

**Central Penn Chapter
Pennsylvania Association of
Retired State Employees**

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President's Report

DID YOU KNOW?

MOTHER'S DAY – Anna Jarvis founded the holiday, and the first formal Mother's Day church service was held at her late mother's church in Grafton, West Virginia. Jarvis's mother, Ann Jarvis, had organized women's groups to promote friendships and health, and Jarvis led a campaign to establish a holiday that recognized the importance of mothers to their families. Her efforts were successful. Within five years virtually every U.S. state was observing Mother's Day, and in 1914 U.S. President Woodrow Wilson made it a national holiday.

Jarvis, who died in 1948, spent the last years of her life trying to abolish the holiday, as a protest against its commercialization.

As of March 2026, the membership for the Central Penn Chapter was 9,791 which includes 71 new members.

Executive VP Update:

Excited to announce that Kristen Hand, a Central Penn Chapter member, is now the President of the PARSE State Office! With 25 years of impressive Commonwealth leadership experience (2 years at DEP and 23 with DCNR) covering business administration, outreach, training, financial management, and bringing diverse groups together for a common cause.

President Hand has also shared she's looking forward to hearing from members about their thoughts, questions, concerns, or ideas; as insight and input are essential as we all work together to help strengthen PARSE and support members across the Commonwealth.

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

Remember----Tickets will not be available 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**

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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:**

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[khand@parseofpa.org](mailto:khand@parseofpa.org)

**Regional Vice President**  
Joan Mattemess ..... 717-392-4906

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 AMBA to:  
Jean Kresge  
223-240-1412  
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# PARSE Travel

TRIP FLYERS ARE AVAILABLE AT: [www.parsecentralpenn.com](http://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](http://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.

- 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 Solider 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.....\$174.....Reservations due 10/2
- December 9, 2026..... Holly Jolly Holiday.....\$133.....Reservations due 11/6

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 cbe 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

MONDAY, MAY 18TH  
MONDAY, JUNE 15TH

#### Board of Directors Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 2026  
Host: Tom Hoffman  
717-652-3435  
Dodge City  
1037 Paxton Street  
Harrisburg, Pa. 17104

#### Board of Directors Meetings 2026

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

## Monthly Chapter Meeting

**Monday, May 18, 2026**

Doors and Registration Table Open at 11:00 AM  
Lunch at 12:00 Noon

Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Penn Harris Hotel  
**RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED- NO WALK-INS WILL BE ACCEPTED**

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

#### **MENU – Stuffed Chicken Breast w/Gravy, Broccoli and Cheesecake**

(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 \_\_\_\_ \$25.00 for Guests with a Member Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Program:** Mary Bach – AARP - Scams All Around Us: Don't Take The Bait.

**Deadlines:** Reservations - Received by May 11, 2026

**Cancellations:** by NOON May 11, 2026

**You must make out separate checks for your luncheon to PARSE and the donation to Central PA Food Bank.**

Central PA Food Bank Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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) 652-3435  
Lunch tickets are not issued, but there must be a reservation verifiable at the desk.

## Welcome New Members

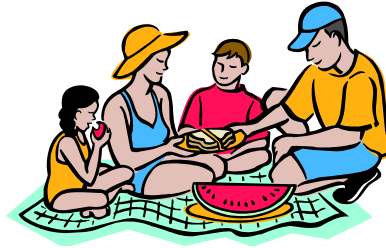
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 DAVID DELELLIS  
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 TAMMY KELLEY SNYDER  
 JONI LIGHTNER  
 JANE LINCOLN  
 JOANN MOODY  
 STEPHEN MOORE  
 JASON MORRISON  
 DIANE NOTO  
 BETH SANDERS  
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 MARTIN BRENNAN  
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 MARY WISE

Central Penn's Annual Indoor >>>

# PARSE PICNIC



**When:** Monday, June 15, 2026

**Where:** Penn Harris, 1150 Camp Hill By-Pass, Camp Hill

**Time:** 11:00 A.M. until 3:00 P.M. (Lunch served: Noon-1:30)

**Menu:** Hamburgers, Hot Dogs, Sloppy Joe Beef BBQ, Baked Beans, Potato and Macaroni Salad, Rolls, Relish and Condiment Trays, Assorted Cookies, Assorted Ice Cream Treats, Regular and Decaf Coffee, Hot Teas, Iced Tea

**Entertainment:** The Happy Slovenes (Band)

**Door Prizes:** Door Prizes to be given away.

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Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Non-Member Guests \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Member Reservations @ \$15/ Guests (with a Member) @ \$25 \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Mail with Check Payable to: PARSE**

**Deadline for reservation: June 9, 2026 (See Below)**

**Cancellations by NOON June 9, 2026**

**Mail to: Tom Hoffman, 7855 Skyline Drive, Harrisburg, PA 17112**

**Phone: (717) 652-3435 (Call him to make your reservation if you feel the post office will not get it to Tom by the date needed, and then send him the check.)**

**JOIN PARSE  
AT THE BALLPARK**



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**HARRISBURG SENATORS VS ERIE SEAWOLVES**

**Sunday, June 21, 2026 (Father's Day)**

**PICNIC 12:00-2:00 GAME TIME: 1:00 PM**

Tickets are \$36.50 teen/adults and \$25 children (ages 4-12); (ages 1-3 Free) and includes a picnic meal!

Giant Picnic Pavilion includes all you can eat buffet from 12:00-2:00 PM

- ❖ Pregame (12:05 Dads & Kids play catch ball on the field. (Bring your own equipment
- ❖ Hawaiian Shirt to 1<sup>st</sup> 1200 fans
- ❖ Kids can run the bases post-game

- ★ On City Island **parking** is \$5 CASH per car on game days. This will be \$5.50 if using credit card. **Handicapped Parking** is available **only with a placard**.
- ★ **Tickets and informational letter** will be mailed to you approximately 14 days in advance of the game.

**Reservation Form: Harrisburg Senators Baseball Game**

**Harrisburg Senators versus Erie SeaWolves**

Teens/Adults: \$36.50 Child (ages 4-12) \$25

Name(s) of Adults: \_\_\_\_\_

Name(s) of Children: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Mail check and form:** PARSE c/o Jean Chilson, 143 Country Hill Drive, Millersburg, PA 17061  
Phone: (717) 329-0835

**Total # Adults:** \_\_\_\_\_ **+ Total # Children:** \_\_\_\_\_ **= Total amount enclosed: \$** \_\_\_\_\_

**Deadline: Reservations are due by Thursday, May 28**