



New York City Police Department
Verrazano 10-13 Association
PO Box 061-725
Staten Island, New York 10306
- Address Service Requested -

Non-Profit Org.
U.S. Postage
PAID
Staten Island, NY
Permit No. 357

APRIL 2022



The RMP



Representing Members Proudly



New York City Verrazano 10-13 Association, Inc.
Comprised of Active & Retired NYPD Police Officers of all ranks

In Memory of a Great Friend

RICHARD COMMESSO



D B KELLY ASSOCIATES

529 Henry Street
South Amboy, New Jersey 08879
Phone (732) 553-1520 • Fax (732) 553-1521

FULL SECURITY AND INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES

**APG
Security
Services**

- Uniformed Security
- Armed Security
- Crisis Management
- Security Assessments
- Maritime Security

**Sterling
Investigative
Services**

- Arson Specialists
- Due Diligence
- Litigation Support
- Corporate Investigations
- Surveillance
- Technical & Forensic Services

**APG
Security
Systems**

- Access Control
- CCTV
- Perimeter Security
- Analytical Surveillance
- Interview Room Technology
- System Integration

Serving-NY, NJ, PA, DE,MD,CT,RI,MA, &CA-with offices in NJ,PA, and RI



The RMP

Representing Members Proudly

Comprised of Retired & Active NYPD Police Officers of all ranks

JANUARY 2022

President

Christopher J. Piazza

Vice-President

John Ross

Treasurer

Henry Cartmell

Recording Secretary

Paul Gallo

Corresponding Secretary

Vincent Montagna

Sergeant at Arms

Jack Hellman

Trustees

William Kelly

William Silvestri

Philip Deluca

Medical Director

Inspector

Manuel Langmay, MD

Chaplain

Rev. John Carlo

Legal Counsel

John Harrington, Esq.

Accountant

Anthony R. Mauriello EA

Past Presidents

John Donohue

Anthony DeNatale

Richard Commesso

Harry Morse Jr.

Edward Kezchecki

Newsletter

Joseph Molloy

Website Manager

Christopher Piazza

Health and Welfare

Joseph Bonamo

Board Advisor

Anthony Franzese



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Christopher J. Piazza

Hope you and your families are well. It was great to see all of the members that made it out to our March's meeting. Eddie Canlon out-did himself once again with his St. Patrick's Day meal. The St. Joseph's pastry was a great touch! As always, we need your support to continue the good that we are doing. First, you can help by paying your dues timely and as always, the success of our association is in its membership. Tell a fellow MOS, refer just (1) new MOS and have them join us for a meal. I am sure they feel the same as I do... "I miss the clowns but not the circus". You would be surprised who you might bump into at a meeting. As I mentioned in our last newsletter, we will require two (2) separate checks for 2021 Annual Dues and Additional 2021 Courtesy Cards. If you feel comfortable with the internet you can always pay online at our website vz1013.com. Please be reassured this is a safe way to pay your annual dues. We need our brothers and sisters to stick together, especially in today's climate.

Be Safe... God bless you and your family!



VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES - John Ross

Hello everyone & Happy spring to all! It was very Nice to see everyone at our last meeting. I want to thank everyone who took the time to come down and we missed thoes who couldn't make it . I also would like to thank our guest speakers for sharing there insights on a lot of very important topics. Thank you, gentlemen. I also would like to take this time to thank our president Chris Piazza and our entire board for their vote of confidence in my newly appointed position as our Vice president. I will continue to serve our president, our board and this entire membership to the best of my abilities Thank you . I would also like to wish our past Vice president Joe Molloy the best of luck on his " Retirement " as our vice president who has undoubtedly done so much for our board and this entire organization for all the years of his hard work and dedication. Thank you Joe. I also would like to congratulate our newly appointed trustee Phil DeLuca on his position. I know Phil for many years back since our time in the 84 pct together and I know he will serve his position as trustee and to our board and this organization in a very worthy manner. Finally from my family to yours have a very Happy Easter! and looking forward to seeing everyone again at our next meeting. Thank you



TREASURER'S LINES - Henry Cartmell

Spring is here and I hope all will be enjoying the warmer weather and are able to travel and enjoy life. Thank you for your continued support of our organization. Our finances are in good shape and we are able award scholarships and to contribute to other organizations that support the health and welfare of the NYPD family and injured and fallen members of our military. Stay safe and healthy.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna



This is HIWAY SI MCY preparing to say goodbye to "Butchie" Di Clerico. He started in the 62 and transferred to MCY 2 S I. Still giving a MCY escort. Thankfully some things don't change!

Ladies and gentlemen! Take my advice.... Pull down your pants and slide on the ice!!

I had some serious medical issues and almost refused to take my own advice to see a doctor for treatment. It was a good thing I did. Went to NY Presbyterian Hospital ER. 7 hours, three doctors, 2 RNs. All unable to diagnose me. I went to rheumatologist and was diagnosed with four different ailments. I'm being treated with a \$5500.00 medicine that as of today March 1st, is putting me on the road to recovery. Again, I want to impress you. See your doctor as needed. Don't put off for tomorrow what you should do today! Don't go to your grave prematurely! Or worse yet, a nursing 🏠 home not being able to fend for yourself.



Photo of motorcycles preparing to escort "Butchie" Di Clerico.

The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association Regrets to Announce the Passing of Tony Marone, President of The Manasota 10-13 Association. We Extend Our Heartfelt Sympathies and Condolences to His Family and The Members of Our Brothers and Sisters of The Manasota 10-13 Association. May He Rest in Peace.



RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Paul Gallo

FYI



Summer Youth Employment Program (SYEP) is the nation's largest youth employment program, connecting NYC youth between the ages of 14 and 24 with career exploration opportunities and paid work experiences each summer. Participants receive the opportunity to explore their interests and career pathways, develop workplace skills and engage in learning experiences that help to develop their social, civic and leadership skills. By participating in structured project and work-based opportunities, NYC youth are better prepared for careers of the future.

What Does the Program Offer?

SYEP will give youth a unique opportunity to explore their interest and discover new ones through:

- **Career Exploration:** Flex your research skills and discover new career possibilities.
- **Project-Based Learning:** NYC Teens aged 14—15 learn about career opportunities and make a difference in their communities through paid project-based activities
- **Work Experiences:** Young people aged 16–24 improve their work readiness skills and explore career pathways through paid summer jobs in a variety of industries throughout NYC
- **Community Building:** Our democracy needs your voice. Learn valuable skills to become an active citizen at work and in your community.
- **Earn Money:** Get paid to participate!

Who is Eligible?

- Young people age 14 to 24
- Must be a resident of one of the five NYC boroughs
- Legally allowed to work in the US

***** Internet access is required to participate in SYEP. Please let your provider know if you do not have an internet connected device including a smart phone, iPad, or computer*** application.nycsyep.com**

PLEASE NOTE: that you may only submit one application for SYEP. Selection into SYEP is based on a lottery. Submission of an application does not guarantee that you will be offered a summer experience.

****** The deadline to submit applications is 4/22/2022******



SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman

A lot has happened since our last newsletter. We have lost a few of our members including our past first president, Ed Kescheki. we are in the middle of fighting for our health coverage and choosing a plan that best suits ourselves and our families, and maybe seeing the light from this civic crap. I hope these last few meetings helped you with some information and insight to some of the problems we all faced. that is our hope as an organization we could help. I am personally busy at this early stage working on our annual golf outing, ordering gifts and prizes that we have. I can't stress how important this event is to our club. In getting funds to continue the work that is done for our members such as meals, scholarships, as well as donations to the widow and children fund, emergency medical squad, tunnel to towers fund etc. So please help in any way you can. Again, if you hear of any member sick or passed away, please let me know so we can acknowledge it with a card. Stay safe and healthy and a big hello to all.



TRUSTEE - Bill Kelly

Change is afoot, we're going from winter to spring, although I'm still freezing the change is coming. Hopefully in more ways than one. We're still experiencing the horrors of the last Mayors' inability to govern which laid our wonderful city to waste. I'm counting on our new Mayor to start to have the pendulum swing back in the other direction.

I spent the day in Manhattan one of those warm spring days a week or so ago. I was able to travel by bus only, my kids don't want me to use the subway, not that I needed to be told that. The city is different. You have to be careful walking and crossing the street. It used to be that you had to worry about taxis, buses, and trucks. Now bicycles and scooters have taken over and they're everywhere! In the streets on the sidewalks, you really have to pay attention.

I met my daughter who works for NYU, and we had lunch in Washington Square Park in the warm sunshine. There is where the change is obvious: people were everywhere, playing music and dancing in the clouds of ganja. It was a party. My daughter said this is freedom, Dad.

It may well be but I'm too old and set in my ways for most of that, but that's what change is about.

Hopefully better, safer days are ahead. My advice is get out there and enjoy them and enjoy our great city.

Happy spring, be safe.



TRUSTEE - Philip DeLuca

Let me start by saying Thank You to the board for their vote of confidence to elect me the board as a trustee. I am retired 21 yrs from the NYPD. I did 27 yrs with the city, between an NYPD civilian and police officer. I am a life member of the PBA and Columbia Association, a long time member of the Emerald Society, the Verrazzano 10-13 Association and FOP Lodge #120 on Staten Island.



TRUSTEE - William “Harpo” Silvestri

I saw the below article in The New York Post March 26 Edition, and I believe it would be in the best interest of our membership to read and heed the advice of the writer. It’s attributed to Charlie Gasparino, a FOX Business Network (FBN) Senior Correspondent. I’m sure many of you know of him. The article itself is quite interesting however, my main purpose is to bring your attention to a medical issue that can, and does, affect many in our age category. Please check it out. You could be doing yourself and your family a favor.

TAKE THE PSA TEST — NOW! DETECTING PROSTATE CANCER IS A LIFESAVER

A month ago, I was diagnosed with prostate cancer. No symptoms, mind you. I had just turned 60. A few weeks before my diagnosis, like many New Yorkers I caught COVID but had only mild symptoms. I worked out every day, throwing around weights in my basement and shadow boxing. A day after my 10-day quarantine, I ran six miles. I proclaimed I would live until 120, at least.

Then the blood test results came back: spiking PSA levels. (PSA is an enzyme and its elevation is a marker, albeit not a perfect one, for cancer of this annoying gland.) My recent MRI was fine, but the blood kept coming back weird, so my doctors recommended a biopsy. A day later, it came back with the diagnosis no one wants to hear: “Malignant prostate cancer.” WTF!?! This can’t be me. I’m too healthy; I eat well; work out like I did when I was a kid. No symptoms — particularly those you would expect from that part of a man’s body.

It doesn’t matter, of course. Prostate cancer is believed to be hormonal and it’s a silent killer — and yes, it does kill. About one in six men will get it, their second-largest cause of cancer death. All too often it’s diagnosed when it’s already spread beyond the gland because it often presents with no symptoms.

But it’s also highly treatable when monitored and caught early (as I’ve been doing over the past two years with blood tests and MRIs). So listen to your doctor when he or she recommends a biopsy, which isn’t a walk in the park but it beats the alternative.

KEY IS CATCHING IT EARLY

That’s why this story will end on a happy note. I might just live to 120, or not; but I’m unlikely to die of prostate cancer. I listened to docs and my wife who urged me to keep on top of my bloodwork. My brother, Dr. James Gasparino, is an amazing critical care specialist, but his expertise extends beyond the ICU, which helped me through this as well. Taken together, I caught it early; the tumor is small and localized and because of that it’s being dealt with using a fairly non-invasive treatment, which, again, ain’t no walk in the park, but it beats the alternative.

I had great care at NYU Langone, and not because people know what I do for a living. I want to thank Dr. Marcel Laufer, my primary care physician, who spotted my rising PSA levels and pushed me to take action; urologist, Dr. Chris Kelly, his “right hand,” nurse practitioner Megan Markland, who watched me like a hawk with follow-up procedures. And the amazing Dr. Herbert Lepor, who performed the surgery and sent me home the same day.

Administratively, the place is run by talented men and women, including someone named Joe Lhota, a former investment banker, who served as deputy mayor under Rudy Giuliani. It was Joe who made sure the city functioned in a variety of posts during the Giuliani years but particularly during 9/11. It’s easy to see why Langone is such a well-oiled machine.

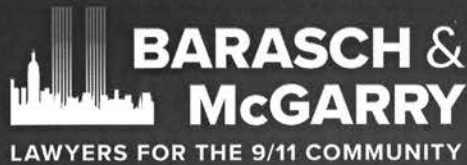
Finally, and I’m not saying this to diminish the contributions of the medical staff at NYU, but the hospital is not named after a doctor, but a great financier, Home Depot co-founder Ken Langone. Ken donated hundreds of millions of dollars to NYU to make sure people in Gotham had access to the best medical care around.

Thank God he did: In this era of anti-Wall Street class warfare it’s easy to forget how our money men and women want to give back, to fulfill their sense of noblesse oblige — whether it’s financing a hospital or a charter school for poor kids in the South Bronx.

They do it not to see their name on the building — trust me on this one because that in itself often brings unwanted attention. They do it because they know it’s the right thing to do. The board of trustees and advisers to NYU Langone include the likes of Larry Fink of BlackRock, Lori Fink, Jamie Dimon of JPMorgan, Ike Perlmutter of Marvel Entertainment, Fiona Druckenmiller, crypto-financier Mike Novogratz and former Goldman Sachs president Gary Cohn — all of whom got there by virtue of their generosity, not virtue-signaling.

FOLLOW THE SCIENCE

I’m writing this not for sympathy — I’m going to be fine and have friends who have been through a hell of a lot worse with cancer. I write this just as a reminder: We are all leaky vessels. Accept that and, yes, follow the science. Thanks to noblesse oblige we have some good scientists at our disposal



9/11 DIDN'T END ON 9/11®

MORE PEOPLE HAVE DIED OF 9/11 ILLNESSES THAN THE 2,970 WHO DIED ON 9/11

Retired NYPD

68 cancers and many respiratory illnesses have been linked to 9/11 toxins.

Anyone who participated in the rescue and recovery operations in Lower Manhattan on 9/11, or during any part of the following 8 months, may be eligible for free health care and significant compensation.

The most common illnesses for first responders linked to 9/11 include respiratory conditions, skin cancers, prostate cancer, blood cancers, thyroid cancer, breast cancer, lung cancer, and kidney cancer.

Take advantage of the benefits to which you are entitled:

- \$90,000-\$250,000 awards for skin cancers
- \$200,000-\$340,000 awards for other cancers
- \$20,000-\$90,000 for respiratory illnesses
- Additional compensation for lost income
- \$250,000+ for families who lost a loved one

**CALL 212-385-8000
OR VISIT 911VICTIMS.ORG**

REGISTER NOW—EVEN IF YOU'RE CURRENTLY HEALTHY.

You do not need to be sick or to have been diagnosed or certified with a 9/11-related condition in order to register. But don't leave it to your spouse to start the process after you get sick. Protect your family!

TWO PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:

WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM (WTCHP)

A federal program that certifies 9/11 illnesses and offers free nationwide health care. No copays, no deductibles. Free cancer screenings because early detection is the key to survival.

VICTIM COMPENSATION FUND (VCF)

A \$10+ billion federal program permanently extended and fully funded by the U.S. government. All awards are tax-free. It's not too late for most families who lost loved ones due to 9/11 illnesses to register—but some deadlines apply so enroll now.

2022 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**** New Procedures Below ****

Submitting a Scholarship Application - (2 Years Continuous Membership)

-----Cut Along Dotted Line -----

2020 2021 **LATE MEMBERSHIP**

(Please check off and add past years if you want to be eligible for Scholarship)

Annual Dues: \$25.00 Per Year

New Member Renewal Associate Member Life Member Other _____

PLEASE NOTE: We require two (2) separate checks for your **Dues & Additional Cards**.
To purchase additional membership cards please fill out **Additional Card Form** along with this application with your (2) checks made payable to **Verrazano 10-13 Association** and mail to:

Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 061-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ D.O.B: ____ / ____ / _____

Email: _____

FOR OFFICE USE

PAYMENT TYPE: CASH CC CHECK / MO # _____ **BY:** _____

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Mention that you are a member of the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association



Anthony R. Mauriello, EA
Mauriello Enterprises, Inc.

I.R.S. Representation Specialist
16 Driggs Street, SI, NY 10308
39 Main Street, Farmingdale, NJ 07727
17 Nelson Avenue, Staten Island, NY 10308
TaxFella@aol.com
www.MyTaxFella.com
718-356-5178
IRS PROBLEM RESOLUTION



1899 VICTORY BOULEVARD
Staten Island, NY 10314
(718) 273-8802
Email: Apastries1@aol.com
@alfonsosvictory

200 SOUTH AVENUE EAST
Suite 103
Cranford, NJ 07016
(908) 276-8802
Email: AlfonsoCranford@gmail.com
@alfonsoscranford

PASTRY SHOPPE www.AlfonsoPastries.com

NY STATE UNCLAIMED FUNDS

The office of the NY State Comptroller maintains a data base of people who are owed money being held by NY State.

Check it out. You never know. The site explains how the money can be obtained.

<https://ouf.osc.state.ny.us>

PLACE YOUR AD HERE

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Business Card Ad ... \$75
Quarter Page Ad ... \$150

Half Page Ad ... \$250
Full Page Ad ... \$300

Mail in your sponsorship fee to: NYCPD Verrazano 10-13, PO Box 061-725, Staten Island, NY 10306
Include your business card or send a JPG, JPEG, BMP, or PDF FILE to Info@VZ1013.com

For Information Contact Joe Molloy (718) 524-8031 or visit the websites: www.vz1013.com or www.nycop.com

Ads may be reduced in size by as much as 25% for printing clarity or conspicuous placing. Ads will appear in four newsletters.

ADDITIONAL CARD FORM

PLEASE NOTE: We require two (2) separate checks for your **Dues & Additional Cards.**

To purchase additional membership cards please fill out this form along with the membership application with your (2) checks made payable to **Verrazano 10-13 Association** and mail to:

Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 061-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Number of Cards: _____

\$1.00 per card = \$ _____

Postage \$1.00

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

FOR OFFICE USE

PAYMENT TYPE: CASH CC CHECK / MO # _____ **BY:** _____

HONORED GUESTS





SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Mention that you are a member of the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association



RED DOOR REALTY
Opening Doors To Your Future

124 Buel Avenue 82 B Main St.
Staten Island, NY 10305 Matawan, NJ 07747

Phone (718) 987-DOOR (3667)
Cell (917) 836-7015
Fax (718) 987-3669
Email reddoorrealtysi@gmail.com



Daniel Fausak
NY/NJ Licensed Real Estate
Broker/ Owner





A&J
Police Equipment & Uniforms

359 Cleveland Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10308
Tel: 718.608.COPS (2677)
Fax: 718.608.2700

Email: joe7115@verizon.net
Mon-Fri 9am-6pm • Sat 10am-5pm

PETE / RAY Phone (718) 356-3379

Finest Fence
No Job Too Big...or Too Small!

RESIDENTIAL • COMMERCIAL
FREE ESTIMATES




Staten Islands Largest
100% Brushless Car Wash

ARMSTRONG CAR WASH
522 Armstrong Avenue • Near Amboy Road • 984-1220

FULL AUTO DETAILING AVAILABLE

\$1 OFF ANY WASH

With coupon. Not valid with any other offer. SNS2513AMJ



Allstate.
You're in good hands.



Larry Smith
Exclusive Agent
Agency Owner

Allstate Insurance Company
3800 Richmond Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10312

Phone 718-967-1500/Fax 718-967-1772
Fax 718-954-8986
larrysmith@allstate.com

Personalized service.
Trusted advice.



BUONO BAKERY
Italian-American Bake Shoppe
Specializing In Cakes for All Occasions

1117 Hylan Boulevard
Grasmere, S.I., N.Y. 10305

OPEN 7 DAYS
(718) 448-3229

THE LAW FIRM OF
SCAMARDELLA, GERVASI & KASEGRANDE
A PROFESSIONAL CORPORATION

MICHAEL V. GERVASI
ATTORNEY AT LAW

1010 FOREST AVENUE, STATEN ISLAND, NEW YORK 10310
TEL. 718.442.0900 • FAX. 718.816.8037
MGERSI@STATENLAW.COM

Admitted in NY & NJ

JOHN D. HARRINGTON
ATTORNEY

390 Manor Road
Staten Island, NY 10314

Tel: (718) 815-0602
Fax: (718) 815-0603
Email: jharringtonlaw@gmail.com

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Mention that you are a member of the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association



DANA



L I N C O L N

266 West Service Road, Staten Island, NY 10314

Telephone: (718) 983-8700 Website: www.drivedana.com

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

Mention that you are a member of the NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association

Catering On or Off Premises

(718) 667-3013

(917) 608-2254

Canlon's

Lunch • Dinner • Cocktails

Continental Cuisine

1825 N. Railroad Avenue • Staten Island, NY 10306

Oakwood Train Station @ Guyon Avenue

www.canlons.com

CHECK YOUR MAILING LABEL

If your mailing label is highlighted,
your dues are not up to date.

PLEASE PAY YOUR DUES!



JOHN MORAN

U.F. 16 is the official name of a police officer's memo book. This is a fascinating book written by John Moran that reveals his experiences in the NYPD during exciting days as well as quiet times, when there was **"NOTHING TO REPORT:"** The book covers sixteen years and includes eleven years in communications division.

ORDER A COPY TODAY!

www.UF16NYPD.com

or call (888) 795-4274 ext. 7876

NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

Business Card Ad ... \$75

Half Page Ad ... \$250

Quarter Page Ad ... \$150

Full Page Ad ... \$300

Mail in your sponsorship fee to: NYCPD Verrazano 10-13, PO Box 061-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

Include your business card or send a JPG, JPEG, BMP, or PDF FILE to Info@VZ1013.com

For Information Contact Joe Molloy (718) 524-8031 or visit the websites: www.vz1013.com or www.nycop.com

Ads may be reduced in size by as much as 25% for printing clarity or conspicuous placing. Ads will appear in four newsletters.

The RMP - Representing Members Proudly



STATEN ISLAND'S Premier Funeral Facility

YOUR EXPERT IN

Funeral Services
Burial
Cremation
Funeral Planning Services



FIVE GENERATIONS OF FUNERAL SERVICE

Letting go of a loved one is usually a very difficult process. In order to provide your family peace-of-mind, Colonial Funeral Home offers complete care, so you can focus on comforting each other as you prepare to say goodbye to someone dear to you.

We hope you will turn to us for compassionate care and impeccable service. Our pledge is to honor your loved one and family with dignity, respect and personal attention to every detail.

We are there for your family from the minute you call us to well after the funeral service.



Colonial Funeral Home
2819 Hylan Blvd. Staten Island, NY 10306
(718) 351-5858
colonialfuneralhomesi.com



The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Memorial High School & College 2022-2023 Scholarship Award Application

APPLICATION

Extra Copies of the application may be obtained at our website VZ1013.com or it can be duplicated (see below). Non-conforming applications will be discarded

SPONSOR

Applicants must be sponsored by a member of Verrazano 10-13 Association in good standing for the past two (2) years. A sponsor may submit multiple applications for different children. However, a sponsor is limited to only one scholarship award every two (2) consecutive yearly drawings.

ELIGIBILITY

A son, daughter or grandchild of a member is eligible for a scholarship and must be attending or enrolled in a College or University on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the 2022-2023 school year. Each child can only win once, but a member can sponsor another child after waiting (2) years. ONLY ONE ENTRY PER APPLICANT IS PERMITTED. If more than one application is received for the same applicant, all but one application will be discarded.

VERIFICATION OF ATTENDANCE

Applicants must be attending the education facility during the application year. Proof of enrollment must accompany the application

NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

For the 2020-2021 school year, a \$1000 College Scholarship In Memory of President Richard Comesso and two (2) \$500.00 College Scholarships will be awarded also one (1) High School for \$500.00 will be awarded.

SCHOLARSHIP DRAWINGS

Drawings will be on a lottery basis in order to give each applicant an equal chance for selection. Scholarship awards will be drawn at the Verrazano 10-13 Christmas Luncheon in December (Alternate drawing date is the January General Meeting). All applications must be received prior to the drawing date. NO APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED ON THE DAY OF THE DRAWING.

Cut along dotted line

NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – 2022--2023 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION



(PLEASE PRINT)

SPONSORING MEMBER OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION

Last Name: First Name: MI: Home Phone: Address: City: State: Zip Year Joined Org:

APPLICANT

Last Name: First Name: MI: Home Phone: Address: City: State: Zip Date of Birth: Cell Phone: Email: Relationship to Sponsor: School Attending: Date: Give a brief statement about your Community Involvement:

MAIL APPLICATION TO: NYCPD Verrazano 1013 Association, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 061725, Staten Island, NY 10306

Suzy Kolaz

Your Go-To Real Estate Agent in
SW Florida



Suzy supports Law Enforcement, especially the NYPD!

After 9/11, Suzy wanted to “Do Her Part.” She joined World Airways as a special flight attendant/purser, contracted by the Department of Defense to transport our Military Troops in and out of the Middle East. Traveling all over the World gave Suzy the chance to meet and make friends globally. No matter where Suzy traveled all over the world, it was always so wonderful to touch down in her beautiful hometown airport of Sarasota.

Today Suzy is a fulltime Real Estate Agent that works diligently to help both buyers and sellers through the process of buying and selling their home. She is all about building relationships and she looks forward to building her next relationship with you.

TESTIMONIAL

“Sue and Patty were outstanding! Right by your side every step of the way. Being an out of state buyer and not on site to handle all the issues that come up during the buying process, this team was there to handle any issue for me and ensure the right decisions were made every step of the way. Their experience and knowledge were extremely valuable to help navigate the muddy waters. Great experience. Great people. Extremely satisfied. Highly recommended.”

Contact Suzy

941.726.1153

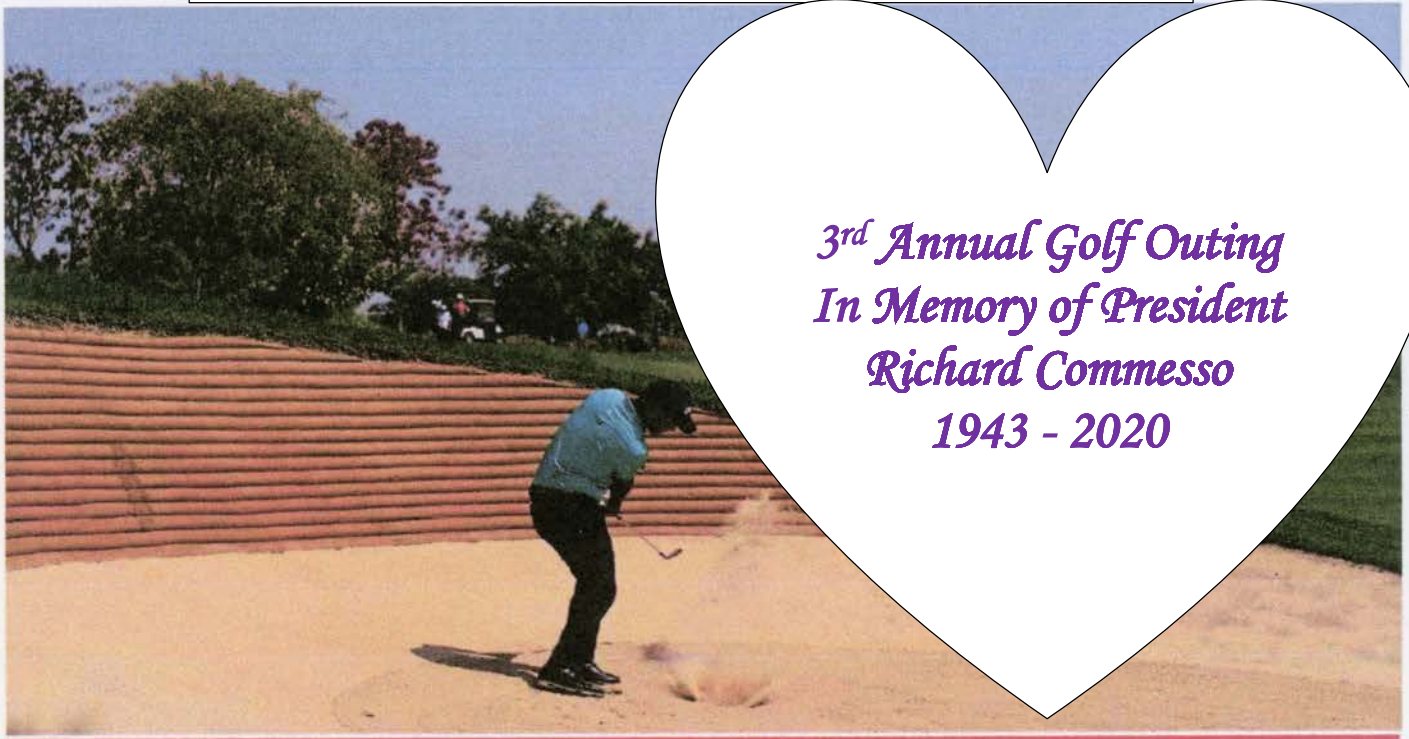
suzykolaz@kw.com

www.suzykolaz.com

NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



21st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING Bunker Hill Golf Course Friday, September 23, 2022



*3rd Annual Golf Outing
In Memory of President
Richard Comnesso
1943 - 2020*

**CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST
9:00 AM SHOT GUN START – GOLF CART
SLEEVE OF BALLS – WATER – 10-13 SOUVENIR
BARBECUE AT THE 19TH HOLE WITH COOL REFRESHMENTS
50/50 – RAFFLES WITH GREAT PRIZES**

**The NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association
PO BOX 61-725, Staten Island, NY 10306**

For further information call: 646 752-6148

Or visit our website: www.vz1013.com or Email: info@vz1013.com

This is a fund raiser. We are a 501 (c) (3) Organization, all donations are tax deductible.

**ALL PROCEEDS, AFTER EXPENSES, WILL BE USED FOR OUR CHARITABLE ,EDUCATIONAL AND FRATERNAL
ACTIVITIES TO FURTHER THE WELFARE OF ALL HONORABLY RETIRED AND ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS OF ALL RANKS,
THEIR SPOUSES, CHILDRN AND PARENTS**

***Golf Fee: \$135.00 – Sponsor a Hole or Tee: \$100.00 – Donate: Gift Items or Gift Certificates*
Golf Chairman: Jack Hellman 646-752-6148**

2022 NEWSLETTER ADVERTISING RATES

- Business Card Ad..... \$ 75.00 Half Page Ad..... \$250.00
 Quarter Page Ad..... \$150.00 Full Page Ad..... \$300.00

Please indicate your desired advertisement selection and the appropriate fee.
This is a request to publish your advertisement in four (4) Newsletters & on our website.
Ads may be reduced in size by as much as 25% for printing clarity or conspicuous placement

2022 NEWSLETTER ADVERTISEMENT FORM

(Please Print)

Business Card Ad Quarter Page Ad Half Page Ad Full Page Ad

Company Name: _____

Company Address: _____ Room/Floor: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Contact's Last Name: _____ First Name: _____

Contact's Street Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Website: _____ Email: _____

COMMENTS

New Advertiser Repeat Advertiser Past Advertiser

I have read the above, and agree to the conditions of Newsletter Advertising with your Organization.

Print Name

Signature

Date

IF YOU SEND YOUR ADVERTISEMENT BY MAIL: INCLUDE YOUR BUSINESS CARD OR PRINTED ADVERTISEMENT. IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SEND YOU ADVERTISEMENT AS A JPG, LPEG, BMP, OR PDF FILE: SEND IT TO INFO@VZ1013.COM. IN EITHER CASE:



Mail application and remit payment to:

N Y C Verrazano 10-13 Association

PO Box 61725

Staten Island, NY 10306



----- This section is for office use only -----

Received: Hard copy of ad. Digital media copy of ad. Email copy of ad

Payment made by: Cash (Amt _____) check (# _____) Other _____

Received by: _____ Signature: _____ Date: _____ Renewal Notice sent: _____

Advertisement included in Newsletters: #1: _____ #2: _____ #3: _____ #4: _____

New York City Verrazano 10-13 Association, Inc.

**Comprised of Retired & Active NYPD Police Officers of all ranks
(501 (c) (3) Not-For-Profit Organization)**



**P.O. Box 061725
Staten Island, New York 10306
Telephone: (347) 216-5215**

Website: www.vz1013.com



Email: Info@vz1013.com

50/50 fundraising raffle

**The prize will be 50% of the amount collected
(Guaranteed minimum cash prize - \$500.00)**

Entry Fee: \$10.00 per entry

Drawing will take place at the Golf Outing on September 23, 2022

The Verrazano 10-13 is a 501 (c) (3) Organization and donations are tax deductible

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION IS TO FURTHER THE WELFARE OF ALL OUR MEMBERS, RETIRED AND ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS, THEIR SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS. PROCEEDS, AFTER EXPENSES, WILL BE USED FOR CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES.

FOR YOUR TAX RECORDS - KEEP THIS COPY

DONATION \$_____, [] CASH [] CHECK # _____ [] OTHER_____.

..... (CUT ALONG DOTTED LINE & SUBMIT TICKET)

New York City Verrazano 10-13 Association–Fundraiser–September 23, 2022

(DONOR PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ MI: _____

Street Address: _____ Apt: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ - _____ Home Phone: _____

Email: _____ Cell Phone: _____

A separate ticket number will be assigned for every 50/50 entry purchased

If you want more than one entry, please indicate # _____ @ \$10.00 = \$ _____ .00

Bonus: We will issue one extra ticket for every \$20.00 Donation (3 raffle tickets for \$20.00)

Mail ticket & donation to: The NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO Box 061-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



21st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



**BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

SPONSORS WANTED

The key to financial success in this endeavor is sponsorships from family, friends, community, businesses, and corporations.

TO MAKE THIS EVENT A SUCESS - WE NEED YOUR HELP

Hole and Tee Sponsor: The donation fee is \$100.00. For this type of donation, we will prominently display your name and/or the name of your organization or establishment on a sign located out on the golf course.

Gift or Gift Certificate Sponsor: For this type of donation we will promote your establishment. If you give out business promotional items or are overstocked in some product area, please consider donating it.

For one or both of the above donations, your support will be acknowledged in our Organization's Newsletter following the event. The Newsletter can also be viewed online in color by visiting our website, www.VZ1013.com. Our newsletters are distributed to the other 10-13 Associations in the New York City Metropolitan Area and throughout the Country. In addition, you will receive a certificate acknowledging your support. This certificate can be prominently displayed by you. It is our way of thanking you for your support and generosity.

The NYPD code "10-13" means, "A Police Officer is in need of assistance." When active and/or retired Police Officers and their families see it, they will know that you are a Police Officer's friend.

Just fill out the following information and include a business card or Logo.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ Email: _____

Business or Organization: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Web Site: _____

Mail Payment to:

The NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 61-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

For further information call: (347) 216-5215 or visit our Website: www.VZ1013.com or Email: info@vz1013.com

To reserve and/or secure a reservation, this form should be sent in immediately.

[] CHECK AMOUNT: # _____ \$ _____ enclosed. [] GIFT: _____

(All payments & gifts should be received no later than August 10th)

This is a fundraiser. We are a 501 (c) (3) Organization and all donations are tax deductible.

ALL PROCEEDS, AFTER EXPENSES, WILL BE USED FOR our CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION IS TO FURTHER THE WELFARE OF ALL OUR MEMBERS, RETIRED, AND ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS, ALL RANKS, THEIR SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS.

Golf Chairman: Jack Hellman, (646) 752-6148

Keep a copy of this flyer and your donation for your tax records

KOPS KORNER



NEW MOTORCYCLE DIVISION UNDER ADAMS



All those years training in Biological warfare



It turns out, all that is required is a cloth or paper mask

FISHING FOR COPS



more awesome pictures at THEMETAPICTURE.COM



Medicare Part B 2021 Reimbursement

Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents will be reimbursed annually for the standard Medicare Part B amount of \$148.50 per month (\$148.50 x 12 months = \$1,782), excluding any penalties and late enrollment fees, and subject to be pro-rated.

Medicare Part B 2021 reimbursements will be issued in April 2022. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment. If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic, and you will receive it annually

Medicare Part B 2020 reimbursements were issued in April 2021. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment. If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic, and you will receive it annually.

Medicare Part B 2019 Differential Reimbursement Please note that if you were Medicare-eligible *prior* to 2016, you must complete the Medicare Part B Differential Form for 2019 in order to receive the Medicare Part B differential payment. The payment was based on the amount that you paid in 2019. If you were enrolled in Medicare Part B effective *after* 2016, then you are already receiving the full payment and do **not** need to complete the Medicare Part B Differential Form.

Medicare Part B 2019 differential reimbursements were issued in March 2021. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment.

For those retirees/eligible dependents who are not eligible for IRMAA, Medicare Part B 2019 differential payments up to \$318 will be issued once the Medicare Part B and IRMAA payments are processed in calendar year 2020. Those retirees/eligible dependents who are eligible for 2019 Medicare Part B differential reimbursements must submit the **Medicare Part B 2019 Reimbursement Differential Request Form**, along with required documentation. Please submit this form, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nyemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2021 annual reimbursements will be issued in October 2022. Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents can submit an IRMAA application if they paid above the standard amount of \$148.50 per month. If you did not pay more than the standard amount, then you are not eligible for IRMAA. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should receive a check in the mail. IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement Application will be available in May 2022.

IRMAA 2020 reimbursements were issued in October 2021. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement was deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should have received a check in the mail. Please submit the **IRMAA 2020 Reimbursement Application**, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nyemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2019 reimbursements were issued during October and November 2020. Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement was deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should have received a check in the mail. If you did not receive your IRMAA reimbursement by December 1, 2020 or if you did receive the reimbursement and you believe the amount is incorrect, you must resubmit the **IRMAA 2019 Reimbursement Application**. Please submit this application, along with all required documents, electronically to: <https://nyemployeebenefits.leapfile.net>

IRMAA 2019 Differential payments were issued at the end of November 2020. For those retirees/eligible dependents of a retiree with a Medicare Part B effective date prior to 2016, they received an additional amount up to \$318

Please note that if you were Medicare-eligible *prior* to 2016, you must complete the Medicare Part B Differential Form for 2019 in order to receive the Medicare Part B differential payment. The payment is based on the amount that you paid in 2019.

If you were enrolled in Medicare Part B effective *after* 2016, then you are already receiving the full payment and do **not** need to complete the Medicare Part B Differential Form.

FROM THE NYC OFFICE OF LABOR RELATIONS (OLR)

My Note: If You Have Received A Medicare Part B Reimbursement In The Past, You Do NOT Have To Do Anything. You Will Receive It Automatically. If You Have NOT, And You Are On Medicare, You Must File.

YOU MUST BE ON MEDICARE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO RECEIVE THE REIMBURSEMENT.

Medicare Part B 2021 Reimbursement - Medicare Part B 2021 reimbursements will be issued in April 2022.

Please check your bank account/statement (or the mail, if you are receiving a physical check) for your payment.

- If you already submitted your Medicare Part A & B card to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic and you will receive it annually.

IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement - IRMAA 2021 reimbursements will be issued in October 2022.

- If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should receive a check in the mail.

- IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement Application will be available in the Spring.

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



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

WELCOMES

THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC.
32st ANNUAL CONVENTION
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25th - TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 2022

Your Rates Include:

Fine Italian/American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room-3meals daily
Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Sunday-Tuesday
Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Sunday
Cocktail Party prior to Monday Dinner
Dinner with Red & White wines Sunday & Monday Night
Nightly Entertainment, Theater shows & dancing to DJ in Lounge
Shuttle to Casino Sunday night
Door Prizes, 50/50 Raffles
Golf on Premises-nominal fee, cart included
Indoor/Outdoor Heated Pools & Jacuzzi
Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments (fee)
Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, 8 Regulation Bowling Lanes (nominal fee) Morning/Afternoon Movies
Fishing & More!
See Villa Roma Information Summary for all activities.

RATES & ACCOMMODATIONS

WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER NIGHT

Double Occupancy-Standard Rooms, \$159.61, Single, \$226.57

Double Occupancy-1 Bedroom Suite, \$172.61, Single, \$246.06

*Children: under 3 yrs.- NO CHARGE, 4-12 - \$90.22 per child, per night

*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, per room is required. Make check payable to:

Villa Roma Resort Hotel

Mail To:

Villa Roma Resort Hotel

356 Villa Roma Road

Calicoon, NY 12723

or

Call 1-800-727-8455 for Reservations

For further information contact: Convention Chair, John Briganti, 1-386-871-5941 or

Co-Chair Sal Pepitone, 1-516-3750536

Friends & Relatives Welcome

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

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc., September 25th -September 27th, 2022

Name(s) _____ # of Adults _____ Children _____

Address _____ Phone/Email _____

City/State/Zip _____ Credit Card Name & # _____

NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION



21st ANNUAL GOLF OUTING



**BUNKER HILL GOLF COURSE
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 2022**

*******RAIN OR SHINE*******

Continental Breakfast 9:00 AM - Shot Gun Start - Golf Cart - Sleeve of Balls - Water
10-13 Souvenirs - Barbecue with Cool Refreshments - 50/50 - Raffle with Great Prizes

*Enter the Hole In One at the 6th Hole, and Win a FREE Two Year Lease of a
2022 FORD FROM DANA LINCOLN FORD/LINCOLN*

GOLFERS' REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Golf Registration Fee \$135.00 PP Due on or before August 14th. Late Registration Fee \$150.00
No Refunds for no shows or After August 14th

PLAYER #1

PLAYER #2

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

PLAYER #3

PLAYER #4

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

BARBEQUE ONLY

The fee is \$35.00 pp

Name: _____ Name: _____

Address: _____ Address: _____

City/State/Zip _____ City/State/Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mail Golfers' and/or BBQ Registration form along with payment to:

The NYC Verrazano 10-13 Association, PO BOX 61-725, Staten Island, NY 10306

For further information call: (347) 216-5215 or visit our Website: www.VZ1013.com or Email: info@vz1013.com

This is a fundraiser. We are a 501 (c) (3) Organization and all donations are tax deductible.
ALL PROCEEDS, AFTER EXPENSES, WILL BE USED FOR our CHARITABLE, EDUCATIONAL AND FRATERNAL ACTIVITIES

THE OBJECTIVES OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION IS TO FURTHER THE WELFARE OF ALL HONORABLY RETIRED AND ACTIVE POLICE OFFICERS OF ALL RANKS, THEIR SPOUSES, CHILDREN AND PARENTS.

Golf Chairman: Jack Hellman, (646) 752-6148

New York City Verrazano 10-13 Association, Inc.

Comprised of Retired & Active NYPD Police Officers of all ranks
(501 (c) (3) Not-For-Profit Organization)



P.O. Box 061725
Staten Island, New York 10306



Website: www.vz1013.com



Email: Info@vz1013.com

2022 MEETINGS

Meetings will be held on
the 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:15 PM
At Knights of Columbus #1662
Unless otherwise noted

— January 19th —

— February 16th —

— March 16th —

April 20th

May 18th

*June 15th Outdoors at Nansen's Park

July-August NO MEETINGS

*Sept 21st Outdoors at Nansen's Park

October 19th

November 16th

December 21st TBD

*** Due to Covid 19 ***

All events are subject to change or cancellation

SUPPORT OUR SPONSORS

*Mention that you are a member of the
NYCPD Verrazano 10-13 Association*



**Application in this newsletter
Selection at the Holiday Luncheon
Presentation at the January Meeting**

Police Relief Fund Emergency Medical Squad

The Police Relief Fund and the Emergency Medical Squad is a FREE benefit that all active and retired members of the service receive (this benefit includes spouses, children and parents)

Benefits include, but are not limited to: Ambulance to/from New York City up to 250 miles; medical equipment: oxygen therapy, pulmonary aid supplies, wheel chairs, electrical hospital beds, crutches, canes, tens unit therapy and other durable medical equipment.

Police Relief Fund / 1-718-626-9320

Emergency Medical Sqd 1-718-626-9321

(See our website for benefit information)

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS

NYPD General Information	1-646-610-5000
Pension Section	1-212-693-5100
Out of State, call Toll Free	1-866-692-7133
PBA Union Office	1-212-233-5531
PBA Health & Welfare	1-212-349-7560
PBA Toll Free	1-877-844-5842
DEA	1-212-587-9120
SBA	1-212-226-2180
LBA & SOC	1-212-964-7500
NYPD License Division	1-646-610-5560
Social Security	1-800-772-1213
GHI	1-800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	1-800-433-9592
Medicare "A"	1-800-433-9592
Medicare "B"	1-212-306-7300
Caremark	1-877-722-7911
Ret.Health Ben (Rector St.)	1-212-513-0470
NYC Health Line	1-800-521-9574
VA Benefits	1-800-827-1000
ID Card Selection	1-646-610-5150

IMPORTANT WEB SITES

NYC Pension <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html>