

Executive Update

Milwaukee County Executive Scott Walker's Weekly Newsletter

October 12, 2007

Message from County Executive Walker

So many people have told me wonderful and fun stories about former County Executive Dave Schulz this week. One former staffer told me about how he loved to hear the phone lines light up after pushing a new and exciting idea. Another remembered his passion for the parks and his excitement for new and exciting additions to the system. So many talked about his love for this county.

Beyond his dedication to the county and particularly to the parks system, one person told me of his love of family. She said that he often told staffers during the height of the budget process and the long hours to not forget about their families. He noted that years later they would not remember the specifics of a budget battle but would remember the great times they had with their families.

Dave Schulz was too young to die. Still, he left an amazing legacy for this county and this community. Even though I never served with Dave, I appreciate the messages he passed on about the reforms he hoped to be enacted and the ideas he had for the future. Thanks for caring, Dave.

Scott



Flags lowered in honor of former County Executive David F. Schulz



County Executive Walker ordered the flags lowered at all Milwaukee County buildings, issued a proclamation, and had a memorial wreath placed in front of the portrait of former Milwaukee County Executive Dave Schulz who passed away on October 7.

Granville Senior Center



Walker joins members of the Granville Senior Center for lunch and discussion on county issues

Community Anniversaries



County Executive Walker presented proclamations to Foley & Lardner commemorating their 165th Anniversary and to the West Allis Senior Center at their 25th Anniversary celebration.

Walker Keynote Speaker at Leaders Luncheon



County Executive Walker delivered the keynote address at the 4th Annual Leaders Luncheon sponsored by the Nonprofit Center of Milwaukee at the Milwaukee Center for Independence.

Domes Annual Rainforest Night

Bring your flashlights to the Mitchell Park Domes, 524 S. Layton Blvd., tonight, October 12, from 6pm to 9:30pm for nighttime educational tours in the tropical dome. Participants will learn about the life-sustaining role the rainforests play in our lives, sample delicious food products from the tropical rainforest and meet exotic birds, reptiles, amphibians, insects and fish up close. There will be organic, fair-trade and sustainable products for purchase. Adult admission is \$6, children 6-17 are \$4, children 5 and under are free. For more information, contact the Mitchell Park Domes at (414) 649-9830 or visit www.countyparks.com.

Walker participates in Combined Giving Campaign



County Executive Walker serves pizza provided by Palermo's Pizza with Chief of Staff Tom Nardelli to Judy Pingel, co-chair of the Milwaukee County Combined Giving Campaign to raise funds for Community Shares of Greater Milwaukee, United Way of Greater Milwaukee, and Community Health Charities. The campaign allows local nonprofit agencies to participate in a single annual fund drive and gives county employees an effective way to have a positive impact on our community.