

What PghASR Offers

PghASR holds informational meetings and social events throughout the year, including the following:

- ◆ **General Membership/Benefits and Services Meetings** in the spring and fall
- ◆ **Holiday Luncheon** in December
- ◆ **“Meet Your Legislator” Breakfast** in October
- ◆ **Joint Region 12 Luncheon Meetings** with ACASR (Allegheny County Association of School Retirees) in the spring and fall
- ◆ A variety of **other opportunities** to socialize, volunteer and travel



Looking for a way to become more involved?

PghASR depends on volunteers to run the organization. If you are interested in joining PghASR, also consider volunteering to be an officer or work on a committee. Your help will make the organization even more effective.

What is the Pittsburgh Association of School Retirees (PghASR)?

PghASR is one of 76 chapters of PASR—the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees.

PghASR is an organization that offers school retirees opportunities to

- ✓ **Interact** with state and local politicians on matters that concern retirees, such as the COLA (cost of living adjustment)
- ✓ **Attend** general membership meetings and hear speakers on topics of interest for retirees
- ✓ **Contribute** to scholarship funds and other worthy causes
- ✓ **Socialize** with colleagues at luncheons and other events
- ✓ **Volunteer** in the community
- ✓ **Travel** with group tours

For more information, contact PghASR at
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Online: Go to www.pasr.org and follow the links to LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS.

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Join

PghASR

The Pittsburgh Association of School Retirees

PghASR has been serving **ALL** retired Pittsburgh school employees for over **60** years.

Membership is open to everyone receiving a pension from PSERS:

- Teachers and Counselors
- Special Education Staff
- Nurses
- Secretaries and Aides
- Support Staff
- Cafeteria Workers
- Maintenance Workers
- Custodial Staff
- Administrators



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PghASR is the local Chapter of **PASR**
(Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees).

If you are retired or planning to retire, join your colleagues at PghASR.

PghASR is a nonprofit, voluntary organization of over 1,400 Pittsburgh School retirees. Joining PghASR is a great way to keep in touch with former colleagues and to keep informed about issues that concern school retirees.



Here's what some Pittsburgh school retirees have to say about why they joined PghASR:

"Shortly after I became a retiree, I discovered that many older school retirees were literally eking out an existence due to the small amount of their pensions. It seemed to me that they were being punished for living a long time. Since PghASR and PASR serve as advocates for the needs of all school retirees, I joined both organizations and have been an active working member for more than 20 years." – Fran R.

"I joined to stay in touch with colleagues from the Pittsburgh Public Schools." – Donna V.

"I joined to be in touch with my colleagues and friends and to support the state organization in its efforts to protect the interests of all school retirees." – Joe P.

"As a volunteer, I find it great to be with people who are working for an important cause—to improve our retirement situation in many ways. And it's enjoyable to work again with the same dedicated people I worked with before." – Helen W.

PghASR does more than socialize. We're looking out for you in Harrisburg.

Many organizations hold meetings and social events, but **PghASR**, as part of the statewide PASR organization, does more: It advocates for the benefit of all school retirees in Harrisburg.

The Legislative/Political Education Committee (L/PEC) enables PghASR and PASR to advocate for improvements in retirement benefits and to protect the benefits school retirees are currently receiving. **This includes pushing for a COLA.**

Your Membership Counts!

Even if you can't attend any PghASR events, the fact that you are a member shows state lawmakers you care about what is happening in Harrisburg. Membership numbers get attention!

PghASR Keeps You Informed.

PghASR publishes a newsletter three times a year and maintains a website. If you'd like to know more about PghASR and to see the latest *PghASR Newsletter*, go to www.pasr.org and click on LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS in the bar at the top. In the next window, click on the Region 12 area of the Pennsylvania map. Next, click on "Pittsburgh" under "Region 12 Chapter Websites," and you're there!

One last thing . . .

PghASR is the local chapter of PASR. Retirees are encouraged to join both the local and state organizations. PASR offers many benefits and services to its members. For more information about PASR, go to www.pasr.org or contact PASR at 878 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 .
Phone: 717-697-7077 Fax: 717-697-8742
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PghASR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION PITTSBURGH ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES

A CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES (PASR)

(Please print clearly)

Name _____

Address _____

City/State/Zip _____

Telephone _____

Email _____

Retirement date _____

School/Department _____

If you would like to serve on a committee, please indicate your preferred committee(s):

____ Social _____ Legislative

____ Public Relations _____ Membership

____ Social Service/Memorial Honor Fund

____ Other _____

Dues: _____ \$10.00 Annual Membership

_____ \$100.00 Life Membership

Make your check payable to **PghASR** and return this form with payment to **PghASR, P.O. Box 9056, Pittsburgh, PA 15224.**

I have also joined PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees) Recommended

Yes _____ No _____