

## A Member of the New York 10-13 Associations of America, Inc. A National Organization of Retired & Active New York City Police Officers.

Greetings to my Brothers/ Sisters in Blue,

Our February meeting was attended by our 1013 COO Al B and Brevard County 1013 President Marco. Both were impressed by how many attended our monthly meeting. I have mentioned to both in the past many times that it's our members who make meetings like this possible. A good board can only be successful with the contributions of its members. On that note, we the Board of the Treasure Coast 10-13 thank each one of you.

We welcomed 4 new members for the month of February. Bill G, Robert L, Richard C and Ronalo O. If we continue membership growth, we will need more tables and chairs!

Membership is overdue. If you have paid your 2024 dues, Thank You. For those who didn't should start receiving an email. If you are unsure, please talk to Maria.

Our yearly participation for the City of Port Saint Lucie's / Friendly Sons & Daughters of Ireland Saint Patrick's parade is Saturday March 16, 2024. The parade will be held at Midflorida Event Center 9221 Se Event Center Place, Port Saint Lucie FL 34952. The parade starts at 11 am. Those who signed the list should be at the location no later than 10am so that we can line up.Wear your NYPD gear. For those who are associate members, wear your department gear. Let's represent our NYPD and other police agencies! Friends, family and even neighbors are more than welcome to join us. The more the merrier. At this point, we will not know our location in the parade. But all you have to do is look for us. My wife Cristina and I will be there early. The parade usually lasts roughly about 20 minutes or so. After that, enjoy the festival and all the St. Patrick's Day festivities and the carnival.

April 6th is our annual BBQ at Sandhill Crane Park 2355 SE Scenic Park Dr, Port St. Lucie, FL 34952 from 12 noon – 5pm.Costs \$10/person. We moved up the BBQ from the end of April to the beginning to try to beat the flies. No one wants a fly with their burger. HA! We are in need of items to raffle off, whether it's a basket, a bottle of alcohol or new items. Cristina and Lauren will be their usual busy bees making items. There are **NO PETS** allowed at this park. Previous years, we noted the no pet policy to our members, but a few pets were in attendance. This year, when we signed our contract, we were reminded. They've let the previous years slide, but this year our members who bring their pets will be asked to bring them home. So please, as much as we love our pets, they'll have to sit this one out.

Social Security Not Taxed If New Bill Passes. About 40% of Social Security recipients pay federal income tax on a portion of their benefits. House Bill 7084 The You Earned It, You Keep It Act, introduced in the House this past January, calls for eliminating tax on Social Security income. If passed, the law would become effective in 2025. You can track the bill here: <a href="https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7084/text?">https://www.congress.gov/bill/118th-congress/house-bill/7084/text?</a>

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In a move to combat crime on platforms and trains, NY Governor Hochul is deploying 1,000 members of the State Police and National Guard to the NYC transit system. These surges are likely the result of the failure of the left's approach to crime. Their approach includes protecting criminal aliens, eliminating bail and releasing arrestees upon booking, undercharging or simply failing to prosecute arrestees, cutting police budgets (defunding the police). Former Police Commissioner Bernie Kerik noted that "the NYPD knows their job" — suggesting they don't need the state law enforcement help to conduct bag checks in the transit system. "Give them the tools and laws they need to do the job and we wouldn't have this problem!" Kerik wrote "This isn't brain surgery. We've done this before, and we did it better than anyone in the country. It can be done with the right leadership!"

Below is a synopsis of information that came from the SBA Fund Administrator Errol Ogman: "The Non-Medicare retiree/Active plan Negotiated Acquisition (NA) or RFP search has come to a head. There are two finalists vying for the contract, AETNA and United Health Care partnered with Emblem Health. NYC OLR prefers Aetna and The MLC wants UHC + Emblem. This conflict has brought serious conversation on awarding both companies the contract and giving members a choice of both programs. Either way this change will mean all the other programs currently offered ex: Empire EPO or Aetna EPO, Cigna with be terminated. These new plans will have National Provider Networks. There are rumors that this new plan will be effective July 1, 2024. There is no way this will happen. The earliest date for implementation of the new plan, when officially decided, will be January 1, 2025. There is also a rumor that those residing outside NYC metro area will be charged a premium. I have never heard that said at any meeting ever!!!!! I believe it is not legal, under Admin Code 12-126, as shown in the MA Plan case, to charge premiums to active and retirees, and OLR\_NYC certainly does not want another battle and obstacle in their path to implementation and their ability to receive the savings projected due to the vendor changes. The Medicare Advantage and its multiple parts are still navigating through the NYS Court of Appeals. The actual legality of the lone implementation of the MA Plan or the premium payment for participation in the Senior Care plan has not made it to the Court of Appeals Both parties have provided Memorandums of Law defending their positions on the \$15.00 co-pay. The other issues are pending. Remember NYC OLR has to show that Judge Franks decision, on setting the injunction was flawed and they are requesting to have the preliminary injunction vacated. The decision was already appealed to a five-justice panel whom voted 5-0 upholding Judge Franks decision so the OLR-NYC have a heavy lift to have it repealed".

United health care faces an antitrust probe. <a href="https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-02-27/unitedhealth-faces-justice-department-antitrust-probe-wsj-says">https://www.bloomberg.com/news/articles/2024-02-27/unitedhealth-faces-justice-department-antitrust-probe-wsj-says</a>

https://www.reuters.com/business/healthcare-pharmaceuticals/us-launches-antitrust-investigation-into-unitedhealth-wsi-reports-2024-02-27/

This year, my wife Cristina and I will be attending National Police Week in Washington DC. It is our honor to be with Samantha who is the wife of Deputy Chief Thomas Graham. I worked alongside Tom; he was my mentor and good friend. Tom Graham lost his battle with 9/11 cancer on June 7, 2022. Monday, May 13, 2024. Annual Candlelight Vigil. The Candlelight Vigil will honor the officers who lost their lives in 2023. On Tuesday, May 14, 2024, the National Police Survivors Conference and on Wednesday, May 15, 2024, the Annual National Peace Officers' Memorial Service.

Daylight savings begins this month. Remember to set your clocks ahead 1 hour before you go to bed on Sunday, March 10

The NY America 10-13 Association's 2024 scholarship application and instructions are enclosed at the end of this newsletter. For those members who have children and or grandchildren getting ready to enter college, apply for the scholarship.

Also for the members who have businesses who advertise in our newsletter and wish to continue for the 2024 years, please submit your payment to Maria our treasurer. Please let Maria know that the money is for the advertising in the newsletter.

Advertising: business card - \$25.00 for the year half page ad - \$50.00 for the year full page ad - 100.00 for the year.

Respectfully yours, Albert Hickey - President



Judge: "I thought I said that I never wanted to see you in here again."

Criminal: "That's what I kept telling the arresting officer, but he wouldn't listen."



We have a new/updated National website <a href="https://www.ny1013amer.org">www.ny1013amer.org</a>

Treasure Coast 10-13 has a website as well https://www.treasurecoast10-13.com/

We are also on Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/TC1013/



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MICKEY SOO - 20TH
ED REMAVICH - 23RD
CHARLIE MUSCARELLA - 30TH
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## **Next Meeting**

## Tuesday March 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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## Sickness & Distress



Anyone who knows of someone in need of assistance or a posting in this column, please call Al Hickey 772-408-2166 or Larry Marren 561-601-9440

## **Important Phone Numbers**

NYPD General Information	646-610-5000
NYPD Operation Desk	646-610-5580
Pension Section (Art 1)	212-693-5100
Pension Section (Art 2)	646-610-6824 / 8192
ID Card Section	646-610-5150
Employee benefits	212-513-0470
P.B.A Health & Welfare	212-349-7560
P.B.A retiree	877-977-3880
D.E.A Office	212-587-1000
D.E.A Health Benefit	212-587-9120
S.B.A Health & Welfare	212-226-2180
L.B.A	212-964-7500
C.E.A	212-791-8292
Social Security	800-772-1213
EmblemHealth (GHI)	800-358-5500
Empire Blue Cross	800-433-9592
Medicare Reimbursement	212-513-0470
Medicare Part "A"	800-433-9592
Medicare Part "B"	800-333-7586
Aetna Medicare PPO	888-267-2637
NYC Healthline	800-521-9574
NYPD (D.I.F)	646-610-5580
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#### NYAmer 10-13 Associations

#### Instruction sheet for the scholarship applications

#### Eligibility

The Scholarship Program is open to any and all family members of NYPD Retirees who are members in good standing of any 10-13 club associated with the New York 10-13 Associations of America, Inc., including their adopted children. All applicants must be entering their first year of college. Applications must be completely filled out to the best of ability, sponsored and notarized. All applications must be submitted and received, or post marked on or before July 15th of the current year.

#### **Personal Information**

- 1. Your full name, social security number, and telephone number.
- 2. Your street address, city, state, and zip code.
- 3. Date of Birth and gender.

#### **Sponsor Information**

This section is to be completely filled out by the Retired NYPD Officer, who is sponsoring your application.

#### **Education Information**

#### **School presently attending**

- 1. The name of the high school you are presently attending.
- 2. A contact name at the school and their telephone number.
- 3. Your grade point average (GPA), weighted and un-weighted.
- 4. Your State Aptitude Scores (SAT), FCAT, ACT, etc.
- 5. You must provide proof of the above scores. You may do so through any Official Record made available to you by the high school you are currently attending.
- 6. The date you are scheduled to graduate.

#### School Planning to attend (this must be provided)

- 1. The name of the school you are planning to attend, with the address.
- 2. Contact name at the school and their telephone number.
- 3. What is the start date of your first semester?

#### Certification

The application must be signed by both you and your sponsor, and <u>your signature must be notarized</u> that all the information provided is true to the best of your knowledge. If further information is required you may be contacted by one of our trustees.

#### **Additional Information**

Once you have completed your application, send it to: NYAmer 10-13 Association - C/O Alfred Boettjer, C.O.O. 1000 Galleon Street Port St. John FI 32927. You have the right to submit any additional and supporting information you feel may be helpful, with the understanding that all items submitted become the property of the "Association" and will not be returned. All supporting information must be verifiable, that which is not will have any value. All applications will be graded by the TRUSTEES based on scholastic achievements and community involvement which is voluntary and not specifically required by the school for graduation. Arrangements for the award will be made through the educational facility and in accordance with their guidelines. If you should need to contact the "Association", you can do so at the above address or send an email to alcoastalpba@aol.com

There are five scholarships, valued at \$1,000 each, being awarded for the highest scoring applicants - regardless of gender. Each applicant is eligible for one of the five scholarships, if chosen.

We gratefully appreciate the submission of your application and wish you the best in your continued education.



### NYAmer 10-13 Associations

1000 Galleon Street Port St.John, FL 32927 2024 Scholarship Application

#### **Personal Information**

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lease add your e-mail address			



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#### Application For Membership - \$25.00 / Year

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## NEW FLORIDA LAW ENFORCEMENT FIREARM'S QUALIFICATION & HR218 PROFICIENCY COURSE Minimum Passing Score: 32 rounds of 38 rounds

**STAGE 1:** Hip and Two-Hand High Point from the Draw **1-yard line to the 3-yard line**; 6 rounds in 6 seconds

**STAGE 2:** Two-Hand High Point from the Compressed Ready Position **3-yard line**; 4 rounds; 3 seconds per string

**STAGE 3:** Primary and Support Hand Extended from the Draw with Reload *3-yard line*; 6 rounds; 5 seconds per string

**STAGE 4:** Two-Hand High Point from the Draw **7-yard line**; 4 rounds; 5 seconds per string

**STAGE 5:** Two-Hand High Point from the Draw with Reload **7-yard line;** 12 rounds in 20 seconds

**STAGE 6:** Two-Hand High Point from the Draw **15-yard line;** 6 rounds in 15 seconds

This new FDLE course of fire is final, and this is just typed up as a go by for retirees to start practicing for their HR218/ LEOSA qualifications starting July 1st, 2024. Official FDLE Form 86A's we be printed and published by June 2024.

We will notify the membership if any additional information is received.

#### 2025 Nypd Reunion Luncheon

Day/Date/Time:

Thursday, February 6th, 2025 (12:00-4:00pm) Location: International Event Venue Tampa 6463 W. Hillsborough Ave Tampa, FL 33634 813-806-0026

https://internationaleventvenue.com

Cost: \$62 per person (Must prepay by check OR you can Zelle payment.) PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AT THE DOOR. Please DO NOT STAPLE OR TAPE any checks.

\*Be sure to List the names, phone numbers, mailing address, and email address of <u>each person</u> covered by the payment. If you are not pre-paying for a table of 10, please include which command/commands/boro you prefer to be seated with.

Price includes Sit down lunch and 2 hours of beverages including Sodas, Water, Gatorades, and Coffee. 2 hours of OPEN BAR included. Background music will be provided.

If you plan to attend, please mail checks made out to:
NYPD W/E coast Florida Reunion Luncheon LLC 12765
Meadowbreeze Drive
Wellington, Florida 33414
OR
You can also Zelle payment of \$62.00/person to: 561-460-697

Once payment is received, I will then reply with "confirmed."

Cancellations: Must be submitted by January 30th, 2025

Refunds: Contact Kristina Notghi. Requests will be considered but are not guaranteed.

Table/Group/ Individual Reservations:

Table: 10 people to a table (Please list a MAIN contact person for your table.)

<u>Group</u>: If you are part of a group less than 10 and would like to sit together, include checks from each member of your party along with each individual's name, phone number, mailing address, and email addresses.

<u>Individual</u>: If you are not reserving a full table of 10 and are not part of a small group, you will be assigned to a table. If you wish to sit with or near a command ie: 24th Pct, Intel, PBBX, Mounted, etc... please include the command the command/boro/etc. when sending in your check. I will do my best to accommodate. <u>Do not forget to include your phone number, mailing and email addresses.</u>

NO Walk-ins, payment will NOT be accepted at the door. Thank you

If you have any questions regarding this event, please feel free to contact me below:

Kristina Notahi:

561-460-6975 (text message for quicker response.) OR

email me at:

Kristy90@msn.com

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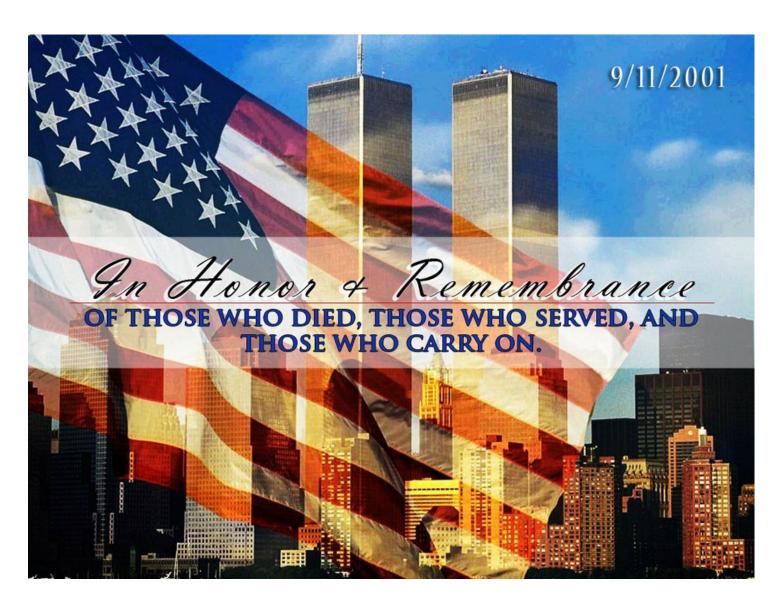
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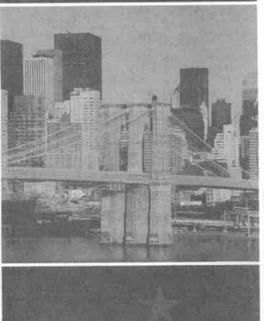
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- \* Law enforcement text BLUE to 741741 (others text TALK)
- \* NYC Well: Text, call & chat www.nyc.gov/nycwell
- \* Call 911 for emergencies

#### NYPD specific:

- \* Employee Assistance Unit: 646.610.6730
- \* Chaplains Unit: 212.473.2363
- \* POPPA (independent from the NYPD): 888.267.7267







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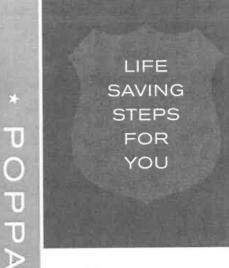
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