New York City/LI AMS Chapter

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January 4, 2012

Dear Chapter Participants:

We trust you had a great 2011 holiday season (without snow unlike 2010) and wish you a Happy, Healthy and Rewarding New Year.

This past year our local chapter sponsored three meetings with great speakers: Chris Vaccaro, Public Affairs Director for the National Weather Service, Dr. Louis W. Uccellini, Director of the National Weather Service, National Centers for Environmental Prediction, and Prof. Emeritus Dr. Edward (Ward) Hindman, Earth and Atmospheric Sciences Department, The City College of the City University of New York. In addition, we assisted at the NWS Open House in August and have utilized e-mail to announce meetings and articles of interest to the meteorological community. We thank Nassau Community College and the National Weather Service New York City Forecast Office for hosting our meetings.

We are currently planning for 2012. In order to maintain an accurate official list of members, the officers have decided that it is again prudent to collect dues of $5 for calendar year 2012 after several years of not collecting any dues. The annual $5 dues represents no inflation, graft, scam or other deceptive and/or fraudulent use of your hard-earn funds and pays for speaker's dinners, light refreshments at meetings, printing and postage.

Only dues paying members will be entitled to vote and considered official members, for example, as citations on resumes, job applications, etc. You do not have to be a member of the National AMS to be a member of our NYC/LI AMS Chapter. We encourage all of you to support our local chapter, attend meetings/conferences of interest and vote in our upcoming election. In order to keep our dues low, we would like to utilize e-mail for all meeting announcements and other communications and reserve mail only for special occasions or those members who do not have e-mail access.

Please complete the attached membership application form to update your e-mail and mailing addresses. Send the completed application by February 1, 2012 and your check for $5 made out to:

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Since our last Chapter election was in August 2010, we are seeking nominations for Chair, Vice-Chair, Secretary and Treasurer. The chapter president/chair is required to be a member (Associate, Member, or Student) of the American Meteorological Society. Please provide your anonymous nominations for an election by dues paying members to: AMS c/o 23 Salem Drive, Scarsdale, NY 10583 or by email to: Mkramer@weathermarkpro.com with a subject of AMS Nominations by February 15, 2012. The slate of dues paying candidates will be presented by mail to all dues paying members by March 1, 2012.

On a very sad note, one of our long standing members and supporters, Stanley Wasserman passed away during the holidays. Stanley E. Wasserman, Certified Consulting Meteorologist, was Chief of the Meteorological Services Division for the Eastern Region of the National Weather Service. Previous assignments include Chief of DATAC and meteorologist for the Scientific Services Division, both in the Eastern Region of the National Weather Service. In addition, Mr. Wasserman worked at the National Aviation Forecast Section of the National Weather Service at JFK as well as serving in the U.S. Army as a meteorologist. Stanley truly loved meteorology and shared his enthusiasm with the young and old alike. He will be dearly missed.

Please Save the Date:

February 28, 2012, Tuesday, 7 p.m. Meeting on the New NWS Dual Polarization Radar at Nassau Community College (details in the future) by NWS meteorologist Joey Picca, MS (2008) from OU, MS research focused on the use of dual-polarization radar data.

Date to be announced - Media Meteorologist at Nassau Community College

April 2012 - Skywarn NWS Training Session at Nassau Community College

August 2012, Sunday – Tentative NWS Open House & AMS Meeting

October 15, 2012, Saturday - Fourth Tri-State Weather Conference at Western Connecticut State University, Danbury, CT

If you would like to speak on your favorite topic or research at a future meeting or can recommend a speaker, please indicate so either on the application form, or e-mail any chapter officer from our chapter website: www.nws.bnl.org/meetings.html

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