1099R FORMS:
(The equivalent of the W-2 you received for tax purposes before you retired.) If you have not received your 1099R form for 2008, please contact the pension office so we can mail a new form to you. You will need this form for filing your income tax return for 2008. **Do not wait until the last minute.** Replacement forms for 2008 will be issued free-of-charge through April 15, 2009. Any requests for replacements received after that date and all requests for replacement forms for previous years will be filled only upon receipt of a $15.00 processing fee per form.

If you receive a Duty Disability benefit from the ERS, you do not receive a 1099R, because this benefit is neither taxable by nor reportable to the IRS.

Reminders:
Snowbirds-(or heading up north) Please remember that the post office will not forward your pension check or direct deposit notification. You must notify our office in writing of any address changes. You may use letter sized piece of paper to print your name, old address, new address, the effective date of your new address, and social security number or person ID number. Please indicate if this change is temporary or permanent.

When writing to ERS with address changes or other requests, please print information clearly, provide your phone number, and sign your request.

You may also go to the ERS Website, [www.cmers.com](http://www.cmers.com) where you will find the change of address form. Go to “Benefits and Forms”, click on “Forms”, and then click on the form you want to print. Once you have completed the form, send it to the ERS address listed at the top of the form.
MEMBER SELF-SERVICE ON THE ERS WEBSITE (MSS):

Member Self Service is a feature of the ERS website where you can create your own secure account to view your personal information with the ERS.

To set up an account, just click “Set Up an Account” on the home page of www.cmers.com and follow the instructions. When creating a password, please remember to use at least 3 of the following: Upper Case Letters, Lower Case Letters, Numbers, or Character Symbols ($, #, & etc).

Once you have an account setup you can view your address information, request a change of address form, change your password, view a summary of your retirement benefit payments, or view your current tax withholding.

If you have questions about Member Self-Service, please call our office and ask for the Member Self-Service Support or e-mail norm@cmers.com

FORMS ON THE WEBSITE:

Click on “Benefits and Forms” and then on “Forms” on the left side. You will see a list of all currently available forms. These include beneficiary forms for pension (retirees) and life insurance, change of address, direct deposit, tax withholding, and health insurance forms. It is always a good idea to make a copy for your own records of all forms you submit to our office.

If you do not have access to the ERS website, please call our office and ask that the form you need be sent to you.

APRIL PENSION PAYMENTS:

April benefit payments will be mailed April 29, 2009 and are payable April 30, 2009.

Direct deposits will be posted to your account on April 30, 2009. Processing affidavits for lost March checks will be started on April 9, 2009.

PLAY BALL!

Milwaukee Recreation’s 55+ Athletic Program will soon be signing up men and women for the summer softball program, which will run from April through August, 2009. Games will be played between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 12:00 noon at Burnham (1755 S. 32nd St.) and Rogers (S. 35th and W. Rogers) playfields in Milwaukee. To sign up as an individual and be part of a team, call (414) 647-6041.

“It doesn’t matter if you haven’t played since high school”, says MPS Recreation Coordinator Randy Kohl. “The main goal is to have fun while getting some exercise during the summer months. The 55+ Softball League has players of all ability levels, and it’s the largest league of its kind in the Midwest.” The league consists of 14 teams with players ranging in age from 55 to 85. If you are interested in having some fun this summer and meeting some great people, the 55+ softball league is a great place to do it.

April 10th- Good Friday- the ERS office will be closed.

In Memoriam

ERS Retirees who have recently died:
Marvin Berry- MPS
Anthony Brunson- MPS
Kathleen Chapman- MPD(civilian)
Shirley Cooksey- Health Department
Charles Cupertino- MPS
Louise Davis- MPS
Patrick De Angelo- DPW-Water
Viola Edgeworth- MPS
Isabelle Elgeti- MPS
Florence Fleischmann- DPW-Street & Sewer Maintenance
Frank Gold- MPD
Helen Grabowski- Health Department
Mary Harrell- MPS
Donald Heitmann- MPS
Dennis Klingman- MPS
Hildegarde Landowski- MPS
Geraldine Liberty- MPS
James McCann- Comptroller’s Office
Eleanor Mueller- MPS
Marianne Newhauser- MPD(civilian)
Robert Pesik- MPD
Betty Peterson- MPS
Eleanore Pischke- MPS
Julia Porter- MPS
Mary Puffer- MPS
Robert Richwalski- MMSD
Warren Schumacher- MPS
Marion Seeger- MPS
Thomas Stier- MFD
Donald Thorgaard- Municipal Court
Laurel Wakefield- MPS
Sharon Watkins- MPS
Eugene Wojczulis- DPW-Traffic Engineering. & Electrical. Services