



Dauphin County Chapter Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees



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Dear Members:

It doesn't seem possible the summer is ending with fall quickly approaching. I'm sure many of you can remember the excitement of returning to school, meeting new staff and students, preparing your area, gathering supplies, and rising before the alarm rings, anticipating a new school year. I too can fondly remember those times.

Your organization is looking to fill your days with activities, trips, and the fall luncheon November 1st. Continue to access the web site for updates. Please share with me any ideas you may have to engage our members. **CHRISTMAS IN PIGEON FORGE AND ASHEVILLE-NOVEMBER 7-11, 2022 NEEDS 12 PEOPLE TO SIGN UP NOW.** Please consider going. A registration form can be found in this newsletter on **Page 11**.

It is with great sadness I learned that **Mark McKillop**, executive director of P.A.S.R. died suddenly in July. Our chapter sent a donation in his memory to the memorial fund. Our thoughts and prayers are with his family.

I am proud to announce that this year our chapter gained 16 new members from last year's retirees. **Life members** include: Osha Lynette Smith, Roy Mauer, Dawn Walmer, Jeffrey Gordon, Nancy Frank, Suann Jones, Colleen Sprout, Patricia Dobbin, Cori Roberto, Alan Rock, Sharon Hagy. **Yearly membership:** Kathleen Longenecker, Jennifer Starsinic, Susan Whitley, Lynn Shirk, and Sandra Canning. Please welcome these individuals and encourage them to come to our November meeting. Thank you to our membership committee and members who promoted our organization.

Our new member luncheon at Armstrong Valley Winery was very nice. Thank you to Nadine Espenshade for providing a wonderful luncheon. Thank you to the members who attended.

Our **FALL LUNCHEON** is scheduled for November 1st beginning with registration at 10:00 AM at the **Lawnton American Legion**. Our speaker will be **George Dillman**, Consumer Outreach Specialist, Dept. of Banking and Securities. His presentation will address **cybersecurity**. He is very cordial and offers a lot of pertinent information in his presentations. If transportation is an issue, please contact me and we will arrange for transportation to the meeting.

(President's Message Continued Over)

At this meeting we will be collecting donations for the following organizations: **Lebanon Veterans Home, The Caring Cupboard at Calvary, and Caitlyn's Smiles.** If you are unable to attend and would like to donate to these causes please send a check to John Decker, Treasure prior to November 1st. On the memo line indicate the charity you are supporting.

In closing I am again appealing to a member to consider being elected to the office of President Elect at our November Meeting. I cannot express how important this position is to our organization. If we do not fill this position and my term expires our chapter will have to join another group or disband. The board is very helpful and will guide the individual through the presidency. Think about it. Call me to discuss the job. Hope to see you in November or at one of the fall activities.

*Sincerely yours,
Margaret Auten, President*



DCPASR CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2022

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| Sept. 13 | Region IV Board Meeting 10:00, Farm and Home Center, Lancaster, PA |
| *Sept. 21 | Executive Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church |
| *Oct. 19 | Executive Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church |
| Oct. 20 | Region IV General Membership Meeting--FARM AND HOME CENTER, 1383 ARCADIA ROAD, LANCASTER PA 17601 |
| Nov. 1 | DCPASR Fall Membership Meeting at Lawnton American Legion 998 |
| Nov. 7-11 | DCPASR Trip— "Lights, Sights and Sounds of Christmas" (Asheville and Pidgeon Forge) |
| *Nov. 16 | Executive Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church |
| Dec. 21 | No Board Meeting |

*There is a **Senior Luncheon** at **Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church** after the board meetings which you are invited to attend. If interested, please call the church office at **(717) 545-4631** and let them know you are coming. **Please note: All planned events are dependent upon government and CDC regulations. Please check our website for any updates.**

REMINDER

There is strength in numbers— PASR & DCPASR are always looking for new members. See **Pages 16 and Page 17** for enrollment forms.

COMMUNITY SERVICE REPORT



Our Community Service collection during our spring 2022 meeting totaled **\$110.00**. Sixty dollars was collected and sent to the **Lebanon Valley Veteran Hospital** along with numerous calendars and fifty dollars was collected and donated to **The Caring Cupboard** for your continued support in our Community Service projects. At our **Fall 2022** meeting our chapter will continue to collect for the mentioned groups.



The committee will be adding a new donation bag for **Caitlin's Smiles** which is a nonprofit organization in Dauphin County that is dedicated to putting smiles on the faces of children with chronic or life-threatening diseases.

Caitlin's Smiles was founded by Caitlin's mother **Cheryl Hornung** along with family and friends. Caitlin Mary Hornung loved crafting with glitter and glue. Her family provided her with craft supplies during her many hospital stays for a malignant brain tumor discovered in 1997. After her passing in 2000, her mother decided to continue Caitlin's smiling spirit. This organization is funded by grants, private donors, community groups, churches and schools and kind people just like us. The craft bags reach children in hospitals in PA and around the country.

DCPASR members have spent their careers educating and guiding children and youth. Our Community Service committee feels adding this donation bag will continue our child centered mission. Please be generous in your donation to the Caitlin's Smiles collection bag.

Additional information about Caitlin's Smiles is available at 717-412-4759 or at caitlinssmiles@comcast.net. Caitlin's Smiles is always in need of craft supplies and volunteers.

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



REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are pleased to announce that there is a total of **\$1,493.32** in our Scholarship Fund. If you are interested in contributing toward this endeavor, please see **Page 15** for the contribution form.



DCPASR FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF August 23, 2022

Centric Bank Checking Account:

DCPASR General Fund \$ 6,964.21

Social Ser./Memorial Honor 1,189.86

Scholarship Fund 1,493.32

Total Checking Acct. \$ 9,647.32

Certificate of Deposit:

Matures 5/21/23 \$ 5,000.00

(Interest 0.650%)

TOTAL EQUITY \$14,647.32

*John Decker
Treasurer*



DCPASR FALL GENERAL/LUNCHEON MEETING

November 1, 2022



<u>Where:</u>	Lawnton American Legion Post 998 4700 Derry Street Harrisburg, PA 17111
<u>Registration:</u>	10:00 AM
<u>Business Meeting:</u>	10:30-10:45 AM (including presentation of several awards).
<u>Guest Speaker:</u>	11-12 AM
<u>Luncheon:</u>	12-00-1:30 PM
<u>Cost:</u>	\$25.00 (includes tax and gratuity)
<u>Menu:</u>	Buffet with 2 meats and a pasta dish, salad, vegetable, dessert, coffee, tea, and water.
<u>Reservations:</u>	Deadline Date for signing up Thursday, October 20, 2022 (See Page 5 for Reservation Form)
<u>Program:</u>	Cybersecurity will be the main topic of the presentation. Our presenter will be George Dillman, Consumer Outreach Specialist, Department of Banking and Securities.

Keep in mind we will be collecting donations for the following organizations: **Lebanon Veterans Home, The Caring Cupboard at Calvary, and Caitlyn's Smiles.** If you are unable to attend and would like to donate to any of these causes, please send a check to **John Decker, Treasurer** prior to November 1. On the memo line indicate the charity you are supporting. John's address is: **2307 Valley Rd. Harrisburg, PA 17104 –1433**

BOOK SALE

Our book sales have been a big hit at our **luncheon meetings**. This would be a good time to stock up on some good reading for the coming winter months. Check out our table of books. If you have books that you have read and enjoyed, please feel free to bring them in and add them to our pile. All proceeds will be added to our general fund. These books are a bargain at **\$2.00 for hardbacks and \$1.00 for paperbacks.**



RESERVATION FORM
FOR DCPASR FALL/ GENERAL
MEMBERSHIP MEETING/ LUNCHEON



Lawnton American Legion Post 998

November 1, 2022

FALL LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

NAME _____ Phone # _____

NUMBER OF BUFFET MEALS: _____ @\$25.00 _____ = \$ _____

Deadline for returning reservation: Thursday, October 20, 2022. NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE.

Please make checks payable to **DCPASR** and *write* **FALL LUNCHEON** on the memo line.
Send reservations to:

John Decker
2307 Valley Rd.
Harrisburg, PA 17104 -1433



PLEASE BEGIN TO KEEP RECORD OF YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2023

We hope you are beginning to count all your volunteer hours even the small ones for 2023. Remember to include time spent in schools, churches, and other community organizations in your total. See the survey form on Page 23. We need to show our legislators that even though we are retired, we still contribute to society.



LEGISLATIVE REPORT

Summer is over and fall begins. Our November 8th election this year is a very important election. Voters will vote for Pennsylvania Legislative Leaders, a Governor, and members of the United States Congress. Our country is very divided regarding the election process. School Retirees must vote to help elect Public Education supporters.

School Retirees must take this election year very seriously. Many far-right conservative candidates want to take away your earned benefits. The far-right conservative candidates want to privatize your Social Security and Medicare benefits. Far-right conservative candidates must not get elected. Many far-right candidates have vowed to take away more of our freedoms and for some reason to reduce our retirement benefits.

School Retirees must spread the word to vote on November 8 and get more elected political leaders who will support Public Education. School Retirees must get more involved in our elections. Voters will this year crossover party lines to elect the right people to run our government. Remember, vote on November 8 for your own retirement security. See you in the fall.

Don Steinmeier
Legislative Chairperson



An Afternoon at Armstrong Valley Winery-- 2022 New Member Event!

We had 15 members attend our New Member Event on July 12, 2022 in Halifax, PA! We welcomed 2 new members with a delicious luncheon of croissant sandwiches, salads, veggies, fruit, and dessert. After a short message from our president, we toured the wine making facility and learned the process to

creating Armstrong's tasty wines. We even got to sample wines in various stages of processing. Our tour guide was a retired teacher and when we returned to the beautiful tasting room, we met his wife, also a retired teacher who did our tastings! Several members enjoyed wine tasting and of course purchasing for at home. Although the group was small, we enjoyed getting to know our new members! We hope they spread word of our fun events and friendly members to our many new members this year. We're happy to have many recent retirees join our organization and look forward to meeting them at future events!

Nadine Espenshade,
Retirement Committee

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.

If you have not done so and would like your newsletter sent this way, please see **Page 18** for a form you will need to fill out and send in. We would certainly appreciate your help in this matter as printing has become very expensive. Either way we are happy to send the newsletter to you!

Thank you in advance for considering this request.

HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

Don't Forget: If you misplace your newsletter, you can find it at our *website*: **dcpasr.org**.

Here you are able to print out forms for registration for chapter events. It is also a good place to send potential members to learn about what we do to help our members and serve the community. You can also find helpful links to the state organization and other things of interest to retirees.



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) 236-0529 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) 236-0529 or see the form on **Page 18**.

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

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP WINNER 2022

Congratulations to **Sydnee Lynch** from Lower Dauphin High School, our student scholarship winner for 2022!

With your generous and were able to award \$1,000 to an with impressive academic her class and completed four at HACC. Sydnee's list of volunteerism, honor societies,

Her letters of about her character, abilities, and wonderful role model.



continued support for our student scholarship, we exceptional young lady. **Sydnee Lynch** graduated achievements. She ranked 16 out of 291 students in Advanced Placement courses as well as four courses Extra Curricula includes clubs, organizations, sports, many leadership roles, and part-time work.

recommendation are filled with glowing remarks dedication, positive attitude, and being a natural leader

Sydnee will attend the Wood Honors College at Shippensburg University and study Early Childhood Education and Psychology. She has a strong conviction to face challenges and remain positive in whatever comes her way in order to succeed.

Sydnee has expressed her gratitude and thanks to DCPASR for our generosity in awarding her the scholarship. We are confident that Sydnee will be successful in her studies and in her future career as an educator.

Good luck and best wishes to **Sydnee Lynch!**

Respectfully submitted by Jean Hynicker, Education Support/Scholarship



Elite Coach

Dauphin County PA School Retirees 2022 Tour Preview*



“Lights, Sights and Sounds of Christmas” November 7-11, 2022

It's the Most Wonderful Time of the Year! Our trip will include wonderful memories at places such as Biltmore Estate, a guided city tour, a ride on the Smoky Mountain Railroad, Smoky Mountain Opry, Dollywood, and more! You don't want to miss out on this wonderful trip of a lifetime! See **Page 11** for Reservation Form. **Reservations due by September 13, 2022.**

Price per Person: Double: \$1,460 Triple: \$1,372 Single: \$1,706

**Due to disruptions from COVID-19, all trips and prices are subject to change. For additional information and questions, please call: Sandra Novotni at 717-766-5139, or Ethel Dundore at 717-533-3150*

Oct 26-30 PASR New Orleans, Louisiana Trip--if interested, contact Boscov's Travel at (717) 763-1100



Dauphin County PA Association Of School Retiree Presents:

“Lights, Sights and Sounds of Christmas” November 7 – 11, 2022



Day 1: Monday, November 7

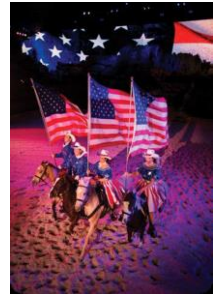
We depart this morning for Pigeon Forge, making appropriate rest stops en route. A lunch stop will be made on our own. Upon arrival, we check into the **Black Fox Lodge**, located right in the heart of the city! This 4-Star Property is full-service and offers a lounge area, as well as a beautiful fireplace in the lobby area.

This evening, we depart for dinner at the **Bullfish Restaurant**. True to its name, Bullfish Grill, serves aged Grand Champion Angus Beef and has fresh seafood delivered daily for an amazing dining experience. All meals are served with fresh baked bread, house salad, chef's choice of dessert and choice of non-alcoholic beverage.

Day 2: Tuesday, November 8

Start your morning with breakfast at the hotel, before boarding the coach and departing to meet our **step-on guide**. Not only do you get to hear amazing and entertaining stories, you get to see the beauty of the fall color change from some of the best viewing areas in the region. See areas unknown to most tourists to enjoy the peace and quiet of the wilderness without the crowds. Your guide will talk about the trees, the animals, and life in the Smokies during the harvest season. Following the tour, guests will have free time for shopping and lunch on own at the **Island at Pigeon Forge**. If you are looking for unique Christmas gifts you are in the right spot!

Following our tour, we depart for the **Matinee Christmas Show at the Smoky Mountain Opry**. Sit back and enjoy this Christmas production that features flying sugar plum fairies, soaring angels, dancing elves, enchanted reindeer, Jolly old' Saint Nick, and most importantly, the celebration of the birth of Christ with **the area's largest living nativity!**



Afterwards, we depart for **a Four-Course Dinner Feast and Show at Dolly Parton's Stampede**. It's always exciting and full of surprises; plus, no holiday celebration would be complete without good 'ole St. Nick. Young and old alike await the arrival of Santa atop his authentic sleigh full of goodies. The entire Dolly Parton's Stampede cast of performers including their 32 magnificent horses will take you on a nostalgic holiday adventure with all your favorite Christmas songs. Starting one hour before the main arena show, enjoy some of the best Christmas music and family entertainment in their Saloon.

Day 3: Wednesday, November 9

Start the morning with a full hot breakfast buffet, before departing for Asheville, NC. A Rest Stop will be made along the way. Then, we pick up our local guide for a **step-on tour through Asheville**. From colorful Downtown Asheville to the scenic surroundings of the Blue Ridge Mountains, you can experience all Asheville has to offer! Lunch will be on our own during the tour.

Following lunch and our tour, we will continue on to the **Biltmore Estate**, America's Largest Home! Enjoy a self-guided tour of the house, as well as the beautiful gardens and grounds surrounding it. While at the Biltmore, we will also be able to visit the Antler Hill Village, featuring shops and the Biltmore Winery.



Then, we depart for **Deerpark Restaurant** on Biltmore Estate. Enjoy mouth-watering Southern regional cuisine served buffet-style, with sweeping views of the Biltmore estate's pastures.

The **Biltmore** is even more magical Evenings. The celebration includes 70 thousands of poinsettias, traditional twinkling lights, all for us to enjoy. We Forge for the evening



when adorned during Candlelight Christmas exquisitely decorated Christmas trees, holiday music, and miles of garland and depart afterwards and return to Pigeon

Day 4: Thursday, November 10

Start the morning with a full hot breakfast buffet before departing for our first stop, the **Smith Morning Variety Show** at the Country Tonite Theatre. Charlie Bob Smith brings phenomenal musicians and vocal talent to a delightful holiday show this Christmas. Your heart will be warmed, and your memories will flow as you enjoy the best holiday morning in the Smokies!

Afterwards, we board the coach and depart for the **Pigeon Forge Mill**. Today the **Old Mill** is home to restaurants and shops, but its rich history gives a certain unforgettable ambiance to our Smoky Mountain city. Here, we will enjoy lunch and shopping on our own.

Following our afternoon, we board the coach and depart for **Dollywood**. No one does Christmas quite like Dolly. The beautiful theme park is decorated with four million twinkling lights, setting the perfect scene for the holidays. There's a spate of holiday shows like *"It's a Wonderful Life,"* *"Appalachian Christmas,"* and *"Christmas with the Kingdom Heirs,"* just to name a few. Don't forget to ride the **authentic 110-ton coal-fired steam engine** that takes you on a five-mile journey through the foothills of the Great Smoky Mountains. A **meal voucher** is included in your time at Dollywood, which can be used anywhere in the park.

Then, the magic of Christmas abounds, as the brightly decorated holiday sets and colorful costumes bring the enchantment of Christmas to the **Country Tonite stage**. The popular cast covers a number of holiday classics for a nostalgic, spirited holiday celebration that will be enjoyed by all ages. You'll also find a few special guest performers during the Christmas production that you certainly won't see any other time of the year. Following the evening performance, we return to our hotel for the evening.

Day 5: Friday, November 11

This morning, we will enjoy a delicious breakfast at the hotel, before checking out and departing for home. We will make appropriate rest and meal stops on the way home, filled with wonderful memories from our time in Pigeon Forge and Ashville!

Trip Information:

Pricing Per Person:

Double: \$1460 Triple: \$1372 Single: \$1706

Package Includes: Motorcoach Transportation, 4 Nights of Accommodations, luggage handling, taxes, 4 breakfasts, 3 dinners with desserts, all included meal taxes and gratuities, 1 Dollywood Meal Voucher for dinner on night 4, all listed tours and activities on flyer, local step-on guide, guide gratuity and guide gratuity

All tour components are subject to change without notice.

Individual cancellations received after the Final Count & Payment Due Date will be subject to a \$20 per person per day cancellation fee, plus any non-refundable costs (such as admission tickets, show tickets, meal and lodging expenses, etc.) incurred by Elite Coach in advance of the trip. Any refunds given will be processed after the trip has been completed. No refunds will be made for cancellations received less than 7 days prior to departure.

Trip Protection

We encourage all travelers to purchase Travel Protection at the time of registration. We offer plans through Travel Insured International and you can purchase coverage directly through them via: www.elitecoach.com. Click on 'About' at the top of the page. In the drop-down box click on 'Safety & Affiliations'. Scroll to the bottom of the page and click on the white box that says, "Travel Insured International". You will be directed to our access page. Click on the red 'Get a Quote' box. Plan cost is in addition to the tour package price. Participants are welcome to purchase coverage from another agency of their choice if they wish.

**Departing at 6:15 AM from the parking lot next to PetSmart, 4200 Derry Street, Harrisburg
& Returning on November 13 at Approximately 7:15 PM
Registration and Full Payment Deadline: September 13, 2022



Dauphin County PA School Retirees Reservation form – “Lights, Sights and Sounds of Christmas” -- November 7-11, 2022

Deadline for Payment & Registration: September 13, 2022

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Cell Phone: _____ **Email:** _____

Please Make Checks Payable to: DCPASR and Mail to:

**Sandra Novotni
6 Fetrow Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17050**

No refunds after September 13, 2022



WELCOME 2022 NEW RETIREES

Recently you were sent a letter of introduction to **DCPASR** and **PASR** as well as a **free one-year membership** in **DCPASR**. 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 is found on **Page 16**.

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

Brenda Pogue, Membership Chairperson

Capital Area

Intermediate Unit

Bostick, Eric
*Griffith, Brian
*Hartzfeld, Anne
Johnston, Jille
Klair, Debra
Kliss, Joanne
*Kramer, Denise
*Lyon, Melissa
*Merrill, Patricia
Morgan, Dennis
*Moyer, R. Scott
*Peake, James
Rudavski, Cheryl
*Seidel, Bettina
Semback, Paula
*Strickler, Keith
Susi, Janice
Thompson, Darcy
*Vandling, Debra

Central Dauphin

Amalfitano, Donna
Barbarettta, Cirila
Barber, Cheryl
Barr, Patricia
Barry, Terry
Book, David
Boring, Pamela
Cloos, Vicki

Central Dauphin-Cont'd

Clouser, Sharon
Dickey, Angie
Ford, Marilou
Frankford, Gregory
Goldthorp, Gregory
Gretzula, Therese
Grundon, Kimberly
*Hasenfuss, Martin
Hetrick, Janet
Himes, Kim
Hopkins, Stephanie
Keane, Drena
*Keefer, Chris
Kennell, Lisa
Kerschner, Nora
Lapkowicz, Thomas
Lowry, Paula
Malesky, James
McConaghy, Carol
McKnight, Margaret
McNamara, Kathleen
Mullen, Melinda
Murk, Cheryl
Omaslaer, James
Patterson, Stacey
Peters, Rhonda
Potter, Elizabeth
Raab, Julie
*Sayers, Susan

Central Dauphin-Cont'd

*Shughart, Antoinette
Sirb, Malorie
Smith, Diane
*Snyder, Leslie
*Stank, Mary
*Steele, Randi
*Steiner, Sharon
Wagner, Kenneth
Walsh, Janet
Weldon, Carol Lynn
Whitley, Susan
Wolfe, David
Wray, Nancy

Dauphin County Tech.

*Brenneman, Vicki
Edwards, Lloyd
*Hollen, David
*Resavy, Charles, Dr.
*Wilson, Thomas

Derry Township

*Bacesa, Linda
*Bailey, Martha
Batz, Judith
*Cosey, Richard
*Frantz, Kim
*Gacesa, Linda
Kalina, Kimberly
*Kurtz, Debra
*LeHew, Diane

Derry Township-Cont'd

Patrick, Cindy
*Saylor, Keith
*Smith, Pamela
*Sweigert, David
*Tredinnick, Daniel
*Weaver, Clark
*Yingst, David

Halifax

Aunkst, Traci
Gazette, Terry
Kulczyk, Terry
Martz, Elizabeth
Masser, Christina

Harrisburg

Anderson, Christine
*Askey, Richard
*Deibler, Carol
Eckard, Teresa
Gibson, Susan
Goodwin-Humphrey, Yolanda
*Handler, Janice
*Hines, Roger
Holton, Stanley
*Keister, Elizabeth
*Mackley, Shirley
*Malpezzi, Tamalyn
Mayo, Juilio
Miller Lloyd
Mills, Thorton
*Mullin, Charles
*Parke, Winsome
*Samuelson, Eric
*Seeley, Deborah
*Shaffer, Gwen
*Valdes, Madelin
*Weathers, Theresa
*Workman, Debra
*Wright, Lisa

Lower Dauphin

Arnold, Elizabeth

Lower Dauphin-Cont'd

Balmer, Kimberly
Bitting, David
Barry, Steven
Cassel, Craig
Curry, Susan
Downey, Scott
Esposito, Paula
Etnoyer, Ann
Fox, Lisa
Giuliano, Diane
Hagy, Sharon
Hicks, Leslie
Kabay, Maryellen
Krulock, Karen
McGinnis, Michelle
Morgret, Alicia
Paul, Heather
Schan-Bigler, Patti Jo
Serfass, Patricia
Sheibley, Marsha D.
Shope, Darlene
*Sutherly, Jeffrey
Tetzloff, Stanley
Watkins, Christina G.

Middletown

*Brown, Christopher
Cames, Michael
Carson, Krisaundra
Castner, Christina
Drazenovich, Marie
*Frederick, Kelli
*Hensel, Melanie
*Kehoe, Carol
*Moore, Kathy
Popp, Mary
*Reitzi, Deanna
Rushow, Terri
*Shope, Tina
Suski, Lori
*Tennis, David

Millersburg

Artz, Cathy
Enterline, Joni
Prouse, Jeffrey
*Rowe, Robin

Steelton-Highspire

Jackson, Frances
*Grob, Lisa
*McCutcheon, Stacey
*Ulrich, Joseph
Zeigler, Dorothy

Susquehanna

*Brillant, Kathy
*Carlton, Shane
*Douglass, Jill
*Echols, Jeanette
*Fisher, Terry
Ghering, Karl
Gilbert, Diane
Jackson, Tracey
*Keefer, Edward
*Locust, Andrew
*Sykes, Heidi

Upper Dauphin

Buddock, Bryan
Bugda, Julie
Denlinger, Janet
*Lazar, Pam
Mauer, Angie
Talhelm, David
Williams, Evan

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: **bbpogue@comcast.net** OR (717) **856-7454**



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

Rachael Emerick	<i>CAIU</i>
Margaret Keiser	<i>Susquehanna Twp.</i>
Mark A. McKillop	<i>Executive Director of PASR.</i>
Joyce Ann Miller	<i>Derry Twp.</i>
M. Kathryn Sweney	<i>Central Dauphin</i>
Jay Swope	<i>Derry Twp.</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
Telephone # 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 18** for the necessary form.

NOW IS THE TIME TO HELP!

If you can help with a small contribution to L/PEC, now is the time to put it in the mail using the form on **Page 17** in this newsletter. Any amount is greatly appreciated.

L/PEC provides financing to help our organization fight for pension stability and other legislative issues that affect school retirees.



DCPASR Miscellaneous Donation Form

Name _____ Phone # (____) _____
Address _____

(City, State, Zip Code) Email _____

Contribution to:

DCPASR Scholarship
Educational Grants
Lauretta Woodson Award
Newsletter

Amount

\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____
\$ _____

Please make your **check payable to DCPASR** (please mark **Memo Line** with either Scholarship Fund/Grants/
Lauretta Woodson Award or Newsletter--one check can be used as long as you designate the purposes)
and mail it with this form to:

John Decker
2307 Valley Road
Harrisburg, PA 17104-1433

Thank you for your generosity



HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

Don't Forget: If you misplace your newsletter, you can find it at our **website: dcpasr.org**. You are able to print out forms for registration for chapter events. It is also a good place to send potential members to learn about what we do to help our members and serve the community. You can also find helpful links to the state organization and other things of interest to retirees.

JOIN YOUR ASSOCIATION

Membership Application Form

Annual Membership (school retiree)	\$ 60.00	\$ _____
Associate Membership (non-school retiree)	\$ 60.00	\$ _____
Life Membership	\$700.00	\$ _____
Contribution to PASR (L/PEC)		\$ _____
Total Enclosed		\$ _____

Please print the following information:

Name _____ Telephone # _____
 Street _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 E-Mail Address _____
 Date of birth _____
 Retirement date _____ Years of Service _____
 School District retired from _____
 Are you a member of a local PASR chapter? If yes, which one? _____

THREE WAYS TO PAY YOUR DUES. SELECT ANY ONE OPTION BELOW:

By Check:

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

PASR
 878 Century Drive
 Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4375
 Phone: (717) 697-7077

Online

Visit www.PASR.org and join today!

By Credit Card:

Last Name _____
 First Name _____ Middle Initial _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____
 Card Type (circle one)
 Visa MasterCard Discover American Express
 Card Number _____
 Exp. Date _____
 Signature _____

To save money PASR is no longer sending PASR membership cards. Note: Membership dues payments may not be deductible for federal taxes.



PASR--Founded in 1937

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees
Legislative/Political Education Committee

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Name _____
Address _____
City _____ State _____ Zip _____
Phone: () _____ E-Mail Address _____

Contribution Amount: _____ \$10 _____ \$25 _____ \$50 (OR) \$ _____

Please make checks payable to L/PEC and mail to 878 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA
17055-8406

Note: L/PEC contributions are not deductible for federal income taxes



DCPASR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Please print the following information:

Name _____ Birthdate _____

Street _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Telephone # _____

School District retired from _____ Year retired _____

E-mail Address _____

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. You will receive your DCPASR membership card from the Membership Chairperson. The **membership year runs from July 1 to June 30** each year.

Note: Membership dues payments may not be deducted for federal income tax.



**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 ____/____/ 2021

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

**878 Century Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055**



YES, I WOULD LIKE TO RECEIVE MY NEWSLETTER BY E-MAIL ONLY

Name: _____

Address: _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Telephone # _____ E-Mail Address _____

What format must it be sent in? (Adobe, Microsoft Word etc.) _____

Please mail this form to: **Karen Holtzman
125 Peach Street
Harrisburg, PA 17112
(OR) Email: katybee@comcast.net**



PASR Member Benefits—2022



ENTERTAINMENT

AMUSEMENT PARKS--PASR recently partnered with DelGrosso and Great Wolf Lodge! PASR has secured partnerships with Dutch Wonderland, Idlewild & Soakzone, Kennywood, Hershey Park, Waldameer & Water World located in Erie, and Dollywood amusement parks around the country to offer discounted pricing to all members of our Association.

SPORTING EVENTS--PASR offers many minor league baseball and hockey team discounts, as well as discounted Penn State football tickets. Game days and participating teams are updated frequently during each sport's season, so please visit pasr.org to see the most up-to-date list of participating teams. PASR also offers discounted Penn State football tickets to members, their family, and friends during the Penn State Athletics' Educator's Appreciation Events. Attendees who would like to sit together can do so by placing one large group order.

STATE RECREO TRIPS WITH PASR (717) 697-7077 or pasr.org/trips--Each year, PASR offers group travel opportunities for our members through our partnership with Boscov's Travel. To view a list of the trips currently planned, please visit pasr.org/trips.

BOSCOV'S TRAVEL SERVICES (866)433-3812 or boscovstravel.com--With your PASR membership, Boscov's Travel is ready to arrange your individual and family trips, a scheduled motorcoach tour, group cruise, or a customized group tour exclusively for PASR members and companions. PASR members automatically will members save money because of their PASR membership, but the discount will also extend to the member's traveling companions. Members that use a Boscov's credit card to pay for their travel will earn reward points, which can be redeemed for Boscov's gift card certificates which can be used towards any Boscov's merchandise. PASR members can book their travel needs online through the Boscov's Travel website. Take advantage of its unique money saving features for booking airfares as well.

ORLANDO VACATION DISCOUNTS (888) 632-1103--Save up to 35% off your next Orlando vacation with PASR's member's only discount through Orlando Employee Discounts! Orlando Employee Discounts offers exclusive pricing on hotels and vacation homes in or nearby Disney World and Universal Studios Orlando, as well as discounts on tickets for Disney World, Universal Studios Orlando, Sea World, and all Orlando area theme parks and attractions. PASR members can also receive advantageous pricing on Caribbean cruises through Disney and Royal Caribbean, as well as discounts on rental cars.

INSURANCE

AUTO, HOME, RV, AND MOTORCYCLE INSURANCE (717-238-6000 or trispagonas.com/--PASR is proud to partnership with Trispagonas Insurance. Through our partnership, Trispagonas Insurance is pleased to offer unique benefits that are exclusive to PASR members. Benefits include objective, no-hassle reviews of existing policies and the availability of a PASR discount on new auto and homeowner policies with our select carriers, Westfield Insurance and Penn National Insurance. Through our partner Trispagonas Insurance, PASR members automatically save 4% on Westfield Insurance auto and home/condo/tenant policies and 5% on Penn National Insurance auto and home/condo/tenant policies when they contact Trispagonas Insurance directly by phone, email, or website. Unlike a captive agent or direct insurance company that only offers their own proprietary products, the Trispagonas Insurance agency operates as an independent broker. Many consumers don't fully understand just how important that really is! When it comes to insurance, "one-size" or one carrier doesn't fit all. That's why we recommend our members work with an agency that offers-in-depth knowledge of

multiple insurance products, companies, and guidelines--not just one. *PASR discounts currently available for residents of PA, MD and NY. Standard underwriting guidelines apply. Eligibility is not guaranteed.

DENTAL INSURANCE (1-800-332-0366 or ucci.com) --PASR offers access to the premier United Concordia Dental Insurance you need to stay healthy--at affordable members-only rates. The price of a single service without dental insurance allows this plan to easily pay for itself! PASR members enjoy industry leading discounts on in-network dentists and specialists allowing you to minimize your costs and worry less about exceeding your annual maximum. United Concordia also provides a strong national network of participating providers, allowing you to find your dentist from one of the largest (and still growing) local and national networks in the nation. United Concordia works to ensure there is always a network dentist close to your home. With a United Concordia My Dental Benefits account, you can easily view your benefits, claims information, find a dentist, and download your digital ID card from anywhere. United Concordia is also providing extra value to our members by expanding their popular College Tuition Benefit savings program with SAGE Scholars Inc. By participating in a United Concordia dental plan, you'll earn Tuition Rewards points that can be redeemed by eligible students you choose to sponsor from your immediate or extended family (including biological and adopted children, grandchildren, nieces and nephews, stepchildren, and even godchildren). The Tuition Rewards points can be used for tuition discounts at more than 400 participating private colleges and universities throughout the US

TRUHEARING--HEARING AID SERVICES (1 855-695-3454 or truehearing.com)--We are pleased to announce that effective July 1, 2022, we are transitioning our preferred hearing aid discount vendor from Hear in America to TruHearing. TruHearing is a leading provider of premium hearing benefits, with one simple goal: to improve the lives of people with hearing loss through affordable hearing healthcare and innovative technology. What this means for you! (1) Deeper discounts on hearing aids--save an average \$1,250 per hearing aid off average retail and \$200-300 less per hearing aid than previously available. (2) Broader access to in-network providers--7,000 provider locations nationwide. (3) Free online hearing screening assessment. (4) You will still have access to the following features: Discounts on hearing aids from all 6 leading manufacturers; Full 3-year manufacturer warranty on every device; 60-day, no risk trial period; no-interest financing; and Coordination with insurance (if applicable). **Members that have purchased hearing aids through the Hear In America program will have access to these services until their next purchase.**

DAVIS VISION by MetLife--Vision Insurance (1-800-999-5431 or davisvision.com)--It's important to know that Davis Vision is changing to MetLife. This change will begin July 1, 2022, and will be completed by July 1, 2023. This will **NOT** change your benefits. With PASR's Vision program, you will quickly and clearly "see" the benefits to being a part of the group. By joining other PASR members, you have the availability of comprehensive vision benefits with competitive group rates. The program is low cost, and the plan easily pays for itself whether it be on the exam, glasses, contacts, the unconditional breakage warranty, or even the discounted laser vision correction. Coverage is available for you, your partner, and your dependents.

CONNECT AMERICA EMERGENCY RESPONSE SYSTEM PROVIDER (888) 632-1103 OR connectamerica.com--ConnectAmerica is a personal emergency response system provider. PASR members are offered various types of systems at lower costs. Personal emergency response systems provide continuous in-home and mobile monitoring to aging and at-risk populations. With ConnectAmerica, individuals can call for assistance 24/7/365, whether they are at home or on the go. ConnectAmerica goes far beyond the button, offering a 24/7 Nurse line, Emergency Medical Services (EMT), Family and Caregiver notifications, and more.

LIFE & LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCES--TRISPAGONAS INSURANCE--Term life insurance, whole life insurance, universal life insurance, long-term care insurance...The list and combinations seem endless. Do you know which type of policy is right for you? **PASR** now offers the benefit of a free, personal consultation that can allow for a review of your current policies or a discussion on life insurance and long-term

care planning that's specific to your situation. Here are some thoughts to consider. Life insurance provides peace of mind. Surviving families are often left in debt, dealing with funeral bills and health care expenses that quickly add up. Proper planning can help your family avoid that added stress. It can also provide financial support for a surviving spouse or jump-start an inheritance that can be passed on to future generations. In the event of a death, a tax-free, lump-sum benefit is paid directly to your chosen beneficiary(ies). PASR has partnered with Trispagonas Insurance to bring you several life insurance options, which feature level premiums for life, access to cash value in times of need, and an easy application process. When it comes to long-term care insurance, it isn't always about assisted living facilities and nursing homes. Healthcare has evolved dramatically over the last few decades. This has allowed for longer lifespans and greater physical independence. Sometimes specialized care like a nursing home is necessary, and it's well known that those costs can be astronomical, but most times our needs are more personal. What if you prefer to receive care at home from a family member or spouse? What if it isn't physical care that you need, but a modified shower to help getting in and out of the tub easier instead? Or perhaps a modified ramp so you can avoid having to use the steps? With proper long-term care planning, you can be financially prepared for these potential scenarios. To learn more, schedule a free, in-home consultation by calling (717) 238-6000 and ask for Tom Trispagonas. You can also request a consultation online by going to trispagonas.com/pasr-apsconf/

PET INSURANCE--PASR is now offering pet insurance to our members. You already expect the unexpected with your pets, but what about when it comes to their vet bills? The truth is, unexpected vet bills happen more often than you think, and they cost you more than you would care to imagine. Pet insurance can help by assisting you when paying your unexpected vet bills, so if your pets have an accident or become ill, your first thoughts can be about their care, not your budget. For more information go to trispagonas.com/pasr-apsconf/ or call (717) 238-6000.

TRAVEL INSURANCE (717) 238-6000 or trispagonas.com/pasr-apsconf/--Your family relies on you to make smart decisions, especially when it comes to traveling. A wise choice is to make sure your leisure travel investments are protected from what can go wrong before and during a trip, such as accidents requiring medical attention, lost baggage, and delays. With Nationwide Travel Insurance, you have affordable, flexible plans that will keep you traveling smart! Cruise plans, single-trip plans, and annual trip plans are available.

TECHNOLOGY

COMPUTER PURCHASES (MAC) (<https://www.apple.com>)

The **Apple Member Purchase Program** makes it easy for PASR members to shop and save on Apple desktop computers and laptop computers. You can also order iPods, iPads, or iPhones through the PASR Purchase Plan site, although member discounts might not be available for these products. Purchases must be made using the web address provided to access the discount. Discounts will not be honored in stores or by phone.

COMPUTER PURCHASES (PC - DELL)--Call 1-800-695-8133 or <https://www.dell.com/>--The Dell Member Purchase Program makes it easy for PASR members to shop and save on Dell computers and equipment. The program gives you access to exclusive savings between 10% and 30% off select configurations of Dell systems not available to the general public on dell.com. Members get the guaranteed best price on a selection of popular products loaded with features as well as companion security products, theft protection, computer care, and other great services. Plus, every PC comes with a 30-day price guarantee. If you find the identical Dell system configuration for less anywhere on the general public Dell site, PASR's Dell Member Purchase Program will match the price.

MISCELLANEOUS

MOVING SERVICES (800) 223-5309 or bfields.com.--Moving can be one of life's biggest stressors. With NorthAmerican MyHomeBenefits, you can alleviate some of this stress by hiring a reliable, trustworthy

mover. Through **NorthAmerican MyHomeBenefits**, **PASR** members can take advantage of long distance and international moving, professional packing and unpacking services, and household storage. For more information, please call B. F. Fields Moving and Storage at

BJ'S WHOLESALE CLUB DISCOUNTS (1-800-257-2582 or bjs.com)--PASR's wholesale program will not only give you access to savings but will also save you money on your membership to BJ's Wholesale Club. As the largest wholesale chain in the eastern United States, you can use any of their stores located across the East Coast from Maine to Florida--whether beginning new service or renewing an existing membership, will save nearly half the cost of PASR dues just on a BJ's membership. To purchase your discounted BJ's membership, log on to pasr.org and print the PASR member exclusive BJ's application. **Please note that BJ's** has begun automatically signing up members who pay with a credit card during checkout for their EZ Renewal program. This does not renew your membership at your PASR discounted rate. Before returning your renewal application, please make sure you opt out of EZ Renewal by BJ's by calling 1-800-257-2582 and following the prompts.

COPREHENSIVE WEALTH MANAGEMENT (717) 763-1325 or www.grovewealthllc.com--Shifting and adjusting your financial plans as you navigate retirement can seem daunting. Throughout our working careers, so much of our time is spent on the accumulation and growth of our retirement savings. But entering into retirement - now we're in a position of having to rely on those savings. This involves a renewed understanding of our financial goals and includes risk management, long-term care planning, distribution planning and legacy planning. As a PASR member, in partnership with Tom Trispagonas of Grove Wealth Management, LLC, these consultation services are available to you at no cost. "My focus is to offer guidance that's objective and sensitive to your unique situation. In that regard, I have three goals: clearly identify what you want to achieve financially; generate the necessary income to sustain a lifestyle you deserve; and build a legacy for the ones you love and the things you care about." Securities and advisory services offered through LPL Financial, a registered investment advisor, Member FINRA/SIPC. PASR, Grove Wealth Management and LPL Financial are separate entities.

TANKFARM PROPANE DISCOUNT PROGRAM--With the PASR Propane Discount Program from TankFarm, you can save an average of \$300-\$500 a year on propane without sacrificing quality of fuel or service. When you take advantage of this program, this is how you'll benefit: Exclusive pricing on propane that is typically \$0.50-\$1.00 less per gallon than what most propane consumers are paying now; no tank rental or delivery fees; work with a top local supplier to provide you with a tank if you need it and to schedule your deliveries and service appointments;; support from the TankFarm Membership Services Team; plus PASR members get a \$50 free propane certificate upon sign up, \$100 certificate towards purchase of a new propane tank and free lifetime membership. Visit us at tankfarmgroup.com/pasr or contact us at (855) 976-4141 and mention your PASR membership. Monday-Friday 9 a.m. - 7 p.m.

HEAT USA (800) 660-4328 or www.heatusa.com--PASR members will receive a free or discounted service contract, a discount price on the oil, and will have access to a membership services team willing to assist at any time. HEAT USA is the largest heating oil buying group in the country, with more than 50,000 oil-heated households and 200 full-service heating oil suppliers participating. The company uses its buying power to negotiate superior terms and conditions on behalf of its members from local oil suppliers.

JACK WILLIAMS TIRE & AUTO SERVICE CENTER (1-800-833-5051 or <https://jackwilliams.com>)
PASR members receive \$10 off oil changes, 50% off PA State Safety Inspections, 5% off all regularly priced tires, \$20 off alignments, 5% off repairs and more!

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PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES
COMMUNITY SERVICES SURVEY—2022-23

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.

EDUCATIONAL

HRS/YR

Historical Association _____
Library _____
School Board _____
Other _____
Total _____

POLITICAL

HRS/YR

Advocacy. _____
Elections. _____
Government. _____
Other. _____
Total. _____

SOCIAL SERVICES

Boards/Committees. _____
Cancer Society. _____
Drug/Alcohol. _____
Fire/Ambulance. _____
Fraternal Groups. _____
Hospital/Nursing Home. _____
Meals on Wheels. _____
Office of the Aging. _____
Red Cross. _____
Salvation Army. _____
Service Organization. _____
Soup Kitchen/Food Bank. _____
Visitation/Nurturing. _____
Other. _____
Total. _____

RELIGIOUS

Adult Instruction. _____
Youth Instruction. _____
Organization. _____
Visitation. _____
Other. _____
Total _____

SERVICES TO YOUTH

Alliance with Youth _____
Classroom Volunteer. _____
Head Start _____
Latchkey Program _____
Literacy. _____
Scholarships. _____
School Volunteer _____
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, 2023 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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PLEASE CHECK THE ABOVE
ADDRESS LABEL FOR YOUR
MEMBERSHIP STATUS.

“A LITTLE HUMOR”

Waking up on a Monday morning...

On a Monday morning, a mother went in to wake up her son.

"Wake up son. It's time to go to school!"

"But mom, I don't want to go."

"Give me two reasons why."

"Well, the kids hate me, and the teachers hate me too!"

"That's no reason. Come now get ready."

"Give me two reasons why I should go?"

"Well for one you are 52 years old. And for another, you're the principal!"