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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Christopher J. Piazza

Happy New Year... Hope you all enjoyed the holiday season. It was unfortunate that our December party was canceled this year at Nucci's South. We were expecting 100 + members that would have enjoyed the delicious food along with coffee and cake. It would have been great to see many brothers and sisters who

we have not seen in a while. Let's hope we can gather soon! As usual our winter birds are planning their annual trip to the south to avoid the snow and cold. We wish them a safe and healthy winter. Our Association sent catered meals by Canlon's Restaurant to the (4) precincts for Christmas. Thank you, Jack Hellman & Eddie Canlon!

Our four (4) annual scholarships were drawn and recorded at a special meeting. An email was sent to each member and can also be seen on our website vz1013.com

The winner of the **\$1,000.00 College Scholarship**, in memory and honor of deceased and past President Richard Commesso, was Ellen Schille, daughter of Al Schille.

The winner of a **\$500.00 College Scholarship**, in memory and honor of deceased Lieutenant and past Treasurer Charles Manganato, was Cole Crocker, grandson of Robert Walsh.

The winner of the final **\$500.00 College Scholarship** was Zack Struthers, grandson of Bruce Struthers.

The winner of the **\$500.00 High School Scholarship** was Christopher Stumpf, son of Kevin Stumpf.

Your Board of Directors until our next election are as follows: I will be President for two (2) years. Joe Molloy is Vice President for one (1) more year. Henry (Hank) Cartmell will be Treasurer for two (2) years. Paul Gallo will be Recording Secretary for one (1) more year. Vincent Montagna is Corresponding Secretary for one (1) more year and Jack Hellman is Sgt. at Arms for one (1) more year. Our Trustees are William (Harpo) Silvestri, who is in his 2nd of a three (3) year term. Det. John Ross for a two (2) year term and William Kelly for one (1) year. We have a lot planned for the coming year. So please make every effort to make a meeting. Here's wishing us all a healthy and productive year. I would like to take this moment to thank Paul Ferrigino for his tireless dedication along with Carlo Imperato for their service to this great Association. Now you guys get to truly enjoy our meetings.

We need your support to continue the good that we are doing. First, you can help by paying your dues timely and as always, our 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. I look forward to seeing you at our next 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 - Joseph Molloy

WOW WHAT A YEAR TO FORGET!!! WE CAN ONLY PRAY THAT 2021 WILL GET BETTER!!!

I want to welcome John Rossi & Bill Kelly as our new Trustee's. I would be remiss if I did not give my heartfelt thanks to Paul Ferrigno and Carlo Imperato who worked tirelessly in helping make our meetings run smoothly!

As you know we cannot make any future plans regarding our future meetings until it is safe to meet at any indoor locations. We will keep you posted via an email sent to you by Paul Ferrigno. Also, you can access our website (<https://vz1013.com/>) for any **updates**, forms, newsletters and Products for sale!

We have not finalized any plans for our Annual Golf Outing, but we are hopeful that we can at least gather outdoors for this event. **We are also thinking of another outdoor meeting.**

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR PRESIDENT DONALD TRUMP!!! HE DID BUILD THE WALL!!!

Covid 19 Vaccinations

The eligible age for seniors is now down to 65 yrs. old!

How to get vaccinated in New York State:

In New York State you can use the "Am I Eligible" app and <https://am-i-eligible.covid19vaccine.health.ny.gov/> to use to check your eligibility and schedule. New York State also has a vaccination hotline you can call to schedule a vaccine: 1-833-NYS-4VAX (1-833-697-4829).

RELATED: Sign up for National Geographic's weekly Coronavirus Update newsletter, and more

How to get vaccinated in New York City:

In New York City you can visit www.nyc.gov/vaccinefinder to make an appointment for a vaccine online. The phone number to schedule a vaccine is 877-VAX-4NYC, operational 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily, will go 24 hours soon.

RELATED: Where can you get a COVID-19 vaccine in New York City? Tracking availability and progress

How to get vaccinated in New Jersey:

COVID-19 vaccines are on the way to hospitals and clinics across New Jersey. You can reserve your spot to get a vaccine now by pre-registering at <https://covidvaccine.nj.gov/>. The site asks questions to determine when you are eligible to receive a vaccination.



RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Paul Gallo

Well, we made it through 2020 and it was not very pleasant for any of us. I hope this newsletter finds everyone in good health, because there is a light at the end of the tunnel. We cannot forget all those members, neighbors and friends we lost last year. The board is meeting as I write this article, and we will keep all members health in mind when we will start our meetings again. It is better to be cautious with the average age of the membership. So be patient get your shots and see you all soon.



CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna



Great Kills, Staten Island has become the NYC ATM.

If you're driving in or about Great Kills, be aware!!!! Within a 1/2-mile radius of Nelson and Amboy Road there are five (5) yes five speed cameras.

- 1) Nelson Avenue, Amboy Road intersection!!
- 2) Amboy Road North Bound near Lindenwood Road!!
- 3) Giffords Lane, East Bound near the Bagel Store!!
- 4) Hylan Blvd North Bound at Cleveland Avenue!! And last but not least just installed number
- 5) Nelson Avenue at the St. Clare Church.

Drive no faster than 25 Miles per hour, or you will be contributing to the DeBlazio campaign Fund. Be guided accordingly. Fore warned are fore Armed.

PLEASE SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS. THEY ARE OUR FRIENDS. THEY SUPPORT US. I have 2 more advertisers. 2 Doctors that are Chiropractors. They support the NYPD

The latest on the Biden Gun control issue as of December>>>> He intends to TAX every firearm Magazine \$200.00 Each. Keep your revolvers!!

Regards Vinnie Montagna



SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman

HAPPY NEW YEAR to All. I hope you and yours are in good health. During these unusual times your board of directors have been meeting frequently to address, any matters coming to our attention. We recently drew the names of the winners of our scholarship's. and the winners will be notified. This past Christmas eve. we had sent diner to all Staten Island Pcts. And the Boro office to show our support to our brother and sisters. we all can't wait to have regular meetings so we can get together with all our friends. but not till it is safe for all of us. When you are eligible please get the vaccine. If you hear of any of our members who are sick or injured or have a loss, please let us know so I send can a card. Stay healthy and safe. and please send in your dues.



TRUSTEE - John Rossi

Hello Everyone, I would like to start by wishing everyone & your families a very Happy & Healthy New Year! let's all hope 2021 will be a much better year all around for everyone please stay safe. I would also like to introduce myself for those of you that don't know me, my name is John Ross and I have been elected as one of your trustee's and i am very grateful & honored to have been selected to be a part of such a Great organization & look forward to serving & helping in any way possible. I would also like to thank our president Chris Piazza & all of the other board members for their confidence & the chance to serve alongside of them I'm truly grateful. Again, I want to wish everyone a very happy & healthy new year & please be safe thank you.



TRUSTEE - William Kelly

The year 2020 and all it's weirdness has finally come to a close, I'm not going to dwell on the past so I'm looking forward to a new and bright 2021. Things are looking up already as the board has selected me as your new trustee for which I am grateful and I am looking to be an asset to the NYC Verrazano 1013 organization.

2020 brought changes in our lives which will carry through 2021 the most obvious being wearing a mask at most times and social distancing the best you can, the lack of eating out and inability to travel.

2020 has changed other parts of our lives that are not so obvious.

We now spend more time in front of our computers and other electronic devices, entertaining ourselves through social media, youtube and more importantly things of a more important nature,

Banking, no one wants to go out anymore, and if we do who wants to go the bank.

Mostly while we're on line we are being bombarded with ads whether we're surfing or shopping. Most ads are on the up and up but as in life there is a dark underbelly to the web that's populated with treacherous people.

I would like to remind everyone not to expose your pedigree information to these people or anybody else for that matter.

In paying bills most banks offer a bill paying option which allows you to safely pay your bills.

If you are like me and have family living great distances away most banks offer Zelle which allows you to send money quickly and safely.

I did most of my Christmas shopping at the kitchen table shopping online and I did well except for a few hiccups. I strongly recommend using any of the payment services available while shopping online, Apple pay, Google pay, Or Paypal. Hopefully everything will go smoothly.

If not, using one of these services will not only avail you some protection they also provide you with some recourse if something should go awry.

As they say in the military there's always that ten percent.

Be careful out there and have a Happy, Healthy New Year.

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TRUSTEE - William “Harpo” Silvestri

I found this article published by The Motley Fool, a Multimedia financial services company that provides financial advice and, believed it to be of interest to our membership now that Tax Time will soon be here once again.

Are Stimulus Checks Taxable?

Will you have to give the IRS a cut of your COVID-19 money?

Over the past year, most Americans either have already received or are in line to receive a total of two COVID-19 stimulus checks. For those who were eligible, the first was worth up to \$1,200 per adult and \$500 per dependent, and the second was worth up to \$600 for each adult and dependent.

Here's what you need to know

Customarily, you have to pay tax on virtually all of the income you earn, so it's understandable that you'd worry about whether you have to give the IRS a cut of your coronavirus payment -- especially if you received a large sum of money between the two checks.

But the good news is, these COVID-19 stimulus checks weren't income at all. Instead, they were actually a tax credit, but one that the government authorized to be paid out in advance of the time you file your taxes. Since the Treasury gave you the money, you won't have to report it as income when you submit your 2020 returns and you will not be taxed on any part of it.

Since your coronavirus stimulus money isn't counted as income, it not only isn't taxable, but it also doesn't affect your eligibility for any other tax savings. For example, many deductions and credits have income limits, such as the Earned Income Tax Credit or deductible IRA contributions. None of the stimulus money will count in determining whether you can claim them.

Does the stimulus check impact your taxes at all?

While you don't have to worry about reporting your stimulus payment as income, your taxes could be affected in one important situation.

If you did not receive your coronavirus stimulus check despite being eligible for it, you have the opportunity to claim it when you file your taxes for 2020.

You may have missed out on your check if you didn't file a tax return in 2018 or 2019 and the IRS didn't have your payment details, and you didn't complete the form for non-filers to claim payments. However, one of the most common reasons people didn't get paid despite being eligible was that the IRS used 2018 and 2019 tax returns to calculate income.

See, the full checks were only available to single tax filers with incomes up to \$75,000 and joint filers with incomes up to \$150,000 -- after which payments declined at a rate of \$5 for each \$100 in extra money earned. And the IRS used older tax return data to determine if you could receive a payment and what amount you were eligible for.

Unfortunately, many people saw a decline in their income in 2020. If you were one of them and your earnings fell below these thresholds but were previously above them, you may have become eligible for coronavirus stimulus money but the IRS wouldn't have known it due to working off old information.

The good news is, since the payments were actually tax credits that were just paid in advance, simply submitting a return and showing you qualified will allow you to get your COVID-19 funds. If you need this money, the IRS should begin accepting returns at the end of January, and you'll want to submit your 1040 forms ASAP to get your hands on it as soon as you can.

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)

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| 1. Will | 6. Life insurance policies. |
| 2. Living Will | 7. Funeral and burial instructions. |
| 3. Trust | 8. Names and addresses of creditors and debtors. |
| 4. Deeds (if any). | 9. List of assets and where they are located. |
| 5. Safe-deposit boxes
(location of boxes, contents and keys). | 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) 693-5607/5919
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
Detectives - Detectives' Endowment Association (DEA) at (212) 587-9120
Sergeants - Sergeant's Benevolent Association (SBA) at (212) 431-6555
Lieutenants and above - Superior Officers Council (SOC) at (212) 964-7500
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.
Contact the NYPD Operations Unit located at One Police Plaza at (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
Duchess County.
Contact Social Security: (800) 772-1213 (Funeral Director will usually do this for you).
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 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).

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

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 – 3rd. 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 Home 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 A

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.

Have airlines to transfer frequent-flier 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 the deceased 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.

COBRA INFO FOR SURVIVING SPOUSE

<http://www1.nyc.gov/site/olr/health/retiree/health-retiree-cobra.page>

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

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.

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2021 MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**** New Procedures Below ****

Submitting a Scholarship Application - (3 Years Continuous Membership)

2018 2019 2020 **LATE MEMBERSHIP**

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

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

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: _____ Spouse or Surviving Spouse: _____

Date Appointed: _____ Date Retired: _____ Tax Registry #: _____ Cmd: _____

Rank: _____ Type of Retirement: Service 3/4 Vested Other _____ **OR** Active

FOR OFFICE USE

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

NOVEMBER 2020 MEETING



**Presentation of \$1013.00 Check
to John Huvane of
Tunnel to Towers Organization**



RIP

Harry was the Florida Advisor and past Vice President of the National NYCPD 10-13 as well as past President of the Verrazano 10-13 (2003-2005). He was truly an asset to our organizations as well as a valued friend. He will be sorely missed by all. Our deepest sympathies and condolences go out to his family. May he Rest in Peace.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS FOR
RETIRED SGT. HENRY (HARRY) L. MORSE
SHIELD #2928

VIEWING:

Sunday, January 24, 2021
2 PM to 6 PM
Daniel J. Schaefer Funeral Home
4123 Fourth Ave
Brooklyn, NY 11232
Phone: 718-435-3381

FUNERAL MASS:

Monday, January 25, 2021
10:15 A.M.
St. Charles Roman Catholic Church
200 Penn Avenue
Staten Island, NY 10306
Phone: 718-987-2670

In Lieu of flowers a donation can be made in Harry's name to:
Luke's Wings.org

PRIVATE INTERMENT:

Mass or Sympathy Cards can be sent to either one of his daughters:

Deborah Morse-Cunningham
75 Shadow Lane
Staten Island, New York 10306

Diane Morse Serrano
5450 Verona Drive, Apt 1
Boynton Beach, Florida 33437

The family has advised that a Memorial will be held in Delray Beach, Florida for Harry at a future date, yet to be determined.

NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATION **NYPD ID CARD RENEWAL – AUGUST 15, 2020**

For those members that reside locally, the ID card Section (646-610-5150) is now on 2nd floor at 1PP, opposite the Operations Unit.

They will only renew a retiree ID card that has less than 3 months before expiration date or already expired

Please do not go at the end of month due to numerous active MOS retiring and it is very crowded.

Using the above number, call beforehand to make sure there is no promotion on the day you are going because it can get crowded and active will have priority.

For those out of state members, please follow the instructions when mailing in ID cards. I have received ID cards mailed to me using regular first-class mail. The issue with this is that it is not tracked and, therefore, not guaranteed that I will receive it. The Priority Mail procedure provides a tracking number so that the ID card can be accounted for throughout the entire mailing process.

If your ID card is lost or stolen, you must make a police report with your local precinct or police department for lost or stolen property and a copy of the report must accompany the ID card application. **The application will not be processed without a report.**

The NYPD card section uses the photo that is in their system since November of 2002. If your ID card was issued prior to this period, you will have to appear at the ID Card Section in person to take a new photo. You cannot send in a passport photo or a jpeg file photo to update the picture.

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.

For pre-merger Transit and Housing Police retirees, the NYPD Transit Bureau still processes our ID cards in Brooklyn, N.Y. I received the below information from their ID Card Renewal Unit.

Renewal of Transit ID card that is expired or nearing expiration.

For the retirees that live out of state, they can email a copy of their driver's license and ID card and in the body of the email they can put their name, address and a phone number where they can be reached. We run a background check to make sure no one is wanted (you'd be surprised).

Also, they need to attach a digital photo of themselves from the waist up in front of a neutral colored wall (please no hats or sunglasses).

We need a digital photo, NOT a photo of a photo, to put on a new ID card that we mail certified.

Please tell your members they can call the Personnel Unit at 1-718-610-4660 and we will be more than happy to walk them thru the process.

Regarding HR218/LEOSA qualifications, if your ID card does not have an expiration date, it does qualify as a valid ID card under the provisions of the laws. Unless you want to get a current photo on your ID card, you are not required to do so in order to satisfy the qualification. Also remember that out-of-state, some police departments that do the qualifications will require a current ID card so make sure that you check your expiration dates.

A completed PD form **MUST** accompany the card. The form is on the accompanying page of this procedure, and can be downloaded from our website; National NYCPD10-13.org

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

If your card has no expiration date, you do not need to have a new card issued. Your card is perpetually current. Keep it.

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 \$7.75.

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If you have any further questions, feel free to call me at (718) 637-1684.

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

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**College Scholarship Application
2020 - 2021**

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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.
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Memorial High School & College
2020-2021 Scholarship Award Application

APPLICATION

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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 2020-2021 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 Comnesso 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.

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NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – 2020--2021 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
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MAIL APPLICATION TO: NYCPD Verrazano 1013 Association, Scholarship Committee, PO Box 061725, Staten Island, NY 10306

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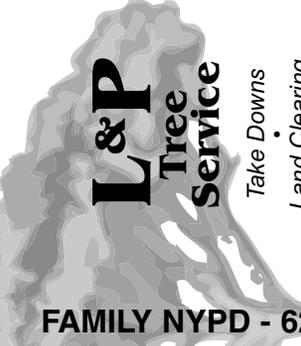
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2021 MEETINGS

All meetings will be held at the Knights of Columbus
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Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday
of the month at 7:15 PM as follows:

- January 20th
- February 17th
- March 17th
- April 21st
- May 19th
- June 16th
- July – No Meeting
- August – No Meeting
- September 15th
- October 20th
- November 17th
- December 15, 2021 Christmas Luncheon

*** Due to Covid 19 ***

All Events are subject to change or cancellation

Annual Holiday Luncheon Meeting

Noon, Wednesday, December 15, 2021
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**Application in this newsletter
Selection at the Holiday Luncheon
Presentation at the January Meeting**

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