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President's Report

HAPPY VALENTINES DAY

DID YOU KNOW?

John Tyler---1841-45.....Not very popular, upon his death, Lincoln didn't issue a mourning proclamation and flags were not placed at half-mast.

James K. Polk--1845-49.....He banned booze, card playing and dancing from the White House.

Zachary Taylor--1849-50.....He was a dependent of William Brewster, a leader of the Pilgrims who first landed on Plymouth Rock.

Millard Fillmore--1850-53.....Fillmore married his schoolteacher.

As of December, the membership for Central Penn Chapter was 10,317. The total membership for the State was 39,290.

Our new Regional Vice President is Joan Matterness. We wish her well in her new position and hope she will come to some of our luncheons.

Please remember to send in your luncheon reservations and soon as possible so that we can give the Penn Harris a correct count. You must have a reservation----there are no walk-in.

Remember-----no \$20.00 bills will be accepted at the 50/50 table unless you are buying \$20.00 worth of tickets. The 50/50 tickets.....no tickets will be sold after 11:50am so that the ladies can finish their tasks and have lunch on time.

**Reservation Table & Doors open at 11am
Lunch at 12pm**

Karen Taylor

President,

Central Penn Chapter

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Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:

Central Penn Chapter PARSE

2312 New York Avenue, Camp Hill, PA 17011 | hbh11cc@gmail.com | (717) 343-1235

www.PARSECentralPenn.com

Please send Jean the names of members whose deaths have come to your attention. If possible, please include an obituary or other formal notice of death. You must also notify the State PARSE Office and PISI to:
Jean Kresge
225-240-1412
jeankresge@verizon.net
James M. Benson
Richard Schirato
Gary Eugene Wimmer
Carl W. Zeiders, Sr.

Officers & Directors 2026
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- President:**
Karen Taylor.....717-343-1235
- Executive VP:**
John Collins.....717-456-0609
- VP:**
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- Travel:**
Jan Moran.....717-763-5515
Karen Taylor.....717-343-1235
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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.*

For inquires on Membership, Dues, and Insurance notifications:

PARSE (State Office)
5000 Ritter Road, Suite 105
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055
717-731-9522
www.parseofpa.org

Acting President

Paul Sebasovich 717-731-9522
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Regional Vice President

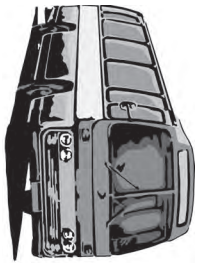
Joan Matterness....717-392-4906

For Inquiries on Benefits AMBA

Garrett Mowery
800-382-1352

Membership:

John Collins.....717-456-0609
Shirley Hoffman.....717-652-3435



PARSE Travel

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

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.

TRIPS FOR 2026

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE OR CANCELLATION)

The information on the trips have been updated on the WEB site (www.parsecentralpenn.com) as the Newsletter will only show the trip, date and price. You need to go to the WEB Site to see the full information on the trip, print the flyer, and make your reservation with the form at the bottom of the flyer. You must click on the trip to print the flyer. If you cannot print the flyer, contact Karen at 717-343-1235 for a copy of the flyer you want. Keep checking the WEB site as the flyers will appear there sooner than in the Newsletter.

- West Shore pickup for Travel is... Penn Harris---Camp Hill Bypass.
- East Shore pickup for Travel is... At Home Store--- Jonestown Road, Harrisburg.
- March 25, 2026**..... DC Blooms...\$185...Reservations due 2/20
- April 15, 2026**..... Colonial Annapolis...\$151...Reservations due 3/13
- April 27, thru May 5, 2026**..... Mini European Getaway...\$2,599-D0 \$3,499-S0...Reservations due 2/27
- May 20, 2026**..... Bill Haley Jr. & the Comets...\$112...Reservation due 4/17
- June 24, 2026**..... Ned & Nancy See America...\$135...Reservations due 5/2
- June 28, 2026**..... Tall Ships & Blue Angles...\$164...Reservations due 3/25
- July 8, 2026**..... Sight & Sound – Joshua...\$177...Reservation due 6/5
- July 23, 2026**..... Choptank Crab Feast Cruise...\$179...Reservation due 6/19
- August 5, 2026**..... Dear Soldier Boy...\$135...Reservations due 7/3
- August 20, 2026**..... Dutch Apple – Pretty Woman...\$133...Reservation due 7/17
- September 9, 2026**..... Arlington & DC Memorials...\$169...Reservation due 8/5
- September 24, 2026**..... Forever George & Tammy...\$125...Reservations due 8/21
- October 7, 2026**..... Salute America...\$249...Reservations due 9/4
- October 11/15, 2026**..... I Love Lucy & Autumn Leaves.. Double \$949–Single \$1,249...Reservations due 8/7
- November 5, 2026**..... Revolutionary History.....Reservations due 10/2

When submitting a reservation for a PARSE trip, you need to use the reservation form at the bottom of the flyer. Using this form makes it easier to keep track of who is going on the trip, where they want to be picked up, your telephone number, and it also helps us keep track of any special needs or requests. When just sending a note with your payment it does not always give us all the information we need. If we do not receive all the information on your reservation form, we will be returning the entire package (form and checks) for you to update. A new reservation form will be included. If you don't have access to the internet or printer, call Karen at 717-343-1235 and she will send you a flyer.

PLEASE NOTE: Since the seating on the bus is based on when you submit your money/deposit, and you are traveling with other people, everyone needs to submit their reservation form at the same time in order to be seated together. Please make a note on your reservation forms the names of those who you are traveling with. Seats are assigned two to three weeks before the trip and then the seat assignment and itinerary are mailed out. Checks are not cashed immediately upon receipt and if you don't hear about your check within a timely manner, contact Jan Moran or Karen Taylor.

2026 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH
TUESDAY, MARCH 17TH
MONDAY, APRIL 20TH
MONDAY, MAY 18TH
MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, February 3, 2026
 Hostess: Jan Moran
 717-763-5515
 Perkin's
 7 Erford Road
 Lemoyne, Pa. 17043

Board of Directors Meetings 2026

02/03/2026	06/02/2026	10/06/2026
03/03/2026	07/07/2026	11/03/2026
04/07/2026	08/04/2026	12/01/2026
05/05/2026	09/01/2026	

Monthly Chapter Meeting

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED- NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED
 Tuesday, February 17, 2026
 Doors and Registration Table Open at 11:00 AM
 Lunch at 12:00 Noon

Name: _____ Address: _____ Phone: _____
 Names of others on your check payment: _____
 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

MENU – Meatloaf w/Gravy, Scalloped Potatoes, Buttered Corn and Cherry Pie
 (On reservation form choose one (1) meat for each diner)

Plain Chicken _____ (Alternate Meat Choice), Vegetarian _____, Gluten Free _____
 Number of reservations: \$15.00 _____ Members and \$20.00 for Guests with a Member Total enclosed \$ _____

Program: Dr. Joyce Davis, CEO of World Affairs Council

Deadlines: Reservations - Received by February 10, 2026

Cancellations: by NOON February 10, 2026

Central PA Food Bank Donation \$ _____
You must make out separate checks for your luncheon to PARSE and the donation to Central PA Food Bank.

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

Mail to: PARSE c/o Tom Hoffman, 7855 Skyline Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112 Phone: (717) 692-3435
 Lunch tickets are not issued, but there must be a reservation verifiable at the desk.

Welcome New Members

- ASSOCIATE MEMBERS:**
- DAVIS GREGORY
 - LOUIS DELUTIS
 - DAVID DENGE
 - DANIEL HELMAN
 - LOWMAN HENRY
 - MINI LOFF HESS
 - SCOTT HOFFMAN
 - PAMELA HOSTETTER
 - AARON JONES
 - PATRICIA KARPHER
 - AMY KAYER
 - BARBARA KELLER
 - TAYLOR KNEPP
 - JEFFREY LEWIS
 - STEPHEN MABIUS
 - KEVIN MALONE
 - BARBARA KELLER
 - JOSEPH LEINBACH
 - PATRICK NOLL
 - RONALD NOSS
 - MARY NAVARRO
 - HANH ORNDORFF
 - ROXANE ORWAN
 - JUDITH PAPANDREA
 - JAMINI PATEL
 - MARY JO PHELAN
 - JEANNE PREDMORE
 - KATHRYN PRUETT
 - SUZANNE RADOS
 - DANIELLE REED
 - BETH REESE
 - KERRY REHKAMP
 - MARY RHODES
 - DUANE RIDER
 - BARBARA SANCHEZ
 - KRISTI SAYLOR
 - LOUANN SHANK
 - SANDRA SMITH
 - NANCY SOURS
 - JAMES STOY
 - MELANIE TAYLOR
- CHAPTER MEMBERS:**
- LORIE ABBOTT - DCEJ
 - RICARDO ANDREOLI - REV
 - TROY BAKER - REV
 - DAVID BAYNE - PARODONS
 - PAMELA BELL - DHS
 - MARTHA BROWN - L&I
 - CARLA CONKLIN - PSU
 - CHERYL COOTES - ATT GEN
 - SUSAN CRAWFORD - PSU
 - MARTIN CUNNINGHAM - DCONR
 - BETTY DANIELS - DGS
 - AVE DAUBE - REV
 - DIANE DEJEAN - PHEAA
 - MARY DELUTIS - OB
 - PATRICIA DENCOE - SERS
 - LISA DEPIANTA - DCONR
 - NARASIMHA DESIKACHAR - L&I
 - TERRENCE DOYLE - DPW
 - REBECCA ECHEARRIA - DEP
 - GEOFFREY ELSAVALLE - DOT
 - DAN ESKIN - DOT
 - JILL EWELL - OB
 - WILLIAM FALCE - CIVIL SER
 - SANDRA FEASTER - CMLTH
 - CHRISTINE FILPOVICH - HEALTH
 - CHRISTIAN FOW - PSP
 - NEIL FOWLER - DCEJ
 - MARK FRIEND - OA
 - ROBERT GAGLIARDI - DGS
- HOLLY GOODLING - DHS**
- MICHAEL HALE - PHEAA
 - STEPHEN HALLMAN - L&I
 - KRISTEN HAND - DCONR
 - DIANA HANG - BSP
 - ELIZABETH HARPER - DOT
 - JUDITH HARRIS - REV
 - DEBRA HELMAN - L&I
 - CAROL HENRY - HOUSE REP
 - JOHN HESS - DOT
 - JAMES HETRICK - REV
 - DONNA HETRICK - DHS
 - CHRISTINE HOFFMAN - PFB
 - EARL HOSTETTER - PSP
 - STEPHEN HOWER - GAME
 - DAVID JOHNSTON - OA
 - MARY JONES - DHS
 - BRUCE KARPHER - DCEJ
 - BRENDA KATES - DPW
 - JAMES KAYER - L&I
 - JAMES KLEEMAN - DCONR
 - BRIAN KNEPP - CORRECTION
 - BERNARD KOTALK - DOT
 - ROBERT KUENZ - DOT
 - DIANE LETZEL - TURNPIKE
 - HOPE LEWIS - REV
 - DUANPING LIAO - PSU
 - DEE LUZIER - SERS
 - BETH MALONE - SERS
 - DONNA MATTHEWS - EDUC
 - KAREN MCCLELLINE PURDIE - REV
 - TIMOTHY MCELHINNY - L&I
 - LORI MCGOWAN - SCHOOL RET
 - GEORETTE MONTGOMERY - SCHOOL RET
 - JACQUELINE MURPHY - DOT
 - MARK NAVARRO - GAME
 - MICHAEL NEMOND - DOT
 - MARCY NICHOLAS - PSU
 - BRIAN NOBLE - OA
 - CAROL NOLL - OA
 - TONIANN NOSS - DGS
 - STEPHEN ORNDORFF - OA
 - DAVID ORWAN - DOT
- MARIAN PANARO - DOT**
- SAMUEL PAPANDREA - DOT
 - KAUSHIK PATEL - INS
 - PETER PHELAN - L&I
 - BARBARA POTTER - SCHOOL RET
 - PAUL PREDMORE - AUD GEN
 - THOMAS PRUETT - DOT
 - VERGINIA RAUDENSKY - TURNPIKE
 - MELANIE REED - PHEAA
 - WADE REESE - TRENDS
 - ASHLEY RHODES - DEP
 - BARBARA RIDER - PSU
 - TAMMY RUSSELL - OA
 - DANIEL SANCHEZ - DOT
 - STEPHEN SAYLOR - LCB
 - DIANE SHAFFER - DOT
 - MATTHEW SHANK - SHIP
 - BONNIE SHANNON STONER - PSU
 - G DAVID SMITH - DPW
 - OSHA SMITH DAVIS - DPW
 - CHRISTOPHER STINE - L&I
 - MARGARET STOV - LCB
 - ANNE STROK - L&I
 - TERRY TAYLOR - DGS
 - HELEN TOPOLSKI - DOT
 - CLARENCE UHL - L&I
 - ALFRED UZOKWE - DCONR
 - JOSE VALENCIA - DCONR
 - JOSEPH VIA - LCB
 - FREDERICK WALLICK - OA
 - WENDY WALTERS - CORRECTION
 - FRANK WAWERKA - AUD GEN
 - DOLORES WERTZ - L&I
 - EILEEN WILEY - PSU
 - SARAH WITMER - DHS
 - YUERFANG XIE - PSU
 - DOROTHY YOUNG - L&I
 - CAROL ZOOK - L&I