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## 2024 HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Rita Gambino, Irwin Krasnow, James Loiacono Co-Chairs

**Date:** Friday, December 6, 2024

**Place:** The Inn at New Hyde Park  
214 Jericho Turnpike  
New Hyde Park, NY 11040  
[www.innatnhp.com](http://www.innatnhp.com)

Premier Event Sponsor:



**Cost:** \$75.00 per person in advance  
\$85.00 at door

**RSVP:** by November 21, 2024

### Program Schedule

**10:00** Registration  
Breakfast – Sponsored by *Ensure-A-Seal*

**11:00** Business Meeting  
Welcome  
MCA Update – *Rita Gambino*  
NYS Division of Cemeteries- *Lewis Polishook*  
Government & Legal Affairs Legislative Update

**11:30** Guest Speaker,  
Sergio Moncada – *The Nature Conservancy* – “The NYC urban forest and cemeteries as key stakeholders now and in the future”

**12:00** Lunch sponsored by *Mullen Construction Co., Inc.*  
Holiday Music provided by “Gary the DJ”



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### WE WILL HAVE TWO RAFFLES THIS YEAR

Free Raffle- Please remember to bring a door prize

**50/50 Raffle - Proceeds to Benefit: Special Olympics**

**Tickets 1 for \$10 or 3 for \$25**

**NO ATM AT THE VENUE, BRING CASH OR CHECK**

**Tickets may be purchased in advance via CHECK ONLY**

Please respond by November 21, 2024 Name of Cemetery/Supplier: \_\_\_\_\_

Persons Attending

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

Persons Attending \_\_\_\_ @ \$75.00 Total \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Metropolitan Cemetery Association

Mail to: Metropolitan Cemetery Association  
c/o Theresa Doran, Kensico Cemetery  
P.O. Box 7, Valhalla, NY 10595

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