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### **President's Message**

by James McDermott

From an early age, one of the most important lessons we are taught is to "practice what you preach." This saying is so common that we can often forget the true meaning behind it. To practice what you preach means to have the courage of your convictions and to always act the way you tell others to behave. To do that, is to be true to yourself and set an example for others. To do otherwise, is to be a hypocrite.

Hypocrisy has no place in government and particularly, in law enforcement. We must rely on the good faith and integrity of our leaders, so that we may know that the actions we are ordered to take are made in the best interests of our members and the public we serve. When our leaders say one thing and do another, we must question not only their values, but their ability to lead, especially in times of crisis.

During this ongoing pandemic we were directed by our Commissioner to double Recruits with Officers for field training. That order violated State and CDC social distancing guidelines, put our Members in harm's way, and was just plain wrong. There was no need for this to be done, and every reason not to do it. The Commissioner, sadly, just ignored the dangers because they didn't apply to him. He said to the press that he supported his Officers, but his actions told a different story. He clearly doesn't practice what he preaches.

When the Commissioner turned his back on us, we brought this exposure risk to the attention of the County Executive. We explained how the Department's Order actually caused Members to become sick with COVID-19. We gave her an opportunity to act and she punted. Rather than doing what was right, she passed the issue off to Health Commissioner Eisenstein, who has no experience whatsoever in law enforcement. Commissioner Eisenstein said doubling recruits with a FTO was permitted based on the guidelines given to the City by NYS, even though these guidelines were related to the need to have two officers per car in highcrime areas where danger can't be avoided. The County Executive and her leadership team let us down and ultimately, put our Members at great risk.

While that was going on, the County Executive made her now-famous appearance at a tennis court. Standing next to her was not the Parks Commissioner but, the Police Commissioner. The County Executive gave her advice, that since has gone viral, about not playing with other people's balls. She also issued a new County regulation, that due to COVID-19 concerns, residents could not play doubles tennis. That left us with this sad reality about the head of our Department and our County: doubling our Members in the front seat of a police car for twelve hours is fine, but playing doubles tennis outdoors on a court is not. That sure sounds like a double standard.



Social Distancing sure seems to apply to the County Executive and Commissioner Eisenstein

#### 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice President's Message

by Dean Losquadro

#### FREEDOM OF SPEECH, NOT FREEDOM TO RIOT

Recent incidents across the country. in which protesters supposedly have gathered to invoke their right to freedom of speech, have been far from that. The rioting that has taken place has no place in civilized society. No matter what opinions anyone has about a wrong that was done, destroying innocent people's businesses, communities, and lives is never the answer. We have to be even more careful to watch each other's backs in these times. We cannot let our guard down even for a moment. We must be vigilant in how we perform our duties and go about our job.

Here in Nassau County, we have a tremendous relationship with the community we protect and serve. We have handled countless aided cases throughout the current COVID-19 Pandemic, and have protected the public by disregarding dangers and sacrificing of ourselves. The vast majority of the residents of our County recognize and appreciate your heroism. We will build upon and enhance that relationship, and meet with political and community leaders to make certain of that. In the meantime, we will continue to insist that our Commissioner put enough patrols on the street to protect us as we protect others. Although our Commissioner has failed us so many times in the past, we will, as always, work with our governmental leaders to force him to do the right thing. When it comes to your safety, it is the PBA's paramount duty to take every step to ensure it. We cannot let him under-staff our Department or put anyone in harm's way. As we continue this fight on your behalf, I implore you all to stay safe and united.

#### **Sergeant At Arms**

byKen Cortes Email: kcortes@nassaupba.org

#### **GREETINGS!**

Hello All. I would like to start off thanking all the PBA representatives that supported my run for Sergeant at Arms. Although I ran unopposed, I would like to thank all who supported, and encouraged me to run. Without the support of the PBA representatives, and ultimately the membership, nothing can be accomplished. I look forward to working with and supporting the McDermott team!

For those who don't know me I have been assigned to the Second Precinct since 1990, and have been a PBA representative for nearly 18 years. For 14 of those years I have been the Second Precinct Trustee. For the last 2 ½ years I served as the Chairman of the Board representing all the Trustees in the County with the Executive Board.

To the membership of the Second Precinct, I thank you all. Being a Representative over the last 18 years, I had the privilege to represent, several generations of Police Officers. Your support has made me a better representative. Over the years, I have had some of the finest Delegates in the county, that supported and helped me succeed. Special shout outs to Danny (The Beef) Cebollero, Paul (Cat Man) Catanzaro, Mike Schmitt, and most recently Kyle Morrison. The work the Delegates do on the ground make the precinct run, and I thank them all for their support.

#### **THE ISSUES**

Where do we begin? As you may know, my position is the liaison, for medical issues, between the membership and the department as well as worker's compensation issues. I know that we all believe injured police officers should be treated with the utmost respect and courtesy when dealing with the PBA and the Department. I will do my part to make sure you all are treated in that regard.

For workers compensation issues, I urge you to use our recommend attorneys, Fusco, Brandenstein and Rada. They have been with us for many years, and know the contract inside and out. Milan was with us many years ago when we penned the various MOAs regarding sick leave, and line of duty injuries. In my experience as a PBA representative, contractual knowledge is key. While many attorneys can file workman's compensation cases, if you have to go through time explaining our contract to your disability attorney because you are having a problem with MAO, and the contract, you will be contacting Milan's office anyway. Know you all have had an extremely difficult time with the COVID crisis. I can tell you, your PBA representatives have been working hard, getting lists of PPE equipment, making sure cars are ionized, precincts are being cleaned, compiling lists of members exposed, and making sure the presumption is honored, by getting you line of duty packets, when you test positive or test positive with antibodies. All this was done on our part to make sure the Department was moving fast when you needed something to get the job done. All the PBA representatives have been doing this, daily since the crisis started, and won't stop until we are all safe.

In regards to the Medical Administration Office, I know there has been issues over the last few years. I will be in contact with them, I will discuss the issues with them, and I look forward to resolving as many issues that I can work out with them to your benefit as possible. Please feel free to contact me with any issues you may have, and we will try to work things out.

That's it for this month... Until net time Onward and Upward!

### Legal Report

by Milan Rada, Esq. with John Hewson, Esq

With the discussions that we have had with the Retirement System over the past few months concerning COVID-19, we felt this article was worth re-visiting in terms of proving the connection between a work related injury and the job itself. That connection and nexus is the foundation to either a Workers' Compensation claim or for an Accidental or Performance of Duty Disability Retirement. As such, proving that connection can be crucial to the viability of any case. This is particularly true in these claims because both in Workers' Compensation as well as the Retirement System, we are seeing the agencies take the position that without a presumption covering COVID-19, they feel that there is not enough to prove within a reasonable degree of medical certainty that the illness was contracted on the job. This is despite the Departmental Order that granted such a presumption. As such, we want each member to be informed as to what causal relationship is...and how we will go about defending any claims related to COVID-19.

Causal relationship is an issue that permeates Workers' Compensation claims, disability pension claims, and claims for line-of-duty injury status with the Police Department. Therefore, it is obviously an issue that needs to be addressed, especially in light of the litigation that we have been involved in because of the issue of "causal relationship."In claims for <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> or <sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> of final average salary the Retirement and Social Security Law presents the issue as follows: "[Being] Physically or mentally incapacitated for performance of duty as the natural and proximate result of an accident [or incident, respectively] not caused by his [the applicant's] own willful negligence ...."

Causal relationship is the connection between a work related event and the ultimate injury. If you are in a motor vehicle accident and, as a result, injure your back, then there is a causal relationship between your back injury and that car accident. In order to qualify for line-of-duty injury status under General Municipal Law, Section 207-c, there must be a causal relationship, or causality, between the event and the injury. If there is no causality, then the line-of-duty injury will be rejected and the member will need to burn his or her own sick accruals if out of work due to the injury. As it relates to line-of-duty claims, there must also be causality between an injury and any recurrence claim as well. This is where we have seen the biggest pushback by the Police Surgeons and the Department. In the example above, if that member has the car accident, injures his or her back, and then goes back to work, the causality still exists. However, what if the member wants to go back out on that back injury and that "I" number four (4) years later? If the member wishes to do so, he or she still must prove that the back injury is still causally connected to the car accident from four (4) years earlier. And, of course, the Department and the Police Surgeons will not take the member's or our word for it. Thus, in that case, we need the treating doctor to provide as much medical evidence and medically supported opinion as possible to show that the recurrence of the back injury is still related to the car accident from four (4) years earlier. This does not guarantee that the Police Surgeons will accept the treating doctor's opinion (and, in fact, typically they do not), but without that treating physician's opinion, the member will have no grounds to stand on when they request medical review or a GML Sect. 207-c hearing.

Our recent experience has also shown that this issue has become almost the pet topic of the past year or two with the Retirement System as well. On many occasions, we are seeing the Retirement System's medical experts, or the State Doctors, concede that the member is permanently disabled from the full duties of the job of a police officer. Despite this finding of permanent disability by its own medical experts, the Retirement System does an end run around this opinion and manages to deny the disability application on the basis that the disability is not causally related to the injury claimed on the application, or that the disability is merely related to age-related degeneration over time. Further, in the vast majority of cases, the State Doctor provides almost no alternative explanation for the disability, stating simply that the disability is not related to the accident or incident.

Unfortunately, the Retirement System, despite perhaps knowing that this opinion might be hollow in many ways, still rejects the application and adopts the opinion of its own medical consultant. At this point, we request a hearing on this issue and challenge the determination of the Retirement System before a hearing officer. Thankfully, there have been several cases decided in our favor on this issue, but the time and expense (and frustration) can be taxing.

Therefore, the point of this discussion is to make the membership aware of another potential pitfall that exists with an injury claim. Unfortunately, what seems obvious to both you and us, very rarely seems obvious to the agency or Department. Also, they very well may be turning a blind eye to it simply because it is not in their best interests to accept the claims or the recurrences. So, the best way to combat this issue is to make sure that you are always discussing with your doctors whether or not they will be supportive that an ongoing injury is still related to the event or accident in question. If we can make sure that our own treating sources are in our corner, then we can better combat the issues that the job and the Retirement System will raise later on.

In addition, it is also worth mentioning that simply because a period of time has passed between an event and the recurrence does not mean that they are no longer related. It simply comes down to what the perspective of the person making the decision might be. Thus, it is not entirely unexpected that the Police Surgeon and the Department would not find the injury to still be related. However, despite questionable information that has been reported by some sources, there is no hard and fast rule as to how much time must pass before a line of duty claim goes "stale". We have been told many times by clients that they have been told that if you do not use the "I" number for two years then the claim is dead. This is not true. The issue is still whether the injury is still causally connected to the event that first caused the problem. Therefore, if there is no intervening accident, and there has been intermittent treatment, the treating doctor can offer an educated opinion on why it is still connected and the member will always have an argument that the claim should still remain open. The intermittent treatment must be provided by a physician, an M.D., since the Department does not recognize chiropractors, nurse practitioners or physician's assistants as "physicians." However, if the member has had an intervening accident(s) between the claimed accident and the recurrence, of course questions will be raised about the continuing connection between the first event and the injury. There simply is no hard and fast rule on this, and each claim must be taken on a case by case basis.

For this reason, and for many others, we are always available to help and answer any questions. Every consultation is without charge, and we are always honored and privileged to assist every member and his or her family and friends with their legal needs. Please contact us at 516-941-4403, or by e-mail at mrada@fbrlaw. com, if any of our services are needed. Please stay safe and healthy during the summer months. All the best...



#### WHY YOU ARE AFFECTED BY THE 2011 WAGE FREEZE

As a Mets fan, I have gotten used to disappointment and perhaps that has helped me cope with the ongoing saga of our Wage Freeze lawsuit which was filed in 2011. Most of you believe you are not affected by the freeze because you were in High School or College at the time. However, every Cop from the Commissioner to the zippiest of zip code recruits now raising their hand is affected by this lawsuit and its far-reaching ramifications.

Please note that I am not a casual observer to this matter. I've used my legal background and experience as a former attorney to follow this lawsuit, read the legal papers and briefs, and was present for every oral argument on appeal....I've also had over \$160,000.00 taken from me as a consequence of the freeze. I have been outspoken and vocal about this matter every step of the way; have been unfortunately accurate with much of my predictions; and have suffered greatly at the hands of the County's unjust actions.

The most recent court decision is very disappointing from a legal and practical standpoint because the Judges, for the most part, agreed with our legal position. However, instead of sending it back to the lower court, as we petitioned, the Court ruled, in sum and substance, that NIFA was within their powers to freeze wages based on the conditions present in 2011. Despite this latest setback, we have decided to press on and exhaust every legal option available.

The lawsuit is no longer just about the nearly \$300 million dollars the County has taken from its workers. If a freeze were justifiable in 2011, it could happen at any time, particularly when there is little revenue coming into the County (Pandemic anyone?). That alone is worth the fight.

I've discussed in this space the importance of the PBA's remarkable foresight in 2014, and in light of this decision it is even more important that we did not take an "all or nothing" approach at the time. It was a bitter pill to swallow, and we are still faced with the unsettled issue of longevity.

This is of concern because of the pending longevity lawsuit being appealed by the County. Longevity is no longer a "top pay" problem. Those that were sworn in on May 05, 2014 are now the latest class losing the longevity they are owed. The list of affected members continues to increase, which is another reason for continuing this fight.

It is important to me that you know that being forward thinking as a course of action is preferred and that waiting for something to happen is not a plan. The PBA continued its forward thinking when it successfully had the Step Legislation passed, giving those in steps more protection than we had in 2011.

Exhausting all legal options for the wage freeze lawsuit is a continuance of that course of action and necessary to move forward. You and everyone else, deserve to know that we did everything we possibly could to protect you.

That is always a fight worth fighting.

#### Fourth Precinct by John Paterson

It has been a tough few months for our department and all of you on the front lines. You have all gone above and beyond during the COVID Pandemic. The term we have consistently heard, "Social Distancing", is the new normal. All our members on the front lines answered the call and dealt with the problems they constantly faced. Now, unfortunately, we face a wellknown issue of anti-police sentiment. The same people who were thanking you for being heroes have shifted their thoughts of you based on the actions of another officer in a different state. Our police should stay united to protect not only the residents and property of the County but also each other. I would like for all of us to remember old terms from this job such as "Cop's cop," and "Family".

To our leaders, the time is now to get behind your cops and have their backs. Policies should be made with the public and officer's safety in mind, not based on financial savings. You cannot put a price tag on safety. Family is just what it says, and we are a Blue Family. This job needs to stay together as we all go through adversity, such as now. We should ALL come together. United we are strong, divided we are weak. We all know there are those, not in law enforcement, that love the fact we may not be united. I say to those same people, however, that this is our family, and we will always be united. Be safe out there always.

#### FOURTH BABY BOOMERS



Priscilla Rose DiLeonardo, Born March 20th 2020 Mom: Chrissy DiLeonardo, Dad: Lou DiLeonardo (4th Pct)



Victoria Mary Mooney, Born on February 11th 2020 Proud Parents Stephanie and Kevin Mooney



Victoria Rose Orlando, Born April 14, 2020, 1:47am, 6lbs 10oz Proud Parents Theresa & Stephan Orlando



Lou and Kevin showing Ray ,they are Kool Baby Boomers



**Fifth Precinct** by Brian Monahan & Tommy McMahon pbanewsletter@yahoo.com

First order of business is to congratulate a long time fixture in the Fifth Precinct on his retirement. Matt "The Mayor" McMahon patrolled the streets of the Fifth Precinct for over two and a half decades, most notably 505 car, earning the nickname "The Mayor". Matt, we all wish you a long and enjoyable retirement, you'll be missed! Officer Anthony Yu also left us for the 6th Pct. Anthony, congratulations, you'll be missed. Stay safe.

Not that this can follow up such a legend leaving the fifth like Matty, but our old soda machine will be leaving as well. I'm sure we won't be as sad to see that leave. The new one is front and center, and can not be missed. If you have any special requests (obviously within reason lol) let us know.

As we head into the summer of 2020 we understand that times may still be uncertain, but we hope that all of you will soon get some much deserved family and friend time. We understand that many families have been impacted by this pandemic, and especially those of frontline workers. The frontline workers worked day and night to keep society going, not knowing if they would be infected, or bring an illness home to a loved one. Fighting an invisible enemy is very difficult and stressful. As if that wasn't enough stress on everyone there has also been much to do about the decision handed down in regards to the NIFA lawsuit. The fight is not over as of yet, and will be followed up on to whatever extent can be. This is about the NCPD and its members FOR SURE, but many others are watching, its an important fight, can not just be given up on. We'll

continue to fill you in as we get pertinent information in regards. I was reading one day and came across a quote that seemed to be relevant for times like we are experiencing now in regards to our current job situation. As some may be upset, and lose faith just remember this quote; "The most important word in the language of the working class is SOLIDARITY" Harry Bridges. Another that follows this up; " UNIONS are one of the last remaining checks on corporate power, so its no surprise that corporate backed extreme special interests are attempting to effectively end unions as we know them" Sarita Gupta. So as in anything we will experience good times and bad, just remember what those who have come before us have gone through to bring ALL American Labor to the standards they are now. Now would be the time to dig deeper, not to breakdown and run. We owe it to our predecessors to continue their work, it is them who gave us the rights that we have, and it will be us to continue to better them for future generations. We are in it for ALL OF US, for you and your families, their futures, and future generations to come. Remember we maintain order, the line between civility and criminality. Without the peace keepers there is no peace, and therefore would be no life as we know it today. We don't do fake, self serving compliments, just hard work, and solidarity.

On a lighter note, hopefully summer 2020 brings some new found adventures, more outdoor exploration, some road trips, and maybe even a good ol' staycation with family and friends. We want everyone to know how proud we are to be a part of your team, and how happy we are to have friends and co-workers like you to fight the good fight with. As usual, we are always here for you. The Newsletter takes a break for the summer but we don't. If anything should arise please reach out. Stay safe, and watch each others six.



by Kevin Mullick

#### VIRTUAL INSANITY

It has often been said that if you don't embrace technology you will become a victim of it. So here we are currently in a pandemic. In late March the Department initiates the idea of Virtual Visits with the Police Surgeon. This appears to be a good idea. Why send Force Members that that are infected by Covid to Headquarters to possibly expose others that aren't infected? Why send Force Members who sustained physical injury to Headquarters and possibly expose themselves to Covid? This seems like a very good idea and convenient to everyone. Never forget one of first rules of business or getting conned on the street. If something is too good to be true, it probably is. The PBA embraced the idea of Virtual Visits and requested reasonable requests to protect YOU! The Department wants you to use your personal smart device to access Department E-Mails for appointments. The Department also wants you download an App so you can face time with the Police Surgeon. It was always my understanding the Department phones were to used for Department business and personal cell phones are NOT to be used. The PBA has concerns that downloading the App has GPS attached. Imagine the Department having the ability to track your location on your day off. The Department now has a crystal ball tracking your personal life. This is very dangerous. Can the Department use the GPS on your own phone and initiate discipline for something completely unrelated to your injury? You better believe it!

The Department wants to convince you that face time is a complete win for you, the injured member. When you visit the Department Surgeon's office, at Police Headquarters, it is a one-on-one appointment, with a Doctor. You get examined and the Department Surgeon determines if you stay out sick, go restricted duty, or go full duty. At times the Department Surgeon's decision is unfair and members have the option to seek the due process of medical review. Now if you use face time there is a question of privacy. Is the appointment recorded? You make think that the examination is with the Department Surgeon only. Think again! How do you know if the Commissioner, Chiefs, Internal Affairs, or Supervisors are ease dropping and taking notes on your appointment. How do you know if a Department Attorney is secretly present and taking notes on your appointment? It sounds like the Departments goal is to have the deck completely stacked against you. This sounds like an old song. The GPS in your RMPS was intended for Police Safety. It has become a tool of discipline for the Department. If you do not think for one second that the Department use Virtual Visits to discipline you I've got a bridge to sell you. The Department takes it personally on Force Members that do not wish to use Virtual Visits as to intimidate others to do so. There are current disciplines pending showing evidence of this truth. That is not how anyone who is sick or injured should be treated. The PBA goes above and beyond to protect the membership and the memorandum of agreement proposed is completely reasonable. Virtual Visits with contractual protections in place is a good idea. The Department is now using face time technology in court proceedings. The PBA will monitor this as well. Again, I would advise all members not yo use your personal property for Department business. On the bright side, we are drifting to the right side decreasing Covid cases. Hopefully things will open up and we can return so some normalcy. Will Virtual Surgeon/Court visits be here to stay?.....to be continued.

#### **8th Precinct**

by Joseph Salvatore

As always I hope this finds all of you happy and healthy. The last few months have brought us much adversity and many new challenges. It's how we react in these difficult times that displays our true character and mental fortitude. The police world here doesn't take breaks, and while we are very thankful to be working when others have lost that chance, the game has somewhat changed. Routines have been altered, policies have been developed or revised, and communication is more vital now than ever before. While I'm not here to put a Union take or stance on things (I believe I'm the only writer who is not a Union representative in this newsletter), I genuinely care about all my fellow colleagues and their families. This arduous road will eventually lead us to where we anxiously await. The rainbows are within reach for sure. So please take care of yourselves...The warm zephyr is a welcome sign that after these rough months of the pandemic and lousy weather of April and May, that summer is within our grasp...much sunnier and warmer days, both literally and figuratively.

#### SHOUT-OUTS

Huge, large, top of the lungs shout to our police medics. Anyone who has read or even glanced over this column the last decade knows that I'm a staunch supporter and promoter of our medical assistants. For the last 2+ months they have brought their A-game each and every tour under difficult, arduous and sometimes dangerous conditions. They have displayed both courage and empathy to not only the citizens of Nassau but also to us as they faced Covid-type situations all tour long. With praise being thrown around a lot in our society of late, some warranted and some not, I can say with 100% certainty that these fine men and women of our Ambulance Bureau do not get the respect they deserve. This column will never leave that stone unturned... never. Thank you for all you do.

A "living on a lighted stage approaches the unreal" shout to PO Anthony Lucchese. As this pandemic hit us and hit us hard, the former Rush cover man took the bull by the proverbial horn and stepped up large. On Covid aided cases and those along that parallel, Anthony would take the lead, donning serious PPE before entering first. His motivation and rationale? Lucchese wanted his partners at the scene, those with health risks, young kids at home, sick family members etc., to stay away while he evaluated the patients, keeping fellow officers at a safe distance. You see, in life I like to say that some people are the tractor and some are the trailer. Anthony as always, is at the wheel and continues to rise to the occasion, not only worrying about his own safety and well-being but those around him.

A big retirement shout out to recently retired Sgt Joe Gaffney. Sgt Gaffney worked here in the 8th for over eight years after being an active and tough street cop in the 1st. He left here in 2016 for Marine Bureau where he just retired in late April. I had the privilege of working a lot with him here and having him as an immediate supervisor. Bosses like him, Sgt Cario, Sgt Byrne, Sgt Chet Clark and Sgt Mulligan were staples here on day tours for years and the last of the old school generation...one that is missed. As the saying goes, he was a "cop's cop." To say he will be missed is a vast understatement. We wish him and his family the very best moving forward and will definitely see him around soon. #GoIrish!

#### **HEARD IN THE HALLS**

We want to extend an elbow-bump welcome to our newest members of the 8th by way of the academy. PO Carlie Puglia and PO Joseph Hovanec, both with NYPD credited service and vital experience, bring their talents to our streets. The 8th is glad to have them on board and bolster our already solid roster.

**P.O. Marty O'Connell** has joined our Marine Bureau division as expected. Marty, with a plethora of boating and navi experience, will become an erudite member of that unit as he studies and hones his skills on all things water related. He has given the 8th almost ten years of dedicated work, and there is no question in my mind that will continue. We wish him the very best, be safe and see you around brother.

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

**Rich Buckley** passed away. A solid 8th Pct. cop who worked as the operator of 801 for many years. From the words of his colleagues, a real good man who became a master modeler of his airplanes in retirement. RIP brother Rich. It is not believed Covid-19 was involved.

Condolences can be sent to Richard's wife Cathy Buckley at 142 Lorraine Ct., Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779.

A mass card was sent in the name of the retired members of the 8th precinct.

Charlie Seich runs the Retired Members of the 8th Flower Fund. Anyone interested in joining/contributing can reach out to Charlie at email: ret8thflowerfund@ yahoo.com

Dear Joe Sal,

Which city has the fastest police car in the world? -Anonymous HPB cop

#### Dear HPB officer,

Great question and right off the top of my head I can

surmise it's definitely not any locale around here. The answer is actually in Dubai. And the vehicle used by our overseas brothers is the Bentley Bentayga. It just edged out Rome, Italy and their Lamborghini Huracan. The Bentayga crossover SUV starts at \$229,100 and accomplishes zero to 60 in 3.5 seconds, 1.7 seconds faster than the 2018 Land Rover SVAutobiography can. Guess their budget allows a little more wiggle room for a faster and more fascinating fleet than some other departments :)

**REMINDER:** Our email address is joeysal77@yahoo. com for any questions, comments, etc., you may have. And if you were just married, divorced, had a baby, won the lottery, etc., please email us so we can recognize you in our next column. Thanks for the feedback.

God grant me the serenity to accept the things I cannot change.

Be Safe, And God Bless

#### BSO

by Keath Mishkin Ncpdbso.com

#### **END OF AN ERA**

There is so much to say about our latest three retirees from the Bureau. Lieutenant Michael Kelly, Sergeant Timothy Marinace, and Police Officer Hector Rentas gave so much to this unit with their leadership and experience. All three of these officers were highly respected by every member who knew them in this department and they were also all involved in the training world of BSO. Whether it be Sergeant Marinace coming to the police academy and performing military drill which he has done for most of us as recruits. Lieutenant Mike Kelly demonstrating field force training at our annual Mounted Day every year as we get ready for Belmont, or Hector Rentas being a Head trainer and going out there every day and collaring up to get the bad guys off the streets while saying, "Yo Man". The credentials on these guys are absolutely off the charts. Just take a look at their training records. We thank you for making BSO what it has become today and wish you the best on your retirement.

#### SHOUT OUTS

During this pandemic there have been a number of crime patterns occurring throughout the county. Two major crime patterns were recently closed out with arrests due to the great police work of our BSO and CIRRT members. Shoutout to Kenny Kraemer and Dakota Clark on the takedown of a subject who was committing multiple larcenies of catalytic converters over a several week span. Big CIRRT shout out to Anthony Soehgen and Brian Witt on the arrest of three individuals who were burglarizing a card store on multiple occasions in the early hours of the morning. These two officers were able to catch the subjects in the act of crime. The subjects were observed by Officers throwing a metal pipe through the front of the card store and proceeded to enter to do a smash and grab as they were placed into custody. We cannot forget our Top Gun favorites Mike Sierzant and Anthony Villa who continue to make their felony collars as they refuse to get haircuts while their hair flows perfectly in the wind.

#### GHOST GUN KIDS ARE BACK AT IT AGAIN!

While on routine patrol in the town of Roosevelt and concentrating on a copper burglary pattern Bureau of special operation officers Black and Clark did observe a white Ford Econoline van with temporary New Jersey plates commit several vehicle infractions. Officers did conduct a vehicle investigation and upon approaching the vehicle did observe three occupants. During the investigation officers did detect a strong odor of Marihuana coming from the vehicle. While Officer Black was interviewing the driver of the vehicle, the subject stated his license was suspended and wasn't able to provide proper identification. Officer Clark noticed the passenger of the vehicle was acting extremely nervous. Officer Clark asked the passenger to exit the vehicle and did observe a large bulge in the waistband of the subject consistent with that of a firearm. Officer Clark did check the waistband of the subject and removed a loaded Glock .45 caliber handgun loaded with 10 hollow point rounds in a magazine inserted in the weapon. All three occupants were then taken into custody and charged with criminal possession of a firearm, driving with a suspended license, possession of Marihuana, and a slew of other charges.

> Notes From the E.S.U. Corner by Kevin Probst

#### MAY ARTICLE

#### **ON THE JOB**

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, March and April brought the usual bunch of calls: overturns, barricades, perp searches and violent domestics. Another thing it brought was splitting up every doubled RMP in the county and yes that included ESU. So if you see an ESU Rescue truck with a pickup truck following it now you know why. I hope the guys kept 6' social distancing when stacked on barricades.

On April 14th 8th pct officers put over a notification for a robbery from a store on Hempstead tpke. 8th pct officers found the vehicle and attempted to pull it over, while doing so the subjects hit the rmp. When they finally pulled over around the 135 and southern state parkway one subject was apprehended immediately and the other fled on foot. 8th pct members put out a notification and ESU had two rescue vehicles (PO's Bruckbauer, Spedaleri, Roslow, Badolato and McWhirk) along with Sgt Papa and Faivre in the area and they assisted with the search. Once K-9 Officer Munnelly arrived. PO's Badolato and Roslow cut the lock to the sump and assisted PO Munnelly in the search with two BSO officers. Almost immediately the subject was located and PO Badolato brought the subject under control at gunpoint. The BSO officers then proceeded to search and place the subject in custody. Remember ESU is available if you ever need assistance whether it be gaining entry to a sump, pair of handcuffs, perp search, extrication the list goes on.

#### TRAINING

In March we had a great week at the range for rifle and shield work. Unfortunately that was also the time the COVID-19 issues started to arise. With not only the job on a learning curve but ESU as well we had to postpone finishing up tactics (For social distance reasons) and worked on two weeks of towing. Some good days were had putting everyone to task for operating the tow trucks and flatbed. The week of April 13th brings Hazmat and moving forward we'll get to the Stanley Tool Truck and Unimog. Due to a few class cancellations in Nevada and Alabama we have to tweak the schedule but as always we will make it work. We also had to cancel our inservice in April due to the job canceling all trainings. I guess we'll have to try some Zoom turnouts or inservice...

#### RETIREES

On March 26th, Ronnie Schmitt retired from the police department in his 22nd year. Ronnie was hired December of 1998 and was assigned to the 2nd pct



where he completed 9 years before coming to ESU in 2007. Ronnie is a wealth of knowledge and having been in the unit for 13 years is another big loss to the ever growing unit. Enjoy the boat and retirement!

Remember the ESB/ESU breakfast is the FIRST Thursday of every month at 10 am at the Lighthouse Diner, let's keep the turnout going. 3240 Sunrise Highway, Wantagh.

If there is any information you would like to see published in the newsletter please feel free to email me at kprobst@pdcn.org

#### JUNE ARTICLE

#### **ON THE JOB**

Friday May 8th, ESU received a call for a male who fell 25 feet into a recently poured foundation at a construction site. Responding units used a makeshift ladder that was made by the construction company to climb down and join medics and first arriving PO's. PO's Badolato, Spedaleri, Roslow, and McWhirk started coming up with a plan to package the aided and haul him out. Upon arrival of Sgt. Papa, PO's Bruckbauer and Sheehan, they determined they would set up a haul line and safety on nearby trees and vertically haul the patient in a stokes backset up the ladder. PO's Mcwhirk and Roslow packaged the patient, and PO Roslow assisted the haul team by supporting the stokes basket up the ladder. When all was said and done the job was over within 30 minutes of ESU's arrival. It was a great job done by Patrol for notifying ESU in a timely manner, the Medics who started rendering aid and the FD who was on scene and offered any assistance needed.

#### TRAINING

The new guys have been in full swing of rope training and by the time this letter comes out will have completed high angle rescue, confined space rescue and low angle rescue. The last week of May brought trench training which completes the tech-rescue portion. June has more tactics lined up for the new guys including active shooter training and EDP training. Things are moving along and lets hope they will be on field training soon.

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### **NCPD Wellness Committee**

by Detective Hans Richter

I hope that this correspondence finds you and your families well during these trying times. Well, everything looked like it was heading in the right direction. We came out of, what proved to be a relatively warm winter. St. Patrick's Day parades were starting to commence and some of us might have even been sowing the seeds for your spring gardens in starter pots. Then, seemingly out of nowhere life has been turned upside down. Covid-19, the China Virus or more popularly the Corona Virus has changed humanity on a worldwide scale. As always, our first responders uniformed and civilian have been thrust to the front lines of this terrible pandemic. Stay home, stop the spread? Not an option. Wash your hands, wear a mask, self-quarantine, shelter in place, flatten the curve, social distancing... These are all terms that we will probably never forget in our lifetime. Do we have enough supplies for our families? Water, food, cleaning supplies and the everillusive toilet paper. Do I have enough to protect my family? Do I have enough to protect myself? Are we ever going to be able to figure out Skype, Zoom and Google classroom through which we now share with educators the responsibility of teaching mandated curriculum to our children from home? How can I care for a sick or elderly family member? How long will this last, is it ever going to end? Can I make it through this?

All of these questions and concerns can start piling up at home as well as at work. They can cause a great deal of stress and anxiety which will lead to physical and emotional health issues. But during this constant and extraordinary time we are living in it is important to know that YOU are not alone in this!!! The N.C.P.D. has many resources to help US, the members of the department sworn and civilian, through these challenging times. From our civilian 911 operators, clerical and maintenance members. From the Patrol Officers, Detectives and Supervisors to the highest rank. And to our Emergency Ambulance Bureau Medics and Supervisors who have truly brought their profession to the next level, YOU ARE ALL ESSENTIAL!!! If you or a family member is struggling with coping during this pandemic there are many avenues of assistance that you can rely on to get you through this pandemic. BREAK THE STIGMA!!! If you are not familiar with the N.C.P.D. Wellness Committee please get familiar with us. The Committee is comprised of the Departmental

Chaplains, Employee Assistance Office, Peer Support team, representatives of the PBA, DAI and SOA labor unions, Legal Bureau, Medical Administration Office and representatives from our Civilian components. You can click on the departmental Intranet home page and scroll down; Wellness Committee is on the bottom left of the screen. Or you can check out these following links.

Follow us at: Facebook.com/NCPDWellness

Or email: Wellness Committee Members: WellnessCommitteeMembers@PDCN.ORG

Employee Assistance Office: (516)573-5050 during business hours / (516)573-8610 emergency 24/7/365

I would like to leave you with an interesting poem that was written by a 17-year-old girl from Brooklyn named Chanie Gorkin as an entry in a poetry contest. Please take two minutes to read this. I mentioned earlier in the article about our world being turned upside down. Hopefully taking these two minutes changes your perspective. Stay positive, stay safe and stay well N.C.P.D. Family.

Today was the absolute worst day ever And don't try to convince me that There's something good in every day Because, when you take a closer look, This world is a pretty evil place. Even if Some goodness does shine through once in a while Satisfaction and happiness don't last. And it's not true that It's all in the mind and heart Because True happiness can be attained Only if one's surroundings are good It's not true that good exists I'm sure you can agree that The reality Creates *My attitude* It's all beyond my control And you'll never in a million years hear me say Today was a very good day

Now read it from bottom to top, the other way, And see what I really feel about my day.

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As of this date (beginning of May) everything is still on lockdown in NY. I'm still in Florida and Florida is opening up now. By comparison, there were more virus cases in Nassau County than there were in the whole state of Florida. I've asked myself why and I can tell you that things started earlier in Florida than in NY and the word down here was to practice social distancing and stay home. Down here people did it while I watched people in NY on TV just continue to go about their business like nothing was happening. Seems New Yorkers had a different mind set than others. It was interesting to see road blocks on I95 coming out of Georgia into Florida, cars with New York plates on them were being turned back. On US 1 going into the Florida Keys, if you weren't from the Keys, you were sent back. The big epic centers in Florida were Orange County where Disney and other theme parks are and the Miami and Miami Dade, Palm Beach and Brevard County areas. They will be the last areas to open up in Florida.

We were lucky in that we were staying in Daytona Beach and the beach never closed and also our pool stayed open and the weather was great. Golf courses didn't close and it was one person to a cart and don't touch the flag no raking the bunkers. A curfew was imposed and you weren't supposed to be out from 11 PM to 5 AM. Things are slowing starting to go back to normal but I doubt if there ever be a normal from this day forward.

All ARPO activities have been cancelled. Our fishing trip as of this date is undetermined. Mitch Blau will contact those people who signed up for the trip for further details and will be kept in the loop as to whether or not the trip will be a go. The pistol shoot will be scheduled for a later date, as will the HR218 re-certifications. This year has been a bad year for our members in that we have lost more members since January 1st than I can remember in any other year. I'm sorry to report the passing of the following members from January 1st till May10th: Fred Autenrieth, Bruce Benson, Donald Pescia, Robert Steppe, John Dabrowski, Timothy Ivers, Frederick Manney, William Wareham, Edward Cartabuke, Peter Donota, Jr., Michael Goralski, Philip Luongo, Robert Mc Dowell, Harry Montoux, Alfred Vincinere.

In closing, thank you to all our officers serving the County and its residents and to all the other first responders, doctors, nurses, medical personnel and to the many people who have been working in the essential businesses keeping everyone supplied with the goods and service we all need. I'd like to wish all our fathers out there a Happy Fathers Day.



By William Costigan IPA.NassauRegion5@gmail.com

#### **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**

I want to start by thanking the many members and non-members for stepping up with donations. On April 5th, I bought a 3ft hero for my son's EMS Station in Queens. At the time they were at the very center of the pandemic disaster. It was Palm Sunday, and I wanted to do something for Easter which was a week away. I started a Go Fund Me for EMS to have a nice Easter Sunday Dinner. Time was short, but many IPA, PBA, SOA members and friends were quick to donate \$2,000 in just four days.

We were able to order 100 catered meals, supplied for two EMS stations, every Nassau Police ambulance driver received a gift card to dinner at Outback Steak House, and with the remaining funds, Joey's Pizza in Lynbrook made up 50 pizzas for Good Friday. I put the word out for help delivering the pizzas and my sister Kerry Brown, Kelley Graham, Ret. LBPD, Anton Dreher and his better half Barbara Bennett, came to the rescue delivering Pizza to ER's at Franklin General Hospital, Mercy Hospital, South Nassau Communities Hospital and Long Beach ER. My son John also delivered pizzas to Brooklyn at EMS Station 57. Thank you to everyone involved.

Early May, IPA president Bill Powell ask the IPA Board to take a day and give the older, retired members a phone call. A quick welfare check to make sure we didn't have someone in distress. I was able to speak to a number of members, Rich Kennedy, Don Myers, Bob Bauer, among the list. All reported to be well and hopeful. Everyone was very appreciative of the call and the few minutes it took to say, "We're here if you need us." Bill Powell reports the same results on the many member she spoke to.

A few members are still in arrears with their dues. If you have not had a chance to, please take a moment to send your dues in.

If virus restrictions are lifted, June 14th is slated for an Urban Hike. Members are going to conquer the Brooklyn Bridge followed by lunch at Jeremey's at the South Street Seaport. We will confirm on our facebook page whether we are a GO.

The Honor Guard is hoping to be out at the graves of our departed members in early June. Anyone wanting to join in and volunteer, please contact the committee at: IPAHonorGuard@gmail.com

Our next membership meeting will be (upstairs). Our guest speaker will be Chris Boylan who will give us a brief talk on the current real estate market and how he can help us. Dinner will be served. Members attend at no charge, \$20 non-members.

Have a good summer! Be well...Be safe!

#### NEXT MEETING DATE

Thursday, June 25, 2020 at 7:30 pm Wantagh Inn 3264 Railroad Ave Wantagh, NY 11793



IPA is open to new members all year round. Join us at our next meeting or event.

#### **Retiree Column**

by Joe Failla JoeFaillaNCPBA@aol.com

What's better than being a Nassau County Cop? Easy, being a Retired Nassau County Cop.

Hopefully all that is going on around us will soon be behind us and we can get on with life.

This will be the last Column with the summer coming upon us, so I would like to wish you all a safe and enjoyable season.

#### FROM THE BOX.....

I turn 70 this year and I've been retired for over 28 years now, hard to believe that it is longer than I was on the job. Yet after all these years when people find out that I was a "Cop," the almost inevitable response is, "I thought so, you look like a cop."

Now don't get me wrong, I think it's great that after all of these years, I can still be identified as a cop and I loved my time in Nassau Blue. But this makes me wonder about a couple of things......

1 – What does a cop look like? The obvious answer is, "you!"

2 – Am I alone or have other retirees experienced the same thing? Just curious.

Thanks for all you do for the retired column; it is the first thing I look at in the Newsletter. Keep up the good work. If anyone wants to say hi, I can be reached at.....

Stay well, be safe, wash your hands and remember to pray.

Jim Kane - jwkane@verizon.net

Good Afternoon Joe

My name is Desmond Leahy, retired P.O. from the 7th Precinct. Just thought I'd let my fellow officers from the 7th, whom I worked with back in the day, know that I'm still alive and sort of well in Saint Augustine, Florida. I have been here for fifteen years and the only regret I have about leaving New York is leaving my kids and grandkids. Other than that I can't complain about much except that my golf score is higher than my age, much higher. I hope that all the guys are doing well. Thankfully none of them, including myself, have appeared in the lost members section of the column.

Cheers to all and to all a good night.

Desmond Leahy - dleahy2080@bellsouth.net

Hey Joe, all's well here in NC. Still many places are closed and for the most part people in my area and are doing the right thing.

I worked with a guy in the 2nd Precinct who was on 221. He was very unique to say the least given his nickname was "Wacky Wayne."

I wonder if some of the guys remember on the midnight tour, him riding around wearing a long blonde wig and sunglasses with only one lens. I know he got a lot of strange looks from citizens when he would pull up next to them at a light and wave with a big smile. Got to love the Job back then, a little humor helped. Thanks for all you do for the newsletter, be well.

Fred Walsh - fredwalsh2890@gmail.com

#### **IN MEMORIAM**

Bill Stehling, Detective (Ret) passed away on April 17, 2020. He was appointed on August 3, 1953 – retired on March 30, 1972. Bill was 94years old. Bill broke me in as a brand new detective when I arrived to the Second Squad. I thank Bill for his guidance and mentoring during my stay in the squad. Bill was always kind, considerate and caring. He was loyal, dedicated, a team player and a true professional. I thank Bill sincerely for taking me under his wing.

Bill was one of the original Nassau Blue South founders.

We had luncheons every month for many years. We all had lunch about two weeks before he passed. He was great to be around and he enjoyed life to the very end.

Bill may be lost but he will never be forgotten. He is truly a legend! God Speed Bill. MAY HE REST IN PEACE.

Lenny Miller – Second Squad and Vice Squad – lennymiller@comcast.net

Since the last column, we have lost the following Members;

On April 7, we lost PO Nicholas A. Cacace, Sr., Serial 2924, Precinct 4, who served from April 15, 1960 until January 2, 1981.

On April 10, we lost DET Wilfred D. Mena, Serial 3121, DA Squad, who served from June 15, 1962 until March 4, 1992.

On April 16, we lost PO Edward Cartabuke, Serial 4090, Precinct 3, who served from August 2, 1968 until June 20, 1985.

On April 17, we lost DET William H. Stehling, Serial 1821, DD2, who served from August 3, 1953 until March 30, 1972.

On April 18, we lost PO Harold E. Montoux, Serial 2481, Precinct 7, who served from April 1, 1957 until April 2, 1992.

On April 20, we lost PO Edward M. Corgnati, Serial 3017, Precinct 2, who served from September 26, 1961 until January 9, 1982.

On April 22, we lost PO Paul H. Hesselnberg, Serial 1624, Community Relations Bureau, who served from April 1, 1952 until March 23, 1972.

On April 28, we lost DSGT Philip J. Luongo, Serial 3255, Narcotics, who served from July 1, 1963 until January 30, 1984.

On April 23, we lost PO Robert F. Feeley, Sr., Serial 5309, Precinct 7, who served from March 1, 1972 until May 30, 2002.

On May 1, we lost PO Michael J. Goralski, Sr., Serial 4831, Precinct 3 where he was a PBA Delegate, who served from October 9, 1970 until April 18, 1991.

On May 4, we lost PO Jacob H. Hansen, Serial 1844, Highway Patrol Bureau, who served from October 1, 1953 until March 1, 1984.

On May 9, we lost PO Ronald J Hayes, Serial 4226, Precinct 3, who served from January 17, 1969 until July 5, 2002.

May they rest in peace.

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Dear PBA Member,

Periodically, your PBA reminds its membership of appropriate steps that should be taken if you are called to Internal Affairs or become part of ANY department investigation. Recent events underscore the importance of involving the PBA and your legal counsel, me, as soon as possible.

Should you be called to Internal Affairs, be it as a witness or subject, you must notify your local PBA representative IMMEDIATELY. If you are deemed a subject, you have the right to have both a union representative and legal counsel with you during the interview. **If the investigation is criminal in nature, call me first!** 

REMEMBER: You must be afforded a reasonable amount of time to contact a PBA representative and attorney. You have the right to confer with us both before and after questioning.

#### YOUR PBA REPRESENTATIVES AND ATTORNEY ARE HERE TO PROTECT YOU!

In any situation, be it at Internal Affairs or otherwise, where you are asked to write a letter and there is even a remote possibility of discipline, be sure to begin the letter with the following statement:

"I am making this statement for administrative purposes only. I have not done so voluntarily, but in compliance with an order of a Superior Officer. This statement in no way constitutes any waiver of my rights, and this statement, or any part thereof, may not be used against me in any subsequent criminal proceeding."

Finally, upon notifying your PBA representative that you have been called to Internal Affairs as the subject of an investigation, we will arrange to meet prior to your interview at my office to review the facts and circumstances.

Fraternally,

Bill Miller

### **Remember to update your information**

For those who have not done so in a while you should check your contact and personal information with the PBA and the Department especially if you have any changes in your life. Changes may include an address or telephone number change. A change in marital status or the birth of a child. You should also make sure that your beneficiaries are up to date with any life insurance, the Pension system and the Departments Termination pay beneficiary form. If you have never completed the Termination Beneficiary Form you should do so immediately. A copy of the Termination Pay Beneficiary form (PDCN 406) is included in this newsletter and can also be obtained from the Departments Intranet site.

## **PBA PENSION ESTIMATE PROGRAM**

Your PBA has instituted a Pension Estimate benefit for all FULL Dues paying Members. This benefit will entitle each member to one Pension Estimate during the course of his or her career. As a part of this service you will be entitled to have your pension estimate updated for 3 years after the initial estimate. We have hired Lynn Ang Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C. to perform these estimates for the members. To take advantage of this benefit you will have to obtain a Pension Estimate Voucher at the PBA office. This voucher will then be given to Lynn when you meet with him to perform the initial estimate.

> Lynn Ang Pension Estimate and Projections L.L.C. Cell Phone: 516-946-1696 Retired HPB - Formerly - PAB-Payroll Section

#### TERMINATION PAY AND PAY FOR UNUSED SICK LEAVE BENEFICIARY DESIGNATION

Initial Beneficiary Designation(s) OR Change of All Prior Beneficiary Designation(s) (check one box only)

I hereby revoke any previous beneficiary designation(s), if any, for my termination pay and pay for unused sick leave and direct that the monies payable for termination pay and unused sick leave be paid as indicated below.

Name	Social Security Number
Address	Telephone Number

#### NAMING THE BENEFICARY

It is important that your beneficiary designation be clear so that there will be no question as to your intent. It is also important that you name a primary and contingent beneficiary. When naming beneficiary(ies), please supply all requested information. If the beneficiary is not related either by blood or by marriage, insert the words "Not Related". NOTE: Whether designating one or more beneficiaries, the total Benefit Percent must equal 100%.

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I hereby name the following beneficiary(ies) that those living at the time of my death share change this designation at any time.	. If I have named more than one beneficiary, it is my intention e in the benefit payable as indicated below. I reserve the right to
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Notary Public

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# NASSAU COUNTY PBA

### JUDICIAL/D.A.'S OFFICE

### **REVIEW FORM**

Your PBA is interested in knowing how you feel about your interaction with the District Attorney's Office and the various judges in the court system. If you have had a good or bad experience involving the court system please take the time to complete the following Judicial Review Form and return it to the PBA Office, Attention Joe Nocella

These forms will be used to help evaluate the members of the court system. Your input is both needed and greatly appreciated.

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Date

#### Re:

Dear Dr.

Police Officer is protected by a contractual provision known as "medical review". As part of this process, the Nassau County Police Surgeon will call you to discuss the officer's ability to return to work in a "light duty" capacity. Please be advised that all officers are required to work 10 - 12 hour shifts answering phones and interviewing complainants that enter the station house. If the surgeon articulates any reduced work schedule or special accommodations for your patient, please request that this information be put in writing and submitted to you for agreement before you state your opinion on your patient's ability to work.

Thank you for your continued cooperation.

Very truly yours, FUSCO, BRANDENSTEIN & RADA, P.C.,

By:

Milan Rada, Esq.

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A a mild recurring ache morphs into chronic pain. Doctors say your X-rays and scans show degenerative arthritis and herniated discs, related to that tussle. At this point many rights and potential benefits may come into play. Now is the time you need the advice of professionals who have been handling disability issues for Nassau Cops of all ranks for 30 years. What you thought was a minor work related injury could become a major headache! Whether you've been hurt on or off the job, you need experienced counsel to guide you not a fortune teller.



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### **MAO / POLICE SURGEON QUESTIONNAIRE**

In order to evaluate members' police surgeons visit and MAO investigation the PBA requests that the following information be provided:

NAME     SERIAL#       DATE OF APPOINTMENT     COMMAND				_
				_
SC	HEDULED TIME OF APPOINTMENT	TIME SEEN		_
I# .				
EX	AMINED BY (NAME OF SURGEON)			
M	AO SUPERVISOR VISITED (IF APPLICABLE)			
1.	Was a medical exam conducted?		Yes	No
2.	What did the medical exam consist of (What did the doctor do?)			
3.	Did the Police Surgeon perform any medical tests as part of the exa	mination? (feel for spasm, test for	sensory lo	ss,
	use a tape to measure for atrophy, test for reflex loss, make you wal	k on heel/toes, test straight leg ra	ising,	
	etc.)?			
4.	How long did the medical exam take?			
5.	Were you ordered to either Restricted Duty or Full Duty?		Yes	No
6.	Was the Police Surgeon aware of the duties and responsibilities of y	our position		
	before you were assigned back to full duty?		Yes	No
7.	If you were ordered back to work, who gave the order, Police Surge	eon or MAO Supervisor?		
7a	Did this order conflict with any of your doctors evaluations?		Yes	No
8.	Do you feel the Police Surgeon treated you fairly and professionally	? If not, please provide details		
9.	Do you feel the MAO Supervisor / Staff treated you fairly and prof	essionally? If not, please provide	details	
10.	Were you asked to complete any forms by the Police Surgeon?		Yes No	
	If yes, what forms?			
11.	After completion of any forms, were you asked, ordered or in any v			
	any changes on any of the forms?	, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Yes	No
	If yes what forms?			_
12.	Did the Police Surgeon discuss your symptoms, such as pain that y		Yes	No
	Did you feel that this was a full and complete discussion?	~	Yes	No
13.	Did the Police Surgeon or MAO Supervisor make any suggestions	hat you seek treatment		
	with any doctors or physical therapists?		Yes	No

If you feel that you were not treated professionally by any of the medical staff of the Police Surgeon's office, or MAO please complete the form and then contact a PBA representative.

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If you believe that an improper quota is being implemented, please fill this form out so that the PBA may investigate and, if appropriate, help to remedy a violation.

POLICE OFFICER (Name and Shield #):				
PRECINCT/COMMAND:				
DATE/TIME OF OCCURRENCE:				
SUPERVISOR(S):				
SUPERVISOR ACTIONS (if any):				
DPA:				
SUPV. RIDE ALONG:				
OTHER (describe):				
SUPERVISOR COMMENTS (if any):				
OTHER IMPORTANT DETAILS (use additional sheets if necessary):				
DISCIPLINARY ACTIONS AGAINST P.O. (if any; make sure to attach backup documents/info):				
TRAINING LEDGER ENTRY:				
REASSIGNMENT:				
ADVERSE EVALUATION:				
DENIAL OF OVERTIME:				

TOUR/SQUAD OR OTHER SCHEDULING CHANGE:

OTHER: \_\_\_\_\_

POLICE OFFICER SIGNATURE DATE

### The PBA has put together a list of contact information in the event a Retired Member or Spouse passes away. Please keep this on file so notifications can be made.

- Contact the Police Academy at 516-573-5740 to make a death notification and to request Pall Bearers if desired.
- Contact Highway Patrol for Escorts- 516-573-8200

#### Notify the County Comptroller and Pension System as there are important timelines:

#### NASSAU COUNTY COMPTROLLERS - 516-571-2369 You will reach Health Insurance Office in Mineola

County of Nassau Health Insurance Unit 240 Old Country Road 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor Mineola, NY 11501

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Survivor will receive form from them that has to be notarized. They will want a <u>Photo-copy of D/C</u>, with a note stating survivor's wish to continue Health Insurance coverage. <u>This is very important</u>. They will also want a copy of Survivor's Medical Card and SS# of Survivor and deceased member.

#### NEW YORK STATE RETIREMENT SYSTEM - 518-486-7919 or 518-474-7736

NYS & Local Retirement System 110 State Street Albany, NY 12244 Attn: Survivor's Services

They will send application for amount due on death of Pensioner with transfer option. Need Retirement # and SS# of Pensioner and Original Death Certificate.

#### Notify the Union of representation from the list below:

NASSAU COUNTY POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION - 516-294-6230

Nassau County PBA - County of Nassau 89 E Jericho Tpke - Mineola NY 11501

They will need an Original Death Certificate will also send forms to be completed by survivor.

DETECTIVES ASSOCIATION INC. – 516-681-8442 DAI – 777 Old Country Road Suite 202 – Plainview NY 11803

They will need an Original Death Certificate.

SUPERIOR OFFICERS ASSOCIATION - 516-681-8624 SOA.- 777 Old Country Rd Suite 201 - Plainview NY 11803

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**RETRIED POLICE ASSOCIATION of THE STATE OF NEW YORK INC.** - 516-294-4488

RPA of the State of New York, Inc - 1 Old Country Road Suite 265 - Carle Place NY 11514

They need <u>Photo-copy</u> of Death Certificate. They send monetary Death Benefit and a Graveside Flag. E-mail can be sent to RPA President and Beneficiary Secretary RPA Webpage: http://member.aol.com/rpany/index.html

#### Association of Retired Police Officers (ARPO) (631) 909-4008

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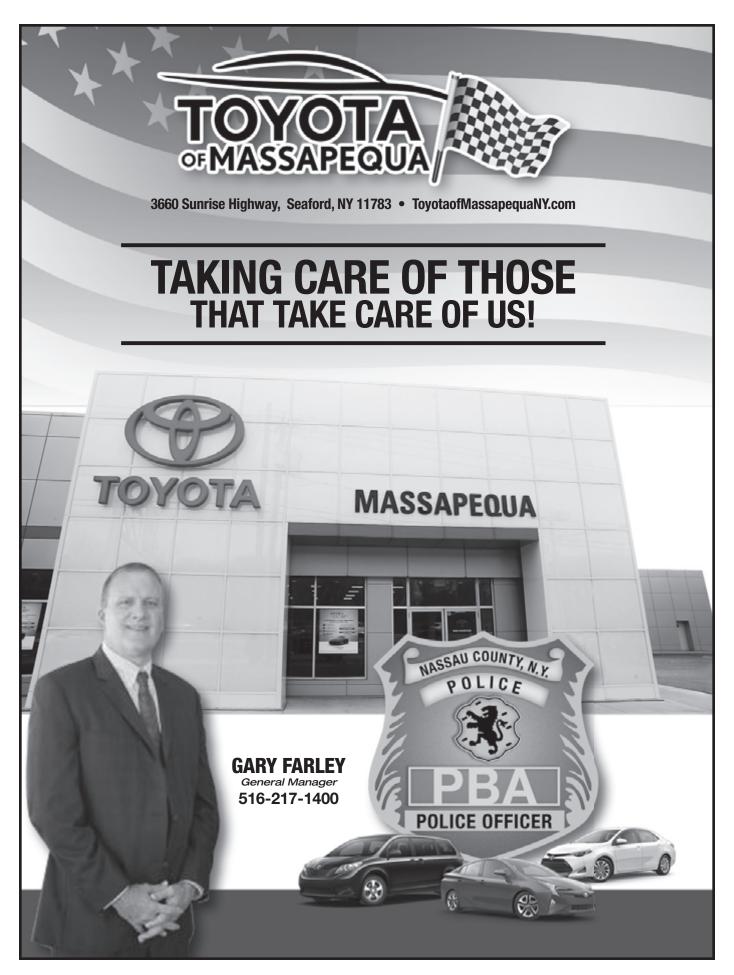
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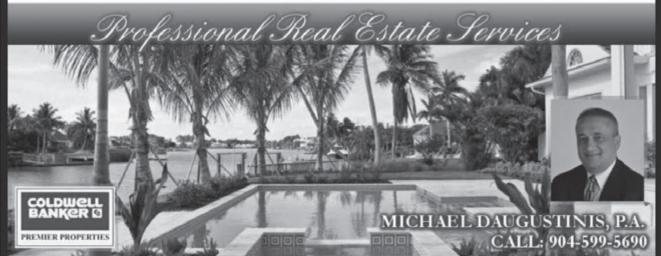
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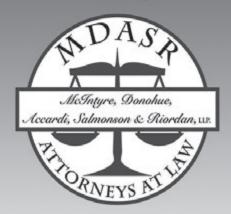
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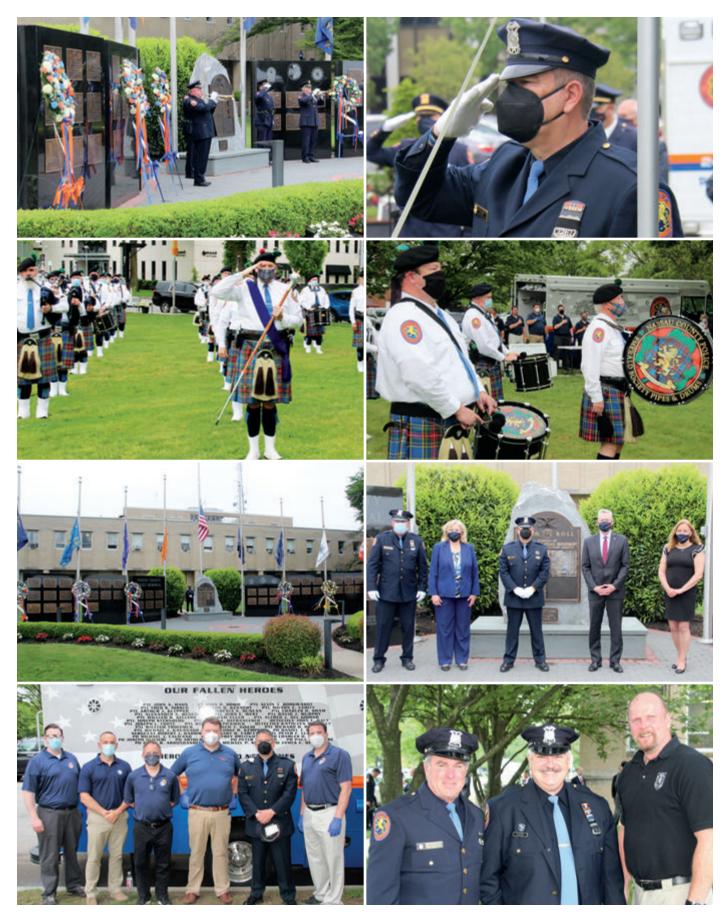
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### ★ Second Precinct ★

Retirees Breakfast 10AM - Second Tuesday each month Hauppauge Palace Diner (corner Rte 347/Rte 111)

### ★ Fourth Precinct Retirees ★

2ND THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH 12:30 PM Alias Smith & Jones 2863 Woods Ave., Oceanside, NY 11572 (Corner of Apking St.) 5 hr. TOH Parking Lot

### ★ Fifth Precinct ★

Retirees Brunch 11AM - First Wed., each month • Massapequa Diner

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Will be held this spring and fall. All former 5th Precinct members are invited. If interested in attending, please contact Bill Meehan via e-mail at billkathunited@yahoo.com

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The last Friday of the month at 10:00 am at the Bagel Chalet located in the Macys shopping center at 36 Veterans Memorial Hwy, Commack. Jerry White - speedster516@optonline.net

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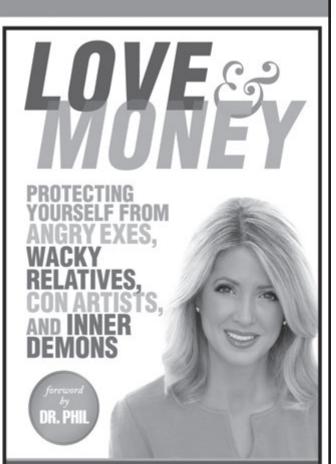
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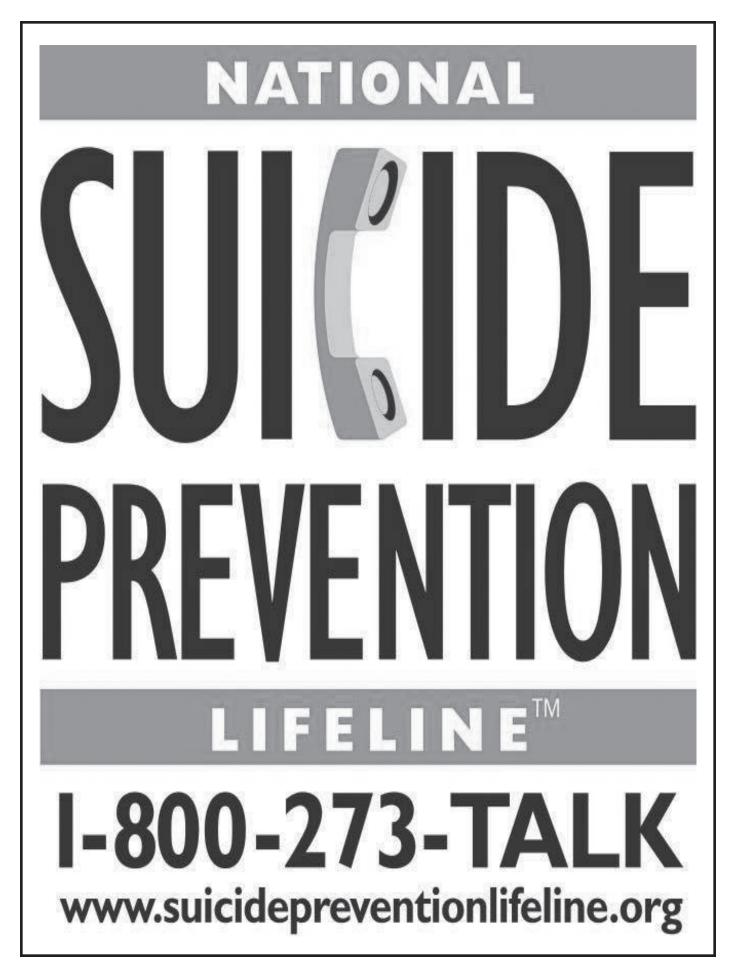
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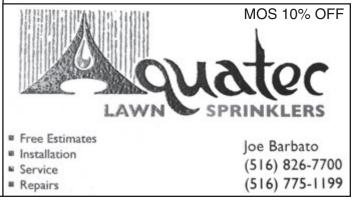
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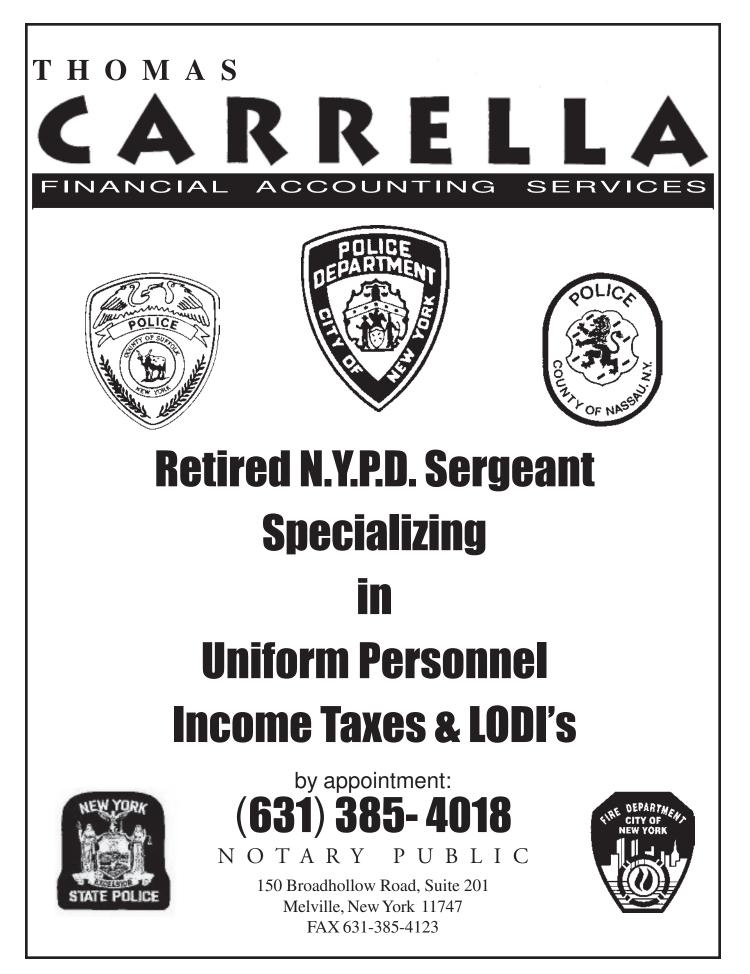
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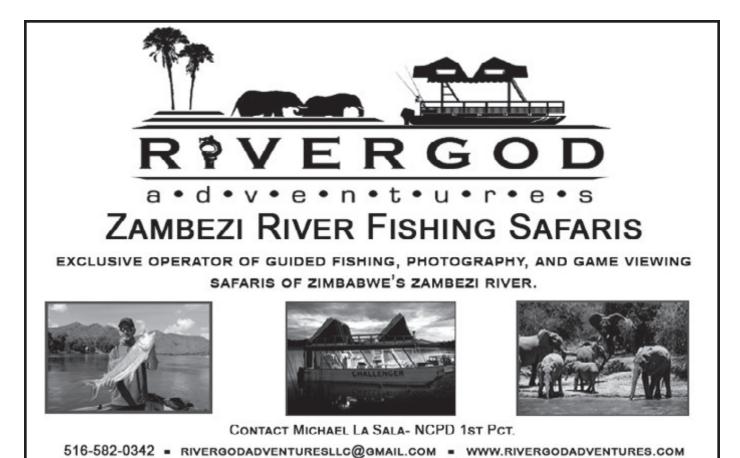
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### If interested or would like further information, please contact any of the following:

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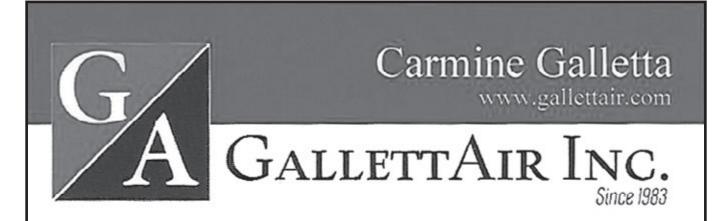








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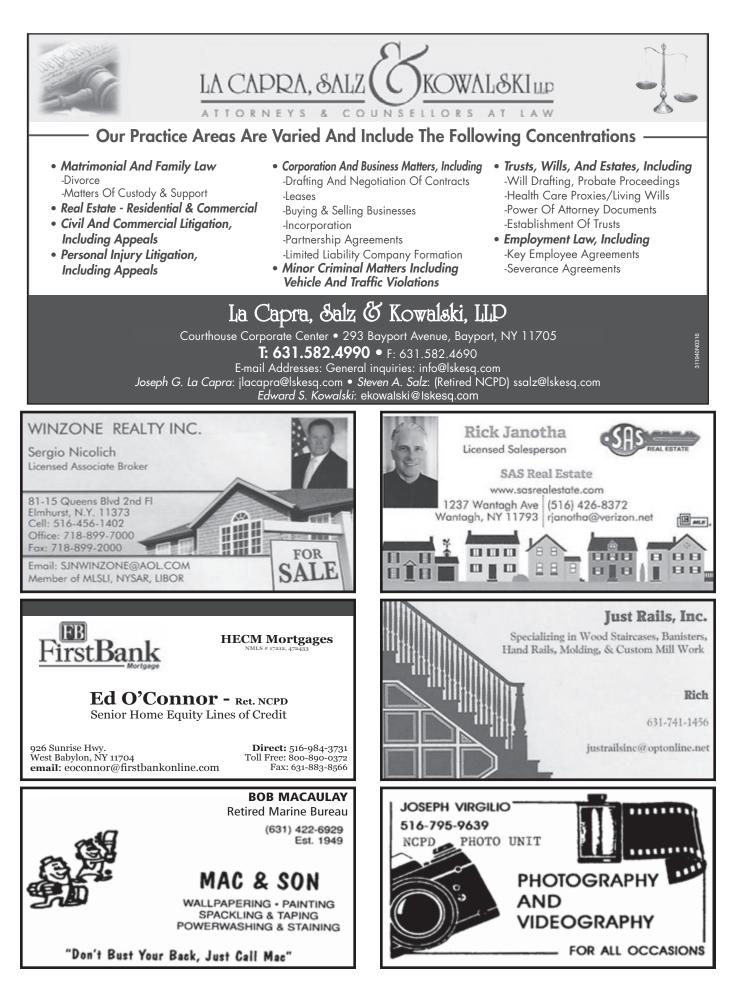
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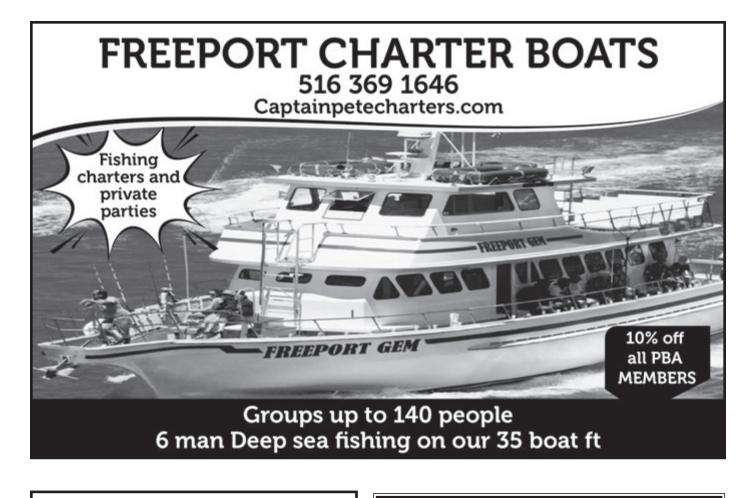
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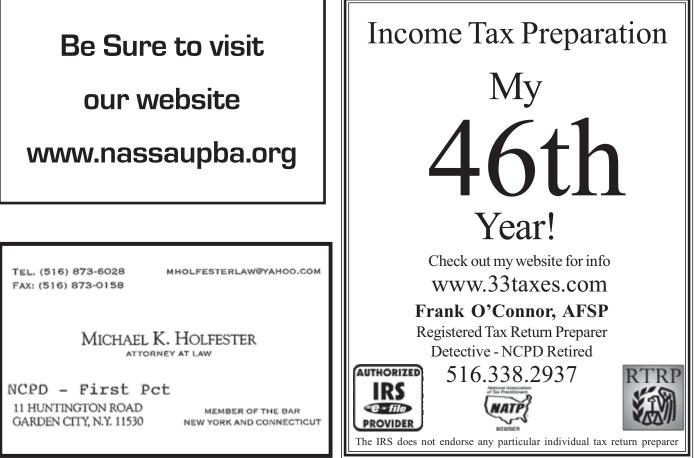
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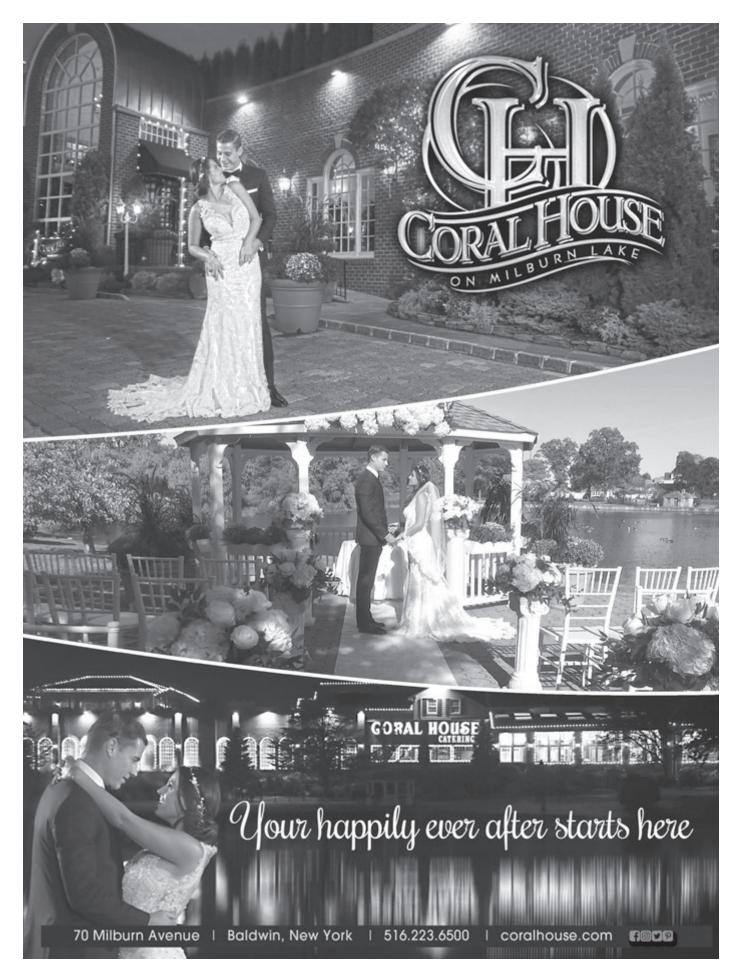


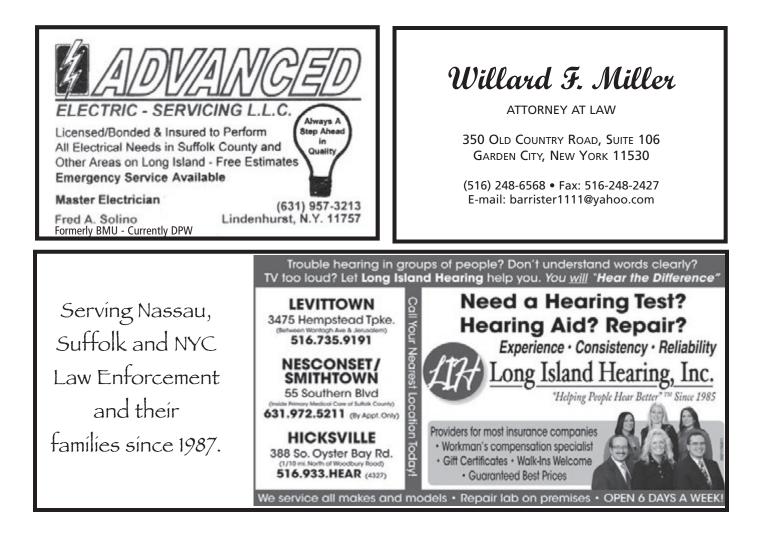
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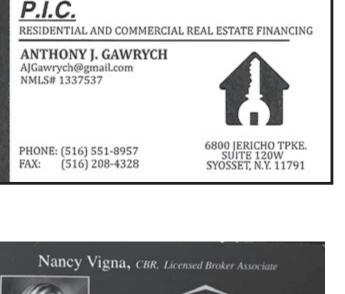
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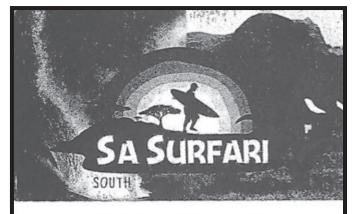
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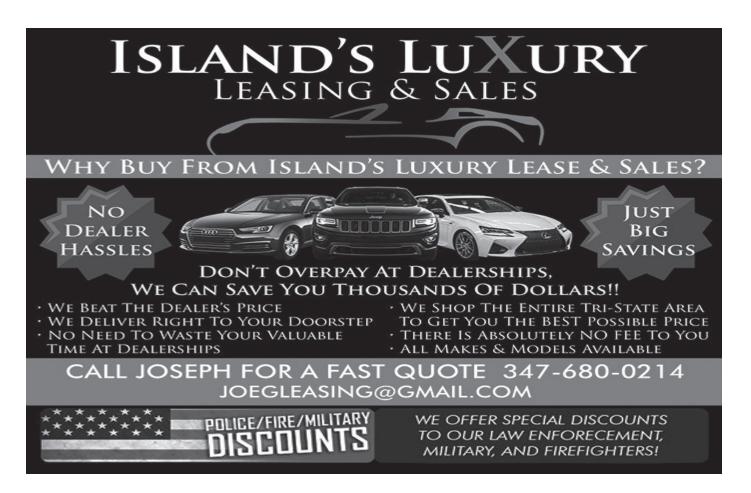
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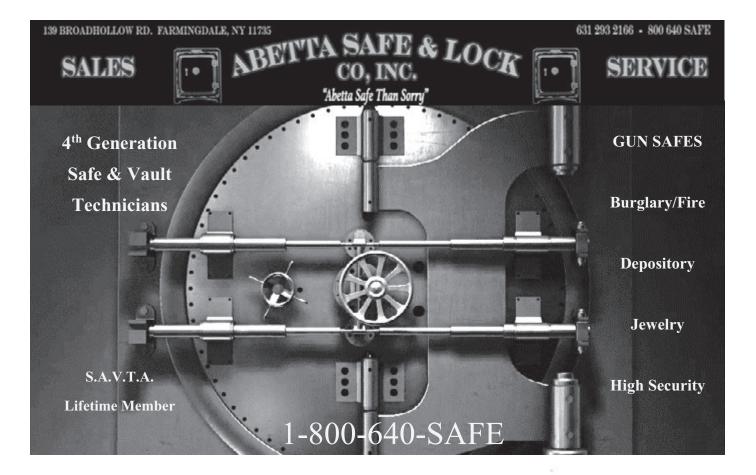


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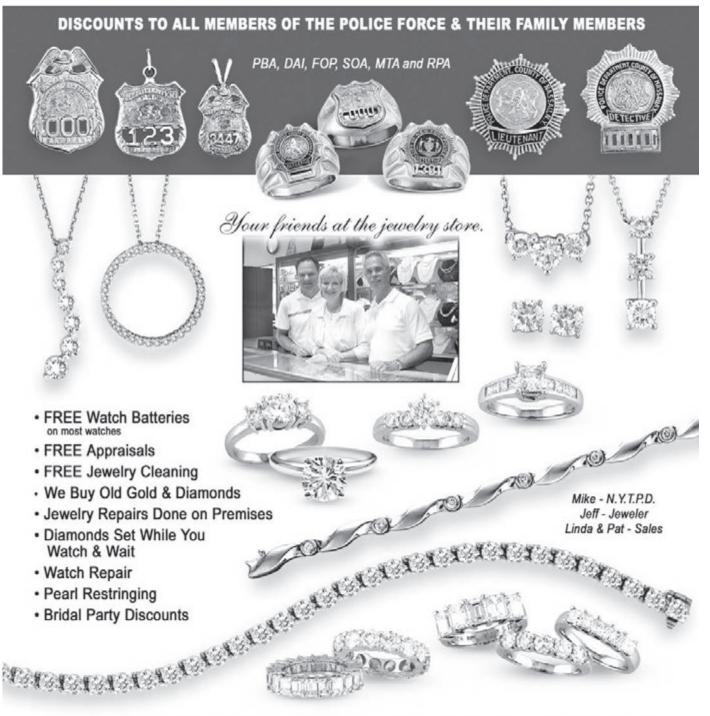
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