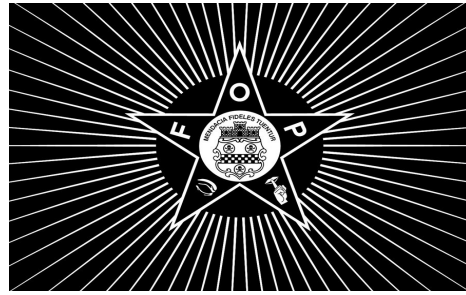


November 2019



Newsletter



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Who am I serving?

As the leader I have to ask myself "Who am I serving? I'm serving a higher power in the capacity of Servant. I'm serving the members in this organization not for self preservation but for the betterment of the organization. I'm serving the community by ensuring the organization gives back. I'm serving the Citizens by promoting a friendly atmosphere where they are not afraid to communicate with Law Enforcement. I am thankful for each. Who are you serving? "Happy Thanksgiving "
"Doing More With Lodge 64"

SECRETARY CORNER

The website for Fulton County Lodge 64 is "**GAFOPLODGE64.com**". This site contains information about The Executive Board, Training, Upcoming events, as well as a PayPal link for you to pay your dues. ***(Please do not use the old website to pay your dues.)***

A way to pay your dues at the General Meeting, if you don't have cash or a check is thru Pay Pal Here. Please note there is a \$5.00 fee to use PayPal.

An additional way to pay your dues is with Cash App. Download the app from the App Store or Goggle Play Store. The name is **\$FCLODGE64**.



FYI

2020 dues for **Retirees is \$60 and Active members that do not have their dues paid thru Fulton County Payroll is \$120**. You can pay your dues thru PayPal by going to the Lodge website "**GAFOPLODGE64.com**" or thru Cash App.

Invoices were mailed to the address the Lodge has on file. If you have not received your invoice yet, due to you have moved and not updated your address, please provide a current address to me. Thank you.

****REMEMBER TO UPDATE YOUR ADDRESS, TELEPHONE # & BENEFICIARY INFORMATION.****

Next Meeting:



**Thursday, November 21, 2019,
Training at 5 p.m. & Meeting @
6:00 p.m. Woodward Academy,
Dining Hall.**

Refreshments will be served following the meeting.

keep learning.

Upcoming Training Topics:

- ◆ **November** - Internal Investigations
- ◆ **December** - Criminal Procedures



EASTER SEALS OF NORTH GA. TRICK OR TREAT TROT



On Saturday, October 19th the Easter Seals of North Georgia held its 9th Trick or Treat Trot Annual Family Fall Festival & 5K Run/Walk at Thrasher Park in Norcross, GA. A huge thanks to those from Lodge 64 that in spite of the rain came out to fellowship with Easter Seals. Shout out to Brothers Eardley Jarvis, Rodney Burley, Howard Billingslea, Sis. Sylvia Sheppard, Lodge Attorney Meghan Jones and President Charlene Heard.



easterseals North Georgia Children Services Est 1919
Championing Kids, Nurturing Genius



FULTON COUNTY PENSION BOARD REPORT

- ◆ **New pension applications were approved for 3 retirees: Sheriff: Felisha Higdon and Alecia Ingram Beneficiary: Sheri Brown**
- ◆ **Skip Platt, Chair of the Elections Committee, reported that an Election Committee meeting will take place in November. At that time he should have all the information available from the vendor for the Committee to discuss the possibility of online voting as well as paper ballots.**
- ◆ **Skip Platt, Chair of the Vendor Contracts Committee, reported that there are 3 contracts expiring on December 31, 2019. He will be discussing these contracts with Michael Kramer, attorney for the Board, to determine how to proceed on these 3 contracts.**
- ◆ **A report was presented from the Pension Office on the terms of all trustees for the Plan. Commissioner Lee Morris, Commissioner Liz Hausmann and the vacant position for Trustee #2 position (formerly occupied by Commissioner Emma Darnell) are all in terms that will expire December 31, 2019. The Chairman of the Board of County Commissioners makes appointments to various Boards at the first Commission meeting of the year. It is expected that no appointment to these vacancies will occur until January.**
- ◆ **Bryce Riddle presented a report showing there are currently 3,208 retirees, with 223 waiting to retire. Of those, 18 are fully vested.**
- ◆ **The Statement of Revenues, Expenses and Change in Fund Balance for the month ending August 30, 2019 was presented. FUND BALANCE IS \$1,345,454,508. The report from our last meeting did show a downturn in the market which affected the fund balance. Since September was a positive return, that should be reflected in our next report.**



DOING MORE WITH LODGE 64

During the Back to School Bookbag Drive, Lodge 64 made a donation to Differentiating Minds. One of the things that this group wanted to do was to buy computers, laptops for kids to help them prepare for the standardize testing in schools.



October 28, 2019

Dear Charlene Heard:

Thank you for your generous donation of \$500 to our tutoring program and Georgia Milestones Preparation Class! Please accept this letter of thanks on behalf of the families of Differentiating Minds Tutoring Service, Inc. Words cannot express the joy and smiles you continue bring to our families.

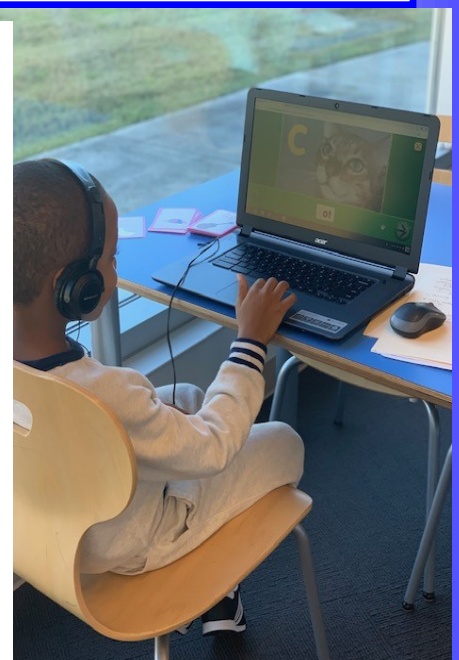
Your willingness to assist with providing a Chromebook, Ipad, headphones and refreshments for the children in our community makes all the difference. Thanks to you all at the Fraternal Order of Police Lodge #64, we have been able to provide technology for our tutoring program and snacks for 40 scholars during our Georgia Milestones class that is taking place at the Jefferson Park Recreation Center. You are a part of our lives now and we are eternally grateful. In acknowledgement of your contribution and generosity, I would like to invite you all to be honored at the 2020 EASTpy awards held annually at Jefferson Park Recreation Center. I will provide the invitation and more details closer to the date. Thank you again!

With gratitude,

Ashley Murray

Ashley Murray
Founder

Differentiating Minds Tutoring Service, Inc.
www.differentiatingminds.com



We are sending a **HELP CALL** to **ALL** *Fulton County Lodge 64 Members*: We need **VOLUNTEERS**. We need everyone to come out for this event!



Fraternal Order of Police, Fulton County Lodge #64

"Cops & Kids" Christmas Project

**Walmart
844 Cleveland Ave.
Atlanta, Ga. 30344
Saturday, December 14, 2019
8:00am—12:00pm**

Sale Polo & T-Shirts Sale

We still have a few Fulton County Lodge 64 Polo and T-Shirts **available**. The colors are: **T-shirts**: Prairie Dust (khaki) and Brown Savana for the **Polos**.

Prices: T-shirts: 2X - 3X \$5
Polo Shirts: 2X - 3X \$15
(*Purchased at meeting*)



Do you know these "scrambled words"



- ◆ CALOSDLR _____
- ◆ IDRSEGSN _____
- ◆ SUOFLFE _____
- ◆ ETHGRLITINCS _____
- ◆ ERYUTK _____
- ◆ NCRO _____
- ◆ LTYPMOHU RCOK _____
- ◆ LPRMIGIS _____
- ◆ OMFWLEARY _____
- ◆ ISANNID _____

BONUS

- ◆ Who accompanied the Pilgrims on the Mayflower _____.
- ◆ Who was the Indian who taught the Pilgrims how to fish _____.

****Unscramble these words & bring the answers with you to the General Meeting on Thursday, November 21, 2019. Submit your name to win a door prize. You must have *all* the correct words to win.****

Fulton County Sheriff's Office

- ◆ Sis. Savoya Lemon
- ◆ Sis. Dara Parris
- ◆ Sis. Coketa Patterson
- ◆ Sis. Lactetia Penn
- ◆ Sis. Laterrria Sewell
- ◆ Sis. Jaclene Thompson
- ◆ Bro. Joseph Williams

**Welcome
to the
Family**



Fulton Solicitor's Office

- ◆ Bro. Lawrence Barnes

Reinstated

- ◆ Sis. Gracie Simmons - FCSO

Retired

- ◆ Bro. Alfred Francois, Jr. APD

WELCOME!



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POWER *of* PRAYER



- ◆ **Continue to keep President Charlene Heard and her family in your prayers with the recent passing of her uncle Mr. William Cofield**
- ◆ **Continue to keep Bro. Joel Middlebrooks in your prayers with the recent passing of his Brother Mr. Darnell Mathews**
- ◆ **Continue to keep Bro. Charles Dallas and family in your prayers with the recent passing of his father Mr. Crewell Martin**
- ◆ **Continue to keep Sis Debra Ladson Burden and family in your prayers with the recent passing of her sister Paulette Hunt**
- ◆ **Continue to keep Bro. Donald Chambers and family in your prayers with the passing of his Father in law, Mr. Charlie Spencer**



Sick and Shut In



- ◆ **Sis. Erica Coston**
- ◆ **Bro. Warren Leon**
- ◆ **Bro. Cecil Pace**
- ◆ **Bro. John Morton**
- ◆ **Bro. Raymond Johnson**
- ◆ **Bro. James Works**
- ◆



If anybody has information on a member and/or their family member that is sick and/or shut in please let us know @ 404.767.0501. If we don't know we can't reach out to those that may be in need of assistance.



"No one has ever become poor by giving"
Anne Frank

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"The greatest wealth is to live content with little"

Plato



Fulton County Lodge #64



Doing More With Lodge #64!