

*...but, you'll still  
need some friends  
with influence.*

***And we  
need you!***

*The greater our  
numbers, the  
greater our clout.*

### **What's in it for you?**

Protecting your biggest  
retirement assets—your pension  
and health benefits.

### **Who's doing the protecting?**

The only organizations that  
work exclusively for  
retired school personnel:

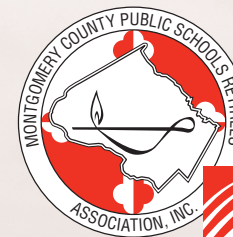
**Montgomery County Public  
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(2,700 members)

**Maryland Retired School  
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# Retiring?

## **Great!**

## **There's more to life than work...**



## Montgomery County Public Schools Retirees Association

**MCPSRA** is the **official** representative of retirees with the Board of Education and Montgomery County Public Schools (MCPS).

We “go to bat” for members if they have problems with the bureaucracy. We have a representative on the Board of Investment Trustees of the MCPS Retirement and Pension Systems. And, we meet regularly with MCPS staff regarding retiree health insurance costs and benefits.

### MCPSRA activities include:

- Working to resolve members’ health insurance issues
- Providing books and “toolkits” to more than 1,500 MCPS Title I summer kindergarten students
- Giving scholarships to MCPS active employees for further education and training
- Sponsoring more than a dozen local and out-of-town trips each year
- Publishing a membership directory
- Publishing five newsletters annually
- Hosting an annual golf outing
- Having a retiree website
- Hosting four luncheons each year

Visit our website,  
[www.MCPSretirees.org](http://www.MCPSretirees.org)  
Use the e-mail link to contact us.



## Maryland Retired School Personnel Association

**MRSPA** is the **only** organization in the state working exclusively for retired school personnel.

The retiree member of the Board of Trustees of the Maryland State Retirement and Pension System (MSRPS) is on the MRSPA Board of Directors. We monitor each meeting of the MSRPS Board. We review each bill introduced in the Maryland General Assembly and take positions on those that support or oppose our legislative priorities.

### MRSPA activities include:

- Building relationships with others who work on behalf of retired educators—AARP Maryland, NRTA, United Seniors of Maryland, and MSTA.
- Giving scholarships to school employees seeking teacher certification
- Discounting rates on dental, vision and long-term care insurance, legal services, financial planning, car rentals, hearing aids, Dell computers, and providing a free car buying service
- Sponsoring overseas travel
- Holding annual legislative and leadership training workshops
- Publishing five newsletters each year
- Holding a state convention in Ocean City, Maryland (September 8–10, 2009)

Visit our website,  
[www.MRSPA.org](http://www.MRSPA.org)

Complete this form only if you are applying for membership.

## MCPSRA & MRSPA Application for Membership

(PLEASE PRINT)

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip + 4 \_\_\_\_\_

Birthdate \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Please sign authorization for dues deduction (below) or make check payable to MRSPA.

MRSPA Dues	\$25.00
Local Dues (MCPSRA)	<u>10.00</u>
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$35.00</b>

I hereby authorize the Retirement and Pension System of the State of Maryland to deduct annual membership dues for the MRSPA and the MCPSRA from one of my retirement checks each membership year.

I understand that my Social Security number (SSN) is required if I wish to become a dues deduction member.

SSN \_\_\_\_\_

This authorization will remain in effect until cancelled by written notice mailed to the Maryland Retired School Personnel Association.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

### Mail to: MRSPA

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