



Employees' Retirement System Of The City Of Milwaukee

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July 2020 Retiree Newsletter

Beneficiary Form Updates

Please remember to update your beneficiary designation forms for Life Insurance, Pension, and Deferred Compensation. A good rule to use is "if you do not remember when you last did this, if ever, it is probably a good idea to update your information." Some members have not updated their forms in decades, and it is up to you to inform our office of life changes.

*****Please find the correct contact information below for the agency from which you retired.*****

GENERAL CITY, HACM, RACM, POLICE and FIRE, AND WISCONSIN CENTER DISTRICT retirees should call 414-286-3557 to request **Life Insurance** and **Pension** beneficiary designation forms be mailed to you. To print the forms at home, you may visit cmers.com, click on "FORMS" at the top right of the home page where you can then find Life Insurance and Pension Beneficiary forms. **MPS** retirees may update **Pension** forms this way, as well. See below for **MPS** Life Insurance and Deferred Compensation contact information. To have **Deferred Compensation** forms mailed, retirees should call 414-286-5541. To print these forms yourself, you may visit city.milwaukee.gov and at "Directory" go to Deferred Compensation, scroll down to "Beneficiary Form" and print from there.

MPS retirees should call 414-475-8699 for information on **Life Insurance** and 877-457-9327 (Wisconsin Deferred Compensation) for information on **Deferred Compensation**.

MMSD, VEOLIA and UWS retirees should call 414-225-2049 for information on **Life Insurance**.

ERS Office Remains Closed To Public

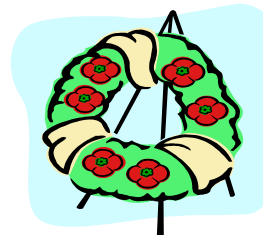
As a precautionary measure related to the COVID-19 (coronavirus) outbreak, the ERS office continues to be closed to the public. All meetings and walk-ins will continue to be cancelled at this time until further notice. Please be aware that due to security reasons, the front doors of ERS' office building are currently locked. If you need assistance, please contact ERS at (414) 286-3557.

ERS's daily operations and services are NOT interrupted, including the processing of benefit-related updates and annuity payments.

Email us at norm@cmers.com with your questions. Please be advised that responses may be delayed.

In Memoriam

ERS Retirees who have recently died:



Clifford Bertling-MFD
Curlie Bolden-Municipal Equipment
Thomas Brace-MFD
Roger Bremer-DPW-Operations
Minnie Cathey-DPW-Parking
Edward Davis-MFD
Martin Geiss-Municipal Equipment
Rosa Gregorio-MPD
Marcella Hangartner-MPS
Eugene Jaskolski-DPW-Buildings & Fleet
Clifford Klusman-Sanitation
William Lawrence-Sanitation
Jenny Lazuardi-Health
Joseph Pellegrin-MFD
Dorothy Renna-MPS
Donald Rychlinski-MMSD
Marion Sandow-City Development
John Schmid-MFD
Warren Stein-Wisconsin Center
William Vogl-MPD
Frederick Welsch-MPD
Charles Winterhalter-MPD
Jeannette Zanow-MPS

Important August Dates

Those who do not have direct deposit: Your August 2020 benefit payment will be mailed on Friday, August 28th and payable on Monday, August 31st.

Those who have direct deposit: Your August 2020 benefit payment will be in your account on Monday, August 31st.

Affidavits for July checks will begin Monday, August 10th.

Volunteers Wanted To Join AseraCare Hospice Team

Currently no in-person visits but training is taking place on-line and limited size class gatherings. Our volunteers are provided free training and can serve flexible hours that suit their individual schedules at southeastern Wisconsin locations that are convenient for them. Volunteers provide a kind of caring and companionship that neither the professional healthcare providers nor the family can offer. Hospice volunteers describe their service as gratifying, intellectually stimulating, and emotionally meaningful.

What types of volunteering? Companion, Office Assistance (Eastern Waukesha), Companion Artist, Reflections/Life Review, Respite visits, Veteran Volunteers, Bereavement Volunteers, Music, Vigil Volunteers, Pet Teams

Please call Melanie at (262) 785-1356 to find out more.

Recently Retired ERS Members:

Beverly Adams- MPS	James Jones- DPW-Operations	David Rick- DPW-Operations
Christopher Aguilar- MPD	Mariella Kuehn- MPS	Joan Rossetti- DPW-Administration
Sandra Baier- MPD	Mona Laura- MPS	Thomas Rowe- DPW-Infrastructure
Lajuana Bates- MPS	Keith Lawson- HACM	Michael Sarenac- MPD
Elaine Bieszk- Deferred Comp	Elizabeth Lierman- MPS	Monica Seidl- HACM*
Michael Blackwood- MFD	Linda Llanas-Tym- HACM	Delores Small- MPS
Charlotte Blake- MPS	Cheri Loiacano- MPS*	Kenneth Smith- MPS
Roy Brown- MPS	Teresa Lovelace- MPS	Lloyd Summerville- MPS
Devlin Burris- MPD	Mai Ly- MPS	Edward Svach- DPW-Operations
Jeffrey Butcher- Library*	Brian Madderom- MFD	Robert Swortzel- MPD*
Nancy Carey- MPS	Patricia Malone- MPS	Therese Szafranski- MPS
Angela Chojnacki- MPS	Karen Manske- MPS	Daniel Thompson- MPS
Robert Clark- MPD*	Patricia Markowski- MPS	Phillip Tuczynski- MPD
John Corbett- MPD	Kristine Mclean- MPS	Karen Van Tiem- MPS*
Karen Delker- MPS	Pedro Mercado- MPS*	Joseph Vandillen- MPS
Luana Dembiec- MPS	Gregory Moore- HACM	Michael Walisiewicz- MPD
Rita Diaz- MPS	Tracy Murphy- MPS	Mary Walker- Health
Donald Dinkelman- MPD	Matthew Nogalski- MPD	Angela Wells- MPS
James Duchow- MFD	Betty Oby- ERS	Keith Werner- MFD
Marie Dunbeck- MPS	Mildred Olson- MPS*	Douglas Wicker- MFD
Keith Eccher- MPD*	Senequa Palmore- MPS	Brian Wiegand- MPS*
Deborah Eldridge- MPS	Kelly Parker- MPD	Timothy Wilger- MPD
Janice Galloway- MPS	Wanda Perez- MPS	Jo Williams- MPS
Tyree Gill- MPS	Lamon Pippin- MFD	Juli Wilson- MPS*
Mark Grade- MFD	Marie Poma- MPS	Joanne Wojciechowski- MPS
Rosemary Hayes- MPS	Romelia Powell- MPS	Michele Wright- MPS
Cindy Hintz- MPS	Jacqueline Radtke- Library	David Ziebell- MPD
Brett Huston- MPD	Lynn Rauwald- MPS	

*Deferred retirement