



County of Fairfax, Virginia

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Dear Fairfax County Retiree:

This year, the Retirement Administration Agency reached a milestone with over **9,000** individuals receiving monthly benefits. Anticipating this growth, and faced with the ever-increasing need to trim expenses, we have, over the last several years, been looking for ways to streamline and modernize our practices.

For several years we have been using pension calculation software called PensionGold. We have also worked to enhance the Retirement Agency website, www.fairfaxcounty.gov/retirement. We have combined these two tools to provide you with on-line access to your pension information. We have been proceeding with a thorough educational process and are now ready to discontinue mailing paper pay advices.

Effective with your August benefit payment, the Retirement Agency will no longer mail pay advices, since all the same information, and more, is available through our secure website.

Change is sometimes difficult to embrace and we want you to know that our staff will continue to provide you with the same excellent service you have come to expect and we will do everything we can to enable you to transition smoothly to this new process in the coming months.

Thank you for your understanding in these difficult budget times. We look forward to serving you in the future.

Sincerely,

John P. Sahn
Deputy Director/Retirement Administrator

Retirees can access their "[Benefit Payroll History](#)" by creating an account within Web Member Services. Retiree information in WMS is updated on the last business day of each month. To visit Web Member Services, go to www.fairfaxcounty.gov/retirement and click on **Member Area: Secure Log In** in the left navigation bar. Establish an account by choosing a Username and Password. Log in and proceed.



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