

Dear NJSRPFA Members:

This is to welcome you to our new NJSRPFA group listserv that has been set up to improve and facilitate communications between members and thus unify our association. **To send a message to the group send it to the following:** [NJSRPFA@googlegroups.com](mailto:NJSRPFA@googlegroups.com) <[NJSRPFA@googlegroups.com](mailto:NJSRPFA@googlegroups.com)> I urge each of you to go to this listserv and send a short message to me or any other member of the association so you can see how it works.

In addition we are developing a web site for the association. You can access it at <http://www.njrpfa.com/> It is still under construction therefore the site only contains limited information so far.

Our membership is diverse and spread over a large area and the listserv and web site can help us to disseminate association information quickly and allow members to be in the loop on association affairs. Also, they can help us to get to know and keep in touch with one another and to communicate on social matters and other topics of interest among ourselves.

A short time ago NJSRPFA member Ted Mayer contacted me about setting up a communications system for our association and its members. Because communications are so vital for an organization, this suggestion was very welcome and we decided to accept his offer to create a **listserv**. We're optimistic that this group will be a valuable asset to the association and the membership. You can unsubscribe yourself at any time. We look forward to utilizing this source of quick communications. Bat Masterson, Local # 1, is putting the web site together.

We welcome your participation.

Frank Mazzone, President, NJSRPFA

**If you have any questions or needs please contact our listserv moderator at:**

[njsrpfalistserv@gmail.com](mailto:njsrpfalistserv@gmail.com)

NJSRPFA Listserv Moderator [njsrpfalistserv@gmail.com](mailto:njsrpfalistserv@gmail.com) has added you to the New Jersey State Retired Policemen & Firemen's Association, INC. group with this message:

Here is the group's description:

Our NJSRPFA Listserv provides our members a forum to unite fraternally and to promote and encourage legislative action in protecting and improving the pension, health and general welfare benefits of retirees of the police and fire departments as well as their survivors and/or beneficiaries.

----- Google Groups Information -----

The owner of the group has set your subscription type as "Email", meaning that you'll receive a copy of every message posted to the group as they are posted.

Visit this group on the web by using this URL:

<http://groups.google.com/group/NJSRPFA?hl=en>

You can unsubscribe from this group using the following URL:

<http://groups.google.com/group/NJSRPFA/unsub?u=-z86rQwAAAALujzC8RGjc57F4AXWWWdx&hl=en>

The LISTSERVE is a means by which all members approved and enrolled by the administrator/moderator can communicate. When a member sends an email to the LISTSERVE using [NJSRPFA@googlegroups.com](mailto:NJSRPFA@googlegroups.com) a copy goes to all the members enrolled in the group. For example if a member has a topic he believes might be of interest to all or some of the members he can put it in one email and all will receive it. That could be about an upcoming event, a raffle, a death of a member, an item for sale, etc.

The initial group approved and enrolled includes those members who had email addresses on file with the president. Additional and new members can be added once approved by the administrator/moderator who is Ted Mayer, who can be contacted at [njsrpfalistserve@gmail.com](mailto:njsrpfalistserve@gmail.com) . Requests to join the group should be sent to him at that email address.

The below messages also explain the listserve. As you develop the web site you should add a link to him and explain what it is. Usually the link would come under a heading of "Members Only" or something like that. I suggest you communicate with Ted to make sure it is worded correctly.

Frank Mazzone