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RETIREE CHICAGO POLICE ASSOCIATION

AUGUST 2006

THE ASSOCIATION IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE OUR 118th ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE TO BE HELD ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2006. AT THE HANGING GARDENS BANQUET HALL AT 8301 W. BELMONT AVENUE. INFORMATION, DETAILS AND APPLICATION FOR TICKETS ARE IN THIS NEWSLETTER.

President's Message *Anthony Finnelly*

Since our last Newsletter, I am happy to report that we presented and enjoyed our first Golf Outing in conjunction with the Family Auxiliary of the Fraternal Order of Police at the Bloomingdale Golf Club and for the first attempt, it seemed to be a great success. The day was spectacular, the attendance good, the food and on course refreshments were all great. We look forward to next year's event with great anticipation and encourage many more of our members to attend and enjoy.

I would like to take this opportunity to offer thanks to our many Hole Sponsors and other supporters and golfers who made the day successful and special to all of us. Some of the other Police organizations who made the day special for us were The Fraternal Order of Police who sponsored a four-some and one of the holes, were joined by the Italian American Police Association, and the Polish American Police Association. To these organizations and all the others that participated we offer many thanks.

At the last General Meeting, which was held at the 17th District, Board Member Tony Pulciani was re-elected for another two year term and will continue to serve in his capacity as 2nd Vice-President.

As the summer continues, we prepare for our upcoming Dinner which will be held on September 24th, 2006 at the Hanging Gardens, 8301 W. Belmont Avenue, in River Grove, Illinois and we hope that even more of our members will attend this year. Each attendee will receive a gift and there will be a number of great raffle prizes to be won.

REGULAR MEETING

Sunday, August 13, 2006 at 1:00 PM
1st District Community Room
1718 South State Street

There will be great music and there are hopes for another wonderful event on your social calendar.

I'm sure by this time most of you have received the letter and then the corrective post card sent by the Chicago Police Pension Board informing you of the time frame connected with the proposed refund of payments made for your hospitalization. The only thing that we can add is that it seems that once again you are being asked to be patient while the City straightens out the amounts being allotted to each of the described recipients of these refunds and we can only add that as long as it seems reasonable we will comply with this request.

As the fall approaches I am hopeful that I will be able to see many of you at the numerous other events which occur annually and are attended by any number of both active and retired police officers. May all of you remain well and continue to enjoy the retirement which you labored so long to attain.

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Organized in 1888 as an Association to protect the Police Pension Fund and promote the welfare of Police Pensioners, their widows and children.

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What Took Me So Long?

For 24 years, our clients have asked themselves this question. We all need an estate plan and health care directives right now and most of us put it off to another day. The consequences of that decision are painful and costly. If you have no Will or even if you have a Will, your family is subject to the long probate process which is expensive and takes an average of 18 months.

Living Trust

A Living Trust Estate Plan avoids probate, is available for distribution to your family immediately, is private, and is handled by a family member or trusted friend.

Now you have your best opportunity to take care of family business. In recognition of the Retired Chicago Police Association choosing our firm as its General counsel, we are extending full CPD Retirement Legal Benefits to RCPA membership. Included in your benefits is up to 70% reduced fees on your Living Trust estate plan. Act now, within 10 days, (**before 8/14/06**) and we will offer an additional \$200 reduction for you or a family member. You must contact us prior to 8/14/06 for the additional \$200 savings!

I come from a police family. In the last 20 years I have represented thousands of Chicago Police Officers, and have presented the CPD Retirement Seminal for 15 consecutive years. I am proud to continue that service with RCPA.

-Tom Tuohy



RCPA Benefits

- Estate Planning/Living Trusts
- Health Care Directives
- Power of Attorney
- Personal Injury/Medical Malpractice (Free medical records review)
- Real Estate

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“I highly recommend Tuohy Law Office and used them for my Living Trust.”

-Harold Brown, Treasurer

“Tom Tuohy has a 20 year track record for protecting police officers and retirees best interests.”

-Bill Nolan, First Vice President

“Tom Tuohy has done more for police officers than any lawyer I know.”

-Bob Podgorney, President, NCPERS

- Call today and mention this ad to lock in your \$200. fee reduction.
- Visit our new website for continuous updates on the law for retirees.

Home Mortgage News from Coyne Financial

u We are now doing Reverse Mortgages. Instead of paying the bank, let the bank pay you! Call us to find out how.

u Planning on relocating or looking for a vacation home? We are licensed in Wisconsin and can help you.

u Call about our current promotion: A Free Golf Weekend Getaway with every closed first mortgage - purchase or refinance.

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Happy Anniversary! 118th Anniversary Dinner Dance

The time has finally arrived to make arrangements for an ANNIVERSARY DINNER DANCE at which we will be celebrating the 118th Anniversary of our founding. The event will include:

- COCKTAIL HOUR
- FAMILY STYLE DINNER
- ENTERTAINMENT
- DANCING
- OPEN BAR
- RAFFLES
- MUSIC BY AL DEMSKI



Sunday, September 24th, 2006 5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

HANGING GARDENS
8301 W. BELMONT AVENUE
RIVER GROVE, ILLINOIS

Dinner tickets are \$30.00 per person. No tickets will be sold at the door, so please make reservations by mail no later than September 16, 2006. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CASH. Make checks or money orders payable to:
Retired Chicago Police Association.

Also, please enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope. Please use the form below.

CUT-OFF AND RETURN WITH YOUR CHECK OR MONEY ORDER

118th Anniversary Dinner Dance on Sunday, September 24th, 2006
5:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Please fill out and return to: THE RETIRED CHICAGO POLICE ASSOCIATION
6500 S. Pulaski Road, 2nd Floor South
Chicago, Illinois, 60629-5136

Your Name: _____

Enclosed find: \$ _____ for _____ tickets at \$30.00 each

Return promptly with check or money order. Make checks or money orders payable to: **Retired Chicago Police Association**. Do not send cash! Enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope. All tickets will be numbered and assigned 10 to a table. Every one must have a ticket. All reservations must be made no later than September 16, 2006. **NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR.**

Treasurer’s Message By Harold Brown

Are You Moving? If so, please send a change of address, in writing, to the Pension Board Office. To change your address with the Retired Chicago Police Association call the office or send a written notification.

We are looking forward to our Dinner Dance on Sunday, September 24th, 2006. Details are in this newsletter. This year we will be raffling off seven television sets donated by Coyne Financial and Ken Hauser as well as a CD Player from the Chicago Patrolman’s Credit Union, a DVD Player from Root Reality, and other fine gifts.

Special Thanks goes out to the Board Members who came out and gave their support making our 1st Annual Golf Outing a complete success.

ANTHONY FINNELLY
President

Handwritten signature of Anthony Finnelly

HAROLD BROWN
Treasurer

Handwritten signature of Harold Brown

NORTH
1st Wednesday of each month at 7:30 a.m.
Lone Tree
7710 N. Milwaukee Avenue
For Info Call: Joe Nalepa at 773-631-0676

SOUTH
2nd Wednesday of each month at 10:00 a.m.
Jedi Garden Restaurant
9266 S. Cicero Avenue
For Info Call: Don Januszyk at 708-364-9903

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STATEWIDE INVESTIGATIVE SERVICES, INC.

A Scholarship/Work Certificate Program will now be extended to include **retired police officers** as well as active.

Police officers and their families are eligible to receive the scholarship certificates from this program. This plan requires you to work security at **DeVry University**, Chicago Campus, 3300 N. Campbell, adjacent to the Area Three Complex.

Work **only** one, eight hour shift per week for one year and receive one year's **tuition credit**, for **your family member or yourself**

Earn **SOCIAL SECURITY CREDITS** while working

Call today and ask for Mike Barone at (312) 942-1222 and identify yourself as a Retired Police Officer interested in the DeVry Scholarship Program.

STATEWIDE IS OWNED AND OPERATED

BY CHICAGO POLICE OFFICERS

This summer, CPFCU will embark on an undertaking of unprecedented significance. As promised, we will be opening our first branch location in the 68-year history of the Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union.

The branch will be located at 2766 W. 111th Street, Chicago, IL 60655. We selected this location based upon a number of factors, which include the fact that a significant portion of the members of the Chicago Police Department live within a short distance of that location. By opening the branch, we continue to strive to make it easy for you and your family members to do business with CPFCU. By combining the branch initiative with our expanded product offerings, we continue to give you reasons to use CPFCU as your primary financial institution.

In your honor, we are planning to have a celebration at the branch, which will include a luncheon. Watch our website, or give us a call and plan to attend the event.

Thank you again for your continuing support of Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union!

Live and invest in Beautiful Southwest Florida. Retired Capt. Tom Faragoi will donate 20% of his net commission to the Gold Star Families. Specializing in condos and homes in the Cape Coral and Ft. Myers area. Call Tom at Weichert Realty 1-800-831-4453.

OFF-DUTY WORK

ATTENTION: POLICE OFFICERS, POLICE RETIREES, SHERIFFS, DEPUTIES

Our top executives, Arthur J. Hannus and Paul J. Stellato have been in law enforcement and private security for decades. If you join us you will probably find that you know many of our current off-duty law enforcement personnel as well.

AMERICAN HERITAGE PROTECTIVE SERVICES, INC. (updated 4/21/06)

American Heritage Protective Services, Inc. provides off-duty police security to several Chicagoland clients. The President of our company is former law enforcement and the police division manager is also former law enforcement. Recent increases in business have resulted in several immediate open positions. We need both active and retired law enforcement. (Chicago, Suburbs, Sheriff's Police, etc.)

These positions are Part time, \$17.00 per hour, AFLAC & PrePaid Legal benefits are available. To expedite the application process, please bring the following with you:

- Current Driver's License
- FOID Card
- Police ID (or Retired Police ID)
- Academy Training Certificate
- Social Security Card
- For retired police, Permanent Employee Registration Card,
(If you don't have one, we will file the application for you)

Please call Marge or Lisa at 708-388-7900

Or apply in person at 5100 West 127th Street, Alsip, Illinois 60803, 9am-3pm, Monday-Friday.

Are You Sill in Deferred Comp?

Does the uncertainty and volatility of the market keep you primarily the "Fixed Account" option? Could you use some advice about the best way to get the income you want to supplement you pension, while still getting the real growth you need?

The **Financial Planning & Education Center** at the Chicago Patrolmen's Federal Credit Union is dedicated to providing you with the best access to financial advice, education and investment services possible.

The advisors at the **Financial Planning & Education Center** can help you address the challenge of managing your deferred compensation account, making specific recommendations about how to position your retirement savings to meet your long-term life-style and legacy needs. We invite you to ask about our fee-based investment advisory services,* and how to invest you assets for maximum income and personal control throughout you retirement.

If you could benefit from professional advice to better manage you retirement assets, please call the **Financial Planning & Education Center** at 312-499-8888 (option 1) to schedule an appointment to talk to us about Portfolio Advisor.

* Investment Advisory Services offered through Retirement Plan Advisors, LLC, a federally registered investment advisor.