

**The United States Navy Blue Angels  
To Star at Jones Beach State Park for the  
2008 Bethpage Federal Credit Union New York Air Show**

(Babylon, New York, February 5, 2008...) The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation, is pleased to announce that Jones Beach State Park will once again be hosting the 2008 Bethpage Federal Credit Union New York Air Show this year featuring the United States Navy Blue Angels.

The air show will be held at Jones Beach State Park on Saturday, May 24, 10:00AM-3:00PM, and Sunday, May 25, 10:00AM-3:00PM. Last year's air show was a success with 207,000 visitors on Saturday and 191,000 visitors on Sunday. The two-day event hosted 398,000 park visitors at Jones Beach State Park during the Memorial Day weekend.

"Watching the Blue Angels soar over the skies of Jones Beach is one of the many thrilling things families can do when they visit our state parks. We are grateful to our partner at Bethpage Federal Credit Union for once again supporting this fantastic family event," said New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Commissioner Carol Ash.

"It is an honor to welcome back the U.S. Navy Blue Angels who started things off for us in 2004 at the first-ever Bethpage Federal Credit Union Air Show at Jones Beach," stated Bethpage President and CEO, Kirk Kordeleski. "Our collaboration with state parks has been a wonderful experience and through the partnership, all Long Islanders can share the excitement of aerial demonstrations along our shores that evoke our region's proud aviation history."

Additional performers at this years show include the US Army Golden Knights, the NY Air National Guard-HC-130/HH60 Rescue Demo, Air Force Reserve Biplane with Ed Hamill, and John Klatt-Air National Guard Aerobatic Team. Civilian demonstrators include the American Airpower Museum Warbirds, GEICO Skytypers, and Sean Tucker, named a "Living Legend of Flight" in 2003 by the Smithsonian Air & Space Museum.

The Bethpage Federal Credit Union New York Air Show at Jones Beach also offers the perfect opportunity to entertain your clients, employees, family and friends at a world class event within a private cordoned area. Purchase a chalet and receive VIP status for your guests with a shady tent for food and drink and an exclusive private viewing area with tables and umbrellas. For more information, please call 631-669-0449.

For more information about the 2008 Bethpage Federal Credit Union New York Air Show, please call the regional Recreation Department at 631-321-3510 or visit [www.jonesbeachairshow.com](http://www.jonesbeachairshow.com).

The New York State Office of Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation oversees 176 state parks, 35 state historic sites and 19 heritage areas. For more information about state parks and historic sites in New York, please visit [www.nysparks.com](http://www.nysparks.com)

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