

July 2013

From the Desk of the ERS Manager

Dear Milwaukee County Retirees,

As many of you are aware, there was an electrical fire in the basement of the Milwaukee County Courthouse on Saturday, July 6. Damage caused by the blaze resulted in a shutdown of the Courthouse. Cleaning crews have been working throughout the building to deal with the smoke damage. Gradually various areas of the Courthouse have reopened. The clean up in the ERS office is still underway and we hope to be back in our familiar surroundings at the Courthouse very soon. In the interim, ERS has been operating remotely and has been able to address and resolve most issues for our members. Thanks to the ERS staff for their hard work during this challenging time.

Last month we advised you that a primary election to fill the Pension Board's retiree member seat would be held in August. Since that time, the current retiree representative, D. A. Leonard, has decided not to run again. Thanks to Mr. Leonard for his service. Since only one other retiree filed paperwork to fill the seat, no election will be necessary. We are pleased to announce that Ms. Marilyn Mayr will be returning to the Pension Board as the retiree member effective November 1st.

The *ERS Communicator* is a shorter version this month; we hope to be back to normal next month.

Marian Ninneman
ERS Manager