Monday, November 12  
10:45 am  
12:15 pm Luncheon  
Entertainment: Allen Chorale

To contact President Failla –  
Write: 6714 American Way, Bethlehem, PA 18017  
Phone: 484-281-3226  
Email: norms1@rcn.com (Subject LC/PASR)

A Message from Your President –

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Dear Lehigh Chapter Members,

In November, we will culminate our celebrations of the 75th anniversary of the founding of PASR. At our luncheon on November 12th, we plan to have some special events. Please plan to join us!

On this page of the newsletter, you will see how YOU can sign up to access your newsletter electronically. Please follow those directions and help us reduce costs and save money. At this time, about $6.00 of your $10.00 dues go towards the printing and postage of the newsletter. Some post offices do not deliver bulk mail in a timely manner or sometimes not at all. Help us cut costs!

Thank you for the opportunity to serve as your president. Thank you to the Executive Committee and all other members who have contributed their time and efforts to maintain and strengthen Lehi Chapter/PASR. We are the organization!

Continue to support PASR with state membership. This organization works to serve others in need and help one another enjoy retirement. Your new Executive Committee officers will be voted upon at the November luncheon.

Continue to enjoy!
Joan Failla

SAVE THE CHAPTER MONEY
VIEW/PRINT THE NEWSLETTER ELECTRONICALLY

To sign-up to get a link to the Lehigh Chapter electronic newsletter, email Ruth Roeder at (tomruth@ptd.net).
Please make the subject line – LC/PASR e-Newsletter.
Once confirmation of email address request has been sent, you will no longer receive a USPS mailed print copy.
If you opted to be an e-Newsletter subscriber and did not receive an alert about its availability online, email Ruth. Likewise, if you received a mailed copy rather than the alert you opted for, please email Ruth or call 610-395-1914.

The following items are needed for boxes at Keystone Soldiers:

- *Power Bars, trail mix, and healthy snacks*
- *Slim Jims, *Beef* or *Turkey Jerky and pepperoni sticks*
- *Sunflower Seeds & all types of nuts*
- Pretzels in small bags
- *Individual snacks like crackers, cookies, cheese/cracker kits. No potato chips please, they crush easily.
- Individual hot foods like oatmeal, cream of wheat, etc

Thanks to your support, we collected $310.00 for the troops at the September meeting. Tom and Janice Stephens delivered a bag of Christmas stockings, a big box of goodies, and 1000 Christmas cards to Keystone Soldiers. Thanks to everyone!

We sent a box to a troop related to a member after the September meeting. If you have family members serving in Afghanistan and would like us to send them a box of goodies, please contact Carol Rieder at the November meeting. You may also contact Carol at 610-791-9686.

We collected 2 scarves and a prayer shawl for cancer patients and a big box of school supplies for a needy school. Thank you for thinking about the less fortunate.

With the holidays just around the corner, Second Harvest Food Bank always needs food donations for their pantry. Drop off non-perishable food items /canned goods at the Community Service table. We donated 48 pounds of food in September. Let's make a big donation to the food bank in November to celebrate the 75th anniversary of PASR.

You can give Second Harvest Food Bank additional help by donating a few hours of your time to pack boxes and backpacks! The Food Bank needs help the first Tuesday and third Friday of every month. The first Tuesday of every month, volunteers pack boxes for senior citizens. The third Friday of every month is backpack buddy day. Packing starts at 9:00 am and ends about 1:00 pm. All packing takes place at the 7046 Snowdrift Road warehouse in Allentown. The warehouse is located in the back of Print Concepts. Coming from Allentown, use Tilghman Street, then turn left on Snowdrift Road. You can call ahead, but it is not necessary. All volunteers are welcome and greatly needed. Packers may bring snacks and drinks. Dress in layers, but you must wear closed toe shoes. The food bank will have gloves available.

Let's make PASR a good friend of the food bank. Spend a morning working to help others!

To date, 12 members have signed up to pack backpacks on November 19 at 9:00 a.m. Won't you join them and help the food bank?

OFFICER SLATE/NOMINEES 2013-2014

President – Daisy Pearson
President-Elect – Doris Brunner
Vice President – Anne McFadden
Recording Secretary – Joann Bedics
Co-Treasurers – William Bedics/Eileen Kern
Assistant Treasurer – Edward Richards
Immediate Past President – Joan Failla

The election of officers, with the opportunity for nominations from the members in attendance, takes place at the November General Meeting. Installation of the newly elected 2013-2014 LC/PASR Officers will follow immediately.

CONGRATULATIONS, LINDA BORTZ!

Joan Failla and Linda Bortz admire the Letter of Commendation presented to Linda.
IN SERVICE TO OUR OWN
Ruth Roberts, SSMHF Chair

Look who is celebrating a 90 or more birthday!

December 2012
12-16 Myrtle Ward (100!)
12-25 Richard K. Miller

January 2013
1/17 Dr. William Bartholomew
1/19 Russell Bear
1/22 Ruth Warmkessel
1/24 Henriette Engelson

February 2013
2-04 Frances Hoch
2-09 Myrtle Harmany
2-11 Viola Wert (104!)
2/19 Edward Sebring
2-22 Catherine Kmetz

You can help these members celebrate their special day by making a donation in their honor to the SSMHF. For a more personal donation, pick up a form to fill out and mail it directly to the address provided on the form.

Thank you for the donations contributed at the September meeting. The Fund received fourteen dollars in honor and twenty-two dollars in memory.

The Committee is pleased to welcome Nancy Civitts as the new SSMHF Co-chair and Suzanne McMullen, Eileen Stinson, Judy Moyer, and Anne Nichols as new volunteers willing to share their time and talents in service to our members.

If you know of anyone in need of a personnel visit, in the hospital, or just recently confined to their home or another facility, call Ruth Roberts (610-264-3100) or Barbara Campbell (610-432-3313).

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STATE PASR WEBSITE ACCESS

Lehigh Chapter members are encouraged to visit the PASR website (www.pasr.org) and scour the wealth of information that features Local Associations, Service to Others, Economic Benefits, Retirement Planning, In the News, and PASR Happenings. To access the Members Only section, you must be a PASR State member. To log on to the Members Only section for the first time, use your member ID (found above your name on the mailing label of the state PASR Newsletter) as your user name; the password is the first letter of your first name followed by your last name. Use all lowercase letters. In the Member Only section, you will find monthly calendars, publications, member links, and FAQs. Also you will find a State membership application and can immediately join online.

Join today and support PASR in its ongoing efforts to maintain and improve benefits to retired public school employees across the Commonwealth.

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE L-PEC COMMITTEE

Did you know that a campaign to urge passage of a single piece of legislation can cost PASR more than $200,000? Thank you for your support!

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| Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees |
| Legislative/Political Education Committee (L/PEC) |
| CONTRIBUTION FORM |

NAME ____________________________________________
ADDRESS ____________________________________________
CITY, State, & ZIP ____________________________________________ LEHIGH CHAPTER

Amount enclosed: ___$10 ___$25 ___$50 or ___$

Make checks payable to PASR-L/PEC and mail to:

PASR L/PEC Committee 878 Century Drive Mechanicsburg PA 17055-8406

Note: L/PEC contributions are not deductible for federal income taxes.
LEHIGH CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP
Lynnette Altieri, Membership Chair
j.altieri2007@rcn.com

Annual: 464  Life Members: 402  Emeritus: 6  Associate: 2
TOTAL MEMBERS: 874

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS:
Kathleen Cook  Mary Anne Merlo
Peggy Coker  Christina Mondshein
Cynthia Best  Richard Mondshein
Angela DeMario  Deborah Peters
Trudy Dover  Robert Rabe
Eugenia Emert  Faye Richelderfer
Daralyn Foster  Elisa Rusnock
Thomas Gaumer  Barbara Schafer
Marcia Grant  Glenn Schantz
Robert Guerriere  Ann Sloane
Robert Horner  James Snell
Marsha Johnston  Sandra Solt
Joanne Kitler  Margaret Stango.
Leanora Kline  Edward Stinner, Jr.
Kenneth Koch  Patrice Tritt
Rosemary Krivenko  James Warfel
Helen McCauley  Jean Zellner
Suzanne McMullen

Updating our records is an important ongoing process. Please remember to complete a membership form EACH time you pay your dues. If you need a form, you can contact me at 610-502-0716, email me at the above email address, or pick one up at the membership meetings.

Vynecrest Winery DYT Event - 9/30/2012

Tour guide and co-owner John Landis explains how grapes grow on the trellises, how to test for sweetness, and how many French wines have grafted American roots.

FAQ AND RESPONSE AT THE STATE WEBSITE - MEMBERS ONLY SECTION
Linda Bortz, Recruitment Chair

Q: I belong to a local chapter of PASR. Why should I also belong to the State Association?
A: While at the local chapter level, you receive a personal approach to PASR, when joining the State Association you benefit in a much broader sense – from the sharing of information via our quarterly newsletters and bi-annual AfterSchool magazine—to money-saving endorsed services and benefits. In addition, your membership gives our Association “strength in numbers” when we fight for important issues with the legislature that affect our members.

Not a State member? Join PASR and begin discovering the benefits today!

Annual $50  Life $500  Half Life 2 payments of $250
WE NEED STATE MEMBERS. IF YOU ARE NOT ONE, BECOME ONE!

Join directly at www.pasr.org or email Linda Bortz (linda.bortz@yahoo.com) with the subject LC State Membership.

REMINDER: 2012-2013 Lehigh Chapter membership renewals were due July 1.

“Nice Work,” Ron and Gerry! “It’s De-Lovely,” Lehigh Chorus!

Ron and Gerry Mosemann lead the Lehigh Chorus in the performance of tunes popular in 1937 in honor of PASR’s 75th birthday anniversary.
If you are interested in receiving updates on new trips or changes in trips call or send me your email address.

New Procedure for Parking Form: Send a Calvary Temple Liability release form with your check. Please list only one trip per form. Everyone should comply by 2013. At this time these forms are needed prior to any overnight trip.

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<td>911 Memorial &amp; Chelsea Market</td>
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<td>See the 911 twin pools each nearly an acre in size &amp; featuring the largest manmade waterfalls in North America. The names of every person who died in 2001 &amp; 1993 are inscribed into bronze panels edging the pools. At the memorial a donation is requested (suggestion $10). Chelsea Market is in the old National Biscuit Co in Manhattan. It is an enclosed food court, shopping mall &amp; office building. The Food Network films its shows Iron Chef America &amp; Emeril Live in the Chelsea Market. If you plan on buying food, grocery carry bags &amp; a small cooler are needed. Small coolers (with your name) may be stored under the bus. Purchases may be transferred from carry bags to coolers before departure. High line: Above Chelsea Market passing thru the building on the 10th Ave. side, an abandoned elevated railroad track was landscaped &amp; converted into an urban oasis or greenway. Leave 7:30 Arrival Memorial 10:00 (10:30 entrance) Leave for Chelsea 12:00 (lunch on your own) Leave 3:30 Home 6:00</td>
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MOUNT AIRY
Lunch buffet  Show  $25 slot play
Leave 10:30  Arrival 11:45  Show 3:30  Leave 5:45  Home 6:45

NORTHERN NATIONAL PARKS
June 7 – 14, 2013  Collette Tours  $2,049 p/p double.  Single $2,549
Rates valid until 12/7/12) Deadline with $250 deposit 12/28  Final payment 4/5/2013
Bus to Newark with flight.  Includes Salt Lake City, Jackson Hole, Yellowstone National
Park, Grand Teton National Park, Park City.  7 breakfasts, 4 dinners  Request itinerary

June 26, Wed.  Oh What a Night  $53  Deadline May 20
MOUNT AIRY
The word is they are as good as Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons.  (There are no
shows at Mohegan Sun in 2013 because they started construction on their hotel.)
Lunch buffet  Show  $25 slot play
Leave 11  Arrival 12  Show 3:30  Leave 6  Home 7

July 24, Wed.  Noah at Sight & Sound  $88  Deadline June 17
Noah and all those animals.  Lunch at Shady Maple
Leave 10:30  Lunch 12  Leave 2:30  Show 4:15  Leave 6:30  Home 8

BEST OF EASTERN CANADA
Sept. 8 – Sept.16, 2013  Collette Tours  $2,849 p/p double  $3,549 single
Rates valid until 3/4  Deadline with $250 deposit 3/27  Final payment 7/10
Bus to N.Y. with flight.  Includes Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, VIA rail to Toronto,
Niagra Falls.  9 days  8 breakfasts, 4 dinners  Request itinerary.
Interested?  See a presentation at 1:45 (following the PASR luncheon) on Nov. 17 at
Iron Lakes Country Club

RESERVATIONS: JOANNE RICHARDS 610-398-0981  (jer2007@verizon.net)
4394 Meadow Lane  Allentown, Pa. 18104.  Checks payable to LC/PASR.  Include
your name, address, phone & email.  List name of trip, how many reservations, names
of all people & menu choices (where requested).  Your check is your reservation.  On
day trips pay at least half within 5 – 10 days after signing up.  On multi-day trips pay the
deposit requested.  No refund if canceling within 2 months of the trip (unless there is a
waiting list).  If there is no waiting list, find your own replacement and notify me of the
change.  All prices include a tip for the bus driver.
   All trips leave from Calvary Temple, 3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/LUNCHEON

When: Monday, November 12, 2012
Place: Iron Lakes Country Club (formerly Twin Lakes), 3625 Shankweiler Rd., Allentown, PA. (Wheelchair accessible)
Time: 10:45 a.m. – Business Meeting/12:15 p.m. – Luncheon/Entertainment

Entree choices:
- Turkey w/filling and GRAVY(mashed potatoes, glazed carrots, and cranberry sauce) $16.00
- Ham w/pineapple raisin sauce (mashed potatoes and carrots) $16.00
- Chef salad - mixed greens, turkey, ham, Swiss cheese, and veggies $14.00

(Choose one of the above. Indicate your choice on the reservation form below.)

Dessert: Birthday Cake - If you want a low-calorie dessert, Iron Lakes will serve fresh fruit cup. Please print “Fruit” behind your entrée choice. Requests cannot be granted the day of the luncheon.

Check payable to: Lehigh Chapter/PASR

CHECK THE DEADLINE AND CANCELLATION DATES BELOW CAREFULLY.
Deadline: Tuesday, October 30 for reservations. (Cancellations by Friday, November 2)
(Call Suzanne Christian 610-285-4563.)

DO NOT SEND DUES MONEY IN YOUR ENVELOPE WITH THE LUNCHEON RESERVATION.

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM  Monday, September 17, 2012
Reserve ___ luncheon(s) at $16.00 ___ luncheon(s) at $14.00.
Check Amount: $___________ (Amount enclosed with reservation form)

Please PRINT the following:

Full Name | Phone Number | Entrée Choice
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(1) | | |
(2) | | |
(3) | | |

CIRCLE the group with whom you plan to be seated:
No preference East Penn Parkland LCTI CLIU
Allentown Northern Lehigh Salisbury Whitehall-Coplay
Catasaquah Northwestern Southern Lehigh LCCC

List your name and the name(s) of your friend(s) with whom you wish to be seated.
Do not write name(s) unless you are sure he/she will be in attendance. There are no more than eight (8) people to a table.

(1) | (2) | (3) | (4) | (5) | (6) | (7) | (8)

Please mail your registration form and check to:
Lehigh Chapter/PASR, P O Box 443, Fogelsville, PA 18051-0443

Please check here if you will attend the Collette presentation on “Best of Eastern Canada” at approximately 1:45 pm following the November 12 luncheon entertainment.
HAPPY 75th ANNIVERSARY, PASR!
1937-2012

2013 STATE RECREO TRIP

“RIDE THE RAILS TO SCENIC WEST VIRGINIA” - MAY 2-5, 2013

Come travel with PASR, as we ride the rails through scenic West Virginia.

For complete details, please see the 2013 trip brochure (available at www.pasr.org. Look for PASR EVENTS at the bottom right sidebar, and then click on Travel with PASR.) You can also call Boscov’s Travel Specialist at (800)755-8020.

The trip highlights include:
• Round trip transportation from Reading via private motorcoach equipped with reclining seats and restroom
• Three (3) nights’ hotel accommodations in Elkins, WV. Baggage handling included.
• Eight (8) included meals: 3 breakfasts, 2 lunches, 3 dinners
• Visit to the National Radio Astronomy Observatory in Green Bank, WV
• Guided tour of Elkins, WV
• Ride aboard the Cass Scenic Railroad – Steam driven locomotives take you from the town of Cass, WV up through the mountains and/wilderness area to the Whitaker Station and back.
• Ride aboard the Cheat Mountain Salamander – This rail trip includes unspoiled mountain scenery with a stop at the inspirational High Falls before descending through the heart of the Cheat Mountain Wilderness Area.
• Evening performance at the American Mountain Theatre – West Virginia’s first and only Branson-style, family-friendly music and comedy variety show.
• Visit to Stonewall Jackson State Park with scenic boat ride.