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AN ORGANIZATION OF RETIRED NEW YORK CITY POLICE OFFICERS  
AND OTHER LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS



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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Hi All,

For those of you who emailed me the past two weeks and did not receive an expected response, I apologize. I was in NY dealing with a family medical emergency and was having difficulties responding to emails using a new lap top that I recently purchased.

On a positive note, while I was in NY I had the opportunity to meet with NYPD Sgt. Adelaide Spence, who is a board member of the NYC Chapter of the Brotherhood For the Fallen, Inc <http://www.brotherhoodnyc.org>.

The Brotherhood For the Fallen is a NY non-profit corporation that is an IRS tax exempt, 501(c)(3) public charity.

The original Brotherhood was started in Chicago by Chicago police officers in 2010. In 2015, a group of NYPD officers started the New York City "chapter".

The mission of the NYC chapter is to send at least two uniformed members of the NYPD, in dress uniform, to every funeral in the United States in which a law enforcement officer has been killed by an offender. The chapter pays most of the travel expenses using funds raised through membership dues and other fundraising means. For now, members have to utilize their own time (RDOs or vacation days) to attend the funeral. The chapter also gives members attending the funeral a check to present to the family of the fallen officer. (Please see page 3 for further information).

On March 18, the Chapter sent a captain, sergeant and five police officers to the funeral of hero Greenville, SC P.O. Allen Lee Jacobs who was the brother-in-law of an NYPD officer assigned to the 19pct.

Kudos to Club member Frank Irizary, who along with CMPD Police Officer Brad Gunner, met the officers at the arrival gate in Charlotte Douglas International Airport and escorted them to the car rental lot. Officer Gunner was assigned as a greeter by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg PD. Frank also arranged for the officers to get car rental upgrades.

With the constant anti-police rhetoric permeating around our country (see below from Frank DeMasi), it is important that we stand together and support the Thin Blue Line by honoring and remembering our fallen heroes and by offering moral support to the family members they leave behind. With that in mind, I am asking our Club members to join this worthwhile organization.

"This is a very interesting video. The 1<sup>st</sup> segment is shot in the Greenpoint/Williamsburg section of Brooklyn (where I grew up). I can tell you, when I grew up there it was very blue collar, working class Italian/Jewish/Irish/Polish. It has become "gentrified", it has been overtaken (good or bad) by the "white liberal, yuppie, artistic" community. Listen to what they say, then go to HARLEM where the interviewer speaks with the black community. The results may not be what you initially think.

As I've always said, there are good & bad in all, and it is a very, very dangerous proposition when everyone is thrown into 1 pot! Hang with this video and watch it unfold." <http://video.foxnews.com/v/4805473674001/>

Frank D ~

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**Our Next Membership Meeting Is**  
**Tuesday, April 12 at 6 PM at the**  
**Charlotte FOP Lodge #9,**  
**1201 Hawthorne Lane,**  
**Charlotte NC 28205**  
<http://www.charlotte10-13.com/>

## PRESIDENTS MESSAGE CONTINUED

On March 16, Rep. Ken Buck (R-Colo) introduced important legislature that would expand the federal hate crime statute to include law enforcement officials.

"Blue Lives Matter Act," H.R. 4760, would make "an attack on a police officer a hate crime," according to the bill's text. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/house-bill/4760/text>

According to Buck, including law enforcement officials in the hate crime statute would allow federal prosecutors and the FBI the ability to investigate and prosecute those involved in an assault or murder of a local police officer or sheriff's deputy.

In a "dear colleague" letter, [https://buck.house.gov/sites/buck.house.gov/files/wysiwyg\\_uploaded/Blue%20Lives%20Matter%20Dear%20Colleague%20Letter\\_1.pdf](https://buck.house.gov/sites/buck.house.gov/files/wysiwyg_uploaded/Blue%20Lives%20Matter%20Dear%20Colleague%20Letter_1.pdf) Buck stated "Law enforcement officers hold together the fabric of America, serving our communities and protecting us from criminals." He further said, "But in the last few years, many criminals have committed or attempted the murder of police officers solely based on the color of their uniform."

Buck continued, "The law enforcement community sacrifices their lives to uphold justice in our nation. The Blue Lives Matter Act upholds justice for them."

According to the National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial Fund's preliminary report, <http://www.nleomf.org/facts/officer-fatalities-data> thus far in 2016 firearm-related fatalities is up 225 percent since 2015 — jumping from four deaths in 2015 to 13 already this year.

Please write your elected officials and ask them to support this act, and ask your family members and friends to do the same.

The below letter was received from NC U.S. Senator Tom Tillis in response to a letter from club member Joe Calderon in regards to the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act.

Passage of this act will allow anyone with a concealed carry permit to carry a concealed weapon in any state with a concealed carry statute.

Dear Mr. Calderon:

Thank you for taking the time to share your thoughts regarding concealed carry reciprocity. I appreciate hearing from you and welcome the opportunity to respond.

I agree that law abiding gun owners who have conceal carry permits in their home state, should have the right to conceal carry in other states that do not prohibit it. A federal law should not override existing state laws; however, the current reciprocity laws often confuse even the most informed, law abiding gun owners.

As you may know, Senator John Cornyn (R-TX) recently introduced S. 498, the Constitutional Concealed Carry Reciprocity Act of 2015. <https://www.congress.gov/bill/114th-congress/senate-bill/498>

This bill was introduced and referred to the Senate Committee on the Judiciary. If the issue comes to the Senate floor for consideration, I will support the bill.

Again, thank you for taking the time to contact me. It is important to hear from citizens themselves on issues that affect the state and the nation. Please do not hesitate to get in touch with me again about other important issues.

Sincerely,



Thom Tillis  
U.S. Senator

As with the "Blue Lives Matter Act," please contact your elected officials and ask them to support this legislation and ask you friends and family members to do the same.

Fraternally,



Harvey Katowitz

# PRESIDENTS MESSAGE



The Brotherhood for the Fallen NYC is a New York non-profit corporation recognized by the IRS as a tax-exempt public charity (NYPD rules preclude it from becoming a fraternal organization until it's been in existence for a year). PC Bratton, Dep. Com. Perez, Chief O'Neill, various COs, etc. follow the Brotherhood on Twitter.

## So what does the group do?

The Brotherhood is comprised of – so far – approximately 572 active and 170 retired NYPD MOS. Whenever a law enforcement officer is killed in an adversarial situation (i.e. shot/stabbed/assaulted) in the line of duty anywhere in the United States, the Brotherhood sends at least two representatives (often four or six) to the wakes and funerals. It does this to show emotional support to the families of the fallen cops and their departments, as well as to hand-deliver a monetary donation to the officers' loved ones. Many find this a rewarding way for us to return the good-will extended to the NYPD by other agencies around the country following the 9/11 attacks.

Only active MOS can travel and wear their dress uniforms. They must do this on their own time (RDOs and vacation days). Sometimes, the Brotherhood members are there to supplement the NYPD Ceremonial Unit, who have embraced the concept. And, in fact,

Ceremonial can't possibly attend every line-of-duty funeral around the nation, particularly when multiple killings occur in a short span of time.

## Background:

The original chapter of the Brotherhood began about 6 years ago in Chicago; New York City's started only recently, in July 2015. Even in that short time, approximately 100 NYPD MOS who are Brotherhood NYC members have traveled to more than 30 funerals in more than 20 states. They presented the families of fallen officers with checks totaling more than \$20,000. Travel expenses (flights, vehicle rentals, hotels) are covered using membership dues, donations, dollars raised through merchandise sales on its website (see below), and the charity of JetBlue Airways Corporation (only if the event is reasonably close to a JetBlue flight route. Otherwise, flights on other carriers are booked and paid for by the Brotherhood).

Following the funeral of our own Det. Randolph Holder, the Brotherhood arranged for JetBlue to transport 19 members of his command to attend services in Guyana. The Brotherhood paid for the international tax on those otherwise-free flights (more than \$2,000), provided food and other items to Det. Holder's colleagues, and presented a large donation to his fiancée.

The third Brotherhood chapter, in Aurora, Colo., recently rented a bus to drive members of the NYPD's Brotherhood delegation to a funeral six hours away from the airport.

To sum up, the Brotherhood for the Fallen NYC had a highly-successfully first six months.

I'm just asking that you consider visiting the Brotherhood's website ([www.brotherhoodnyc.org](http://www.brotherhoodnyc.org)), its Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/BrotherhoodfortheFallenNYC](http://www.facebook.com/BrotherhoodfortheFallenNYC)), and/or follow the group on Twitter (@bftfnyc). Please follow, tweet, retweet, use hashtags, post blog entries, etc. to help spread the word and increase membership. We'd appreciate it, as would the local police departments and families of all the fallen officers nationwide.

You can also purchase t shirts, sweatshirts, hats, mugs, challenge coins, etc. on our website. You can join the Brotherhood on the website as well - \$25 for retired MOS and associate members (friends/family/supporters). We will also be at tent city at police week this year, with 5 active and 1 retired MOS. We have enlisted his help to get retired members more involved in our events – meetings, tables at various functions, meeting and greeting out of town members when they travel, etc.

If you have any questions please call me at [646-240-9006](tel:646-240-9006) or email me at [adelaidespence@me.com](mailto:adelaidespence@me.com).

Thank you!

Adelaide Spence, Esq.  
Sergeant

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# They Must **Never** Be Forgotten



**Captain Matthew D. Hanrahan**  
March 7, 1971 ~ March 8, 2016

**Miss Me, But Let Me Go**  
When I come to the end of the road  
And the sun has set for me  
I want no rites in a gloom-filled room,  
Why cry for a soul set free?  
Miss me a little but not too long,  
And not with you head bowed low.  
Remember the love we once shared,  
**Miss me but let me go**  
For this is a journey that  
We must all take,  
And each must go alone.  
It's all part of the master plan  
A step on the road to home.  
When you are lonely and sick of heart,  
Go to the friends we know,  
And buy your sorrow  
Doing good deeds,  
**Miss me but let me go.**





# MARCH MEMBERSHIP MEETING



Chefs for Our March St. Paddy's Dinner Meeting  
L- R Jim "Soda Bread" Burchill, Brenda "Cabbage & Potatoes"  
"Mc"Jordan, Bernard "Corned Beef" "Mc"Roe





# MEMBERSHIP



## 2016 Monthly Meeting Dates

April 8	July 12	October 11
May 12	Aug 9	November 8
June 10	September 13	December 13



Thankfully, nothing to report



## SICK DESK UPDATE

Joe Gworek is recovering from knee replacement surgery.



### The following members joined our Club in March

- Ret. NYPD Det. Joseph Derby - Queens Warrants
- Ret. NYPD Det. Mel Simmons - Legal Bureau
- Ret. NYPD P.O. Mike Hall - ESU
- Ret. NYPD P.O. Richard Goff - 52 Pct.
- Ret. NYPD P.O. Joe McCallister - PSA 2
- Ret. NYCDOC C.O. Valerie Hargrove



Scholarship applications are due Friday April 8.

We will be attending a Charlotte Knight baseball game On Friday June 3.

## BIRTHDAYS



## APRIL

Fred Dusche	4/3
Chris Burack	4/6
Michael Gould	4/6
Bob Hart	4/6
Richard Goff	4/7
Holly Lambert	4/11
Ed Moran	4/11
Dan DeLay	4/15
Steve Naegele	4/16
John Sabato	4/16
Edward Santiago	4/16
Larry Walker	4/25
Timothy Russ	4/27
Ray Hickey	4/28
Allan Peranio	4/28
Jacqueline Rochford	4/30



We presently have 373 members, 260 from the NYPD and the remainder from 56 other law enforcement agencies.

### Carolina Panthers seek Guest Relations staff for the 2016 Season



The Carolina Panthers and their Guest Relations department are hiring for game day staff for their 2016 Season. They seek dedicated individuals looking for part-time/seasonal work in a fun and exciting atmosphere. The guest relations department is responsible for staffing every event at Bank of America Stadium including Panthers home games, college football and international soccer.

If you are interested in applying, follow this link <http://www.panthers.com/about-us/employment/guest-relations.html> and complete an online application. If you have any questions, please email [guestrelations@panthers.nfl.com](mailto:guestrelations@panthers.nfl.com).



**Bonnie Creighton Almond**  
Guest Relations Coordinator  
Stadium Operations

**Carolina Panthers**  
800 South Mint Street  
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Tel: 704-358-7745  
Fax: 704-358-7038



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**HARVEY KATOWITZ**  
PRESIDENT

**DAVE SCHULTHEIS**  
VICE PRESIDENT

The NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC will award two (2) \$1,000 scholarships, Bob Andretta and 911 Memorial, to the child, grandchild or great grandchild of a member of our 10-13 Club. The recipient of each scholarship will be determined by a lottery drawing at the April 12 membership meeting of all eligible applicants.

In order to be eligible for a scholarship the following criteria must be met:

- The sponsor must be a member in good standing of the NYPD 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. (The term "good standing" means the sponsor must be a paid-up member for at least three (3) consecutive years).
- The Applicant must be preparing to enter an accredited four-year college as a freshman in the year the scholarship is awarded.
- When the application is submitted, applicant must include a "Letter of Acceptance" from the college he or she will be attending and an essay on what it means to be an American.

**NOTE:** There can only be one winner per member family during a three year period.

**Application must be received by April 8, 2016**

### College Scholarship Application 2016

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Relationship to Sponsor: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

High School Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

College Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_





# MEMBERSHIP

## **NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGANIZATIONS, INC.**

### **College Scholarship Application 2015-2016**

Sponsor's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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.  
Only one scholarship will be awarded per applicant.**

**Mail completed application and College Letter of Acceptance to Committee  
Chairman, Richard Molloy, 52 Champ Avenue, Pearl River, New York 10965.**

*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*

# TRUSTEE'S PAGE



When our Club was initially formed with 35 members it was easy for the President to respond to emails from our members. Now that we have over 370 members, the task has become a full-time job and difficult for him to do in a timely manner. To alleviate this problem our trustees have been assigned to designated geographical areas. If you have a question, problem or concern, please correspond with your designated trustee.

Please save for future reference.

Geographical Area	Trustee	Tel. ( H )	Tel. ( C )	Email Address
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Gaston County	Brenda Jordan	704-588-0652	516-852-3885	<a href="mailto:brenjordan5@aol.com">brenjordan5@aol.com</a>
Iredell County	Bob Fee	704-919-1311	704-220-8400	<a href="mailto:rtfvs@yahoo.com">rtfvs@yahoo.com</a>
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Union County	John Sabato	704-243-4807	516-314-5326	<a href="mailto:woodboy@windstream.net">woodboy@windstream.net</a>
All other areas	John Erker	516-445-3494	516-445-3494	<a href="mailto:erk8449@yahoo.com">erk8449@yahoo.com</a>



Brenda Jordan



Bob Fee



Bernard Roe



John Sabato



John Erker



NYPD CEA 2016 Meeting Schedule		
Day, Date	Time	Location
Wednesday April 13	10am	Villa Barone 737 Throggs Neck Expressway

**CEA Scholarship Program:** program is only open to high school senior/college entering **children** of active members and retirees in good standing, with awards that range from \$1,000 to \$2,500. The college scholarship examination is based upon top SAT or ACT scores, with an additional two random winners drawn at our June membership meeting. To enter your child forward a copy of your child's SAT/ACT results to Ada Resnick at the CEA office.

Once again the CEA is partnering with the Steuben and Pulaski Association to offer a **High School Scholarship** examination on the morning of Saturday, April 30, 2016. The examination will take place at St. Stanislaus School in Brooklyn. Scholarships will be awarded in the amount of \$1,000 and \$500 depending on the participants test score. CEA members who are parents, or grandparents, of 8<sup>th</sup> grade students should register with Ada Resnick at the CEA office to secure a seat. Ada can be contacted by E-Mail at: [aresnick@nypdcea.com](mailto:aresnick@nypdcea.com) or by telephone at 212-791-8292.

# Line Organizations



Dear CEA Member,

Over the last few months we have been negotiating with a number of dental plans to continue to offer you a premium dental plan with no co-payments for general services and enhanced orthodontia coverage for dependent children. The Dental "Buy-Up" program through HealthPlex that provided this option since 2014 is up for renewal July 1, 2016. The renewal option HealthPlex was offering included a reduced benefit at a higher cost that was not to the CEA's satisfaction. We began a competitive bidding process and have now selected **EmblemHealth Preferred Dental Program** as our "Buy-Up" option for the next two years.

Over the next few weeks you will be receiving mail correspondence from the Superior Officer's Council and EmblemHealth with a greater description of the plan design, but I am pleased that the total number of participating dentists in the New York Area you will have access to is increased from the current 1,200 in HealthPlex to over 5,500 with EmblemHealth. The member cost per paycheck for this enhanced plan will be \$21.50 effective July 1, 2016. The open enrollment period will be April 15<sup>th</sup> to May 15, 2016. If you would like to search the EmblemHealth network for participating dentists use this link: <http://psearch.ghi.com/ProviderSearchEHGHI/Search.aspx?Plan=PPO4|110&Network=06>

This "Buy-Up" plan will be offered to both active and retired members of the CEA. If you are an active member currently enrolled in the HealthPlex "Buy-Up" plan you will automatically be moved into the new EmblemHealth Plan unless you return an "opt-out" form that will be sent to you from the SOC. Retired members currently in the Healthplex "Buy-Up" plan will continue in that plan until June 30, 2017 (the expiration of the retiree contract with Healthplex).

If you have dependents currently receiving Orthodontia treatment, that treatment will be transferred to the new Emblem Health plan. With the exception of this new "Buy-Up" option, all other dental plans offered by the SOC will remain the same.

I will have more information and enrollment forms available for you at our April 13<sup>th</sup> General Membership meeting. The meeting will be at 10:00am in the Bronx at Villa Barone Catering Hall

Fraternally,

Roy T Richter



Dear LBA Member,

Over the last few months we have been negotiating with a number of dental plans to continue to offer you a premium dental plan with no co-payments for general services and enhanced orthodontia coverage for dependent children. The Dental "Buy-Up" program through HealthPlex that provided this option since 2014 is up for renewal July 1, 2016. The renewal option HealthPlex was offering included a reduced benefit at a higher cost that was not to the LBA's satisfaction. We began a competitive bidding process and have now selected **EmblemHealth Preferred Dental Program** as our "Buy-Up" option for the next two years.

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Fraternally,  
Lou Turco



# Line Organizations

EDWARD MULLINS  
PRESIDENT



ROBERT GANLEY  
VICE PRESIDENT

## **Sergeants Benevolent Association**

35 WORTH STREET, NYC 10013-2935

The Sergeants Benevolent Association offers members additional benefits to meet their health care needs. For additional information, please contact the SBA Health & Welfare Fund at (212) 431-6555.

### **Hearing Aid Benefit**

For Active and Retired Members, their Spouses and Registered Domestic Partners - The Fund offers a \$500 stipend per hearing aid device with a maximum benefit of \$1000 every four (4) years.

For Eligible Dependent Children - The Fund offers a \$1000 stipend per hearing aid device with a maximum benefit of \$2000 every two (2) years.

### **Guidelines**

1. Initial medical evaluation and approval for a hearing aid must be performed by a Board Certified Otolaryngologist.
2. Member must submit a signed letter from their Otolaryngologist on official letterhead outlining the detailed diagnosis and need for hearing aid. Members must also submit all test results including all Audiometric tests.
3. Requesting member must provide a paid itemized bill that reflects the qualified product purchased.
4. The claim must be submitted within one year of the purchase date.
5. All claims are subject to review for duplication, coordination of benefits, worker's compensation etc. At no time will the fund reimburse more than 100% of a claim cost.
6. The benefit does not cover the exam, repairs, batteries, accessories, and service contracts.
7. The fund will reimburse for ear molds, for children only, in lieu of a new device, under the same two year guidelines.
8. All completed forms should be forwarded to:

S.B.A. Health and Welfare  
35 Worth Street  
New York, N.Y. 10013  
Attn: Tony Amato

Hearing Aid Reimbursement Claim Form:

<http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/forms/hearingAidReimbursementClaimForm.pdf>



### ***The Detectives' Endowment Association, Inc.*** ***Police Department, City of New York***

Member, spouse and eligible dependents are entitled to an eye exam and eye glasses every 12 months.

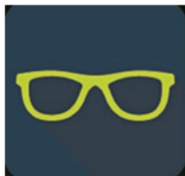
Effective January 1, 2010 two vision vendors are available for retirees who reside in New York or New Jersey, Vision Screening and Davis Vision. Vision Screening will provide a vision exam, frames/lenses or contacts at no charge in New York State and for a \$15 co-payment in New Jersey. Davis Vision will provide a vision exam, frames/lenses or contacts for a \$25 co-payment in New York State.

For out of state (non-New York) retirees, Davis Vision is the sole vendor and will provide an exam, frames/lenses or contacts for a \$67 co-payment (\$25 basic eyewear + \$42 basic exam). You may choose from the selection of Davis Vision "Designer" frames at any participating Davis Vision provider. Should you wish to upgrade your frames to Davis Vision's "Premier" frame selection, you may do so for an additional \$25.

As of January 1, 2010 optical certificates are no longer required as eligibility is maintained by both Vision Screening and Davis Vision. Appointments can be scheduled directly at the participating provider's office by providing your DEA unique ID number.

Lastly, in addition to the elimination of the vision voucher requirement, the new retiree vision benefit replaces the previous \$32.50 eye examination/eye glass benefit and \$10 examination only benefit, effective January 1, 2010.

# Line Organizations



## Enhanced vision benefits for PBA members

The PBA Health & Welfare Fund's new four-year agreement with Davis Vision will result in enhanced benefits at no additional cost to PBA members.

See details on the PBA website under "[Benefits](https://www.nycpba.org/benefits/eyes.html)" <https://www.nycpba.org/benefits/eyes.html>

## Vision Plan

The PBA Health and Welfare Fund Vision Plan provides coverage for periodic eye examinations and prescription eyewear through a contract with Davis Vision.

## In-Network Benefits Provided

The Plan provides one (1) comprehensive eye examination per twelve (12) month period and one (1) set of prescription eyewear (choice of eyeglasses or contact lenses) per twelve (12) month period to members and their eligible dependents when obtained using a Davis Vision Network Provider.

## Eyeglasses

The Vision Plan provides coverage for one pair of prescription eyeglasses from Davis Vision's Fashion, Designer, or Premier Collections at participating provider locations. Optional lens enhancements are available with copayments.

## Contact Lenses

You may choose to use your eyewear benefit for contact lenses, in lieu of eyeglasses, from Davis Vision's contact lens formulary. If you elect to apply your eyewear benefit to contact lenses, your contact lens evaluation, fitting, and follow-up will be covered as well. Please be aware that contact lens evaluation, fitting, and follow-up are not covered if you use your benefit for eyeglasses or select contact lenses that are not part of Davis Vision's formulary.

To view PBA Contact Lens Formulary Collection click here: <http://www.nycpba.org/benefits/contact-lens.pdf>

## Exclusive Benefits at Visionworks Locations

Enhanced benefits are available by visiting Visionworks locations. Visionworks carries an expanded eyeglass frame selection that is not available at other provider locations. You may also obtain a free contact lens evaluation, fitting, and follow-up at Visionworks locations regardless of whether you decide to use your eyewear benefit for glasses or contact lenses.

## Contact Davis Vision

You can sign up for online access to your Vision Plan benefits at [www.davisvision.com](http://www.davisvision.com) or call Davis Vision at (800) 999-5431 for information about your eligibility for exams and eyewear and to find participating providers.

## Links to Police Line and Fraternal Organization websites

<http://www.nycpba.org/policelinks.html>



<http://www.nycdetectives.org/>



<http://members.sbanyc.org/>



<http://www.nypd-lba.org/>



<http://www.nypdcea.org/>



<http://nypdpea.com/>



<http://www.poppainc.com/>



<http://www.nypdpolicesquareclub.org/>



<http://www.nypdemeralds.com/>



<http://www.nypdcolumbia.org/>



<http://www.nypdshomrim.org/>



<http://ww2.nypdpulaskiassoc.org>



<http://nypdsteuben.org/>

# SECURITY ALERT



## Consumer Alert: Scammers Change Tactics, Once Again

WASHINGTON — Aggressive and threatening phone calls by criminals impersonating IRS agents remain a major threat to taxpayers, but now the IRS is receiving new reports of scammers calling under the guise of verifying tax return information over the phone.

The latest variation being seen in the last few weeks tries to play off the current tax season. Scam artists call saying they have your tax return, and they just need to verify a few details to process your return. The scam tries to get you to give up personal information such as a Social Security number or personal financial information, such as bank numbers or credit cards.

“These schemes continue to adapt and evolve in an attempt to catch people off guard just as they are preparing their tax returns,” said IRS Commissioner John Koskinen. “Don’t be fooled. The IRS won’t be calling you out of the blue asking you to verify your personal tax information or aggressively threatening you to make an immediate payment.”

The IRS continues to hear reports of phone scams as well as e-mail phishing schemes across the country.

This January, the Treasury Inspector General for Tax Administration (TIGTA) announced they have received reports of roughly 896,000 phone scam contacts since October 2013 and have become aware of over 5,000 victims who have collectively paid over \$26.5 million as a result of the scam. Just this year, the IRS has seen a 400 percent increase in phishing schemes.

### Protect Yourself

Scammers make unsolicited calls claiming to be IRS officials. They demand that the victim pay a bogus tax bill. They con the victim into sending cash, usually through a prepaid debit card or wire transfer. They may also leave “urgent” callback requests through phone “robo-calls,” or via a [phishing email](#). They’ve even begun politely asking taxpayers to verify their identity over the phone.

Many phone scams use threats to intimidate and bully a victim into paying. They may even threaten to arrest, deport or revoke the license of their victim if they don’t get the money.

Scammers often alter caller ID numbers to make it look like the IRS or another agency is calling. The callers use IRS titles and fake badge numbers to appear legitimate. They may use the victim’s name, address and other personal information to make the call sound official.

Here are some things the scammers often do but the IRS will not do. Any one of these five things is a tell-tale sign of a scam.

### The IRS will never:

- Call to demand immediate payment over the phone, nor will the agency call about taxes owed without first having mailed you several bills.
- Call or email you to verify your identity by asking for personal and financial information.
- Demand that you pay taxes without giving you the opportunity to question or appeal the amount they say you owe.
- Require you to use a specific payment method for your taxes, such as a prepaid debit card.
- Ask for credit or debit card numbers over the phone or email.
- Threaten to immediately bring in local police or other law-enforcement groups to have you arrested for not paying.

If you get a phone call from someone claiming to be from the IRS and asking for money or to verify your identity, here’s what you should do:

### If you don’t owe taxes, or have no reason to think that you do:

- Do not give out any information. Hang up immediately.

Contact TIGTA to report the call. Use their [“IRS Impersonation Scam Reporting”](#) web page. You can also call 800-366-4484.

Report it to the Federal Trade Commission. Use the [“FTC Complaint Assistant”](#) on FTC.gov. Please add “IRS Telephone Scam” in the notes.



# What's Happening



## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 POLICE SELF SUPPORT GROUP MEETING	2
3 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL	4 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL  EMERALD SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	5 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL	6 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL  HOLY NAME SOCIETY MAN/BX/SI MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS	7 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL	8 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL	9 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL
10 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL	11 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL DESI SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	12 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL  RUSSIAN AMERICAN OFFICERS ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING	13 SHOMRIM TOUR OF ISRAEL  REGINA COELI SOCIETY MEMBERS MEETING GACES MEMBERSHIP MEETING	14 KOREAN OFFICERS AMERICAN ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING	15	16
17	18 ANCHOR CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING SHOMRIM SOCIETY MEMBERSHIP MEETING	19 NY DOMINICAN OFFICERS ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING	20 PULASKI ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING	21	22	23
24	25	26 COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP MEETING  POLICE SQUARE CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING	27	28	29	30

AUTHOR OF THIS PARABLE IS UNKNOWN



The sheep do not want the sheepdog around. He looks too much like the wolf.

He reminds them that danger lurks out there, just beyond the relative safety of the fence.

The wolf also hates the sheepdog. He knows that it is the sheepdog that stands between him and his prey.

It is because of the sheepdog that he is lean. The sheepdog is the reason the wolf is forced to stalk the darkness.

The sheepdog knows these facts. Undeterred, he stands watch, ever ready to do battle.

Despite that he is an unwelcome guest in the mists, the sheep dog is ready, at a moment's notice,

to give his life in defense of the flock. It is simply who he is.



# What's Happening

**CHARLOTTE  
KNIGHTS**



## Join us for a Night at the Knights

We will be attending a Charlotte Knights baseball game against the Lehigh Valley Iron Pigs on Friday June 3, 7:05 PM.

Come out for a great night of family entertainment!

Fireworks after the game

We have 75 box seats reserved for our Club

Tickets are \$17, which includes a \$2 voucher for purchases inside the ballpark.

Contact Harvey Katowitz to order tickets or for further information: [hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com](mailto:hkatowitz@charlotte10-13.com) or 704-849-9234.

**Last date to order tickets is Tuesday April 22**

**CHARLOTTE-MECKLENBURG**  
**FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE #9**  
**ANDY MARTIN MEMORIAL GUN RAFFLE**

**THIRTY GUNS RAFFLED OFF IN ONE DAY!**

**ONE TICKET GETS YOU UNLIMITED ENTRIES**

**MORE DOOR PRIZES!!!!**

**Tickets: \$30 each**

**Includes Dine-In Bar-B-Q Dinner and Four Drink Tickets for One Person**

**Saturday April 30th, 2016 12 Noon until**

**FOP Lodge #9**

**1201 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC**

***For complete rules, regulations, and list of prizes go to [ncfop9.com](http://www.ncfop9.com)***

The Charlotte-Mecklenburg Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #9 is conducting its annual fundraiser this year on Saturday, April 30<sup>th</sup> 2016 beginning at noon at the FOP Lodge #9 located at 1201 Hawthorne Lane Charlotte, NC.

This year we are trying something new from previous years. Instead of the \$10K giveaway, we will be raffling a variety of thirty guns in one day!

Tickets cost only \$30 and the ticket entitles you unlimited entries into the raffle, a dine-in bar-b-q dinner, and four drink coupons. There will be drawings for door prizes as well.

An additional option for winners will be to redeem their gun for a monetary prize.

We would appreciate your support in this event. Please see an FOP Board member for tickets, call the Lodge at 704-376-3838, or email the Lodge at [ncfop9@aol.com](mailto:ncfop9@aol.com).

For complete rules, regulations, and a list of prizes, please go to <http://www.ncfop9.com/>



## NYPD – REMA Special Operations Division Annual Day of Remembrance

*A day to honor the heroes from Special Operations Division who gave their lives in the line of duty.*

Saturday, April 30, 2016

Floyd Bennett Field

Brooklyn, NY

10:30 AM until 2:30 PM

NO rain date.

Presentations by:

ESU, Aviation, Harbor, Mounted, Canine and Vintage  
Classic Police Vehicles Exhibition

Refreshments will be served after the ceremony

*Bring the family and friends - All are welcome*

Proper identification necessary

hosted by

**R.E.M.A.**

Retired Emergency Man's Association

Please contact:

Ret. Det. Tony Sanpietro at [truck8tony@nypd-rema.com](mailto:truck8tony@nypd-rema.com)

or by mail to: REMA, PO Box 7435, Wantagh, NY 11793



# **PULASKI ASSOCIATION N.Y.P.D**



## **60<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE**

**FRIDAY APRIL 22<sup>nd</sup> 2016**

**LEONARDS OF GREAT NECK  
555 Northern Blvd, Long Island N.Y.**

**Cocktails begin 7:00 P.M.  
Dinner and Dancing 8:00 P.M. until Midnight**

**TICKETS \$100.00 PER PERSON**

**For tickets please call:  
Keith Machtel 631-433-6900  
Peter Bartoszek 470-765-6642  
Donna Zabo 631-833-8823  
Email: [mail@nypdpulaski.org](mailto:mail@nypdpulaski.org)**

**Checks can be payable to:  
Pulaski Assn. NYPD  
PO Box 447  
Floral Park NY 11002**

# What's Happening

**43RD ANNUAL CHARITY HOCKEY GAME**

**NYPD** VS **FDNY**

**SATURDAY**  
**APRIL 9, 2016**  
**AT 7 PM**

**MADISON SQUARE GARDEN**

**ANCHOR CLUB**  
**NYPD ANCHOR CLUB**  
**JIM LEDDY MEMORIAL**

*Golf Outing*

ALL PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT NYPD WIDOWS AND CHILDREN

CLEARVIEW GOLF COURSE, BAYSIDE QUEENS  
**FRIDAY, MAY 27, 2016**

7:00 AM SIGN IN / BREAKFAST  
8:00 AM 18 HOLE SHOTGUN START  
Buffet Lunch / Drinks / Raffle To Follow

COST IS \$140.00 PER PERSON  
Hole Sponsorships are available

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS TO:  
NYPD ANCHOR CLUB  
Police Widows and Childrens Fund Inc.

TO SPONSOR A HOLE OR  
TO RESERVE A FOURSOME  
PLEASE CONTACT:

MAIL TO:  
NYPD Chaplains Unit  
130 Avenue C  
Room 409  
New York NY 10009

FRANK VENTURA: 347-538-0339  
CHRIS PIZZO: 516-318-3545  
JOE SCHAFF: 917-923-3255  
PHIL SCHURR: 646-423-3894  
BILLY SULLIVAN: 917-417-3329

**Vice Reunion and Benefit**

*.....Come See Old Friends, Make New Friends And Support Retired Vice Detective Lili Torres Who Is suffering From Catastrophic Medical Expenses Related To A Terminal Illness*



**Friday, April 15, 2016**

**Rex Manor**  
**1100 60th St, Brooklyn, NY**  
**1900 Hours**

**\$90 pp**  
**Buffet, Open Bar, DJ and dancing....**

**Ticket Committee**  
Capt. Nicole Papamichael, PB 646-477-6895  
Lt. Theresa Postalatin, OCCB 347-213-9197  
Det. Timmy Blach, Auto Crime 516-351-7460  
Det. Kevin Hui, OCCB 646-523-5943  
JAB log # CC3-2016

**10-13 BENEFIT FOR DET. JOHNNY WALKER OF OCCB/HIDTA TRAINING UNIT**

**FRIDAY, JUNE 03, 2016**  
**6 PM - 11 PM**

**MOUNT SAINT MICHAEL**  
**4300 MURDOCK AVE**  
**BRONX, NY 10466**

**TICKETS \$ 20.00**  
**\$30.00 AT THE DOOR**  
**BUFFET & LIVE ENTERTAINMENT**

Detective Johnny Walker of the OCCB/HIDTA Training Unit is an 18 year NYPD veteran formerly assigned to the 48<sup>th</sup> Precinct and Firearms Investigations Unit. He has been diagnosed with colon cancer from working at Ground Zero. Detective Walker is the sole provider for his family which includes his wife and two children. Since his illness, Detective Walker's family has been suffering both emotionally and financially. Detective Walker is a dedicated officer who has been recognized for his accomplishments throughout his career and has always been there to support those in need. It's our turn to show him and his family our support at this most difficult time.

**FOR TICKET AND INFO PLEASE CALL:**

DET. ANTHONY AMOROSO 516-375-7465  
LT. KEVIN BROWN 917-499-4770  
SGT. THOMAS KID 347-992-2233  
SGT. MANNY MATOS 917-645-8283  
DET. ALVIN ROUNTREE 646 281-0687

# What's Happening

## Columbia Association

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NYPD

2016



Cordially Invites You to Attend the

### **Annual Awards Dinner**

**FRIDAY, MAY 6, 2016**

COCKTAIL BEGINS 6:30 P.M. • DINNER 7:45 P.M.

**EL CARIBE COUNTRY CLUB**

5945 STRICKLAND AVENUE MILL BASIN, BROOKLYN

### **HONOREES**

LIEUTENANT JOSEPH PETROSINO AWARD

**Chief of Personnel Raymond Spinella**

“MAN OF THE YEAR”

ITALIAN-AMERICAN ACHIEVEMENT AWARD

**Chazz Palminteri**

Actor/Screenwriter/Producer

PATROLMAN PHIL CARDILLO COMMEMORATION AWARD

**Timothy Motto**

Past-President – FOP Lodge #69

### **COLUMBIA ASSOCIATION VALOR AWARDS**

LT. MARIO BIAGGI AWARD FOR VALOR

P.O. MICHAEL MELCHIONA AWARD FOR VALOR

P.O. ARTHUR PELO AWARDS FOR VALOR

***Tickets are \$125 per person***

### **CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING BOARD OFFICERS FOR TICKETS**

Chairman - Manny Rossi (845) 902-0175 Co-Chairman – Sebastiano Bonnano (917) 612-4358

Co-Chairman - John DelGaudio (917) 757-1456

### **CONTACT ONE OF THE FOLLOWING FOR JOURNAL ADVERTISEMENT INFORMATION**

Chairman – Sal Ferrante (646) 373-8403 Co-Chairman – Anthony Mattesi (845) 222-4186 Co-

Chairman – Dyanne Marzano (917) 612-2625



# What's Happening

Organization	Event	Date	Time	Location
Guardians Association	Dinner Dance	3/4/2016		Antuns, Springfield
Holy Name Society Bklyn Queens	Breakfast	3/13/2016		Antuns, Springfield
Shomrim Society	Dinner Dance	3/20/2016		
DESI	Dinner Dance	4/1/2016		Leanords Pallazzo, Qns
Fraternal Day,	Fraternal Day	4/1/2016	1130	Police Academy, College Point
Shomrim Society	Trip - Israel	4/3/2016		Isreal - 4/3-4/13/2016
Holy Name Society Man SI Bx	98th Mass & Breakfast	4/10/2016	0800	St Patrick's Cathedral
Anchor Club	Old Timers Night	4/18/2016	1900	Clearview Golf Course
Pulaski Association	Dinner Dance	4/22/2016	1900	Leanords Pallazzo, Qns
Gay Officers Action League	Dinner Dance	5/5/2016		Giandos
NYPD Police Memorial Ceremony	POLICE MEMORIAL	5/5/2016	1100	1 Police Plaza
Columbia Association	Dinner Dance	5/6/2016	1900	Russos on the Bay
NYS Police Memorial, Albany	POLICE MEMORIAL	5/10/2016	1300	Albany Memorial Wall
Police Self Support Group	Dinner Dance	5/11/2016	1830	Russos on the Bay
Hispanic Society	Dinner Dance	5/13/2016		Leanords Pallazzo, Qns
Viking Association	Norweigien Day Parade	5/15/2016	9/26/1902	Bayridge
National Police Memorial	POLICE MEMORIAL	5/15/2016	1100	Great Lawn, Washington DC
Honor Leglon	Memorial Service	5/21/2016		
Anchor Club	Golf Outing	5/27/2016	0800	Clearview Golf Course
Reglna Coeli Society	Breakfast	6/3/2016	0800	Astoria World Manor
Korean Officers Association	Dinner Dance	6/13/2016	1900	Dae Dong Manor
Medal Day Ceremony	POLICE MEMORIAL	6/14/2016	1100	Headquarters Plaza
Russian American Officers Association	Anniversary Dinner	6/17/2016	1900	
American Legion Post #460	Dinner Dance	6/23/2016	1900	Antuns, Springfield
15th Anniversary 911	POLICE MEMORIAL	9/11/2016	0630	1 Police Plaza / WTC Site
Latino Officers Association	Dinner Dance	9/23/2016		Eastwood Manor Bx
Steuben Association	Dinner Dance	10/7/2016	1900	
Battery Park Police Memorial Wall	POLICE MEMORIAL	10/20/2016	1100	Liberty Street and South End Avenue
Advancement of Civilian Employees	Dinner Dance	10/31/2016	1900	Rex Manor
Policewoman's Endowment Association	Dinner Dance	11/17/2016	1900	Russos on the Bay
COPS Awards and Luncheon	Luncheon	12/9/2016	1200	Battery Gardens
Dominican Officers Organization	Dinner Dance	October	1900	Eastwood Manor Bx
Policewomans Benevolent Association	Convention			Albany , New York - 8/31 - 9/2
Honor Leglon	Dinner Dance			Russos on the Bay

# What's Happening

## National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.



HONOR'S HAVEN RESORT & SPA  
1195 ARROWHEAD ROAD  
ELLENVILLE, NEW YORK 12428  
845-210-1600  
WELCOMES

THE NATIONAL NYCPD 10-13 ORGS., INC.  
27<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CONVENTION  
FRIDAY, August 5-SUNDAY AUGUST 7, 2016  
Your Weekend Rates Include:

Fine American Cuisine, served in a private, 10-13 Dining Room-3 meals daily  
Complimentary 10-13 Hospitality Room Friday-Sunday  
Hero Sandwiches and Refreshments upon arrival Friday  
Filet Mignon Dinner with Red & White wines Saturday Night  
Cocktail Party prior to Saturday Dinner, Brunch on Sunday with 1PM Checkout  
Nightly Entertainment. Free Shuttle to Casino (Fri. & Sat. nights)  
Golf on Premises-nominal fee, cart included  
Indoor/Outdoor Pools & Jacuzzi  
Spa Facilities offering Massage & Pampering Treatments  
Gym Area, Tennis, Volleyball, Fishing & More!

### RATES & ACCOMMODATIONS

WEEKEND PACKAGE RATES ARE PER PERSON, PER Night

**Double Occupancy-Standard Room-\$149.00, Single-\$192.00**

**Double Occupancy-Executive Room-\$164.00, Single-\$206.00**

\*Children: under 6 yrs. -NO CHARGE, 6-10 yrs. -\$50.00 per child, per night

Children: 11-16 yrs. \$65.00 per night, per child. \*Children's Rates only VALID with 1 full priced adult in room.

The above rates include 15% Resort Fee. But Local NYS Tax & Tips NOT included in the above rates  
A \$50.00 deposit, per person is required. Make check payable to: Honor's Haven Resort & Spa

### Mail To:

**Honor's Haven Resort & Spa  
1195 Arrowhead Road  
Ellenville, NY 12428**

For further information, contact Convention Chair Anthony V. Perrone, 518-945-1749

**Friends & Relatives Welcome!**

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

National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc. August 5-August 7, 2016

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_ # of Adults \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone/Email: \_\_\_\_\_  
City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Credit Card Name & # \_\_\_\_\_  
Golf # of Players \_\_\_\_\_ # Attending \_\_\_\_\_ Arrive On \_\_\_\_\_ Home On \_\_\_\_\_

Sat. Dinner Selection, #: Filet Mignon \_\_\_\_\_ Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_ Fish: \_\_\_\_\_



# THIS AND THAT



## 2015 MEDICARE PART B REIMBURSEMENT CHECKS TO BE ELECTRONICALLY DEPOSITED <http://thousandpointsofright.blogspot.com/2015/12/2015-part-b-reimbursement-to-be.html>

If you, or your dependent, are Medicare-eligible, and you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your **Medicare Part B reimbursement for 2015 will be deposited directly into your bank account in June 2016.**

If you do not have EFT or direct deposit for your pension payments, you will be issued your 2015 Medicare Part B reimbursement by check which will be sent to you via regular mail in June 2016.

The reimbursement amount is based on the standard Medicare Part B reimbursement rate that you paid for the number of months you and/or your eligible dependent(s) were enrolled in Medicare Part B and enrolled in a health plan offered through the Health Benefits Program, through a retiree contract, during 2015.

If you have never received Medicare Part B reimbursement, but are eligible for the benefit, you must submit a copy of your Medicare card, and/or your Medicare-eligible dependent's, and send it to the Health Benefits Program at the address above. You must include the retiree's name along with the last four digits of the retiree's Social Security number and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you have any questions, please send the pertinent information relating to your questions to [www.medb@olr.nyc.gov](mailto:www.medb@olr.nyc.gov). Please also include your name, the last four digits of your Social Security number, and the name of the agency from which you retired.

If you paid more than the standard monthly reimbursement rate for Medicare Part B in 2014, as an Income Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA), you may be eligible for additional reimbursement. To obtain information about eligibility requirements, visit our website at [www.nyc.gov/hbp](http://www.nyc.gov/hbp) and select the IRMAA pdf. If you do not have access to a computer, please contact the Health Benefits Program in writing only.

**IMPORTANT: IF YOU DO NOT WISH FOR YOUR MEDICARE PART B OR IRMAA CHECK TO GO TO YOUR BANK ACCOUNT THROUGH ELECTRIC FUND TRANSFER, YOU MAY OPT OUT BY NOTIFYING THE HEALTH BENEFITS PROGRAM AT THE FOLLOWING ADDRESS. [www.medb@olr.nyc.gov](http://www.medb@olr.nyc.gov)**

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### Reimbursement for Medicare Part "B"

If you are on Medicare and receiving a City pension check and both you and your spouse are enrolled in a City health plan, you will be reimbursed for your Medicare part "B" by the City of New York.

You should send the following information to Employee Health Benefits. Make a copy of your Medicare card to show that you have both parts "A" and "B" and include the following information:

- Birth dates for you and your spouse
- Your retirement date
- Your pension number
- Name of your health plan

Name of your union

**Send this information to:**

Office of Labor Relations  
Employee Health Benefits Program  
40 Rector Street, 3rd Floor  
New York, NY 10006  
Attn: Medicare Division

If you are in an HMO (Example HIP, AETNA, etc.) you must inform your health carrier that you are going on Medicare due to forms that need to be filled out with your health provider.



# THIS AND THAT

## Scamlot” 2016

There's no shortage of imagination when it comes to scammers thinking up new ways to defraud people of their money or identity. So it's up to you to remain vigilant and take security seriously.

Here are some basic precautions you should take.

### Identity Theft

Identity theft happens when someone uses your Social Security number or other personal information to open new accounts, make purchases, or get a tax refund. Unfortunately, you may not only suffer out-of-pocket financial losses. You might also pay a hefty price to restore your credit history and to correct information in your credit reports.

Take this self-assessment to see if you're at risk of ID theft. And then make the necessary changes to lower the threat. <http://www.idtheftcenter.org/index.php/Fact-Sheets/fs-101.html>

### Credit Card Fraud

Scammers often get money or make purchases through the unauthorized use of a credit or debit card. Since October 2015, new “chip and PIN” or EMV – which stands for Europay, MasterCard and Visa – credit cards have been issued to lower your risk. Here's a guide to the security benefits of these new credit cards. <http://www.creditcards.com/credit-card-news/emv-faq-chip-cards-answers-1264.php>

### Beware of Strangers

Email and social media give scammers access to literally thousands of potential “marks” with a touch of the send button. Even though some of these dishonest efforts seem really obvious, they still work! One email scam alone resulted in \$12.7 billion in losses in 2013!\* Here's how to recognize and avoid the 10 most common email and social media scams. <http://www.moneycrashers.com/common-email-internet-scams/>

### Always Something New

New scams seem to launch around tax time. So it's smart to be extra aware of “phishing” or “vishing” efforts. They'll try to get usernames, passwords, and credit card details via email or the phone by posing as the IRS. Here's what to look for and a few other new scams we expect to see in 2016. <http://www.clarkhoward.com/identity-theft-phone-fraud-new-scams-2016>

### Beef Up Your Cyber Security

We bank and pay bills online, shop and connect with friends and family through email and social media. That means your computer contains bits of personal information that could cause you trouble if it fell into the wrong hands. Here are three simple steps to make your computer more secure.

#### Step One: Make Sure Your Software is Up-to-Date

Updates often include security patches to “fix” what hackers can use to gain access to your data. Be sure to regularly check that your computer has all of the latest security features. <http://www.qcflearnfree.org/basic-computer-skills/how-to-update-your-software>

#### Step Two: Fix Your Passwords

Use this generator to create strong passwords that will foil almost any hacker, no matter how determined they might be. <http://www.qcflearnfree.org/basic-computer-skills/how-to-update-your-software>

#### Bonus Tip: An Easy Fix for Remembering Your Passwords

How do you remember all those security codes to access your computer and accounts? The solution could be a program that securely stores that information. Here are the best password managers for 2016. <https://www.consumeraffairs.com/internet/password-managers/>

#### Step Three: Beef Up Your Antivirus Protection

Even the most tech-savvy users can download some form of malware or become the victim of an identity-stealing scam. You can make sure you're protected from malware, spyware and viruses by having antivirus software on your computer.

#### Finally: Bookmark This Site...Just in Case!

Stay up-to-date on the latest news. Our Current Fraud and Alerts forum will warn you of new fraud and security risks and offer tips about what to do if you become a victim. <https://www.principal.com/about-us/our-company/policies/current-fraud-alerts-scams>

#### Stay Safe and Secure

Today, crooks can use sophisticated technology and some old tricks to rob you of your money or personal information. Use these tips and simple safeguards to help keep you one step ahead of the scammers.

# Health and Welfare

February 26, 2016

## **City overhauls health plans for municipal workers in shift toward preventive care**

Changes to employees' co-pays will make primary care cheaper while ER visits and urgent care will be pricier

By Jonathan LaMantia [city-overhauls-health-plans-for-municipal-workers-in-shift-toward](#)

As part of New York City's efforts to generate \$3.4 billion in health care savings over four years, Mayor Bill de Blasio's administration and the Municipal Labor Committee, a coalition of unions, are overhauling city workers' health plans with a focus on preventive care.

The plan would increase co-pays for specialty care and emergency room visits while making routine checkups and preventive tests more affordable, especially when workers use certain doctors. Changes to the design of the health plan are expected to incentivize workers to stay healthy and avoid expensive visits to the ER.

"As a result of this agreement, there will be significant changes to the city's health plans for the first time in decades," wrote Robert Linn, the city's labor relations commissioner, in a memo sent to de Blasio Thursday. "These changes will not only secure the promised health savings but will also promote better utilization of health care resources and improving outcomes for city employees."

About \$150 million of the \$1 billion in fiscal 2017 savings is related to benefit design changes to EmblemHealth's GHI and HIP HMO health plans, which collectively insure about 90% of the city's workforce.

In its GHI plan, co-pays for emergency room care will rise to \$150 from \$50, though the co-pay is waived if a patient is admitted to the hospital. Meanwhile, primary care and specialty care will be available without a co-pay if patients visit a doctor at one of the 36 locations of AdvantageCare Physicians (ACP), a multispecialty practice that's partnered with EmblemHealth.

The elimination of co-pays should steer more patients to those practices, where the city will be picking up a greater portion of the bill, but Linn said the primary care change will ultimately save the city money.

"Emblem is providing a guarantee to the city that the additional costs for the \$0 co-pay will be more than offset by the savings from the improved coordinated care at their locations," the memo said.

In addition, GHI members in the plan will pay a \$50 co-pay at urgent care centers, up from \$15, to encourage the use of primary care. Linn points out that the fee is still more favorable than the new emergency room copay.

The city will also increase access to telemedicine, offering access to a physician online or by telephone 24 hours a day. It has reached a deal with ZocDoc to create a customized version of the appointment-booking service's website for city employees that will promote in-network doctors and ACP physicians who provide care without a co-pay.

For HIP members, the city is introducing a plan on July 1, called HMO Preferred Plan, that will encourage the use of certain doctors who have agreed to be paid based on meeting certain goals related to their patients' health rather than for each test or procedure. For members who use a nonpreferred provider, there will be a \$10 co-pay. To date, 60% of city employees are already using the preferred doctors, Linn said.

Other HIP efforts include expanding care management for the city's sickest beneficiaries and for individuals with diabetes. Beyond the changes for workers, Linn's memo has sparked debate over whether the city can take all the credit for all the money it says it is saving.

The city said that it is on track to meet its goal of \$700 million of health care savings in fiscal 2016 and \$1 billion in fiscal 2017, according to Linn's memo. But several observers have questioned how the city arrived at its numbers and whether the cuts are sustainable.

Though he recognized the administration's progress so far, George Sweeting, deputy director of the New York City Independent Budget Office, cautioned that the current trajectory might not continue.

"While this is good news as far as the budget is concerned, the savings achieved so far have less to do with controlling health insurance costs than with budget accounting and one-time actions," he wrote in a prepared testimony to the City Council's committees on finance and civil service and labor.

Of the anticipated savings of \$1 billion for fiscal 2017, more than half is related to health care premiums that have risen less than expected. The city had budgeted for a 9% increase in HIP premiums for 2017, but the rate increase is just 6%. Another \$100 million is related to future audits to revoke benefits for employees' dependents who are ineligible for coverage.

City Council Finance Chair Julissa Ferreras-Copeland also criticized the city's use of \$58 million from its Health Insurance Premium Stabilization Fund to cover a gap in savings. That fund was created in the 1980s to cover differences between the cost of a cheaper health plan and a more expensive one.

"It is unclear to the committees how spending city dollars to fill a gap could accurately be described as a savings," Ferreras-Copeland said.

A spokeswoman for the de Blasio administration said in an email that the fund is jointly controlled by the city and the Municipal Labor Committee. Any use of those funds is a product of the labor agreement, not just the spending of city dollars, she added.

<http://www.scribd.com/doc/300701602/Report-of-the-status-of-health-care-savings-2Q-3Q-fiscal-2016>

# Health and Welfare



I still receive many inquiries from members who are unsure of what medical coverage they have through GHI.

Thanks to Club member Mike Conover here is a link to the City of New York Health Insurance For You And Your Dependents Handbook. <http://www.emblemhealth.com/~media/Files/PDF/NYC%20Certificate%20of%20Insurance.pdf>

The handbook contains information of all of the medical coverage provided to NYC employees and retirees covered by GHI Comprehensive Benefits Plan.

Additionally, many members are still unaware of the GHI Catastrophic Coverage provided by the Superior Officers Council, Sergeants Benevolent Association and the Detectives Endowment Association..

This benefit was established to assist members and **eligible dependents** to defray some of the non-covered medical and surgical expenses incurred for services rendered by non-participating or out-of-net-work providers and to provide coverage for catastrophic illness. The below information is listed on their respective websites.

## **SOC**

Members must incur out-of-pocket expenses of more than \$4000.00 per year. (Out-of-pocket expenses are those medical and hospital charges that are considered reasonable and customary by GHI and that are not reimbursed by either the City Health Plan or private insurers).

Members must produce a statement of services, explanation of benefits form and cancelled checks for expenses submitted. Reimbursement is based on a contract year (January - December) 100% of GHI reasonable and customary charges based on the current profile.

The maximum lifetime benefit is 2 million dollars.

The SOC provides a self-funded \$1,000 direct reimbursement payable to the member after the member has submitted, qualified paperwork under the GHI Catastrophic Rider outlined above and the member still has a minimum of at least \$4,000.00 of out-of-pocket qualified. The exclusions and restrictions are the same as the requirement for the catastrophic coverage benefit.

For example you may have paid \$10,000 dollars out-of-pocket expenses, but GHI's payment schedule only deems the reasonable and customary payment for the services to be \$6,000 dollars. The Member pays the remaining \$4,000 dollars of the balance and may now be eligible to receive \$1,000 dollars from the SOC Catastrophic Benefit.

The first \$25,000 is covered for Private Duty Nursing care and thereafter 50% of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in-hospital Mental Health charges is \$10,000 individual lifetime maximum.

SOC – After a \$4000 annual family deductible, GHI pays 100% of reasonable and customary charges based on a current profile with a maximum lifetime payment of \$250,000 per person.

Limitations: The first \$25,000 is covered for private duty nursing care and 50% thereafter of the remainder with a lifetime cap of \$50,000 per person. The cap for in hospital mental health charges is \$10,000 per person.

<http://nypdsoc.com/retcatastrophic.html>

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## **SBA—Eligibility**

SBA members are eligible, as well as spouses/domestic partners and dependent children who are covered under a participating provider organization (PPO) or a point-of service (POS) plan presently being offered by the New York City Employee Health Benefits Program.

## **Definition of PPO and POS**

Participating provider organization (PPO) indemnity plans offer the option to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care. PPO plans contract with health care providers who agree to accept a negotiated payment from the health plan and predetermined co-payments from subscribers as payment in full for a schedule of medical services provided. When the subscriber uses a non-participating provider, the subscriber is subject to deductibles and/or a higher price schedule. GHI/CBP is an example of a PPO.

Point-of-service (POS) plans offer the freedom to use either a network provider or an out-of-network provider for medical and hospital care.

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## **SBA GHI Catastrophic Coverage** continued.....

If the subscriber uses a network provider, health care delivery resembles that of a traditional HMO, with prepaid comprehensive coverage and little out-of-pocket costs for services.

When the subscriber uses an out-of-network provider, health care delivery resembles that of an indemnity insurance product, with less comprehensive coverage and subject to deductibles and coinsurance. HIP PRIME POS and U S. Health Care (QPOS) are POS plans. The SBA H&W Fund catastrophic coverage plan does not cover subscribers of exclusive participating organizations (EPOs) because they do not provide any out of network benefits.

### **The catastrophic coverage benefit**

The benefit pays up to 100 percent of reasonable and customary eligible expenses after a \$2,000 out-of-pocket annual deductible per person has been reached. Eligible out-of-pocket expenses are those SBA H&W Fund medical and hospital expense charges that are considered reasonable and customary by the basic City Health Plan and are not fully reimbursed by the City Health Plan or private group insurers.

### **Benefit limits and maximums**

There is a lifetime maximum benefit of \$250,000 per covered person. Within this lifetime maximum are the following:

- (1) Mental health in-hospital care of \$10,000.
- (2) Required and approved private duty nursing is covered in full for the first unpaid \$25,000 and then at 50 percent for the remainder up to a lifetime maximum of \$50,000.

### **Services or charges not covered by the catastrophic benefit**

In addition the benefit exclusions of the SBA H&W Fund, the catastrophic benefit does not cover outpatient psychiatric care and prescription drug charges. Ineligible charges such as experimental procedures or services not approved by the member's health plan are likewise not covered by this benefit. Medical, surgical and hospital charges incurred for services rendered by non-participating PPO providers or out-of-network POS providers must be approved by the member's health plan.

### **Submitting an SBA catastrophic benefit claim**

Once you have reached the \$2,000 out-of-pocket, per-person annual deductible, obtain and submit the catastrophic claim benefit form to the Fund office for processing. Instructions are printed on the form.

<http://sbanyc.net/documents/benefits/health&Welfare/additionalBenefits/catastrophicBenefitInformation.pdf>

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**DEA**—There are two parts to the DEA Catastrophic coverage. The first part is an extra rider that the DEA purchased through GHI. There is a \$4,000 deductible (retired members) per calendar year.

Claims for non-participating doctors are submitted through GHI for their basic allowance. Because GHI's payment schedule is so low the member always has an out of pocket expense. When the difference between what your doctor's charges and what GHI allows exceeds \$4,000 you may apply for the DEA catastrophic benefit.

(For example. Bills submitted to GHI are for \$20,000, GHI's basic allowance is \$5,000, your responsibility is the remaining \$15,000. You would send your GHI statements showing the above to the DEA, we would in turn forward it to GHI to be reprocessed under the DEA/GHI Catastrophic Rider. Of the remaining \$15,000 out of pocket expense\*\*\* GHI would minus the \$4,000 deductible and then GHI would send you a check for \$11,000. (Maximum benefit lifetime per family \$250,000).

The second part of the DEA catastrophic benefit is when you receive the Catastrophic payment from GHI, send the statement showing the \$4,000 deductible was met to the DEA and then the DEA itself will issue you a check for an additional \$3,000.

\*\*\* Please be advised that if GHI does not make an allowance for services rendered, that specific service will not be included in the calculations for catastrophic coverage.

There is also an additional benefit for Retired members under the DEA Catastrophic program . If your out of Pocket expense does not exceed \$4,000 but does exceed \$2,000

The DEA will refund expense between \$2,000 & \$4,000.

<http://nycdetectives.org/index.php/health-benefits-active-members/health-benefits-retired-members1/item/20-catastrophic-medical-expenses-retired>

# THIS AND THAT

President Tony Perrone  
National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

## 2015 - 2016 NYS Legislative Agenda

The following NYS Legislative Bills are being supported by the National NYCPD 10-13 Organization, Inc.

As bills are revised, copies will be sent to Chapter Presidents

\*\*Some bills have not yet been assigned numbers.

NYS SENATE ASSEMBLY STATUS OF BILLS  
www.nyasembly.gov.leg  
1-800-342-9860

NY state Legislation	Senate #	Assembly #
1. Health Ins. Protection	S3320	A3539
2. COLA Enhancement Bills	S39919	A
a. Reduce eligibility age from 62 to 55 with 5 years of service	S	A
b. Five year additional lookback for older retirees	S	A
c. Increase the COLA from 50% to 100% of CPI - Not to exceed 3%	S	A
d. Raise the maximum CPI from 3% to 5%	S	A
e. Raises the Surviving Spouse COLA from 50% to 100%	S	A
f. Increases the CAP \$18,000 to \$25,000	S	A
3. Veteran's Buy Back Bill (Active Employees)	S4124	A4313-A
4. Veteran's Supplementation (Retirees)	S5065	A07534
5. Health Insurance Protection (Police & Fire)	S3252	A

## Important Telephone Numbers

<b>NYPD General Info:</b>	<b>646-610-5000</b>
<b>NYPD Operation Desk:</b>	<b>646-610-5580</b>
<b>Pension Section(Art 1):</b>	<b>212-693-5100</b>
<b>Pension Section(Art 2):</b>	<b>646-610-6824/8192</b>
<b>ID Card Sect:</b>	<b>646-610-5000</b>
<b>Employee Benefits:</b>	<b>212-513-0470</b>
<b>P.B.A. Retiree:</b>	<b>877-977-3880</b>
<b>D.E.A. Office:</b>	<b>212-587-1000</b>
<b>D.E.A. Health Benefit:</b>	<b>212-587-9120</b>
<b>SBA:</b>	<b>212-226-2180</b>
<b>SBA Health Benefit:</b>	<b>212-226-2180</b>
<b>LBA/SOC:</b>	<b>212-964-7500</b>
<b>CEA:</b>	<b>212-791-8292</b>
<b>Social Security:</b>	<b>800-772-1213</b>
<b>GHI:</b>	<b>800-358-5500</b>
<b>Empire Blue Cross:</b>	<b>800-358-9592</b>
<b>Medicare Reimbursement:</b>	<b>212-513-0470</b>
<b>Medicare "A"</b>	<b>800-433-9592</b>
<b>Medicare "B"</b>	<b>800-333-7586</b>
<b>NYC Health Line:</b>	<b>800-521-9574</b>
<b>NYPD (D.I.F.):</b>	<b>212-374-5508</b>
<b>VA Benefits:</b>	<b>800-827-1000</b>
<b>Social Security:</b>	<b>800-772-1213</b>
<b>Spring 3100:</b>	<b>212-374-5750</b>
<b>Do not call Registry:</b>	<b>888-382-1222</b>

**NYC Pension Website:** [www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/home.html)

**Medicare Website:** <http://www.medicare.gov>

**Social Security Website:** [WWW.SSA.GOV](http://WWW.SSA.GOV)

**Veterans Admin. Website:** [www.va.gov](http://www.va.gov)



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## BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATIONS

Patrolmen's Benevolent Association - <http://www.nycpba.org/index-flash.html>  
Detectives Endowment Association - <http://www.nycdetectives.org/>  
Sergeants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>  
Lieutenants Benevolent Association - <http://www.nypd-lba.org/>  
Captains Endowment Association - <http://www.nypdcea.org/>



## NEW YORK POLICE RELATED SITES

NYCPD - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Retirees Home Page- <http://www.nypd2.org/retirement/home.html>  
National Police Support Network - <http://www.policesupport.com/>  
Police Pension Fund - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/home/home.shtml>  
NYPD Widows & Children's Fund - <http://www.nycpba.org/fund/index.html>  
Guide for Widower of a Retired MOS - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement\\_services/death.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/retirement_services/death.shtml)  
Medicare Reimbursement - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/downloads/pdf/healthb/irmaa.pdf>  
NY Cop on Line Magazine - <http://www.nycop.com/>  
The NYC Police Memorial - <http://nypd.police-memorial.com>  
NYPD Angels - <http://www.nypdangels.com/index.php>  
NYPD Memorial - <http://www.nyc.gov/html/nypd/html/home/memorial.shtml>

## OTHER POLICE RELATED SITES

National NYPD 10-13 Organizations, Inc.- <http://www.nationalnypd1013.org/>  
The Fraternal Order of Police - <http://www.grandlodgefop.org/>  
Coastal Carolina Shields - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>  
PoliceOne - <http://www.policeone.com/>  
International Police Association - <http://www.coastalcarolinashields.com/>  
Law Enforcement Alliance of America (LEAA) - <http://www.leaa.org/>  
National Association of Police Organizations (NAPO) - <http://www.napo.org/>  
U.S. Department of Homeland Security  
U S Department of Justice - <http://www.justice.gov/>

## GOVERNMENT

NYC Employee Benefits - [http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health\\_benefits\\_prog.shtml](http://www.nyc.gov/html/olr/html/health/health_benefits_prog.shtml)  
New York City Gov [http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front\\_door=true](http://www.nyc.gov/portal/site/nycgov/?front_door=true)  
New York City Council - <http://council.nyc.gov/html/home/home.shtml>  
New York State Assembly - <http://assembly.state.ny.us/>  
New York State Senate - <http://www.nysenate.gov/>  
U S Senate Committee on Veterans Affairs - <http://www.veterans.senate.gov/>  
House Committee on Veterans Affairs—<http://veterans.house.gov/about>  
The United States Senate - <http://www.senate.gov/>  
U.S. House Of Representatives - <http://www.house.gov/>  
Library of Congress - <http://thomas.loc.gov/home/thomas.php>  
FIRST GOV - <http://www.usa.gov/>  
Social Security Admin. - <http://www.ssa.gov/>  
Medicare - <http://www.medicare.gov/>  
Dept. of Veterans Affairs - <http://www.va.gov/>  
Emergency- ALERTS - <http://www.emergencyemail.org/>  
White House Latest News - <http://www.whitehouse.gov/briefing-room/>

## VETERANS SITES

Resources for Veterans in the USA - <http://articles.usa-people-search.com/content-resources-for-veterans-in-the-usa.aspx>  
American Legion - <http://www.legion.org/>  
Veterans of Foreign War - <http://vfw.org/>  
National Association for Uniformed Services - <http://www.naus.org/dev/>  
U.S. Veterans Legacy Project - <http://www.veteranslegacy.net/>  
Patriot Files - <http://patriotfiles.org/>

## MILITARY SITES

Fisher House - <http://www.fisherhouse.org/>  
Freedom Alliance - <http://freedomalliance.org/>  
Agent Orange - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/agentorange/registry.asp>  
Gulf War Illnesses - <http://www.publichealth.va.gov/exposures/gulfwar/>  
Health of Veterans Institute of Medicine - <http://www.iom.edu/>  
Medal of Honor Citations - <http://www.history.army.mil/html/moh/index.html>



# NOSTALGIA

## POLICE-MEN NEWS

Transfers-Appointments

News pertaining to those in blue

### APRIL

9 April 1906

#### POLICEMAN'S GIRL DEAD

Irene, the 7-year-old daughter of Patrolman Michael BENTLY of the Williamsburg squad, who died last Friday night, was buried this morning from her home, 134 Diamond street. The interment was made in Calvary Cemetery under the direction of John MCELROY. The little one was ill only a few days.

#### MAY BE REDUCTIONS FOR TWO CAPTAINS.

Police Inspectors Thomas DRUHAN and Elbert O. SMITH, who were retired by Commissioner MCADOO on grounds of physical disability, have been restored to duty, and the question now arises as to where they will be assigned to duty, as there are now no vacancies in the inspectors' ranks. The last two men promoted to inspectorships are NALLY and SWEENEY. When a contingency of a similar kind occurred before, two inspectors were reduced to the rank of captain. Should Commissioner BINGHAM decide to reduce NALLY and SWEENEY to make room for DRUHAN and SMITH, there will probably be a suit for reinstatement.

#### POLICEMAN REPROVED FOR MAKING ARRESTS

Three young men, employes of the Long Island Railroad, were before Magistrate FURLONG in the Gates avenue court to-day on a charge of playing baseball in the street. The policeman could produce no evidence to prove his charge and the men were discharged.

The prisoners, who gave their names as Daniel TAYLOR, Harry GRAHAM and Henry DODGE, told Magistrate FURLONG that they were working in the railroad yards at Atlantic and New York avenues, when a ball was suddenly thrown over the fence. TAYLOR picked up the ball and threw it at GRAHAM, who in turn threw it over the fence into the street.

Policeman ROONEY then appeared and accused the men of playing ball and arrested them.

Magistrate FURLONG told ROONEY he had no business to go into the private grounds of the railroad company, and then discharged the prisoners.

16 April 1906

#### PATROLMAN HUGHES DISMISSED FROM FORCE

Deputy Commissioner O'KEEFE and Borough Inspector CROSS started this morning from headquarters to make a tour of inspection of the stationhouses.

It was announced by Secretary KIRSCHNER today that Patrolman William HUGHES, of the Flatbush station, had been dismissed from the force by Commissioner BINGHAM for absenting himself from duty without leave.

The rules of the department are that any policeman absenting himself for five consecutive days may be dismissed. HUGHES was under charges of abducting a girl under 17 years and failed to appear for trial.

17 April 1906

#### POLICEMEN FINED FOR TAKING LIFE TOO EASY

Deputy Police Commissioner O'KEEFE to-day dismissed several of the charges against policemen.

He fined Sergeant Sol C. HAUPTMAN, of the Stagg street station two days' pay. John A. HARGAR and James CROWLEY, who are attached to the Williamsburg Bridge Squad, two days' pay for laxity of service. William BIGALL, of the Ralph avenue station, and Jefferson CARNEY, of the Greenpoint avenue station, were each fined five days' pay for being found off post.

23 April 1906

#### KILLED POLICEMAN AND GETS LIFE SENTENCE

Michael BURSCH, who killed Policeman ENRIGHT, March 20, 1904, at Fifty-first street and First avenue, Manhattan, while the officer was attempting to arrest him for burglary, was to-day sentenced to Sing Sing for life, by Justice O'GORMAN in the criminal term of the Supreme Court.



**Membership Meeting Minutes  
March 08, 2016**

The meeting was called to order by Harvey Katowitz at 1900hrs with the recital of the Pledge of Allegiance.

This was followed by the invocation by Dave Schultheis.

Harvey then read the names and circumstances of the deaths of the 13 officers who died in the line of duty since last month's membership meetings.

Added to this list was Club member Ret. Patterson NJ Sgt. Larry Goffredo who passed away on Feb. 24.

A moment of silence was observed for these officers and our armed forces personnel who died protecting our country.

**Roll Call of Officers**

President: Harvey Katowitz  
 Vice President: Dave Schultheis  
 Treasurer: Ben Pepitone  
 Secretary: Scott Hickey  
 Sgt. at Arms: Harry Dobson  
 Trustee: John Erker - Excused  
 Trustee: Bob Fee  
 Trustee: Brenda Jordan  
 Trustee: Bernard Roe  
 Trustee: John Sabato  
 Historian: Joe Kozlowski  
 Chaplain: Donald Sanchez- Excused

Review of March's Minutes: A motion to waive the reading of the minutes was made by Dave Schultheis and seconded by Jim Rochford. The motion passed.

Sickness & Distress: Courtney Simuel is recovering from foot surgery.

**Communications & Bills:**

- The following was received from CMPD Captain Steve Brochu, Special Operations Div: We are going to be conducting another exercise for our Civil Emergency Unit officers this year on 7 April at the CMPD academy. The scenarios and roles will be similar to last year's training exercises however this will be delivered to two new platoons of officers. You all were extremely helpful in providing a realistic group of role players. Would your organization be willing to assist us again this year? We are tentative on the times but an 09:00 to 15:00 hour day is the initial plan. Thank you in advance and let me know if you would be willing and available to assist.
- **Health Protection Bill (S.3320, Lanza/A.3539, Weprin)** would require that retirees' health benefits be the same as those of active employees. On January 25, 2016, the Senate Civil Service and Pensions Committee reported this bill to the Senate Floor Calendar (No. 66) where it awaits Senate passage.
- **Important Medicare Update** While most Medicare recipients were not affected by the recent increase in the basic premium (from \$104.90 to \$121.80), individuals in the following categories are paying the higher rate as of January 1, 2016:
  1. Enrollees/dependents who newly enroll in Medicare Part B in 2016
  2. Enrollees/dependents who do not have Medicare Part B premium withheld from their Social Security check.
  3. Enrollees/dependents who are subject to Income-Related Monthly Adjustment Amount (IRMAA) for Medicare Part B
  4. Enrollees/dependents who are eligible for both Medicare and Medicaid
- **90 Day Notice Bill (S.2448 Farley/A.639 Abinanti):** On February 2, 2016, the Senate Local Governments Committee reported this bill to the Senate Finance Committee. This bill requires 90 day notice to retirees of local governments before changes in health insurance contracts or plans for retired officers, employees, and their families can take effect.

**Report of Officers**

President:

- A positive response was received from members who participated in the HR-218 class at Denver Defense.
- Club Scholarship applications have to be submitted by April 8. Club and National scholarship applications are in the newsletter.

- National Convention: Aug 5 - 7. Honors Haven Resort. Further info and registration form is in the newsletter
- The board voted to donate \$50 to With Arms Wide Open inc., 26 Chestnut St., Massapequa Park, NY, 11758, a [foundation for special-needs kids created by NYPD Officer Merritt Riley, and retired Det. Danny Sprague.](#)
- During June 2016, 2015 Medicare Part B reimbursement checks will be electronically deposited into your account if you, or your dependent, are Medicare-eligible, and you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit. If you do not have EFT or direct deposit for your pension payments, you will be issued your 2015 Medicare Part B reimbursement by check which will be sent to you via regular mail in June 2016. If you do not want for your Medicare Part B check to go to your bank account through electric fund transfer, you may opt out by notifying the health benefits program at the following address. [www.medb@olr.nyc.gov](http://www.medb@olr.nyc.gov)
- FOP Lodge 9 Andy Martin Memorial Gun Raffle will take place on Saturday April 30th, 2016 12 Noon until. Thirty guns raffled off in one day! More door prizes!!!! Tickets: \$30 each. Includes Dine-In Bar-B-Q Dinner and Four Drink Tickets for One. Cash can be taken in lieu of a gun.
- The NYC Office of Labor Relations announced significant changes to the City's health plans that will take effect on July 1, 2016. The changes to GHI CBP will increase the co-pay to specialty doctors, hospital ER visits, MRIs, CT scans and lab testing. Unknown if it will affect retirees.

VP: Dave reports that as of this date he has received one scholarship application.

Treasurer: Ben Pepitone reports the following:  
**Club Checking Account as of March 1, 2016**  
 Beginning Balance \$24,320.26  
 Checks and Payments: (\$ 841.90)  
 Deposits and Credits: \$ 2,807.24  
 Ending Balance: \$26,285.60

**Samantha LaRossa Trust Fund as of March 1, 2016.**  
 Beginning Balance: \$14,868.09

The fund has been transferred into a 2 year CD paying 1% interest.

A motion to accept the Treasurer's report was made by Bernard Roe and was seconded by John Krohn. The motion passed.

Secretary: There were 98 members and 09 guests present at this meeting.

Trustees:

- Bob Fee: no report
- Brenda Jordan: no report
- Bernard Roe: no report
- John Sabato: no report

Sgt. at Arms: no report

Historian: no report

#### Committee Reports

Social: Knights game. Fri June 3. Box Seats \$17. Includes \$2 voucher. 75 tickets reserved.  
 Membership: 375

**Old Business:** None

#### New Business:

Proposition for Membership:

1. Ret. NYPD Det. Joseph Derby - Qns. Warrants
2. Ret. NYPD Det. Mel Simmons - Legal Bureau
3. Ret CO Valerie Hargrove- NYC DOC
4. Ret. NYPD PO Joseph McAllister- PSA 2
5. Ret. NYPD PO Richard Goff -52 Pct
6. Ret. NYPD PO Michael Hall - ESU

A motion to accept the new members was made by Brenda Jordan and was seconded by Bob Fee. The motion passed.

Good of the Club:

- Harvey asked for a volunteer to Chair the Honor Guard.
- 50/50 of \$250.00 was won by Bob Fee. NYPD Baseball T-Shirts won by Chris Russo; Neil Sullivan and Frank Irizarry.

Motion to adjourn the meeting: A motion to adjourn was made by Delores Komst and was seconded by John Evrard. The motion passed.

Respectively submitted by Secretary Scott Hickey.

Next Meeting  
 April 12





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VESTED ( )

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PREVIOUS COMMANDS \_\_\_\_\_

I declare my desire for membership in the 10-13 Club of Charlotte, NC, Inc. I will submit my membership fee and regularly subscribe my renewal fee by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January each year to remain a member in good standing. I attest that I am a bona fide honorably retired Law Enforcement Officer.

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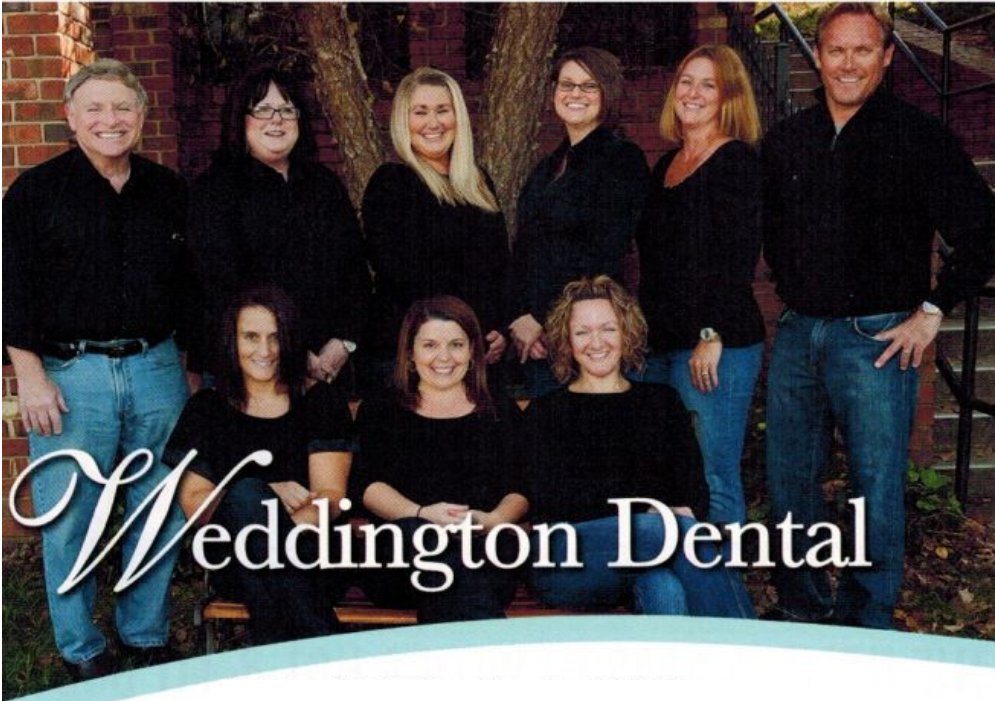
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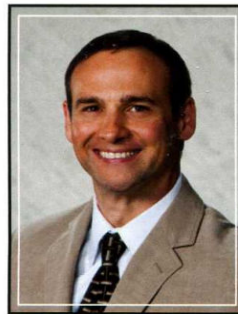
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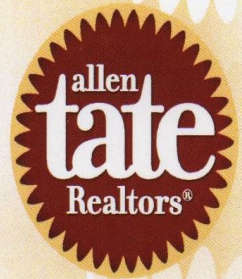
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