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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hi All,

Sadly, retired members of the NYPD continue to pay the toll for the terrorist attacks at the WTC.

On May 26, Ret. NYPD Narcotics Borough Brooklyn North Det. Michael Glazer, succumbed to a 9/11 related illness.

His son, Police Officer Jonathan Glazer is assigned to the 121 precinct.

Please keep the Glazer family in your thoughts and prayers.

Plans for the 4th annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament have been finalized and the tournament will take place on Monday September 26. This year we changed the location of the tournament to the Golf Club at Ballantyne Resort, one of the premier golf venues in the area. (See page 27). Like last year, profits from the tournament will be used to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle for an Amputee/Paralyzed Wounded Warrior.

Unfortunately our costs for the tournament will increase approximately 35% over last year because of the change in venue, so we are asking all of our members to assist us in raising funds for the tournament by soliciting hole sponsors and prizes and gifts for the tournament and raffle. (See page 28).

Kudos to Club accountant Scott Boyar who once again donated \$500 to our Club, which will be used for the golf tournament.

While on the subject of fundraising, there was a recent article about VETERANS FUND RAISING ABUSE

A group called the National Vietnam Veterans Foundation raised more than \$27 million over the past four years and gave only 2% of it to veterans and their families. See CNN video: <https://www.facebook.com/ForAmerica/videos/1198836300174726/>

To avoid donating to unscrupulous charities, got to the following website <http://www.charitynavigator.org/> to check their ratings.

On May 10, a crazed gunman who had committed two car jackings and an armed robbery, crashed on the Florida Turnpike. Thinking it was a traffic crash, a Key Biscayne Police Officer, Nelia Real, stopped in her marked unit to render aid. She was approached by the gunman and shot in the neck through the driver's window. Also stopping, thinking it was a traffic accident, an ICE agent ended up getting shot as well. Broward Sheriff Deputy Osvaldo Petitfrere stopped and pulled Officer Real to safety while returning fire. He was able to use his marked unit, with lights and siren, to rush Officer Real to the hospital in approximately seven minutes, saving her life. Three Broward Sheriff's Deputies, on their way home from work, also stopped and pursued the suspect on foot. While they Deputies were closing in, the suspect shot and killed himself. While this is another story on the bravery of the men and women in law enforcement, it is also a story that all of the Officers were off duty in their take home vehicles. Officers from FPH, Sweetwater, Miramar, Pembroke Pines and Hollywood did not hesitate and render aid as well. This is clearly a story that exhibits the benefits of take home vehicles.

Our Next Membership Meeting is
Tuesday, June 14 at 6 PM at the
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,
1201 Hawthorne Lane,
Charlotte NC 28205

<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

The Sun Sentinel, which has done an extensive story on police officers speeding, is conducting a poll as to whether take home vehicles are worth it! Attached is the link to vote and express your opinion as to the benefits of take home cars. Please take a moment and complete the poll and pass it along to your members and friends. Its time that we stand up to let these newspapers know that we are one community and despite the occasional violation, the need for take home cars outweighs some complaints of excessive speed.

Anthony Livoti

General Counsel

Please support our law enforcement brothers & sisters in FL and participate in the poll at the end of the newspaper article.

<http://blogs.sun-sentinel.com/crime-and-safety/2012/05/18/are-take-home-cop-cars-worth-it-take-our-poll/>

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Summer's around the corner, our children/grandchildren will be out of school soon and our thoughts will turn to vacations and summer activities. As you plan your trips to the beach, into the woods or a park, or just into your own backyard, take time to plan for summer safety. Here are some ways to protect yourself and your loved ones so you can get the most out of your favorite outdoor activities:

Please remember to follow these safety habits.

## **Cancer**

Skin cancer is the most common cancer in the United States. And it can be prevented by taking steps to protect your skin. Remember, the sun's ultraviolet (UV) rays shine down even on cloudy days. So even when the sun seems to be hiding, follow safety measures such as:

- Wearing sunscreen with a sun protection factor (SPF) of 15 or higher,
- Applying sunscreen to dry skin 15 to 30 minutes before going outside, again every 2 hours once in the sun, and even more often if you're swimming or sweating,
- Staying out of the sun from 10 am to 4 pm, when the sun is strongest,
- Seeking shade when it's available,
- Covering up as much unprotected skin as possible, and/or
- Wearing a wide-brimmed hat and sunglasses that block UV rays.

## **Bug Safety**

For most people, insect bites and bee stings aren't dangerous. But for people who are allergic to them, bites and stings can cause a potentially deadly allergic reaction called anaphylactic shock. This must be handled as a medical emergency. When in the woods, wear long sleeves and pants to prevent tick bites. Most tick bites are harmless. But many types of ticks carry and spread Lyme disease.

## **Water Safety**

Watch your children closely when they're in or around a pool. Before they learn to swim, floatation devices can help them stay above water. Early on, teach them the rules of safe swimming, including no running near a pool and no diving in waters less than five feet deep.

## **Heat Safety**

To avoid heat-related illness, drink plenty of water or liquids with electrolytes. Know the symptoms ([http://www.livescript.com/health/a-z/conditions\\_a-z/conditions/h/heat\\_exhaustion\\_and\\_heat\\_stroke.aspx](http://www.livescript.com/health/a-z/conditions_a-z/conditions/h/heat_exhaustion_and_heat_stroke.aspx)) of heat rash and heat stroke to prevent serious problems. If you have young children, never leave them alone in the car with the windows rolled up.

## **Travel Safety**

The National Highway Traffic Safety Administration estimates that 40 percent of run-off-the-road car crashes happen because of driver distractions. These include reading, eating and using a cell phone. Whether you're driving, biking or running, stay focused on the road and be aware of the drivers and conditions around you. Always wear your seatbelt and ask all the passengers in your car to do the same.

## **Bike Safety**

When you're biking, make sure your bike is the right size and always wear a helmet that fits you. For the most protection, use a bike light and wear light-colored clothes.

Don't let the season's dangers spoil your fun in the sun. Plan ahead to stay safe!

Faternally,



Harvey Katowitz

# They Must Never Be Forgotten

The following is a response received from NY Senator Tony Avella to a request that he support NYS Bill S.1031-A (temporary task force on the variable supplements fund) <http://legislation.nysenate.gov/pdf/bills/2015/S1031A>

On Tuesday, May 24, 2016 6:50 AM,  
Tony Avella <[avella@nysenate.gov](mailto:avella@nysenate.gov)> wrote:  
Good morning,

Please see the attached response I drafted in response to your email.

Sincerely,

Tony Avella  
State Senator  
11th Senatorial District

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May 20, 2016

Vimaboi@yahoo.com  
Via E-mail

Thank you for your recent email supporting Senate Bill #1031A regarding the Variable Supplement Fund and asking me to co-sponsor the bill.

You should know that I am the author of this legislation and have been working towards its passage in the Senate.

Unfortunately, there has been strong opposition which you know and which has prevented the bill from moving forward.

However, rest assured, I continue to fight for you. Passage of this bill is needed to address a terrible injustice to you and other disabled Firefighters and Police Officers.

Sincerely,



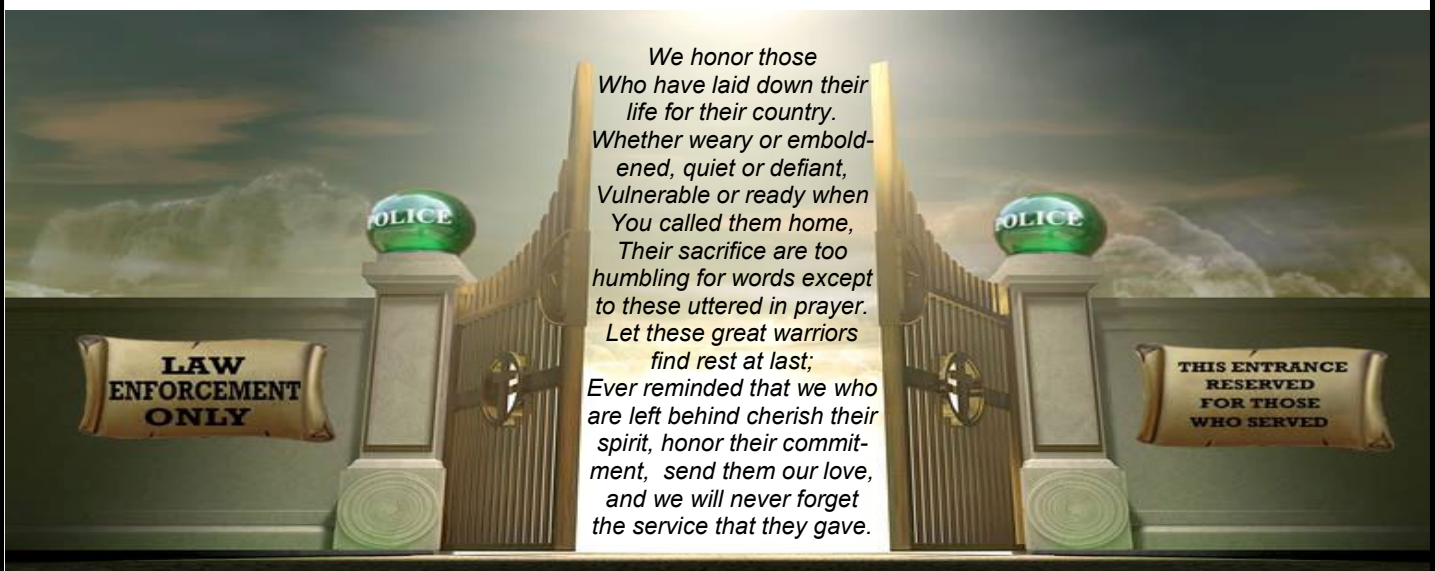
Tony Avella  
Senator  
11<sup>th</sup> Senatorial district



# They Must Never Be Forgotten



Appointed 01/04/84 - Retired 12/31/2011 - Died 5/26/16 - 911 Related Illness



## [Louisiana to Become First State to Make Cop Killing a Hate Crime](#)

Democratic governor expected to sign the widely-supported legislation.

[Ed Krayewski](#) | May. 23, 2016 2:55 pm (Excerpts)

In Louisiana, a bill passed by the legislature that would extend hate crimes protections to police officers and first responders is expected to be signed by the governor, John Bel Edwards (D), as early as this week, the *Washington Post* [reports](#).

The bill ([H 953](#)) passed the House unanimously and passed the state Senate 33-3. Dubbed the "blue lives matter" bill, its supporters say it's needed in the wake of high-profile shootings of police officers.

Its sponsor, Rep. John Lance Harris (R-District 25), says he introduced it after the shooting of a Texas sheriff's deputy last year. "If you're going to have an extensive hate crime statute then we need to protect those that are out there protecting us on a daily basis," Harris [told CNN](#). "There is a concerted effort in some areas to terrorize and attack police and I think this will go forward and stop that."

Killings of police officers were down in 2015. There were 42 fatal shootings of police officers in 2015, [according to data](#) from the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, and 49 in 2014. That's higher than 2013's 33 officers fatally shot, but still down about 50 percent from the 10-year high hit in 2011 of 73.

One down, 49 to go.....



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## FALLEN FINEST

### **POLICE OFFICER JEFF HERMAN**

71 Precinct



**O**n June 2, 1989, Police Officer Jeff Herman died of wounds sustained four days earlier when he was shot after responding to a domestic violence call involving a violent dispute.

On Tuesday, May 30, 1989, Officer Herman and his partner responded to the call at 250 Hawthorne Street in Brooklyn. A female at the location had previously had the suspect arrested and the male had returned in an attempt to get her to drop charges. When Officer Herman and his partner arrived, the suspect drew a handgun and shot the female in the back. He then opened fire on the officers, striking Officer Herman in the leg and shoulder.

Officer Herman was taken to Kings County Hospital, where he expired from his injuries on Friday, June 2.

The suspect escaped and later committed suicide after officers tracked him to an apartment and were moving in to arrest him.

Officer Herman had served with the New York City Police Department for 5 years and is survived by his wife Irene and his son Joseph.



## FALLEN FINEST

### **POLICE OFFICER KENNETH HANSEN** Harbor Unit



**P**olice Officer Kenneth Hansen drowned while posing as a victim during a water rescue training session. Officer Hansen was making a training film for German film crew of air/water rescue. He was reported missing on June 11th, 1991 and his body was recovered from New

York Harbor in Lower Manhattan the next day on June 12th, 1991.

Widely regarded as charismatic and outgoing, Officer Hansen touched friends and co-workers alike with his courage, humor and zeal for life. He enjoyed sports, especially softball and rowing where, as the "coxswain" or steersman, he led his high school rowing team to their greatest championship season. A hero to the end, Officer Hansen saved a man's life from the perilous waters of New York Harbor during his last tour before his tragic incident.

Officer Hansen was born with the legacy of the NYPD in his family including his maternal grandfather who served the NYPD for 39 years.

Police Officer Hansen, is survived by his father John, a retired NYPD detective; his mother Judy, who serves as Treasurer for Deceased Officers Parents organization; his sister Judy; and two brothers, John and James. John is a retired NYPD detective and James is an active duty sergeant with the Department.

At the time of the incident, John Sr., John Jr., James and Kenneth were all active duty uniformed members of the service.





# They Must Never Be Forgotten

## FALLEN FINEST

### POLICE OFFICER JUAN ANDINO

40 Precinct

Officer Andino was shot and killed as he was questioning a man suspected of stealing a pair of eyeglass frames from a shop on June 15, 1984.



Officer Andino was walking his post, 3rd Avenue near 149th St. in the Bronx, when he was approached by a shopkeeper who informed him that a man had entered his store and taken a pair of eyeglass frames.

As Police Officer Andino and the storekeeper were walking back to the store so Officer Andino could take a report, the shopkeeper spotted the suspect. Officer Andino approached the suspect and had him accompany him back into the store so he could investigate the complaint.

While Officer Andino was questioning the suspect, the suspect attacked him and was able to gain control of his gun. The suspect then fired three rounds, two of which struck Officer Andino in the head. Another officer, who was walking a nearby beat, heard the shots and entered the store. She shot and wounded the suspect and, with the help of a third officer, took the suspect into custody. Officer Andino was removed to Lincoln Hospital where he died from his wounds.

The suspect was later convicted of 1st degree murder and sentenced to 25 years to life in prison.

Officer Andino had been a member of the New York City Police Department for 11 years. He was assigned to the 40th Precinct.





## FALLEN FINEST

### POLICE OFFICER SCOTT GADELL

101 Precinct

**P**olice officer Scott Gadell was fatally shot during a gunfight with an armed suspect on the afternoon of Saturday, June 28, 1986 in Far Rockaway, Queens.

Officer Gadell and his partner were on patrol in their sector car when a male waved them over and stated that he was being chased by a man with a gun who had just shot at him twice.



After a brief canvas of the area, the officers spotted the suspect, exited their vehicle and a foot pursuit began.

When Officer Gadell reached an alley behind a rooming house, the gunman, crouching in a recessed basement entry, opened fire. Officer Gadell immediately returned fire while seeking cover.

The gunman fired a total of nine shots from his 9-millimeter semi-automatic gun. Officer Gadell fired all six bullets in his .38-caliber revolver and was reloading - and momentarily vulnerable - when he received a fatal shot to the head.

Officer Gadell was nearly 23 years old and had served the New York City Police Department, with distinction, for almost 2 years. He is survived by his father, Richard and his brother, Jeff.



# They Must Never Be Forgotten

2016 Annual ESU Day of Remembrance April 30, 2016 at Floyd Bennett Field.

Former Club Trustee Frank Demasi attended the ESU day of remembrance and brought his 911 Memorial Motorcycle to the event.

Below is an updated version of a message he sent in a REMA (Retired Emergency Men Assoc.) Newsletter from March 2005. It expresses how he felt then and still feels today.

On April 10, 1930 Police Commissioner Grover H. Whelan signed General Order #20 and amended the NYPD's Manual of Procedure. This seemingly routine duty created the New York City Police Department's Emergency Service Division with Inspector Daniel H. Kerr as ESD's first Commanding Officer. A proud and distinguished tradition of always being there for all New Yorkers and, of course, for the police department sworn to protect those citizens was begun.

The division has undergone many changes over the years. It is now known as the Emergency Service Unit. Its role has grown to encompass tasks that the founders would never have imagined. But the fact still remains that "SERVICE is still our middle name". While there is no record of how many men and women have had the honor and privilege of being assigned to "Emergency Service" over the past eight-six years, I'm sure each one received more than they gave. They became part of an elite group of professionals who have established an enviable reputation known worldwide for always getting the job done, no matter what the obstacles. They became part of a family – the E-Family.

I feel a great sense of pride knowing that the traditions and legacies of the Emergency Service Unit are being preserved and passed along to the younger generations of this E-Family through a mechanism called REMA. The stories and folklore of the eight-six year history of the *Finest of the Finest* have not been lost and never will. The camaraderie shared in ESU and the "E-man" attitude are maintained and strengthened as REMA members. **Most of us spent not only a good part of our lives assigned to the Emergency Service Unit, we spent the best part of our lives assigned to ESU.** The friendships made and memories collected during our careers will not be lost. Those who have gone to their final reward will never be forgotten. REMA is our means to share the past, present, and future together as a family. So, Happy 86<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, Emergency Service Unit – and, thanks. You just seem to get better with age. May God keep blessing all and keep the entire E-Family safe.



L-R Frank Demasi and Greg Danz, brother of 9/11 ESU Hero Vinny Danz



# MAY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Harry Dobson accepts the Bob Andretta Memorial Scholarship from Club President Harvey Katowitz on behalf of his Daughter GiannaMarie



Ian McGrouther - Jennifer McGrouther accepts the 9/11 Memorial Scholarship from Club President Harvey Katowitz



Harvey Katowitz - Guest Speaker Loan officer Elaine Klein - MVB Mortgage



Former Club VP Glenn Galanos - Club Treasurer Ben Pepitone





# MEMBERSHIP



## 2016 Monthly Meeting Dates

|         |              |             |
|---------|--------------|-------------|
| June 14 | Aug 9        | November 8  |
| July 12 | September 13 | December 13 |
|         | October 11   |             |



May 24, Randy Laurel's mother, Joyce Laurel passed away.

Please keep Randy and his family in your thoughts and prayers.



## SICK DESK UPDATE

Dave Clarke is recovering from rotator cuff & bicep surgery.

Joe DiMarcos 2 year old son is in Boston Children's Hospital recovering from brain surgery.

Kevin Gribon's wife Kathie developed a Mrsa infection after having back surgery.

Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for a complete and speedy recovery



The following members joined our Club in May  
Ret. NYPD Det. Ronnie Nicastro  
Ret. NYPD P.O. Billy Shepherd  
Ret. FDNY David Forland  
The following member has been reinstated  
Ret. NYCHA P.O. John Broder



Friday June 3 - Charlotte Knight baseball game .  
Tickets will be left at "Will Call" for those of you who did not pick them up at May's meeting.

Monday Sept. 26 - The 4th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament will be held at the Ballantyne Golf Club



June 14 is Flag Day  
Proudly Fly our flag



Happy Father's Day  
June 12

## BIRTHDAYS



## JUNE

|                      |      |
|----------------------|------|
| Ronn Broadway        | 6/1  |
| Jeff Dito            | 6/1  |
| Sirin Ereifis        | 6/1  |
| Kevin Serpico        | 6/1  |
| Mike Schoomaker      | 6/2  |
| Mark Reichel         | 6/2  |
| EmilDeliberto        | 6/3  |
| Frank DeMasi         | 6/3  |
| Walt Kimble          | 6/5  |
| Bob Howland,         | 6/5  |
| Richard Berman       | 6/8  |
| Loraine Monsanto     | 6/12 |
| David Forland        | 6/14 |
| Jim Burchill         | 6/18 |
| Eric Fesselmeyer     | 6/18 |
| Richard Lucifero     | 6/21 |
| James McCarthy       | 6/18 |
| Randy Scott          | 6/22 |
| Joseph Derby         | 6/24 |
| Vincent Abbene       | 6/26 |
| Geoffrey Jahn        | 6/26 |
| David Clarke         | 6/28 |
| Rich Wachowski       | 6/28 |
| Wayne Saulnier       | 6/29 |
| Dennis D'Alessio Sr. | 6/30 |
| Paul Johnson         | 6/30 |

## CONGRATULATIONS!

The son of Club member Norris Adams has been named General Counsel to the North Carolina Fraternal Order of Police.



We presently have 355 members, 257 from the NYPD and the remainder from 56 other law enforcement agencies.

# TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 380 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee.

Please save for future reference.

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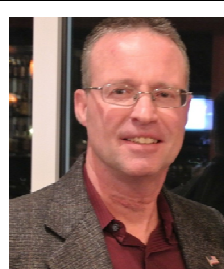
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John Sabato



John Erker



| NYPD CEA<br>2016 Meeting Schedule |      |                                                                 |
|-----------------------------------|------|-----------------------------------------------------------------|
| Day, Date                         | Time | Location                                                        |
| Tuesday June 14                   | 2 PM | Hillside Swim Club<br>151 Signs Road<br>Staten Island, NY 10314 |

## SOC Annuity Trust Fund Moving to eStatements:

The SOC has reduced expenses relating to maintaining the Annuity Trust Fund by switching to electronic statements. On a quarterly basis you will be alerted to the availability of quarterly statements by e-mail from the CEA. You will be able to access your retirement plan statement anytime through new on-demand electronic statements (eStatements) from the Principal Financial Group®.

## What is the on-demand eStatement?

It's the new way to look deeper into your retirement account information than ever before. Not just the periodic statement you've received in the past, it is:

Convenient – available on demand at secure principal.com under “Statements”

# Line Organizations



Mobile-optimized – can be viewed on most browsers or device types, re-sizing to the viewing platform you are using.

Interactive – you can select the dates or date ranges you want to view, in addition to the regular plan report dates you've come to expect\*

## Why switch to eStatements?

The eStatement provides the same information you've come to expect – when you need it. Now, you'll have access to even more information and will be able to view it how you want. Check out how the new on-demand eStatement works in this video:

<http://link.brightcove.com/services/player/bcpid1558906095001?bckey=AQ~~,AAABX6amick~,iLT4jHEUGeliFzucJYrTMv2v3OpFGgSI&bctid=3323289275001>

## What about paper statements?

eStatements will be accessible via your personal login at secure principal.com under the "Statements" section. You will no longer receive paper statements.

If you would like to receive a paper statement, you can copy and save your eStatement as well as print a copy. You can also request a copy by calling 1-800-547-7754, 7 a.m. – 9 p.m. (Monday thru Friday) Central Time or, you can opt-in for paper statements via secure principal.com by logging into your personal account and selecting: "Your Profile" / "Preferences" / "Subscriptions and E-mail Preferences" / "Retirement Plan Statement"



Dear LBA Members:

The following upcoming events are being held:

## Wednesday, June 29th, 2016

DELEGATE AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
(BAR-B-Q)

Wednesday, June 29th 1100 Hours  
Staten Island Marine Corps League  
46 Ontario Avenue  
Staten Island  
Hot Lunch Will be Served

## AUGUST 1, 2016

This will be considered our July Meeting  
Monday, August 1st 1400 Hours  
DELEGATE AND GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING  
LBA vs CEA SOFTBALL GAME  
LBA SCHOLASHIPS  
MCU Park  
1904 Surf Avenue  
Brooklyn, NY  
BAR-B-Q AND FAMILY ACTIVITIES  
Fraternally,

LBA



# Line Organizations

EDWARD MULLINS  
PRESIDENT



ROBERT GANLEY  
VICE PRESIDENT

## Sergeants Benevolent Association

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

Over the past several years, the SBA Board has been working with our Health and Welfare staff as well as outside health care professionals, in an effort to continue to find ways to improve our benefits and most importantly, everyday health needs of both our active and retired members and their families. Our research has indicated that over twenty-five percent (25%) of health care costs go to treating diseases that are often preventable or the effects of such diseases lessened with minor lifestyle adjustments. Several studies have also indicated that almost everyone at one time or another has experienced firsthand or has had someone close to them suffer through a devastating illness.

As a result of our efforts, I am happy to announce that the SBA is partnering with **American eHealth Collaborative** and will create our own wellness program for SBA members and their families. Together, we have designed a two year pilot program. The goal of the program is to improve your overall health and well-being. The program will monitor each participant's diet, assist them in reaching their ideal weight, reducing their propensity to certain health ailments and disease, and to increasing their knowledge about their own personal health and health risks.

We are seeking two hundred volunteers who are willing to seriously commit to improving their current and long-term health. This new program will use state of the art technologies and health monitoring devices to monitor and promote your health and fitness. Each volunteer is expected to utilize the following devices daily: blood pressure cuff, weight scale, activity/sleep meter, pulse oximeter, and glucometer (for diabetics). The process is simple, takes only a few minutes and will be instructed on how to use the devices. This equipment supplied to you is state of the art and free for SBA members and their families. These devices will collect and transmit data to American eHealth via your smart phone or tablet. American eHealth will analyze the data and develop an individually tailored wellness program, specifically for each individual. In addition to secured messaging, HIPAA-compliant video conferencing technologies will also be utilized via smart phone or tablet.

This will allow American eHealth doctors and health care professionals to engage in continued communications with you on a monthly basis or as needed. American eHealth and each participant will work together to improve your lifestyle changes in nutrition, exercise, and daily habits. Each participant will also be required to identify one person who will actively work with them in both a support and encouragement role. Your partner in this endeavor will also communicate with your American eHealth team professional via telephone, email, text message, or video messaging. We will arrange for an orientation and training for members participating in the program. We anticipate that members volunteering for this program will receive some time off from work on the day of registration and orientation. Please visit the SBA website ([www.sbanyc.org](http://www.sbanyc.org)) for more information concerning this program. If you are interested in participating in this pilot program, please download the registration form from the website, complete and return by US mail to:

SBA - Wellness Program.  
35 Worth Street  
New York, NY 10013

Two hundred participants will be selected randomly from the registration forms received.

Fraternally,

*Ed Mullins*  
Ed Mullins

# Line Organizations

**EDWARD MULLINS**  
PRESIDENT



**ROBERT GANLEY**  
VICE PRESIDENT

## **Sergeants Benevolent Association**

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

May 19, 2016

Dear Fellow Sergeant,

As we celebrated National Police Week last week, it was a busy and important time for the SBA in our nation's capital. We are pleased with the continued success of our federal legislative agenda, as three of our legislative priorities were taken up and passed by the House of Representatives last week. Two of these bills had already passed the Senate and are on their way to the President to be signed into law:

S. 2755, the "Fallen Heroes Flag Act," which has been an SBA legislative priority because at a time when so much hateful rhetoric is directed at law enforcement it is important for Congress to recognize and honor the sacrifices of law enforcement officers and their loved ones. This bill does so by providing a U.S. Capitol-flown flag free-of-charge to the surviving family of an officer killed in the line of duty.

S. 125, the "Bulletproof Vest Partnership (BVP) Grant Program Reauthorization Act," which has been an SBA legislative priority because it enhances officer safety by reauthorizing through 2020 a U.S.

Department of Justice grant program that has helped approximately 13,000 jurisdictions buy bulletproof vests for police officers, including approximately 30,000 in New York City.

We also made progress in the Senate by passing and sending to the House of Representatives S. 1352, the "Children of Fallen Heroes Scholarship Act." This bill enables the children of fallen public safety officers to more easily access higher education funding by eliminating the expected family contribution towards a federal Pell Grant award. While I was in Washington, another SBA legislative priority also advanced through the Senate Judiciary Committee that will allow federal grant funds received under the COPS program to be used to pay for active shooter training. In an era of tight resources and growing threats, law enforcement needs more flexibility as to how it uses federal funds to ensure officers are prepared for all manner of incidents. I expect we will continue to see further progress on these and other SBA legislative priorities as our Board continues to work with our Washington Representatives, other police organizations, and our allies on both sides of the aisle in Congress.

But the biggest victory we had last week was not in the halls of Congress. It was on a curving, 304-foot, blue-grey marble wall.

Each year, the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund (NLEOMF) holds its annual Candlelight Vigil. During this event, law enforcement leaders from across the nation read aloud the names of police officers who have died in the line of duty and will be honored by the inscription of their names on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial in Washington, D.C.

I was humbled and honored to stand on the dais at the Candlelight Vigil and read the name of a fallen hero who will be added to this Wall—Sergeant Edward "Ned" Thompson. Sergeant Thompson died on March 9, 2008, of 9/11-related lung cancer that developed after he worked on The Pile and at the Ground Zero site for seven months. He will be one of the few Ground Zero responders who died of a 9/11-related health condition to have his name placed on the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial. This was the culmination of a two-year effort by the SBA to establish a precedent ensuring that all of the heroes of 9/11 are fully recognized for their actions on that day and in the weeks and months that followed.

I am so grateful for the courage and tenacity of Ned's mother, Deborah. In 2014, she made the SBA aware that the NLEOMF, which certifies names to be inscribed on the Memorial, initially declined to include her son's name because of a disagreement as to whether his death from a 9/11-related illness met the criteria for inclusion on the Wall. Deborah's sole wish was that her son be honored in the nation's capital so that his family would be able to visit Washington, D.C. and see his sacrifice and their loss memorialized. The SBA is proud to have labored with Deborah to realize this noble goal.

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We had valuable allies in this effort. In particular, we had the assistance of the SBA's Washington Representatives and a good friend of the SBA—Mr. Jon Adler. Jon is a brother law enforcement officer and Ground Zero responder. He is also a former President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association, current President of the Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association Foundation, and a member of the NLEOMF Board of Directors. Jon adopted our cause as his own and played a critical role in securing a just and right decision for Sergeant Thompson. He also helped us to lay the foundation for honoring the commitment and heroism of other Ground Zero responders in the future.

While we take satisfaction in our accomplishments, we remain mindful of our ongoing commitment to those who struggle each and every day with a 9/11-related health condition or with the line of duty death of a loved one. During National Police Week, we recommit to our mission of ensuring that SBA members, fellow law enforcement officers, and their families receive the respect, care, and assistance to which they are entitled.

Fraternally,

Ed Mullins



## The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.

Police Department, City of New York

### Medicare Part B Reimbursement Checks to be Electronically Deposited in June 2016

This is the latest information for all NYPD retirees about Part B Medicare Reimbursement USED IN APRIL'S NEWSLETTER

#### **PART B REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DEPOSITED**

If you, or your dependent, are Medicare-eligible, and you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your **Medicare Part B reimbursement for 2015 will be deposited directly into your bank account in June 2016.**

If you do not have EFT or direct deposit for your pension payments, you will be issued your 2015 Medicare Part B reimbursement by check which will be sent to you via regular mail in June 2016.

The reimbursement amount is based on the standard Medicare Part B reimbursement rate that you paid for the number of months you and/or your eligible dependent(s) were enrolled in Medicare Part B and enrolled in a health plan offered through the Health Benefits Program, through a retiree contract, during 2015.

If you have never received Medicare Part B reimbursement, but are eligible for the benefit, you must submit a copy of your Medicare card, and/or your Medicare-eligible dependent's, and send it to the Health Benefits Program at the address above. You must include the retiree's name along with the last four digits of the retiree's Social Security number and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you have any questions, please send the pertinent information relating to your questions to: [www.medb@olr.nyc.gov](mailto:www.medb@olr.nyc.gov). Please also include your name, the last four digits of your Social Security number, and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you paid more than the standard monthly reimbursement rate for Medicare Part B in 2014, as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. To obtain information about eligibility requirements, visit our website at [www.nyc.gov/hbp](http://www.nyc.gov/hbp) and select the IRMAA pdf. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Health Benefits Program in writing only.

**IMPORTANT:** IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR MEDICARE PART B OR IRMAA CHECK TO GO TO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT THROUGH ELECTRIC FUND TRANSFER, YOU MAY OPT OUT BY NOTIFYING THE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS. [//www.medb@olr.nyc.gov](mailto://www.medb@olr.nyc.gov)

#### **Who is entitled to Reimbursement for Medicare Part "B"**

If you are on Medicare and receiving a City pension check and both you and your spouse are enrolled in a City health plan, you will be reimbursed for your Medicare part "B" by the City of New York. You should send the following information to Employee Health Benefits. Make a copy of your Medicare card to show that you have both parts "A" and "B" and include the following information:

\*Birth dates for you and your spouse \*Your retirement date \*Your pension number \*Name of your health plan \*Name of your union

#### **Send this information to:**

Office of Labor Relations  
Employee Health Benefits Program  
40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
Attn: Medicare Division



# Line Organizations



***The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.***  
*Police Department, City of New York*

## 2016 DEA Student Scholarships

### DEA & Jack Healy Scholarships

The DEA proudly announces its year 2016 College Scholarship for the sons and daughters of active and retired NYPD Detectives in good standing. Many of the DEA's Scholarships are given in the name of the union's former Vice President, the late Jack Healy, and in memory of those who lost their lives in the line of duty.

The DEA will award at least 12 scholarships of \$1,000 each. Checks will be sent directly to the schools to be credited to each winning student's account. Applications must be at the DEA no later than Friday, **September 30, 2016**.

Winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted at a DEA Fall venue (to be determined) in 2016.

To qualify for a Scholarship, applicants must be —

The daughter or son of an active or retired member of the DEA;

Enrolled in a full-time undergraduate program at a college or university for the Fall 2016 (September) or Winter 2017 (January) semester;

The Student Verification for children ages 19 – 23 for the Fall 2016 or Winter 2016 **must** be attached to this application; **NO** bills or school schedules will be accepted;

Acceptance letter from school for children ages 17 – 18 **must** be on school letterhead;

DEA retiree dues must be up-to-date;

Children of DA Investigators are not eligible (unless the member is also a retired NYPD Detective).

### DEA Scholarship Application

*Please type or print clearly and mail to the  
DEA at 26 Thomas Street, New York, NY 10007  
Attention – Elizabeth Murtagh*

**Proof of acceptance to the school must be attached to the application form.**

Applicant's (Student's) Name (First name, last, and middle initial)

Applicant's (Student's) School ID #

Applicant's (Student's) Mailing Address

Name of College or University

Registrar / Bursar's Office Mailing Address

Registrar / Bursar's Office (include contact name and telephone number)

DEA Member's Name

DEA Member's Tax # or DEA #

Member's Telephone Number

Member's Email Address

Member's Mailing Address

Member's Current / Last Command

# Line Organizations

THE NEW YORK CITY PATROLMEN'S BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

## PBA UPDATE

[www.nycpba.org](http://www.nycpba.org)

Patrick J. Lynch President



- May 26 The Daily News and City and State report on the PBA's continuing efforts to equalize disability pensions for all police officers following a "member activation event" outside of City Hall where flyers calling for the City Council to support the equalization were handed out. <http://www.nycpba.org/news/cands/cands-160526-pension.html>
- May 24 The **Chief Leader** reports on the PBA's recent 30-second television commercial featuring the family of a police officer and the difficulty they have facing the monthly bills. The story also reports the union's willingness to enter into a long-term contract "...as long as it is at a market rate of pay." <http://www.nycpba.org/news/ch/ch-160524-contract.html>
- May 19 The **Staten Island Advance** published an op-ed column by Pat Lynch that says the support that police officers need from the Mayor is in actions...not just words. <http://www.nycpba.org/news/sia/sia-160519-oped.html>
- May 17 The **Daily News**, report on the PBA's new TV ad that shares the fight of a typical PBA family who struggles to make ends meet. <http://www.nycpba.org/news/nydn/nydn-160517-ad.html>
- May 16 The PBA launched a major television advertising campaign criticizing Mayor de Blasio and his administration for refusing to support fair pay for New York City police officers. The campaign, which will air over the next four weeks on numerous broadcast and cable news channels in the NYC area, will feature the families of PBA members and will highlight the financial impact of New York City police officers' below-market salary. The first installment in this campaign will air on ABC 7, CBS 2, PIX 11, NBC 4, Fox 5, WLNY 10/55, CNN, MSNBC, Fox News and CNBC. The campaign was reported on NBC TV news and WOR radio. <http://www.nycpba.org/news/nbc/nbc-160516-ad.html> <http://www.nycpba.org/multimedia/16/05/160516-ad-wor.mp3>
- May 13 Pat Lynch joined dozens of police officers to support the family of fallen P.O. Anthony Dwyer as they delivered a victim impact statement at the parole hearing of Edward Matos. Matos, who pushed P.O. Dwyer off the roof of a Times Square building in 1989, is up for parole for the second time. See Facebook photos, PBA-recorded video and **WINS radio** report of statements by Pat Lynch and P.O. Dwyer's mother, Marge Dwyer. <https://www.facebook.com/nycpba/posts/1716890548527804> <http://www.nycpba.org/news/pba-video/pba-160513-dwyer.html> <http://www.nycpba.org/multimedia/16/05/160513-dwyer-wins.mp3>
- Pat Lynch appeared on Fox News's O'Reilly Factor on Thursday evening to talk about the impact of cell phone videos on law enforcement and police morale. In a story in the NY Post, Lynch calls the reassignment of the officer who said that de Blasio wants us to issue traffic summonses an "unjustified punitive transfer." <http://www.nycpba.org/news/fox/fox-160512-punishment.html> <http://www.nycpba.org/news/nyp/nyp-160513-punishment.html>
- In a wide-ranging interview with Joe Piscopo on **AM 970**, Pat Lynch said the Mayor "just doesn't get it" when it comes to supporting police officers, noting that "saying nice things about" them is no substitute for them paying them like a professional and providing adequate disability benefits. <http://www.nycpba.org/multimedia/16/05/160513-piscopo-am970.mp3>
- May 5 PBA president Patrick J. Lynch joined by the parents, wife and partner of PO Dennis Guerra who was killed in an arson fire, speaks to reporters following the conviction of Marcell Dockery of murder 1, assault 1 and arson 3. Lynch gives a statement and then speaks on behalf of the Guerra family who chose not to answer questions. This audio file was recorded by the PBA. <http://www.nycpba.org/multimedia/16/05/160505-guerra-pba.mp>

### Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

<http://www.nycpba.org/policelinks.html>



<http://www.nycdetectives.org/>



<http://members.sbanyc.org/>



<http://www.nypd-lba.org/>



<http://www.nypdcea.org/>



<http://nypdpea.com/>



<http://www.poppainc.com/>



<http://www.nypdpolicesquareclub.org/>



<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



<http://www.nypdcolumbia.org/>



<http://www.nypdshomrim.org/>



<http://ww2.nypdpulaskiassoc.org>



<http://nypdsteuern.org/>

# Health and Welfare



## 2015 MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DEPOSITED

<http://thousandpointsofright.blogspot.com/2015/12/2015-part-b-reimbursement-to-be.html>

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### Reimbursement for Medicare Part "B"

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You should send the following information to Employee Health Benefits. Make a copy of your Medicare card to show that you have both parts "A" and "B" and include the following information:

- Birth dates for you and your spouse
- Your retirement date
- Your pension number
- Name of your health plan
- Name of your union

### Send this information to:

Office of Labor Relations  
Employee Health Benefits Program  
40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10006

Attn: Medicare Division

If you are in an HMO (Example HIP, AETNA, etc.) you must inform your health carrier that you are going on Medicare due to forms that need to be filled out with your health provider.



# Health and Welfare

Dear City of New York Employee or **Non-Medicare Eligible Retiree**:

Through the joint efforts of the City of New York Office of Labor Relations and the City's Unions, represented by the Municipal Labor Committee, there are important changes to your GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan (CBP) and Empire BlueCross BlueShield Plan effective on July 1, 2016. Please read this notification carefully and keep it with your important papers.

## **GHI CBP Medical Plan**

The GHI CBP program will:

- Enhance coverage to provide for **in-network** preventive services\* (such as those listed below.)
  - Routine physicals
  - Immunizations
  - Colonoscopies
  - Mammograms
  - Birth control prescriptions and other preventive prescriptions as listed on **emblemhealth.com/city**

These services will be available with **\$0** copayments. Visit **emblemhealth.com/city** for a full list of preventive services.

- Allow for a **\$0** copayment when you visit a primary care physician (PCP) or specialist affiliated with the multispecialty physician practice of AdvantageCare Physicians (ACPNY). For more information, visit **emblemhealth.com/city** or **acpny.com**.
- Increase or decrease copayments for certain in-network services. (Refer to the table below.)

| Benefits Summary              | Current Copay      | July 1, 2016 Copay | Out - of - Network Cost                                                                                                                                          |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| ACPNY PCP                     | \$15 copay         | \$0 copay          | There will be no changes to your current out-of pocket costs.                                                                                                    |
| ACPNY Specialist              | \$20 copay         | \$0 copay          |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| All other PCPs                | \$15 copay         | \$15 copay         | You will still pay any applicable out-of network cost-sharing plus the difference between the provider's fee and GHI's reimbursement (which may be substantial.) |
| All other specialty providers | \$15 or \$20 copay | \$30 copay         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Urgent Care                   | \$15 copay         | \$50 copay         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Diagnostic/Lab                | \$15 copay         | \$20 copay         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| MRI/CAT/Hi-Tech Radiology     | \$15 copay         | \$50 copay         |                                                                                                                                                                  |
| Physical Therapy              | \$15 copay         | \$20 copay         |                                                                                                                                                                  |

## **Empire BlueCross BlueShield Hospitalization Plan**

| Benefits Summary | Current Copay | July 1, 2016 Copay | NOTE                                           |
|------------------|---------------|--------------------|------------------------------------------------|
| Emergency Room   | \$50 copay    | \$150 copay        | Waived if admitted to hospital within 24 hours |

## **Reminder: New Pre-certification Requirements**

As we previously communicated, many procedures require pre-certification. Your provider should call NYC Healthline at **1-800-521-9574** for pre-certifications including:

- In-patient admissions
- Within 48 hours of an emergency admission
- Ambulatory surgery
- Physical and speech therapy after the 16th visit

## **Member ID Cards**

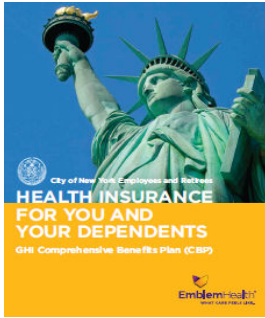
Your new member ID card will be mailed to you approximately 10 days prior to the July 1, 2016 effective date of your plan changes. Please begin using it when claiming benefits, and be sure to destroy your previous card once you receive your new one.

## **Questions?**

If you have any questions about the changes to your GHI CBP medical benefits, please call EmblemHealth Customer Service at **1-800-624-2414**, Monday to Friday, 8 am to 6 pm (closed on weekends.) If you have a hearing or speech impairment and use a TTY/TDD, please call 711. Or, visit the website at **emblemhealth.com/city**. You can also visit the City of New York Office of Labor Relations at **NYC.gov/olr**.

If you have any questions about changes to your Empire BlueCross BlueShield hospital benefits, call **1-800-433-9592**. Or visit the website at **empireblue.com/nyc**.

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I still receive numerous inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through GHI.

Thanks to Club member Mike Conover here is a link to the City of New York Health Insurance For You And Your Dependents Handbook. <http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/NYC%20Certificate%20of%20Insurance.pdf>

The handbook contains information of all of the medical coverage provided to NYC employees and retirees covered by GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan.

Additionally, many members are still unaware of the GHI Catastrophic Coverage provided by the Superior Officers Council, Sergeants Benevolent Association and the Detectives Endowment Association..

This benefit was established to assist members and **eligible dependents** to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-net-work providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness. The below information is listed on their respective websites.

## SOC

Members must incur out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$4000.00 per year. (Out-of-pocket expenses are those medical and hospital charges that are considered reasonable and customary by GHI and that are not reimbursed by either the City Health Plan or private insurers).

Members must produce a statement of services, explanation of benefits form and cancelled checks for expenses submitted. Reimbursement is based on a contract year (January - December) 100% of GHI reasonable and customary charges based on the current profile.

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

The SOC provides a self-funded \$1,000 direct reimbursement payable to the member after the member has submitted, qualified paperwork under the GHI Catastrophic Rider outlined above and the member still has a minimum of at least \$4,000.00 of out-of-pocket qualified. The exclusions and restrictions are the same as the requirement for the catastrophic coverage benefit.

For example you may have paid \$10,000 dollars out-of-pocket expenses, but GHI's payment schedule only deems the reasonable and customary payment for the services to be \$6,000 dollars. The Member pays the remaining \$4,000 dollars of the balance and may now be eligible to receive \$1,000 dollars from the SOC Catastrophic Benefit.

The first \$25,000 is covered for Private Duty Nursing care and thereafter 50% of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in-hospital Mental Health charges is \$10,000 individual lifetime maximum.

SOC – After a \$4000 annual family deductible, GHI pays 100% of reasonable and customary charges based on a current profile with a maximum lifetime payment of \$250,000 per person.

Limitations: The first \$25,000 is covered for private duty nursing care and 50% thereafter of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in hospital mental health charges is \$10,000 per person.

<http://nypdsoc.com/retcatastrophic.html>

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## SBA—Eligibility

SBA members are eligible, as well as spouses/domestic partners and dependent children who are covered under a participating provider organization (PPO) or a point-of service (POS) plan presently being offered by the New York City Employee Health Benefits Program.

## Definition of PPO and POS

Participating provider organization (PPO) indemnity plans offer the option to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care. PPO plans contract with health care providers who agree to accept a negotiated payment from the health plan and predetermined co-payments from subscribers as payment in full for a schedule of medical services provided. When the subscriber uses a non-participating provider, the subscriber is subject to deductibles and/or a higher price schedule. GHI/CBP is an example of a PPO.

Point-of-service (POS) plans offer the freedom to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care.

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# Health and Welfare

## **SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage** continued.....

If the subscriber uses a network provider, health care delivery resembles that of a traditional HMO, with prepaid comprehensive coverage and little out-of-pocket costs for services.

When the subscriber uses an out-of-network provider, health care delivery resembles that of an indemnity insurance product, with less comprehensive coverage and subject to deductibles and coinsurance. HIP PRIME POS and U S. Health Care (QPOS) are POS plans. The SBA H&W Fund catastrophic coverage plan does not cover subscribers of exclusive participating organizations (EPOs) because they do not provide any out of network benefits.

### **The catastrophic coverage benefit**

The benefit pays up to 100 percent of reasonable and customary eligible expenses after a \$2,000 out-of-pocket annual deductible per person has been reached. Eligible out-of-pocket expenses are those SBA H&W Fund medical and hospital expense charges that are considered reasonable and customary by the basic City Health Plan and are not fully reimbursed by the City Health Plan or private group insurers.

### **Benefit limits and maximums**

There is a lifetime maximum benefit of \$250,000 per covered person. Within this lifetime maximum are the following:

- (1) Mental health in-hospital care of \$10,000.
- (2) Required and approved private duty nursing is covered in full for the first unpaid \$25,000 and then at 50 percent for the remainder up to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000.

### **Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit**

In addition the benefit exclusions of the SBA H&W Fund, the catastrophic benefit does not cover outpatient psychiatric care and prescription drug charges. Ineligible charges such as experimental procedures or services not approved by the member's health plan are likewise not covered by this benefit. Medical, surgical and hospital charges incurred for services rendered by non-participating PPO providers or out-of-network POS providers must be approved by the member's health plan.

### **Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim**

Once you have reached the \$2,000 out-of-pocket, per-person annual deductible, obtain and submit the catastrophic claim benefit form to the Fund office for processing. Instructions are printed on the form.

<http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/health&Welfare/additionalBenefits/catastrophicBenefitInformation.pdf>

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**DEA**—There are two parts to the DEA Catastrophic coverage. The first part is an extra rider that the DEA purchased through GHI. There is a \$4,000 deductible (retired members) per calendar year.

Claims for non-participating doctors are submitted through GHI for their basic allowance. Because GHI's payment schedule is so low the member always has an out of pocket expense. When the difference between what your doctor's charges and what GHI allows exceeds \$4,000 you may apply for the DEA catastrophic benefit.

(For example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed under the DEA/GHI Catastrophic Rider. Of the remaining \$15,000 out of pocket expense\*\*\* GHI would minus the \$4,000 deductible and then GHI would send you a check for \$11,000. (Maximum benefit lifetime per family \$250,000).

The second part of the DEA catastrophic benefit is when you receive the Catastrophic payment from GHI, send the statement showing the \$4,000 deductible was met to the DEA and then the DEA itself will issue you a check for an additional \$3,000.

\*\*\* Please be advised that if GHI does not make an allowance for services rendered, that specific service will not be included in the calculations for catastrophic coverage.

There is also an additional benefit for Retired members under the DEA Catastrophic program . If your out of Pocket expense does not exceed \$4,000 but does exceed \$2,000

The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000.

<http://nycdetectives.org/index.php/health-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired>





## NYC Health Benefits Program

### Health Benefits Forms & Downloads

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-forms-and-downloads.page>

Health Benefits Application: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-benefits-application.pdf>

COBRA Form, Notice of Rights and COBRA Rates: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/cobra.pdf>

Young Adult Option Through Age 29 (NYS Law Chapter 240): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/young-adult-package.pdf>

Domestic Partner Enrollment Information: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/domestic-partner-enroll.pdf>

2014 IRMAA Medicare Part B Reimbursement (Instructions & Form) - Reimbursement will be issued beginning June 2016: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/irmaa-2014.pdf>

2015 IRMAA Medicare Part B reimbursement instructions and form will be available July 2016

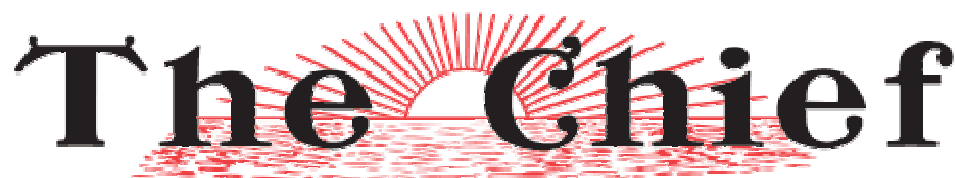
Retiree Change of Address Form (PDF): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/retiree-change-of-address-form.pdf>

Notice - Early Retiree Reinsurance Program: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/early-retiree-reinsure.pdf>

Creditable Coverage Notice (Employees Age 65 or Over): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/creditable-coverage.pdf>

Health Insurance Marketplace (Exchange) Notice: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-ins-marketplace-exchange-notice.pdf>

Health Benefits Summary Plan Description (SPD): <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/health-full-spd.pdf>



### Current Pension Topics

## Limits to Transferring Assets to Children

By JOEL FRANK

May 27, 2016

Nearly 1 out of 5 Americans, past age 65, are still taking home a paycheck. This is the highest rate of age 65+ workers since the early 1960s, prior to Medicare. Are you one of them? Do you plan on working past 65? Read all about this at: <http://goo.gl/MOKik5>.

Many retirees ponder transferring their assets to their children, so if and when they must move into a nursing home, the state they reside in will pay for it under the state/Federal Medicaid program.

With that said, in order to be Medicaid-eligible, you must have nearly no assets and no income. It's simple to qualify for the "no-assets" requirement by simply transferring your assets to your children. It's a different story when it comes to income. You cannot transfer your pension and Social Security income to your children. Neither can you transfer your retirement savings like your Deferred Comp/IRA accounts. Thus, the following retirement income will be used to pay for your nursing-home care: 1. your pension check; 2. your Social Security check and 3. your required minimum distribution (RMD) check. The sheer total of these three streams of retirement income disqualifies a public-sector retiree from ever becoming Medicaid-eligible. Continue saving as much as you can, especially on a Roth basis.

# Health and Welfare

Date: 05/24/2016

Time: 14:58:30

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## **NYPD FINEST MESSAGE** **General Administrative Information**



In light of recent media coverage of individuals contracting the Zika virus, the following information has been compiled for the benefit of members of the service

Parts of central and south America, Mexico, and the Caribbean have been affected by Zika virus, which causes a flu-like illness and is associated with birth defects in infants of infected pregnant women. While there is no outbreak in NYC, the possibility of mosquito-borne infections must always be anticipated as warm weather approaches. The department is taking a variety of preparatory measures against such a development, with health information updates, facilities inspections, and necessary remedial action.

Zika is almost always contracted through a bite from a particular mosquito, but can also spread from sexual contact or blood transfusion. Zika is not spread from person to person by casual contact.

Most people who are infected with Zika do not get sick and for those who do get sick, the illness is usually mild, causing symptoms of fever, rash, joint pain or red eye, lasting 2-12 days. As a variety of other mosquito-borne illnesses can present with similar symptoms, Zika infection may be confirmed by a blood test. While there is no specific treatment for Zika, the symptoms are usually self-limited, can be relieved by routine medications, with patients recovering on their own. There is no Zika vaccine.

Pregnant MOS and those seeking to become pregnant, should postpone travel to affected areas until health experts say it's safe.

Pregnant MOS who may have travelled to affected areas or have had sexual contact with partners who have travelled to these areas, should call their health care provider, or contact the DOHMH to discuss Zika testing and pregnancy counseling.

It is rare but possible for Zika to spread from one person to another through a blood transfusion. To help prevent such occurrences, MOS who wish to donate blood should inform the blood bank staff of their travel history.

Zika and other mosquito-borne illnesses such as west Nile virus can be prevented by eliminating breeding areas in the workplace and at home. MOS can protect themselves and help stop the spread of mosquito-borne viruses by following these steps:

- Applying insect repellents containing Deet, Picaridin or oil of lemon eucalyptus (not for children under 3 years old), as directed.
- Wearing hats, long sleeves, long pants and/or mosquito netting, especially when outdoors during mosquito season (June through September).
- Installing or repairing screens on windows and doors.
- Emptying standing water collections from containers, gutters, pool covers, pet dishes, discarded tires and birdbaths and ensuring that pools are properly maintained and chlorinated.
- Reporting such conditions observed at department facilities to the facilities management division or the occupational safety and health section or by dialing 311 for problem sites outside the department.

For more information, please log on to the websites of the department of Health and mental hygiene (DOHMH) or the center for disease control (CDC.)

Commanding officers, please ensure the contents of this message are distributed to all members of the service.

Authority: commanding officer, medical division






# What's Happening



## JUNE

| Sunday                             | Monday                                                                                               | Tuesday                                                                                                                                                                            | Wednesday                                                                                         | Thursday                                                                           | Friday                                                         | Saturday                                              |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| <a href="#">29</a>                 | <a href="#">30</a><br>Memorial Day                                                                   | <a href="#">31</a>                                                                                                                                                                 | <a href="#">June 1</a><br>Holy Name Society<br>Man-Bx-Si<br>Membership Meeting                    | <a href="#">2</a>                                                                  | <a href="#">3</a><br>Police Self Support<br>Group Meeting      | <a href="#">4</a><br>Retiree Mobilization<br>Training |
| <a href="#">5</a>                  | <a href="#">6</a><br>Emerald Society<br>Membership Meeting                                           | <a href="#">7</a>                                                                                                                                                                  | <a href="#">8</a><br>Regina Coeli Society<br>Membership Meeting<br><br>Aces Membership<br>Meeting | <a href="#">9</a><br>Korean American<br>Officers Association<br>Membership Meeting | <a href="#">10</a>                                             | <a href="#">11</a>                                    |
| <a href="#">12</a>                 | <a href="#">13</a><br>Desi Society<br>Membership Meeting                                             | <a href="#">14</a><br> Flag Day<br>Russian American<br>Officers Association<br>Membership Meeting | <a href="#">15</a><br>Pulaski Association<br>Membership Meeting                                   | <a href="#">16</a>                                                                 | <a href="#">17</a>                                             | <a href="#">18</a>                                    |
| <a href="#">19</a><br>FATHER'S DAY | <a href="#">20</a><br>Anchor Club<br>Membership Meeting<br><br>Shomrim Society<br>Membership Meeting | <a href="#">21</a><br>NY Dominican<br>Organization<br>Membership Meeting                                                                                                           | <a href="#">22</a>                                                                                | <a href="#">23</a>                                                                 | <a href="#">24</a>                                             | <a href="#">25</a>                                    |
| <a href="#">26</a>                 | <a href="#">27</a>                                                                                   | <a href="#">28</a><br>Columbia Association<br>Membership Meeting<br><br>Police Square Club<br>Meeting                                                                              | <a href="#">29</a>                                                                                | <a href="#">30</a>                                                                 | <a href="#">July 1</a><br>Police Self Support<br>Group Meeting | <a href="#">2</a>                                     |

June 14 Flag Day — Please Remember to Proudly Fly our Flag



# What's Happening

**COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION PRESENTS**

**2016 GOLF CLASSIC**

FRIDAY JUNE 10, 2016  
0700 CHECK IN- 0800 START

**PELHAM/SPLIT ROCK GOLF COURSE**

870 SHORE RD., BRONX NY 10464

**\$150.00 PER GOLFER**

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST, LUNCH @ TURN,  
DINNER TO FOLLOW WITH OPEN BAR**

**PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

**SEND PAYMENTS TO**

HTTP://WWW.NYPCOLUMBIA.ORG  
NYPD COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION  
PO BOX 290735 BROOKLYN NY 11229-0735

PAYPAL AVAILABLE  
FOR FURTHER INFO PLEASE CALL:

LOUIS BALSAMO 347-948-6016 MRITALYNYPD@GMAIL.COM  
DYANNE MARZANO 917-612-2625  
ANTHONY QUAGLIARELLO 646-210-9170  
SEBASTIANO BONANNO 646-210-9418  
MICHAEL SPEZIO 917-531-7787

NYPD BOXING PRESENTS  
"LEADERSHIP BY EXAMPLE"  
THURSDAY JUNE 9, 2016

**ERNEST MORALES III** CO-TO12  
**JOHNNY ORELLANA** XO-47PCT

**POLICE DEPARTMENT CITY OF NEW YORK**

BRONX MADNESS COMES TO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN!

**NYPD BOXING CHAMPIONSHIP**

DOORS OPEN AT 7:00PM & FIRST FIGHT AT 7:30PM

NY, NJ, DOC, SMOKER GRUDGES AND MORE LAW ENFORCEMENT BOUTS!!

**WILL BOX AT THIS EVENT!**

PROCEEDS WILL GO TO CHILDREN'S CHARITIES - \$25.00 TICKETS. RINGSIDE \$50.00

FOR MORE INFORMATION OR WANT TO FIGHT, TEXT DAVE SIEV: (646) 377-0846  
WWW.NYPCBOXING.COM EMAIL: SMOKERCOP@YAHOO.COM

**You Tube** KEYWORD: SMOKER TALK CHANNEL

**PBA**



## THE HONOR LEGION of the Police Department of the City of New York



87-71 Lefferts Boulevard • Richmond Hill, New York 11418 • (718) 849-0204

April 2016

### 2016 SCHOLARSHIP DINNER DANCE

The Board of Officers and members of The Honor Legion of the Police Department of the City of New York are pleased to announce their 104<sup>th</sup> Annual Dinner Dance/32<sup>nd</sup> Scholarship Awards Night to be held as follows:

**RUSSO'S ON THE BAY**  
162-45 Cross Bay Boulevard  
Howard Beach, New York 11414

Date: Thursday, June 30, 2016  
Cocktails: 6:00 p.m.  
Dinner to Follow

### 2016 Man of the Year

Robert K. Boyce, Chief of Detectives

### 2016 President's/Humanitarian Award

Cathleen S. Perez, Deputy Commissioner Administration

### 2016 Scholarship Awards Presentation

Tickets for this gala evening are \$110.00 per person, advance sale only. Tickets may be purchased by completing the enclosed List of Guests Attending and return it along with your check (payable to NYPD Honor Legion) to the Honor Legion Office NO LATER THAN MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016. All paid participants will receive a ticket for the Cocktail Hour and Dinner at the door. No reservations will be accepted without payment nor will tickets be sold at the door. NO EXCEPTIONS.

**LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING/CHECKS RECEIVED AFTER MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016 WILL BE RETURNED.**

Sincerely,  
Oscar Hernandez  
President

DEADLINE FOR JOURNAL ADS - WEDNESDAY, JUNE 1, 2016

DEADLINE FOR DINNER DANCE TICKETS - MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016

NYPD Honor Legion Scholarship Fund, Inc. is an IRS 501 (c) (3) Non-Profit Corp.

### The Honor Legion

is composed of members of the Police Force of the City of New York, comprising all ranks, who since 1900 have received departmental recognition and have been awarded medals or Honorable Mention for deeds of valor performed at imminent risk of life or who have been commended for meritorious acts at personal risk, and who are entitled to wear the insignia of the Department. It holds in one great bond of comradeship the Honor Members of the Department, the Bravest of the Brave. It recognizes no rank. It is a force within a force, a tower of strength to combat evil, an inspiration from within, a beacon of hope for the weak, a haven for good. Its tenets: self respect, courage, loyalty and devotion to duty.

### 2016 LIST OF GUESTS ATTENDING

For

**2016 Dinner Dance - Russo's on the Bay**

**6:00 PM - Thursday, June 30, 2016**

**Tickets will be distributed at the door**

**Tickets are \$110.00 Each**

**ALL TABLES WILL SEAT 14 PEOPLE.**

**Please order as many seats as you will need to accommodate your group.**

**Make checks payable to the NYPD Honor Legion.**

**Send check and this form to:**

**NYPD Honor Legion  
87-71 Lefferts Blvd.  
Richmond Hill, NY 11418**

**DEADLINE FOR DINNER DANCE TICKETS - MONDAY, JUNE 13, 2016**

**Please print clearly First and Last Names of guests attending**

**Daytime Telephone No. \_\_\_\_\_**

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| 6. _____ | 13. _____ |
| 7. _____ | 14. _____ |

**No. of Kosher Meals \_\_\_\_\_**



# What's Happening



**In Loving Memory of Jimmy LaRossa**  
**09/29/60 - 04/10/12**

## **2016 J MMY LAROSSA MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**Fundraiser for Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle**

**for an Amputee/Paralyzed Wounded Warrior**

**Be A Hero 4 A Hero:** <http://www.independencefund.org/#!/track-chairs/c1qsz>

### **WHERE: GOLF CLUB AT BALLANTYNE**

10000 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277

Phone: 866-248-4824 | 704-248-4383

**WHEN:** Monday, September 26 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

7:30am Registration

\$110/Player - \$440/Team

Captain's Choice

Continental Breakfast

Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

CAPTAIN: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 2: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

PLAYER 4: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

ANYONE INTERESTED IN SPONSORING A HOLE AT THE GOLF TOURNAMENT,

PLEASE DETACH THIS FORM AND REMIT \$100.00 TO

**NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC**

**137 Cross Center Dr Suite 150**

**Denver, NC 28037-5009**

SPONSOR \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate what you want on your sponsor sign: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact John Sabato

woodboy@windstream.net

516-314-5326

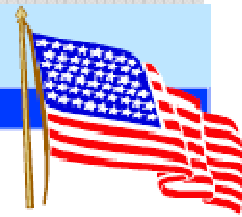
# What's Happening



## NYPD 10-13 CLUB OF CHARLOTTE NC, INC

An affiliate of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc.

137 CROSS CENTER RD  
SUITE 150  
DENVER, NC 28037



**HARVEY KATOWITZ**  
PRESIDENT  
hkatowitz@windstream.net

**DAVE SCHULTHEIS**  
VICE PRESIDENT  
th142@aol.com

May 13, 2016

To whom it may concern,

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC is an IRS not for profit 501 (c) (7) organization, Tax ID# 45-0557805, comprised of retired and active law enforcement officers, predominately from the NYPD.

Presently we have 352 members from fifty-one different law enforcement agencies

One of the objectives of the Club is to encourage charitable activities among the membership.

On Monday, September 26, 2016 the Club is sponsoring the Fourth Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament. Jimmy LaRossa, a member of our Club, was murdered on April 10, 2012.

The proceeds from last years tournament were used to purchase a Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle and trailer that was donated to Wounded Warrior Dale Beatty who is a double amputee. This year we again hope to raise \$17,000 which will allow us to purchase and donate another Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle for a veteran who is paralyzed or an amputee. To learn how the Track Chair has made a positive impact and provided some independence for a local hero from Waxhaw, US Army Veteran Michael Verardo who lost a leg and received other serious injuries in 2010 after stepping on a landmine in Afghanistan, watch this short video: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Oq1WrTQk73g>

In an effort to make this tournament a success we are soliciting businesses/organizations/individuals to sponsor a hole at the tournament, provide food/drink or to donate prizes that will be used for a raffle.

Any donations will be recognized in our monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including over 1,000 people in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Hole sponsors will also have a sign identifying them, prominently displayed at the hole they sponsor.

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

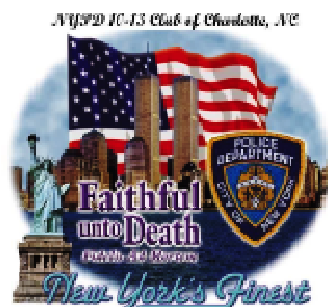
Sincerely,

*Harvey Katowitz*

Harvey Katowitz  
President  
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.  
704-849-9234  
<http://www.charlotte-10-13.com>



Track Chair All Terrain Vehicle



Rear L-R: Dale Beatty, 10-13 Treasurer Ben Pepitone, President Harvey Katowitz  
Seated: Mike Verardo

# What's Happening

| Organization                          | Event                 | Date       | Time      | Location                            |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------|------------|-----------|-------------------------------------|
| Guardians Association                 | Dinner Dance          | 3/4/2016   |           | Antuns, Springfield                 |
| Holy Name Society Bklyn Queens        | Breakfast             | 3/13/2016  |           | Antuns, Springfield                 |
| Shomrim Society                       | Dinner Dance          | 3/20/2016  |           |                                     |
| DESI                                  | Dinner Dance          | 4/1/2016   |           | Leanords Pallazzo, Qns              |
| Fraternal Day,                        | Fraternal Day         | 4/1/2016   | 1130      | Police Academy, College Point       |
| Shomrim Society                       | Trip - Israel         | 4/3/2016   |           | Isreal - 4/3-4/13/2016              |
| Holy Name Society Man SI Bx           | 98th Mass & Breakfast | 4/10/2016  | 0800      | St Patrick's Cathedral              |
| Anchor Club                           | Old Timers Night      | 4/18/2016  | 1900      | Clearview Golf Course               |
| Pulaski Association                   | Dinner Dance          | 4/22/2016  | 1900      | Leanords Pallazzo, Qns              |
| Gay Officers Action League            | Dinner Dance          | 5/5/2016   |           | Giandos                             |
| NYPD Police Memorial Ceremony         | POLICE MEMORIAL       | 5/5/2016   | 1100      | 1 Police Plaza                      |
| Columbia Association                  | Dinner Dance          | 5/6/2016   | 1900      | Russos on the Bay                   |
| NYS Police Memorial, Albany           | POLICE MEMORIAL       | 5/10/2016  | 1300      | Albany Memorial Wall                |
| Police Self Support Group             | Dinner Dance          | 5/11/2016  | 1830      | Russos on the Bay                   |
| Hispanic Society                      | Dinner Dance          | 5/13/2016  |           | Leanords Pallazzo, Qns              |
| Viking Association                    | Norweigien Day Parade | 5/15/2016  | 9/26/1902 | Bayridge                            |
| National Police Memorial              | POLICE MEMORIAL       | 5/15/2016  | 1100      | Great Lawn, Washington DC           |
| Honor Legion                          | Memorial Service      | 5/21/2016  |           |                                     |
| Anchor Club                           | Golf Outing           | 5/27/2016  | 0800      | Clearview Golf Course               |
| Regina Coeli Society                  | Breakfast             | 6/3/2016   | 0800      | Astoria World Manor                 |
| Korean Officers Association           | Dinner Dance          | 6/13/2016  | 1900      | Dae Dong Manor                      |
| Medal Day Ceremony                    | POLICE MEMORIAL       | 6/14/2016  | 1100      | Headquarters Plaza                  |
| Russian American Officers Association | Anniversary Dinner    | 6/17/2016  | 1900      |                                     |
| American Legion Post #460             | Dinner Dance          | 6/23/2016  | 1900      | Antuns, Springfield                 |
| 15th Anniversary 911                  | POLICE MEMORIAL       | 9/11/2016  | 0630      | 1 Police Plaza / WTC Site           |
| Latino Officers Association           | Dinner Dance          | 9/23/2016  |           | Eastwood Manor Bx                   |
| Steuben Association                   | Dinner Dance          | 10/7/2016  | 1900      |                                     |
| Battery Park Police Memorial Wall     | POLICE MEMORIAL       | 10/20/2016 | 1100      | Liberty Street and South End Avenue |
| Advancement of Civilian Employees     | Dinner Dance          | 10/31/2016 | 1900      | Rex Manor                           |
| Policewoman's Endowment Association   | Dinner Dance          | 11/17/2016 | 1900      | Russos on the Bay                   |
| COPS Awards and Luncheon              | Luncheon              | 12/9/2016  | 1200      | Battery Gardens                     |
| Dominican Officers Organization       | Dinner Dance          | October    | 1900      | Eastwood Manor Bx                   |
| Policewomans Benevolent Association   | Convention            |            |           | Albany , New York - 8/31 - 9/2      |
| Honor Legion                          | Dinner Dance          |            |           | Russos on the Bay                   |



# What's Happening



## LIEUTENANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION



### "LT. THOMAS R. SULLIVAN" MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016

WHERE: **WOODMERE COUNTRY CLUB**  
**51-85 MEADOW DRIVE**  
**WOODMERE, NY 11598**  
**516-295-2500**

Please take  
note of the  
location  
change

TIME: **0900** REGISTRATION, **1100** SHOTGUN START

BREAKFAST, LUNCH & DINNER  
THREE HOUR OPEN BAR

PRICE(S): \$200 PER GOLFER  
\$ 800 PER FOURSOME  
\$ 75 NON-GOLFER (FOOD & DRINKS)  
\$100 / \$150 / \$200 TEE SPONSOR  
\$1,000 LUNCH SPONSOR  
\$1,500 DINNER SPONSOR

PRIZES, RAFFLES & 50/50s

MUST BE PAID IN FULL BY AUGUST 1<sup>ST</sup>

THIS EVENT FILLS UP QUICKLY SO WE RECOMMEND YOU REGISTER EARLY  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: LBA CHARITABLE AND SCHOLARSHIP FUND, INC.

FOR FURTHER INFO, OR TO REGISTER,  
CONTACT THE LBA OFFICE 212-964-7500 (EXT. 2)

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT  
THE LBA SCHOLARSHIP & MEMBERS ASSISTANCE FUND  
TAX# 01-0960059

# National NYCPD 10-13 Organization

## National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



HONOR'S HAVEN RESORT & SPA  
1195 ARROWHEAD ROAD  
ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12428  
845-210-1600  
WELCOMES

THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC.  
27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
FRIDAY, August 5-SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2016  
Your Weekend Rates Include:

Fine American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room-3 meals daily  
Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Friday-Sunday  
Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Friday  
Filet Mignon Dinner with Red & White wines Saturday Night  
Cocktail Party prior to Saturday Dinner, Brunch on Sunday with 1PM Checkout  
Nightly Entertainment. Free Shuttle to Casino (Fri. & Sat. nights)  
Golf on Premises-nominal fee, cart included  
Indoor/Outdoor Pools & Jacuzzi  
Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments  
Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, Fishing & More!

### RATES & ACCOMMODATIONS

WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER Night

**Double Occupancy-Standard Room-\$149.00, Single-\$192.00**

**Double Occupancy-Executive Room-\$164.00, Single-\$206.00**

\*Children: under 6 yrs. -NO CHARGE, 6-10 yrs. -\$50.00 per child, per night

Children: 11-16 yrs. \$65.00 per night, per child. \*Children's Rates only VALID with 1 full priced adult in room.

The above rates include 15% Resort Fee. But Local NYS Tax & Tips NOT included in the above rates  
A \$50.00 deposit, per person is required. Make check payable to: Honor's Haven Resort & Spa

### Mail To:

**Honor's Haven Resort & Spa  
1195 Arrowhead Road  
Ellenville, NY 12428**

For further information, contact Convention Chair Anthony V. Perrone, 518-945-1749

**Friends & Relatives Welcome!**

Please fill-out & detach form below and send with your deposit(s)

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc. August 5-August 7, 2016

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Name & # \_\_\_\_\_  
Golf \_\_\_\_\_ # of Players \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive On \_\_\_\_\_ Home On \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. Dinner Selection, #: Filet Mignon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ Fish: \_\_\_\_\_

Member - Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York

Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York,  
and the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

# National NYCPD 10-13 Organization

## **NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.**

### **College Scholarship Application 2015-2016**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

National 10-13 Chapter: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's High School: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: Applicant must be entering 1st year of college.  
Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.**

**Mail completed application and College Letter of Acceptance to Committee  
Chairman, Richard Molloy, 52 Champ Avenue, Pearl River, New York 10965.**

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# National NYCPD 10-13 Organization

**President Tony Perrone**  
**National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.**

## 2015 - 2016 NYS Legislative Agenda

The following NYS Legislative Bills are being supported by the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

As bills are revised, copies will be sent to Chapter Presidents

\*\*Some bills have not yet been assigned numbers.

**NYS SENATE ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS**  
**www.nyasembly.gov.leg**  
**1-800-342-9860**

| NYS Legislation                                                  | Senate # | Sponsor | Assembly # | Sponsor   |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------|---------|------------|-----------|
| Health Ins. Protection (Retirees)                                | S3320    | Lanza   | A3539      | Weprin    |
| 1-COLA Enhancement                                               | S3919    | Golden  |            |           |
| a) Reduces eligibility Age from 62 to 55 with 5 years service    |          |         |            |           |
| b) Five year additional (lookback) for older retirees            | S4342    | Golden  |            |           |
| c) Increases the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI (Not to exceed 3%) |          |         |            |           |
| d) Raises the maximum CPI to 5%                                  |          |         |            |           |
| e) Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%             |          |         |            |           |
| f) Increases the CAP from \$18,000 to \$25,000                   |          |         |            |           |
| 2-Veteran's Buy Back Bill (Active employees)                     | S4124    | Larkin  | A4313-A    | Paulin    |
| 3-Veteran's Supplementation (Retirees)                           | S4124    | Larkin  | A07534     | DenDekker |
| 4 -Health Insurance Protection                                   | S3252    | Sanders |            |           |

The following is a synopsis of the minutes of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc. April 14 meeting.

- **Lobby Day:** National VP Frank Martarella reported that trip to Albany was a success. The Assembly and Senate were in session. During their noon to 3pm lunch break members met with eight senators and nine assembly members.
- **National Convention:** 45 rooms have been set aside for the Convention. Honors Haven no longer offers the type of contract we had with them in the past, but after negotiations with the owner they agreed to block off our rooms until July 1, 2016 and offered us the same contract we previously had.
- **Website:** The Wilmington and Myrtle Beach 10-13 Clubs have been added to the website. Efforts will be made to update the site.
- **New 10-13 Club:** Retired 41 Pct. Sgt. Michelle Mason is forming in Texas. In the past the National would give a new Chapter a \$100 startup stipend, but because of the increase in costs a motion was made and passed to give the Club \$200. VP Martarella and NYC/BX/QNS 10-13 Association Pres. Manny Torres will contact her to offer assistance. (I spoke with her in March and emailed her copies of our by-laws, membership application and documents we prepared to file for "Not for profit" status).
- **Mega Raffles:** The 400 mega raffles were sold by March 18.
- **Scholarships:** Chapters need to send current rosters to Rich Molloy so that he can verify that applications received are valid.
- **Election Committee:** Bart Foley, Co-Chair of the committee stated that the proposed slate for the National's board was unanimously approved. The following members will be sworn in at the Convention; Frank Martarella - President, Rich Molloy - 1st VP, Tony Perrone - 2nd VP, who will also remain as our Albany representative, John McLoughlin - Treasurer and Marie Zolfo - Secretary.
- **Treasurers Report:**

|                          |             |
|--------------------------|-------------|
| Checking                 | \$14,250.37 |
| Money Market             | \$12,224.53 |
| Political Action account | \$3,520.67  |
| Total                    | \$28,995.57 |
- **Donation:** National Advisor Harry Morse sent an email about a Chapter member, Bruce Vegoda who needs financial assistance due to the high cost to travel for treatment. A motion was made and approved to make a \$100 donation.
- **Southern National Advisor:** Rich Malloy discussed having an Advisor to represent the Southern Chapters, mainly for NC and SC. Frank Martarella stated he anticipates making a future appointment for this position. (Frank subsequently contacted me and asked if I would serve in that position and I agreed to do so).
- **Fund Raiser for Assemblyman Peter Abate:** A motion was made and approved to have Frank Martarella and Marie Zolfo attend the fund raise and bring a donation. It should be noted that Assemblyman Abate has sponsored COLA bills for the last 10 years, but has not yet done so this year.

# THIS AND THAT



An email has circulated that lists a variety of 45 tips for household uses for WD-40 brand spray lubricant. The manufacturer of WD-40 was queried about this e-mail to see if they could provide any enlightenment, and their customer service department responded by offering a modified list from which they "removed the tips we do not recommend." The manufacturer-recommended uses for WD-40 spray that remained after their emendations were as follows:

1. Protects silver from tarnishing.
2. Removes road tar and grime from cars.
3. Loosens stubborn zippers.
4. Untangles jewelry chains.
5. Keeps ceramic/terra cotta garden pots from oxidizing.
6. Keeps scissors working smoothly.
7. Lubricates noisy door hinges on vehicles and doors in homes.
8. Lubricates gear shift and mower deck lever for ease of handling on riding mowers.
9. Rids kids rocking chairs and swings of squeaky noises.
10. Lubricates tracks in sticking home windows and makes them easier to open.
12. Spraying an umbrella stem makes it easier to open and close.
13. Restores and cleans roof racks on vehicles.
14. Lubricates and stops squeaks in electric fans.
15. Lubricates wheel sprockets on tricycles, wagons, and bicycles for easy handling.
16. Keeps rust from forming on saws and saw blades, and other tools.
17. Lubricates prosthetic limbs.
18. Keeps pigeons off the balcony (they hate the smell).
19. Removes all traces of duct tape.
20. Florida's favorite use is: "cleans and removes love bugs from grills and bumpers."
21. If you sprayed WD-40 on the distributor cap, it would displace the moisture and allow the car to start.
22. It removes black scuff marks from the kitchen floor! Use WD-40 for those nasty tar and scuff marks on flooring. It doesn't seem to harm the finish and you won't have to scrub nearly as hard to get them off. Just remember to open some windows if you have a lot of marks. Wash off after use.
23. Bug guts will eat away the finish on your car if not removed quickly! Use WD-40!

Additionally, the email stated that the basic ingredient in WD-40 is fish oil.

This is untrue. The product is primarily petroleum-based, with the main ingredient being "solvent naphtha, petroleum, medium aliphatic" (also known as Stoddard Solvent):

Read more at <http://www.snopes.com/inboxer/household/wd-40.asp#vjZZ34vbmIWZflwH.99>

## Important Telephone Numbers

|                                |                          |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>NYPD General Info:</b>      | <b>646-610-5000</b>      |
| <b>NYPD Operation Desk:</b>    | <b>646-610-5580</b>      |
| <b>Pension Section(Art 1):</b> | <b>212-693-5100</b>      |
| <b>Pension Section(Art 2):</b> | <b>646-610-6824/8192</b> |
| <b>ID Card Sect:</b>           | <b>646-610-5000</b>      |
| <b>Employee Benefits:</b>      | <b>212-513-0470</b>      |
| <b>P.B.A. Retiree:</b>         | <b>877-977-3880</b>      |
| <b>D.E.A. Office:</b>          | <b>212-587-1000</b>      |
| <b>D.E.A. Health Benefit:</b>  | <b>212-587-9120</b>      |
| <b>SBA:</b>                    | <b>212-226-2180</b>      |
| <b>SBA Health Benefit:</b>     | <b>212-226-2180</b>      |
| <b>LBA/SOC:</b>                | <b>212-964-7500</b>      |
| <b>CEA:</b>                    | <b>212-791-8292</b>      |
| <b>Social Security:</b>        | <b>800-772-1213</b>      |
| <b>GHI:</b>                    | <b>800-358-5500</b>      |
| <b>Empire Blue Cross:</b>      | <b>800-358-9592</b>      |
| <b>Medicare Reimbursement:</b> | <b>212-513-0470</b>      |
| <b>Medicare "A"</b>            | <b>800-433-9592</b>      |
| <b>Medicare "B"</b>            | <b>800-333-7586</b>      |
| <b>NYC Health Line:</b>        | <b>800-521-9574</b>      |
| <b>NYPD (D.I.F.):</b>          | <b>212-374-5508</b>      |
| <b>VA Benefits:</b>            | <b>800-827-1000</b>      |
| <b>Social Security:</b>        | <b>800-772-1213</b>      |
| <b>Spring 3100:</b>            | <b>212-374-5750</b>      |
| <b>Do not call Registry:</b>   | <b>888-382-1222</b>      |

**NYC Pension Website:** [www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html)

**Medicare Website:** <http://www.medicare.gov>

**Social Security Website:** [WWW.SSA.GOV](http://WWW.SSA.GOV)

**Veterans Admin. Website:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)



# THIS AND THAT

## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association - <http://www.nycpba.org/index-flash.html>  
Detectives Endowment Association - <http://www.nycdetectives.org/>  
Sergeants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>  
Lieutenants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>  
Captains Endowment Association - <http://www.nypdcea.org/>



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

NYCPD - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Retirees Home Page- <http://www.nypd2.org/retirement/home.html>  
National Police Support Network - <http://www.policesupport.com/>  
Police Pension Fund - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Widows & Children's Fund - <http://www.nycpba.org/fund/index.html>  
Guide for Widower of a Retired MOS - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement\\_services/death.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement_services/death.shtml)  
Medicare Reimbursement - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/irmaa.pdf>  
NY Cop on Line Magazine - <http://www.nycop.com/>  
The NYC Police Memorial - <http://nypd.police-memorial.com>  
NYPD Angels - <http://www.nypdangels.com/index.php>  
NYPD Memorial - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/memorial.shtml>

## OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

National NYPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.- <http://www.nationalnycpd1013.org/>  
The Fraternal Order of Police - <http://www.grandlodgefop.org/>  
Coastal Carolina Shields - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>  
PoliceOne - <http://www.policeone.com/>  
International Police Association - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>  
Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA) - <http://www.leaa.org/>  
National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) - <http://www.napo.org/>  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U S Department of Justice - <http://www.justice.gov/>

## GOVERNMENT

NYC Employee Benefits - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health\\_benefits\\_prog.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health_benefits_prog.shtml)  
New York City Gov [http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front\\_door=true](http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front_door=true)  
New York City Council - <http://council.nyc.gov/html/home/home.shtml>  
New York State Assembly - <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>  
New York State Senate - <http://www.nysenate.gov/>  
U S Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs - <http://www.veterans.senate.gov/>  
House Committee on Veterans Affairs—<http://veterans.house.gov/about>  
The United States Senate - <http://www.senate.gov/>  
U.S. House Of Representatives - <http://www.house.gov/>  
Library of Congress - <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>  
FIRST GOV - <http://www.usa.gov/>  
Social Security Admin. - <http://www.ssa.gov/>  
Medicare - <http://www.medicare.gov/>  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs - <http://www.va.gov/>  
Emergency- ALERTS - <http://www.emergencyemail.org/>  
White House Latest News - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/>

## VETERANS SITES

Resources for Veterans in the USA - <http://articles.usa-people-search.com/content-resources-for-veterans-in-the-usa.aspx>  
American Legion - <http://www.legion.org/>  
Veterans of Foreign War - <http://vfw.org/>  
National Association for Uniformed Services - <http://www.naus.org/dev/>  
U.S. Veterans Legacy Project - <http://www.veteranslegacy.net/>  
Patriot Files - <http://patriotfiles.org/>

## MILITARY SITES

Fisher House - <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>  
Freedom Alliance - <http://freedomalliance.org/>  
Agent Orange - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/registry.asp>  
Gulf War Illnesses - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/>  
Health of Veterans Institute of Medicine - <http://www.iom.edu/>  
Medal of Honor Citations - <http://www.history.army.mil/html/moh/index.html>



# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS

### Transfers-Appointments

#### News pertaining to those in blue

1 June 1906

FAILING HEALTH PROMPTS POLICEMAN'S RETIREMENT.

Michael J. FLANNERY, a patrolman who has served ten years on the Prospect Park squad and seven years in the Flushing Avenue Precinct, was retired on half pay yesterday, owing to ill health. He is now living in Georgia.

6 June 1906

PRACTICAL JOKE WORRIES OFFICER

Patrolman Henry SCHWAB, of Bedford avenue station, was the victim of a practical joker, it was learned to-day and until yesterday the incident worried him.

Last Sunday was his day off and with Patrolman Edward DREXLER he went to Long Beach to fish, parking his car in a lot. Two friends who followed him waited until he was out of sight and then made out a ticket telling him he violated the parking law and to deposit \$5 in a tin cup at the end of the road.

When the end of the road was reached Patrolman SCHWAB went looking for the cup. He was unable to find one and so he drove home. He wanted to go fishing in the same place to-morrow, but feared the police of Long Beach would be watching for him and arrest him for failing to obey the instructions.

Then he was ''let in'' on the joke.

25 June 1906

BRAVE POLICEMAN HURT STOPPING RUNAWAY HORSE

Patrolman Charles A. ISAACSON, of the Brownsville station, was badly cut about the head and body and his uniform torn in stopping a runaway horse yesterday afternoon. The animal was standing in front of 560 Blake avenue, when it took fright and dashed off in the direction of Atlantic avenue. The owner, A. HILLMAN, of 280 Grand street, was in the house at the time. The horse was frightened by the blowing of a whistle on one of the elevated trains nearby.

At the corner of Riverdale and Vesta avenues, the policeman saw the runaway and grasped the bridle. He was dragged over fifty feet by the frightened brute. After being attended by Surgeon PARKER, of St. Mary's Hospital, the policeman was taken to his home, 206 Bainbridge street.

28 June 1906

HURLS CHILDREN OUT OF WINDOW POLICEMAN TYRELL, BY DASHING THROUGH SMOKE-FILLED HALLS, SAVES FOUR LIVES  
WOMAN JUMPS TO SAFETY TWO YOUNG WOMEN HURT IN TWO-STORY LEAP

A kerosene lamp which exploded shortly after 10 o'clock last night in the apartments of Mrs. Henry ASHLEY, a negress, on the top floor of 144 Willoughby street, caused a \$2,000 fire that would probably resulted fatally for at least four people if it had not been for the heroism of Policeman TYRELL, of the Adams street station. A passer-by discovered smoke coming from the house and notified the policeman, who was a block away. TYRELL started on the run for the place and was joined by Patrolman RUDDY.

When they reached the house flames were shooting out of the windows. While RUDDY went to send in an alarm TYRELL ran into the house. It was with extreme difficulty that he made his way through the halls, which were filled with smoke. The tenants on the first and second floors were aroused and then TYRELL stumbled up to the top floor, occupied by Mrs. Fannie SUMMERS and her three small children. They were sound asleep. Waking the woman, TYRELL told her to keep quiet and that he would take care of her three children.

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS continued.....

The officer guided the woman to the rear window. Below was Policeman RUDDY and some citizens. TYRELL told them to get a blanket and catch the woman as she dropped out of the window. It was impossible to go through the halls. The blanket was secured. The woman didn't hesitate to drop. She landed right in the center. One of the men lost his hold and she fell heavily to the ground, fracturing her right shoulder.

Making his way into the bedroom TYRELL took the children in his arms and one by one dropped them out of the window into the outstretched blanket below. They all landed safe and sound and were taken care of by neighbors. TYRELL then rushed to the street through the halls, but in doing so was painfully burned about the face and hands.

Anna WHITE, 22 years old, and Fannie SIMMONS, 21 years old, who lived on the second floor, jumped from the window and both sustained fractures of right legs.

Mrs. ASHLY when she reached the sidewalk became hysterical. All were attended by Ambulance Surgeon SANDER, of the Cumberland Street Hospital. The WHITE and LENNON girls were removed.

The flames were quickly conquered when the firemen arrived.

29 June 1906

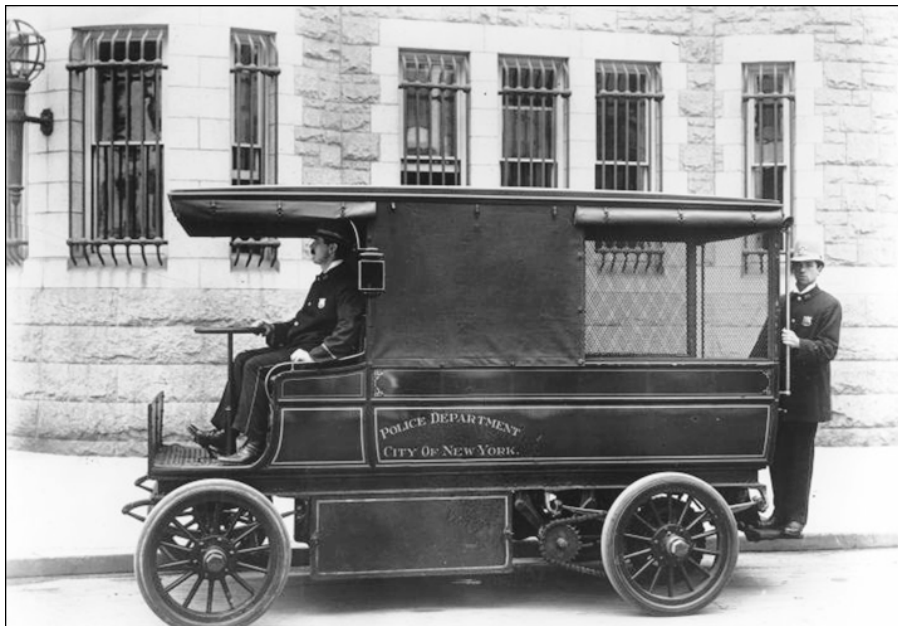
## PATROLMEN'S WIVES OPPOSE TWO PLATOONS

The two-platoon system was denounced at a meeting of the members of the Patrolmen's Wives' Benevolent Association, of Greater New York, at a session held at the Murray Hill Lyceum yesterday afternoon. The women adopted a resolution declaring their organization was ready and willing to do anything to help the Patrolmen's Association in the present emergency.

## FIRST "COP" TO QUIT UNDER TWO PLATOONS

Patrolman Harold Lee HERRICK, of 173 Seventh street, who was appointed to the police force September 21, 1905, resigned yesterday. He says the two-platoon system doesn't give him enough time with his wife and child.

HERRICK gave up a \$1,100 job to take one at \$800 as a policeman. He was attached to the Tenderloin station. He is the first policeman to quit the force, giving the present platoon system as an excuse.



1910 Police Dept. City of NY Patrol Wagon



## Membership Meeting Minutes May 10, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 6:45 with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 71 members, 2 new members and 1 guest present.

This was followed by the invocation and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 5 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

A moment of silence was observed for these officers and our armed forces personnel who died protecting our country.

### Roll Call of Officers

President: Harvey Katowitz  
 Vice President: Dave Schultheis  
 Treasurer: Ben Pepitone  
 Secretary: Scott Hickey  
 Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson  
 Trustee: John Erker  
 Trustee: Bob Fee  
 Trustee: Brenda Jordan  
 Trustee: Bernard Roe  
 Trustee: John Sabato  
 Historian: Joe Kozlowski  
 Chaplain: Donald Sanchez- Excused

A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Sam Reiver and was seconded by Dave Shultheis. The Motion passed.

**Sickness & Distress:** Jack Miller's sister passed away on March 14 and his mom passed away April 15.

### Communications & Bills:

- HR Bill 923, Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act now has over 80 cosponsors.
- May 15 is Peace Officers Memorial Day - Fly your flag at half mast.
- May 25 is Memorial Day.
- CMPD Honors Swim: 6 CMPD Officers will swim the length of Lake Norman, 34 miles, to raise college funding for 3 children of fallen officers. The Board vote to donate \$100.
- The Board voted to donate \$100 to retired NYPD P.O. Bruce Vegoda who has been diagnosed with an aggressive type Leukemia. Since being diagnosed, Bruce has been admitted to Mercy Hospital in Stuart Florida, for six (6) weeks, receiving chemotherapy, and blood transfusions. More recently, Bruce was admitted to Boca Raton Regional Hospital; receiving more chemotherapy. A bone marrow donor has been located, but the protocol set by the Moffitt Cancer Center in Tampa, Florida where he will receive the marrow requires him to take up residence in the immediate vicinity of the Cancer Center, for a period of 4 months. Unfortunately the average rate of lodging is approx. \$ 125.00 PER NIGHT.

### Introduction of guests:

- Harry Dobson read his daughter's scholarship essay and accepted the \$1000 Bob Andretta Memorial scholarship award on her behalf.
- Jennifer McGrouther, daughter of Ian McGrouther, read her scholarship essay and was presented with the \$1000 9/11 Memorial Scholarship.
- Elaine Klein, a loan officer at MVB Mortgage gave a presentation on mortgage programs available from her company.

### Report of Officers

President:

- HR 218 Class - Denver Defense, Sunday May 15. Register for the class at <https://denverdefenseusa.com/hr218-course-registration/>
- At the request of the incoming president of our National 10-13 Org. Harvey agreed to be the Southern State advisor to the National President
- Club challenge coins have been designed and ordered and will be for sale for \$10
- Club Decals have been received and can be purchased for \$2.
- The Club has ordered Membership 25 breast badges similar to what board members have. They will be available to members who attend functions as representatives of the Club.



- Harvey thanked Brenda Jordan and Bernard Roe for preparing tonight's dinner.
- New Club shirts are available for purchase. Polo shirt - \$26, t-shirt - \$15.

VP: Dave provided information about obtaining a Concealed Carry Permit in SC

Treasurer:

Club Checking Account as of 4/30

|                             |            |
|-----------------------------|------------|
| Beginning Balance           | 26,151.20  |
| Checks and Payments:        | - 5,871.72 |
| Deposits and Credits:       | 994.25     |
| Total cleared Transactions: | 21,273.73  |

Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of 5/1

Balance: \$14,892.89

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Sam Reiver and was seconded by John Krohn. The motion passed.

Secretary: no report

Trustees:

John Erker; no report

Bob Fee: no report

Brenda Jordan: no report

Bernard Roe: no report

John Sabato: John reported progress on the golf outing and requested members assistance in obtaining hole sponsors and raffle gifts.

Sgt. at Arms: no report

Historian: no report

#### Committee Reports

- Social: Knights game: 40 tickets were purchased.
- Membership: 380

**Old Business:** None

#### New Business:

Proposition for Membership:

- Ret. NYPD Det. Ronald Nicastrro - DEATF
- Ret NYPD P.O. Billy Shepherd - Man. Ct. Sect.
- Ret. NYSP/FDNY David Forland
- Ret. NYPD John Broder - Reinstatement

A motion to accept the new members was made by Harry Dobson and was seconded by Rob Hart. The motion passed

#### Good of the Club:

- Dinner for June's meeting will be barbecue hamburgers & hot dogs + fixins.
- A motion to donate \$100 to Bruce Vegoda and \$75 to CMPD Honors swim from the Clubs portion of tonight's 50/50 was made by Dave Shultheis and was seconded by Mike Yacopino. The motion passed, making the total donation to Bruce Vegoda \$200 and \$175 to the CMPD.

Motion to adjourn the meeting : Harry Dobson made a motion to adjourn the meeting seconded by Derrick Partee. The motion passed

Respectively submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey

Next Meeting June 14





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STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_ MALE ( ) FEMALE ( )

HOME PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ CELL PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

BUSINESS PHONE ( ) \_\_\_\_\_ SPOUSE'S NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

BIRTH DATE \_\_\_\_\_ LAW ENFORCEMENT AGENCY \_\_\_\_\_

TAX # \_\_\_\_\_ APPOINTMENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_ RETIREMENT DATE \_\_\_\_\_

MODE OF RETIREMENT: SERVICE ( ) ORDINARY DISABILITY ( ) ACCIDENTAL DISABILITY ( )

VESTED ( )

LAST COMMAND \_\_\_\_\_ LAST RANK HELD \_\_\_\_\_

PREVIOUS COMMANDS \_\_\_\_\_

I declare my desire for membership in the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. I will submit my membership fee and regularly subscribe my renewal fee by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year to remain a member in good standing. I attest that I am a bona fide honorably retired Law Enforcement Officer.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

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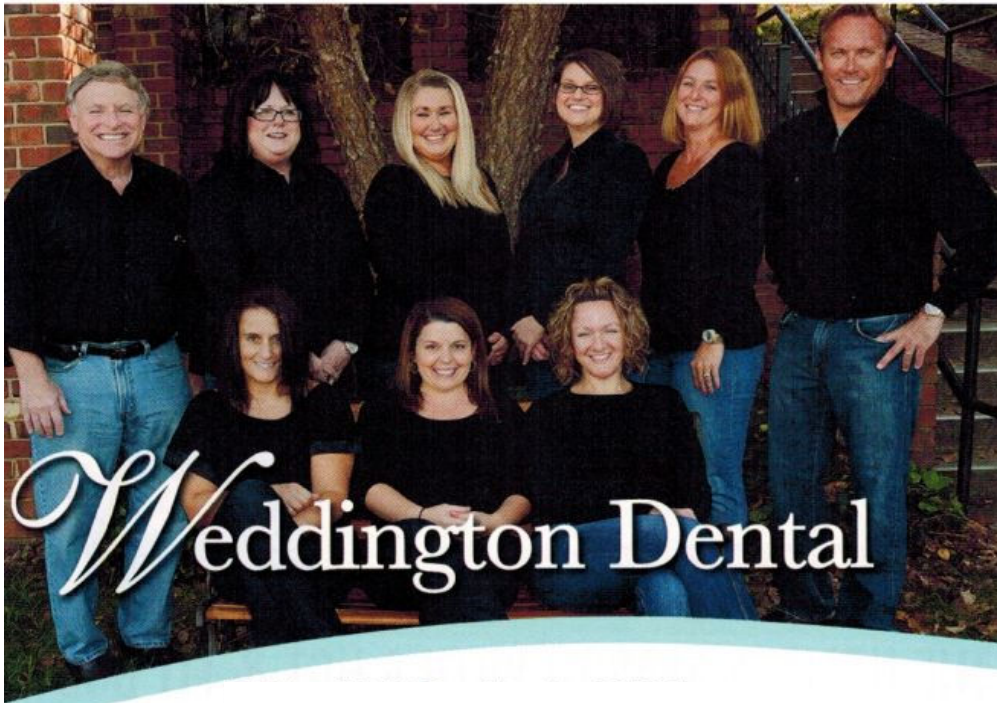
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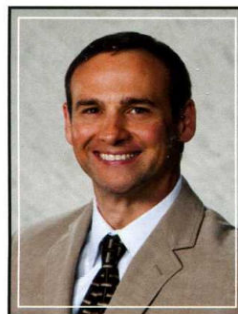
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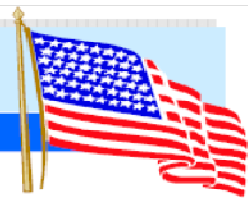




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