It’s really summertime! Enjoy! Even though the violence and contention continues in our country, we can vow to celebrate life and each other. It takes nothing to smile at a stranger, keep our mouths shut if we are feeling critical, or let someone else go first in a long line. Please remember my favorite adage: Practice an attitude of gratitude! Hope you celebrated with us at the June “picnic”? We gave away $1000 besides the 50/50 winnings and enjoyed “Indigo Drive”. We have a new Program Chair—Pat Stringer! Please offer her tips on programming you have enjoyed or would like to see.

As you have heard on the news our State Legislators came back with a vengeance this spring and decided to change the type of pension for those who still are employed by the state. NO changes were made concerning those of us who are already retired.

Central Penn PARSE will elect: four Directors for the two year term beginning on January 1, 2018. Anyone interested in running for Director should send their name, address, telephone number, and position they are interested in to Sara Bender. The election committee will consist of Sara, Fran Hahn, and Jan Moran. We will permit all those interested in running to speak at the luncheon in September if that information has been received by September. Those nominated, from the floor at the luncheon on September, will not be permitted to speak at that meeting. We will be voting for Central Penn positions at the October luncheon. Please get your nominations in to as soon as you can. We are always interested in having new volunteers hold these positions. Don’t forget, we always need your help; this is your association.

The total Central Penn membership is now 6180 at the end of May!! This is 99% of last years’ total. My goal of topping 6000 has to change as we have done that for two years in a row!! How about 6500???

At the July luncheon, we will again donate 1/3 of all proceeds from the 50/50 drawing to the Central PA Food Bank. At the May luncheon, $180 was given out to the lucky 50/50 ticket holders. That was the entire total collected. We will also receive any class items for the Educations for Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness (ECEYEH) program for local Homeless Students. Sonja Piat will tell you about the program and re-infect you with her passion to help children!! Again, my husband, a PARSE member himself, will deliver all supplies to the program. Thanks, George! We are suspending the soup campaign until October. Thank you so much for all the soup and non-soup donations throughout the last three years. Soup can donations were 20 and 23 other canned items were also donated!

I’ve included a picture of the Michigan trip and the names of those who are pictured are listed below: 1st Row—Dave Sheretz, Gerry McLaughlin 2nd Row—Belinda Sheretz, Linda Kinsey, Karen Taylor 3rd Row—Brenda Bowers, Kim Gibble, Gerry DeMio 4th Row—Jan Moran, Mary Beckey, Debi Bender 5th Row—Bob Gerberich, Gloria Licon-Miller, Carol Brettel, and Patty Marz. I hear it was delightful!!

The baseball game/picnic was very well attended with 42 attendees!! The weather cooperated splendidly.

At our June Board/Committee’s meeting, we decided to put Directors/Board members in charge of counties to help include all 6180 members in our 7 county chapter. Tom Hoffman was in charge of questions/concerns/meetings in Adams County; Howie Plot will be in charge of York County, Mary Beckey and Sara Bender will be in charge of Juniata, Mifflin and Perry Counties; Shirley Hoffman will be in charge of Cumberland County; and Pete Hardy will be in charge of Dauphin County. I hope this helps develop more involvement from everyone. This is your organization. Thanks to Tom Judge for suggesting this.

Fran Hahn and Pete Hardy were nominated as voting members at the Governing Board Meeting on September 12th and 13th. Thanks to you both.

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Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to: Central Pennsylvania PARSE
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President,
Central Penn Chapter

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July 2017
**PARSE Travel**

**PARSE Travel - Budget Friendly:** A full refund is provided 30 days prior to the trip unless otherwise stated. If you purchase travel insurance, you will get your money refunded.

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**November 29, 2017 – American Music Theater - Home for the Holidays Show:** Kick off the Holiday Season with PARSE on this day trip to the American Music Theater to see their Christmas show: Home for the Holidays! Trip includes: Transportation, Show, Luncheon at the Country Table, Taxes, Meal and Driver gratuities. Cost: $99 P.P.

**December 12, 2017 – Holiday Extravaganza, Lancaster, PA:** “Miracle of Christmas” at the Millennium Theater. All proceeds go to the Lancaster Symphony. Trip includes: Transportation, Luncheon cruise, zoo admission, and Driver gratuities. Cost: $125 P.P.

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**Board of Directors Meeting**

**Host:** Cheryl Goldman

(717) 678-2249

**Tuesday, July 11, 2017 11:30 A.M.**

Blue Ridge Family Restaurant

Oakhurst Shopping Center

4408 Oakhurst, Harrisburg, PA

**2017-2018 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program**

**2017:** 7-18, 8-15, 9-19, 10-10, 11-21, 12-19

**2018:** 1-16, 2-13, 3-20, 4-17, 5-15, 6-19, 7-17, 8-21, 9-19, 10-10, 11-21, 12-19

All these scheduled are on Tuesday and in the Ballroom South

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**2017-2018 Monthly Chapter Meeting**

Please register at the door for an accurate count of attendance.

**DOOR FOR LUNcheon WILL NOT OPEN BEFORE 11:00 A.M. - LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12:00 NOoN**

**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED**

**Date:** TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2017

**Price:** $15.00

**Menu:** Garden Salad; Stuffed Chicken Breast; Mashed Potatoes

gravy; Broccoli Florets; Cheese Cake

Program: Sonia Pitz-ECEY Program and Marian Cannon Dornell, poet and author of “Unicorn in Captivity’. She has appeared on C-Span, at several colleges and private venues, including Fort Hunter.

Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center

1150 Camp Hill By-Pass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

Deadlines: Reservations - Received by July 13, 2017

Cancellations - by NOOY July 15, 2017

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**Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting – The Radisson**

**Tuesday, July 18, 2017**

Name: ___________________________ Address: ___________________________

Phone: __________________________

Names of others on your check payment:

2. ___________________________ 3. ___________________________ 4. ___________________________

Retired Members Agency: ___________________________

Chicken ______

Number of reservations @ $15.00 Member_________ $20.00 Guest w/ member_________ Total enclosed $_______________

Reservations are required.

**Mail all reservation forms to: PARSE c/o Jan Moran at 621 Mallard Road, Camp Hill, PA 17011 non-members welcome!**

**TRIP FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT:** www.parsecentralpenn.com or call Jan or Karen to send one to you at the numbers listed on the back page of this newsletter.

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**Associate Members**

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JOHN CHERIS SIMON BRONNER Pennsylvania State University

JAMES HABERCHAK NANCY CHERIS Education

KAREN KLINE NANCY LENGLER ____________ Education

THERESA KNEPPER JERRY EVERHART Corrections

NANCY LENGLER STEPHEN FISHER Education

RICHARD LENGLER DEBORAH GAMBER Labor and Industry

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LINDA PALMER SUE HIPPLE Pennsylvania State University

SUSAN PASKER ROBERT KLINE Public Welfare

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APRIL SISKO BARBARA KUHN Education

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RICHARD MILLER General Services

ANGELA MULLIGAN Labor and Industry

DAVID MYERS Corrections

ELIZABETH NAVE Susquehanna Twp School District

RONALD RASH Pennsylvania State University

WILLIAM SISKO Corrections

NANCY SMITIANA Labor and Industry

VIRGINIA STONE PA Higher Educ Asst Agency

JEANNETTE VAN SDK...Environmental Protection

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**Welcome New Members**
Why Join PARSE?

You have retired – now what? Ok the not needing to get up early every day, battle traffic and all the other inconveniences associated with getting to work on time is great. You don’t miss some of your coworkers and supervisor either. But do you miss the conversations with other workers, be it family, sports or even politics.

One thing you may have noticed since your retired is that the social aspect of work was important to you. That human interaction means something to you.

PARSE can help! The Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees (PARSE) is an IRS approved non-profit for any retiree or spouse/partner of a retiree. PARSE has been in existence for about 45 years so we are serious about what we do and we are a legitimate organization.

What does PARSE offer retirees?

There are currently over 21,000 members in 27 chapters throughout the state. The chapters have lunch meetings, some have dinners, speakers are often invited to the meetings; some chapters offer travel opportunities. One chapter (the Central Penn Chapter) has a separate travel organization that is open to any PARSE member. All these venues provide opportunities for you to socialize and have that people interaction you formerly had at work.

PARSE also employees a lobbyist to monitor what is happening in Harrisburg and how any proposed legislation could impact retirees. The State Office works with the Office of Administration to help protect retiree health benefits. (Your pension is guaranteed by law but your health benefits are not guaranteed.)

You should have been told when your signed your retirement papers that your dental and eye insurance coverages ended the day you retired. PARSE can help you with these coverages and we offer very competitive dental and vision insurance rates.

You can also become active in your chapter if you wish as an officer, event planner or delegate to the annual meeting in the Harrisburg area.

PARSE offers you many benefits as a retiree – membership is only $20 per person per year. Why not check us out at www.paresofpa.org.
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