

FDNYCRA NEWSLETTER

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The board would like to wish everyone a safe and healthy Holiday Season.

Dental

The UFA is going to Met Life Dental January 1. You will be automatically switch over. More info will be coming out this month. MetLife PDP you can choose from a large network of dentists and oral care specialists to find the right provider for you and your family. Expansive network of dental providers. I asked my dentist and he said it's good coverage. More savings when you stay in-network.

MetLife's negotiated fees at savings of 35-50% off dentist list prices.4

No deductible to meet and no claim forms to submit – in and out of network dentists will submit claims directly to MetLife.

Most in-network care is covered 100% up to the annual plan maximum or lifetime max for orthodontia. Go on the link below to get further info. It does not cover implants.

<https://www.metlife.com/info/ufadental/benefits/former-dental-insurance/>

I will continue to stay in touch with more info.

Medical Update

We won the last court battle. Therefore, everything remains the same. You have the same coverage you always had in the past. We still have to fight again because Mayor Adams is still appealing the court decisions. We will keep you informed of any changes. Please continue to give to the Public Service Retirees. See below.

Organization of Public Service Retirees

TO DONATE, HERE ARE 4 SIMPLE WAYS!

1. Zelle using email NYCOrgofpublicserviceretirees@gmail.com YOU CANNOT USE THE ZELLE APP! You must use Zelle via your online banking. In some cases you cannot use the Zelle via the bank app either. So if you're finding trouble, use the computer and make the payment via Zelle from your online banking.

2. Make your check out to:

NYC Organization of Public Service Retirees

c/o JSH Accounting Services LLC

PO Box 143538

Fayetteville, GA 30214 (this is the organization's accounting professional)

3. Or click on this Paypal link:

https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=Q4VWJEYVJ9HTW&Z3&fbclid=IwAR0pEOc51x9xhcCBb8vqAlkX97Bgg1Z02f1r9gQh9S3dOsVmAdob5jBbw8

4. VENMO OUR Venmo Name changed! Please take note!

VENMO is a Phone App or can be used on a PC or Tablet

You can download and install the Phone App from the Android Play Store or

Apple App Store. There may be fees involved using this method.

Our NEW ID is: @NYCRetirees2

Currently, we have a FACEBOOK page located here:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/888622578669131>

CRA Pickle Ball

A group of our members started a Pickleball social group. We have played several times already. We try to play at least twice a month. Currently we have 10 players of all different skill levels, and play a stressless non-competitive game, complete with typical firehouse banter and humor. All skill levels are welcomed . If interested please contact Bob Gus 910-368-9744

A little Humor

A wife got so mad at her husband she packed his bags and told him to get out. As he walked to the door she yelled, "I hope you die a long, slow, painful death."

He turned around and said, "So, you want me to stay?"

***OUR NEXT MEETING IS
January 18, 2023, 11AM
CALABASH FIRE DEPARTMENT
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