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A National Organization of Retired & Active New York City
Police Officers.

Greetings to my Brothers/ Sisters in Blue.

First and foremost, I must open this month's newsletter with sincere appreciation to all our members. When I stand at the podium and look at the packed room it makes me proud to be a part of this brother/sisterhood and this great organization that we built together.

The City's attempt to move Medicare retirees into a new Medicare Advantage Plus Health Plan has been suspended. It was not implemented on April 1st. Retirees do not need to opt out of the Medicare Advantage Plus Program in order to remain in Senior Care or their current plan. All retirees will remain in their current plans until further notice. Updates will be posted when more information is received.

We had a great time attending the Saint Patrick's Day parade. Much appreciation to those who attended with the pending bad weather. I must admit, the night before we set up our booth. Cristina did a great job of decorating it, but within minutes a storm came in and destroyed the booth and the booths of the vendors. Felt bad for them, they were selling products that were thrown into the rain and mud. Sadly, they all packed up and went home. Next year, we are thinking about having a float for those members who have a hard time walking. Bob & Lynn were troopers! Bob using a cane but walked the entire parade route. Ken B led us in the parade by driving the NYPD scooter.

Our yearly picnic is fast approaching. It will be held on April 23, 2022, from noon to 5 pm at Sandhill Crane Park in Port St. Lucie. 2355 SE Scenic Park Dr, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 Cost is \$10 per person. Remember friends and family are invited to join us.

Medicare Part B 2021 reimbursements will be issued in April 2022. If you are currently receiving your pension check through Electronic Fund Transfer (EFT) or direct deposit, your reimbursement will be deposited directly into your bank account. This is separate from your pension payment. If you submitted your Medicare Part B reimbursement form to the Health Benefits Program, this payment is automatic, and you will receive it annually.

Medicare Part B income-related monthly adjustment amount (IRMAA) 2021 Reimbursement application will be available next month. Checks will be issued in October 2022.

Our annual Treasure Coast 10-13 Barbeque will be held on Saturday April 23, 2022 from noon to 5 pm. It will be held at SandHill Crane Park 2355 SE Scenic Park Dr, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952. We are looking for new items to be used for the raffles. If you wish to donate any items, please let me know. Cost of the barbeque is \$10 per person and is open to all friends and family.

In November, news broke that LHI — the company responsible for administering health monitoring for 9/11 first responders outside the NYC area, had lost its government contract. The National Institute for Occupational Safety and Health (NIOSH), said NIOSH would be delaying the handover to the new company “to allow more time for a smooth transition.” NIOSH had indicated that the transition between firms could take place as early as “late spring 2022.” LHI will continue to provide services until the new contractor takes over. The original take over was supposed to be this week (April 4th) but NIOSH said the agency recently decided to move the transition date to late summer/fall to allow more time for a smooth transition.

The deadline for filing the Notice of Participation with the New York Police Pension Fund is September 11, 2022. This is the last time the deadline will be extended. Make sure you have filed the Notice of Participation to be eligible for disability benefits should you become ill from your 9/11 rescue and recovery work. The Notice of Participation Form can be found on the NYPD Police Pension Fund website. I also have a copy if you should need it. If you believe you already filed, but are not sure, the Police Pension Fund has listed all the Tax ID numbers of those whose paperwork they've already received under “WTC Information” on the left side of the home page. https://www1.nyc.gov/html/nycppf/html/wtc_information/wtc_information.shtml

First, click on “WTC Information” and check the pdf file to see if your number is listed. If it is, then you do not have to re-file. However, if your number does not appear, you must file the form (even if you currently have no symptoms of illness) by September 11, 2022 to be eligible in the future in case of illness and/or death

Many members attended the Florida Tour de Force on Wednesday April 6th. The Florida Tour De Force is a 270 mile charity bicycle ride that honors Florida’s Law Enforcement Fallen Heroes. It's organized and manned by volunteers of the law enforcement community and all monies raised are donated to the families of law enforcement officers who have died in the line of duty in the state of Florida.

The board would like to thank Cristina H & Lauren C in advance for their crafty ideas in making things to raffle off for our yearly BBQ. If any member would like to donate a new item for the raffles, please let me know.

Rocco won the 50/50 and donated all his winnings back to the club.

Also, do not forget! We have moved the meetings to the **LAST TUESDAY** of the month. Please take note and mark those calendars.

Will see you all at the BBQ and at our monthly meeting which will be held on Tuesday April 26th

Respectfully yours,
Al Hickey

Donations!

*Thank
you!*

Larry Benenati - \$25
Brian Delaney - \$25
Charles Pusey - \$50
Tony Valicenti - \$25
Robert Strickland - \$25

*Thank
you!*



April Appointments

Rich Bayer 4/21/62
Tom Pfiefer 4/17/64
Larry Marren 4/30/65
Marty Stalker 4/30/65
John Magnotti 4/30/65
John Perez 4/3/68
Bob Martin 4/28/87
Debbie Kearns 4/90
Bruce Wickers 4/30/90
Eric Gelbman 4/30/91
Manuel Bande 4/30/91
Salvatore Incandela 4/30/91

April Birthdays

Bob Mucia – 5th
John Magnotti – 7th
Rich Karl – 10th
Pat McCarthy – 13th
Robin Barker – 20th
Michael Liberatore – 23rd
Domenick Garardi – 29th

Next Meeting

Tuesday April 26th - 7:30 pm

Port St Lucie American Legion Post 318,
1000 Savanna Club Blvd.
Port St. Lucie, FL 34952.

(Savanna Rd & US1 behind Speedway Gas Station.

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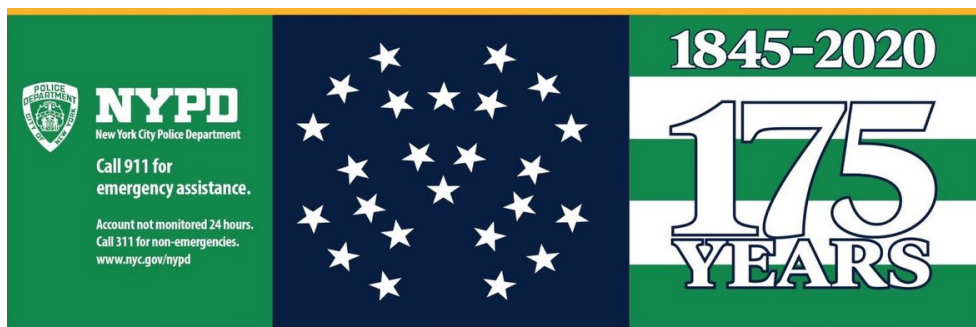
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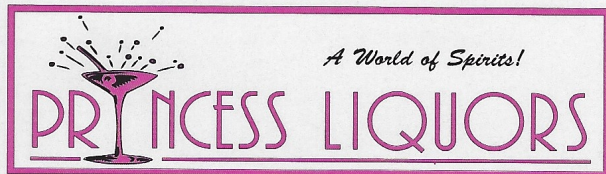
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