



## Employees' Retirement System Of the City of Milwaukee

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### *June 2024 Retiree Newsletter*

#### **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 with whom you do business, 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.**

#### **Investment Update**

As of April 30, 2024, the Fund value was \$5.81 Billion, and the YTD return was 0.7%, net of fees.

#### **Dates of Note**

- ERS will be CLOSED Thursday, July 4th for Independence Day.
- July pension checks will be mailed on Tuesday, July 30<sup>th</sup> and payable on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Direct deposits will be posted to accounts on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup>.
- Affidavits for lost June checks will begin to be taken Wednesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>.



*Have a happy and safe  
Independence Day!*

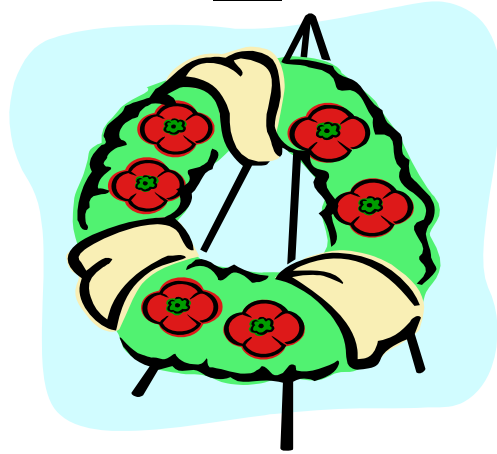
## **Recently Retired ERS Members:**



Andrea Armstrong- MPS  
Pirakyaa Barki- DPW - Infrastructure  
Pamela Barth- MPS  
Kenneth Basta- Wisconsin Center  
Jennifer Burkel- Common Council\*  
Barbara Bythell- Library\*  
Richard Cuevas- Housing Authority  
Trevor Deboer- MPD  
Arturo Delgado- MPS  
Harvey Duerr- DPW - Operations  
F Roxanne Fair- MPS  
Cheryl Flowers- MPS  
Adonis Ford- Housing Authority  
Bernard Gonzalez- MPS\*  
Lori Hakola- MMSD\*  
Cynthia Hayman- MPS  
Judith Hill- Library  
Michael Hinickle- MFD  
Jacob Hoffer- MFD  
Rosemary Jude- MPS  
Steven Koch- MFD  
Phillip Kotlowski- MFD\*  
Jan Kust- MPD\*  
David Polachowski- MFD  
Kirstin Richards- DER  
Karen Sands- MMSD\*  
Donald Schaewe- Neighborhood Services  
John Schneeweis- MPS  
Tamara Schneider- DPW - Operations  
Steve Steiner- DPW - Infrastructure  
Barbara Tapp- Library\*  
Raymond Taylor- MPD\*  
Rita Wade- MPS

**\*Deferred retirement**

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



Michael Behlen-MATC  
Robert Berndt-MPS  
Thomas Brennan-MMSD  
Rosie Coleman-MPS  
Gordon Deml-Municipal Equipment  
Robert Frede-MATC  
Albert Fries-DPW - Forestry  
Rita Hoey-MPS  
Earl Johnson-MPS  
Dolores Kannenberg-MPD  
Remedios Keeler-Legislative Reference  
Bureau  
Marcella Kolisch-MPS  
William Kuhr-MPS  
Marion Meyer-MPS  
Veronica Palkowski-MPS  
George Schwartz-MFD  
David Shiroda-MFD  
Merlin Smith-MPD