

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

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President's Report

DID YOU KNOW?

Toys for Tots founded 78 years ago in Los Angeles, California.....

Toys for Tots began in 1947 as the brain child of Marine Corps Reserve Major Bill Hendricks. Actually, it was his wife, Diane, who was the real inspiration. She had a few handcrafted dolls and ask Bill to deliver them to an agency that supports children in need. When Bill reported back to his wife that he could not find such an organization, she instructed him to “start one”. Maj Hendricks and the Marines in his reserve unit in Los Angeles collected and distributed 5,000 toys in 1947.

Seeing such successful community engagement in 1947, the Commandant directed all Marine Reserve Sites to implement a TFT campaign transforming it into a national community action program in 1948.

At the end of October, the total membership for Central Penn Chapter was 10,163, and the total for the State membership was 38,641

Regional Vice President Report – John Collins

State Office Vacancies: The Executive Committee is actively considering candidates for the positions of State President, Administrative Assistant, and Fiscal Assistant, with the goal of securing incumbents prior to January 1, 2026.

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

Remember-----no \$20.00 bills will be accepted at the 50/50 table unless you are buying \$20.00 worth of tickets.

In Memoriam

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.

Officers & Directors 2025
www.parsecentralpenn.com

- President:**
Karen Taylor.....717-343-1235
- Executive VP:**
John Collins.....717-456-0609
- VP:**
Mary Beckey.....717-580-4534
- Record Sec:**
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- Directors:**
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- Membership:**
John Collins.....717-456-0609
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Events - Senators Ball Game:

Shirley Hoffman.....717-652-3435

Travel:

Jan Moran.....717-763-5515
Karen Taylor.....717-343-1235
Mary Beckey.....717-580-4534
Anita Kresge.....717-512-0902

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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Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-731-9522
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Tom Judge717-731-9522
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John Collins 717-456-0609

For Inquiries on Benefits AMBA

Garrett Mowery
800-382-1352

**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

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www.PARSECentralPenn.com



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.

- March 25, 2026**.....DC Blooms...\$185...Reservations due 2/20
- April 15, 2026**.....Colonial Annapolis...\$151...Reservations due 3/13
- April 27, thru May 5, 2026**.....Mini European Getaway...\$2,599-DO \$3,499-SO...Reservations due 2/27
- May 20, 2026**.....Bill Haley Jr. & the Comets...\$112...Reservation due 4/17
- June 24, 2026**.....Ned & Nancy See America...\$135...Reservations due 5/2
- July 8, 2026**.....Sight & Sound – Joshua...\$177...Reservation due 6/5
- August 5, 2026**.....Dear Solider Boy...\$135...Reservations due 7/3
- August 20, 2026**.....Dutch Apple – Pretty Woman...\$133...Reservation due 7/17
- December 9, 2026**.....Dutch Apple–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 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, DEC. 16TH

Board of Directors Meeting
 Tuesday, December 2, 2025
 Hostess: Karen Taylor
 717-343-1235
 Dodge City
 1037 Paxton Street
 Harrisburg, Pa. 17104

Board of Directors Meetings 2025

12/2/2025

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 2025

Doors and Registration Table 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 w/Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes, Peas and Carrots, Cranberry Sause and Dessert
(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: Two Beat Dames

Deadlines: Reservations - Received by December 8, 2025

Cancellations: by NOON December 8, 2025

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:

- HEMANT AMIN
- LILLY ARGUELLO
- DARRYL BROWN
- WILLIAM CARPENTER
- RICHARD CULHANE
- FRANK DAVIDSON
- LOUIS DELUTIS
- BARBARA DEPEW
- DOREEN EVRRAD
- TRACY FORRAY
- DELORES GODLEWSKI
- SUSAN GRIBBLE
- TERRY HEFFELFINGER
- JILL HENIG
- AARON JONES
- AMY KAYER
- BARBARA KELLER
- JOSEPH LEINBACH
- MYRNA MATAHBYE-WALLICK
- CLARENCE MATTHEWS
- RUTH MAURER
- JAMES MAYBERRY
- PHYLLIS MILLER
- MARY NAVARRO
- SAMUEL ONYEAKA
- ROXANE ORWAN
- KAY PEACHEY
- DAVID C PLATKIN
- SUZANNE RADOS
- DARYL RICHARDS

- CORRINE RUFF
- BARBARA SANCHEZ
- ELFRIEDE SAUSMAN
- SANDRA SMITH
- LEVI STRACHAN
- JEANNINE SWARTZ
- ANTHONIA UZOKWE
- DIANE WACHTMAN MUNOZ
- HAROLD WEAVER
- ANDY ZOOK
- MARK ZUCCONI

CHAPTER MEMBERS:

- CHANDRESHWAR AGARWAL - DHS
- SIMA AMIN - DOT
- JAYNE BLAKE - DOT
- JORGE ARGUELLO - TREAS
- BONNIE BECHTEL - PCCD
- BELINDA CARPENTER - OA
- DEBRA CEPHAS - REV
- MILDRED COLEY - PUC
- DONALD COOK - PSP
- CONNIE COYLE - LCB
- BETTY DANIELS - DGS
- GLENDA DAVIDSON - DEP
- YVETTE DAVIS- SERS
- MARY DELUTIS- OB
- RONALD DEPEW - DPW
- LISA DEPIANTE - DCNR
- DAVID EVRRAD- ATT GEN
- MITZI FEISTER - AGR
- ANTHONY FORRAY - ATT GEN

- DANIEL FURCI- OA
- KRISTEN HAND - DCNR
- YVONNE HARHIGH - PSU
- ELIZABETH HARPER - DOT
- STEPHANIE HAWKINS - REV
- PINNY HENIG - REV
- JAMES HETRICK - REV
- DONNA HETRICK- DHS
- JOELLA JEROME -OA
- MARY JONES - DHS
- JAMES KAYER - L&I
- MARK KREISER - REV
- SUSAN KREITZER- IG
- JUSTINA LEINBACH - PSP
- DARLEEN LIMBURG- LCB
- ROSALYN LONG - PSU
- DEMIELO LUCKETTE - AUD GEN
- DONNA MATTHEWS - EDUC
- TINA MAYBERRY- SERS
- TIMOTHY MCELHINNY- L&I
- LOUIS MICHELSEN- AOPC
- JONATHAN MILLER- PHEAA
- GEORGETTE JUSTINA - SCHOOL RET
- LOUIS MUNOZ- DHS
- MARK NAVARRO - GAME
- CATHY ONYEAKA - DCEA
- DAVID ORWAN - DOT
- MARIAN PANARO - DOT
- DOUGLAS PEACHEY - PSU
- BARBARA POTTER - SCHOOL RET
- CHADWICK RAGAN - AUD GEN

- VIRGINIA RAUDENSKY - TURNPIKE
- WILLIAM RICHARDS - OA
- FULLER RUNYAN - DGS
- DANIEL SANCHEZ - DOT
- JAN SAUSMAN- DOT
- GALE SHERRID - PPB
- DAVID G SMITH - DPW
- VIDA STRACHAN - CORRECTION
- ALFRED UZOKWE - DCNR
- JOSE VALENCIA - DCNR
- JOSEPH VIA - LCB
- JOSEPH WALKER - DCNR
- MATTHEW WEAVER - DOT
- SANDRA WEAVER - DER
- CAROL ZOOK - L&I
- LISA ZUCCONI - PSU