Happy spring! It snowed all night and into today? Please make a plan to attend a luncheon this year! We strive to bring you great food, companionship, and entertainment. Come spend a few hours with us this spring or summer. We would love to meet you!!

We are still offering a free luncheon to any current member, who brings a current state retiree, who is not a current member of PARSE, to one of our luncheons AND that guest becomes a member of PARSE. You must tell Tom Hoffman when you bring someone and who they are so we can provide a future free luncheon to you after the visitor becomes a member!!

We have three persons on our Board/Director’s prayer list this month- Cheryl Goldman, Nancy Lagyak, and Tom Hoffman. Please feel free to send cards as well; each of their phone numbers appears on the back of the newsletter.

In February, Central Penn grew to 5951 members—43 new and 143 renewals. There are still some members who have not renewed this year, so please do so as soon as possible. All dues should have been paid by January 31st. If you receive a phone call from one of the board members or directors, please follow up with a check to the state office.

According to Gerry Pinkerton, 157 soup cans were donated in February and 41 non-soup items. Half of all 50/50 monies, collected in April, will be donated to the food bank. Did you know the Central PA Food Bank is in need of canned meats/fish and peanut butter, as well as soup? Their motto is fighting hunger, improving lives and strengthening communities. Thanks so much for donating to your community.

New trips have been added for this year. Please see the next page for the listings. Also, please note the events listed in the flier for April 28th and on May 27th, we will enjoy a picnic at the Senators game.

Don’t forget our “PICNIC” on June 20th (flier included in this newsletter as well). We will be entertained by Donna Mark-Miller, who will sing for our enjoyment. The price is $15 for members and $20 for guests, accompanied by members.

The total 50/50 collection, $210.00, was given out to lucky ticket holders at the February luncheon. The 50/50 monies, collected in April, will be donated to the food bank. Did you know the Central PA Food Bank is in need of canned meats/fish and peanut butter, as well as soup? Their motto is fighting hunger, improving lives and strengthening communities. Thanks so much for donating to your community.

Sincerely,

Jeanne Morrison
President,
Central Penn Chapter
April 25, 2017 – Hillwood Mansions and Gardens: Take a day trip on guided tours of the home of Marjorie Meriweather Post at the Hillwood Estate and Gardens. Trip includes: transportation, admissions and tours, luncheon, taxes and gratuities. Cost: $115 P.P.

May 8, 2017 – Landis Valley High Tea and Tour: Mount the horses and hitch the wagon! Join PARSE on this day trip to Landis Valley for a wagon ride through the 1700 and 1800 herd, vegetable and flower gardens. Afterward visit the 1896 Landis Valley House Hotel for a Victorian Tea featuring herbal teas, homemade tea sandwiches, scones and a lovely assortment of desserts. Trip includes: transportation, admissions and tours, Tuscie Mussie Workshop, tea luncheon, taxes and gratuities. Cost: $109 P.P.

May 22-27, 2017 – Adventures of Northern Michigan: Join PARSE on this fun-filled trip to Northern Michigan making stops in Frankenmuth and much of the trip spent at Thunder Bay Resort! Do not miss the description which includes Smores in the attached flyer! Details about what is included in the cost can be found in the flyer. Cost: $1,229 dbl / $1,439 single.

June 15, 2017 - NYC: American Tribute: Come join PARSE with an afternoon of dining, dancing and incredible views as you cruise along the Hudson River and then a visit to the National September 11 Memorial. Trip includes: transportation, lunch cruise, museum entrance, taxes and gratuities. Cost: $161 P.P.

June 21, 2017 - Mary Poppins at the Paper Mill Playhouse: Based on the stories by P. L. Travers and one of our favorite “Elvis Impersonators!!” Join PARSE on this day trip to see a wonderful luncheon and the show! Trip includes: motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging, 3 meals, transportation, admissions and tours, taxes and gratuities. Cost: $2719.00 DBL and $3089 Single

July 10 – 12, 2017 - Washington D.C. Heroes Salute: Join PARSE on this 3 day, 2 night trip to our Nation’s Capital with stops at the National Air and Space Museum, the Capitol, the US Supreme Court, the Library of Congress, National Monuments and more! Trip includes: motor coach transportation, 2 nights lodging, luggage handling, Tour Guide, All Tours, Taxes, Driver Gratuity and Meals: 2 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, 2 Dinners $499 dbl / $599 single.

July 17, 2017 - River Lady Cruise and Popcorn Zoo: Join PARSE on this day trip to New Jersey with stops in Toms River for a luncheon cruise on the River Lady. During your cruise your Captain will present a full historical commentary and lunch will be served, After the cruise, visit the Popcorn Zoo and Sanctuary where you will see marvelous animals including tigers, mountain lions, a camel and emus. These animals have been rescued from suffering, exploitation or death and each have a unique story to tell. Trip includes: transportation, luncheon cruise, zoo admission, taxes and gratuities. Cost: $121 P.P.

July 24, 2017 - Hudson Valley Delights: Trip includes lunch at the Culinary Institute of America, guided tour of the campus, Bisceolli Mansion and Gardens tour, transportation, and, driver gratuity. Dinner on your own on way home. Cost: $192 P.P.

August 23, 2017 – Atlantic City - Thunder Over The Boardwalk: A Day of Fun and Sun in Awesome Atlantic City! Join PARSE on this day trip that includes $15 slot play, lunch, reserved covered seating for Air Show, Taxes and Driver Gratuity. Cost: $99 P.P.
HERSHEY DOUBLE TOUR DAY  

Reservation Form: Fri., April 28, 2017

Itinerary:  
PA State Police Academy/Museum Guided Tour 9:30 AM  
Lunch on your own  
Milton & Catherine Hershey (Gardens) Conservatory/Butterfly Atrium 1:15 PM

Cost: $18.50 Adults; (under age 18, see prices below).

Mail check and form: PARSE c/o Shirley Hoffman, 7855 Skyline Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112  
Phone: (717) 652-3435

Name(s): ____________________________________________

Address: ___________________________ City ________ Zip Code____ Phone # ____________

Total # Adults: ________  Total # Children: ________  Amt. enclosed: $ _________

Deadlines: Reservations by Sat., Apr. 22  Cancellations by Tues., April 25

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PA State Police Academy/Museum Guided Tour 2-2.5 hours

➔ 187 East Hershey Park Drive, Hershey, PA 17033
➔ Adults: $8.00; students (ages 8-18) $4.00; (ages 7-under free)
➔ Meet at the Museum at 9:30.
➔ Drive past the Giant Center, Hersheypark, and Outlets, to Rte. 743 (Laudermilch Rd.). Turn left at light.
➔ Take Sharp left at next road on the left and turn sharp left again at the top of the hill.
➔ Parking Lot is next to the Museum (level walking).

Lunch on your own:

➔ Restaurants available in Hershey: Red Robin, Wendy’s, Houlihan’s, etc., and,
➔ In Hummelstown: McDonald’s, Bob Evans, Panera, Five Guys, etc.

Milton and Catherine Hershey Conservatory at Hershey Gardens

➔ 170 Hotel Road, Hershey, PA 17033 (off Hershey Park Drive).
➔ Adults: $10.50; $7.00 for ages 3-7
➔ Self-Guided tour includes Indoor Butterfly Atrium (20-30 minutes; 80-degree F), Horticultural and Education Wing, and outdoor gardens.
➔ At the conclusion of the tour you are invited to continue touring the 1000’s of tulips and other vegetation in the Hershey Gardens.
➔ Tour ending approximately 2:45 (Gardens open until 5:00).
➔ Staff available for questions.
JOIN PARSE
AT THE BALLPARK
HARRISBURG SENATORS VS RICHMOND FLYING SQUIRRELS

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Saturday, May 27, 2017
PICNIC 4:30-6:30   GAME TIME: 6 PM

Tickets are $25 for adults and $15 for children 12 and under and includes a picnic meal!
Giant Picnic Pavilion includes all you can eat buffet from 4:30-6:30 PM

❖ Senators Youth Jersey Give-A-Way to the first 1,000 kids 12 and under.

RAIN POLICY: Check our website, www.senatorsbaseball.com, for updated information on the status of our game. If an official game (4 ½ innings) is not played, then you can exchange your ticket or ticket stub for an equal or lesser value seat to any remaining regular season home game (subject to Availability). Rain out tickets must be exchanged at the Senators box office and early redemption is highly recommended. If you have questions, please contact Emily Winslow with the Harrisburg Senators 717-231-4444 X109 or ewinslow@senatorsbaseball.com  Parking: On City Island is $4 per car on game days.

Reservation Form: Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game
(AA Affiliate of the Washington Nationals) versus The Richmond Flying Squirrels (Affiliate of the Giants)

Cost: Adults: $25.00    Children 12 and under $15.00

Name(s) of Adults:________________________________________________________

Name(s) of Children:_____________________________________________________

Address:________________________City _________ Zip Code____ Phone #__________

Payment is requested by personal check only. Please make checks out to PARSE.

Mail check and form: PARSE c/o Shirley Hoffman, 7855 Skyline Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112
Phone: (717) 652-3435

Total # Adults: _____ + Total # Children: _____ = Total amount enclosed: $___________

Deadlines:  Reservations by Thurs., May 18  Cancellations by Sat., May 20

❖ [See PARSE: “Hershey Double Tour Day” on the reverse side of this flier.]