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RETIREEES' NEWSLETTER

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Social Media Explained



- I'm eating bacon
- I like bacon
- I have skills including eating bacon
- This is where I eat bacon
- Watch me eat my bacon
- Here's a vintage photo of my bacon
- Here's a recipe with bacon
- I work for Google and eat bacon
- I'm listening to music about bacon

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Seniors'
Key to
Social
Media

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ST. LOUIS COUNTY RETIREES' BASIC BENEFITS CALCULATION
 SOURCE: SUE KANE, BENEFITS MANAGER & ST. LOUIS COUNTY RETIREMENT BOOK

Normal or Deferred Retirement Monthly Benefit	Civilian Retirees	Police Retirees
Formula for final average monthly benefit & years of credited service	1.5% of final average monthly compensation times years of credited service	1.6% of final average monthly compensation times years of credited service
	Retirement on or after Jan 1, 2002=supplemental monthly payment of \$15.00 for each year of credited services and continuing for the life of the retiree	Retirement on or after Jan 1, 2002 with at least 10 years credited services=\$30.00 for each year of credited service to age 65; beginning at age 65 supplemental benefit reduces to \$5.00 for each year of credited services and continuing for the life of the retiree
Calculation examples	<p>You retire in 2002 at age 65. Your average monthly compensation is \$2,586. You have 30 years of credited service.</p> <p>Monthly benefit calculation: 1.5% of \$2,586=\$38.79 \$38.79 x 30 years=\$1,164.00</p> <p>Supplemental payment calculation: \$15.00 x 30=\$450.00</p> <p>TOTAL MONTHLY BENEFIT: <u>\$1,164.00 + \$450.00=\$1614.00</u></p>	<p>You retire in 2002 at age 60. Your average monthly compensation is \$3,800. You have 30 years of credited service.</p> <p>Monthly benefit calculation: 1.6% of \$3,800=\$60.80 \$60.80 x 30 years=\$1,824.00</p> <p>*Special supplement payment calculation: \$30.00 x 30 years = \$900.00</p> <p>TOTAL MONTHLY BENEFIT TO AGE 65: <u>\$1,824.00 + \$900.00= \$2,724.00</u></p> <p>*Special supplement payment calculation beginning at age 65: \$5.00 x 30 years = \$150.00</p> <p>TOTAL MONTHLY BENEFIT BEGINNING AT AGE 65: <u>\$1,824.00 + \$150.00=\$1,974.00</u></p>



STLCCRA
ST. LOUIS COUNTY
CIVILIAN RETIREES
ASSOCIATION

CELEBRATING LIFE AFTER WORK

(A non-profit organization
incorporated 1/30/2006
Charter #N00713612)

MISSION: "To promote the well being,
enhance the quality of life & encourage the full
potential of St. Louis County retirees by
promoting socialization while supplying
helpful information on issues & matters
important to civilian retirees

2014 EVENTS

Monday, September 8 9:30 am

SPEAKER: Kirk McCarley,
Director STL County Personnel
Thornhill Library Branch Willowyck,
12863 Willowyck 63146
Auditorium

Q&A Session on Retirees' Issues
Dutch Treat Lunch After

Monday, October 6 8:30-4:00 pm

BUS TOUR: Missouri Vineyards
Hermann MO

Leave 8:30am Sharp Parking Lot of
Bass Pro Shop St. Charles
Bus: \$5/member; \$10/non member
RSVP NECESSARY BY SEPT 14
Lunch Dutch Treat in Hermann
Call Delores 314- 385-3324

Monday, November 3 9:30 am

PROGRAM: Show & Tell
Hobbies by Members
Thornhill Library Branch
12863 Willowyck, 63146
Business Meeting: Election Officers
Dutch Treat Lunch After

Monday, December 1 12 noon

HOLIDAY PARTY

Party Room Ameristar Buffet
St. Charles, MO
Optional: Bring \$10 gift for exchange
Lunch & gratuity=\$18.50/person
RSVP by Nov 24 c/o 314-291-1867

Association Information:

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Civilian Retirees' News

Employee Benefits Advisory
Committee Representative Report
June 24

Re: Medical Insurance
Will become self insured by St Louis
County administered by Coventry at a
14% savings .
Anthem was higher by \$1 million.

Federal law prevents St Louis County
from subsidizing medical insurance
cost (i.e. premiums) to retirees.

The Medical Advantage PPO Plan by
United Health Care will continue. The
St Louis Post-Dispatch articles do not
involve our plan because we are a
GROUP not individual plan.

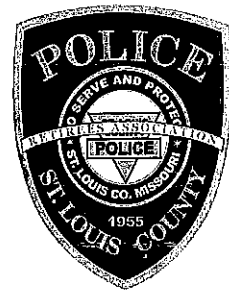
Retiree insurance meetings are
planned end of August 2014.
Details TBA.

Police Retirees' News

Presentation to County Council
June 24

In the 3 minutes allowed for this
presentation, the disabled police
officers issue below was the only
topic discussed. Planned comments
on COLA and health insurance
premiums had to be deferred.

Letter to County Executive July 8
Re: Disabled police officers being
eligible to have the option to elect
health insurance under the County's
Group Health Insurance Plan in same
manner as if still employed by St.
Louis County



St. Louis County Police Retirees
Association Incorporated
(A non-profit organization
incorporated 5/9/1996
Charter #N00054375)

"Strength thru Unity"

MISSION:

"To review & promote the improvement of
existing retiree benefits including but not
limited to financial remuneration, health and
welfare, death benefits, along with surviving
spouse or guardian benefits

"To promote & strengthen the mutual
comradeship & friendship established by
many years of service together in the St.
Louis County Department of Police

"To visit sick members & to aid & assist
members

"To offer condolences to the family of a
deceased member

"To offer & provide any assistance possible
to the St. Louis County Department of
Police that is within our capabilities

"To provide guidance and assistance to the
widows/family members of our deceased"

2014 EVENTS

Saturday, September 13 Noon

FALL PICNIC

Stovall's Grove

18720 Stovall Ln, Wildwood, MO
No cost to members & family

Thursday, October 23 7:00 pm

MEETING

Board Room, Police HQ
7900 Forsyth, 63105

NOTE: Association mailing address
c/o Chief's Office

St. Louis County Dept. of Police
7900 Forsyth Blvd, Clayton, 63105

****For details &/or RSVPs.....

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**Samuel K. Buchanon Educational Assistance Fund Awards
Thornhill Library Branch June 18, 2014**



Scholarship Winners 2013 (left to right)

**Catelyn Eddington, daughter of John Eddington -
Dept. of Highways & Traffic & Public Works**

**Kristina Hicks, daughter of John Hicks -
Dept. of Highways & Traffic & Public Works**

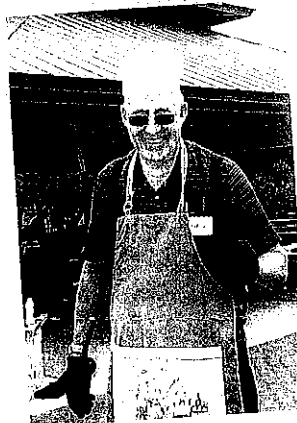
**Amy Ostresh, daughter of Ed Ostresh -
Dept. of Highways & Traffic & Public Works**

**Gina Falvey, daughter of Angela Falvey -
Dept. of the Assessor**

Civilian Retirees Tour of Brookdale Farms, Eureka, MO May 5, 2014



Civilian Retirees Annual Picnic Faust Park, Chesterfield: June 2, 2014



August, 2014

ST. LOUIS COUNTY RETIREES

MAY 2014 RETIREES

Arleen Betlejewski	Prosecuting Attorney	22 years 8 months
Keith Larner	Prosecuting Attorney	31 years 11 months
Theodore Link	Parks & Recreation	14 years 7 months
John Parisi	Prosecuting Attorney	33 years 5 months
Dwayne Robertson	Highways & Traffic	30 years 1 month
Lawrence Swinger	Public Works	12 years 5 months
Mark Whitson	Police Department	34 years 8 months
James Williams	Police Department	31 years 7 months

JUNE 2014 RETIREES

Lane Barton	Revenue	12 years 1 month
Troy Donaldson	Human Services	35 years 8 months
Scott Hogberg	Police Department	23 years 0 months
Genies Jordan	Health Department	5 years 7 months
Larry Laster	Health Department	22 years 11 months
Allie Miller	Health Department	15 years 1 month
Lawrence Stoice	Police Department	40 years 7 months
Richard Stumpf	Police Department	30 years 9 months
Catharine Thompson	Human Services	36 years 5 months

JULY 2014 RETIREES

James Belmar	Highways & Traffic	35 years 0 years
Orville Boyer	Parks & Recreation	11 years 5 months
Harold Chapman	Parks & Recreation	13 years 7 months
Christine Kelm	Health Department	5 years 10 months
Dennis Peachee	Parks & Recreation	8 years 2 months
Robert Smith, Jr.	Justice Services	13 years 4 months
James Walker	Prosecuting Attorney	6 years 3 months

Retirement Ceremony in County Council Chamber

July 2, 2014 10:00 am

Honorees--Retirees November, 2012-June, 2014

RETIREES' DEATHS

MAY 2014 DEATHS

Robert Arnold	Health Department	5/10/2014
June Severin	Health Department	5/13/2014
Charles Benson	Highways & Traffic	5/15/2014

JUNE 2014 DEATHS

J.T. Thomas	Parks & Recreation	6/2/2014
Charles Drummond	Prosecuting Attorney	6/7/2014
Leslie Dunker	Spirit Airport	6/14/2014
Larry Laster	Health Department	6/20/2014
Frederick Maibes	Police Officer	6/21/2014

JULY 2014 DEATHS

Robert Wind	Administration	7/1/2014
Adrian Roberts	Justice Services	7/9/2014
Raymond Harris	Health Department	7/11/2014
Nancy Miller	Police Department	7/14/2014
Barbara Dees	Revenue	7/15/2014
Fred Nicolay	Sheriff's Office	7/15/2014
John Nahlik	Health Department	7/16/2014
Alphonsa Hurley-Brandon	Parks & Recreation	7/17/2014
Harley Johnson	Administration	7/28/2014

COLA BAROMETER

(COLA=Cost of Living Adjustment)

>St. Louis County Retirement Fund Balance on:
06/30/14=\$608,226,789

>Funded Ratio on 06/30/14=**77.64%**

NOTE: RSMo Section 105.684.1 specifies that a Missouri public employee retirement plan must have a minimum funded ratio of 80% to grant COLA with funded ratio not less than 75% in the plan after implementation of the COLA.

NOTE: St Louis County is a Charter County and as such has option to NOT follow the letter of this law in the matter of a COLA with its retirement plan.



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WACKY WORD

Can you identify the well-known expression below?
(Answer to be published in November, 2014 newsletter)

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Answer to May puzzle:

LE

VEL

Split level



Be a rainbow

in someone's cloud.

Maya Angelou

Ask the
next County
retiree you see if he/she
is reading this quarterly
newsletter.

If the answer is "No", have them
call Reporter Rosemary for a
copy of the latest edition.

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