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## ***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 2025 Annual Dues and Additional 2025 Courtesy Cards. If you feel comfortable with the internet you can always pay online at our website [vz1013.com](http://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.

Also, for 2026 we will be reducing the number of membership meetings to (4) four. They will be in March, June, September and December.

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

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## **VICE PRESIDENT / RECORDING SECRETARY'S LINES - Tom Dembinski**

Greetings All,

Spring is here and Summer is soon to follow . The court battle for our Health Care is going to the Appellate Court so stay tuned and the LEOSA Bill that will hopefully change the HR-218 statute in our favor is coming up in the House. More to follow as we go along. Our Golf outing is scheduled for September 19th at Bunker Hill Golf Course. We have the 50/50 Raffle tickets for sale. 1 is \$10 or 3 for \$20. We also have the National 10-13 Raffle tickets for sale. \$100 each and if you want you can split a ticket amongst a group to ease the cost. Please see me for the National Raffle Tickets.

Stay Safe



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

I want to thank all the new and renewed members that have paid their dues for 2025. This helps the association to plan for this year's function. I hope all is going well with you and your families. If you know of any newly retired NYPD individuals, invite them to join our association. We have scheduled our annual Golf Outing for September 26 and hope it to be as successful as last year. The association is in good financial condition and is hopefully looking forward to a happy and healthy spring and summer.

Stay safe and well.



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



### **WE ARE BLUE**

We are tough we wear the blue  
And we are compassionate too,  
We want to return to our families at days end  
During our tour we hope to make a friend,  
If only one person each day realized we are human too  
But instead most do not even have a clue,  
We Cry, Smile, Frown and laugh all human feelings  
the badge can't hide  
Oh sure its true for trouble we have a gun at our side,  
But we never want use it at any time  
Unless there's a super danger during a crime,  
Yes were human and sometimes make mistakes  
But we have feeling that also gives us heart aches,  
So People realize that the shield does not make us foes  
We just want to help folks and surely God knows,  
So sleep a little better where out there for you  
We are the men and woman wearing the blue!

**God Bless those who read this and understand.**



## **SGT. AT ARMS - Jack Hellman**

Hope all had a great & healthy winter.  
I am looking forward to seeing all at our next meeting. Our last meeting (St. Patty's Day) was enjoyable. The food was excellent from Canlon's & pastry from Alfonso's.

Best wishes to my pal & formerly board member Paul Gallo for a speedy recovery from triple bypass.

Not to sound redundant and talk about our Annual Richard Commesso Golf Outing. Which I'm starting to work on is set for September 19. A lot of you don't realize how important this putting is to our organization. It helps to pay for the everyday running of our organization, meetings, food, donations, newsletter. Please help in any way - by playing, by buying chances for the 50-50 or sponsoring a hole with business name or family name, also in the name of your table group that you guys sit at our meetings. Your board is also planning some great meetings at **N??**. Stay safe and healthy. Attend the end of year meeting at the Staaten.

I hope this column reaches you in time to wish you and your family a blessed Easter and a Happy Passover.

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### **TRUSTEE - Philip DeLuca**

Hello again, well winter is behind us spring is here to stay. Easter was good, food was always good when you cook it. Let's get on with with warm weather. I'm hearing we took a defeat in Albany with our Medicare bill. UFT Mulgrew single handedly got it squashed. The fight can't be over keep the donations coming Marianne is just as tough as him. Let's see who the next mayor is and where we stand with him. Till the next meeting stay safe and healthy.



### **TRUSTEE - Bill Kelly**

It's nice that spring is in the air but even with congestion pricing cars are again clogging the streets of Manhattan. In January when congestion pricing began nobody wanted to go south of 60th street lest they be charged. Guess who was on southbound 5th Ave. bus which was mired in traffic because of the spillback at 60th. street. Once we got below 60th street the traffic opened up and it was a pleasure. Cruising down 5th. Ave. you could see plenty of open parking spaces, it was nice, maybe they're onto something here.

Fast forward to another trip into Manhattan recently and I was faced with the same old traffic calamity, craziness abounded cars and trucks were everywhere. Proving that Governor Hochul's congestion pricing is nothing more than a money grab in my book.

Be safe out there.



### **TRUSTEE - William "Harpo" Silvestri**

It was really good seeing a number of members, and special guests, at our Christmas luncheon who don't normally attend our regular monthly meetings. As usual, it was a very enjoyable time.

Below is an article that was excerpted from an AARP magazine that may be of interest to our members.

## **SMART WAYS TO SHOP SAFELY ONLINE**

### **1. Steer clear of deep discounts and "sale ends soon" urgency.**

Emails, texts and social media messages advertising unusually large price cuts can be a tip-off that an item is counterfeit.

### **2. Don't rely completely on price or customer ratings.**

Some scammers charge full price for fakes to deceive buyers, and manage to accrue or fake positive customer ratings.

### **3. Don't click on links in online solicitations.**

Look up seller websites online, or use the URL (Uniform Resource Locator) on a bill or store credit card. Then make sure that the brand name is spelled correctly in the URL and that there's a lock icon before it, indicating the site is secure for credit card transactions.

### **4. Check for customer service contact information and a place to click for returns.**

Search the name of an unfamiliar third-party seller online with the word "scam" or "complaint" or "review" to check for problems.

### **5. Double-check safety seals.**

Look up a certification company's safety seal on a product before you buy it to make sure it's genuine.

### **6. Buy with a credit card.**

Don't purchase from sellers who want payment by gift card, peer to peer apps or cryptocurrency.

## **YOU CAN NEVER BE TOO CAREFUL**



# LEOSA Reform Act of 2025 – What Current and Retired Law Enforcement Officers Need to Know

## Introduction: Why the LEOSA Reform Act of 2025 Matters

The Law Enforcement Officers Safety Act (LEOSA), also known as HR 218, has long been a powerful tool for enhancing officer safety across the United States. Now, a new piece of legislation—the **LEOSA Reform Act of 2025**—aims to dramatically expand and clarify these protections. If you're an active or retired law enforcement officer, this bill could significantly affect your rights to carry a concealed firearm, no matter where you live or travel. Whether you're on-duty, off-duty, or retired, understanding the potential impact of this legislation is crucial—not just for your legal protection, but for your personal safety and the safety of your community.

## Understanding LEOSA (HR 218): A Quick Recap

### What LEOSA Allows

LEOSA permits "qualified law enforcement officers" and "qualified retired law enforcement officers" to carry a concealed firearm in any jurisdiction in the United States, regardless of most state or local laws.

### Who Qualifies Under LEOSA

To qualify, officers must meet criteria such as active service or honorably retired status, certification in firearm use, and a clean disciplinary record. An individual qualifies as a "qualified retired law enforcement officer" if they have:

1. **Separated from service in good standing** from a public agency as a law enforcement officer.
2. **Before separation**, served as a law enforcement officer for an **aggregate of 10 years or more**; or separated due to a service-connected disability after completing any applicable probationary period.
3. **Met, within the most recent 12-month period**, the standards for qualification in firearms training for active law enforcement officers, as determined by the individual's former agency, the state of residence, or a certified firearms instructor within that state.

## The Origins of the LEOSA Reform Act

### Historical Legislative Context

First enacted in 2004, LEOSA aimed to give officers consistent carry rights across state lines. However, ambiguity and exclusions—such as school zones and public transportation—have prompted calls for clarification and expansion.

### Key Sponsors and Stakeholders

The current bill, **H.R. 2243**, was introduced by Rep. Don Bacon (R-NE) and Rep. Henry Cuellar (D-TX) in March 2025. A companion bill, **S. 679**, was introduced in the Senate by Sen. John Kennedy (R-LA).

## Key Provisions of the 2025 Reform Bill

### Expanded Carry Locations

The bill removes existing federal restrictions that prevent LEOSA-qualified individuals from carrying in school zones, national parks, and certain public transportation systems.

### Magazine Capacity Exemptions

It exempts officers from restrictions on magazine capacity, which is especially important in states with more stringent laws, such as New York and California.

### Access to Federal Facilities

The legislation would allow LEOSA-qualified individuals to enter facilities such as Social Security offices and Post Offices without disarming, streamlining routine access, and enhancing personal and public safety.

### Extended Qualification Period

Retired officers would only need to qualify every 36 months, rather than the current 12-month requirement—reducing administrative burdens and costs.

## Legislative Status: Where the Bill Stands Now

### House Actions

H.R. 2243 has been reported favorably by the House Judiciary Committee and is awaiting further action on the floor. Last session, it passed the House but died in the Senate.

### Senate Actions

S. 679 remains in the Senate Judiciary Committee. It must be passed by the full Senate and reconciled with the House version before it can become law.

## What Happens Next?

If the Senate acts, and both chambers agree on a final version, the bill could go to the President for signature later this year. Without this, the bill may die in session, requiring reintroduction in 2026.

## Support and Opposition: Who's Backing the Reform?

### Law Enforcement Organizations

Strong support has come from major law enforcement advocacy groups, including:

- Fraternal Order of Police (FOP)
- Federal Law Enforcement Officers Association (FLEOA)
- National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO)

### Political and Public Responses

The bill has bipartisan support, though some opposition exists among groups citing safety concerns in sensitive areas like schools.

## Legal and Practical Implications for Officers

### Retired Officers

This bill would be especially beneficial to retired officers who may currently struggle with differing state regulations and short qualification intervals.

### On-Duty and Off-Duty Carry Issues

It also simplifies compliance for off-duty officers crossing jurisdictions or working in non-traditional environments such as school campuses or transit systems.

## Why This Bill Is Crucial for Officer Safety and Mobility

LEOSA was meant to standardize protections, but vague language and inconsistent enforcement have hindered its effectiveness. This reform ensures officers—active or retired—can carry with clarity, consistency, and confidence.

## Call to Action: Make Your Voice Heard in Congress

Your voice matters now more than ever.

### How to Contact Your Representatives

- Visit [house.gov](https://www.house.gov) and [senate.gov](https://www.senate.gov) to find your legislators.
- Call, email, or send a letter urging them to support H.R. 2243 and S. 679.

### What to Say and Why It Matters

Emphasize the bill's importance for officer safety, national consistency, and the reduction of legal ambiguity. Tell your story, explain your needs, and encourage swift passage.

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

**Q1: Does the reform apply to all law enforcement officers?** Yes, as long as they meet the qualifications under LEOSA.

**Q2: Will this bill override local and state gun laws?** In many cases, yes—particularly for carry zones and magazine restrictions.

**Q3: Is the bill retroactive?** No. It would take effect upon enactment and not apply to past incidents.

**Q4: How often must I qualify under the new bill?** Every 36 months for retired officers (pending final language).

**Q5: Can I carry on school property if the bill passes?** Yes, the reform would remove that restriction.

**Q6: What about carry in post offices and federal buildings?** The bill allows carry for personal business access without disarming.

## Conclusion

The **LEOSA Reform Act of 2025** could be a game-changer for law enforcement officers across the country. But without your support, it may stall in committee. If this legislation matters to you—your safety, your rights, your mobility—now is the time to act. Contact your Congressional representatives today and make sure your voice is heard.



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To: National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Members and Friends

From: National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Board of Directors

Regarding: National NYCPD 10-13 Organization "Mega Prize Drawing"  
36th National Annual Convention

I would like to thank our National NYCPD 10-13 Chapters, membership and friends, who contribute to our organization by consistently supporting the National Annual Convention and our "Mega Prize Drawing." I would also like to thank our Chapters, who contribute and support the National NYCPD 10-13, by paying their membership dues on time.

The "Mega Prize Drawing" will contribute greatly in keeping the National's books in the black, as well as the pocketbooks of the 19 lucky winners. In addition, the National 10-13 Chapter which sells the winning 1st Prize ticket will receive \$1,000.00 and the chapter selling the 2nd Prize ticket will receive \$500.00. The proceeds that are received by the National NYCPD 10-13 will allow us greater latitude to engage with legislators in Albany and New York City, making our voices and needs heard. And in protecting, enhancing and gaining our retirees much deserved benefits. Many legislators fail to remember or report that our benefits were gained in lieu of raises and other enhancements for which we contractually negotiated.

The Bills that we are supporting during the 2025 NYS Legislative Session are: Health Protection Bill (S-3607), the COLA Enhancement Bills and the Veteran's Supplementation Bill. The session began in January for the year 2025. All legislative bills have been re-introduced and are pending numbers, with the exception of the Health Benefit Bill. As soon as the bills are numbered, they will be added to the National Agenda and a Memoranda of Support will be submitted for each legislative bill.

The National NYCPD 10-13 is recognized by our elected officials. Our reputation, as the voice for NYPD retirees, is respected by those in power, as we continue to consult with them.

Many of our retirees are unaware of legislative attempted changes to our earned benefits, which will affect Civil Service Retirees all over the country. This is the reason the National NYCPD 10-13 was formed, so that NYC Police Retirees throughout the country have a voice in New York, and for your protection, a pro-active legislative agenda by the National. Our dues structure is \$1.00 per member. Most Chapters involved in the "Mega Prize Drawing" recuperate their dues and gain a profit due to the rebate. This gives the National an opportunity to be involved with legislation through its membership in the Alliance of Public Retirees of NY, Memoranda of Support letters, meetings and phone calls to our elected officials in New York State.

Member - Alliance of Public Retiree Organizations of New York

Recognized by the Congress of the United States, the Legislature of the State of New York,  
and the New York City Council as the established union representing all retired NYC Police Officers

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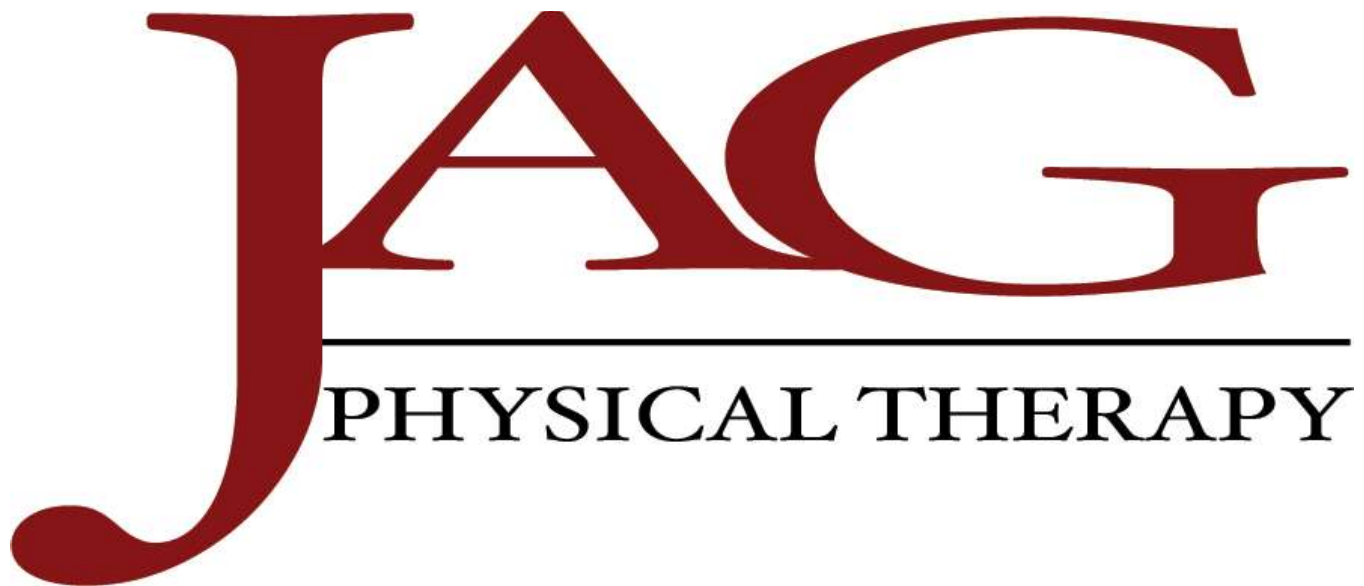
Mark your calendars — Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15! Did you know new benefits are coming to Medicare drug coverage next year?

Starting in 2025, all Medicare plans will include a **\$2,000 cap on what you pay out-of-pocket for prescription drugs covered by your plan.** So, it's more important than ever to make sure your drugs are covered.

Also starting next year, you can choose to participate in a program that **spreads your out-of-pocket drug costs across the calendar year**, instead of paying all at once at the pharmacy. It's called the **Medicare Prescription Payment Plan** — and you can opt in with your plan throughout the 2025 plan year. Contact your plan for more details.

Remember, Medicare plans can change from one year to the next, and so can your health needs. Preview and compare all your health and drug options and see if you can save!

Sincerely,  
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***The NYCPD Verrazano 10-13  
Memorial High School & College  
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 paid tuition College or University on a full-time basis (taking at least 12 credits) for the 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. High School is for the 1st year only and must be a tuition school.

**NUMBER OF SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED**

For the school year, a \$1000 College Scholarship In Memory of President Richard Commesso 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 by October 31st.

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**NYCPD VERRAZANO 10-13 ASSOCIATION – 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**





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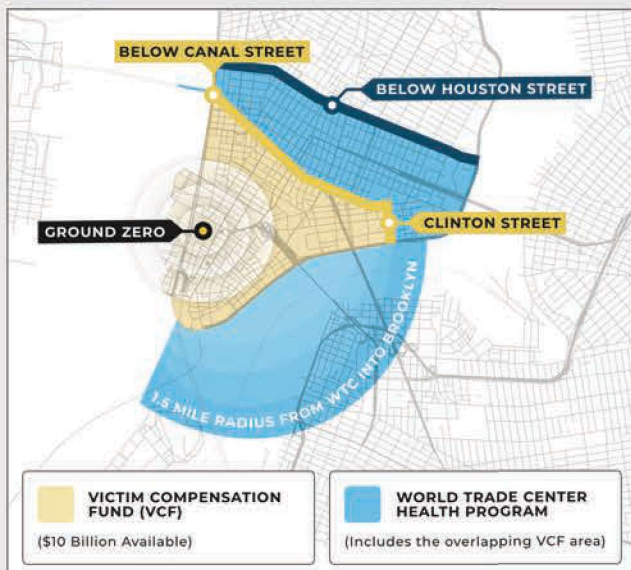
\$10 Billion Victim Compensation Fund and free lifetime health care

**Attention: Active and Retired NYPD**



## 9/11 DIDN'T END ON 9/11.

69 cancers and many respiratory illnesses have been linked to 9/11 toxins. If you worked in Lower Manhattan on 9/11, or for any part of the 8 months that followed, you may be eligible for **compensation and free lifetime health care**.



## 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.

**It's not too late to apply.**



# MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

**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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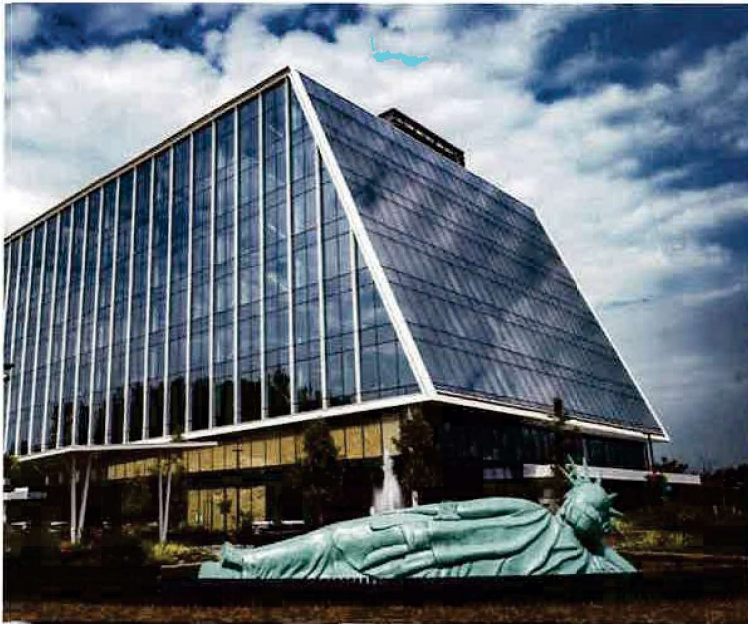


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with a Rooftop Farm Tour  
and Lunch at  
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Enjoy a tour of Nicotra Grown Organic Rooftop Farm  
and sculptures featured on the  
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Following the tour, a preset menu is offered at  
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the Nicotras' social enterprise eatery  
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*Where do we meet? In the Lobby of  
Corporate Commons Three by the Horse Statue!*

The Tour is a gift from the  
Nicotras to our Community.  
Lunch details and cost per  
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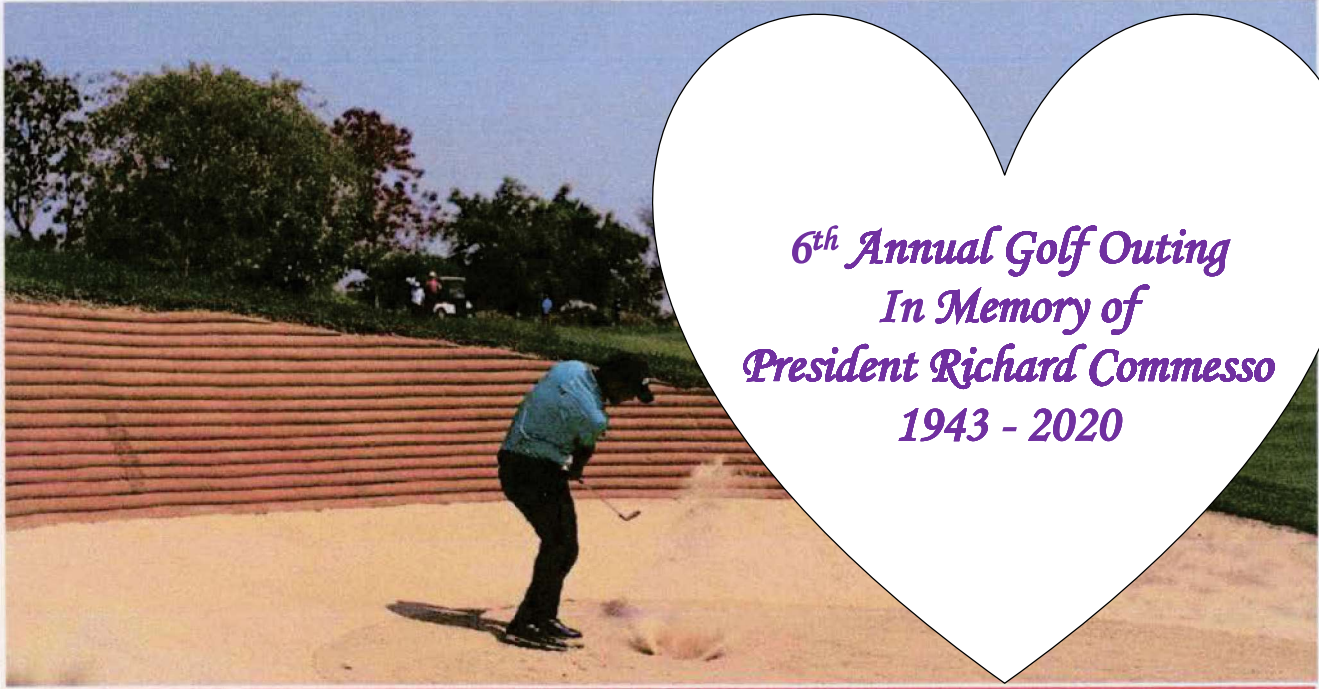


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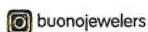


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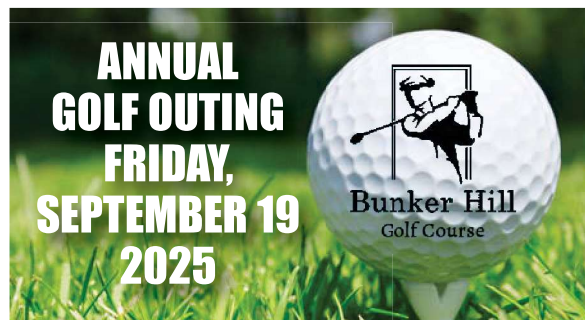
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