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AN ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS  
AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hi All,

The lunacy and disrespect of police officers continues in NYC and elsewhere. While the family of 46 Pct. Police Officer Miosotis Familia mourned her loss and her co-workers held a vigil after her July 4 assassination, New York City Mayor Bill DeBlasio decided it was more important to travel to Germany to participate in a protest rally than attend her wake or vigil.

Just days after Familia's assassination, NYC criminal court Judge Loren Baily-Shiffman released a suspect without bail who had entered the 83rd Precinct Station and after asking about an acquaintance who had been placed under arrest, suddenly attacked and injured a female officer, while he attempted to remove her gun from her holster. Officers fought with the suspect to get him under control and took him into custody.

The female officer was transported to the hospital where she was treated and released.

Further investigation showed that Emmanuel has a history of wanting to kill himself and others.

Meanwhile in Texas, the Dallas City Manager picked convicted Felon and Anti-Police Leader Dominique Alexander to be part of a panel to interview the seven finalists for the next Dallas Police Chief. Alexander had participated in the riots in Ferguson Missouri and is president and founder of the Next Generation Action Network, the organization that planned the protest march on July 7, 2016 in downtown Dallas after which five Dallas police officers were shot and killed.

Sadly, according to preliminary data compiled by the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund, as of June 30, 2017, **65 federal, state, and local law enforcement officers have died in the line of duty this year**, increasing 30 percent over the 50 officers killed during the same period last year.

Three of the 23 cases involved an ambush-style attack carried out upon an unsuspecting officer(s).

Firearms-related fatalities of police officers rose 10% during the first six months this year when compared to the same period last year.

Of the 23 firearms-related cases this year, five involved officer who were responding to a domestic disturbance or domestic-related incident.

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is  
Tuesday August 8 at 6 PM at the  
Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,  
1201 Hawthorne Lane,  
Charlotte NC 28205**

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

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Four officers were shot and killed while investigating suspicious persons or vehicles, three were the result of officers conducting a traffic stop and three officers were shot and killed with their own firearms while transporting prisoners.

Three officers were shot while conducting investigations, two were shot while responding to the report of an armed person and one officer was killed while serving an eviction notice. One officer was shot and killed as he walked into the police station in an unprovoked ambush.

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**REMINDER:** The Hawthorne Lane detour will continue until the Spring of 2019, so give yourself extra time going to our meetings.

## Street Closure Notice: Hawthorne Lane

**Closure dates: July 24, 2017 to March 31, 2019**

Hawthorne Lane between Bay Street and Hawthorne Bridge Court will close on Monday, July 24, 2017 at 9 a.m. and will re-open on Sunday, March 31, 2019 at 6 p.m. This closure is necessary for preparation work, bridge demolition and bridge reconstruction as part of City LYNX Gold Line Phase 2 construction.

This road will be closed to all through traffic.

ALL motorists should utilize East 7th Street and Central Avenue as the detour.

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I am still receiving inquiries from our members about the World Trade Center Health Program. If you were there when the buildings came down or participated in the search and recovery effort afterwards, and have not yet submitted a World Trade Center Notice of Participation do so now, even if you have not been diagnosed with an illness..

## WTC Notice of Participation Extended Until 2018

The deadline for submissions for the **World Trade Center Notice of Participation** ("NOP") Form has been extended. The Governor signed the extender bill on September 11, 2016, and now the new deadline runs until **September 11, 2018**.

As you are aware, the Notice of Participation is **not** an application for disability benefits, but merely preserves the right of the member of the service to file for a WTC disability pension if he or she becomes disabled due to a 9/11-related illness. Failure to file the NOP may preclude the member from receiving a WTC disability pension or death benefit in the future.

The deadline to file for the Notice of Participation to be eligible for the Disability bill and the Death bill has been extended many times since the legislation was passed. However, **September 11, 2018 will be the final deadline.**

The NOP Form can be found on the **NYPD Police Pension Fund website**. Click on the link below and scroll down to see the "Pension Alert" about the NOP.

If you believe you already filed, but are not sure, the PPF has listed all the Tax ID numbers of those whose paperwork they've already received under "WTC Information" on the left side of the home page. First, click on "WTC Information" and *check the pdf file* to see if your number is listed. If it is, then you do not have to re-file. However, if your number does **not** appear, you must file the form (even if you currently have no symptoms of illness) by **September 11, 2018** to be eligible in the future in case of illness and/or death. Some of the materials you can use to verify your Notice of Participation work claims include your memo books, DARS (daily activity reports), overtime slips, detail rosters, command log entries (either still at your command or at the borough command), signed and notarized affidavits from colleagues verifying you were at the pile, the Morgue, or Freshkills Landfill, photographs taken at the locations during the rescue and recovery, and/or news articles from the rescue and recovery in which you are mentioned.

The New York Police Pension Fund website can be found at — <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>

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On Aug. 21, there will be a total eclipse of the sun. Many people do not realize the dangers of looking at the sun during an eclipse without proper eye protection. Children can be in the greatest danger from not fully understanding that they can damage their eyes by looking directly at the sun without eye protection.

Dark sunglasses will NOT work. You need at least a # 14 welding lens or a good pair of glasses specifically made for looking at an eclipse. (See pages 30 & 31 for safety tips and further information).



# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Congratulations to Club trustee John Erker on his marriage to his lovely wife Megan on July 15. Unfortunately for us, Megan's gain is our loss.

John has moved to Megan's hometown, Chagrin Falls, Ohio which is a suburb of Cleveland.

John was hoping to say goodbye to everyone at our August membership meeting, but his job transfer came through earlier than expected.

John's work and contributions as a trustee in our Club was an immense help to me and the entire board. He will be missed.

We wish John and Megan much happiness in their lives together.



Front L - R John's step children Katie and Jake. Rear L - R Megan, John and John's sons Kyle, Matt and Ryan.



Club members, L-R Donald Sanchez, Brian Hassett and Harvey Katowitz helped John Erker, 2nd from right, load a u-haul truck for his move to Ohio.



# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

Below, Samantha LaRossa, daughter of deceased club member Jimmy LaRossa, holding a check for \$3,750 which is the first of four checks she will receive from a college fund that the Club established for her after her father's death in 2012.

Samantha will be attending Michigan State in the fall.



Dear 10-13 Club,  
Thank you for raising money in my father's name to help send me to college. I'm the first one in his family to go to college and I know he would be very proud of me. I'm really excited about the next chapter of my life and I know my dad is watching over me.  
Fondly,  
Samantha LaRossa

I want to thank everyone who participated in the first Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament, the proceeds which were used to establish her college fund and those of you who have contributed to her fund throughout the years.

CMC-Mercy is looking for volunteers. One of their main openings is a Courtesy Golf Cart Volunteer driver. Below is a brief description of what the position entails. They are currently recruiting for Monday, Tuesdays, and Wednesday morning shifts. If anyone is interested please contact Shelly Dul. Contact information is below.

- Provide transportation on a electric golf cart for patients/visitors between the CMC-Mercy Parking lot and CMC-Mercy lobby. Perform safety inspections on cart and complete safety inspection checklist.
- Must have valid NC/SC driver's license and a clear driving record as verified by Risk Management. Must have good vision and hearing. Must be able to work outdoors. Must possess ability to greet customers with a positive and cheerful attitude.  
Training:
- Volunteer Services Orientation, CHS Defensive Driving Course Completion, courtesy Shuttle Safety Class and on-the-job training by Guest Services staff or experienced volunteer.

Shelly Dul, BSW  
CMC Mercy Volunteer Coordinator  
Volunteer Services  
Carolinas HealthCare System - Mercy  
O: 704-304-5806

Stay Safe,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harvey Katowitz".

Harvey Katowitz



# JULY MEMBERSHIP MEETING



The cooks for our annual barbecue dinner were L-R Bernard Roe, Gary Daly & Scott Hickey.



Brenda Jordan did the shopping and prepared the potato salad, Cole slaw and macaroni salad.



L-R Jim Burchill, Ron Olszewski, Stan & Carol Pentol & Dom Roberti



L-R Mike Gallagher, Jim Kennedy & Neil Sullivan





They Must **Never** Be Forgotten

**BLUE  
LIVES  
MATTER!**





# They Must **Never** Be Forgotten



On July 5, Police Officer Miosotis Familia was shot and killed from ambush as she sat in a marked mobile command post vehicle at the intersection of East 183rd Street and Morris Avenue in the Bronx.

At approximately 12:30 am a male approached the command post vehicle and fired one shot through the window, striking Officer Familia in the head.

Officers responding to the call of an officer shot confronted the male subject fleeing the scene. The officers killed the subject in an exchange of gunfire.

Officer Familia had served with the New York City Police Department for 12 years and was assigned to the 46th Precinct. She is survived by her three children.



# They Must Never Be Forgotten



## I NEVER MET HER, BUT KNEW HER WELL

A cop is sitting at dinner with civilian friends when the conversation turns towards the sad news of the police officer that was killed in the line of duty earlier in the day.

Did you hear of the officer who was killed today, someone asks?

Yeah, replies the cop, clearly angry and saddened at the senseless loss.

As most cops have experienced, the common question is then asked. Did you know her?

Yes I knew her, said the suddenly quiet veteran.

The question continue. We're you coworkers?

No I never met her, but I knew her, said the cop.

Intrigued, but confused the civilian sits up a little straighter and asks for clarification.

The cop looks away and says, I never met her, but I knew her.

She was an idealistic young woman when she joined the department. She sought a job but found a calling.

She took an oath and swore to uphold it to the best of her ability.

She wanted to make a difference. To protect and to serve. She wanted to help. She would never say that out loud for fear of sounding like a "movie" cop.

As she got into the job, she worried about the dangers, but put them out of her mind. She had a front row seat to the greatest show on earth. The best and the worst of the human existence and she loved it but it also made her tired. It drained her. The daily toll of seeing people treating each other poorly can be seen in her demeanor. The countless victims of all ages.

The fear that accompanies responding to a man with a gun call. Or the stress of pulling the limp body of a child from a burning building. The horror of collecting body parts in the aftermath of an avoidable vehicular accident involving a car load of teenagers.

The freezing nights standing a foot post or walking a beat. The skeptical looks from assistant district attorneys when she recounted how she arrested the multiple time, repeat offender.

The frustration of feeling the questioning & sideway looks from community members who painted her with the same broad brush when a fellow police officer is accused of misconduct.

The constant reminder of the everyday dangers she and other officers face as she straps on her bullet proof vest and holsters her firearm.

The days and nights spent away from her family and friends during holidays and special events, because she had to go to work.

The cold meals and endless cups of tepid bad coffee.

She also felt the exhilaration of delivering a baby in the back seat of her police car., or arresting the serial rapist who had been preying on the women in "her" precinct.

The special bond she shared with her fellow cops, but most especially with her partner. Her brother from another mother.

The tears of mourning a fallen colleague.

All this she endured because she took an oath. All because she wanted to make a difference.

Il never met her, but yes, I knew her well.



# They Must **Never** Be Forgotten



**7/19/17**

Retired city police officer Robert Summers became the NYPD's second 9/11-related fatality in the last five weeks when he succumbed Tuesday to cancer contracted at Ground Zero.

Summers, 52, died at a Long Island hospice surrounded by his wife, his brothers and his friends after a two-year battle with the lethal disease.

"He was a great guy," his brother Chris told the Daily News. "He had friends around the world. He loved to help people, and people loved him. He was one of those rare guys who connected instantly with everybody he met."

Summer, assigned to the NYPD traffic division, was working downtown when the planes hit the Twin Towers on the morning of Sept. 11, 2001.

He immediately headed from his post to the site that would become known as Ground Zero, and stayed for weeks at the toxic 16-acre plot.

"He was there from day one," said the Rev. Brian Jordan, who was at the site within hours. "He had a very charismatic personality, and a lot of people loved him. He was a great cop, would give you the skin right off his back."

Summers had retired from the NYPD and moved to the Florida Keys with his wife Jody until he was diagnosed two years ago with kidney cancer, his brother said.

He was fine until earlier this year, when he went in for knee surgery and doctors discovered the cancer had spread.

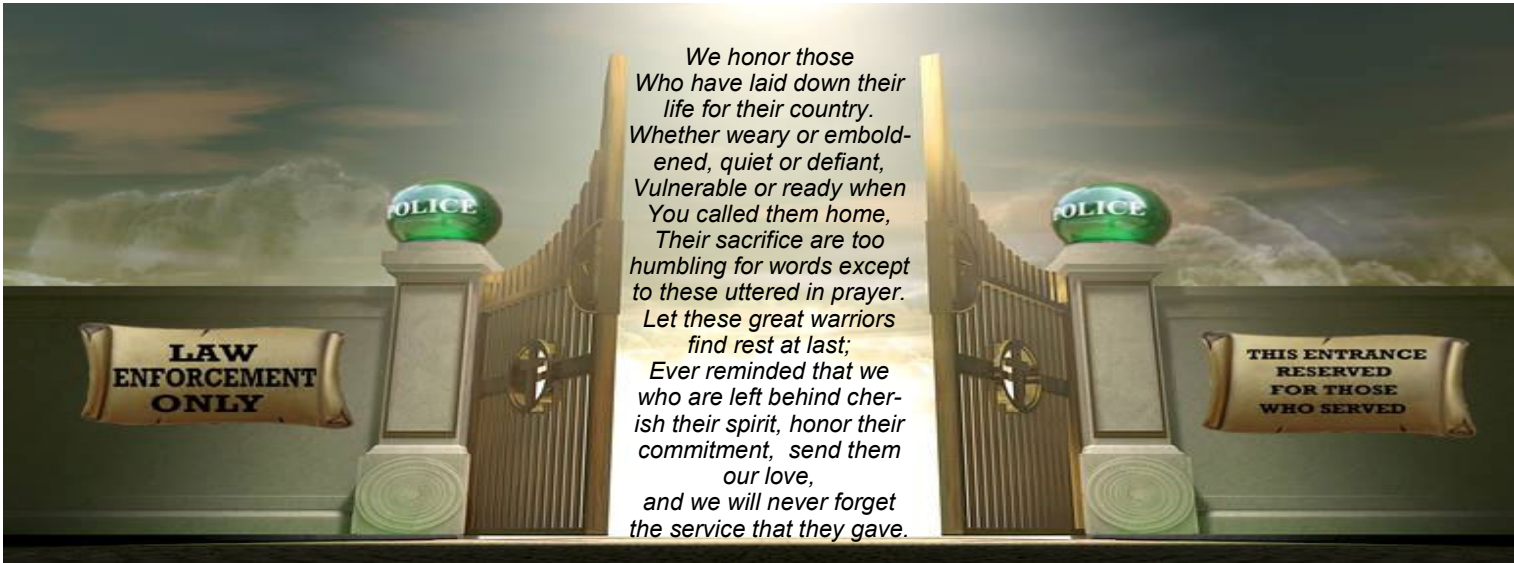
"It was like a time bomb ticking, and you don't even know it," said Chris Summers

A funeral for Summers, the son of an NYPD detective, was set for Friday at St. Agnes Cathedral in Rockville Centre, L.I.

By the end of 2016, the NYPD reported 132 deaths linked to the toxic lower Manhattan site. On 9/11, 23 city police officers were killed.

"Like countless others, Bob Summers' heroic deed continued long past the rescue and recovery at Ground Zero to his own struggle for breath on his living room couch," said NYPD union President Patrick Lynch.

"He has earned the respect and prayers of the city and nation. May he rest in peace."



*We honor those  
Who have laid down their  
life for their country.  
Whether weary or embold-  
ened, quiet or defiant,  
Vulnerable or ready when  
You called them home,  
Their sacrifice are too  
humbling for words except  
to these uttered in prayer.  
Let these great warriors  
find rest at last;  
Ever reminded that we  
who are left behind cher-  
ish their spirit, honor their  
commitment, send them  
our love,  
and we will never forget  
the service that they gave.*

# MEMBERSHIP



## 2017 Monthly Meeting Dates

August 8	October 10	December 12
September 11	November 14	



- May 30, Vincent McDonald, Brother of Club member Gary McDonald
- July 17, Herbert W. Lane, father of Club member Ed Lane
- July 24, Garth Partee, brother of Club member Derek Partee



## SICK DESK UPDATE

Ed McGreal - 9/11 related cancer  
 Paul Johnson - 9/11 related illness  
 John Vigilante - Shingles  
 Bob Hansen - Parkinson disease



The following members joined our Club in July

Ret. NYPD Det. Brian Hassett, Auto Crime  
 Ret. NYPD Det.- Sgt. Michael Jones.  
 Ret NYPD Det.- Sgt. Norris Holloman, SDS  
 Ret NYPD Det1.- Jack Hawthorne  
 Ret. NCPD Det. Rey Pacheco, SVS  
 Ret. Shrewsbury NJ PD Sgt. Michael Gallagher.  
 Ret. Metro DC MPO Tommy Barnes.  
 Ret. NYCDOC CO Vivian Blackwell



We presently have 378 members, 257 from the NYPD and the remainder from 66 other law enforcement agencies.



Sunday Sept. 17 - Tues. Sept. 19 National NYCPD 10-13 Org. Convention.  
 Monday Oct. 2 - The 5th Annual Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament.  
 Saturday January 20 After Holiday Dinner Party.

## BIRTHDAYS



## AUGUST

Carol Martin	8/1
Pat Fiorito	8/3
Robert Gambuti	8/3
Steven Washington	8/3
Steve Lemke	8/4
Drenna Nash	8/4
Ed Weir	8/8
George Young	8/8
John Hennessy	8/10
Martin Sanbria	8/10
John Van De Brook	8/10
Robert Schruhl	8/11
Walter Schmidt	8/12
Michael Conover	8/14
Butch Foley	8/14
John Vigilante	8/14
Frank Favilla	8/16
Shelley Greene	8/16
Joseph Monteleone	8/16
Mark Jones	8/17
Jim Brannick	8/18
Robert Fleckenstein	8/19
Robert Jones	8/19
Frank Delrossi	8/21
Billy Shepherd	8/21
Wes Wecimore	8/22
Kayvan Hazrati	8/25
Skiddie Hurd	8/25
Frederica Murray	8/25
Jason Angevine	8/27
Harvey Kippler	8/27
Thomas Banks	8/29
Kevin Gasser	8/30



# 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 360 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.

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Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



Dear CEA Member,

Yesterday I appeared with Governor Cuomo at a public bill signing ceremony that further enhanced Tier 3 disability protections for New York City Police Officers. The Bill expands upon improvements in Tier 3 Accident Disability Benefits successfully negotiated by the PBA in their recent contract agreement.

While these improvements do not directly impact the majority of our current CEA members, they do have a direct impact on over 14,000 of our expanded family who are active Tier 3 New York City Police Officers.

These Tier 3 police officers are currently facing an August 10, 2017 deadline to "opt in" to enhanced disability protection provided in these legislative improvements for an additional 1% salary contribution.

A large percentage of officers have not made an affirmative election at this time and look for guidance as to what decision to make. I encourage all Tier 3 Police Officers to opt in to this pension Tier 3 improvement.

There are many, many more improvements that need to be made to Tier 3 to bring it closer to the retirement benefits we are accustomed to. I am confident we will be successful in future legislative sessions to regain many lost pension benefits for these Tier 3 officers. Governor Cuomo's welcome action yesterday, enhanced accident disability protection for Tier 3 officers to closely mirror our Tier 2 members. If a current Tier 3 officer does not "opt in" by the August 10th deadline, future enhancements may not be accompanied by new "opt in" windows.

A link to Governor Cuomo's press release on yesterday's event is as follows: <https://www.governor.ny.gov/news>

A video description of the enhanced Tier 3 accident disability benefits can be found at the Police Pension Fund website: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/edu\\_pen\\_videos.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/edu_pen_videos.shtml)

Once again, you should encourage all eligible tier 3 members to opt in to this enhanced disability protection by the August 10 deadline.

Fraternally,

Roy T Richter

President

NYPD Captains Endowment Association

## Minutes of the National NYCPD Board Meeting

### NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATION, INC.

Minutes: Board of Officers Meeting  
Oriental Plaza Restaurant  
1845 Richmond Avenue  
Staten Island, New York

Date: July 18, 2017

Meeting called to order by National NYCPD 10-13 Organization's president, Frank Martarella, at 12:00 pm. Martarella led the membership in the Pledge of Allegiance followed by a moment of silence for our sick members. Special mention for President Manny Torres, recovering from open heart surgery; Carl DeNonno's daughter Lara; and Retired Sgts' President Patsy Noto and his wife Josephine, for a speedy recovery. President Bart Foley asked for special attention to the 16 veterans who lost their lives in a recent plane crash.

#### Roll Call of Officers

Frank Martarella	President	Present
Rich Molloy	1 <sup>st</sup> Vice President	Present
Anthony Perrone	2 <sup>nd</sup> Vice President	Present
John McLoughlin	Treasurer	Present
Marie Zolfo	Secretary	Present

#### Also Present

Bob Annitto	President, Jersey Shore 10-13
James McGlyn	V.P., Jersey Shore 10-13
Bart Foley	President, Hudson Valley 10-13
Rich Commesso	President, Verrazano 10-13
Joe Molloy	V.P., Verrazano 10-13

#### Reading of the minutes:

A motion was made to waive the reading of the minutes from the last meeting by Bart Foley and seconded by Bob Annitto.

Voted – passed unanimously

#### New Chapter Membership:

Frank Martarella welcomed President Rich Commesso and Vice President Joe Molloy, Verrazano 10-13, to the meeting and announced that the Verrazano 10-13 is officially back as a Chapter member of the National 10-13.

Frank also mentioned that he spoke to Robert Healy and Michele Mason, regarding the establishment of a Texas Chapter. Healy stated that he spoke to numerous retired police officers who were aware of Michele's efforts to form a 10-13 chapter, and Healy said that he was willing to be president. They will have a status report next month.

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**Treasurer's Report:**

**Treasurer McLoughlin read the Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2017:**

Checking	\$43,510.86
Money Market	\$12,227.31
Political Action Account	\$ 3,858.19
Total	\$59,596.36

Frank mentioned that these numbers included the Mega Raffles with the exception of nine from Manhattan/Queens, \$100 from Raleigh and \$300 from the National

A motion was made by Bob Annitto to accept the Treasurer's report and Bart Foley seconded the motion.

**Voted – passed unanimously**

**Legislation:**

President Martarella said regarding the Health Protection Bill, Senator Andrew Lanza originally gave his commitment, but then said that he wanted to wait for the end of the summer vacation. Lanza still has not put the bill in. Frank spoke to Lanza's chief of staff, and was informed that Lanza spoke to the governor's people to see if the bill would be signed this year. Frank feels that we cannot give Lanza a letter of support at this time until he takes action with the bill.

A discussion was held regarding this bill and if not introduced by Lanza, that Senator Carlucci, who is close with Senator Klein, will support the bill.

Martarella stated that the Veterans' Supplementation Bill, S6505, went to Dendekker's office for amendment and the bill must be put back in again.

**Lobby Day:**

President Martarella stated that Lobby Day was very successful and that Vice President Perrone put out a Zap letter that went to Senator John Flanigan, Temporary Speaker of the Senate and Assemblyman Carl Heastie, Speaker of the Assembly. Frank said that he, Rich Molloy, Bart Foley and Bryant Kolner, President of the Alliance, met with Flanigan and Heastie and questioned why the bills must have an actuary report attached.

Frank reported that Senator Marty Golden introduced Bill S5639 that would give bills a number after fifteen days even without an actuary report. Frank said that once we get bills numbered we can start giving memos of support.

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Vice President Perrone, the National's Legislative Representative held a discussion regarding COLA and that although New York City and New York State are making record amounts of money, nothing is done regarding COLA. Tony also mentioned that COLA money comes from the pension section.

Tony also spoke about Involuntary Commitment which means that in New York State, a doctor or nurse can write Involuntary Commitment in your records and a law enforcement officer can take your guns. Tony said that Assemblymen Peter Lopez is introducing Bill A6805, which would exempt police officers. A discussion was also held regarding the Repeal of the Safe Act excluding New York City residents introduced by Senator Ortt, Bill #S0879.

Vice President Rich Molloy also mentioned that Senate Bill S0391A and Assembly Bill A7101 was put in by request of the PBA that the \$1500.00 commuter tax will be done away with. The sponsors of this bill are Senator Carlucci and Assemblyman Englebright.

A discussion was held regarding the establishment of a Task Force on the Variable Supplementation Fund sponsored by Senator Avella, Bill #S1424, and Assemblyman Gunther, Bill #A00480. Perrone said that the Fire Department is the main force behind the introduction of this bill and they are looking for Senator Golden to push the bill. Golden does not support this bill because if it's tampered with it can possibly null and void the VSF. The National supports any bill that can benefit retirees.

#### PAC Funds:

President Martarella said he sent thank you letters to Senator Golden and Assemblyman Abbate for their support. The National also contributed to each of them \$500.00. At this time no other PAC funds will be donated until our September meeting at which time it will be decided who we will support.

#### Convention:

President Martarella said that the applications for the convention at Villa Roma, September 17, 18 and 19, are on the National website and in Chapter newsletters. Frank said that so far 55 rooms were reserved. Frank encouraged all chapter members to view the National website.

#### NYPD Identification Card Renewal:

President Martarella stated that we received approval from the NYPD to have a representative from this organization submit NYPD Identification Cards from out of town verified active members of a Chapter of the National, to One Police Plaza for renewal. Frank requests that Chapters outside of New York collect the cards from their members and verify their membership. Frank mentioned that President Harvey Katowitz, Charlotte, N.C., collected and sent six cards for renewal at one time. Frank said that this would keep our visits to Police Plaza to a minimum.

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## Scholarships:

President Martarella again reminds the Chapters that Vice President Molloy needs an updated roster for eligibility of members who submit a Scholarship application. Rich Molloy said that so far he has received 17 applications and that the chapter must check that the member has two years of consecutive membership.

A motion was made by Tony Perrone to waive this requirement for the Verrazano 10-13, and seconded by Bart Foley.

A discussion was held regarding how many scholarship applications can be submitted by a member and whether or not a member can put a scholarship in for each child/etc; and therefore, can more than one child in that family be the recipient of a scholarship.

## THIS DECISION TABLED FOR THE CONVENTION

## Chapter Recruitment Letter:

President Martarella again mentioned the importance of Chapters utilizing the National's resources in order to increase their membership. Frank has a "How to Package" for interested chapters.

## Chapter dues:

President Martarella said that Treasurer John McLoughlin sent out e-mails for the final dues due in July, and also for the Data Sheets which indicate the amount of members for each chapter. President Martarella said that there are Chapters outstanding and asks that those Chapters send in their dues and outstanding Data Sheets ASAP.

## Constitutional Convention:

President Martarella again mentions that in November 2017, there will be a referendum on the ballot to vote for a Constitutional Convention. If the vote passes, in November 2018, an election will be held to elect representatives for the committee. In April of 2019, the Convention will convene. There are rumors, that our pensions may be affected if this Convention convenes, so VOTE NO has been recommended and supported by the National, and members, along with their family and friends are asked to do the same.

Frank said there was an interesting article in the New York Post, attached, regarding the Convention. He also said that a discussion was held in Albany with the president of the Alliance to form a plan. Frank said that the next Alliance meeting will be at the same time as our convention, and that he will get a copy of the minutes from Alliance president, Kolner to pass around.

Bart Foley brought bumper stickers to our meeting indicating to "VOTE NO". Bart said he can get 1000 stickers (which are easily removable from a car's bumper) for \$200.00. A discussion was held on how important it is to get the word out.

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Rich Molloy made a motion to purchase 1000 bumper stickers for \$200, to disseminate to the chapters, seconded by Bart Foley. In addition, "VOTE NO" buttons have been purchased.

## New Business:

President Martarella said that he received an e-mail from Vice President John Creegan, Hudson Valley 10-13, that Mt. Sinai Hospital regarding health related issues to September 11, 2001. Governor Cuomo signed a bill extending the notice of participation of 9111 health related issues until September 11, 2018. The form is on the National website.

Frank said that the following donations by the National were made:

\$250.00 to the SBA Children and Widows Fund

Hole sponsor for the Verrazano 10-13 Golf Outing on August 25, 2017

Fruit Basket for President Manny Torres who is recovering at home.

Frank also mentioned that Assemblywoman Nicole Malliotakis is the probable Republican candidate for Mayor of New York City. Frank said that we have no endorsement at this time and that it will be discussed at the September Board meeting.

A motion was made to adjourn the meeting by Bob Annitto and seconded by Bart Foley.

## Voted – Passed Unanimously

July 18, 2017

To: All Board of Directors, Chapter Presidents and Members

From: President Frank Martarella

Dear Board Members, Chapter Presidents and Members:

I am happy to inform you of the return of the Verrazano 10-13 Club into the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

Their information is as follows:

NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association

President Richard Commesso, P.O. Box 061725, Staten Island, N.Y.

10306, Ph# (347) 216-5215, email: [Info@vz1013.com](mailto:Info@vz1013.com), website:

[www.vz1013.com](http://www.vz1013.com).

I know all the presidents will reach out to congratulate and welcome Rich and his members to our wonderful organization. I know you will help them in any way possible. Please put them on your mailing list and forward your newsletters to them.

Please ask your membership if they know of other retirees names and addresses who live in the Staten Island area who wish to join the Verrazano 10-13 Club.

Once again, thanks to you and all the members for your support of the National. Without your support where would we be??





## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORG.

### NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL

Proxy renewal is available **ONLY** to members living outside the five (5) boroughs of New York City and the 6 counties in which active members are permitted to live.

**ONLY** cards issued after November 1, 2002, can be renewed this way. In all other circumstances, members will have to personally visit 1 P.P.

ID Cards must be previously expired or expiring within 3-6 months of expiration date.

A completed PD form **MUST** accompany the card. The form is on the accompanying page of this newsletter, and can be downloaded from our website.

Additionally, expiration date will be increased from 5 to 8 years.

THE NATIONAL IS AUTHORIZED TO DELIVER MEMBERS CARDS TO 1 P.P. AND RETURN SAME TO THE MEMBER. To insure security in the transfer of cards to and from our members the following procedure **MUST** be adhered to:

Items **MUST** be sent to the National in a USPS Flat Rate Priority Mail envelope. You will receive a tracking number from post office. DO NOT REQUEST SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT. The postage is \$6.65.

Place in the envelope: your PD ID card, the completed PD Form, and a check in the amount of \$6.65 made out to National NYCPD 10-13 Org. (to cover the cost of priority mail return of your new card).

Address package to:

Frank Martarella  
272 Durant Avenue  
Staten Island N.Y. 10306

Please allow for up to a 30 day turnaround time.

Please, do not deviate from the above instructions.

This National service is available only to dues paid National NYCPD 10-13 chapter members.

### F.A.Q.

My ID Card was issued before November 2002. Why can't I have it renewed via proxy?

Prior to November 1, 2002 cards were not digital. Consequently the photo cannot be reproduced.

My card has no expiration date. Do I need to have a new card issued?

Definitely not. If you have no expiration date your card is perpetually current. Keep it.

I am Transit/Housing Sergeant who retired before the merger. Can I proxy renew.

Yes, If you meet all the above conditions.



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## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

CASE #: \_\_\_\_\_

FIREARMS CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

### RETIREE APPLICATION

LAST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

FIRST NAME: \_\_\_\_\_ MI: \_\_\_\_\_

SEX:  MALE  FEMALE RACE: \_\_\_\_\_

TAX # \_\_\_\_\_ RETIREMENT DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY #: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE OF BIRTH: \_\_\_\_\_

RANK: \_\_\_\_\_ SHIELD #: \_\_\_\_\_

PRESENT ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

PHONE NUMBER: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

10-13 CHAPTER: \_\_\_\_\_

I, \_\_\_\_\_, HEREBY CERTIFY THAT SINCE RETIRING ON  
*PRINT NAME*

\_\_\_\_\_, I HAVE NOT BEEN CONVICTED OF A CRIME.  
*RETIREMENT DATE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*SIGNATURE*

\_\_\_\_\_  
*DATE*

NEW ID # ISSUED: \_\_\_\_\_ ID RECEIVED BY: \_\_\_\_\_

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## NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.

### COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP AWARDS

Each year at the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Convention, three (3) \$1,000 scholarships are awarded to the child, grandchild, great grandchild or step-child of a paid-up member of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations. The recipient of each scholarship is determined by a lottery drawing at the Convention. In order to be eligible for a scholarship the following criteria must be met:

1. The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, or a member of one of the National NYCPD 10-13 Chapters. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for two consecutive years, or a newly retired member in good standing if retired less than one year.)
  2. Applicant must be preparing to enter college as a Freshman in the year the scholarship is award-ed.
- When application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending. Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.

### NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC. College Scholarship Application 2017 – 2018

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. 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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**NOTICE OF CREDIBLE COVERAGE**  
**Important Notice from the**  
**Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund**  
**About Your Prescription Drug Coverage and Medicare**  
**For Medicare-Eligible Retirees and Dependents**

Please read this notice carefully and keep it where you can find it. This notice has information about your current prescription drug coverage with the *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* and about your options under Medicare's prescription drug coverage. This information can help you decide whether or not you want to join a Medicare drug plan. If you are considering joining, you should compare your current coverage, including which drugs are covered at what cost, with the coverage and costs of the plans offering Medicare prescription drug coverage in your area. Information about where you can get help to make decisions about your prescription drug coverage is at the end of this notice.

**There are two important things you need to know about your current coverage and Medicare's prescription drug coverage:**

1. Medicare prescription drug coverage became available in 2006 to everyone with Medicare. You can get this coverage if you join a Medicare Prescription Drug Plan or join a Medicare Advantage Plan (like an HMO or PPO) that offers prescription drug coverage. All Medicare drug plans provide at least a standard level of coverage set by Medicare. Some plans may also offer more coverage for a higher monthly premium.
2. The *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* has determined the prescription drug coverage offered by the Fund is, on average for all plan participants, expected to pay out as much as standard Medicare prescription drug coverage pays and is therefore considered Creditable Coverage. Because your existing coverage is Creditable Coverage, you can keep this coverage and not pay a higher premium (a penalty) if you later decide to join a Medicare drug plan.

#### **When Can You Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

You can join a Medicare drug plan when you first become eligible for Medicare and each year from October 15th through December 31st. However, if you lose your current creditable prescription drug coverage, through no fault of your own, you will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare drug plan.

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#### **What Happens To Your Current Coverage If You Decide to Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

If you decide to join a Medicare drug plan, your current *Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare Fund* coverage will be affected. If you are Medicare-eligible, you can choose one of the following options:

1. **You can keep your current prescription drug coverage with the *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* and you do not have to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan.**
  - If you choose to enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, Medicare's annual enrollment period is (October 15th - December 31st of each year). You will also be eligible for a two (2) month Special Enrollment Period (SEP) to join a Medicare Drug Plan.
2. **You can enroll in a Medicare prescription drug plan, but you will lose the prescription drug coverage provided by the fund.**
  - If you lose your Medicare prescription drug plan, you may only re-enroll in the Fund's prescription coverage in accordance with the Plan's enrollment rules.
  - Be aware, if you drop your prescription drug coverage with the Fund, you will lose prescription drug coverage for yourself, spouse, and other dependents.
  - If you lose your prescription drug benefits with the Fund, you will keep the other benefits offered by the Fund.

#### **When Will You Pay A Higher Premium (Penalty) To Join A Medicare Drug Plan?**

You should also know that if you drop or lose your current coverage with *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* and don't join a Medicare drug plan within 6 continuous days after your current coverage ends, you may pay a higher premium (a penalty) to join a Medicare drug plan later.

If you go 63 continuous days or longer without creditable prescription drug coverage, your monthly premium may go up by at least 1% of the Medicare base beneficiary premium per month for every month that you did not have that coverage. For example, if you go nineteen months without creditable coverage, your premium may consistently be at least 19% higher than the Medicare base beneficiary premium. You may have to pay this higher premium (a penalty) as long as you have Medicare prescription drug coverage. In addition, you may have to wait until the following November to join.

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## For More Information About This Notice Or Your Current Prescription Drug Coverage....

Contact our office at (212) 964-7500. **NOTE:** You'll get this notice each year. You will also get it before the next period you can join a Medicare drug plan, and if the coverage through the *Superior Officers Council Retiree Health and Welfare Fund* changes. You may also request a copy of this notice at anytime.

## For More Information About Your Options Under Medicare Prescription Drug Coverage...

More detailed information about Medicare plans that offer prescription drug coverage is in the "Medicare & You" handbook. You'll get a copy of the handbook in the mail every year from Medicare. You may also be contacted directly by Medicare drug plans.

For more information about Medicare prescription drug coverage: Visit [www.medicare.gov](http://www.medicare.gov)

- Call your State Health Insurance Assistance Program (inside back cover of your copy of the "Medicare & You" handbook) for personalized help.
- Call 1-800-MEDICARE (1-800-633-4227). TTY users (1-877-486-2048).

If you have limited income and resources, extra help paying for Medicare prescription drug coverage is available. For information, visit Social Security on the web at [www.socialsecurity.gov](http://www.socialsecurity.gov), or call them at 1-800-772-1213 (TTY1-800-325-0778).

**Remember: Keep this Creditable Coverage notice. If you decide to join one of the Medicare drug plans, you may be required to provide a copy of this notice when you join to show whether or not you have maintained creditable coverage and, therefore,**

[Verizon Wireless Discount for Retirees](#)

## Retired members can receive a 8% discount off of their Verizon Wireless monthly bill

Retired members should contact Verizon Wireless Customer Service at (800) 922-0204 / press option 4 for "Other Options" / hold to speak with an Account Representative and inform them that you are looking to enroll in the retiree discount for law enforcement. You will need to provide them with a Profile ID number; the Profile ID number is 2766591. You will also need to provide them with your account number (this is your 10 digit cell phone number) and your account password. The account representative will give you a couple of options on how you can register on-line for the discount. There are other possible discounts you can sign up for; such as an additional 3% discount by receiving a paperless e-mailed monthly bill.



July 5, 2017

Dear Lieutenant:

The March Delegate and General Membership meeting was held on Wednesday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017, at the Staten Island Marine Corps. League. LBA President Lou Turco chaired the meeting and the following topics were discussed:

**NYS CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION**: Due to the importance attached to the following topic, I will be reiterating to our members at the monthly meetings and including in the Monthly Newsletters the information related to the upcoming referendum to convene a NYS Constitutional Convention.

On November 7<sup>th</sup>, 2017, for the first time in 20 years, New York State voters will be presented the opportunity to vote on whether or not they want to hold a convention to change the New York State Constitution; first drafted in 1777. The legal process for conducting a voter-initiated convention can be found outlined in Article XIX of the New York State Constitution:

A majority of state-wide voters consider the question of convening a constitutional convention on the ballot on November 7, 2017.

1. If a majority of voters approve the convention, three delegates in each of the 63 state senate districts and 15 statewide at-large delegates are elected by voters in November 2018.
2. These 204 delegates, once selected, will then convene in Albany beginning in April 2019 for the limited purpose of holding a convention to discuss reforms to the supreme law of our state that they have the ability to propose for consideration.
3. Changes approved by more than a majority of the delegates assembled are then put before voters, where an affirmative majority vote would ratify the changes to the state constitution.

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**WHAT'S AT RISK:** Many of the rights we enjoy as New York state citizens would be fair game should a State Constitutional Convention take place. The entire document would be exposed, and the following rights currently enjoyed, will be in jeopardy:

- Guaranteeing the right to a free public education (Article 11, §1);
- Prohibiting reductions in public pension benefits (Article 5, §7);
- Rights to workers' compensation (Article 1, §18);
- Rights to be a member of a union and bargain collectively (Article 1, §17); and
- Requiring the state to provide for social welfare needs (Article 27, §1).

The last time voters approved convening a convention was 1937, meaning voters rejected them in 1957, 1977 and 1997. These conventions were rejected with good reason. A voters' approval to convene a constitutional convention will make some of the hardest fought for and secured benefits we and other unions have achieved over the years vulnerable to change, if not completely lost. We ask that you speak with your family and friends and **urge them to VOTE NO on November 7<sup>th</sup> in regard to convening a NYS Constitutional Convention**. We will continue to remind our membership of the importance connected with ensuring that a Constitutional Convention is not convened and that our benefits are not put in jeopardy.

**15 YEAR BILL:** As I reported to you in the last Monthly Newsletter, Assembly Bill A9659 and Senate Bill S6059, pertaining to the legislative creation of the 15 Year Bill, were introduced into the respective legislative branches in Albany. The successful passage of this legislation is reliant on our ability to have the New York City Council issue a Home Rule Message. The Home Rule provision allows Albany to pass what are called "special laws" that only affect part of the state, but only pursuant to a request from local officials, typically the local legislative body. The executive body of the LBA, in conjunction with LBA Legislative Director Lou Matarazzo, intend to steadfastly progress forward with our attempt to secure this legislative benefit. We will keep the membership apprised as the proposed Bill progresses.

**CITY FUNDING TO PROVIDE BENEFITS:** Many of our members are understandably unfamiliar with the funding associated with the LBA providing prescription, dental and optical coverage to our members through the Superior Officers Council Health and Welfare (SOC). I would like to provide a basic explanation to our members so that they are more aware of how these benefits are financed and the fiscal limitations created by the empirical costs and needs affiliated with properly providing these services to our members and their families. Each year, The City of New York allocates approximately \$1,640 per member (this includes the member and their dependents) to the LBA to provide prescription, dental and optical coverage to our members and their families. This amount is in line with the amounts allocated to the other City unions. A majority of the funding (almost 80%) goes towards reducing our members' prescription medication costs. Even with this inordinate amount of funding going toward prescription costs, we have an additional onus to practice sound fiduciary prudence when it applies to some cost prohibitive medications. We have a fiduciary responsibility to our overall membership, and this sometimes equates to the SOC Prescription plan not being capable of providing coverage to purchase some high-priced medications. After expenditures allocated to covering our members' prescription medication costs, we are left with approximately \$330 per member to provide adequate dental and optical coverage to our members and their families. With these remaining funds, we have continuously striven to provide our members with the optimal optical and dental coverage possible. I, along with the other members of the SOC, continue and will continue to identify approaches to provide all our members with the best possible prescription, dental and optical coverage with the financial resources provided to us by the City. As a co-chair of the Superior Officers Council, a position I share with Roy Richter, I just wanted to share this information with our overall membership so that you know what the City provides to us and how we allocate that funding to provide benefits to our members.

**DEPT'S DIRECTIVE RE: NOISE COMPLAINT ENFORCEMENT:** The Department issued a new directive placing restrictions on how Police Officers respond to enforce noise complaints. The Department informed/reminded officers that they cannot make warrantless entry into a home or fenced-in yard, and such entry is not authorized solely for the purpose of abating noise conditions. The Department made a statement, quoted in the NY Daily News, that "This is a legal guidance that is provided to NYPD officers annually before the summer months.". While I commend the Department in issuing this directive, assumedly with the intent of preventing officers from being named in frivolous law suits, I disapprove of the Department insinuating that officers will be protected from punitive legal measures if they receive a signed "Consent to Search" form to enter the property/home. I have witnessed several CCRB cases involving signed "Consent to Search" forms where the complainant alleges they were coerced to sign the form, resulting in the officer(s) being found guilty by CCRB of abuse of authority. I must remind the membership that signed "Consent to Search" forms do not equate to an impenetrable shield preventing them from receiving punitive charges from CCRB.

## **UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**"LT. THOMAS R. SULLIVAN" Memorial Golf Outing:** On Thursday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2017, the LBA will host the "Lt. Thomas R. Sullivan" Memorial Golf Outing at the Woodmere Country Club in Woodmere, New York. Cocktails and dinner will follow your round of golf. Proceeds from the Golf Outing will directly benefit the LBA Scholarship & Membership Assistance Fund. This Fund enables the LBA to assist members' eligible dependents to receive affordable educations and alleviate some of the unanticipated financial hardships experienced by members encumbered by catastrophic events. Visit the LBA web-site, [www.nypd-lba.org](http://www.nypd-lba.org), for further information, prices, and/or to print out a Reservation Form to sign up a foursome, register as a Tee Sponsor, etc. **This event fills up quickly so we suggest you register early.**

Lou Turco  
President

Dennis Gannon  
Recording Secretary



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PRESIDENT

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VICE PRESIDENT



**SERGEANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION**  
35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

REST IN PEACE **SERGEANT PAUL TUOZZOLO**

## Law enforcement protests sergeant's indictment at City Hall

New York Post | Updated July 13, 2017

By Stephanie Pagones



*Ed Mullins, (pictured at the podium) held a press conference today regarding the indictment of N.Y.P.D. Sergeant Hugh Barry from the 43rd Precinct.  
Gregory P. Mango*

Law enforcement representatives from across the country gathered on the steps of City Hall on Thursday to protest the treatment of an NYPD sergeant under fire for killing a mentally ill Bronx resident last year.

"We've had enough of weak politicians, weak leadership that run departments – chiefs, commissioners. And the breaking point occurred right here in this city last October in The Bronx with Sgt. Hugh Barry when he fatally shot Deborah Danner," said Sergeant Benevolent Association President Ed Mullins.

Barry, 31, was charged with murder for shooting Deborah Danner, a 66-year-old known schizophrenic, in her Pugsley Avenue apartment in Caste Hill. Danner reportedly threatened police with scissors and then a bat before she was shot and killed.

Barry is the first NYPD cop since 1999 to be indicted for murder for an on-duty shooting. The decision to indict him has riled rank and file across the city.

"As a police officer you can choose to save your job or to safe your life, but you can't do both," said Jamie McBride, director of the Los Angeles Police Protective League. "In New York, some politicians are now saying, 'Choose your life or your freedom, but you definitely can't have both.'"

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## SBA Retiree Forms



Prescription Mail Order Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/prescriptionMailOrderForm.pdf>



Dental Retiree Plan B Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/dentalRetireePlanBClaimForm.pdf>



Prescription Reimbursement Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/prescriptionReimbursementForm.pdf>



Dependent Student Certification Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/dependentStudentCertificationForm.pdf>



Annuity Fund Beneficiary Designation Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/annuity/annuityFundBeneficiaryDesignationForm.pdf>



Life SBA Mortuary Benefit Beneficiary Designation Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/beneficiaryDesignationForm.pdf>



Change Of Address Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/changeOfAddressForm.pdf>



Statement of Dependency Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/statementOfDependency.pdf>



Davis Vision Direct Reimbursement Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/davisVisionDirectReimbursementClaimForm.pdf>



Hearing Aid Reimbursement Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/hearingAidReimbursementClaimForm.pdf>



Dental Retiree Plan A Claim Form: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/dentalRetireePlanAClaimForm.pdf>



SBA Medicare Informational Datasheet: <http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/health&Welfare/prescriptions/sbaMedicareInformationalDatasheet.pdf>

**NOTE:** If the Benefit form you are seeking is not listed above, please contact the SBA Health & Welfare office at (212) 431-6555.



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

The DEA proudly announces its year 2017 College Scholarship for the sons and daughters of active and retired NYPD Detectives in good standing. The DEA's Scholarships are given in the name of the union's former Vice President, the late Jack Healy.

The DEA will award at least 10 scholarships of \$5,000 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 25, 2017**. Winners will be selected in a random drawing conducted at a DEA Fall venue (to be determined) in 2017.

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 2017 (September) or Winter 2018 (January) semester;

The Student Verification for children ages 19 – 23 for the Fall 2017 or Winter 2018 **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

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

Statement from Det. Michael J. Palladino  
President, Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.  
Regarding New York City Council Speaker Melissa Mark-Viverito celebrating the terrorist Oscar Lopez Rivera

"When elected, the Speaker took an oath to uphold the Constitution of the United States and Viverito violates that oath every time she celebrates this terrorist. On behalf of the cops he injured and civilians he killed, I condemn the Speaker for her words and actions. Any politician who embraces evil and terror has no business holding office in this country."

The DEA is marking its 100<sup>th</sup> year in 2017. The Centennial Dinner will be held October 6, 2017 at the Sheraton Hotel at West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street and Seventh Avenue in Manhattan. More information to follow.

The union is currently working on celebration plans and has created a challenge coin, which is available at the DEA as are 2017 commemorative cards, decals, and other new items.

The DEA is also interested in collecting high resolution scans and/or loans of original photographs, documents, or any other interesting memorabilia relating to the history of the DEA or the NYPD's Detective Bureau. Email digital files or contact Sam Katz at the DEA at [samkatz@nycdetectives.org](mailto:samkatz@nycdetectives.org) Materials can also be scanned at the Union.

### DRUG PROGRAM – RETIREES -- Mandatory Generic Reimbursement

The member, his or her spouse, and children (up to their 23rd birthday) can use the Benecard PBF drug card at participating pharmacies with a co-payment schedule as follows:

- \$10 or less for generic prescriptions (not to exceed the cost of the medication);
- \$10 or 30% for single source brands;
- \$10 or 30% for multi-source brands, plus the difference between the cost of the brand and generic drugs.

There is an annual plan year deductible (July 1st through June 30th) of \$50 per individual and \$150 per family prior to plan benefit coverage.

There is an \$15,000 cap for a family per year. Prescription drugs that have an over-the-counter equivalent are not covered under our drug plan.

Asthma and psychotropic drugs have a 45% co-pay.

Children from the ages of 19 to the date of their 23rd birthday (who have proper student verification on file with the DEA) will now be eligible to use the Benecard PBF card to obtain their prescriptions, and simply pay the co-payment. Student verification must be submitted to the DEA twice each year for the fall and spring sessions. Please remember to submit student verification for the fall semester (which covers the time period between 9/1 and 2/28), and the spring semester (which covers the time period between 3/1 and 8/31). Click here for the DEA Student Verification Form.

Mail order -- The maintenance (continuous medication) drug program entitles you to a three (3) month supply with a co-payment schedule per prescription as follows:

- \$10 or 30% for generic prescriptions;
- \$10 or 30% for single source brands;
- \$10 or 30% for multi-source brands, plus the difference between the cost of the brand and generic drugs.

Asthma and psychotropic drugs have a 45% co-pay.

You may contact Benecard PBF directly at 1-888 DEA NYPD or the DEA health benefits office should you have any questions regarding your prescription drug benefits.

The City of New York is covering certain prescriptions (injectibles and chemotherapy drugs) under the PICA program. This program is available to all non-Medicare members who are enrolled in a City-sponsored Health Plan and is administered by Express Scripts. Contact the DEA health benefits office or telephone Express Scripts at (800) 467-2006 for more information. You may also visit Express Script's Web site at [www.express-scripts.com](http://www.express-scripts.com).



# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



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

### The New York State Constitutional Convention

*from Michael J. Palladino, DEA President*

There is a push by some political factions in New York State to hold a new Constitutional Convention. The position of the Detectives' Endowment Association is "vote **NO**" on this referendum.

Not only would a Constitutional Convention needlessly cost the New York State taxpayers an estimated \$100-million, but it could jeopardize the current level of pension benefits already received by retirees and promised to active members. Public sector pensions are guaranteed against diminution thanks to powerful language present in the New York State Constitution. In the event of a Constitutional Convention, the language could be tampered with, thus eliminating that guarantee and paving the way for a reduced pension benefit.

A Convention may open up New York's Constitution to hastily thought out changes and reversal of laws and protections that in some cases took more than 200 years to put into effect; and for police, benefits that took *decades* to achieve.

A referendum whether or not to engage in a Constitutional Convention will be on the ballot for voters in the next election, November 7, 2017. The DEA urges you to vote **NO**.

### The Purpose of the Referendum

The unique democratic purpose of New York's periodic Constitutional Convention referendum is to implement New Yorkers' inalienable right to alter their Constitution in cases where the interests of the Legislature and The People conflict. New York's Constitution allows the people to exercise this right once every 20 years. To realize this democratic purpose, a Convention must be substantially independent of the Legislature's control. For example, New York's Constitution prohibits the Legislature from directly limiting a Convention's agenda. The agenda is placed in the hands of the people independently of the Legislature. Democratic accountability is primarily sought by granting the people three votes over the process:

To call Convention;

To elect Delegates to a Convention; and

To ratify any Amendments a Convention might propose for their consideration.

The people cannot ratify any constitutional change in conflict with federal law, including the U.S. Constitution.

### Constitutional Convention Milestones

On November 7, 2017 ... a popular vote on the Constitutional Convention referendum takes place.

On November 6, 2018 ... there will be a popular vote for Constitutional Convention Delegates. Three (3) Delegates will be elected to each of the 63 Senate Districts, plus 15 additional Delegates statewide.

April 2, 2019 ... a Constitutional Convention convenes.

November 5, 2019 ... a popular vote on the Constitutional Convention recommendations.

Again, it is the position of the Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc. that a New York State Constitutional Convention is both unnecessary and dangerous to our collective bargaining rights, our pensions, our Defined Benefit plan (VSF), and to the level of our health benefits and other labor rights that we have achieved in New York State.

The People of the State of New York already have a 365-days-per-year process to amend and rectify our State Constitution with the daily, weekly, monthly, and annual legislative process. The People elect their own representatives locally, and to the New York State Senate and the New York State Assembly, and in turn these representatives make and amend State law as needed by The People. This is an ongoing process which allows for thoughtful and productive examination of the existing laws enumerated in the Constitution at all times; and it is a completely unnecessary risk and expense to engage in any additional process which may undo the hard won benefits, laws, rules, and regulations of the State of New York, which, in some cases, took us personally decades to achieve.

The last Constitutional Convention took place in 1967. Clearly, there has not been a real need in 50 years for another. But today there are loud and powerful voices looking to scapegoat public sector workers and their benefit gains, and consequently, we are facing serious risk of having our labor rights and benefits significantly diminished.

Therefore, we urge our members to vote **NO** when and if the Constitutional Convention is placed on the ballot in November of 2017. There are much better ways in which \$100-million or so of our tax dollars may be spent.

# LINE ORGANIZATIONS



## KEEP COP-KILLERS IN JAIL

### A Message from Patrick J. Lynch, PBA President

Thanks to a great deal of hard work and lobbying by this union, today's cop-killers can be sentenced to life in prison without parole. Sadly, that wasn't always the case and there are literally dozens of dangerous cop-killers who are regularly given a shot at freedom through parole. It has long been the PBA's position that anyone who kills a police officer would not think twice about killing a civilian and that they should remain incarcerated for the rest of their lives. The system, however, allows them to argue for parole every two years once they've served their minimum sentence.

This union has been and will continue to be very vocal in our opposition to the parole requests of any cop-killer. But we can't do it alone and you can help.

By clicking here <http://www.nycpba.org/paroleletter.aspx> you will have an opportunity to tell state officials that you oppose the release of a specific, or all, cop-killers. Simply click on the name of the deceased officer, type in your last name and zip code in the appropriate box and press send and a copy of your objection will be included in the inmate's parole folder. If you wish to send an individual letter of objection for every cop-killer on the list, simply check the "Send a letter for all cop-killers" box. This is a simple way for you to register your disapproval of parole for cop-killers. Every objection counts against the release of the cop-killer, so be sure to have your family and friends do it too.

Working together, we can keep cop-killers right where they should be...behind bars.

### Retiree Fund Plan Description

- Eligibility <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-eligibility.html>
- Dental plan <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-dental.html>
- Vision plan <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/vision.html>
- Prescription drug plan <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-drug.html>
- Supplemental benefits <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-supplement.html>
- Notice of Privacy Practices <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/privacy.pdf>
- Medicare "D" Information <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/retiree-part-d.pdf>

### Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites



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



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



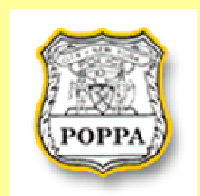
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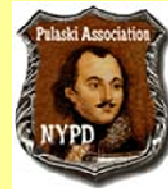
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## September 11th Victim Compensation Fund

<https://www.vcf.gov/index.html>



## 9 HEALTH WATCH

Below are summaries with links to news articles that appeared in June about 9/11 Health and Compensation issues.

An archive of past articles by year, can be found on the 911 Health Watch website at <http://www.911healthwatch.org/news/> :

**July 21, 2017** -- *Newsday* -- Tributes at service for NYPD 9/11 first responder Robert Summers: More than 100 people gathered at a Rockville Centre church Friday to pay tribute to 9/11 first responder Robert S. Summers, a retired NYPD officer who died this week of cancer officials said he contracted while working at Ground Zero.

<http://www.newsday.com/long-island/nassau/tributes-at-service-for-nypd-9-11-first-responder-robert-summers-1.13815600>

**July 20, 2017** -- *NY Daily News* -- 'Heroic' retired NYPD cop dies from 9/11-linked cancer weeks after Ground Zero illness claimed another officer: Sixteen years after rushing to the smoldering wreckage of the World Trade Center, hero cop Robert Summers paid the ultimate price for his courage.

[http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/heroic-retired-nypd-dies-9-11-linked-cancer-article-1.3342356?utm\\_content=buffer26039&utm\\_medium=social&utm\\_source=twitter.com&utm\\_campaign=NYDailyNewsTw](http://www.nydailynews.com/new-york/heroic-retired-nypd-dies-9-11-linked-cancer-article-1.3342356?utm_content=buffer26039&utm_medium=social&utm_source=twitter.com&utm_campaign=NYDailyNewsTw)

**July 18, 2017** -- *Cardiovascular Business* -- Sept. 11 survivors, first responders face higher rates of heart disease: First responders and survivors at the World Trade Center during the terrorist attacks of Sept. 11, 2001, were exposed to hazardous materials.

<http://www.cardiovascularbusiness.com/topics/heart-failure/sept-11-survivors-first-responders-face-higher-rates-heart-disease>

**July 17, 2017** -- *Reuters* -- 9/11 survivors face higher risk of heart and lung problems: Survivors of the terrorist attack on the World Trade Center in New York City on September 11, 2001 – and first-responders who were on the scene that day – may have an increased risk for heart and lung diseases.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c3639e/610206086/VEsE/>

**July 17, 2017** -- *RandDMagazine* -- Study Investigates Long-Term Health of 9/11 Survivors: First responders and survivors of the September 11 terrorist attack in New York City are suffering from an increased long-term risk of asthma, other respiratory diseases and heart attacks nearly 16 years after the tragic event.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c3639d/610206086/VEsF/>

**July 13, 2017** -- *liherald.com* -- Legislation allows unlimited sick leave for 9/11 first responders: When a second plane hit the South Tower at downtown Manhattan's World Trade Center on September 11, 2001, Chris O'Connor was already on the scene.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c3639c/610206086/VEsC/>

**July 12, 2017** -- *silive.com* -- She was a 9/11 hero and a decorated cop — but illness took her chance to be a mom: Beautiful baby Luke shares his mother's sweet smile and striking green eyes.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c36383/610206086/VEsD/>

**July 9, 2017** -- *NY Times* -- Bill Would Give Green Cards to Undocumented 9/11 Volunteers: Carlos Cardona sifted through and cleared rubble for four days at ground zero after the Sept. 11 attacks.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c36382/610206086/VEsA/>

**July 7, 2017** -- *iHeartRadio* -- Teachers and Students Ailing From 911 Toxins: It's not just first responders ailing from the toxic September 11 air of 16 years ago.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c36381/610206086/VEsB/>

**July 7, 2017** -- *Hill* -- Dem bill would grant green cards to undocumented 9/11 workers: The head of the House Democratic Caucus will introduce legislation next week that would grant permanent legal status to hundreds of undocumented workers who toiled in the aftermath of the 9/11 attacks.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c36380/610206086/VEsO/>

**July 6, 2017** -- *Politico* -- First responders score victories during legislative session: In a legislative session known more for what was not accomplished, New York's first responders walked away from Albany with several policy victories.

<http://911health.bluestatedigital.com/page/m/64478004/4f2959df/3c2cb81b/62c36387/610206086/VEsP/>

# Health and Welfare

## Safety

### Eclipse Eyeglass Safety: Don't be Blindsided!

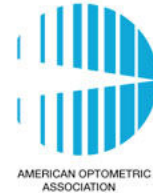
Plan ahead to decide if you're going to make use of an indirect viewing method – more information below – or to watch the eclipse directly by using eclipse glasses. If the latter, please check the safety authenticity of viewing glasses to ensure they meet basic proper safety viewing standards.

Eclipse viewing glasses and handheld solar viewers should meet all the following criteria:

- Have certification information with a designated ISO 12312-2 international standard.
- Have the manufacturer's name and address printed somewhere on the product..
- **Not** be used if they are older than three years, or have scratched or wrinkled lenses.
- **Not** use homemade filters or be substituted for with ordinary sunglasses -- not even very dark ones -- because they are not safe for looking directly at the Sun.

Our partner the American Astronomical Society has verified that these five manufacturers are making eclipse glasses and handheld solar viewers that meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard for such products: American Paper Optics, Baader Planetarium (AstroSolar Silver/Gold film only), Rainbow Symphony, Thousand Oaks Optical, and TSE 17.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION: https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/safe\\_glasses\\_flyer.pdf](https://eclipse2017.nasa.gov/sites/default/files/publications/safe_glasses_flyer.pdf)



### How to View the 2017 Solar Eclipse Safely

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon blocks any part of the sun. On Monday, August 21, 2017, a solar eclipse will be visible (weather permitting) across all of North America. The whole continent will experience a partial eclipse lasting 2 to 3 hours. Halfway through the event, anyone within a roughly 70-mile-wide path from Oregon to South Carolina (<https://go.nasa.gov/2pC0lhe> (link is external)) will experience a brief total eclipse, when the moon completely blocks the sun's bright face for up to 2 minutes 40 seconds, turning day into night and making visible the otherwise hidden solar corona — the sun's outer atmosphere — one of nature's most awesome sights. Bright stars and planets will become visible as well.



Looking directly at the sun is unsafe except during the brief total phase of a solar eclipse ("totality"), when the moon entirely blocks the sun's bright face, which will happen only within the narrow path of totality (<https://go.nasa.gov/2pC0lhe> (link is external)).



The only safe way to look directly at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun is through special-purpose solar filters, such as "eclipse glasses" (example shown at left) or hand-held solar viewers. Homemade filters or ordinary sunglasses, even very dark ones, are not safe for looking at the sun. To date five manufacturers have certified that their eclipse glasses and handheld solar viewers meet the ISO 12312-2 international standard for such products: American Paper Optics, Baader Planetarium (AstroSolar Silver/Gold film only), Rainbow Symphony, Thousand Oaks Optical, and TSE 17.

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Always inspect your solar filter before use; if scratched or damaged, discard it. Read and follow any instructions printed on or packaged with the filter. Always supervise children using solar filters.

Stand still and cover your eyes with your eclipse glasses or solar viewer before looking up at the bright sun. After glancing at the sun, turn away and remove your filter — do not remove it while looking at the sun.

Do not look at the uneclipsed or partially eclipsed sun through an unfiltered camera, telescope, binoculars, or other optical device. Similarly, do not look at the sun through a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device while using your eclipse glasses or hand-held solar viewer — the concentrated solar rays will damage the filter and enter your eye(s), causing serious injury. Seek expert advice from an astronomer before using a solar filter with a camera, a telescope, binoculars, or any other optical device.

If you are within the path of totality (<https://go.nasa.gov/2pC0lhe> (link is external)), remove your solar filter only when the Moon completely covers the sun's bright face and it suddenly gets quite dark. Experience totality, then, as soon as the bright sun begins to reappear, replace your solar viewer to glance at the remaining partial phases.



An alternative method for safe viewing of the partially eclipsed sun is pinhole projection. For example, cross the outstretched, slightly open fingers of one hand over the outstretched, slightly open fingers of the other. With your back to the sun, look at your hands' shadow on the ground. The little spaces between your fingers will project a grid of small images on the ground, showing the sun as a crescent during the partial phases of the eclipse.

A solar eclipse is one of nature's grandest spectacles. By following these simple rules, you can safely enjoy the view and be rewarded with memories to last a lifetime. More information: [eclipse.aas.org](http://eclipse.aas.org) (link is external) [eclipse2017.nasa.gov](http://eclipse2017.nasa.gov)

## **Additional Safety Information**

An eclipse is a rare and striking phenomenon you won't want to miss, but you must carefully follow safety procedures. Don't let the requisite warnings scare you away from witnessing this singular spectacle! You can experience the eclipse safely, but it is vital that you protect your eyes at all times with the proper solar filters. No matter what recommended technique you use, do not stare continuously at the sun. Take breaks and give your eyes a rest! Do not use sunglasses: they don't offer your eyes sufficient protection. One excellent resource for safe solar eclipse viewing is here: <http://www.nasa.gov/content/eye-safety-during-a-total-solar-eclipse> (link is external)

**Viewing with Protection** -- Experts suggests that one widely available filter for safe solar viewing is number 14 welder's glass. It is imperative that the welding hood houses a #14 or darker filter. Do not view through any welding glass if you do not know or cannot discern its shade number. Be advised that arc welders typically use glass with a shade much less than the necessary #14. A welding glass that permits you to see the landscape is not safe. Inexpensive eclipse glasses have special safety filters that appear similar to sunglasses, but these do permit safe viewing.

**Telescopes with Solar Filters** – Eclipses are best viewed directly when magnified, which means a telescope with a solar filter or solar telescopes. These will give you a magnified view that will clearly show the progress of an eclipse. Never look through a telescope without a solar filter on the large end of the scope. And never use small solar filters that attach to the eyepiece (as found in some older, cheaper telescopes.)

**Pinhole projectors** (link is external) -- Pinhole projectors and other projection techniques are a safe, indirect viewing technique for observing an image of the sun. These provide a popular way for viewing solar eclipses.

**Related projection methods** -- One viewing technique is to project an image of the sun onto a white surface with a projecting telescope. This is explained further here: <http://www.astrosociety.org/education/publications/tnl/05/stars2.html> (link is external).

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New York State & Local Retirement System  
<http://www.osc.state.ny.us/retire/index.php>

## This Year's COLA Increase

The September 2017 COLA equals 1.2 percent, for a maximum annual increase of \$216.00, or \$18.00 per month before taxes.

### Eligibility

To begin receiving COLA payments, you must be:

- Age 62 or older and retired for five or more years; or
- Age 55 or older and retired for ten or more years (uniformed employees such as police officers, firefighters and correction officers covered by a special plan that allows for retirement, regardless of age, after a specific number of years); or
- A disability retiree for five years; or
- The spouse of a deceased retiree receiving a lifetime benefit under an option elected by the retiree at retirement. An eligible spouse is entitled to one-half the COLA amount that would have been paid to the retiree when the retiree would have met the eligibility criteria; or A beneficiary receiving the accidental death benefit for five or more years on behalf of a deceased Retirement System member.



## Next Year's Project Social Security Increase

Millions of Americans who rely on Social Security can expect to receive their biggest payment increase in years this January, according to projections released on July 13 by the trustees who oversee the program.

The increase is projected to be 2.2 percent, or about \$28 a month for the average recipient. Social Security recipients have gone years with tiny increases in benefits. This year they received an increase of 0.3 percent, after getting nothing last year.

The trustees project that Medicare Part B premiums will remain unchanged next year. Most beneficiaries pay \$134 a month, though retirees with higher incomes pay more.

Both Social Security's cost-of-living adjustment and the Medicare Part B premium are to be announced in the fall.



## V.A. HOTLINE OPENED

During his White House press conference, VA Secretary Dr. David Shulkin also announced the "soft launch" of President Trump's promised White House hotline for veterans' complaints. The hotline opened yesterday and is expected to be fully operational by Aug. 15.

The hotline's phone number is **855-948-2311**. An automated greeting welcomes callers to the "White House-VA veteran complaint hotline." It is currently only operational weekdays from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. EDT, and is closed on federal holidays, but is expected to be manned 24/7 by mid-August.

This is FYI.

I called in today. It switched over to the VA Headquarters in Washington, D. C. I was able to talk to a real person. I waited for 12 minutes. They will ask questions, and if you have a case number. Hope this in time will help ALL veterans, family, and caregivers.

Sincerely,

Gene Crego  
Vietnam Veterans of America  
Arizona State Council President

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## **Starting on 11 November 2017 'Honorably Discharged' Veterans will be entitled to shop at on-line military exchanges! VETS SHOPPING AT PX**

The Army, Air Force, and Navy exchange will start allowing all honorably discharged veterans to shop on line, (think Amazon , but only cheaper and with no taxes.)

The target start date is Veterans Day, November 11, 2017, but you must register first. Registration begins June 1st, 2017. Click on the following link to sign up: <https://www.shopmyexchange.com/veterans>

# Health and Welfare



I still receive 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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## 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>

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 re-processed 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/heath-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired>

# What's Happening



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

**2017**  
**JIMMY LAROSSA**  
**MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT**  
(Fundraiser for Marine Corps Wounded Warriors)

**WHERE: GOLF CLUB AT BALLANTYNE**

10000 Ballantyne Commons Parkway Charlotte, NC 28277

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

**WHEN:** Monday, October 2, 2017 @ 9:00am (shot gun start)

7:30am Registration

\$125/Player - \$500/Team

Captain's Choice

Continental Breakfast

Catered luncheon & awards ceremony

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

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For more information contact John Sabato

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## 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**  
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hkatowitz@windstream.net

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VICE PRESIDENT  
th2142@aol.com

June 19, 2017

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 360 members from fifty-one law enforcement agencies

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

On Monday, October 2, 2017 the Club is sponsoring the Fifth 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 a disabled veteran. This years proceeds will be donated to the Marine Corps Wounded Warriors.

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.

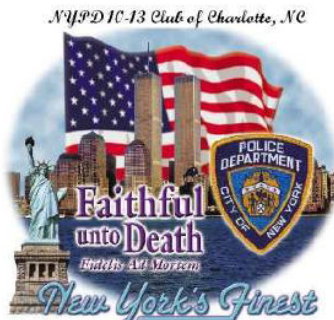
Any donations will be recognized in our monthly newsletter that is distributed to over 10,000 people nationwide, including over 1,000 people in the Charlotte metropolitan area. Hole sponsors will also have a sign identifying them, prominently displayed on the golf course.

We appreciate any help you can provide us.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Harvey Katowitz".

Harvey Katowitz  
President  
NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc.  
704-849-9234  
<http://www.charotte10-13.com>





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## **Support for Constitutional Convention Drops**

A recent Siena college poll indicates that while two-thirds of New Yorkers have not heard anything about the November 7th ballot question, support for holding a convention has dropped from 62 percent in May to just 47 percent in July. This is certainly encouraging.

RPEA and other organizations continue to stress that convening a convention is an expensive and inefficient way to amend the state constitution. Plus, certain protections and rights already in the constitution could be at risk.

In a related question which will also be on the November ballot, voters overwhelmingly support the constitutional amendment which could reduce the pensions of public officers convicted of felonies in relation to their official duties.

Constitutional Convention Discussion Heating Up

July 14, 2017

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During recent weeks, discussions about whether or not to convene a Constitutional Convention (ConCon) are increasing, and will certainly hit full stride after Labor Day, when traditional politicking kicks in. Last week, Governor Cuomo made clear that he opposes having a ConCon. For additional reading click on the Constitutional Convention link.

Here are a few more questions and answers regarding a potential ConCon.

### ***Convention Finances- Where does the money come from?***

- The legislature is responsible for appropriating the funds to pay for the costs associated with the convention. Delegates are paid the same amount as is paid to current legislators (\$79,000). Staff would be needed to assist the convention in its deliberations.

### ***How much would a convention cost?***

We know that the 1967 convention cost \$10M, and if that same convention were held now, it would cost approximately \$75M, when adjusted for inflation. There most likely would be additional staff and other expenses beyond what occurred 50 years ago. It is not unreasonable to assume that a convention would cost \$100M, or more.

And, there is no way of knowing when a convention would end. Delegates can stay convened until their "work is completed".

### ***Is there a commission in place to identify issues prior to having a convention?***

Governor Cuomo had proposed this item in the 2016-2017 Executive Budget, but it was deleted by the legislature. He did not propose anything this year, and now opposes a convention.

There is no comprehensive list of issues that a convention should consider.

### ***Have state officials taken a position on convening a convention?***

Governor Cuomo, Comptroller Tom DiNapoli, Senate Majority Leader John Flanagan, Assembly Speaker Carl Heastie, and Senate Minority Leader Andrea Stewart-Cousins all oppose it. Assembly Minority Leader Brian Kolb supports holding a convention.

2017 Legislative Session Wrap Up

July 14, 2017

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*RPEA Successful on Several Fronts*

The 2017 Legislative session produced some victories for RPEA. In April, we were successful in defeating two of Governor Cuomo's proposals which would have hurt retirees who participate in the New York State Health Insurance Plans (NYSHIP). The first proposal would have cut the Medicare reimbursement amount, and the second one would have completely eliminated the IRMAA reimbursement. These were indeed significant victories.

Regarding our members who are local government retirees, at the end of session we were successful in having both houses pass a bill which would require 90 days notice before a locality could change provisions in a retirees' health care plan. There is currently no statutory requirement for any notice. This bill will be transmitted to the Governor before the end of the year. Governor Cuomo vetoed such a bill last year, and are hopeful that we can convince him to sign it this year.

Two of our other bills passed the Senate, but not the Assembly. The first would assure that all Medicare NYSHIP charges are reimbursed, including part D prescription coverage. The second bill would increase the maximum allowable earnings from \$30,000 to \$35,000 for retirees under 65 who return to government service. We very much appreciate the support of the Senate on these bills, and will continue to press the Assembly to take action next session.

The other bills in our legislative program did not pass either house, although several were reported from their initial committee. All of our bills and their respective status are now listed and may be viewed at any time. You will also find our memorandum of support for each bill.

This was our first session with our new Legislative Representative Kevin Cleary, as well as his associates Tim Sheridan and David Langdon. We are encouraged with the results this session and look forward to achieving even more success in the future.

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## U.S. Passport Changes Are Coming: Here's What You Need to Know

By Shannon McMahon



Passport changes are coming, and if you plan on traveling in the near future—especially if you're among the [49 million Americans](#) whose passports will expire in the next few years—you need to know what passport changes are in store.

While it may seem easy enough to acquire or renew a passport if and when you plan a trip, the State Department says there's about to be a massive backlog of passport applications. (More on that in a minute.) Plus, passports themselves are going to change. Here's what you should know about both the expected passport application delays and the passport changes coming in the years ahead.

### U.S. Passport Changes

#### You Should Renew Your Passport Now

A decade ago, an important piece of travel legislation made American passports much more in-demand. The State Department saw an “[unprecedented surge](#)” in applications when a 2007 law enacted by the 9/11 Commission established passports as necessary for all travel to and from Canada, Mexico, and the Caribbean. Millions of travelers acquired 10-year passports that year as a result, and now they're *all* about to expire. It's safe to assume many of those passport holders will need to renew, which means that passport applications will jump significantly once again.

Concerned about wait times yet? Passport renewal already takes about six weeks, and many destinations require foreign passports to be valid for months after your trip. Factor in unknown delays, and you might have a lot less time to renew than you thought.

#### REAL ID Changes Aren't Helping

A newer federal law, the REAL ID Act, will soon enforce updates to all state-level identification in the form of security features like machine-readable data. Now people in some states that are lagging behind in the technology are realizing that their licenses might soon be invalid for air travel—even on domestic trips. That could mean a rise in passport applications as well.

Travelers using IDs issued by certain states—for example, Maine and Missouri—could be turned away at the gate starting in 2018 if their state doesn't adjust to the new standards in time. Some states are under review and have been given a deadline extension, but all licenses must comply with the standards by 2020. Frequent travelers worried that their state won't comply in time may go ahead and renew or acquire a passport instead. Find out if your state has complied or been given an extension [here](#).

#### Expect New Security Features

Like state IDs, passports will now include added technology to ensure security and decrease fraud. Catching up with many other countries, U.S. passport changes mean that new passports will include a data chip that can provide all your personal info upon scanning it onto a computer. You can also expect your new passport to be lighter—rather than the 52-page passports of the past, only 28 pages will be included unless you opt to get more.

#### Double Check Children's Passports

If you've lost track of when your own passport needs renewing and you travel with children, double-check your child's passport as well. Child passports are only valid for five years, and they're subject to more paperwork, like parental consent forms and proof of a parent-child relationship.

#### How to Renew Your Passport

You can apply for or renew a passport online through the State Department, <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports.html> or in person, <https://iafdb.travel.state.gov/> at an eligible local agency like the post office. Make sure you follow instructions carefully and meet all the requirements, <https://travel.state.gov/content/passports/en/passports/forms.html> like the new rule against wearing glasses in your passport photo. Doing so could further delay the process.

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## MUSEUM THE NEW YORK CITY POLICE MUSEUM

NEW YORK CITY POLICE MUSEUM OPENS ON GOVERNORS ISLAND

*Special Summer Exhibit Spotlights the History of the N.Y.P.D.*



**Links To The Past** – explore the history of policing the city from its earliest days when the Dutch settled in what was then called New Amsterdam. In 1625 Johann Lampo patrolled the trails and paths of the area, keeping the peace. Lampo was the FIRST in a long, honored line of law enforcement officers in the United States. As the city grew, so did its policing needs and in 1658 an eight man Rattle watch was established, our nation's First Paid Police Force. Timelines, artifacts and photographs trace the history of the department from these early times to today.



**Women in Policing** - The New York City Police Museum, celebrates the significant contributions of women to the NYPD. The exhibit examines the rich history of women in the department and explores the pioneering roles they have played as emerging and influential members of the law enforcement community. This exhibition features the women who piloted the first radio patrol car assignments and the challenges that they faced on the road towards equality. A uniform and artifact display shows the transformation from "Policewomen" who wore skirts, high heels, and carried guns in specially designed handbags to what we know as the gender-neutral "Police Officer" of today.



**Transportation** – Police transportation stayed relatively unchanged for the first 225 years of policing – foot patrol! It wasn't until 1871 when the first Mounted Unit was formed. Officers on horseback were able to cover a larger territory and were also used for rapid deployment to strikes, riots, etc. Bicycles followed in 1895, motorcycles in 1904 and police cars shortly thereafter. Exhibit explains the evolution of police transportation from its earliest days to today with photos and artifacts.



**9/11: A Uniform Response** - The Associated Press and The New York City Police Museum collaborated to create a powerful exhibition of photographs featuring some of the most memorably iconic images from that day and New York's road to recovery. The pictures are drawn from the archives of the Associated Press and document both the heroism of first responders--fire fighters, police officers, medical personnel, and volunteers--and the brave men and women who were charged with capturing their story on film for the rest of the world.

**About the NYC Police Museum** Incorporated in 1998, The New York City Police Museum is dedicated to preserving the history of the New York City Police Department, the world's largest and most famous police service. The Museum strives to be an accessible resource for all the communities of the city of New York. Through its exhibitions, collections and educational programming, the Museum illustrates how the policies and culture of the NYPD have evolved over time to meet the changing needs of the City. The Museum serves as an educational institution, living memorial, and bridge of understanding between the various communities of New York, the international community and the New York City Police Department.

**Visit us at Governors Island** The New York City Police Museum – Governors Island is located at Pershing Hall – building 125, a short walk from the Manhattan ferry landing. Museum is open daily from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. thru October 1, 2017. Admission is a Suggested Donation. For more information please visit our website at [www.nycpm.org](http://www.nycpm.org) or call (212) 480-3100



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**POLICE OFFICER  
MIOSOTIS FAMILIA**

## FIDELIS AD MORTEM



# NYPD



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Widow's and Children Fund  
(Rusty Staub's charity)**

156 W. 56th Street, Suite 901  
New York, New York 10019  
Tel: 646-731-9630

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

**PBA Widows and Childrens Fund, Inc.**  
125 Broad Street  
11th Floor  
New York, NY 10004-2400  
Attn: P.O. Miosotis Familia

<https://www.nycpba.org/heroes/donations.html>

**The Mayor's Fund to Advance NYC  
Fallen Heroes Relief Effort**  
(Supports the broader law enforcement community)

[www1.nyc.gov/site/fund/initiatives/fallen-heroes.page](http://www1.nyc.gov/site/fund/initiatives/fallen-heroes.page)

We thank you for your thoughts and condolences.  
Please consider aiding the families of our fallen  
officers by supporting any of these charities.

**Silver Shield Foundation**

870 United Nations Plaza  
1st Floor  
New York, NY 10017  
Tel: 212-832-1100  
Attn: P.O. Miosotis Familia

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

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## KEITH'S RACE

The Sgt. Keith A. Ferguson Memorial Run - Walk Across the Brooklyn Bridge

Sunday, August 6, 2017 City Hall Park 8:30 AM  
Sunday, August 5, 2018 City Hall Park 8:30 AM

Visit [www.keithsrace.org](http://www.keithsrace.org) and [facebook.com/keithsrace](https://facebook.com/keithsrace)  
for details on registration and involvement

Register at [nycruns.com](http://nycruns.com)

\$25 until Thursday, June 30th  
\$30 until Online Registration Close  
\$35 on Race Day

Packet pickup Friday August 4th 2-6pm and Sat. August 5th, 10am-2pm

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Bag check available  
T-shirts to first 1000 registrants

### Sponsors

**NYPD Sgt's Benevolent  
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**NYPD Detectives  
Endowment Association**



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**THANK YOU!!**

## ATTENTION!!

# 9/11

## Filing has re-opened!!

### NOTICE TO ALL UMOS

If you participated in the WTC Rescue, Recovery  
and Clean-up Operations between  
September 11, 2001 and September 12, 2002 and

**DID NOT** submit a Notice of Participation,

## **DO IT TODAY!!**

Applications are located at the security desk.

\*\* Applications must be submitted to the Police Pension Fund  
By **September 11, 2018**\*\* For questions call 212-693-5960.



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NYPD COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION PRESENTS

## WRESTLE PRO

AUGUST 10 2017

### RUMBLE FOR THE BLUE

DOORS OPEN 5PM - BELL TIME 7PM - 1435 TRAVIS AVENUE STATEN ISLAND, NY 10314  
 TICKET PRICES: \$40 FIRST AND SECOND - \$30 THIRD AND FOURTH - \$20 GA  
 CONTACT DET. MATHEW REICH (917) 636-2938 - SGT. RANIERI (646) 823-6007

NYC YOUTH FOOTBALL  
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LAB LOG # 2017-013-16

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 NYPD BOXING PRESENTS

## BROOKLYN SMOKER

LIVE BOXING & OUR FAMOUS HOTDOG EATING CONTEST IN THE RING!

HAVE A GRUDGE? IF SO HERE'S THE PLACE TO SETTLE IT. WOMEN AND BOSSES CAN JUMP IN. ALSO FOOD, DJ AND BOXING TEAM MERCHANDISE WILL BE AVAILABLE!  
 \*CONTACT: DAVE SIEV@ 646-377-0846 (TEXT)  
 EMAIL: SMOKECOP@YAHOO.COM  
 WWW.NYPDBOXING.COM \*RAIN DATE: AUGUST 31\*

FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE LIVE FEED  
 KEYWORD: SMOKER TALK

**FIRST FIGHT AT 7:30PM**

LIVE FROM OUTSIDE GARGIULO'S RESTAURANT  
**THUR, AUGUST 24 | 6:30 PM | ENTRY \$25M /15F**  
 WEST 15 STREET AND SURF AVENUE, BK NY

LIEUTENANTS BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

"LT. THOMAS R. SULLIVAN" MEMORIAL GOLF OUTING

WHEN: THURSDAY, AUGUST 24<sup>TH</sup>, 2017

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

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)

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New York Dominican Officers Organization

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**All White Cruise!**  
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**THURSDAY**  
 AUGUST 10, 2017

ABOARD  
**THE HARBOR LIGHTS YACHT**  
 SKYPORT MARINA (FOR DRIVE)  
 EXIT 7 AT E. 23TH STREET, NEW YORK CITY

BOARDING: 6:00PM  
 DEPARTS: 7:00PM / RETURNS: 11:00PM

\$\$\$CASH BAR\$\$\$  
**DJ PEPA**

NO FIREARMS ALLOWED

For more information call: Rayssa Galvez (646) 302-6855 • Moises Suero (718) 801-1781  
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79<sup>th</sup> Precinct    84<sup>th</sup> Precinct    Police Service Area 3  
79<sup>th</sup> Precinct Community Council  
Police Reserve Association of the City of New York  
Brooklyn Anti-Violence Coalition

Invite You to Attend

## THE 3rd ANNUAL

### Detective Liu & Detective Ramos

# COMMUNITY DAY

## Saturday, September 16th

Myrtle Ave between Marcy and Nostrand Ave  
**10:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.**  
Opening Ceremony begins at 10:00 A.M.  
(In case of rain, the event will be moved to Boys and Girls High School 1700 Fulton St, Brooklyn, NY)

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JetBlue Honors NYPD's Heroes with Painted Plane By Eileen AJ Connelly

The only major airline based in New York repainted one of its Airbus A320s showing the colors and symbols of the NYPD's flag.

The jet sports green and white stripes that symbolize the five boroughs.

Its tail bears 24 stars, representing the 23 separate towns and villages that became part of New York City in 1899. The 24th star symbolizes the city itself.



# WHAT'S HAPPENING

**VILLA ROMA RESORT HOTEL  
356 VILLA ROMA ROAD  
CLICOON, NEW YORK 12723  
1-800-727-8455**

**WELCOMES  
THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC  
28TH ANNUAL CONVENTION  
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 17 - TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 19, 2017**

### **Your Rates Include**

Fine Italian/American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room - 3 meals daily  
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Morning/Afternoon Movies, Fishing and More!  
See Villa Roma Information summary for all activities.

### **RATES & ACCOMODATIONS**

**WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT**

**Double Occupancy - standard rooms, \$164.00, Single, 195.00**

**Double Occupancy - 1 Bedroom suite, \$181.00, Single, 261.00**

**\*Children: under 3 yrs., NO CHARGE, 4-10, \$85.07 per night, per child**

**Children: 11-17yrs., \$112.60, per night, per child**

**\*Children's Rates only VALID with 1 full priced adult in room**

**\*The above rates include 15% Resort Fee, Local NYS Tax & Tips**

**A \$150.00 deposit, room is required**

**Make check payable to: Villa Roma Resort Hotel**

### **Mail To:**

**VILLA ROMA RESORT HOTEL  
356 VILLA ROMA ROAD  
CLICOON, NEW YORK 12723 OR  
Call 1-800-727-8455 for Reservations**

For further information contact: Convention Chair Frank Martarella: 1-718-667-7241  
Friends & Relatives Welcome

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

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NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 Organizations., Inc., September 17 - September 19, 2017  
Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_ Children \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Name & # \_\_\_\_\_

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## INFORMATION SUMMARY



### ROOMS:

- 150 Hotel Guest Rooms, complete with private bath and cable TV.
- 200 On-site, one- or two-bedroom suites, complete with a kitchen and living room area.

### DINING:

- Main Dining Room
- Roman Garden Cafe
- Eleanor's Italian Kitchen

### SEASONAL DINING:

- The Beechwoods Restaurant
- Beechwood Grill
- Pool Grill

## SUMMARY OF ON-SITE AMENITIES & FACILITIES:

- 18-Hole PGA Championship Golf Course
- Outdoor Driving Range
- Practice Green
- Horseback Riding
- Outdoor Tennis
- Indoor & Outdoor Bocce & Shuffleboard
- Indoor & Outdoor Heated Swimming Pools
- Baseball Field
- Basketball Court
- Horseshoes
- Gamer's World

- Sand Volleyball
- Bumper Boats
- Bounce Fun Park
- Playground
- Fishing Pond
- Go Cart Speedway
- Soft Play Area
- Indoor Racquetball & Wallyball Courts
- Billiards & Ping-Pong
- Boardwalk Games Arcade
- Eight Regulation Bowling Lanes
- Card & Board Game Room

- Morning/Afternoon Movies
- Paintball
- Fitness Center with Free Weights & Cardio Machines
- Teen Dance Club
- Nightly Entertainment
- Tivoli & Marty's Lounge
- Off Track Betting
- Skiing & Snowboarding
- Snow Tubing
- Ice Skating
- Activites Director Doc Holiday

## SUMMARY OF NEARBY ATTRACTIONS:

- Ski Area – Holiday Mountain, Elk Mountain
- Historical Sites, Parks & Museums
- Rafting & Canoeing on the Upper Delaware
- Scenic Catskill Mountains
- Beaverkill & Willowemoc Rivers

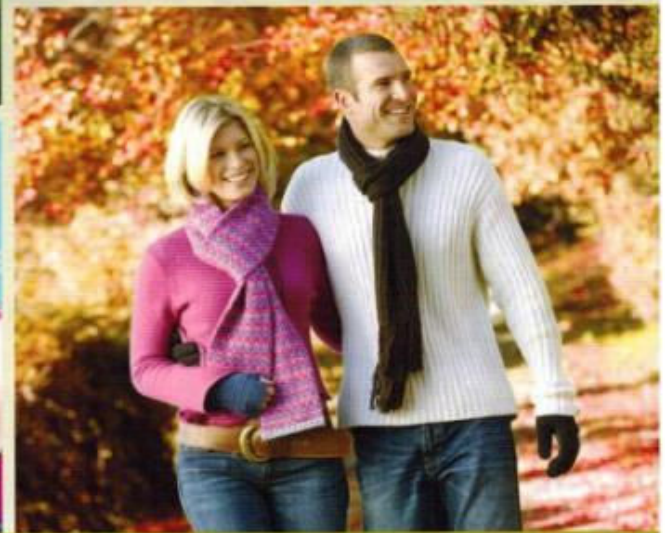
- Hiking Trails
- Skeet & Trap Shooting
- Monticello Gaming, Raceway
- Art Galleries
- Antique Shops
- Bethel Woods Performing Arts Center & The Museum at Bethel Woods

- Covered Bridges
- Guided Fishing Trips
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- Fort Delaware
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- Apple Pond Farm Agriculture & Ecological Tours



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# THIS AND THAT



## NYC Police Pension Fund Information

### **PENSION ALERT**

#### **Notice to ADR retirees residing in Florida and South Carolina**

The Police Pension Fund has been made aware of recent changes to property tax laws for members retired for Accident Disability living in Florida and South Carolina. You can find a link to a pension certification request form below. Please indicate in writing (on the form or attached to it) that this request is for property tax purposes. Once completed and notarized, you may forward the form to the Police Pension Fund's office, 233 Broadway 25<sup>th</sup> Floor New York, New York 10279 to the attention of Pension Payroll OR you may fax it to the contact number provided on the form. All requests sent to the Police Pension Fund MUST be notarized.

Please be advised that the Police Pension Fund is prohibited from providing legal, financial, or tax advice. For a copy of a pension certification request form please click here: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/form\\_award\\_letter.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/form_award_letter.pdf)

#### **Notice to retired members of Emergency Services Unit**

The NYPD Office of the Supervising Chief Surgeon is endeavoring to locate retired members of the Emergency Services Unit that participated in both the 2002 and 2007 pulmonary function studies. Each and every participant is important! The greater the number of participants the stronger the results. Even if you are followed elsewhere it is important to participate. Participating members that are available for taking part in a further pulmonary function study are asked to contact the Office of the Supervising Chief Surgeon at 718 760-7626/27 Monday-Friday from 0900-1600 hrs.

#### **World Trade Center Notice of Participation**

Governor Cuomo signed into law Chapter 326 of the Laws of 2016 on September 11, 2016. **This law extends the Notice of Participation filing deadline to September 11, 2018 for all members** to file a sworn statement indicating participation in the Rescue, Recovery, and Clean-up Operations.

Members who are in possession of verifying information are also encouraged to submit copies of such documentation to the Fund to be imaged into the member's file.

To file a Notice of Participation, please download the form here: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc\\_notice\\_of\\_participation\\_201609.pdf](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/wtc_notice_of_participation_201609.pdf), complete the form and have your signature notarized. Notices must be received by the Fund by September 11, 2018. Please mail your completed Notice of Participation to the Police Pension Fund, to the attention of Calendar Prep, at 233 Broadway, 25<sup>th</sup> Floor, New York, New York 10279.

To check if the Fund has a Notice of Participation on file, please click here: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc\\_information/wtc\\_information.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml) and search for your tax identification number.

#### **Notice to Members with pre-membership military service**

Please be advised that on May 31, 2016 Governor Cuomo signed into law **Chapter 41 of the Laws of 2016 which amends New York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("RSSL")**

**York State Retirement and Social Security Law ("RSSL") §1000.** Chapter 41 removes the specified periods of time, medal requirements, and theaters of operation in which military service would have to have been rendered for a service purchase. Prospectively, members need only have been honorably discharged from the military to be eligible to purchase pre-membership service credit pursuant to RSSL §1000. **This law is not retroactive and does not permit retired members to purchase service credit.**

For further information, click here: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/legal\\_information/notice-to-members.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/legal_information/notice-to-members.shtml)

#### **NYPD Cancer Study**

Recently, the eagerly awaited NYPD Medical Division's 20-year review of cancer within the Department, was published comparing the periods before and after the 9/11/01 WTC disaster. Our team of co-authors include highly regarded cancer and radiation epidemiologists and bio-statisticians from the Weill-Cornell Medical College and Columbia University/NY-Presbyterian Medical Center and its Mailman School of Public Health. To read the document click here: [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/cancer\\_study\\_for\\_ppf.PDF](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/downloads/pdf/cancer_study_for_ppf.PDF)

#### **Tier 3 Shortages**

Tier 3 members may have noticed a shortage on their annual statement. While there are several ways to incur a shortage, a majority of members will see a shortage because the Fund is usually unable to capture contributions from the first paycheck. In April, the Fund will be auto-enrolling all Tier 3 members with a shortage of \$20 or more in bi-weekly payroll deductions to remedy the shortage. Any member with a shortage may elect to make a lump sum payment by check or money order in lieu of salary deductions. Questions may be directed to Membership Services at (212) 693-5850.

# THIS AND THAT



New York City  
Police Pension Fund



## Pension Payroll Dates

### Yearly Calendar

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Note: The Police Pension Fund allows retirees to receive pension payments by way of an Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT). EFT transfers are governed by The Electronic Fund Transfers Act (15 United States Code §§ 1693 et seq.), and the rules of the National Automated Clearing House Association (NACHA). The Automated Clearing House (ACH) is the primary system used by most agencies to make EFT payments. The payment date of all pension payments from the Fund is the last day of the month. In accordance with EFT laws and rules, the Fund initiates the transfer of pension payments two business days prior to the last day of the month, for the deposit to take effect on the last day of the month. EFT funds will only clear on a business day, i.e., not a legal banking holiday or a Sunday. ACH regulations provide that where an EFT does not occur on a business day, the transfer will post on the following business day. Therefore, if the last day of the month falls on a Sunday, your retirement allowance will post to your account the next day, Monday the 1st of the month. If the funds are not released in your account beyond the next business day, please consult your individual bank for information on its hold policies.

# THIS AND THAT

## **IF A MEMBER DIES - INFORMATION TO THE SURVIVING SPOUSE OR FAMILY**

(Hopefully Not Needed For A Long Time)

Too often spouses and families are left in a quandary upon the death of a loved one. Few situations in life are more stressful than when a spouse passes. All too often we have a difficult time focusing on the issues at hand and need guidance to get the deceased affairs in order. The following is a general guide for the widow(er) or the deceased's family regarding important notifications that must be made by the surviving spouse and information you should have on hand when a retiree dies.

### **I. PREPARATIONS BEFOREHAND**

- **GATHER ASSETS** - This doesn't mean piling them all together. It means getting a list of all the assets at the time of the decedent's death, along with copies of statements, deeds, etc. This information is needed for probate. It's also essential for filing federal and state estate tax returns, if required.
- **REVIEW IRAs** - If the surviving spouse is the beneficiary, decide whether to roll an IRA over to the surviving spouse.
- **GET GOOD ADVICE** - and get it now. The money you pay to attorneys and other advisers to resolve issues NOW can be much lower than if you deal with problems AFTER a person's death.
- In case of couples, usually most of the property is held in joint names and the survivor obtains same "by operation of law". However, there may be some items which were held in the name of the deceased only, and in that case it would be necessary to go to Probate Court to transfer ownership of that property, unless listed in a trust.
- **GET ORGANIZED NOW** - When someone dies, one of the big problems for beneficiaries is locating the things necessary to settle the estate. Make sure you know before the death occurs where to find the following documents and information. (This is just a partial list)
  1. Will
  2. Living Will
  3. Trust
  4. Deeds (if any).
  5. Safe-deposit boxes (location of boxes, contents and keys).
  6. Life insurance policies.
  7. Funeral and burial instructions.
  8. Names and addresses of creditors and debtors.
  9. List of assets and where they are located.
  10. List of all advisers (attorney, accountant, insurance agent, stockbroker, etc.).

### **II. STEPS TO BE TAKEN AFTER DEATH - Notifications to be made:**

1. NYC Police Pension Fund (either in writing or by telephone)  
233 Broadway, 25th Floor  
New York, New York 10279  
Attention: Retiree Death Benefits Unit  
Telephone [212\) 693-5607](tel:212-693-5607)/5919

Contact the appropriate Union for a possible existing life insurance policy and also for continuation of optional benefits, if qualified.

- Police Officers - Patrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) at [212\) 233-5531](tel:212-233-5531)
  - Detectives - Detectives' Endowment Association (DEA) at [212\) 587-9120](tel:212-587-9120)
  - Sergeants - Sergeant's Benevolent Association (SBA) at [212\) 431-6555](tel:212-431-6555)
  - Lieutenants and above - Superior Officers Council (SOC) at [212\) 964-7500](tel:212-964-7500)
2. Contact the NYC Health Benefits Program for Special Continuation of Coverage application (coverage for life) located at 40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor, New York 10006 [212\) 513-0470](tel:212-513-0470).
  3. Contact the NYPD Operations Unit located at One Police Plaza at [646\) 610-5580](tel:646-610-5580), for pall bearers (Funeral Director will usually do this for you) for all five boroughs, all of Long Island and Upstate New York, but not beyond Dutchess County.
  4. Contact Social Security: [800\) 772-1213](tel:800-772-1213) (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).
  5. Contact Fraternal Organizations to arrange for visitors, Color Guard and possible insurance benefits
  6. If a veteran, notify the Veterans Administration at [800\) 827-1000](tel:800-827-1000) for: Grave marker, Funeral Allowance and Flag (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).  
If can't find discharge papers or DD 214, you will need date of Enlistment, date of Discharge, Branch & Serial Number. If deceased had 100% disability for 10 years, spouse is entitled to an additional benefit.
  7. Notify your Church or Temple for announcements.  
(Funeral Director will usually do this for you).



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8. **Health Insurance: COBRA** (Consolidated Omnibus Budget Reconciliation Act of 1985) COBRA has a safety net. If spouse or dependent was covered under deceased's health plan they may continue coverage under COBRA for up to 36 months. New York State in 2001 amended the Administrative Code to continue Health Care Coverage for Surviving Spouses for Life (Download Information Regarding this Amendment). This enables the deceased's spouse and/or dependents to receive coverage at the group rate. The City and the Line Organization health benefits stop at the death of the members. The rate, though high, is cheaper than the non group rate.  
Call: NYC Employee Benefits [\(212\) 513-0470](tel:212-513-0470)

## THIS INFORMATION PERTAINS TO COBRA

### Police Officers & Firefighter surviving spouses are to follow this procedure

Attach a machine copy of the death certificate to a request for an application for COBRA FOR LIFE and send it to:

Retired Employees Benefits Section  
Att: Linda Harris (**Cobra for Life**)  
40 – Rector Street – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
New York, NY 10006

They will send the surviving spouse a pre-numbered application allowing the spouse to continue the health coverage the member had at a cost equal to 102% of what the City pays, which includes administrative fees. This is fairly reasonable. Applying for this must be done within 30 days. Benefits are retroactive if the surviving spouse requires medical attention during this interim period.

At this time if a member and spouse are of Medicare age, and reside in an area covered by Aetna, I would strongly recommend they choose that plan over GHI/EBC/CBP.

Also, they would need to consider the respective union plans as those plans would only be available for 36 months, and whether the health plan rider would be a better choice.

## THINGS YOU WILL NEED

**DEATH CERTIFICATES** - Death Certificates are necessary in every step to the successful administration of a decedent's estate. (Usually Funeral will obtain certificates as part of his service at current cost). They are usually needed for:

Pension Bureau  
Veterans Administration (if a veteran)  
Motor Vehicle Bureau if auto was in deceased's name. 1 for each insurance policy.  
Court (if probate is needed).  
Your State Department of Revenue to obtain non-tax certificate if real property is involved.  
Bank accounts held in Trust for another 1 for each account if property held in a Trust.  
Personal Records.

Note: If estate is probated, some of the above will take a Letter Testamentary instead of a Death Certificate.

## **MARRIAGE CERTIFICATE (With Official Raised Seal):**

Social Security, (not necessary if surviving spouse already receiving benefits)  
Veterans Administration, if a veteran.

## **LETTERS TESTAMENTARY or LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION:**

Motor Vehicle Bureau, if auto is in the deceased's name.  
One for each bank account  
Brokerage house account (share of stock or bonds, etc. that were in the deceased's name alone)

## **DISCHARGE PAPERS: DD 214 - (Original needed)**

Social Security, if spouse was not already receiving benefits. Remember that service time counts toward qualification. They will Photostat.  
Veterans Administration, if a veteran

## **PAID FUNERAL BILLS:**

1 copy for Pension Bureau  
1 copy for Probate Court  
1 copy for IRS, if taxable estate.

## **OTHER THINGS THAT MAY APPLY (usually after burial)**

Cancel any leases. (If your parent or loved one rented a home, cancel the lease after clearing out the furnishings)  
Inform insurance companies  
File life insurance claims for any policies on the person's life, and request that the insurers send you Form 712, Life Insurance Statement (this is a statement about the life insurance that must be filed with the estate tax return).  
Make sure the car insurance company continues to cover the person's car until it's sold or transferred to a beneficiary.  
Make sure the homeowners policy continues to provide adequate coverage for the person's things until removed from the home.  
Notify companies the person did business with.  
Cancel credit cards, and close charge accounts.

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Have airlines to transfer frequent-flyer miles to the primary beneficiary. (Each airline has different policy concerning this issue. Check with carrier about rules)

Consideration should also be given to making pre-death funeral arrangements. This provision, no matter how painful, should be discussed by couples and by parents with their families. Too often, spouse and children spend much too much money on a funeral and do so without really knowing what were the deceased's wishes in this regard (Place of burial, Cremation, etc.)

Consideration should also be given to having a "Family Durable Power of Attorney" (Someone to take over your finances if you become incapacitated or incompetent)

There are no words of comfort at such a difficult time, however, if you have all the necessary information at the ready it will expedite any claim that is pending, make the process run smoothly, and your stress level can be minimized.

Attached is a List of Phone Numbers that you can print out and put with your important papers.

Operations Desk	<a href="tel:646-610-5580">646-610-5580</a>
NYCPD General Info	<a href="tel:646-610-5000">646-610-5000</a>
Pension Section	<a href="tel:866-692-7733">866-692-7733</a>
I D Card Section	<a href="tel:646-610-5150">646-610-5150</a>
Employee Benefits	<a href="tel:212-513-0470">212-513-0470</a>
PBA Health & Welfare	<a href="tel:212-349-7560">212-349-7560</a>
PBA Caremark Drug Plan	<a href="tel:877-722-7911">877-722-7911</a>
PBA Satellite	<a href="tel:954-977-3880">954-977-3880</a>
DEA	<a href="tel:212-587-9120">212-587-9120</a>
SBA	<a href="tel:212-226-2180">212-226-2180</a>
SBA Health & Welfare	<a href="tel:212-431-6555">212-431-6555</a>
RSA	<a href="tel:516-564-1861">516-564-1861</a>
LBA-SOC	<a href="tel:212-964-7500">212-964-7500</a>
GHI	<a href="tel:800-358-5500">800-358-5500</a>
Empire Blue Cross	<a href="tel:800-433-9592">800-433-9592</a>
Medicare Re-Imbursement	<a href="tel:212-513-0470">212-513-0470</a>
Medicare	<a href="tel:800-633-4227">800-633-4227</a>
Social Security	<a href="tel:800-772-1213">800-772-1213</a>
Social Security-TTY #	<a href="tel:800-325-0778">800-325-0778</a>

## COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

**COBRA health benefits for surviving spouses.**

- 1 Google - Health Benefits NYC
  - 2 Click on Health Benefits
  - 3 You will be on NYC Office of Labor Relations site
  - 4 Click on RETIREE at top
  - 5 Then on left side click on FORMS AND DOWNLOADS
  - 6 Then click on COBRA FORM NOTICE OF RIGHTS AND COBRA
- RATES: <http://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/health/Cobra.pdf>
- 7 This form has all the info needed and also where to mail form to.
  - 8 This is Cobra for life for the surviving spouse.

**The next HR 218-LEOSA class at Denver Defense will be Sunday Aug. 13, 2017, 11 am -3pm.**

**Cost of the class is \$50. Retirees will need 100 rounds of ammunition and a directional draw holster.**

**Class size will be limited to 18.**

**Denver Defense will provide all needed forms for the state.**

**The range is an indoor facility located at 1417 Highway 16 in Denver NC, approx., 23 miles from uptown Charlotte.**

**On-line information and registration for HR-218 classes can be accessed at <https://denverdefenseusa.com/class-registration/>**



**On-line manual for every gun on earth. Fantastic resource to have. <http://stevespages.com/page7b.htm>**

# THIS AND THAT

**North Carolina Concealed Handgun Chart – Prohibited Carry Areas**

<b>Carry Area</b>	<b>Individuals Authorized Pursuant to **GS 14-269(b)</b>	<b>Out-of-State Officer HR 218</b>	<b>Concealed Carry Handgun Permittee GS 14-415.10</b>	<b>Out-of-State Reciprocal Concealed Carry Handgun</b>
Educational Property	YES	YES--If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle Unless Private Educational Property is Posted.
Where Alcoholic Beverages are sold and consumed	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Certain State Property & Courthouses (This does not address Legislative office properties.)	YES	YES-- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle	YES -- If Secured in Vehicle
Parades or Funeral Processions	YES	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
Picket lines, Private Health Care Facilities	YES	NO	NO	NO
Posted Property	<b>see note below</b>	NO	NO	NO
Law Enforcement or Correctional Facility	YES	NO	NO	NO
Federal Property	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
While consuming alcohol or while alcohol or controlled substance is in the blood	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>
Assembly where admission is charged	YES	YES--Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted	YES -- Unless Posted
State owned rest area	YES	YES	YES	YES
Posted local government recreational facilities	YES	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>	<b>NO</b>

[\\*\\*http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter\\_14/GS\\_14-269.html](http://www.ncga.state.nc.us/EnactedLegislation/Statutes/HTML/BySection/Chapter_14/GS_14-269.html)

A "yes" in the block indicates the person in that category can carry in the establishment listed.

A "no" in the block indicates the person in that category cannot carry in the establishment listed.

**NOTE:** While carrying in this area may not be in violation of our concealed carry statutes, it may constitute a trespass violation in certain circumstances.

**Effective Date:** August 18, 2014



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## PENSION NEWS

As you all know, our pension benefits are protected by the NYS Constitution. It provides that our pension benefits cannot be diminished. This protection can only be changed or removed by changing the State Constitution. This occurs when the Constitution is opened for review and change by a Constitutional Convention. Every 20 years the Constitution requires that a referendum to propose a Constitutional Convention be put on the ballot for the voters. As per this requirement it will be on the ballot on **NOVEMBER 7, 2017!**

If it passes, three delegates per State Senate district and 15 at-large delegates (204 total) would be elected at the following general election in November 2018.

Delegates can include members of the legislature or other elected officials, as well as political party leaders-and they can hold (and collect salaries for) both positions.

The convention would then meet in Albany throughout 2019 for an unspecified duration. After which they would publish its suggested amendments. Any proposed changes are then submitted to voters for approval, separately or as a group, for another public referendum no sooner than six weeks after the convention adjourns.

They can propose changes to benefits, policies, or anything else protected by the Constitution. We **MUST VOTE AGAINST** the referendum when it comes due on the ballot!!! There could be **ANY** changes made to our pensions, benefits, rules or anything else affecting active and retired MOS. Fortunately, past referendums have been defeated. However, funding provisions for Catholic Schools was removed many years ago leading to the closing of many, **SO IT COULD HAPPEN TO US TOO!!!** In light of the anti-pension mindset of many, this referendum **MUST BE DEFEATED!!!** Ask **EVERY** registered **NYS voter you know to VOTE NO!!!** (Also be mindful of who you pull the lever for in all upcoming elections, he/she may end up on the Convention--find out their stance on pension benefits!)

## Important Telephone Numbers

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

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)



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## 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>  
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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS Transfers-Appointments News pertaining to those in blue

### 2 August 1928

MINARY as Fire Hero

JAMES MINARY, rookie policeman of the Bedford avenue station, received a round of congratulation to-day from his fellow officers on his life-saving work yesterday morning. He rescued four from a burning building at 51 Grand street, but was taken to St. Catherine's Hospital as a result, suffering from smoke suffocation. He returned to duty this morning.

### 3 August 1928

EX-PATROLMAN HELD FOR BIGAMY EXTRADITION

GILBERT HOLMES, 28 years old, of 216 118th street, St. Albans, is being held in the Tombs pending extradition to Connecticut on a bigamy charge. Until July 10 HOLMES was a member of the police force.

According to DOROTHY STEFFY, 15 years old, HOLMES married her in her home in Cheshire, Conn., on July 11, his wife HARRIETT, whom he married in 1921, being still living. An abduction charge in connection with his latest marriage was dismissed by Magistrate MCQUADE in Yorkville Court.

### 4 August 1928

Policeman Badly Injured As Motorcycle Hits Car

Motorcycle Patrolman GEORGE PROBECK, of Greenlawn, is in a serious condition at Huntington Hospital to-day as the result of a collision with an automobile last night driven by FRANK WEHR, of Huntington Station. PROBECK is suffering from a fractured left leg, a badly crushed right leg and lacerations of the body and head. He was unconscious when brought to the hospital.

### 10 August 1928

DOUBT STORY OF SHOOTING BY POLICEMAN

Accused Man, held for Assault Flatly Denies Attempt to Kill Wife.

Dying in Kings County Hospital today, with a bullet wound in the neck, Mrs. Sophia SAFOSCHNIK, told police that her husband Patrolman Edward SAFOSCHNIK, of the Brownsville station, shot her in their home, 469 Van Sicklen ave., last night, when she plead she was too hot and tired to iron one of his shirts. In New Jersey ave. court today, SAFOSCHNIK demanded an examination. He was held in \$2,500 bail for a hearing on Aug. 16. The bail was furnished by a friend.

Doubt was cast on Mrs. SAFOSCHNIK'S story when, in court, Joseph MARGOLIS, attorney, of 656 Su.... avenue, representing the accused patrolman, told the court that Mrs. SAFOSCHNIK had retracted her earlier story to detectives of Mi..... avenue station.

MARGOLIS said the wounded woman, in a talk with Assistant District Attorney John ENO, last night, told him she attempted a suicide and was wounded when husband tried to wrest the gun from her.

SAFOSCHNIK who has been on the police force eighteen months, was placed under suspension by The Deputy Police Commissioner John A. LEACH. He said his wife shot herself when he refused to give her wine.

### 17 August 1928

POLICEMAN DIES

Patrolman Benjamin IANNICELLI, of the Coney Island station, died yesterday of spinal meningitis in Coney Island Hospital.

He had been a member of the Police Department for the past twenty months and was stricken last Saturday while on his vacation. He was twenty-four years old and lived with his parents at 1437 Seventy-fifth street.

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# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

A detail of one sergeant and eight patrolmen from Coney Island station, under command of Capt. James H. GILLEN, will serve as an escort to the funeral cortege to-morrow.

Interment will be at Holy Cross Cemetery.

18 August 1928

### POLICEMAN KILLED BY CHARGED WIRE

Tried to Earn Extra Money During Vacation Electrocutation was the fate met yesterday by Patrolman William DELAVERGNE of the Patchogue Police Department while he was trying to make a little extra money to give his wife and children a longer vacation.

DELAVERGNE was strapped to a pole near a high tension. In some way, there was a short circuit and 2,300 volts passed through his body. The patrolman, who worked formerly with the Patchogue Electric Company as lineman, resumed work Wednesday when his vacation started, to earn extra money. DELAVERGNE was 31 years old. He had been on the force almost a year.

21 August 1928

### GIRL MARRIED OFFICER, GONE

Pair Eloped, Says Young Woman's Father

Peter MARINO, father of Angelina MARINO, 20 years old, of Meadow Avenue, North Merrick, reported to Police Chief P. A. SEAMAN today that his daughter had run away with motorcycle Patrolman Bion DE MOTT, 32, of the Hempstead police force, father of four children.

A telegram from his daughter, which reads: "Don't worry. Everything all right. Letter will follow." The telegram was posted from Glen Cove. DE MOTT was immediately suspended pending charges. Since he failed to report for duty today this may be one of the charges included.

Some time ago a conference between the patrolman and the girl's father and the girl was held. DE MOTT has been separated from his wife for two years.

### PATROLMAN IS HURT

While crossing Ocean Parkway, near Avenue O, on his way to the scene of an automobile collision, patrolman John M. DOWNING, 29 of 1123 Fifty-eighth Street, was struck by a motorcar driven by Joseph BRICKERNER, of 423 Avenue F. Dr. TAUBE, of Coney Island Hospital, treated him for laceration of the right hand and bruises of the right leg. DOWNING reported sick and went home.

### PATROLMAN MANES BUSY

A live-wire at the Coney Island police station is Patrolman Arthur MANES. He has been assigned to desk duty until after the Mardi Gras, assisting the lieutenant.

28 August 1928

### SLEEPING POLICEMAN ROBBED IN SUBWAY, BATTLES THIEVES

Patrolman MAHAN Roused From Slumber on Fourth Avenue Train by Pickpockets - Catches One, Other Escapes.

Two men who robbed a policeman while he slept in a Fourth avenue subway train early today were attacked by their victim, whose revolver they had taken, as they started to alight at the Ninety-fifth street station. One man was captured, the second escaped.

Patrolman Peter J. MAHAN, of Fifth avenue station, was tired after a hard night's work when he boarded the train shortly after midnight for his home in Woodside. He was in civilian clothes. He sank into sound slumber, and rode all the way to the Queens Plaza terminal. He still slept as the train proceeded back. Near Prospect avenue, he was roused from his sleep by the fumbling of fingers in his pockets. Awaking to find he already had been relieved of his revolver, he feigned sleep while the pickpocket took his \$50 wrist watch and \$6 in cash. Then he kept a vigil over them out of slightly open eyes as they remained in the car, passing several stations.

# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS ....continued

As the suspects started out at the terminal, MAHAN leaped at them, battling the two men and managing to cling onto one while the other slipped his grasp and fled. In the scuffle, MAHAN's stolen gun was dropped to the track bed.

After the scrap, he handcuffed his prisoner and took him on a hop to the tracks, regaining his weapon. But the watch and cash had disappeared with the fugitive.

The man under arrest, identifying himself as Charles WHITE, 39, of 307 Seventy-second street, faced arraignment today in Fifth avenue court on a charge of grand larceny. MAHAN was cut under an eye in the scuffle.

29 August 1928

PATROLMAN DISMISSED FOR HARBORING STILL

Accused of permitting liquor to be made in a house owned by him.

Patrolman Patrick REGAN, of Liberty avenue station, is looking for another job today. His dismissal was announced yesterday by Police Commissioner WARREN.

At the same time, he announced the promotion of ten detectives from third to second grade.

The promoted ten were:

Detective Anders I. PETERSON, Second Detective Division;

Detectives William J. CREREND and Joseph G. REESE, of the Third Detective Division;

Detectives Charles L. MCGOWN, John B. KAISER, Irving FREY and Charles B. FOLEY, of the Fourth Detective Division;

Detectives George V. GRUNDELMAN and Patrick J. MEEHAN, of the Eleventh Detective Division; and Detective Max BOHAIN, of the Fourteenth Detective Division.



The NYPD's Emergency Service Unit (ESU) was formed in 1920 to provide specialized support and advanced equipment to other NYPD units. This 1928 photo shows an ESU truck.



**Membership Meeting Minutes  
July 11, 2017**

President Harvey Katowitz called the meeting to order at 6:45pm with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 70 members, 1 honorary member, 07 new members and 02 guests present.

This was followed by the invocation, and the reading of the names and circumstances of death of the 6 law enforcement officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meeting.

There was a moment of silence for these officers and our service men and woman who have died protecting our country.

**Roll Call of Officers**

**The following officers were present**

President: Harvey Katowitz  
Vice President: Dave Schultheis  
Treasurer: Ben Pepitone  
Secretary: Scott Hickey  
Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson  
Trustee: Bob Fee  
Trustee: Brenda Jordan  
Trustee: Bernard Roe  
Historian: Kevin Gribbon

**The following officers were excused**

Trustee: John Erker - Excused  
Trustee: John Sabato - Excused  
Chaplain: Donald Sanchez - Excused

**Introduction of Guest(s):** Charlotte City Council at Large representative 10-13 of Charlotte honorary member Claire Fallon

Review of June's Minutes: A motion to waive the review of the minutes was made by Chris Russo and seconded by Rob Hart. The motion passed.

**Sickness & Distress:**

- Please keep Paul Johnson in your thoughts and prayers - 9/11 related illness.

**Communications & Bills:** The Club received a photo and note from Samantha LaRossa, daughter of deceased club member Jimmy LaRossa, thanking the club for the check she received from the fund that we established for her after her father's death.

**Report of Officers**

President:

- Samantha LaRossa received an initial check for \$3,300 from a college fund that was established for her. She will be attending Michigan State. It should be noted the funds for the check came from the Club checking account which will be reimbursed when the CD holding her college fund comes due later this year.
- Charlotte-Mecklenburg FOP Lodge 9 has welcomed the 10-13 Club since its inception in March of 2007. They have let the 10-13 Club use their facility free of charge, including the kitchen, barbecue grills and paper goods. The FOP's hospitality has allowed our Club to grow from 35 members in 2007 to 365 members today. In light of these facts the Board voted to donate \$500 to the FOP Lodge 9.
- Dave Schultheis and Kevin Gribbon will review our by-laws to see if they need to be updated. They will report the results to the President.

Vice President: Nothing to report



Treasurer: Ben reported the following:

June 30, 2017

<b>Beginning Balance</b>		\$25,709.97
Cleared Transactions		
Checks and Payments	-\$412.68	
Deposits and Credits	<u>\$699.00</u>	
Total of Cleared Transactions	<u>\$286.32</u>	
Total Cleared Transactions	<u>-\$3,987.80</u>	
<b>Cleared Balance</b>		\$25,996.29
Uncleared transactions (5)	-\$5,555.00	
<b>Register Balance</b>		\$20,441.29

Secretary: Nothing to report

Trustees:

- John Erker: Excused
- Bob Fee: Nothing to report
- Brenda Jordan: Nothing to report
- Bernard Roe: Nothing to report
- John Sabato: Excused

Sgt. at Arms: Nothing report

Historian: Nothing report

**Committee Reports:**

- Social: Our After Holiday Dinner party will be on Jan 20, 2018 at Tavern on the Lake, Sun City, Indian Land, SC.
- Membership: 365 members
- Honor Guard: Nothing to report.
- Sunshine: Nothing report
- Jimmy LaRossa Memorial Golf Tournament: Oct. 2 at the Ballantyne Hotel. Submit registration form ASAP so you do not get shut out.

**Old Business:** Bob Fee is chairing the 911 Memorial Ceremony committee. Contact Bob to serve on the committee.

**New Business:**

Proposition for Membership.

- Ret. NYPD Det. Brian Hassett, Auto Crime
- Ret. NYPD Det.- Sgt. Michael Jones.
- Ret NYPD Det.- Sgt. Norris Holloman, SDS
- Ret NYPD Det1.- Jack Hawthorne
- Ret. NCPD Det. Rey Pacheco, SVS
- Ret. Shrewsbury NJ PD Sgt. Michael Gallagher.
- Ret. RTPDC MPO Tommy Barnes.
- Ret. NYCDOC CO Vivian Blackwell.

A motion to accept the new members was made by Dave Schultheis and seconded by John Krohn. The motion passed.

**Good of the Club:** 50/50 of \$145 was won by Ray Nafey, Sr.

A motion to adjourn was made by Jim O'Brien and seconded by Joe Kozlowski. The motion passed.

Respectfully submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

Next Meeting  
Tuesday August 8, 2017



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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.

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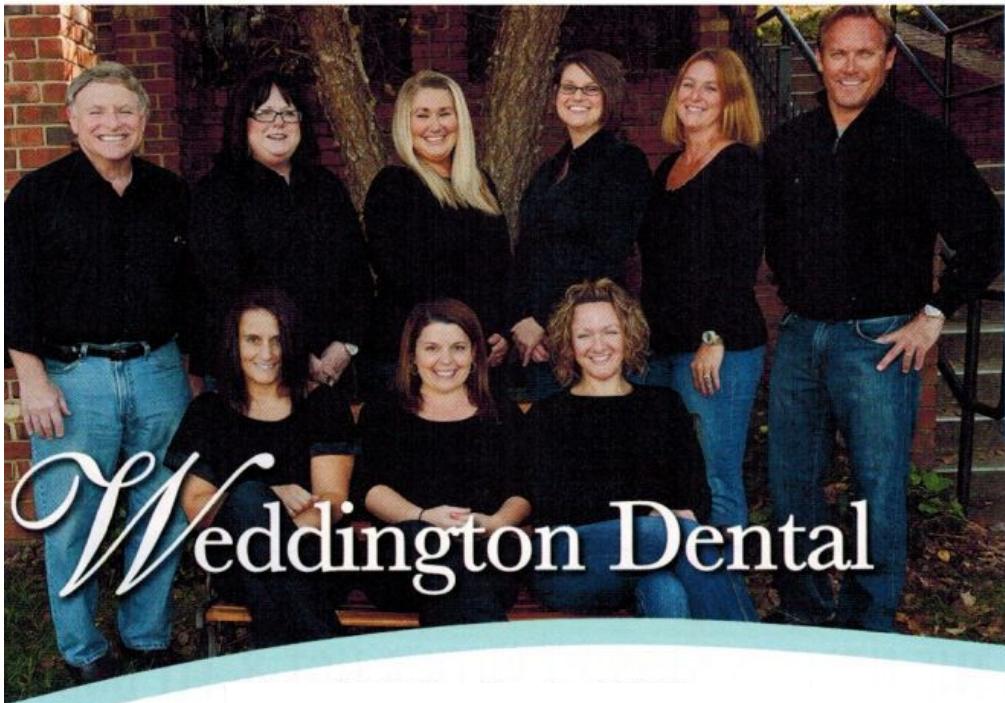
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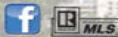
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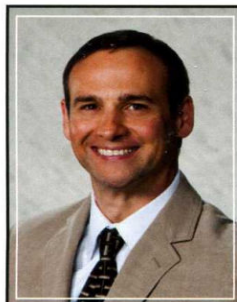
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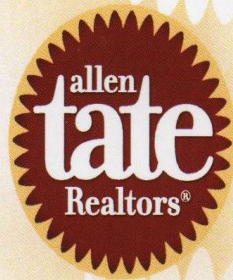
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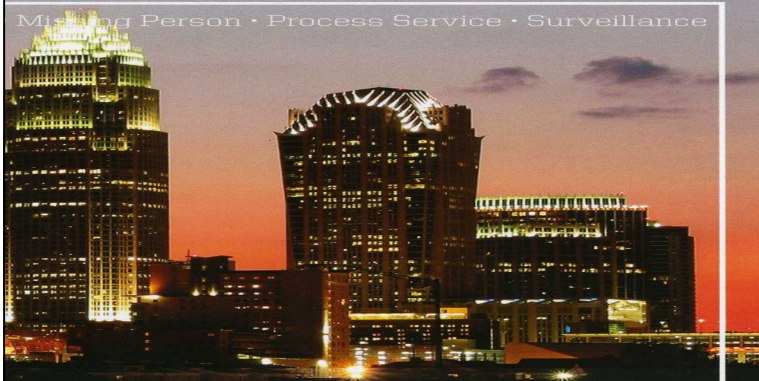
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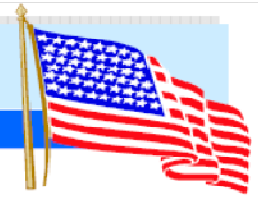




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