

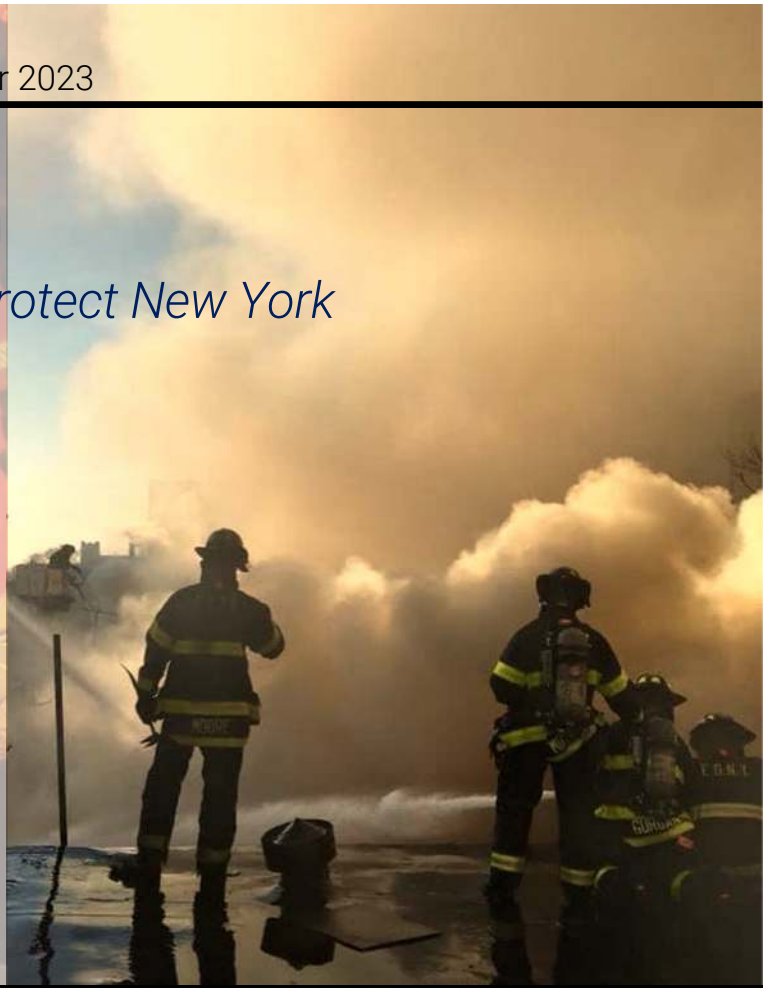


**FDNY** Foundation

*To Better Protect New York*

# WELCOME TO THE FDNY FOUNDATION WINTER 2023 NEWSLETTER.

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## ABOUT THE FDNY FOUNDATION

The FDNY Foundation provides fire and life safety education to New Yorkers in all communities, and funds education, training, and equipment to help Firefighters, EMT's, and Paramedics save lives and protect property. Some of the resources and initiatives we help fund for the Department include:



**TRAINING**



**EQUIPMENT**



**EDUCATION**



**TECHNOLOGY**



**SPECIAL  
EVENTS**

# RESOURCES & INITIATIVES



**EDUCATION: FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION UNIT & MOBILE CPR UNIT**



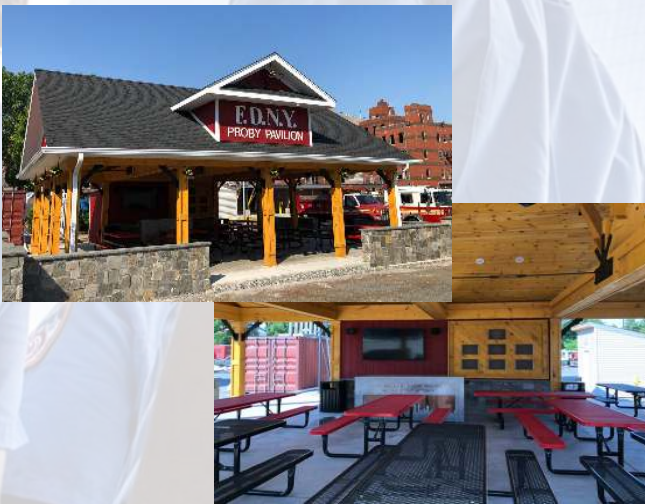
**TECHNOLOGY: DRONES FOR THE FDNY ROBOTICS UNIT**



**EQUIPMENT: FORCIBLE ENTRY DOORS FOR FIREHOUSES**



**SPECIAL EVENTS: MEMORIALS & PLAQUE DEDICATIONS**



**TRAINING: PROBY PAVILION**



## The FDNY Fire Zone

The FDNY Foundation's state-of-the-art FDNY Fire Zone located at 61 West 48th Street is open! This new location has an educational theatre with physical and technology-based exhibits.

The FDNY Fire Zone hours of operation are Monday through Saturday 10am-7pm and Sunday from 11am-5pm.

To learn more and to make a reservation, please visit: [fdnysmart.org/firezone](https://fdnysmart.org/firezone)

Learn fire safety tips by taking an informative guided tour led by FDNY Firefighters.

Come in to shop for Officially Licensed FDNY merchandise, with proceeds from the sales directly benefitting the FDNY Foundation.



## FIRE SAFETY EDUCATION UNIT

The FDNY Foundation funds the FDNY Fire Safety Education Unit (FSEU) with active and retired FDNY members who provide outreach events and educational presentations throughout NYC audiences with a special focus on the City's most vulnerable populations, including children and senior citizens.



## HIGH SCHOOL

The FDNY Foundation also funds the Captain Vernon A. Richard High School for Fire and Life Safety. This past graduating class was the 15<sup>th</sup> class to graduate from the High School. We are honored to say that a number of these alums have gone on to join the FDNY as first responders.

## Medical Special Operations Conference (MSOC)

This past May, the FDNY Foundation and FDNY hosted our 9<sup>th</sup> annual Medical Special Operations Conference (MSOC). MSOC consists of workshops, lectures, panel discussions, hands-on skills scenarios and a vendor showcase with the latest equipment and products. The FDNY Foundation was proud to host over 250 first responders to the FDNY Fire Academy on Randall's Island.

Our 10<sup>th</sup> annual MSOC is scheduled for May 4 – May 7, 2023. For more info, visit: [fdnypro.org/msoc](https://fdnypro.org/msoc)



## SYMPOSIUM

In September, The FDNY Foundation and FDNY hosted *Lithium-Ion Batteries: Challenges for the Fire Service* conference. We welcomed over 250 first responders from around the country to review the emerging threat of Lithium-Ion battery fires and the challenges posed in fighting fires involving this technology.



## Fatal Fire Outreach and Stats

Top Causes of Fatal Fires:

- Electrical
- Cooking
- Smoking
- Incendiary
- Open Flames

Smoke alarms provide early warning of a fire and give you and your family the crucial seconds needed to escape. A smoke alarm is the single most valuable life-saving device you can have in your home. The FDNY and FDNY Foundation urge all New Yorkers to always close the door when escaping a fire. Closing the door isolates fire and prevents smoke, heat and flames from spreading to hallways and stairs. When escaping a fire in an apartment, **CLOSE THE DOOR** as you make your exit. Closing the door saves lives.



## 2021 and 2022 Humanitarian Awards Dinner Recap

The FDNY Foundation premier fundraiser is our annual Humanitarian Awards Dinner. In 2021, we were proud to honor Marc Holliday and Matthew J. DiLiberto from SL Green Realty Corp and remember the 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 9/11. September 2022 was another spectacular dinner as we honored Mark Bezos, the Founding Partner of HighPost Capital. It was another outstanding year.

**Thanks to all our generous donors for making our Awards Dinner such a great event!**





Probationary Firefighter  
Vincent Malveaux

Fire Academy  
December 3, 2021



Lieutenant Joseph Maiello

Ladder 83  
December 26, 2021



Firefighter Jesse B. Gerhard

Ladder 134  
February 17, 2022



Firefighter Timothy P. Klein

Ladder 170  
April 24, 2022



EMS Captain Alison Russo

EMS Station 49  
September 29, 2022



Firefighter William P.  
Moon II

Rescue Co. 2  
December 16, 2022

# FDNY LINE OF DUTY DEATHS

# SAVE THE DATE



**1st**  
**ANNUAL**  
**FDNY**  
**Foundation**  
**CLIMB TO**  
**THE SUMMIT**  
**April 23, 2023**

Brought to you by SL Green Realty Corp.

Stay tuned for more information on how you can register and participate in fundraising. Attendance will be limited.



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## 10th ANNUAL FDNY MSOC



**SAVE the DATE!**  
**May 4 - May 7, 2023**

For more information, visit us at [fdnypro.org/msoc](http://fdnypro.org/msoc)



**FDNY Foundation Humanitarian Awards Dinner**  
**September 7, 2023**  
**FDNY Fire Academy – Randall's Island**

*The FDNY Foundation is the official non-profit organization of the New York City Fire Department. Your support directly assists the men and women of the FDNY To Better Protect New York.*

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