

Dauphin County Chapter Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees



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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Dear Members,

I hope you had a joyous holiday season, seeing family members, renewing old friendships and celebrating the new year.

This message will be abbreviated as we are trying to shorten our newsletter and verify all members' addresses. Each month we struggle to have a quorum. School representatives and members please consider coming to one or two meetings each year to share your ideas and contribute to the organization. We meet on the third Wednesday of each month. Contact me for further information. **570-286-9540**.

We decided to move the new retiree's picnic to August, hoping to attract more retirees. If you have a suggestion for a venue, please contact me. **WE STILL NEED A PRESIDENT!!!!!!**

Officers 2023

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Vacancy

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(See Page 2 for more information)

*Sincerely yours,
Margaret Auten, President*



WIN WHAT?



Why are we doing this? We are looking for ways to cut the cost of printing our newsletter. We are concerned that our newsletters are being sent to the wrong addresses, to folks that no longer want to receive them or to those who have passed away and we were not notified. **To enter your name in this drawing**, please follow these directions: **All current members** of DCPASR, please fill out the form below and send it to **Karen Holtzman**. When we receive your survey telling us how you would like to receive or continue to receive or would **not** like to receive your DCPASR newsletter, your name will be entered into the drawing for a **\$50 Visa gift card**. For all **2023 retirees** to continue to receive your free copy, **we need your E-mail address**; and to qualify for the drawing you must join DCPASR by **February 26**. All new **2024 retirees** will automatically receive their newsletter electronically beginning in September 2024. **Please mail this form by February 26, 2024. The drawing will take place on March 20 at our Executive Meeting** at which time we will notify the winner and their name will be published in the next Newsletter.



DCPASR NEWSLETTER SURVEY

(all fields must be filled out)

Name _____ Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Birth Date _____ Telephone # _____

Date Retired _____ School Dist. Retired From _____

E-Mail Address _____

How would you like to receive or continue to receive your Newsletter?

___ **Electronically** (What format must it be sent in? Adobe, Microsoft Word, PDF or Other:)

___ **By US mail**

___ **No longer interested in receiving the Newsletter**

Send Survey to: **Karen Holtzman**
125 Peach Street
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(OR) Email: katybee@comcast.net

There are **advantages** you might want to consider in getting the newsletter *electronically*. It will be in color, arrive a little faster, and you can print out a registration page etc., without losing information on the back side of the page.

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STANDING COMMITTEES CHAIRPERSONS:

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DISTRICT MEMBERSHIP REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ADMINISTRATIVE BOARD 2024

District membership representatives are members of the Administrative Board, as per Bylaws, (Article VIII, Sec. 1 Bylaws Pg. 4)

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|------------------------------------|--|--------------|--|
| Central Dauphin C.A.I.U. | Vacant | | |
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| Steelton/Highspire | Vacant | | |
| Susquehanna | Vacant | | |
| Upper Dauphin | Eloise Laskowski eloise.laskowski@gmail.com | 717+362-9858 | 170 Carsonville Rd., Halifax, 17032 |

We need one more Representative for Halifax and Millersburg

If interested, please contact Margaret Auten at: mea1146@aol.com

PAST PRESIDENTS

| | | |
|--|--------------|--|
| *Isaiah (Ike) Bomboy | Deceased | |
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*Deceased



SOCIAL SERVICE/MEMORIAL HONOR REPORT

We continue to service our members in one way or another. We send flower arrangements, sympathy cards, thinking of you cards and get-well cards. If you know of a member 85 or older

OR a shut in at any age, please call 717-234-2098 and let me know. **We are here to serve YOU!**

FYI PASR makes funds available to our Chapter. Our work on this committee is dependent upon these funds and in turn the State SSMHF is dependent upon the contributions of all PASR members. We do make contributions to the state SSMHF in memory of deceased members.

If you would like to make an individual contribution to the **PASR SSMH Fund**, please contact **Janet Lee Oxenford** at 717-234-2098 or see the form on **Page 14**

*Janet Lee Oxenford, Chairperson
Social Svc. /Memorial Honor Committee*

2024 FREE “IN-PERSON” PRE-RETIREMENT WORKSHOP

**Do you know anyone planning to retire with PSERS benefits
this year or in 1-4 years?**

If so, DCPASR will offer a FREE “In-Person” Pre-retirement Workshop to be held Saturday, April 20, 2024, from 9:30 am to 12 pm, at the Unitarian Church of Harrisburg on 1280 Clover Lane in Harrisburg, PA 17113. This workshop is for any Dauphin County Public School Employee who is eligible to receive PSERS Benefits and planning to retire this year or in 1-4 years. This includes teachers, librarians, counselors, nurses, administrators, aides, paraprofessionals, office staff, transportation, cafeteria and maintenance workers, and bus drivers.)

Mark Krempa, PASR administrator, will discuss PASR benefits, membership options & costs, and Vision & Dental Insurance coverage. PSERS will speak on retirement options & checklist to do their exit counseling. HOP will cover Healthcare insurance options, Drug Coverages and MetLife Dental & Eye Med Vision Insurance. Margaret Auten, President of DCPASR, will be our Moderator.

Registration is required and will begin on Monday March 18 and end April 16. If you know someone who is presently employed in Dauphin County Public Schools and could benefit from this type of workshop, please let them know to be on the lookout for an email from their school HR Director or Superintendent at the beginning of March for this event. It is also for PSERS annuitants who have served in any public school and are no longer employed there yet are eligible to retire. For the flyer & to register go to www.dcpasr.org and sign up. **Please use personal address/home emails only. School addresses & email addresses will NOT be accepted.** A free membership will be given to you at the event, if retiring this year. For more information, email dplum733@gmail.com or call 717 545-8833.

*Submitted by
Donna Plummer*

COME ONE, COME ALL!



SPRING MEETING/LUNCHEON

Thursday, May 2, 2024

Where: The Wharf Bar & Grill
6852 Derry Street
Harrisburg, PA 17111

Price: \$26.00 (includes tip and tax)

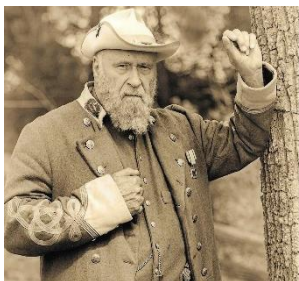
Registration: 10:00-10:30 AM

Business Meeting: 10:30-11:00 AM

Entertainment: 11:00-12:00 noon

Break: 12:00-12:15 PM

Lunch: 12:15-1:15 PM



Our Presenter/Actor will be Living Historian, **Michael Sipes**. He will present a first-person impression of Confederate Lieutenant General Jubal A. Early. Michael's presentation will cover the 1864 Valley Campaign. The General asks members to bring questions.



SPRING MEETING/REGISTRATION FORM

Name: _____ **School Dist.** _____ **Tele.#** _____

E-Mail Address _____ **Amount Enclosed \$** _____

MENU:

The meal includes rolls and side salad on the table; two sides (Baked Potato and Mixed Vegetables) with either **Pork Chop** or **Haddock**; **Chicken Parmesan** comes with spaghetti; coffee, tea, water, or soft drink. Cake will be provided. Make sure you have shown the number of meals beside each choice.

_____ **Large Pork Chop** _____ **Haddock** _____ **Chicken Parmesan**

Send this form along with a check (made payable to DCPASR) by April 22nd to: **John Decker, 2307 Valley Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17104**

SPRING LUNCHEON REMINDERS -
BOOK SALES AND CONTRIBUTIONS FOR FOOD PANTRY, LEBANON
VALLEY HOSPITAL, CAITLIN'S SMILES

Our book sales have been a big hit at books. If you have books that you have and add them to our pile. All proceeds a bargain at **\$2.00 for hardbacks and**



our **luncheon meetings**. Check out our table of read and enjoyed, please feel free to bring them in will be added to our general fund. These books are **\$1.00 for paperbacks**. In addition to the book sale, we will also be accepting **monetary donations** for the **Food Pantry at Calvary Cupboard; Lebanon VA Hospital;** and **Caitlin's Smiles** which is a nonprofit organization in Dauphin County. We hope you will consider donating to one or more of these charities.

We need suggestions from our membership as to what type of entertainment, speakers etc. you would like to have at our Spring and Fall Meeting/Luncheons. Please contact our President, **Margaret Auten**, by E-mail with any suggestions you may have. Her E-mail address is **mea1146@aol.com**.



**REPORT ON
SCHOLARSHIP FUND**

We are pleased to announce that there is a total of **\$2,184.20** in our Scholarship Fund. If you are interested in contributing toward this endeavor, please see **Page 16** for the contribution form.

THANK YOU, THANK YOU

A **BIG THANK YOU** to all of you who have requested to have your newsletter sent *electronically*--this will help to save on expenses.



DCPASR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2024

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| Jan. 10 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| Feb. 21 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| March 20 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| April 17 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| April 20 | Preretirement workshop- Unitarian Church of Harrisburg- 9am-12pm |
| May 2 | Spring Meeting/Luncheon |
| May 15 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| June 19 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| August-? | New Retirees Picnic- TBA |
| August 21 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| Sept. 18 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| October 16 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |
| Nov. 7 | Fall Meeting/Luncheon (Tentative) |
| Nov. 20 | Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church |

*As a reminder, there will no longer be Senior Luncheons at Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church after our Ex. Board Meetings.



DCPASR FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF December 31, 2023

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|---------------------------------------|--------------------|
| Centric Bank Checking Account: | |
| DCPASR General Fund | \$ 6,196.95 |
| Social Ser./Memorial Honor | 1,818.27 |
| Scholarship Fund | <u>2,184.20</u> |
| Total Checking Acct. | \$10,199.42 |
| Certificate of Deposit: | |
| Matures 3/16/24 | \$ <u>5,000.00</u> |
| (Interest 4.51%) | |
| TOTAL EQUITY | \$15,199.42 |

John Decker
Treasurer



COMMUNITY SERVICE REMINDER

Remember To Keep Record of Your Volunteer of The Year Award Hours for 2023-2024—see **Page 15** for the form. We hope you are counting all your volunteer hours, even the small ones for 2023-24. Remember to include time spent in schools, churches, and other community organizations in your total. **The form is due by June 30, 2024.** We need to show our legislators that even though we are retired, we still contribute to our communities.

Community Service Committee,
Co-Chairpersons
Mary Ickes & Sue Wolfe



REPORT ON DCPASR FALL/LUNCHEON MEETING 2023



Mary Ickes, Community Service Chairperson, presented The Volunteer of the Year Award to **Kimberly Grundon**. She accumulated 412 hours.

Margaret Auten presented The John Dillon Award to **Carol Cranford** for her long-time service as our Newsletter editor.

Jean Hynicker, Scholarship Chairperson, read a genuinely nice thank you note from our recent recipient **Allison Linn**, from Hershey High School. She is attending Bryn Mawr College majoring in Education and English. She received a \$1,000 dollar scholarship.

Brenda Pogue, Membership Chairperson, reported that we have 527 members and 111 newly retired employees.

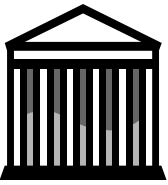
Dot Fisher, Necrology Chairperson, read a poem entitled “The Dash” followed by a reading of the names of the chapter members who have passed away since the spring meeting.

Don Steinmeier, Legislative Chairperson, brought us the latest news from the State Capitol.

We are happy to report that Our Community Service collection during our **Fall 2023 Meeting/Luncheon** totaled **\$526.00**. **Three hundred thirty-three dollars** was collected and sent to the **Lebanon Valley VA Hospital** along with numerous calendars. **Ninety-eight dollars** was collected and donated to **The Caring Cupboard at Calvary** and **ninety-five dollars** was collected for **Caitlin’s Smiles**. The Community Service Committee will continue to support these projects at our **May Meeting/Luncheon**. **Thanks for your generosity!**

We had a total of 44 members present at our Meeting/Luncheon. Our speaker **Mary Lou Evans** presented a program about her Department 56 collections, how she got started, the breadth of her collections and the many friendships she has made since she began collecting. She also informed us that her local chapter sets up a display at the Ronald McDonald House in Hershey as well as a display at Country Meadows for everyone’s enjoyment at Christmas. She brought some lovely displays with her. Her presentation was well received. A great luncheon followed her presentation. We are happy to report that an enjoyable time was had by all.

We hope to see more of you at our Spring Meeting/Luncheon, May 2, 2024.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Happy New Year to our PASR and DCPASR members and the absolute best for you in 2024. A pension COLA for pre-act 9 school retirees was the goal in 2023. **HB1416** was the bill that would have provided a COLA increase of 15-24.5% for pre-act 9 retirees depending on the year you retired.

School retirees must remember that 2024 is an election year that may very well change the make-up of our State Legislature. It is **especially important** that we vote for State Legislators who will support **HB1416** to give us a well-deserved COLA. Since 2001, inflation has caused a 70% decrease in the purchasing power of the dollar to date. This bill has been held up in the STATE SENATE due to concerns about having to raise taxes to fund this COLA. The STATE HOUSE of REPRESENTATIVES did however pass this bill in 2023 with bipartisan support.

In closing, we must all do our part and vote for State Legislators who will work for school retirees and support public education and a COLA in 2024. **HB1416** is the bill we want passed to give pre-act 9 retirees a decent COLA. Remember, in 2001 pre-act 9 school retirees were left out of the Act 9 bill entirely. The State Legislature cost the pre-act 9 school retirees a lot of money and lost income. Eventually, some money was gained in a 2002 bill. Pre-act 9 school retirees never recovered the loss from not being included in the ACT-9 legislation.

See you in the spring.

Don Steinmeier
Legislative Chairperson



A contribution has been made to the Memorial Honor Fund in memory of the following deceased members:

- | | |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Baldys, Winifred C. | <i>Steelton/Highspire</i> |
| Dion, Evangeline C. | Derry Twp. |
| Eisenhower, Robert Eugene | DCTS |
| Foreman Arlene M. | Central Dauphin |
| Kaylor, Arletta . | CAIU. |
| Klinger, Pearl M. | Derry Twp. |
| Nissley, Martha Ann | <i>Susquehanna Twp.</i> |
| Treece, Glenn S. | <i>Harrisburg</i> |

If you know of a deceased member who is not listed, please send the information including next of kin to:

Dorothy Fisher
109 Levan Street
Harrisburg, PA 17109
Tele. # 545-1842
E-Mail: daf2nd@msn.com

If you would personally like to make a donation in memory of one or more of those listed above, please see **Page 14** for the necessary form.

If you know of someone who would like to join DCPASR, see **Page 13** for membership application.



ADDITIONAL LISTING TO 2023

NEW RETIREES

Recently you were sent a letter of introduction to DCPASR and PASR as well as a **free one-year membership** in DCPASR. If you know of someone who has not received the above-mentioned information, please contact Brenda Pogue at **717+856-7454**. We hope you will enjoy your one-year membership and our newsletter and hope that you will want to become an active participant in our organization. We invite all members, new and old, who are not members of the State organization to join at that level. An application form to join PASR can be found on **www.dcpasr.org** website or **www.pasr.org**.

We will be looking forward to meeting our newest members in the future.

Brenda Pogue, Membership Chairperson

Capital Area

Intermediate Unit

Frey, Barbara 12/22/23

Spangenberg, Laura 10/20/23

*West, Susan 12/1/23

Central Dauphin

Dunkle, Connie 10/24/23

Kemble, Christine 1/31/23

Pronick, Kim 10-20-23

Richwine, Gretchen 6/9/23

Derry Township

*Craley, Eric 10/9/23

*DeBolt, Robert 10/9/23

Dile, Jack 12/23/23

Seibert, Kelly 9/18/23

Harrisburg

Burton, Jacqueline 10/20/23

Lower Dauphin

McCorkel, Natalie 12/01/23

Millersburg

Shover, David 10/25/23

Susquehanna

Kim, Tae 9/29/23

*Pagan, Elizabeth 12/31/23

We have made every effort to include all Dauphin County school retirees on the list above. **Names with an asterisk** have not received their **free membership** because we do not have their address. If you can **help** supply an address or know of a retiree that was missed, please advise me as soon as possible at: If you know of someone who would like to join DCPASR, see **Page 13** for membership application.



DCPASR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

Name _____ Birthdate _____
Street _____
City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
Telephone # _____ Year retired _____
School District retired from _____ E-mail Address _____
How would you like to receive your Newsletter? _____ Electronically (What format must it be sent in?
(Adobe, Microsoft Word etc.) **OR** _____ US Mail

What committee would you be interested in joining? _____

Check the appropriate spaces: () New membership () Renewal

_____ \$ 30.00 Annual

_____ \$ 80.00 Three Year Option

_____ \$150.00 Life

Please make your check payable to DCPASR and mail this application and check to:

Brenda Pogue, 4330 Crestview Rd., Harrisburg, PA 17112. The membership year runs from **July 1 to June 30** each year. *Note: Membership dues payments may not be deducted for federal income tax.*



HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

Don't Forget: If you misplace your newsletter, you can find it at our *website: www.dcpasr.org*. You are also able to print out membership applications and forms for registration for chapter events. Furthermore, it is a good place to send potential members to learn about what we do to help our members and serve the community. You can likewise find helpful links to the state organization and other things of interest to retirees. We would like to invite you to make suggestions as to what you would like us to consider adding.



**PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES
MEMORIAL HONOR FUND FORM**

A contribution of \$_____ is being made to the Memorial Honor Fund to:

____Honor: _____

____In Memory of: _____

(Please inform the following of this loving tribute)

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Donor is a/an ____Chapter ____Individual

Senders Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Date ____/____/ 2024

Make checks payable to PASR with notation: Memorial Honor Fund and send to:

**878 Century Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**



PASR UPCOMING 2024 TRIPS

Canadian Rockies & Glacier National Park--June 15-21,2024

This trip is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to see what the Canadian Rockies have in store! Highlights include but are not limited to: Three Nights in Banff, Waterton Lakes National Park, Glacier National Park, Going-to-the-Sun Highway, Peyto Lake, Lake McDonald, and much more.

Adirondack Rail & Sail—September 11-14, 2024

September 4-7 (serving Western PA)

OR

September 11-14, (serving Eastern PA)

This trip is so popular we scheduled TWO sets of dates. Highlights include but are not limited to a total of Three Nights First Class Accommodations. Two Nights at the Delta Hotel by Marriott, Utica, NY; One Night at the Holiday Inn Express, Canandaigua, NY Places to visit: Woodland Farm Brewery Tasting, Dinner Cruise on Raquette Lake, Guided tour of Sonnenberg Gardens & Wine Tasting, and much more!

Visit PASR Web site (pasr@pasr.org) for more information on these trips.



PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES

COMMUNITY SERVICES SURVEY—2023-24

TO ALL PASR MEMBERS: Thank you for being a volunteer in our community!

PASR CHAPTERS are interested in documenting the hours of service that volunteer retirees contribute to their local communities. In doing this, our volunteers show to the community at large a positive picture of the activities of public-school retirees. Please take a moment to complete the chart below, filling in the appropriate number of hours PER YEAR which you volunteer. A summary of this information will be shared with AARP, NRTA and the state PASR.

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| <u>EDUCATIONAL</u> | <u>HRS/YR</u> | <u>POLITICAL</u> | <u>HRS/YR</u> |
| Historical Association | _____ | Advocacy..... | _____ |
| Library | _____ | Elections..... | _____ |
| School Board | _____ | Government..... | _____ |
| Other | _____ | Other..... | _____ |
| Total | _____ | Total..... | _____ |
| <u>SOCIAL SERVICES</u> | | <u>RELIGIOUS</u> | |
| Boards/Committees..... | _____ | Adult Instruction..... | _____ |
| Cancer Society..... | _____ | Youth Instruction..... | _____ |
| Drug/Alcohol..... | _____ | Organization..... | _____ |
| Fire/Ambulance..... | _____ | Visitation..... | _____ |
| Fraternal Groups..... | _____ | Other..... | _____ |
| Hospital/Nursing Home..... | _____ | Total..... | _____ |
| Meals on Wheels..... | _____ | <u>SERVICES TO YOUTH</u> | |
| Office of the Aging..... | _____ | Alliance with Youth..... | _____ |
| Red Cross..... | _____ | Classroom Volunteer..... | _____ |
| Salvation Army..... | _____ | Head Start..... | _____ |
| Service Organization..... | _____ | Latchkey Program..... | _____ |
| Soup Kitchen/Food Bank..... | _____ | Literacy..... | _____ |
| Visitation/Nurturing..... | _____ | Scholarships..... | _____ |
| Other..... | _____ | School Volunteer..... | _____ |
| Total..... | _____ | Sports..... | _____ |
| | | Tutoring..... | _____ |
| | | YM/YWCA..... | _____ |
| | | Other..... | _____ |
| | | Total..... | _____ |

I HAVE SERVED IN SPECIAL LEADERSHIP ROLES AS FOLLOWS:

TOTAL HRS/YEAR/ALL CATEGORIES: _____ **CHAPTER:** DCPASR _____

NAME _____ **DATE:** _____

Please use an additional clean sheet for your activities with youth that are not listed.

**Return this form by June 30, 2024, to either: Mary Ickes, PO Box 153, Loysville, PA 17047
Sue Wolfe, 2407 Wicklow Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

Dauphin County Chapter of The
Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees
John Decker
2307 Valley Road,
Harrisburg, 17104

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Email _____

(City, State, Zip Code)

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Amount

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\$ _____

Newsletter

\$ _____

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