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8th District Newsletter

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## Hello and a Happy 4th of July!

Greetings to the people of St. Francis, Cudahy, South Milwaukee, and the 3rd and 10th wards of Oak Creek. My name is Dave Sartori, and I am privileged to serve you as your new Milwaukee County Supervisor. I look forward to working with you over these next two years in which I hope together we can continue to better our communities. Please know that I am happy to be of any kind of assistance to you, and if you have any comments, questions, or concerns on any matter, or would like to schedule a meeting with me, do not hesitate to reach out. I hope you had a happy and safe 4th of July weekend, and I encourage you to take part in the many festivals Milwaukee has to offer this time of year.

*"I hope to serve in this office not just planning for what I will be around to witness, but to leave a legacy for our kids that they will be able to build and thrive on."*

*-David L. Sartori, June 2016*



Supervisor Sartori volunteering at the VA cemetery in their efforts to help collect over 39,000 flags placed on the gravesites for Memorial Day.

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## Committee Corner

The Milwaukee County Board of Supervisors consists of 18 members, whose legislative workload is broken up into issue-specific committees. I am privileged this term to serve on the following committees: Transportation, Public Works, and Transit, Economic and Community Development, and Intergovernmental Relations.

**TPWT:** Discussion is up and running among the Transit committee for the development of a BRT (otherwise known as Bus Rapid Transit), which would provide high speed transportation between downtown Milwaukee and the Regional Medical Center and Research Park. I support this prospect of a new means of transit being available to Wisconsin's biggest job hubs.

**E&CD:** The sale of foreclosed properties in Milwaukee County is important for the whole community. Please be advised I will be meeting with the County's real estate team this month to ensure that properties are sold at full market value, and in a timely fashion, to keep maintenance costs low for the County taxpayers, ensure back-taxes on the property are paid, and that they are available for purchase for those looking to become new homeowners.

**Contact Me:** My office is always happy to help with public maintenance requests, legislative inquiries, informational inquiries, etc.

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## David's Desk: Red Arrow Park



Many of you have contacted me with your thoughts on the installation of a memorial for Dontre Hamilton in Red Arrow Park. As a combat-decorated Vietnam veteran, and a member of the 32<sup>d</sup>, I oppose any kind of memorial being installed in the park. For my full response to the proposal to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, of which I am a member, click [here](#).

## Events in the Community

### Watercolors on View at Boerner Botanical

Take a moment to consider visiting Boerner Botanical Gardens, where the [watercolor landscapes of Chris Sommerfelt](#) will be on display.

### Milw. County Free Days

Are you looking to get out and about Milwaukee County? Milwaukee County each month hosts “free days”, in which admission to the Domes, the Art Museum, the Public museum, and the Zoo are [FREE!](#)

### Festivals at the Lakefront

[Festa Italiana—July 22-24](#)

[German Fest—July 29-31](#)

### Public Notice: Housing

Milwaukee County is opening its Section 8 rent assistance waiting list. For more info, click [here](#).



Supervisor Sartori with Milwaukee County District Attorney John T. Chisholm at the 128th Air Refueling Wing Annual Community Dinner and Dance.

## Qualified to Serve the 8th District

On April 18th I was sworn in as the Milwaukee County Supervisor to the 8th District, and I have gotten to interact with many of you since I've started; the experience has been truly rewarding. For those of you who may not know me, I am actually returning to public office from my retirement. In the past, I was privileged to have served for 33 years as a parole officer before being elected as an Alderman to the City of Greenfield. More recently, I served on Milwaukee County Board of Election Commissioners. Now with the daily support of my lovely wife Helga, I hope to tackle this new role head-on. Thank you and God bless!