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Master of Ceremony: Matthew Schmidt

Live Band: JAM

- ★ Opening Remarks: President Matthew Schmidt
- ★ Color Guard: Presenting the Colors: NCPD Color Guard
- ★ National Anthem: Robert F. Brent (Retired NCPD Sgt.)
- ★ Color Guard: Retiring the Colors
- ★ Missing Man Table Reading- NCPD Lt. Lukas Gubba
(A Place Setting for One, A Table for all)
- ★ The Sounding of Taps-
NCPD Bugler Retired Inspector Gus Kalin
- ★ Invocation: Retired NCPD Det. Deacon Jay Valdes
- ★ Nassau County Police Emerald Society Pipe Band
- ★ Presentation to Honorees:
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GARLAND MOORE

I started my civil service career in 1994 working for New York City Department of Juvenile Justice as a Juvenile Counselor at Spottford Detention Center in the Hunts Point area of the Bronx. My job was the care, custody, and control of Juvenile defendants. In January of 1997, I was hired by New York State Department of Corrections. I was assigned to Sing Sing State Prison as a housing officer and a member of the facility color guard.

In December 1999, I was appointed by the Nassau County Police Department. My assignments here at Nassau was, the First Precinct, First Precinct Gang Unit, Highway Patrol, Highway Patrol Motorcycle Unit, Detective Division - Fifth Squad and Fugitive Squad. While assigned to the First Precinct, I received Cop of the month and Top Cop award in 2004. During my tenure at Highway Patrol, I received Cop of the month and was part of two presidential details. I was a member of the Color Guard since 2003 and became the Commanding Officer of the Color Guard until my retirement.

My military career started as a Navy Reservist in August of 2000. My base was NOSC Long Island in Amityville NY. I served there from 2000-2008, 2011-2015. I was assigned to Subgroup 10. Our mission was to give base security to submarines in port located in Washinton State and Alaska. In August of 2015, I joined the Air National Guard, Stewart Air Force Base, 105th Base Defense Squadron, Newburgh, NY. I am assigned to a Security Forces Unit. I have deployed to Al Asad Air Base, Iraq, St Croix for hurricane relief and the January 6th attack on the US Capital.

I would like to thank the President of the Veterans Association Matthew Schmidt and all the Board Members for this great honor. I also want to thank all the men and women of the Nassau County Police Department who I have served with for the twenty plus years to help keep the citizens of Nassau County safe. What a privilege it has been. And finally, to the members of the Color Guard. Words can't express how honored and proud I was to do so many details over the years with you. You'll are my family until the end and will never be forgotten.



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In 2008, Lonnie Sherman, who worked for over 40 years in the insurance and finance planning industry in the NY area, started volunteering at a “hot meal” service at the Northport VA Medical Center in the Emergency Homeless Shelter for Veterans. During these early days, Lonnie came to understand the veteran’s needs for basic necessities including underwear, socks and t-shirts, and felt compelled to do more.

As his volunteerism extended beyond Northport, General Needs Ltd. got its start, and became a 501(C)(3) in May 2015. As an **ALL-VOLUNTEER non-profit**, General Needs has grown to support veteran shelters from Riverhead to Fort Hamilton, Brooklyn, and from The Bronx to Jersey City and Lyons, NJ. As of Fall 2023,

General Needs supports around **200 veterans per month** as well as participating in the semi-annual Veteran Stand Down events with Nassau and Suffolk County, with each averaging **300-350 veterans per event**. The signature General Needs “Distributions with Dignity” are hosted for the veterans we serve to receive new underwear, socks, t-shirts, toiletries, and towels in a duffle bag. These “Distributions” of brand new, high-quality items rotate seasonally, offering cold weather gear like coats, sweatshirts, sweatpants, and gloves in the winter and warm weather wear like basketball shorts, graphic tees, baseball hats and sandals in the spring.

General Needs honors Veterans Day annually through a large-scale distribution of new winter boots and thermal socks. In 2021, the 1342 Project was created. Every day in the US, 22 veterans will commit suicide. From November to December there are 61 days x 22 veterans equals 1342. Each year since, General Needs **has distributed over 1,342 new pairs of boots, 7,000 new pair of socks, 1,000 new winter coats, over 300 wrapped new gifts of hats, gloves, scarves, pajamas, and slippers, and over 200 handmade blankets knit by volunteers. Their efforts around Veteran’s Day have reached veterans from Washington, DC to Maine.**

When General Needs learned of veterans moving from transitional shelters to subsidized independent apartments, they **started to set them up for success in their new homes by distributing “New Bed Kits.” Kits include** a bed frame, mattress, box spring, sheets, blankets, pillows, towels, shower curtain, coffee maker, microwave, toaster oven, dishes, glasses, silverware, pots & pans and cooking utensils, household items often taken for granted. Through this and other new and existing initiatives, General Needs continues to evolve to meet the needs of local homeless veterans and veterans in need.

If you are or you know a veteran in need, have an idea of how to help local veterans, fundraising ideas, questions or ways to partner, please contact us.

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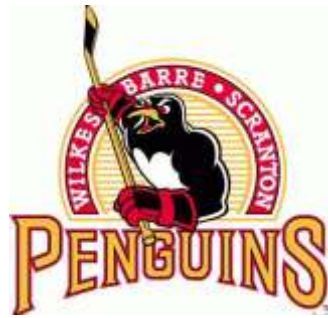


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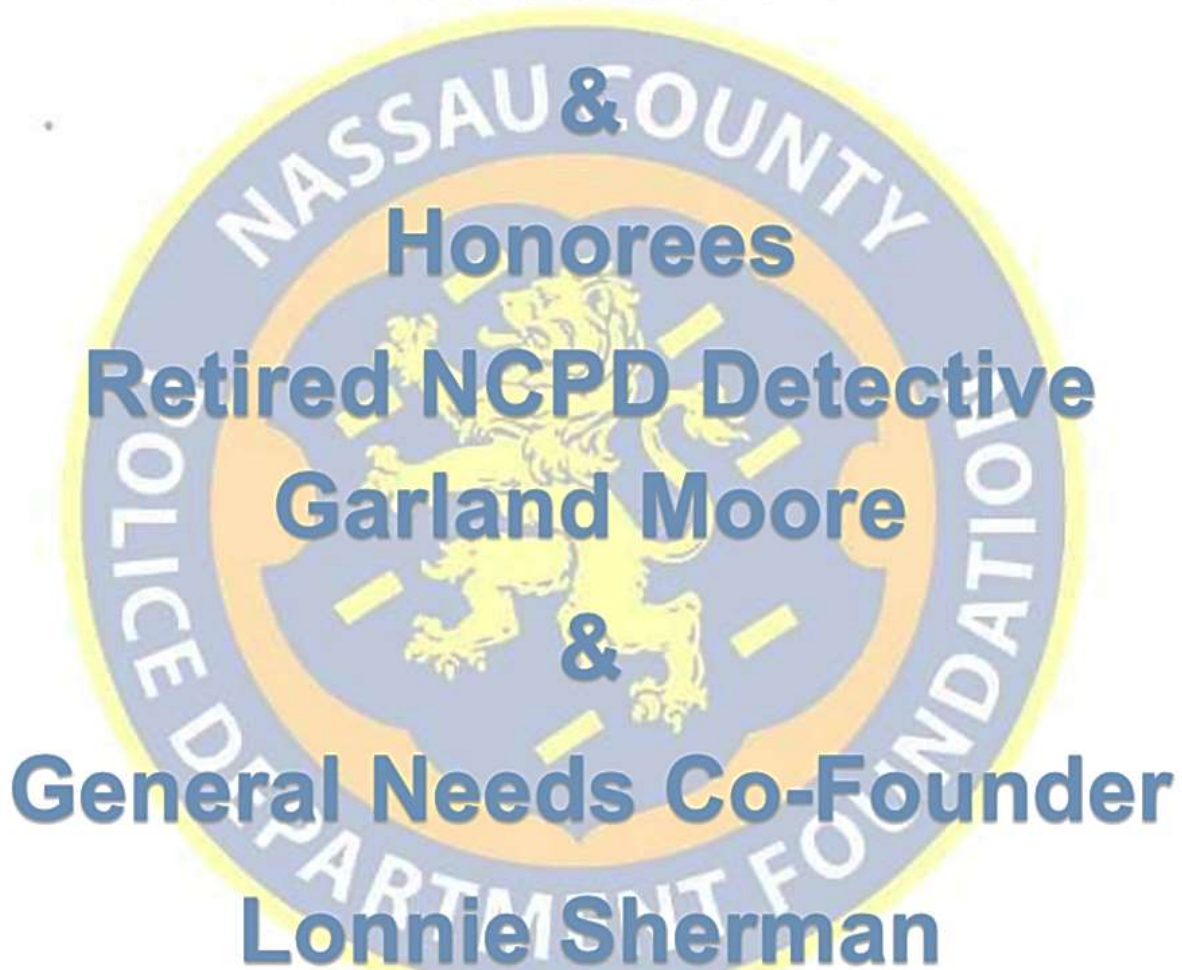
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