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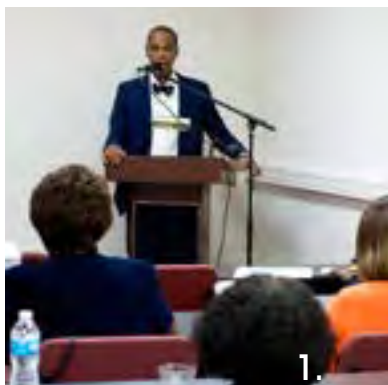
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INAUGURAL SEMINAR SERIES ATTRACTS LIFELONG LEARNERS

In 2013, the Retired Teachers Association initiated a series of complimentary educational seminars for members. The small-group sessions provided members with information on topics ranging from estate planning to lobbying, and were held in the Garland Building's Conference Room. Seminars included:

- July 25, 2013, Ward Powell, former middle school teacher from Guggenheim Elementary and principal of Estate Plan Chicago, presented a program on how one should arrange for one's legacy, maximize retirement income, and mitigate income taxes. Powell repeated this excellent program on November 7.
- August 27, 2013, Richard Lockhart, a RTAC lobbyist, presented a program for the RTAC Board of Directors on the importance of legislative advocacy.
- October 23, 2013, Zyg Sokolnicki, attorney and former RTAC President, introduced members to the latest version of Illinois' Power of Attorney requirements and documents for Health Care and Property.
- Attendees braved poor weather on October 31, 2013, to attend Bill Blyth and Associates' presentation on Required Minimum Distribution of IRA Funds beginning at age 70 ½.
- November 14, 2013, Linda Moore of Prudential provided a seminar on Universal Life Solutions and long-term care options.

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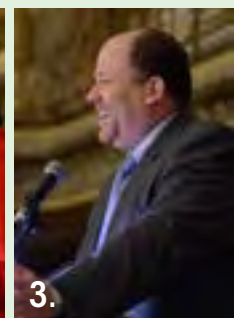


Photos: **1.** Ward Powell of Estate Plan Chicago presented RTAC's inaugural seminar which covered several estate planning topics. **2.** Zyg Sokolnicki, attorney and former RTAC president presented a workshop on Illinois' Power of Attorney requirements.



2013 FALL LUNCHEON

The 87th Annual RTAC luncheon, held at the Hilton Chicago, attracted more than 600 members for an afternoon of food and fun mixed with a General Business meeting. See page 3 for more information and pictures.



Photos: **1.** RTAC Board of Directors President Marcella L. Morrison addresses attendees during the General Business Meeting. **2.** Bukola Bello, RTAC lobbyist, gives an overview of the current legislative climate. **3.** Keynote speaker CTPF Executive Director Kevin B. Huber discussed the state of the pension fund. See page 6 for excerpts from his speech.

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO (RTAC)

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Since 1926, the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago (RTAC), an independent, non-profit, 501(c) 4 organization, has worked to protect the pensions of retired Chicago Public School (CPS) educators. RTAC is not governed by or a part of CPS, the Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund (CTPF) or the Chicago Teachers' Union (CTU).

RTAC NEWS BULLETIN

The News Bulletin is distributed free of charge to RTAC members three times per year. RTAC welcomes submissions on topics relevant to members. Material will be published as space allows, and may be edited. Send typed submissions to office@rtac.org.

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FALL LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

Members and friends gathered to mix business and pleasure for RTAC's 87th annual Fall Membership Luncheon and General Membership meeting, held in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton Chicago Hotel on October 17, 2013. Find more luncheon photos at www.rtac.org.



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1. RTAC Executive Director Arlene R. Crandall and RTAC Director Ivry J. Hobbs conduct the always popular raffle. 2. Marena Noland and Joan Sassano enjoy the luncheon. 3. Gwendolyn Julian and Dorothy Lee Jemison are all smiles during the luncheon. 4. John Kutymba receives Pension Fund Ambassador information from Jackie Umbles, CTPF Communications Specialist. 5. RTAC Director Dr. Walter E. Pilditch shares a report about the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund during the business meeting. 6. The lucky raffle winners show off their prizes. **BELOW:** A grand occasion deserves a grand ballroom. An overview of the ballroom, filled with RTAC members enjoying a beautiful and festive fall luncheon.



The Spring luncheon will be Friday, May 16, 2014. Reserve your place today, see page 15 for an invitation/reservation form.

RTAC GENERAL MEETING

RTAC members elected eight representatives to the Board of Directors during the General Membership meeting portion of the fall luncheon on October 17, 2013. Directors for 2014-2015 are: Sylvia Asllani, Roy Coleman, Robert V. Cunningham, Sherye Garmony-Miller, John J. Garvey, Ivry J. Hobbs, Mary Sharon Reilly, and Richard F. Tryba.

Proposed bylaw changes also passed unanimously during the meeting.

BRUSH UP ON DENTAL INSURANCE

Maintaining good oral health is an important part of your overall well being.



RTAC members in good standing can participate in one of two MetLife group dental insurance plans. Plan 1 offers comprehensive services and Plan 2 offers a lower-cost option with more limited coverage. Both plans cover oral exams and cleanings every 6 months, and include dependent coverage options. Enrolled members can also benefit from the complimentary MetLife Vision Access program which offers discounts on eye exams, contact lenses, and laser vision correction.

Contact RTAC at 312-750-1522 for eligibility and enrollment information.

RECENT BEQUESTS

The Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund (CRTAF) recently received two unexpected bequests.

Janet Koziol, a retired teacher, and the last survivor of her family, bequeathed the proceeds from her CTPF death benefit policy. Ms. Koziol passed on May 23, 2007. She retired from Chopin Elementary in 1976 after a 33-year career.

Eva Archer generously bequeathed her CTPF contributions to CRTAF. After her passing in 1999, Mrs. Archer's husband, Raymond, indicated that she wanted her contributions used to assist other former teachers. Mrs. Archer worked in the Chicago Public Schools from 1963-1968.

"We are most grateful and appreciative to all who support the Aid Fund," said Executive Director Arlene R. Crandall. "All tax-deductible bequests honor the spirit of the donor, and provide vital budget relief for our program. May the memories of Janet Koziol and Eva Archer, two generous former colleagues, always remain with us as a blessing."



LEND RTAC A HAND

RTAC welcomes Service Committee volunteers. If you can lend a hand with light office work in our downtown office, please call 312-750-1522. Find additional volunteer opportunities at www.rtac.org.

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CTPF TRUSTEES ELECTED

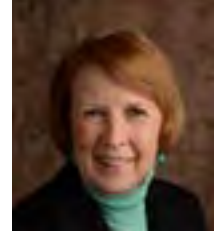
November 8, 2013, pensioners elected Bob Bures, Walter E. Pilditch, and Mary Sharon Reilly to the Chicago Teachers Pension Fund (CTPF) Board of Trustees. All three candidates



Bob Bures



Walter E. Pilditch



Mary Sharon Reilly

were endorsed by RTAC. Bures, Pilditch, and Reilly took their oaths of office on November 21, 2013, and will serve two-year terms through November 2015.

"We congratulate our new CTPF trustees," said Marcella L. Morrison, RTAC President. "We know they will do their best to safeguard our fund."

CTPF is an independent organization which administers pension and health insurance benefits for CPS retirees. The Fund has \$9.7 billion in assets, and is governed by Illinois law. A 12-member Board of Trustees, including 3 members elected by pensioners, oversees CTPF operations. RTAC is *not* a part of the CTPF.

2014 ARMSTRONG AWARD NOMINATIONS SOUGHT

RTAC seeks nominations for the 2014 James Armstrong Award. The award is named in honor of our founding President James E. Armstrong. Armstrong, together with a small group of like-minded retired CPS educators, established RTAC in 1926 to preserve and protect retired CPS educators' pensions.



Any RTAC member can nominate an individual to be honored for his/her outstanding commitment, dedication, and service to the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago and/or the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund.

Nomination forms are available at www.rtac.org. Nominations are due to David T. Peterson, RTAC first vice president, by April 1, 2014. The Armstrong Award will be presented during the 2014 Spring Luncheon on May 16, 2014.

INAUGURAL SEMINARS CONTINUED FROM PAGE 1

■ Tuesday, November 19, 2013, Donald Duncan of 3D Financial Counselors offered a program explaining the impact of the Affordable Care Act on individuals.

"Everyone who attended our seminars expressed appreciation for the information presented, and complimented RTAC on this new program," explained Arlene R. Crandall, Executive Director. "We encourage members to watch the website for additional program topics along with dates and times for 2014."

HAVE AN IDEA FOR A SEMINAR?

Is there a topic you'd like to learn more about, or one you have expert knowledge of and could share? Please call 312-750-1522 or e-mail ideas to office@rtac.org.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Marcella L. Morrison



The year 2013 has been a very good year for the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago. From the beginning of the year to its conclusion, we have been blessed to accomplish significant successes. In January, we acquired an office condominium in the Garland Building. We ended the year with the launch of a redesigned RTAC *News Bulletin*, turning it into the stellar publication you are now reading.

Other 2013 accomplishments included:

- Inaugurating free seminars and workshops on a wide range of topics of interest to members
- Endorsing three CTPF Retiree candidates who were elected in November 2013
- Extending communication with our website and e-mail
- Increasing our membership, so that by 2014, we will be 10,000 strong.

As I reflect upon our successes, I salute RTAC's past and present leaders for making it possible for us to have achieved our special milestones during the first year of my tenure as President. As an Association we must build upon our strengths and talents and move into the future with the fervor to incorporate new initiatives.

As an RTAC member who is reading this, please ask yourself how you will step forward to support RTAC by using your knowledge, skills, and talents to serve as a director, committee member or volunteer. Your commitment to participate will extend RTAC's successes into the future.

May we all embrace the promise of 2014 by engaging our past experiences to improve the future in the spirit of the Chinese Proverb:

"Each generation builds the road for the next."

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Arlene R. Crandall



The past few months have been very hectic. RTAC and its lobbyists continue to communicate with our state legislators to protect your pensions and ancillary benefits. We must educate our Illinois legislators to the dynamics of our situation. We earned and deserve the pensions for which we paid and upon which we depend for our livelihoods.

You can make the difference. We urge you to become a CTPF Pension Fund Ambassador, so you will be able to learn how to effectively persuade your elected representatives to do that which is necessary to solidify our pension fund. As an Ambassador you receive information and training that enables you to become an effective legislative advocate. You will also be

provided with data related to the economic impact that you, your fellow retirees, and active CTPF members have in our communities.

Ambassador training sessions are scheduled for December 19 at 9:30 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. The free sessions will be held at CTPF: 203 N. La Salle Street, Chicago. Call 312-641-4464 to register. Together we can make sure we:

- Maintain our Pensions and 3% Automatic Annual Increase
- Protect our health insurance options
- Eliminate CPS "Pension Holidays"
- Reinstate the CTPF pension tax levy

Now is the time to become an active advocate to preserve and protect your current and future well being.

EXCERPTS FROM KEVIN B. HUBER'S KEYNOTE ADDRESS, RTAC FALL LUNCHEON, OCTOBER 17, 2013

Recently it occurred to me, that maybe our friends in Springfield need a new standardized test about pensions. This test would only have one question: Explain the importance of the equation $C + I = B$ to pensions.

If every Illinois legislator understood equation $C+I=B$, our pension funding wouldn't have fallen from 100% in 2002 to 54% today.

This simple equation is critical to keeping your pensions funded.

When all the parts of the equation are balanced, a pension can provide retirement income at about half that of a 401 (k) type plan. So what has happened with our pension equation?

Let's start with the "B" part of the equation: Benefits. CTPF members retire with an average 28 years of service, and receive an average pension of about \$43,000. These are reasonable benefits, earned after a lifetime of service, so we know the problem isn't with the benefits end of the equation.

Next we'll look at the "I" or Investments. Our job is to make good investments so we can pay benefits. Last year we earned 13%, which is excellent. Generally though, we like to look at our long-term returns. For the past 35 years we earned 8.9%. We're doing our part to invest wisely at CTPF.

Next then, we have to look at "C" or contributions. Teachers have always paid their share. The same however, can't be said for the State or our employer. Here's a bit of history for you.

From the 1920s to 1995 the employer didn't make a contribution to our fund; Chicago's tax payers did. CTPF received property tax money directly from the city's treasury. Guess what? That equation, $C+I=B$ was in balance.

When Chicago's mayor took over the schools in 1995, he asked legislators to redirect our tax levy to CPS; and we lost our guaranteed source of revenue. From 1996 to 2005, we received no contributions from our employer. We call that period Pension Holiday #1.

If every Illinois legislator understood the equation $C+I=B$, our pension funding wouldn't have fallen from 100% in 2002 to 54% today.

That "holiday" cost the pension fund \$2 billion. CPS asked for and received another pension "holiday" where they paid less than they owed from 2011-2013. We lost another \$1.2 billion.

This past May, CPS went for Pension Holiday #3, but I'm proud to say that thanks to RTAC, including many in this room, that measure was defeated.

What about the State of Illinois? We have about 18% of the teaching workforce, but we don't receive 18% of the State's pension dollars. Instead, we receive less than a penny for every



dollar spent on the downstate/suburban teachers' fund. Last year TRS received \$3 billion and we received \$10 million.

There's been a lot of talk about pension "reform," and last year Speaker Madigan and Senate President Cullerton were unable to come to an agreement. So, the Governor formed a conference committee to solve the problem. They are currently working on "solutions" that will likely impact your AAI or cost of living increase, something I know many of you are not happy about.

So what can you do? Get to know your legislators. Over the next three months, take one day each month and visit them. The following three months, make a phone call. Tell legislators that they need to fully fund CTPF pensions. We need the "C" or contributions to stay in balance. The CTPF Pension Fund Ambassadors program can help you find ways to share your story.

I'm also asking you to utilize technology. Like us on Facebook, and provide us an e-mail. If you can do those things, we can hope that our elected officials in Springfield will get the message and will protect your pension.

Find the video recording of this speech at www.rtac.org.

SOCIAL MEDIA AND THE LEGISLATIVE PROCESS

Roy Coleman, RTAC Webmaster

When I took over the RTAC website (www.rtac.org) from V. K. Brown about eight years ago, we had the Letter-A-Month Club that would write letters to legislators for or against proposed legislation. That process meant that there was a delay of several days, if not weeks, in responding to legislative initiatives.



Since then, social media – e-mail, Facebook, Twitter, etc., has greatly

increased efficiency and response time. Companies and legislators routinely monitor both Facebook and Twitter to get the latest opinions about products or legislation. It is possible to tell from tweets the leanings of almost every legislator and how they might vote.¹

SOCIAL MEDIA HELPS DEFEAT SENATE BILL 1920

A post to Facebook or Twitter alerts your friends (and usually the target of the comment) almost instantly. E-mail is a bit slower, but much faster than writing.

An excellent example of the effectiveness of social media was what happened to SB 1920 on May 31, 2013, (this legislation would have provided CPS with another “Pension Holiday”). The bill passed the Illinois Senate 53-0 and was headed for possible passage in the House when RTAC sent out an e-mail alert. This alert, along with the cooperation of

other organizations, caused a flood of correspondence and visits to the Representatives offices – in many cases overwhelming their inboxes and/or fax machines. As a result SB1920 was defeated 39-78.

A significant part of the credit goes to those of you who faxed, e-mailed, visited or called your Representatives.

Even though there are dangers in using social media, with careful use it can be the best and quickest way to express your beliefs and opinions. Watch for a future article on mitigating the dangers, and a “Safe Surfing” workshop next spring.

¹ Full reference at: <http://goo.gl/lf4iG3>



Stay in touch. Join the RTAC E-mail list. Send an E-mail to: rtac-webster@sbcglobal.net with “Join mailing list” in the subject line.



Facebook users: “like” RTAC

MAKING A DIFFERENCE: MEET IVRY J. HOBBS

When he retired as principal of Hearst Elementary School in 2006, Ivry J. Hobbs knew he didn’t want to take retirement sitting down – but he hadn’t considered that retirement would mean speaking up.

A lifelong learner and Chicago resident, Hobbs graduated from Willard Elementary and Dunbar High School. He earned a B.S. from Jackson State University, a M.A. from Chicago State University, and a Ph.D. from Loyola University. After a 34-year career, he looked for ways to “recharge” his brain.

Hobbs joined RTAC as a life member at retirement. He also became more active in his community, serving in leadership roles at his church, homeowners association, and as a Trustee of the Iron Oaks Foundation in Olympia Fields, Ill.

Elected a Director of RTAC in 2013, Hobbs was inspired to speak out to protect teachers’ pensions during an RTAC meeting where lobbyists encouraged directors to meet with local legislators in their home offices.

“I realized that one of my legislators voted in favor of a third pension holiday, and I wanted to find out why,” Hobbs explained.

Hobbs made appointments and met with his local elected representatives, State Senator Toi W. Hutchinson and Representative Anthony De Luca.

“I brought with me the *Pension Matters* materials and other CTPF publications, along with RTAC information,” said Hobbs. “My legislators were generous with their time and reacted very positively to the materials I brought. I also clarified the



Ivry J. Hobbs meets with his Illinois State Senator Toi W. Hutchinson

fact that RTAC did not support a third pension holiday, which was important because my legislators did not have this information. Visiting was a great experience and I hope others will make appointments. Our voices need to be heard.

“As teachers we worked for the intrinsic rewards. We believed we could change the world by educating children. I think we can do the same in retirement, by educating our legislators.”

RTAC NEW LIFE MEMBERS: JUNE 1 - OCTOBER 31, 2013

RTAC welcomes the following new Life Members and applauds their commitment to lifetime membership in the only organization that is safeguarding our pension rights and benefits. Your lifetime membership makes us stronger and better able to make our voices heard. Welcome and Thank You.

Ruby Carol Adams	Karen Cushing	Gertrude Hannah	Judith G. Ledvora	James O'Connor	Stallworth
Rosemary Anderson	Regina Dalicandro	John Harper	David K. Lee	Timothy O'Connor	Sybil C. Stewart
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RATES INCREASE January 1: Mail your lifetime member application by December 31, 2013, and save \$100.



RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

Membership Application

Please use this form to:

- Join the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago (RTAC)
- Renew your annual membership
- Notify RTAC of an address change

GENERAL INFORMATION: PLEASE PRINT

Your Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date of Birth: _____ Phone: _____

Retired In Year: _____ Position: _____

From: _____

(name of Chicago Public School)

Social Security Number: xxx-xx-____ _

(last 4 digits only for verification purposes — your confidentiality is assured.)

Non-CPS e-mail address: _____

(Your CPS e-mail address terminates when you retire)

JOIN OR RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Please make checks payable to RTAC:

Enroll me as a new member \$50

Enroll me as a life member \$300

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

If the address listed above is new, please complete the section below:

Please note effective date for new address:

(date: mm/dd/yy) _____ / _____ / _____

Please return this form and a check to: RTAC, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2010, Chicago, IL 60602

Honor your favorite retired teacher this holiday season!

MAKE A DONATION: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A donation to the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund (CRTAF), Retired Teachers Association of Chicago (RTAC), or to the Committee on Political Education (COPE) is a meaningful way to honor or memorialize a friend or loved one. Return this form with your payment to: RTAC, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2010, Chicago, Illinois 60602.



CHICAGO RETIRED TEACHERS AID FUND (CRTAF) DONATION FORM

CRTAF is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization established in 1986 to assist retired CPS teachers and administrators in challenging financial circumstances. Please complete this form and return with your check. Donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$ _____ (\$20 minimum per honoree or purpose) payable to CRTAF.

Donor's Name: _____ Check box if this gift is anonymous

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate purpose of gift congratulate celebrate memorialize general purposes

Honoree's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (RTAC) DONATION FORM

RTAC is a 501 (c) 4 organization established in 1926 to protect and enhance the pensions of retired CPS educators. Please complete this form and return with your check. Donations to RTAC are **NOT** tax deductible.

Enclosed please find my check in the amount of \$ _____ (\$20 minimum per honoree or purpose) payable to RTAC.

Donor's Name: _____ Check box if this gift is anonymous

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

Please indicate purpose of gift congratulate celebrate memorialize general purposes

Honoree's Information

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION (COPE) DONATION FORM

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NAME	DATE	SCHOOL	NAME	DATE	SCHOOL
Alexander, Henry	09/29/13	Park Manor	Brown, John N.	08/11/13	Carter
Allison, Myrnette E.	08/06/13	Portage Park	Burgess, Patricia	07/14/13	Henson
Anderson, Norman	06/17/13	Pierce	Burmeister, Arlene M.	06/15/13	Hubbard
Anderson, Ronald L.	10/22/13	Douglas	Burroughs, Michael P.	06/21/13	Owens
Bahl, Anthony J.	08/01/13	Flower Voc	Butts, Lois J.	10/10/13	Fuller
Barker, Amos F.	08/26/13	Chopin	Capron, Louise	08/12/13	Lewis
Bartley, Patricia	10/04/13	Crane	Cater, Robert	08/23/13	Carter
Beadell, Ethel	09/06/13	Schurz	Chapman, Nancy C.	06/13/13	Lake View
Bell, Carol L.	06/03/13	Sawyer	Ciavarella, Margaret J.	10/06/13	Jamieson
Bell, Doris L.	06/18/13	Westinghouse	Clarke, Daniel T.	08/13/13	Taft
Blade, Herman	09/25/13	Senn	Clay, Paul C.	05/28/13	Wentworth
Blumenthal, Ruth	08/20/13	Lake View	Coates, Patricia J.	09/13/13	Steinmetz
Bock, Frances Rae	08/08/13	Swift	Coggs, Nanette E.	08/12/13	Drake
Boganey, Howard W.	06/17/13	Crane	Collins, Leroy F.	06/04/13	Goethals
Bonaparte, Peggy M.	10/16/13	Austin	Cook, Elizabeth G.	06/14/13	Byrd
Boone, Verma D.	09/10/13	May	Coop, Susan H.	05/29/13	Hartigan
Bouchard, Suzanne M.	06/18/13	Locke	Cosmano, Donald J.	06/16/13	Robeson
Boyd, Wardell	10/18/13	Washburne	Crean, Marylou	09/16/13	Clemente
Bradley, Robert J.	07/26/13	Clemente	Crute, Alice Y.	07/29/13	Shields
Bradshaw, Sylvester	05/25/13	Emmet	Cummins, Edward A.	09/13/13	Austin
Brazier, Leroy W.	06/25/13	Beethoven	Czachorski, Violet	07/04/13	O'Toole
Brazier, Mary T.	06/02/13	Phillips	Dahl, Caryl M.	07/01/13	Ellington
Breeding, Amie R.	06/23/13	Curie	Davis, Ruby J.	10/13/13	Curie
Bronaugh, Eve M.	07/11/13	Higgins	Devine, Mary G.	10/14/13	Davis
Brooks, James N.	07/15/13	Morgan	Dick, David B.	10/22/13	Sullivan

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Dow, Virginia H.	07/31/13	Gladstone	Kinnard, Lillie J.	05/27/13	Thorpe
Duff, Lauren E.	05/21/13	Englewood	Klasen, Mary J.	09/01/13	Senn
Dunn, Lillian J.	08/01/13	Simeon	Kluczewski, Helen	07/14/13	Jones
Eiland, Bobbie J.	09/06/13	Lavizzo	Koob, Morris	10/20/13	Trumbull
Ellison, Raymond E.	07/16/13	Clemente	Kostelny, Marjorie	09/30/13	Prussing
Ericksen, Sylvia	08/22/13	Franklin	Kuramitsu, Tsuyoko N.	10/01/13	Oriole Pk
Fenchel, Vivian B.	05/27/13	Simpson	Larrieu, Joycelin	08/01/13	Beasley
Ferguson, Natalie E.	08/07/13	Foster Park	Larsen, Barbara L.	05/27/13	Bontemps
Ferguson, Ray R.	10/25/13	Bogan	Lawrence, Bessie F.	09/07/13	Garvey
Finch, Margaret	07/24/13	Jahn	Leftwich, Otis N.	08/07/13	Herzl
Fisher, Berry	08/03/13	Carroll	Leikin, Evelyn	10/02/13	Dett
Fleming, Eleanor M.	09/27/13	Eberhart	Lemperis, Athena	06/08/13	Blaine
Ford, Paul R.	05/28/13	Cameron	Levitt, Mila	08/20/13	Mayer
Ford, Philip	09/28/13	Clemente	Lewandowski, James J.	09/24/13	Jamieson
Fortini, Robert R.	06/26/13	Schurz	Loevy, Eleanor	08/14/13	Nobel
Fortuna, Irja	10/09/13	Chicago Voc.	Lucas, Joan	10/02/13	Brentano
Frjelich, Eugene	06/12/13	Kenwood	Maher, Kathleen L.	07/30/13	Juarez
Galkin, Charlene L.	07/05/13	Disney	Malles, James E.	10/18/13	Medill Inter
Garel, Esther R.	05/30/13	Belding	Maloney, William F.	10/04/13	Piccolo
Garrett, Willie S.	07/31/13	Calhoun North	Manos, Joanne	07/18/13	Mt. Vernon
Gay, Evelyn H.	06/20/13	Fernwood	Marchi, Dorothy C.	09/30/13	McPherson
Gibbs, Lillian I.	06/15/13	CityWide	Matsoukas, James	08/17/13	Lozano
Gillen, Doris A.	06/03/13	Lincoln	McClendon, Alma	07/28/13	Bradwell
Ginyard, Thomas N.	05/24/13	Farren	McCoy, John E.	09/17/13	Douglass
Gnagni, Frank R.	07/25/13	Tuley	McCoy, Muneerah R.	06/16/13	Curie
Gogol, Rose E.	06/04/13	Sullivan	McElherne, Lawrence	10/05/13	Las Casas
Graham, Dolores Jean	08/27/13	CBYork	McGill, Webber	08/25/13	DuSable
Green, Sentoria	06/26/13	Manley	Miller, Eleanor S.	07/01/13	Barnard
Hale, Frances	07/20/13	Burke	Miller, Marcia K.	08/24/13	Gage Park
Halicki, Andrew	09/29/13	Columbus	Milutinovic, Barbara	08/09/13	Cregier
Hammond, Wilbert	07/22/13	McKay	Moffett, Sidney L.	06/24/13	Harlan
Hassen, Edith	05/23/13	Lincoln	Montrose, Ruth H.	08/30/13	Hibbard
Hayes, Mary Ellen	08/11/13	Brentano	Moody, Aurelia	07/05/13	Holden
Hicks, Evelyn A.	07/09/13	Bradwell	Murai, Carol Ann	08/11/13	Brentano
Hinton, Bettye R.	09/25/13	Banneker	Nacker, Loretta C.	10/15/13	Peck
Holliday, Charlotte	07/15/13	Delano	Naddeo, Rina M.	06/27/13	Foster
Holloway, John H.	09/15/13	Westcott	Nicholson, Norinne M.	07/31/13	Dixon
Holmes, Paul	08/11/13	Marquette	Norman, Oscar C.	09/25/13	Foreman
Holzhall, Mary Ann	09/21/13	Morgan Park	O'Connor, Gertrude	06/23/13	Stevenson
Hopp, Jeanne	07/10/13	Hamilton	Odem, Helen L.	09/19/13	Randolph
Howard, Cyril F.	09/18/13	Cook County Jail	Parker, Margaret O.	09/22/13	Barton
Howard, Thomas G	08/08/13	Gallistel	Parnell, Annie T.	06/29/13	Overton
Hudson, Annie L.	05/28/13	Altgeld	Penn, Michael John	07/28/13	Douglass
Hunter, Mae M.	08/21/13	Shosmith	Perkins, Marian C.	08/10/13	Lenart
Hunter, Marjorie	08/26/13	Substitute	Perry, Winifred	07/17/13	Kelvyn Park
Hutchings, Denis	07/16/13	Richards	Piegari, John Robert	06/12/13	Nightingale
Hyland, Florence C.	08/03/13	Wendell Green	Pilot, Joan M.	10/20/13	Sexton
Illich, Alexander	08/17/13	Kennedy	Placek, Sylvia F.	10/06/13	Howe
Isaac, Albert J.	05/13/13	DuSable	Polacheck, Vivien	06/05/13	Peck
James, Susie M.	08/09/13	Howland	Polson, Alma Irene	07/26/13	Gage Park
Johnson, Frank C.	06/27/13	Curie	Pontich, David	09/14/13	Yates
Johnson, Genevieve	08/24/13	Hitch	Powell, Rose	10/03/13	Boone
Johnson, Sally L.	08/26/13	McNair	Pratt, Joyce M.	05/27/13	Songhai
Jones, Mary O.	07/30/13	Clay	Preskill, Peggy	08/24/13	Senn
Jones, Waymon	08/15/13	Beidler	Raymond, Wanda P.	09/05/13	Kelly
Kaplan, Leroy H.	06/02/13	Jenner	Reed, Gertrude R.	05/24/13	Westcott

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Reidy, Ellen J.	10/12/13	Cardenas	Taylor, Alice M.	08/16/13	Westinghouse
Reomon, Carmen E.	09/12/13	Palmer	Thompson, Valerie	05/21/13	Spry
Respas, Willie L.	09/21/13	Mason	Travis, Eugene	06/16/13	Washington
Rezwin, Kenneth	08/04/13	Substitute	Tross, Irving	07/09/13	Hibbard
Roche, Rosemary M.	06/16/13	Scammon	Twickler, Shirley	06/11/13	Brennan
Rogers, Helene Ann.	07/13/13	Haugan	Usselman, Maryann F.	10/20/13	Paderewski
Rosenstein, Rosalyn	06/11/13	Parkside	Vaughn, Johnnie Q.	06/01/13	Woods
Rossetti, Madeline P.	09/12/13	Reinberg	Volstorff, Glenn	10/02/13	Lane
Rudd, Mercedes J.	06/24/13	Dunne	Wadley, Dorothy	06/09/13	Irving Park
Rust, Lloyd W.	06/18/13	Copernicus	Wagg, Rita F.	09/24/13	Swift
Ryan, Delia M.	07/14/13	Goodlow	Walker, Bobbie Jean	10/05/13	Byford
Saddler, Barbara	08/09/13	Central Office	Warfield, Ella L.	10/05/13	Sherman
Schroeder, Demetra	10/05/13	Sherman	Wargacki, Julianne M.	09/20/13	Bouchet
Shapera, Julie Z.	07/26/13	Stone	Washington, Denise H.	06/26/13	Corliss
Simon, Miriam	07/20/13	Stockton	Weaver, Elizabeth J.	07/04/13	LeMoyno
Simon, Rosaline	07/20/13	Bell	Webb, Clesana K.	06/10/13	Altgeld
Sims, Mae L.	10/06/13	Boone	Weber, Max R.	07/19/13	Julian
Soto, Sylvia	08/31/13	Region 2	West, Henry R.	08/30/13	Nash
Spahn, Ernest E.	10/08/13	Raster	Whitfield, Harold E.	09/11/13	Mann
Spain, Louis A.	09/24/13	Austin	Wilbon, Bernice W.	09/02/13	Earle
Spaulding, Virginia	06/10/13	Anderson Comm.	Williams, Willie	09/04/13	Roosevelt
Stagno, Grace M.	06/21/13	Dever	Winblad, Mary E.	08/10/13	Pasteur
Stevens, Eileen	05/17/13	Mason	Woodville, John L.	08/03/13	Chicago Voc.
Stoeckig, Ronald P.	07/05/13	Shields	Zatz, Norma L.	06/14/13	Arai
Sullivan, Lorraine	10/16/13	Dept. of Curr.	Zeh-Jarvis, Marianne	06/01/13	Senn
Sullivan, Michael J.	09/14/13	Near North	Zei-Jones, Susan C.	07/03/13	Beasley
Swiryn, Maurice	08/06/13	Nash	Zimnowodzki, Anna	08/03/13	Clark Middle
Syngel, Avril	05/11/13	Plamondon	Zislis, Beatrice B.	09/18/13	Nixon
Tabak, Henry J.	06/03/13	Farragut	Zwarycz, Esther	07/20/13	Morrill
Taliaferro, Lucille W.	07/31/13	Morgan Park			

MAE ELEASE MCDONALD HUNTER (1926-2013)

Mae McDonald Hunter, RTAC's first African-American female President (1999-2000), a lifelong educator and advocate for our profession passed away on August 21, 2013. Dr. Hunter spent most of her 38-year career with the Chicago Public Schools at Beulah Shoemith Elementary School in the Kenwood community. She was in the initial cohort of teachers who opened the school in 1961; and she continued there until her retirement in 1993. She promoted her fifth grade students' academic development with special focus on their reading competencies. According to her daughter Candace Hunter, "She would not allow a child to fail."



In her capacity as President of the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago, Dr. Hunter also gave special attention to the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund (CRTAF). Her goal was to ensure that her former colleagues in constrained circumstances would be provided with ancillary support to sustain themselves. Its mission continues to this day.

Mr. Vaughn Barber, former RTAC Board President, presented RTAC's tribute to honor Dr. Hunter at her memorial service, held at Hyde Park's University Church on September 5, 2013. The entire RTAC community extends its sincere condolences to Dr. Hunter's family and friends on the occasion of her passing.



RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO (RTAC) 88TH ANNUAL SPRING LUNCHEON

You are cordially invited to join RTAC friends and Board Members

FRIDAY, MAY 16, 2014

11:45 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (doors open at 11:00 a.m.)

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Special Guest Speakers and Recognition

CTPF Executive Director Kevin B. Huber, RTAC lobbyists, and other members of the legislature have been invited. The 2014 Armstrong Award for outstanding service to RTAC and/or the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund will be presented, see page 4 for information. Be sure to join us to learn the latest information on the status of our pensions, and to spend an afternoon with your former colleagues. Door prizes will be called throughout the program. We hope you will join us!



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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Not a member but want the member rate? Complete the form on page 9 and return it with this reservation form and your payments for membership and the luncheon. Need additional information? Call 312-750-1522.

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Many retired teachers find working for a worthy cause as a volunteer extremely satisfying. The following organizations are among those who have asked us for help in recruiting. RTAC does not endorse any organization.



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Association House of Chicago	Chicago-Near No.	Jeanette Igwe	773-772-7170 x3506
Battered Women's Network	Chicago Central	Betsy Minor	312-750-0730
Better Boys Foundation	Chicago-N. Lawndale	Sara Chambers	773-542-7335
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Chicago HOPES (Homeless Sup.)	Chicago	Arifa Boyer	773-553-2242
Chicago Youth Centers	Chicago Central	Michelle Gauthier	312-762-5655
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INSIDE: RTAC'S FALL LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

RTAC's 87th Annual Fall Luncheon on October 17, 2013, featured a wonderful afternoon in the Grand Ballroom of the Hilton Chicago. See pages 1 and 3. The 2014 Spring luncheon date has been set. See page 15 for the official invitation.

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