

COMMUNIQUÉ

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

Lancaster County School Retirees

Summer 2024



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

It is with great pleasure that I announce our Gene Hummel Scholarship winners for 2024.

Olivia Smith, daughter of Kelly and Mike Smith, graduated from Manheim Central H. S. and will be attending Penn State, University Park. She plans to major in elementary education.



Tate Wealand, son of Travis and Bridgett Wealand, graduated from Cocalico H.S. and will be attending Millersville University. He plans to major in Secondary Education—English.

We congratulate these outstanding students and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Lauren Buchmann, President



Share PASR/LCSR Mission

Any member who knows of a retiree from 2023 or 2024 PLEASE...invite them to a meeting or an activity. Share with them what we are all about. Share your Communique with the retiree so they can read about who we are. Make them aware of our community involvement and our scholarships and grants available for H.S. seniors and Lanc. Co teachers. We have a good group of members but we could be better. We need your help to become better and attract new members. A personal call and an invitation to one of our activities is the best way to attract new members. Please consider reaching out to a retiree from your district or to a relative who may have just retired. We thank you in advance for your help.

RECREO

Fun/Travel Opportunities for 2024

Wednesday, August 21 Toby's Dinner Theater, Columbia MD

Includes: Award-winning musical, bountiful buffet luncheon, round trip transportation, taxes, gratuities, snacks and more.

Reservations Deadline: July 4. ONLY A FEW SEATS REMAIN Price - \$146.00

TUESDAY, December 3 "Joy to the World", American Music Theater

1:00—3:30 performance, Ground floor seating, Tickets Only Price—\$43.00

For Reservations or More Information:
Carol Tangert
717-987-2108
cettours@comcast.net



SAVE THE DATE

Playin' Hookey Picnic

Long's Park Wednesday, September 18, 2024
Join your LCSR friends for a picnic lunch, games, prizes and social time.

Look for a postcard with further details and registration form in August.

Social Services/Memorial Honor Fund

Your chapter has been listening for the names of members who are struggling with debt or illness that precludes their ability to care for themselves or that is beyond their reach. Perhaps this person has other debilitating issues? SS/MHF committee of your LCSR chapter and PASR on state level can be of some assistance. Do you know of a PASR member who might qualify for assistance? Contact Jean Young at 717-928-4432 or jeanyoung@aol.com. Maybe we can step up and be there for a PASR member who is in need today. Grants available can help up to \$500.

Jean Young, SS/MHF

CALLING ALL TRIVIA FANS ----- SAVE THE DATE

Enjoy an afternoon of Trivia Competition, Sunday, November 17, at Lititz Springs Inn (formerly General Sutter). Lunch and beverages will be available from a limited menu at 12:30.

Trivia begins at 1:30. Tickets for Trivia are \$25.00 per person. Tables of 8 compete; bring friends and family. Door Prizes & Basket Raffle

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Grane Hospice Care is looking for caring and dedicated volunteers to join our team! Grane hospice volunteers visit with patients who are on the end-of-life journey to provide them with companionship and to affirm their life. We view volunteers as "storyteller collectors" and are looking for volunteers who are interested in developing a friendship with our patients. The time commitment we prefer is weekly for about an hour, but we appreciate any time our volunteers can provide to our patients. We also utilize volunteers to make weekly phone calls to our home bound patients. We have special programs for our veterans' patients, and utilize volunteers to make "thinking of you" cards, blankets, walker bags, etc. We also have music therapist volunteers, art therapist, and a hairstylist.

Volunteers undergo training and must complete 2 step TB, background check, and drug test.

If you would like more information please contact::

Hope Eberly-Volunteer Coordinator

717-757-1526 Text: 717-891-6271 Email: hope.eberly@granehospice.com

Have you heard about our PASR

\$5000 grant?

Do you know of someone still in service to a school district in PA? This year, PASR and Grove Financial and Associates are offering the first ever \$5000 to the best conceived ideas for reaching children and staff in PA during the next school year. The funds can be used for materials, trips, speakers, team projects, solutions to reaching families in communities, ... the ideas to come will boggle the mind! Interested applicants need to go to the PASR website to secure the application and send it all to PASR at the given email address before September 16, 2024. Decisions and named winners will be made and notified by mid-October. If you know of someone who could benefit at work from up to \$5000 for their projects or ideas, please share this information with them today!!

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