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quality water and services  
at a reasonable cost.*

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## Staff helps with Habitat house



**Racquel Vaske, human resources consultant, and Steve Schneider, general manager, work on the garage at 1788 Minnehaha Ave. in Saint Paul on August 1 as volunteers on the annual Habitat for Humanity build. Kathy Travis, water distribution supervisor also helped on the build.**

## Learn about the water utility; Go on a systems tour



**Steve Schneider, general manager, right, explains the water supply system to systems tour attendees from left, Justine Roe, water quality specialist; Justina Ross (hidden), customer service rep.; Lori Petricka, customer service rep; Dana Korf, management assistant; and Jackie Carey, customer service rep. They are pictured in the McCarrons room in the water treatment plant. The tour covered the plant, the garage, the dewatering building, the warehouse, meter shop and sludge field. The tour took place on August 3.**

## Financial services excels at annual financial report

Every year, the financial services section of the business division works to put out the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report, or CAFR.

This 68-page, detailed document covers all aspects of our finances. It takes months of hard work by the accounting staff. It further requires staff to work closely with state auditors who review and critique the information found in the financial report.

The state found that the financial report was filed in a timely manner and the financial statements are fairly represented and conform with applicable accounting standards. According to the auditors from the state accounting office, the finance section got high marks for “exhibiting

Ever wondered what other divisions in the water utility do? How we get our water to our customers? Or where the water comes from in the first place?

Well, here’s your chance to gain a better understanding about the water utility. This fall, there are a couple of systems tours you can go on in September and October.

The first systems tour was held on August 3 and covered much of McCarrons center, including the plant, the warehouse, the meter shop, the garage, the dewatering building and the sludge fields across the street.

The next systems tour in September will take you out into the field and show you the underground tunnels where some of our mains lay, the Highland water tower, mains and service crews as well as temp

## Dana Korf joins utility



Dana Korf

Dana Korf has joined SPRWS as a management assistant I in distribution.

She will be working under Richelle Nicosia.

Dana's first day on the job was July 25.

Please welcome her to the utility.

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crews and restoration crews. It will also cover water quality. The tour will be held on Tuesday, September 13, from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Brad Eilts will lead the tour.

The October tour covers our supply system, starting at the Mississippi River and the pumps at Fridley station. It will follow the water to Charley, Pleasant, Sucker, and Vadnais lakes. You will get to see ongoing zebra mussel maintenance and learn about man-made and natural treatment processes. You will also learn about our relationships with our watersheds.

This tour will be led by Jim Bode. It will run from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Tuesday, Oct. 4.

Both tours will meet in the cafeteria 10 minutes prior to start of the tour. You need to wear closed-toe shoes on the tour while any safety gear will be provided for you.

You will need to get permission from your supervisor before attending. The tours are limited to 10 employees who have more than one year of service at the utility.

Contact Dennis Rosemark at 266-6822 or [dennis.rosemark@ci.stpaul.mn.us](mailto:dennis.rosemark@ci.stpaul.mn.us) to sign up.

This is a first-come, first-served opportunity.

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true professionalism and delivering timely, accurate financial information.”

Preparing the report is dependent on the work of other SPRWS employees providing timely and accurate information such as time sheets, accounts payable invoices, meter reading, billing information, reporting and controlling costs.

“These results promote the organization,” said Steve Gleason, business division manager. “They instill confidence

Everyone welcome

## Distribution retiree party set for Sept. 16 at B-Dale Club

All employees and retirees are welcome to come to a party in honor of several distribution division retirees.

The get together begins at 4 p.m. at the B-Dale Club on Dale Street just off of County Road B.

This year's honorees are: Dan Barthol, John Byrd, Duke Flaherty, Steve Gutterman, Rich Hagel, Terry Hartmann, Kevin Larson, Keith Owens, and Roxanne Schultz.

There will be food and beverages. If you are not a retiree or retirement club member, you are asked to contribute \$10 towards the meal.

Contact Sandy Hernandez in the warehouse or Kathie Ferdig in dispatch if you wish to attend or volunteer.

## Harvey Molitor, retiree, passes away August 12



Retiree Harvey Molitor

Harvey Molitor, retiree, age 86, of Lino Lakes, passed away on Aug. 12, 2016. He is survived by wife of 63 years, Dora and children, Katherine (Ric) Tender and Theresa (Terry) Johnson.

Harvey retired in 1984 from the Saint Paul Regional Water Services after 35 years of dedicated service.

He began work in 1949 as a watershed laborer until he was promoted to watershed supervisor in 1972. That is the position he retired from in 1984.

The funeral service was Tuesday, August 16.

Interment was at Evergreen Memorial Cemetery, Mahtomedi. Memorials preferred to Living Waters Lutheran Church.

in the members of the Board of Water Commissioners.

“SPRWS is truly grateful for the diligence exhibited by the finance staff and congratulates them for being recognized for this fine work,” said Gleason.

Staff in the financial services section headed by Ruth O'Brien include Solomon Alemu, Connie Garrahy, Jen Guertin, Judy Howard, Yvonne Hutter, Frances LeMay, Lori Lee, Barb Martin, Kim Stewart, Karen Sullivan, and Ka Xiong.