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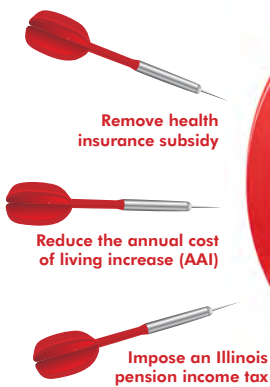
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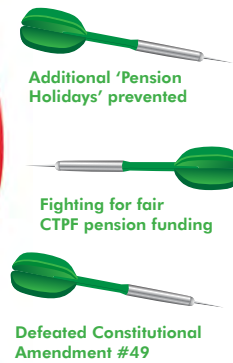
FALL 2014

RTAC FIGHTS FOR YOUR PENSION

Legislation Aimed at YOUR CTPF pension



RTAC Success....



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Legal Defense Fund Established

Illinois faces a revenue crisis and legislators are aiming at your CTPF pension to fix the problem. The Retired Teachers Association of Chicago (RTAC) leads the fight for retired Chicago Public School (CPS) educators and has launched a Legal Defense Fund in preparation for initiating legal action to fight for members' benefits.

"We know that given the budget pressures facing CPS, the Board of Education will continue to seek 'relief' from their pension obligations," said Marcella Morrison, President of RTAC. "Relief for legislators translates to a decrease in our benefits, and we will not stand for this. RTAC intends to fight any legislative efforts to decrease the benefits we have rightfully earned."

"It may well cost RTAC over \$250,000 to mount an effective legal challenge," said Morrison. "We are asking members to consider a gift to the Legal Defense Fund to help cover this cost."


"We will use this fund to hire a team of attorneys to vigorously defend our pensions. Remember, if 'reform' passes and is not overturned, your pension could be frozen at its current value, regardless of inflation, and your health insurance subsidy could be at risk."

Donations

Please make a gift today. Donors are listed in the RTAC *News Bulletin*, and gifts of \$100 or more are listed in the President's Circle. Find a donation form on page 9. Your ongoing support is vital.

NEWS BRIEFS

An update on recent issues that may impact your CTPF pension:

1. Illinois lawmakers wrapped up their legislative session on Saturday, May 31, without passing legislation to "reform" CTPF or reduce the employer's required payment. A temporary but welcome reprieve in the battle to protect your pension.
2. The Chicago Teachers' Pension Fund (CTPF) received more than \$585 million on June 27, 2014, completing the \$612.5 million required contribution from CPS for fiscal year 2014. 
3. CTPF will receive \$62.1 million in funding from the Illinois Legislature for Fiscal Year 2015. The State appropriated \$11.9 million to CTPF in 2014.
4. The Illinois Supreme Court ruled that subsidized health care premiums for retired state employees are protected under the Illinois Constitution. This ruling may signal trouble for pension "reform" legislation which attempts to reduce promised benefits. RTAC will continue to carefully monitor legislation in the courts.

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 in good standing 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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CTPF Health Insurance Information 312-604-1400, ext.135

Annual Membership \$50

Lifetime Membership \$300

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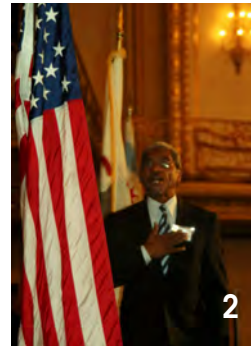
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18 FALL LUNCHEON INVITATION

A treat, no tricks, October 31!

LOOKING BACK: 2014 SPRING LUNCHEON HIGHLIGHTS

RTAC celebrated its 88th anniversary on Friday, May 16, 2014, in the Grand Ballroom at the Hilton Chicago Hotel. After President Marcella Morrison opened the meeting, 536 members and guests enjoyed an elegant luncheon, while listening to keynote speaker Mary Cavallaro, Senior Benefits Director of CTPF, discuss the fragility and significance of the health insurance subsidy. Mary Sharon Reilly, RTAC Director and CTPF Trustee presented information about the pension fund, and Director Ivry Hobbs shared the importance of legislative outreach. Treasurer John Butterfield introduced the RTAC Legal Defense Fund, and RTAC Director and CTPF Trustee Dr. Walter E. Pilditch offered a report on the Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund. Vice President David Peterson presented the 2014 Armstrong Award for service to Vaughn J. Barber (see below).



1. RTAC president Marcella Morrison opens the meeting. 2. RTAC Music Director Robert V. Cunningham leads the group in the Pledge of Allegiance and God Bless America. 3. A view of the beautiful ballroom at the Hilton. 4. The event brought together former principals Lilly Sanders, Janice Ollarvia, Ingrid Carney, and Lynn Dixon. 5. RTAC Director Louella Preston receives information from sponsor Steve Stall of Euclid Managers (Metlife). Find more photos from the luncheon and satellite group updates at www.rtac.org.

THE FALL LUNCHEON WILL BE OCTOBER 31, 2014. SEE PAGE 15 FOR YOUR INVITATION.

SEMINAR PROGRAM CONTINUES

RTAC resumed its popular seminar series this spring. The program brings members to our building's conference room for free, informational presentations. The series began with **Legacy Issues** presented by Blyth and Associates on May 21. Ward Powell, a former colleague from Guggenheim Elementary, shared information on **Estate Preservation** on May 29. Lakeside Bank, the Illinois Attorney General's office, and Legal Shield offered tips on preventing **Identity Theft** on June 10. Former RTAC President and attorney Zyg Sokolnicki, offered, "**Wills and Trusts – Who Do You Trust?**" on June 17. The series concluded with A. C. Williams' program on **Long Term Care Options**, June 25.

Seminars will continue this fall. If you have a topic or presenter to recommend, please contact Arlene R. Crandall, RTAC Executive Director at 312-750-1522. Watch our website for information about registering for the Fall 2014 programs.



Above, L-R: Eric Salcedo of the Illinois Attorney General's Office, Ana Benitez, Senior V.P. Lakeside Bank, and Keith Cross of Legal Shield presented a seminar on how to combat identity theft, June 10.

2014 ARMSTRONG AWARD

Vaughn J. Barber received the 2014 Armstrong Award, presented during the luncheon on May 16. Barber has served RTAC as Treasurer, Vice-President, and President (2009-10). In addition he served as an important resource for the Board, providing counsel and guidance as immediate past President.



Vaughn J. and Blanche Barber

"This is a well deserved honor," said Marcella Morrison, RTAC President. "Vaughn clearly shares the commitment, dedication, and service of RTAC founder James E. Armstrong."

RTAC PRESENTS FALL ELECTION SLATE

The following members have been included in the 2014 RTAC Nominating Committee's slate, and will be presented to members for a vote during the business meeting at the October 31, 2014, luncheon.

SLATED OFFICERS

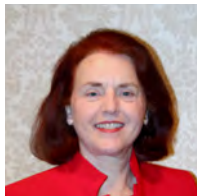
DAVID T. PETERSON – PRESIDENT

David T. Peterson has served as RTAC's First Vice President during the 2013-2014 Biennium. During his chairmanship of the Bylaws Committee, a number of updates have been made. His extensive CPS career culminated in several principalships. In addition to active participation in civic and community organizations, Peterson also served as President of CPAA's Auxiliary 16 and Assistant to the CPAA President for 8 years. His goals include expansion of RTAC's seminar program and additional outreach activities that would increase membership.



LOUELLA B. PRESTON – FIRST VICE PRESIDENT

Louella B. Preston has served in a variety of roles since becoming an RTAC Director in 2011. Following her extensive CPS career which included a principalship, she has pursued a wide range of endeavors. She has been active in her church and local governmental organizations. She envisions engaging RTAC's members to pursue strong legislative advocacy to protect pensions and supplementary benefits.



IVRY J. HOBBS – SECOND VICE PRESIDENT

Ivry J. Hobbs began serving as an RTAC Director in January



Any RTAC member in good standing who seeks to self-nominate must complete and electronically submit an application along with a signed copy of RTAC's Conflict of Interest statement no later than 3:00 p.m.,

2013. His 34 year CPS career included teaching and administrative positions. He has initiated and supported RTAC's outreach efforts in his capacity as chairperson of RTAC's Public Relations Committee. He looks forward to continuing to draw attention to RTAC and its successful actions on behalf of retired CPS educators.

SYLVIA ASLLANI – SECRETARY

Sylvia Asllani started serving as an RTAC Director in January 2013. She has been an active participant on several committees.



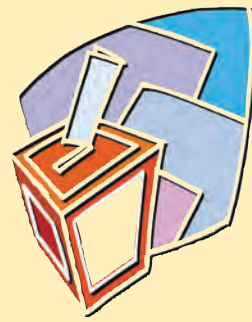
During her extensive career with CPS she progressed from teaching positions to a principalship. As a retiree, she has assumed leadership roles in local community organizations, and is presently serving as our Acting Secretary. She looks forward to continuing to interact with elected officials at the local and state level to advocate for retired CPS educators.

JOHN A. BUTTERFIELD – TREASURER

John Butterfield, our current RTAC Treasurer, previously served as an officer in CPAA's Auxiliary 16 and as an Assistant to CPAA's President. His CPS career included a variety of administrative positions which concluded with his 10-year principalship at Mather H.S. John is focused upon sustaining our complete CTPF pension benefits and maintaining and enhancing RTAC's Legal Defense Fund.



Friday, October 24, 2014. Contact Arlene Crandall at 312-750-1522 for information.



SLATED DIRECTORS

ELIZABETH CITTADINE – DIRECTOR

Elizabeth Cittadine joined the RTAC Board in May 2014 to fill the unexpired term of a Director who resigned.



Cittadine's extensive CPS career included a variety of administrative positions. Presently, she is active in a number of cultural and academic organizations. Her primary goal is to increase RTAC's membership to include all retired CPS educators.

JUANITA JORDAN – DIRECTOR

Juanita Jordan spent her career at CPS teaching in the primary grades. She continues to serve in a variety of educationally focused organizations, including teaching at the post-secondary level. She visualizes herself as working to ensure that retired and current CPS educators have a secure financial future. Jordan will focus on persuading legislative representatives to restore pension levies.



PATRICIA B. KUBISTAL – DIRECTOR

Patricia Kubistal served in a variety of instructional and administrative positions during her tenure at CPS. She continues to be active in post-secondary institutions, her church community, and educationally focused organizations.



Her goal is to facilitate the development of presentations which would engage new and present CPS retirees to join RTAC.

JOHN REILLY – DIRECTOR

John Reilly held a variety of positions at CPS which concluded with nine years as principal of Portage Park Elementary. He continues to be active in church and community organizations as well as serving as the Secretary of CPAA's Retiree Auxiliary. Reilly envisions himself actively supporting RTAC's lobbying and political advocacy mission.



LINDA R. WILLIAMS – DIRECTOR

Linda R. Williams used her B.S. degree in Business Administration to successfully fill private sector and CPS positions. She has been a valued member of RTAC's Service Committee. Presently, she utilizes her business oriented experiential background as President of CPAA's retiree Auxiliary 16. Williams believes that CPS retirees with private sector experience should also be able to access full Social Security benefits.



PROPOSED BYLAW AMENDMENT

The RTAC Board of Directors recommends the adoption of the following amendment to the bylaws. This amendment adds an item impacting the tenure of the Association's Officers and Directors by providing for the removal and replacement of a Director or an

INCUMBENT DIRECTORS

The following incumbent Directors have consented to continue serving for the Biennium 2015-2016.

JOHN W. CRAIG

John Craig taught in a number of schools while in CPS' employ. He has also been active in civic, community, and political organizations which was highlighted by his election as a Village of Oak Brook Trustee and President. John has served as a Director since 2007. He is looking forward to building stronger ties between RTAC's members.



HUBERT C. JACKSON

Although Hubert Jackson retired from CPS at the conclusion of a 35-year career, he continues to be involved with educational organizations and is active at his church. During his four year tenure at RTAC, Jackson has committed himself to increasing sponsorships for our semiannual luncheons and insuring that all CTPF annuitants become RTAC members.



RAPHAEL A. JUSS

Following a full career as a CPS school psychologist, Raphael Juss joined RTAC. He



became a Director in 2007. In addition to his RTAC commitments to the Finance and Social Committee which he chairs, he is involved in several other civic and community organizations. Juss encourages members to include RTAC and the CRTAF in their bequests.

RITA M. NAUGHTON

Rita Naughton spent most of her full CPS career as a counselor/ case manager and has been active throughout her life in her church community. She joined RTAC as a Director in 2009 and has served on the Finance and Social Committees as well as the Nominating Committee which she chaired in 2012 and 2014. Rita supports RTAC's focus on maintaining a strong presence in the retiree educator community.



LOUISE PONCE

Louise Ponce's professional career at various grade levels with CPS focused upon literacy development. She continues to work in the field at the post-secondary level. During her five years as a Director, Louise has served on the Social and Volunteer Committees. She envisions RTAC expanding its outreach and membership development through the use of technology.



Executive Board Officer due to inactivity. This amendment will be presented for approval at the general membership meeting on October 31, 2014. New text for approval indicated *in italic*.

Article V - Board of Directors Section 2. TENURE OF OFFICE

a. The Directors shall be members of RTAC and shall be elected for a term of two years, eight elected in odd-numbered years and eight elected in

even-numbered years. Officers shall be elected for a term of two years in even-numbered years.

b. Whenever any Director or Officer demonstrates an inability to serve by failure to attend any six (6) regular consecutive meetings of the Board of Directors, the Board of Directors may declare the position vacant and provide for the replacement of that position.

RTAC MEMBERS SUPPORT AARP'S EXPERIENCE CORPS

Congratulations and kudos to the 14 RTAC Members who participated in AARP's Experience Corps Volunteer Tutoring Program in 2013-14.

According to Myrna Torres, Experience Corps Chicago Branch Director of the National Association of Retired Teachers Division of AARP, each of the tutors provided literacy support to Chicago Public school primary students in grades first through third. There were 114 volunteers who worked five hours per week for 15 to 20 weeks in 14 schools during the academic year.

"It's wonderful to see our retired members continuing to contribute to the communities they helped to build,"

said Arlene Crandall, RTAC Executive Director. "We are very proud of this dedicated group. They shine a positive spotlight on RTAC and retired Chicago public school educators."

RTAC members who participated in the program included:

Addie Belin-Williamson, Orietha P. Benion, Nancy J. Bennett, Mary Adele Brown, Jeanne H. Chaney, Lillie M. Davis, Deborah J. Farrow, Audrey J. Harris, Anita Holmes, Yvonne A. Jones, Rosemary Kinney, Yvonne G. Moore, Dianne Sauls, and Angellette J. White.

The volunteers were honored and celebrated at a special event on Wednesday, May 21, 2014.



Pictured above: Volunteers in the Experience Corps program at the end-of-year celebration on May 21. Pictured, from left to right: Beatrice Peter, Jeanne Chaney, Diane Sauls, RTAC Executive Director Arlene Crandall, Audrey Harris, and Sheila McKelvey.

READY TO LEND A HAND?

Find information about volunteer opportunities at www.rtac.org.

MICROSOFT WINDOWS XP IS NOT DEAD!

Microsoft Windows XP is NOT dead – your computer will NOT go up in flames nor will it quit working – at least not because of Windows XP. Microsoft stopped providing automatic updates for Windows XP, but they are still providing updates for MSOffice 2007 or newer regardless of which operating system you have. Systems still running Windows XP probably have Internet Explorer 8 and Microsoft has been providing security updates for Explorer.



Roy Colman, RTAC Webmaster

Unfortunately, most computers running Windows XP cannot be

upgraded to Windows 7. If you use a computer running Windows XP, **make very sure** that you have an up-to-date anti-virus/malware program. In addition, you should consider using a different browser. My first choice would be FireFox followed closely by Google Chrome.

There are, however, a number of programs that will not allow you to install them unless you have at least Windows 7, including TurboTax, Quicken, and QuickBooks. Before purchasing any program, be sure to check that it can still be installed on a system running Windows XP.

Practical E-mail Advice

Regardless of what system you use:

1) NEVER respond to an unsolicited e-mail that asks for any personal information. No legitimate financial

institution or government agency will ever send you an e-mail asking for personal information;



2) NEVER click on a link in an e-mail without checking where it is going – especially if it is the only line in the e-mail, even if it is from a friend or family member.

3) ALWAYS hover your cursor over a link but DO NOT click on it until you can verify that the link has not been 'spoofed' (i.e. goes to someplace not related to the visible text.)

Upcoming Workshop

I plan to present a workshop on computer safety and security this fall. Please watch the 'Workshops' page on our website for more information.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRESIDENT

Marcella L. Morrison



As we enjoy summer's warmth, we are looking ahead to the fall 2014 election and the Illinois General Assembly's fall veto session. We must pay careful attention to the election and the positions of the candidates as they relate to retired CPS educators' pensions. We are clearly aware of the funding shortages which could easily cause our pensions and health care subsidy to be reduced. We know that since 1995,

the Chicago Board of Education was legislatively released from its obligations to contribute to CTPF. This is grossly unfair. You made all of your required contributions every payday, but our former employer did not meet its obligation to us.

We must take a proactive position. Seize the present moment and visit your legislators – your Illinois senator and representative – in their local offices. It is imperative that we stress the need to retain what is constitutionally ours – our pensions and our health care subsidy. Do not agree to 'share the burden' for legislators' previous financial mistakes. You worked, you paid, and now it is time for you to receive the pension you earned. It is constitutionally yours.

Another way retired educators can make a difference is to ensure that all who are eligible to vote, register and vote in November. You can help by participating in voter registration drives in our communities. Towards the latter part of October, RTAC members must 'educate'

our families, friends, and neighbors about the candidates who support us, and our cause.

We anticipate the need to undertake legal action against those who intend to reduce our pensions and other benefits. Therefore, RTAC has established a Legal Defense Fund which will be used to engage attorneys to represent retired CPS educators. Initially presented to RTAC's Spring 2014 luncheon attendees, the fund has already collected over \$15,000. If you haven't sent in your contribution, please do so now.

I wish to leave you with the following poem to reflect upon,

THE CHALLENGE

*Let others lead small lives, but not you.
Let others argue over small things,
but not you.
Let others cry over small hurts,
but not you.
Let others leave their future
in someone else's hands,
but not you.*

–Jim Rohn

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Arlene R. Crandall



The power of one is incredible. It is imperative that you use **your** power to ensure the security of your pension. You must share the gravity of our pension situation with your Illinois legislative representatives – and if you live in the city, with your alderman.

During the Spring 2014 legislative session CTPF was spared the harmful legislation which some of our fellow public agency employees experienced. We know this is a temporary reprieve.

Presently, CTPF is funded at the 49% level due to the funding shortfall by CPS. When you meet with your legislator, ask him/her to reinstate the

pension levy which previously helped CTPF maintain its status as one of the most secure pension funds.

Second, ask your legislator to include a minimal fee on the purchase/sale of investment products to generate additional funds for pensions.

There are two other positive actions you can take: 1. Become a CTPF Pension Ambassador (find information on our website) and 2. Join other RTAC members who have made a contribution to the Legal Defense Fund. A donation form is on page 9.

Thank you for sharing the power of one!



RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO

Membership Application

Please use this form to:

- Join the Retired Teachers Association of Chicago (RTAC)
- Renew your annual membership

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

Enclosed is my check number _____ dated _____ made 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

MAKE A DONATION: MAKE A DIFFERENCE

A donation to the Legal Defense Fund, Chicago Retired Teachers Aid Fund (CRTAF), RTAC, or the Committee on Political Education (COPE), is a meaningful way to show your support for your pension or honor or memorialize a friend or loved one. There is a \$20 minimum donation per honoree for all funds. Return this form with your payment to: RTAC, 111 North Wabash Avenue, Suite 2010, Chicago, Illinois 60602.



NEW! RTAC LEGAL DEFENSE FUND (LDF) DONATION

RTAC established a Legal Defense Fund to pay legal fees for a lawsuit when the Illinois General Assembly enacts legislation which diminishes CTPF pensions or ancillary benefits. *Donors contributing \$100 or more are acknowledged as President's Circle Members in the News Bulletin.* LDF donations are **NOT** tax deductible.

Enclosed is my check number _____ amount \$ _____ dated _____ payable to RTAC.

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

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

CHICAGO RETIRED TEACHERS AID FUND (CRTAF) DONATION SEE: WWW.CRTAF.ORG

CRTAF is a 501 (c) 3 charitable organization established in 1986 to assist retired CPS teachers and administrators in challenging financial circumstances. CRTAF donations are tax deductible as allowed by law.

Enclosed is my check number _____ amount \$ _____ dated _____ 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 Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION (RTAC) DONATION

RTAC is a 501 (c) 4 organization established in 1926 to protect and enhance the pensions of retired CPS educators. RTAC donations are **NOT** tax deductible.

Enclosed is my check number _____ amount \$ _____ dated _____ 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 Name: _____ Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

COMMITTEE ON POLITICAL EDUCATION (COPE) DONATION

COPE is organized to support political efforts designed to educate legislators and protect pensions. Gifts to the COPE Fund donations are **NOT** tax deductible.

Enclosed is my check number _____ amount \$ _____ dated _____ payable to COPE.

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

Address: _____ City: _____

State: _____ Zip Code: _____ Phone: _____

NEW LIFE MEMBERS: FEBRUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 2014

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.

ARRIE AMMONS, JR.
DELORES L. BEDAR
SANDRA BROWN
KAREN COCO-DAMIANO
LA WONDA DOOLEY
LINDA DUPLANTIS
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MARY ANN POLLETT
PATRICIA A. RECZEK
PAMELA A. ROSS
SANDRA SCHULTZ
SANDE S. SKINNER
MARCELLA WINTERS

The following individuals became life members during the period Nov. 1, 2013 through February 2014.

ADEROUNKE AREMU
DENNIS D. DUSEK
CELIA GARRETT
CARLEEN SZAFRANIEC LORYS
JUDITH G. SMITH



LEGAL DEFENSE FUND GIFTS, FEBRUARY 1 - JUNE 30, 2014

RTAC has established a legal defense fund for the purpose of initiating legal action to protect CTPF Pension benefits. Gifts of \$100 or more are acknowledged as President's Circle members. For more information about the RTAC Legal Defense Fund, see page 1. Find a donation form for the legal defense fund at the top of the donations sheet on page 9.

PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE MEMBERS (DONATIONS OF \$100 OR MORE)

ANONYMOUS (3)
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ALLEN, CHESTINE P.
BARBER, VAUGHN J.
BELL, MARTHA W.
BENDER, SHARON RAE
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BOLINE, JANE
ANDERSON
BORROMEO, JOSEPHINE
BOURNIQUE, DENISE
BUCKNEY, COZETTE
BURES, CAROL & ROBERT
BURKE, KATHLEEN
BURKE, MARY ANN
BUSHNELL, LORRAINE &
WILLIAM
BUTTERFIELD, JOHN
CANDIOTO, FRANK
CHAPMAN, ROBERTA
COFFEY, EILEEN
COLEMAN, ROY

COLLINS-MARTIN,
LESLIE L.
CONNOLLY, MARY
CONNOLLY, MICHAEL
CRANDALL, ARLENE R.
CURRAN, JOHN F.
CURRY, WARRIENE M.
DALIN, GEORGE D.
DANIEL-BRUCE, EVA M.
DE BERRY, HELLEN B.
DOYLE, JOAN A.
DREW, THOMAS
DRY MILLER, DAVID &
PAMELA
FUMAROLO, ARTHUR A.
GARVEY, JOHN
GLOSSOP, SUE
GRADOLF, LAURA
GRAY, CHARLOTTE M.
GUTENKAUF, ALICE
HEDSTROM, THOMAS D.
HERNANDEZ, JUDITH R.

HESTER, CATHERINE
HILL, GERTRUDE
HILL, HAROLD
HOBBS, IVRY J.
JOHNSON, GERALDINE F.
JOHNSON, VIVIAN
KANE, PAMELA
KATSULIS, TERRI
KENT, MONICA
KENNY, PATRICK J.
KINAST, GLORIA
KIRBY, MARY C.
KUBISTAL, PATRICIA B.
LACEY, FRANK M.
LAUGHLIN, LAWRENCE
LEMKE, KAREN
LISNER, ARLISS L.
LUTZ, CARLENE
MC CRAY, NED
MC DERMOTT, GERALD F.
MC GRATH, BEVERLY

MARSHALL, MARY
MILDICE, FRANCES T.
MITCHELL, BEATRICE E.
MOORE, MARY
MORRISON, MARCELLA
MULHERN, ROSE ANN
NAUGHTON, RITA
NESTEROWICZ, PAUL
NEUKAM, FRITZ A.
O'DEA, JAMES R.
O'FARRELL, EDWARD
OLSON, E. ROBERT
O'MALLEY, MICHAEL J.
O'CONNOR, MAUREEN
O'DONNELL, MARY
NICKOLICH, EVA
OSNESS, LEDA
PONCE, LOUISE
PETERSON, DAVID
PRESTON, LOUELLA
PRINCIPE, MARIE

REILLY, JOHN P.
REILLY, MARY SHARON
RENZ, MARK S.
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RIVERS, JAMES M.
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SANDS, SCOTT C.
SANGSTER, DENISE
SCHUMACHER, FRED
STOCKUS, ROBERT A.
STOTLAND, DIANE
TALLEY, LENA
TAYLOR, WILL H.
TRYBA, RICHARD F.
UCHIDA, DIANNA J.
VERGARA, GEORGE A.
WALLACE, HELEN MARIE
WILLIAMS, LINDA R.
WEISSBERG, MICHAEL
YONKERS, DIANNE

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ARCHER, JACQUELYN
BARRY, MAUREEN
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CARANI, KATHERINE
CESTAR, RONALD J.
DE MICHELE,
BERNADINE
DIMOFF, ROBERT
DUKES, HURON A.
FARWICK, DIANE M.

FASOLO, JOSEPH
FEAMAN, SCOTT
FRIEDMAN, TOBY
GIPSON, WANDA
GLOOR, JOHN F.
GORDON, DOUGLAS L.
GRAY, HELENE A.
GRIECO, LUCILLE
HAYMON, CAROLE A.

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KATHERINE E.
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JARROW, BARBARA R.
JOHNSON, ROSETTA T.
KEATING, JOHN P. JR.
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LILLIE, MARIANNE
MACOLA, CAROL ANN
MALONE, LORETTA A.

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MOY, JUN
NEWTON, JOHNNIE M.
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Anonymous (5)	General Purposes
Barbara Behof	General Purposes
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Marilyn Quas	General Purposes
John Reilly	Celebrate Retirees of Portage Park School
Sandra Maison Rosen	General Purposes
SE Florida Satellite	In Honor of Walter Pilditch
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George J. Richter	Sam Dolnick, Glenn Harris, George Mazarakos, Bill Smith
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Anonymous	General Purposes
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* Gift should have been recognized in winter 2013 News Bulletin. We regret the omission.

FRIENDS GONE AHEAD *Requiescat in pace*

NAME	DATE	SCHOOL	NAME	DATE	SCHOOL
Acevedo, Rosa H.	02/03/14	Hurley	Chambers, Judith E.	05/17/14	Monroe
Adams, Ola S.	04/04/14	Lee	Clakis, Marguerite	01/26/14	Onahan
Aldinger, Marilyn G.	04/30/14	Hanson Park	Cohen, Matilda	01/19/14	Avondale
Alexander, Patricia	02/01/14	Cook	Cole, David S.	02/05/14	Jefferson
Allard, Theobelle	03/26/14	Lane Tech H.S.	Cole, Elinor I.	05/24/14	Whitney Young HS
Allen, Victoria	03/06/14	Wacker	Cole, Marion F.	05/06/14	Shakespeare
Applewhite, Mary A.	02/03/14	Henderson	Coleman, Ira	05/16/14	Grant
Azumendi, Armando A.	05/10/14	Whitney	Colon, Antonio	03/14/14	Schurz
Balu, Raj K.	04/01/14	Lang & Cult Ed.	Connolly, Patricia K.	03/08/14	Cuffe
Bank, Stanley R.	03/17/14	Robeson	Crane, Esther A.	11/22/13	Pasteur
Barszcz, Chester F.	03/13/14	Substitute	Crosby-Walls, Sandra	03/14/14	Penn
Bencur, Lillian	03/12/14	Spaulding	Cuevas, Ismael	03/15/14	Monroe
Benson, Jonnetta, C.	04/12/14	Earhart	Culhane, Thomas M.	02/06/14	Cameron
Benson, Lennart	03/16/14	Kilmer	Cullnan, Myrtle P.	05/03/14	Trumbull
Bhuiya, Gladys	04/16/14	Smyth	Czech, Mary A.	04/15/14	Cardenas
Blair, Clara B.	05/04/14	Darwin	Dahlgreen, Charles	04/21/14	Prosser
Bluemke, Sharon A.	04/05/14	Banneker	Davis, Marcia Elaine	05/10/14	Powell
Bonner, L.T.	04/19/14	Phillips H.S.	DeNye, Blaine A.	06/13/14	Manley H.S.
Bonner, Wilford	05/28/14	Phillips Acad.	Digby, John	03/31/14	McKay
Borck, Ronald G.	05/23/14	Lane Tech	Dillard, Shirley	05/06/14	Lincoln
Borde, Arlene	04/16/14	Ericson	DiVita, Diana	04/21/14	Waters Plygrnd
Bouie, Geraldine L.	04/17/14	King H.S.	Donnella, Joseph A.	05/19/14	Medill Inter.
Bowden, Delbert A.	06/16/14	Crane H.S.	Doyle, May C.	03/10/14	Peck
Braniff, Lawrence W.	03/17/14	McKay	Dulak, Robert E.	02/01/14	Bell
Breckenridge-Crump, Annie	05/30/14	Field	Duncan, Norma V.	02/07/14	Hyde Park H.S.
Brennan, Adelaide	03/27/14	Urban Youth	Durschlag, Jeanette R.	06/26/14	Arai
Brinkley, Evelyn S.	04/02/14	Morgan	Earwaker, William G.	05/26/14	Hefferan
Broderick, Maurice J.	03/18/14	Bogan H.S.	Ester, Lawrence	03/12/14	Bryn Mawr
Brookman, Linda G.	04/21/14	Hyde Park H.S.	Estrada, Clara	04/07/14	Board of Ed.
Brown, Gladys B.	05/08/14	Grimes	Evangelista, Angelina T.	02/13/14	Prescott
Brown, Larry J.	04/20/14	Du Sable H.S.	Fanta, Marie C.	06/13/14	Whitney
Brown, Willie	02/07/14	Henson	Fauls, John D.	02/19/14	Substitute
Buehler, Florence	02/16/14	Goethe	Feeney, Charles L.	05/13/14	Central Office
Burstein, Sheila	02/14/14	Schurz	Ferguson, Pearl C.	02/24/14	Franklin
Butler, Geraldine	04/29/14	Manley H.S.	Fiduccia, Rosa	04/24/14	Washington
Butler, Patrick J.	05/21/14	Kennedy H.S.	Fieldman, Idell	06/27/14	Chase
Cage, Irene	03/21/14	Hartigan	Ford, Russell T.	02/26/14	Orr H.S.
Cammallarie, Miriam	04/29/14	Spalding H.S.	Forester, Helen G.	02/04/14	Harte
Carl, Stephen R.	05/10/14	Hyde Park H.S.	Foxwell, Betsy M.	01/22/14	Clinton
Carlisle, Mary Ann	04/16/14	Harper H.S.	Friedman, Virginia L.	05/31/14	Darwin
Carlson, Roger N.	03/09/14	Central Office	Fulford, Christine D.	04/20/14	Woodson North
Carruthers, Celia O.	04/27/14	Sherwood	Gamlin, Leroy C.	06/09/14	Sullivan H.S.
Cartolano, Lucille	05/01/14	La Salle	Gemino, Vincent T.	04/06/14	Bogan H.S.

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NAME	DATE	SCHOOL	NAME	DATE	SCHOOL
Gillespie, John D.	06/18/14	Roosevelt H.S.	Kunkle, Sarah F.	04/17/14	Gage Park H.S.
Gary, Brenda Joyce	01/20/14	Ward	Kushner, Patti J.	06/17/14	Chase
Glick, Marjorie A.	04/16/14	Von Steuben H.S.	Kutyba, John G.	04/30/14	Evergreen
Godfrey, Aaron T.	04/16/14	Parkman	Langridge, Shirley A.	02/27/14	Stevenson
Goemann, Gerhard H.	05/16/14	Manierre	Laws, Thomascena J.	05/06/14	Wadsworth
Grant, Ernest M.	05/06/14	Central Office	Lewis, Barbara J.	02/28/14	Talcott
Gray, Clarice A.	03/04/14	Turner	Lindsey, Marion M.	06/06/14	Skinner
Greenberg, Lois, J.	03/19/14	Substitute	Livingston, James A.	06/14/14	Gresham
Grossman, Gertrude	04/10/14	Peirce	Lucas, Sarah M.	04/14/14	Carter
Hall, John A.	02/28/14	Chappell	Lucchese, Barbara R.	06/13/14	Edwards
Halvorsen, Richard	05/20/13	Cleveland	McCauley, Cassie Y.	05/21/14	Dist 17
Hamer, Betty J.	03/14/14	Burke	McKenzie, Eudell	04/30/14	Robeson H.S.
Hansen, Wilma J.	02/18/14	Central Office	McQuillan, Edna F.	02/14/14	Marconi
Harris, Earl G.	03/19/14	Sheridan	Madnick, Barbara S.	03/19/14	Hope
Hawkins, Estelle B.	06/04/14	Hilliard	Magness, Gloria E.	03/13/14	Sexton
Heard, Adrienne	01/18/14	Pasteur	Magnessun, Gladys	03/08/14	Bateman
Hely, Dorothea E.	02/28/14	Solomon	Malum, Paul A.	03/03/14	Schurz H.S.
Hendricks, Lucille	01/19/14	Ross	Manuel, Barbara B.	02/14/14	Jefferson
Hersey, Elaine	04/12/14	Taft H.S.	Margolis, Lillian	02/19/14	Substitute
Hilton, Elizabeth M.	04/22/14	Nobel	Marton, John A.	02/22/14	Austin H.S.
Hogston, Jerry C.	02/23/14	Central Office	Matthews, Mary L.	06/20/14	Faraday
Holloway, Myrtle V.	06/02/14	Deneen	Mayo, Cora L.	05/19/14	Coles
Hron, Joseph T.	03/16/14	Lawndale	Meighan, Anne A.	03/02/14	Morrill
Huber, Lorraine K.	02/12/14	Washington H.S.	Michalec, Margot M.	05/08/14	Whitney Young H.S.
Iwanycky, Vera L.	06/14/14	Steinmetz H.S.	Miller, Acordia B.	02/03/14	Raymond
Jackson, Aaron	06/18/14	Beasley	Miller, Pearl	06/06/14	DuBois
Jackson, Rebekah	01/21/14	Bateman	Mills, Artimese D.	03/21/14	Terrell
Johnson, Clarice L.	05/10/14	Pulaski	Mills, Ethel S.	06/26/14	Foster Park
Johnson, Irma L.	03/21/14	Crane H.S.	Molina, Bertha A.	03/19/14	Hammond
Johnson, Madeleine C.	03/24/14	Central Office	Montgomery, Joan B.	06/09/14	Delano
Johnson, Thelma H.	03/03/24	Neil	Moore, Gladys	06/23/14	Coleman
Jones, Jeanne L.	01/29/14	Einstein	Moore, Harriett C.	05/31/14	Pritzker
Kaiser, James A.	06/14/14	Roosevelt H.S.	Morgan, Mary L.	05/07/14	Dawes
Kellerman, Roberta	05/25/14	Brentano	Morganstein, Arthur	03/08/14	Cleveland
Khan, Bernethea	02/22/14	Gresham	Muhammad, James	03/24/14	C.B.York
King, Benjamin D.	04/01/14	Mason	Ogletree, Gerda	06/20/14	Darwin
Kirk, Marie B.	06/01/14	Washington	O'Neill, William B.	05/27/14	Kelly H.S.
Kinsella, Mary V.	02/06/14	Scanlan	Oploh, Leola	05/17/14	Murphy
Knott, Gale	05/14/14	Reilly	Naegele, William G.	03/06/14	Marshall H.S.
Koscielniak, Jerome A.	02/20/14	Kelvyn Park H.S.	Nakagawa, Ruby H.	01/29/14	Brennemann
Kotil, George R.	02/26/14	Holden	Nawojski, Dorothy	03/19/14	Bogan H.S.
Krzyzanowski, Stanley F.	03/30/14	Chopin	Nemish, Helen M.	02/19/14	Sullivan H.S.

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Owens, Frank J.	04/12/14	Jones Comm	Stines, Charles S.	02/05/14	Phillips
Parker, Lauren C.	04/21/14	Lane Tech H.S.	Subeck, Sharon B.	04/11/14	Hanson Park
Paterson, Patricia	04/14/14	Mason Park	Sweeney, Joan E.	03/10/14	Barton
Perlman, Bernice	05/21/14	Sabin	Taylor, Evangelyne R.	02/21/14	Garvey
Pierre, Estell D.	04/11/14	Williams	Tezky, Frank J.	04/20/14	Skinner
Pitluk, Marvin J.	05/13/14	Central Office	Thigpen, Deborah E.	06/23/14	Schiller
Pixler, Penny L.	03/30/24	C-W Educ.Genl	Thoma-Ngabe, T-Imani	04/14/14	Collins H.S.
Prendergast, Francis	01/29/14	Kelly H.S.	Turner, Earle W.	04/11/14	Wadsworth
Principe, Raymond C.	04/13/14	Tchr Personnel	Turner, Ruith E.	03/06/14	Sheridan
Rasmus, Marjorie E.	04/08/14	Mayer	Tyroler, Robert L.	02/03/14	Bogan H.S.
Raybun, Frederick L.	04/27/14	Bass	Varughese, Oalickal C.	05/01/14	Substitute
Rayburn, Charles F.	03/29/14	Austin H.S.	Vaughns, Vera I.	06/16/14	Carver Middle
Reed, Robert E.	06/29/14	Taft H.S.	Wachter, Jerome J.	02/07/14	Talcott
Reffells, Evelyn	02/10/14	Morgan	Waldman, Allan G.	03/20/14	Palmer
Reyes, Gloria	03/11/14	Bateman	Warnik, Edward J.	06/06/14	Graham
Reynolds, Grady L.	02/10/14	Fenger H.S.	Washington, Joseph	01/23/14	Dyett
Richards, Alice C.	02/15/14	Westinghouse H.S.	Washington, Rita Mae	10/24/13	Von Steuben H.S.
Riordan, Charlotte	05/12/14	Wells H.S.	Webb, David V.	03/14/14	Manley H.S.
Rogers, Pauline B.	04/17/14	District Two	Webster, Douglas	05/22/14	Spry
Rutz, Jane A.	02/19/14	Nettlehorst	Weller, Patricia	04/17/14	Brentano
Saran, Frank A.	03/13/14	Kelly H.S.	Wells, Johnella	05/14/14	Gage Park H.S.
Saxon, George E.	06/17/14	Harrison H.S.	Wells, Vertrelia F.	05/01/14	Central Office
Scheid, William J.	04/13/14	Bogan	White, Calres E.	03/21/14	Guggenheim
Schaeffer, Hannah L.	02/05/14	Raymond	White, Willie B.	03/23/14	Copernicus
Schiff, Evalyn	04/30/14	Moos	Wilczynski, Aida V.	02/07/14	Lang & Culture
Schlitz, Susan C.	02/19/14	Chgo Agric H.S.	Williams, Flora Mae	02/17/14	O.A. Thorp
Schwartz, Lillian	04/06/14	Chgo Voc H.S.	Williams, Lowell B.	06/17/14	Parkside
Shanahan, Mary L.	05/30/14	Henry	Williams, Sheldon	05/10/14	De Diego
Shapiro, Mary C.	01/30/14	Jamieson	Winblad, Susan V.	03/07/14	Clay
Share, Elaine J.	05/10/14	Jahn	Woolfolk, Mary Jo	06/15/14	Ericson
Shaw, Antoinette C.	03/12/14	Burnside	Womack, Bobbie P.	03/31/14	Bowen H.S.
Sherman, Donald G.	06/13/14	Lane Tech H.S.	Yale, Marcia N.	04/02/14	Schubert
Singfeldt, Eunice	06/16/14	Murphy	Young, Toily B.	03/18/14	Orr H.S.
Six, Charles L.	02/18/14	Chgo. Voc. H.S.			
Smiley, Mary R.	02/14/14	Clark Middle			
Smith, Joseph M.	04/30/14	Harlan H.S.			
Smith, William D.	02/20/14	Northside Lrng Ctr.			
Solovy, Sheldon	06/02/14	Prosser H.S.			
Soltysinski, Henry	03/23/14	Chgo. Voc. H.S.			
Stamps, Marcellus	05/14/14	Carver H.S.			
Stewart, Matthew W.	01/31/14	Hearst			
Stewart, Willa B.	03/07/14	Higgins			

Correction from Winter 2013/14

RTAC is pleased to report that John N. Brown, retiree from Carter Elementary, enjoyed RTAC's Spring 2014 Luncheon with his lovely wife Ethel, a retiree from Ft. Dearborn Elementary. We regret that Mr. Brown was erroneously included in our Winter 2013/14 listing of "Friends Gone Ahead," and wish the Browns many more years of good health and happiness.



RETIRED TEACHERS ASSOCIATION OF CHICAGO (RTAC)

88TH ANNUAL FALL LUNCHEON

You are cordially invited to join RTAC friends and Board Members

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31, 2014

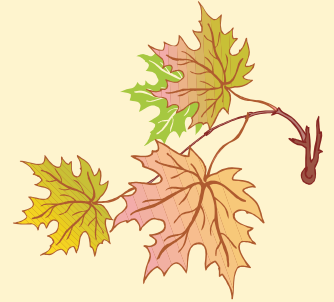
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An elevator is available. Convenient self-park (\$15) is located in the northwest corner of the hotel.



2014 Election and Guest Speakers

We will conduct our general election during the business meeting. In addition, representatives from CTPF, our RTAC lobbyists, and members of the legislature have been invited. 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!



2014 FALL LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

PLEASE MAIL YOUR RESERVATION TO RTAC TODAY. MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO RTAC 2014 FALL LUNCHEON.

If you don't want to tear out this form, you can make a photocopy or download a copy at www.rtac.org.

Enclosed is my check number _____ dated _____

in the amount of: \$ _____ for _____ member tickets at \$45 each

\$ _____ for _____ guest tickets at \$50 each

Member's Name: _____ Preference Chicken Fish Veg.

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City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

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Tickets will not be mailed. All tickets will be held at the door. No REFUNDS for any reason. **We are unable to accommodate walk-ins or meal changes at the hotel.** RSVP Deadline is Friday, October 24, 2014. No exceptions.

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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.



LEND RTAC A HAND

Please consider joining our service committee. This committee meets monthly to write notes on the birthday cards RTAC sends to our members age 85 and above. If you have good, clear, penmanship and like to write, call us at 312-750-1522 and ask for the Service Committee's schedule.

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Alzheimer's Association	West Suburban	Erin King	847-779-6952
Aquinas Literacy Center (Literacy Tutoring)	Chicago Near South	Alison Altmeyer	773-927-0512
Asian Human Services LEAF Program	Chicago-North	Chris Sherman	773 564 4963
Association House of Chicago	Chicago-Near North	Jeanette Igwe	773-772-7170 x3506
Better Boys Foundation	Chicago-North Lawndale	Sara Chambers	773-542-7335
Burr Oak School	South Suburbs	Natashia Harris	708-388-8010
CCIS (Cnsl for Int'l Stdnts)	Chicago-North Suburbs	Sylvia Alvino	847-328-7516
Center for Economic Progress	Chicago Central	Nina Limbeck	312-630-0288 x1
Child Services	Cook, Lake & DuPage	Greta Nielsen	773-693-0300
Citizen Schools	Chicago Near SW	Erin Driesbach	617-922-0761
Comfort Hospice & Palliative Care	Chicago-Northwest	Cheryl Cloh	847-983-8257
Community Nurse Health Assn.	West Suburbs	Michelle Grand	708-579-2403
Consult 4 Kids	Chicago Area	Brandon Turner	661-322-4347
Court's Special Advocate (Child Advocacy)	Cook County	Imogene Harris	312-433-6997
Fabyan Villa Museum and Japanese Garden	Geneva	Lynn Dransoff	630-377-6424
Field Museum	Chicago	Mary Ann Bloom	312-665-7505

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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Agency	Location	Contact Person	Phone
Heartland Alliance Vista	Chicago Central	Carol McNeill	312-696-4500 x4085
Horizons for Youth (Mentoring & Tutoring)	Chicago-West Loop	Emily Moyer	312-627-9031
Ill. Action for Children (Children's Advocacy)	Chicago Central	Rebecca Klipfel	312-986-9591
IvyPath Academic Tutoring	On-line	Prisca Cao	847-275-6114
KIPP Ascend Charter School (Tutors/Mentors)	Chicago West	Sheri Barrette	773-261-9972
Lawyers' Committee for Better Housing	Chicago	Lindsey Ravizza	312-347-7600
Link & Option Center, Inc. (Literacy tutoring)	South Suburbs	Twin Green	708-331-4880
Maryville Academy	Northwest Suburbs	Mary Keiger	847-294-1703
MetroMentors	Wheaton	Gregory O'Donnell	630-784-4810
Metropolitan Tenants Organization	Chicago	Rebecca McDannald	773-292-4980x223
Naper Settlement	Naperville	Josh Charsteier	630-420-6010
PAWS Chicago	Chicago Near North	Melissa Ziberna	773-687-4722
Peace Hospice & Palliative Care	Chicago-Beverly	Alyssandra McKaye	773-233-1010
Peoples Resource Center	West Suburbs	Steve Samuels	630-682-5402
School on Wheels	West Suburban	Debbie Brandt	708-482-5060
Second Sense	Chicago Central	Kathy Austin	312-236-8569
Shedd Aquarium	Chicago-Central	Todd Maskel	312-692-3384
Sierra Club's Inner City Outings	Chicago-North		847-274-0127
Smith Village	Chicago South	Sarah Jewett	773-474-7300
Teen Parent Services	Chicago Near West	Sylvester Hughes	312-633-1664
The Art Institute's Ryan Education Center	Chicago Central	Karin Jacobson	312-443-3798
World Relief Chicago	Chicago-North	Annie Scott	773-681-8554



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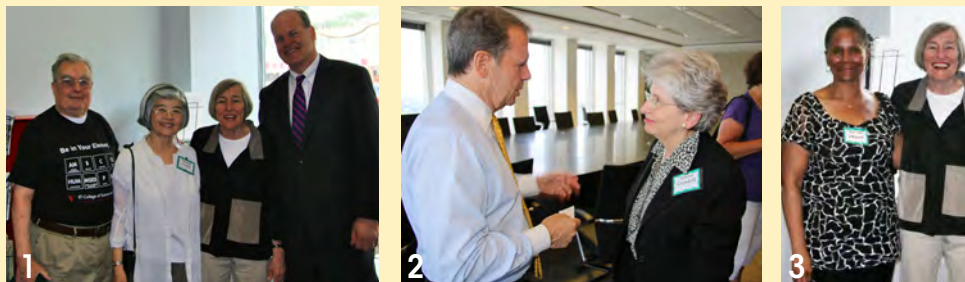
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To serve as the primary advocate for retired Chicago Public School teachers and to empower them by engaging in activities and services that will promote their well-being with particular emphasis on the maintenance and enhancement of their pension benefits.

RTAC Members Visit Legislative Leaders in Chicago



Pictured above, left to right: 1. Roy Coleman and Dianna Uchida with Rep. Currie and CTPF's President Jay C. Rehak. 2. Illinois Senate President Cullerton meets with RTAC Executive Director Arlene Crandall. 3. RTAC member Rosetta Johnson with Representative Currie.

Legislators return to Springfield in November, and now is an ideal time to visit district offices. RTAC Members turned out in force at two CTPF sponsored outings with Illinois legislative leaders. Constituents gathered on July 7 at the office of Representative and Majority Leader Barbara Flynn Currie, and on July 8 in the Chicago law office of Senate President Cullerton. "I believe it is vital that we make legislators aware of our plight and to openly and publicly thank legislators for the support they have provided," said RTAC's Webmaster Roy Coleman.

RTAC EVENTS CALENDAR

Please join us:

October

31 88th Annual RTAC
Fall Luncheon
All treats, no tricks!
See page 15 for your
invitation.



November

13 10:00 a.m. RTAC Seminar:
Ward Powell presents "Treat Yourself, Avoid Tricksters," advice on making large purchases. Registration is required and seating is limited, please call 1-312-750-1522.

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