

COMMUNIQUÉ

Pennsylvania Association Of School Retirees

Lancaster County School Retirees

Spring 2023

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

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

"You cannot do a kindness too soon, because you never know how soon it will be too late." Ralph Waldo Emerson



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As we slowly return to more normal activities it has been wonderful to greet you at Membership luncheons, picnics, committee meetings, the Retirement Fair and mini golf over the last year. We are now filling in the one big missing link for our organization, MONTE CARLO NIGHT.

This fundraising event was initiated in March of 2012 and continued through March 2019. In 2020 the event was canceled less than a week before it was scheduled to take place due to shut-downs mandated by the Covid pandemic. It had grown during those years to become a major fundraiser supporting Educational Support and Community Services. In 2019 the net proceeds were \$8,639.78! Over the years more than \$59,000 has been raised to support these causes.

The event is returning this year on **June 11** at a new venue. It is being held at **Listrak** in Lititz, a business and facility that hosts social and community events in a number event spaces. The event will mirror previous ones with a variety of excellent food items perfect for grazing, complimentary beverages, and many dessert selections served throughout the evening. There will be basket raffles featuring items donated by local businesses in two value ranges and the exciting number draw-down for a \$3000.00 cash prize!

Ticket sales are limited to 120 plus guests and will be available for sale at the April 3 luncheon and from Board members after that date. Invite your friends and family. You don't want to miss this fun night to benefit a very worthy cause.

MEMBERSHIP 2/19/23

Annual	175
Associate	3
Emeritus	2
Life	418

DATES TO REMEMBER

General Membership Luncheon	Monday, April 3, 2023
Executive Board Meeting	Monday, March 6, 2023
Region 4 General Membership Meeting	Thursday, April 20, 2023
Monte Carlo Night	Sunday, June 11, 2023
Mini Golf	Tuesday, June 27, 2023

RETIREMENT FAIR

LCSR is holding our next Retirement Fair at the Farm and Home Center, located at 1383 Arcadia Road (behind the Honda dealership on Manheim Pike), on Tuesday March 14 from 3:00 until 5:45 PM. All public school personnel considering retirement in the near future should plan to attend to learn about information and benefits they may need for retirement.

Vendors attending include HOP, PSERS, PASR, LCSR, York School Retirees, Lebanon School Retirees, Davis Vision, United Concordia Health plan for dental insurance, PSEA-R, representatives for RECREO and Trispagonis' National Financial Investors. Specific companies listed are endorsed by PASR.

If you know someone who would like to attend to learn more about the benefits of retirement, please have them contact Jean Young at jeanyoung@aol.com before March 13. Pre-registration is requested.

Reach out to a friend or former colleague today. Your gesture is sure to brighten their day!



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LEADERSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Nominating Committee

In order to continue our good work in the education community we need volunteers willing to accept some leadership positions within the organization. Most of these positions require only a few hours a month and a commitment to attend 5 Board Meetings and 2 Region Meetings per year. There are manuals describing the duties of each of these offices available at www.PASR.org and current Board Members would be happy to discuss them with you. We currently have openings for **President-Elect** (a two year "training period" under the current president followed by a two year term as president), **Public Relations Committee** (responsible for publicity in the local newspapers, Advertiser and Merchandiser) **Member Benefits Committee** (responsible for keeping our members informed about benefits offered to PASR members), **Newsletter Editor** (responsible for the production of three newsletters, a one page flyer and some postcards each year). Please consider giving of your time and talents to continue our mission.

If interested in more information, please contact Lauren Buchmann at 717-413-5865 or lbuchm9877@aol.com.

Monte Carlo Committee

Organizing our largest fundraising event takes many hands. A core committee met in February to get organized but there are still many open slots! This committee works in the months before the event and also on the day of the event. If you would like to "get involved" contact Marijane Ember (717-648-9296), Julie Meiskey (717-471-1444) or Lauren Buchmann (717-413-5865).

Lancaster-Lebanon Boy Scout After School Program Needs Help

Jean Young, Region 4 Director, was contacted by Patrice Dixon, a former School District of Lancaster Board member, asking that she get the word out about a Boy Scout program in need of help. Patrice works with a program for boys in K-5 and 1st grade in an after school program that brings young boys into scouting. There is funding for people to work in several local school buildings in Lancaster and Lebanon in this after school program. She is particularly interested in retired school personnel as they already have a handle on working with kids!

If you are interested please contact Patrice Dixon, 717-553-4924 or patrice.dixon@scouting.org.

LCSR General Membership Meeting
November 7, 2022, Eden Resort

Welcome: Lauren Buchmann, president

Program: Servant Stage, a local theatrical production company that operates on a “pay as you will” basis provided a vocalist and piano accompanist. They performed musical selections from the 1950’s and 1960’s. A short history of Rock & Roll was included. See their schedule of productions at: servantstage.org

Invocation: Lauren Buchmann

LUNCH

Business Meeting

Secretary’s Report: The minutes of the Spring General Membership meeting were published in the Communiqué. Clarence Martin moved that the minutes be accepted and Martin Hudacs seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Treasurer’s Report: Covering the period September 1 to October 31, Marijane Ember reported a balance of \$11,782.24 in the Checking Account. In September and October there were expenses totaling \$1,690.34 and income of \$2,092.87. Sue Hoxworth moved that we accept this report subject to audit. Nancy Tate seconded the motion. The motion passed.

Award Presentations:

Volunteer of the Year Award for 2021 was presented to Lauren Buchmann

Volunteer of the Year Award for 2022 was awarded to Jean Young

John J. Dillon PASR Service Award was presented to Sue Hoxworth

Recognition of Veterans:

Members of the Armed Services were recognized and thanked for their service

Moments of Remembrance:

Jean Young read the names of thirty members who passed away in the last year. An inspirational reading followed. Members were invited to take a rose in remembrance of a close friend or colleague.

Fundraiser Report:

The *Dine Out October* campaign resulted in earnings of \$34.00 from Isaac’s and \$190.00 from J.B. Dawson. No report yet received from Iron Hill.

Legislative Report:

Jean Young reported on the PASR lobbying effort to gain a COLA for PSERS retirees. Members were encouraged to use the sample letter on each table to guide them in composing a letter to their legislator in support of a COLA.

Leadership Opportunities:

All committees would welcome new members

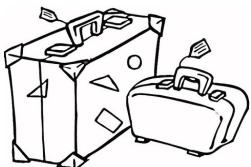
We are in need of a President-elect, Newsletter Editor, Membership Chairman and Members Benefits & Services Chair.

RECREO:

Carol Tangert offered an overview of travel opportunities for the coming year.

Meeting adjourned at 1:25.

Respectfully Submitted,
Geri Kull, Acting Secretary



TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES FOR 2023

MARCH 7, 2023 **Tuesday --- Philadelphia Flower Show -----SOLD OUT**

MAY 16 & 17, 2023 **" I LOVE LUCY "** Our visit to Jamestown, NY will hold much laughter & fun as we tour the National Comedy Center staring Lucille Ball & Desi. Includes: Motorcoach , 1 nights' lodging, 2 dinners, 1 breakfast, all attractions and tours of itinerary & gratuities. Price: \$375.00 per person
Deadline: March 15th and final payment March 31st.

JUNE 15, 2023 **Tour of Frederick, Md.** Visit McCutcheon's Apple farm, Walkerville Southern Railroad with train excursion. Carriage House Inn for lunch, Catoctin Mountain Orchard & Loy's Station Covered Bridge. Driver's gratuity, etc. Price: \$167.00 per person
Deadline: April 30th, 2023

JULY 18-20, 2023 **" OHIO ISLAND HOPPIN"** Our tour includes many wonderful locations such as, Island Hoppin' Cruise on Lake Erie, Tram tour of Put-in-Bay, Visit to Kelley Island, African Safari Wildlife Park tour, Perry's Victory & International Peace Memorial, Merry-GO-Round Museum & Carousel Ride, Antique Car Museum & Butterfly House, Motorcoach, driver gratuity2 nights' lodging, 2 Breakfasts, 2 Full course dinners, luggage handling & taxes& meal gratuities. Price: \$629.00 per person
Deadline: May 5, 2023

SEPTEMBER 18-22, 2023 **MAINE** ONLY 4 OPENINGS AVAILABLE

DECEMBER 7, 2023 **CAIRNWOOD ESTATE & BRYN ATHYN** Join us for a wonderful way to get into the Holiday Spirit. Visit the Main House of Cairnwood Estate, Private Chapel, Servant's Quarters, Garden House, Carriage House Collections. Also, included a Holiday Luncheon and Tea at Gairnwood, admission to the Glencairn Museum and tour of Bryn Athyn Cathedral. Includes: Motorcoach, Driver's gratuity, Holiday Lunch, taxes & standard gratuities.
Price: \$214.00 per person.
Deadline: September 25, 2023

Contact: Carol E. Tangert, 632 Dorset St. Lititz, PA 17543.
Email: cettours@comcast.net or call 717-984-2108 with any questions.
Proof of Vaccination Required

Basket Raffle



At our November 2022 Luncheon we generated \$265.00 from the basket raffle. A dozen baskets were donated by members with contents ranging from books to tea to wine to seasonal items and a Steve Ember puzzle. Members were enthusiastic in their support of this project which benefited the Social Services Memorial Fund.

Another Basket Raffle is planned for the April General Membership Meeting & Luncheon. We need members to donate baskets to this worthy cause. Each basket should be valued at a minimum of \$50.00 and display a card describing the contents. Get creative and support SSMHF.

In order to ensure that we have ample display room for the baskets please let us know if you are bringing a basket. Email me at LBUCHM9877@aol.com by March 30 if you will be donating a basket.

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



General Membership Luncheon Program April 3, 2023

Alzheimer's & Dementia: Understanding and Being Understood

There are few people today whose lives have not been touched by Alzheimer's or another dementia-related disease, yet many people struggle to know what are the best ways to communicate with and understand those who are living with these diseases. In this session, we will review the physical changes that occur in the brains of those living with dementia-related diseases, as well as how these changes impact their thoughts and behaviors. We will outline best practices for improving communication with individuals who have dementia. Finally, the session will provide simple, practical tools for recognizing and responding to the verbal and nonverbal cues and clues these individuals give to us.

Lori L. Dierolf, has been a Human Resources and Staff Education Professional in the long-term care industry for almost thirty years. She is the author of two books, "Set the Course: Best HR Practices for Long-Term Care Leaders" and "Training Your Team for Dementia Care Excellence." She is the President of Open Door Training & Development, where she focuses on leadership development and dementia education. She is also the Vice President of Human Resources for the United Church of Christ Homes, with long-term care communities throughout Central Pennsylvania.

Lori's enthusiastic, interactive training style allows her to connect with her audience and engage learners through real-life examples of her successes and failures. She is a favorite speaker at conferences and workshops throughout the country, and she lives up to her reputation as being a true "Edu-Tainer!"

In Memoriam

Louise Arms
Jeffrey Butch
Vivian Groft
Russell Latschar
Cynthia Minnich
Kathryn Shreiner

Welcome!

NEW MEMBERS

Catherine Blantz
Lisa Gleason
Nancy Roland
Corinne Mason

GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING REGISTRATION

Monday, April 3, 2023

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

AGENDA

10:00 Registration
10:30 Program—Lori Dierolf, speaker
11:45 Business Meeting
12:00 Lunch
12:45 Business Meeting, Basket Raffle

MENU

Lemon Chicken Piccata w/ chef potato and vegetable
OR
Turkey Club Wrap w/ Pasta Salad

Medley of Fresh Fruit
Carrot Cake or Apple Pie
Coffee, Decaf, Herbal Tea, Iced Tea

DEADLINE for return of registration form: Tuesday, March 24

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

RESERVATION—GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING

April 3, 2023

Name/Names _____ Number _____

Menu Choices: # _____ Lemon Chicken Piccata # _____ Turkey Club Wrap

Please add a note below of any special dietary needs with your reservation.

Year you retired _____ District from which you retired _____

Cost of luncheon: \$20.50 per person \$ _____ (includes gratuity and tax)

Contribution to General Fund \$ _____

Contribution to Scholarship Fund \$ _____

Contribution to Social Services Fund \$ _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED \$ _____

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

Legislative/Political Education Committee

CONTRIBUTION FORM



Name: _____

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

Address: _____

Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone: _____

Thank you for your support!

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO L/PEC. MAIL TO

878 CENTURY DRIVE, MECHANICSBURG, PA 17055-8406

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



**Save the Date
Join the Fun!**

Plan to join your LCSR friends and families for an afternoon of Miniature Golf at the beautiful *Village Greens Miniature Golf Course* in Strasburg

Bring family, friends, and grandchildren!

Date: Tuesday, June 27 at 2:00PM

Location: 1444 Village Road, Strasburg

Cost: Seniors - \$10.75

Children \$10.75

Enjoy a free drink and golf ball sundae!

MONTE CARLO

RETURNS

JUNE 11, 2023

**TICKETS ON SALE AT
MEMBERSHIP LUNCHEON
OR FROM ANY BOARD MEMBER**

TICKET \$85.00

GUEST \$45.00

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