

THE MESSENGER

WAYNE COUNTY EMPLOYEES' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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Director's Report

Don't forget to reset your clocks ahead (1) hour before you go to bed on March 8th !

Sign Up Today

Wayne County Retirement encourages the use of direct deposit to receive your monthly pension check. It's Fast, it's Safe and it's Reliable. If you wish to sign-up please complete the form on **page 10**.

Well, the New Year has started and we're already into the month of March! Time really seems to fly by. We've had a tough winter so far but on the good side, with all the snow we've received, it looks like the lakes will rise over a foot this year as the snows melt. I think the water levels are still below the norm but it's good to see some water return to the Great Lakes and other area lakes.

You should have received your 1099-R by now and hopefully have or will file your tax returns soon. Remember that in Michigan, your pension benefits are not taxable at the State and Local level. You only pay taxes to the Federal government. You may want to review your withholding if you owed taxes to the government or received a large refund. To change your tax withholding we need a letter with your signature stating how much you want withheld or the level of withholding (single, married, and how many dependents you want to declare). Remember if you don't sign the letter we cannot change your withholding amount. John Allgeyer of Westland won the 4 tickets to the Red Wings Hockey game. He will attend the Red Wings vs. the Chicago Black Hawks game on Saturday, April 11, 2009.

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Federal Tax Update

Effective 02/01/2009 - If you want federal income tax to be withheld, you must designate the number of withholding allowances on line 2 of Form W-4P and indicate your marital status by checking the appropriate box. Under current law, **you cannot designate a specific dollar amount to be withheld**. However, you can designate an additional amount to be withheld on line 3.

(Withholding form on page 5)

Office Closed

The Wayne County Retirement

Office will be closed:

MARCH 20th – GOOD FRIDAY

(Half day only)

**MAY 25th – MEMORIAL DAY
MONDAY**

Reminder—Health Insurance

All health insurance questions are to be directed to Wayne County Benefits Administration Department @ 313-224-2004 or toll free @ 1-877-220-7721

Check Dates

The following are the dates of your retirement checks for the 2009 year:

January Check 01/02/2009

February Check 01/30/2009

March Check 02/27/2009

April Check 04/01/2009

May Check 05/01/2009

June Check 06/01/2009

July Check 07/01/2009

August Check 07/31/2009

September Check 09/01/2009

October Check 09/30/2009

November Check 10/30/2009

December Check 12/01/2009

Life Change

It is very important that you notify our office of any life changes. These changes include:

- **Marriage**
- **Divorce**
- **Death (including spouse)**
- **Change of Address**
- **Legal Issues regarding Power of Attorney, Guardianship, Conservatorship, and Letters of Authority.**

Any one of the above mentioned items may have an impact on benefits or pension amounts.

All notifications can be sent to our office in writing along with proper documentation.

WCGH 24th and 25th Holiday Reunion

The attendance at the 24th annual holiday reunion was smaller than last year's, but there were some "new" faces and everyone seemed to have a good time. This year marks the 25th anniversary of the closing of the hospital. We are currently looking for a new place to hold our event which will be held on **December 8th** this year.



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Hopefully, the Wings will be on their way towards another Stanley Cup. We can only wait and see. Have a good time at the game, John and hope you see a winner.

Betty Misuraca has started her term on the Retirement Board as the newly elected retiree representative, along with John Hubert. She is doing a great job for you and is asking very insightful questions for someone new to the Board. I know she will be accessible to you if you have problems or questions. Also, Edward Boike, the new Chair of the Wayne County Commission has taken over for the outgoing Chair, Jewel Ware.

Judge Prentis Edwards finally issued his ruling in the Retiree Supplemental Life Insurance case. He ruled that the County was required to maintain a flat rate premium (one price for all retirees), however that the rate was not required to remain at a premium of \$2.36 per \$1,000 of coverage. The County and the Union are looking at their options at this time. Either side may ask for a stay of the order, pending an appeal by either side, which will mean that two things could happen: 1) The rates remain the same until the case is resolved on appeal or 2) The rates remain at a flat rate but may rise based on the insurance companies pricing structure. The County is in negotiations with a new insurance provider and will be looking at a new rate structure but has not notified the Retirement System of any pending new rates. Also, the County may be looking at taking back the administration of all life insurance benefits as they did with health care benefits. It is not imminent but we will keep you apprised of any changes in the handling of retiree life insurance administration.

In regard to the increase in co-pays for prescription drugs which was recently implemented for employees who retired on or after December 1, 2002, the Union Coalition has filed a lawsuit (filed before Christmas 2008) arguing that the County did not have the authority to change retiree health care benefits without negotiations with the Union. The request for a preliminary injunction was not granted, so the higher co-pays remain in effect for prescription drugs and the litigation is proceeding through the legal system. As we are updated regarding this lawsuit, we will keep you apprised. We have received a few calls from retirees worried about the current downturn in the stock market. Although, this is an unprecedented time in the financial markets and the Retirement System has seen significant losses, as have all other investors, your pension benefits are safe. As stated in prior newsletters, the Retirement System is a long term investor and has a prudent asset allocation (diversified investments across all asset classes, stocks, bonds, foreign stocks, real estate, alternatives and cash). We had no exposure to Bernie Madoff and his Ponzi scheme and had minimal exposure to Lehman Brothers, which went into bankruptcy. We did have some exposure to some of the larger banks that received TARP money but it is hoped that the billions that were given out will eventually right the financial markets. No one knows where the bottom of the market is but hopefully we have hit it or are very close. The experts feel that the current recession will last for about 24 months in total and we are already over twelve months into the current recession.

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Eloise Books and Note cards

Two books (*Eloise and Detroit's Hospital, Healers and Helpers*) containing photos of Eloise, both published by Arcadia, are available in local bookstores, on-line at www.amazon.com and www.bn.com and at the Eloise Museum. The first book *Eloise: Poor-house, Farm, Asylum and Hospital 1839.-1984* is also being sold by Jo Johnson as a fundraiser for Friends of Eloise. The Eloise book **sold out** of the 7th printing, but copies are still available. The hospital book is in the 2nd printing

Assorted note cards with attractive old photos of Eloise are available through Friends of Eloise. Many are in color and would make a nice gift. They are being sold for \$2 each or 3 for \$5. For more information on the books or note cards contact Jo Johnson at (734) 522-3918 or by e-mail at ewjohnson7@aol.com.

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Over the next 12 months we should see the economy start to pick up however inflation is the next big financial issue we may have to contend with as we come out of this recession.

Just a final note to make sure you keep the Retirement System updated on any changes of address, marital status, child births (for you younger retirees) or deaths so that we have appropriate information regarding beneficiaries. We recently did receive a beneficiary change form from most of you but any changes that may occur after you sent in the form will not be on record. Failure to properly notify this office of those changes may result in the incorrect individuals being paid your final benefits.

Until the next Messenger, may you find happiness in all you do and may good health and good fortune find you. Now for some interesting facts sent to me recently by e-mail. I haven't checked them for accuracy but they sound good!

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Friends of Eloise

The friends of Eloise meets monthly (except July, August and December) on the third Tuesday at 7 p.m. at the Westland Historic Village on Wayne Road between Cherry Hill and Marquette. We are looking for any old records or memorabilia pertaining to Eloise that may be in your attic, basement, or garage.

Purpose. Form W-4P is for U.S. citizens, resident aliens, or their estates who are recipients of pensions, annuities (including commercial annuities), and certain other deferred compensation. Use Form W-4P to tell payers the correct amount of federal income tax to withhold from your payment(s). You also may use Form W-4P to choose (a) not to have any federal income tax withheld from the payment (except for eligible rollover distributions, or payments to U.S. citizens delivered outside the United States or its possessions) or (b) to have an additional amount of tax withheld.

Your options depend on whether the payment is periodic, nonperiodic, or an eligible rollover distribution, as explained on

pages 3 and 4. Your previously filed Form W-4P will remain in effect if you do not file a Form W-4P for 2009.

What do I need to do? Complete lines **A** through **G** of the **Personal Allowances Worksheet**. Use the additional worksheets on page 2 to further adjust your withholding allowances for itemized deductions, adjustments to income, certain credits, or multiple pensions/more-than-one-income situations. If you do not want any federal income tax withheld (see *Purpose* above), you can skip the worksheets and go directly to the Form W-4P below.

Sign this form. Form W-4P is not valid unless you sign it.

Personal Allowances Worksheet (Keep for your records.)

A Enter "1" for **yourself** if no one else can claim you as a dependent **A** _____

B Enter "1" if:
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 • You are single and have only one pension; or
 • You are married, have only one pension, and your spouse has no income subject to withholding; or
 • Your income from a second pension or a job, or your spouse's pension or wages (or the total of all) is \$1,500 or less.
 } **B** _____

C Enter "1" for your **spouse**. But, you may choose to enter "-0-" if you are married and have either a spouse who has income subject to withholding or you have more than one source of income subject to withholding. (Entering "-0-" may help you avoid having too little tax withheld.) **C** _____

D Enter number of **dependents** (other than your spouse or yourself) you will claim on your tax return **D** _____

E Enter "1" if you will file as **head of household** on your tax return **E** _____

F Child Tax Credit (including additional child tax credit):
 • If your total income will be less than \$61,000 (\$90,000 if married), enter "2" for each eligible child; then **less "1"** if you have three or more eligible children.
 • If your total income will be between \$61,000 and \$84,000 (\$90,000 and \$119,000 if married), enter "1" for each eligible child plus "1" **additional** if you have six or more eligible children **F** _____

G Add lines A through F and enter total here. (**Note.** *This may be different from the number of exemptions you claim on your tax return.*) **G** _____

For accuracy, complete all worksheets that apply.
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 • If you plan to **itemize or claim adjustments to income** and want to reduce your withholding, see the **Deductions and Adjustments Worksheet** on page 2.
 • If you have more than one source of income subject to withholding or a spouse with income subject to withholding **and** your combined income from all sources exceeds \$40,000 (\$25,000 if married), see the **Multiple Pensions/More-Than-One-Income Worksheet** on page 2 to avoid having too little tax withheld.
 • If **neither** of the above situations applies, **stop here** and enter the number from line G on line 2 of Form W-4P below.

----- Cut here and give Form W-4P to the payer of your pension or annuity. Keep the top part for your records. -----

► For Privacy Act and Paperwork Reduction Act Notice, see page 4.

Type or print your first name and middle initial.	Last name	Your social security number
Home address (number and street or rural route)		Claim or identification number (if any) of your pension or annuity contract
City or town, state, and ZIP code		

Complete the following applicable lines.

1 Check here if you **do not want any** federal income tax withheld from your pension or annuity. (Do not complete lines 2 or 3.) ►

2 Total number of allowances and marital status you are claiming for withholding from each **periodic** pension or annuity payment. (You may also designate an additional dollar amount on line 3.) ► _____

Marital status: Single Married Married, but withhold at higher "Single" rate (Enter number of allowances.)

3 Additional amount, if any, you want withheld from each pension or annuity payment. (**Note.** *For periodic payments, you cannot enter an amount here without entering the number (including zero) of allowances on line 2.*) ► \$ _____

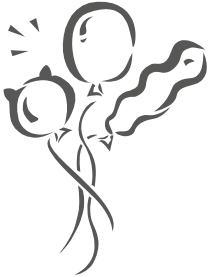
Your signature ► _____

Date ► _____

Birthdays

congratulations.....

Happy birthday wishes to all who are celebrating !!!
and to those who already celebrated !!!



Shirley McDonald
91 years
March 4, 2009
Wayne County Friend of the
Court

Virginia Walsh
March 20, 2009
WCGH
Retired 1984



Shirley D. White
70 years
March 11, 2009
WCGH
Retired 1984

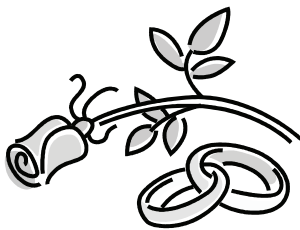


Alice Mason
March 20, 2009
WCGH
Retired 1984

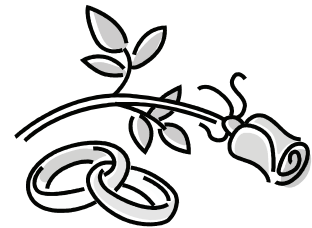
Anniversaries

congratulations.....

Happy Anniversary wishes to all who are celebrating !!!
and to those who already celebrated !!!



Chuck & Kay (Bolton) Smalley
40 Years
April 19, 1969
WCGH



Ray & Alice
61 Years
June 5, 2009
W.C.S

In Memory Of.....

ANDERSON, WILLIAM	DPS
BALOGH, MARGARET *** GEORGE	SHERIFF'S DEPT.
BARNHART, ALICE	MEDICAL EXAMINERS
BIRCH, MICHAEL * ELIZABETH	WCGH
BLACKWELL, ROBERT	COUNTY COMMISSION
BOCK, HARVEY	ROADS
BORG, JANET * FRANCIS	AIRPORT AUTHORITY
BORSHELL, BETTY*** NORMAN	ROADS
BRECKENRIDGE, JACK	COUNTY CLERK
BUCHOLTZ, ELAINE *** EDMUND	COMMON PLEAS COURT
CLABORN, DOROTHY	WCGH
COUGHLIN, MARY *** LEO	PROSECUTOR'S OFFICE
CUMMINGS, DORIS	WCGH
DAVIS, DOROTHY	WCGH
DAVIS, RICHARD	DPW
DRAIN, IDA	ROADS
DYSARZ, CHARLES	WCGH
ED HENRY, PAUL	WCGH
FERKOVICH, RUTH	WCGH
FOREST, MICHAEL * JEANNETTE	HEALTH DEPT.
GALES, ROXANNA	MANAGEMENT/BUDGET
GLORE, WILLIAM	ROADS
GOODMAN, CATHERINE	WCGH
GUTIERREZ, RUBY	WCGH
HELM, MARK * JOSEPHINE	WCGH
HOCHMAN, LAWRENCE	HUMAN RELATIONS
HOWE, DOROTHY *** LEONARD	DIRECTOR OF ELECTION
HYNES, MARY *** WARREN	WCGH
IZLAND, JOSEPHINE *** CLARENCE	SHERIFF'S DEPT.
JOHNSON, FRANKLIN	WCGH
JOHNSON, MINNIE	WCGH
JONES, ALBERT	JUVENILE CT.
JAYKO, JULIANA	ROADS
MCKINSTRY, CHALMUS	SHERIFF'S DEPT.
MARTINA, JOE	COUNTY CLERK
MASON, DOROTHY *** EARL	ROADS
MASTROGIACOMO, ANN MARIE *	COMMON PLEAS COURT
SAM	COUNTY CLERK
MAURER, RONALD	COMMON PLEAS COURT
MAURICE, CONCETTA	SHERIFF'S DEPT.
McCONNELL, DOROTHY * LEON	

(*) Spouse
 (**) Beneficiary of
 (***) Also Deceased



In Memory Of.....

MESSER, MARIE
 MIHALKO, BETTY
 MITTLESTAT, JOANNE * WILLIAM
 NEWELL, NEMA
 PASTERNAK, JOHN *** DOLORES
 PLUTO, IRENE
 RACHUNOK, ALEX
 RAGLAND, WILLIAM * BENNIE
 REGAN, RODERICK
 ROMANSKI, SHIRLEY * ROBERT
 SCHOENBERG, STEVEN * JANICE
 SIEGEL, SYLVIA
 SLANK, CLARE *** NORBERT
 STEDMAN, ALBERT
 TAWWAB, MAMIE
 TRAYE, RUTH
 TRURA, DONALD * VIRGINIA
 UREN, HOPE * THOMAS
 WARD, EVELYN * HAROLD
 WITKOWSKI, HELEN ***
 WOOD, ANDREW

DPS
 MANAGEMENT/BUDGET
 LIBRARY
 HEALTH DEPT.
 WCGH
 DRAINS
 ROADS
 SHERIFF'S DEPT.
 HEALTH DEPT.
 ROADS
 CIRCUIT COURT
 COMMON PLEAS COURT
 RECORDER CT.
 ROADS
 HEALTH DEPT.
 WCGH
 HCS/HEALTH
 ROADS
 WCGH
 SHERIFF'S DEPT.
 RECORDER CT.

(*) Spouse
 (**) Beneficiary of
 (***) Also Deceased



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Interesting Geography

Alaska

More than half of the coastline of the entire United States is in Alaska.

Amazon

The Amazon rainforest produces more than 20% the world's oxygen supply. The Amazon River pushes so much water into the Atlantic Ocean that, more than one hundred miles at sea off the mouth of the river; one can dip fresh water out of the ocean. The volume of water in the Amazon River is greater than the next eight largest rivers in the world combined and three times the flow of all rivers in the United States.

Antarctica

Antarctica is the only land on our planet that is not owned by any country. Ninety percent of the world's ice covers Antarctica. This ice also represents seventy % of all the fresh water in the world. As strange as it sounds, however, Antarctica is essentially a desert. The average yearly total precipitation is about two inches. Although covered with ice (all but 0.4% of it, i.e.), Antarctica is the driest place on the planet, with an absolute humidity lower than the Gobi desert.

Brazil

Brazil got its name from the nut, not the other way around.

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Have you heard?

Thousands of people who get pension checks have their monthly payments go right into their bank account through Direct Deposit. Here's why you should-



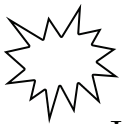
It's Safe...

By signing up for Direct Deposit you are assured that your money will be deposited directly into your financial institution, on time every month. Your money goes directly into the bank in the form of an electronic transfer, so there is no risk of your check being lost or stolen.



It's Quick...

You can receive an application from your financial institution or use the one on the back of this page. Once your application has been received and processed a correspondence will be sent to your mailing address notifying you when your direct deposit will begin. Your benefit will go automatically into your account every month. And you'll have more time to do the things you enjoy!



It's Convenient...

Just think! With Direct Deposit, you will no longer stand in line to cash your check, your money goes directly into your account, you will not have to leave your house in bad weather or worry if you're on vacation or away from home. You will receive a monthly statement mailed to your address or sent to you by email. You won't have to pay any check cashing fees to cash your checks. You will have your money available at the opening of business on the scheduled payment day. If you have an interest-bearing account, you'll begin earning interest on your money immediately.



Safe...Safer

For more information please
contact our office at:

**Wayne County Employees'
Retirement System**

28 West Adams

Suite 1900

Detroit, MI 48226

Direct Deposit Application on page 10



Wayne County Employees' Retirement System

28 West Adams
 Suite 1900
 Detroit, MI 48226
 Toll free: 1-888-600-6033 Fax: 313-224-1917

Direct Deposit Application

This form will be returned to you after it has been processed

Information About You											
Name (First, M.I., Last)											
Social Security Number				Employee ID				Email Address (complete if you wish to have your statement emailed to you)			
Street Address								Daytime Phone Number			
City								State		Zip Code	
ENROLL <input type="checkbox"/> please deposit my monthly retirement benefit directly in the account indicated below. CHANGE <input type="checkbox"/> please change my current direct deposit information to reflect a new financial institution and/or account number and/or change in deposit amount CANCEL <input type="checkbox"/> please stop ALL direct deposit transmissions to my financial institution											
Authorization											
I authorize Wayne County Employees' Retirement System to make deposits into the account identified below. This authorization will remain in effect until written notice of termination is given to Wayne County Employees' Retirement System. Your Signature: _____ Date: _____											
Financial Institution Information											
Financial Institution Name								Financial Institution Telephone Number			
Financial Institution Address (Number and Street)											
City						State			Zip Code		
Type of Account (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Checking <input type="checkbox"/> Savings											
Routing Number (one number per box, must be 9 numbers)											
Deposit / Account Number (one number per box)											
For Office Use Only											
Processed by:				Processed Date:				Direct Deposit Start Date:			
Comments:											

STAPLE VOIDED CHECK OR DEPOSIT SLIP HERE

Direct Deposit Electronically

To better serve our members, the Wayne County Employees' Retirement System, along with the Department of Technology, has implemented an easier way for you to receive your direct deposit statement. In an effort to cut cost and be **Greener**, we are offering retirees the ability to receive their statement via email. This option will guarantee that you will receive your statement on the first of every month without delay, along with decreasing paper usage, printing and postal cost. The direct deposit statement will be password protected for confidentiality.

F.A.Q's

Is it safe? It is as safe, if not safer, than the US postal service.

Do I need a Computer? Not necessarily, if you know someone who has a computer or you frequent the library, you can establish an email account from many online organizations. (Yahoo, Google, Hotmail)

Will my Email be Shared or Given Out? No, your information is only used for the purpose it is intended for.

Does it Save Money? Yes, it saves postal cost, paper cost, printing

Can I Receive Other Information By Email? Currently no. However, this maybe an option in the near future.



If you are interested in participating in the program please complete the form below and return it to our office. If you have any questions please call Thelma Anderson @ 313-224-2354

Email Authorization Form

I, _____, authorize Wayne County Employees' Retirement System to send my monthly direct deposit statement to me via this email address:

_____@_____.

I understand that I will not receive a statement through the US mail. I can cancel this request any time.

Signature: _____ Retirement Number: _____

Wayne County Employees' Retirees Club

The officers and the members of the Wayne County Employees Retirees Club invite Wayne County Retirees, who are not yet members, to join them.

Meetings are held the third Thursday of the month, at 1:30 P.M., in the Kay Beard Building (Eloise) in Westland during the months of January, February, March, April and May. June meeting will be a luncheon at the restaurant. No meetings are held in July and August. September and October meetings, Kay Beard Building. November meeting held at a restaurant, The December meeting (date to be set later).

The Club is dedicated to improving and protecting benefits for Retirees of Wayne County. If you no longer live in the Wayne County area or cannot attend meetings, the periodic newsletters will keep you informed.

For information regarding membership, send your name and address to:

John Hubert, Membership Chairman
Wayne County Employees' Retirees Club
P.O. Box 851237
Westland, MI 48185-6337
(734) 455-5317

New Retirees

congratulations... ..

Albert L. White	Deferred	11/1/2008	Christine M. Kring	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Albert Mozug	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Christopher Clark	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Andrew J. Greer	DPS/Bldgs/Maint.&Oper.	2/1/2009	Claire E. Lanvers	Treasurer' Off.	3/1/2009
Anthony Watson	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Clara S. Hayes	WCS/Exec. Division	12/1/2008
Ardenia C. Johnson	M&B	12/1/2008	Clarence L. Baker Jr.	HHS	1/1/2009
Arlene F. Meadows	WCC	3/1/2009	Cynthia DeVerney	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Ben W. Washburn	WCC	3/1/2009	Cytresse Watson	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Cameron Porzondek	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Daniel Roulo	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Carl Spiess	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Darlene K. Merandi	HHS/HD/HP	12/1/2008
Carol Goodish	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Darlette McCloud	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Catherine A. Czene	Reg of Deed/Track Index	12/1/2008	Darryl D. Fordham	Sheriff's Dept.	3/1/2009
Catherine S. Morse	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	David A.Jenkins	Airport Authority	11/1/2008
			David Boisvert	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008

New Retirees

congratulations.....

David Broad	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Jerry D. Paschall	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
David K. Des Autels	WCS	12/1/2008	John Hardie	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
David Kimery	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	John Kopy	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
David O. Prieskorn	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	John Mcduffie	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
David Zeleji	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Jose M. Ollison	WCS/JAIL	11/1/2008
Delphine A. Fairbanks	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Joseph Agius	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Derrick Brown	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Joseph Warnick	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Donald Mixon	Sheriff's Dept.	1/1/2009	Karen Plants	Pros. Attorney	2/1/2009
Donald VanLoo	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Kathleen Walsh	Airport Authority	11/1/2008
Douglas Seipelt	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Kenneth Kopp	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Duggan J. Lacey	Airport Authority	11/1/2008	Kevin Losen	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Earl Moore	Sheriff's Dept.	1/1/2009	Kevin Semak	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Eddie L. Jerks	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Lambro Niforos	Corp. Counsel	2/1/2009
Edward Carravallah	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Lance A. Simmons	DOE. Mgmt/Sewers	12/1/2008
Ernest Harris	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Larry E. Wibright	M&B	12/1/2008
Eugene R. Dunwoodie	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Lawrence J. Wyka	Treasurer	1/1/2009
Frances A. Ingram	PHR/Workforce Admin	12/1/2008	Linda Cox	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Frank J. Ross	E&ND/ Bus.. Dev.	3/1/2009	Lisa Carter	Sheriff's Dept.	1/1/2009
Gamal Saad	Airport Authority	11/1/2008	Lorenzo A. Blount	DPS/RDS	3/1/2009
Gary Bennett	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Lynne Langa	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
George Wrathell	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Marcella Anderson	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Girthia Porchia	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Marsha Smith	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Gloria J. Ayler	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Mary Kay Raubolt	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Gregory Gordish	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Mary McClendon	HHS/Mental Health	12/1/2008
Harold E. Hulkkonen	DOE	12/1/2008	Mary Muhammad	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Helen Nystrom	Cir. Ct./Domestic Div.	11/1/2008	Michael A. Fisher	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Hugh Melvin	DOE/Wasterwater Mgt.	12/1/2008	Michael F. Droze	DOE	12/1/2008
Jadie Settles	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Michael J.Molitor	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
James Gent	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	Michael Kasholo	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
James Panackia	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Michael Long	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
James Rendall	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Michael Modes	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Janice McClellan	Sheriff's Dept.	1/1/2009	Michael O. Donikian	WCS	10/1/2008
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Jerry Adams	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Nancy J. Diehl	Pros. Attorney	12/1/2008

New Retirees

congratulations.....

Neil Donohue	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Timothy Rapp	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Nina Trump	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Timothy Williams	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Paihoo Selders	HHS/HD/HP/WIC	11/1/2008	Tyron Dearing	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Pamela Elsey	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Tyrone Jackson	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
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Patrick Michalski	DPS/Roads	11/1/2008	Warfield Moore, Jr.	Circuit Court/Civil Div.	1/1/2009
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Randall J. Foster	WCS	11/1/2008	William Homrocky	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Raul Fernandez	Airport Authority	1/1/2009	William L. Dunbar III	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Reginald Pruitt	Sheriff's Dept.	1/1/2009	William Mittlestat	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008
Reginald Van Wulfen	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008	Zisimos Niphoratos	Airport Authority	1/1/2009
Richard P. Hathaway	Pros. Attorney	12/1/2008			
Robert Peterson	Airport Authority	1/1/2009			
Robert C. Lafontaine	Probate Court	11/1/2008			
Robert Defauw	Pros. Attorney	1/1/2009			
Robert Dickerson	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Robert H. Hull	Airport Authority	11/1/2008			
Robert Hogg	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Robert L. Smiley	Airport Authority	12/1/2008			
Robert W. Kirby, Jr.	Airport Authority	12/1/2008			
Robert Walker	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Robert Wood	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Rodney Bradburn	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Ronald Roberts	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Ronald Rosselle	Sheriff's Dept.	1/1/2009			
Ronald Zielinski	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
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Sherisse Knight	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Shirley A. Reed	Airport Authority	11/1/2008			
Tameria Metiva	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Thomas E. Slank	HHS.	3/1/2009			
Timothy McHugh	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Timothy Myers	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			
Timothy Olszewski	Sheriff's Dept.	12/1/2008			

**Retirement: World's longest coffee
break. ~Author Unknown**

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Canada

Canada has more lakes than the rest of the world combined. Canada is an Indian word meaning 'Big Village.'

Chicago

Next to Warsaw, Chicago has the largest Polish population in the world.

Detroit

Woodward Avenue in Detroit, Michigan carries the designation M-1, so named because it was the first paved road any where.

Damascus , Syria

Damascus, Syria, was flourishing a couple of thousand years before Rome was founded in 753 BC, making it the oldest continuously inhabited city in existence.

Istanbul , Turkey

Istanbul (AKA Constantinople), Turkey , is the only city in the world located on two continents.

Los Angeles

Los Angeles' full name is El Pueblo de Nuestra Senora la Reina de los Angeles de Porciuncula -- and can be abbreviated to 3.63% of its size: L.A.

New York City

The term 'The Big Apple' was coined by touring jazz musicians of the 1930's who used the slang expression 'apple' for any town or city. Therefore, to play New York City is to play the big time - The Big Apple. There are more Irish in New York City than in Dublin, Ireland; more Italians in New York City than in Rome, Italy; and more Jews in New York City than in Tel Aviv, Israel.

Ohio

There are no natural lakes in the state of Ohio, every one is man made.

Pitcairn Island

The smallest island with country status is Pitcairn in Polynesia, at just 1.75 sq. miles.

Rome

The first city to reach a population of 1 million people was Rome, Italy in 133 B.C. There is a city called Rome on every continent.

Siberia

Siberia contains more than 25% of the world's forests.

Spain

SPAIN literally means 'the land of rabbits.'

St. Paul, Minnesota

St. Paul, Minnesota , was originally called Pig's Eye after a man named Pierre 'Pig's Eye' Parrant who set up the first business there.

Roads

Chances that a road is unpaved in the U.S.A: 1%, in Canada: 75%.

Texas

The deepest hole ever made in the world is in Texas. It is as deep as 20 empire state buildings but only 3 inches wide.

United States

The Interstate System requires that one-mile in every five must be straight. These straight sections are usable as airstrips in times of war or other emergencies.

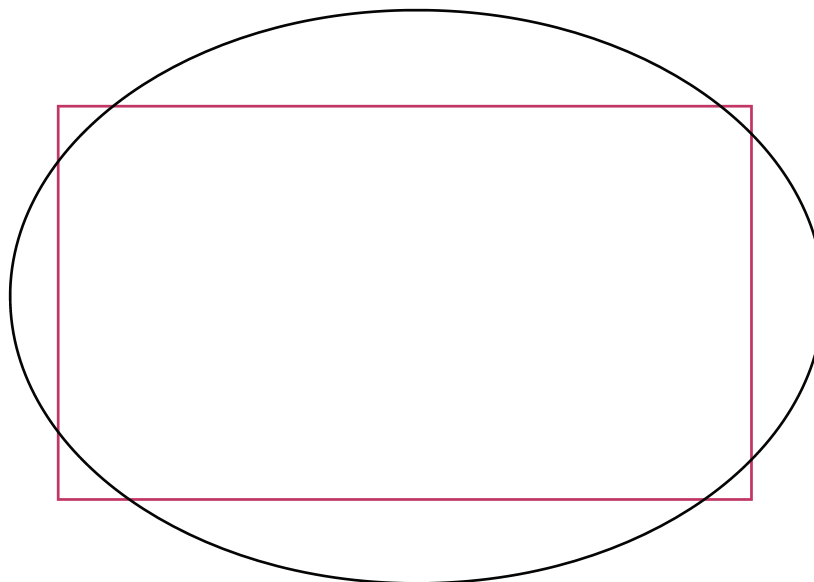
Waterfalls

The water of Angel Falls (the World's highest) in Venezuela drops 3,212 feet. It is 15 times higher than Niagara Falls.

It has been said that one should learn something new every day. Unfortunately, many of us are at that age where what we learn today, we forget tomorrow. But, give it a shot anyway!

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