Hello Everyone! Hard to believe it’s August already! Wasn’t most of July tropical!!

1/ In October, Central Penn PARSE will also be electing four directors for a two year term beginning in January, 2018. Any member, interested in running for one of these positions, should send/give Sara Bender a letter/note with their name, address, and phone number prior to the September luncheon. We will permit all members, who have submitted their letter of intent to run, to speak at the luncheon in September. Those who are nominated from the floor, on the day of voting, October 10th will not be permitted to speak.

2/ Gerry Pinkerton continues to collect cans of soup at our luncheons, which he delivers to the Central Penn Food Bank, in honor of our deceased members. A can of soup makes a good meal, as most of us have found. “PARSE Soup Can Memorial Donations” has been quite a success in its 3rd year. We donated 60 soup cans and 11 other items in June alone. We are now suspending the soup can donations until October so we can concentrate on the donations for the Education of Children and Youth Experiencing Homelessness program for local homeless students. Already in June, the generous donations, for these children, were staggering. Please accept my heartfelt gratitude for the generosity of those who attend our luncheons. The huge box I had placed in the doorway at our June luncheon was absolutely stuffed and another box was added to it. Central Penn members are the best!! Sonjia Pizi spoke to us at the July luncheon and further explained the program goal.

3/ PARSE Central Penn now has 6215 members! We had 30 new members and 6 renewals in June. Yippee!

4/ Our picnic was a great success with great food, entertainment by Indigo Drive (Borges Entertainment), and a great give away of $1760. The total from the 50/50 kitty was $760 and $1000 from Central Penn PARSE’s account. 

5/ The Governing Board Meeting on September 12-13 will be held at the Radisson. Anyone who wishes to attend, at your own cost, should contact me no later than August 15th.

6/ The International trip to Iceland will take place on September 28-October 4, 2017. A meeting, for all those who are traveling with us, will take place at the Central Penn AAA on September 13th at 6:00 p.m. The address is 230 Paxton Church Road, Harrisburg, PA. Also, don’t forget final payments are due August 1st.

Have a wonderful summer and stay healthy!

Sincerely,

Jeanne Morrison
President, Central Penn Chapter
**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 and seating vouchers for the USAF Air Demonstration Squadron-Thunderbirds. Trip includes: Motorcoach transportation, $15 Slot play, Lunch, Reserved Covered Seating for Air Show, Taxes and Driver Gratuity. Cost: $99 P.P.

*Taking back-up list.*

**September 28-October 4, 2017** – **Hidden Powers of Iceland:** Trip includes: motorcoach transportation from AAA, Harrisburg to Newark International Airport; Roundtrip airfare to Keflavik, Iceland; Roundtrip transfers, airport/hotel; 5 nights hotels; 6 breakfasts and 4 dinners. See flyer for more information. (Meeting at AAA, Wed. 9/13/17 @ 6:00 PM) Cost: $2719.00 DBL and $3089 Single

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**Cost:** $99 P.P.

**December 14, 2017** – **Holidays with the DuPonts:** Trip includes: Bus transportation, Winterthur Tour, Harley Tour, High Tea at the DuPonts, Longwood Gardens all taxes and gratuities. Cost: $167 P.P.

**December 30-January 2, 2018** – **New Years Eve Extravaganza - Myrtle Beach, SC:** Trip includes: Motorcoach transportation, 3 nights oceanfront suite lodging, 3 breakfast buffets, 2 dinners, 1 dinner cruise, New Years Eve Celebration, Ripley’s Aquarium, Teas and Trees, Show at the Alabama, baggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities. Cost: $540 P.P. Double and $670 P.P. Single

**October 15-18, 2017** – **Fall Foliage of Vermont and New Hampshire:** Visit Quechee Gorge, Killington, Von Trapp Lodge with a Bavarian style buffet lunch, Loon Mountain Resort, Castle in the Clouds, Nature Center at Squam Lake, and a train ride with a complete turkey dinner. Included in this trip is bus, three nights lodging, and at least two meals per day, plus entrance to all sites, taxes, tips, and gratuities. $789 pp Double Occupancy/$889 pp Single

**November 15, 2017** – **Broadway Theater - Miss Saigon:** Set in 1975 during the final days of the Vietnam War, Miss Saigon is an epic love story about the relationship between an American GI and a young Vietnamese woman. Join PARSE on this day trip to Broadway for a thrilling, soaring and spectacular show! Trip includes: $15 Slot play, Lunch, Reserved Covered Seating for the USAF Air Demonstration Show at the Alabama, baggage handling, taxes and meal gratuities. Cost: $540 P.P. Double and $670 P.P. Single

**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: $199 P.P.

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**December 12, 2017** – **Holiday Extravaganza, Lancaster, PA:** “Miracle of Christmas” at the Millennium Theater, meal at Shady Maple Smorgasbord, shopping as time allows, motor coach transportation, taxes and meal gratuities. Cost: $126 P.P.