



**BOX 52 ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS

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EXTINGUISHMENT IN METROPOLITAN BOSTON

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**General Order # 1,097**

**January 2025**

**DATE: Friday, January 17th, 2025**

**LOCATION: VIRTUAL MEETING ONLY!**

**TIME: 1900 hours **\*\*Please note earlier start****

**PROGRAM: Retired FDNY Dispatcher Gary Greenbaum with a presentation on “FDNY Communications Advances 60s to the 80s.”**

INSTRUCTIONS FOR JOINING VIA ZOOM:

<https://zoom.us/j/94315108123?pwd=M2p3SEQ5emRCeWovbENQSkli>

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**Meeting ID: 943 1510 8123 Passcode: 903043**

## January Meeting

Our guest speaker, Gary Greenbaum, is a retired 41-year veteran dispatcher from FDNY. Gary worked in all five boroughs during that time. During his career he has

collected audio and images from numerous fires and other catastrophic events. Gary is currently on the Box 52 Association membership waiting list.

## December Meeting

Approximately 24 members and guests joined in person or virtually for our annual Holiday Party hosted by Honorary member Ralph Sevinor. Following the traditional Italian buffet President Kass introduced our guest speaker Lynnfield Fire Chief Glenn Davis. Chief Davis provided a review of the recent 6-alarm fire in South Lynnfield. PP Peter Aloisi provided images to augment the presentation. The Chief also updated us on staffing level changes and the status of their new headquarters.

The raffle of this year's Hallmark Ornament will take place in February due to December's inclement weather and January's meeting being virtual only.

## Good and Welfare

Our condolences go out for the loss of member James R Wall, a retired Boston Fire Lieutenant. James joined the Association in September of 2010.

Best wishes to Revere Fire Chief Chris Bright who retired earlier this month. Chief Bright is a Box 52 Association member as well.

Please continue to notify the Secretary if you know of anyone who the committee should reach out to regarding illness, loss, or a notable event.

## LINE BOX

Frank SanSeverino and crew are hard at work on the next edition of our award-winning newsletter. As always Franks is always looking for assistance. This could be in the form of submitting articles or assisting with production. Reach out to Frank if you would like to be part of the next edition.

## Box 52 Tee Shirts

We now have available for order Box 52 Tee-Shirts and Golf Shirts. Shirts will be ordered as payment and order forms are received by Treasurer Wilderman. See the attached order form for additional information. Payment must accompany the order form BEFORE the order will be placed with the supplier. We will NOT stock shirts.

## Reminders

January 17<sup>th</sup> at 1900 hrs. --**ZOOM ONLY/ Early Start**  
T-Shirts order form attached with this General Order.

By Order of the President  
Michael Kass

Secretary  
Jeff Brown