

What PghASR Offers

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

- **General Membership/Benefits and Services Meetings**, when we award two \$1,500 scholarships and one \$1,000 scholarship to PPS seniors.
- **Holiday Luncheon** in December.
- **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 in PghASR?

PghASR depends on volunteers to run the organization. If you are interested in joining PghASR, also consider volunteering to be an officer, co-officer, or committee member. 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.
- **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 P.O. Box 9056, Pittsburgh, PA 15224.

Email: pghpasr@yahoo.com

Online: Go to 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.

- Teachers
- Nurses
- Secretaries
- Paraprofessionals
- Support Staff
- Cafeteria Workers
- Maintenance Workers
- Administrators
- School Counselors
- Bus Drivers



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PghASR is the Pittsburgh 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 1,000 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 say about why they joined PghASR:

"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 working for an important cause—to improve our retirement situation. And it's enjoyable to work again with the same dedicated people I worked with before." – Helen W.

"Being a member of PghASR allows me to socialize with colleagues and to work for good causes such as PPS scholarships, the Pittsburgh Food Bank and homeless children in the Pittsburgh schools. It's an enjoyable way to see friends and to be useful." – Marsha T.

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.

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. To learn more about PghASR and to see the latest PghASR Newsletter, go to www.pasr.org and click on FIND A CHAPTER 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. .

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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 preferences:

Social Legislative

Public Relations Membership

Social Service/Memorial Honor Fund

Other _____

Dues: \$15.00 Annual Membership

\$15.00 Associate Membership*

\$150.00 Life Membership

*Associate Members can be relatives or friends of PghASR members or other people interested in being part of the organization. Dues are the same as full membership, but associate members cannot vote or hold office.

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

Note: The state organization, PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees), offers a variety of benefits and services to its members. It is recommended that retirees join PASR as well as PghASR to take advantage of these offerings. To learn more, go to pasr.org.