Is everyone enjoying the hot weather? I would like to have it be a little cooler. I hope all of you are well and your families also.

**PLEASE NOTE:** The luncheon of August 11th has been cancelled. A vote was taken by the board and it was decided by a majority of votes that due to the increase in the Coronavirus, most feel that we should not put our members in a position of possibly contacting this pandemic. As a continuing reminder, to those people who already sent in reservations for a luncheon, your money will be credited towards the next luncheon that will be held, and you would automatically be registered first. If you need to change or cancel your reservation, you must contact Tom Hoffman. If you have any questions on this, please contact me.

**Note:** From now forward, you must make your reservation by the date on the newsletter as we will no longer accept walk-in members the day of the luncheon.

The September luncheon is scheduled for Monday, September 14, 2020. Because of the unknown of the Coronavirus, as in the past, we will notify you in the September Newsletter (which will be mailed to you the end of August) as to whether the luncheon will be held. Also, we will notify you as to whether we will be collecting school supplies for the Salvation Army and collecting food for the food bank. This is a decision that will be made by the board.

The Central Penn Chapter will be electing officers in October. The offices that will be open are: President, Executive Vice-President, (2) Vice-Presidents, Recording Secretary, Corresponding Secretary, Treasurer, Assistant Treasurer, and (3) Directors. The nominating committee consists of: Mary Beckey, Chairperson, Jean Chilson and Pete Hardy. If anyone is interested in any of these positions, we need your name, address, telephone number (both home and cell), e-mail address, and position you are applying for. Mary Beckey’s e-mail is: marymimi95@comcast.net. If you are interested in any of these positions, she needs to have your information by September 7th so that you can speak at the September luncheon. The election is in October and you will be able to nominate someone from the floor but the nominee will not be able to speak.

The Travel Committee has cancelled all the trips in August and will be evaluating, month by month, the trips for the rest of the year as the changes in the pandemic occur. Some of the trips that were scheduled for this year have been rescheduled for 2021 and will be listed in upcoming newsletters. If you have any questions on these trips, please contact one of the travel committee.

If you have not renewed your membership and paid your dues, or know someone who has not renewed, please renew as soon as possible.

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December 9, 2020 – Caesars Casino: Live From Nashville. Join PARSE on this day trip to Caesars Casino! Enjoy time to relax and play some slots before enjoying the show. Trip includes: Transportation, $20 in Slot Play, Buffet Lunch, Show, Taxes. Driver gratuity not included. $125 p.p.


October 14-16, 2020 – Love and Laughter: Lucy and Desi Escape. Join PARSE on this 3 day, 2-night trip! Details in flyer. Trip includes: Transportation, 2 Night Hotel, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, Dinner Cruise, 1 Dinner at Hotel, All Admissions, All Tours, Luggage Services, Taxes and Meal Gratuities. Driver Gratuity not included. $580 p.p. - Double $714 Single

November 11-23, 2020. Treasures of Egypt. with optional 3-night Jordan post-tour extension. Includes round trip air from J.F. Kennedy Airport, air taxes & fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. Cancellation Waiver & Insurance is $385 per person extra. Highlights include: Giza, Sphinx, Memphis, Grand Egyptian Museum, Deluxe 4-Night Nile River Cruise, etc. See flyer for details. Rates: Double $4,799 and single $5,499. Book now and save $200 on each rate. See flyer for Jordan post-tour extension rates, etc.