I want to wish everyone a “Very Merry Christmas.”

Just a reminder that the luncheon for December 2020 has been cancelled. Hopefully we will be able to have a luncheon in January. We will keep you informed of any updates through the newsletter. If you have any questions, please give me a call at 717-580-4586.

The State PARSE Office is looking for a person to fill a Clerical Position in the office. See the notice on the page where we usually list the luncheon reservation form.

Since the fiscal year for PARSE is from October 1 through September 31, the total PARSE membership for the year 2020 was 27,787 and for the Central Penn Chapter, the membership was 7,922. For the Central Penn members, the renewal notices were mailed out the beginning of November. If you did not receive your renewal(s) by the end of November, please contact the State PARSE Office at 717-731-9522.

Starting in the January 2021 newsletter, we will not be showing the “In Memoriam” column in the newsletter. The Board decided to eliminate this column as we do not receive the names of all those members who have passed away. We only receive the names of those whose families call us or those listed in the Patriot News since we do not get newspapers from other areas such as York, Carlisle, etc. You must directly notify the State PARSE Office with the names of those members who pass away at 717-731-9522.

As a reminder, if you have any questions regarding your vision and dental insurance, you need to contact PISI at 1-800-382-1352. If you have any questions on your membership or dues, contact the State PARSE office at 717-731-9522.

Since we are not having a monthly luncheon through the end of the year, and you would still want to contribute to the food bank, please send any donations (checks preferably) directly to the food bank. Their address is: Central PA Food Bank, 3908 Corey Road, Harrisburg, PA 17109-5929.

I know that we are all anxious to return to normal but only time will tell. I am looking forward to the day we can be together again.

Sara C. Bender
President,
Central Penn Chapter

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**In Memoriam**

Central Penn members who have passed away this month. We extend our deepest sympathy to their family and friends.

**Member**

Stephen Michael Fickes
John J. Gallagher, Esquire
Carol Ann Johnson (Seig)
Mary Ellen Sellers
Bonita Sprout
Elizabeth Ann Schuck Tobin

Please send Cheryl the names of members whose deaths have come to your attention. If possible, please include an obituary or other formal notice of death.

Cheryl Goldman
717-678-2449

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**Officers & Directors 2020**

**President:**
Sara Bender... 717-580-4586

**Vice President:**
Carol K. Moyer... 652-9270

**Secretary:**
Garrett... 1-800-382-1352

**Treasurer:**
Jan Moran... 717-763-5515

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**State Association**

President:
Tom Judge

Reg. Vice President:
Carol K. Moyer

PISI (benefits):
Garrett

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**Events - Senators Ball Game:**
Shirley Hoffman... 717-632-3435

**Travel:**
Jan Moran... 717-703-5515

**Membership:**
Howard Flot... 717-774-4846

**Programs:**
Sue Mitchell... 717-310-8035

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**Calls will only be accepted by officers and directors between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.**
Due to the Coronavirus, the safety of our travelers, and the uncertainty of it in the future, the Officers and Directors of the Board of the Central Penn Chapter have voted to reschedule the trips for the rest of the year 2020. Some of the trips have been rescheduled for the year 2021 and some have been cancelled. If you have any questions, contact someone on the travel committee.

Annual Luncheon Meetings 2020

Due to the Coronavirus, the contact someone on the travel committee. If you have any questions, contact someone on the travel committee.

LUNcheon CANCELLED FOR December 2020

CLERICAL POSITION AVAILABLE

The State Office of the Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees has a vacancy for a clerical position in the Camp Hill Office located at 2929 Gettysburg Road, Camp Hill, PA.

The vacancy is for a receptionist. Duties will include, but not limited to, greeting visitors, answering phone calls, screening calls, providing basic information about PARSE, and receiving and sorting mail. This person should have excellent written and verbal communications, ability to learn to check basic information on a data base and have knowledge of word, excel, and other applications.

The hours of work for this position are 11:30 AM to 3:00 PM, Monday to Friday, except for State Holidays. This employee may need to work additional hours at various times of the year as work dictates. The hourly rate for this position is $16.00 per hour.

This position is available to any member in good standing of PARSE. Members interested in applying for this position may contact Allan Hansen, Vice-President, at 717-731-9522 or by e-mail at: ahansen@parseopfa.org, no later than December 31, 2020.