

# Central Penn Chapter Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees

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## *President's Report*

**DID YOU KNOW?**  
William Wrigley, Jr. sold soaps in 1891, offering baking powder as incentive to buyers. The baking powder proved to be more popular, so he started selling it, offering gum as incentive. But the gum proved to be **EVEN** more popular, so he started selling them. In 1893, Juicy Fruit debuted.

The membership for the end of May 2024 for the Central Penn Chapter is 9,186. The total membership for the State the end of May 2024 is 34,588.

The list of items requested for the back-to-school supplies donation for the Salvation Army at the July luncheon is in this newsletter.

In October we will have the election of three directors for the next two years. If you are interested in holding an office, give your name to one of the nominating committee of either Karen Taylor, Chairperson, or Shirley Hoffman by September 1st. If you have any questions on the duties of these officers, please contact them.

We are enclosing a flyer regarding counterfeit pills that are sold as legitimate pills. Please be aware of this information from the DEA and inform your families of this alarming trend.

The State meeting (where all the chapters in the state are invited) will be held September 10th and 11th, 2024. The delegates to this meeting are Sara Bender and Karen Taylor. The alternate delegates are Shirley and Tom Hoffman.

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

*Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:*  
Central Penn Chapter PARSE  
264 Rutter Road • Halifax, PA 17032 | auntsarab@comcast.net | (717) 580-4586

**www.PARSECentralPenn.com**

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

**In Memoriam**  
Robert Shope  
Gregory Sinsabaugh  
Nancy Williams  
Donna Zeiders

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  
717-574-1213  
4607 Hamlin Lane,  
Harrisburg, PA 17110

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

**President:**  
Sara Bender..... 717-580-4586  
Karen Taylor..... 717-343-1235

**Executive VP:**  
Karen Taylor..... 717-343-1235

**VP:**  
Sue Mitchell..... 717-230-8035

**Record Sec:**  
Patty Malarz..... 717-566-9754

**Treasurer:**  
Jan Moran..... 717-763-5515

**Asst. Treasurer:**  
Tom Hoffman..... 717-652-3435

**Directors:**  
James Miket..... 717-561-1871  
Jean Chilson..... 717-692-2975  
Mary Bekey..... 717-580-4534  
John Collins..... 717-456-0609  
Darlene Cline..... 717-737-3878  
Shirley Hoffman..... 717-652-3435

**Membership:**  
Karen Taylor..... 717-343-1235

**Programs:**  
Sue Mitchell..... 717-230-8035

## **Events - Senators Ball Game:**

Shirley Hoffman..... 717-652-3435

## **Travel:**

Jan Moran..... 717-763-5515  
Karen Taylor..... 717-343-1235  
Sara Bender..... 717-580-4586  
Mary Bekey..... 717-580-4534

*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:***

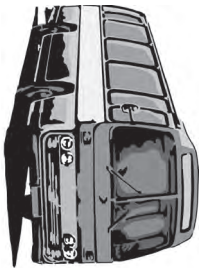
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5000 Ritter Road, Suite 105  
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055  
717-731-9522  
[www.parseofpa.org](http://www.parseofpa.org)

**President**  
Tom Judge..... 717-731-9522  
[tjudge@parseofpa.org](mailto:tjudge@parseofpa.org)

**Regional Vice President**  
John Collins..... 717-456-0609

## **For Inquiries on Benefits PISI**

Garrett Mowery  
800-382-1352



# 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.

- August 13, 2024**.....DC Odyssey, Washington, D.C....\$179
- 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
- November 14, 2024**.....Hunterdon Hills Playhouse – Christmas Show...\$152
- November 20, 2024**.....Toby's Dinner Theater – Sound of Music...\$144
- 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 we do not receive all the information on your reservation form, we will be returning the entire package (form and checks) for you to update. A new reservation form will be included. 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 Meeting/Program

- MONDAY, JULY 15<sup>TH</sup>,
- MONDAY, AUGUST 19<sup>TH</sup>,
- MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup>,
- MONDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>TH</sup>,
- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>,
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

### Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, July 2, 2024  
Hostess: Karen Taylor  
717-343-1235  
Gilligan's, Eisenhower Boulevard,  
Harrisburg, PA

### Board of Directors Meetings 2024

- 7/2, 8/6, 9/3,
- 10/1, 11/5, 12/3

## Monthly Chapter Meeting

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**  
Monday, July 15, 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 -Roast Top Sirloin, Mashed Potatoes with Gravy, Corn, Boston Crème 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: Derek Lee, a singer

Deadlines: Reservations - Received by July 7, 2024

Cancellations - by NOON July 7, 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) 692-3435  
Lunch tickets are not issued, but there must be a reservation verifiable at the desk.

## Welcome New Members

### ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

- LARRY BELMONT
- NANCY BOITO
- JOHN BUSCH
- BETH DAY
- SUSAN DONAHOE
- BARRY DOUGHERTY
- KAREN EATON
- DAVID FITZSIMONS
- JOHN GAINER
- RICHARD GAVIGAN
- JENNIFER GILBERT
- VICTORIA GOODWIN
- JAMES GROVE
- HERBERT HAFT
- JAYNE JOHNSON
- LEON KEECH
- JOHN KELLY
- BETH KURTZ
- NANCY LEONARD
- JEFFREY MAURER
- FREDERICK MCKINNEY
- CRYSTAL PRIBILLA
- JUDY RADEL
- HENRY RICH
- ANIS TYEB

- BETH WACKER
- DARYLL WILLIAMS

### CHAPTER MEMBERS:

- YVONNE ADAMS.....DCED
- SUSAN BASHORE.....DCED
- ALICE BELMONT.....PSP
- EDMUND BOITO.....DEP
- JILL BUSCH.....DCED
- COLLEEN CONCHES.....SSHE
- SHANE CORWELL.....CWLTH
- GERALD DAY.....DOT
- THOMAS DIEHL.....PSU
- BARBARA DOUGHERTY.....HEALTH
- SAMUEL EATON.....DOT
- GIOCONDA ECHEVERRIA.....DPW
- LORENE EICHMANN.....DPW
- JERI FITZSIMONS.....CWLTH
- IRENE FULK.....DOT
- COLLETTE GARRETT.....CORRECTION
- JOAN GAVIGAN.....SENATE
- DONALD GILBERT.....AGR
- WILLIAM GOODWIN.....CORRECTION
- MARILYN GRACE.....TREAS
- EILEEN GROVE.....PHEAA
- MARYANN HAFT.....DOT
- EVANGELINE HALL.....DOT
- VIRGINIA HARVEY.....SCHOOL RET
- PAULA HOLMES.....DOT
- PATRICIA HOPKINS.....TURNPIKE
- STEPHEN ISLEB.....GAME
- JAMES JOHNSON.....INS
- MARTHA KEECH.....PPB
- SUSAN KELLY.....DEP
- JON KURTZ.....PSP
- DARLENE LESTER.....REV
- DIANA MAURER.....REV
- THERESA MCKINNEY.....DGS
- SUSAN MIKOS.....N/A
- EUGENE PRIBILLA.....AGR
- RICKY RADEL.....PHEAA
- MICHELLE SCOTT.....DGS
- KAREN SGRIGNOLI.....GAMING
- FOOHI TYEB.....REV
- HARIKRISHNA UPADHYAYA.....DOT
- STEPHEN WACKER.....DCNR
- CINDY WATSON.....PPB
- JOAN WILLIAMS.....DOT
- JOANNE YURCABA.....DEP
- CINDY ZELLER.....TREAS
- PHILLIP ZULLI.....DOT