



## Post-Election News



Joyce King has been elected by the annuitant members to serve a five-year term as the annuitant trustee on the SERS Board of Trustees beginning July 17, 2006.

Joyce worked for the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS) for 41 years before retiring in 1994. She remains very active, serving on the boards of AFSCME Retirees Chapter 31, the Women's Civic Federation of Peoria, and the American Association of University Women.

A total of 12,838 ballots were returned to the State Board of Elections, where 12,724 ballots were declared valid and certified on June 2. *Visit our website for additional election information at [www.state.il.us/srs](http://www.state.il.us/srs).*

## Calling All Retirees!

We still have a number of the Myths & Realities of Retirement (MRR) workshops available during the remainder of 2006 for the following dates and locations.

Sept. 19	Macomb	Sept. 27	Mt. Vernon
Oct. 13	Galesburg	Oct. 18	Moline
Nov. 21	Peoria		

Call 217-785-6979 to register. A complete listing of the 2007 MRRs is on the back page.

## Inactive Member Search

A new feature is located on our website ([www.state.il.us/srs](http://www.state.il.us/srs)) that will allow you to search our missing members database alphabetically.

We are attempting to locate over 3,700 missing, inactive members who left their contributions in our system and we have no way of contacting them.

If you see the name of someone you know, encourage that person to call our office at 217-785-7164. If you see the name of someone who is deceased, have their family contact us at 217-785-7366.



## Aging by the Numbers

**11** • The number of additional years a 75-year-old man can expect to live.

**13** • The number of additional years a 75-year-old woman can expect to live.

**40** • The waistline measurement, in inches, when the risk of heart attack increases dramatically.

**45** • The age when disease becomes a bigger mortality threat than accidents.

**85-94** • The fastest growing age group in America.

**120** • The estimated potential lifespan of humans.

*"It is with sincere appreciation that I thank all of my retired friends and co-workers for casting your votes for me. Although I did not win the election, I am a winner because I was able to garner your support and respect."*

*Mollie-Goodman Levi  
SERS Annuitant Candidate*

*The Benefit Statements for SERS annuitants will be mailed in late-March.*

**Circle the 2007 MRR Workshop That You Would Like to Attend**

*Please disregard the numbers in parentheses. They are for internal office use.*

*SERS offers the Myths and Realities of Retirement (MRR) workshop to retirees, survivors, disability benefit recipients and their guests. Registration for the MRR begins September 1, 2006.*

*The MRR is a free, one-day workshop examining financial scams, the effects of inflation, estate planning, group insurance, and health & leisure. Participants will find this workshop worthwhile and informative.*

*If you would like to attend an MRR workshop, complete and return the application to us. You can also call our office to register. After you are registered, we will confirm your enrollment by letting you know the exact workshop location.*

Jan. 9	Springfield (01)	Jul. 12	Tinley Park (95)
Jan. 31	Bloomington (89)	Jul. 24	Utica (43)
Feb. 6	Rock Falls (66)	Jul. 31	Urbana (34)
Feb. 28	S. Jacksonville (39)	Aug. 2	Fairview Heights (15)
Mar. 6	Springfield (01)	Aug. 14	Effingham (67)
Mar. 8	Joliet (47)	Aug. 21	Chicago (02)
Mar. 13	Chicago (02)	Aug. 28	East Peoria (82)
Mar. 20	Carbondale (50)	Aug. 30	Springfield (01)
Mar. 28	Charleston (58)	Sep. 12	Galesburg (23)
Apr. 11	Mt. Vernon (52)	Sep. 18	Rockford (90)
Apr. 19	Fairview Heights (15)	Sep. 20	Moline (46)
Apr. 24	Quincy (36)	Sep. 26	Mt. Vernon (52)
May 2	Glen Ellyn (71)	Oct. 3	Springfield (01)
May 31	Tinley Park (95)	Oct. 18	Lisle (03)
Jun. 12	Taylorville (27)	Oct. 23	Schaumburg (77)
Jun. 14	Springfield (01)	Oct. 30	Chicago (02)
Jun. 19	Chicago (02)	Nov. 7	Joliet (47)
Jun. 21	Peoria (88)	Nov. 15	Bourbonnais (25)
Jun. 26	Carbondale (06)	Nov. 28	Chicago (02)
		Dec. 4	Springfield (01)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Social Security Number \_\_\_\_\_

Are You Bringing a Guest? \_\_\_\_\_

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