



Ageing Internet Information Note: Membership Organizations for Seniors

(See also: [Volunteers](#), [Baby Boomers](#) and [Diversity and Aging](#))

Membership organizations for older adults reflect the diversity of backgrounds and interests of individuals who happen to be in the same age cohort. While they share some common interests, they also reflect different political, ideological, economic and social viewpoints. The organizations listed below often identify in their name their interest in aging issues or retirement benefits. Not included are a number of national civic, fraternal and sororal organizations such as the Elks, Eagles, Moose Optimists, Lions, and Eastern Star whose membership include, but are not exclusively limited to older adults.

[National Advocacy Organizations](#)

[Veterans Organizations](#)

[Civilian Employment Sector Organizations](#)

[National Recreational and Activity Organizations](#)

[State Organizations](#)

[International Organizations](#)

National Advocacy Organizations

AARP

(formerly – American Association of Retired Persons)

<http://www.aarp.org/>

Alliance for Retired Americans

(formerly the National Council of Senior Citizens)

<http://www.retiredamericans.org/>

Association of Late-Deafend Adults

<http://www.alda.org/>

Gray Panthers

<http://www.graypanthers.org/>

National Association of Retired and Veteran Railway Employees

<http://www.naryre.com/>

National Association of Senior Friends

<http://www.seniorfriends.com/>

OWL – Older Women’s League

<http://www.owl-national.org/>

Seniors Against Federal Extravagance

<http://www.s-a-f-e.org/>

Senior Citizen's League

<http://www.tscl.org/>

Seniors Coalition

<http://www.senior.org/>

Seniors United Supporting the Second Amendment

<http://www.sussa.org/>

60 Plus Association

<http://www.60plus.org/>

United Seniors Association

<http://www.unitedseniors.org/>

Veterans Organizations

American Legion

<http://www.americanlegion.org/>

American Merchant Marine Veterans

<http://www.usmm.org/ammv.html>

AMVETS – American Veterans

<http://www.amvets.org/>

Disabled American Veterans

<http://www.dav.org/>

Military Officers Association of America

(Formerly TROA – The Retired Officers Association)

<http://www.moaa.org/>

Navy Seabee Veterans of America

<http://www.nsva.org/>

Paralyzed Veterans of America

<http://www.pva.org/>

Reserve Officers Association

<http://www.roa.org/>

The Retired Enlisted Organization

<http://www.trea.org/>

Society of Military Widows

<http://www.militarywidows.org/>

U.S. Maritime Service Veterans

<http://www.usmm.org/usmsveterans.html>

Vietnam Veterans

<http://www.vietvet.org/>

Veterans of Foreign Wars

<http://www.americanlegion.org/>

Civilian Employment Sector Organizations

American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees Retiree Program

<http://www.afscme.org/about/retiree.htm>

National Association of Retired Federal Employees

<http://www.narfe.org/>

National Education Association – Retired

<http://www.nea.org/retired/>

Retirees of the U.S. Forest Service

<http://www.fsx.org/>

10-13 Clubs of America

<http://www.xtalwind.net/~ten13amer/about.htm>

National Recreational and Activity Organizations

Association for Learning in Retirement

<http://www.alirow.org/>

Elderhostel

<http://www.elderhostel.org/>

OASIS

<http://www.oasisnet.org/>

Over the Hill Gang

<http://www.skiersover50.com/>

SeniorNet

<http://www.seniornet.org/>

State Associations

Alabama

Alabama Retired State Employee's Association

<http://www.arsea.org/>

California

Congress of California Seniors

<http://www.seniors.org/doc.asp?ID=82>

50 Plus Fitness Association

<http://www.50plus.org/>

Retired Public Employee's Association of California

<http://www.rpea.com/>

Illinois

Retired State Employees Association of Illinois

<http://rsea4u.org/>

Indiana

Retired Indiana Public Employee's Association

<http://www.ripea.org/>

Louisiana

Retired State Employees Association of Louisiana

<http://www.rseala.org/>

New York

Retired Police Association of the State of New York

<http://hometown.aol.com/rpasny>

Retired Public Employees Association of New York

<http://www.rpea.org/>

New York

North Carolina Retired Governmental Employees' Association

<http://www.ncrgea.com/>

Texas

Retired State Employees Association of Texas

<http://www.rseaoftx.org/>

International Organizations

Organizations of Seniors Around the World

(AARP)

<http://www.aarp.org/international/Articles/a2002-08-07-organizations.html>

BMC: 09/24/03

Center for Communication and Consumer Services

Tel. 202-619-0724

FAX 202-401-7620

Internet: <http://www.aoa.gov/>

Email: AoAInfo@aoa.gov