

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees



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Dear Members,

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

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Brenda Pogue (717) 856-7454 bbpogue@comcast.net So far 2025 has brought us wind, rain, snow, freezing temperatures and few sunny days. I am ready for spring!

This January our board met with the difficult task of designing the budget for 2025-2026. We continually support our \$1,000 scholarship program, monitory rewards to classroom teachers and support staff, and recognition of members. As expenses continue to increase our revenue source decreases. Currently we only have 35 members who pay dues. All others joined for life. The board has asked me to write to you explaining the situation we are facing. If you are able, please make a donation to our chapter to help defray expenses. Any donation would be greatly appreciated—See **Page 15** for donation form.

This year the house of delegates will meet at Penn State October 5-7. Our chapter is requested to send 4-7 delegates to this event. Attendance at the house of delegates has been declining in past years. Increased attendance is a goal for this year. For more information see **Page 8.**

We continue to search for a president of DCPASR. Board meetings have been reduced to 4 per year and a spring and fall luncheon. Please seriously consider becoming president. The board is phenomenal, they help with all projects.

Spring brings retirements to the school districts. Our committee works diligently to offer a free retirement workshop to all staff members (see **Page 10** for more information). If you know of any new retirees, please contact them personally asking them to join DCPASR. New members bring new ideas and vitality to our group.

Please remember if you know someone who is experiencing financial difficulties, please contact me. There is available to all members a \$500 check to help defray expenses. This monetary contribution is provided by PASR.

In closing, thanks to the members who volunteer for our service projects, attend board meetings, luncheon meetings, and provide financial support to our chapter. Our spring meeting will be at the Dauphin County Vocational Technical School. We will eat our lunch there followed by a tour of the facilities. Seating is limited to 40 so sign up ASAP. See **Pages 5** for Reservation form.

Síncerely yours, Margaret Auten, President



DCPASR CALENDAR OF **EVENTS 2025**

March 19 Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church April 5 FREE Pre-Retirement Workshop. 9-12 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church **Volunteer Central PA Food Bank** April 24 1:00-4:00 PM **May 13** DCPASR Spring Luncheon/ Meeting. 11-2:15 PM at Dauphin County Voc. Tech. School **Sept. 17** Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Faith Immanuel Presby. Church Oct. 5-7 **PASR House of Delegates Meeting** in State College Ex. Board Meeting 10:00 AM at Oct. 15 **Faith Immanuel Presby. Church** Nov.? DCPASR Fall Luncheon/ **Meeting**



DCPASR FINANCIAL **REPORT AS OF MARCH 1,** 2025

Centric Bank Checking Account:

DCPASR General Fund \$ 6,472.22 Social Ser./Memorial Honor 1,664.75 Recreo Fund 2,370.91 **Scholarship Fund** 2,272.20 **Total Checking Acct.** \$ 12,780.08

Certificate of Deposit:

Matures 3/11/25 \$ 5,000.00

(Interest 4.650%)

TOTAL EQUITY \$17,780.08

> John Decker Treasurer



PASR BENEFITS

For a list of all benefits provided by PASR, please refer to their web page www.pasr.org.

NOW IS THE TIME TO HELP!

have to keep working to try to COLA passed, at least for get a those who retired before 2001. We

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seem to get it passed in the House, but it gets stuck in the Senate Education Committee. Keep the pressure on your Representative and Senator. We give even cannot up though we are discouraged. Consider donating to the L/PEC committee as they continue to work on your behalf. See Page 16 for the donation form.

Milly Keefer, Chairperson L/PEC

PASR MEMBERSHIP FORM

An application form to join PASR can be found on their web site—pasr.org.

If you know of someone who would like to join DCPASR, see **Page 16** for membership application.



HAVE YOU VISITED OUR WEBSITE?

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



REPORT ON SCHOLARSHIP FUND

We are pleased to announce that there is a total of \$2,272.20 in our Scholarship Fund. If you are interested in contributing toward this endeavor, please see Page 15 for the contribution form.



NEW SCHOOL REPS.

A big thank you to our two new school reps. for taking on

this responsibility: Kimberly Grundon, CD and Yolanda Goodwin-Humphrey, Harrisburg.

We are so grateful to you both!

LEGISLATIVE REPORT

DCPASR and PASR are moving forward in 2025 to work toward getting HB 1416 passed in the State Legislature. This bill is still out there, and the State Senate is sitting on it. HB 1416 did pass the State House of Representatives. HB 1416 would help school retirees who retired prior to 2001 and would increase pensions by about \$3,000 per year. There are about 46,000 school retirees in this group. School retirees must keep the pressure on their State Legislators.

This will be my last article in the newsletter because I plan to retire after 32 years as your Legislative Chairperson. I want to thank all of you in DCPASR and PASR for your support over the years. It has been a journey through time for me. DCPASR and PASR alive as an organization. We must vote for political leaders who care about you and your future. Thank you for your involvement and continue to work hard to achieve your goals as an organization.

Don Steinmeier Legislative Chairperson

hank Don, for your 32 years of service as our Legislative Chairperson. We appreciate your timeless efforts in

keeping us informed as to what was transpiring in our Legislature. We wish you only the best.

Now we are looking for a new Legislative Chairperson to fill Don's shoes. If anyone is interested in filling this position, please e-mail Margaret Auten at mea1146@aol.com.



DCPASR SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON/ MEETING



May 13, 2025

Where: Dauphin County Technical School
Culinary Arts
Lunch:
11:30-11:30 AM
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11:30-12:30 PM
Business Meeting:
12:30- 1:00 PM
Harrisburg, PA 17109
Break:
1:00- 1:15 PM
Price: \$23.00 (includes beverage, tip, and tax)
Guided Tour
1:15- 2:15PM

Luncheon limited to 40 people.

MENU

(First Course—choose one)

Arancini crispy golden-fried risotto balls--filled with melty smoked mozarella served with roasted garlic tomato sauce, fresh basil, grated parmesan, & balsamic drizzle (**Vegan**)

Zucchini-Basil Soup—a velvety blend of sauteed zucchini, onion, & garlic simmered with cashews & fresh basil in a rich chicken stock & finished with cream, garnished with fresh basil & brioche croutons

(Second Course-choose one)

Grilled Dijon Salmon—honey-Dijon-glazed Atlantic salmon fillet topped with lemon butter, accompanied by garlic mashed potatoes & grilled asparagus

Fettuccine with Italian Sausage & Whipped Ricotta—handmade pasta tossed with rich sausage & tender baby spinach, topped with creamy herb-whipped ricotta & marinated roasted peppers (Vegan available)

Herb & Garlic Chicken--seared chicken breast in a rich pan sauce, flavored with garlic, tarragon & chives; paired with sauteed haricots verts & rice pilaf

(Third Course—choose one)

Crème Brulee—creamy vanilla bean custard under a crunchy caramel crust garnished with fresh seasonal berries and a crisp sugar cookie

Flourless Chocolate Torte—rich, velvety, naturally gluten-free dark chocolate cake with a decadent, fudgy texture finished with a dusting of sugar, topped with meringue, & garnished with raspberry sauce

Choice of Beverage: water, regular iced tea, regular coffee, or hot tea (are included in price)

Keep in mind we will be collecting donations for the following organizations: <u>Lebanon Veterans Home</u>, <u>The Caring Cupboard at Calvary</u>, and <u>Caitlin's Smiles</u>.

Hope to see you there!

(We will <u>not</u> be having a book sale at this luncheon)

(See Menu and Reservation Form on Pg. 5)



RESERVATION FORM FOR 2025 DCPASR SPRING GENERAL MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON/ MEETING



Dauphin County Technical School

May 13, 2025

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DCPASR Award 2024-2025 Education Grant



On February 10, Bob Hamera attended the Derry Township School Board Meeting to present the DCPASR Education Grant. We had several applications for the grant this year, and after meeting and discussing we decided on the winner.

Miriam Collins, American History teacher at Hershey High School, was awarded the grant. She is also an advisor to the Random Acts of Kindness Club. Each year the club hosts a "Lemon Aid Stand."

In Miriam's words, "Students come up to our booth and pick up half a lemon where they are instructed to write an issue or problem on the lemon rind. Then they are to place the lemon in the juicer and squeeze away their problems, at the same time making a delicious glass of lemonade. Once done, the student 'throws the problem away,' and hence, no more problem!

We see smiles on students who do not often smile. With the uptick of violence, suicide, and truancy, we think that this event could help to bridge the gap and allow students to learn to problem solve in a positive manner."



Miriam and the Random Acts of Kindness Club





A CONTRIBUTION HAS BEEN MADE TO THE MEMORIAL HONOR FUND IN MEMORY OF THE FOLLOWING DECEASED MEMBERS:



Doup, Edwin Middletown

Holp, Richard A. Central Dauphin

Rupich, Elizabeth J. *DCTS* (passed away in 2022)

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 15** for the necessary form.



PLEASE CONSIDER RECEIVING YOUR NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY

Just a reminder that the newsletter is the year. Next year it will cost approximately \$2,500 to expense is partially supported by donations. Would so that members who do not have electronic copies. We have one very generous member who newsletter. Please help out by donating to help cover for the donation form.



single largest expense we have every print and mail over 2,000 copies. This you please consider making a donation capabilities can still receive printed covers the cost of one issue of the the cost of the other issue. See **Page 15**

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

Name:			_
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City	State	Zip Code	NEWS!
Telephone #	E-Mail		
Address			

Please mail this form to: Karen Holtzman

125 Peach Street Harrisburg, PA 17112

(OR) Email: katybee@comcast.net



A MESSAGE FROM OUR REGION 4 DIRECTOR

Dear Fellow PASR Members,

Welcome to another year of happy retirement and time for yourself and others! I am **Jean Young**, your Region 4 Director, and I do other jobs for our PASR team when asked. I am former President of Lancaster's Chapter. In the six years I have served as your Region 4 Director, I have met many of you at your luncheons, dinners, and picnics. (Apparently, we have a food connection!)

I am sure your President has told you about the <u>PASR House of Delegates</u> (HoD) meeting to be held in State College this year. In addition to attending your local chapter's events, which I really hope you are making the time to do, you are also eligible to attend this year's conference as a delegate from your local chapter with members from across the entire state of PA. The dates for the House of Delegates will be <u>October 5-7, 2025</u> (go check your calendars now!) and will be held at the Penn Stater Hotel in State College (think Penn State). If you live a short enough drive away it might not include much cost as you may only need coverage for transportation and meals. However, the opportunity to meet people in some of the 60+ chapters across the state will give you valuable ideas to bring back with you to make your chapter even stronger!! Your chapter probably has some funding to help defray conference and meeting costs and PASR helps fund your attendance at the HoD as well. Talk to your President soon! If there is no funding, start a soup sale, garage sale, baskets on the table for donations to help or a raffle off something special. Please consider this opportunity for leadership or delegate participation seriously! Remember: **YOU** signed up to be a member of this organization so...

LET'S BE MEMBERS TOGETHER!

I want you to consider not only attending the House of Delegates but also volunteering to serve as a chapter chairperson or co-chair this year... or even serving as an officer. Let us get out to your chapter's local meetings. Let us face it, it is a great chance to go out for lunch or dinner and there is no better time to meet old and new friends! I look forward to seeing you celebrating PASR in 2025! And bring a friend!

Jean Young Region 4 Director

CHAPTER ACTIVITIES

We are always looking for activities that we as a chapter can do together. We depend on our school reps. and general membership to inform us of what activities your individual school districts are having. We as a chapter would love to be able to support these activities. Please let us know when something special is going on such as plays etc. We will publish these activities in our newsletter so that we can support your school district. If you have other suggestions for activities, please inform **Margaret Auten at mea1146@aol.com**

2024 RETIREES MISSED



Recently you were sent a letter of introduction to DCPASR and

PASR as well as a **one-year free 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, DCPASR, and PASR.

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

Brenda Pogue, Membership Chairperson

Capital Area Intermediate Unit

Fidgett, Peter 9/3/24 Knaus, Tracey 11/13/24 Voshall, Richard 12/31/24

Central Dauphin

Fry, Melissa 12/3/24

Dauphin County Tech.

Derry Township

Fricke, Allen 12/09/24 Remsnyder, Wendy 10/1/24 Wenninger, William 12/2/24

Halifax

Casey, Thomas 12/8/24

Harrisburg

Barzyk, Mary 6/10/24 Carter, Tressa 10/3/24 Novak, Lawrence 9/16/24 Rohland, Deborah 12/31/24

Lower Dauphin

Middletown

Millersburg

Oris, David 12/20/24

Steelton-Highspire

Susquehanna

Upper Dauphin

Smith, Tyrone 12/2/24 Witmer, Kelly C. 11/25/24

We have made every effort to include all Dauphin County school retirees on the list above. If there are names with an <u>asterisk</u> it means they 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: bbpogue@comcast.net OR call (717) 856-7454

RETIREMENT

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 <u>Saturday</u>, <u>April 5</u>, <u>2025</u>, <u>from 9:00 am to 12 pm</u>, <u>at Faith Immanuel Presbyterian Church</u>, <u>1801 Colonial Rd.</u>, <u>Hbg.</u>, <u>PA 17112</u>. 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, maintenance workers, and bus drivers.

Our speakers include a PASR representative, *Kelly Dygert*, who will discuss PASR benefits, memberships-options/costs, and Vision & Dental Insurance coverages; PSERS Administrator, *John Tucker*, who will explain eligibility, retirement options & checklist for what to do for their exit counseling; and a HOP Representative, *Doug Bonsall*, who will cover Healthcare insurance options, Drug Coverages and MetLife Dental & Eye Med Vision Insurance. *Margaret Auten*, President of DCPASR, who will be our Moderator, and share what our chapter does for our Dauphin County school districts and communities.

Registration is required and will begin on Sunday March 9 and end Friday, March 28. 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 e-mail 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 & registration, go to www.dcpasr.org to sign up.

We are unable to accept a school address & school e-mail for your registration, as retirement is personal rather than school related! A free membership will be given to you at the event, if you are retiring this year. For more information, e-mail dplum733@gmail.com or call Donna (717) 545-8833.

Submitted by Donna Plummer Retirement Chairperson



REPORT ON 2024 DCPASR FALL LUNCHEON/MEETING



The Wharf Restaurant

President Auten reported that we are still looking for someone to fill her role as our President because her term is over. **Jean Hynicker** expressed thanks to our membership for their generous support of our scholarship fund this year which made it possible to give two \$1,000 scholarships. It was reported that **Janetlee Oxenford** continues to send approximately 85 members holiday and birthday cards. **Don Steinmeier, Legislative Chairperson,** encouraged us to write to our STATE LEGISLATORS and ask for their support of **HB 1416** which would give us a **COLA** It was reported by **Mary Ickes, Community Service Co-Chairman** that the following donations were made at the <u>Fall Luncheon Meeting</u>: **VA Hospital \$67, Caring Cupboard at Calvary \$92, Caitlyn Smiles \$67,** and **sale of books \$79**. Thanks so much for your continued support of these three organizations and the book sales. Now a few pictures from our Fall Luncheon:



Dot Fisher recognizes those who have passed away since our Spring Luncheon/Meeting.



Margaret Auten presents Karen Holtzman with a certificate to the member who has contributed the most to our chapter this year.



All enjoyed the Susquehanna Flute Quartet.

AS YOU CAN SEE, A GOOD TIME WAS HAD BY ALL!







PLEASE HELP FILL VACANT POSITIONS ON OUR EXECUTIVE BOARD!!!

Our Chapter is seeking members to fill board vacancies:

- <u>President</u>— the duties would be attending PASR state & regional meetings and conducting monthly chapter meetings. This position can be co-chaired, and you will receive help by outgoing president.
- <u>Legislative Chairperson</u>—replacing Don Steinmeier who is retiring. The duties would be to stay up-to date with the legislation that is going on in Hbg. Write a total of two articles for the newsletter reporting on legislation etc. and reporting legislative information to a total of four Executive Board meetings.
- <u>School Representative</u> Act as a liaison between our organization and your school district. It entails checking your school district board minutes each month for new retirees, finding addresses, and reporting information back to the chapter in a format that will be provided to you, so we can send them a one-year free membership. It is an easy volunteer opportunity that you can do right from your own home. <u>School Representative Openings include: CAIU, DCTS, Halifax, Harrisburg, Steelton-Highspire</u>, & Susquehanna Township School Districts.

Being part of the Executive Board for DCPASR brings both personal enjoyment and professional fulfillment in giving back to our schools and the community. We hope you will consider one of these vacancies. If so, please contact Margaret Auten, at mea1146@aol.com.

REMINDER TO KEEP RECORD OF YOUR VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR 2025-26

We hope you are counting all your Remember to include time spent in organizations in your total. See the survey forms in June 2025. We need to show we still contribute to society.



volunteer hours, even the small ones for 2025-26. schools, churches, and other community form on Page 17. We will be collecting these our legislators that even though we are retired,

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



The Community Service Committee will continue to support several projects at our May 13 Spring Meeting/Luncheon at The Dauphin County Technical School.



Monetary donations or canned products will be collected for the Caring Cupboard at Calvary United Methodist Church.



Donations for the Veterans at the **Lebanon VA Hospital** will be accepted: White socks, stamps, unused greeting cards, or monetary donations.



We will accept monetary donations 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 lifethreatening diseases.

The form for the school year 2024-2025 Volunteer of the Year Award is included in this newsletter on Page 17 and due by June 30, 2025. We hope you will continue to count your volunteer hours and send your form to Mary Ickes or Sue Wolfe.

We thank all of our members for your continued support of our Community Service projects and your volunteer service in our county.

Community Service Committee, Co-Chairpersons

Mary Ickes: PO Box 153, Loysville, PA 17047 Sue Wolfe: 2407 Wicklow Dr., Hbg. PA 17112



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 depends 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 15.**

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



CENTRAL PA

FOOD BANK

REPORT

and sign up for information for the next event.

Members of DCPASR volunteered again on November 19, 2024. Fourteen members and spouses helped to pack boxes from 1-4 PM. Our assembly line packed over 200 boxes for Veterans! If you can stand for a few hours, the work is easy, and it goes by quickly as we enjoy conversation and music! This was our second visit to help the Food Bank, and they were very appreciative.



Row 1 – a volunteer, Gina Brenneman, Geneva Reeder, Richard Fowler

Row 2 – Cliff Pogue, Nadine Espenshade, Ed and Karen Holtzman, Iris Iozzia, Mary Lou Evans, Brenda Pogue and Rich Espenshade



We are planning to volunteer again on **Thursday, April 24, 2025**, from **1:00-4:00 PM**. We can take up to volunteers to work. Sign-up with the food bank will take place about 2 weeks prior to the event. Meanwhile if you are available and interested, please contact **Nadine Espenshade** at narich5@aol.com to get your name on the list. You will get a response with

all the pertinent information and a link for the Food Bank sign-up. Help us to help others with this worthwhile community service and do not forget to add your work time to your PASR Community Service Survey!









DCPASR Miscellaneous Donation Form

Name	Tele	Email	
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Make checks payable to PASR with notation: Memorial Honor Fund and send to: 878 Century Drive
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055



PASR--Founded in 1937

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees
Legislative/Political Education Committee

CONTRIBUTION FORM

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Brenda Pogue, 4330 Crestview	,	<i>-</i>	•	*
card from the Membership Chair	•		•	to June 30 each year.
Note: Membership dues payme	ents may <u>not</u> be de	educted for f	ederal income tax.	

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES <u>COMMUNITY SERVICES SURVEY—2025-26</u>

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 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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Historical Association	·	Advocacy	
Library		Elections	
School Board	·	Government	· · · · ·
Other		Other	
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SOCIAL SERVICES		RELIGIOUS	
Boards/Committees		Adult Instruction	
Cancer Society	•	Youth Instruction	
Drug/Alcohol		Organization	
Fire/Ambulance		Visitation	· ·
Fraternal Groups	.,	Other	
Hospital/Nursing Home	•	Total	••
Meals on Wheels	·		
Office of the Aging	•	SERVICES TO YOUTH	
Red Cross		Alliance with Youth	· · · ·
Salvation Army	•	Classroom Volunteer	
Service Organization		Head Start	
Soup Kitchen/Food Bank		Latchkey Program	· • •
Visitation/Nurturing	•	Literacy	
Other		Scholarships	
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NAME:		DATE:	
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e an additional clean sheet for your activities with youth that are not listed.

Return this form by June 30, <u>2025</u>, to either: Mary Ickes, PO Box 153, Loysville, PA 17047

Sue Wolfe, 2407 Wicklow Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112



Please look over the following trips sponsored by LEBCO Chapter . For more <u>complete</u> information please go to our website (www.dcpasr.org)



"American Treasure Tour & Daniel Boone Homestead!" Thursday, May 15, 2025

Our first stop will be at *The American Treasure Tour Museum*, followed by lunch on The American Treasure Tour campus, where we will enjoy a *Roadhouse BBQ Buffet* that includes Pulled Pork



BBQ with Sandwich Rolls, BBQ Chicken Drumsticks and Thighs, Tater Tots, Seasonal Roasted Vegetables, Assorted Cookies, Water, Fountain Soda, Coffee and Tea. After lunch we will visit the *Daniel Boone Homestead!* Price per person: \$165.00. Departing Lebanon Lowe's at 7:15 AM and Palmyra Wal-Mart at 7:45 AM



"Wilmington Delaware!" Tuesday, June 17, 2025

Our first stop will be at the *Nemours Estate* followed by lunch at *Buckley's Tavern*. We end our adventure at *Hagley Museum and Library*. Price per person: \$174.00







CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAPTERpresents the following bus trips:

(Please look over the following trips. For complete information please go to our website--www.dcpasr.org (OR) contact Richard and Vickie Frederick (717) 414-6583 (OR) Rick and Kathy Singiser (717) 385-2473).

The Great Gatsby on Broadway - April 10, 2025 Deposit \$150pp Cost \$265pp

Lunch will be family style at Carmines Italian Restaurant Upper West Side. The bus will then leave for the theater.

Annapolis Cravings - June 11 Deposit \$50pp Cost \$205pp

Enjoy a tour of historic Annapolis and tour the US Naval Academy. Enjoy an afternoon Tea at the Naval Academy Club. End the day with a cruise on the Harbor Queen of Annapolis Bay. Photo ID required for this trip.

Rivers of Steel and More - Oct. 6-10 Deposit \$200pp Cost \$1,599 pp double \$1,885 pp.

Travel to Pittsburgh for a 3-night stay in one hotel. We will tour the Phipps Conservatory and Botanical Gardens. Dinner will be at the Grand Concourse. Day two trolley tour of Pittsburgh. Lunch will be at SouthSide Works. The afternoon includes the Culture of Ketchup Tour, The Frick, The Senator John Heinz History Center, and Duquesne Incline. Dinner will be at the LeMont Restaurant followed by time at the Allegheny Observatory. Day three includes visits to the Cathedral of Learning, Carnegie Museum of Natural History, Carrie Blast Furnace Industrial National Historic Center, and a Sunset Dinner Cruise on the Gateway Clipper. Leaving Pittsburgh, we will visit Frank Lloyd Wright's Kentuck Knob and Fallingwater and have dinner at Asiago Tuscan Italian Restaurant before spending the night in Johnstown. In the morning, we will take our Box Car tour for a ride around the Horseshoe Curve, visit the Blair Candy Company and have lunch at Casino Restaurant. In the afternoon we will visit the Wall that Heals, the Railroaders Memorial Museum and the Oak Spring Winery before heading home. Photo ID required for this trip.

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The buds awaken from their frost-bound sleep,
Releasing fragrances that the earth will keep.
Birds sing melodies, bright notes in the air,
As life reemerges with a fervent flair.
In every blossom and every song,
The essence of spring feels where we belong.
A reminder of hope that stirs the soul,
In nature's embrace, we once again feel whole.