

COMMUNIQUE

Pennsylvania Association Of School Retirees

Lancaster County School Retirees

Fall 2024

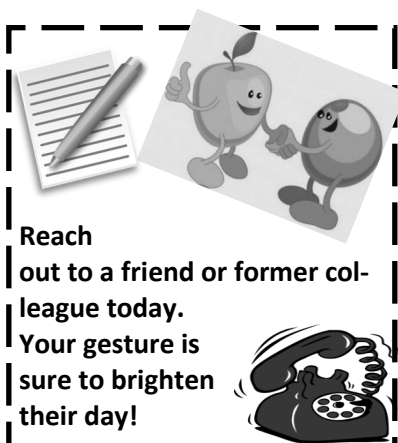
Mission: "To continue to support education, to serve others in need and to help one another enjoy retirement."

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Fall will be a busy time for LCSR. In this Communique you will find information about a Retirement Fair, new Recreo opportunities, a Membership luncheon, a Trivia afternoon, and a coat drive to benefit those less fortunate in our community. You will also find information on opportunities for you to volunteer your time and talents in leadership positions within the organization. I hope you take advantage of many of these.



As I prepare this publication we are getting ready for the Playin' Hooky Picnic. Our attendance this year is 60, about normal for a post COVID event. This social occasion is always a great way to reconnect with old friends and colleagues. If you didn't make it this year, perhaps you will join us next year. Look for some photos inside this Communique.

Next I need to address something that is difficult but necessary. After 5 years as President and nearly a year as Acting President/President Elect when our previous president suffered some health issues, I will be stepping down as President at the end of 2025. We MUST elect a Vice President in November for a term beginning in January 2025 so that there can be continuity of leadership when I leave office in December 2025. Please thoughtfully consider this open position and contact me if you would like to run for Vice President. VP would be a one year term followed by a two year term as president.

I have thoroughly enjoyed my time as President and made some incredible friends over these years. However I feel the organization would benefit from *a fresh perspective*. I will not disappear, as immediate Past President I will remain on the Board to assist if needed. I will also continue to hold the positions of Membership Chair and Newsletter editor for the immediate future.

LCSR is a wonderful organization, time served in leadership is very rewarding. Please consider joining the great team we have in place as VP or a Committee Chair for Members Benefits, publicity, L/PEC or Educational Support. I know you won't regret it

Lauren Buchmann, President

DATES TO REMEMBER

General Membership Luncheon	Monday, November 4
Executive Board Meeting	Monday, October 28, 2024
Region 4 General Membership Meeting	Thursday, October 24
Retirement Fair	Tuesday, October 15, 2024
Trivia Afternoon	Sunday, November 17, 2024

Visit our website: <https://thepasr.wixsite.com/lancasterpasr>

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SPREAD THE WORD TO THOSE THINKING OF RETIRING!

It's Retirement Fair Time!

Do you know someone planning on retiring this year or in the next few years from a public school in Pennsylvania? If so, help us spread the word...

Anyone who is currently employed in a public school and considering retirement in the next few years is invited to join us for a **Retirement Fair at Lancaster Farm and Home Center, 1383 Arcadia Road on Tuesday, October 15 from 3-6 pm**. There will be representatives there from HOP (Health Options Plan), PSERS, Financial planning, Versant Health (vision insurance), United Concordia (dental Insurance), LCSR (Lancaster County School Retirees), PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees) and PSEA-Retired. Real people can answer their questions and provide resources to help get started on the process of retirement.

Registration is requested. Those planning to attend should contact Jean Young, jeanlyoung@aol.com to register. Spouses are welcome. Snacks will be provided. This is all about retirement resources; no sales pitches. This is a service provided by LCSR to assist those considering retirement answers questions such as "when should I retire?" "who do I see about..." and "what comes next?".

LCSR Retirement Planning Committee

LCSR GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING & LUNCHEON

Eden Resort
April 15, 2024

Welcome: Lauren Buchmann, President

Entertainment: Architect Gregg Scott spoke about the writing of his book, The Life and Legacy of C. Emblen Urban. Jean Young introduced Gregg to attendees as the author of this fascinating book and the father of two of her students in the School District of Lancaster.

Secretary's Report: The minutes of the Fall 2023 Membership Meeting were published in the Communique. Marijane Ember moved to accept the minutes and Carol Kurl seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer's Report: Marijane Ember reported the balances covering the period January 1, 2024 to February 29, 2024. There was an opening balance of \$11,194.35, income of \$170.19 and expenses of \$3030.40 resulting in a balance of \$8334.24. John Bratton presented the 2024-2025 Budget which had been approved by the Executive Board. Don Rineer made a motion to accept the report and Budget. Marty Hudacs seconded the motion. The motion passed.

President's Remarks: Lauren Buchmann

- Thank you to the Hospitality Committee, Sue Hoxworth and Becky for arranging the lovely luncheon.
- Because we are not holding a major fundraiser this spring the Board has asked members for a \$25.00 donation toward scholarships and grants. To date we have received \$655.00.
- The Spring Communique was emailed to members who provided email addresses; they also received a hard copy. In the future those providing an email address will only receive an email copy. This will result in significant savings.
- An ad hoc committee met and determined the need for some changes to our by-laws. The proposed changes have been approved by the Executive Board and were presented to the membership via the newsletter, posted on the website and print copies were available at the luncheon. A vote will be taken at the November General Membership meeting to approve the changes.
- All members are encouraged to consider taking an active role in the organization by joining a committee. Immediate needs include the Educational Support Committee, Members Benefits Committee, Publicity Committee and the Program Committee.

New Business:

- Marijane Ember announced an exciting new event. Trivia Day will take place Sunday, November 17, from 12:30 to 4:00 at The Lititz Springs Inn (formerly the General Sutter). Admission is \$25.00 per person. Tickets will be available at the picnic and the November luncheon as well as directly from Marijane.

Respectfully submitted,

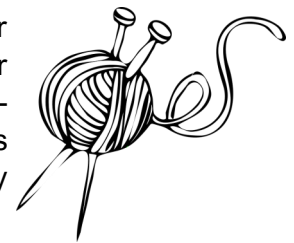
SHARE

SOCIAL SERVICES / MEMORIAL FUND

In an effort to help others retire well and enjoy their retirement, I have a favor to ask of you. We all know that Winter is coming soon and that we all need to put away the lightweight clothing, the shorts, bathing suits and beach towels. That means we switch to the cold weather clothing mode. (Yes, I know we often dread that time of year when the winds blow and the ice and snow make even going to the grocery store a challenge.)

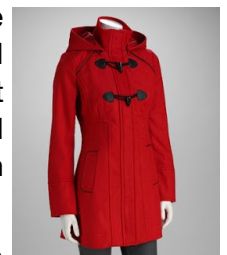


Here comes the favor: while you are moving clothing around to attics, basements and other closets I know that this will mean bringing out the heavy clothing. If you are like me, you may have a good deal of these articles of clothing from past years and maybe you are thinking of purchasing a new coat or winter hat and gloves this year. Or are you a sweater or sweatshirt kind of person with a collection that makes your dresser drawers or closets seem too full? Maybe you even enjoy making scarves, hats, gloves or mittens. I have several friends who are very talented and create some beautiful items from a simple ball of yarn. They often share these things because they really enjoy the fun of the knitting experience.



Do you have some of these items, still in good condition, for **men or women of any size**, that you have decided you are not going to use anymore? A coat that has been an old friend but needs to be moved out of the closet? Mittens, hats, scarves or gloves that are in a basket gathering dust? Perhaps items that belonged to someone who is no longer with you and it's time to give them to someone who can really use them? Sweaters and sweatshirts in good condition but maybe it's time to let them go?

Please consider bringing them to the November meeting this year. After the meeting we will take them to the Clothing Bank in Lancaster to share with the many citizens who will need our help this winter. Before you bring items to the meeting be sure to check all coat pockets and maybe give those sweatshirts another run through the washer for good measure. Your generous giving will help someone be warmer this year, maybe a person who is retired too but doesn't have a winter coat to enjoy...



There will be a collection table at the meeting room for your donations. Let us help clean out our closets together. Imagine what new space you will find in your home! I thank you in advance for your generosity. You are about to share warmth with a friend you haven't met but one who will enjoy your thoughtful gift.

Jean Young

SS/MHF Committee Chair

Retirement Fair Chair

Lancaster Chapter Past President

Region 4 Director

Recreo

OPPORTUNITIES FOR A LOCAL ADVENTURE

Wreath Making

Activity: Wreath Making at Ron Walton's One-Room schoolhouse in Conestoga.

Address: 10 Shady Lane and Sand Hill Road, Conestoga

Date: December 4, 2024 **Time:** 10:00-12:00 **Cost:** \$30.00

Lunch: Conestoga Wagon Wheel Restaurant (not included)

Wheatland Tour

Activity: Guided tour of Wheatland and entry to the museum

Address: 1120 Marietta Ave., Lancaster

Date: March 7, 2025 **Time:** 10:00-12:00 **Cost:** \$13.00

Lunch: Iron Hill (not included)

Eastland Alpaca Farm

Activity: Opportunity to visit farm and get to feed, hold, and groom alpacas.

Address: 2089 Risser Mill Rd., Mt. Joy

Date: April 9, 2025 **Time:** 10:00-12:00 **Cost:** \$10.00

Lunch: Mick's (not included)

Wright's Ferry Mansion

Activity: Tour one of the hidden gems of Columbia

Address: 38 S. 2Nd St., Columbia

Date: May 9, 2025 **Time:** 10:00 & 11:00 **Cost:** \$5.00

Lunch: John Wright's Tavern (not included)

For trip availability: Email at: icsrtravel@gmail.com

EXCITING NEW LUNCHEON FORMAT

Dear Friends,

Registration for our November Membership Meeting will begin at 9:30 am. At that time there will be a Cheese and Cracker Display with Fresh Fruit Garnish for you to enjoy. It is our hope that you will invite a friend or friends to join us for this social time before the entertainment, luncheon and business meeting begin. Spending time with friends is so valuable, so enjoyable and often passes too quickly. Please take this opportunity to invite your friends and former colleagues to the luncheon to enjoy some social time with you and others. We planned this especially for you!

The meeting will be in the Regency Room of the Eden Resort so the most convenient parking lot will be on the right side of the main building. Drive into the main entrance, turn right and park near the second entrance on that side. This will lead to the Regency Room. There are several steps at that entrance so it would be better to use the front entrance if you need to avoid the steps.

We look forward to seeing you there!

Sincerely,
Sue Hoxworth & Becky Peifer
(The Lunch Ladies)



Playin' Hooky Picnic 2024

In spite of somewhat gloomy weather, attendees enjoyed the annual picnic at Long's Park. We had 60 members and prospective members registered to enjoy social time, a delicious barbecued chicken meal provided by Peters BBQ, trivia competition complete with *fresh* prizes from the Corn Wagon and collectibles created by Steve Ember. Because of the threat of rain the usual lawn games were replaced by board games.

The newly formed Recreo Committee introduced the Local Adventures they have planned for the next several months and Marijane Ember made an announcement about the Trivia Afternoon planned for November 17. More information is available on both presentations within this publication.

If you didn't make it this year, consider joining the fun next year!



GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REGISTRATION

Monday, November 4, 2024

Eden Resort & Suites, 222 Eden Road, Lancaster, PA 17601

Agenda

9:45 Registration
10:30 Program—Hickory Town Vocal Duo
11:30 Grant Winner Reports
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Business Meeting

Menu

Italian Wedding Soup
Assorted Rolls & Butter

Lunch Choices

Turkey Club Wrap with Tortellini Salad
OR
Chicken Breast with Sundried Tomato Alfredo
Chef's Choice of Potato & Vegetable
Dessert: Triple Chocolate Cake
Regular or Decaf Coffee, Herbal Tea, Iced Tea

DEADLINE for return of registration form: Friday, October 25, 2024

{Please return the form below with a check payable to LCSR/PASR to: Mrs. Becky Peifer
5163 Oak Leaf Drive
Mount Joy, PA 17552

NAME(S) _____ NUMBER _____

Menu Choices: # _____ Chicken Breast w/Sundried Tomato Alfredo # _____ Turkey Club Wrap

_____ I will attend the meeting only.

*****Please note below any special dietary needs for your reservation*****

Year you retired _____ District from which you retired _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

Cost of luncheon: \$23.00 per person \$ _____ (includes tax and gratuity)
Contribution to General Fund \$ _____
Contribution to Scholarship Fund \$ _____
Contribution to Social Services \$ _____
TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

Legislative/Political Education Committee

CONTRIBUTION FORM

PASR
Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Did you know that a campaign to urge passage of a single
piece of legislation can cost the association over
\$200,000?

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Thank you for your support!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO L/PEC. MAIL TO

878 CETYRY DRIVE, MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055 -8406

NOVEMBER LUNCHEON ENTERTAINMENT

HICKORY TOWN

Bailey Fulginiti and Tom Herr

Hickory Town is the duo of Bailey Fulginiti and Tom Herr. They perform folk and contemporary music in a simple style that highlights the story each song holds. Hickory Town performs regionally and also releases weekly music videos on YouTube. Bailey and Tom can be found performing with Fulginiti Family Band, Fever Pitch, Bailey Fulginiti Quartet and several other regional musical groups.

Hickory Town has performed at many public, private and community events in the Lancaster area, including their special "Women in Music" concert series.

Bailey and Tom met in high school, started dating and recently became engaged. They are now planning their wedding.



In Memoriam

Thelma Aurand

Patricia Cooper

Donna Diebler

Mary Ellen Forska

Larue Helm

Virginia Matthews

Samuel Paone

Nancy Patton

Nancy Pfahler

James Stauffer

Hilda Treasure

Eleanor Wolf

Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS:

Janet Bergstresser

Samuel Bigler

Diane Herber

Raymond Herr

Kelly Huntzinger

Robert Murphey

Clifford Shank

Tracy Shank

Pam Shertz

Application for Local Membership

Lancaster County School Retirees

Please use this form to join as a new member or to renew your membership.

Send a check payable to LCSR/PASR and enclose a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Lauren Buchmann, Membership Chairman

134 Creekgate Ct.

Millersville, PA 17551

Please Check Membership Category:

☐ Life (\$250.00) ☐ Annual (\$15.00) ☐ 3 Year (\$40.00) ☐ Associate (\$15.00)

Name _____ Phone _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Year Retired _____ District _____ Position _____

E-mail address _____

(initial) _____ Permission is given for LCSR/PASR to use my image in any publication for the duration of my membership.

Visit our website at <https://thepasr.wixsite.com/lancasterpasr>

Application for State Membership

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

Please use this form as a new member or to renew your membership.

Make checks payable to PASR and send the application and check to:

PASR

878 Century Lane

Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-4375

Select your membership option:

☐ Annual Membership (\$60.00) ☐ Associate Membership (\$60.00) ☐ Life (\$700.00)

☐ 3-Year (\$150) ☐ Half Life (2 payments of \$350.00)

Name _____ Phone _____ DOB _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

District _____ Retirement Date _____ Years of Service _____

E-mail address _____

Are you a member of a local PASR Chapter? _____ If so, which one _____

Note: Membership dues payments may not be deductible for federal income tax.

Visit our website at www.pasr.org

Lancaster Food Hub

"Helping our neighbors thrive through
sharing the resources they need most:

Food, clothing, & shelter

All with faith and compassion!"

For the past several years, LCSR has solicited funds for the Lancaster Food Hub at our November General Membership Meeting. The needs continue to be great, so we are again asking for your help in supporting this cause. Donation jars will be on each table at our luncheon. Checks should be made out to "Lancaster Food Hub"

Thanks for helping our neighbors!

Ruth Havercamp & Marge Rineer

Co-chairs Community Services Committee

TRIVIA: *pl. n.* insignificant or superfluous matters

syns: minutia, trifles, triviality

core meaning: unimportant matters or concerns

Join your friends and family for a fun afternoon of trivia with Trivia Master Mike Horn. LCSR is hosting our first trivia fundraiser on Sunday, November 17 at Lititz Springs (Formerly the General Sutter) on the square in Lititz. Doors open at 12:30 for you to purchase pub fare and drinks. The trivia starts at 1:30 and will probably finish by 4 pm. Gather your team of 4-8 members and get ready for a fun afternoon. It is amusing to find out how much useless information you and your team members have stored in your brains!

The cost for each ticket is \$25.00 and proceeds will go to the scholarship fund. There will be door prizes, raffle items, and a GRAND PRIZE. The Lititz Springs Inn will provide a five course dinner for up to eight members of the winning team on a date of your choice.

Tickets will be available at our November luncheon and by contacting Marijane Ember at 717-648-9296 or mjember@gmail.com. The space in the ballroom accommodates 120 seats. It will be first come, first served for ticket sales. So put on your thinking caps and may the best, or the luckiest, team win!

PLEASE HELP LOCATE....

After each mailing I receive a number of "returns" with postal notices indicating they were undeliverable. I published a list two years ago and many of our *missing persons* were accounted for with the help of our membership. I am asking for your help again. If you know the whereabouts of any of the following individuals I would appreciate an email (lbuchm9877@aol.com) or phone (717-413-5865) message providing that information. Equally important, if you move please let the membership chair know so we can keep in touch. THANK YOU

Charles Anderson

Barbara Bair

H. Veanna Baxter

Pearl Dull

Mildred Finkelstein

Margaret Haines

John Hershey

Geraldine Hoffman

Ardell Katzenmoyer

Clarence Klopp

Eva Kramer

Donna Mease

Marguerite Ochs

Melvin Rosier

Helen Schmick

Pauline Shirk

Donna Thourot

Raymond Weaver

Barbara Will

Jeanne Zimmerman

Margaret Anderson

Helen Barsy

Norman Diehl

Barbara Eyman

Joan Haas

Becky Hartranft

Sandra Hess

Jacqueline Huber

V. Susanne Kissinger

Adelaide Koehler

Linda Mears

Kathleen Neimer

Kitty Potts

Mary Rost

Arleen Sheridan

Mary Swisher

Esther Watt

Janet Wells

Beverly Wimer

LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREES
Mrs. Lauren Buchmann
134 Creekgate Ct.
Millersville, PA 17551

CHANGE SERVICE REQUESTED

PLEASE CHECK ABOVE FOR YOUR MEMBERSHIP CLASSIFICATION AND EXPIRATION DATE

LANCASTER COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREES
SPRING NEWSLETTER

MEMBERSHIP

Personal invitations are our best recruitment tool. Tell recent retirees about LCSR/PASR, share the newsletter with them and invite them to an event.

MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS FOR THE NOVEMBER MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON AT EDEN RESORT.

ENTERTAINMENT

Hickory Town

A vocal duo featuring
Bailey Fulginiti and Tom Herr

Folk and Contemporary Music

SAVE THE DATE

TRIVIA AFTERNOON, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2024