A Message from Your President –

It's hard to believe that summer is almost over! As we begin a new fiscal year, we need your help. Ever since I joined the Lehigh Chapter of PASR, it has been one of the elite chapters in the state. At our last executive meeting in July, it became evident that status is in jeopardy.

We desperately need leaders for our organization. New officers are to be elected in November and we have NO candidates for president-elect or vice-president. Our executive committee has been functioning without a retirement planning chairman since December and a legislative chairman since March. YOU can help by volunteering to fill one of these positions.

If you would like to know more about any of these leadership roles, talk to someone on the executive committee. Joan Failla (484-281-3226 or norms1@rcn.com) would love to hear from you if you are interested in the offices of president-elect or vice-president.

I know we will continue to make Lehigh Chapter a star chapter with YOUR HELP!

September,
Your president,
Daisy

To contact President Pearson –
Write: 8056 Carpet Rd New Tripoli PA 18066
Phone: 610-285-0144
Email: epearson@ptd.net (Subject LC/PASR)

Monday, September 15, 2014
10:45 Business Meeting
12:15 Luncheon
Program: Lehigh Chapter Chorus
OUTREACH OPPORTUNITIES
Carol Rieder, Community Service Chair

Join us at the September meeting to honor and celebrate those who give their time to help others. Our special Volunteer of the Year will be announced at the meeting.

Many thanks to everyone who completed the volunteer information survey. This year we received 109 completed forms. Lehigh Chapter members devoted 24,467 hours of volunteer time. Sadly, we had almost 3000 fewer hours and fewer forms than we received in 2013. We can increase our hours with your help! Your support of the program helps all of us make a positive impact in the state. If you need help making counting hours easier, try keeping track of your volunteer hours on your calendar during the year.

We have several volunteer opportunities for you to consider and participate in:

1. Join the members who pack food for seniors and children at the Second Harvest Food Bank warehouse. Senior boxes are packed the first Tuesday of each month. Back Pack Buddies are filled the third Friday of each month.
2. Keystone Soldiers, in Leesport, is looking for volunteers to help pack boxes for the troops. Keystone Soldiers will notify us when they have dates for us to help. We hope you will be able to help brighten the lives of our troops!
3. Morgan Cancer always needs lap blankets for cancer patients.

Information on all of these opportunities is available at the Community Service table.

Second Harvest Food Bank is always looking for food donations for their pantry, and Everlasting Life Ministries needs help with food and clothing every day. As we have done in the past, please bring 2 non-perishable food items to the meeting, and we will see that they are shared with both organizations. Drop off your non-perishable food items at the Community Service table. At the May meeting we collected 30 pounds of food for Everlasting Life and 32 pounds of food for Second Harvest Food Bank. Let’s make a contribution to these food banks at the September meeting and beat our 2013 donation of over 200 pounds of food!

Let’s not forget those serving to protect our country. Keystone Soldiers appreciates donations of:

* Cold drink mixes – Gatorade, Crystal Lite, Kool Aid or the individual flavor tubes you add to bottled water
* Power Bars, cereal bars, trail mix, granola bars, and healthy snacks – also:
  * Slim Jims, *Beef or Turkey Jerky*
  * Sunflower Seeds & Nuts
  * Individual snacks like chips, crackers, cookies, cheese/cracker kits
  * Peanut Butter & Jelly – small size plastic jars please
  * Small sewing kits and manicure kits
  * Sunscreen and insect repellent, Chap Stick with sunscreen, Carmex, Blistex
  * Body wash, mens and ladies - small travel sizes (not hotel bottles)
  * Deodorant - travel size
  * Foot Powder and foot cream for athlete's foot
  * Odor Eaters (for boots), Dr. Scholl's foot pads, blister pads
  * Hand Sanitizer - small size bottles to carry with them

to include in packages to send to those fighting to protect us. Drop off your items at the Community Service table. Remember to drop your spare change in the jar to help mail packages to our troops.

We collected $200.72 to send packages to the troops at the May meeting. Thank you!!!

The “Christmas cards for the troops” campaign will continue at the September meeting. Your messages help brighten the days of our troops. Please write a brief message thanking them for their service and dedication to our country.

If you have a friend or family member serving in Afghanistan, please notify Carol Rieder at the September meeting. We love sending care packages and love to our troops! Contact Carol at 610-791-9686.

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REMEMBERING OUR OWN
Barbara Campbell and Nancy Civitts, SSMHF Co-chairs

CONGRATULATIONS AND BEST WISHES TO OUR 90 AND OVER BIRTHDAY CELEBRANTS.

SEPTEMBER: Thomas Brunner 9/1  Kathryn Jacobs 9/13  Mildred Phillips 9/26
             Miriam Strawbridge 9/24

OCTOBER:  Donald Brown 10/16  Hannah Harwick 10/18  Mary A. McGettigan 10/4
           Carmela M. Podleszek 10/18  Edith Roeder 10/4  Marian Wolfinger 10/14
           Ralph Seltzer 10/23

NOVEMBER: Dorothy Papp 11/5  Dorothy J. Beemer 11/12  Grace L. Perry 11/20

Hope you know how many warm thoughts and happy wishes are with you as you celebrate this wonderful milestone.

Look for the Donate a Dollar jars on the SSMHF table to honor any of our special birthday members. If you would like a more personal donation in honor or in memory of a special member, you will find donation forms on the SSMHF table.

There will be a gift for our confined members. We are in need of volunteers to help deliver these gifts. If you can help, please call Barbara Campbell (610-432-3313) or Nancy Civitts (610-966-3386). Please contact the committee to report change of addresses, hospitalizations, or deaths.

IN SUPPORT OF PUBLIC EDUCATION
Joan Glass, Educational Support Chair

Lehigl Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees presented Educational Support Grants to: Katherine Jackson, the Community School director at Roosevelt Elementary School in Allentown; Lorrie Cyril, the After School Program Coordinator at Roosevelt Elementary School; Heather Bennett, the principal of Roosevelt Elementary School; and Barbara Malcolm, a school nurse in Allentown.

Arlin Yons from Southern Lehigh Middle School received the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees 2014 Lauretta Woodson Support Professional Award. Lynn Yocum, also from the Southern Lehigh Middle School, received the 2014 Lauretta Woodson Educator Award.

Dr. Lauretta Woodson, who served the Delaware County chapter and Region 1 of PASR, bequeathed a sum of money to PASR to be used for the support of public education. This money funds the annual Lauretta Woodson Recognition Awards that honor a Lehigh County educator and a support professional who exhibit creativity, initiative, or productivity relevant to the learning process and the growth of children.

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.
NEW MEMBERS
Lehigh Chapter

BEVERLY ALTENOS
BRENDA BOLASKY
PHYLLIS BRADER
SHARON CZEKNER
JEAN DEISCHER
DORIS DRABIC
MARY JANE FIGULI
RALPH FREDERICK
RHODA GLAZIER
BONNIE GREIFF
DOLLARD GUTH
SARAH GUTH
PHYLLIS LARMER
THOMAS LINDEMAN
LYNETTE MESSENLEHNER
JANICE MILLER
BARRY NAGLE
CAROL NAGLE
JOAN ODONNELL
FREDERICK PETERS
DAWN RUFO
ARLENE SCOTT
KATHY WALBERT

Lehigh Chapter/PASR
SUSAN BARNETT
CECILIA BIRDSELL
PATRICIA CLOUSE
AVA KILLINGSWORTH
CARROLL MARINO
MARY SHARP

MEMBERSHIP
REPORT AS OF
July 21, 2014
Ruth Roeder
Membership Secretary

LEHIGH CHAPTER
Inactive 36
Life 398
Annual 483
Emeritus 7
Associate 3
Total 891

STATE PASR
No update since February 2014

Please call Ruth
(610-395-1914) to report
address, phone, or email
changes. We strive to keep our
Membership List as accurate
as possible.

CONGRATULATIONS,
LEHIGH CHAPTER!
Linda Bortz
Membership Chair

Richard Rowland, Executive
Director of PASR, phoned
congratulating Lehigh Chapter
for exceeding its goal of 81 new
state members (actually, we
gained 83). He expressed his
thanks for our part in making
the 2014 State Campaign a
success. We are receiving the
highest reward amount in the
state. We also added about 80
new or renewed chapter
members as part of the
campaign.

About 270 Chapter renewals
were mailed the week of July 14.
114 have not renewed their dues
as of August 2. Dues may be
paid in person at the September
membership meeting/luncheon.
A second and final notice will be
mailed in October. Members not
paying dues by December 1,
2014 will be placed on the
inactive list. Inactive members
no longer receive the quarterly
newletters or
e-news alerts.

A New Retiree mailing will be
sent in August. The mailing
will include a September
Welcome to Life after School
event.

LC/PASR
2015-2016
OFFICER
NOMINEES
President:
Doris Brunner
President-Elect: OPEN
Vice President: OPEN
Recording Secretary:
Joann Bedics
Co-Treasurers:
William Bedics
Eileen Kern
RECREO Treasurer:
Edward Richards
Anybody interested in
the two open positions,
please contact:
Joan Failla
Nominating Chair
484-281-3226
LEHIGH COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREE 2014 TRIPS

****If you are interested in receiving updates on new trips or changes in trips call or send me your email address.
**** Send a Calvary Temple Liability release form with your check. Please list only one trip per form. Call or email to check availability of trips.

 Buffet, $25 slot play. Leave 10:30 Arrival 11:30 Show 3:30 Home 6:30

Nov. 19, Wed. Three Irish Tenors, LiGreci, Staten Is. $80 Deadline Oct.1
 Gorgeous building, great food & show plus comedian, 1 hr. open bar, second hr. wine, beer, tea, soda, 3 course meal: your waiter gets your order beef, fish or chicken Leave 9:15 Arrival 11:15 Lunch 12:00 Show 1-3
 Leave 3:30 Home 5:30

Dec. 2, Tues. - 6, Sat. Christmas in Nashville, TN $765 p/p double
 $1,124 single $25 deposit by Sept. 14 Final payment by Oct. 14
 Ice sculptures; craft, art & antique fair; Radio City Rockette Show at Grand Ole Opry House; Nashville tour; Shenandoah Caverns; Am. celebration on Parade 2 nights at Opryland Hotel 4 breakfasts Christmas dinner show

Dec. 9, Tues. Holiday Christmas Show, Mount Airy $53 Deadline Nov.1
 Buffet, $25 play. Leave 10:30 Arrival 11:30 Show 3:30 Leave 5:30 Home 6:30

Dec. 17, Wed. American Music Theatre/Shady Maple $78 Deadline Nov. 4
 Christmas Spectacular. A new show every year. The last 2 yrs. were fantastic Leave 10:15 Shady Maple 11:30 Leave 1:30 Show 3:00 Home 7:00

 Celebrate New Year’s Eve early. $15 slot play. Extra huge buffet with champagne & hats. Do not miss the celebration. Last year was great. Leave 11:00 Arrival 12:00 Show 3:00 Leave 6:00 Home 7:00

Collette - CALIFORNIA Coast with Yosemite
 To get this rate you must send a $250 deposit by 12/10/2014
 Final Payment by March 17, 2015
 Includes air from Allentown. San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Monterey, Big Sur, Hearst Castle, Santa Barbara, Los Angeles, San Diego.
 9 days 7 breakfasts 4 dinners Request brochure

Collette – (Canadian) MARITIMES COASTAL WONDES
To get this rate you must send a $250 deposit by 1/1/13/2015

**Final Payment** by May 13, 2015  **Request brochure**

Halifax, Peggy’s Cove, Cape Breton Is., Cabot Trail, Prince Edward Is., Anne of Green Gables House, Hopewell Rocks, Fundy, Lunenburg  11 days  10 breakfasts  3 lunches  4 dinners

**Collette - CHRISTMAS ON THE DANUBE**

Nov. 28 – Dec. 6, 2015  Reservations are made on a first come, first served basis.  68 cabins & 8 suites.  6 night Lueftner Cruise

Lower Outside Rates  Double $2,849 p/p  12 cabins Haydn deck
Middle Outside Rates  Double $3,099 p/p  32 cabins Strauss deck
Upper Outside Rates  Double $3,199 p/p  24 cabins Mozart deck
Suite Cabin Rates  Double $3,349 p/p  8 suites Mozart deck

If requested cabin category is not available, the next available category will be offered.  Reservation form & $250 p/p deposit is needed to save a cabin.  **List name exactly as on passport.**  **Final Payment** 7/31/2015

Includes air from Newark, Vienna, Austria to Wurzburg, Germany.

**9 days  7 breakfasts  5 lunches  7 dinners  Request brochure**

Note:  The Christmas on the Danube trip leaving Allentown (Dec. 3-11) is full.


To reserve a place on a Collette trip each person must complete a reservation form and have a $250 deposit.  Check payable to Collette or complete the credit card information on the reservation form.  List name exactly as on passport (outside U.S.) or exactly as on driver’s license (in U.S.).  Insurance is available at an additional cost.

**RESERVATIONS:**  **JOANNE RICHARDS 610-398-0981**  ([jer2007@verizon.net](mailto: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.  Your check is your reservation.  **On day trips pay at least half within 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).  Bus driver tip included.  All trips leave from Calvary Temple, 3436 Winchester Rd., Allentown.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING/LUNCHEON  
When:  Monday, September 15, 2014  
Place:  Iron Lakes Country Club 3625 Shankweiler Rd., Allentown, PA. (Wheelchair accessible)  
Time:  10:45 a.m. – Business Meeting/12:15 p.m. – Luncheon  

Entree choices:  
- Pasta Topped/Grilled Chicken Breast/Alfredo Sauce $17.00  
- Tilapia-Parmesan Encrusted/ with Wild Rice 17.00  
- Vegetable Napoleon w/Wild Rice $15.00  
- Chef salad - Mixed greens, turkey, ham, Swiss cheese and veggies $15.  

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

Dessert: Mini tray of desserts - 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  
Deadline: Tuesday, September 2 for reservations. Cancellations by Friday, September 5.  
Call Suzanne Christman 610-285-4563.  
DO NOT SEND DUES MONEY IN YOUR ENVELOPE WITH THE LUNCHEON RESERVATION.  

LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM  
Reserve ___ luncheon(s) at $17.00 ___ luncheon(s) at $15.00.  
Check Amount: $___________ (Amount enclosed with reservation form)  
Please PRINT the following:  

Full Name    Phone Number    Entrée Choice  
(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  
- Catasauqua  
- 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) ____________________________    (5) ____________________________  
(2) ____________________________    (6) ____________________________  
(3) ____________________________    (7) ____________________________  
(4) ____________________________    (8) ____________________________  

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

Please check if you will attend the Collette presentation on the California Coast, (Canadian) Maritimes Coastal Wonders, & Christmas on the Danube.
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LEHIGH CHAPTER
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION
OF SCHOOL RETIREES
PO BOX 443 FOGELSVILLE PA 18051-0443

ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED
PASR Mission Statement – To serve others and help one another enjoy retirement.

*Invite a non-member friend to the September luncheon/meeting.*

*June 17 Volunteer Picnic
Fun & Fellowship*