

PghASR NEWSLETTER

PASR Mission Statement: To Serve Others in Need and to Help One Another Enjoy Retirement.

**Mark your calendar for this
important event!**



**Region 12
Fall Luncheon
Host: ACASR**

South Hills Country Club

Thursday, September 19, 2019

See page 3 for details and reservation form.

NOTICE: If you are an ANNUAL member of PghASR, it is NOW time for you to renew your membership. PLEASE renew for 2019/2020 in order to remain an active member. Use the form on the back of this newsletter to renew. Thank you for your continued support of our organization!

2019 Calendar

Wednesday, April 3, 2019

Let's do lunch! (Informal get-together)
1:00, Meet at Gianna Via's in Casté Village

Wednesday, May 1, 2019

Let's do lunch! (Informal get-together. See page 2.)
1:00, Watami Hibachi Steakhouse, 2033 Lebanon Church Rd., West Mifflin

Thursday, May 16, 2019

PASR Region 12 Spring Luncheon
Host, PghASR
LeMont restaurant
10:30, Officers/Committee Chairs Meeting
11:00, Meet and Greet
11:30, Region 12 meeting
12:00, Lunch, followed by speaker

Wednesday, June 5, 2019

Let's do lunch! (Informal get-together. See page 2.)
1:00, D's Six Pax and Dogz, 1118 S. Braddock Ave., Regent Square

Thursday, June 6, 2019

Gen. Membership/Benefits & Services Meeting and Scholarships
Rock Bottom, The Waterfront, Homestead
11:00, Meet and Greet
11:30, Awarding of scholarships
12:00, Luncheon, followed by speaker

July 2019

Region 12 Executive Board Meeting
Date and location TBA

Thursday, July 11, 2019

8:30-12:00, "A Day of Service" at the Food Bank distribution center in Duquesne

Thursday, August 22, 2019

PghASR Lunch Bunch
11:30, Rivers Casino

Thursday, August 29, 2019

PghASR Executive Board Meeting
10:00-1:00, Eat'n Park, Waterfront, Homestead

Thursday, September 19, 2019

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Host, ACASR
South Hills Country Club
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11:30, Region 12 meeting
12:00, Lunch, followed by speaker

Saturday-Tuesday, October 6-8, 2019

PASR Convention
Valley Forge Casino Resort

Monday, October 14, 2019

PghASR Executive Board Meeting
10:00-1:00, Eat'n Park, Waterfront, Homestead

November 2019

Region 12 Executive Board Meeting
Date and location TBA

Tuesday, December 3, 2019

PghASR Annual Holiday Luncheon
Rivers Casino
11:30, Awards
12:00, Lunch

The calendar, reservation forms, membership renewal form and other information can be found on the PghASR website. See the inside back cover for information on how to access the site and bookmark it.



Region 12 Director and PghASR member Ellen Estomin with the new Pittsburgh Association of School Retirees table cover, which will be used for displays at various events.

When You Move ...

Be sure to notify the following agencies of your new address as soon as possible:

Pittsburgh Association of School Retirees (PghASR), P.O. Box 9056, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System (PSERS), 5 N. 5th Street, Harrisburg, PA 17101

***Pittsburgh Insurance & Retirement Benefits Office**, Board of Public Education, 341 S. Bellefield Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15213

*Questions about retirement benefits should be directed to PSERS. Call toll free 1-888-773-7748 or 1-717-787-8540 or contact the local office at 300 Cedar Ridge Drive, Suite 301, 412-920-2014. The Insurance and Benefits Office of the School District does not have information about PSERS.

**CUT OUT AND KEEP THIS HANDY
GUIDE TO IMPORTANT PHONE
NUMBERS**

Here is a quick reference guide to important phone numbers for PghASR members.

PSERS (Penna. School Employees Retirement System): 1-888-773-7748

PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees):
1-717-697-7077 pasr@pasr.org

Pittsburgh Public Schools Insurance & Benefits Office: 412-622-3692

PASR-endorsed Dental & Vision Plans Professional Insurance Services: 1-800-382-1352, ext. 3012

HOP (Health Options Program) Insurance:
1-800-773-7725, www.HOPbenefits.com

Do you have any suggestions for the Newsletter? Contact PghASR by email at pghpasr@yahoo.com or by mail at PghASR, P.O. Box 9056, Pittsburgh, PA 15224. Note that articles, forms, and other information should be sent to Marsha Tharp, 157 Thornberry Drive, Pittsburgh, PA 15235.

PghASR Change of Address Form

Mail to: Pittsburgh Association of School Retirees, P.O. Box 9056, Pittsburgh, PA 15224

Circle one: Mr. Mrs. Ms. Dr.

Name _____

New Address _____

City _____

State _____ ZIP _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Check the category appropriate for your new address.

Personal Care Home Nursing Home

Retirement Community Private Residence

Other _____

President's Message

Debra Rucki

It may have been a rainy spring, but that didn't put a damper on PghASR activities. The Region 12 Spring Luncheon at the LeMont in April provided an opportunity not just for delectable food and a breathtaking view of our city, but also fellowship among retirees. The memories we share warm our hearts and bring laughter to our conversations and joy that we are retirees! Our Region 12, Director, Ellen Estomin, provided a review of benefits from membership in PghASR and our state organization, PASR. The Spring and Fall Region 12 luncheons provide an opportunity for members to ask questions regarding benefits during retirement. We, as retirees, are a wealth of collective knowledge for each other to tap when questions or concerns arise.

The June luncheon at Rock Bottom was a celebration in recognizing five PPS deserving seniors who will be moving forward to a post-secondary education or skill-training program. Through our membership dues and generous gifts by members to the Scholarship Fund, we awarded three \$1,500 and two \$1,000 scholarships. Students make applications to our association, and a committee of PghASR members review those applications and decide which students will receive awards. Be sure to keep this in mind if you have a graduating PPS senior in your family. Getting the word out to graduating seniors and encouraging them to apply for these scholarships is something that all of us can assist with as members of PghASR.

At the Fall Region 12 Luncheon on Thursday, September 19, at the South Hills Country Club, PASR Director Mark McKillop will serve as our guest speaker. I know that many of you have questions and concerns regarding the progress of the state in approving a COLA for retirees. This is an ideal time to attend the luncheon and hear what news Mr. McKillop can share with us. I understand that a COLA is on the minds of retirees, especially those who retired prior to the 2.5 multiplier option that gave them a boost in their monthly retirement from PSERS. Come and hear what Mr. McKillop has to say. There's nothing like hearing it for yourselves. Besides that, there's always the opportunity to meet colleagues of yesterday and share old and new stories.

Membership in PghASR is open to all PPS retirees. If you know a retiree who is not a member, ask them to join. Also, we need members to step forward and volunteer for officer and committee chair positions. If you would like to serve, please let us know. Your officers' addresses and phone numbers are listed on page 11. Currently we are in need of five persons willing to chair the following committees: Constitution /ByLaws, History/Archives, Benefits/Social Services, Public Relations and Recreational Planning. Please understand that these are volunteer positions. We are retirees and have many obligations to family, friends, interests and travel. So if you're worried about chairing one of these committees in terms of taking up too much of your time, please think again. We, as representatives of the association, perform our duties collectively with assistance from each other as we serve the members of PghASR, PPS students and our community.



PghASR Welcomes Its New Members

As of June 20, 2019

Josephine Barnett
Margaret M. Dudash
Margaret Foster
Billie Galley
Brenda Newring Gibbs

Marilyn Kresge
Maria Moio
Jackie Pfeiffer
Kathy Stromple
Phyllis McDowell



Region 12 Spring Luncheon

Donna Dado

Over 40 members of PghASR and ACASR met for our annual Spring Luncheon on May 16 at the LeMont Restaurant on Mt. Washington. With its gorgeous view and delicious food, everyone had a great time. Three baskets were raffled off to benefit the East Liberty Family Health Care Center.

Ellen Estomin, Region 12 Director, answered questions and gave an overview of member benefits. She later reported that proceeds from the raffle totaled \$200. That donation to the East Liberty Family Health Care Center will benefit patients who are uninsured, underinsured, underserved, and/or homeless. The Health Care Center provides high-quality healthcare services to anyone who comes through its doors.

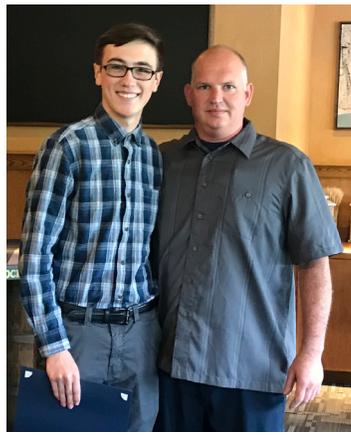
Region 12 Fall Luncheon

On Thursday, September 19, let's repeat this fun afternoon at the Region 12 Fall Luncheon at the South Hills Country Club. Please join us for some great food and even better conversation with our friends. See the luncheon invitation on page 3 for details and how to reserve your spot.

Lunch Bunch at The Rivers Casino

Debra Rucki

Before you know it, Thursday, August 22, will be here. Why not plan on meeting at the Rivers Casino for lunch? The buffet is filled with many selections to satisfy the dietary needs of all ... and oh, those desserts! On second thought, forget the food because it's the camaraderie of yesteryear that really matters. Think about it. We'll meet on the second floor at the top of the escalators/elevator at 11:30 a.m. Come and join us. Who knows, if you decide to play a bit at the casino after lunch, it may just be your lucky day!



College Bound Scholarship Awardees

Donna Vlassich, Scholarship Chairperson

Entering into the college phase of life for many PPS students can be financially challenging. Even though the Pittsburgh Promise is still in existence and very helpful, it is sometimes just not enough!

That's where we come in! Our PghASR organization has been providing financial assistance in the form of scholarships to seniors in the Pittsburgh Public Schools for over 30 years. These recipients are those who have committed to continuing their education in either a two- or four-year institution of higher learning.

This year we set a record with the number of students who applied for our scholarships. There were 32 seniors who applied to receive one of our five scholarships!

We also increased the amount of money for these scholarships to three \$1500 and two \$1000.

Congratulations to the following students for their hard work and dedication during their school years in PPS!

- Andrea Grusca, Allderdice, \$1500.00
- Domenique Ross, CAPA, \$1500.00
- Andrea London Brown, Perry, \$1500.00
- Matthew Rygelski, CAPA, \$1000.00
- Shane Smith, Brashear, \$1000.00

Also, a special thank you to Monika Pugh, Director of Student Services-Guidance, for helping us to promote our scholarship through the district and to the committee (LaVerne Anthony, Ellen Estomin and Sandra Och) who helped read and review all of the applications submitted.

These scholarships are made possible through generous donations received from either current or former PPS employees. A true honor to someone would be to donate scholarship money in their name. Think about contributing!

Your donations can be sent to Eileen Gavin, PghASR Treasurer, at 1120 Fairfield Street., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Make your check payable to PghASR. Thank you!

Top left: Andrea London Brown with her mother, Monique Brown, and her grandparents.

Top center: Shane Smith and his father.

Top right: Donna Vlassich, Scholarship Chairperson; Anthony Anderson, Deputy Superintendent; Ellen Estomin, Region 12 Director; and Monika Pugh, Director of Student Services and Guidance.

Bottom center: Andrea Grusca and her mother.

The two CAPA students, Domenique Ross and Matthew Rygelski, are not pictured because they were at an arts performance.



PghASR Scholarship Fund Donors

- Frances May-Burke, in honor of Sidney Feiler
- Monique Brown London
- Robert Guy Dilts
- Rosalyn Sherman, in honor of Lois Watson
- John Soboslay
- Marsha Tharp, in honor of Fran Rifugiato, and also in honor of Mr. William A. G. Fisher's 95th birthday—95 years of exemplary living and giving.

Special Note:

Frances May-Burke accompanied her very generous donation with a note that said, "A contribution to the PghASR Scholarship Fund in memory of my friend and colleague, Sidney Feiler."

The PghASR Scholarship Fund relies on its donors for funding. Contributions of any amount are greatly appreciated. Please consider donating to this worthy endeavor. For further information, contact Donna Vlassich @dvllassich@gmail.com. Send donations to Eileen Gavin, PghASR Treasurer, at 1120 Fairfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Make your check payable to PghASR and indicate it is for the Scholarship Fund.

In Memoriam

MARGARET BELAJAC
STEWART BLECKMAN
JOAN CLARK
CATHARINE DRAGO
ANDREW DRAKALSKY
LOUIS FAZIO
JACK HILL
EUGENE IVANISIN
CAROL KAPETANOVICH
IRENE LUTZ
BARRY PHILLIPS
GERALDINE SILVERMAN
MARGARET STEHNEY
LOIS WATSON
ERMA WILLIAMS

Memorial Honor Fund

<i>In Memory of</i>	<i>Contributor</i>
Barbara Calloway	William Fisher
Helen Faison	John Soboslay
Sid Feiler	Kathleen Wertz
Carvis Fisher	William Fisher
Mary Ann Rehm	Joann M. Scully
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Francis J. Rifugiato	Helen Wilson
Bernice Tannenbaum	Patricia Spagnolo
Pete Verse	William Fisher
Melvin Vesely	John Soboslay
Melvin Vesely	Helen Wilson
Lois Watson	William Fisher
Sarah Wellinger	Barbara Stanczak
Erma Williams	William Fisher
Despina Xenakis	Sophia Facaros

To contribute to the Memorial Honor Fund, please send your donation to Eileen Gavin, PghASR Treasurer, at 1120 Fairfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201. Make your check payable to PghASR. Thank you.

Attention Knitters and Friends!

Marsha Tharp

It's time to start those needles clicking or crochet hooks turning to make hats, scarves and mittens in all sizes for the many needy and grateful Pittsburghers who love your hand-made gifts.

If interested in volunteering or if you have questions, call Marsha Tharp at 412-241-7273.

Volunteer Opportunities

Volunteer at the National Aviary!

Tammy Arnold

Share your unique skill set, engage in lifelong learning, meet new people, and have fun while volunteering at the National Aviary!

"I love volunteering at the Aviary," says volunteer Bryn. "It allows me to share my passion for nature and promote conservation at the same time."

Volunteers at the National Aviary have a variety of opportunities to provide visitors with an outstanding experience, including:

- **Educators**, who teach classes and lead tours from an established curriculum about bird characteristics, adaptations, threats, and role in the environment
- **Docents**, who are informal educators sharing their passion for nature and birds with visitors
- **Gift shop volunteers**, who work with visitor services staff to greet visitors
- **Crafts and games volunteers**, who work with children to create unique bird-themed crafts
- **Virtual reality operators**, who run Birdly, the National Aviary's flight simulation experience
- **Party coordinators**, who serve as the liaisons between the client, catering team, visitor services, and animal-care staff during the day of the event

No prior bird experience is necessary. Depending on the assignment, volunteers commit a minimum of 4-16 hours a month. The National Aviary is conveniently located on Pittsburgh's North Side and can be reached easily by car, bus, or the T.

To learn more about volunteer opportunities at the National Aviary, contact Tammy Arnold, 412-258-9455 or tammy.arnold@aviary.org, or apply online at <https://www.aviary.org/volunteers>.

OASIS

Seeking Volunteers Age 50+ to Tutor Children

The Pittsburgh OASIS Intergenerational Tutor Program is seeking volunteers (50+) to tutor in Pittsburgh Public, Wilkinsburg, and Woodland Hills School Districts in grades K-4. An hour a week can change a child's life!

Trainings will be held on Tuesday, August 20, and Thursday, August 22, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at 411 Seventh Ave., Suite 525 (Duquesne Light Building), downtown Pittsburgh.

All training, materials and clearances are provided free of charge. For more information or to register, Call 412- 393-7648 or email jdspehar@oasisnet.org.

OASIS is a program of Literacy Pittsburgh.

A Day Of Service

Debra Rucki

Who would have ever thought that “Our Day of Service” on Thursday, July 11, at the Allegheny County Food Bank Packaging Center, located in Duquesne, would welcome us with a torrential rainstorm that flooded so many communities across Western Pennsylvania? Three of our members—Glory Getty, Joe Poerio, and I decided to carpool from the West End section of Pittsburgh to the Food Bank. What began as a 7:50 a.m. drive ended up as a one hour and twenty minute drive avoiding flooded roadways and endless bumper-to-bumper traffic. Our small group of four volunteers who actually arrived at the Food Bank Packaging Center, which included Donna Vlassich from the Northern section of Allegheny County who, may I add, arrived ahead of us, made a huge contribution in packaging bins filled with reusable cloth bags donated by Heinz. Those bags enable the community food distribution centers to provide a means for recipients to fill the bag with fresh fruits and vegetables.

The storm minimized the opportunity for packaging food products, but who would have known that thousands of those bags would have to be folded and packaged in groups of fifty and put in plastic bins that will be delivered to the community food distribution centers? This certainly teaches us that in order to get fresh fruits and vegetables to those in our community something such as a reusable bag is needed in the process.

We, as retirees, have our own ways of donating our time and energy to our community. As members of PghASR, we clip coupons for Veterans, serve as tutors in our schools, visit nursing homes, donate gift cards to the Brashear Homeless Student initiative, serve food at shelters, and knit hats, scarves and gloves for people who need them. The examples are endless. PPS retirees provide valuable services to our communities, and we as an association of school retirees are proud of being use to others.

Below, left to right: Debra Rucki, Joe Poerio, Donna Vlassich, and Glory Getty.



Brashear Student Homeless Fund

Debra Rucki

PghASR members who attended the Scholarship Luncheon at Rock Bottom on June 6 that honored five PPS graduating seniors through grant awards, participated in a 50-50 raffle in support of the Brashear Students Homeless Fund. Attendees at the luncheon contributed \$200 to the raffle, which provided a donation of \$100. The management of the Rock Bottom Restaurant also donated two gift cards totaling \$60. Kudos to our members and Rock Bottom for giving so generously to this initiative.

PghASR members have been supporting this fund over the years through 50-50 raffles as well as by purchasing gift cards for the students at stores such as Target, Penney's, Kohl's and Macy's. The students are most appreciative of our donations. This is just one more example of how PghASR members continue to lend a helping hand to Pittsburgh students. Thank you to our Community Service Chairman, James White. He has championed this initiative and has worked with the Brashear counselors to ensure that students in need are the recipients of the generosity of our members.



Membership

Debra Rucki

Do you know PPS retirees or soon-to-be-retired employees who are not members of PghASR? Have you invited them to join? If not, please consider reaching out to these folks. Since 2011, retiring PPS employees exit employment through a computer station. There is no more face-to-face contact with a Human Resources Representative. Even the application for membership in PghASR and PASR is not made available upon retirement as it was in the past. Therefore, the majority of current PPS employees have no idea that a retiree organization even exists. The Officers of the PghASR Executive Board and Committee Chairs need our members to spread the word. Your local chapter is an opportunity for retirees to keep in touch and share some memories from days gone by as well as happenings of today. Let's stay in touch!



Please Help Defray the Cost of the Newsletter

Please consider making a donation to help defray the cost of printing and mailing the PghASR *Newsletter*. The PghASR officers and the Editorial Board extend gratitude to all who donate.. Make your check payable to PghASR and mail it to Eileen Gavin, 1120 Fairfield St., Pittsburgh, PA 15201.

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Terence Sharkey
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Kathleen Wertz

Memories of Your High School Years

Helen Wilson

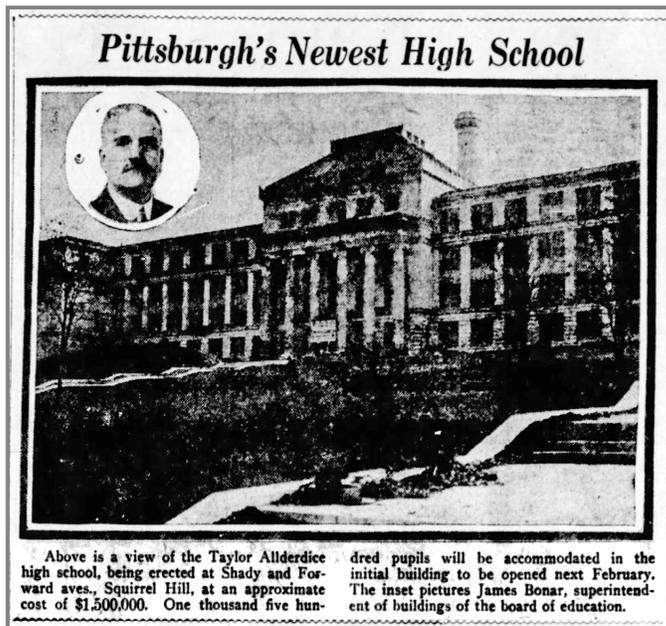
Did you attend a Pittsburgh public high school not all that many years ago? Do you want to relive some of those memories by browsing your school's old yearbooks? Many of them are online on a website called donslist.net. I found the website as I was searching for information about the history of Taylor Allderdice High School. Using the yearbooks on that website, old newspaper articles, and other sources, here is some of the information I discovered:

Taylor Allderdice (1863-1934) was president of the National Tube Company. He was also head of the Colfax Sub-School District and vice-president of Pittsburgh's first Board of Education. His interest in education made him a natural choice for the honor of having the new high school named for him.

Taylor Allderdice opened in 1927. The school is a classical revival style building designed by architect Robert M. Trimble (1871-1943). The 1957 yearbook says that the first graduation was in 1930 and that the dragon mascot was introduced in 1933 by Mr. Deevers and Mr. Irwin, adding that the dragon's name was Humphrey.

The first students to attend Allderdice were seventh and eighth graders from Colfax, Wightman, Roosevelt, Swisshelm and Greenfield Elementary Schools. At first, the main Allderdice building was occupied by the junior high school. The annex housed the senior high school.

The Allderdice yearbooks began the year the school opened and were called *The Allderdice*. The Alma Mater was written in 1929. The first class in the Annex and the first graduation, with 51 students, took place in 1930. That same year, the school had its first noiseless typewriters. The athletic field was started in 1928. By 1936, Allderdice's enrollment had become so large it had two graduating classes a year, which continued until 1964. The motto of the school—Know something, Do Something, Be Something—has inspired generations of students.



The Pittsburgh Press, 1926

PASR Legislative and L/PEC Committees Combine

Bob Marko, Region 12 L/PEC Chairperson

During the May 2019 PASR Committee meetings, a discussion was held in the Legislative Committee and the L/PEC Committee concerning the possibility of combining these committees. After a discussion of this idea in each committee, the members approved a motion to recommend that the PASR Board of Directors approve the combining of the Legislative and L/PEC Committees. The PASR Board of Directors voted to allow the PASR L/PEC and Legislative committees to combine into one committee under the banner of L/PEC. The L/PEC committee will handle the responsibilities that were managed separately.

Because of this decision, the Region and State level committees will be combining. Each PASR Chapter is encouraged but not required to change to a combined model. We hope that this change will help streamline responsibilities and reduce costs for our organization.

The PASR L/PEC Committee was created to seek donations from members and friends to provide funds to help PASR establish a strong and effective legislative voice for all school retirees. The L/PEC Committee has helped to obtain eleven COLAs and health insurance premium assistance, which is now \$100 per month. The committee will continue to take the lead role in introducing, passing and signing into law initiatives that will benefit all public school retirees. The committee will also continue to provide training and communications for volunteers serving in the PASR legislative contact system, to promote positive relationships with legislators by educating them on issues and to attend caucus events. The committee will publicize legislator positions on issues of concern to all school retirees and will pay expenses of producing and mailing information to keep volunteers and members informed on legislative activities in Harrisburg.

As this newsletter goes to press, our PASR Executive Director Mark McKillop and Lobby Consultant Jeff Hunsicker are continuing to meet with PSEA-R representatives, PSERS staff and legislators to seek and evaluate actuarial data and cost of living analysis in order to determine the cost of

possible COLA legislation for school retirees. I will provide updated information to you regarding the progress of these meetings as it becomes available. Please refer to the PASR website www.PASR.org for the latest Cola update.

Please use the form at the bottom of this page to make a donation to the PASR L/PEC committee to help us in the quest to obtain a COLA for Public School Retirees and to provide other services to our members.



PghASR Needs Your Help!

PghASR is an organization with a long history; therefore, many of our members have become “senior” members. If you are aware of any of these members in a hospital or nursing home or who have passed away, please let one of our officers know, or send us an email at pghpasr@yahoo.com. Our goal is to keep in touch with members who are ill, hospitalized, or confined to their homes or nursing homes.

PghASR submits an annual report to PASR, tallying how many local members we have supported. The form can be sent anytime during the year.

Confined members served as follows in total:	
Category	Total
Telephone calls	_____
Personal visits	_____
Cards	_____
Flowers	_____
Gifts, meals, snacks	_____
Transportation to appointments, shopping, etc.	_____
Your name	_____
Phone	_____
Email	_____



Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Legislative/Political Education Committee



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City _____ State _____

ZIP _____ Phone: () _____

E-mail Address _____

Did you know that a campaign to urge passage of a single piece of legislation can cost PASR more than \$200,000? **Thank you for your support!**

Contribution Amount
\$10 \$25 \$50 or \$ _____

Please make checks payable to L/PEC and mail to 878 Century Drive ■ Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8406
Note: L/PEC contributions are not deductible for federal income taxes.

PITTSBURGH ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES

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Public Relations	(Vacant)		
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How to Access the PghASR Website

Do you need information or a registration form for an upcoming PghASR event? Do you need to contact a PghASR officer? Do you want to see what volunteering opportunities are available? The PghASR website is the place to find the most current information about the organization. Here's how to access the PghASR website:

1. Go to www.pasr.org. When the PASR homepage opens, click on the LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS tab in the top bar to the right of the large PASR logo.
2. The next page shows a map of Pennsylvania. Click on the WESTERN 12 area of the map.
3. On the next page you'll see information about Region 12. At the right of that page are two categories, LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS and REGION 12 CHAPTER WEBSITES. Click on the Pittsburgh link under REGION 12 CHAPTER WEBSITES to get to the PghASR website.

**The PASR Pittsburgh Chapter
 Newsletter**

is prepared by the Editorial Board:

Marsha Tharp
 Helen Wilson

With help from many others

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SCHOOL RETIREES
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Use this form to renew for 2019/2020 or become a member.

If you are an ANNUAL member of the PghASR, and have NOT already paid your 2019/2020 dues, it is NOW time for you to renew your membership. PLEASE renew your 2019/2020 membership at this time in order to remain as an active member of the Pittsburgh Association of School Retirees. Thank you for your continued support of our organization.

Check your address label on this newsletter for your membership status. Your status appears to the right of or below your name. If your status is:

EXPJun2019—Please complete the form below. Your dues for 2019/2020 are due now. (Our fiscal year runs from June 1 to May 31.)

Life—Your dues are paid. Please do not complete the form.

If you have questions about your status, please write or email pghpasr@yahoo.com.

PghASR 2019/2020 Dues Renewal and New Member Form

Please check one: (Make check payable to PghASR)

Enclosed is my check for \$10 for my 2019/2020 dues. (For members with **EXPJun2019** on their mailing label only)

I am a new member. Enclosed is my check for (circle one) \$10 for 2019/2020 dues or \$100 for Life Membership.

I retired in _____.

Title (circle) Dr. Mrs. Ms. Miss Mr. Name _____

Address _____ Apt. _____

City/State/Zip _____

Email (please print legibly) _____

Make your check payable to PghASR and mail it with this form to PghASR, P.O. Box 9056, Pittsburgh, PA 15224.