

**Court Officers Benevolent Association
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Message from the President

PATRICK G. CRIBBIN



I hope you have been able to spend some quality time with family and friends during this summer. We have been busy on your behalf, monitoring daily activities in Albany regarding the recently approved State budget. It is not surprising, but very concerning

that, even after being four months late, the state budget continues to burden the taxpayer and fails to address the major issues at hand. Imagine if we managed our personal and business finances in a similar fashion!

Be assured we are in daily contact with our representatives in Albany monitoring their actions on your behalf. We are also devoting a considerable amount of time analyzing our current membership health benefits to ensure that you are receiving services that meet the current industry standards. We are asking, once again, for your comments and concerns so that we may enhance the current benefits to better serve you. Please contact either Cyndy Bohanan or Matt Raber at the COBANC

business office at (516) 794-0600 with your opinions.

Congratulations to Johnnie Greene and Kathleen Holland, our May and June Members of the Month, respectively. Both possess the professional qualities that best represent the membership of our Association. Lastly, anyone interested in knowing more about the retirement incentive currently being offered by the state should contact the office of State Comptroller Thomas DiNapoli for the latest information.

Thank you again for your continued support and confidence. Remember, our union is only as strong as we make it. Now more than ever, it is important to work together and remain involved and informed by attending our General Membership meetings. Enjoy the rest of the summer!

Faternally,

Patrick G. Cribbin

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SAVE THE DATE

Wednesday, September 29
General Membership Meeting

Friday, October 22

The Association will celebrate its 36th Annual Scholarship and Awards Dinner Dance at the Chateau Briand in Carle Place. During this annual event, outstanding members of the Association, who you have nominated for exemplary performance of their duties and/or outside the workplace, will be recognized. Please save the date and join your colleagues at this special event. If you have any questions, please contact Matt Raber at (516) 794-0600.

Enhanced Benefits to Better Serve Your Needs *Your Input is Important!*

One of the goals of the COBANC Board of Directors is to provide the membership with the most comprehensive benefits possible. The Health and Welfare Fund Board of Trustees is in the process of analyzing the current benefits and is seeking your input in order to ensure the benefits provided represent today's industry standards.

Recently Treasurer Matt Raber and 2nd Vice President Cyndy Bohanan conducted informal lunch-time discussions in several different court buildings throughout Nassau County. The purpose of the discussions was twofold; to gather opinions about the current benefits and to seek out suggestions on ways to enhance those benefits.

While there were many suggestions worthy of consideration, the Board of Trustees is still seeking additional comments/suggestions from members and their families before making a final decision on enhanced benefits. Please contact Matt Raber or Cyndy Bohanan at the Union Office (516) 794-0600 or by email at mrabertres@cobanc.org or cbohanan2vp@cobanc.org.

MEMBER VISION BENEFITS

NOTE: Please go to the COBANC website at www.cobanc.org to find out how you can better utilize your vision benefits.

COBANC Members of the Month

May



JOHNNIE GREENE

Congratulations to Johnnie Greene, Court Office Assistant in Nassau County District Court. Johnnie has been named COBANC Member of the Month for May. Johnnie is not only kind and courteous to the public she serves at the vacate window in the criminal north side of the Nassau

County District Court, but to all she encounters in her building. Ms. Greene always has a warm smile and a kind word for everyone that comes across her path. Pete Picuolo nominated Johnnie because of her great qualities as well as her eagerness to lend a helping hand with various union and district court events. Pete says Johnnie is his go-to-person whenever a task needs to be done or a file needs to be found. In Johnnie's ten years in the court system, she has been the ideal court employee as well as an outstanding member of this Association, and that is why Johnnie Greene is COBANC Member of the Month for May.

June



KATHLEEN HOLLAND

Congratulations to Kathleen Holland, Court Assistant. Kathleen has been named COBANC Member of the Month for June because of her outstanding contributions and her dedication in both her business and private life. Kathy is very active in AMC-Children of Hope, as well as with the collection of food for the Faith Mission Soup Kitchen. She also serves as a Trustee on the

COBANC Health and Welfare Board. "Nominating Kathy was easy because she does so much and always has a smile and something nice to say," stated Karen Holmgaard. Kathleen has been selected as COBANC Member of the Month of June in recognition of all her efforts.

If you would like to nominate a member for this distinction, please submit a written application including why you believe this nominee is worthy of recognition, to:

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What Are They Doing Now? *Retirees Stay Connected...*

A Message from Retiree Patricia Pope

For those of you who may recall my last months at Nassau County Family Court, six months after suffering a near-fatal accident I retired after 20 years. Retirement has been great. I have been active in my nursing career as a per-diem pediatric nurse, and I am currently enrolled in a graduate online program, which should surprise some of you since I was not computer savvy. During the summer, I am a camp nurse in the Catskills and in the winter I spend my time with family and traveling. When people say how lucky I am, my response is "Luck has nothing to do with it. I earned the time and age is nothing but a number." I am still friends with many people from Family Court and enjoy returning for special events. All the best!

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