



Dear Retiree,

On behalf of the MCREA Board of Directors, Congratulations on your retirement!

MCREA represents retirees before the County Executive, County Council, Office of Human Resources and the Montgomery County Employee Retirement Plans on issues such as your health benefits and pension.

Look for MCREA information on our website at: www.mcreaonline.com

Founded in 1977, MCREA keeps members informed about important issues via our newsletters, Facebook postings, MCREA's website and general membership meeting.

When you retire from county service, a connection continues with the County for your health insurance, pension, cost-of-living increase, life insurance, survivor benefits, and deferred compensation.

If you have any questions, please call us at 301-929-9339 or email us at PresidentMCREA@gmail.com and MCREAmembership@gmail.com.

Knowledgeable retirees will respond to your message.

Join us by completing the Membership application form and return it with your check for dues. Or, go to our website and complete the online form. Dues are \$5.00 a year.

I encourage you to become a member.

The MCREA Board of Directors and I wish you a wonderful retirement.

Sincerely,

Sara

Sara Harris

President, MCREA



MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please **PRINT CLEARLY** or Use an Address Label

RETIREE: Last Name First M.I.

Spouse (optional): First Name Last Name (if different from above)

Mailing Address

City State Zip


Phone: Home () Cell ()

E-Mail Address:

Thank you for your support!

MCREA holds this information in confidence. It is not shared or sold to other groups or organizations.

For additional information about annual meetings, health insurance, newsletters, helpful contact information, and much more, please visit: www.mcreaonline.com

 Find us on Facebook:
*Montgomery County Retired
Employees' Association, Inc.*

Application is for: ☐ New ☐ Renewal

Dues are \$10.00 for 2 years per County retiree.
Dues cover January 1 through December 31.

Enclosed are dues for:

- ☐ 2 years, \$10.00 ☐ 4 years, \$20.00
☐ 5 years, \$25.00

Check #: _____

Date on check: _____

Please make your check payable to MCREA.

Enclose your check with this completed form
and mail to:

MCREA, P.O. Box 73, Rockville, MD 20848-0073



The Montgomery County Retired Employees' Association, Inc. (MCREA), was founded in 1977. It is an association of individuals who have retired and receive the benefits of the Montgomery County Government's (Maryland) retirement plans and other benefits.

When you retire, there remains an ongoing connection to Montgomery County Government that includes:

- * retirement plans
- * health insurance
- * cost-of-living increases
- * deferred compensation
- * survivor benefits
- * life insurance

MCREA is YOUR VOICE IN ROCKVILLE

OUR PURPOSE IS TO:

- * Promote the Association and its services to members;
- * Provide oversight of the County Executive and County Council, the State of Maryland, and the federal government on retiree issues;
- * Monitor proposed legislation or regulations by the Government of Montgomery County, Maryland or other entities and assess its impact on Montgomery County government retirees;
- * Enable members to speak with a common voice through the Association on matters pertaining to County Government retirees and to present their common interest before appropriate private and government agencies;
- * Cooperate with active and retired public employees in Montgomery County and elsewhere, as appropriate, with other organizations in advancing our interests;
- * Encourage and assist in the education of retirees in matters of interest to Association members.

ORGANIZATION

MCREA is governed by a 14-member Board of Directors, half of whom are elected every year for two-year terms. There may be three additional members appointed by the President. Following the annual meeting, the Board of Directors selects, from among its members, the



following officers: President, Vice-president, Treasurer, and Secretary. Committees are appointed, as needed, to assist in conducting MCREA's business.

MCREA has a member representing the Association on the County's Board of Investment Trustees and the Board of Trustees for the Consolidated Retiree Health Benefits Trust that oversees these programs.

MEETINGS

General Membership's annual meeting is held in June in Rockville. Virtual meetings will be held also. Members will be informed of them. The Board of Directors meets at least three times a year and other times as necessary. Meetings are open to retirees and spouses.

COMMUNICATIONS

MCREA produces a newsletter to keep in touch with its members. The newsletter informs members of proposed changes that affect retirees. Emails are used also as a way to contact members on important issues. Information is posted on Facebook so "friend" us and communicate with us and others. Our Website has information such as: helpful ideas, previous newsletters, annual meeting presentations, and retiree information.

DUES

MCREA dues are \$5 a year.

CONTACT

MCREA wants to hear from its members. If you have comments or any questions, please call us at 301-929-9339 or email us at PresidentMCREA@gmail.com and MCREAmembership@gmail.com. Knowledgeable retirees will respond to your message.

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