



OUR VALUE STATEMENT

"A question was posed recently. What does the IPPFA do for us? At first, we were taken aback. Then we stopped and examined it further only to realize that we do not express our value often or consistently. We go to work and forget to share with you our successes. Please allow us to take this opportunity to recount recent events and works in progress.

Let us begin with consolidation. The Illinois Municipal League (IML) recently filed seven bills covering varying forms of downstate police and fire pension fund consolidation. It is a veritable smorgasbord of options."

To read our full Value Statement, please click [here](#).



Dan Collins serves as Vice President of the IPPFA and President of the Heroes Family Fund (formerly The Remembrance Fund). Dan is a Lieutenant with the Skokie Fire Department and a 19 year local pension board trustee currently serving as President.

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LEGAL NEWS AND UPDATES

From IPPFA Deputy Counsel:

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2019 IPPFA ILLINOIS PENSION CONFERENCE



Come join us for our 2019 IPPFA Illinois Pension Conference!

The conference will be held at the Embassy Suites Hotel in East Peoria, IL
from April 30th through May 3rd.

Register today by clicking [here!](#)

Please note: registration fees will increase after March 19, 2019.

Attention IPPFA Corporate Members:

You can view the conference exhibitor prospectus [here](#);
to checkout our sponsorship opportunities, please click [here](#).

HEROES FAMILY FUND CHARITY GOLF OUTING



This year's Heroes Family Fund Charity Golf Outing will be held
on April 30, 2019 at the:

Weaver Ridge Golf Club
5100 Weaver Ridge Blvd.
Peoria, IL 61615

10:00AM Shotgun Start | \$100.00 per Person

The Heroes Family Fund was previously known as the
IPPFA Remembrance & Survivor's Fund.

Register

DAHLEM FAMILY FUNDRAISER

DAHLEM FAMILY FUNDRAISER MARCH MADNESS OAK ALLEY SALOON

783 N Quentin Road, Palatine



MARCH 21, 2019
3-8 pm

\$30 OPEN BAR/PIZZA

RAFFLE PRIZES AND 50/50 RAFFLE

ALL PROCEEDS ARE FOR THE DAHLEM CHILDREN SCHOLARSHIP

ADVANCE PURCHASE OR DONATIONS CAN BE MADE AT

WWW.PPFBA.ORG (click on the donate button)

Sponsored by the Palatine Police and Fire Benevolent Association (501c3 charity)

For more information contact Kyle Ingebrigtsen @ 847-489-1106 or kingebrigtsen@palatine.il.us

"The Palatine Police & Fire Benevolent Association (PPFBA) in seeking your support for one of our own Palatine Police officers. The Palatine Police & Fire Benevolent Association is a 501c3 organization with a mission to promote and provide for the general welfare and common good of Village of Palatine employees and residents through charitable activities and support.

The PPFBA is hosting a fundraiser for the Dahlem family on March 21, 2019, at Oak Alley Saloon. Mark Dahlem was a 23 year veteran of the Palatine Police Department who bravely battled brain cancer before losing that fight on February 5, 2019. Mark's wife, Kim Dahlem, grew up in Palatine and attended Palatine High School. Kim worked in District 211 for years and now serves in the Crystal Lake High School District. Mark & Kim have two children, Abby (16) and Jack (10)."

The Dahlem Family Fundraiser will take place on March 21, 2019 at Oak Alley Saloon (783 N. Quentin Rd. in Palatine, IL) from 3-8pm. All proceeds are for the Dahlem Children Scholarship.

Please click [here](#) to view a letter from the Palatine Police and Fire Benevolent Association in regards to the fundraiser.

You can view the fundraiser flyer by clicking on the image above, or by clicking [here](#).

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