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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

*by Christopher J. Piazza*

Our annual golf outing was held on Sept 22nd, 2023, and it was a huge success. This was my 4th outing as President, I could not have been any prouder of the turnout we had. Any outing of this size cannot be a success without the help of others. I tip my hat

to Jack Hellman, along with the Executive Board who were all extremely helpful in the running of this successful outing. As always Paul Ferrigno assisted us with the 50/50. A big thank you to Paul who also helped with the selling of raffles and tallying the monies collected. Joe Molloy was the "Jack of all trades", giving help where needed. Dana Motors once again donated a new car for the taking if a hole and one was recorded. John Donohue handled the photos of all the golfers at the hole in one, but sadly to say no one won that car again. The profits made from this outing will be going to many charitable causes. I would like to Thank all those who supported us with a donation or with a foursome.

As 2024 approaches we as an association are making some financial changes. We are increasing the Membership Dues to \$35.00. We will continue to require two (2) separate checks for 2024 Annual Dues and any Additional 2024 Courtesy Cards. Please make checks payable to "VERRAZZANO 10-13 Association" Do not write anything else! 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. As always, the success of our association is in its membership. If any member is interested in being a part of a dynamic team let us know we can always use your help on the board. As for our membership, tell a fellow MOS about us 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. We need our brothers and sisters to stick together, especially in today's climate. Hope to see you at our annual December Christmas Luncheon.

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### **VICE PRESIDENT'S LINES - John Ross**

Hello all I hope this message finds everyone well. As summer unfortunately comes to a close I hope everyone enjoyed their summer and now it's time to get ready for fall. I want to thank everyone for coming out to our September's meeting and I also would like to thank our sponsors for their participation. I would also like to take the time and thank everyone who came out and supported our Annual Golf outing which was a huge success!! A special thanks to our golf chairman Jack Hellman for another successful golf outing thank you Jack! And a big thank you to everyone from the board who assisted in making this outing a success thank you! Looking forward to seeing everyone at our next meeting. Thank you



### **TREASURER'S LINES - Henry Cartmell**

The Golf Outing was a success and all had a good day. We are now looking forward to our annual end of the year luncheon at the Staaten Restaurant on Forrest Ave a new venue for this event, and hope all can attend. The dues for 2024 is due, please pay as soon as possible. As a reminder College and High School Scholarships can only be awarded to those members that are members in good standing for two years or more.

Hopefully all will have a happy, healthy and safe holiday season and enjoy your time with family and friends.



### **CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Vincent Montagna**



Support Our Sponsors.

Well as I've said in the past, "our sponsors support us, we should support them". If you need such services, give them a shot! VZ 10-13 Member Richie Pedone recently sold one house and relocated to another. Naturally he needed an Attorney for two closings. After applying to the PBA attorneys AND other outside attorneys, he reached out to our VZ 10-13 Legal Advisor listed in our Publication, John Harrington, Esq. So Mr. Harrington closed on both sales and in comparison to the other attorneys, Richie saved a TON of Money. This is not the first time I've been advised of such dealings. Members with trusts have also saved a lot of money with Mr. Harrington. B T W ..... and don't forget, members who still own firearms, SHOULD make it a point to see an attorney to provide for the continued family / friend ownership of our firearms upon our demise. OTHERWISE THE NYPD WILL CONFISCATE THEM AND THE PROBLEMS WILL ARISE TO RETAKE THEM!



### **RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Tom Dembinski**

Welcome to Fall. A new season and hopefully Mother Nature will be kind to us over the next few months.

We held our Annual Golf Outing at Bunker Hill on September 22nd and a big thank you to Jack Hellman for making it a continued success. A big thank you to all who participated, a good time was had by all.

As we continue to fight the city over our Medicare Nicole Malliotakis has introduced a bill in Congress to preserve our Healthcare as we have now. Stay tuned and updates will continue as the fight continues. Once again please continue to spread the word about our organization and invite fellow Members of the Service to join us.





**SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman**

Well another summer has past us bye, and hopefully we will have a great fall season.. I want to warn all of our members that the civic bug is still around and there is a new shot if you want to get it. Also there is the old standard flu shot pretty soon they will be using our arms like a pin cushion. But these shots are your personal choice to take or not Good luck with that. As you all know we had our golf outing dedicated to past president Rich commesso. It was very successful and gratifying to see such a large turnout. A good time was had by all. Plenty of food, beverages and great prizes. I want to personally thank all who helped in making it a success. Your Board of Directors, and Paul Ferrigno, Joseph Molloy, Matt Hellman and Vinny Montana for recruiting many of our sponsors. We can not forget our treasure Hank Cartmel for keeping track of all transactions all under the leadership of our President Christopher J Piazza. Thank you again to all of you who bought 50-50 tickets. This money will be spent on our membership for all our charity, dinners and expenses we incur to make our organization the best it can be. Try to make our monthly meetings, and to you guys and gals out of state you are still members and not forgotten. So all pay your dues for 24 and stay healthy so you can keep collecting those checks or else they will give it away for all the illegal immigrants.

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**TRUSTEE - Philip DeLuca**

We'll fall is almost gone, gonna get cold soon, had a great time up at Villa Roma the gang was all there and good information was given out. Sorry for missing the golf outing but I'm sure it was a success as usual still feeling this cold. Holidays around the corner and Christmas luncheon, let's get those dues in. See you all soon.

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**TRUSTEE - William "Harpo" Silvestri**

Hi All,

It's unfortunate that I had come down with Covid the day before our annual Golf Outing and could not attend. However, I was informed that it was a rousing success. It was one of, if not, the largest turnouts we've ever had. Breakfast, hot dogs, and later a buffet dinner was served by John's Catering. From what I was told, he did great job once again. Great food and plentiful.

The 50/50, I believe in the amount of \$1240, was won by Bill Owens. Unfortunately, Bill couldn't be there. Our Table Raffle was also a huge success. All in all, it was a great day for all that attended.

It's, mostly, through the efforts of Sergeant At Arms, Jack Hellman, that that our Golf Outing continues to be a success. Thanks Jack, you've earned the accolade through your diligence and hard work year in and year out.

Hope to see as many of you as possible at our October meeting. Until then, take care and God bless us all.

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**TRUSTEE - Bill Kelly**

It's fall and school has started and I have grandchildren in classes from elementary through college. I have two grandsons going to different High schools in Manhattan and adding that distance makes life interesting. They are very conscientious about computing on time from early in the morning till later in the evening. The fun starts with after school commitments, sports, different clubs and activities that require parent and grandparent participation.

With our politicians allowing the collapse of our Justice system causing mayhem to abound on our streets I worry for them and everybody else who's trying to get through their day under these conditions. Hopefully the pendulum will soon swing back and allow us to live safer than we are now.

Be careful out there, be safe.

## From Verrazano 10-13 Association Member Paul Ferrigno:

In response to several queries, I contacted the office of the NYPD Police Relief Fund, INC to ascertain the benefits provided for our membership and all retired officers in the New York area. The following is their response for which I am totally grateful.



**POLICE RELIEF FUND INC.**

**"In Service For Others"**

*DIRECTOR: Gary DeRosa*

*SERGEANT IN CHARGE: Matthew Pignataro*

June 22, 2023

From: Director, Police Relief Fund  
To: UNIFORMED MEMBERS OF THE SERVICE  
Subject: BENEFIT PROGRAM, POLICE RELIEF FUND

1. The exclusive function of the Emergency Medical Squad is to ensure that the highest level of care is afforded to every active and retired **uniformed members of the service** at their time of need. Many medical related services can be obtained from the Emergency Medical Squad. This service encompasses both the availability of ambulance service as well as the loan of a myriad selection of medical equipment for as long as their condition dictates.

2. The following criteria must be met in order for this benefit to become available:

- a. The requesting PATIENT must be either an active or retired uniformed member of the service, his or her spouse, unmarried dependent children, father, mother, father-in-law, mother-in-law, or a brother or sister of the member. Please note that brothers and sisters are covered only if they are residing with and are supported by the member.
- b. The ambulance is available to transport non-ambulatory patients as directed by a competent medical authority (i.e. Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, etc.) from his/her residence to a hospital(s) or medical facility; from hospital or medical facility to his/her home and also from one hospital or medical facility to another hospital or medical facility.
- c. The ambulance can travel up to two hundred and fifty (250) miles outside the city limits. However, one point of the trip must be within the confines of the City of New York.

THE AMBULANCE CAN NOT BE USED IN THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

- a. **NO EMOTIONALLY DISTURBED PATIENTS** without the prior approval of the Commanding Officer, Emergency Medical Squad.
- b. **NO EMERGENCY MATERNITY CASES.**
- c. **NO TRANSFERS WITHOUT MEDICAL AUTHORITY AND PROPER DISCHARGE DOCUMENTS.**
- d. **NO KNOWN AIRBORNE COMMUNICABLE DISEASE TRANSFERS** without the proper direction of a competent medical authority and the approval of the Commanding Officer, Emergency Medical Squad.
- e. **NO INTENSIVE CARE UNIT TRANSFERS** without a doctor, a hospital approved nurse or paramedic onboard the ambulance. This is due to the fact that we are not certified as an advanced life support ambulance.
- f. **NO PATIENTS WITH OPEN OR OOOZING WOUNDS** without the proper dressings as per the instructions of a competent medical authority.
- g. **NO DOCTOR APPOINTMENTS.**
- h. **NO WHEELCHAIR TRANSPORTS OR AMBULETTE SERVICES**, the Police Relief Fund Ambulance is a NYS Certified Ambulance and is not equipped to transport patients in a wheelchair, therefore patients able to be seated upright and/or transported in a wheelchair are ineligible for the service.

IT SHOULD BE FURTHER NOTED THAT FOR THE PROTECTION OF ALL PATIENTS AND THE TRANSPORTING OFFICERS, ALL PRUDENT AND NECESSARY SAFETY STANDARDS AND MEDICAL PRECAUTIONS AS DIRECTED BY NYSDOH AND REGIONAL EMS PROTOCOLS SHALL BE STRICTLY FOLLOWED.

3. The ambulance service is available primarily Monday through Friday from 7:00 AM to 11 :00 PM. It should be further noted that we are not a "first responder ambulance". The initial ambulance transportation to a medical facility should be handled directly through the patient's emergency ambulance number, whether that be "911" or another local emergency telephone number. As soon as the patient is stabilized at the initial receiving hospital, we will be glad to handle subsequent transfers. However, the patient must have an admitting physician as well as a room available at the receiving facility prior to transfer.

4. The following is a sample list of durable medical equipment currently stocked at our command and available to the membership and their families as **prescribed** by a competent medical authority (i.e. Physician, Physician Assistant, Nurse Practitioner, etc.):

- oxygen therapy equipment
- portable oxygen
- oxygen concentrators
- pulmo-aide equipment
- fully adjustable electric hospital beds
- wheel chairs, reclining wheel chairs
- hip chairs
- commodes, toilet seat extensions
- canes, crutches
- hoier lifts and slings
- trapeze bars
- tens unit therapy
- geriatric chairs
- intravenous stands
- shower chairs, transfer benches

Additionally, other medical equipment comes available on occasion and members are advised to call this command with their specific and immediate medical need. If the medical equipment is currently available, the member will be advised, and arrangements will be made for pickup or delivery to the patient. If the patient lives within the confines of the City of New York, our command can make arrangements for the equipment to be delivered and professionally set up at the patient's residence. If the patient lives outside the City of New York, our staff will make necessary arrangements for a convenient time for the member to pick up the equipment at our facility.

5. The entire benefit program described above is a cost-free benefit to all Uniformed Members of the Service and their covered family members. UMOS remain responsible for the serviceable return of all loaned durable medical equipment.
6. All requests for ambulance transportation and/or prescribed medical equipment is subject to availability, such requests should first be submitted to the patient's insurance provider. The Police Relief Fund and the Emergency Medical Squad will make every effort to accommodate the members request as covered by this benefit program. This benefit program is subject to change without notice.
7. UMOS should be prepared to provide the following information at the time of their request for service from the Emergency Medical Squad: patient's full name, address, phone number, date of birth, social security number, height, weight, current medical condition, prescription. In addition the requesting UMOS rank, full name, command, home address, phone number and relationship to the patient.
8. In the event that you have any questions or concerns not already covered in this communication or Patrol Guide Procedure 205-04, Department Ambulance Service, regarding the benefits of the Police Relief Fund through the Emergency Medical Squad, please feel free to contact Sgt. Matthew Pignataro, Sergeant-in-Charge, Emergency Medical Squad or the undersigned at (718) 626-9320.



## **BROTHERS**

Our SI Columbiettes #1662 are hosting a trip to  
**Resorts Casino - Atlantic City**

Wednesday, November 8, 2023

Bus leaves the council promptly at 9:30 AM

*Cost is \$50.00 per person - which includes*

- Bus to and from the Casino*
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Anyone who participated in the rescue and recovery operations in Lower Manhattan on 9/11, or during any part of the 8 months that followed, may be eligible for free health care and significant compensation.

The most common 9/11 illnesses for first responders 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
- \$250,000+ for families who lost a loved one
- Additional compensation for lost income

### CONTACT US FOR A FREE CONSULTATION:

- 📞 212-385-8000
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### 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 family to start the process after you get sick. Protect your family!

### TWO PROGRAMS AVAILABLE:



#### WORLD TRADE CENTER HEALTH PROGRAM

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.

The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13  
Memorial High School & College  
2023-2024 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 on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the 2023-2024 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 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 2023-2024 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.

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NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – 2023-2024 SCHOLARSHIP



(PLEASE PRINT)



SPONSORING MEMBER OF THE NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION

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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

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# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

## **\*\* Starting 2024 \*\***

**Submitting a Scholarship Application - (2 Years Continuous Membership)**

**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**

## **Annual Dues: \$35.00 Per Year**

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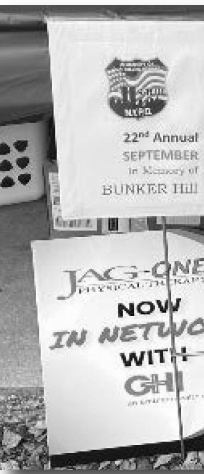
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## **National NYCPD 10-13 Organization Presidents Message**

Hope all is well with you and your family. During the last couple of months, we have all been fighting to keep our NYC Health Benefits from being changed. I would like to thank everyone who participated in our efforts with the City Council to stop the change to the Administrative Code. When the Speaker of the Council spoke at the hearing, she mentioned that she received over 100,000 emails from retirees requesting that the City Council not change the code.

Through the Summer and Fall we have been working on forming a Legislative Information Network (LIN) with many other organizations. The network is up and running and continues to grow. The LIN was utilized for the City Council effort, and we thank those organizations for their participation in stopping the change being sought by the MLC. I should also mention the work being done by the NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees on our health protection and the great job they have been doing.

The effort by the City and the MLC is not over and since we are into the NY State Legislative Session, we are moving forward with our health protection legislation. As we all know, the attempt by the City and the MLC would affect all civil service retirees. There are two health protection bills that are numbered for this session. One bill, sponsored by Senator Lanza (S4191), and Assemblyman Weprin (A4989) would protect all retirees in New York State. We are putting our efforts into moving this bill forward, and working with the Alliance to get this bill a dedicated effective date. Once the actions are planned I will reach out to you through your club president. Expect that soon.

Regards to All,

Mike Fahy  
President  
National NYCPD 10-13 Organization

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- ~~February 15th~~
- ~~March 15th~~
- ~~April 19th~~
- ~~May 17th~~
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