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Pennsylvania Association of
Retired State Employees

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President's Report

PARSE, Central Penn Chapter, had the honor to place a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier at Arlington Cemetery. It was placed there to honor all who chose to serve and protect our country.



It is that time of the year when the ghosts and goblins start to appear. We are inviting anyone who wants to come to the October luncheon dress for the Halloween season, to do so. There will be a prize for the best dressed. Hope to see you there in your best attire...



We will be electing 3 Directors at the luncheon. If someone is nominated from the floor, they must be present but will not be able to make a statement.

The membership for Central Penn Chapter started September at 10,203 with the State reaching 38,902.

Executive VP Update:

Our State Office President, Kristen Hand, presided over PARSE's 54th annual Governing Board Meeting held in Harrisburg on September 14–16. The agenda featured bylaws, budgets, audits, and presentations from various organizations, along with State candidate introductions and elections. Parliamentarians were present throughout the meeting to help ensure fair and orderly proceedings. Meeting outcomes are typically shared after they are formally confirmed by the State Office.

Because the Governing Board helps shape decisions that affect PARSE and its Chapters, here's a quick look at how it works and who represents each Chapter.

The Governing Board serves as its Board of Directors and helps guide the organization. Each Chapter is represented by two voting delegates. Under PARSE's Bylaws, the Governing Board is generally authorized to act on behalf of the organization, and meets at least once a year, usually in the fall. Looking ahead, the 2027 Governing Board Meeting is expected to take place September 13–15 in the State College area.

Please remember to send in your reservations as soon as possible so that we can give the Penn Harris a correct count. You must have a reservation—there are no walks-ins.

Remember---No tickets will be sold after 11:50am so the ladies can finish their tasks and have lunch on time.



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



Karen Taylor
President,
Central Penn Chapter



Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:
Central Penn Chapter PARSE

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

In Memoriam

Please send Jean 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 AMBA to:

Jean Kresge
223-240-1412
jeankresge@verizon.net

Joseph J. Brennan
Neil Cashman
Richard Richwine
Arthur Rose
Patricia Ann Steele
Henry Tamanine

For Inquiries on Benefits AMBA
MA Filler
800-382-1352 | ma.filler@getamba.com

Officers & Directors 2026
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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 inquires 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 2026 (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.

West Shore pickup for Travel is...Penn Harris---Camp Hill Bypass.
East Shore pickup for Travel is...At Home Store-- Jonestown Road, Harrisburg.

December 9, 2026..... Holly Jolly Holiday.....\$133.....Reservations due 11/6

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 cbe 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.



2026 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 20TH
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 15TH

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, October 6, 2026
Hostess: Barb Bloom
717-580-7131
Perkins
7833 Linglestown Road
Harrisburg, Pa. 17112

Board of Directors Meetings 2026

10/06/2026
11/03/2026
12/01/2026

Monthly Chapter Meeting

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

Tuesday, October 20, 2026

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 – Chicken Marsala, Roasted Red Potatoes, Vegetable Medley and Apple Pie

(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 ____ \$25.00 for Guests with a Member Total enclosed \$ _____

Program: Jeff Krick, Jr. - Elvis Tribute Artist

Deadlines: Reservations - Received by October 13, 2026

Cancellations: By NOON October 13, 2026

You must make out separate checks for your luncheon to PARSE and the donation to Central PA Food Bank.

Central PA Food Bank Donation \$ _____

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

ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:

BILLIE BALL
DAVID BETTICK
DEBORAH BURKETT
KIMBERLEY CAMPBELL
GEORGE CHOU
BONNIE DAVIS
WANDA DIPANGRAZIO
JOHN DYARMAN
DONNA GARDNER
KAREN HARGIS
VIRGINIA HOFFMAN
JULIANNE KENNO
DARLENE KRENITSKY
NANCY KURTZ
TAMILA LAY
MARSHA LEITZEL
SARAH LEWIS
ROBERT LININGER
TERESA ONEAL
GRACE RENTOVICH
ROBIN ROWE
KATHLEEN SCHELL
MARIA VANAUKEN

CHAPTER MEMBERS:

ALPHONO ARNOLD - PUC
SUSAN BECKEY - DOT
TAMARA BETTICK - AUD GEN
SCOTT BURKETT - L&I
ROBERT CAMPBELL - AGR
MICHOLAS CARADO - REV
TRACY CHOU - OA
MARIE DELAIS - OA
JOSEPH DIPANGRAIO - DOT
MELANIE DYARMAN - LCB
MICHAEL GARNDER - PHEAA
GARY HOFFMAN - DOT
MARK KENNO - DGS
DENNIS KRENITSKY - TREAS
KIMBERLY LAY - DHS
DENNIS LEWIS - AGR
VICKY LININGER - PHEAA
GARY MILLER - AUD GEN
W CURTIS MINER - COMM COURT
KAYEDON ONEAL - SHIP
SUSAN PATTISON - PHEAA
TAMMY POWELL - LCB
JOHN RENTOVICH - STATE

REBECCA ROUSH - DHS
TROY ROWE - PHEAA
ROBERT SCHELL - DOT
PATRICIA SCOTT - DOT
BEVERLY SELLERS - DOT
KAREN WIEST - CWLTH
DELLANOR YOUNG - OA