MLGW Continues Tradition
MLGW employees adopted 90 Angels this year to help make their Christmas merrier through the Salvation Army Adopt-an-Angel program. A combination of 60 kids and 30 senior citizens were presented with items from their Christmas wish list. Bikes, toys, televisions, microwaves and clothes were just a few of the items that were collected for the Angels this year.

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Community Calendar
Jan. 18 and 25/Feb. 15 and 22: First Command Educational Foundation Presents Financial Lit-eracy Classes, Poplar White Station Branch Library, 1-2 p.m. Provides information on the purpose of a spending plan/budget and how to develop one. For info.: Michael Seebeck, 844-7140.
Jan. 25: Seed Swap at Lichterman Nature Center, 10 a.m.-1 p.m. For info.: memphisbiomes.org or 767-7322.
Jan. 25: The 28th annual Chocolate Fantasy benefitting the National Kidney Foundation of West Tennessee. Oak Court Mall, 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Tickets $16 in advance; $18 day of event. For info: 683-6185.

Memphis City Council Approves 2014 MLGW Budget
Memphis City Council approved MLGW’s 2014 budget of $1.8 billion, which includes a modest water rate increase. The water rate increase of 2.13 percent will increase the average city residential water customer’s bill by 31 cents per month ($3.72 per year). There is no increase in MLGW’s electric and gas rates which have remained the same since 2004 and 2008, respectively. The rate adjustment is effective January 1, 2014. Despite the water rate increase, MLGW President Jerry Col- lins Jr. said, “MLGW’s outstanding quality water remains among the lowest cost in the nation.”

The 2014 MLGW budget also includes:
• No layoffs.
• No wage increase as negotiated with the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) Local 1288.

Happy New Year!
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Alonso Weaver, VP Engineering, accepts Volunteer Mid-South’s Corporate Neighbor of the Year Award on behalf of MLGW. Also pictured are Katie Maxwell, President, Corporate Volunteer Council (left), and Lisa Harris, President, Volunteer Mid-South (right).

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