



NEW YORK STATE SENATOR

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Senator Farley Announces Blue Friday Is April 24th

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The image is a composite. On the left is a poster for the 10th Annual Blue Friday of New York. The poster features the title "Blue Friday" in large blue letters at the top. Below it, it says "10th Annual Blue Friday recognizes the men and women in 'Blue'". It lists the date as Friday, April 24, 2015, from 5:45am to 10am. The location is the Hannaford parking lot at the intersection of Wolf Road and Sand Creek Rd. The poster also lists sponsors: Hannaford, Galle, American Eagle, Bud Light, and others. At the bottom of the poster is a photo of a group of police officers. On the right is a photograph of three men standing together. The man in the center is Senator Hugh T. Farley, wearing a dark suit and red tie. The man on the left is wearing a dark jacket and jeans. The man on the right is wearing a blue Superman t-shirt and jeans. They are standing in front of a wall with various posters and a "Thank You Richie" sign.

State Senator Hugh T. Farley (R, C, I – Schenectady) has the pleasure of continuing the tradition of Blue Friday in New York State. This year, the event is slated for Friday, April

24th.

Blue Friday New York is a nonprofit organization that helps survivors of law enforcement officers killed in the line of duty by serving as a clearinghouse for benefits, information, and resources. The Blue Friday event is hosted by WGNA at various locations where people can purchase flowers and T-shirts and the proceeds are given to the Blue Friday New York organization. This year, from 5:45 a.m. to 10 a.m., Blue Friday events will be held at the Hannaford parking lot at Wolf Road and Sand Creek Road, Ninety Nine Restaurant near Exit 15 of the Northway, and Advance Auto Parts in Catskill.

"The first year we started doing this was in 2005, and I worked with radio station WGNA in creating this official State day to salute fallen law enforcement officers, and to support the families of fallen officers," Senator Farley said.

Since its inception, Senator Farley has introduced Resolutions in the State Senate keeping the tradition alive every year.

Senator Farley visited WGNA's Sean and Richie show last month to celebrate St. Patrick's Day and to promote Blue Friday.