



Employees' Retirement System Of The City of Milwaukee

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Visit Our Website: www.cmers.com

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March 2019 Retiree Newsletter

1099R Forms

If you received a monetary benefit from the ERS in 2018 (except for Duty Disability benefits, because this benefit is neither taxable, nor reportable to the IRS), you should have received your 1099R form for 2018. If you have not, 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 2018. **Do not wait until the last minute.** Replacement forms for 2018 will be issued, free-of-charge, through April 15, 2019. 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.

No Address Changes By Phone

The post office will NOT forward your pension check or direct deposit notification. You must notify our office in writing of address changes. This is for your protection. We do not want your information going to someone else.

There are three ways to change your address:

- 1) Download a change of address form from our website: www.cmers.com. **NOTE: If you log on to the ERS Member Self-Service by creating a user name and password, you can submit the address change to the ERS electronically.**
- 2) Call the ERS office at (414) 286-3557 or 1-800-815-8418 and we will be glad to mail a change of address form to you.
- 3) On letter-sized paper, print your name, old address, new address, social security or payee ID number and sign.

Please let us know if the change is temporary or permanent and the effective date of the change. Mail your address change to: 789 N. Water St., Suite 300, Milwaukee WI 53202.

Important Dates

- April 2 – Spring Election Day
- April 19 – Good Friday, **Office is closed**
- April 21 – Easter Sunday

April 2019 Pension Payments

- Processing affidavits for lost March checks will start on **Wednesday, April 10th**.
- Payments will be mailed **Monday, April 29th** and are payable **Tuesday, April 30th**.
- Direct deposits will be posted to your account **Tuesday, April 30th**.

In Memoriam: ERS Retirees who have recently died:



Anthony Aimone- DPW-Water
Eugene Carmody- MFD
Dennis Clark- MPD
Gerald Hollweck- DPW-
Infrastructure
Leonard Jeka- MPD
John Kaufman- DPW-Water
Claude Kennedy- Housing
Authority
Gregory Klos- MPS
Barbara Konz- MPS
Louis Lamprecht- MPS
Rudolph Mayer- DPW-
Infrastructure
Odell Minor- MFD
Robert Olm- Sanitation
Rose Peszczynski- MPS
Gary Pitts- DPW-Engineering
Patricia Riley- MPS
Diane Seymer- MPS
Walter Shelby- MPS
Flossie Simmons- MPS
Della Thomas- MPS
Herman Zaroni- DPW-
Administration

Recently Retired ERS Members

Gail Anderson- MMSD
Anita Askew- MPS*
Hamid Bagha- DPW-Operations
Sheila Bagin- MPD
Pamela Baldus- MPS*
Tom Beay- MPS
Legesse Bekele- DPW-Infrastructure
Joyce Blanks- MPS
Martin Bolling- DPW-Parking*
Vanessa Boyd- Neighborhood Services
Diane Brown- MPS*
Mary Brown- MPS
Christopher Buzzell- Neighborhood Services
Denise Callaway Reistad- MPS
David Campbell- Neighborhood Services
Debra Carter- MPS*
Gloria Chudzicke- MPD
Michael Crivello- MPD
Daniel Dorlack- DPW-Water*
Glen Edman- MPS
Thomas Flock- MPD
James Hegwood- MFD
Thomas Heinze- DPW-Operations

Recently Retired ERS Members

John Imp- MPS
Susan Kenealy- Housing Authority
Jeffrey Krueger- MFD
Tina Kurth- MPD
Richard Lesniewski- MPD
John Linn- MPS
Theresa Monte- MPS
Hattie Nichols- MPD
Roger Parazinski- Neighborhood Services
Jeanette Parmentier- MPD
Bruce Payne- MPD
Edith Rowe- Health*
Richard Sachs- MMSD*
Mark Scheller- DPW-Water
Robert Schoenecker- MFD
Lorelei Skeff- MPS
Wayne Slang- DPW-Operations
Willie Taylor- Health
Gwendolyn Washington- MPS
Jeffery Watts- MPD
Mark Wellnitz- MMSD
Emma Wright- MPS
***Deferred retirement**

From the MRA: Celebrating 60 Years of Service

The Milwaukee Retiree Association, Inc. was founded in 1959 by retirees concerned about protecting and improving their Pensions and other Benefits. This valuable work continues today. MRA membership is open to all retirees and their spouses who receive a pension from ERS. Join the MRA and attend their luncheon/membership meetings, receive informative newsletters to learn what is happening to your pension, health insurance, Social Security, Medicare, and more.

Fill out the application now and send it with your check for \$15 to the address at the top of the application. For questions our E-mail and phone number are also on the application. The \$10 assessment is an optional contribution.

Do NOT send to the ERS

MILWAUKEE RETIREE ASSOCIATION, INC.

Application/Renewal - Effective January 1 - December 31 Annually

P.O. Box 342055, Milwaukee, WI 53234-2055 Phone No. 414-297-9215 leave message

Email: info-mra@milwaukeeetired.org Website: www.milwaukeeetired.org

New Retiree Member Spouse Renewal Gender: Male Female

Name (Print): _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Apt/Unit/Lot #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4 _____

Year Retired: _____ Agency/Department: _____

Your Email Address: _____

\$15 Annual Dues Per Member AND/OR Spouse

\$10 **Optional** Assessment Per Member

\$ _____ Additional Donation for Assessment

\$ _____ Additional Donation for Postage, etc.

Total Enclosed: \$ _____ Check/Money Order Number _____

Member's Signature: _____ Date: _____ / _____ / 201_____

Make payments payable to: **MILWAUKEE RETIREE ASSOCIATION, INC.** Rev: 3/4/2019

(The MRA effectively represents all City of Milwaukee's Employees' Retirement System retirees and spouses)