

**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 and Prosperous New Year!

A REMINDER TO ALL PARSE TRAVELERS:

The travel flyers you receive are only estimates for the departure and arrival times-----you are sent an itinerary approximately 12 days before the trip with the exact time of departure. The itinerary you receive is what you use for the trip **(not the flyer).**

If anyone has suggestions for any trips please feel free to let anyone on the Travel Committee know.

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

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.

Regional Vice President Report - John Collins

As of November, the membership for Central Penn Chapter was 9,919. The total membership for the State was 37,616.

1/ **HB 1416:** Although this House Bill had 48 cosponsors and nearly 70 percent voting for its passage, it will need to be reintroduced as new legislation in the next session

2/ **2025 PEBTF Aenta Medicare (PPO) Benefits:** Took part in the REHP Actna 2025 Medicare PPO benefits update conference call on November 6th. Many of the participants' questions focused on the new \$175 Vision benefit, comments about the \$30 per quarter CVS OTC products, and the transition from a \$1,000 Hearing Aid reimbursement to \$2,000 in 2025 exclusively through National Hearing.

We are asking our members that if you want to speak with any officers or directors, you can call them between the hours of 9:00 AM to 8:00 PM. We appreciate your consideration.

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.

Karen Taylor

President,

Central Penn Chapter



Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:

Central Penn Chapter PARSE

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www.PARSECentralPenn.com

In Memoriam

Victor Coble
Dale Erdman
Deanna Erdman
Ralph "Pete" Hardy
Gayle Neely
Michael Petak
William Sheets
Robert Watts, Jr.

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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For inquiries on Membership, Dues, and Insurance notifications:

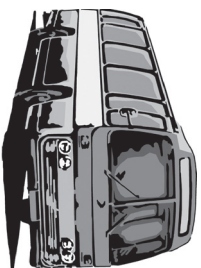
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PARSE Travel

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 2025

(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.

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.

2025 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

TUESDAY, JANUARY 21ST

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18TH

MONDAY, MARCH 17TH

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, January 7, 2025

Host: Jim Miket

717-561-1871

Sky Line Family Restaurant

7510 Allentown Blvd., Harrisburg

Board of Directors Meetings 2025

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

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED - NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED
Tuesday, January 21, 2025
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 - Chilled Fruit, Braised Beef Tips over Noodles, Plain Chicken with Chef's Choice Starch, Vegetable Medley, 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 _____ \$20.00 for Guests with a Member Total enclosed \$ _____

Program: Kir Evancho, Speaker, The Pennsylvania Food Bank

Deadlines: Reservations -Received by NOON January 13, 2025

Cancellations - by NOON January 13, 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:	LINDA ALLEN				
	MARY BARNHART				
	SANDRA BLINN				
	JOSEPHINE BORDNER				
	NANCY BRENNER				
	ALEXANDER BURANOV				
	LOUISE CARALLE				
	DAVID COHRAC				
	LINN DIETZ				
	KAY DUNWOODY				
	SCOTT ENGELS				
	EDITH ESHLEMAN				
	KAREN FAGAN				
	BLAINE FESSER				
	RODNEY FIRESTONE				
	JOSEPH FLEMING				
	TROY GUTSHALL				
	KIMBERLY HELTON				
	CINDY HINKLE				
	RAYMOND JOYCE				
	DALE KERR				
	MICHAEL KISE				
	FRANCIS KRAMER				
	JASON KUNSELMAN				
	STACY LEHMAN				
	ROBERT LENTZ				
	SHARON MCNAUGHTON				
	CAROL MEHAFFIE				
	JOSEPH MITCHELL				
	DAVID MOHN				
	WILLIAM NEUBAUM				
	WENDY OBERDORF				
	ROBERT OBERHOLTZER				
	SHAWN A OTSTOTT				
	DOUGLAS RYNARD				
	JANE SHIFFLET				
	LINDA SIMMONS				
	SHERRY SMITH WEBER				
	SHEREE STEHR				
	CATHY TERRY PITTS				
	CAROL TOCCI				

CHAPTER MEMBERS:	CLIFFORD ACKMAN				
	JUDITH AMIS				
	STEPHEN ALLEN				
	OLGA ARKHPOVA				
	CHRISTINE AUSTIN				
	DEBRA BAPTIST				
	LEONA BARNETT				
	JAMES BARNHART				
	MICHAEL BLINN				
	RANDY BORDNER				
	LOUISE BRACEY				
	SCOTT BRADNICK				
	DOUGLAS BRENNER				
	ALICE CAMERON				
	ROGER CHARLES				
	LAURIE COHRAC				
	PATRICIA COPP				
	VIRJEAN DANKSHA				
	GREGORY DAVIS				
	MICHAEL DESTITO				
	CONNIE DIETZ				
	TERESA DORRITTE				
	SCOTT DUNWOODY				
	JANINE ENGELS				
	MELANIE EPLER				
	EARL ESHLEMAN				
	LARRY FAGAN				
	EILEEN FEESER				
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	MORRIS HELTON				
	MICHAEL HINKLE				
	JAMES HOFFMAN				
	TRUDY JOHNSON				
	BARBARA JOHNSON				

	DEBORAH JOYCE				
	ANN KEERAN				
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	SUSAN KRAMER				
	JOSEPH KUBAS				
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	CHARLENE MOYER				
	LINDA NEWBAUM				
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