



# The Call Box

## President's Message



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It is hot here in the South, real hot! Of course there are parts of our new home state where temperatures will vary. The bottom line is that there is always the A/C or a trip to the North, where it is also hot, just a little bit less humid. Of course my daughter says I am over exaggerating a bit. She lives in Southern Arizona where the heat index is north of 120 degrees. BUT, it is dry, haha.

So I hope all are enjoying the weather wherever you are and you are staying safe. The problem is that in our previous homeland and around the country, our sisters and brothers are still targets of the bad guys. Of course the new gun control acts are going to stop that since now the bad guys(and girls) will not be able to get guns. Aren't we very fortunate, NOT!!! I do not know what goes through the minds of our supposed leaders when they think these things up. You mean to tell me the John Dillingers and Jesse James of the world will not be able to go to Walmart and buy guns. So therefore crime will go down. I would like to smoke what these model citizens are sucking on. Some things never change. Remember the Gun Buying Program the leaders of the country came up with. Very successful. All I can remember is every senior citizen turning in his/her gun or their deceased relatives gun. Never saw an "alleged" bad guy walk in to the precinct with his sidearm and cry, "I want to change my ways, here is my gun." I say you, "You reap what you sow!"

I am sorry I missed the June meeting, my granddaughters wedding was first and foremost in my mind. In any case the meeting was in good hands and want to thank Paul Read and his wife LeeAnn for carrying on the best traditions of our lodge. Our next meeting will be in September on the 22nd of the month. This summer hiatus is fine but I, and your Board, like to see some of your cute faces so we will have a summer ROMEO luncheon in August. The target date is August 9th and will be held at Hurricanes on State Road 7 in Lake Worth. More to come on this as the date gets closer.

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For you duffers out there, remember our 1st Annual Lodge NY3100 Golf Outing will be on October 7th. We are looking forward to a big turnout and maybe one of us can win a new Ford Mustang Electric vehicle for a "Hole In One" on one of the Par 3's. Remember some of your fees will go towards a charity donation. All you need to know to sign up is within these pages. Looking forward to seeing you there, "FORE."

As you well know with the fall comes dues time. I do not mean to burden you with it but we will use the same methods for next years dues. The cost for membership will remain the same(\$50) but more on this as the time gets closer.

Two important things regarding emails and our new web page. The web page is up and running and is a work in progress. As times goes by we will be making additions that we believe will increase our coverage and membership. We need to thank our new board member, Guy VanNoy, for his tireless effort to put it all together. Google us and you will be surprised.

We have moved to G-Mail with regard to lodge emails. The Gmail address is, flfopny3100@gmail.com. Please do not forward any political messages as we will not put them out to the membership. I realize that many of us have strong views with regard to the political scene but we will only post what the FOP endorses. TRY and control yourselves. If you feel you must vent I promise to read them all but may not forward them all.

Have a good summer, enjoy the great(hot) weather and stay safe.

*Arnie Dansky*  
President

## R.O.M.E.O.(RETIRED OLD MEN EATING OUT)

We have secured Hurricane Grill and Wings located at 4075 S State Rd 7 A1, Lake Worth, FL 33449 for a ROMEO Lunch on August 9th at 12 Noon. This is not an official meeting it is just a lunch for all to stay in touch over the summer siesta. For this lunch attendees will be asked to pick up their own tab for the lunch. The menu will be the regular menu plus the Bar-Bites they offer. There will be no official business discussed but any questions that you have we can hopefully answer. We will need a count of who will attend so the proprietor will have sufficient personnel to work the lunch. So if you will attend please RSVP by email to: [flfopny3100@gmail.com](mailto:flfopny3100@gmail.com) as soon as possible. We are Looking forward to seeing many of you there.

## **Associate Lodge of Lodge NY 3100**

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## State of Florida Fraternal Order of Police Lodge NY 3100

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FLFOPNY3100WEB: [www.flfopny3100.com](http://www.flfopny3100.com)

### MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

If you would like to join NY Lodge 3100, please complete this form and mail it to the Lodge with the appropriate dues and a copy of your retired law enforcement officer ID from any NY Law Enforcement Agency. The annual dues for retired NY Law Enforcement personnel are \$50.00; new members must pay an initiation of fee \$10 making the new members cost \$60.00 total. Please make your check payable to the FOP LODGE NY 3100 and mail it to the address listed above. Retired NY law enforcement personnel who reside anywhere in the State of Florida are eligible to become members. Please remember \$5 of either payment \$50 or \$60 goes directly into our Funeral Fund and is not added to the general fund of the Lodge NY 3100

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

DOB: \_\_\_\_\_ (Only used to wish you a Happy Birthday) Las4 4 of SS # \_\_\_\_\_

Beneficiary's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation \_\_\_\_\_ Tele No. \_\_\_\_\_

Your E-mail \_\_\_\_\_ Home Tele \_\_\_\_\_ Cell \_\_\_\_\_

Additional Address ("Snow-Bird Information"):

Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ CSZ \_\_\_\_\_

Tele \_\_\_\_\_ Work Tele \_\_\_\_\_ LAW ENFORCEMENT INFORMATION (Must be a RETIRED officer from any NY Law Enforcement Agency)

Agency Retired From: \_\_\_\_\_ Command: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank: \_\_\_\_\_ Shield # \_\_\_\_\_ Date Retired: \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a Retired NY Police Officer working for a Florida Law Enforcement Agency,

Name of Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ Rank: \_\_\_\_\_

NON LAW-ENFORCEMENT OCCUPATION:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_ Company: \_\_\_\_\_ Product/  
Service \_\_\_\_\_

*To the Officers of the Fraternal Order of Police:* I, the undersigned, an Active Retired New York law enforcement officer, do hereby make application for Membership in FL FOP Lodge NY 3100. If my membership should be revoked or discontinued for any cause while in good standing, I do hereby agree to return to said Lodge my membership card and any other material bearing the F.O.P. insignia, such as auto emblem, lapel pin, etc.

MEMBER'S SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_



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Here are the pictures of the shirts and hats.

Blue and White long sleeve dry fit shirts are \$25 + shipping

Blue and White short sleeve dry fit shirts are \$20 + shipping

Golf Shirts in Blue, White and Red dry fit are \$25 + shipping

Hats are 17 + shipping They are velcro fitted in back

Lady Sizes in Short Sleeve Blue and White are \$20.00 + shipping





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George Iapezzuto, a member of FOP Lodge NY 3100  
and PBC 10-13.

George had a stroke and is currently  
He is at **Boynton Beach Rehabilitation Center**

9600 Lawrence Road

Room 122

Boynton Beach, FL 33436

(561) 740-4100

We wish George a Speedy Recovery..



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## Next Meeting

Sept 22, 2022, 7:00 PM  
Boynton Beach FOP Hall  
1200 Miner Road  
Boynton Beach.

Please Check out our New Website  
(Click on Link above ) or go to  
<https://www.flfopny3100.com>

Password has been distributed at  
our last meeting. If you need it  
contact a Board Member.





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# FRATERNAL ORDER OF POLICE LODGE NY 3100

## 1<sup>ST</sup> ANNUAL GOLF OUTING FRIDAY OCTOBER 7, 2022 AT 0900 HOURS

(PLEASE ARRIVE BY 8:00 AM)

**Village Golf Club**  
**122 Country Club Drive Royal Palm Beach**

**Come out for a great day of golf!!!!**



**\$150.00 PP prior to 08/01/22 (\$170.00 PP after 08/01/22)**

**Non golfers and guests \$50.00**

Price includes golf w/cart, prizes for closet to the pin and longest drive, a tournament gift, Luncheon, and open bar at the course  
**Raffles Galore!!!**

Proceeds to benefit FOP Lodge 3100, Towers to tunnels and a local PBC charity

Mail completed reservation form to FOP Lodge #3100 8927 Hypoluxo Rd Ste A-4 Box 3100  
Lake Worth, FL 33467-5249

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**Make all checks payable to FOP Lodge #3100**

**For more information contact Paul Read at 561-598-9834 or at [FOP3100SECY@gmail.com](mailto:FOP3100SECY@gmail.com)**

Player #1 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Player #2 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Player #3 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

Player #4 \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Shirt Size \_\_\_\_\_

**The following information was supplied to us by local 10-13 clubs**

**NYPD ID Cards Renewal - IMPORTANT**

There have been several inquiries via phone calls and e-mails from members regarding the ID Card renewal procedure . Please be advised the procedure/protocol in place is:

**They send their local 10-13 Club PRESIDENT the renewal application and ID card or copy of Complaint report if ID card was lost or stolen. The Club President then sends it out to be processed by the individual authorized to make this happen.**

If a member has a special situation with his/her ID Card renewal (lost, unreadable, pre merger retirement HAPD & TAPD) have them call the ID Card Unit at 1PP. And please ask them to get the name and title of who they spoke to.

***This way there is no confusion or outdated information. The next trip into 1PP with ID cards renewals will be in August .***

***The ID Card Unit at 1PP today advises that retired MOS who wish a new ID card should call to ensure their photo is in the system. They do it by Tax Registry #.***

Phone #'s for ID Card Unit/Section:

646-610-5150

646-610-6085

646-610-6508

**THE NEXT PAGE CONTAINS THE FORM NEEDED TO COMPLETE THE PROCESS.**

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**PERSONNEL ORDERS DIVISION**  
Retiree/Non-Member Identification Card Worksheet  
PB Revised 12/8/2020

**PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY**

**Please Indicate:** ☐ New Applicant ☐ Lost ID Card ☐ Renewal, Card # \_\_\_\_\_

**Last Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **First Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **MI:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date of Birth:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_ **Phone Number:** (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_

**Social Security Number:** \_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_-\_\_\_\_ **Gender:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Apt.** \_\_\_\_\_

**City:** \_\_\_\_\_ **State:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Zip Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**RETIREE INFORMATION ONLY**

**Rank:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Retirement Date:** \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

**Tax #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Shield #** \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that the information I provided on this worksheet and on any supporting documentation is true and complete. If I am applying for a retiree identification card, I further certify that since my retirement date, I have not been convicted of a crime.

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature** **Date**

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY**

**Member Processing Request:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Tax #** \_\_\_\_\_

**Case #** \_\_\_\_\_ **Firearms Code:** \_\_\_\_\_ **New ID Card #** \_\_\_\_\_

☐ Approved

☐ Disapproved

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Authorizing Supervisor Rank/Name**

\_\_\_\_\_  
**Signature**

(Authorizing Supervisor is to ensure there is a copy of newly issued Identification Card attached to this worksheet)

**AUTHORIZED INDIVIDUAL RECEIVING IDENTIFICATION CARD**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Signature:** \_\_\_\_\_

*Shield, ID and Uniformed Services Unit*



**THE NEXT SEVERAL PAGES CONTAINS INFORMATION WHICH IS CRITICAL TO MEMBERS RETIRED FROM AGENCIES WITHIN NYC. IT IS IMPORTANT FOR THOSE MEMBERS TO BE AWARE AND STAY UP TO DATE WITH THE CURRENT STATUS OF THESE PROCEEDINGS.**

## **[NYC Medicare Retirees Part B Reimbursement and IRMAA](#)**

(Click on Above Link)

Questions about your IRMAA or Medicare Part B Reimbursements? Medicare Part B 2021 Reimbursement. Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents will be reimbursed annually for the standard Medicare Part B amount of \$148.50 per month (\$148.50 x 12 months = \$1,782), excluding any penalties and late enrollment fees, and subject to be pro-rated.

[www1.nyc.gov](http://www1.nyc.gov)

IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement

IRMAA 2021 annual reimbursements will be issued in October 2022.

Medicare-eligible retirees and their Medicare-eligible dependents can submit an IRMAA application if they paid above the standard amount of \$148.50 per month. If you did not pay more than the standard amount then you are not eligible for IRMAA.

- 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 don't have EFT or direct deposit, you should receive a check in the mail.
- IRMAA 2021 Reimbursement Application will be available in May 2022

## **[NYC Office of Labor Relations Health Benefits Retirees](#)**

(Click on Above Link for Information.)

Please be Advised that that the appeal of Judge Lyle Frank's Ruling between the City of New York and NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees will not be heard until the September session which means everything should stay status quo until then. One should be able to

Attention New York City Retirees & Active Employees Too!!

Over 250,000 Retired NYC employees are at risk of losing their Traditional Medicare & Medigap (Senior-Care) Health Care Plan.

The City and unions are trying to automatically switch Retirees into a Medicare-Advantage Plan.

Active Employees, you will face the same fate when you retire. Join us Now to Protect your Future Health Care Coverage!

We WON the first round in the Courts against the City and the Unions who are trying to do this to us, but the battle continues.

Visit [NYCRETIREES.ORG](https://www.nycretirees.org) for more information

Donate at <https://www.nycretirees.org/donate-subscribe>

## **NYC ORGANIZATION OF PUBLIC SERVICE RETIREES**

Retiree benefits seem to be on the chopping block everywhere. Unions would protect their retirees. The City never cut or diminished a benefit. Those days are over. We are all fighting what we never dreamed would be a fight.

Last week we returned from crashing a rally in NYC held by my former union holding a contract rally. We handed out flyers and told the actives what was happening with Retiree healthcare. Naturally they thought we were crazy. But never the less, we gave them a flyer.

Today, the unions are currently working a few tactics:

- The unions agreed to recurring savings in the last two 2014 and 2018 MLC agreements. They didn't meet the savings in 2021 and won't in 2022 because we stopped them from forcing us into the Medicare Advantage plan and using the savings in their collective bargaining.
  - As I write this, the MLC is drafting legislation to modify 12-126 of the NYC Administrative Code. See below for the explanation. If this statute is modified or rescinded, or they remove all plans offered except one, (what we call the Nuclear Option) We will ALL\*\* pay more including Premiums, deductibles, and COPAYS, and in some cases with our health. The MLC/Unions are talking about the "Nuclear Option" killing all plans and only leaving the Advantage plan. Other plans include killing all plans and making retirees take HIP VIP (which is also an advantage plan) and the Unions only have the HIP as their option. OR\*\* The RFI the filed will replace GHI altogether. (see below)
  - It was revealed that the MLC (unions) and the City released a RFI (Request for Information) seeking to replace our current health plans. This isn't an RFP (request for proposal) see this listing to understand what they are seeking, but it is the first step! Our Senior care, is carved out of the GHI CBP plan. If they kill that plan, we lost our Senior Care. If they do away with HIP HMO, we lost the benchmark. What is the benchmark?
  - The BENCHMARK: NYC Administrative Code 12-126 is how we won our lawsuit in March. The code states, that the CITY WILL PAY THE FULL COST OF INSURANCE FOR ALL EMPLOYEES, RETIREES AND THEIR DEPENDENTS UP TO THE HIP HMO RATE ON A CATEGORY BASIS OF INDIVIDUAL OR FAMILY. That means that whatever the cost of HIP HMO (today it is about \$860 per month for individual) the City must pay for whatever plan you choose up to that benchmark. A retiree on Medicare, OUR plans are cheap if you are on GHI Senior Care its under \$200 even if you add in the cost of our Medicare, (\$170.10 per month) Our plans cost under \$400 per month. So do not believe someone that says we are bankrupting the funds or cost them a lot. 12-126 also provides us with Medicare B reimbursement.
- <https://www.nysfocus.com/2022/06/15/city-cost-cutting-health-plan/>
- The RFI: <https://www1.nyc.gov/assets/olr/downloads/pdf/rfp/rfi-health-benefits-program.pdf>

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- Our appeals Case is still awaiting assignment of a date and lead Justice. NEITHER have been assigned yet. The City has to file its remaining documents by mid July, ours by August, and we will hopefully be on the calendar in September or October.
- We are also working on the Co pay issue. This WAS in our Supreme Court case, but the City is ignoring the ruling. We are further pursuing this. Stay tuned.
- We did a story about the Fire Widows last fall as the City and MLC plan would have affected them. (see attached PDF)
- Many say I have AETNA or another Medicare Advantage plan (MAP). Well, you are not entirely safe! Here is why... The reason the City/MLC tried to dump us into a MAP was because the Federal Government pays the FULL cost of the plan... this removed the burden of the cost to them. With the Feds subsidizing the plan, if that subsidy every reduces, the insurer will ask the City for money. If the City refuses to pay, but passes the cost to us, WE PAY. If the City refuses to pay, and doesn't pass the cost on to retirees, the Insurer will REDUCE our benefits. And you know what? The City and MLC did this before. 2017, the HIP VIP plan was subsidized by the Feds. When the subsidy reduced, and the city would not pay, HIP ended the drug plan, made retirees pay \$150 per person per month a drug plan, and added co pays, and in some cases doubled them. And added more prior authorizations. THIS CAN HAPPEN TO ANY\*\* MEDICARE ADVANTAGE PLAN.
- Many healthy retirees have no issue with the MAP. Many do. The Federal Health and human Services office did yet another study and found that MAPs wrongly apply criteria not consistent with Medicare to the detriment of the senior. <https://oig.hhs.gov/oei/reports/OEI-09-18-00260.asp> MAP should be a choice not a mandate. There are many seniors if forced to take this plan would have to withdraw from City coverage altogether. They would lose Medicare B reimbursement and would have to purchase a Medigap.
- It was revealed that the City had lied to us, the Supreme Court and the Appellate court <https://nypost.com/2022/06/18/retirees-accuse-nyc-of-lying-to-judge-in-health-benefits-battle/>
- See 224 and 225 on Page 3 <https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/DocumentList?docketId=BMh4Q5TKcmSpfW6lzB3JYg==&PageNum=3&narrow=>
- See 226 and 227 <https://iapps.courts.state.ny.us/nyscef/DocumentList?docketId=BMh4Q5TKcmSpfW6lzB3JYg==&PageNum=4&narrow=>

There are many way the unions/City can save money. On the backs of a retiree shouldn't be one of them. We also didn't get them here. If we put blame aside, we have identified fiduciary issues they should be addressing that would yield savings. The question is, will they utilize them. Stay tuned.

Knowledge is Power. Let's get our unions to understand and protect retiree benefits, so they are here when they retire! We have received over \$20,000 from NYC Fire retirees. We have received over \$15,000 from DC37 retirees. I would love to see group donations from the FOP chapters of our beloved police officers that are members of the NYPD. We NEED\*\* you in this fight. If you have ANY questions please reach out to us, we would be glad to answer your questions, hold a ZOOM webinar, and yes, we can back up everything we state about the issues. Please join this fight...

To Donate Click on This Link: <https://www.nycretirees.org/donate-subscribe>

**Marianne Pizzitola**  
**President**  
**NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees**

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**EmblemHealth**

55 Water Street, New York, New York 10041-8190

September 8, 2016

Ms. Georgette Gestely, Director  
Employee Benefit Programs  
The City of New York  
Office of Labor Relations  
40 Rector Street  
New York, NY 10006

RE: 2017 Renewal – VIP Medicare Advantage Program

Dear Georgette:

With the 2017 CMS revenue reductions due to EGWP revenue reductions, and the county rebasing projected to result in a 7.9% revenue reduction, the City of New York VIP Medicare Advantage Program benefits will reflect the following benefit changes effective January 1, 2017.

- Specialist office visit copayments will increase to \$25, from \$15
- Emergency room copayments will increase to \$75, from \$50
- Inpatient facility admission copayments will increase to \$100, from \$0
- Durable Medical Equipment coverage at 20% coinsurance
- Prescription drug coverage in the base plan will be removed
- Prescription drug coverage will only be offered through the optional rider at the existing cost sharing levels of \$10/ \$15/ 50% /25% with an unlimited EGWP benefit design.

	Benefit Description	Part A & B
Base only	\$0 / \$25 OV copay; \$75 ER; \$100 hospital copay per admission 20% DME coinsurance	\$161.61
Rx Rider only	\$10 / \$15 / 50% /25% cost sharing Unlimited Rx EGWP	\$155.47

AS OF 11/1/17 NOW

An alternative option for consideration for the Rx Rider is to implement the Medicare Value Network, where there is a cost differential between the Value Network and non -Value network pharmacies. The savings and benefits associated with this option are as follows:

* Monthly premium	\$145.90	
Preferred Generic Copay	\$5/\$10	as compared to the current at \$10
Non Preferred Generic Copay	\$10/\$15	as compared to the current at \$10
Preferred Brand Copay	\$15/\$20	as compared to the current at \$15
Non Preferred Drug	\$75/\$100	as compared to the current at 50%
Specialty	25%	as compared to the current at 25%

# Deadline Extended

## Medicare Enrollment/Disenrollment

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services is providing equitable relief to individuals who could not submit premium-Part A or Part B enrollment or disenrollment requests timely due to challenges contacting us by phone. This relief applies to the 2022 General Enrollment Period, Initial Enrollment Period, and Special Enrollment Period.

If you were unable to enroll or disenroll in Medicare because you could not reach us by phone after January 1, 2022, you will be granted additional time, through December 30, 2022.

[Learn More](#)

Stay Connected with Social Security:

Join the millions and discover your benefits!

Open a [my Social Security](#) account.

### The New PBA Dental Plan

The new PBA dental plan via Cigna took effect today July 1st. The PBA will NOT be mailing out dental coverage cards. No surprise!! Here is what you must do to....

- 1- Go to [www.cigna.com](http://www.cigna.com)
- 2- You must create a new account & register.
- 3- The member ID number is U84067916  
Group 2501670
- 4- You must use your Social Security Number. No Tax Number
- 5- Your spouse, if you have one, must register on her own using her own email address.
- 6- In your Dashboard you can print out a copy of the Coverage card. Please print both sides of the card.
- 7- There are many dentists in our area that accept the Cigna Dental coverage. The mystery is how much the PBA will pay out before we pay out of pocket.

For Your Information



## Mother, 20, fatally shot while pushing baby stroller in NYC's Upper East Side

By **Joe Marino**, **Larry Celona**, **Tina Moore** and **David Propper**

June 29, 2022 10:03pm Updated

A young mother pushing her 3-month-old infant in a stroller was fatally shot Wednesday night on an Upper East Side street, police and law enforcement sources said.

The 20-year-old woman was shot once in the head at point-blank range by a suspect who approached her from behind at Lexington Avenue and East 95th Street around 8:25 p.m., according to the NYPD and sources.

The baby was unharmed, police said.

First responders found the woman unconscious at the scene. She was rushed to Metropolitan Hospital, where she was pronounced dead about an hour later, authorities said.

The gunman, dressed in a black hoodie and sweatpants, fled up East 95th street on foot, according to police. He was still being sought early Thursday.

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**WELCOME TO  
FEAR CITY**



A Survival Guide for Visitors to the City of New York

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# Why I Like Retirement!

**Question:** How many days in a week?

**Answer:** 6 Saturdays, 1 Sunday

**Question:** When is a retiree's bedtime?

**Answer:** Two hours after falling asleep on the couch.

**Question:** How many retirees does it take to change a light bulb?

**Answer:** Only one, but it might take all day.

**Question:** What's the biggest gripe of retirees?

**Answer:** There is not enough time to get everything done.

**Question:** Why don't retirees mind being called Seniors?

**Answer:** The term comes with a 10% discount.

**Question:** Among retirees, what is considered formal attire?

**Answer:** Tied shoes.

**Question:** Why do retirees count pennies?

**Answer:** They are the only ones who have the time.

**Question:** What is the common term for someone who enjoys work and refuses to retire?

**Answer:** NUTS!

**Question:** Why are retirees so slow to clean out the basement, attic or garage?

**Answer:** They know that as soon as they do, one of their adult kids will want to store stuff there.

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**Question:** What do retirees call a long lunch?

**Answer:** Normal.

**Question:** What is the best way to describe retirement?

**Answer:** The never-ending Coffee Break.

**Question:** What's the biggest advantage of going back to school as a retiree?

**Answer:** If you cut classes, no one calls your parents.

And, my very favorite is:

**QUESTION:** What do you do all week?

**Answer:** Monday through Friday, NOTHING. Saturday & Sunday, I rest.



## Nassau County PBA

Detective Gary Ferrucci is retiring after 54 years of service with the Nassau County Police Department's Vehicular Homicide Squad and while in that squad he was involved in over 700 cases involving fatal auto accidents.

On behalf of the entire membership, we would like to congratulate Detective Ferrucci and wish him well in his retirement!

Thank You for 54 Years of Service!



Detective Gary Ferucci



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## **Casino Night**

**Honoring George Flores, Treasurer of The Broward 10-13 Club  
Sunset Grill, located at the Seminole Casino, Coconut Creek  
On June 24th, 2022**



Luc Figueroa and George Flores



George Flores  
Treasurer

Alan Berkowitz  
Past President



Christine, George, and Katie Lynch,  
All Retired MOS



George's Cake being cut at the Tiki Bar

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# Hospital Buddies



Norm Rapport Past 1st Vice President and President Arnie Dansky  
Both were Previously Recuperating at  
Bethesda Hospital West and are doing well.





## Police Memorial

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Line of Duty Deaths  
THIS YEAR

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Line of Duty Deaths  
LAST YEAR

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Line of Duty Deaths  
LAST FIVE YEARS

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Line of Duty Deaths  
LAST TEN YEARS

**25,847**

Line of Duty Deaths  
FOR ALL TIME

Total Line of Duty Deaths Up to June 30, 2022: 130

•	9/11 related illness	1
•	Accidental	1
•	Aircraft accident	1
•	Automobile crash	16
•	COVID19	58
•	Duty related illness	2
•	Fire	1
•	Gunfire	30
•	Gunfire (Inadvertent)	1
•	Heart attack	4
•	Struck by vehicle	3
•	Training accident	1
•	Vehicle pursuit	3
•	Vehicular assault	8





# 2022 STATE OF FLORIDA

## SALES TAX EXEMPTIONS & HOLIDAYS



### MAY 14, 2022 - AUGUST 14, 2022 | CHILDREN'S BOOKS



TAX EXEMPTION ON CHILDREN'S BOOKS INCLUDES BOARD BOOKS (AGES 0-2); PICTURE BOOKS (AGES 2-7); BEGINNING READER BOOKS (4-8); CHAPTER BOOKS (AGES 9-10); MIDDLE-GRADE BOOKS (AGES 8-12).

### MAY 28, 2022 - JUNE 10, 2022 | DISASTER PREPAREDNESS



THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE SALES TAX AND COUNTY DISCRETIONARY SALES SURTAXES: PORTABLE SELF-POWERED LIGHT SOURCE (\$40 OR LESS); PORTABLE SELF-POWERED RADIO, TWO-WAY RADIO, OR WEATHER-BAND RADIO (\$50 OR LESS); A TARPULIN OR OTHER FLEXIBLE WATERPROOF SHEETING (\$100 OR LESS), AND SUPPLIES NECESSARY FOR THE EVACUATION OF HOUSEHOLD PETS INCLUDING PORTABLE KENNELS OR PET CARRIERS (\$100 OR LESS); BAGS OF DRY PET FOOD WEIGHING 15 OR FEWER POUNDS (\$30 OR LESS); CANS OR POUCHES OF WET PET FOOD (\$2 OR LESS PER CONTAINER).

### JULY 1-7, 2022 | FREEDOM WEEK

EVENT ADMISSIONS, BOAT AND WATER ACTIVITY SUPPLIES, CAMPING, FISHING, AND GENERAL OUTDOOR SUPPLIES, RESIDENTIAL POOL SUPPLIES, AS WELL AS SPORTS EQUIPMENT IF PURCHASED DURING THIS WEEK ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE SALES TAX AND COUNTY DISCRETIONARY SALES SURTAXES.



### JULY 25, 2022 - AUGUST 7, 2022 | BACK-TO-SCHOOL

SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON ALL QUALIFIED SCHOOL SUPPLIES, SHOES, AND UNIFORMS.

### SEPTEMBER 3-9, 2022 | TOOL TIME

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE EXEMPT FROM THE STATE SALES TAX AND COUNTY DISCRETIONARY SALES SURTAXES: HAND TOOLS (\$50 OR LESS); POWER TOOLS (\$300 OR LESS); POWER TOOL BATTERIES (\$150 OR LESS); WORK GLOVES (\$25 OR LESS); SAFETY GLASSES (\$50 OR LESS); PROTECTIVE COVERALLS (\$50 OR LESS); WORK BOOTS (\$175 OR LESS); TOOL BELTS (\$100 OR LESS); DUFFLE/TOTE BAGS (\$50 OR LESS); TOOL BOXES (\$75 OR LESS); TOOL BOXES FOR VEHICLES (\$300 OR LESS); INDUSTRY TEXT BOOKS AND CODE BOOKS (\$125 OR LESS); ELECTRICAL VOLTAGE AND TESTING EQUIPMENT (\$100 OR LESS); LED FLASHLIGHTS (\$50 OR LESS); SHOP LIGHTS (\$100 OR LESS).



### JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 | ENERGY STAR

A ONE-YEAR SALES TAX EXEMPTION ON ALL CERTIFIED ENERGY STAR APPLIANCES AND PRODUCTS.

### JULY 1, 2022 - JUNE 30, 2023 | BABY & TODDLER CLOTHING; DIAPERS

A ONE-YEAR STATE SALES TAX EXEMPTION FOR THE RETAIL SALE OF CHILDREN'S DIAPERS, AS WELL AS BABY AND TODDLER CLOTHING AND SHOES, PRIMARILY INTENDED FOR CHILDREN AGE 5 OR YOUNGER. DOES NOT INCLUDE WATCHES, WATCHBANDS, JEWELRY, UMBRELLAS, OR HANDKERCHIEFS.



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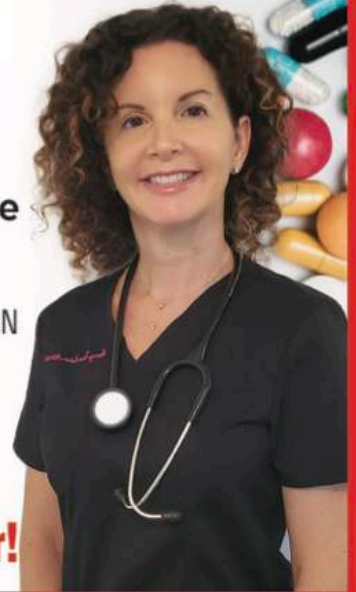
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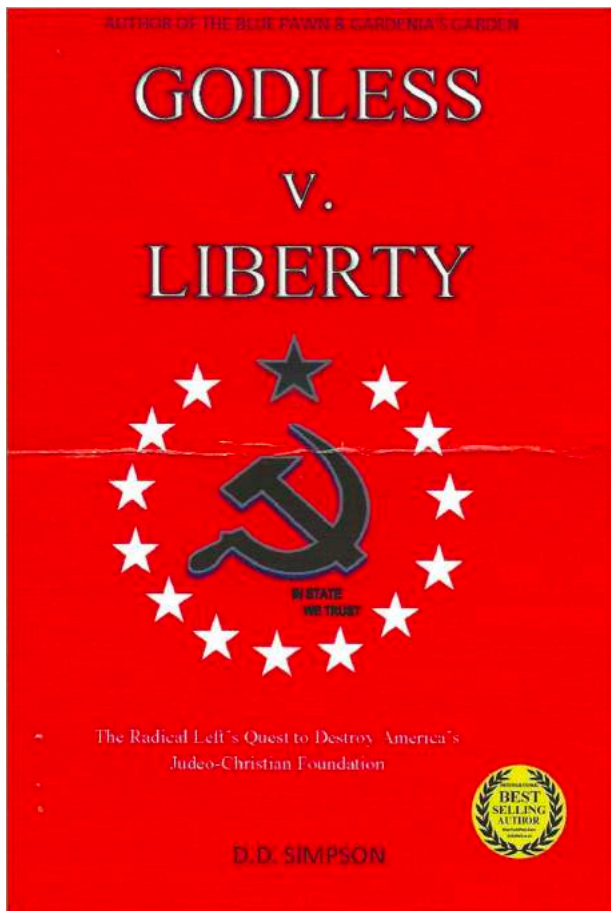
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