



Employees' Retirement System Of the City of Milwaukee

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June 2020 Retiree Newsletter

In Memoriam **ERS Retirees who have recently died:**



Gregory Amos-MFD
Jeffrey Barton-MFD
Mary Jeanne Bowen-Health
Don Christenson-MPD
Barbara Christy-MPS
Gloris Coleman-MPS
Elaine Coralline-MPS
Roy Fayne-Municipal Equipment
Liller Griffin-Administration
Information
James Griswold-MPS
Roger Hansen-Municipal Equipment
Phyllis Heinen-MPS
Julia Jackson-DOA
Carol Maglio-Building Inspection
Richard Morgan-Library
Mary Otto-MPS
Wayland Peterson-Bureau of
Engineers
Ervin Pinnow-MPD
Phyllis Pyzik-DPW-Infrastructure
Betty Schmidt-MPS
Laurence Schober-MPS
Dennis Schultz-MFD
Robert Spielvogel-MPS
Frank Stanaszek-MMSD
Daniel Stasiewski-MPD
Malcolm Taylor-MPS
Otto Tesch-DPW-Infrastructure
Billy Williams-MPS
Harry Williams-MMSD
Betty Wilson-DPW-Forestry

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 continue to be cancelled at this time until further notice. Please be aware that due to security reasons, the front door of ERS' office building is 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.

Scam Alert

Please be aware of scam artists attempting to get information and money from you. Using various tidbits of information, these people may attempt to impersonate the ERS, or other organizations you do business with, with the goal of eventually getting more information or even money from you. If you do not know the caller, or understand the reason for the call, please do not provide any information. The ERS will not call you and ask you for information without first clarifying why the information is needed. **If you are uncomfortable sharing information immediately, get the staff member's name, and call the ERS back at 414-286-3557 or 800-815-8418 (ERS's main numbers) and ask to speak with that staff member** – that way you will know that the person is reachable at the ERS office. **Please note that under no circumstance will the ERS ever ask you to pay money in the form of gift cards, pre-paid credit cards, etc.**



*Have a happy and safe
Independence Day!*

Dates of Note:

- ERS will be closed July 3rd for Independence Day (Observed).
- July pension payments will be mailed on Thursday, July 30th & payable on Friday, July 31st.
- Direct deposits will be posted to accounts on Friday, July 31st.
- Affidavits for lost June checks will begin to be taken Monday, July 13th.

Recently Retired ERS Members:



Catherine Alexander- MPS
Carlos Barillas- MPS
Stephen Berger- MFD
Laura Bergner- City Attorney
Lance Bertram- MFD
Michael Boden- MPD*
Martha Brown- City Development
Peter Burczyk- MFD
Lisa Colker- MPD
Theresa Conley- DPW-Administration
Jeffrey Cook- MPD
Shelley Correa- MPD
Mark Danowski- DPW-Infrastructure*
Raymond Davis- Housing Authority
Jeanell Ferguson Tolber- MPS*
Ruth Fishnick- MPD
Stephen Grebe- City Development
Edith Greene- DPW-Administration
Philip Greuel- DPW-Water
James Hardy- MFD
Cynthia Hartwell- MPD
Lori Heather- City Development*
Lowell Holcomb- MFD
Troy Hopgood- MPD
Theresa Johnson- MPS
Daisy Jones- MPS
Jacqueline Jones- Library
Julie Kasabuske- MPS*
Christopher Keller- MFD
Steven Kelly- MPD
Pharoah Kinnebrew- MFD
Dena Klemstein- MPD
Mary Lavender- DPW-Operations

Recently Retired ERS Members:



Jimmy Lewis- DPW-Infrastructure
Jose Luna- MPD
Diane Martin- Common Council*
Barry Medill- MPS
Timothy Miller- MFD
Richard Moore- MPD
Jennifer Mraz- MFD
Rebecca Nealey- MPS
Craig Nichols- MPD
Jeffrey Novak- DPW-Water
Samuel Osho- Housing Authority
Denise Owens- MPS*
John Pederson- MFD
David Primus- MFD
Daniel Reilly- MPD
Vera Rhodes- MPS*
Margaret Richardson- MPS*
Gregory Robertson- MPS
Richard Rosinsky- DPW-Infrastructure
Patricia Schnell- MPD
Stephen Schulteis- Health
Francis Skalecki- DPW-Water
Barbara Smith- MPS*
Rose Szopinski- MPS
Steven Van Erden- MPD
Lee Vedbraaten- MPD
Daryl Wendlick- MFD
Mary Will- MPS
Lou Williams- City Development
Michael Wojtanowski- Veolia

***Deferred retirement**