



## Maryland Retired School Personnel Association Fact Sheet

### MRSPA:

- **Is the ONLY organization in the state which works exclusively for retired school personnel to protect your defined benefit pension and retirement security**
- Was founded in 1945 by twenty-three retired teachers with the primary purpose of ensuring financial security for retired teachers
- Is affiliated with twenty-four local associations, including every county and Baltimore City
- Advocates for members' interests in both Annapolis and Washington, DC
- Is represented on the Maryland Retirement/Pension System Board of Trustees
- Keeps members informed with the ***MRSPA News, Consumer Connection, and Legislative Update***
- Communicates via the MRSPA website, Facebook, email, US mail, and telephone
- Collaborates with other organizations that advocate for retirees and/or seniors, including AARP Maryland and United Seniors of Maryland
- Sponsors an annual business meeting, a legislative workshop, and leadership training
- Provides scholarships to non-certificated and certificated Maryland public school system employees working to obtain teacher or other MSDE certification
- Offers group travel to national and international destinations
- Encourages and provides socialization and community service activities with education colleagues
- Provides benefits to members at discounted rates including identity theft protection; dental, vision, pet and long-term care insurance; financial planning; group legal service insurance; downsizing and moving assistance; home sale or purchase discount; SECU credit union membership; hearing assessment and hearing aid purchase plans; travel and car rental discounts; BJ's membership; and Fast Park and Relax at BWI

### Membership:

- Join MRSPA for \$50 a year
- Join your local association for a small additional fee
- Discounts dues (for first year,) if enrolled via dues deduction

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