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## WHY WE'RE SAYING 'NO'

to State Constitutional Convention

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Mike Tutrone

## Director's Letter

*My Fellow Retirees . . .*

### Protecting Our Pensions

I am sure most of you have seen the recent spate of articles highlighting the growing list of pension systems that are experiencing financial difficulties and are being forced to reduce pensions by as much as 75%. One of them, the New York Teamsters Local 707 Road Carriers Pension Fund recently ran out of money. The story was carried in the New York Daily News. The Pension Benefit Guaranty Corp. (PBGC) had to step in and take over payments to retirees, albeit at a much lower rate.

I am also sure that most, if not all of you get a sudden spike in your blood pressure levels whenever the subject of insolvent pension plans comes up.

Well, we fortunately do not have anything to worry about. Most of the pensions that are facing financial difficulties, in not outright insolvency, are private plans. The great majority of municipal, state and federal pensions are secure and adequately funded. In addition, there is specific state legislation protections in New York State, that prohibit any reductions. Adding to that mix, there are a boatload of watchdog groups keeping an eye on what is going on. One such group is the Alliance of Retired Americans, and its New York chapter, the New York State Alliance for Retired Americans. The state association has 460,000 members (all union retirees), and the national organization represents 2.7 million union retirees. We joined forces with this important organization last year.

We now have a seat at the table in the fight for retiree issues both on a statewide and national level.

#### Pension Contribution Refund

We will again be submitting a bill to Albany, attempting to right the injustice done to all of you who should have gotten the refund, but were denied because you had retired prior to 12/16/05. We will be posting the bill numbers on our website so that you could call your state representatives and encourage them to back it. This is long over due!

#### Vote 'NO' on State Constitutional Convention

Getting back to the legislative pension protections, in New York it is imperative that you vote "NO" on this November's ballot question on a State Constitutional Convention. Allowing such a convention to take place will put your very pension and the pension protections at risk.

The State Constitution guarantees that pension benefits for everyone currently in a public pension fund cannot be diminished. A Constitutional Convention could, and probably would, vote to lower pension benefits across the board for all public employees.

We simply cannot allow that to happen. But by voting "NO" we won't have to face this threat to our financial security.



**All members of TWU Local100 Retirees Assoc. living in NYS are members of the New York State Alliance for Retired Americans (NYSARA) as a benefit of being a member of the TWU Local 100 Retiree organization.**

*No individual membership is required.*



- There are 460,000 members in New York (including Local 100 Retirees) and 2.7 million nationally
- NYSARA's mission is provide a strong voice for senior citizens, and in particular, retired individuals whose benefits are constantly under attack.
- As a growing coalition of community groups, labor unions and a wide range of senior advocacy groups, NYSARA strives to educate, advocate and activate for social and economic justice.
- NYSARA believes that all older and retired persons have a responsibility to create and preserve a society that allows all citizens to enjoy a retirement with dignity, personal and family fulfillment and security.
- NYSARA chapters in the Capital District, Central New York, Western New York, New York City and Long Island Chapters in development in the Hudson Valley, Rochester, Westchester, Binghamton and the North Country.

## Current NYSARA Fights

- ✓ Fight for Safe Patient Staffing in NYS to insure quality health care, high rates of readmission and quality care in hospitals and nursing homes.
- ✓ Fight against Governor Cuomo's proposal to reduce and cut Medicare part B reimbursements and to eliminate the reimbursement of the IRMAA for higher income retirees and to increase the premiums charged to retirees. (bait and switch)

## Fight House Speaker Paul Ryan's "A Better Way" plan ...

- That block grants Medicaid potentially causing a \$103 billion hole in the NYS budget over the next 10 years



- That raises the Medicare age to 67
- That privatizes (vouchers/coupons') Medicare
- That minimize "medigap" policies
- That shifts healthcare costs to seniors
- That raises the Social Security age to 69
- That slashes the Cost of Living increase
- That eliminates the taxation of benefits for high income earners
- ✓ To oppose the NYS Constitutional Convention as it puts at risk absentee balloting, ban of age discrimination, the oversight and protection of nursing homes in NYS and other important Senior issues.



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<b>Total</b>	

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\$163
\$150
\$146
\$158
\$115
N/A
<b>\$845</b>

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\$0
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$0
\$173.40
<b>\$173.40</b>

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<b>Your Coverage with a VSP Provider</b>			
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<b>Prescription Glasses</b>			
<b>Frame</b>	• \$150 allowance for a wide selection of frames • \$170 allowance for featured frame brands • 20% savings on the amount over your allowance	\$0	Every 12 months
<b>Lenses</b>	• Single vision, lined bifocal, and lined trifocal lenses	\$0	Every 12 months
	• Progressive lenses	\$0	
	• Anti-reflective coating	\$0	
<b>Lens Enhancements</b>	• Tints/Photochromic adaptive lenses • Polycarbonate lenses • Average savings of 35-40% on other lens enhancements	\$0	Every 12 months
<b>Contacts (instead of glasses)</b>	• \$150 allowance for contacts; copay does not apply • Contact lens exam (fitting and evaluation)	Up to \$60	Every 12 months
<b>Primary Eyecare</b>	• Treatment and diagnosis of eye conditions like pink eye, vision loss and monitoring of cataracts, glaucoma and diabetic retinopathy. Limitations and coordination with medical coverage may apply. Ask your VSP doctor for details.	\$20	As needed
	<b>Glasses and Sunglasses</b>		
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<b>Extra Savings</b>	<b>Retinal Screening</b>		
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Exam ..... up to \$40	Lined Bifocal Lenses ..... up to \$52	Contacts ..... up to \$130
Frame ..... up to \$45	Lined Trifocal Lenses ..... up to \$61	Tints ..... up to \$5
Single Vision Lenses ..... up to \$37	Progressive Lenses ..... up to \$61	

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	Participating	Non-Participating	Participating	Non-Participating
Annual Deductible *				
Individual	\$100	\$200	\$75	\$100
Family	\$300	\$600	\$225	\$300
Preventive Services	100%	70%	100%	100%
Basic Services	80%	50%	80%	80%
Major Services	60%	50%	60%	60%
Annual Benefit Maximum	\$1,000	\$500	\$1,500	\$1,500
Office Visit Copay	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Orthodontic Services	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	None
Orthodontic Deductible	Not Covered	Not Covered	None	None
Orthodontic Lifetime Maximum	Not Covered	Not Covered	\$0	\$0
* The deductible applies to : Basic & Major services only				
<b>Partial List of Services:</b>				
<b>PREVENTIVE</b>				
Oral examination	100%	70%	100%	100%
Cleanings (a) Adult/Child	100%	70%	100%	100%
Fluoride (a)	100%	70%	100%	100%
Sealants (permanent molars only ) (a)	100%	70%	100%	100%
Bitewing Images (a)	100%	70%	100%	100%
Full mouth series images (a)	100%	70%	100%	100%
Space Maintainers	100%	70%	100%	100%
<b>BASIC</b>				
Root Canal therapy				
Anterior teeth/Bicuspid teeth	80%	50%	80%	80%
Scaling and root planing (a)	80%	50%	80%	80%
Gingivectomy*	80%	50%	80%	80%
Amalgam (silver) fillings	80%	50%	80%	80%
Composite fillings (anterior teeth only)	80%	50%	80%	80%
Stainless steel crowns	80%	50%	80%	80%
Incision and drainage of abscess*	80%	50%	80%	80%
Uncomplicated extractions	80%	50%	80%	80%
Surgical removal of erupted tooth*	80%	50%	80%	80%
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (soft tissue)*	80%	50%	80%	80%
<b>MAJOR</b>				
Inlays	60%	50%	60%	60%
Onlays	60%	50%	60%	60%
Crowns	60%	50%	60%	60%
Crown lenthening	60%	50%	60%	60%
Full & partial dentures	60%	50%	60%	60%
Pontics	60%	50%	60%	60%
Root canal therapy, molar teeth	60%	50%	60%	60%
Osseous surgery (a)	60%	50%	60%	60%
Surgical removal of impacted tooth (partial bony/full bony)*	60%	50%	60%	60%
General anesthesia/intravenous sedation*	60%	50%	60%	60%
Denture repairs	60%	50%	60%	60%
Crown Build-Ups	60%	50%	60%	60%
<b>Implants</b>			60%	60%
(a) Frequency and/or age limitations may apply to these services.				

## Book Review

# NOT JUST A NUMBER

BY DOROTA NIGRO  
WITH CHRISTOPHER MOORE



***Following is from the forward on a new book by Dorota Nigro, the widow of TWU Local 100 Bus Maintainer Anthony Nigro, who died of lung cancer just months after retiring in 2012. The book, which chronicles her fight to prove that diesel emissions contributed significantly to her husband's death. "Not Just a Number" will be available at Amazon.com in late Spring or early Summer.***

The day her husband told her, "I am just a number," was the day Dorota Nigro resolved to fight and to win. Her new book, written with Christopher Moore, "NOT JUST A NUMBER," begins with Dorota's immigration to the United States from Soviet dominated Poland, where she experienced first hand the power a ruthless government can have over it's people. She resolved not to let that happen to her family in the USA.

Dorota Nigro fought to prove that the cancer that ultimately killed her husband was caused by the diesel fumes he inhaled on the job every day working as a bus mechanic for the New York City MTA. Her case became the first legal victory to

establish the link between occupational exposure to diesel emissions and cancer and will prove a landmark that allows other victims to receive awards and may open a larger national dialogue.

Dora writes: "There was a great crime committed against the people in this country. And it started with the removal of the trolley cars and infrastructure. I felt in my heart that the truth had to be told. This is not about me, not even about my husband. It's about all the sons, husbands, fathers and brothers who lost their lives to cancer or other diesel related illnesses. The truth cannot be changed no matter how much money is behind the lie. The truth can be hidden for a long time but eventually the facts of what happened will surface and those who were involved in tearing out a vital infrastructure and exchanging it with diesel buses, while cynically calling it "progress," will be remembered in history as a watchword for greed, corruption and treason.

"They weren't naive enough not to know what they were doing all those years but money meant more to them then the lives of innocent mechanics, sweepers, bus drivers, children and people who live in the vicinity of bus depots.

"This book is written in memory of my husband, TONY NIGRO, his friends and co-workers of the Manhattant and Bronx Surface Transit Operating Authority (MABSTOA), and every man and woman who passed away from diesel exposure."



***Dorota Nigro with husband, Tony.***



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## R.S.S.L.

### **Retirement & Social Security Law**

By Norman Rosenfeld  
*Pension Consultant*

#### **Importance of Your Retirement Resolution Letter**

About 12 years ago, I received a phone call from a 90-year old woman. She told me her husband retired 30 years ago and just passed away. She continued that she did not remember what option her husband selected and didn't know what she was entitled to nor did she know what to do.

During her time of bereavement, she made calls to former co-workers of her husband and found one to still be alive. He advised her to "call Mr. Rosenfeld in Brooklyn, NY." When I received the call, I couldn't help at the moment, but just think that if she had the "Retirement Resolution Letter" in the vault. One of her children could have gotten the letter from the vault and told his/her mom, this is what Dad selected, this is what you are entitled to, this is what you do.

The Retirement Resolution letter is a summary of your retirement. It shows the retirement date, option selected, beneficiary if a joint and survivor option was selected and the annual amount of the pension. The Retirement Resolution letter is a very important letter and should be kept in a safe place. It's the letter the bank wants to see if you want a loan or mortgage.



## Letters to the Editor

#### **Dear Mike (Tutrone) and Retiree Staff:**

I spoke to you on the phone on Feb. 16, 2017. I wanted to thank you and your staff for helping me get my Aetna Insurance plan fixed to make sure I can use the card to see my doctors located in Pennsylvania, where we have lived for the past five years or so.

I waited almost 7 weeks to hear from the TA Benefit Department until my husband asked me to call his union, Local 100, about this emotionally disturbing matter. I couldn't believe how fast my issue was processed. So fast with your staff and you sir. I will be looking forward to discuss with you as you informed me about my upcoming Medicare plan when I receive my card from Social Security.

Thanking you so much from the bottom of my heart, and so grateful to have spoken to you.

**Laura Maliszewski**

**Wife of Local 100 Retiree John**

#### **Dear Mike (Tutrone):**

My husband, Joe Lodato, started to operate buses in 1964 for MABSTOA. Little did he know at that time, how much his job would mean to us then and NOW!

As you know Joe was forced to retire in 1995 when he was accidentally struck by a bus in his depot. He was seriously injured. The TWU, all of his co-workers and friends helped us through a really tough time.

Not only did you all make sure Joe was well taken care of at St. Vincent's Hospital, you also took care of me, emotionally and with all of the paper work, including medical insurance forms, disability papers, workers comp and retirements decisions. And you always made sure we got his paychecks.

We always knew you were there for us.

We went on with our wonderful life, that we are still enjoying, with our awesome grandchildren, wonderful family and friends.

Along the way, there were plenty of medical episodes.

My point is that no matter what medical problems have come along we always had the medical and hospital care available.

Our medical insurance assured us we would always be able to see every specialist, doctor surgeon, physical therapist, and professionals that were needed and at the finest hospitals.

**Thank you TWU.**

We are both taking plenty of miracle drugs to help keep us living well. Available to us at affordable costs because of union coverage.

**Thank you TWU.**

When we count our blessings, we count you twice.

We know many seniors who do not have the security and peace of mind you have giving us.

**Thank you TWU.**

You have also give our children a gift that is priceless: the knowledge that their mom and dad have what they need.

**Thank you TWU and Retirees Association.**

**Best wishes and love to all,  
Peggy and Joe Lodato**

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# Message from TWU President John Samuelson

## Holding the Line

by John Samuelson



Attacks on retirement health care are coming from all directions.

Corporations, state governments and of course the feds, all are looking for ways to trim their budgets on the backs of retirees.

I have negotiated two contracts with the MTA since taking office in 2010. Both times, we were able to hold the line on

all retirement benefits. But that doesn't mean the threat is by the boards. It only means we have two years before the next contract, and possibly a new attack on these vital benefits.

We must never let our guard down when it comes to retiree benefits. As your Director, Mike Tutrone reminds me every chance he gets, that I and every active employee at the MTA is a "Retiree in Training."

Nationwide, there has been a significant drop in the share of large employers (200+ workers) offering retiree health coverage, from 66 percent in 1988 to only 23 percent in 2015. Companies that continue to offer retiree health benefits have adopted various strategies to limit their liability, including hard caps on their financial liability, a shift from a defined benefit to a defined contribution approach, and increases in premiums and cost-sharing requirements paid by retirees and their spouses.

Luckily, we TWU Local 100 retirees have it pretty good. It is my pledge that as long as I am President of this union, I will do whatever is necessary to protect you and your family's benefits.



*Local 100 President Samuelson  
greeting retiree at recent general  
retiree membership meeting*

## TWU LOCAL 100 UNION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

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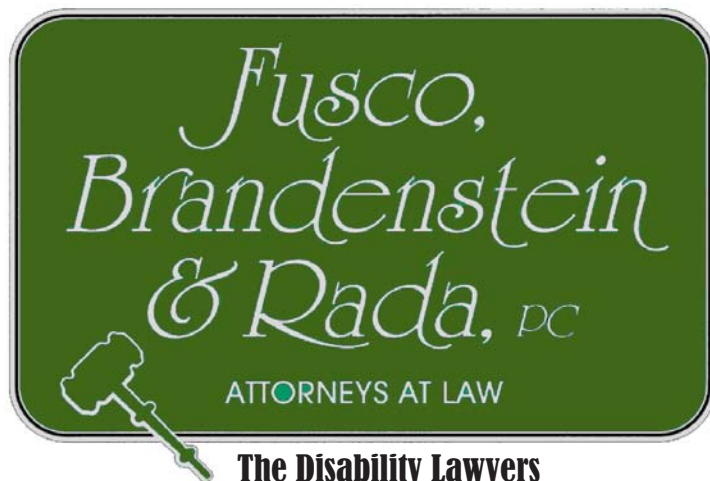


# Don't Leave Your Money On The Table!



You wouldn't leave a pile of money on the table under any circumstances. Right? Injuries such as on-or-off the job accidents, or even chronic illnesses may entitle you to receive benefits that you or your employer have paid for. You're entitled to them...if you know how to get them!

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Including reopened cases.

## **Occupational Diseases -**

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Including Disabled Widow/ers,  
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Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_ # Adults: \_\_\_\_\_ # Children: \_\_\_\_\_ Ages: \_\_\_\_\_

### PLEASE INDICATE WHICH LOCATION YOU WISH TO BE PICKED UP AT:

\_\_\_\_\_ Manhattan: 66<sup>th</sup> St. & Broadway (Century 21 - North Bound)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bronx : Fordham Road & Grand Concourse (Emigrant Savings Bank)

\_\_\_\_\_ Brooklyn: Remsen & Court Sts. (Court House)

\_\_\_\_\_ Queens: Midland Parkway & Hillside Avenue (formerly HIP Center)

\_\_\_\_\_ Staten Island: Forest & Decker Avenues (Shopping Plaza near CVS)

\_\_\_\_\_ Driving (356 Villa Roma Rd, Callicoon, NY 12723)

**\*No smoking rooms.**

# We Mourn the Passing of our Fellow Brother and Sister Retirees in 2016

Name of Deceased	TA/OA	Date of Death	Title	
Charles	Aguiar	NYT	09/14/2016	Track Worker
John	Alphonse	NYT	02/26/2016	Structure Maintainer(E)
Sandy	Alston	NYT	04/12/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Albert	Ayraykelov	NYT	07/08/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Anthony	Bacon	NYT	04/04/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Louis	Barreto	NYT	07/26/2016	Track Worker
Garry	Belfield	NYT	06/29/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Malcolm	Bell	NYT	05/04/2016	Cleaner (TA-Labor) TWU L100
Larry	Brookins	NYT	06/12/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Karen	Butler	NYT	04/16/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Stephen	Carter	NYT	04/28/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Joel	Cohn	NYT	05/17/2016	Tower Operator
Alethia	Davis	NYT	04/30/2016	Cleaner (TA-Labor) TWU L100
Isaac	Dhana	NYT	07/25/2016	Station Agent AFC
Rodolfo	Eco	NYT	05/05/2016	Maintainer I (Revenue Equip)
Charles	Edwards	MAB	05/14/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
James	Egan	NYT	07/18/2016	Station Agent AFC
Harry	Fosco	NYT	05/07/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100
Richard	Goluch	NYT	01/23/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Edward	Gontha	NYT	07/21/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Alfred	Gonzalez	NYT	06/05/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Guenther	Graf	MAB	08/02/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
Fitzgerald	Graham	NYT	07/27/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Freddie	Green	NYT	03/17/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Oliver	Harris	NYT	02/18/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Maryann	Hicks	NYT	08/31/2016	Station Agent AFC
Leroy	Holmes	MAB	04/25/2016	Cleaner
Ronald	Holt	MAB	07/17/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
William	Hough	NYT	07/17/2016	Structure Maintainer(G)
Michael	Inniss	NYT	04/02/2016	Transit Property Prot. Agent
Michael	James	NYT	06/01/2016	Station Agent AFC
Norman	Johnson	NYT	05/03/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Van	Johnson	NYT	09/15/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Fritzgerald	Kennely	NYT	08/13/2016	Transit Electro-Mech Mtr (EI)
Paul	King	NYT	05/10/2016	Railroad Stock Worker II
Thomas	Lee	NYT	03/01/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Richard	Lettich	NYT	01/23/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Clarence	Little	NYT	08/08/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Gilbert	Mathews	MAB	06/03/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Lascalles	Miller	NYT	02/14/2016	Cleaner (TA-Labor) TWU L100
Lee	Newell	NYT	06/24/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Ilya	Novak	NYT	02/04/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Edward	Noyes	NYT	02/29/2016	Station Agent AFC
Kelvin	Oats	MAB	06/01/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Harold	Odom	NYT	02/14/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Robbie	Paige	NYT	03/25/2016	Cleaner (TA-Labor) TWU L100
Thomas	Patterson	NYT	06/29/2016	Structure Maintainer(D)
Yonel	Pierre-Louis	MAB	06/13/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Rogelio	Pusey	NYT	02/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Ferdinand	Ressy	NYT	08/13/2016	Maintainer (Electronic Equip.)
Tobias	Richardson	NYT	09/20/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Eduardo	Rivera	NYT	06/03/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Victor	Rivera	MAB	08/25/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
Exser	Santiago	NYT	08/24/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Cheryl	Smith	NYT	07/10/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Gerard	Trenard	NYT	06/04/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Samuel	Vega	MAB	07/21/2016	Cleaner
Francois	Versailles	NYT	05/03/2016	Electronic Specialist
King	Wan	MAB	08/04/2016	Maintainer (P&E)
Vinnette	Weir Buggs	NYT	01/17/2016	Station Agent AFC
Alvin	Wilks	NYT	01/01/2016	Transit Property Prot. Agent
Clive	Williamson	NYT	05/19/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100
Kevin	Wright	NYT	07/03/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Ena	Yarde	NYT	03/16/2016	Tower Operator
Philip	Accomando	NYT	04/16/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Oscar	Acevedo	MAB	06/08/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
Edward	Adams	NYT	01/24/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Kwame	Adu	MAB	06/23/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Edward	Alfano	NYT	06/17/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Stephen	Allen	NYT	05/23/2016	Tower Operator
Stanley	Almodovar	NYT	07/24/2016	Track Worker
Joseph	Amy	NYT	02/26/2016	Cleaner (TA-Labor) TWU L100
Lithfield	Anderson	NYT	07/12/2016	Tower Operator
Mozelle	Anderson	NYT	01/15/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Walter	Anderson	NYT	07/24/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Jose	Aponte	NYT	08/06/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)

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Joseph	Argento	NYT	03/25/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Emanuel	Armetta	NYT	08/27/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Jerry	Augustus	NYT	07/11/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
George	Austin	NYT	01/10/2016	Signal Maintainer
Joseph	Averna	NYT	01/17/2016	Car Maintainer F
Pedro	Ayala	NYT	06/18/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Pervis	Bailey	NYT	01/08/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Joel	Bakal	MAB	08/17/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Richard	Ballard	NYT	03/10/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Charles	Banks	MAB	03/08/2016	Transit Property Prot. Agent
Frances	Barba	MAB	09/16/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Robert	Barnikel	NYT	06/21/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Hartley	Beason	NYT	03/04/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Demetrio	Beatrice	NYT	07/08/2016	Track Equipment Maintainer
Leroy	Bedford	NYT	08/23/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Domenico	Bello	NYT	01/26/2016	Maintainer (Turnstile)
Frank	Belsito	NYT	06/27/2016	Signal Maintainer Helper
Anthony	Benenati	NYT	03/14/2016	Track Worker
Victor	Benitez	MAB	04/22/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Efrain	Bermudez	NYT	08/23/2016	Railroad Clerk
William	Best	NYT	05/28/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Randolph	Birchwood	NYT	07/05/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Walter	Bismark	MAB	04/25/2016	Maintainer (P&E)
John	Blackman	NYT	03/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
James	Blanding	NYT	03/07/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
William	Bluemke	NYT	01/01/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
John	Bonomo	NYT	08/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
John	Bonvicino	NYT	09/21/2016	Car Maintainer A
Odessa	Bowden	NYT	03/17/2016	Station Agent AFC
Dalrymple	Boyce	NYT	03/20/2016	Railroad Clerk
Israel	Boykins	NYT	04/26/2016	Railroad Clerk
Patrick	Brady	MAB	09/02/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
David	Braswell	NYT	03/23/2016	Track Worker
Dexter	Braxton	NYT	02/24/2016	Station Agent AFC
James	Breen	MAB	03/14/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Leon	Breland	NYT	06/13/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Joseph	Bright	MAB	07/17/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
James	Brogdon	NYT	03/28/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Howard	Bromley	NYT	07/29/2016	Telephone Maintainer
Otis	Brooks	NYT	02/15/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Wilton	Browne	NYT	09/11/2016	Structure Maintainer(G)
John	Bruni	NYT	09/07/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100
Deleon	Brunson	NYT	07/31/2016	Railroad Clerk
Cameron	Bryan	NYT	05/05/2016	Railroad Clerk (Collect.Agent)
Mario	Bucceri	MAB	02/20/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
William	Buchetta	NYT	05/23/2016	Railroad Clerk
Ronald	Buonaccorso	NYT	09/23/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Vincent	Buonamassa	NYT	02/09/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Edmund	Burke	MAB	04/22/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Leroy	Burke	NYT	07/16/2016	Station Agent Paid As Col Agnt
Michael	Burke	MAB	01/31/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Julius	Busto	NYT	03/09/2016	Railroad Clerk
Carlson	Byron	NYT	01/13/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Reinaldo	Cabeza	NYT	01/16/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Matthew	Calamia	NYT	02/04/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Michael	Callinan	MAB	05/19/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Frank	Callovi	NYT	07/04/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Anthony	Cangialosi	NYT	09/18/2016	Maintainer (Turnstile)
Henri	Cannon	NYT	03/18/2016	Car Maintainer B
Anthony	Caputo	NYT	05/10/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Ernest	Caputo	NYT	04/10/2016	Bus Maintainer A TWU L100
Frank	Carbonaro	NYT	08/21/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Joseph	Carl	NYT	05/07/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Jose	Carrasco	NYT	06/17/2016	Structure Maintainer(A)
Patricia	Carthon	MAB	01/31/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Alberto	Castiel	NYT	05/19/2016	Railroad Clerk
Alfred	Cedeno	NYT	08/17/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Leonard	Chambers	NYT	07/21/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Josephus	Childs	NYT	08/10/2016	Train Operator (Yard)
Charalambos	Chrisafis	NYT	07/07/2016	Car Maintainer C
Joseph	Ciancio	NYT	01/06/2016	Train Operator (Yard)
Juan	Class	NYT	06/22/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Matthew	Clescere	NYT	06/20/2016	Car Maintainer G
Charles	Cohen	MAB	01/21/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
John	Cole	NYT	01/12/2016	Train Operator (Yard)
David	Coleman	MAB	09/27/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)

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Sheila	Coles	NYT	08/21/2016	Station Agent AFC
John	Colon	NYT	01/18/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Joe	Cooke	NYT	01/03/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Alfred	Cooper	NYT	04/26/2016	Railroad Clerk
Dennis	Cooper	NYT	01/25/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Leon	Cooper	NYT	04/05/2016	Power Maintainer B
Domenick	Cosentino	NYT	06/16/2016	Conductor (WorkTrain&Flagging)
Gilbert	Cotto	NYT	06/17/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Michael	Coughlan	MAB	01/14/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Raymond	Coulter	MAB	07/08/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Roosevelt	Cowan	NYT	01/03/2016	Track Worker
Wilmont	Crafton	NYT	04/21/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Brendan	Creighton	MAB	02/09/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Edward	Crew	MAB	04/03/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Carlos	Cruz	MAB	03/16/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
John	Culmer	NYT	09/26/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Michael	Curbelo	NYT	01/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Thomas	Curzio	NYT	05/26/2016	Car Maintainer E
John	Cusumano	NYT	10/02/2016	Signal Maintainer
Joseph	D Errico	NYT	03/27/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Lloyd	Darden	NYT	01/30/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Violet	Dario	NYT	02/18/2016	Railroad Clerk
Max	Davila III	NYT	01/08/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Audrey	Davis	NYT	01/15/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
James	Davis	MAB	04/10/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
James	Dawkins	NYT	06/06/2016	Tower Operator
Dominick	De Luca	NYT	06/09/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Robert	Degraffenreid	NYT	01/02/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Ofelia	Delatorre	NYT	05/24/2016	Railroad Clerk
Secundino	Delgado	NYT	03/08/2016	Car Maintainer F
Carlo	Dellaquila	NYT	03/01/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Leonard	Dempster	MAB	07/31/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
David	Diaz	MAB	08/12/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Frank	Diaz	MAB	02/28/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Jose	Diaz	NYT	07/01/2016	Car Maintainer E
Joseph	Dominus	NYT	05/08/2016	Power Cable Maintainer
Samuel	Dotson	NYT	02/20/2016	Signal Maintainer
Michael	Dowbak	NYT	01/01/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
George	Downes	MAB	03/07/2016	Revenue Attendant
Cynthia	Dubinsky	MAB	05/30/2016	Senior Tabulator Operator
John	Eastmond	NYT	09/27/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Nora	Edwards	NYT	07/29/2016	Railroad Clerk
Morris	Einerman	NYT	07/01/2016	Structure Maintainer(C)
James	Elliott	NYT	06/29/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Brian	Enright	MAB	05/29/2016	Bus Maintainer Body
William	Everett	MAB	02/16/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Fred	Falkner	NYT	04/04/2016	Railroad Stock Worker I
Denis	Farrell	NYT	09/20/2016	Car Maintainer E
Kenneth	Farrell	NYT	07/27/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Bobbie	Faucett	NYT	07/16/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Joseph	Favaloro	NYT	07/15/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
George	Ferguson	NYT	01/01/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Lester	Ferguson	NYT	03/23/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
John	Ferrari	NYT	06/24/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Norman	Fields	NYT	01/01/2016	Car Maintainer B
Ingrid	Figuroa	NYT	03/25/2016	Station Agent - NonAFC
Philip	Fischetti	NYT	01/11/2016	Railroad Clerk
George	Flanigan	NYT	02/16/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Clive	Floyd	NYT	05/06/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Robert	Forbes	NYT	06/30/2016	Structure Maintainer(B)
Daniel	Ford	MAB	04/13/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Dennis	Foster	NYT	01/10/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
James	Franklin	NYT	02/07/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Robert	Franklin	NYT	01/10/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Eugene	Franzone	NYT	07/28/2016	Track Worker
John	Freeman	NYT	02/12/2016	Tower Operator
Patrick	Fripps	MAB	08/09/2016	Bus Maintainer Body
Arthur	Gadsden	MAB	05/08/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Vito	Galati	NYT	06/11/2016	Bus Maintainer A TWU L100
Patrick	Gallagher	NYT	06/24/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Anthony	Gallo	NYT	09/21/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Michael	Gambaro	NYT	05/21/2016	Trans Elec Helper Power
Don	Gambrell	NYT	03/24/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Richard	Gaynor	MAB	04/12/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
John	Gembara	NYT	01/24/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Joseph	Gerasci	NYT	04/08/2016	Structure Maintainer(A)

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Francisco	Gerena	NYT	01/25/2016	Cleaner (TA-Labor) TWU L100
Verona	Giles	NYT	07/18/2016	Railroad Clerk
Gaetano	Giordano	NYT	06/15/2016	Car Maintainer F
Edward	Gleason	NYT	04/08/2016	Train Operator (Yard)
David	Glenn	MAB	03/10/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Leonard	Goodman	NYT	06/01/2016	Car Maintainer A
Robert	Gorman	NYT	09/18/2016	Transit Property Prot. Agent
John	Gracey	MAB	07/01/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
Theodore	Graham	NYT	05/03/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Harold	Grant	NYT	02/25/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Joseph	Greene	NYT	07/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Albert	Grispino	NYT	01/03/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Dov	Grossman	NYT	01/26/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Malsom	Grubb	NYT	03/20/2016	Structure Maintainer(B)
Rubin	Grunfeld	NYT	02/27/2016	Maintainer (Turnstile)
Alfonso	Guerriero	NYT	02/09/2016	Power Cable Maintainer
Robert	Guinta	NYT	08/30/2016	Airbrake Maintainer
Earl	Gunby	NYT	07/01/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
George	Hall	NYT	07/09/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Holcomb	Hall	NYT	05/06/2016	Power Maintainer B
Allan	Halpner	NYT	02/22/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
David	Hamilton	NYT	02/27/2016	Collecting Agent
William	Hamilton	NYT	06/15/2016	Track Worker
Johnny	Hampton	NYT	07/19/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Marcel	Harrigan	MAB	04/10/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Ruffin	Harris	MAB	09/23/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
John	Harrison	NYT	07/15/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Robert	Harry	NYT	06/01/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Francis	Hatta	NYT	06/28/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Antonio	Hernandez	MAB	07/07/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Eduardo	Hernandez	MAB	08/29/2016	Cleaner
Henry	Hersey	NYT	01/11/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Booker	Hines	NYT	01/18/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
William	Holmes	NYT	07/31/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
John	Holt	MAB	03/09/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Jose	Hornedo	NYT	03/08/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Ulric	Hosang	NYT	07/09/2016	Railroad Clerk
Wendell	Hotnit	MAB	08/15/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Walter	Howard	NYT	08/12/2016	Car Maintainer B
George	Hubbard	NYT	06/10/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Henry	Hylton	NYT	03/16/2016	Power Maintainer B
Vincent	Iarusso	NYT	04/02/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Victor	Irizarry	MAB	04/08/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Jimmie	Isom	MAB	02/27/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Clifford	Jackson	NYT	06/14/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Davidson	Jackson	MAB	03/18/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Richard	Jackson	NYT	08/10/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
George	James	NYT	08/05/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Isaac	Jenkins	NYT	06/22/2016	Track Equipment Maintainer
Frank	Jezykowski	NYT	06/23/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Arthur	Johnson	NYT	02/13/2016	Structure Maintainer(E)
Bertha	Johnson	NYT	09/09/2016	Railroad Clerk
Edward	Johnson	NYT	06/30/2016	Power Dist. Maintainer
Ernestine	Johnson	NYT	06/19/2016	Railroad Clerk
Henry	Johnson	NYT	02/01/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Henry	Johnson	NYT	05/27/2016	Tower Operator
Lamont	Johnson	NYT	02/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Leroy	Johnson	NYT	01/29/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Robert	Johnson	NYT	02/09/2016	Signal Maintainer
George	Jones	NYT	07/12/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Jestover	Jones	NYT	01/14/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Elton	Jordan	NYT	07/05/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Bernard	Kananowicz	NYT	05/27/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100
Rickard	Karkosza	NYT	03/11/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Aron	Kats	NYT	01/03/2016	Maintainer II (Revenue Equip)
Thomas	Kelly	MAB	01/17/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Clarence	Kennerly	NYT	05/24/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Henry	Kesper	NYT	08/26/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Madeline	Kilgannon	MAB	02/28/2016	Transit Property Prot. Agent
Granville	King	NYT	01/15/2016	Railroad Clerk
John	King	MAB	09/03/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Willie	King	NYT	09/14/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Isaac	Kipp	NYT	04/23/2016	Structure Maintainer(B)
Oscar	Kirkland	NYT	06/01/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Sidney	Klein	MAB	03/04/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Thomas	Knapp	NYT	06/15/2016	Tower Operator

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Anton	Knaus	NYT	02/02/2016	Structure Maintainer(H)
Frank	Krulich	NYT	02/12/2016	Signal Maintainer
Donald	Lai	NYT	05/23/2016	Maintainer (Turnstile)
Jack	Lambert	NYT	06/15/2016	Signal Maintainer
John	Lamia	NYT	02/06/2016	Structure Maintainer(G)
Ira	Lampert	NYT	08/29/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Clifford	Lampkin	NYT	06/10/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
William	Lang	NYT	08/23/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Robert	Lanzano	NYT	06/10/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100
Luke	Lawe	NYT	05/29/2016	Car Maintainer C
William	Lawrence	MAB	06/15/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Solomon	Leake	NYT	05/23/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Rogelio	Lebron	NYT	03/21/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Edward	Lee	NYT	01/23/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Yong	Lee	NYT	07/09/2016	Station Agent AFC
Patrick	Lehan	NYT	05/05/2016	Station Agent AFC
Charles	Lein	NYT	04/18/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Carmine	Leotta	NYT	03/05/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Nick	Lepore	NYT	01/28/2016	Bus Maintainer A TWU L100
Charles	Levy	NYT	03/25/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Henry	Lewis	NYT	01/05/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100
Frank	Link	NYT	03/17/2016	Airbrake Maintainer
Dominic	Linsalata	NYT	06/04/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Jerome	Livingston	NYT	07/16/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Edgar	Lockhart	MAB	06/12/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Willie	Long	NYT	08/15/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Rocco	Longo	MAB	04/17/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Juan	Lopez	NYT	04/27/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Edwin	Luciano	NYT	08/07/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Ralph	Luyando	NYT	05/30/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Olaf	Lyberg	NYT	03/12/2016	Railroad Clerk
Samuel	Mack	NYT	08/05/2016	Power Dist. Maintainer
Henry	Macmahon	NYT	03/05/2016	Tower Operator
Edward	Mainella	NYT	05/28/2016	Track Worker
Michael	Maisonet	NYT	03/30/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Roy	Maitland	NYT	03/23/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Dexter	Malbrough	MAB	02/19/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Kenneth	Malesky	MAB	02/06/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
James	Malone	NYT	05/19/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Peter	Maniscalco	NYT	02/04/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Walter	Mantell	NYT	08/09/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Carl	Marano	NYT	02/05/2016	Signal Maintainer
Michael	Marano	MAB	09/08/2016	Maintainer (P&E)
Joseph	Marchetti	NYT	05/26/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Ann	Marco	MAB	08/10/2016	Senior Clerk
Junius	Marcus	NYT	03/06/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Salvatore	Marrazzo	NYT	06/30/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Jlynn	Martin	NYT	07/02/2016	Station Agent Paid As Col Agnt
Robert	Martineti	NYT	04/14/2016	Electronic Specialist
Benigno	Mataban	NYT	01/16/2016	Road Car Inspector
Robert	Matthews	NYT	03/10/2016	Power Dist. Maintainer
Willie	Mays	NYT	04/27/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Thomas	Mc Cawley	NYT	01/16/2016	Signal Maintainer
Charles	Mc Duffie	MAB	03/07/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
James	Mc Enroe	NYT	05/23/2016	Shop And Car Service Worker
William	Mc Gee	NYT	02/23/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Paul	Mc Gonnell	NYT	04/07/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
George	Mc Guire	NYT	01/24/2016	Railroad Clerk
Benny	Mc Koy	NYT	02/16/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Sydney	Mc Leod	NYT	06/07/2016	Conductor (Constr & Flagging)
Earl	Mc Manhan	NYT	06/01/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
John	McCann	MAB	04/12/2016	Bus Maintainer Body
Patrick	Mccormack	MAB	08/05/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Edward	Mcgrade	NYT	07/05/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
James	Mckay	NYT	01/27/2016	Road Car Inspector
Dennis	Mead	NYT	06/21/2016	Road Car Inspector
Robinson	Meade	NYT	07/10/2016	Railroad Clerk
Hubert	Melton	MAB	07/27/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Carlos	Mendez	NYT	08/18/2016	Collecting Agent
Enrique	Mendez	NYT	02/25/2016	Maintainer (Vent.& Drain.)
Thomas	Mendez	NYT	07/27/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Henry	Middleton	NYT	06/30/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Matthew	Middleton	NYT	02/09/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Kenneth	Miller	NYT	04/06/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Robert	Miniutti	NYT	05/31/2016	Structure Maintainer(B)

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Bristol	Mitchell	NYT	01/12/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Pat	Montellese	NYT	03/20/2016	Car Maintainer A
Clarence	Montgomery	NYT	07/29/2016	Power Maintainer B
Francis	Mooney	MAB	04/26/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
Leonard	Moore	NYT	04/03/2016	Tower Operator
Emidgio	Morales	NYT	01/21/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles
Julio	Morales	MAB	02/12/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Charles	Morgan	NYT	02/02/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Amos	Muhammad	MAB	05/06/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
George	Mulcahy	MAB	06/30/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Avis	Mullins	MAB	04/16/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Joseph	Napolitano	NYT	06/13/2016	Maintainer Helper B
Everett	Newsome	NYT	08/10/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
James	Nocera	NYT	05/03/2016	Airbrake Maintainer
Oliver	Norfleet	NYT	07/17/2016	Track Equipment Maintainer
George	O Mahoney	MAB	05/27/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Thomas	O'Brien	MAB	04/04/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Leford	Orr	NYT	01/08/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Pablo	Ortiz	NYT	05/16/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Michael	Ortynski	NYT	05/05/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Joel	Osman	NYT	05/06/2016	Structure Maintainer(A)
Joseph	Padavupurackal	NYT	06/05/2016	Road Car Inspector
Gilbert	Pagan	MAB	07/12/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Julio	Pagan	NYT	05/01/2016	Structure Maintainer(E)
Walter	Panas	MAB	04/21/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Charles	Papelian	NYT	05/28/2016	Road Car Inspector
Jack	Parisi	NYT	02/27/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Dennis	Parker	NYT	05/26/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Edward	Parker	NYT	03/18/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Paul	Parker	NYT	02/06/2016	Mechanical Maintainer C
Charles	Parkinson	NYT	03/15/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Jonathan	Parris	NYT	07/09/2016	Railroad Stock Handler
George	Parrish	NYT	08/01/2016	Track Worker
Caleb	Passoa	NYT	06/02/2016	Car Maintainer D
Joe	Patrick	NYT	04/01/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Andrew	Pearson	MAB	07/31/2016	Stock Worker
Luis	Perez	NYT	07/02/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Joseph	Pergolizzi	NYT	08/03/2016	Car Maintainer E
Joseph	Perrotta	NYT	03/30/2016	Car Maintainer E
George	Piccininni	NYT	08/15/2016	Signal Maintainer
Miguel	Pintos	NYT	05/09/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Antonio	Pizzella	NYT	06/30/2016	Structure Maintainer(G)
Salvatore	Pizzi	NYT	01/28/2016	Railroad Clerk
Paul	Podzamsky	NYT	02/01/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Richard	Policastro	MAB	06/17/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Constantino	Porzio	NYT	07/19/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Mario	Presutti	NYT	07/21/2016	Car Maintainer E
Paul	Prosi	NYT	06/13/2016	Power Dist. Maintainer
Anthony	Provenzano	NYT	07/09/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Anthony	Raso	NYT	03/25/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Lionel	Revilla	NYT	08/14/2016	Electronic Specialist
Roy	Rhodes	NYT	03/18/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Vincent	Ricciardi	NYT	04/08/2016	Bus Maintainer A TWU L100
Roddy	Richardson	NYT	07/30/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
James	Richmond	NYT	06/20/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Macon	Riley	NYT	03/28/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
George	Rivera	NYT	01/29/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Mario	Rivera	MAB	03/30/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Moises	Rivera	MAB	08/04/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Frank	Rizzolo	NYT	03/22/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Howard	Robinson	NYT	01/29/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Lonnice	Robinson	NYT	01/10/2016	Structure Maintainer(E)
Selwyn	Robinson	NYT	05/11/2016	Structure Maintainer(A)
Joseph	Rock	NYT	03/13/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Anibal	Rodriguez	MAB	05/31/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Joseph	Rodriguez	MAB	01/21/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
Granville	Rogers	NYT	03/24/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Phillip	Rogers	NYT	02/14/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Antonio	Rolon	NYT	03/07/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Angel	Rosa	NYT	06/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Isaak	Rubinchik	NYT	05/30/2016	Structure Maintainer(A)
Michael	Ruggiero	NYT	01/18/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Michael	Ryan	NYT	05/29/2016	Bus Maintainer A TWU L100
Ronald	Salins	NYT	09/14/2016	Car Maintainer B
Joseph	Salvato	NYT	09/03/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100

# We Mourn the Passing of our Fellow Brother and Sister Retirees in 2016

Name of Deceased	TA/OA	Date of Death	Title	
Joseph	Salvatore	NYT	08/16/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Richard	Sample	NYT	05/06/2016	Railroad Clerk
Jimmy	Sanders	MAB	03/23/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Americo	Sano	NYT	03/05/2016	Track Worker (Specialist)
Heliberto	Santiago	NYT	01/29/2016	Station Agent AFC
Luis	Santiago	NYT	08/20/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Leonard	Scandurra	NYT	02/13/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Zurie	Scarborough	NYT	03/23/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Prospero	Schiavone	NYT	03/19/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Frederick	Schmidt	MAB	05/27/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
James	Scott	NYT	09/19/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Joseph	Seda	NYT	01/08/2016	Structure Maintainer(C)
Horaito	Sergeant	MAB	03/04/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
James	Simpson	NYT	01/11/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Walter	Sirmans	MAB	04/03/2016	Cleaner
Ernest	Skinner	NYT	06/25/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
William	Skrzypiec	MAB	01/20/2016	Maintainer (P&E)
Lonnie	Sloss	NYT	06/07/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
John	Smith	NYT	06/15/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Muriel	Smith	NYT	02/28/2016	Railroad Clerk
Walter	Smith	NYT	06/27/2016	Station Agent AFC
Stephen	Sobers	NYT	07/18/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Stephen	Sokolowich	NYT	05/14/2016	Signal Maintainer
Joseph	Soranno	NYT	02/07/2016	Light Maintainer
Horace	Sparkman	NYT	02/03/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Robert	Spearman	NYT	07/02/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Ulysses	Spellman	MAB	04/22/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Walter	Springer	NYT	01/27/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Robert	Standback	NYT	01/07/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Donald	Stanley	NYT	02/17/2016	Railroad Clerk (AFC)
John	Stanton	MAB	07/19/2016	Bus Maintainer Chassis
Andy	Starrett	NYT	07/02/2016	Track Worker
George	Steinbach	NYT	01/05/2016	Railroad Porter
James	Stevens	NYT	01/22/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Samuel	Stevens	NYT	05/30/2016	Maintainer Helper B
David	Stoudemire	NYT	07/08/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Martin	Strickler	NYT	05/07/2016	Maintainer Helper A
Francis	Stuart	NYT	05/13/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
William	Supper	MAB	04/22/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
James	Sweeney	MAB	08/25/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Carlos	Sylvester	NYT	03/09/2016	Structure Maintainer(E)
William	Tate	NYT	02/09/2016	Car Maintainer B
Joann	Thomas	MAB	04/17/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Patrick	Thomas	MAB	04/16/2016	Maintainer (P&E)
George	Thompson	NYT	08/08/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Henry	Thompson	NYT	04/06/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Robert	Tierney	NYT	04/21/2016	Track Equipment Maintainer
David	Torres	NYT	03/08/2016	Railroad Clerk
Ivan	Torres	MAB	01/24/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Emilio	Toscano	NYT	07/08/2016	Maintainer (Turnstile)
Virginia	Townsend	NYT	02/04/2016	Station Agent AFC
Rocco	Tubazio	NYT	02/27/2016	Bus Maintainer B TWU L100
Willie	Turner	NYT	03/10/2016	Structure Maintainer(B)
Herbert	Tyson	NYT	03/15/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Noe	Urdaz	NYT	06/07/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
James	Van Rooyen	NYT	02/18/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Wesley	Vaughn	NYT	02/27/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Gilbert	Vega	NYT	05/06/2016	Car Maintainer F
Vincent	Velardi	NYT	03/15/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Edward	Vignola	NYT	06/08/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Ernest	Wade	MAB	09/20/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Bernice	Walker	NYT	05/04/2016	Tower Operator
Robert	Walsh	MAB	07/23/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Roland	Walton	NYT	08/24/2016	Track Worker
Harvey	Washington	MAB	02/18/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Paul	Washington	NYT	04/08/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
William	Waters	MAB	05/29/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Arnold	Watson	NYT	03/29/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Edward	Weise	NYT	04/13/2016	Bus Maintainer A TWU L100
Joseph	Wiener	NYT	02/22/2016	Train Operator (Yard)
Joseph	Wiggins	NYT	06/23/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Ernest	Williams	NYT	03/15/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Leon	Williams	NYT	08/17/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)
Louise	Williams	NYT	03/04/2016	Railroad Clerk
Ring	Williams	NYT	03/01/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)

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Walter	Williams	NYT	08/03/2016	Railroad Clerk
Wilhelmina	Williams	NYT	02/10/2016	Railroad Clerk
Allen	Winfree	NYT	08/10/2016	Train Operator (Rev.Vehicles)
Bernard	Wood	MAB	08/01/2016	Bus Operator(Revenue Vehicle)
Fred	Wright	NYT	02/21/2016	Maintainer Helper B
Arnold	Yefremov	NYT	08/08/2016	Car Inspector (Assignment B)
Michael	Young	NYT	07/28/2016	Cleaner (Transit Authority)
Simon	Young	NYT	02/01/2016	Bus Operator (Rev Veh)TWU L100
Sam	Zavattieri	NYT	03/10/2016	Track Worker
Herbert	Zirngibl	NYT	06/04/2016	Electronic Specialist
Roger	deBourbon	NYT	02/24/2016	Conductor (Rev.Veh)

## Veterans Corner



## Vets with PTSD Could Upgrade Discharges

A section of the 2017 Defense Authorization Act would make it simpler for troops diagnosed with posttraumaticstress disorder or traumatic brain injury to upgrade their otherthan-honorable discharges. It is an objective supported by VFW.

“It would ease the burden of proof for veterans who are struggling from PTSD or TBI as a result of deployments to a combat zone or military sexual trauma,” said Raymond C. Kelley, director of VFW’s National Legislative Service.

“These discharges have multiple negative effects. Veterans have difficulties finding meaningful employment, access to quality health care, especially mental health care and other benefits afforded to vets with honorable discharges.”

According to Rep. Mike Coffman (R-Colo.), the Army has separated at least 22,000 combat veterans with less-than honorable discharges since 2009.

“A less-than~honorable discharge is often issued to service members for minor misconduct, including being late to formation and being absent without leave,” said Coffman, a Marine vet of 1991’s Persian Gulf War and life member of VFW Post 4666 in Littleton, Colo.

“These actions, however, can be linked with behavior seen in returning combat veterans suffering from PTSD.”

Consequently, a less-than-honorable discharge can make a veteran ineligible for VA mental health care.





Michael Tutrone  
Retiree Association  
Director, TWU Local 100

**THOUSANDS OF TWU LOCAL 100 MEMBERS WERE EXPOSED TO THIS 9/11 TOXIC ENVIRONMENT AND MAY STILL BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE FINANCIAL COMPENSATION FROM THE \$7 BILLION WORLD TRADE CENTER 9/11 VICTIMS COMPENSATION FUND**

### **\$7 Billion Fund For 9/11 (Zadroga) Claims**

In the months after the 9/11 World Trade Center attack, thousands of TWU Local 100 Members were exposed to this toxic environment and suffered serious injury.



EXPOSURE ZONE	EXPOSURE TIME PERIOD	COVERED VCF ILLNESSES	JOBS LIKELY EXPOSED
<p><b>The Exposure Zone covers:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All of Manhattan South of Canal St.</li> <li>• All Depots and Car Equipment Barns where Cleaning and Servicing was performed on Toxic Exposed Equipment</li> <li>• Fresh Kills Landfill Staten Island</li> </ul> 	<p><b>SEPT. 11, 2001 TO MAY 30, 2002</b></p> 	<p><b>OVER 50 TYPES OF CANCERS Including: Lung, Bladder, Leukemia, Thyroid, Lymphoma and Prostate</b></p> <p><b>NON-CANCERS</b> Asthma, Respiratory Disorders, Rhinosinusitis, GERD, Interstitial Lung, RADS, Sleep Apnea and COPD</p>	<p><b>SURFACE</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Bus Operators</li> <li>• Mechanics</li> <li>• Maintainers</li> <li>• Supervisors</li> <li>• Cleaners</li> </ul> <p><b>RAPID</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rapid Transit Operations</li> <li>• Maintenance of Way</li> <li>• Car Equipment</li> <li>• Stations</li> </ul>

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### **AN IMPORTANT MESSAGE FOR ALL TWU LOCAL 100 MEMBERS!**

**Even 15 years after 9/11, retired Local 100 members can still receive financial benefits from the \$7 Billion federal 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund.**

**If you operated a bus or train, worked on the tracks South of Canal Street or serviced, cleaned or maintained in a Depot or Car Equipment Barn on toxic exposed equipment between 9/11/01-5/30/02 and were diagnosed with a Covered Illness (see other side), you may be eligible for financial compensation from the \$7 Billion 9/11 Victims Compensation Fund.**

**To discuss your eligibility or any questions call Attorney John P. Dearie at 1-800-2DEARIE (1-800-233-2743) X-119 or email [JPD@JohnDearie.com](mailto:JPD@JohnDearie.com).**



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# NEW YORK TRANSIT MUSEUM

## Transit Museum Plans Oral History Project for 50th Anniversary of MTA

*The NY Transit Museum is planning to launch an MTA Oral History Initiative.*

*The Museum is seeking former MTA subway, rail, and surface transit employees who have interesting stories to tell about the workplace.*

*The aim of the Oral History initiative is to record and preserve significant first-hand knowledge of the Metropolitan Transportation Authority and all its divisions.*

*In general the project seeks to deepen understanding of events, decision making, the workplace and the distinct roles of MTA employees.*

### Looking For Retirees in Particular

Personnel associated with the MTA, especially retirees, have a wealth of knowledge and anecdotes which tell the story of the agency, its functioning and the history of mass transit in New York City. Since an oral history project in 1990, few recordings have been done to document this history in the words of the participants. Re-starting the collection of oral histories will capture memories of important moments and functions in the mass transit system, something particularly relevant as the MTA approaches its 50th anniversary in 2018.

Oral history is especially well-suited to document work culture at the MTA, since frequently older workers teach newer workers their jobs. Unlike so much of American working life, running a transit system is not something learned primarily in school or university.

**If you are interested in participating, please get in touch with the NY Transit Museum curator, Kathleen Hulser at [Kathleen.hulser@nyct.com](mailto:Kathleen.hulser@nyct.com).**

This project is in the planning stage. However, Kathleen would be interested in talking with people on the phone before sitting down to do a recording.



# Join the TWU Retirees Association: Stay in Touch & Get Great Benefits

For \$50 a year, (and a total of \$85 for family), membership in the Local 100 Retirees' Association gives you invitations to our membership meetings and all kinds of special events and social gatherings.

The Hospital and Medical Protection Plan is also a benefit of membership, and provides insurance coverage for your entire family (spouse and unmarried children from 1 month to 19 years old) who reside with you for certain medical costs. It also pays a weekly cash benefit if you are hospitalized or if you have to convalesce after hospitalization. These benefits are provided regardless of medical history.

We have negotiated great dental and vision benefits as well, for members, at a small additional cost.

Here's the application – all you have to do is clip it & mail it in with your check.

## TWU RETIREES MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

1. Complete the enrollment form on right.

2. Make check or money order payable to:

TWU Local 100 Retirees Association

3. Send to:

TWU Local 100 Retirees Association

195 Montague st, 3rd Fl.

Brooklyn, NY 11201

Membership type (check one)

☐ INDIVIDUAL MEMBERSHIP - \$50 Annually

☐ FAMILY MEMBERSHIP - \$85 Annually

Name (please print) \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone No. (     ) \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Local \_\_\_\_\_ Pass# \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Check if interested in receiving a Dental and Vision package

Please forward your email addresses to [retirees@twulocal100.org](mailto:retirees@twulocal100.org) to be added to our database!

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