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A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Greetings

On behalf of the entire membership, I offer my heartfelt prayers for the family and friends of the people who were killed or injured in the tragic fire on the 12th floor of the County Building.

Also on behalf of the membership, I would like to congratulate, Philip Cline, who will be sworn in as Superintendent by the time you receive this newsletter and to Dana Starks who was recently promoted to First Deputy Superintendent. The best of luck to you both in your new jobs!

The CPWA Board and I would like to 'THANK' everyone who attended the 7th Annual Awards Banquet and showed their support. We would also like to 'THANK' Alison Rosati, who did a tremendous job as our Master of Ceremony. This banquet was an extremely moving event and very much a success. We look forward to next year.

Many changes will soon be taking place in the Department and we hope that there will be more females moving up the ranks.

Now I am going to ask that each and every one of you who receive this newsletter take the time to fill out the attached membership form. Even if you do not have the membership fee right now, send the application back to us and pay your dues at a later date. We are only as strong as our numbers, and there are now 3,104 women on the Chicago Police Department.

In closing, as always, I am challenging you to come to a meeting, bring your ideas, together we can work to make the future a better place for everyone.

As always, peace to all and be safe!

Linda Brumfield

Linda Brumfield
President, CPWA

ELECTIONS

Elections for the 2004 Board will take place in December. Anyone interested in running for one of the open Board positions must be a member in good standing and fill out a nominating petition. The available offices are as follows: President, 2nd Vice-president, Sergeant At Arms, all 9 Trustees. If there is more than one candidate for each office, a general election will be held. Petitions are due by the 03 December 2003 meeting and are available by calling the hotline or seeing one of the current Board members.



The CPWA Board (left to right - front row) Sue Trempe, Linda Brumfield, Karen Calahan, Sue Sasso, Kerry Tierney, Maria Perez, Newswoman Alison Rosati. (middle row) Michele Owens, Maria Martin, Noreen Feeney, Deb Pascua, Cindy Nieckula. (top row) Linda Flores, Stanlea Miller, Maryet Hall.

UPCOMING MEETING

CPWA has a General Membership meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 1800 hrs at F.O.P. Hall, 1412 West Washington Blvd. Food and beverages are always served and children are always welcome. Ideas for speakers, topics of discussion, or issues of importance to women and women in Law Enforcement are welcome. The next general meeting will be on Wednesday, 03 December 2003.

AWARDS BANQUET RECAP

Those who attended the 7th Annual Awards Banquet and Fundraiser on Sunday, September 14, 2003 were treated to great company and a great time. Greeted at the door by a CPWA Board Member, everyone received an envelope with a CPWA magnet notepad and two free passes to the Adler Planetarium. An invocation was given by Spiritual Director Margaret Lenart. Then Master of Ceremony Alison Rosati took charge, her laughter was infectious, her stories entertaining, and her emotions sincere. Dr. Lucy Fortson, the Director of the Adler Planetarium, presented NASA representative Gloria Hernandez with the awards for NASA Astronauts, Mission Specialist Kalpana Chawla (Ph.D.) and Mission Specialist Laurel Clark (M.D., Commander, USN), who served proudly on the space shuttle Columbia. Secretary of State, Jesse White, City Treasurer, Judy Rice, and several City Aldermen were among the many special guests. Magnum's White Star Lounge at 225 West Ontario, once again hosted this event. Food and drink were in abundance and attendees partied into the wee hours. We would like to send a great big 'Thank you' to everyone who generously supported our annual fundraiser and congratulations to all the awardees.

2003 AWARD RECIPIENTS

Valor - Heroism (Posthumously)

Laurel Clark M.D.

Kalpana Chawla, Ph.D.

Leadership To Women

Commander Irene Jones

Member Of The Year

Officer Linda Brumfield

Contributing To The Overall Advancement Of Women

ADS Gary W. Schenkel

Career Recognition

Deputy Superintendent John Richardson

Captain Evelyn Summers

Youth Investigator Marita Dwyer

Special Recognition

Gary Sarlo (Magnum's)

Billy McFall (Magnum's)

Ernestine Hambrick, M.D.

Penny O'Connor (CPFCU)

Officer Alejandra Mendoza (posthumously)

Positive Police Profiling

Alison Rosati



Secretary of State Jesse White and City Treasurer Judy Rice with Linda Brumfield

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Left to right: Linda Brumfield, NASA Representative Gloria Hernandez, Alison Rosati, Dr. Lucy Fortson



Maria Perez and John Richardson smile for the camera



Sue Trempe presents Alison Rosati with a special award



Cindy Nieckula and Kerry Tierney get ready for the raffle

CPWA NEWS AND EVENTS

MARATHON RUNNER

Congratulations to Sergeant Debbie Pascua, (Unit 001) who ran in the Chicago Marathon on 12 October 2003. She ran the course in 5 hours, 8 minutes, taking 17 minutes off last years time. Deb says, "If you are looking for a challenge...how about the 2004 Chicago Marathon? Now's the time to start training." Join her next spring on the newly formed CPD Running Club. They will be running on trails and the lakefront. All levels of experience are welcome.

PRINCIPAL FOR A DAY

On Wednesday, 29 October 2003, Captain Michele Owens, Sergeant Becki Arguelles, and Officers Maryet Hall, Maria Martine, and Cindy Nieckula spent a hair-raising and heartwarming morning as "Principal for a Day." The program was created to get professionals involved in the community. Many of the children who attend the schools, that participate in the "Principal for a Day," need the mentioning that events like this provide. A luncheon with Mayor Daley at the Hilton Towers, topped off a very rewarding day.



Actor Steve Harris known as "Eugene" of the "Practice" and Linda Brumfield at the "Principal for a Day" luncheon.



Joan Cusack from U.S. Celluar and Linda Brumfield at the "Principal for a Day" luncheon.

NORTH SIDE VOLLEYBALL

"The Women in Blue" CPWA Volleyball Team is looking for players. There are three (3) Divisions: Recreation, Intermediate, and Competitive. Games take place on Sundays at Kilbourn Park. If you are interested in playing or want more information, call: Officer Kathy Caldwell or Sergeant Dawn Jackson



Members of the CPWA Volleyball Team

BOWLING

The CPWA bowling team has become so popular that this year we have two (2) teams, our original team the "Alley Katz" and our newest team the "Dirty Dogz" are knocking the bowling pins right out of the alleys. Our teams are in 10th and 8th place out of 34 teams. They bowl at 7 p.m. every other Monday at Diversey Bowl. Their next games are scheduled for the 10th and 24 of November and the 8th of December 2003. Please come and cheer them on as they move up in team ranking while enjoying pizza and refreshments.

SOFTBALL

Start thinking about spring, sunshine, warm days and softball. CPWA will once again field a softball team, maybe two, if enough interest is shown. We would like to try a North and South side team, so no one would have to travel far in rush hour traffic. We know there are a lot of excellent players out there in the ranks, join your fellow officers having fun on the diamond. Watch for a reminder in the beginning of 2004.

GERY CHICO

The former head of the Chicago Public School System, Gery Chico, is running for the United States Senate. Please feel free to join Law Enforcement organizations and friends of Chico in hosting a free reception on Monday, 01 December 2003, from 5:30 - 7:30 p.m., at "Chula's," located at 33 West Dearborn Street (at Illinois Street). Chico has been endorsed by seven area police associations. Come meet the candidate and find out why he will make a difference for us. For more information please call (312-681-5310) or go to www.gerychicoforsenate.com.

POLYGRAPH EXAMINER

One of our very own female Detectives, Tina Figueroa-Mitchell, of the Area Five Detective Division, has just completed an arduous eight week course to become a certified Polygraph Examiner. Tina says, "It was no picnic, you had to work very hard everyday. You had to pass several very intense exams in order to become certified. Right now, I am very happy to be back home, and all excited to put into practice my new skills, I can't wait to start my new assignment in Forensic Services." Congratulations Detective Figueroa-Mitchell for your accomplishments, we know that your new acquired skills will be put to good use.

FLYING HIGH

Angela A. Marino the daughter of Sergeant James R. Marino of the Education and Training Division (Unit 124) is a Lieutenant with the United States Navy. Lieutenant Marino is the only female flyer in her squadron. Angela has been away from home for over two months. Seven years ago she completed her training at the Naval Academy and has been serving on active duty for over three years, she currently has three years left on her commitment. Lt. Marino states that the best time of the day is when she is flying high in the clouds all alone. The ship she is



Agent "T" at bat for the CPWA



Mrs. Noretta Lange received a special 'Thank You' from Sue Sasso for sharing with us the history of her mother (Police Matron Cecille Gillis) and some of the women in the Chicago Police Department

Linda.

Please allow me to compliment you and the Chicago Police Women's Association on the superb reception held on 14 September 2003. It was fully the best run, comfortable setting, and ceremony I have ever attended. It is a reflection of the professionalism and dedication of your organization and the members. It was one of the most pleasurable experiences and greatest honors in my life and career. I thank you all very, very much.

RS
Gary Schenkel



(Lt. Angela A. Marino aboard the USS Enterprise)

WELCOME

The Chicago Police Women Association wish to congratulate and welcome our new Superintendent Philip J. Cline. We look forward to your leadership and guidance in leading our Department in the next few years to come. You have our support in all of your endeavors. We would be remiss if we did not also welcome and congratulate First Deputy Superintendent Dana Starks. We feel that this team combine to make a very formidable force that will propel the Chicago Police Department not only throughout the nation, but throughout the world. We look forward to working with you.



Former ADS Gary Schenkel receiving his award.



Trustee Linda Flores and Treasurer Michele Owens ' meet and greet' while manning the ticket table at the 2003 Awards Banquet.



KEEP US UPDATED

So we can keep our records up to date and get your newsletter to you in a timely manner, we ask if you have changed your name (due to marriage or divorce), your Unit/District, home address, etc... please list the changes on the application, check the Information 'update box', and send the form via Police Mail to P.O. Karen Calahan c/o Unit 121-R

PEER SUPPORT

Several of our members are part of the CPD Peer Support Program. They are always available to listen and provide support to police officers with any personal or departmental issues. Contact the CPWA Hotline for more information.

Photos by Bob Funamura

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Chicago Police Women's Association Membership Application 2003

Name & Rank _____ Star _____

Home Address _____ Zip _____ Unit _____

Work Phone _____ Home Phone/Pager _____

Check One:

_____ Chicago Police Officer - Member Fee - \$30.00

_____ All Others - Associate Member Fee - \$25.00

Renewing Member _____ New member _____ Update _____

Referred By _____ Star _____ Unit _____

Please mail application to: CPWA, P.O. Box 7567, Chicago, Illinois 60680-7567
THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT