

**THE RETIREMENT BOARD
of the
FIREMEN'S ANNUITY AND BENEFIT FUND
OF CHICAGO**

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March 30, 2018

In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members. Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM YOUR RETIREMENT BOARD

Retiree Brunch

The annual retiree brunch, that is co-sponsored by the Local 2 and the Retirement Board, will be held on May 6, 2018, at De La Salle Institute located at 3434 S Michigan Ave. The doors will open at 10:00am and the event will begin at 10:30am. Please call Tugi at Local 2 (773) 536-0450 to register for the brunch.

Pre-Retirement Seminar

The FABF's next pre-retirement seminar will be held on Saturday, September 8th (1C EMS-2) and a limited number of seats are still available.

An RSVP is required, so please call (312) 726-5823 or email seminar@fabf.org. The seminars are provided for those members within three years of actual retirement.

The pre-retirement seminars are held at the Quinn Fire Academy on 558 W. De Koven from 7:30 A.M.-1:30 P.M. Some of the topics that will be discussed include:

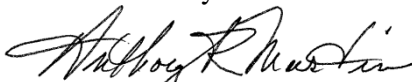
- Retiree Healthcare
- Social Security and Medicare
- Deferred Compensation

The materials presented at the pre-retirement seminars are available on the Fund's website at <http://fabf.org/PreRetirement.html> and everyone is invited to review the materials.

Wills For Heroes

All members should consider the need for a will and a power of attorney over healthcare. Please find details about the Wills for Heroes program on the Fund's website at <http://fabf.org/PDF/IndexPDF/WillsForHeroes.pdf>.

Fund Secretary


Captain Anthony Martin

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To All Members:

Listed below are the names of individuals who have applied for a 75% Duty Disability benefit from the Pension Board. Their applications will be presented before this Board at the 04/18/2018 meeting.

Rank, Name, Assignment:

JANIECE A THEEKE, DETACHED SERVICES

Date of Injury:

05/23/2016

Please contact the Pension Fund's Secretary, in writing, using the attached form, if you have any information could assist the Board in its investigation of whether or not it should grant a 75% disability benefit to any of the above individuals.

The Board can subpoena witnesses (Illinois Revised Statutes, Article 6-189) and compel them to attend and before it upon any matter concerning the Fund. Your cooperation will help maintain the integrity of this Fund.

Anthony Martin
Secretary

NAME _____ ADDRESS _____
PHONE _____ COMPANY ASSIGNMENT _____
NAME OF APPLICANT _____
NAME(S) OF WITNESS(ES) _____
FORWARD TO: Secretary

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MINIMUM FORMULA ANNUITIES:

- 014792 THOMAS A KALICKY, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, AMBULANCE 61
 Ent CFD: 03/16/1995 **\$5,789.68** beginning 02/20/2018
 Retired: 02/20/2018 based on 57.5% of Final Average Salary
\$173.69 annuity increment, 3%, begins 03/01/2019
- REFUND \$34,107.91 FOR SPOUSE CONTRIBUTIONS
- 010548 WILLIAM MARRERO, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 106, Occupational Disability since 08/16/2007.
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1977 **\$6,311.63** beginning 03/09/2018
 Retired: 03/09/2018 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$189.35 annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2019
- 012688 TIMOTHY L STOKES, LIEUTENANT PARAMEDIC, HEADQUARTERS, Occupational Disability since 07/18/2012.
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1977 **\$8,020.50** beginning 03/27/2018
 Retired: 03/27/2018 based on 75% of Maximum Salary
\$240.62 annuity increment, 3%, begins 04/01/2019
- COLLECT \$63.25 FOR 1988-91 & 2003 EID
 - REFUND \$741.72 FOR 1997, 2006 & 2011 EID

EARNED ANNUITIES:

- 013985 RITA M ASECIO, PARAMEDIC IN CHARGE, AMBULANCE 17
 Ent CFD: 12/01/1989 **\$482.95** beginning 03/16/2018
 Retired: 03/16/2018

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WIDOW'S ANNUITIES:

907941 MARIANN P BASTIAN, widow of RICHARD W BASTIAN, Retired since 11/09/1994.

Ent CFD: 05/01/1959 **\$3,019.19** beginning 01/29/2018
Deceased: 01/28/2018

907146 MARY F CLANCY, widow of PATRICK J CLANCY, Retired since 04/19/1985.

Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$1,575.22** beginning 02/17/2018
Deceased: 02/16/2018

908993 CAROL L JULIANO, widow of MICHAEL JULIANO, Retired since 10/19/1993.

Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$2,454.73** beginning 02/06/2018
Deceased: 02/05/2018

910635 CAROLYN LESTER, widow of ROBERT J LESTER, Retired since 09/17/2007.

Ent CFD: 10/10/1978 **\$3,913.71** beginning 02/13/2018
Deceased: 02/12/2018

906430 ALICE MEDINAS, widow of WILLIAM A MEDINAS, Retired since 11/13/1988.

BY LINDA CARR

Ent CFD: 12/16/1953 **\$2,187.78** beginning 01/26/2018
Deceased: 01/25/2018

909657 MARY PLACZEK, widow of EDWARD J PLACZEK, Retired since 10/26/2004.

Ent CFD: 02/16/1969 **\$3,730.32** beginning 02/02/2018
Deceased: 02/01/2018

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REFUNDS:

018499 GREGORY M KRAMER, PARAMEDIC, AMBULANCE 51
Ent CFD: 09/16/2014 **\$19,843.41** Refund of Contributions
RESIGNATION 01/11/2018

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DEATH BENEFITS:

007941 RICHARD W BASTIAN, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE 55, Retired since 11/09/1994.
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1959 **\$6,000.00** to MARIANN P BASTIAN, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/27/2018

007146 PATRICK J CLANCY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 57, Retired since 04/19/1985.
 Ent CFD: 01/16/1956 **\$6,000.00** to MARY F CLANCY, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/15/2018

009988 PATRICK J DONNELLY, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 59, Retired since 08/02/2003.
 Ent CFD: 06/16/1971 **\$6,000.00** to MARILYN DONNELLY, WIFE
 Deceased: 07/15/2017

012868 JON R FRIEDMAN, AMBULANCE COMMANDER, MARK DIVISION, Retired since 12/16/2012.
 Ent CFD: 07/16/1986 **\$6,000.00** \$1,500.00 to ANNA H FEINBERG, NIECE
 \$1,500.00 to SARAH FEINBERG, NIECE
 \$1,500.00 to JOEY FEINBERG, NEPHEW
 \$1,500.00 to JEFF STEINBACK, NEPHEW
 Deceased: 01/14/2018

008993 MICHAEL JULIANO, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 38, Retired since 10/19/1993.
 Ent CFD: 05/01/1966 **\$6,000.00** to CAROL L JULIANO, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/04/2018

010635 ROBERT J LESTER, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 63, Retired since 09/17/2007.
 Ent CFD: 10/10/1978 **\$6,000.00** to CAROLYN LESTER, WIFE
 Deceased: 02/11/2018

006430 WILLIAM A MEDINAS, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 64, Retired since 11/13/1988.
 Ent CFD: 12/16/1953 **\$6,000.00** to ALICE M MEDINAS, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/24/2018

009657 EDWARD J PLACZEK, LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 60, Retired since 10/26/2004.
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1969 **\$6,000.00** to MARY E PLACZEK, WIFE
 Deceased: 01/31/2018

009663 GERALD L REILLY, LIEUTENANT, ENGINE CO. 71, Retired since 11/16/2001.
 Ent CFD: 02/16/1969 **\$6,000.00** to TERRENCE P REILLY, SON
 Deceased: 01/05/2018

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BENEFIT RECALCULATIONS:

716692	CONNOR FINN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 123 BY KIMBERLY A FINN EID Recalculation	\$52.93	Refund for 2017 EID
014525	RONALD S WATANABE, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 124, Retired since 12/17/2016. EID Recalculation	\$82.13	Refund for 2017 EID
013497	ANTHONY J BERTINI, FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 106, Retired since 07/03/2016. EID Recalculation	\$79.39	Collect for MANUAL DAP
016501	DENNIS A BROWN, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 24, Retired since 02/12/2016. EID Recalculation	\$52.93	Collect for MANUAL DAP
015294	JOHN A COUGHLAN, FIRE ENGINEER PARAMEDIC, 3RD DISTRICT RELIEF, Retired since 07/10/2016. EID Recalculation	\$79.39	Collect for MANUAL DAP
717952	AMIRA KENYA DOUGLAS, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 103 BY KHADIJA JAMILA BREWINGTON EID Recalculation	\$79.39	Collect for MANUAL DAP
013275	JOHN P JOYCE, EMT LIEUTENANT, TRUCK 28, Retired since 07/07/2016. EID Recalculation	\$79.39	Collect for MANUAL DAP
014375	WILLIAM C MARSHALL, FIREFIGHTER, MIDWAY, Retired since 07/12/2016. EID Recalculation	\$79.39	Collect for MANUAL DAP
013126	JOHN P MCCOLLAM, CAPTAIN, ENGINE 115, Retired since 11/26/2017. EID Recalculation	\$80.79	Collect for 2017 EID
013376	MERCEDES NOWINSKI, PARAMEDIC FIELD CHIEF, 4-5-7, Retired since 07/12/2016. EID Recalculation	\$79.39	Collect for MANUAL DAP
013148	LINDA A PARSONS, EMT BATTALION CHIEF, 1ST BATTALION, Retired since 07/03/2016. EID Recalculation	\$79.39	Collect for MANAULDAP

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HEARINGS:

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

017043 CURT R VILLANOVA, EMT FIREFIGHTER, ENGINE 120
Ent CFD: 11/01/2005 **\$5,992.13** beginning 02/13/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

014635 HARDY E KNOWLES, FIREFIGHTER, TRUCK 24
Ent CFD: 07/18/1994 **\$6,079.13** beginning 02/19/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR DUTY DISABILITY WAS GRANTED:

017906 BURKE SMITH, EMT FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 34
Ent CFD: 06/01/1999 **\$6,192.75** beginning 01/20/2018

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

THE FOLLOWING APPLICATION FOR HANDICAPPED CHILD'S ANNUITY WAS GRANTED

711647 KEVIN MURPHY OBRA TRUST, child of PATRICK C MURPHY, Retired since 11/15/2012.
Ent CFD: 02/19/1980 **\$725.24** beginning 05/02/2017
Deceased: 05/01/2017

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA KEANE MARTIN O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

THE FOLLOWING FINDINGS OF FACTS IN THE DUTY DISABILITY MATTER WERE APPROVED:

17197 BENJAMIN C WARE, FIREFIGHTER, TOWER LADDER 54
Ent CFD: 08/16/2006

The vote was:

Yeas: CODY FORD II FORTUNA MARTIN O'SULLIVAN VALENCIA

Nays: (None)

Abstain: KEANE

Not Present: SUMMERS JR

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The following annuitants have passed away since the last regular meeting of the Board:

EDWARD J PLACZEK	Annuity	Died 02/01/2018
JOSEPH E THIEL JR	Annuity	Died 02/17/2018
IRENE A NOLAN	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/08/2018
ROBERT J LESTER	Annuity	Died 02/12/2018
BETTY J FOLEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/20/2018
PATRICK J CLANCY	Annuity	Died 02/16/2018
THOMAS P MOSCYNski	Annuity	Died 03/02/2018
SHIRLEY M MURPHY	Widow's Annuity	Died 02/23/2018
JOYCE I STUART	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/06/2018
JUDITH A CARLSON	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/04/2018
DENNIS J DARLING	Annuity	Died 03/02/2018
MARY J HEANEY	Widow's Annuity	Died 03/05/2018
MYLES P HASTY	Annuity	Died 03/10/2018

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ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Resigned From:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Active Duty	1	38
Duty Disability	0	2
Occupational Disease Disability	2	3
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Minimum Formula Annuities Granted	3	43
Total Earned Annuities Granted	1	0
Total Annuities Granted	4	43

DISABILITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Duty Disability	3	4
Occupational Disease Disability	0	1
Ordinary Disability	0	0
Total Disabilities Granted	3	5
Total Disabilities Denied	0	1

WIDOW'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Regular Widow's Annuity	6	16
Compensation Widow's Annuity	0	0
Total Widow's Annuities Granted	6	16

CHILD'S ANNUITIES GRANTED

<u>Type:</u>	<u>Month:</u>	<u>Year to Date:</u>
Full Child's Annuity	0	0
Child of Duty Death Annuity	0	0
Child of Ordinary Death Annuity	1	1
Total Children Annuities Granted	1	1

ENDE, MENZER, WALSH & QUINN
RETIREES', WIDOWS', AND CHILDREN'S ASSISTANCE FUND
DONATIONS RECEIVED FEBRUARY 2018

PEPSICO	\$ 12.00
Mary Rose McNamee	\$ 20.00
CFFU Charity Fund Inc	\$ 40.00
Chicago Fellowship of Christian Firefighters	\$ 90.00
Gerald and Kathleen Benigni	\$ 100.00
Active Participant Payroll Deductions	\$ 8,963.96
Retiree Payroll Deductions	\$ 16,339.00
Total for February:	\$ 25,564.96

Anthony Martin, EMWQ President, would also like to thank all Active, Retired, Disabled and Widowed members that who support the neediest Retirees'', Widow's & Children on a monthly basis through payroll deductions