

CHARLOTTE FIREFIGHTERS' RETIREMENT SYSTEM

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2019 CFRS MAY NEWSLETTER

The CFRS would like to wish everyone born in the month of MAY a



very happy birthday!

The CFRS Office

The CFRS Office will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2019 in observance of Memorial Day. We will re-open for business on Tuesday, May 28, 2019 at 8 am.

Welcome new April retirees!

Battalion Chief Glyn Hasty	17-B
Engineer Joseph Kline	7-B
Fire Fighter II Steven McCullum	29-C
Fire Fighter II John Tarsia, Jr.	4-C
Fire Fighter II Marvin Watts	9-C



Friday, May 10, 2019 @ 9:00pm • |
Saturday, May 11, 2019 @ 9:00pm

Blue Lapis Light

Friday, May 10 through Saturday, May 11

Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center (CMGC)

Presented by Blumenthal Performing Arts Center

For the first time ever, and for FREE, Charlotte will see dancers bravely and gracefully perform 15 stories high on the side of the Charlotte Government Center. In a 30 minute show created just for Charlotte SHOUT!, dancers will boldly fly across the face of this iconic building with a sense of joy and playfulness that you will feel. Blue Lapis Light is a modern dance company that specializes in creating large scale performances in unexpected places. They create works of beauty that fuel our sense of wonder and collective awe. Come curious, leave amazed.



FROM THE ADMINISTRATOR'S DESK– *Sandy Thiry*

Citizen Trustee, Mrs. Lydia Crutchfield, announced she would retire from the Board June 30, 2019 after dutifully serving the Board, its Members and the Citizens of Charlotte for over 10 years. We thank Mrs. Crutchfield for her dedication and wish her well in the next chapter of her life!

USBank has been developing a retiree portal for retirees to view their payment information and tax reporting forms (1099-R). I'm excited to announce that USBank is ready to go live with this new feature and the CFRS will be one of USBank's first clients to have access to this portal! Please watch for more information in the coming weeks which will provide you more details regarding access.

The Board just approved a third-party vendor, Intelliscan, Inc, who will distribute and validate the Active and Retiree Member Trustee election ballots upon their receipt and provide the CFRS with an official audited result. This action is a result of concerns raised by Members surrounding the voting process used in the past, reducing administrative fees, and realigning staff resources for other tasks. More information to come as election time approaches.

Hawthorne Academy's Summer Golf Classic – June 12, 2019
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The Annual Summer Golf Classic will be held on Wednesday, June 12, 2019 at:

The Olde Sycamore Golf Plantation
7500 Olde Sycamore Drive
Charlotte, NC 28227

The tournament will begin at 9:00 am and end at 12:00 pm.
Tickets are \$100.00, and lunch will be provided.

To register with Eventbrite, copy the below link into a web browser.

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/hawthorne-academy-2019-summer-golf-classic-tickets-55211093868>

Firemen's & Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund – State of North Carolina

If you are a retiree who participated in this supplemental retirement fund through the State of North Carolina and are approaching age 55, you should apply for this benefit about **three months before** your 55th birthday. You can download the brochure and forms by visiting www.nctreasurer.com. Your application must be notarized. Send the completed forms to Emily Lineberger at the CFD General Office. Emily will obtain the Chief's signature and send the forms to the State Retirement Office in Raleigh. It is *your* responsibility to apply for these benefits; you will not be contacted by the State Retirement Department.

-Please note that when you have an address change, you **MUST** also send it in writing to the below address:

Firemen's and Rescue Squad Workers' Pension Fund
Department of State Treasurer
3200 Atlantic Avenue, Raleigh, NC 27604

For questions regarding this benefit you can call the toll-free number at-
1-877-627-3287

Firefighters Ride 2019 August 18-20, 2019



Join the ride to Maggie Valley! August 18th, 19th, & 20th

The host location is the **A Holiday Motel**. (828) 926-1186. Be sure to tell them that you are with the Firefighter's Ride because they are holding rooms just for you! Please book your room as soon as possible because the hotel rooms typically fill up very quickly. To make a reservation please call (877) 686-4386.

For additional information contact:

Captain Terrell Owens 34-B at 704-695-2808

or

Captain Deany Phillips 31-B at 704-913-7829

Board of Trustee & Committee Meetings – May Schedules

NOTE THE COMMITTEE DATE & TIME CHANGES FOR MAY

The **Benefits Committee** meeting will hold its meeting on
Thursday, May 16, 2019 at 8:00 a.m.

The **Investment Committee** meeting will hold its meeting on
Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 8:30 a.m.

CFRS 2019 Benefit Payment Schedule for May

Below are the **2019** benefit payment dates. Direct deposit funds from USBank are payable to you on the **15th** and the **last day** of each month.

The highlighted **red** dates below indicate Saturday or Sunday pay dates.

January -----	July 15 & July 31
February -----	August 15 & 31
March -----	September 15 & 30
April -----	October 15 & 31
May 15 & May 31	November 15 & 30
June 15 & June 30	December 15 & 31

