

THE SHIELD

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE BALTIMORE RETIRED POLICE BENEVOLENT ASSOCIATION

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PRESIDENTS MESSAGE

I hope all of you have had a great summer. It certainly has been a mild one weather- wise. Bet we have an early winter with plenty of cold weather and lots of snow to contend with.

I know everyone is anxious to hear news in reference to the pension lawsuit. As most of you already know, the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals has handed down its ruling on our appeal.

I won't go into all the fine points of this ruling as it will be explained in another article in this newsletter. Essentially, what the court did was send the case back to the Circuit Court and Judge Garbis for a rehearing on some issues. It should be noted that the reasons for ruling against us was that we still have remedy of the Takings Clause and the Breach of Contract issue in State Court.

At this time we have two choices: we can petition Judge Garbis to rehear certain issues from the Appeals Court or file a new case in State Court. Our attorneys decided that it was in our best interest to continue in Federal Court at this time before Judge Garbis. This does not eliminate our ability to go to State Court at a future date if the need arises.

The advantage of going before Judge Garbis is that he is familiar with the case and the time frame will be a lot quicker.

On August 11, 2014, Judge Garbis wrote a letter to counsel of both sides suggesting a meeting to determine what further action would be taken and in that letter offered to act as a mediator providing it could be

accomplished without raising any recusal issues. Our attorneys immediately wrote back stating that they would participate in such a meeting without reservation. The counsel for the city wrote to Judge Garbis that they would like to meet to discuss any further court actions, but declined to wave recusal issues unless we the plaintiffs would dismiss the federal case and take the claim to state court.

On Monday August 25, 2014, both John Lewandowski and I met with the Mayor and her Deputy Chief of Legislative and Government Affairs, Andrew Smullian. Mayor Blake indicated that she would like to settle this issue by negotiation. We also had a brief meeting with Councilman Stokes who has always been a strong supporter of our cause. Because of the ongoing court actions, I cannot at this time speak about the substance of our conversations, but both John and I believe they were productive to our cause.

As you may know, it is election time at FOP Lodge 3. I urge you all to participate in this election process. This is a very important election, especially as to how it may affect retirees in the future. Please fill out your ballot as soon as it arrives and send it back. It will only take a few moments. There are a number of retirees running for office on this ballot and the election of each and every one of them is important to all of us.

Paul Blair is running for Second Vice President. Paul, as you know, is a past President of the FOP and is an active member of the BRPBA. He brings a lot of knowledge to the position and he has been helpful to me with advice and is always available to answer any questions I may have. Ron Starr, who also is a member of the BRPBA, is running

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BRPBA EXECUTIVE BOARD

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for Third Vice President. Ron has been an extremely active member of the FOP and is also very active with the BRPBA. Ron is running unopposed and his name is on the ballot because someone was nominated to run against him, but was disqualified because he did not meet the qualifications to run for office by attending five or more meetings during the past twelve month period. You will also find that Gene Ryan will be running unopposed as the person attempting to run against him was not even a member of the FOP. What a kick in the head that is.

Ellis "Ditty" Baldwin and Dominick Mastromatteo are running for Trustees. Dominick recently served as the Guard of the FOP and is a member of the BRPBA Executive Board. He is very active in both organizations and a particular asset to the BRPBA. Ditty Baldwin is known to all and has served the FOP and the BRPBA as a member of the Board of both organizations.

Edward Gorwell is running for Fop Guard. Ed is a stand up kind of man and has weathered much adversity within the department and has always worked very hard and diligently for the FOP. He has served on many committees within the FOP and lately has worked tirelessly cooking the food at our meetings and special affairs.

Stanley Mazewski is running for State Trustee. This is a position with the State Lodge, not to be confused with the office of Trustee for Lodge 3. Stanley has held this position for many years. Stanley is also a member of the BRPBA. It would be an asset to the BRPBA to have Stanley continue on the FOP Board of Directors.

When voting for Trustee, I urge you to please only vote for the two members of the BRPBA. There are three positions for FOP Trustee. In voting in this manner, you are in effect taking away a vote for the other candidates that may be running against them. This will mean that you are in actuality giving our member an extra vote.

So when voting, it will be most beneficial to the BRPBA if you vote for those suggested below:

President: Gene Ryan

First Vice President: (We have decided that either of these candi-

dates would be an asset to the BRPBA and we have no recommendation as to which you

should choose to vote for.)

Second Vice President: Paul Blair

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3rd Vice President: Ron Starr

Trustee: Ellis "Ditty" Baldwin

Dominick Mastromatteo

Guard: Edward Gorwell

State Trustee: Stanley Mazewski

Please do not forget that with the summer ending, we will be having a General Membership Meeting September 17, 2014 starting at 7:00 PM, at Parkville Gardens in the Parkville Shopping Center on Harford Road. I would like to see a large turnout as we will be talking about the lawsuit and other important issues.

Also remember that our own elections will be upon us very shortly.

Nick Caprinolo

LOOK WHO'S JOINED!

Ralph Archibald Wayne Joseph Lang

William W. Baumer Patrick A. Sellers

Clarissa E. Fields Samuel P. Shipley

Michael Guzman Vincent Stevenson

Toyo' Hood William J. Welsh

Frank E. Jarrell, Jr. Frank M. Zapushek

Dick Ellwood Pens Another Book

Dick Ellwood, a member of our association has written his third book. This time, he has shifted away from police work and crime to write a children's book. Dick and his wife Sharon, have eight grandchildren, so the pressure was on for the children's book.

The book is titled, <u>The Secret Zoo</u> and was released in mid-August 2014. The book is about a group of young kids who grow up in the inner city. Next to the homes where they live is a zoo. The fathers of the children built a tree house that the kids can see into the zoo when they are in the treehouse. The story follows the kids as they plan on entering the zoo after closing hours. They know that the zookeeper, a quirky character named Captain Corky has special abilities that allow him to talk to the animals. The story should appeal to any youngsters who have a fascination with a zoo.

The dialogue and beautiful color illustrations make you feel like you are along on the adventure with the children.

Dick has had success with his previous two books, <u>Cop Stories-The Few, The Proud, The Ugly</u> and <u>Charm</u> <u>City's Blue Justice</u>. He, however, takes great pride in this new book and he has depicted his eight grandchildren as characters in the book.

The book is available on Amazon, Kindle and in select book stores and sells for \$7.95 (Kindle is \$4.99). Anyone wanting to purchase the book directly from Dick can send him an e-mail at dickellwood1@verizon.net or he can be reached at 410 453-9298.

A signed copy of the book would be an excellent gift for a young child in your life. He will have books available at the monthly meetings at a reduced price.

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MEMO

To: Nick Caprinolo From: Michael P. May

Re: Fourth Circuit Pension Decision

Date: 7 August 2014

I carefully reviewed the Fourth Circuit decision of August 6, 2014. We lost.

At the outset of the opinion, the Court summarized its holding:

Upon our review, we conclude that the members' rights under the Contract Clause were not impaired, because the members retained a state law remedy for breach of contract. Therefore, we vacate the judgment of the district court with respect to the City's elimination of the variable benefit. We also affirm the court's decision upholding the remaining portions of the ordinance at issue, and vacate the court's order dismissing the Takings Clause claim. Accordingly, we remand for further proceedings consistent with this opinion.

/d. The court declined to invoke the doctrine of abstention which I explained at the last general meeting. Instead, the court deemed that Judge Garbis' ruling that the Takings Clause count advanced by the police and firefighters was moot to be erroneous because it was predicated upon his conclusion that the Contracts Clause count had validity. Once the Appeals Court determined that the District Court's Contracts Clause ruling was erroneous, it naturally followed that a determination that the Takings Clause argument was moot also had to be erroneous.

In essence, Footnote 6 of the Appellate Court's opinion sets forth our options:

The plaintiffs may attempt to refile in the district court their state law claims that were dismissed without prejudice, or they may initiate proceedings in state court alleging breach of contract under Maryland law. If the plaintiffs choose to pursue either of these two courses of action, the district court may wish to hold any proceedings regarding the Takings Clause claim in abeyance pending the resolution of related contractual issues.

/d. Unfortunately, as to any claim for breach of contract, the Appellate Court relied heavily on *City of Frederick v. Quinn*, 35 Md. App. 626, 371 A. 2d 724 (1977). In that case, police officers brought a suit against the city seeking a declaratory judgment that they were entitled to pension benefits under the city charter. The Circuit Court entered a judgment declaring that the officers had vested pension rights which could not be modified, repealed or defeated by the city's unilateral acts, and the city appealed. The Court of Special Appeals of Maryland held that the officers' contractual or vested rights in a non contributory pension plan are subject to a reserved legislative power to make reasonable modifications to the plan or to modify benefits if there is a simultaneous offsetting new benefit or liberalized qualifying condition. The court then remanded the case to the Circuit Court for a factual determination as to whether the substitute contributory pension plan was necessary or reasonable and whether the city's repeal of the original plan conformed to statutory procedural requirements. The Fourth Circuit specifically quoted the following language in *Quinn*:

The contractual or vested rights of the employee in Maryland are subject to a reserved legislative power to make reasonable modifications in the plan, or indeed to modify benefits if there is a simultaneous offsetting new benefit or liberalized qualifying conditions.

Quinn, supra, at 630-31, 371 A 2d at 726 (emphases added). At this point, what the city contends is a "simultaneous offsetting new benefit or liberalized qualifying condition" is, to paraphrase Churchill, a puzzle surrounded by a mystery wrapped inside an enigma. Clearly, however, it is beyond cavil that the city will most likely argue that its "reserved legislative power to made reasonable modification in the plan, or indeed to modify benefits," as set forth in Quinn, supra, constitutes an absolute defense to a suit for breach of contract. That naturally begs the question as to whether "a simultaneous offsetting new benefit or liberalized qualifying condition exists. That likely presages a battle of actuarial experts.

Counsel for Saul Ewing mentioned the *Quinn* decision in a conference call that occurred after the hearing but before the decision.

The appellate court additionally summarized the officers' and firefighters' position as to the Takings Clause:

The Takings Clause prohibits the taking of private property for public use, without just compensation. U.S. Canst. Amend. V, XIV. In their complaint, the plaintiffs asserted that by eliminating the Variable Benefit, the city has effected a *per se* taking of the members' property without just compensation in violation of the Takings Clause.

/d. Naturally, any contention that elimination of the Variable Benefit violates the Takings Clause engenders myriad questions such as the nature of the private property, whether deprivation of future benefits constitutes a present taking of private property, what public use is involved and whether restoration of the Variable Benefit both retrospectively and prospectively constitutes the type of "just compensation" envisioned by the framers of the Constitution. Undoubtedly, other questions arise as well.

In the final analysis, the Fourth Circuit's August 6, 2014 opinion created significant obstacles for the police and firefighters.

TO ALL MEMBERS: Interested in advertising your business or hobby on our website? BRPBA has created a page that will allow you to post your business card or small ad for free! Members will be able to go see what other retired members are doing with their life or look for services that you offer. Check out the website at www.brpba.org and go to Members Business/ Hobbies page. To advertise, please mail your ad or card to BRPBA, P.O. Box 6217, Baltimore, MD 21206.

Visit the website! Changes are happening.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF DONNELL LORENZ

(Born 5/26/18, passed 4/18/14)

To anyone who truly knew Donnell Lorenz, this article will never do him justice. There is no way to explain the depth of his knowledge, his compassion for people, his dedication to the US Navy and the Baltimore City Police Department, his unfailing devotion to the Baltimore Retired Police Benevolent Association (BRPBA), his love for his family members, and his truly dedicated love for his wife, Helen, of 72 years.

He married his beloved Helen in August of 1941. Not two years later, he had to leave her while he served in the Navy on the USS Fair, a Navy Destroyer, from 1943 to 1945 during WWII. After leaving the Navy, he remained loyal to them and volunteered his services as an active member of the Destroyer Escort group until the time of his death.

He joined the Baltimore City Police Department on January 30, 1947. Three and a half years later on July 14, 1951, while apprehending a subject, he was shot in the face in Cherry Hill. That bullet remained in his head, at the base of his brain, for the rest of his life.

While working the anti-war protests in February of 1971 on North Charles Street, he was struck repeatedly and it was decided at that time that he needed to come off the streets. He then entered the Traffic Division until he retired on December 20, 1973 as a Lieutenant. One of his duties while in the Traffic Division was being responsible for the Mounted Police. His niece, Terri, fondly recalled a story of how, just a few years ago, she took Donnell to visit the Mounted Police and that he wanted very much to ride a horse again. Terri told him that she promised Helen she would bring him home in one piece.

He was an outstanding officer for the Baltimore City Police Department, and an invaluable member of the Baltimore Retired Police Benevolent Association. As stated by Joseph E. Siegmund, Jr, a Past President of BRPBA, "Donnell was his go to person. He would know the answers or find the answers."

While a member/officer of the BRPBA, Donnell was either chairman of or integral to:

- ♦ Voluntarily putting out a monthly newsletter from 1986 to 2002, which for many years he typed on a typewriter.
- Voluntarily did the raffle along with another member and his wife for a number of years.
- Was Chairman of the Membership Committee for many years. During this time, he was responsible for mailing all the membership cards and maintaining the membership roster, even before the advent of computers.
- ♦ Was a member of the Executive Board from 1986 to 2002.
- Drafted and sponsored many new members up to just a few months before his demise.
- Was Chairman of the Sick Committee, visiting sick members and widows at their home or in the hospital from 1987 to November 2003.

Donnell was a brilliant statistician. He kept records or copies of everything pertaining to the BRPBA and was the man to ask when you needed information. He never forgot anything.

In his younger years, even though Donnell remained active with the Navy, the BRPBA, worked a full time job and cared for a home, he and Helen still brought both of their mothers into their home and cared for them until the time of their passing. Helen's mom lived with them for 45 years and Donnell's mom lived with them for 10 years and they dedicated their time to their care.

Donnell, sadly, lost Helen in 2013; however, he remained active by going to dinners and events with friends and family and joined a Men's Club. He was always on the go.

As a police officer, Donnell had seen the worst of people. But in all of his 95 years, he didn't let what he witnessed bring him down to their level. He remained a compassionate, caring man. He remained an inspiration to many. The common core with everyone I have spoken regarding Donnell Lorenz was "nobody ever had a bad thing to say about him". When I first became Administrative Assistant to the BRPBA, Donnell was my mentor. He helped me learn all the intricacies of performing my duties. For this, I am eternally grateful.

Unfortunately, cancer took Donnell from us three weeks before his 96 birthday, but I know he was given carte blanche when he entered the Pearly Gates, for never has there been a rival for the kindness of Donnell Lorenz.

Rest in Peace Donnell. You are and will remain, truly missed.

By Karen Rader Administrative Assistant

Donnell carried this Gaelic blessing in his wallet at all times.

May the road rise up to meet you.
May the wind be always at your back.
May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields
and until we meet again,
may God hold you in the palm of His hand

Memorial gifts made to the BRPBA Distress Fund in Memory of Donnell Lorenz:

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Kenneth Lang

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Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wagner

Mr. David D. Lorenz

Ms. Grace Dritt

Mrs. Janice Kellner

Mr. and Mrs. Daryl Buhrman



From: Leonard A. Delozier, Jr., Accountant

AUTOMATIC PAYMENTS

Sometimes we find it very convenient to have recurring charges paid by automatically taking the payment out of your checking account or automatically charged to your credit card. This will ensure that we don't miss a payment, but such automatic payments will continue until you stop them. In most cases, you won't want to stop them anytime soon. But you should include a list of all such automatic payments with your will, so that your Executor will be able to take care of them for you when the time comes. The list should include:

Payment information:

The name of the bank where you have your checking account, and the account number;

The credit card information (credit card number and telephone number from the back of the credit card) for any credit card you are using for automatic charges.

Vendor information:

The name and address of each vendor/company you are paying via automatic payments;

Your account number on record with each vendor;

The phone number for each vendor;

The website, login, password and the answers to the security questions (if you have them) for each vendor.

You should keep this record in a safe place, such as in your safe deposit box, and include a copy with your will. And remember to keep this list updated.

ESTATE TAX vs. FIDUCIARY INCOME TAX

When a person dies, a "final" Personal Income Tax Return (Form 1040) must be prepared reporting all income earned and all deductions incurred up to the date of death. Any income earned or deductions incurred after the date of death must be reported on a Fiduciary Income Tax Return (Form 1041), not on the personal Form 1040.

Estate tax is something entirely different. Estate tax is not a tax on income earned by the estate. It is a tax on all of the assets owned by the decedent when he died, i.e. a tax on the value of all of his property, bank accounts, investments, insurance policies, etc., that he owned at the date of death. Currently, if the decedent's assets are above the minimal filing amount, the estate

must file an Estate Tax Return (Form 706) and pay tax on those assets. For federal tax purposes, for persons dying in 2013 the minimum filing amount is \$5,250,000. This amount increases to \$5,340,000 in 2014.

IS IT BETTER TO OWE MONEY WHEN YOU FILE YOUR TAX RETURN OR GET A REFUND?

Most people would readily say "Get a refund!", but that is not always the best answer. First, you need to understand that your total tax liability is the same regardless of whether you owe money or get a refund. Whether you owe or get a refund is determined by how much you paid in during the year, compared to your total tax liability.

Advantages of getting a refund:

- No one likes having another bill to pay!
- Getting a refund is like getting an annual "bonus" to pay off bills or to pay for a new project or purchase;

Some people have extra money withheld from each pay as a way of saving money (such as for vacations, etc.)

Advantages of owing money at tax time:

You can put money into savings during the year and you can earn interest on it, not the Government. (This reason was more compelling when interest rates were higher.)

Any problems with your tax return could hold up your refund (possibly for months). But if you owe money to the IRS, you won't be stuck waiting for a refund.

If someone should file fraudulent tax return using your name and social security number, you would have a problem getting your refund. (See the item above.) If you owe money to the IRS, you will still have to work out the problem with IRS - but you won't be stuck waiting for a refund.

If you owe a penalty for not having health insurance, the IRS can deduct the amount of the penalty from your refund. But if you owe taxes at tax time, the IRS can not (by law!) send you a bill for the amount of the penalty.

My recommendation: If you can discipline your spending and your savings, you should adjust your withholding so that you owe money at tax time.

Put extra money into your savings, so that it is there to pay your taxes when you need it.

Conclusion: Leonard A. Delozier, Jr., Accountant

Try to keep it close, so that you don't get charged a penalty for underpayment.

(Hint: If your total taxes withheld plus any estimated payments are at least as much as your total taxes from the prior year, you will not be charged a penalty.)

No matter what, file your return on time and pay any taxes due before the due date.



CHANGE OF ADDRESS OR WANT TO RECEIVE EMAIL UPDATES?

Are you in the process of moving? Please notify the BRPBA of your change of address so that you won't miss any important mailings. Also, if anyone would like to be included on the email updates, please send us your email address.

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SUMMER 2014

REUNIONS

Attention all Baltimore City K-9 Unit members, both past and present:

We will be holding our 2nd annual K-9 Reunion on October 3-5, 2014, at the Holiday Inn Oceanfront, 6600 Coastal Highway, Ocean City, MD. All rooms are oceanfront. For a single, it's \$353.24; double is \$388.24, and that price includes tax, gratuity, and dinner on Saturday night. If you are only able to attend the dinner, it's \$35.00.

It was a great time last year and we are looking forward to seeing even more of our old friends this year. So come on out and spend some of that money we all saved eating at Jack's, Lenny's and Attmans all those years.

To make your reservations, please call 410-524-1600, ask for Kim and mention "K-9 Reunion" for our special rate.

See you there!!!

FLORIDA BPD ALUMNI LUNCHEON

Back by popular demand. Calling all retired officers in the Florida area and those active and retired who may be vacationing at the time for another BPD alumni luncheon to be held on Thursday, September 18, 2014, 12 Noon, at the BJ's Restaurant and Brewhouse located at 8761 Vineland Avenue, Orlando, FL 32821. Our number has grown since we started a couple years ago and we have a blast seeing each other again and even making new friends. Oh the war stories. Please pass the word and let me know if you will be attending so we can have a head count for BJ's to prepare for us. The location is off I-4 exit 68, FL Route 535. Hope to see you there. All told.

Anyone with questions or responses please contact:

Anthony Petralia petraliatony@gmail.com



Eastern District Reunion
October 4th, 8 p.m. to 12 a.m.
FOP Hall, Buena Vista Avenue, 21211
Contact: Maria 443-722-2979
Loretta 410-900-5007 Darlene 443-531-6750

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If you have questions about your insurance or any other issues, please feel free to call your President, Nick Caprinolo at 410-686-6380.

CONTACT INFORMATION:

President: Nick Caprinolo 410-686-6380

1st VP: Richard Nevin 410-876-1027

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Website www.brpba.org

The phone number for the Heritage Gardens to be used only in an emergency at home is: 410-254-2272



"His fingerprints match the one on the victim's belly."

SICKNESS OR DEATH OF MEMBER

Please arrange for someone to call Ditty Baldwin at 410 -666-7279 whenever a member is sick. This is the only way our Association is aware of it. Remember, upon your death, your spouse or immediate family should notify the Police Personnel Board at 410-396-2546.



DISTRESS FUND NEWS

The year 2014 has brought hardship to a few of our members and widows. The Distress Fund is proud to have been able to help during these hard times. We could not have done it without you, our members, as a result of your gracious donations and purchase of raffle tickets.

- In March of this year, a widow's home caught fire and the BRPBA Distress Fund was able to gift her with a lump sum donation to go towards food, shelter and clothing.
- In May of this year, a widow going through financial hardship was gifted with a lump sum to bring her bills up-to-date.
- Also in May, a widow who could not afford her hearing aids was gifted with the purchase of the hearing aids.
- And in June of this year, lightning struck the home of one of our members, completely destroying the home and leaving the family homeless. BRPBA gifted the member with a lump sum to cover food, lodging and clothing.

Some of you may wonder where your donations go and whether or not they were used for a good cause. As you can see, every dollar that we collect counts. Our 2013 raffle gave us a profit of \$7,963.56. So far this year, as of July, 2014, we have gifted \$10,726.05. Therefore, you can see that every dollar we receive is used for the better good of our members and widows.

In addition, each year during the holiday season in November and December, we send out gift cards to widows we have helped in the past and who we have come to realize are living on very little income. Some of these widows live on a meager \$10,000 - \$16,000 a year.

The bottom line is, we send our thanks to those who purchase raffle tickets and those who send donations towards our Distress Fund. Without you we would cease to exist and those who have come to us for help would still be struggling. *Your every donated dollar helps*.

Respectfully.

Daryl J. Buhrman, Sr.

TO ALL MEMBERS:

The **BRPBA Distress Fund** is still looking for a few giving people to help assist their committee. Only an hour or two here and there could be a big help to your fellow men and women in blue. All mileage is reimbursable.

Without the support of our volunteers, there would be no Distress Fund.

If you are willing to give a bit of your time to help your brethren, please give Daryl Buhrman a call at 410-803-9616.

IN MEMORIAM

FINAL ROLL CALL

Charles Bell, Jr. (07/04/14)

Robert A. Boland (02/16/14)

Raymond R. Depfer (05/02/14)

Stanley F. Dobrzycki (11/17/13)

Elsie Frantz (02/16/14)

Randy K. Hayes (02/20/14)

Jeffrey L. Hidy (03/03/14)

Walter H. Hoskins (07/27/14)

Emanuel F. Kennedy (unknown)

William Rappold, II (06/01/14)

Bishop L. Robinson, Sr. (01/07/14)

Frank Serra (07/23/14)

Grover C. Sharp, III (01/23/14)

Lt. Herbert Timberlake, III, (04/10/14)

Roland Wintersteen, Jr. (6/11/14)

Dale L. Wroe (03/02/14)

Raymond L. Boblitz James O'Neal (07/21/14) (03/20/13)

Henry E. Dietz Fred R. E. Rundberg

(06/21/14) (07/27/14)

Sterling Fletcher, Sr. John G. Sauer (04/9/14) (04/30/12)

Joseph Fuller Odis Sistrunk (04/18/14) (05/19/14)

Robert L. Hosier Richard (05/3/14) Richard Thompson, Sr.

(07/20/14) Edward A. Johnson

(07/22/14) **Harry L. Twigg** (07/12/14)

Donnell Lorenz

(04/18/14) **Dorothy A. Woods** (06/10/14)

Robert Menas

(04/27/14) Stanley A. Willis, Sr.

Vickie C. Montague (08/12/14)

(07/20/14)

NOTICE TO THE FAMILIES OF OUR MEMBERS:

The BRPBA routinely sends out Emails when one of our members has passed. In order to honor our members justly, we would welcome family members contacting us with information to pass along to others who may have known our deceased member, i.e. date of birth and death, years of service with the Baltimore City Police Department, rank on retirement, family information, etc. Please contact the BRPBA so that we may get the word out to others who worked with and/or were friends of the deceased.

If you would like a family member honored in our Newsletter, please just let us know. Contact information is noted under Emergency Phone Numbers.

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