

**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 Holiday!

Members of PARSE Central Penn Chapter, I (Sara Bender) regret to inform you that I am resigning as President of the Central Penn Chapter as of November 9, 2024. I appreciate all your help and assistance over the years. As my last official duty, I am naming Karen Taylor as your new President, John Collins as Executive Vice President, and Anita Kresge as a Director, replacing John Collins, effective November 11, 2024. Warmly, Sara Bender

It is with deep sadness that I share with you the passing of Sara Bender, President of PARSE, Central Penn Chapter. Please keep her family in your thoughts and prayers.

If anyone has any unusual trivia information they would like to share in the newsletter, please e-mail them to hbh11cc@gmail.com

Please see the flyer (in this newsletter) regarding the Christmas luncheon on December 17, 2024.

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 2025. We would like to see more new faces at our luncheons.

At the end of October, the total membership for the Central Penn Chapter is 9,768. The total membership for the state is 37,091.

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 PSI 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 PSI office.

Karen Taylor
President,
Central Penn Chapter

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Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:

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

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

**In Memoriam**  
Sara Bender  
Jeanne Denz  
Faynelle Evans  
Gerald Hottinger  
Rosemary Light

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 PSI.

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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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Tom Judge.....717-731-9522

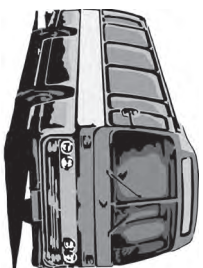
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# PARSE Travel

TRIP FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT: [www.parsecentralpaenn.com](http://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 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 2025 (SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION)

The information on the trips have been updated on the WEB site ([www.parsecentralpaenn.com](http://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.

For those who request the pickup for our trips at the Weis Market, due to construction at that location, we will be temporarily parking at the Boscov's parking lot at the Colonial Park Mall. You will need to park closer to Colonial Road, not the store itself. A map indicating the location of parking will be included with your itinerary. Also, for overnight trips the pickup location will be at the Penn Harris only.

- February 26, 2025**..... Toby's Dinner Theater, 9 to 5...\$144
- March 13, 2025** ..... Hunterdon Hills Playhouse, Irish Celebration...\$159
- April 6-11, 2025**..... Belles and Rails, Chattanooga, Tennessee...\$1825 Double - \$2325 Single
- April 24, 2025**..... The Great Gatsby, New York ...\$259
- May 1, 2025** ..... Highwater & History of Johnstown ...\$140
- May 25, 2025**..... Penns Peak, Neil Diamond Tribute Show ...\$135
- August 28, 2025**..... Tropicana Casino, The Doo Wop Project...\$150
- August 15, 2025**..... Choptank Crab Feast Cruise...\$175

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.

## 2024/2025 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 17<sup>TH</sup>

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21<sup>ST</sup>

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18<sup>TH</sup>

MONDAY, MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup>

**Board of Directors Meeting**

Tuesday, December 3, 2024

Hostess: Karen Taylor  
717-343-1235

Dodge City, Paxton Street,  
Harrisburg, PA

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**Board of Directors Meetings 2024/2025**

12/3/24,  
1/7/25, 2/4/25, 3/4/25

# Monthly Chapter Meeting

**Monday, December 17, 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 - Tomato Basil Soup, Choice of Ham or Roast Turkey with Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Cranberry Sauce** (On reservation form choose one (1) meat for each diner)

**DESSERT -Choice of Chocolate Cake with Peanut Butter Icing or Lemon Meringue Pie Coffee, Decaf, Hot Tea, Iced Tea** (On reservation form, choose one (1) dessert for each diner)

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: Jeffrey Krick, Jr. an Elvis Impersonator**

**Deadlines: Reservations -Received by NOON Saturday, December 7, 2024**

**Cancellations - by NOON Saturday, December 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

# Welcome New Members

- ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:**
- JEANNETTE BAILES
  - DOUGLAS BERGUSON
  - THOMAS BILLOW
  - ROBERT CHERNICOFF
  - JUDITH CONFER
  - PHILLIP COOMBS
  - MICHAEL COVER
  - RANDALL CROM
  - MARY ANN CROYLE
  - NANCY EASTON
  - LAURIE ELLIS
  - WINIFRED EVANS
  - LINDA FORD
  - ARLENE GRABUSNIK
  - CHRISTINA GUBICZA
  - LIN GUO
  - ANNETTE GUTHRIDGE
  - JULIA HAIR
  - JOAN HEIL
  - TERENCE HOOVEN
  - JAY KLINGER
  - RICHARD KREGER
  - DARNELL LAZOURAS
  - MATTHEW LOSER
  - JILL MANLEY
  - BERNARD MATSCAUGE
  - NANNETTE MCELWEE
  - TERRI MILLER
  - KIERAN MOORE
  - CHARLES NYCE
  - TAMMY PALERMO
  - ANTHONY PEASE
  - THOMAS RHOMBERG
  - DIANE ROLKO
  - DEBRA STARK
  - AMY SWETT
- CHAPTER MEMBERS:**
- ANITA THIEMANN
  - CONNIE TRITT
  - LEONA WAGNER
  - NANCY WEINZIERL
  - CINDY WILSON
  - KELIE WOERNER
  - JOHN YOUNG
  - ANNE ALGER.....LCB
  - DALLAS ASHENFELDER.....LCB
  - DONNIE BAILES.....GAME
  - PHEAA
  - NICHOLAS BAKOWICZ.....DHS
  - EILEEN BEISTLINE.....SERS
  - CHRISTOPHER BENDL.....PSP
  - MARY BERGUSON.....DOT
  - DENISE BLASSER.....L&I
  - TRACEY BROWN.....PHEAA
  - JANET BURNS DAVIS.....CWILTH
  - PRESTON BYERS.....TURNPIKE
  - TENA CANTU.....PSP
  - DEBRA CHERNICOFF.....OB
  - JEFFREY CONFER.....CORRECTION
  - DEBRA COOMBS.....REV
  - REBECCA COVER.....REV
  - PERRY CROYLE.....DOT
  - RANDOLPH EASTON.....DEP
  - THOMAS ELLIS.....OA
  - SANDRA EPLEY.....CWILTH
  - DAVID EVANS.....INS
  - EDWARD FESTOR.....DOT
  - SANDRA FRYE.....INS
  - MARK GRABUSNIK.....CWILTH
  - JUDY GUO.....CWILTH
  - DON GUTHRIDGE.....DOT
  - DIANA HELT.....AUD GEN
  - REX HILDEBRAND.....CORRECTION
  - PATTI HOOVEN.....DHS
  - SHIRLENE KLINGER.....DOT
  - PEGGY KREGER.....DHS
  - RANDY LAZOURAS.....DOT
  - LAURA LEWIS.....CWILTH
  - AMY LOSER.....SERS
  - DAVID MANLEY.....TURNPIKE
  - CHERYL MARSTON.....CWILTH
  - GERALYNN MATSCAUGE.....OA
  - FREDERICK MCELWEE.....PHEAA
  - PAMELA MCGRANAGHAN.....REV
  - GEORGE MEHAFIE.....DEP
  - CHRISTI MOORE.....OA
  - MARIE MORTENSEN.....EXEC OFF
  - ROBERT MUSCALUS.....HEALTH
  - STEPHANIE MYERS.....CWILTH
  - DEBRA NYCE.....DPW
  - MARK PAIGE.....PSP
  - DANIEL PALERMO.....LCB
  - VERA PICCOLO.....PSU
  - HOLLY REITZEL.....SERS
  - LINDA RHOMBERG.....CWILTH
  - PAUL ROLKO.....TREAS
  - NILDA SATHER.....SHE
  - SHIRL SMETH.....TREAS
  - ROBERT SMELTZ.....DOT
  - PAMELA SMILEK.....DPW
  - BETTY SMITH.....PSU
  - MARGARET SPRINAK.....DPW
  - JOHN STARK.....LCB
  - JAMES SWETT.....DHS
  - ROBERT THIEMANN.....L&I
  - LEONARD TRITT.....DEP
  - RICHARD WAGNER.....M&VA
  - DANIEL WEINZIERL.....DGS
  - HERBERT WILSON.....DCNR
  - VICTOR WOERNER.....PSP
  - SUSAN YOUNG.....GAME