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In addition to the benefits granted to members and spouses each month, the Secretary will also be presenting, for informational purposes only, items of interest that may affect our members.

Questions regarding any member's specific situation should be addressed directly to the Fund Office.

MONTHLY NEWS AND INFORMATION FROM THE FUND SECRETARY

PRE-RETIREMENT SEMINAR

Just a reminder that the Fund is sponsoring its next Pre-Retirement Seminar on Saturday, March 15, 2008 at the Quinn Fire Academy beginning at 8:00 a.m. Please call the Fund Office at 312-726-5823 to reserve a spot. Based on the response, the Fund will determine whether a 2nd Spring seminar is warranted.

DISABLING ILLNESS

If you, as an active member, are diagnosed with a serious and potentially terminal illness, please contact the Fund Office to make sure you are aware of all benefits available to you and your family.

SALIENT FEATURES

Many members have asked questions of a general nature about their benefits with the Firemen's Annuity and Benefit Fund of Chicago. I am enclosing a copy of the Fund's Salient Features, which provides a synopsis of that benefit structure. This information is also available online at www.fabf.org. Remember, you can contact me at the Pension Office with any questions pertaining to your benefits.

Thank you.

Anthony R. Martin
Fund Secretary