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“Pride, Respect, and Leadership”

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St. Assemblyman Jeff L. Aubry



Anthony Miranda

Seeking Guardians support

“Guardians demands Respect”

By Mary Love, Executive Secretary

The Executive Board, as promised, has put all who are seeking our support on notice, that they are to take our endorsement serious and that they must be willing to work in the best interest of both this organization and its members.

The following candidates have already contacted our office to begin the vetting process: **State Assemblyman Jeffrion L. Aubry** for re-election. This year, Assemblyman Aubry was instrumental in crafting a state budget that includes significant reform of the outdated Rockefeller Drug Laws, making the criminal justice system more effective and fair.

Anthony Miranda, who is challenging Aubry for his seat, served over 2 decades in the NYPD, retiring with the rank of Sergeant. Miranda is also the founder of the National Latino Officer Association at which he fought side-by-side with 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement and the Civil Liberties Union to protect people’s civil or human right. Anthony Miranda is no stranger, when it comes to fighting for the people. Miranda today continues to fight for any and all injustices. More on Miranda please go to www.MirandforUs.com.

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Guardians Recipe Book

“Burn Baby Burn”

Monique Carpenter-Ellison,

Recording Secretary

The best cooks in this city are from NYC Corrections, we would like for you to send us your recipe of your favorite dish, so that we can create a recipe book.

Guardians Cook-Off



We are also planning the first ever Guardians Cook-Off, so if you think you are the ultimate cook and can either bake a cake, BBQ or make the best side dish we want to know. Anyone wishing to participate on the planning committee, please reach out to me as soon as possible, sorry the position for taste testers has been filled. Please Mail to:

NYC Correction Guardians Assoc.

P.O. Box # 690488

East Elmhurst, New York 11369

Or

Email: joinus@nyccorrectionguardians.com

Attn: Guardians Cook-Off / Recipe



Guardians remember those who served

By Jerome L. Rice, Ret. First Sergeant and Vice Commander for American Legion Post #1871

When it comes to hometown heroes, often times, our Mayor seems to only look at both NYPD and FDNY. However he forgets about the brave men and women in Corrections that put their lives on the line both in Corrections and in various departments of the armed forces. Some tend to look at *Memorial Day* for the sole purpose to plan cookouts or family events. I see Memorial Day as both a day for celebrating our liberty and remembering the brave men and women who both served and gave the ultimate sacrifice. As both a fellow soldier and retired Correction Captain, I want to take this opportunity to thank all the soldiers that are away from their families in order to keeping us safe both far and abroad. "May God bless you, your family, and these United States of America".

Dying to Eat

I encourage all of my brothers and sisters to monitor your food intake and try to both eat healthy and exercise at least 30 min for 3 days out of the week. African Americans are more prone to catch Diabetes more than any other culture combine. I also encourage you to take a stress test, primarily because too many of our co-workers are not living long enough to enjoy their pension. Too many members have diagnosis of having Type I or Type II Diabetes. Your unions have spent plenty of money investing in your health, so please take advantage of it. Also stay away from fried foods, soda, and candy and to those who are doing a double shift please plan ahead and bring in enough healthy foods, so that you won't be compel to utilize the vending machines in the various facilities. Finally, get yourself a full physical on an annual basis and a check up every 6 months.



**Sgt.-At-Arms / Comm. Dir
Vincent Capers**

Guardians New Website

"Keeping Up with today's technology"

As your communication director, I can proudly say that **FINALLY**, we have a website to call our own. The Guardians new website will allow you direct access to the many activities going on within the department. This very informative site will eliminate the Blame, Justify, or Make excuses theory. The new site will allow you access to past and current newsletters, the flexibility to renew your guardians' application through Pay-Pal, photos of various events and updated information.

The Coast is clear

Message to all who are playing it safe,

This Executive Board is moving in the right direction with the right energy, leadership, and pride, so I encourage all who have not yet made up their mind to become a member by submitting their membership application at this time. We welcome both your energy and ideas. All applications are good from Jan.1-Dec.31, 2010. So become part of change, become a Correction Guardians member.

For application email us at

joinus@nyccorrectionguardians.com



★★★★★ Jerome L. Rice,
Candidate for City Council, District 12

Finally, there is a candidate that understands the concerns and needs of many of the hard working employees in City Corrections. **Because of the recent 13 count Federal indictment of Councilman Larry Seabrook** and a possibility of a special election, this Executive Board has allowed Jerome Rice to participate in the vetting process for support. Currently, serving as our 2nd Vice President Jerome L. Rice comes with an extensive track record for fighting for people rights. Jerome currently serves as 2nd Vice President for the Guardians and as Vice President for the CO-OP City Democratic Club. He is the CO-Founder of the Blacks in Law Enforcement Alliance, and Former Director for 100 Blacks in Law Enforcement Who Care. Jerome has a Masters degree in Business Management and an Associate Degree in Computer Science. He has 22 yrs of combine military service retiring with the rank of First Sergeant and recently elected as Vice Commander for the American Legion Post #1871.

Jerome has both created and facilitated several survival workshops such as:

- What to do, when stopped by the police,
- Gangs “Our Community Domestic Terrorist”,
- Senior Citizen Safety
- Community Preparedness “Are You Ready”
- What to do, when you come to court “Because it’s Just-Us”

Jerome began his career in Correction in March, 1988 assign to AMKC then went on to be assign to North Facility (OBCC), MDC, HIIP, EMTC, Custody Management, Transportation Division then served as Captain at GMDC before his retirement in 2009.

To review more on Jerome go to:
People for Jerome Rice on [facebook](#) and
[Jeromerice.ning.com](#)

Both NYPD and FDNY have a voice in city government, the time is now for Correction to have that same voice. That voice is Jerome Rice



Guardians Spotlight
(Mr. Guardian)

Andrew Roane joined the department on March, 1981 as a Correction Officer then became a Guardian Delegate in September, 1981(while still on probation) he became Sgt-at-Arms in 1986, then a delegate for Grand Council in 1987, then Sgt-at-Arms for the Grand Council 1988-1991. Andrew then became 2nd Vice President Correction Guardians. In 1992 Andrew became delegate to the National Black Police Association (Northeast region). In 1993 under Eric Adams, he became Vice Chairman for the Grand Council. 1994 Became the first Correction Officer to hold the position of Vice President of NBPA (Northeast region under Delacy Davis). In 1998 Andrew then took on the treasurer position for the Correction Guardians before retiring Dec.2000. After his retirement he received both his Bachelor's degree (Political Science) in 2002 and his Master's Degree (Security Management) in 2004.

Currently Andrew Roane continues to work towards bringing us together as family, by spearheading the annual NYC Correction Retirees picnic.

“UNITED WE SHOULD STAND”

JEROME L. RICE

Throughout history the prison system has created division among people of color; for example, Uniform versus Non-Uniform, Correction Officers versus Supervisors. Because of this, we are sometimes viewed as **Gate-keepers**. It is important for everyone to understand each other's role within this department. Black management must remember the struggle, when they were Correction Officers, and know that educating another comes with experience. Correction Officers must understand that those who are in management received promotions because of both education and experience. Then we have to be aware of those who are considered **Agent Provocateurs**, these are the ones who look and act like you, but work solely in the best interest of themselves. These are the people who will stab you in your back, simply to get promoted.

I must remind all members of all ranks that the struggle for equality is bigger than us all. This Executive Board will continue to ask the questions that need to be answered and be the voice for those who can't speak and provide an ear for those with concerns. I will continue to monitor all promotions, assignments, disciplinary proceedings and performance evaluations for both Uniform and Civilians. I find it to be foolish for a sub standard manager to be allowed to give someone who always had a good performance an sub standard evaluation. So the time to stand together is now, running for the hills or playing it safe, won't do. One of our executive board members was recently disrespected in public by a Union head, let me be clear that if you don't allow it to be done to your executive board, then don't do it to ours. It is not business as usual. Finally safety, the department is not looking for any super heroes; they are looking for staff of all ranks and titles to simply do their JOB. If you are not sure what to do and how to do it, forward the concern to the next ranking authority. Protect your investment (Your JOB) and do the right thing. Don't put yourself or partner in a position to have to work for someone who is incarcerated. Remember if you don't benefit from it, then don't do it.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

STOP THE VIOLENCE- SAVE THE CHILDREN

AUGUST 7TH

BROOKVILLE PARK

TIME 11AM- 4PM

AFRICAN DAY PARADE

SEPTEMBER 19TH

PLACE 111TH ST. & 7TH AVENUE

TIME 11AM

Cultural Celebration

NYC CORRECTION MEMORIAL

OCTOBER 9TH

PLACE TBA

TIME TBA

Remembering our fallen Heroes.

Please participate in the following committees:

Education/Scholarship Committee

By-laws Committee

Entertainment Committee

Newsletter Committee

Congratulations to all who have taken both the ADW and Captains exam and to those who were recently promoted.

Where is my Membership I.D.?

Because of some minor defects with the I.D. card, there will be some delays. As soon as this problem is resolve, we will send you your membership card.



African Day Parade

September 19, 2010

Why we march?

Because of those who have set the path for us to stand up, we march. Because of those who have spoken for the voiceless, we march. Because of those who had to confront the many in-justices, we march.

The African day Parade is the only parade that is actually held in an area where people of color resides. Marching either in uniform or African garment side-by-side with friends from other agencies and listening to the loud screams from the people is nothing more than Guardian Pride. So I challenge both uniform and civilian staff to be part of or continue this great legacy and march wave and smile, because you have earned it.

Join Chief of department Larry W. Davis Sr. as he leads us through the historical streets of Harlem. Please make the necessary arrangements now so that you can participate in your parade with your people and always remember those who came before you.

GUARDIAN DELEGATES:

DEMETRA FRAMPTON	AMKC
PHIL AGER	AMKC
JOANNA BRUCE	AMKC
	BEL. HOSP
	BK/BCTS
	BX/BXCTS
	ELM HOSP
SANDRA STRONG	EMTC
DAWN TRAPP	OBCC
MICHELE ABRHAMS	OBCC
	ESU
RICHARD LAWSON	GRVC
RUTH BUSH	GMDC
LINDA EDDY	HQ
DEIDHRA ROWLAND	MDC /MCTS
	NIC
REGINA WASHINGTON	RMSC
MARIE SLAUGHTER	RMSC
ANNETTE WALLACE	RNDC
MICHAEL FYNES	TRANS/CUST
LARRY DAVIS Jr	VCBC
	WF

Because we believe that communication is the success to all organizations, we are asking all delegates to please relay information provided at the membership meeting to the members. We also want to know your concerns, promotion and/or accomplishments. Your participation on the committee is also vital to our success.

STOP THE VIOLENCE CAMPAIGN WITH 98.7 KISS FM



GUARDIANS REPRESENTED AT VULCAN EVENT

