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Nassau County Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder



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ANNUAL GALA

## October 26, 2023 EVENING FESTIVITIES

6:00-7:00pm... Enjoy cocktails and hors d'oeuvres, purchase raffle

tickets and view prizes, check out the photo booth.

6:45-7:20pm... Program with remarks from The Safe Center

leadership, honoree recognition, and mission update.

7:15-8:15pm... Dinner Buffet is open, purchase raffle tickets and

view prizes, participate in Wings of Hope.

8:20-9:00pm... Dessert is served.

8:30pm... Raffle sales close.

8:45-9:00pm... Raffle winners will be announced and prize pick up.

## LETTER FROM OUR BOARD PRESIDENT Shanell Parrish-Brown, Esq.

Dear TSCLI Staff, Friends, Invited & Distinguished Guests,

Welcome to The Safe Center's (TSCLI) 2023 Annual Gala. I am excited to extend my heartfelt welcome and my gratitude on behalf of the Board of Directors, agency leadership and staff, for your support. Whether you are present in the room through your personal or organization's generosity, provided a sponsorship, or are perusing this journal because you lent a helping hand in some other way, your interest and support is appreciated to the utmost. However, a special message of gratitude to the gala attendees who were able to spend the evening in the room, celebrating The Safe Center's successes and highlighting the hurdles that the agency is earnestly approaching in 2024. Without the collective unselfish giving from all of you, TSCLI would be unable to engage in this daily fight to combat domestic and interpersonal violence. Simply, thank you!

This year, TSCLI has forged a solid path towards the agency solidifying unique and exciting opportunities for service expansion and program improvements alongside the usual and sometimes atypical operational challenges. As to the latter, overcoming any obstacles in work that centers around people and interpersonal violence without sacrificing optimum service levels is only possible because of steadfast and dependable partnerships. An example of one such relationship is the one TSCLI shares with the Nassau County Police Department (NCPD). Under the auspices of Commissioner Patrick Ryder, TSCLI and NCPD enjoy a synergy that produces a collaborative victim centered service model that is unparalleled – while simultaneously holding perpetrators accountable. We congratulate Commission Ryder tonight as we honor him for his unwavering commitment to advocating for the agency, the issues that are germane to TSCLI's mission, and the victims/clients we serve.

As October, Domestic Violence Awareness Month, comes to a close in a few days, I want to highlight the amazing individuals that show up every month, 365 days a year to serve TSCLI's clients. Let us give the staff members, the agency leadership, the selfless volunteers and my fellow members of the Board of Directors, a magnanimous round of applause. One doesn't "work" at TSCLI merely for the paycheck. Every single one of these individuals are giving from a virtuous core. The commitment required to show up and do this work, or to gratuitously volunteer time and serve, derives from a very personal place. I know that because I know why I am here. For that, my gratitude extends to the staff, the volunteers, the 2023 Gala Committee, and the sponsors and donors.

Addressing interpersonal violence is a team effort. The Safe Center can't do it alone. Thank you for suiting up for this exciting journey with us. It will be difficult, and we will certainly encounter obstacles along the way, but together, we will overcome. We're so grateful to have all of you on our team.

Enjoy the evening...and give!

With gratitude and blessings,

Shanell Parrish-Brown, Esq.
President - Board of Directors
The Safe Center



## **2023 HONOREE**

## Nassau County Police Commissioner Patrick Ryder



The Safe Center is so grateful for the support of Commissioner Ryder and all of Nassau Country Police Department (NCPD). The issues of interpersonal violence are complex and cannot be addressed in isolation. Through the partnership and vision of Commissioner Ryder, NCPD and The Safe Center have been able to work collaboratively to better serve victims and survivors of interpersonal violence while holding those who do harm accountable. NCPD has also stationed the elite Special Victim Squad onsite at The Safe Center which has enhanced collaboration, allowed for cross training and better understanding of roles and dynamics, and created better outcomes for victims and survivors. Commissioner Ryder is accessible and a huge advocate for The Safe Center and the issues we respond to. We are very fortunate to feel like there is a true partnership with Commissioner Ryder to address and respond to issues of interpersonal violence and looking forward to continuing to work together.





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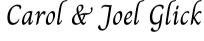
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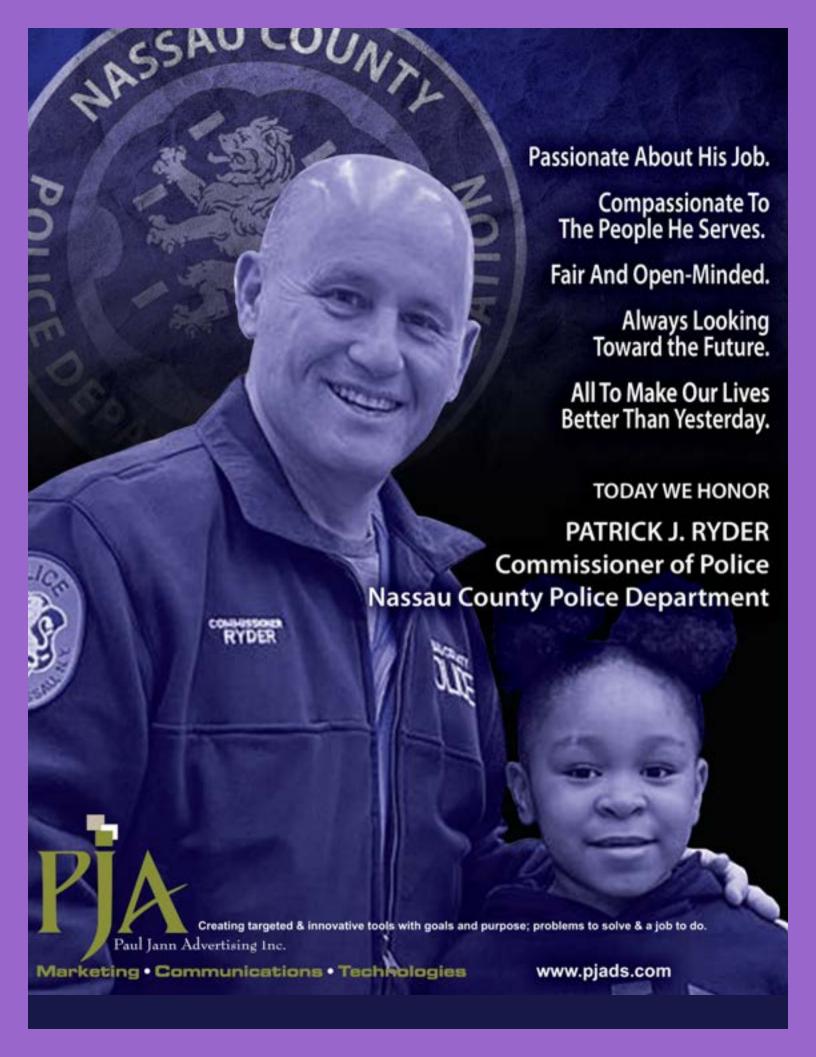






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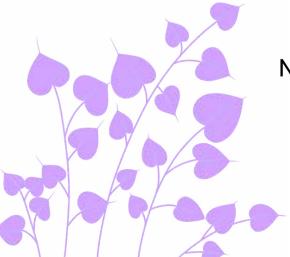
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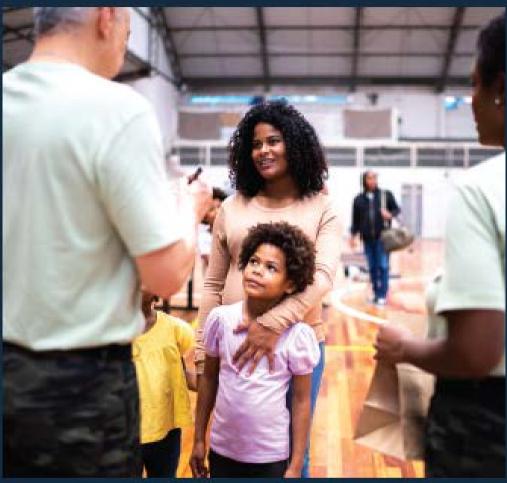


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The Safe Center Gala 2023 Honoree

Nassau County Police Commissioner Patrick J. Ryder





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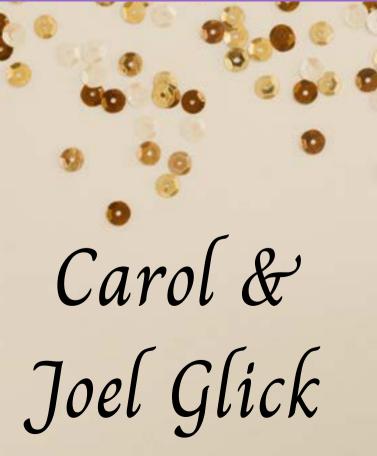


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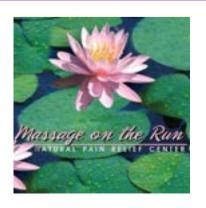
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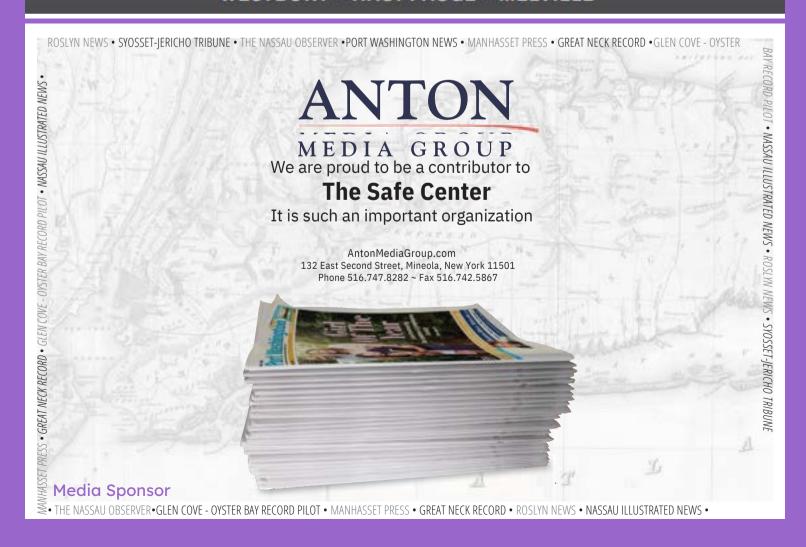
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