

**Central Penn Chapter
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President's Report

DID YOU KNOW?

The Speaker of the House is second in the presidential line of succession, immediately following the Vice President as designated by the Presidential Succession Act of 1947. However, with the removal of a House Speaker, the position stands vacant until an acting speaker pro tempore is named. It is important to note that he/she does not have a claim to the presidency should it arise. According to the Presidential Succession Act, the president pro tempore of the Senate would assume the presidency until a new Speaker is elected.

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.

The membership for the end of January 2024 for the Central Penn Chapter is 8,4088 and the total membership for the state is 31,198.

We are planning a Senators Ball Game on June 16th . A flyer will be in upcoming newsletters. Also, we will be doing a back-to-school supplies donation again for the Salvation Army in June and July. A flyer for this will also be in upcoming newsletters.

If, during the winter months, we must cancel a luncheon, please check on ABC, Channel 27 or CBS, Channel 21 for the notice of cancellation. We do not have the cancellation on the radio. For those who have face book, we will try and put the cancellation on face book. For the safety of the membership, if the luncheon is not cancelled due to the time frame of the weather and/or the cancellation notice to the Penn Harris, we are leaving the decision up to the member as to whether they will attend. Please call if you are not coming. If you have already paid for that luncheon and cannot attend due to the bad weather, your money will be held only until the next monthly luncheon (no longer). You will still need to let us know if you will be attending that next month.

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:

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Officers & Directors 2024
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In Memoriam

Denis Milke
 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.

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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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PARSE Travel

TRIP FIXERS ARE AVAILABLE AT: www.parsecentralpaenn.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 Malard 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.parsecentralpaenn.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 15, 2024.....Brothers of the Heart at American Music Theater...\$138
- June 13, 2024.....Wine & Roses...\$159
- June 29, 2024.....American Music Theater – Original Beach Boys (limited tickets)
- August 22, 2024.....Honor & Valor...\$195
- September 24, 2024.....Jim Thorpe Adventure...\$179
- October 9-10, 2024.....Corning & Canyons Fall Foliage...\$489 Double, \$559 Single
- October 23, 2024.....Penns Peak, The Jersey Beach Boys...\$121
- 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. Please make a note on your reservation forms the names of those who you are traveling with.

2024 Membership
Luncheon Meetings/Program

MONDAY, MARCH 18TH,
MONDAY, APRIL 15TH,
MONDAY – MAY 20TH,
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 19TH

Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, March 5, 2024
Hostess: Jean Chilson
717-692-2975
Perkins Restaurant, by the Penn Harris

Board of Directors Meetings 2024
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
Monday, March 18, 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 – Tomato Basil Soup, Garlic Rosemary Pork Loin, (Plain Chicken), Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Corn, Carrot Cake.

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: Irish Town Road, Celtic Music

Deadlines: Reservations - Received by March 9, 2024

Cancellations - by NOON March 9, 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