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Central Pennsylvania Chapter Newsletter

President's Report

Happy Valentine's Day!! We hope everyone had a Happy Holiday and a good New Years. We want to thank everyone for their continued support of the Central PA Food Bank. The Board of Directors and Officers visited the food bank after the February board meeting. It was eye opening. Everyone should try and visit at some time. If you would be interested in touring the food bank, please contact Jerry Pinkerton and he will make arrangements.

At the end of 2018, we had a total of 6,806 members in the Central Penn chapter. The total for the state was 23,114 members. It has been a terrific year. Remember, we will offer a free luncheon to any current member, who brings a current state retiree, who is not a current member of PARSE, to one of our luncheons AND that guest becomes a member of PARSE. Don't forget, all luncheons are \$15!!

In January, there were 18 people who received a free lunch for having attended all eleven luncheons in 2018 (January was cancelled due to weather). Those members were listed in the January newsletter. Congratulations to them!! If you feel we missed you, please check with Tom Hoffman and he will check the lists for each month and you will then be entitled to a free meal in February. A picture will be in next month's newsletter.

Please notify Cheryl Goldman of deaths of members, especially if the obituary is not in the Patriot Newspaper, so we can get the information in a timely manner. Her telephone number is: 717-678-2449.

REMINDER: We need someone to volunteer for the position of Recording Secretary. If you or someone you know would be interested, please let me know. I will gladly go over the duties of the secretary.

Sincerely,  
*Sara C. Bender*  
President,  
Central Penn Chapter



Any chapter correspondence is to be sent to:  
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In Memoriam

We extend our deepest sympathy to the family and friends of the following members whose death has been recently reported:

Member

- Donald M. Hoskins... Conservation & Natural Resources  
James Mitchell ..... Public Welfare  
Peggy (Margaret) Scott..... Health  
Ralph Stimeling..... Budget

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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Calls will only be accepted by officers and directors  
between the hours of 9:00 a.m. and 8:00 p.m.





# 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.*

### March 27, 2019. The Cher Show in NYC.

Join PARSE on this day trip to the Opry City Stage in New York City for a luncheon buffet and The Cher Show musical! Trip includes: Transportation, Luncheon Buffet, Orchestra Seats, Taxes, Meal Gratuities **Cost: \$189 p.p. (Accepting back-up list!)**

**April 11, 2019. Waltons Mountain & Monticello.** Take a day trip back in time to the Walton House - boyhood home of Earl Hamner Jr and Charlottesville VA (Monticello)! Trip includes: Transportation, Admissions, Tours, Luncheon, Taxes & Meal Gratuities. **Cost: \$175 p.p.**

**May 14, 2019. Gettysburg Area Dine Around History, Fun and Food.** History, Fun and Food... the title says it all! Stops at the Seminary Ridge Museum, Historic Battlefield Tour, Luncheon at the Dobbin House, visits to the Elizabeth Ann Seaton Shrine and 9/11 Firefighters Memorial as well as the Hollabaugh Bros bee room and market! Trip Includes: Transportation, Pastry and Coffee, Seminary Ridge, Battlefield tour, Luncheon, Shrine, Firefighter Memorial, Apple Farm, Dessert and Cider, Taxes and Meal Gratuities. **Cost: \$115 p.p.**

**May 19 - 30, 2019. Spring in The Black Hills! Mount Rushmore, SD.** \$2499 p.p. Double, \$3399 p.p. Single  
\*\*\* See flyer for all the details! \*\*\*

**June 20, 2019. Philadelphia Zoo and NJ Aquarium.** Hippos! Sharks! Penguins! in the Morning and 1300 Animals - many rare and endangered in the Afternoon! Take a day trip with PARSE to the NJ Aquarium and Philadelphia Zoo! Trip Includes: Admission to the New Jersey Aquarium and Philadelphia Zoo, Motorcoach Transportation, Taxes. .... **Cost: \$89 p.p.**

**July 23, 2019. Philadelphia: Let Freedom Ring.** Spend the day on this trip to Philadelphia to tour Christ Church and the Burial Grounds, lunch at the historic City Tavern, historical driving tour of Philadelphia and the Museum of the American Revolution! Trip includes: transportation, guide service, historic Philadelphia tour, luncheon, Christ Church, Burial Grounds, Museum admission, taxes and meal gratuities. Driver gratuity not included. **Cost: \$137 p.p.**

**August 15, 2019. Philadelphia: Let Freedom Ring.** A Crab Pickin Good Time! Observe a crabmeat picking demonstration and visit a local seafood market. Learn to pick crabs, make crab cakes, pocketbook rolls and other traditional Tilghman Island fare. Visit the Phillips Wharf Environmental Center and finish out the date with a Patriot Boat Cruise. Driver gratuity not included. **Cost: \$145 p.p.**

**September 22-24, 2019. Beauty, Brawn and the Beach – Virginia Beach.** Join PARSE on this 3 day/2-night trip to the Beach. Visit the Lewis Ginter Botanical Gardens on the way to the Oceanfront Inn. Enjoy a dinner cruise, day on your own and a maritime adventure before traveling home. Trip includes: transportation, 2 nights Oceanfront Inn, 2 hot breakfasts, 1 box lunch, dinner cruise, 1 dinner, admissions, baggage handling, taxes, meal gratuities. Driver tip not included.. **Cost: \$399 pp., Double \$450 P.O. Single**

**October 7, 2019. Fall Foliage-Kinzua Bridge and Smethport** Take a day trip to the Kinzua Bridge State Park and Smethport! Trip included: transportation, Kinzua Bridge, mansion tours, St. Luke's Tour, luncheon, taxes and meal gratuities. Driver tip not included. **Cost: \$145 p.p.**

**October 16, 2019. Penn's Peak: World Famous Glenn Miller Orchestra** The Glenn Miller Orchestra is celebrating their 62nd Anniversary of continuous touring – spend the day with PARSE at Penns Peak and enjoy the luncheon and show! Trip includes: transportation, luncheon, show tickets, taxes and gratuities. Driver tip not included.. **Cost: \$118 p.p.**

**November 1-10, 2019. Sunny Portugal, Estoril Coast, Alentejo, Algarve** Included in the price is round trip air from Baltimore/Washington International Airport, air taxes, and fees/surcharges, hotel transfers. Cancellation Waiver and Insurance of \$315/ person is extra. The highlights include: Portuguese Riviera, Lisbon, Fado Dinner Show, Sintra, Obidos, Fatima, Evora, Alentejo, Countryside Stay, Sagres, Lagos, Algarve, Faro, Cork Facotry, Azeitai, 2 winery tours, 5 UNESCO World Heritage Sites. See flier for information.

**Book Now (by 5/2/2019) Rates - \$3099 P.P. Double / \$3399**

### 2019 Membership Luncheon Meeting/Program

**2019: 2-12, 3-19, 4-16, 5-21, 6-18, 7-16, 8-20, 9-17, 10-8, 11-12, 12-10**

*All these scheduled are on Tuesday and in the Ballroom South*

### Board of Directors Meeting

Host: Tom Hoffman - (717) 652-3435

**Tuesday, February 5, 2019 - 11:30 A.M.**

**Perkins Restaurant**

Camp Hill (Next to The Radisson)

### Board of Directors Meetings 2019

**2019: 2-5, 3-5, 4-2, 5-7, 6-4, 7-2, 8-6, 9-3, 10-1, 11-5, 12-3.**

## Monthly Chapter Meeting

**Please register at the door for an accurate count of attendance.**  
**DOOR FOR LUNCHEON WILL NOT OPEN BEFORE 11:00 A.M. - LUNCH WILL BE SERVED AT 12:00 NOON**

**~ RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED ~**

**Date:** **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 12, 2019**

**Price:** **Members & Guests - \$15.00 attending with a member**

**Menu:** Chilled Fruit Cup; Grilled Salmon w/Citrus Ginger Butter Sauce; Rice Pilaf; Corn; Cherry Pie

**Program:** **Beth Mihmet, Hospice of Central PA**

**Radisson Penn Harris Hotel & Convention Center**  
1150 Camp Hill By-Pass, Camp Hill, PA 17011

**Deadlines:** **Reservations - Received by February 7, 2019**  
**Cancellations - by NOON February 9, 2019**



Reservation for Lunch at Chapter Meeting ~ The Radisson **Tuesday, February 12, 2019**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Names of others on your check payment:

2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_

Retired Members Agency: \_\_\_\_\_ / Chicken \_\_\_\_\_

Central Penn Food Bank Donation \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (separate check made out to : Central Penn Food Bank)  
**DO NOT SEND ONE CHECK WITH YOUR RESERVATION INCLUDED!**

Number of reservations: Member & Guest @ \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_ Total enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**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

### Associate Members —

KRISTIN BREITSMAN  
SANDRA CHRISTENSEN  
DEANNA DIODATO  
JACQUELINE FITZGERALD  
SUSAN FOXX  
DONNA GARDNER  
JOANNE GARTNER  
SUSANNE GUARNERA  
MARY HESS  
DENNIS LEITZEL  
REGINA MEARION  
PATRICIA MRKOBRA  
BRENDA OCHENIS  
ROBERTA PENNY  
NANCY RAUDENBUSH  
CAROL SHIRVINSKY  
TERRY SMITH  
JANET SPOHN  
JOHN TAYLOR  
CAROL TROUT  
ANN VERGARA  
MICHAEL WERTZ  
SANDRA WHITCOMB



### Chapter Members —

CHERYL BAKER..... DPW  
MICHAEL BELL..... TREAS  
ROBERT BOURNE..... DPW  
JOHN BREITSMAN..... AGR  
DIANA BREMS..... DEP  
MARLA CATTERMOL..... PSERS  
MARK CHALLENGER..... CWLTH  
LINDA CHALLENGER..... CWLTH  
DAVID CHRISTENSEN..... LCB  
LANE DEMPSEY..... OA  
NANCY DERMES..... PSP  
FOSTER DIODATO..... DEP  
BEVERLY EDWARDS..... LCB  
CHRISTINA EICHER..... PSP  
MARLENE ELLIS..... DPW  
AMOS FITZGERALD..... SERS  
RICHARD FOXX..... PSU  
ROBERT GARDNER..... LCB  
FREDERICK GARTNER..... N/A  
JOHN GUARNERA..... DOT  
DAVID HESS..... DEP  
JACQUELYN KIRBY..... DPW  
SUSAN LEITZEL..... SCHOOL RET  
DEBORAH LESAGE..... N/A  
JULIA LOBUR..... OA  
ELAINE MACRAE..... PSU  
ELIZABETH MAGARO.....DPW

CYNTHIA ZM MARA..... PSU  
LORRAINE MCCORKEL..... PTN  
TUESDAY MOURE..... DHS  
SHANE MOURE..... DHS  
MILAN MRKOBRA..... SUPERIOR  
DAVID OCHENIS..... GAME  
TERRI OREN..... L&I  
TONI LYNN PALMER..... DGS  
JUDITH PATRICK..... DHS  
GREGORY PENNY..... DOT  
JOHN RAUDENBUSH..... CORRECTION  
SUSAN SCHMICK..... LEG REF  
JOHN SHIRVINSKY..... SENATE  
MARTHA SMITH..... DCNR  
JOSEPH SNYDER..... L&I  
WALTER SPOHN..... DOT  
RONALD STROHECKER..... DCNR  
MARY TAYLOR..... PCCD  
STEVEN TROUT..... N/A  
LINDA VALENTINE..... N/A  
VICENTE VERGARA..... DOT  
KEITH WADLEY..... DOT  
JOYCE WERTZ..... L&I  
THOMAS WHITCOMB..... N/A  
AMY ZAPP..... ATT GEN  
WILLIAM ZLOGAR..... N/A