

Calendar of Laboratory Events

- The BERA Sales Office is located in Berkner Hall and is open weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. For more information on BERA events, contact Andrea Dehler, Ext. 3347; or M. Kay Dellimore, Ext. 2873.
- Additional information for Hospitality Committee events can be found at the Lollipop House and the laundry in the apartment area.
- The Recreation Building (Rec. Bldg.) is located in the apartment area.
- Contact names are provided for most events for more information.
- Calendar events flagged with an asterisk (*) have an accompanying story in this week's Bulletin.

— EACH WEEK —

Mondays: BNL Gospel Choir

5:15-7 p.m. Rehearsals in Berkner auditorium. Seeking new members, all faiths. Frances Ligon, ligon@bnl.gov, Ext. 3700; Sydell Lamb, lamb@bnl.gov, Ext. 3389; www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/choir/

Tuesdays: Welcome Coffee

10-11:30 a.m. Rec. Bldg. Hospitality event. Come and meet friends. The first Tuesday of every month is special for Lab newcomers and leaving guests. Hospitality Chair Mimi Luccio, 821-1435.

Tuesdays: Toastmasters

Meetings are 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month, 5:30 p.m.; 4th Tuesday at 12:05 p.m. in Bldg. 463. Guests, visitors always welcome. www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/toastmstrs/default.htm.

Wednesdays: Weight Watchers

noon-1 p.m., Brookhaven Center South Room. Mary Wood, Ext. 5923.

Wednesdays: Yoga Practice

12-1 p.m., Rec. Bldg. Free. Ila Campbell, Ext. 2206.

Wednesdays: Stretch

5:15-6:15 p.m., \$4 per class. Rec. Bldg. Pat Flood, Ext. 7886.

*Wednesdays: BNL Ballroom, Latin & Swing Dance Club

North Ballroom, Brookhaven Center. Marsha Belford, belford@bnl.gov.

Thursdays: Falun Dafa Class

noon-1 p.m., Free. Rec. Bldg. Falun Dafa refines the body and mind through exercises, meditation. www.falundafa.org.

Tuesdays & Thursdays: Aerobics

5:15-6:30 p.m., \$4 per class. Rec. Bldg. Pat Flood, Ext. 7886.

Tues. & Thurs.: Aqua Aerobics

5:15 p.m. \$2 pool fee per class or pool pass. Mary Wood, Ext. 5923.

Mon. Tues. & Thurs.: Kickboxing

\$5 per class. Mon. & Thurs. noon-1 p.m. in the gym; Tues., 5:15-6:15 p.m. in the gym; Thurs., 5:15-6:15 p.m. in Brookhaven Ctr. Registration is required. Mary Wood, Ext. 5923, or wood2@bnl.gov.

*Mon., Tue. & Fri.: Tai Chi

12:15-12:45 p.m., Rec. Bldg. Scott Bradley, Ext. 5745, bradley@bnl.gov.

— TONIGHT —

*Dance Social, 12/21

8 p.m. The BNL Social & Cultural Club is sponsoring a dance in the North Ballroom, Brookhaven Center, with live, authentic Argentinian tango music by the Buenos Aires Tango Trio.

In addition, there will be an Argentine tango dance lesson, 7-8 p.m.

In between sets, all-round dance music will be provided.

A donation of \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers, will be asked. Proceeds will be donated to a World Trade Center (WTC) victims' fund.

Also, artist Calizto O'Neill will display his painting of "Enduring Freedom," depicting the September 11th tragedy. Signed 18 x 24 inch-prints of the poster will be sold for \$15, of which \$5 will be donated to the WTC fund.

For a preview of the poster go to www.collider.bnl.gov/social/911. For more information, contact Rudy Alforque, Ext. 4733 or rudy@bnl.gov.



Meeting at the Lab with Diversity Office Head Lorraine Merdon (back, right) after attending this year's Federally Employed Women (FEW) Organization's national training program are: (from left) Rachel Inguanta, Physics Department; Loralee Smart, Collider-Accelerator (C-A) Department; Kerry Mirabella, C-A; Corinne Messana, National Synchrotron Light Source (NSLS) Department; Claire Retundi, NSLS; Kathy Gurski, Environmental Restoration Division; Patriche Windley, Business Systems Division; Susan Carlsen, Nonproliferation & National Security Department; and BNL FEW Group Coordinator Cindy McQuilken, Physics Department. Not present is Marie Hobson, Fiscal Division.

A course in how to write effective letters — which Corinne Messana of the National Synchrotron Light Source Department attended at the Federally Employed Women (FEW) Organization's 32nd National Training Program — soon proved its worth.

On Messana's way back from the Indianapolis meeting, her plane had to land in Philadelphia. The only way she could return home on time for previous engagements was to rent a car and drive to Long Island. Back at BNL — and using what she had learned in the course — Messana wrote to the airline and earned a \$50 rebate.

The aim of the annual FEW training program is to give attendees opportunities for professional and personal growth. In addition to the featured workshops, training sessions are offered by various federal agencies, from the U.S. Department of Agriculture to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

According to Messana and the other nine BNL female staff who participated in the July 9-13 FEW program, the biggest problem lay in choosing which of the many interesting training and enrichment workshops and courses to attend. Just a few titles were: networking, diversity issues, Powerpoint presentations, and using humor to persuade.

One course that the BNLers rated highly was on positive conflict management. As a result of their participation, they say they can now defuse potentially difficult situations more easily — at home, as well as at work.

Cindy McQuilken of the Physics Department, who was chosen as BNL's 2001 FEW coordinator, is a member of BNL's Woman's Program Advisory

Committee (WPAC). The WPAC reports to Lorraine Merdon, Diversity Office Manager, who is also BNL's Woman's Program Coordinator. WPAC members bring concerns of BNL women to Merdon's attention and advise her on issues that are important to women.

"Laboratory management has been very supportive of sending women to the FEW conference," said Merdon. "BNL as a whole and the individual departments reap the benefits of the training that the women receive at the conference. They return excited, revitalized, and more knowledgeable than when they left."

Another conference bonus the BNLers enjoyed was the chance to talk with people in different federal government jobs.

"In some cases we have common problems, so it is interesting to have new ideas for solutions," said McQuilken.

BNL FEW participants find that the new ideas and confidence they gained at the program have lasted over time.

"Members of the 2001 FEW group feel we've consolidated what we learned by sharing it with others during post-training meetings at BNL," said McQuilken. "We keep in touch with this year's participants and also have a bond with those who participated in earlier FEW programs. We agree that attending the meeting has been advantageous in our work, so we encourage more BNL women to go next year."

— Liz Seubert
To learn more about the FEW organization, see www.few.org. For the WPAC, go to www.bnl.gov/diversity/women/.

At the American Museum of Natural History, January 4 Fulvia Pilat to Speak on High-Energy Physics

Fulvia Pilat, Collider-Accelerator Department, will talk on "The Future of High Energy Physics" at the Kaufmann Auditorium of the American Museum of Natural History, Central Park West and 79th Street, Manhattan, on Friday, January 4, at 6:15 p.m. Sponsored by the Amateur Astronomers Association of New York, the talk is free. No reservations are required. For more information, go to www.bnl.gov/bnlweb/pubaf/pr/2001/bnlpr120601.htm.

Register for On-Site College Courses

The following 3-credit-hour courses will be offered on site during the spring 2002 semester by Suffolk County Community College (SCCC). They have no prerequisites and will satisfy requirements for most SCCC degrees. A minimum of 12 students is needed per course. Employees taking college courses may apply for tuition assistance. BNL offers tuition advances or reimbursements of 75 percent for undergraduate courses. If you are interested in the courses or need more information about tuition assistance, contact Marilyn Pandorf, Ext. 5251 or pandorf@bnl.gov, or Starr Munson, Ext. 7631 or munson@bnl.gov by January 4.

BL71 Business Law I — Introduction to law. Law as a social institution, its origin, development and administration; law of contracts, employment, and governmental regulations of business are included.

BA29 Supervision: Concepts and Practices — Study of supervisory functions from the viewpoint of a first-line supervisor. Gives students actual practice through discussions of cases arising from work situations.

BD57 Marketing — Introduction to fundamental marketing management theories, practices, and problems. Focus on marketing strategies, consumer behavior, and government regulation. Current events and case problems discussed along with standard course material.

Front Page Story

Out for a snow-buggy ride in last winter's wonderland were some of the toddlers at BNL's Child Development Center (CDC), their reindeer power supplied by CDC caregivers Nicole Carrara (left) and Anita Healy.

Photo (CN3-216-01) by Roger Stoutenburgh.

Arrivals & Departures

Arrivals

John Burke Env. Svcs.
Manuel Calderon de la Barca Sanchez Physics
Kimberly Wehunt Rad. Ctrl.

Departures

Dietrich Bodeker Physics
Nuria Catalan-Lasheras C-A
Charles Knight Plant Eng.
Gaofeng Fan Medical
Nicholas Poulin Chemistry

COMPUTER TRAINING

The following PC training classes have been scheduled for January and February:

1/9 & 10	Project beginner (2-day class)
1/16 & 17	Access beginner (2-day class)
1/18	Excel beginner
1/23	Frontpage beginner
1/31	PowerPoint beginner
2/13	Excel intermediate
2/15	PowerPoint intermediate
2/25 & 26	Project intermediate (2-day class)
2/27	Access advanced
2/28	Frontpage intermediate

To register for the classes listed, or to register your interest in a future class, submit a training request form, and an ILR, or Web requisition, for the appropriate amount, to Pam Mansfield, Bldg. 515. When the form is received, your name will be placed on a waiting list. All classes are scheduled based on the number of requests received. For more information, registration forms, and class schedules, visit the ITD training page at: <http://training.bnl.gov/>.

United Way Fund — \$92,065 So Far

"Please don't stop now!" says this year's BNL United Way campaign chair Sue Monteleone. "With more pledges to come, as well as the holiday auction and volunteering effort results, I have high hopes that we'll reach our goal of \$115,000."

Holiday Shopping at BERA Sales Office

Stop by the BERA Sales Office weekdays from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. to do your last-minute holiday shopping. The Sales Office, which is located in the Berkner Hall lobby, has several new items in stock for adults and children that make great holiday gifts. For more information, contact Andrea Dehler, Ext. 3347 or dehler@bnl.gov.

2002 BNL Holiday Schedule

New Year's Day	January 1
Martin Luther King Jr. Day	January 21
President's Day	February 18
Memorial Day	May 27
Independence Day	July 4
Floating Holiday	July 5
Labor Day	September 2
Veteran's Day	November 11
Thanksgiving Day	November 28
Day after Thanksgiving	November 29
Christmas Eve (1/2 day)	December 24
Christmas Day	December 25

Lighting the Way BNLer's Beacon Featured in Documentary



Across Cold Spring Harbor from his family home, BNL's Woody Glenn watched in 1965 as the U.S. Coast Guard removed the lantern from the 1850 Cold Spring Lighthouse and pushed the hastily decommissioned wooden structure into the water. Glenn, who then worked at the Cosmotron and today works in the Collider-Accelerator Department, promptly enlisted his father, several neighbors, and three BNL co-workers — including BNL retiree Bill Cahill — to rescue the 25-foot high, 12-foot by 12-foot tapering tower from its watery grave.

"My father contacted the Coast Guard, who said they would be happy to sell it to us for a dollar," said Glenn. "We put skids on it and moved it up onto the beach, then used a winch and cable scrounged from a local oyster yard to get it up to the house."

Glenn and his co-workers then undertook another mission — recovering the original 19th-century cast-iron lantern. After retrieving that weighty prize, Glenn built a new foundation for the lighthouse and hired a crane to swing the lantern on top.

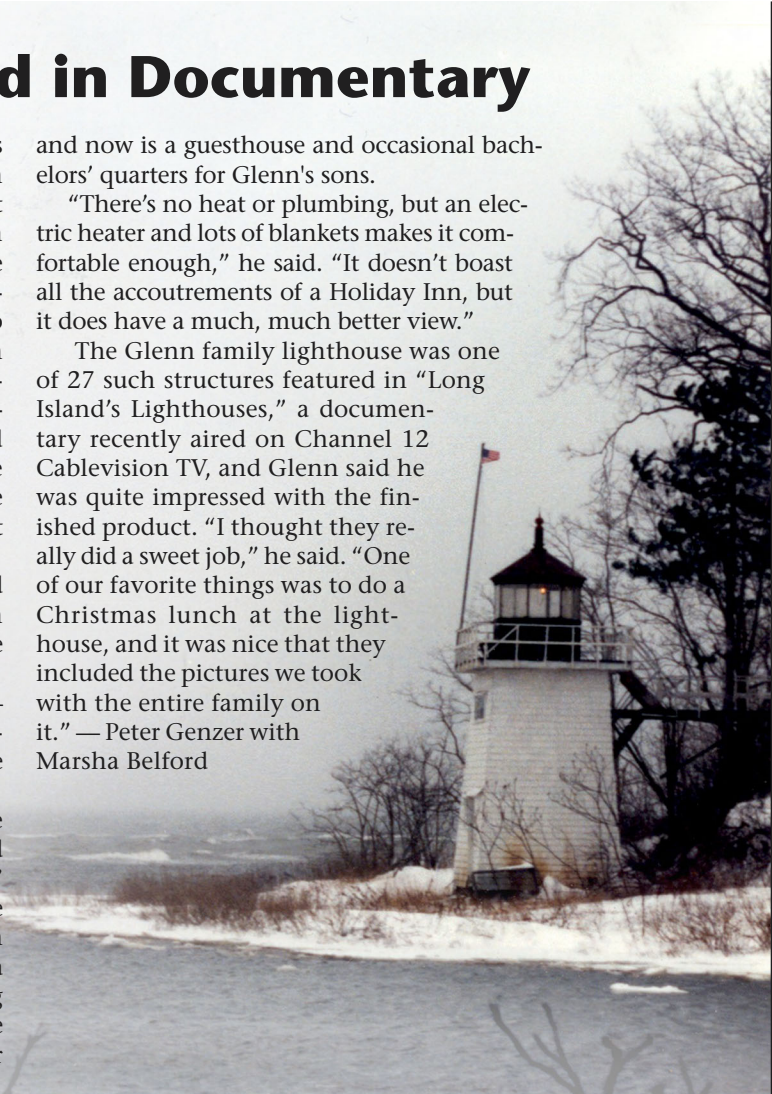
"The crane operator was more than a little nervous, and at one point it looked as if the whole thing was going over, crane and all," Glenn said. "But he dropped it just right and it stayed on top."

Given its new location, Glenn renamed the structure as the Center Island Lighthouse. Still standing today some five feet from high tide and 50 feet from low tide, the structure holds high a new lamp, which serves as an unofficial beacon for Cold Spring Harbor and Oyster Bay mariners. Dried out and repainted, the lighthouse first served as a watercolor studio for Glenn's mother

and now is a guesthouse and occasional bachelors' quarters for Glenn's sons.

"There's no heat or plumbing, but an electric heater and lots of blankets makes it comfortable enough," he said. "It doesn't boast all the accoutrements of a Holiday Inn, but it does have a much, much better view."

The Glenn family lighthouse was one of 27 such structures featured in "Long Island's Lighthouses," a documentary recently aired on Channel 12 Cablevision TV, and Glenn said he was quite impressed with the finished product. "I thought they really did a sweet job," he said. "One of our favorite things was to do a Christmas lunch at the lighthouse, and it was nice that they included the pictures we took with the entire family on it." — Peter Genzer with Marsha Belford



Basketballers!

It's time to join up for basketball — a sign-up sheet is posted in the gym. Captains are also needed. Call Mitch Williams, Ext. 7160, or Jim Desmond, Ext. 4837.

Tai Chi Class Ten Weeks Begin 1/7

Tai Chi is a traditional Chinese exercise for the mind and body promoting health, calmness, and a sense of well-being.

The BNL Tai Chi Club will be starting a new, 10-week session on Monday, January 7, in the Recreation Bldg. Classes are held on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Fridays, noon-12:45 p.m. The 10-week session costs \$40, and all are welcome.

For more information, contact Scott Bradley, Ext. 5745, bradley@bnl.gov, or Dejun Xue Ext. 6358, xue@bnl.gov.

Social Dance Tonight, 8 p.m. Tango Lesson at 7 p.m.

The BNL Social & Cultural Club is holding a social dance tonight at 8 p.m. in the North Ballroom of the Brookhaven Center. Argentinian tango music will be played by the Buenos Aires Tango Trio, with all-round dance music provided between sets. A tango lesson will be held 7-8 p.m.

A donation of \$15 for members, \$20 for nonmembers, will be asked, proceeds to go to a World Trade Center victims' fund. See the Calendar, page 2.

Today: Regular Gas Discounted by 5¢

For today, Friday, December 21, the on-site Service Station is selling regular gas at five cents off the regular price.

Classified Advertisements

Placement Notices

The Lab's placement policy is to select the best-qualified candidate for an available position. Candidates are considered in the following order: (1) present employees within the department/division and/or appropriate bargaining unit, with preference for those within the immediate work group; (2) present employees within the Laboratory; and (3) outside applicants. In keeping with the Affirmative Action Plan, selections are made without regard to age, race, color, religion, national origin, sex, disability or veteran status. Each week, the Human Resources Division lists new placement notices, first, so employees may request consideration for themselves, and, second, for open recruitment. Because of the priority policy stated above, each listing does not necessarily represent an opportunity for all people. Except when operational needs require otherwise, positions will be open for one week after publication. For more information, contact the Employment Manager, Ext. 2882; call the JOBLINE, Ext. 7744 (344-7744), for a list of all job openings; use a TDD system to access job information by calling (631) 344-6018; or access current job openings on the World Wide Web at www.bnl.gov/JOBS/jobs.html.

OPEN RECRUITMENT — Opportunities for Laboratory employees and outside candidates.

MK8965. POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCH ASSOCIATE — Requires a Ph.D. in physics, materials science or related field with emphasis on first principles and semi-empirical calculations on materials properties. Will work in the Center for Data Intensive Computing and jointly with the Materials Science Department. Under direction of J. Davenport, Center for Data Intensive Computing.

MK2360. MEDICAL FELLOW — Requires a Ph.D. in one of the neuroscience disciplines. Will participate in NIH and/or DOE sponsored research focusing on the application of neuroimaging studies, will contribute to the human subject studies by conducting subject screening and evaluations, assisting with research procedures, data analyses and manuscript preparations. May also be involved in preclinical studies designed to validate or address specific questions related to drug abuse or neuropAIDS. Under the direction of L. Chang, Medical Department.

NS2320. BUSINESS OPERATIONS MANAGER 2 (M-1) — Requires a bachelor's degree in a business discipline, MBA preferred, and several years' prior experience as a manager/supervisor. Ability to perform financial analysis and projections is critical; knowledge of BNL policies and procedures and previous experience interacting with key business support functions such as Budget, Procurement, Property Management, HR, Fiscal and TT are necessary; prior experience with PeopleSoft and MS Office, as well as previous experience with other Federal and non-Federal funding agencies is highly desirable. Will be responsible for supervision of support staff in the areas of general scientific administrative support, personnel, procurement property management and grant proposal preparation and submission. Life Sciences Directorate.

NS2438. PROJECT ENGINEER I (P-9) — Requires an advanced degree or equivalent experience in a physical science or engi-

neering, and experience in one or more of the following: international or domestic nuclear safeguards, nuclear nondestructive and destructive assay measurement technology, containment and surveillance technology, systems analysis, and information technology. Excellent interpersonal and written communication skills, the ability to work with U.S. and foreign scientists, engineers and government officials and experience working in a program/project manager role are necessary. U.S. citizenship and a DOE Q-clearance, or the ability to obtain and maintain one, are required. This job will involve periodic domestic and international travel and may require a two-year assignment in Vienna, Austria. Nonproliferation & National Security Department. (ERAP eligible - \$1K)

TB2103. SR. TECHNICIAN (TW-3) — Requires AAS in electronics technology or equivalent; experience in analog, digital and rf circuits desirable. Responsibilities will include testing, fabricating, maintaining and repair of instrumentation for particle accelerators. Must be able to work mandatory overtime and be available during nonscheduled hours to respond to Collider-Accelerator Operations. Collider-Accelerator Department.

TB2358. VETERINARY SERVICES ASSISTANTS (CW-1 - 2 part-time openings) — Under direct supervision will perform various tasks connected with the care, feeding, cleaning, handling, and bedding of laboratory animals, including the general cleaning of quarters and other duties as required. Hours are 8:30 a.m. — 12:30 p.m. — including one weekend day. Medical Department.

Racquetball Trophy Winners



At the end of the 2000-2001 season, the BERA Racquetball League trophy winners are: (front, from left) Sonny DiMauro, Phyllis Domenech, Izzy Garcia, and League Chair — rocking chair, he says — Bob Marascia; (back, from left) Bob Sabatini, Rich Scheidet, Gloria DeBoer, George Oldham, Ron Prwivio, Joe D'Ambr, Frank Karl, Anette Meier, and Lois Marascia. According to the Racquetball Leaguers, they like having fun while exercising on Thursday evenings, 6-7 p.m., at L.I. RacquetTime in Farmingville. They eagerly welcome new members. To find out more about the club, go to www.bnl.gov/bera/activities/rball/ or contact Bob Marascia, Ext. 7779 or marascia43@bnl.gov.

Calendar (continued)

— NEXT WEEK —

Wednesday, 12/26

Divorced & Separated Support Group

noon-1 p.m., Berkner Hall, Room D. Mary Campbell, Ext. 4776, maryc@bnl.gov.

— WEEK OF 1/7 —

Wednesday, 1/9

Noon Recital - Cello/Piano

noon, Berkner Hall. Andrea Lysack and Jeff Meyer will perform as a cello and piano duo. Bring lunch, all are welcome. For more information, go to <http://music.bnl.gov>.

Saturday, 1/12

Defensive Driving Class

9 a.m.-3:30 p.m., \$23 per person. Berkner Hall, Room B. The six-hour class is open to all BNL, BSA, and DOE employees, BNL facility-users, and their families. To register, send a check made out to Empire Safety Council, in care of Scott Zambelli, P.O. Box 670, Mount Sinai, NY 11766. Include your telephone number on your check. Because of extra security measures, only those whose checks have been received by January 4 will be admitted on site to attend the class. Checks will be refundable.

— WEEK OF 1/14 —

Wednesday, 1/16

Brookhaven Lecture

4 p.m., Berkner Hall. David Welch, Energy Sciences and Technology Department, will present the 369th Brookhaven Lecture, on the science of nanoscience materials.

Thursday, 1/17

Women Engineers' Networking

Noon, Berkner Hall. Contact Arlene Zhang, arling@bnl.gov; or Lorraine Merdon, merdon@bnl.gov.

Note: This calendar is updated continuously and will appear in the Bulletin whenever space permits. Submissions must be received by the preceding Friday at noon to appear in the following week's Bulletin. Enter information for events in the order listed above (date, event name, description, and cost) and send it to bulletin@bnl.gov. Write "Bulletin Calendar" in the subject line.

Holiday Schedule

The following schedules will be in effect for the Christmas and New Years Holiday:

Food Services

- Mon., 12/24:
Cafeteria: 12:30 p.m. closing, Brookhaven Center: closed.
- Tue., 12/25:
Cafeteria: closed
Brookhaven Center: closed.
- Mon., 12/31:
Cafeteria: open as usual
Brookhaven Center: closed.
- Tue., 1/1:
Cafeteria: closed
Brookhaven Center: closed.

At all other times during the holiday season, BNL's food services will be on normal schedules.

There is 24-hour access to the cold food, snack and soda vending machines that are located in Bldg. 179.

Credit Union

- Mon., 12/24: Closing at 1 p.m.
- Tue., 12/25: Closed
- Mon., 12/31: Closing at 1 p.m.
- Tue., 1/1: Closed

Upton Post Office

- Mon., 12/24: Closing at 11 a.m.
- Tue., 12/25: Closed
- Mon., 12/31: Closing at 11 a.m.
- Tue., 1/1: Closed

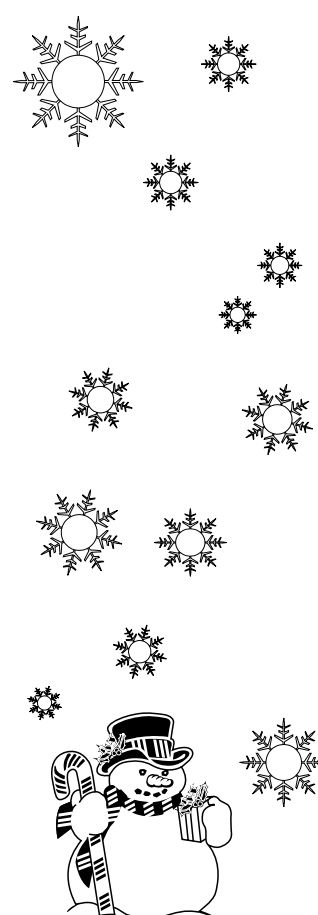
Research Library

- Mon., 12/24: Closing at 12:30 p.m.
- Tue., 12/25: Closed
- Mon., 12/31: Closing at 5 p.m.
- Tue., 1/1: Closed

Gym and Pool

- Mon., 12/24:
Regular hours - lunchtime swim only. Closing at 2 p.m. Will reopen on Wed., 12/26.
- Mon., 12/31:
Regular hours - lunchtime swim only. Closing at 2 p.m. Will reopen on Wed., 1/2.

The pool is open every Saturday and Sunday from noon to 4 p.m.



A Matter of Life . . .



Roger Stoutenburgh 00361201

With Denise Kranz (second left), Biology Department, in front of BNL's Fire/Rescue truck are: (from left) Larry Kunzig, Joe Perry, and Ron Harding of the Emergency Services Division.

Denise Kranz and her fiancé, Chris Robertson, were walking out on the field to warm up before a BERA softball game after work this summer. Suddenly, recalled Kranz, "I got a stabbing pain between my shoulder blades, and everything turned a bright orange-yellow color."

From that instant, only the fast action of several people — from the man who loves her to the health-care professionals who responded — ensured Kranz's surviving that August 16 nightmare.

Robertson quickly called the Lab's emergency number, Ext. 2222. On duty that day, Emergency Medical Technicians (EMTs) Ron Harding, Larry Kunzig, and Joe Perry jumped in the ambulance and arrived at the field in two minutes. The three assessed Kranz's color, pulse, and

other symptoms, and, drawing on their knowledge and experience, made a split-second judgment about the seriousness of her condition, which Harding summed up when he called out, "Let's get moving!"

The ambulance had not even left the site before Kranz passed out. Harding had already started giving her oxygen, so he inserted a clamp-like device in her mouth to keep the airway to her lungs clear. Then Kunzig began CPR.

Kranz regained consciousness before Perry pulled the ambulance up to the emergency entrance of the hospital, and Harding and Kunzig made sure to keep the oxygen flowing the whole time.

It turns out that Kranz had a seeping aneurysm in her brain that day, and later tests revealed

up to three additional brain aneurysms. "One out of five people lives from a bleeding aneurysm," said Kranz. "Every doctor and nurse I saw said I am a miracle — not paralyzed, no speech problems. I'm diagnosed at 100 percent recovering."

Kranz credits the immediate attention she got from the Lab's EMTs. "I'm so thankful to them," she said.

Here's Harding's perspective: "I thank God for allowing us to bring her back for her kids."

Kranz has five children, ranging in age from 9 to 20. An administrator for the Biology Department beam lines at the NSLS, Kranz said, "I appreciate even more what I have — my life, my kids, my fiancé, my job. You never know when your time is going to be up." — Mona S. Rowe

CPA Federmann Volunteers to Help World Trade Center Disaster Victims

The Bulletin has started a series of articles on the many BNLers who, on their own time, have volunteered help in their own way with the September 11th disaster relief effort. If you are one, or know of one of these employees, contact the Bulletin so that you or your colleague may be profiled. Contact Liz Seubert, Ext. 2346 or lseubert@bnl.gov.

Even in their time of grief after the World Trade Center terrorist attack of September 11th, the families who lost loved ones and the small-business owners near Ground Zero who suffered financial losses must get on with "the business of life" — as Franklin Federmann, BNL's Director of Internal Audit, refers to their getting financial matters in order.

Tax rules related to disaster must be figured out, scams must be avoided, complicated forms to complete for loans and monetary relief must be completed, financial records must be reconstructed, and financial planning must be considered.

As one of 400 members of the New York State Society of Certified Public Accountants (NYSSCPA), Federmann is volunteering his time and expertise to help disaster victims with all such financial matters. He is donating one day a week to the effort, traveling to 110 Maiden Lane in lower Manhattan, just blocks from Ground Zero, where a help desk of accountants is set up.

With other CPAs, Federmann, who is the chair of NYSSCPA's Disaster Relief Task Force and a member of the society's board of directors, meets with those most affected by the disaster, to provide the help they need with finances, free of charge.

"We have helped hundreds of people, but the need for guidance with financial matters is growing," Federmann said. "We



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Franklin Federmann

know there are a lot of business owners in the area that need us."

The city estimates that 14,632 businesses in the area close to the World Trade Center were destroyed, damaged, or significantly disrupted by the September 11 attacks. Of these, 12,000 business owners who have requested applications for Small Business Administration loans have not yet submitted them.

"We have the expertise and want to help as many small businesses, as well as individuals who have been financially affected by the attack, as possible," Federmann said.

Federmann and the CPAs are also working with the American Red Cross, the Manhattan Chamber of Commerce, and other groups to find those who need their expertise following September 11th.

— Diane Greenberg

Cafeteria Makes Improvements as a Result of Employee Suggestions

Whether they choose to dine in, or to take their meal to go, BNLers will enjoy several changes in the Berkner Hall cafeteria menu, which were instituted over the past several months.

These changes — increasing the food selection and changing several of the cafeteria's operations — are the result of a customer survey that was conducted in December 2000.

For example, each Thursday, an assortment of Japanese food is available in the form of sushi and more. (See photo at right.)

"This addition and other improvements are examples of our continuing effort to please the customer," said Ruth Comas, Food Services Director for FLIK International, BNL's food service contractor.

The biggest issue that the survey showed was that most people disliked waiting on lines at the grill and sandwich stations.

So, the answer is the new Grab-and-Go Grill, "an addition to the existing grill which allows people to grab what they want without having to wait on the



Michael Herbert 0011-191-00

Plant Engineering Division's Peter Stelmaschuk (right) selects his lunch from an assortment of Japanese dishes that are available every Thursday at the Berkner Hall cafeteria. Assisting Stelmaschuk are Food Service Director Ruth Comas and Executive Chef Peter Osterloh.

grill line while their order is being prepared," says Comas.

In the morning, the Grab-and-Go Grill serves ready-to-eat omelets, egg sandwiches, pancakes, toast, and more.

During lunch, chicken fingers, chicken wings, hot heroes, and other self-service items, such

as french fries and onion rings are available. According to Comas, lunch-goers appreciate the shorter lines found at sandwich stations since the grab-and-go items were made available.

Comas says that BNLers are also enjoying the addition of "upscale" sandwiches to the deli

menu, such as the roasted vegetable wrap and various offerings with fresh baked specialty breads. These new gourmet deli sandwiches can be purchased with potato chips and a 16-ounce fountain soda for \$4.99.

FLIK aims to cater to most tastes and price ranges, says Comas. For instance, two soups are offered every day at a cost of \$1.70 for a 12-ounce cup. Seafood lovers can enjoy fresh fish daily with a side dish for \$5.99.

And vegetarians need not worry: The cafeteria offers many vegetarian items, each clearly marked for quick identification.

"Customers can look for more new offerings and options in the future," says Comas. "I want to expand the breakfast menu to include a rotating mix of \$1.99 breakfast specials, e.g., bacon, egg and cheese on a roll with coffee, and have a monthly big meal, similar to the Thanksgiving feast." — John Galvin

For more information about BNL's food services, go to <https://fsd84.bnl.gov/staffServices/foodServices.asp>, or look for flyers at Berkner Hall.

Holiday Recipe from FLIK Executive Chef Peter Osterloh: Roast Goose with Apple Onion and Sage Dressing. Serves 4-6.

- 1 large goose, 8 lbs. or more
- 2 cups dry white wine
- 6 onions, peeled, halved, and simmered in chicken stock until fork-tender. Drain, chop, and reserve liquid for sauce
- 2 Tbl. butter
- 3 Granny Smith apples, unpeeled, cored, and coarsely chopped
- 1 cup raisins
- 1 cup white wine
- 2 tsp. ground sage
- 4 cups freshly torn bread cubes
1. Wash goose inside and out, pat dry.
2. Stuffing: Heat butter in a large heavy skillet, sauté onions and apples and cook gently for 5 minutes. Add raisins, wine, and sage. Season with salt and pepper, simmer 5 minutes. Pour ingredients over bread cubes and toss. If dressing is too dry, moisten with reserved chicken stock.
3. Preheat oven to 475. Season goose with salt and pepper inside and out. Stuff both cavities of goose lightly with dressing and truss with skewers and string. Pierce goose skin on all sides to allow fat to drain.
4. Roast goose at 475 or until golden brown. Baste with white wine and reduce heat to 375. Roast approximately 2 hours, basting every 30 minutes with pan dripping and piercing with a fork from time to time. Remove when internal temperature of thigh reads 165 when checked with a thermometer; be careful not to touch any bones.
5. Take goose from oven, place on a plate, cover with foil. Let rest 15 minutes. Carve.
6. For gravy, skim off fat from pan juices, add two cups of concentrated chicken stock to pan, and boil for 5 minutes.

Bon appétit and have a happy holiday!
— Peter Osterloh

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