# **HUDSON VALLEY 10-13 ASSOCIATION**

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A Not-for-Profit Organization of **New York City Police Officers**, Retired and Active of all Ranks, committed to their Health and Welfare needs.



Founded 1986

Member: National NYCPD 10-13 Organizations Inc.

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

OCTOBER 2025

Greetings to all,

Fall is upon us, that means a lot of raking & blowing leaves. I never had to do this much when I lived in Brooklyn.

The National NYCPD 10-13 Convention was held at the Villa Roma from September 14 thru September 16. Everyone who attended had a wonderful time. Congratulations to those who won prizes in the MEGA raffle and other drawings!!

Our **Bi-Annual** raffle is under way, and the winning tickets will be drawn at our December meeting. Please get involved so that the winners, one of whom could be you, will get substantial prizes.

Our next meeting will be at 7:00 PM on Thursday October 16, 2025 at the Bajart American Legion Post # 1122 located at 840 McLean Avenue Yonkers, NY 10704 in Yonkers, NY. A carpool will be leaving Aldis parking lot in Nanuet at 5:30 PM.

Take care & stay safe,

Michael Sweeney, President

# MEDICARE OPEN ENROLLMENT IS OCT 15TH THRU DEC 7TH 2025

Mark your calendars, the Medicare Open Enrollment starts October 15, 2025. Did you know that new benefits are coming to Medicare drug coverage next year?

Starting in 2026 all Medicare plans will include a **\$2100.00 cap on what you pay out-of- pocket for prescription drugs** covered by your plan.

Also starting next year you can choose to participate in a program that spreads your out-of-pocket drug costs across the calendar year instead of paying all at once at the pharmacy. It's called the <a href="Medicare Prescription Payment Plan">Medicare Prescription Payment Plan</a> and you can opt in with your plan through out the 2026 plan year. Contact your plan for more details.

Remember, Medicare plans can change from one year to the next, and so can your health needs. Preview and compare all your health and drug options and see if you can save!

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<u>Condolences</u> to HV 10-13 Member Bob DeMartino and his family on the passing of his wife Elizabeth.

<u>Well Wishes</u> to the following HV 10-13 Members: Fred Beck, Vito Calamito, Montgomery Delaney, Jim Finn, Chip Hayes, Rich Molloy, Paul Moloney, James Pascalicchio, and John Wohlberg.

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# **HUDSON VALLEY 10-13 OCTOBER 2025 UPCOMING EVENTS**

| Tue Oct 14 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>6:30 – 9:00 pm  | <b>F.O.P. Lodge #188 General Meeting</b> Kearsing and Edwards American Legion Post #1600 20 Station Rd. Pomona, NY 10970 |
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| Thur Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>7:00 – 9:00 pm | Hudson Valley 10-13 General Meeting<br>Bajart American Legion Post #1122<br>840 McLean Avenue Yonkers, NY 10704          |
| Mon Oct 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>4:00 pm         | Brinks 44th Memorial Service<br>entrance to the NYS Thruway on Mountainview Ave  |
| Wed Oct 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>7:00 pm         | R. C. Shields General Meeting (Candidate's night)<br>Haverstraw Elks Lodge #877<br>877 Elks Dr. Haverstraw, NY 10927     |
| Sun Nov 9 <sup>th</sup> , 2025<br>2:00 – 6:00 pm   | Marine Corp Birthday-Salute to Our Military* Kearsing and Edwards American Legion Post #1600                             |

20 Station Rd. Pomona, NY 10970

\*Non-Military are welcome, food will be served.

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Supporting the Bi-annual raffle helps to sustain the strength of the Hudson Valley 10-13 Association

## **IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS**

| NYCPD GENERAL INFORMATION                                   | 646.610.5000               | OPERATIONS DESK        | 646.610.5580 |
|---|----------------------------|------------------------|--------------|
| PENSION SECTION   | 646.610.6824               | I.D. CARD SECTION      | 646.610.5150 |
| PBA Office  | 212.233.5531               | PBA Health & Welfare   | 212.349.7560 |
| PBA CVS/Caremark Drug                                       | 877.722.7911               |                        |              |
| DEA Office  | 212.587.9120               | DEA Health Benefits    | 212.587.9120 |
| DEA Express Scripts   | 877.882.3343               |                        |              |
| SBA Office  | 212.226.2180               | SBA Health & Welfare   | 212.431.6555 |
| LBA Office  | 212.964.7500               | LBA – SOC              | 212.964.7500 |
| CEA Office  | 212.791.8292               | CEA-SOC                | 212.964.7500 |
| NYC Health Benefits (Retirees)                              | 212.513.0470               | NYC Healthline         | 800.521.9574 |
| Empire Blue Cross   | 800.433.9592               |                        |              |
| Medicare  | 800.633.4227               | Medicare Reimbursement | 212.513.0470 |
| Social Security Administration                              | 800.772.1213               |                        |              |
| VA Benefits-Assistance                                      | 800.827.1000               | VA Headstone/Markers   | 800.697.6947 |
| DO NOT CALL Registry  | 888.382.1222               |                        |              |
| Emergency Medical Squad<br>(Medical equipment, Oxygen, Ambu | <b>718.626.9320</b> lance) | POPPA, Inc. Hotline    | 888.267.7267 |

# **GOVERNMENT WEBSITES**

https://www1.nyc.gov/site.olr/health/healthhome.page http://council.nyc.gov/html/home/home.shtml

New York State AssemblyNew York State Senatehttp://assembly.state.ny.us/http://www.nysenate.gov/

The United States Senate U.S. House of Representatives

http://www.senate.gov/

Social Security Administration Medicare.gov

http://www.ssa.gov/

Veterans Administration First Gov

http://www.va.gov/ http://firstgov.gov/

American Legion Veterans of Foreign War

http://www.legion.org/ http://vfw.org/

### **Retiree Death Information**

There are no words of comfort at such a difficult time; however, if you have all the necessary information ready it will expedite any claim that is pending and make the process run smoothly.

#### **Death of a Retired Uniformed Member**

Upon the death of a Retired Uniformed Member, contact the NYPD Operations Unit, located at One Police Plaza, at 646-610-5580.

## NYC Transit or Housing Police Departments, Prior to May 1995

For Police Officers who worked for the NYC Transit or Housing Police Departments and retired prior to May 1995, please contact New York City Employee Retirement System (NYCERS) at 347-643-3000.

## **Required Information**

You will have to provide the deceased's:

First, middle, and last name

The date of death

Social security number

Next of kin as well as the executor/trix of the estate and his/her address and phone number

To complete our records, you will need:

The original or certified copy of the death certificate

Certified copy of your marriage certificate as well as your social security number

These documents are necessary for any benefits that might be due to you as per the members chosen option.

### **Retired Member's Line Organization**

Contact the appropriate Union for a possible existing life insurance policy as well as possible continuation of optional benefits, if qualified.

Police OfficersPatrolmen's Benevolent Association (PBA) 212-298-9100SergeantsSergeants' Benevolent Association (SBA) 212-431-6555DetectivesDetectives Endowment Association (DEA) 212-587-9120LieutenantsLieutenants Benevolent Association (LBA) 212-964-7500

Captains and Above Superior Officers Council (SOC) 212-964-7500

## **Special Continuation of Coverage**

Contact the NYC Health Benefits Program for a Special Continuation of Coverage application (Coverage for Life) at 22 Courtland St. 12th Fl., NY, NY 10007, or via phone at 212-513-0470.

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VA Benefits-Assistance 800.827.1000

DO NOT CALL Registry 888.382.1222

Emergency Medical Squad 718.626.9320 (Medical equipment, Oxygen, Ambulance)

**OPERATIONS DESK** 646.610.5580

I.D. **CARD SECTION** 646.610.5150

**PBA Health & Welfare** 212.349.7560

**DEA Health Benefits** 212.587.9120

**SBA Health & Welfare** 212.431.6555

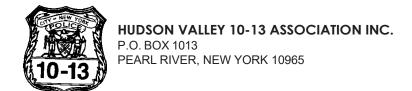
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#### **PAST PRESIDENTS**

(\* Deceased)

| Thomas F. Mullins*  | 1987-88     |
|---------------------|-------------|
| (Founding Member)   |             |
| Bob Dowd*           | 1989-90     |
| Allen D. Grant*     | 1991-92     |
| Timothy J. Connolly | 1993-94     |
| James M. Maher*     | 1995-96     |
| John J. Barry*      | 1997-98     |
| Louis Auleta*       | 1999-00     |
| John J. Peluso      | 2001-02     |
| James M. Ferguson   | 2003-04     |
| John Gowrie*        | 2005-06     |
| Anthony Perrone     | 2007-07     |
| Richard Molloy      | 2008-10, 15 |
| Arthur Onody*       | 2010-11     |
| Bill Leach          | 2012-13     |
| Louis J. Massaro*   | 2014-14     |
| Bart Foley          | 2016-17     |
| John Creegan        | 2018-19     |
| John Briganti       | 2020-22     |
| Kathleen McLaughlin | 2023-24     |
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**Attention Members:** 

- Please pay your 2025 dues if you haven't already done so. You will find the information indicated on the mailing label of your newsletter next to your member #.
- Dues can be paid either by US Mail: using the Multiform on the 3<sup>rd</sup> page of this newsletter or on our website: <a href="www.hudsonvalley1013.com">www.hudsonvalley1013.com</a> where you can use your credit card or PayPal
- 2026 HV 10-13 Membership cards and a National 10-13 card will be mailed out to those members who are up to date (including 2026 dues) in January.
   All others will receive their cards as their dues is paid.
- We would like to hear from our members regarding any news that you would like to share with us, for example, good news or bad news, Milestone Birthdays, Anniversaries, Grandchildren or Great Grandchildren being born, or graduating etc. For the Active members, any changes to Rank or upcoming Retirement. Maybe you would like to share pictures with your fellow members. Send them to me at fimartucci@hotmail.com

Fred Martucci, Recording Secretary