

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

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President's Report

DID YOU KNOW?

Patience and Fortitude, the world-renowned pair of marble lions that stand proudly before the majestic Beaux-Arts Building at Fifth Avenue and 42 nd Street in Manhattan, have captured the imagination and affection of New Yorkers and visitors from all of the world since the library was dedicated on May 23, 1911. The statues were named in the 1930s by Mayor Fiorello, who wanted them to embody the traits that New Yorkers would need to survive the era's economic depression. Patience still guards the south side of the library's steps and Fortitude sits unwaveringly to the north.

The membership the end of July 2024 for the Central Penn Chapter is 9,414. The total membership for the State the end of June 2024 is 35,535.

In October we will have the election of three directors for the next two years. If anyone is nominated from the floor the day of the election, they must be present and accept the nomination. If you are nominated and accept, you will not be allowed to make a statement. If you have any questions on the duties of these officers, please contact Karen or Shirley.

The travel committee has asked if anyone has any suggestions for trips to please let Karen or Jan know what they are and an idea of what you would like included. Also, you do not have to be a member of PARSE to travel with us.

I want to announce that the board has agreed that for our October luncheon, we welcome anyone who wants to come in costume for Halloween (your choice). I am mentioning this now so you can plan ahead.

Would like to remind everyone that attends the luncheons that during the entertainment you try and keep your conversations to a minimum. If you do converse with your neighbors, please use your indoor voice. It is very rude to the entertainment to hear everyone talking.

We, the board, would like to thank Hoda Abdalla and Country Meadows for their special donations to PARSE which include gift baskets for last year's Christmas luncheon and this year's picnic, and school supplies along with our donations to the Salvation Army. They also gave a small bag to everyone on one of our bus trips.

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:

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www.PARSECentralPenn.com

Officers & Directors 2024
www.parsecentralpenn.com

In Memoriam
Richard Miller

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:

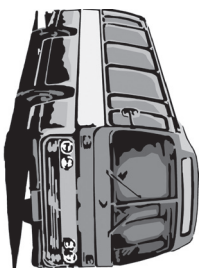
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PARSE Travel

TRIP FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT: 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) 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.

The travel committee has asked if anyone has any suggestions for trips to please let Karen or Jan know what they are and an idea of what you would like included. Also, you do not have to be a member of PARSE to travel with us.

- September 24, 2024**.....Jim Thorpe Adventure...\$179
- 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. Seats are assigned two to three weeks before the trip and then the seat assignment and itinerary are mailed out. Checks are not cashed immediately upon receipt and if you don't hear about your check within a timely manner, contact Jan Moran or Karen Taylor.

2024 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 16TH,
MONDAY, OCTOBER 21TH,
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 18TH,
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17TH

Board of Directors Meeting
Tuesday, September 3, 2024
Hostess: Sue Mitchell
717-230-8035

JoJo's Pizzeria & Restaurant,
7800A Allentown Boulevard,
Harrisburg 17112

Board of Directors Meetings 2024

9/3, 10/1,
11/5, 12/3

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Monday, September 16, 2024
Doors Open at 11:00 AM – Lunch at 12:00 Noon

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED- NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____

Names of others on your check payment:
2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

MENU –Garden Salad, Mediterranean Tilapia, (Plain Chicken), Rice Pilaf, Seasonal Vegetable Medley, 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: Patrick Cusick, guitar and vocals.

Deadlines: Reservations - Received by NOON Saturday, September 7, 2024

Cancellations - by NOON by Saturday, September 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) 652-3435
Lunch tickets are not issued, but there must be a reservation verifiable at the desk.

Welcome New Members

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| <p>ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:</p> <p>CAROL BAYVICH</p> <p>YVONNE CARMICHEAL</p> <p>SHARON CHRIST</p> <p>SUSAN COLEMAN</p> <p>WILLIAM COLEMAN</p> <p>FRANCIS CORBY</p> <p>EUGENE CRABB</p> <p>SEGUNDO FLORES</p> <p>ANITA FLYNN</p> <p>BEATRIZ FROMETA</p> <p>REBECCA FRONK</p> <p>JOHN GABEL</p> <p>JOHN GABEL</p> <p>RONI JO GEMBIG</p> <p>JOAN HASTING WALTERS</p> <p>JOHN HERLOCKER</p> <p>DIAN KOSTUKOVICH</p> <p>CHERYL KREISER</p> <p>XUAN LE-LOEDDING</p> <p>BONITA LONG</p> <p>THOMAS MCGARRITY</p> <p>KIMBERLY MCKENRICK</p> <p>BETTY MINARICH</p> <p>ANH-NGOC NGUYEN</p> <p>LORI NOLTE</p> | <p>MICHAEL RAMSEY</p> <p>DALE REILLY</p> <p>CHARLES RUHLE</p> <p>TRACY SHAY SNYDER</p> <p>RONALD SUTTON</p> <p>RITA SWEENEY</p> <p>RONALD URODA</p> | <p>CHAPTER MEMBERS:</p> <p>JENNIFER BATISTA..... LCB</p> <p>LEONARD BAYVICH..... BANKING</p> <p>PAUL BETTLER..... CWLTH</p> <p>TINA BILLOW..... L&I</p> <p>PATRICK BRADLEY..... DHS</p> <p>DAVID CARMICHEAL..... HMC</p> <p>JEFFREY CHRIST..... HMC</p> <p>KIMBERLY COLEMAN..... OB</p> <p>ROBERT CONRAD..... AGR</p> <p>CHARLENE CORBY..... HERSHY MED</p> <p>LINDA GRABB..... CWLTH</p> <p>RHONDA DAVISTON..... PUC</p> <p>ANGELITA FLORES..... PSP</p> <p>EDWARD FLYNN..... ATT GEN</p> <p>JORGE FROMETA..... DGS</p> <p>MONTY FRONK..... DOT</p> <p>KAREN GABEL..... DOT</p> <p>RALPH HARVEY..... OA</p> <p>CHRISTIN HEIDINGSFELDER..... REV</p> | <p>DEBRA HERLOCKER..... SSHE</p> <p>LISA KONEVITCH..... DHS</p> <p>MICHAEL KOSTUKOVICH..... CWLTH</p> <p>DOUGLAS KREISER..... CWLTH</p> <p>ANNA LENKER..... L&I</p> <p>KENNETH LEODDING..... OA</p> <p>JAMES LONG..... DOT</p> <p>MELODIE LUPOLD..... PHEAA</p> <p>LINDA MCCORRISTON..... SHIP</p> <p>JENNIFER MCGARRITY..... HEALTH</p> <p>DARRELL MCKENRICK..... SHIP</p> <p>SCOTT MINARICH..... CWLTH</p> <p>DAN NGUYEN..... DEP</p> <p>JOSEPH NOLTE..... PSP</p> <p>MARTIN PLASIC..... SERS</p> <p>PAMELA REILLY..... HMC</p> <p>KATHLEEN RITTER..... PSU</p> <p>JEANNETTE RUHLE..... DHS</p> <p>ELIZABETH SECHOKA..... DGED</p> <p>PATRICIA SHEELER..... EDUC</p> <p>OLIVE SHERMAN..... DOT</p> <p>MARILYN SMITH..... DPW</p> <p>GARY SOUDERS..... OA</p> <p>JOHN SWEENEY..... DGS</p> <p>WILLIAM WALTERS..... CWLTH</p> <p>AMY WHEELER..... PSU</p> <p>DEBORAH WILLIAMS..... DOT</p> |
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