

**Central Penn Chapter  
Pennsylvania Association of  
Retired State Employees**

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*President's Report*

*We, the Board, would like to wish everyone a very Happy New Year!*

**DID YOU KNOW?**

According to Hasbro, each Monopoly game released after 2008 is equipped with \$20,580 worth of Monopoly bank notes. The currency denominations found within contemporary Monopoly sets consist of 30 orange \$500 bills, 30 beige \$100 bills, 30 blue \$50 bills, 30 green \$20 bills, 30 yellow \$10 bills, 40 pink \$5 bills and 30 white \$1 bills. Remarkably, an exclusive limited edition of Monopoly, introduced in France back in 2015, went a step further, offering a unique assortment of actual bills that added up to an equivalent value of \$29,580 euros.

If anyone has any unusual trivia information they would like to share in the newsletter, please e-mail them to me at: [auntsarab@comcast.net](mailto:auntsarab@comcast.net).

We hope that all of you have had a very Happy Holiday Season and that 2024 brings everyone health and happiness.

We would like to encourage any new members to the chapter to come and enjoy one of our monthly luncheons. Sue Mitchell, our program chairperson, is planning some interesting entertainment for 2024. We would like to see more new faces at our luncheons.

Since the PARSE fiscal year goes from October 1 to September 30, at of the end of November 2023, the total membership for the Central Penn Chapter is 9,272. The total membership for the state is 35,129. For the year 2024, the total for Central Penn is 4,908 and the State is 20,927. If you have not submitted your dues as of yet, please consider sending them in soon as you can.

We are asking our members that if you want to speak with any officer or director, you call them between the hours of 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM, since some of us go to bed early and some sleep late. We appreciate your consideration.

A reminder on your reservations for the luncheons. Send them in as soon as you can after receiving the information as Tom does not get his mail until late in the day. Also, please keep in mind the reservation date listed on the reservation form as the Penn Harris orders the food after we give them a count, so we cannot keep adding to the count.

*Since the Chapter cannot make changes to your records, if you have any questions regarding your vision, dental or other benefits you need to contact PISI at 1-800-382-1352. If you have any questions on your membership, dues, address change, etc. contact the State PARSE office at 717-731-9522. Also, if a member passes away, the spouse, significant other, or children must notify both the PARSE office and if they had the benefits, the PISI office.*

*Sara E. Bender*  
President,

Central Penn Chapter

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Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:

Central Penn Chapter PARSE

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**[www.PARSECentralPenn.com](http://www.PARSECentralPenn.com)**

**Officers & Directors 2024**  
**[www.parsecentralpenn.com](http://www.parsecentralpenn.com)**

**In Memoriam**

Foster Diodato  
Glenn Ebersole  
Craig Edelman  
Edward Digon  
Mary Goles  
Shirley Longnaker  
J. Reginald Oram  
Elizabeth Perry  
Anthony Wolochowicz

Please send Lisa the names of members whose deaths have come to your attention. If possible, please include an obituary or other formal notice of death. You must also notify the State PARSE Office and PISI.

Lisa Page  
[llpath@comcast.net](mailto:llpath@comcast.net)  
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Harrisburg, PA 17110

***For Inquiries on Benefits PISI***

Garrett Mowery  
800-382-1352

**Officers & Directors 2024**

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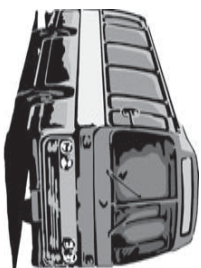
*Calls will only be accepted by officers and directors between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.*

***For inquiries on Membership, Dues, and Insurance notifications:***

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Paul Miller .....717-263-7481



# PARSE Travel

TRIP FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT: [www.parsecentralpenn.com](http://www.parsecentralpenn.com) or call Jan or Karen to send one to you at the numbers listed on the back page of this Newsletter. Mail all reservation forms to: PARSE c/o Jan Moran at 621 Mallard Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011 Non-members welcome!

**PARSE Travel - Budget Friendly:** A full refund is provided 30 days prior to the trip unless otherwise stated. If you purchase travel insurance, you will get your money refunded.

## TRIPS FOR 2024 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION)

The information on the trips have been updated on the WEB site ([www.parsecentralpenn.com](http://www.parsecentralpenn.com)) as the Newsletter will only show the trip, date and price. You need to go to the WEB Site to see the full information on the trip, print the flyer, and make your reservation with the form at the bottom of the flyer. You must click on the trip to print the flyer. If you cannot print the flyer, contact Karen at 717-343-1235 for a copy of the flyer you want. Keep checking the WEB site as the flyers will appear there sooner than in the Newsletter.

- March 14, 2024.....Hunterdon Hills, The Irish Cabaret....\$145
- April 3, 2024.....Sight & Sound – Daniel....\$159
- May 20-25, 2024.....Taste of Kentucky Bourbon Trail....\$1,725 Double, \$2,059 Single
- July 18-21, 2024.....Virginia Wine & Polo...\$1, 175 Double, \$1,425 Single
- August 13, 2024.....Roots and More, Manheim, PA...\$95
- December 11, 2024.....American Music Theater – 2024 Christmas Show....\$116

When submitting a reservation for a PARSE trip, you need to use the reservation form at the bottom of the flyer. Using this form makes it easier to keep track of who is going on the trip, where they want to be picked up, your telephone number, and it also helps us keep track of any special needs or requests. When just sending a note with your payment it does not always give us all the information we need. If you don't have access to the internet or printer, call Karen at 717-343-1235 and she will send you a flyer.

**PLEASE NOTE: Since the seating on the bus is based on when you submit your money/deposit, and you are traveling with other people, everyone needs to submit their reservation form at the same time in order to be seated together.**

### 2024 Membership

#### Luncheon Meeting/Program

1/16, 2/19, 3/18,  
4/15, 5/20, 6/19  
MOST ARE SCHEDULED ON  
TUESDAY, BUT NOT ALWAYS.

#### Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 2, 2024  
Hostess: Shirley Hoffman  
717-652-3435  
Gilligans, Eisenhower Boulevard,  
Harrisburg, PA

#### Board of Directors Meetings 2024

1/2, 2/6, 3/5,  
4/2, 5/7, 6/4

## Monthly Chapter Meeting

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED- NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
Tuesday, January 16, 2024  
Doors Open at 11:00 AM – Lunch at 12:00 Noon

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Names of others on your check payment: \_\_\_\_\_  
2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

**MENU – Braised Beef Tips over Noodles, Plain Chicken with Chef's Choice Starch, Vegetable Medley, Apple Pie.**

Plain Chicken \_\_\_\_\_ (Alternate Meat Choice), Vegetarian \_\_\_\_\_, Gluten Free \_\_\_\_\_  
Number of reservations: \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Members and \_\_\_\_\_ \$20.00 for Guests with a Member Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program: Mary Klaus, speaking on the Farm Show**

**Deadlines: Reservations - Received by January 8, 2024**

**Cancellations - by NOON January 8, 2024**

Central PA Food Bank Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**You must make out separate checks for your luncheon to PARSE and the donation to Central PA Food Bank.**

Payment is requested by personal check only. Please make checks payable to PARSE

Mail to: PARSE c/o 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.

## Welcome New Members

|                           |                           |            |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|------------|
| <b>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:</b> | <b>CHAPTER MEMBERS:</b>   |            |
| DENNIS BARRICK            | CATHERINE BANKES.....     | DPW        |
| FREDERICK BECKER          | GAIL BARRICK.....         | PSP        |
| KIMBERLY BECKER           | CYANTHIA BECKER.....      | DPW        |
| MARIANNE BRUNNER          | MARK BECKER.....          | CORRECTION |
| BRIAN CARROLL             | GARY CAMUS.....           | GAME       |
| RHONDA GEORGE             | DEBRA CARROLL.....        | OA         |
| CHERYL HART               | STEPHANIE CRUMMEL.....    | AUD GEN    |
| JOHN HOYER                | LEO DUNN.....             | PPB        |
| BARBARA MEEHAN            | THOMAS EDWARDS.....       | LCB        |
| BERNADINE MOGLIA          | JERYL GEORGE.....         | SHIP       |
| JAMES MON                 | GLENN HART.....           | DHS        |
| SUZANNE NOLL              | DIANA HOLMES PHOENIX..... | DHS        |
| JOHN OWEN                 | DONALD HOLTZMAN.....      | PSU        |
| COURTNEY PARKS            | LISA HOYER.....           | DOT        |
| JEANETTE PEARSON          | SUZANNE ITZKO.....        | DOT        |
| SUSAN REUSCHER            | BARRY JONES.....          | CORRECTION |
| KRISTIE RINEER            | ELMER KROUT.....          | DHS        |
| PAUL ROWE                 | TRACEY MAJKA.....         | LCB        |
| PAUL SKELTON              | JOHN MEEHAN.....          | DEP        |
| BARBRA SPENCER            | WILLIAM MOGLIA.....       | AUD GEN    |
| PATRICIA THOMPSON         | VICTORIA NOCEK.....       | CWLTH      |
| LOIS VAN ORDEN            | JOHN NOLL.....            | CWLTH      |
| MARY WILLIS               | TAMMY OWEN.....           | SHIP       |
|                           | JAMES PARKS.....          | USTICE     |
|                           | GRETCHEN PAUL.....        | PSP        |
|                           | KARL PEARSON.....         | DOT        |
|                           | REGINA PETERSON.....      | EDUC       |
|                           | JEFFERY REUSCHER.....     | CORRECTION |
|                           | JEFFREY RINER.....        | PSP        |
|                           | DONIELLE SKELTON.....     | DEP        |
|                           | TERILEE SNUFFER.....      | STROUD SD  |
|                           | JOHN SPENCER.....         | SHIP       |
|                           | LETTIA THOMAS.....        | OA         |
|                           | DAVID THOMPSON.....       | AGR        |
|                           | DEAN VAN ORDEN.....       | DEP        |
|                           | WILLIAM VARNER.....       | SHIP       |
|                           | TAWYNA WAGNER.....        | N/A        |
|                           | GARY WILLIS.....          | L&I        |