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Changing of the Guard

St. Louis County Retirement Board

Some changes have been made to your St. Louis County Retirement Board. Msgr. Robert L. McCarthy retired from the Board in June. He contributed to the Board for 31 years – 1976 until 2007. His commitment to St. Louis County Retirees is greatly appreciated. Under his leadership the Retirement fund has grown to approximately \$495 million. Board Trustee, Mr. Thomas G. Wright, was unanimously elected the new Board Chairman. He has served on the Board since 1984.

Captain Vince Manning resigned as a Board Trustee in June, having participated on the Board since 2002. Two new Trustees were added to the Board in August. The new members are Bryan Pini, Chief Investment Officer of the Sisters of Mercy, and Milton Wilkins, consultant with Hammond and Associates.

Glenn Pearl, an Ex-Officio Board member as Chief Financial Officer, has also resigned since he is undertaking a new position for the County. Glenn served the Board for 17 years. Don Rode, Chief Financial Officer, replaces Glenn.

The Retirement Board is very fortunate to have concerned and knowledgeable members and Trustees.

St. Louis County Retirement Ceremony

The May 9, 2007 Retirement Ceremony offered congratulations to all the previous year's retirees. Doug Fitts, Bennie Adams, Norma Kruse, and Robert J. Brandt were the winners of the attendance prize drawing held by Retirement and Benefits.

On the registration forms, all retirees were asked -

"What do you enjoy most about retirement?"

There were many responses –

"Being able to care for my great nephew"

"Everything!" - 2

"Less stress" - 4

"No alarm clock" - 5

"Spending time at the lake"

"Freedom and flexibility" - 5

"More time for grandchildren and traveling"

"Doing whatever I want" - 3

"No rush hour"



Retirement Fund Balance

The Retirement Fund Plan Assets as of September, 2007 are **\$493 million**

Making Sense of Medicare

[Mymedicare.gov](http://mymedicare.gov)



An online way to get personalized Medicare information can be found at mymedicare.gov. Currently there are 1.3 million people with Medicare and caregivers registered to create their own personalized online tool to manage their Medicare benefits. If you provide your email address when you register, Medicare will email you your user id and a temporary password ("pattern") right away. When you login you will be immediately prompted to change your password to protect your personal information.

Once online you can do the following on this site:

- Track your health care claims
- Check your Part B deductible status
- View your eligibility information
- Track your usage of preventive services
- Find your Medicare health or prescription plan or search for a new one and track your drug costs.

This site helps you keep all of your Medicare information in one convenient place. [Mymedicare.gov](http://mymedicare.gov) can even track which Medicare preventive services you have used and remind you of those you haven't yet used.

For more Medicare Information you can call 1-800-633-4227, 24 hours a day, seven days a week. (TTY users call 1-877-486-2048.) For local free help over the phone or in person, call 1-800 Medicare and ask for your State's Health Insurance Assistance Program.

"Medicare and You 2008"

The general "Medicare and You 2008" handbook is now being mailed to people with Medicare and partners who assist people with Medicare. The handbook is available online at the following website:

<http://www.medicare.gov/publications/pubs/pdf/10050.pdf>

"Medicare and You 2008" helps people with Medicare review their coverage options and prepare to enroll in a new plan if they choose. This official government publication contains important information about what's new, health plans, prescription drug plans, and rights for people with Medicare.

The Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services are encouraging people with Medicare to review their current coverage this fall to see if it will meet their needs in 2008. Now is the time to help people think about the cost, coverage, and customer service that they need in a plan to get the most out of their Medicare.



St. Louis County Board of Trustees

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Mr. Thomas G. Wright

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Mr. Brian Bass

Mr. Clayton Erickson

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Mr. Milton Wilkins

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Mr. Don Rode

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Ms. Margaret Hart-Mahon

Election Board Looking for Reliable Poll Workers

Richard J. Bauer, Assistant Director

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2006 ANNUAL REPORT

2006 Retirements

- ❖ 35 Normal Retirements
- ❖ 75 "Rule of 80" Retirements
- ❖ 28 Early Retirements
- ❖ 3 Pre-Retirement Surviving Spouse Benefits

Receiving Benefits

1,561 Civilian Retirees
300 Police Retirees

Total Amount of Retirement Death Benefit Paid in 2006
\$452,833.00

Dear St. Louis County Retiree:

You are cordially invited to be a part of history by serving as a poll-worker in next year's elections. Retirement is fine, but you're too young in both spirit and in years to sit on the sidelines during these historic times.

The year starts with February's Super Tuesday, when Missouri joins 19 other states in 2008's first major round of presidential primaries. It's widely thought that what happens the first Tuesday in Februarys will determine who the nominees for President will be in November 2008.

The St. Louis County Board of Elections invites you to participate in this exciting year by working at the polls. **These are paying positions, but your real reward will be the satisfaction that comes with active civic involvement.**

There will be four countywide elections in 2008, and poll-workers are needed in all four: The presidential primary on February 5th, followed by local municipal elections on April 8th; the August 5th state primary; and finally the presidential election on November 4th.

We need you!

We offer an attractive pay package for a very rewarding and interesting day (plus training):

Position	Job Description	Pay (Training class plus Election Day)
Supervisor	In overall charge of the poll.	\$185
Assistant Supervisor	Responsible for electronic voting equipment, assists voters.	\$185
Poll-Worker	Check-in and process voters and issues paper ballots.	\$130

To apply for one of these positions you need only be a registered voter in St. Louis County and be willing to declare a preference for one of the two major political parties.

Call Lori Wrobel at 314 615-1840, or Kathy Toth at 314 615-1965. Or, apply on-line at <http://stlouisco.com/elections/JUDGES.html>

We look forward to hearing from you.

JUDGE JOSEPH A. GOEKE, III

Director of Elections

JOSEPH E. DONAHUE

Director of Elections



Civilian Retirees Association

Officers:

Lynn Feltmann, Pres.

Janet Beasley, V.P.

Bill Diehl, Treas.

Rosemary Wilson, Sec.

You are invited to our monthly meetings. The meetings take place at: Thornhill Branch St. Louis County Library
12863 Willowyck Drive
St. Louis, MO 63146

Meetings are the first Monday of every month, unless it is a legal holiday, then the meeting is the second Monday.

Monday, December 3

HOLIDAY PARTY

High Noon at Ameristar Casino, St. Charles, in the Bellefontaine Room of the Buffet.

Cost of Buffet: \$11.99

Plus tax plus 15% Gratuity

Be sure to identify yourself as being a member of the St. Louis County Retirees Holiday Party Group
Bring a guest!
Bring a wrapped White Elephant Gift! (optional)

Monday, January 7, 2007

1:00 pm

Brief business meeting

Speaker:

Mary Jo Blackwood

Author of:

"Aging with Pizzazz"
(Getting the Most Out of Your Senior Years)

County Retirees

April 2007

James E. Baker	27 yrs. 6 mon.	Administration
John S. Dueker	16 yrs.	Fire Stds. Comm.
Paul D. Dueren	24 yrs. 11 mon.	Lakeside Center
Wanda Evans-Worthy	26 yrs. 4 mon.	Health
Kenneth E. Griffin	9 yrs. 3 mon.	Sheriff
David L. Kuhn	16 yrs. 7 mon.	Human Services
Richard Mange	4 yrs. 11 mon.	County Councilman
Betty-Ann Stiern	28 yrs.	Police

May 2007

Deborah K. Fitzgerald	30 yrs. 2 mon.	Justice Services
Richard Hrabko	27 yrs. 4 mon.	Spirit Airport
John Kemper	33 yrs.	Public Works
William McNabb	5 yrs. 11 mon.	Sheriff
Robert C. Shoults	39 yrs.	Highways & Traffic
Robert Woerther	10 yrs. 1 mon.	Sheriff
James Murphy	22 yrs. 6 mon.	Prosecuting Attorney
Terry Boaz	37 yrs.	Police

June 2007

Faye A. Betts	32 yrs. 9 mon.	Personnel
Robert L. Bonzon	9 yrs. 11 mon.	Sheriff
Charline Croft	16 yrs. 1 mon.	Lakeside Center
James F. Duane	19 yrs. 2 mon.	Human Services
Edmund Eilermann	30 yrs.	Parks & Recreation
Daniel Harashe	18 yrs. 3 mon.	Revenue
Michael C. Henderson	31 yrs. 10 mon.	Health
Sharon R. Kowalczyk	23 yrs. 7 mon.	Health
Patrick G. Palmer	27 yrs. 7 mon.	Highways & Traffic
Lois J. Piel	8 yrs. 1 mon.	Police
John P. Rowane	30 yrs.	Parks & Recreation
Judith A. Taylor	30 yrs. 7 mon.	Board of Elections

July 2007

Pattie A. Barrow-Dunlap	19 yrs. 10 mon.	Highways
Ruthann DeNoyer	11 yrs. 5 mon.	Revenue
Daniel Harashe	18 yrs. 3 mon.	Revenue
Michael C. Henderson	31 yrs. 9 mon.	Health
Margaret A. O'Neill	31 yrs. 4 mon.	Justice Services
Thomas H. Patterson	25 yrs. 10 mon.	Justice Services
John P. Rowane	30 yrs. 1 mon.	Parks & Recreation
Reena Roy	7 yrs. 7 mon.	Police Lab
Terry E. Busher	37 yrs. 4 mon.	Police
Thomas M. Chronister	38 yrs.	Police
Mitchell J. Hugo	30 yrs. 1 mon.	Police
	Civilian Work	
	6 years 11 months	

St. Louis County Civilian Retirees Association
 Incorporated in Missouri-January, 2006 as Nonprofit Organization

Mission: To advocate in the best interests of the County's civilian retirees.

Meeting Info: 636.256.1728
 Email: MOFELTMANN@aol.com



County Retirees Continued

August 2007

Larry L. Bollinger	13 yrs. 6 mon.	Highways
Michael C. Bunch	22 yrs. 5 mon.	Sheriff's Office
Wade G. Dillon	17 yrs. 6 mon.	Police
Samuel Edwards	16 yrs. 6 mon.	Sheriff's Office
Gregory D. Myers	33 yrs. 8 mon.	Highways
Elizabeth Thomas	32 yrs. 10 mon.	Fiscal
Richard H. Leinweber	30 yrs. 7 mon.	Police

September 2007

Susan E. Ashwell	27 yrs. 2 mon.	Family Court
James L. Hatfield	7 yrs. 7 mon.	Record Center
Clark D. Heard	30 yrs. 1 mon.	Revenue
James S. Hoffman	34 yrs.	Highways
Charles Pierceall	22 yrs. 5 mon.	Parks & Recreation
Larry Rose	13 yrs. 6 mon.	Sheriff's Office
Donald J. Sprinz	25 yrs. 4 mon.	Revenue

October 2007

James Allen	29 yrs. 1 mon.	Family Court
Charles Cunningham	8 yrs. 8 mon.	Sheriff's Office
Norma Ellington-Twitty	6 yrs. 6 mon.	Family Court
Joseph Gantner	33 yrs. 1 mon.	Highways
Mary Lo Bosco	33 yrs. 4 mon.	Family Court
William K. Marshall	29 yrs. 5 mon.	Risk Management
Kurt Reichardt	30 yrs. 5 mon.	Highways
Robert Sedlack	31 yrs. 8 mon.	Highways
David L. Thorn	23 yrs. 10 mon.	Procurement
Richard White	10 yrs.	Justice Services

November 2007

Mary Archer	13 yrs. 4 mon.	Personnel
Shelby Gentry	24 yrs. 6 mon.	General Services
Barbara Hodge	17 yrs. 5 mon.	Health
Bertha A. Howard	29 yrs.	Revenue
Daniel McHale	26 yrs. 8 mon.	Sheriff's Office
John Samson	33 yrs. 1 mon.	Police

Want to know what is going on in the County?

Now you can get the scoop of County happenings by reading the County Connection - the newsletter for County Employees. It is available on line at the following:

<http://www.stlouisco.com/personnel/classcom/connection/connection.html>

In Remembrance of Our Friends

"As is a tale, so is life: not how long it is, but how good it is, is what matters."

Seneca



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March

Dorothy Hagedorn	Mar. 9, 2007	Health
Gregory P. Vondera	Mar. 31, 2007	Parks
Harry G. Winkler	Mar. 23, 2007	Justice Services

April

George Davidson	April 14, 2007	Revenue
Alpha T. Walker	April 22, 2007	Health

May

Roger K. Griggs	May 7, 2007	Health
Robert J. Keller	May 5, 2007	Fiscal Services
Leroy H. Schaefer	May 13, 2007	Sheriff's Office

June

Donald Harris	June 17, 2007	Revenue
Earl Shelton	June 19, 2007	Sheriff's Office

July

Judith Durso	July 30, 2007	Police
John Sawyer	July 27, 2007	Parks
Richard Scott, Jr.	July 21, 2007	Public Works
Irene Smith	July 21, 2007	

August

Irene R. Baumer	Aug. 12, 2007	Revenue
Robert L. Neubauer	Aug. 26, 2007	Highways

September

Bernard Brueggen	Sept. 20, 2007	Parks
John D. Dunard	Sept. 13, 2007	Highways
Helen Kapusciak	Sept. 17, 2007	Public Admin.
Leroy B. Meyer	Sept. 8, 2007	Parks

October

Gennie Bonds	Oct. 4, 2007	Health
William H. Breeding	Oct. 21, 2007	Justice Services
Harry Dorfman	Oct. 5, 2007	Police
Jessie C. Moore	Oct. 26, 2007	Highways
William J. Rosner	Oct. 17, 2007	Revenue

News From Our Retirees

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