

# Fairfax County Retired Employees Association

## Fact Sheet

The Fairfax County Retired Employees Association (FCREA) is your independent representative. It is not affiliated with Fairfax County Government or the Retirement Office.

### THE ASSOCIATION

Represents the interests of retirees in the Fairfax County Employees' Retirement System and works to maintain/ enhance our benefits;

Communicates your retirement concerns to the Fairfax County Board of Supervisors, the County Executive, and the Board of Trustees of the Employees' Retirement System;

Is your advocate to promote equity among ALL Fairfax County retirement systems;

Publishes a bimonthly newsletter (Hot Flashes) for its members.

Website: [RetiredFairfaxCounty.com](http://RetiredFairfaxCounty.com), Email: [FCREA99@gmail.com](mailto:FCREA99@gmail.com), Membership: [Application](#)

### GOALS AND OBJECTIVES

Be advocates for health care and other retiree benefits.

Keep the Board of Supervisors apprised of the impact of rising health care costs on retiree pensions.

Represent retiree interests by appointing an FCREA representative to serve as a voting member on Selection Advisory Committees when the County is selecting providers for health care, dental insurance, life insurance, etc.

Work with the retirees' elected representative on the Employee Retirement System's Board of Trustees.

Provide a place for retirees to get together and socialize.

### SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

Monthly Keep-In-Touch (KIT) Luncheon; Annual "Information Seniors' Fair;" Annual Potluck Picnic; Annual Holiday Luncheon; and other activities as requested by members.

### MEMBERSHIP

Any retired Fairfax County employee or surviving spouse is eligible for membership. A lifetime membership costs \$50.

The FCREA holds its annual meeting on the first Wednesday in May. Invited speakers include the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors, the elected Retiree Member on the Board of Trustees for the Employees' Retirement System, the Director of the Department of Management and Budget, the Executive Director of Fairfax County Retirement Systems, and a representative from the Benefits Division. Also, at this meeting members elect the FCREA Board of Directors.

**Join us! The more retirees the association represents, the more your voice will be heard!**