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This is the first of what hopefully will be many more Newsletters celebrating the retirees of JFK. It is hoped that there will be 4 newsletters per year. We started with a February issue, but in the future will have a December/January issue and then issues after each luncheon. The size of the Newsletter will vary, depending on how much information we have to report. We ask that you all keep us posted on what's going on. See the end of the Newsletter for information on where to send your stories, news, photos or whatever.

Keep in mind we will not be able to send out a newsletter each and every time we receive some news, but will post it for the next newsletter. At the present time the Newsletter will be sent to those who have an email address. Since mailing of the newsletter would be expensive, we will have a few copies available at the luncheons.



Wow, at our last JFK Luncheon, on October 12, 2012, we had a great turn out with 49 people in attendance. There were many new faces and a few faces we see maybe once every few years. A good time was had by all, as everyone enjoyed the fine food and the even better reminiscing.



Photo taken by Artie Krumm

The Space Shuttle "Enterprise" arrived at JFKIA on April 27, 2012 and is now proudly displayed on the flight deck of the Intrepid Aircraft Carrier in Manhattan on West 46th Street and the Hudson River.



Don't Forget
JFK Retirees Luncheons for 2013
March 13th - July 10th - October 9th
Mark Your Calendars



"The New Kid(s) On The Block"

A warm welcome to our newest retirees
Barbara Bown-Lax, Rich Louis and
Orlando Negron



"The Good News Is ..."

Brian Murphy is the proud grandfather of

LUKE BRIAN MURPHY

who arrived at Noon on January 23, 2013. Two weeks early, but not to worry, at 7lbs, 8oz., 20 3/4" Luke & Mom Susan are doing fine and Dad Mike is one happy guy. Molly the big sister says "Luke" loud and clear. Congratulations to all. Are you celebrating an anniversary, birthday marriage., a new addition to the family, etc ??? Let us know and we'll add you to this column.



Gone But Not Forgotten

It is with deep sadness we report the passing of the following Port Authority retirees

- **Rueben Rossi** ---- 11/10/12
- **Joe Jackson** ----- 11/15/12
- **Danny DiTonnio** -- 1/20/13
- **Guy Tozzoli** ----- 2/1/13

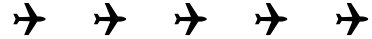


Back In The Day . . .

This column will be dedicated to the past. Do you have a picture or story you would like to share from "Back in the Day"? See the end of this Newsletter for information on how to send your photo, story or whatever to us.



The aftermath of Hurricane Sandy is still being felt by many. Some of our JFK Retirees have been hit personally or know people who have been affected by this storm. Our thoughts and prayers are with all those affected by this tragedy.



NEVER FORGET

Do you remember where you were and what you were doing at 12:18 p.m. on February 26, 1993???

That was the time and date of the first terrorist attack on the WTC when a bomb was detonated in the parking garages below the WTC. Six people died that day and 1,042 were injured. Everyone remembers 9/11/01, but let us not forget 2/26/93. If you fly the American Flag, fly it at half staff that day.



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Any photos sent will be copied and the original photo returned to the sender.

Thank you,

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