



President's Report

"Our lives begin to end the day we become silent about things that matter" Martin Luther King, Jr., Civil Rights Leader

The year 2012 theme for Black History Month is "Black Women in American History"

The thirteenth Amendment to the United States Constitution which abolished slavery, was adopted and passed by the 38th Congress on January 31, 1865. Ratification was completed December 6, 1865. Also, in 1870, Jonathan Jasper Wright was elected to the South Carolina Supreme Court.

February 10, 1964, after 10 days of debate and voting on 125 amendments, the US House of Representatives passed the Civil Rights Act of 1964 by a vote of 290-130.

During Black History month, we take time to recognize the many ways African-Americans have enriched Pennsylvania communities, culture and history. The achievements of African-Americans touch every community, in every field of study, including science, technology and law.

The African-American leaders of today and of the past serve as role models to motivate Pennsylvania's children and young people to become tomorrow's leaders.

Black history is being made today—with African-American leaders like Linda L. Ammons, Dean of the law school at Widener University School of Law. Widener Law School offers legal education at its best because it's personal, practical and centered on professional experience.

The law center is unique among American law schools. With two great campuses located in two states, and internationally recognized faculty who care about teaching with a variety of educational programs designed to train students to be legal professionals for the 21st Century. Widener University School of Law instills in the student a respect for the law as an instrument of positive change.

Widener University School of Law is about more than making the grade, it's about making a difference. Students are encouraged to take advantage of the many clinical and externship experiences that provide pro bono legal assistance to low income clients or involve serving the public interest through legal work in a government branch or agency.

The distinguished, eminent and renowned African-American educator Linda L. Ammons, Dean of The Widener University School of Law has accepted my invitation to be the guest speaker at the Central Penn luncheon on February 21, 2012.

Larry Dunlevy

As the incoming Regional VP for the Central Region of PARSE, I look forward to working with you. I would like to especially thank Tom Hoffman for his help and support in welcoming me and sharing his insights. I'll do my best to keep you informed and to represent your concerns and suggestions to the PARSE Executive Board. Feel free to contact me at any time.

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2012 General Membership Meeting and Luncheon

*Tuesday-February 21,
Tuesday-March 20, **Thursday-April 19,**
Tuesday-May 15, Tuesday-June 19,
Tuesday-July 17, Tuesday-August 21,
Tuesday-September 18, Tuesday-October 16,
Tuesday-November 20, Tuesday-December 18*

Executive Board meetings 2012

--all of these are on a Tuesday --
February 7, March 6, April 3,
May 1, June 5, July 3, August 7, September 4,
October 2, November 6, December 4

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BLEVINS, DONNA K	L&I	SMITH, FRANCIS		DOT
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The way people shop has changed. Buyers are in much greater control of what information they receive. We are filling out our calendars for the year 2012 with trips that may be of special interest to our members. We embrace new great vacation ideas and finding new opportunities for fun with more day trips.

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Trips for 2012: Price is what you pay, value is what you get!
**February 16 ~ Hampton, NJ Hunterdon Hills Playhouse -
 “Wally’s Café.”**
 Trip includes transportation, luncheon and show. **Cost: 95.00 pp**

April 4 ~ Mamma Mia - New York City. The story telling magic of Abba’s timeless songs. Trip includes transportation, orchestra seats, Carmines luncheon. Taxes and gratuities.
Cost: 185.00 pp.

April 15-20 ~ Nashville, Gaylord Opryland Resort
 Performance at the Grand Old Opry - visit the country music hall of fame and much more transportation, 5 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners, all taxes and gratuities are included,
Cost: \$1,329.00 pp single, \$1089.00 pp double \$1029.00 triple

May 4 ~ Wilkes-Barre, PA - Vicki Lawrence at the F.M. Kirby Center for the Performing Arts.
 Trip includes transportation, family style dinner and orchestra seats. **Cost: 125.00 pp**

May 24 ~ New York City. Military Tribute - Fleet Week.
 Trip includes Intrepid Museum admission, military New York City tour with luncheon at White Horse and transportation.
Cost: 139.00 pp

June 13 ~ New York City “GHOST” at the Lunt-Fontanne Theater. This is a timeless fantasy about the power of love. Trip includes transportation, lunch at Carmine’s, orchestra seats, taxes and gratuities. **Cost: \$185.00 pp**

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Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Radisson

Name Address Phone Number

Names of others on your check payment.

2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

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Please check if you want to substitute chicken for your meat choice and how many. Chicken _____

Number of reservations @ \$17.00 per member/associate member Total enclosed _____.

Payment is requested by personal check only. Make check payable to PARSE

Mail to: PARSE %Tom Hoffman, 7855 Skyline Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112

Phone: (717) 652-3435 Lunch tickets are not issued, but there must be a reservation verifiable at the desk.

Reservations should be received by 1/15/12 ~ Cancellations by NOON ON 1/18/12

This Month's Chapter Meeting

Please register at the door for an accurate count of attendance.

DOOR FOR LUNCHEON WILL NOT OPEN BEFORE 11:15 A.M.

LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12:00 NOON TO 1:30 P.M.

Reservations Are Required

Date: Tuesday, February 21, 2012

Place: Radisson, 1150 Camp Hill Bypass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Menu: Herb Roasted Chicken, Garden Salad, Mashed Potatoes, Corn, Cherry Pie

Cost: \$17.00

Program: Linda L. Ammons - Dean of the Widener University School of Law

"Black Women in American History"

Dead Lines: Reservation~ received by February 16, 2012

Cancellations~ by noon February 18, 2012

Board of Directors Meeting

Host ~ Howard Flot 774-4846

Tuesday, February 7, 2012

12:00 NOON

Isaac's Restaurant & Deli

West Shore Plaza

1200 Market Street, Lemoyne, PA

731-9545

BOARD MEMBER NOTE: If you cannot attend the Board meeting, please have the courtesy to call the host or hostess for that month and inform them so an accurate count can be called into the designate restaurant. Their name and phone number are in the newsletter each month.

Central Penn Chapter PARSE NEW/RENEWAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION for 2012

\$20.00 per year/per person (\$40.00 for two persons) January thru December

Please complete application and check each box below that applies. Please Print.

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July 11~ New York City Tall Sail - Tour includes - the Gracie Mansion, lunch at the Sequoia Restaurant, Clipper Tall Ship ride, transportation, taxes and gratuities. **Cost \$148.00**

August 2-7~ Rockland Maine Lobsterfest. Enjoy the 65th annual Maine Lobster Festival at Harbor Park. Trip includes transportation, hotel accommodations for 5 nights, 5 breakfasts, 4 dinners (1 lobster dinner) entrance fees, guides, taxes and gratuities. Cost: \$1,099.00 pp Double \$959.00 Triple pp

September 23 - 28 ~ Charleston and Savannah guided tours. Tour Ft. Sumter, visit the Savannah History Museum. Transportation, all taxes and gratuities, 5 nights lodging, 5 breakfasts, a buffet lunch and 2 full course dinners, luggage handling is included. **Cost: \$738.00 pp single and \$549.00 pp double**

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In Memoriam

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following members whose death has been recently reported:

Member

Maxine R. Antonicelli	PHEAA
Joseph Philip Doud III	L&I
Clara "Eleanor" Gibson Gabel	Assoc Memb
Doris L. Kirk	DPW
Gloria L. Lebo	DER
Lee E. Miller	DOC
Betty Jane Mitchell	REV
Patricia Ann Rode	DAG

Please send Shirley the names of members whose deaths have come to your attention. If possible, please include an obituary or other formal notice of death.

Shirley Hoffman, 7855 Skyline, Dr.,
Harrisburg, PA 17112 ~ 652-3435

Officers & Directors 2012

Recently Lee Miller, husband of Shirley Miller and John Lagyak, husband of Nancy Lagyak passed away. Both of these women volunteer and serve on the Board of the Central Penn Chapter. We the officers and directors of the Central Penn Chapter, share your grief in this time of bereavement with deepest sympathy and condolence. Our prayers are with you and your family.

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