

SBF & Pension Directory

UFA / SBF Contact Info

Group Life Insurance	Maria Zingone	(646) 839-6503	sbfstaff@ufanyc.org
Retiree Liaison	Marty Tighe	(646) 839-6577	mtighe@ufanyc.org
Security Benefit Fund	Scripts/Dental/Optical	(212) 683-4723	sbfstaff@ufanyc.org
Surviving Spouse Medical Coverage	Lisa Lassen	(646) 839-6528	sbfstaff@ufanyc.org

UFA Representatives & Providers

Annuity & Compensation Accrual	Empower (Formerly Prudential)	(877) 778-2100	prudential.com
Catastrophic Insurance	Mercer (Formerly Marsh)	(800) 503-9230	
CVS Caremark		(866) 832-0563	caremark.com
Deferred Comp	Voya	(212) 306-7760	newyork@voyaplans.com dcpfinancialplanning@nyceplans.org memberinfofa@healthplex.com healthplex.com
Dentcare/Healthplex			
Estate Planning / Will & Healthcare Proxy Docs (Retired)	Britt Burner	(212) 867-3520	
Express Scripts		(800) 467-2006	express-scripts.com
General Hearing Services	Group #7530H	(800) 480-0558	
Healthplex Florida	Administered by Solstice (S500)		SolsticeBenefits.com
SilverScript		(866) 412-5373	silverscript.com
Social Security Counsel	Ken Larkin	(516) 426-6072	
OLR Health Benefits		(212) 513-0470	healthbenefits@olr.nyc.gov
Optical Providers			ufanyc.org/optical-providers
Will & Healthcare Proxy Docs (Active)	SPBMCC	(212) 732-9000	

NYC Fire Pension Fund Contacts

Beneficiary Changes		(929) 436-4836	
Change of Address	Denise Apostolos	(929) 436-4838	denise.apostolos@nycfirepension.org
Death Notifications		(929) 436-4868	
Excess	Natalia Zorina	(929) 436-4854	natalia.zorina@nycfirepension.org
Fire Life Benefit		(929) 436-4856	
Fire Pension Fund - General		(929) 436-0099	info@nycfirepension.org
Fire Pension Fund Loans	Debra Pierre	(929) 436-4884	debra.pierre@nycfirepension.org
Options	Vadim Takser	(929) 436-4845	vadim.takser@nycfirepension.org
Pension Award Letter	Kristina Whitehurst	(929) 436-4868	kristina.whitehurst@nycfirepension.org
Retirement Application & Terminal Leave	Barbara Mollica	(929) 436-4861	barbara.mollica@nycfirepension.org
Retiree Self Service Issues	Grace Sutherland	(929) 436-4866	
Retirement Desk	Dean Campbell	(929) 436-4841	dean.campbell@nycfirepension.org
Safeguard/DRO	Michael O'connor	(929) 436-4857	michael.oconnor@nycfirepension.org
VSF	Rodney Henry	(929) 436-4847	

FDNY Contacts

FDNY CSU	Counseling Services Unit	(212) 570-1693	
FDNY Death Notifications	(Color Guard)	(718) 999-7900	
FDNY Health Benefits		(718) 999-2196	HRBenefitsUnit@fdny.nyc.gov
FDNY Honor Emergency Fund		(718) 999-2531	honoremergencyfund.org
FDNY Leave Balance Inquiry	Debra Kelly		debra.kelly@fdny.nyc.gov
FDNY Surgical Assistance Fund		(646) 733-7052	
WTC Health	Sofia Bakradze	(718) 999-1937	sofia.bakradze@fdny.nyc.gov
WTC Medical Monitoring & Treatment		(718) 999-1858	www.fdnwtcprogram.org

WHO TO CALL WHEN A MEMBER PASSES

In the event a member passes, a family member or next of kin should notify the following offices:

1. UFA SBF - 646-839-6503

- Attention: Maria Zingone
- This office handles the Group Life Insurance RFSBF claim.

2. FDNY Operations - 718-999-7900

- Available after hours and on weekends
- The Funeral Home or a relative may also call FDNY Operations to arrange for a color guard for the funeral.

3. NYC Fire Pension Fund- 929-436-0099

- This office handles the FDNY Fire Life Insurance Fund.
- Notification of a member's passing can be made by calling the FDNY Fire Pension Office's main line listed above, or the direct extension for Fire Life death notifications at 929-436-4868.

DEATH BENEFIT

GROUP LIFE INSURANCE – RFSBF:

UFA Members who have retired on or after January 1, 1971 have a death benefit with the Retired Firefighters Security Benefit Fund in the following amounts:

- **Up to Age 49: \$10,000**
- **Age 50 to 69: \$ 5,000**
- **Age 70 and over: \$2,500**

A claim for this benefit will be sent to your beneficiary when we receive notification of death. Only the retiree is covered for this benefit, insured through Symetra Life. Payment is made to the designated primary or contingent beneficiary of the eligible deceased retiree upon submission of a completed claim form with a certified death certificate.

BENEFICIARY CHANGES

It is important to update your beneficiaries! The best way to do this is to submit a beneficiary enrollment card online at ufanyc.org/security-benefits-forms, or you can email the UFA/SBF at sbfstaff@ufanyc.org, or call 212-683-4723 (and press 2 for a benefits associate) and ask them to send you a new beneficiary enrollment card. You may also update your status or beneficiary with the UFA, by contacting Maria Zingone at 646-839-6503. To update your status or beneficiary with the NYC Fire Pension Fund, contact 929-436-4836.

NYC FIRE PENSION FUND

Please note that the FDNY Pension Office is now known as the NYC Fire Pension Fund – a separate entity from FDNY HQ. The NYC Fire Pension Fund is now located at 1 Battery Park Plaza, 9th Floor, New York, NY 10004-1405. Their main phone number is 929-436-0099 and their fax number is 646-869-1219.

FDNY LIFE INSURANCE – FIRE LIFE:

Retirees have a life insurance policy in the amount of \$7,500 with the FDNY Life Insurance Fund. This is the \$9 deduction on your earnings statement listed as Fire Life. Fire Life is handled through the FDNY Fire Pension Office. Please update your beneficiaries with NYC Fire Pension Fund – make sure they are up to date! Call 929-436-4836 to inquire about your beneficiaries.

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

We encourage members to provide an email address to receive our digital communications for faster and more frequent updates. To be added to our email list, email recordingsecretary@ufanyc.org with your name, email address and date of birth for verification purposes. Retirees are also encouraged to register on the UFA website if they haven't already done so. Instructions to register can be found at the end of this Fire Lines edition. Our website houses all digital communications sent to retirees, along with SBF, UFA and FDNY forms.

UFA RETIREE LIAISON

Marty Tighe serves as the UFA Retiree Liaison. Retirees in need of further assistance can contact Marty at (646) 839-6577 or Mtighe@ufanyc.org.

RETIREE GROUPS

Retired members looking to participate in FDNY retiree groups or meetings are encouraged to check the "Retiree Groups" link on the Retired Member homepage of our website at ufanyc.org/retirees to find local retiree groups near you.