

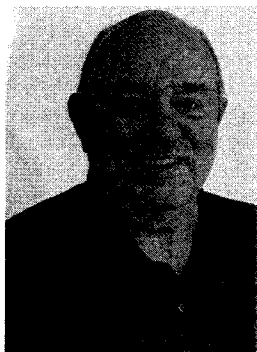
CCCPASR

Cumberland County Chapter
Pennsylvania Association of
School Retirees

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President's Message



Hello,

Good day everyone!
As winter approaches, the Executive Committee and I hope you stay warm and healthy. If you

need assistance in any way this winter, please don't hesitate to contact anyone on the Executive Committee; we may be able to help you. PASR provides many benefits for its members. You can find a list of these benefits on the PASR website at www.pasr.org.

We still have a few positions open on our Executive Committee. President-elect, Assistant Secretary, and Members Benefits and Service Committee Chair are open. If you would like to volunteer for any of these positions, contact a member of the Executive Committee.

I would like to thank Jim and Sharon Fissel for volunteering to head the Scholarship Committee. They are changing the process, so please find their article in the newsletter to learn about these changes. You may have someone in mind for one of the scholarships.

Thank-you to Jim Fissel for volunteering to chair the Public Relations Committee.

Also, thanks to Richard & Vickie Frederick and Rick & Kathy Singiser for volunteering to take over the Recro/Travel Committee. You may read about this in a separate article for the list of trips they are planning. Larry Stoner received a PASR Commendation for giving his time and energy to CCCPASR and Region IV of PASR for many years.

Congratulations to two of our recently-honored members. Sue Bottini was selected the 2022 Volunteer of the Year Award. Please see the article in this newsletter.

We had 99 members attend our fall luncheon at the Susquehanna Club in New Cumberland. It is nice to see our numbers growing. Our speaker, John Maietta, was very entertaining, speaking about the amazing history of ordinary objects we use every day and didn't know where they came from.

The Executive Committee has decided not to have a January luncheon. We have always dealt with the possibility of bad weather plus our numbers have been on the decline in recent years. If we would have to cancel because of bad weather, we would still have to pay for the luncheon at many venues.

And in closing, I would like to thank the Executive Committee and all the

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Luncheon/Meeting:

Tuesday, April 18, 2023
Susquehanna Club, New
Cumberland

CCCPASR Executive Committee Meeting:

Tuesday, February 7, 2023, @
Headquarters

Newsletter Folding:

Tuesday, March 14, 2023

volunteers for all their time and hard work to make this organization the very best!

Sincerely,

Harold

Harold Statler, CCCPASR President

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www.pasr.org

You can print a copy of your state membership via this website, so you have it to take advantage of the available discounts. Enter your username and password. This will take you to the "members only" section. As you scroll down, you will see your membership card. Click on the "print" under the card and follow the instructions. While you're in the website, take some time to look at the other information available.



Sue Wible, Eric Wible, Vickie Frederick, Richard Frederick, Kathy Singiser and Rick Singiser

Thank you Sue and Eric for 20 years of Recreol travel leadership. Thank you to the Frederick's and Singiser's for taking the reigns.

Thank You Sue and Eric!

We wish to thank Eric and Susan Wible for their years of organizing travel for our group. Their dedication made the trips wonderful memories for all of us. We are looking forward to continuing this tradition with six bus trips scheduled for 2023.

Funny Girl on Broadway

April 26, 2023 Cost - \$230pp

This bittersweet comedy is the story of the indomitable Fanny Brice, a girl from the Lower East Side who dreamed of a life on the stage. Everyone told her she'd never be a star, but then something funny happened—she became one of the most beloved performers in history, shining brighter than the brightest lights of Broadway. Trip includes: transportation, orchestra seats, lunch at "Gossip", taxes and meal gratuities. Depart Carlisle 7 AM / Depart Mechanicsburg 7:30 AM. Dinner stop (en route) on your own. Approximate return 10 PM. \$125 Non-Refundable Deposit to secure your seat. Balance due by 3/26/23.

Moonshine, Mountains & Music

May 15-19, 2023 Cost - \$898pp Double Occ. / \$1180pp Single Occ.

Come to rural Kentucky where "Music is King" and "Moonshine is Queen." Enjoy the music from the place that brought us country music legends such as Loretta Lynn, Wynonna Judd, Billy Ray Cyrus and more! Experience moonshine distilling and learn its history while savoring a mountain barbeque. Learning the true story of the Hatfields & McCoys, visiting Loretta Lynn's home and seeing Middle Creek Battlefield are among the many other activities on this trip. Staying in one hotel so no need to repack each day. Depart Mechanicsburg 7:00 AM/Carlisle 7:30 AM. Approximate return 7:00 PM. \$200 deposit to secure reservation. Balance due 4/1/23.

Salute America a DC Experience

June 21, 2023 Cost - \$158pp

Tour The National Museum of the Marine Corps which is a lasting tribute to U.S. Marines — past, present, and future. Enjoy a Marine experience with a luncheon at the Marine Mess Hall. Next enjoy a tour through the Udvar-Hazy Center, the Smithsonian companion building for the Aviation and Space Museum. Stop in Georgetown for dinner at Filomena before heading home. Includes: transportation, Marine Corp Museum, lunch, Udvar Hazy Center, dinner, meal taxes and gratuities. Depart Carlisle 6:30 AM / Depart Mechanicsburg 7:00 AM. Approximate return 9:30 PM. \$25 Non-refundable deposit due to secure reservation. Balance Due 5/15/23.

Trains of New England

October 1—7, 2023 Cost - \$1,934pp Double Occ. / \$2,599pp Single Occ.

Tour through the mountains and cities of New England. Experience the beauty of the Northeast during foliage season. Trip includes: transportation, 6 nights of accommodations, 6 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 6 dinners, Blaze Festival and Sleepy Hollow tour. Boston tour, Faneuil Hall, Quincy Market, photo stop at the Charlestown Navy Yard to see the USS Constitution, Maine touring (Kennebunk and Kennebunkport Tour), MS Mount Washington Lake Cruise, Wright Museum, Vermont Country Store, Clark Art Institute, Norman Rockwell Museum, Amtrak's Downeaster Train to Maine, Conway Scenic Railway Train, Lake Winnepesaukee Turkey Dinner Train, all applicable taxes and meal gratuities and round trip baggage handling. Depart Carlisle 7:00 AM/ Depart Mechanicsburg 7:30 AM. Approximate arrival back 9:00 PM. To register \$250 pp deposit. Balance due 8/1/23.

Radio City Music Hall Spectacular

November 15, 2023 Cost - \$255pp

Share the joy of the holidays at the Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes. Experience Radio City Music Hall® as it transforms into an immersive, magical wonderland and discover what's new in this iconic New York City tradition. Enjoy lunch before the matinee at the Fogo de Chao Brazilian Steakhouse. Depart Carlisle 6:30 AM/Depart Mechanicsburg 7 AM. Approximate return 9 PM. \$125 non-refundable deposit due to secure reservation. Balance due 10/10/23.

Philadelphia Pops Holiday Show

December 15, 2023

Canceled, we hope to announce a replacement show at the April meeting.

Tours fill quickly so please be sure to get your reservations in early! | Trips based on a minimum of 25—30 paid
If you would like more information on any of the trips please contact us!

Richard and Vickie Frederick | 717-414-6583 | rafvdf@gmail.com
Rick and Kathy Singiser | 717-385-2473 | rsingiser13@gmail.com

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REMEMBER...TRIPS FILL QUICKLY, SO REGISTER EARLY

Please contact Barbara Lee at (717) 774-0998 if you know of any members who are hospitalized, in recovery, or confined to a home or nursing facility, so she can send cards and flowers for moral support. She would also appreciate notification of any member's obituary. Thanks for your help.

Barbara Lee ~ Social Service Chair

SCHOLARSHIP COMMITTEE REPORT

Do you know a high school senior planning to go to college to major in the Education field who could use \$1,000? This is your chance to help an aspiring educator with some extra money!

Because CCCPASR consists of members who devoted their careers to providing education, resources, and all kinds of services to students, it is incumbent upon us to help young people who also choose to dedicate themselves to educating youth. Following years of tradition, CCCPASR will again be awarding TWO scholarships of \$1,000 each to high school seniors who have committed to major in education in college.

Students will be judged on a combination of academic achievement, involvement in school and community activities, letters of recommendation, and quality of submitted essay. ALL students planning to major in Education are encouraged to apply. Academic performance alone does not guarantee a student's future success.

The Scholarship Committee is asking you to help spread the word about this opportunity for students. A copy of the CCCPASR Scholarship Application is included in this newsletter. Please pass it along to any qualifying student you know. Also, inform students that the guidance counselor in all ten schools where all members worked will have the application available. This is a chance for each of us to give back and to ease some of the financial burden for these students – and to do it with a smile on our faces!

Social Service/Memorial Honor Fund

In 1992, the Social Service Committee and the Memorial The Social Services/ Memorial Honor Fund is one of the many ways our chapter of PSAR can give back to our members and have a positive impact on their lives. We can provide these services because of your generous donations. Our committee wants to thank all of you for your past and continued financial support. We received \$275 in donations from our attending members at our October luncheon. This year, after submitting our chapter's annual SSMHF audit report, PSAR awarded us \$624 as our chapter's state allocation to help us with our committee's expenses.

Currently we have 29 members 90 or older receiving holiday and birthday greetings. The latest mailings were for September through November birthdays, Halloween, and Thanksgiving. In addition, get well wishes were extended to Susan Minick (Ship) and a thank-you note was received from the Frederickson Library for a donation we made to them in memory of our former Executive Director of PSAR, Mark McKillop. Wishing you a wonderful holiday season and a Happy New Year!

Barbara Lee ~ Chair



At our October meeting, John Maietta gave us a very interesting and entertaining lecture on the evolution of ordinary objects.

Jim and Sharon Fissel are congratulating Ron and Kate Conrad on their many years as Scholarship Chairs. Ron Conrad, Kate Conrad, and Jim Fissel.

Kate and Ron chaired the Scholarship committee for over 20 years. Sharon and Jim have volunteered to now chair this committee.

CUMBERLAND COUNTY CHAPTER OF PA SCHOOL RETIREES

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE: HOME _____ CELL _____

HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDING: _____

MUST MAJOR IN EDUCATION: YES (☐) MAJOR _____

SCHOOL ACTIVITIES AND HONORS: _____

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES: _____

SCHOLARSHIP RULES

- Must be a high school senior and submit completed application, a current transcript and at least one letter of recommendation from a teacher/counselor/administrator.
- Must submit an essay of at least 200 words describing why you should be awarded the scholarship.
- Must attend a four-year college. In August, the check will be made payable to both the college and selected student. Should the recipient decide not to attend college, the scholarship will not be given.
- Entries must be received or postmarked by March 18, 2023. Late entries will not be accepted.

ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS RECEIVED OR POSTMARKED BY MARCH 18, 2023

Send TO:

JAMES AND SHARON FISSEL, SCHOLARSHIP CO-CHAIRS
386 BENYOU LANE
NEW CUMBERLAND, PA 17070.



PASR presents a commendation to any member who has contributed to his local chapter, region, and state. Larry Stoner was presented this award. Larry has been the Treasurer, President-elect, Pre-Retirement Chair, and President of CCCPASR. In addition, he has served as a PASR State Committee Chairperson and Region IV Chairperson. We are

very proud of Larry and all that he has done to promote this chapter and PASR. Congratulations Larry!



OUTSTANDING VOLUNTEER OF 2022

This year's Volunteer of the Year Award was presented to Susan Bottini at the October CCCPASR luncheon. Susan retired from East Pennsboro School District in 2004 after 35 years of service as a second-grade teacher.

Susan is being recognized for her many years of volunteering in social service. She has worked with Delta Kappa Gamma on many projects supporting children.

Susan has helped with a local project collecting scarfs, hats, and mittens to send to a New Mexico school primarily populated by Native American children.

She is also active with a group that makes blankets and gives books to Head Start children. Her generous giving of her time is appreciated by all those she has supported. CCCPASR salutes Susan for her many years of caring about others.

Legislative Report:

Congratulations and thank you to PASR membership who supported a winning team during the November 8 election. Looking forward to improved legislation benefiting retired educational personnel, our thoughts of future action are increasingly positive.

Continue a personal conversation with your elected officials. They must hear from you to understand that the cost of living continues an upward spiral. This is especially true for those whose retirement stipend has failed to rise and offset current inflationary trends. The new administration is suggesting creating an "across the aisle" atmosphere in the legislature. This is our chance to be good neighbors by collaborating with our elected officials in a "win-win" situation.

Respectfully submitted,
Bruce Hockersmith

2022 Retirees

East Pennsboro

Kent Strayer

CAIU

Patricia Knouse
Patricia Middleton
Jacquelyn Robison
Stephen Stoner
Donna Weldon
Barbara Zeigler

Camp Hill

Karen Anthony
Carol Barnes
Mary Ann Berrian
Julie Colestock
Kathy Cook
Stephanie Golihew
Kathleen Kadel
Cynthia Marrow
Tracey Quigley-Jones
Tara Russell
Brigitte Storey
Susie Wilson

South Middleton

Patricia Alichwer
David Bitner
Mark Correll
Sharon Giselman
Stephanie Jaymes
Stephen Lockhart
Kelli Lombardo
Stephanie Roadcap
Cynthia Smith

Carlisle

Valerie Bushey
Brian L Garman
Susan Greenbaum
Thomas Horton
Tammy Long
Julie Milligan
Elizabeth Richwine
Debra Roper
Kimberly Spangler
Theresa Zizzi

Shippensburg

Shawn Chiapelli
Margaret Crider
Dona Golson

Barbara W Hockersmith

Gail Holtry
Michael McMullen
Paul Tornow
Connie Wadel
Mark Wilson

West Shore

Ronald Bell
Karen Juengst
Robert Muya, Jr
Sheri Pressel

Cumberland Valley

Kathy A Beam
Diana Bury
Margaret F Bokelman
John W Brenneman, Jr
Karen Brinton
Jennifer R Burkett
Diana Bury
Mariann A Collins
Jo Ann G Coslett
Maryann DeStefano
Elizabeth C Fones
Anne Gallaher
Marjorie A Gerrick

Lisa Golding

Candy H Gruber
Rhonda R Handshaw
Michelle Heh
Michelle A Jones
John A Kardos
George A Kirchner
Susan L Kostelac
Jill M LaFavor
Cheryl J Miller
Scot A Mulwane
Kathryn Nichols
Patricia Paradise
Cheryl Peterman
Susan Powers
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Deborah G Ritrievi
Julie Rodgers
Linda Rodkey
Timothy W Seiber
Lynn S Sheaffer
Donald J Shotto
Russell L Swinn
Karen Warner
Robert M Wolf
William H Yeager

L/PEC

Your contribution to L/PEC enables PASR volunteers and members to effectively advocate for benefit improvements and fight to protect the benefits they are currently receiving. Please be sure to contribute to this worthwhile committee. Thank you.

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Legislative/Political Education Committee

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Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

CONTRIBUTION FORM

Member Number (if known) _____

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

E-mail Address _____

Please donate to the L/PEC Fund since it is the only fund in Pennsylvania dedicated exclusively to advocate for the interests of retired PA school employees.

Contribution Amount:

\$5 _____ Other _____

Please make checks payable to L/PEC and mail to 878 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055-8406

Note: L/PEC contributions are not deductible for federal income taxes.

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TREASURER'S REPORT

Susquehanna Valley FCU:

Checking: \$6405.65
Certificate: #12778 \$5230.94
\$11,636.59

Belco Community CU:

Savings: \$10,254.27
Certificates: 24 Month \$2,000.00
\$12,254.27

Total Assets: \$23,890.86

as of November 30, 2022

Sandra M. Thomas, CCCPASR Treasurer

NEW MEMBERS

Carlisle
Rachel Hull

CAIU
Patricia Binkley

Cumberland Valley
Sherry Cunningham
Jack Weaver

East Pennsboro
Kelly Donovan

West Shore
Debra Marteslo

Other
Alice A Noll

In Memory of Our Chapter Friends

West Shore

Dorothy McKinney 9/6/22



MEMBERSHIP

Life	229
Annual	236
Associate	10
Honorary	3
Complimentary	<u>89</u>
Total	567
State - PASR membership	620

Joann Handshaw
Membership Chairman

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues can be paid anytime. Local (CCCPASR) dues are \$20. State (PASR) dues are \$60 yearly or three years for \$150 and LIFE is \$700. These may be paid at a luncheon or by mail using the form in this newsletter. Call Joann with any questions.

Joann Handshaw
Membership Chairman

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Reminder: Each year we lose members due to their lack of membership renewal. Please use the membership application to renew through the mail now.

COUNTY

CCCPASR Membership Application or Renewal

CHECK PAYABLE TO CCCPASR

Annual \$20 Associate \$20

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

City/Zip _____

If you are a new member, please complete the following:

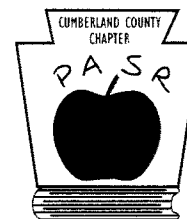
Year _____

District from which you retired _____

Total enclosed _____

Email address: _____

(initial) _____ Permission granted for CCCPASR to use my photo in any publication for the duration of my membership.



Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail BOTH to M. Joann Handshaw, 110 Lurgan Avenue, Shippensburg, PA 17257

STATE

PASR Membership or Renewal

Check Payable to PASR

\$60.00/year ~ \$150 for three years ~ Life Member \$700

Name _____

Phone (____) _____

Address _____

Total Enclosed \$ _____

County of Last Service _____

Email address: _____

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