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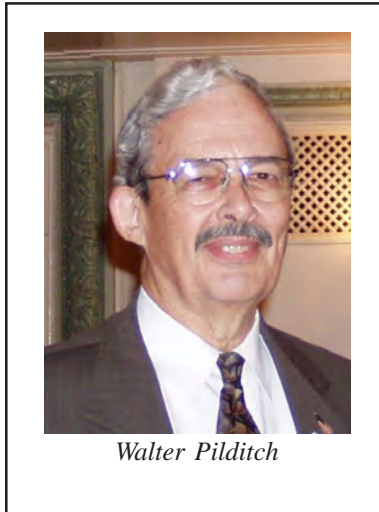
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## REPORT OF THE PRESIDENT OF RTAC

The most interesting news from RTAC this time is that we will not be moving our new offices into the Palmer House office building. Our board agreed at the February meeting that such a move would be too costly for us. The main reason is that a firm from New York City has bought the property the Palmer House is in, and all rents have been raised. In our case, the office space would have been about 25% higher than we were told previously, and more than most of the other offices we have considered. In mid-February a group of RTAC Directors took a second look at offices that we had considered before but which came in behind the Palmer House in voting by our Board of Directors. Obviously, this shift will delay our proposed move for a few months and we will keep you posted. For your information, the last two properties we looked at were about \$16 per square foot per month. The property we are in at present has been taken over by the U. S. Government, and we have no way of predicting their plans.

The legislative news is not encouraging at this time. It seems our own Board of Education intends to omit any payment due our Pension Fund this year. Our State is calling this a "Pension



*Walter Pilditch*

Holiday," meaning government payments will be reduced or eliminated for a year or more. As you can guess we are fighting this move, and some legislators in Springfield are siding with us. More details on this will be found elsewhere in this issue.

Our Aid Fund has made a number of additional awards to pensioners. As we have reported before, most of those who retired before 1980 are in need of additional funds just to survive the sharply higher costs for all of their necessary home and personal expenses.

Very interesting to our Aid Fund were some special requests from Louisiana and Mississippi teachers who needed funds to "tide them over." We communicated with retired teacher groups in those states, and they sent us a few names of very needy cases. Most of them are out of work because their schools are completely gone.

I'll close with a reminder for you to attend our Spring Luncheon; details elsewhere in this issue. We'll bring you all up-to-date then.

*Walter Pilditch*

See you at the  
**RTAC SPRING LUNCHEON!**  
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# CLEMENTINE MCCONICO SKINNER

*1916-2006*

The Retired Teachers Association of Chicago, along with thousands of others, is deeply saddened by the death of its first and only Lifetime Director Emeritus, Dr. Clementine A. Skinner.

Clem was a product of the Chicago Public Schools, of the Great Depression, and of the WW II Women's Army Corps (WAC). She was a forceful, determined pioneer, at the leading edge of the struggle for full equality and recognition for people of color. Those characteristics, along with a strong sense of what was right and what was wrong, marked Clem's entire life.

Clementine looked on her tour of duty as Curriculum Director at South Shore as the "culmination of my services. She was justifiably very proud of her role in developing innovative and advanced instructional programs with the cooperation of what she termed a "fine and supportive staff." It was at South Shore that the editor and Clem first became acquainted. What with she being a loyal and dedicated Assistant Principal and the editor being an equally loyal and dedicated CTU School Delegate, it may be imagined that, although we always respected each other, we jointly faced a number of differences of opinion. It speaks volumes for Clem that after we both joined the RTAC Board, we became very close friends.

Clementine was first elected to the RTAC Board of Directors in 1992. Her keen sense of humor, a razor-sharp mind and a marked ability to anticipate problems quickly distinguished her as a highly valuable colleague. Though always warm and friendly, she never lost her highly developed sense of right and wrong, and she never shirked her duty to explain them to anyone who appeared in need of enlightenment.

Clem was a reliable and gifted public speaker. At one RTAC luncheon not long ago, the featured speaker found it impossible either to attend or to notify the group in advance. Clem was called upon, and for half an hour and with no advance warning whatever, she discussed the problems teachers faced and still face in the classroom. She pinpointed the problems as she saw them with her customary forthright manner, to the nearly universal delight of the guests present, and was several times interrupted by standing ovations.

Clem was stricken by cancer about six years ago. The disease sharply limited her mobility, and she found herself physically unable to attend the RTAC Board meetings she enjoyed so much. That was when the Board decided to invent a new class of directorship, just for her.

Clem had been a fighter all her life, and when cancer struck it was just another battle for her. It may be true that cancer won the battle in the end - but we'll bet it was awfully tired afterwards.

So long, Clem - we'll see you later. We miss you.



*Clem was made Lifetime Director Emeritus at the Fall 2003 Luncheon. Here, she addresses the crowd from her specially engraved RTAC gift rocker. As usual, she was interrupted several times by applause.*

*(File photo)*



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You can also print copies in color; at least 4" x 6", and U. S. mail them to V. K. Brown, Editor, Suite 2516N, 4800 S Chicago Beach Dr., Chicago, IL, 60615-2170. Questions? Call 773-624-6264.

The best entries may appear in the RTAC *News Bulletin*. Photo credits will be given.

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3. Be received by the Editor ON OR BEFORE May 10, 2006.

# PENSION NEWS

by Walter Pilditch, Pension Fund Trustee

The Chicago Teachers Pension Fund has reached a new milestone since September 11, 2001. It now stands at \$11.03 billion. The fund earned 2.1% in the last quarter of 2005 alone. This past calendar year was positive for the fund, bringing an overall increase of 7.7%. The three sectors that performed best in 2005 were: Value Equity (12.5%), Mid-Cap Domestic Equity (12.3) and International Equity (11.7%).



has now returned 192%, but that was over a six year period. That works out to about 19.6% annually, compounded. Overall, our real estate investments represent 6.0% of our total portfolio, and returned 10.5% in 2005

There has been a change in the composition of the Pension Fund's Board of Trustees. Administrator Trustee **Terri Katsulis** retired late last year, and he has now been replaced by **James Cosme**, Principal of Otis Elementary School, who was elected to finish Mr. Katsulis' unexpired term. Mr. Cosme represents all principals, assistant principals and other administrators who contribute to the pension fund.

A challenge now facing the Fund is the divestiture of all positions we hold with firms that do business in or with the Sudan. The State of Illinois passed legislation requiring this last year, and we are given until just over a year from now to complete the process. We have hired a research firm to assist us in the operation, because complex real estate holdings, as well as those of our Manager of Managers, may possibly have remote connections in the Sudan.

The trustees have just approved the re-investment of realized returns from the Walton Real Estate investment fund. It was one of our original real estate investments, and the original investment

On the legislative front, the Board of Trustees authorized a special letter, to be mailed to all 20,000 retired teachers, opposing any "raiding" of CTPF funds by the Board of Education. This opposition extends to the withholding by the Board of funds it now owes to the CTPF. Please watch for this letter, and take any action you can to help stop this appropriation of funds that, in the long term, belong to you.

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## HONOR ROLL OF RECENT DONORS

Throughout the years, many now-deceased men and women who served the Chicago Public Schools have left the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago or the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund significant bequests. We are deeply indebted for their generosity.

Each year, we acknowledge the major legacies of the past ten years. These unusually generous gifts allow RTAC to offer more services, and the Aid Fund to help more of those in need. Pension security, legislative action, humanitarian efforts, special services - are all enhanced.

Large contributors (some repeating in 2005) since the April 2005 honor roll are shown in **Boldface**.

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# LEGISLATIVE REPORT

By Ethel Philpott

Our continued best wishes for health and abundance to all of you!

The March 21<sup>st</sup> Primary Elections will be history by the time you receive this News Bulletin. I hope you 'heeded the call' — supporting, and voting for, those legislators who have supported us. That's the best way to gain influence.

As reported in our January 2006 Bulletin, all of RTAC's bills were, and still are, languishing in the Rules Committee. This session of the Illinois Legislature will adjourn on April 7<sup>th</sup>, because this year is an election year. Those seeking reelection feel the need to campaign, even though most of the elections in the state have already been decided by the results of the primaries.

The probability is that the state legislature will not consider any of our demands during this session, being preoccupied with elections and money.

In response to the proposed "Pension Fund Holiday" (read: Raid on the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund) proposed by the Chicago Public Schools, President **Walter Pilditch**, Executive Director **Bob Bures** and I sent a letter to each Illinois General Assembly member earlier this year. We reminded them that prior to 1993, a small property tax was administered by the Board of Education, which forwarded the money to the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund. In 1995, because the CTPF was then fully funded, legislation was passed allowing the CPS to keep the money that had been going to the CTPF. But the legislation also provided that, if CTPF funding ever fell below 90%, CPS would have to make up the difference. In our letter, we urged the legislators to oppose any attempt to let the CPS get out of its decade-old obligation now.

**Kevin Huber**, Executive Director of Chicago Teacher's Pension Fund, observes that no contributions were made to the Fund by the CPS under

the 1995 law, because CTPF funding stayed above 90%. During that time, about \$1.1 billion was diverted to the Board instead of going to the CTPF. Now that the funding level has dropped below 90% (it is now about 79%), the Board faces its first required payment of \$26.3 million to the CTPF in June 2006.



Ethel Philpott

Because the Chicago Teacher Pension Fund has achieved a higher funding level for teacher pensions than the rest of the state, the State of Illinois has been seriously underpaying its share of pensions for Chicago teachers for many years.

The payment of state public employee pensions is guaranteed by the Illinois Constitution of 1970, therefore any fund shortages must sooner or later be repaid. If the CTPF is unable to pay teacher pensions, the state's taxpayers must do so. The CTPF earned 15% on its funds during the year ended in June 2004; the earnings it DIDN'T get on that \$1.1 billion would have been about \$165 million. If the Board had raised the same amount of money by selling municipal bonds, the interest would have been only about \$66 million. The taxpayers, of course, will have to pay the nearly \$100 million difference.

Despite the Mayor's and Supt. **Duncan's** statements, no bill has yet been introduced to take more from the Pension Fund for the CPS. But remember that one of the favorite games in Springfield is to wait until the last legislative minute of the session. Then they put all the ideas that can't pass scrutiny by themselves into what is called a Shell Bill. (This may be called the Springfield Shell Game.) Are you thinking what we're thinking?

Our task is first to make it very clear to our legislators that taking money from our Pension Fund is financially very foolish. This should appeal to those who really worry about state expenditures. Secondly, legislators should be aware that we will  
(See **Legislation**, next page)



## STILL MORE COMPUTIPS

If you do much shopping on the Internet (it doesn't seem to be as big a money saver as it was a couple of years ago, but you sure save a lot of time and gasoline), you are probably sick and tired of typing your name, and address, and telephone number, and zip code, etc., etc., into those boxes on the order forms. We were, too, until we hit on this idea.

In Microsoft Windows, load up your favorite word processor (Microsoft Word, for most folks). On the first line of a new document, type your first name. On the second, type your last name. On the third, type your first and then last names (some vendors have you enter both in the same box; this makes it much easier). Do the same for your street address, your apartment number, your city, your zip code, "telephone-number-with-area-code-first" (voice mail is leading us to believe that's all one word) and your email address.

Next is to save the file. Don't click on "Save;" click on "Save as". When that screen pops up, go to the very top one-line window where it says "save in." Click on the pull-down arrow, and select "Desktop" at the very beginning of the list. Then save your file right on the desktop, with a name like "Address Drag & Drop."

Then the next time you go Internet shopping, use the teeny little boxes at the far right of the title bar (the very tippy-top bright blue bar at the top of your browser window). Click on the middle of the three squares until only one box appears. When you put your cursor at the very edge of that screen you get a double-headed arrow. Click and drag it, making the window smaller. When you can see your desktop around the browser window, double-

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*(Legislation, continued)*

be watching what they do on any shell bill(s) very closely.

Stay healthy and active, physically and mentally. Continue to cultivate your legislators, and communicate with them, so that we can effectively defend ourselves against poverty and homelessness.

*Ethel Philpott*

## AID FUND REPORT

*by Audrey Mivelaz, President*

We have been able to contact a few of the Hurricane Katrina survivors who have relocated and we were able to grant them emergency assistance monies to replace some belongings, lost forever in the flood water. The most expensive hurricane of all time, this Category 5 storm cost an estimated 1,392 lives and \$75 **billion** in damage. For survivors, problems are compounded by difficulties in settling insurance claims and mortgage payments, and the need to obtain replacement copies of lost tax forms. As you can imagine, many homes were declared "a total loss." Fortunately, we are able to offer some help.

Thanks again for all donations. They were, and are, vitally necessary.

*Audrey Mivelaz*

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click on the icon for your Address Drag & Drop file. Use the same procedure with this file: Shrink the file window. Next, put the cursor anywhere in the blue title bar and click-and-drag the address window to the left side and your browser window to the right side of your screen. Adjust things so that the two windows do not overlap. Use the scroll bar at the bottom of your browser window to bring the vendor's fill-in boxes into full view.

Now begins the fun. Click and drag your first name from the address list, and drop it into the vendor's fill-in box. If click-and-drag doesn't work, copy and paste your name or other item in the fill-in box. (If things come completely off the Address file, that's OK; just remember NOT to save your Address file when you finish.)

A caution: You should NEVER have your account numbers or passwords anywhere on your hard drive. (They're too easy for hackers to find.) Put them on a separate disk or memory device, and only put the disk in when you need the numbers. Copy and paste them from there to the vendor's screen when needed. Safer still is to use "virtual account numbers," one-time use numbers specially generated by Discover, among others. That way, the vendor never even sees your real account number.

# *New Life Members*

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Barilla, Michael  
Barnes, Delois S  
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Henke, Steven C  
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Hernandez, Bertha A  
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Klyce, Edna  
Kotsch, Feltsa G  
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Lee, Augustine H  
Losee, Mildred M  
Manar, Geraldine  
Mc Dade, Raymond

Mc Elroy, Mary A  
Modica, Frank P  
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Morris, Daisy L  
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Neely, Ella M  
Negron, Edwardo M  
Novalich, Robert  
Olsen, Audrey  
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Peck, Frances M  
Perkins, Yvonne  
Reidy, John P  
Rhodes, Janice E  
Robinson, Hattie M  
Rojek, Michaeline Mary  
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Teets, Phyllis  
Thompson, Muriel C  
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Williams, Barbara J  
Williams, Evelyn M  
Williams, Rubye L  
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## *ARE YEW A REDNECK?*

*Wal, maybe, if ...*

- Your property has been mistaken for a recycling center.
- Your boat has not left the driveway in 15 years.
- You burn your yard rather than mow it.
- You think fast food is hitting a deer at 65 mph.
- You have the local taxidermist on your speed dialer.
- You come back from the dump with more than you took.
- You keep a can of Raid on the kitchen table.
- Your grandmother has "Ammo" on her Christmas list.



# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

By Robert F. Bures

*“Pension ‘Holiday.’” “Pension ‘Raid.’” “We’ll never merge your fund with TRS.” “This is healthy for the Fund.” “Your pension is constitutionally protected.” “Everyone has to help solve the budget crisis.” “Don’t be selfish - the kids need it.”* We keep hearing all these reasons why we shouldn’t mind if the Chicago Board of Education wants \$70 million more of OUR money to balance THEIR budget.



Robert F. Bures

This is a crisis. This is a RAID. This is NO HOLIDAY. RTAC is standing up for 20,000 Chicago Teachers Pension Fund annuitants, fighting this inexcusable action by the CPS. Just as RTAC has done for 80 years - we are there to fight for what’s right!

A little history. Up until 1995 there was a small tax levy on Chicago property owners that went directly to our Pension Fund. In 1995 a change in the law allowed the CPS to keep the tax proceeds and NOT contribute them to the Pension Fund, unless its funding level fell below 90%. Well, due to great management and a vibrant economy, that didn’t happen for years; our Pension Fund stayed over 90% funded. Now, in part because the economy has hit a slump, our Pension Fund recently dropped below 90%, and is in fact now below 80%. Although the law calls for the CPS to begin contributing now to our Pension Fund, they find that inconvenient ... Instead, they propose more changes in the law, this time to lower the 90% threshold to 80% (yes; we are already below that!) so they can keep another \$70 million in funds from our Pension Fund. (You understand, of course, that being honorable people they will never propose lowering the threshold again.) By keeping that small tax since 1995, they have so far already diverted \$1.1 billion from the Pension Fund to the CPS. Borrowing money by using municipal bonds would cost about 6% annually; but the earnings lost to the pension fund on that “borrowed” money was 15% in the last fiscal year. Do the arithmetic: The net loss to the taxpayers that year alone comes to nearly \$100,000,000.

Now, with RTAC you have a great history of fighting. We are strong, and getting stronger daily. We have learned to be fearless. We have learned how to tie up communication lines with our messages to legislators; we have learned how to get our message across, even to those who don’t want to hear it. We are tough, and getting tougher. Remember HB 1269? We won that one; and we can win another one.

I hope when you received your special RTAC letter with the post cards in it you mailed them promptly. In addition, I hope you called your own Illinois Representatives and Senators in Springfield to urge them to hold the line! Thanks to all who helped.

By the time you read this the March 21st Primary Election is over. If you selected the candidate who can make a difference to our Pension Fund, and supported and voted for him or her – you added materially to our strength and influence. I know that many voters don’t like to declare themselves, but in most Illinois districts, the candidate who wins the majority party’s primary is the winner in November. Period; end of report.

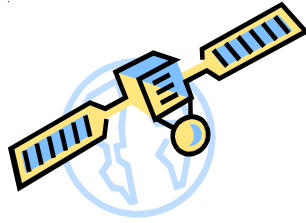
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I spent about a week recently in Washington, D. C. with the National Retired Teachers Association. Although it seemed that I spent every moment in meetings, I did find time to meet with my personal Congressman Dan Lipinski (D-3rd), talking over many issues but concentrating on the WEP-GPO provisions in Social Security. He is NOT hopeful. He also introduced me to fellow Congressmen down the hall from his office and we had kind of a mini-meeting. They all agreed that it isn’t likely this year - an election year - and that we still have a hard row to hoe on this issue. As Cub fans keep saying - maybe next year?

Carol, my wife, accompanied me to D. C. She

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# SATELLITE DOINGS

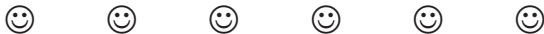


## A TALE OF TWO PENSION SYSTEMS

Please excuse my “borrowing” from Charles Dickens’ “A Tale of Two Cities” for what appears below, but the reference, in my opinion, is appropriate.

The City of San Diego is in such bad financial condition and its bond rating is so poor that the city cannot sell any bonds needed for its financial sustenance. One of the main reasons for this condition is that the City Council and the City pension trustees agreed to **under fund** the pension fund while at the same time increasing the benefits of selected pension beneficiaries. The end result of this **under funding** (currently about 1.3 billion dollars) is that six pension trustees have been criminally indicted. The preliminary hearings have already been held and court trials will begin shortly. (Full details of this debacle are available for those who are interested.) This scenario could be a glimpse or a window into the future of the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund (CTPF).

An editorial titled “A Remedial Course In



*(Exec Report, continued)*

was able to see some of the sights. The site she spent most time in - a whole day - was the U.S. Holocaust Museum. She came away exhausted. The fact that so much evil existed in the world was almost overwhelming for her. My Dad used to tell me stories about the Nazis. For instance when the successful assassination of a Nazi leader in Lidice, Czechoslovakia, took place and nobody would talk, Hitler ordered the town to be burned to the ground, all residents murdered and then for the earth to be salted to make it useless for eternity. My Dad had friends who lived and died in that town. It’s not easy to write about it even now. Visit the U.S. Holocaust Museum if you ever get to Washington;

Pensions” appeared in the January 28, 2006 issue of *The Chicago Tribune*. The main thesis of the editorial is that the Chicago Board of Education does not want to pay “about \$70 million it will owe its teachers pension fund next fiscal year. The pension bill is expected to grow in future years...” It appears that the City of Chicago is trying very hard to forfeit its obligation to fund the CTPF as provided in the law. The editorial ends as follows: “A quick raid on the city school pension fund may beat that deadline. But it won’t change the fiscal reality. It will weaken the soundness of the fund and cost taxpayers dearly in the long run.”

I remember the days when the Chicago Board of Education was a separate legal entity from the City of Chicago. An earlier mayor was almost successful in raiding the teacher pension treasury because the city was short of money. Fortunately the teachers (annuitants and active) fought back and prevented this from happening. The city is trying a new tactic. As they are prevented from raiding the teacher pension fund, they are trying to delay putting the funds they owe into the CTPF. We must not allow this type of raid to happen.

Does the City of San Diego foreshadow the future for the City of Chicago? Will people there also be criminally indicted for, purposefully and with knowledge aforethought, failing to fund the pension fund as provided by law?

*Sam Dolnick*



you’ll never forget the experience

Finally, PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION FOR YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS FOR THE 80<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL RTAC SPRING LUNCHEON on Friday, April 28th, at the Palmer House! That’s when you’ll get an update on the Pension Raid, as well as have a great time with friends and former colleagues. Complete and send in the form inside the back cover of this issue.

Don’t forget ... I like hearing from you and will always take your calls.

*Bob Bures*

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**HANDS OFF THE PENSION FUNDS!**

At this writing, **Mayor Daley** and **Arne Duncan** apparently continue determined to withhold still more money from our pension fund, in addition to the more than **\$1 billion** that has already been diverted. In the year ended in June 2004 alone, the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund lost about \$165 million in earnings on that amount. This is a loss that taxpayers must make up — effectively, that's the interest rate they pay.

Over the last ten years, the CTPF has averaged earnings of about 10%. When the Chicago Public Schools use our funds, that's what it costs taxpayers. Over the last 10 years, the best municipal bond rate has NEVER been that high; it is currently *less than half as much*. CALL YOUR LEGISLATORS NOW; tell them to save the taxpayers hundreds of millions of dollars by keeping HANDS OFF THE STATE'S PENSION FUNDS!! **But hurry; the Legislature adjourns April 7, 2006!**

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Many retired teachers find that working for a worthy cause as a volunteer is extremely satisfying. The following organizations have asked us for help in recruiting. The Retired Teachers Association of Chicago **does not endorse any organization**; potential volunteers must make their own judgments.

Adler Planetarium	Chicago	Hannah Katz	312-322-0514
Alex Haley Academy	Chicago – Far So	Karen Demots	773-371-3661
American Red Cross	Chicago - Loop	Tina Green Rounds	312-729-6227
Anixter Center Literacy Pgm	Chicago – Nr N	Sara Kohl	773-929-8200x265
Aquinas Literacy Center (ESL)	Chicago - South	Alison Altmeyer	773-927-0512
Blind Service Assn	Chicago - Loop	Theresa Togtman	312-236-0808
Boys/Girls Clubs	Chicago - South	Desiree McIntosh	312-285-5009
Brookfield Zoo	Suburbs - W	Regi Mezydlo	708-485-0263x366
Catholic Charities (Tutor)	Chicago	Albert Curtis Jr.	312-655-7412
Chicago Academy Sciences	Chicago - All	Susan Carlson	773-549-0606x2026
Chicago Architectural Found	Chicago - All	Barbara Hrbek	312-922-3432x225
Chicago Youth Centers	Chicago - West	Michelle Gauthier	312-762-5655
Child Services	Cook/Lake/DuPg	Greta Nielsen	773-693-0300
Child Services	Chicago - RogPk	Michelle Genarro	773-973-3662
Christopher Hse	Chicago - LncPk	Susan Kramp	773-472-1083
Council for Jewish Elderly	Chicago - All	Anne L. Simon	773-508-1064
Court's Special Advocate	Cook	Imogene Harris	312-433-6997
CPS Student Science Fair	Chicago	Rita Nelson	773 553-6318
Cycle	Chicago - Nr N	Melinda Brand	312-664-1194x14
Evanston NorthWest Healthcare	Evanston	Ronna Jacobson	847-570-2840
Field Museum	Lakefrnt Musm Cp	Mary Ann Bloom	312-665-7505
Forest Preserve District	DuPage	Chris Linnell	630-942-6169
Friends of the Parks	Chicago - All	Laura Ronneberg	312-922-3307
George Armstrong School	Chicago - Nr W	Kim Bendig	773-534-2150
Ginkgo Organic Gardens	Chicago - North		773-404-7114
Grandma, Please	Chicago - All	Kathy Slover	773-561-3500
Graue Mill	Oak Brook	Sandy Brubaker	630-920-9720
Heartland Alliance Vista	Chicago - Loop	Carol McNeill	312-696-4500x4085
Ill. Action for Children	Chicago - Loop	Rebecca Klipfel	312-986-9591
Ill. Parents Anonymous	Chicago - All	Melinda Crosby	312-649-7301
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JCB School	Chicago - N	Amber Egelston	773-467-3746
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KIPP Ascend Charter School	Chicago - West	Sheri Barrette	773-261-9972
Lincoln Park Zoo (Gardeners)	Chicago - Nr N	Roberta Goncalves	312-742-2124
Little Bros Friends of Elderly	Chicago	Geri Mead	312-455-1000
Mercy Home for Boys and Girls	Chicago - All	J. Brown/E. Dordek	312-738-7554
Metro Family Services	Mt Greenwood	Dee Speich	773-298-5065x345
Museum Science & Industry	Chicago - South	Penny Aulston	773-753-2595
N Shore Senior Center	Suburbs – N	Paul J. Luzwick	847-784-6000
Naperville Settlement	Suburbs – W	Diane Ernst	630-420-6010
Nat'l Runaway Switchboard	Chicago – North	Molly Billette	773-880-9860x218
Oakton Comm College	Subrb – NW	Rita Stewart	847-635-1434
Peace Corps	International	J. Ostermeier	312-353-7716

# LAW LINE LEGAL NOTES

By Anne Chestney Mudd

## 1. What is a statute of limitations?

Basically, a Statute of Limitation is a time limit. State and federal laws provide time limits for when a case may be filed in court. No matter what the harm is, if the case is filed after the statute of limitations has expired, the Court will probably decline to hear your case. To make things more frustrating and confusing, different areas of law have different Statutes of Limitation.

If you believe you have been harmed by someone or something, you must seek legal advice as soon as possible. Cases take time to prepare, and an attorney will have a very difficult time getting your case filed in time if you contact the attorney too close to the expiration of the Statute of Limitation. In addition, your attorney may need to collect evidence, and this gets more problematic as more time passes after the event.



Anne Chestney Mudd

Call the RTAC Lawline (312.502.3949) without delay if you have been injured or have been harmed in some way. We have excellent attorney colleagues that practice in all areas of law, and we will find an attorney to evaluate your case. Don't wait too long.

## 2. What is a Gift Annuity?

Did you know you can give money away to a charity (like RTAC) and receive income from the same money? You can do it, and the vehicle for such a gift is called a Gift Annuity. There are lots of ways this might be attractive. In any case, you receive a tax deduction for a charitable donation. You can receive income for yourself for the rest of your life, or you can have income go to a loved one for his or her life. Call the RTAC Lawline (312.502.3949) for more detail.



## ERRATA

In our January 2006 issue, the picture of **Ethel Philpott, Art Keegan** and **David Laske** (bottom of p. 19) was erroneously credited as a Staff photo. The same error applied to the nearby photo of **Sid Zwick**. Both photos were in fact taken by **Helen Johnson**.

On page 20 of the same issue, we reported that **Audrey Mivelaz** conducted the election of new RTAC directors. The election was actually conducted by **Nancy Makowski**.

On page 31 of the January issue, the maiden name of **Wilcher** was incorrectly attributed to **Lucile Carlson**. **Patricia A. Brown** had the maiden name **Wilcher**.

Page 13 of the January issue reported the donation of **Floyd** and **Shirley DuBois** in memory of **Ouida M. Palmer**. Unfortunately, Ms. Palmer's first name was misspelled.

**Leonard Poninski** became a Life Member in October of 2001, but he says his name never appeared in the New Life Members column. (We checked, and he seems to be right.) Well, Leonard, we can't very well put you in the NEW Life Members column *now*, can we? And you wouldn't want to be the first listee in an OLD Life Members column, now would you? So how about we make it up to you by having you be the first to be listed on our new column headed "**Hey, folks; he REALLY IS a Life Member!**"

A hawk-eyed reader named **Judy Dever** pointed out that our address for the **Oriental Institute** in the Chicago Scene was incorrect. Instead of being on 50<sup>th</sup> St., the Institute is at 1155 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St. (We hope she didn't have to walk it.)

The News Bulletin *very* sincerely regrets these errors.







Marion Heffing

# THE RTAC NEWS-BULLETIN ONCE AGAIN PROUDLY PRESENTS

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## THE CHICAGO SCENE

*to enjoy during April, May and June*

**NOTE:** The Events page on RTAC's web site (<http://www.rtac.org/events.htm>) now carries DIRECT LINKS to most venues listed! **No more typing errors!**

ADLER PLANETARIUM    1300 South Shore Drive    312-922-STAR  
<http://www.adlerplanetarium.org>

**Race To The Edge of the Universe** examines space advancement from the discovery of Pluto to the continuous search for life. Other shows: Wizard Science, Space In Your Face, and Journey To Infinity. The Constellation Show reflects the changing night sky and explores constellations and recent NASA discoveries. Open Timespace, a 3-D show, transforms the theatre into a time machine going back more than *14 billion* years.

ART INSTITUTE of CHICAGO    Michigan at Adams    312-433-3600  
<http://www.artic.edu>

One of the world's finest art museums and also the most "kid friendly" art museum in the country (according to the March issue of *Child Magazine*).

**Girodet Romantic Rebel** More than 100 seminal works by this gifted French painter    Thru 4/30  
(1767-1824) demonstrate the artist's range from mythological subjects to portraits and historical paintings.    (See **Scene**, next page)

## FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE

*By Betsy Clayton*

*Long life is not an unmixed blessing, what with the loss of friends and family along the way. The Service Committee regularly remembers our most senior members with personal notes on birthdays and holidays. That the concern is deeply appreciated is clear from the responses they receive.*

**Florence Becker** (IL) is suffering from Alzheimer's disease; however, she looks good, eats well, and generally seems happy.

sults of the tests showed it was a reflux problem that required surgery four years ago. We hope you're feeling okay now, Martha.

**Eleanor Mellick** (Chi) says she is proud to belong to a group of such wonderful people. So are we, Eleanor.

**Gwen S. Hoffpauir** (IL) remembers when teachers were told they were not going to be paid before the holidays. It took State Street and the banks to get the Board to pay them. The financial crunch now facing the Board reminded her of it.

**Louise Christensen** (MI) gives credit to the Lord for many blessings. She considers belonging to RTAC one of them. She's in fairly good shape at age 96 but is gradually losing her vision. Nevertheless, she had excellent vision for most of her long life so she has nothing to complain about. What a wonderful attitude, Louise!

**Clarice Durham** (Chi) is still trying to stay involved in organizations working for the good and welfare of the community, the Mary Herrick Scholarship Fund among them.

**Hendrene Gansevoort** (IL) gets all her news from TV as she can no longer read the newspapers. There is so much negative news, she was happy to read the Christmas letter with better news.

**Bess Lawrence** (Chi) wishes to extend her good wishes to all for a Happy, Healthy, Peaceful New Year!

**Martha Clausen** (AZ) was hospitalized for three days for a suspected heart problem, but re-

Also sending their thanks:

**Joe Cooper** (IL)    **Rose Gogol** (FL)  
**Marilyn Owen** (Chi)    **Portia Bailey** (Chi)

(*Scene, continued*)  
AUDITORIUM THEATRE

50 E. Congress Parkway

312-559-2110

<http://www.auditoriumtheatre.org/>

**Deuce Coupe** Joffrey Ballet **Twyla Tharp**

4/26 – 5/7

**Revelations and Reminscin'** American Dance Theatre, **Alvin Ailey**. A new work by  
Judith Jamison saluting female Jazz artists: Ella Fitzgerald, Nina Simone, Roberta Flack  
and others plus Edward Hopper's Nighthawks.

5/18-21

CADILLAC PALACE THEATRE

151 W. Randolph St

312-977-1700

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**Rent** Inspired by Puccini's La Boheme, RENT captures the heart and spirit of a generation.

4/5 -15

CHICAGO CULTURAL CENTER

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**ROOM CODES:** CR=Chicago Rooms; EH=Exhibit Hall; MAG=Michigan Avenue Galleries;  
PBH=Preston Bradley Hall; RG=Renaissance Court Gallery; YG=Sidney R. Yates Gallery.

**Humans Being:** Disability in Contemporary Art

MAG

4/7-6/4

The exhibit represents a spectrum of disabilities and includes works by non-disabled artists  
who have explored the topic as a major aspect of their *oeuvre*.

Nick Cave: **Soundsuits** (working title) To create the suits, Cave utilizes materials that  
make sounds when worn as costumes. Includes a performance with dancers wearing  
the soundsuits. The natural sound made by the suits utilizes dancer/choreographers  
and an innovative sound designer/composer.

YG

4/22-7/9

Jeanne Dunning: **Study After Untitled**

EH

4/29-7/2

An internationally recognized Chicago-based artist, Jeanne Dunning is known primarily  
as a photographer. The traveling exhibition is composed of 45 works including landscapes,  
portraits and still life and will include photography, video and sculptural works.

Robert Rainey: **Family Self Portrait Series** (working title) South Carolina-based  
photographer Rainey explores the notion of the American Family members today by

MAG

6/3-8/6

interjecting himself into family portraits, and substituting himself for different family members.

L. Skip Wiese: **B.B.C.** Bucktown Before Computers. This show features black and  
white monotype prints of the nostalgic games the artist played while growing up in the  
Bucktown neighborhood in Chicago. Some memories include "kick the can," "orange  
crate scooters," "buck buck," "sky blue," "red rover" and many more.

RG

3/31-5/7

CHICAGO SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA

Symphony Center

312-294-3000

Michigan and Adams

<http://www.cso.org/>

**Lang Lang**, Piano

3 pm, 4/30

Mozart, Chopin, Schumann, Rachmaninoff, Liszt, Liszt/Horowitz

**Peter Serkin**, Piano

3 pm, 5/7

Schoenberg, Carter, Bach, Beethoven

**Maurizio Pollini**, Piano

3 pm, 5/14

**Daniel Barenboim**, Piano

3 pm, 6/4, 11

Bach: The Well-Tempered Clavier, Book 1

**Emerson String Quartet, Yefim Bronfman, Piano**

8 pm, 4/19

Mozart, Shostakovich, Brahms

**Itzhak Perlman, Violin, Pinchas Zukerman, Violin and Viola, Rohan De Silva, Piano**

8 pm, 5/3

Bach, Mozart, Leclair, Moszkowski

**Daniel Barenboim, Piano, Thomas Hampson, Baritone**

3 pm, 5/28

A survey of American songs. Part of the Library of Congress "Song of America" Tour.

(See *Scene*, next page)

(Scene, continued)

COLLEGE OF DUPAGE, McAninch Arts Center 630-942-2321  
425 Fawell Blvd., Glen Ellyn <http://www.cod.edu/ArtsCntr/>  
**Codes:** ACJE=Art Center Jazz Ensemble; BTE=Black Theatre Ensemble; CT=College Theatre;  
DOT= DuPage Opera Theatre; NCS=New Classic Singers; NP=New Philharmonic  
*The Mystical Acts of Tibet* 8 pm 4/1  
*The Neville Brothers* 7 pm 4/2  
**BTE:** *Visting Mr. Green* 4/7-5/6  
*Richard Jeni* 8 pm 4/8  
*Du Page Community Jazz Ensemble* 3 pm 4/9  
**CT:** *Lucky Stiff* 4/21-29  
*Mark O'Connor/Appalachia Waltz Trio* 7 pm 4/03  
**DOT:** *Carmen* 8 pm 6/23-25, 7/1  
**BTE:** *Communicating Doors* 7/7-7/29

COLUMBIA COLLEGE Dance Center 312-344-8300  
1306 S. Michigan Ave. <http://web2.colum.edu>  
**Conversations in the Arts:** Up Close with Debbie Reynolds. Debbie Reynolds, whose 7:30 pm, 4/6  
inexhaustible spunk has given joy to countless millions of musical comedy fans, joins us to  
complete Columbia's winter program of "Up Close" for the 2005-2006 season.

DEPAUL Geographical Society Schmitt Academic Center 2329 N. Kenmore; Room 154  
**The New Europe** Distinguished Professor, Dr. Alex Papadopoulos. From six countries 1:30 pm, 4/8  
agreeing to political and economic integration to the present 25, European unity has devel-  
oped in half a century to an astonishing degree. Problems will be discussed and analyzed.  
**Chicago Metropolis Of The Mid-Continent** Dr. Irving Cutler, retired professor, 1:30 pm, 5/6  
Chicago State University. Expert on all aspects of Chicago and its environs, consultant,  
speaker, author of several books, Dr. Cutler will discuss various historic and present  
aspects of the Metropolis of Chicago.  
**Mediterranean Mosaic:** Malta, Tunisia and Libya. Dr. Richard Houk, DePaul 1:30 pm, 6/3  
Geographic Society, moderator & chair of tours. In Fall 2005 members of this society  
spent three weeks visiting different countries. This will prove a most exciting lecture with  
a first hand current account of the three countries listed in title. (Wine and cheese  
reception to follow the lecture.)

FIELD MUSEUM of NATURAL HISTORY Roosevelt Rd. at Lake Shore Drive 312-922-9410  
<http://www.fmnh.org>  
**King Tutankhamun and the Golden Age of the Pharaohs** Exhibition Opening 5/26-1/1/07  
More than 3,000 years after his reign, King Tut, the celebrated "Boy-King," became a cultural  
phenomenon in the United States and the world. Now he's here in a spectacular new exhibit.  
See nearly 130 dazzling Egyptian treasures from the tombs of Tut and his royal ancestors.  
Explore the marvels of Tutankhamun and his 18th century ancestors.  
**National Geographic Live!** Hear *Three Among the Wolves*, a lecture by explorer Helen 7:30 pm, 4/25  
Thayer. She will discuss the time she and her husband spent living among wolves in the  
Canadian Yukon arctic. Charlie, the wolf-dog mix, will accompany her at the lecture.  
Reservation information: Call 312-665-7400  
**Transforming Tradition:** Pottery From Mata Ortiz Witness the rebirth of a unique Closes 5/31  
pottery tradition in the exquisite ceramics from the Mexican town of Mata Ortiz.  
Over twenty hand-crafted pots (or *ollas*) are on display, featuring intricate geometric  
designs, decorative painting and incising, and animal forms. Also view ceramic  
vessels from 14th and 15th century *Casas Grandes* culture.  
**Dinosaur Dynasty:** Discoveries From China. T Rex Sue's friends are coming to visit Thru 4/23  
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all the way from China. A once in a lifetime chance to meet a whole new set of dinosaurs from one of the world's hottest spots for dinosaurs research.

FORD CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS (ORIENTAL THEATER) - 24 W. Randolph St. 312-902-1400  
<http://www.centerstage.net/theatre/theatres/oriental.html>

**Wicked** A New Musical. The untold story of the witches of Oz.

THE NEW GOODMAN THEATRES Dearborn St., between Lake and Randolph 312-443-3800  
<http://www.goodman-theatre.org>

Journey into the distinctive world of the Goodman. Be transformed by a unique theatre experience that brings you top-quality productions, fresh perspectives and indelible performances.

*In The Albert:*

**The Clean House** by Sarah Ruhl. A wryly-funny, deeply moving play. 4/29-6/4

**The Dreams of Sarah Breedlove** by Regina Taylor. - A remarkable story of Madam C.J. Walker, the first self-made female millionaire. 6/17-7/24

*In The Owen:*

**Crumbs From the Table of Joy** by Lynn Nottage. Ms. Nottage makes her Goodman debut with this thoughtful, touching and funny play. 5/27-6/25

GRAUE MILL AND MUSEUM York and Spring Roads, Oak Brook 630-655-2090  
[www.grauemill.org](http://www.grauemill.org)

**Earth Day Celebration** Free Admission Day 4/23

**"Make 'n Take"** A Garden in a Bottle The Hinsdale Garden Study Club will help children of all ages make a terrarium to take home with them. If interested, bring a few pebbles or other interesting objects. The Garden Study Club is supplying the containers and plants. Visitors can also explore the path between the Mill and Fullersburg Nature Center and take part in the many activities planned for the day by both groups. 12:30 to 3:00 pm

**Sheep Shearing and Spinning Challenge** 5/21

Ever wondered how your sweater was made? See the process from start to finish. Hourly from 12:30 Demonstrations at hourly intervals throughout the day. Try your hand at spinning too!

**5th Annual Fine Arts Festival** Thirty or more talented artists will gather on the lawn of the Graue Mill and Museum to exhibit and sell a variety of art for the home and garden. The Festival features paintings, ceramics, hand woven textiles, mosaics, pastels, stained glass, jewelry, wildlife and nature photography. Admission to the Fine Arts Festival is free. Refreshments will be available. 10 am-5 pm 6/11

HARRIS THEATRE FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS 205 E Randolph (in Millennium Park) 312-334-7777  
**Minus 16, Strokes Through the Tail** Hubbard Street Dancers 3/23-4/9

MAYOR'S OFFICE of SPECIAL EVENTS 312-744-3370  
<http://www.cityofchicago.org/SpecialEvents/>

Kids and Kites Fest Museum Science & Industry 5/6,7

Gospel Fest Millennium Park 6/4-6

Blues Fest 6/8-11

Taste of Chicago 6/30-7/9

PARADES:

Assyrian New Year Western Ave., Peterson to Pratt 1 pm, 4/2

Hellenic Heritage Greek Halsted, Randolph to Van Buren 4/2

Polish Constitution Day Columbus Drive, Balbo to Monroe 11:30 am, 5/6

Cinco de Mayo Cermak from Wood to Kedzie 12 pm, 5/7

St. Jude Police League Michigan, River to Chicago Ave. 8:30 am, 5/7

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J. Robinson L. League Opening Day	Halsted 119th to Morgan	2 pm, 5/21
Memorial Day Parade	State Street, Lake to Van Buren	12 pm, 5/27
Puerto Rican Day	Columbus Drive, Balbo to Monroe	1 pm, 6/17
Gay & Lesbian Pride	Halsted, Broadway to Diversey	12 pm, 6/25

MUSEUM of CONTEMPORARY ART      220 E. Chicago Avenue.      312-280-2660  
<http://www.mcachicago.org/welcome/>

**Andy Warhol: SuperNova Star:** Stars, Deaths and Disasters 1962-1964.      Thru 6/18  
Silkscreen paintings of American movie idols and other famous and infamous people as well as some of the pop-artist's films from early in his career. Figures in the field of figurative sculpture and abstract painting from 1960 to the present.

**Sculpture artists** Maurizio Cattelan, Jeff Koons, Charles Ray and others. Paintings by a younger generation of artists.      Thru 4/23

NORTHLIGHT THEATRE      9501 Skokie Blvd., Skokie      847-673-6300  
<http://www.northlight.org>

**The Chalk Garden** by Enid Bagnold. A wealthy grandmother, her granddaughter, butler, and a mysterious governess make for a comedy of manners with an unexpected twist.      3/22-4/23

**The Retreat from Moscow** by William Nicholson John Mahoney and Rondi Read star in this powerful portrayal of a disintegrating relationship.      5/10-5/18

SMART MUSEUM      5550 S. Greenwood      773-702-0200  
<http://smartmuseum.uchicago.edu>

Survey photographers Timothy O'Sullivan and William Bell were among those who first documented the American West in the 1860's and 1870's. Their images, including rare panoramic photographs, make up **One/Many: Western American Survey Photographs** by Bell and O'Sullivan.      Thru 5/14

SPECIAL OLYMPICS Event Calendar For Illinois      800-832-6476

**Summer Games**, Normal, Illinois      6/16-18

**First U.S. National Games**, Ames, Iowa      7/2-7

SPERTUS MUSEUM OF JUDAICA      618 S. Michigan Avenue      312-322-1700  
<http://www.spertus.edu/museum.html>

Exhibitions. **The Other Promised Land.** Vacationing, identity, and the Jewish American Dream. Memorabilia about national vacations, space in the Catskills, Miami Beach, etc.      Thru 6/4

UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO      Mandel Hall      773-702-8068  
1131 E. 57<sup>th</sup> St      <http://chicagopresents.uchicago.edu/season/>

**Quartet** New Generation, Recorder Collective      7:30 pm, 4/4

**St. Paul Chamber Orchestra**, Roberto Abbado, Director. All Mozart. Symphonies nos. 39, 40, 41.      3 pm, 4/23

**Julian Rachlin**, Violin/Viola, **Itamar Golan**, Piano. Works by Shostakovich, Brahms, Chausson and Franck      8 pm, 4/28

**Pacifica Quartet**, Mozart Quartet in C Major, K 465, Elgar Quartet in E Minor 83, Beethoven quartet - B Flat, Major Op 130 (with the Grosse Fuge)      3 pm, 5/7

**IMPORTANT!** Be sure to CHECK SCHEDULES before you go! CHANGES DO HAPPEN! Also, remember to ASK FOR YOUR SENIOR DISCOUNT. **ENJOY YOUR CITY!**



## **FRIENDS GONE AHEAD**

*Requiescant in pace*

### **ADAMS, RUTH B.**

Neé Brottman. When she resigned from Sheridan in 1987, Ruth capped a 22 year career. She was 81 when she died on October 7, 2005.

### **AHERN, ROSEMARIE M.**

Neé Moran. Rosemarie died on January 9, 2006, at the age of 76 years. She retired as a Teacher-Librarian-Media Specialist from Curie High School in 1989 after a career of 38 years.

### **ALEXANDER, WILLIE**

Neé Powell. Willie's career of 10 years came to an end as she left Gregory in 1977. When she passed away on December 26, 2005, she had reached the age of 93.

### **ANDRUK, ROBERT**

In 2003, Robert left Bogan High School after a career that lasted 36 years. When his life ended on December 7, 2005, he was 59 years of age.

### **ANGELL, BARBARA K.**

After 19 years as a counselor in the Chicago Schools and 3 years outside the system, Barbara resigned from Prussing in 1974. Death took her on November 19, 2005; she was 86 at the time.

### **APOTOW, SARAH A.**

Please see Camras notice.

### **ARRANYO Y DE CASTRO, MARGARITA**

Please see Quintana notice.

### **BAKER, JUDITH L.**

After a career that spanned 37 years, Judith retired from Schurz in 1993. Judith had also served as Principal of the Linnea School for several years. She expired on November 15, 2005, at the age of 65.

### **BARRETT, JOAN K.**

Neé Kelly. Life ended for Joan on December 24, 2005, at the age of 80 years. She ended her 20 year career at District 3 in 1984.

### **BAUGH, WARREN T.**

A teacher for 29 years, Warren was at Washington High School when he retired in 1993. He passed on at the age of 82 on October 6, 2005.

### **BAYLOCK, AUDREY D.**

Please see Blackwell notice.

### **BEDFORD, LUTHER**

Luther was assigned to Marshall Metro High School when he retired in 2003 after 43 years in the Chicago system. He was 70 when he went to his reward on January 7, 2006.

### **BEGASSAT, WILLIAM**

William ended a 22 year career when he resigned as Assistant Dean from Prosser Vocational School in 1985. At his death on December 26, 2005, he was 87 years old.

### **BELL, HELEN L.**

Please see Stearn notice.

### **BERKOWITZ, SANDRA L.**

Please see Bochner notice.

### **BERNAS, GRETA**

Please see Esselstrom notice.

### **BERTRAM, PAULINE O.**

Neé Otte. Pauline's career lasted for 14 years, until she resigned from the Frazier school in 1981. She was 86 when she died on November 6, 2005.

### **BEZENYEI, JEANNE H.**

In 1996, Jeanne retired from Prussing school. On December 9, 2005, she passed on at the age of 60 years.

### **BLACKWELL, AUDREY D.**

Neé Baylock. When she retired from Esmond in 2003, Audrey ended a 35 year career. She was 62 when her life came to a close on October 17, 2005.

### **BOCHNER, SANDRA L.**

Neé Berkowitz. Sandra ended a 2 year career as a substitute in Chicago with 19 years of service outside when she resigned in 1995. At her death on November 30, 2005, she was 75 years old.

**BOSTIC, ARTHUR T.**

After 35 years in the Chicago school system, Arthur retired from the McNair school in 1999. When death took him on September 26, 2005, he was 63 years old.

**BRANHAM, BARBARA A.**

Neé Nappa. On December 16, 2005, at the age of 63 years, Barbara died. She retired from the Raymond school in 1988 after 19 years.

**BRIGHT, SALLY B.**

Please see Carmel notice.

**BROGMUS, ERNEST J.**

Ernest was associated with the Chicago schools as a P. E. teacher for 47 years, the last at the Christopher school, where he was when he retired in 1998. He was 88 years old when death took him on December 9, 2005.

**BROOKS, MARY JO**

Neé Cooper. Mary Jo's 31 year career in the Chicago schools ended when she retired from Hirsch Metro High School in 1992. On October 6, 2005, at the time she succumbed, she was 73 years old.

**BROTTMAN, RUTH B.**

Please see Adams notice.

**BROWN, JAMES C.**

James was 58 years old at his death on October 7, 2005. He resigned from Morgan school in 2003 after 34 years in Chicago.

**BUCHANAN, CATHERINE**

Neé Jones. When Catherine retired from the Henry school in 1974, she ended a 36 year career. She expired on January 10, 2006, having achieved the age of 94 years.

**BURCHFIELD, BEATRICE**

Neé White. When she retired in 1972 from Taft High School, Beatrice had taught for 15 years in Chicago and 9 years outside the Chicago system. She was 92 years of age at her death on September 30, 2005.

**CAITHAMER, LINDA B.**

Please see Wyczesany notice.

**CAMPO, RONALD C.**

Ronald had taught for 2 years as a substitute before he retired in 2000. He was 73 when his life ended on November 24, 2005.

**CAMRAS, SARAH A.**

Neé Apotow. After a career of 3 years, Sarah retired from the Posen-Harding school in 1982. She died on November 5, 2005, at the age of 88.

**CANNING, MARIAN H.**

Neé Connor. After being a School Nurse 4 years in Chicago Schools and 10 years outside the system, Marian resigned from the Skinner school in 1982. She was 85 when death claimed her on October 18, 2005.

**CARMEL, SALLY B.**

Neé Bright. Last assigned to Clinton, Sally retired in 1974 after 35 years of service in Chicago and 1 year outside. She passed away on January 27, 2006, at 97 years of age.

**CARMICHAEL, ODESSA I.**

Odessa resigned from the Calumet Academy High School in 2003 after a 34 year career. She was 61 years old when she died on January 3, 2006.

**CARRION-PEREIRA, FELICITA**

Felicita was 63 years old at her death on November 6, 2005. She resigned from Young school in 2004 after 5 years in Chicago.

**CARROLL, VINA**

Neé Hall. Vina resigned from Lathrop in 1977 after 21 years. On October 17, 2005, she passed on at the age of 93 years.

**CASALI, MARY E.**

Please see Saccomanno notice.

**CAVANAUGH, MARGARET**

Neé Kearney. Margaret's 38 year career ended in 1980 when she resigned from Byrne. Death claimed her on January 5, 2006, at the age of 86.

**CHASIN, ALLAN A.**

Death came for Allan on January 16, 2006, when he was 89 years old. He ended his career at Roosevelt High School in 1986.

**CHU, PAULINO K.**

Death claimed Paulino, who resigned from Schurz High School in 1994 after 33 years, on December 9, 2005; at the age of 76.

**COLFER, JAMES**

James' career of 29 years came to an end as he left DuSable in 1991. When he passed away on September 21, 2005, he had reached the age of 79.

**COLLINS, MABELLE G.**

Please see Hodge notice.

**COLLINS, JOHN J.**

John ended a 38 year term in the Chicago system by retiring in 1993 from Terrell. At his death on January 7, 2006, he was 77 years old.

**CONNOR, MARIAN H.**

Please see Canning notice.

**COOPER, MARY JO**

Please see Brooks notice.

**COOPER, ALLEN P.**

When he retired from Delano in 1990, Allen ended a career of 38 years. He was 75 when his life came to a close on December 11, 2005.

**COWAN, RUTH**

Ruth died on October 9, 2005, at the age of 76. Her career of 29 years ended when she retired from Dunbar Vocational High School in 1987.

**CUDZIK, WALTER J.**

On December 11, 2005, Walter passed on, at the age of 73 years. He had spent 18 years in the schools when he resigned from Burroughs in 1994.

**CULLINAN, DANIEL G.**

After 27 years in Chicago schools and one year outside the Chicago system, Daniel resigned from Washington High School in 1989. Death took him on October 10, 2005; he was 74 at the time.

**CUNNINGHAM, CLARA**

Clara's career of 34 years came to an end as she left Cook County Juvenile School in 1986. When she passed away on October 3, 2005, she had reached the age of 79.

**DAPOGNY, JEANNE J.**

Jeanne had taught for 32 years before she retired in 1994 from Dunbar High School. She was 72 when her life ended on December 27, 2005.

**DAVIDSON, JEANNE**

Her 39 year teaching career ended when Jeanne retired from Washington in 1990. She was 81 when her life ended on November 10, 2005.

**DAVIE, CHARLYNE.**

Neé Mackay. Charlyne was at Pershing when she retired in 1971, terminating a 43 year career. At her death on November 21, 2005, she was 99 years of age.

**DAVIS, LILLIAN F.**

Neé Innis. Her 21 year career ended at the Hamline school in 1993 when Lillian retired. Death came for her on November 23, 2005, at the age of 78.

**DICKENS, MARY A.**

Mary died on April 7, 2005, at the age of 63 years. She retired from the Special Education Placement Unit in 2001.

**DIETZ, JOSEPHINE.**

Neé Doolin. Death came for Josephine on December 16, 2005, when she was 87 years old. She ended her career at Gary in 1974, after 26 years.

**DILL, HELEN A.**

Neé Gegan. On December 11, 2005, life came to a close for Helen at the age of 74. She had been at the Hawthorne school, retiring in 1989 at the end of a 25 year career in the schools.

**DOOLIN, JOSEPHINE**

Please see Dietz notice.



**DRUECK, LORE M.**

Neé Pfrommer. Lore was at Skinner when she retired in 1993. Her career spanned 30 years. She succumbed at the age of 82 on November 6, 2005.

**DUBYK, MILDRED W.**

Neé Williams. Mildred retired from Bogan High School in 1984 after teaching for 47 years. On October 5, 2005, she died at age 91.

**DUNCAN, VERNON B.**

In 1993, Vernon retired from Richards Vocational High School after 38 years of teaching. On October 29, 2005, he died at the age of 81 years.

**DURHAM, WINIFRED**

Please see Holland notice.

**EARLIX, DAVID**

David resigned from the Cook County Jail school in 1984 after a 38 year career. He was 84 years old when he died on November 24, 2005.

**EASTERLING, JOE**

Joe ended his career when he left Brown in 1987. When he died on November 14, 2005, he was 67 years of age.

**ELIAKOPOULOS, ANGELINE**

At the close of her life on October 16, 2005, Angeline was 66 years old. A teacher for 38 years, she retired from the Chappell school in 1997.

**ELLIN, MYRON S.**

Myron retired from Moos in 1987 after teaching for 31 years. On November 4, 2005, he died at age 83.

**ELY, EDWARD**

After teaching 38 years, Edward resigned from Bogan High School in 1994. He was 70 when death claimed him on January 9, 2006.

**ESSELSTROM, GRETA**

Neé Bernas. Her career of 30 years ended when she left the Dearborn School in 1973, and Greta died on December 24, 2005, at the age of 93.

**FAVORS, EUNICE C.**

Neé Taylor. Eunice was at Morgan Park High School when she resigned in 1992 after 18 years in the Chicago Public Schools. She was 57 on October 20, 2005, when she passed on.

**FORD, STELLA K.**

Ending a career of 25 years in Chicago Public Schools and 2 years outside the system, Stella left Hefferan in 1976. When she died on December 26, 2005, she was 89 years of age.

**FRAATZ, HELEN F.**

Please see Suter notice.

**FRANKLIN, CHRISTINE**

Please see Harrington notice.

**GEBHARDT, LORETTA G.**

Please see Peck notice.

**GEGAN, HELEN A.**

Please see Dill notice.

**GILBERT, NATHAN L.**

When he resigned in 2003 after 5 years of teaching, Nathan was at DuSable High School. On November 24, 2005, he died at the age of 59.

**GOLDEN, MALLALIEU**

Resigning from Phillips High School in 1997 after a career that lasted 33 years, Mallalieu passed on at the age of 73 on October 2, 2005.

**GOLDMAN, SHIRLEY L.**

Neé Tanebaum. Shirley retired from the Dodge school in 1986 after a career that lasted 23 years. She expired on November 12, 2005, at the age of 89 years.

**GOOD, JUNE R.**

Please see Zajac notice.

**GOODMAN, JANE C.**

Please see Kerr notice.

**GORE, EUNICE S.**

Please see Pollen notice.

**GRAF, HENRY H.**

When he resigned from Bogan High School in 1989, Henry capped a career of 34 years in Chicago schools and 2 years outside. He was 88 when he died on January 1, 2006.

**GRANT, MCNAIR**

McNair died on December 27, 2005, at the age of 80. His career of 38 years ended in 1987 when he resigned as an Associate Superintendent of the Board of Education.

**GUZICK, ANN M.**

Neé McGrath. Assigned to Mark Twain when she resigned in 1969 after 31 years, Ann passed away at the age of 98 on October 15, 2005.

**HACKMAN, FLORENCE**

Neé Podersky. When she left Senn High School in 1975, Florence put a 34 year career to an end. Her life ended on December 23, 2005, at the age of 93.

**HADDLETON, NORMA**

Norma resigned in 1971 from Bateman, ending a 35 year time span in the Chicago system. She was 94 at the time of her death on October 23, 2005.

**HAHN, MARIE I.**

After 43 years in the Chicago school system, Marie retired as Principal from the Dawes school in 1980. When death took her on October 11, 2005, she was 92 years old.

**HALL, VINA**

Please see Carroll notice.

**HAMPTON, MARY C.**

Please see Hampton notice.

**HAMPTON, MARY C.**

Neé Hampton. Ending a 15 year career, Mary left Alexander Graham Bell in 1986. When she died on October 19, 2005, she was 84 years of age.

**HANNIS, HELEN S.**

Please see Robinson notice.

**HARBAUGH, HELEN**

A teacher at Yates when she resigned in 1977, Helen had served for 35 years. She was 94 on the date of her passing, December 26, 2005.

**HARNEW, LETTIE**

Please see Hyink notice.

**HARNEY, EVELYN W.**

Please see Malik notice.

**HARRINGTON, CHRISTINE**

Neé Franklin. At the age of 64, Christine passed away on October 18, 2005. She was at Mt. Greenwood in 1993 when she ended a 34 year career in the Chicago system.

**HARRIS, MARJORIE B.**

Neé Setaram. Marjorie was 68 years old at her death on January 18, 2006. She resigned from her position of Teacher-Librarian at the Audubon school in 1995 after 32 years in the Chicago schools.

**HARRISON, DORIS S.**

Neé Shulman. Doris was affiliated with the Chicago Public Schools for 39 years when she retired from the Stone school in 1982. At the time of her death on August 14, 2005, she was 88 years of age.

**HARRISON, GWENDOLYN P.**

Neé Marshall. On October 18, 2005, when she was 74, death claimed Gwendolyn. She had taught 37 years when she resigned from the Clay school in 1996.

**HARTIGAN, DOROTHY F.**

A teacher for 15 years, Dorothy was at Ninos Heroes when she retired in 2000. She passed on at the age of 73 on October 25, 2005.

**HAWKINS, VIVIAN E.**

Please see Smith notice.

**HELLER, DAVID H.**

After 21 years in Chicago schools, David retired from Chicago Teachers' College in 1985. He was 85 when he expired on December 19, 2005.

**HENDERSON, OZZENARIAN**

Ozzenarian ended a 6 year career by resigning from the Smyth school in 1989, and on September 5, 2005, expired after reaching 86 years.

**HERNDON, JAMES H.**

James retired from the Fermi and Morgan schools in 1994 after a career that lasted for 18 years. He expired on October 20, 2005, at the age of 83 years.

**HICKS, WILLIE**

Please see Scarborough notice.

**HILL, VIOLA F.**

Neé Merriweather. A teacher in the Tanner school when she retired in 1990 after 34 years, Viola's life closed on January 22, 2006, at the age of 77 years.

**HODGE, MABELLE G.**

Neé Collins. Mabelle was assigned to Einstein when she retired in 1992 after 15 years in the Chicago system. She was 85 when she went to her reward on December 16, 2005.

**HOLLAND, WINIFRED**

Neé Durham. Winifred was a teacher at Gladstone and Allen when she resigned in 1977 after a 25 year teaching career. Her life ended at the age of 93 on October 1, 2005.

**HOLMES, ALICE H.**

Please see Krombholz notice.

**HOOKS, BENJAMIN**

Benjamin succumbed on November 25, 2005, at the age of 78. He served 32 years, resigning from the Robert Black school in 1985.

**HORSKY, LABELLE M.**

Labelle succumbed on January 6, 2006, at the age of 79. She served 38 years, resigning from the Peirce school in 1992.

**HUENING, GRACE H.**

Please see MacKenzie notice.

**HUNLEY, SYBIL I.**

Neé Jones. Sybil served the Chicago Public Schools for 39 years, retiring from the Nicholson school in 1998. She was 67 when death took her on November 28, 2005.

**HYINK, LETTIE**

Neé Harnew. Lettie retired in 1977 from the Cassell school, after teaching 27 years in Chicago schools and 6 years outside the Chicago system. Her life ended on October 19, 2005, at the age of 93 years.

**HYNES, BEVERLY A.**

Beverly retired as a substitute teacher in 2004. She expired on December 7, 2005, at the age of 49 years.

**IMLAY, MARY O.**

Neé O'Malley. After a career of 32 years with the Chicago Public Schools and 3 years outside the system, Mary passed away on October 25, 2005, at the age of 98. She retired from Esmond in 1967.

**INNIS, LILLIAN F.**

Please see Davis notice.

**JACKSON, RUBY P.**

Ruby retired from Lathrop School in 2004. She was 60 when she died on December 30, 2005.

**JACOBSON, RAY H.**

In 1982, when he retired from Steinmetz High School, Ray ended his 32 year career with the Chicago school system. On November 6, 2005, his life ended after 82 years.

**JAMISON, JAMES E.**

Life ended for James at the age of 67 on November 24, 2005. He retired as a substitute in 2002, at the end of an 11 year career.

**JOHNSON, ELIZABETH**

Please see Scarborough notice.

**JOHNSON, ROBERT A.**

Robert was at Englewood High School when he retired in 1992 after a 26 year teaching career. He was 81 at the time of his death on January 29, 2006.

**JONES, CATHERINE**

Please see Buchanan notice.

**JONES, LILLIAN**

Please see Stephens notice.

**JONES, SYBIL I.**

Please see Hunley notice.

**KAPLAN, ANNA F.**

Neé Lopatin. Anna's 43 year teaching career ended when she retired from Mather High School in 1993. She passed away on November 30, 2005, at the age of 83 years.

**KEARNEY, MARGARET**

Please see Cavanaugh notice.

**KELLY, JOAN K.**

Please see Barrett notice.

**KERR, JANE C.**

Neé Goodman. Jane retired in 1978 from the Clinton Elementary School, ending a 35 year career in Chicago schools and 3 years outside the system. At the end of her life on January 15, 2006, she was 91 years old.

**KERR, MARILYN**

Neé Morey. Marilyn passed away on December 7, 2005, at the age of 79 years. She retired as a city-wide psychologist in 1996, ending a career that spanned 31 years.

**KOBAYASHI, LILY K.**

Please see Terao notice.

**KOHS, GENE M.**

Neé Szostek. Gene succumbed at age 86 on October 1, 2005. She taught for 38 years before retiring from Pasteur in 1991.

**KORBAKES, MARYANTHE**

Neé Panutsos. Maryanthe was 68 at the time of her passing on November 19, 2005. Her career lasted 34 years, ending when she resigned from Sheridan in 1992.

**KORNACKER, SARAH G.**

A 37 year career in Chicago schools came to an end for Sarah when she left the Clinton Elementary school in 1973. She died on December 20, 2005, at the age of 98 years.

**KOZICK, HELEN**

Please see Sisto notice.

**KRAWCZAK, LOUISE**

Please see Pankau notice.

**KROMBHOLZ, ALICE H.**

Neé Holmes. After teaching 1 year, Alice resigned in 1973 from Mayfair College. She succumbed at the age of 97 on April 9, 2005.

**KURBY, MARY P.**

Neé Prendergast. After 41 years in the Chicago school system, Mary retired from the Burbank and Lovett schools in 1973. When death took her on September 23, 2005, she was 97 years old.

**LABELLE, ROBERT H.**

At the age of 77, Robert passed away on January 17, 2006. He was at District 34 Lake County, IL in 1985 when he ended a 1 year career in the Chicago system.

**LACEY, JANE B.**

Neé Leonard. Jane retired as a Librarian from the Beaubien school in 1978, after a 28 year career. She succumbed on October 12, 2005, at the age of 91.

**LAHS, MARY JEAN**

Mary Jean was associated with the Chicago schools for 30 years, the last at the Nixon school, where she was when she retired in 1962. She was 100 years old when death took her on January 24, 2006.



**LAMOS, DALE J.**

Dale's 36 year career in the Chicago schools ended when he retired from Schurz High School in 1993. On January 15, 2006, at the time he succumbed, he was 66 years old.

**LAST, BETTY R.**

Please see Silver notice.

**LENS, SHIRLEY**

Neé Ruben. A teacher for 38 years, Shirley was at Courtenay when she retired in 1987. She passed on at the age of 84 on October 26, 2005.

**LEONARD, JANE B.**

Please see Lacey notice.

**LESSIN, HOWARD M.**

In 2003, Howard retired from the Rogers school. On January 31, 2006, he passed on at the age of 68 years.

**LEWIS, PHILIP**

Philip succumbed at age 92 on October 15, 2005. He worked in the Department of Research for 29 years before retiring as Director in 1968.

**LONG, BARBARA A.**

Please see Lyons notice.

**LOPATIN, ANNA F.**

Please see Kaplan notice.

**LOWERY, PAUL Q.**

Paul left the Carnegie in 2000 after a career that lasted for 34 years. He expired at the age of 64, on November 29, 2005.

**LYONS, BARBARA A.**

Neé Long. In 2005, when she resigned from the Spencer school, Barbara completed a 12 year career. She was 73 when she died on October 17, 2005.

**MACKAY, CHARLYNE**

Please see Davie notice.

**MACKENZIE, GRACE H.**

Neé Huening. Grace passed on at age 102 on December 17, 2005. She resigned in 1958 after a 30 year career that ended at Kilmer.

**MAJEWSKI, RICHARD**

Richard was affiliated with the Chicago Public Schools for 39 years when he retired from Lane Technical High School in 1978. At the time of his death on October 7, 2005, he was 89 years of age.

**MALIK, EVELYN W.**

Neé Harney. At the age of 97, Evelyn passed away on December 27, 2005. After 22 years in the system, she resigned from Wilson Occupational High School in 1975.

**MALLOY, DOLORES H.**

In 1981, Dolores left the Sheridan school after a career that lasted 35 years. When her life ended on January 18, 2006, she was 91 years of age.

**MARCHBANKS, AUDREY**

Please see Sebastian notice.

**MARK, JERRY S.**

At the close of his life on October 2, 2005, Jerry was 72 years old. A substitute counselor for 12 years, he retired in 2001.

**MARSHALL, GWENDOLYN P.**

Please see Harrison notice.

**MASON, RETHA JANE**

Neé Rosenheimer. Retha Jane resigned in 1977, ending a 6 year time span as a Professor at Loop College. She was 90 at the time of her death on November 12, 2005.

**MATHEWS, RICHARD A.**

When he retired in 1993 from the Brown school, Richard had taught for 38 years. He was 76 years of age at his death on October 30, 2005.

**MATTISON, DESDEMONA**

Please see Reasner notice.

**MAZUKELLI, GLORIA R.**

Please see Neswold notice.

**MCBRYDE, MARGARET**

Margaret was at Sullivan High School when she resigned in 1973 after 34 years in the Chicago Public Schools and 9 outside the system. She was 97 on December 7, 2005, when she passed on.

**MCCLENDON, MARVIN**

His 35 year teaching career ended when Marvin retired from Mann in 1985. He was 77 when his life ended on October 9, 2005.

**MCGRATH, ANN M.**

Please see Guzick notice.

**MCVAY, SAM C.**

Sam was at Dunbar Vocational High School when he retired in 2002. His career spanned 9 years, and he succumbed at the age of 65 on August 12, 2005.

**MELLINGER, MORRIS**

When he left Chicago State University in 1977, Morris put a 14 year career as a Professor in the City College System and 5 years outside the system and to an end. His life ended on August 16, 2005, at the age of 96.

**MERRIWEATHER, VIOLA F.**

Please see Hill notice.

**MINUTE, SHIRLEY M.**

Please see Rogers notice.

**MISHKIN, GEORGE E.**

George resigned in 1994 from Taft High School, ending a 38 year time span in the Chicago system. He was 67 at the time of his death on October 3, 2005.

**MORAN, ROSEMARIE M.**

Please see Ahern notice.

**MOREY, MARILYN**

Please see Kerr notice.

**MORRISON, RALPH E.**

On November 26, 2005, Ralph passed away at the age of 66 years. He retired from Julian in 2001 after 32 years of teaching.

**MULVANEY, JULIA M.**

Please see Walsh notice.

**MULVEY, CATHERINE**

Neé Yore. In 1968, when she retired from the Columbus school, Catherine ended her 23 year career with the Chicago school system. On January 11, 2006, her life ended after 99 years.

**MURRAY, MARGARET M.**

Please see Resk notice.

**NAPPA, BARBARA A.**

Please see Branham notice.

**NEIBERG, MAX**

Last assigned to Orr, Max retired as Assistant Principal in 1989 after 39 years of service. He passed away on December 31, 2005, at 79 years of age.

**NESWOLD, GLORIA R.**

Neé Mazukelli. Gloria's 22 year career ended when she left Stowe in 1986. She was 79 years old when she died on November 19, 2005.

**O'BANNON, LONZIE**

Lonzie resigned from Simeon High School in 1985 after a 19 year career in Chicago and 4 years outside the system, and died on November 1, 2005, at the age of 85 years.

**O'DONNELL, MIRIAM T.**

In 1981, when she retired from Cregier Vocational School, Miriam ended her 23 year career with the Chicago school system. On December 20, 2005, her life ended after 79 years.

**O'HEARN, ALDAN F**

After a career of 44 years, Aldan retired as Director of Purchasing from the Bureau of Purchasing in 1980. He died on December 11, 2005, at the age of 92.

**O'MALLEY, MARY O.**

Please see Imlay notice.

**OTTE, PAULINE O.**

Please see Bertram notice.

**PALONEY, CLEMENTINE**

Please see Redmond notice.

**PANKAU, LOUISE**

Neé Krawczak. When she retired from Nash in 1985, Louise's career spanned 20 years. At the end of her life on October 10, 2005, she was 81 years of age.

**PANUTSOS, MARYANTHE**

Please see Korbakes notice.

**PASSIN, CORA D.**

Cora succumbed at age 91 on December 1, 2005. She was a School Nurse for 23 years in Chicago and 2 years outside the system before retiring from the Bureau of Child Study in 1981.

**PATTERSON, JAMES L.**

When he retired from Crane High School in 1997, James ended a career that included 32 years in the Chicago system. Death claimed him on October 28, 2005, at the age of 68 years.

**PAUL, YETTA**

Please see Weller notice.

**PECK, LORETTA G.**

Neé Gebhardt. In 1966, Loretta resigned from the Melody school after a 14 year career. When she expired on September 26, 2005, she was 78.

**PFROMMER, LORE M.**

Please see Drucek notice.

**PIERCE, PAMELA J.**

Pamela retired from Harlan High School in 1992 after teaching for 23 years. On December 18, 2005, she died at age 61.

**PODERSKY, FLORENCE**

Please see Hackman notice.

**POLK, DOROTHY C.**

Please see Richie notice.

**POLLEN, EUNICE S.**

Neé Gore. At her death on December 30, 2005, Eunice was 82 years old. Her 21 year career ended when she resigned from Moos in 1986.

**POSNER, FRANCES A.**

When she left Farren in 1975, Frances put an 8 year career to an end. Her life ended on September 5, 2005, at the age of 92.

**POWELL, WILLIE**

Please see Alexander notice.

**POWERS, MAYOLA P.**

Please see Smith notice.

**PRENDERGAST, MARY P.**

Please see Kurby notice.

**QUERO, LEONOR J.**

Leonor was at Brennemann at retirement in 2000 after a 25 year career, and died on November 24, 2005 at age 74.

**QUINTANA, MARGARITA**

Neé Arranyo y de Castro. On December 15, 2005, Margarita passed on, at the age of 56 years. She had spent 22 years in the schools when she resigned from Spry in 2005.

**REASNER, DESDEMONA**

Neé Mattison. Desdemona was a city-wide Teacher-Nurse until retirement in 1976 after 21 years. On May 22, 2005, she passed away at 94.

**REDMOND, CLEMENTINE**

Neé Paloney. Clementine passed on at the age of 91 on October 17, 2005. Her 4 year career ended when she left Richards Vocational High School in 1978.

**RESK, MARGARET M.**

Neé Murray. After 21 years in Chicago schools and 6 years outside, death came for Margaret on November 14, 2005, when she was 97 years old. She ended her career at Fernwood in 1969.

**RICHIE, DOROTHY C.**

Neé Polk. Dorothy resigned from Harlan High School in 1993 after 38 years. She was 81 when she expired on January 7, 2006.

**ROBINSON, HELEN S.**

Neé Hannis. Helen was at Haines when she retired in 1974 after 19 years. She was 96 when she succumbed on September 4, 2005.

**ROBINSON, HERMAN**

After a career that spanned 4 years, Herman retired as an FTB substitute in 1994. He expired on April 15, 2005, at the age of 67.

**ROGERS, SHIRLEY M.**

Neé Minute. Shirley had taught for 13 years in Chicago and 27 years outside when she retired as a counselor in 1995 from Harrison Tech High School. At the end of her life on November 25, 2005, she was 75 years of age.

**ROLAND, SARA J.**

Sara was affiliated with the Chicago Public Schools for 26 years when she retired from the Overton school in 1983. At the time of her death on November 9, 2005, she was 93 years of age.

**ROMMEL, LILLIAN H.**

Please see Seiler notice.

**ROSENHEIMER, RETHA JANE**

Please see Mason notice.

**RUBEN, SHIRLEY**

Please see Lens notice.

**SACCOMANNO, MARY E.**

Neé Casali. Mary ended a 21 year term in the Chicago system and 19 years outside the system upon her retirement in 1984 from Wright City College. At her death on October 31, 2005, she was 90 years old.

**SAMPSON, HORACE W.**

His 7 year career as an FTB substitute teacher ended when Horace retired from Cathar in 2002. He was 66 when his life ended on January 2, 2006.

**SCARBOROUGH, ELIZABETH**

Neé Johnson. After a 22 year career, Elizabeth retired in 1990 from the Cook County Jail school. She died on November 11, 2005, at age 81.

**SCARBOROUGH, WILLIE**

Neé Hicks. Willie was 95 at her death on April 26, 2005. She ended her 44 year career when she retired from Central Office as Coordinator of the Bureau of Mentally Handicapped in 1975.

**SEBASTIAN, AUDREY**

Neé Marchbanks. Audrey left her position as ESEA Coordinator at the Central Office in 1993 after serving for 38 years. She left us at the age of 70 on November 26, 2005.

**SEILER, LILLIAN H.**

Neé Rommel. At the close of her life on September 13, 2005, Lillian was 90 years old. A teacher for 3 years, she retired from Daley College in 1979.

**SETARAM, MARJORIE B.**

Please see Harris notice.

**SHANAHAN, GERALDINE**

Neé Sullivan. When Geraldine retired in 1982 from Henderson, her career had lasted 24 years. Her life ended at the age of 89 on October 30, 2005.

**SHULMAN, DORIS S.**

Please see Harrison notice.

**SILAS, MATTIE**

On January 12, 2006, Mattie passed away at the age of 70 years. She retired from Flower Vocational High School in 1995 after teaching 38 years.

**SILVER, BETTY R.**

Neé Last. Betty had reached 88 years of age when her life came to a close on November 21, 2005. Her 24 year career in Chicago schools with 6 years teaching outside the system ended when she resigned from Mather High School in 1976.



**SINGH, EDITH D.**

Neé Srokowski. After 36 years, Edith resigned from Dunbar Vocational High School in 1993. Death took her on August 23, 2005; she was 68 at the time.

**SINGLETON, LONNIE M.**

A 32 year career in the Chicago Public Schools ended when Lonnie, who expired at the age of 67 on January 6, 2006, retired from Addams in 2004.

**SISTO, HELEN**

Neé Kozick. When her life ended on November 22, 2005, Helen was 78 years old. Her retirement in 1990 marked the end of her career.

**SMITH, LILLIAN M.**

Please see Thomas notice.

**SMITH, AARON**

Aaron expired on September 25, 2005, at the age of 81. His career of 38 years ended when he retired from Roosevelt High School in 1991.

**SMITH, FRENOLA A.**

Frenola retired in 2002 while at the Dodge, ending a 35 year career, and passed away on October 10, 2005, at the age of 61.

**SMITH, MAYOLA P.**

Neé Powers. Mayola expired on November 16, 2005, at the age of 94. Her career of 38 years ended when she retired from her position as Psychologist in District 9 in 1976.

**SMITH, VIVIAN E.**

Neé Hawkins. Vivian retired from Burnside in 1984 after a 19 year career in Chicago and 11 years teaching outside the system. Death came for her at age 87 on November 26, 2005.

**SOMMERVILLE, PATRECIA E.**

Life ended for Patrecia at the age of 63 on December 30, 2005. She retired from Nightingale in 1994, at the end of a 27 year career.

**SOSA, JUAN S.**

Juan resigned from the Disney Magnet school in 1990 after 14 years. He was 85 when he expired on September 13, 2005.

**SROKOWSKI, EDITH D.**

Please see Singh notice.

**STEARN, HELEN L.**

Neé Bell. After 5 years as a substitute teacher in Chicago schools, Helen retired in 1988. She was 64 when she expired on March 26, 2000.

**STEPHENS, LILLIAN**

Neé Jones. Lillian retired from the Hilliard school in 1973, ending an 18 year career as a counselor. On October 24, 2005, when she passed on, she was 93 years old.

**STONE, SYLVIA**

When she retired in 1993 from the Douglas Middle school, Sylvia had taught for 25 years. She was 80 years of age at her death on December 16, 2005.

**STRASBURG, HARRY**

Harry was Executive Deputy Superintendent of Finance Administration at the Administrative Service Center when he retired after 39 years. He was 83 at his death on January 26, 2006.

**SULLIVAN, GERALDINE**

Please see Shanahan notice.

**SUNDBERG, ELMER W.**

When Elmer retired in 1969 from Washburne Trade School, his career had lasted 39 years. His life ended at the age of 100 on October 11, 2005.

**SUTER, HELEN F.**

Neé Fraatz. Helen was at Taft High School when she retired in 1972 after a 32 year career as a counselor. She was 99 at the time of her death on October 19, 2005.

**SZOSTEK, GENE M.**

Please see Kohs notice.

**TANEBAUM, SHIRLEY L.**

Please see Goldman notice.

**TAYLOR, EUNICE C.**

Please see Favors notice.

**TERAO, LILY K.**

Neé Kobayashi. Lily was 85 years old when she died on November 8, 2005. She was at Kozimski when she resigned in 1982 after a 15 year career.

**THOMAS, LILLIAN M.**

Neé Smith. Her teaching career ended when Lillian retired from Douglas Middle School in 1968. She was 98 when her life ended on January 17, 2006.

**THOMSEN, CHRISTIANA**

Neé Volpi. When she retired from Calumet High School in 1993, Christiana ended a career that included 7 years in the Chicago system. Death claimed her on December 18, 2005, at the age of 67 years.

**VELAZQUEZ, MANUEL**

A 20 year career as Director of Recertification in Chicago schools came to an end for Manuel when he left the Central Office in 2001. He died on November 8, 2005, at the age of 67 years.

**VOLPI, CHRISTIANA**

Please see Thomsen notice.

**WALKER, JOSEPH J.**

Joseph was at Ross when he resigned in 1993 after 39 years in the Chicago Public Schools. He was 77 on October 25, 2005, when he passed on.

**WALSH, JULIA M.**

Neé Mulvaney. A teacher for 41 years, Julia was at Hamilton when she retired in 1996. Her life came to a close at the age of 74 on November 11, 2005.

**WATTS, AUDREY M.**

When Audrey retired in 1994 from District 9, her career had lasted 6 years. Her life ended at the age of 75 on November 22, 2005.

**WELLER, YETTA**

Neé Paul. After a career that spanned 13 years in Chicago and 6 years outside the system, Yetta retired from Spry in 1980. She expired on January 2, 2006, at the age of 89.

**WHITE, BEATRICE**

Please see Burchfield notice.

**WILLIAMS, MILDRED W.**

Please see Dubyk notice.

**WINDOLPH, PHILLIP**

A teacher at Bogan when he resigned in 1987, Phillip had served for 24 years. He was 81 on the date of his passing, November 10, 2005.

**WONG, EVELYN**

Evelyn resigned in 1993 after 5 years in the Chicago Public Schools and 1 year outside the system. She was 76 when she expired on September 26, 2005.

**WYCZESANY, LINDA B.**

Neé Caithamer. Linda was at Corkery when she retired in 2004 after a 35 year career. She was 57 when she died on December 1, 2005.

**YORE, CATHERINE**

Please see Mulvey notice.

**ZAHARCHUK, BARBARA K.**

Barbara left the Marconi Community Academy in 2001 after a career that spanned 21 years. She expired at the age of 60, on January 14, 2006.

**ZAJAC, JUNE R.**

Neé Good. A teacher in the Scammon when she retired in 1977 after 22 years, June passed away on January 8, 2006, at the age of 90 years.

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### *HOORAY FOR THE SENIOR GENERATION!*

At a recent football game, the self-important college student had taken it upon himself to explain to the senior citizen sitting next to him why the older generation could never understand his own.

“You grew up in a different, actually almost primitive, world,” the student pronounced, loudly enough for dozens of fans around them to hear. “We young people today grew up with television, jet planes, space travel, men walking on the moon; our spaceships have visited Mars... We have nuclear energy, electric and hydrogen cars, computers with high speed processing, and — and — uh...”

Taking advantage of the pause for breath in the student’s litany, the ‘ancient’ one said, “You’re right, son... We didn’t have those things when we were young — so we *invented* them, you arrogant little pipsqueak!!

“Now —what are *you* doing for the *next* generation??”

*(I love senior citizens!!!)*

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