



Retirement Plan Services Communicator

May 2026

From the Desk of the Director

Hello Milwaukee County Retirees,

Thank you for reading this edition of *The Communicator*! I hope this message finds you well as we move into the summer season. I'd like to share some important updates from our team.

As part of Milwaukee County's *Investing in Justice* project, the RPS team is still expected to **relocate** in late 2026 or early 2027. At this time, a final location and confirmed move date have not yet been determined. We understand that many of you follow these updates closely, and you can continue to track project developments through Milwaukee County Board meetings file [26-425](#). We will share final details with you as soon as they are available.

I'd also like to thank you sincerely for your patience in late April, when a correction **to our federal tax withholding tables** affected several hundred retirees. As County employees serving you and the public, we take our responsibilities very seriously. Your trust matters deeply to us, and we remain committed to transparency, accuracy, and clear communication in all aspects of our work. We understand that any unexpected change can cause concern, and we appreciate the understanding while we worked quickly to make the necessary adjustments.

As this newsletter arrives near the end of May, I want to recognize two important observances. Our office will be closed in observance of **Memorial Day**, a time to reflect on and honor the service members who gave their lives in service to our country, and **Juneteenth**, a celebration of freedom and a reminder of the ongoing importance of equality, justice, and community.

We pause with gratitude and reflection during both of these meaningful holidays.

Sincerely,
Erika Bronikowski

In Memoriam

Please keep the families of these recently deceased retirees in your thoughts:

Kivesta Andrews	Ruth Collins	Cecilia Harris	Eusebio Perez
Marlene Aune	Patricia Crumble	Nicholas Hightdudis	Jennifer Savasta
James Bieser	Daisy Echols	Jeremy Katz	Michael Todorovich
Renee Booker	David Eisner	Ralph Larsen	Llewellyn Torngren
Charles Brown	Ronald Fox	Norman Leifer	Bessie Wilder
Estella Brown	Germene Garr	Rita Leister	Robert Yoss
Glenn Bultman	Anna Green	Marie Lore	
Freddie Carr	William Hanrahan	Rosemary Maas	

Upcoming Retiree Webinars – Stay Informed and Connected

Keep in mind we offer monthly retiree webinars! The next upcoming webinar is **Thursday, June 4th 2:00 – 3:30 pm**. Third Quarter dates will be announced soon!

Registration links will be available on the DSS page, the ERS website, and the Deferred Compensation website at www.milwaukeecounty457.com. Check these sites regularly for updates, schedules, and new offerings.



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Market Value of Pension Fund: Period Ending March 31, 2026

Total Fund Composite	\$ 1,796,426,486
Fixed Income Composite	\$ 361,812,463
Private Debt Composite	\$ 72,118,723
US Equity Composite	\$ 450,179,348
International Equity Composite	\$ 275,965,679
Hedged Equity Composite	\$ 110,376,533
Real Estate Composite	\$ 86,768,545
Infrastructure Composite	\$ 186,299,368
Private Equity Composite	\$ 230,166,758
Cash Equivalents	\$ 22,739,069

Congratulations to Our Newest Retirees!

Donna Anderson	Linda Jackson	Timothy Pearson	Patricia Welbon-Enacami
Timothy Battocletti	Lynnette Kaufman	Mary Peters	David Zielgler
Anthony Dodd	Rebecca Monville	Rose Marie Philips	
Karen Graham	Kevin O'Brien	John Tickner	

From the ADRC—Alzheimer’s & Brain Health

June is Alzheimer’s and Brain Health Awareness month. Now is a great time to learn more about Alzheimer’s disease, risk factors and what you can do to reduce your risk of cognitive decline. In the 2026 Facts and Figures report from the Alzheimer’s Association the lifetime risk for Alzheimer’s disease at age 45 is 1 in 5 for women and 1 in 10 for men. More than 7 million Americans are living with Alzheimer’s disease, by 2050 this number is projected to rise to 13 million.

While age and genetics are non-modifiable risk factors for Alzheimer’s disease and other dementias there are modifiable risk factors that you can adapt to lower risk. By changing lifestyle factors dementia risk could be reduced by 40%. Actives like exercise, having a healthy diet, managing stress and staying social can reduce your risk of dementia. To learn more about these modifiable risk factors connect with the Milwaukee County Dementia Care Specialist program to attend a brain health presentation or participate in a Boost Your Brain & Memory workshop. Learn more by visiting our [website](#).

Upcoming Pension Disbursement Schedule	
May 29	June 30
July 31	August 31