

Arnold Eppel's Virtual Retirement Party

**A tribute to older adults
as he retires from
Baltimore County Government**

Contributions requested by June 26th

After 28 years of service to Baltimore County Government, Arnold Eppel will be retiring as the Director of the Department of Aging on May 27, 2009. During his nineteen years of dedication and vision for the Department, Arnold has maintained a high standard of quality in the production of services, resources and events to assist older adults, caregivers and professionals in the aging field.

Some of the accomplishments for older adults include designing a thorough Medicare Part D outreach, creating private/public to further educational resources, developing a nationally recognized *Taking Care of Mom and Dad* CD and website, detailing standards for care facilities in emergency preparedness and care, placing fitness centers within the senior centers of the County and establishing Senior Expo/ Baby Boomer Expo and BOOMERANG as premier events for older adults.

In one final act of sending resources toward the most vulnerable seniors of Baltimore County, he would like to forgo the normal retirement party and request that anyone who wishes to acknowledge his years of service participate in a Virtual Retirement Party.

What is a Virtual Retirement Party?

Arnold would like to make a donation to the efforts of Meals on Wheels with this Retirement Party. Therefore, individuals are invited to send a check (suggested donation \$25) in Arnold's honor by June 26th. Checks will be totaled and presented to Meals on Wheels in early July at Atrium Village. All are invited. We hope the donation will be of a size to clearly demonstrate the appreciation of everyone who was touched by Arnold's enthusiasm, innovation and leadership.

Meals on Wheels' mission is to enhance quality of life through the provision of nutritious meals, personal contact and related services. In 2008, 758,516 home-delivered meals were prepared and delivered to 2,995 clients through the coordinated efforts of Meals on Wheels staff and some 2,000 volunteers. It is Arnold's hope that this donation will enhance the outreach of this valuable organization.

Checks should be made payable to Meals on Wheels. Contributions should be sent with the optional note below for his retirement book to:

Phyllis Myers
Baltimore County Department of Aging
611 Central Avenue, Room 303
Towson, MD 21204

Please contact 410-887-2109 for more information.

Name of Contributor: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Please feel free to add a personal note below to be included in a retirement book for Arnold.