

APRIL LT 2011

MAY BOT MEETING



The next ERS Board of Trustees meeting is scheduled for May 3, 2011 @ 10:00 a.m., in the ERS/Merit Board Conference Room. For more information, call the Retirement Office at 301-454-1415 or visit the ERS website at <http://ers.mncppc.org>.

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS - VACANCY ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
BI-COUNTY OPEN TRUSTEE**

A Notice to Bi-County Commission Employees

The Employees' Retirement System Board of Trustees invites applications from any aspiring candidate who is presently a member of the ERS, and who works as a Merit System Employee for the Bi-County offices. An appointment will be made as a result of an election. The candidate receiving the highest number of votes cast will be recommended, by the Board of Trustees, to the Commission for appointment to the Board. The successful candidate will serve as Trustee for the three-year term ending June 30, 2014.

All candidates interested in serving as a member on the Board of Trustees must send a written statement requesting to have his/her name placed on the ballot. In addition, include a brief resume stating Commission employment, other interests and personal data pertinent to serving as a Trustee. Mail the Candidate Statement to: ERS Administrator, Employees' Retirement System, 6611 Kenilworth Avenue, Suite 100, Riverdale, Maryland 20737. Candidate Statements **must be received, at the ERS Office, by 5 p.m. on April 15, 2011.** A Board of Trustee Candidate Packet detailing a Board Member's duties and responsibilities is available at <http://ers.mncppc.org>.

**NOTICE OF VACANCIES ON THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES:
THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC MEMBER SEAT AND
THE PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY PUBLIC MEMBER SEAT**

Open to all Montgomery and Prince George's County Residents

The terms for one Montgomery County Public Member and one Prince George's County Public Member serving on the Board of Trustees of the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission Employees' Retirement System (ERS) will expire on June 30, 2011.

The Board of Trustees invites applications from anyone interested who is a resident of the county to which they want to represent and have knowledge in the area of public defined benefit systems. One of the Public Trustees, but not both, may be a retiree of the Commission. Employees of the Commission are not eligible for these seats. However, if you know someone who may be interested, please pass this on to them. Experience and/or knowledge in public defined benefit plans, retirement administration, investments, accounting, and actuarial valuations is beneficial. No person who has been convicted of certain crimes or offenses is permitted to serve as a Public Member. Board members are required to file annual financial disclosure statements.

Public Members receive a stipend of \$100 from the M-NCPPC for regular and special Board of Trustees meetings attended. Stipends are not received for committee meetings. The term of appointment will be

from July 1, 2011 through June 30, 2014. A Board of Trustee Candidate Packet detailing a Board Member's duties and responsibilities is available at <http://ers.mncppc.org>.

Applicants must submit a letter and resume of qualifications, received no later than close of business on May 20, 2011 addressed to:

Mr. Samuel J. Parker, Jr., Chairman
The M-NCPPC Employees' Retirement System
6611 Kenilworth Ave, Ste. 100
Riverdale, MD 20737

APRIL 2011 RETIREES

Best wishes in retirement to Daniel L. Lester and Sara "Sandy" C. Staples. They retired from the Commission effective April 1, 2011.

CONDOLENCES

The ERS Board of Trustees and staff would like to extend their deepest sympathies to the family and friends of the following retirees who recently passed away:

- **John E. Moreland** passed away on February 23, 2011. Mr. Moreland retired from the Commission on January 1, 1995. He worked for Prince George's County Parks and Recreation for over 11 years.
- **Mariane M. Harig** passed away on March 12, 2011. Mrs. Harig worked for Prince George's County Parks and Recreation. She had over 16 years of service when she retired on July 1, 1985.
- **Sylvester Douglas, Sr.** passed away on March 19, 2011. He retired from Prince George's County Parks and Recreation on July 1, 1991 with over 20 years of service.

ANNUITANT INCOME TAX INFORMATION

If you are a retiree or beneficiary who needs to make changes to your tax information, please complete the form on your monthly earnings statement and **return it to the ERS**. Please do not return forms to Northern Trust. All change requests must include your signature.

We strongly suggest that you periodically check your earnings statement to ensure that the withholding amounts are correct and that you are meeting your tax liability. The amount withheld for state taxes should correspond to the state in which you reside. Please consult with your tax advisor or the Internal Revenue Service if you have any questions about your tax liability.

RETIREMENT EDUCATION

Are you planning an employee orientation, an employee program or training session? Consider inviting the ERS. ERS member education representatives will travel to your work location, and provide information about the retirement plans, retirement benefits, and a lot more. The ERS Staff is committed to assisting members and educating them about their retirement benefits. To schedule someone to speak to your group, please contact Tonia L. Lanier, Member Relations Manager at 301-454-1426.