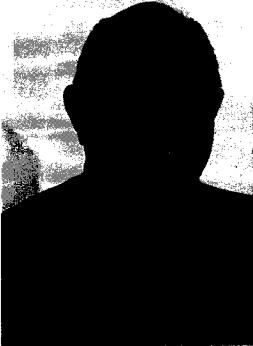


CCCPASR

Cumberland County Chapter
Pennsylvania Association of
School Retirees

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President's Message



Hello,
Happy 85th
Birthday,
Pennsylvania
Association of
School Retirees!!
PASR's mission
since 1937
is "To serve
others in need
and help one

another enjoy retirement." This includes
all retired public-school employees:
teachers, administrators, counselors,
nurses, secretaries, aides, bus drivers,
cafeteria workers, and maintenance staff.
CCCPASR is going to celebrate PASR's
birthday at our April luncheon. Please
join us for lunch and a special program
arranged by Elaine Shugart and Marlene
Hess, Program Committee Chairs.

Jim Fissel, Public Relations Chair, is going
to find out how to submit a video of the
Pledge of Allegiance from CCCPASR to
ABC27 to be aired on-air and online.
Hopefully, this will be performed at our
April luncheon.

I will be presenting the John Dillion Award
at our April luncheon. This honorary

award is presented annually to a member
in recognition of outstanding service to
advance the goals and the growth of our
local chapter.

Jim and Sharon Fissell, Scholarship Chairs,
will present two \$1,000 scholarships to
high school graduates who plan to pursue
an education degree in college. You may
add a donation towards the scholarship
with your luncheon reservation form by
selecting "I also wish to make a donation
to the Scholarship Fund."

Our Recreo/Travel Chairs have been
busy. "Funny Girl" on April 26th and "The
Trains of New England" on October 1-7
are already sold out. There is a waiting
list. The chairs will meet with our Collette
representative for 2024 trips and share
these ideas at the April luncheon.

Why Join CCCPASR? Please see the
reasons in this newsletter.

I would like to thank all of the volunteers
who help our organization by working
hard and giving their time. Without your
efforts, CCCPASR would not exist. We
still have a few positions to fill. Two
friends could make a great team for any of
these positions. President-elect, Assistant
Secretary, and Members Benefits and
Service Committee Chair are open.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Luncheon/Meeting:
Tuesday, April 18, 2023, Susquehanna
Club, New Cumberland

Region 4 Executive Board:
Tuesday, March 21, 2023, @
Headquarters
Region 4 General

Membership Meeting: Monday,
April 10, 2023

**CCCPASR Executive
Committee Meeting:**
August 8, 2023, @ Headquarters

Newsletter Folding: Wednesday,
September 6, 2023

Fall Luncheon:
Wednesday, October 11, 2023

PLEASE
RENEW YOUR
MEMBERSHIP

Sincerely,

Harold

Harold Statler, CCCPASR President

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 - Luncheon Meeting

Cost for Members \$20 - Cost for Guests \$25

Location: Susquehanna Club, Army Depot, 100 Ross Ave., New Cumberland – for directions see page 5.

AGENDA

- 9:00 - 9:30 am Registration - Coffee/Tea
- 9:30 Business Meeting
- 11:00 Program - Brenten Magee - Tenor who
specializes in sacred, classical, and
patriotic music.
- 12:00 Luncheon

DIRECTION TO LUNCHEON: SEE PAGE 5

LUNCH BUFFET MENU

- Tossed Salad
- Stuffed Chicken Breast
- Top Round of Beef
- Vegetables Du Jour
- Roasted Potatoes
- Rolls with Butter
- Coffee/Tea/Water
- Cup Cakes

Please make check payable to CCCPASR and mail so it is **POSTMARKED** by the **DEADLINE** of Thursday, April 6, 2023.
MANY THANKS! Please realize, reservations postmarked after that date **CANNOT** be honored. Mail the form with your
payment to Cathy Kunkle, 202 Pennsylvania Ave., Camp Hill, PA 17011



Travel Talk with CCCPASR!

You go; We go!

Dear Fellow Travelers, Members & Friends,

We have had a great response for our 2023 trips. At the April Luncheon we plan to preview travel for 2024 and beyond. Be sure to let us know your preferences for future travel. We will need email addresses so we can keep you informed of our travel plans.

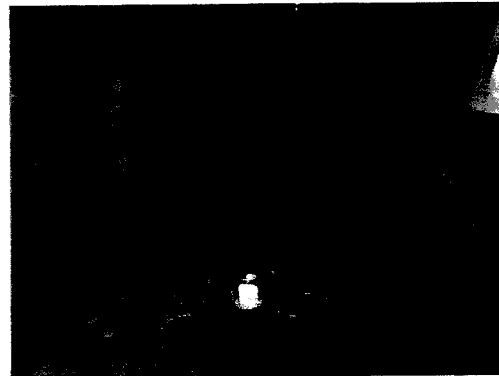
**Funny Girl on Broadway
SOLD OUT!**

**Trains of New England
SOLD OUT!**

Moonshine, Mountains & Music

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

Travel to rural Kentucky to enjoy 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. We will be 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. **Full Payment due April 1, 2023.**



Salute America a DC Experience

June 21, 2023 Cost - \$158pp

Tour The National Museum of the Marine Corps and enjoy a Marine experience with a luncheon at the Marine Mess Hall. 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. Depart Carlisle 6:30 AM /Depart Mechanicsburg 7:00 AM. Approximate return 9:30 PM. **Full Payment due May 15, 2023.**

Radio City Music Hall Spectacular

November 15, 2023 Cost - \$255pp

See the Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes. Enjoy lunch before the matinee show 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 October 10, 2023.**

Philadelphia or Baltimore Pops Holiday Show

December, 2023 Cost - TBA

It's the most wonderful time of the year! Includes: transportation, concert seats and dinner. **\$50 non-refundable deposit due to secure reservation. Balance due November 1, 2023 More Information will be available at the April meeting.**

****Trips are non-refundable without insurance unless a replacement can be found****

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

REMEMBER...TRIPS FILL QUICKLY, SO REGISTER EARLY

▶▶▶ Check out the website for updates and information!

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.

**PLEASE
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MEMBERSHIP**

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

Social Service/Memorial Honor Fund

Our Cumberland County Chapter Social Service/Memorial Honor Fund continues to provide services for our members because of your generous donations. Thank you for your continued support and for providing us with pertinent information about our deserving members.

We currently have 31 members receiving holiday and birthday greeting cards because they are confined or ninety plus years of age. Since our December newsletter, the latest mailings were for December through March birthdays, Christmas cards and Valentine's Day wishes. Each of our confined members received a holiday floral arrangement. In addition, get well flowers were sent to Linda Bechtel (West Shore.) Our chapter also made a contribution to the state PASR Memorial Honor Fund in memory of each of our recently deceased members noted in the Memorial section of this newsletter.

Thank you notes for our provided services were received from Pat Grabey (Carlisle,) Gladys Ciarroca (Mechanicsburg,) Lura Shader (West Shore) and Al Speers (Carlisle.)

May is School Retirees Appreciation Month, so this edition of our newsletter gives us the opportunity to be able to thank all of our members for the many years of dedicated service that you gave to your school districts and also for the various ways many of you continue to serve others.

Barbara Lee ~ Chair

L/PEC

Your contribution to LIPEC 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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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.



Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

COMMUNITY SERVICE SURVEY

To all PASR members - *Thank you for being a volunteer in our community!*

Please consider filling out the enclosed volunteer form. The year for PASR is June 30, 2022, to June 30, 2023. Forms need to be returned by June 30, 2023. The form can be returned to any executive council member at the April luncheon or mailed to Joanne Benedict at 59 Oakwood Avenue, Mechanicsburg, PA, 17055. Thank you for all your service this year.

EDUCATIONAL

Historical Assn
Library
School Board
Other

POLITICAL

Advocacy
Boards/Commissions
Elections
Other

SOCIAL SERVICES

Boards/Committees
Cancer Society
Drug/Alcohol
Fire/Ambulance
Fraternal Groups
Hospital/Nursing Home
Meals on Wheels
Office of the Aging
Red Cross
Salvation Army
Service Organization
Soup Kitchen/Food Bank
Visitation/Nurturing
Other

RELIGIOUS

Instruction (Adult)
Instruction (Youth)
Organization
Visitation
Other

SERVICES TO YOUTH

Alliance with Youth
Classroom Volunteer
Head Start
Latch-Key Program
Literacy
Scholarships
School Volunteer
Sports
Tutoring
YMCA/YWCA
Youth Aide Panel
Special Olympics
Other

PASR PARTICIPATION

Executive Committee Officer
Committee Chair
Mailings
Committee Support
Member at Large

Year Retired _____

District Retired From _____

Phone Number _____

Date _____

Name _____

E-mail _____

Please return this form to Joanne Benedict | 59 Oakwood Avenue | Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Please attach a sheet with additional information, if applicable.

Tuesday, April 18, 2023 Luncheon Reservation**Susquehanna Club, Army Depot, 100 Ross Ave., New Cumberland**

Name (Member) _____ \$20.00

Guest _____ \$25.00

*I also wish to make a donation to the Scholarship Fund. \$ _____

Total Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

Phone Number: _____

This is my first PASR luncheon _____Email address: (**only** if new member) _____**Please make check payable to CCCPASR and Postmark by DEADLINE of Thursday, April 6, 2023.*******Mail to:****Cathy Kunkle, 202 Pennsylvania Ave., Camp Hill, PA 17011****LUNCHEON ENTERTAINMENT**

Brenten Magee is a well-known tenor from the Lancaster area who is best known for his sacred, classical, and patriotic solo concerts. He has been performing since the age of ten. Brenten has degrees in both Voice and Biblical Studies from Lancaster Bible College and a Master of Music Degrees from West Chester University in Voice and Choral Conducting. Currently he is pursuing a Master of Music Degree in Sacred Music from Westminster Choir College. He has appeared in various ensembles, musicals, operas, and choral productions, including choral performances in Ireland and China. Brenten enjoys his positions as the Performing Arts Associate at Friends Home in Kennett, the Tenor Section Leader for the Brandywine Valley Chorale, a professional tenor with Vox Amadeus and the Music/Choir Director at Grace UMC in Millersville. The music of Brenten Magee has a way of touching the listener's heart.

👉 Directions to Luncheon:

Exit 41A off Interstate 83. Go east on Lowther Street, turn right onto South 3rd (becomes Bridge Street). Go through New Cumberland. Cross the bridge over the Yellow Breeches. Take the first left onto Miramar Street. Turn right onto Ross Avenue. Susquehanna Club will be on your left.



Volunteers socialize while preparing our newsletter for mailing.

VOLUNTEER FORM

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Social

Dear Friends, Please know the Susquehanna Club needs the total number of reservations at least one week prior to the date of the luncheon. We must pay for the number that we give them. However, they have been most gracious about preparing "doggie bags" for those not able to attend who have already paid. Should this happen to you, if you contact a member who is attending that lives nearby, they can bring you your meal. Also, should you find prior to the due date that you are no longer able to attend, and let me know early enough, I will gladly shred your check. (Let's all stay healthy and happy and not have to worry about any of this!)

Cathy Kunkle

What are you getting for \$20?

- CCCPASR dues are only \$20 a year after the first year! (Free one-year membership to new members.)
- Luncheons cost members \$20 with membership. CCCPASR pays additional charges.
- Flowers or cards are sent to ill and shut in members.
- Two scholarships are given to graduating seniors who are pursuing a degree in Education at a Pennsylvania college.
- Two current employees working in education in Cumberland County are honored for their work. A gift is given in their name to their school.
- Three newsletters a year.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Susquehanna Valley FCU:	
Checking:	\$5,699.55
Checkbook Balance	231.03
	\$5,930.58
Belco Community Credit Union:	
11-month promo. certificate	\$6,054.98
24-month certificate	2,000.00
Savings:	<u>\$10,257.33</u>
	\$18,312.31
<u>Total Assets:</u>	<u>\$24,242.89</u>

as of January 7, 2023

Sandra M. Thomas, CCCPASR Treasurer

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NEW MEMBERS

Mechanicsburg
Jack Otstat

Carlisle
Thomas Horton

Other
Susan P. Palyo
Celia A. Herald

In Memory of Our Chapter Friends

CAIU
John B. Layne

Mechanicsburg
Eileen Bugosh

Carlisle
Betty Shearer

West Shore
Lura Shader

East Pennsboro
Carol Dilazzaro



MEMBERSHIP

Life	225
Annual	249
Associate	10
Honorary	3
Complimentary	<u>89</u>
Total	576
State - PASR membership	616

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

OFFICERS

**Serving You in
2022-2023**

PRESIDENT.....Harold Statler717-732-3344 .hstatler@verizon.net	ASST SECRETARY
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SECRETARY.....Sharon Statler717-732-3344	PAST PRES.....Larry Stoner.....717-763-0572

REMEMBER TO DIAL "717" BEFORE EACH NUMBER

360-1902

Committee Chairs

Community Service.....Joanne Benedict717-697-8921	Program.....Elaine Shugart.....717-532-8701
Educational Support.....Craig Kunkle717-761-6839	Marlene Hess.....717-532-8374
L/PEC.....Bruce Hockersmith.....717-532-8539	Recreo/Travel.....Richard & Vickie Frederick....717-414-6583
Members Benefits/Services	Rick & Kathy Singiser.....717-385-2473
Legislative.....Fred Seltzer.....717-243-2368	Social.....Cathy Kunkle717-761-6839
Membership.....Joann Handshaw.....717-477-2173	Social Services/Memorial Honor Fund..Barbara Lee.....717-774-0998
Darrell Clepper.....717-243-3087	Resolutions.....Ron Conard.....717-732-0721
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

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:

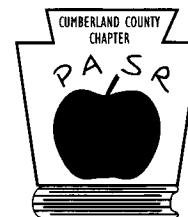
Year _____

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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