

WELCOME TO THE FALL 2003 ISSUE OF THE AHPS ALMANAC... A SEASONAL UPDATE ON OUR SERVICES, RECENT CLIENT ACTIVITIES AND IMPORTANT STAFF DEVELOPMENTS. WE'RE PLEASED TO BRING YOU THIS NEWSLETTER (ALSO AVAILABLE AT [WWW.AHPSERVICES.COM](http://WWW.AHPSERVICES.COM))

## WE'LL SEE YOU AT THE...

### *Illinois Association of School Administrators Annual Conference*

Hyatt Regency Hotel  
151 E. Wacker Drive  
Chicago, IL 60601

Friday, November 21st  
8am-5pm  
Saturday, November 22nd  
8am-3pm

## Broadsides of Declaration of Independence Has Safe Visit to Chicago



*Pictured left to right: Earl Digby, Will Mattingly and Arthur Blakely*

When one of only 25 remaining Broadsides of the Declaration of Independence visited Chicago this past May 15th and 16th, personnel from American Heritage Protective Services provided security for the historic document. The signed document was transported safely from its secure overnight location to Chicago's Marriott Hotel where it was formally presented and available for viewing by the public. The historic document is one of 200 broadsides originally printed and is owned by Mr. Norman Lear and valued at more than \$9 million.

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# AHPS Goes to Bat for Major League Baseball and the 2003 All-Star Game Celebration

American Heritage Protective Services was recently commended by the office of the Commissioner of Major League Baseball for the services provided during an "All Star Gala" that was held this past July at Chicago's Field Museum. The Gala, which was attended by more than 5,000 dignitaries from the City of Chicago, Major League Baseball and the world of sports, was held in conjunction with the 2003 Major League All-Star Game, which was played at U.S. Cellular Field, home of the Chicago White Sox.

In a letter of appreciation to American Heritage President and CEO Arthur Hannus, Kevin M. Hallinan, Senior Vice President for Security and Facility Management for Major League Baseball, stated that "the cooperation and resources extended to Major League Baseball were the essential elements making this prestigious event a great success."



*Chicago's Field Museum was the site of the "Baseball As America Exhibit" and the 2003 MLB All-Star Gala.*

## American Heritage Recognizes Employees

In the area of contract security, all of our people have a great responsibility. Not only are they expected to protect the client's employees, but also their property and assets. Although an individual can be trained to perform a task or assignment, it still requires a great deal of experience to thoroughly learn an assignment and perform it to the standards required by the client.

At American Heritage, we are always seeking to improve the services provided to our clients, and we are well aware that our quality service begins with each of our Security Officers. While it is true that we appreciate ALL of our personnel, longevity with our company is a very noteworthy accomplishment. In each issue of the Almanac, employee anniversaries are noted. In this issue, we chose to offer a special salute a number of employees who have given us 5 continuous dedicated, loyal and dependable years of service. Their years of service have contributed immensely to our growth and the continued success of our clients.



**James Andrews, Lieutenant** – Although James was new to the field of contract security when he joined AHPS, he exhibited the qualities of an excellent officer from the beginning. His exceptional work ethic and professionalism have resulted in his rise in rank to his current position.



**Mary Sheehan, Area Manager** – In addition to her years with AHPS, Mary has many additional years of service in the field of contract security. She has worked in virtually all aspects of the field including Personnel, Sales, Finance and Management.



**Charles Ferrell, Security Officer** – During his tenure with AHPS, Charles has arrived promptly for his assignments and is rarely absent. He wants his peers to know that his hobbies include bowling, playing pool, listening

to music and dancing. Charles is the proud father of seven children – 3 sons and 4 daughters. When asked about his future goals, Charles remarked; "To keep working for American Heritage".



**James Johnson, Training Director** – Jim is a former Chicago Police Officer with 12 years of service as a Patrol Officer and Investigator with assignments throughout the city. He has extensive contract security experience and became an instructor for the Unarmed Security Officer 20-hour Course prior to 1983 when a law was enacted making this training mandatory. Many AHPS employees have participated in training courses taught by Jim. In addition to his duties as Training Director, Jim has also served AHPS in other capacities including Inspector, Area Manager and Company Liaison.

# Congratulations...

*We're proud to recognize these individuals who have contributed to our growth and the continued success of our clients.*

## EMPLOYEES OF THE MONTH

Florin Ciocani Paul Gainer  
Nancy Nelson

## RECENTLY OVER FOUR YEARS OF SERVICE!

Edward Montgomery Paul Stellato  
George Belleson

## RECENTLY OVER THREE YEARS OF SERVICE!

Florin Ciocani William Mattingly  
Madeline Colon Michael O'Brien  
Lisa Digles Michael Petty  
Daniel Dow James Pundavela  
John Duffy Thomas Psyk  
Denise Fagan Lawrence Roberts  
Anthony Fiore Antonio Sandoval  
Thomas Frank Eddie Streeter  
Charles Hedinger William Sewruk  
Maude Jones Richard Wilson  
Larry Lindquist Richard Winkelman

## RECENTLY OVER TWO YEARS OF SERVICE!

Anthony Ames Dennis Klier  
Dietrice Alexander Andrew Kovac  
Charles Black Gary Marczuk  
Cleophus Bland Achilles Mares  
Craig Burton Derek Mattlock  
Darwin Butler Candace Mattingly  
David Brumfield Ardrell Montgomery  
Annette Clay Edward Montgomery  
Clay Carter Andre Melchor  
Andrew Davis Charlie Person  
Arshell Davis William Piccony  
Conley Garcia Eric Przybycien  
Davis Eiland Alan Smolek  
Paul Gainer David Simpson  
Gilbert Garcia Elleneen Todd  
Arthur Giles pie Tiffany Stephen  
David Gilles Wayne Swiderski  
Ellis George Steve Uchman  
Constantino Heckermann Alexander Vanderlinden  
Sharee Hill Dennis Valentine  
Diana Hopkins Brian Wagner  
Anthony Janetka Derrick Williams  
Nicole King Natasha Wilson

## RECENTLY OVER ONE YEAR OF SERVICE!

Adrienne Agyeman Charles Jones  
Arthur Anderson Veronica Jones-Mattison  
Angel Avalos Jerome Kirksey  
Gus Arges Allen Kurowski  
Gwendel Bracey Jay Kijek  
Raymond Binkowski Judith Kuppinger  
Samuel Burnett Larry King  
Timothy Brazil Merrill Kaval  
Jerome Bettes James Lane  
Arthur Blakely Michael Lawbaugh  
Harris Brown Kenneth Larry  
Kaiton Bullock Patrick Loftus  
Michael Carter Michael Malec  
Louis Childress Charles Mickiel  
Christopher Chenier Frolan Molina  
Edward Chambers Michael Matthews  
Robert Clark Thomas McKenna  
Steven Crudup George Negron  
Robeata Clay Nancy Nelson  
Edward Derango Thomas Ouellette  
Earl Digby Robert Percy  
Brian Dunleavy Noel Pinnock  
Desmond Davies Richard Raines  
Diane Dyer-Neely Sharon Rayford  
Jack Davis Floyd Reed  
Juan Dorsey David Riordan  
Michael Evans Adolfo Rodriguez  
Mark Fritz Charles Salvatore  
Carla Fiori Joyce Sims-Bryant  
Christine Futia Alfred Stevens  
Kimberly Gainer James St. Andrew  
Earl German Karen Todd  
Lloyd Graham James Utz  
Carmine Gioiosa Ronald Verback  
Gerard Galvan Lanson Wade  
Ricardo Gurrola Sheila Walker  
Richard Gleim  
Jeffrey Holtzman  
Oscar Haywood  
Robert Hastings  
Thomas Holt  
James Hankey  
Terence Harrington  
Jesse Harris  
Virginia Hights  
Derrick Johnson  
William Johnson



# Officer Paul Ganier Recognized In Local News Article, *Time To Call In The Reinforcements*

A recent article in The Star Newspapers recognized American Heritage Security Guard Paul Ganier who monitors security activity at Pullman Bank in Dolton. The article described the increased activity experienced by private contract security firms since the terrorist attacks of September, 2001.

Arthur Hannus, President and CEO of American Heritage, was quoted in the article for his experience with workplace violence and law enforcement. Mr. Hannus emphasized the importance of background checks for contract security guards and elaborated on the importance of attitude and communication skills in assignments where the general public is actively involved. Paul Ganier's involvement at Pullman Bank and Trust is a perfect example.



*Senior Vice President Paul Stellato presents a commemorative plaque to Paul Ganier, who represents AHPS at Pullman Bank and Trust in Dolton, Illinois.*

## AHPS Offers Preferred Rates for Clients and Employees

American Heritage Protective Services recently joined the **Radisson Hotel** Worldwide Hospitality Program (WHP) which guarantees its employees and clients discounted rates, frequent flyer miles and daily newspapers during any stay at Radisson Hotels worldwide.

Preferred rates and very low closing costs are available on commercial and residential loans through Philip Beham at **Amerihome Mortgage**. For details call 847-903-4111. Employees and clients can also enjoy a 20% corporate discount at **Joseph A. Bank Clothing** even when items are not on sale.

# Illinois Private Security Act Revised

On August 5, 2003, significant revisions to the Private Detective, Private Alarm, Private Security and Locksmith Act became effective. This state legislation essentially oversees the operation of private security providers and private security guards within the State of Illinois. American Heritage Protective Services would like to assure all clients that our Management Team is aware of the changes to the Act and has taken the necessary steps to ensure that the new provisions that would affect our clients are being followed.

The new requirements of the Act that are relevant to AHPS clients include:

- Within 6 months of hiring, security guards must complete an additional 8 hours of certified training.
- Security guards must complete an additional 8 hours of refresher training, annually.
- If a security guard's Permanent Employee Registration Card (PERC) is expired for one year or more, he or she will need to re-apply to the Department of Professional Regulation and submit new fingerprints for verification.

Any clients who may have questions concerning the changes to the Private Security Act legislation are encouraged to call the AHPS office at their convenience at 708-923-0400.

## American Heritage Sponsors Barbecue at PB & PA Convention

American Heritage Protective Services recently sponsored a barbeque in conjunction with the 67th Annual Convention of the Policemen's Benevolent and Protective Association. The PB & PA represents many police departments around the State of Illinois, including sergeants, lieutenants and captains from the Chicago Police Department. The October 3rd barbeque was part of a three-day convention held at the Indian Lakes Resort in Bloomingdale, Illinois.

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## Illinois State Crime Commission Honors Arthur Hannus

Art Hannus, President and CEO of American Heritage Protective Services, recently received an Award of Excellence from the Illinois State Crime Commission. Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Illinois Senate, and Assistant Minority Leader Steven J. Rahschenberger were honored as the Democratic and Republican Legislators of the Year, respectively, and a Lifetime Achievement Award was presented to Robert Fuesel, Deputy Executive Director of the Illinois State Crime Commission.

Other honorees included Jeff Tomczak, Will County States Attorney, Virginia Rugai, Alderman of Chicago's 19th Ward and Gerald Bober, Professor and Director of the School of Hospitality Management at Roosevelt University. Bernard Spatz, Secretary-Treasurer of the Chicago and Cook County Building and Construction Trade Council, was recognized as the labor leader of the year.

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## **Congratulations to Chicago's New Top Cop-Phil Cline**

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Art Hannus, President/CEO of American Heritage Protective Services and the entire AHPS staff would like to congratulate Chicago Police Superintendent Phil Cline on his recent appointment. Superintendent Cline climbed the ranks of the Department after joining the force in 1970. Within two years of joining the Department he was promoted to Detective, and was later promoted to Sergeant and Lieutenant. In 2001, Cline was appointed Chief of Detectives where he was able to use his skill and experience to decrease crime in hot-spot areas. Arthur Hannus and Paul Stellato, attended the swearing-in ceremony and Mr. Hannus, who has known Superintendent Cline for 35 years, participated in the photo session which

followed. Mr. Hannus stated that "Chicago is in the best possible hands and his appointment makes all former police cadets very proud."

## **Cook County President Stroger Appoints Hannus To Workforce Investment Board**

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On August 1st, Art Hannus was appointed to the Cook County Workforce Investment Board (WIB) by the Honorable John M. Stroger, Chairman of the Cook County Board of Commissioners. The WIB brings together the business, educational and industrial communities to work in unison to develop a modern workforce with the skills necessary to meet the needs of the 21st century.

## **Support For St. Michael's House**

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On October 20th Art Hannus, President/CEO of American Heritage, along with a number of AHPS employees attended a benefit held at Zanic's Comedy Club in Chicago for St. Michael's House. According to the benefit organizers, the AHPS contingent was the largest corporate group in attendance at the event. St. Michael's House is a comprehensive non-denominational counseling service that works exclusively with police officers and their families. The totally confidential services of St. Michael's House are available to ALL members of the law enforcement community. St. Michael's House is staffed by mental health and addiction professionals who each have years of experience in addressing the needs of the HEROES of our society. American Heritage Protective Services is proud to be a sponsor of this worthy cause.