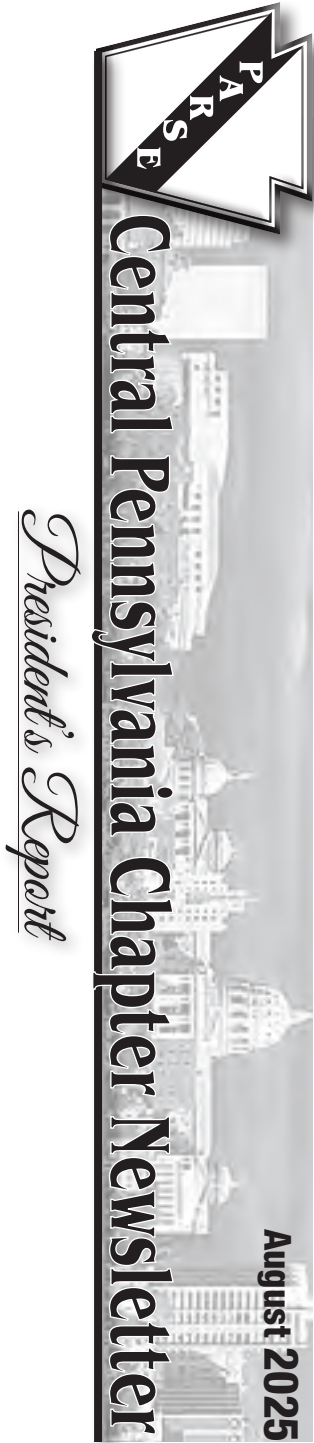


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DID YOU KNOW?

The Tomb of the Unknown Soldier

The Amphitheater at the tomb is inscribed:

“HERE RESTS IN HONORED GLORY AN AMERICAN SOLDIER KNOW BUT TO GOD”

Some people think that when the Cemetery is closed to the public in the evening that this show stops. First, to the men who are dedicated to this work, it is not a show. It is a “charge of honor.” The formality and precision continues, uninterrupted all night. During the night time, the drill of relief and the measured step of the on-duty sentry remain unchanged from the daylight hours.

On the ABC evening news, it was reported that, because of the dangers from Hurricane Isabel approaching Washington DC, those assigned the duty of guarding the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier were given permission to suspend the assignment. They refused. “No way, Sir!”, was their unanimous reply. Soaked to the skin, marching in the pelting rain of the tropical storm, they said that guarding the Tomb was not just an assignment – it was the highest honor that can be afforded a military person.

To Be Continued.....

At the end of June, the total membership for Central Penn Chapter was 9,806 and total for the State membership was 37,102.

Regional Vice President Report – John Collins

**PA Carekit:** As part of “Aging Our Way”, the PDA developed a comprehensive toolkit to help informal, unpaid Caregivers: emphasizing they are not alone. For more information, please visit – [pa.gov/CareKit](#)

REMINDERS:

When writing checks for a travel trip “PLEASE REMEMBER TO MAKE THE CHECK PAYABLE TO PARSE TRAVEL AND NOT TO THE TREASURER....

THE 50/50 table will no longer accept \$20.00 bills --- unless you intend to purchase \$20.00 worth of tickets. Please have small domination of bills so the ladies do not run out of change.

Reservation Table & Doors open at 11am  
Lunch at 12pm

Karen Taylor

President,

Central Penn Chapter

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Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:

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2312 New York Avenue, Camp Hill, PA 17011 | [hbh11cc@gmail.com](#) | (717) 343-1235

[www.PARSECentralPenn.com](#)

In Memoriam

Gerald Bell  
Betty Bennett  
Kay Erb  
Homer Floyd  
Rhoda Howard  
Larry Lingle

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

For Inquiries on Benefits AMBA

Garrett Mowery  
800-382-1352

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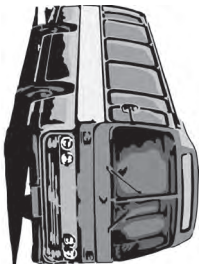
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# PARSE Travel

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 2025 (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.

The new East Shore pickup for Travel Trips will be the At Home Store, Jonestown Road, Harrisburg. A map indicating the location of parking will be included with your itinerary.

- August 15, 2025**.....Choptank Crab Feast Cruise...\$175... Taking a back-up list.
- August 28, 2025**.....Tropicana Casino, The Doo Wop Project...\$150...Reservation due 7/25
- Oct. 1, 2025**.....Never to Late (Hunterdon Hills)...\$151...Reservation due 8/20
- Oct. 15, 2025**.....Penns Peak – Barry Manilow Tribute...\$127...Reservations due 10/12
- Dec. 5, 2025**.....AMT - Christmas Show...\$118...Reservation due 11/3
- Dec. 7-10, 2025**.....Oglebay Festival of Lights...\$925 Double - \$1125 Single...Reservation due 11/7

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.

2025 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

TUESDAY, AUGUST 19TH  
MONDAY, SEPT. 15TH  
MONDAY, OCT. 20TH  
MONDAY, NOV. 17TH  
TUESDAY, DEC. 16TH

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, August 5, 2025  
Hostess: Jean Chilson  
717-692-2975  
Perkins  
7 Erford Road  
Lemoyne, Pa. 17043

Board of Directors Meetings 2025  
8/5/25, 9/2/25, 10/7/2025, 11/4/25,  
11/2/2/2025

# Monthly Chapter Meeting

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel **Tuesday, August 19, 2025**  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED- NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED** Doors and Registration Table 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, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetable Medley and Peanut Butter Ripple Cake**  
(On reservation form choose one (1) meat 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: Lee Taylor—One Man Band**

**Deadlines:** Reservations -Received by NOON August 12, 2025

**Cancellations - by NOON August 11, 2025**

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: | CHAPTER MEMBERS: |                               |
|--------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| BETH BARCLAY       | WILLIAM BAUGHMAN | JEAN LETTICH.....DHS          |
| MELANIE BAUGHMAN   | RUTH BISHOP      | WILLIAM MACFARLANE.....PSP    |
| LENETTE BREYMEIER  | JOSEPH BREYMEIER | DONNA MAYHEW.....DPW          |
| KENNETH BUSH       | DEBORAH BUSH     | JUAN MAYO.....L&I             |
| JULIE CASTILLO     | CHERYL CHRIST    | BARRY MCCLANAHAN.....SSHE     |
| MICHELLE CONTE     | STEPHEN CLIPPER  | FREDA MCCUTCHEON.....REV      |
| KIMMY ELDRIDGE     | MARK CONTE       | ANTHONY MILLER.....CORRECTION |
| JENNY FRANTZ       | FANETTA ELDRIDGE | JOHN NOLEN.....DGS            |
| LAURIE GOTTDINER   | WAYNE FRANTZ     | RUSSELL NUTTER.....ATT GEN    |
| KORY GRAHAM        | MARK GOTTDINER   | SOFA PEARLMAN.....INS         |
| WILLIAM HINSON     | HEATHER GRAHAM   | SAMMIE REID.....CWLTH         |
| PATRICIA KIBATHI   | JOHN GUSTIN      | BETH ROGERS.....DHS           |
| BARBARA KOVALCHIK  | CHRISTINE HAWK   | ROBERT SCALA.....DHS          |
| JOAN KUTZ          | PATTI HINSON     | PAULA SCOTT.....DOT           |
| RANDY LETTICH      | DAVID HUFF       | SUSAN SEITZ.....OA            |
| THOMAS MCCUTCHEON  | THOMAS KUTZ      | JAMIES STOREY.....REV         |
| MARY MILLER        | V LANGE          | WENDY WHEATON.....DHS         |
| SOPHIE PAUL        |                  | GLORIA WILBUR.....DHS         |
| VINCENT ROGERS     |                  |                               |
| ALFRED WHEATON     |                  |                               |
| STEVEN WILBUR      |                  |                               |