

# JOHN D'AMORE NEEDS YOUR HELP

## BONE MARROW DRIVE

### METRO-NORTH RAILROAD

GCT--- Engineers and Conductors Lounge(near Hot & Krusty)

MON MARCH 1 ) 8:00 AM (to early evening)

TUES MARCH 2 ) 8:00 AM (to early evening)

WED MARCH 3 ) 8:00 AM (to early evening)

THUR MARCH 4 North White Plains T&E Room

8:00 am to 3:00 pm/4:00 pm

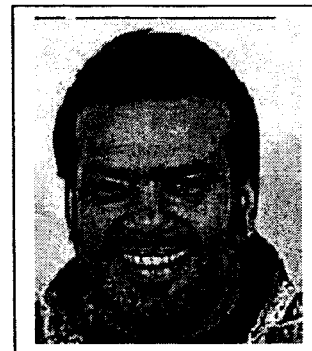
FRI MARCH 5 Stamford-Tepnel Lifecodes Office--

550 West Ave -five minutes from Stamford Station)

9:00 am to 3:00/4:00 pm

MON MARCH 8 Harmon T & E Building, 2<sup>ND</sup> Floor

8:00 am to 3:00/4:00 pm



Our dear friend, Johnny D'Amore, Locomotive Engineer, has Leukemia. We are in a race against time to save Johnny and other patients like him. The only possible cure for Johnny is a marrow transplant. Unfortunately, none of John's family members were found to be a match. So, we have undertaken a search for a possible match here at Metro-North.

To join the National Marrow Donor Program Registry, please come to one of our "drive centers" on the dates listed above. Anyone between the ages of 18 and 60 and in good general health can potentially become a volunteer donor. After learning about the donation process and signing a consent form, volunteers will give a small blood sample that will be tested. Volunteers may be asked to pay the \$59.95 fee for National Registry testing. PLEASE NOTE: We are trying to secure funds to help defray this fee which would possibly lower or eliminate the cost to you. Please consider being a donor. Johnny needs your help. (Private testing for Johnny (non-registry) is also available for a higher fee. Please inquire at the drive if you want more information on this.)

If you would like information or have questions on Bone Marrow donations, please feel free to contact me, Eileen Mahoney at 914-271-1717 (harmonx1717) at anytime 24/7 and I will call you back.. You may also contact the ACRE Union Office at (212)599-5856 and ask for Joe, Tony, or Mike. Visit [www.marrows.org](http://www.marrows.org) or [www.bonemarrowtest.com](http://www.bonemarrowtest.com) for more information on this life saving procedure.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP!!!