



Employees' Retirement System of the City of Milwaukee

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March 2021 Retiree Newsletter

Investment Update

As of February 28, 2021, the fund value was \$5.65 Billion, and the year-to-date return was 2.0%.

1099R Forms

If you received a monetary benefit from the ERS in 2020 (except for Duty Disability benefits, because this benefit is neither taxable, nor reportable to the IRS), you should have received your 1099R form for 2020. 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 2020. **Do not wait until the last minute.** Replacement forms for 2020 will be issued, free of charge, through April 15, 2021. 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.

Tickets on sale now – April 23 Virtual Spring Literary Luncheon

The Friends of Milwaukee Public Library, together with Boswell Book Company and the Wisconsin Club, are thrilled to announce New York Times bestselling author Kiley Reid will featured author for the Virtual Spring Literary Luncheon on Friday, April 23 at noon. Reid will present her novel, *Such A Fun Age*, in conversation with author Chloe Benjamin. Tickets on sale now. City of Milwaukee Retirees will receive Friends Member ticket price. Visit supportmpl.org/LitLunch for tickets and all event information, or call 414-286-8720.

IMPORTANT DATES:

- April 2 – Good Friday, **Office is closed**
- April 4 – Easter Sunday
- April 6 – Spring Election Day

APRIL 2021 PENSION PAYMENTS:

- Processing affidavits for lost March checks will start on **Monday, April 12th**.
- Payments will be mailed **Thursday, April 29th** and are payable **Friday, April 30th**.
- Direct deposits will be posted to your account **April 30th**.

Recently Retired ERS Members

Michael Ball- MFD
Michael Bell- MFD*
Theodora Benis- DCD
Paul Buckholtz- DPW-Operations
Kein Burton- DCD*
Mary Ann Curtis- Health*
Anthony Davison- MPS*
Lynn Derrick- MPS*
Wardean Dotson- MPS
Kenneth Fortune- MPD
Lori Gall- MPS*
Jesse Gonzales Jr- MMSD
David Guzzetta- MPS
Danny Hargrove- DPW-Operations
Glenn Hryniewicki- DER*
Thomas Jones- MPD*
David Kasper- MMSD
Tonnie Lane- MFD
Steven Lelinski- MPD*
Sean Lips- MPD
Michael Loechler- MPD
Menbere Medhin- DPW-Water
Nicole Miller- MPD
Donna Mohomes- MPD
James Morden- DPW-
Infrastructure
Philip Mroczkowski- DPW-
Infrastructure
Jeffrey Neeb- DPW-Water
Christopher Neldner- DPW-
Infrastructure
Christopher Quinlan- MPD
Peter Reed- DPW-Infrastructure
Mark Reszczyński- MPS
Michael Richardson- MPS*
Joka Savic- MPS
Laura Swendrowski- DPW-Water
Nat Tharpe- MPD
Ramona Wenger- Health*
Roy Williams- MPS

*Deferred retirement

ERS Retirees who have recently died:

Robert Bauter-MPS
Mattie Blalock-MPS
Barbara Bloedel-Library
Clara Borkowicz-MPS
Sheila Charnon-MMSD
Juan Colon-DCD
Robert De'Brabant-MPS
Gloria Fears-MPS
Lamonte Force-MPS
Patricia Freeman-MPS
William Gamroth-DCD
Robert Harrison-DPW-Infrastructure
Edward Henzl-MPD
Gladys Hoppe-MPS
Margaret Jackson-MPS
Doris Johnson-DPW-Water
Glenn Kasdorf-MPD
Henry Klinger-Municipal Equipment

Retirees who have recently died (Continued):

Judith Kolasinski-City Assessor
Christian Kostrivas-Engineering
Judith Lamonte-Commom Council
Marlyne Laughlin-DCD
Richard Mc Donnell-DPW-Operations
Phillip Nowicki-Tax Commissioner
Burton Ottow-MPD
Joyce Piszczek-MPS
Donald Pokos-DPW-Water
Vernisteen Roby-Jones-MPS
Corinne Sansone-MPS
Janine Sims-MPS
Darrell Smerz-MFD
Evelyn Wanninger-MPS
Garry Webb-MPS
John Zielinski-DPW
Ralph Zielinski-Bridges & Buildings

From the MRA: Celebrating 62 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@milwaukeeeretired.org Website: www.milwaukeeeretired.org

New Retiree Member Renewal Spouse Gender: Male Female

Name (Print): _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ Apt/Unit/Lot #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip+4: _____

Year Retired: _____ Agency/Department: _____

Your Email Address: _____

\$15 Annual Membership Fee

\$15 Annual Membership Fee Spouse (Name:) _____

\$10 Optional Assessment

\$ _____ Additional Donation for Assessment

\$ _____ Additional Donation for Postage, etc.

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

Member's Signature: _____ Date: ____/____/20____

Make payments payable to: **MILWAUKEE RETIREE ASSOCIATION, INC.** Rev: 2/24/2021-fr/ers
(The MRA effectively represents all City of Milwaukee's Employees' Retirement System retirees and spouses)