Business Spotlight: Syracuse Regional Airport Taxi

In our July edition of the Hancock Flyer we welcomed the airport’s new ground transportation company, Syracuse Regional Airport Taxi.

Although, Syracuse Regional Airport Taxi is new to the airport, their team is not new to ground transportation. The new company is an affiliate of Suburban Transportation which has served the Syracuse area with taxi and wheelchair accessible van service since 1986. The company now operates in both Central New York and the Capital Region with a team of over 85 employees with decades of experience in the on-demand passenger transportation industry.

The owners of the company could not be more pleased with the performance of their staff during the transition and look forward to fine tuning the operation in the months to come while expanding the marketing presence throughout the community. You can reach them at (315) 437-5555 or visit them on the web at www.syracusetaxi.com.

Walking the Runway

This month’s employee spotlight shines on Lynette Baron of International Airport Barber Shop. Lynette has been with the barber shop for more than 12 years. She started on a part time basis, working for her uncle and shop owner Natale Emmi. She now works more than 60 hours a week and loves every minute of it. She enjoys the fast pace environment and talking with her regular clients. When Lynette is not working, she enjoys spending time with her husband of more than 20 years and is very active in the local CNY Jeep Club. She also has her hands full taking care of her three dogs! If you see Lynette in your travels at the airport, introduce yourself and say “hello”.

ARFF HAZMAT Training

ARFF joined by the Syracuse Fire Department’s HAZMAT team participated in Cargo Aircraft Familiarization training in August. The training is designed to help the fire department prepare and respond to any type of air cargo emergency. They began the training with a quick power point presentation at the ARFF station conference room that included the different types of emergencies and the various aircraft that carry the cargo. Following the power point presentation they went to the cargo building where they were given a detailed account of both Fed Ex and UPS’ procedures that included the different types of tags to identify hazardous materials, a tour of both facilities and a walk-through of the aircraft. All shifts participated in the training.

In remembrance of the 10th anniversary of September 11, 2001. We will never forget.
Construction Corner

This month the long awaited Passenger Terminal Security and Access Improvement Project will begin. This project will feature a 147,000-square-foot addition that will connect the two concourses of the terminal on the second level, both pre-and-post security passenger security screening points. This project will create a single central passenger screening location on a new second level in what is now the center lobby. This security checkpoint will be accessible from either concourse or from the center of the building. Deplaning passengers will be able to exit each concourse directly to the parking garage or the center of the building.

This regionally significant green project enhances the community’s airport gateway image and improves security and customer services without burdening local taxpayers or airport tenants with additional capital and operating expenditures.

The changes that will be most visible this month will include the introduction of the contractor, Hueber-Breuer’s employees around the airport community, installation of the separation wall which will be located at the main entrance in front of the Discover the Airport! Exhibit, TSA baggage screening machine relocations and some changes to the Military Courtesy Room.

This section of the newsletter will provide the airport community with a monthly project update.

Community Events

The Tipp Hill Music Festival is a celebration of the neighborhood’s rich and diverse musical heritage. It is a free one day festival for all ages, a not for profit endeavor that benefits the community. So grab your lawn chairs and head out to Pass Arboretum on Saturday, September 24th to enjoy some great music, crafts and food in this beautiful city park. For more information, please visit www.tipphillmusicfest.org.

Plus be sure to check out...

The Downtown Syracuse Farmer’s Market every Tuesday from 7am-4pm in Clinton Square. The market features over 50 farmers and produce dealers selling fresh, seasonal fruit, nuts, eggs, cheese, baked goods, flowers, plants, handcrafted items, and more. Some weeks the market even hosts live entertainment.

Gateway Café Ribbon Cutting

The Airport community came out on August 23, 2011, to celebrate the grand opening and ribbon cutting ceremony of the newly renovated Gateway Café. The new restaurant is located post-security in the South Concourse of Terminal A. It replaces the pre-security S’barros restaurant. Gateway Café features a wide variety of local New York State favorites including Gianelli, Dinosaur Bar-B-Que, Hofman and Bully Hill Vineyards just to name a few. The new concepts complete a $400,000.00 renovation of the two S’barro restaurants undertaken by Delaware North. Syracuse Mayor Stephanie Miner joined representatives from Delaware North and Commissioner of Aviation Christina Reale for the official ribbon cutting ceremony.

Celebrate!

We would like to wish a very Happy Anniversary/Birthday to all of those individuals celebrating in September!

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