



Retiring Times

New Directions for MCPS Retirees

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Over 150 retirees from the Class of 2011 attended the annual Retirement Reception on June 9, 2011. Retirees were recognized for their service to MCPS and the students of Montgomery County.

Former MCPS Retiree Association (MCPSRA) president Fred Evans honored retirees by announcing their names, job titles, locations, and years of service. Retirees were congratulated by a receiving line that included President of the Board of Education Mr. Christopher S. Barclay and President of the Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association (MCPSRA) Mr. Gerald Johnson. Associate Superintendent Mrs. Carole C. Goodman acknowledged retirees' service with a retirement gift. All retirees also received a certificate honoring their years of service.

After being recognized for their many years of loyal service to MCPS and the students of Montgomery County, retirees enjoyed a reception on Richard Montgomery's Main Street. Here, retirees had the chance to mingle while being entertained by the Richard Montgomery High School Student Jazz Combo.

The overall number of retirements continues to rise each year. This year, 593 employees retired, compared

with 569 who retired last year, and 401 who retired the year before. MCPS wishes all of our retirees the best as they move forward into new endeavors. In addition, all retirees are invited to join the MCPSRA. For more information about the MCPSRA or to download an application, visit the MCPSRA website at www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/mcpsretirees. ▀



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In Memoriam

Retirees deceased between July 1, 2010, and June 30, 2011. It is with great sadness that we share the loss of our fellow MCPS retirees. Retirees are listed in alphabetical order with their date of passing.

Anne T. Abbott	Nov. 15, 2010	John C. Cox	Sept. 26, 2010	Audrea R. Gue	Sept. 23, 2010
Savannah Adams	Sept. 21, 2010	Susan M. Cox	July 15, 2010	Robert E. Gurganus	Apr. 8, 2011
Reginald C. Allnutt	Nov. 3, 2010	Jean L. Coxe	July 3, 2010	Diane R. Hairston	Nov. 16, 2010
Helen K. Amtower	Oct. 17, 2010	Kathryn A. Cram	Aug. 4, 2010	Frances V. Hall	Sept. 23, 2010
Eugene R. Andrejczak	Feb. 6, 2011	Donna W. Cregger	May 18, 2011	Freda L. Hall	Apr. 29, 2011
Roberta F. Atkinson	Aug. 12, 2010	Florence F. Crowley	Dec. 3, 2010	Richard Happick	Dec. 2, 2010
Charles T. Bacon	Oct. 13, 2010	Geo K. Curtis	July 15, 2010	Donna W. Hardy	May 5, 2011
Carole J. Baker	Nov. 14, 2010	William H. Dalton Jr	July 6, 2010	Donald C. Hargreaves	Mar. 5, 2011
William Balant	Sept. 16, 2010	Marjorie C. Daly	Mar. 28, 2011	James H. Harrison	Mar. 23, 2011
Lois E. Barker	Nov. 10, 2010	Robert S. Dame	Nov. 24, 2010	Mary Haskins	June 17, 2011
Frances R. Barnes	Aug. 24, 2010	Elizabeth Davidson	June 28, 2011	Betty P. Hawkins	Nov. 25, 2010
John Bassett	Oct. 19, 2010	Shirley E. Davis	Oct. 27, 2010	Sharron M. Hayes	Dec. 25, 2010
Georgia Baum	Jan. 28, 2011	Betty V. Dean	Nov. 11, 2010	Dorothy C. Henderson	Oct. 21, 2010
Kenneth B. Beale	Apr. 11, 2011	Durward J. Deffenbaugh, Jr	Oct. 7, 2010	Kathleen M. Hess	Mar. 23, 2011
James Beizer	Jan. 16, 2011	Richard W. Denobel	May 21, 2011	Dale C. Hida	Sept. 5, 2010
William B. Bell	Aug. 1, 2010	Joan H. Denton	Apr. 25, 2011	Sylvia S. Hoffman	June 18, 2011
Moshe S. Bendavid	Mar. 10, 2011	Winifred S. Dickson	June 11, 2011	Jeanne W. Hogan	Feb. 19, 2011
Marie G. Bennett	Apr. 15, 2011	Berniece M. Dove	Dec. 21, 2010	Mary E. Holmberg	May 10, 2011
Valerie A. Bennett	Oct. 8, 2010	Doris I. Doye	June 27, 2011	Patricia A. Holtz	Mar. 5, 2011
John W. Boswell Sr	Sept. 22, 2010	Jane T. Dunn	May 26, 2011	James W. Hoover	Dec. 17, 2010
Robert J. Boyle	Jan. 10, 2011	Thelma C. Ehrenreich	Nov. 21, 2010	David R. Hope	June 15, 2011
Jean B. Brewer	Feb. 1, 2011	Sumpter M. Embrey III	Nov. 3, 2010	Sylvia Horan	Mar. 11, 2011
John J. Brewer	Mar. 4, 2011	Mary Enright	Feb. 3, 2011	Margaret V. Houff	Feb. 15, 2011
Anna B. Briggs	Dec. 20, 2010	Melina A. Ernst	May 12, 2011	Lucille Howard	Apr. 27, 2011
Robert C. Brisbane	Nov. 25, 2010	Sylvia D. Evans	Sept. 4, 2010	Elaine Z. Howes	Feb. 24, 2011
Betty A. Britton	Nov. 9, 2010	Margaret M. Feeney	May 1, 2011	Yu Hwa Huang	Feb. 24, 2011
James E. Brown Jr	May 13, 2011	John R. Finnelle	Feb. 18, 2011	Ruth T. Hubans	Dec. 14, 2010
Betty E. Brown	Jan. 24, 2011	Carolyn A. Flather	June 5, 2011	J. R. Hull	July 8, 2010
Marylee Buchly	Nov. 21, 2010	Margaret Fleming	Jan. 3, 2011	Sara Hunt	Mar. 25, 2011
Violet Burdette	Apr. 16, 2011	Morgan R. Fowle	May 11, 2011	Robert Insley	Apr. 26, 2011
M. Burke	Oct. 17, 2010	Robert J. Furbush	Aug. 18, 2010	Jeffrey J. Jackson	Apr. 17, 2011
Mary E. Burnette	Apr. 23, 2011	Aida E. Garrido	Dec. 25, 2010	Evelyn G. Johnson	Mar. 30, 2011
Benjamin S. Cantler	Dec. 6, 2010	Christina H. Garza	June 7, 2011	Mary L. Johnson	July 30, 2010
Lisa C. Carson	Apr. 14, 2011	Calvin S. Genies	Dec. 6, 2010	Basil L. Kalandros	Aug. 4, 2010
Barbara C. Charles	Dec. 19, 2010	Florence Giauque	Mar. 18, 2011	Carroll R. Kearns	Oct. 1, 2010
Elizabeth S. Cissel	Dec. 20, 2010	Rita A. Gloyd	Aug. 23, 2010	Shirley A. Kelley	May 4, 2011
Charles E. Clevenger	Jan. 4, 2011	G. Goad	June 18, 2011	Beverly A. Kerns	Apr. 8, 2011
Dorothy J. Coburn	May 6, 2011	Angelina Goffredo	Aug. 12, 2010	Everett R. Kitto	Oct. 13, 2010
Samuel W. Copeland	Sept. 3, 2010	Dorothy E. Goldberg	Apr. 26, 2011	Tommas J. Koehler	Feb. 2, 2011
Jeanette L. Coppa	Apr. 23, 2011	Mary E. Gookin	Feb. 14, 2011	Gustave J. Kraemer	Mar. 28, 2011
Nancy B. Cottone	June 6, 2011	Jennifer Griffin	June 8, 2011	James D. Kranksing	Feb. 18, 2011

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Ruth A. Kreisman Feb. 8, 2011
Alice C. Lancaster July 13, 2010
Nancy M. Larman Sept. 7, 2010
Jerry L. Lea Apr. 4, 2011
Ethel Leach Jan. 28, 2011
Lois M. Lewellen Mar. 15, 2011
Verna V. Lindsay Jan. 28, 2011
Joan P. Lipnick Oct. 24, 2010
Janice M. Lissy Feb. 3, 2011
Kenneth Logan Dec. 5, 2010
Joan M. Loukota Aug. 7, 2010
S. Luciani Oct. 20, 2010
Beverly A. Luckey Jan. 17, 2011
Ruth Lugar May 20, 2011
Margaret B. MacHale Feb. 12, 2011
Hazel W. Mackey Dec. 7, 2010
Iola V. Magruder Sept. 6, 2010
Jean D. Mahone Dec. 24, 2010
James W. Marr Jr. Dec. 20, 2010
Denise E. Mason Aug. 20, 2010
Jacq B. Mason July 6, 2010
Doris M. Matchett Oct. 7, 2010
Ronald E. Mattox Feb. 10, 2011
Jeanne L. Maurer July 30, 2010
John F. Maurer Mar. 24, 2011
Mary J. McKay July 24, 2010
Carola G. McMillan Dec. 5, 2010
Anna L. McNally Feb. 27, 2011
Helen McPherson Apr. 10, 2011
Jessie O. Meese July 30, 2010
William J. Meese Oct. 11, 2010
Mary Ellen Meng Mar. 30, 2011
Peter T. Menke Jan. 18, 2011
Saundra K. Metz Sept. 17, 2010
Thomas J. Mihalchik Sept. 1, 2010
Raymond E. Miles Mar. 26, 2011
Jesus Miranda Aug. 8, 2010
Constance L. Mitchell Aug. 29, 2010
Macel L. Morris Mar. 30, 2011
Margaret G. Morris Oct. 17, 2010
Nancy S. Morton July 7, 2010
Donald Murphy Feb. 14, 2011
Jon R. Nelson Dec. 17, 2010
Rubina I. Noronha Jan. 7, 2011
Mary A. O'Neill Dec. 4, 2010
B. Offenbacker Nov. 12, 2010

Notley J. Offutt Sr. May 7, 2011
Frances E. Ostrinsky Oct. 3, 2010
Alice B. Page Sept. 30, 2010
Virginia C. Page Mar. 3, 2011
Mae E. Parsons Feb. 13, 2011
Margie A. Parsons Apr. 16, 2011
Roy F. Patmalnee Aug. 24, 2010
Horace V. Peebles Apr. 27, 2011
Ruth A. Pfleger Sept. 20, 2010
Helen I. Phelps July 25, 2010
Samuel C. Powell Nov. 17, 2010
Jacob Rabinovich Aug. 29, 2010
Paul F. Ray Jan. 30, 2011
Nancy G. Reichmeider Feb. 11, 2011
Jack L. Roach Mar. 12, 2011
G. Robertson May 12, 2011
John F. Robertson July 8, 2010
Eva A. Rockwell May 4, 2011
Gina Rosena Jan. 10, 2011
Thomas E. Rowan Jan. 23, 2011
James F. Schoen Aug. 21, 2010
Catherine L. Schrock Dec. 26, 2010
Mary Schumaker Nov. 30, 2010
Alfred I. Scileppi Feb. 13, 2011
Sallie W. Scott Dec. 3, 2010
Linda D. Seal Apr. 10, 2011
Julia C. Seipp Aug. 11, 2010
Vera L. Seymour Nov. 1, 2010
Robert J. Shekletski Dec. 1, 2010
Mary Shepherdson Sept. 28, 2010
Joseph F. Shores July 17, 2010
Carole A. Showaker Oct. 30, 2010
Ellen T. Silverman Nov. 10, 2010
Jacquie L. Simmons July 12, 2010
Leonard Small Oct. 17, 2010
Eugene E. Smith Jan. 22, 2011
William R. Smith Dec. 4, 2010
Mildred M. Smoot Feb. 1, 2011
Virginia H. Speer Dec. 12, 2010
Lois A. Stratton Feb. 8, 2011
Anna D. Strieter Feb. 4, 2011
Judy A. Strobell May 17, 2011
Nicole Sumner Aug. 22, 2010
Martha C. Swanson Sept. 19, 2010
Allen A. Swick Mar. 10, 2011
Judith A. Theiss Mar. 8, 2011
Robert A. Thomas Nov. 22, 2010
Guy T. Tucker Nov. 26, 2010
Shirley R. Tucker July 8, 2010
Claude M. Turnell July 15, 2010
Sophie S. Ukiteyedi Apr. 8, 2011
Katherine T. Vierra Jan. 21, 2011
Edward Wachter Jan. 13, 2011
Margaret S. Walker Mar. 12, 2011
Sally A. Walsh Nov. 29, 2010
Mary Ward Nov. 4, 2010
Helen R. Ware Aug. 27, 2010
Irene B. Warnlof Dec. 11, 2010
Eleanor M. Waters Mar. 25, 2011
Sarah E. Watkins Dec. 5, 2010
M. Watson Nov. 15, 2010
Wanda Wells Nov. 28, 2010
Margaret K. Wenzlaff Jan. 9, 2011
Julius T. Wilensky Mar. 17, 2011
M. J. Williams Apr. 22, 2011
Ethel M. Wojtacha July 8, 2010
Anita Wolk Nov. 5, 2010
Ruth B. Woodburn Dec. 26, 2010
Melissa J. Woods Aug. 25, 2010
Gary I. Wright Dec. 15, 2010
Mabel Wright Sept. 30, 2010
Marguerite D. Yack May 16, 2011
Christine A. Young Mar. 12, 2011
Frances M. Zecher May 18, 2011
Grace Zimon July 25, 2010

Did You Know? Retiree Benefits Cost Sharing

Changes to the cost-sharing for retiree benefits will not affect current retirees. These changes only apply to those employees who retire after July 1, 2011, and who were not grandfathered. **You will continue to pay the current cost share of 36 percent for your retiree benefits, and MCPS will continue to pay the remaining 64 percent of the cost.**

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Cost-of-Living Adjustments

Maryland State Retirement and Pension System COLA

Eligible retirees and beneficiaries of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System will receive a COLA on July 1, 2011, of 1.640%. Retirees who retired on or before July 1, 2009, and who were subject to the delayed negative COLA of .356% from last year will receive a modified COLA of 1.284% ($1.640\% - 0.356\% = 1.284\%$). For those retirees who retired after July 1, 2009, and on or before July 1, 2010, the COLA will be 1.640%.

Members who retired after July 1, 2010, are not eligible for a COLA until they have been retired one full year as of July 1. ■

MCPS Retirement and Pension System COLA

The next adjustment for retirees receiving MCPS core and supplement benefits will occur on January 1, 2012. At this time, the adjustment amount is unknown. Watch for additional information from the Employee and Retiree Service Center at the end of the year. ■



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