



FOP Lodge NY 3100 Newsletter "The Call Box" October 2024



President's Message

We had our first meeting of the season and held our raffle drawing that evening. The raffle was a huge success and enabled us to purchase our new RMP - a 2014 Ford Explorer with 47k miles. The car was a retired FSU campus vehicle (pictures enclosed). Thank you to all that supported our Lodge in this raffle and **CONGRATULATIONS** to all our winners!

I would like to introduce everyone who wasn't at the meeting to our new Secretary - Frank Rocanello. Frank is a retired LT from Tuckahoe PD. He has been doing a great job all summer and is getting ready for the busy season. Again, welcome aboard

October will start the process of collecting dues for 2025. The dues will stay the same as last year at \$60

Our 3rd Annual Golf Outing will be held on Oct.10, 2024. If you don't golf, you can also join us for lunch. Please reach out to our 1st VP Paul Read if you are interested for information. Always a fun day.

Our Holiday Party is also right around the corner and the price will stay the same as last year, \$100 pp. Details are attached in the Callbox.

The Lodge has a Zelle account to make payments easier for everyone. Please use our email address for payments. You can Zelle both dues and holiday party monies.

Finally....please keep checking your emails for other updates and events

Fraternally,

Joe Berardi
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Coming Events

October 10th Golf Outing

Village Golf Club
Royal Palm Beach

Oct 17th Meeting at 6:00 PM

Boynton Beach FOP Hall
1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

Nov 21st Meeting at 6:00 PM

Boynton Beach FOP Hall
1200 Miner Rd., Boynton Beach

Dec 12th Holiday Party at 6:00 PM

Benvenuto's
1730 N Federal Hwy
Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Editor's Corner

In an effort to make this newsletter more inclusive for all of our members and their Law Enforcement Agencies, we are requesting your assistance. Members that have any information, that you would like to share with our membership, please forward that information to the editor.

Please visit our website at WWW.ffopny3100.com (Click on link) for additional information concerning our lodge.

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New FOP 3100 Hats and Shirts



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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 \$60.00. 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. **Another option is to send a completed application via email along with a payment of \$60 through ZELLE. ZELLE payments to FLFOPNY3100@gmail.com**

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

_____ Rank: _____

NON LAW ENFORCEMENT OCCUPATION:

Title: _____ Company: _____ Product or 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.

Signature _____

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Our New Radio Car

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Health Care Strategy

Georgette Gestely
Director, Employee Benefits Program

September 17, 2024

Dear City of New York employee,

You may have recently received a letter from Memorial Sloan Kettering (MSK) regarding their negotiations with the City's insurer for hospital benefits, Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield (Anthem). It was disturbing to the City and the Municipal Labor Committee that MSK chose to involve patients in their negotiations with an insurer, and we are writing to clear up some of the misinformation and confusion caused by the letter.

Anthem is negotiating with MSK to continue their agreement for 2025 and beyond. Provider contract renewals are a routine and normal part of the health care industry, and typically, these negotiations settle close to the renewal date. The City is optimistic that Anthem and MSK will reach a new agreement before the current contract ends on January 1, 2025. However, you should be aware that MSK failed to mention in their letter that New York law requires both Anthem and MSK to honor the terms of their contract until at least March 1, 2025. **Additionally, in the unlikely event that MSK exits Anthem's network, there is an agreement that ensures that all patients who begin treatment before March 1, 2025, will maintain their benefit coverage at MSK for the entire duration of their treatment.**

You should also be aware that these negotiations do not apply to retirees in the Senior Care plan since Medicare is the primary payor.

If you are undergoing treatment at MSK please continue as you have in the past. Anthem has set up a website at Anthem.com/MSKCONY with information on the negotiations. That site will be updated as negotiations continue. You can also contact Anthem Member Services at the number on your ID Card.

Be assured that we are monitoring the situation closely and will keep you informed.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Renee Campion".

Renee Campion

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Erol Ogman, Fund Administrator of the Sergeants Benevolent Association Stated:

A letter from Emblem Health should be going out sometime in October instituting the \$ 15 Copay effective Jan 1, 2025. The reason for this is that Judge Frank's Injunction was lifted when Emblem Added it to their documents.

The case is still being appealed and and the class action status are still in effect. Oral arguments concerning this case will be heard on Oct 17, 2024 at 60 Centre Street.

***Current FOP Dues of \$ 60.00 for 2025
are due by November 1, 2024.***

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At Benvenuto's on December 12, 2024

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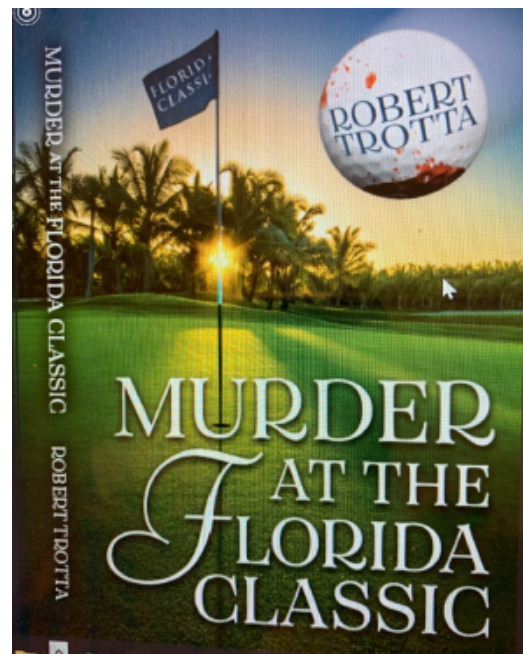
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Because the City revised the Emblem contract, the Judge lifted the stay on the copays. This means that beginning January 2025, we will most likely see copays. There is no ending date to the contract, it expires when the City goes to change it. This is another gift of the MLC under the leadership of DC37 and the UFT, and its chair Harry Nespoli. Copays in this contract are \$15. We will keep you posted when more information comes out of OLR on these changes. But please be patient, as the meat and potatoes of the case has not yet been argued. This is just the stay that has been lifted... and the City has not put out anything on this yet, but since open enrollment is around the corner - we will be watching.



Books written by our Member Robert Trotta
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(Police Organization Providing Peer Assistance) is a volunteer police peer support network committed exclusively to providing a confidential, safe, and supportive environment for New York City police officers and NYPD retirees. Operating 24/7, every day of the year, POPPA assists officers to cope effectively with personal or job-related stress. We are dedicated to preventing or reducing POPPA Inc.

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Fax: 212.233.0548, depression, anxiety, marital and relationship conflict, substance use, and suicide. Utilizing NYPD officers who volunteer with POPPA and a professional mental health network, POPPA reduces the gap between essential support services and officers' access to these services.

Retiree Program

In 2006, POPPA started its Retiree Program. The program began with 26 retired NYPD officers dedicated to help meet the needs of fellow retired police officers. The mental health and other unique needs of this group are often overlooked. Retired police officers can use

POPPA services for a variety of stress or mental health issues, relationship problems, substance use, or if they feel suicidal. Sometimes, retirees just need to reconnect with another person who can identify as a law enforcement peer.

The Retiree Program has grown to more than 100 volunteers spanning several states across the country in addition to New York.

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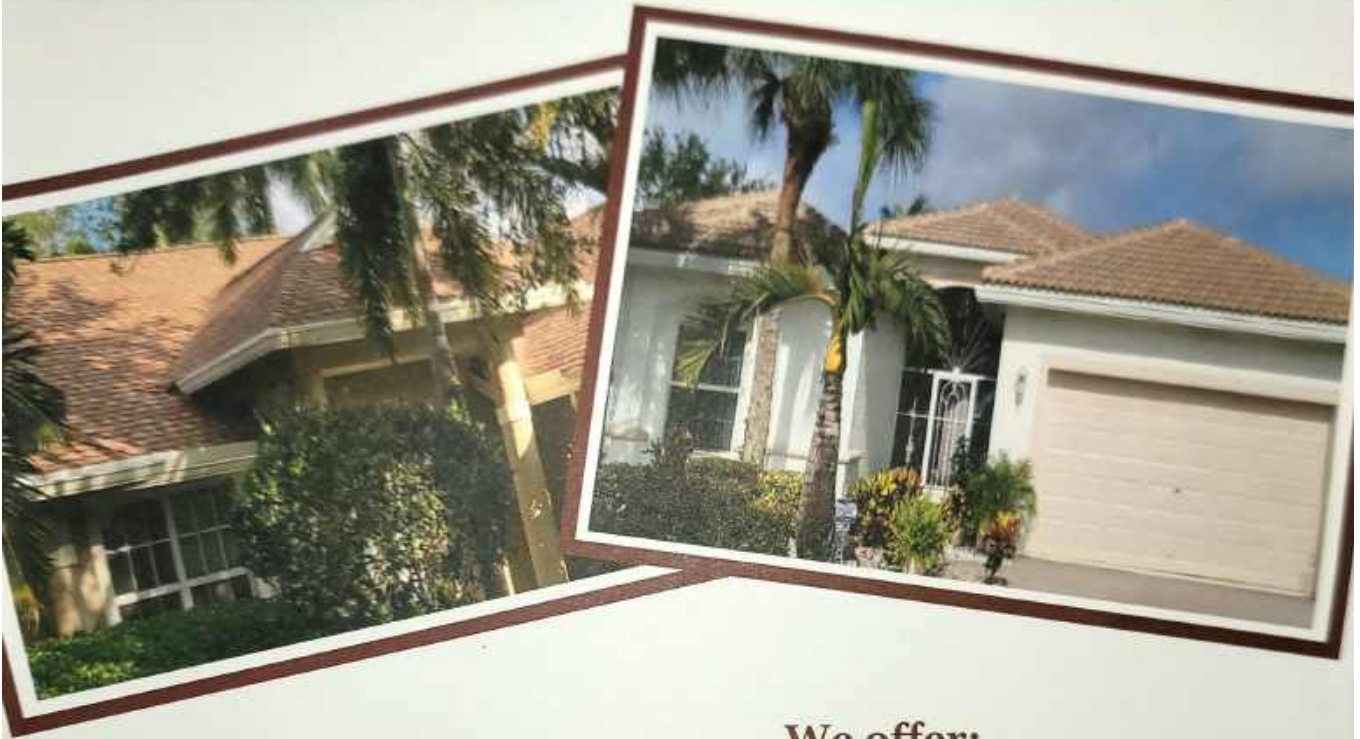
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