LC/PASR NEWSLETTER

LEHIGH CHAPTER OF THE PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES

May 2015

Monday, May 11, 2015
10:45 News Update Gathering
12:00 Luncheon
Program: Ken Clauser & the Dixieland Five

2015-2016 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Officers
President – Doris Brunner
President Elect – Linda Bortz
Vice President – Open
Recording Secretary – Joann Bedics
Treasurer – Bill Bedics/Eileen Kern
RECREO Treasurer – Ed Richards
Past President – Daisy Pearson

Standing Committee Chairs
Auditing - Hal Hagemann/Mel Bollinger
Community Service - Carol Rieder
Educational Support - Joan Glass
Hospitality - Suzanne Christman
Legislative – Open
L-PEC – Janis Rush
Member Benefits & Services - Nancy Schultz
       Karen Fleming
Membership Secretary – Ruth Roeder
Nominating – TBA in 2016
Retirement Planning - Open
Program – Linda Bortz
Public Relations - Ruth Roeder
RECREO DYT Events – Joanne Richards/Carol Rieder
RECREO Travel – Joanne Richards
Resolutions – Open
Social Service Memorial Honor Fund – Nancy Civitts/Barbara Campbell

Parliamentarian - Gary Phillips
Other Committees/Appointed
Photographer – Gary Phillips

2015 GENERAL MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS
 SPRING  MAY 11
 FALL  SEPTEMBER 14  NOVEMBER 16

2015 REGION 2 GATHERINGS
 Executive  General
 Spring  April 23
 Fall  September 24  October 15

To contact President Brunner –
Write: P O Box 162 Fogelsville PA 18051
Phone: 610-398-1065
Email: doris_brunner@yahoo.com (Subject LC/PASR)

A Message from Your President –

Dear Lehigh Chapter Members,

Welcome, Spring! I think we are all looking forward to having our senses stimulated by the awakening of Spring. I am anxiously awaiting the lush green lawns and bursts of color from the emerging flowers. Often these wonderful sights are the results of a master gardener planning and working hard to make his plans a reality.

Our Lehigh Chapter is like the planned landscapes. In order for it to flourish, plans or goals must be made, and then put into practice. We are fortunate to be part of a state organization that has provided us with goals geared to our committee structure. These goals were assigned to appropriate chairpersons at our last executive committee meeting.

In order to accomplish some of these goals, we will need your help. One such goal is to initiate or expand a special project to alleviate hunger in our area (more than just collecting nonperishable items at meetings). Another goal is to increase services to hospitalized, homebound, assisted living and nursing home retirees. Please answer the call for help when it is made.

An immediate challenge to help with one of our chapter goals is to come to our May 11 meeting with a total of your volunteer hours. We need everyone’s input! In order to encourage participation, a prize will be given to the person whose name is drawn from the submitted forms.

See you at our May 11 meeting.

On the light side: It’s funny how you go through the year day by day, but nothing changes, then when you look back, everything’s different.  Ritu Ghatourey

Thinking warm, sunny thoughts,
Doris Brunner

PROGRAM FOR THE MAY GATHERING
Linda Bortz, Program Chair

Lehigh Chapter welcomes Ken Clauser and The Dixieland Five to our May 11th luncheon. Be prepared for some toe tapping and fun. They play all styles of music with a Dixieland tempo.

PA Association of School Retirees
Visit PASR online to keep informed.
www.pasr.org
Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees
Memorial-Honor Fund

I or we wish to contribute $_______ to the Memorial Honor Fund.
The contribution is to be in □ Honor or □ Memory of: - (Please check one.)
Name ____________________________________________

Please inform the following of this loving tribute:
Name ____________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________

Donor: Individual
Sender’s Name ________________________________________________________________
Address _____________________________________________________________________

Mail to: Memorial Honor Fund
PASR County LEHIGH
878 Century Drive Date ______________
Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

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CONTRIBUTIONS TO STATE L-PEC COMMITTEE

Monies donated are used to provide training and communications for volunteers serving in PASR’s legislative contact system, as well as other needs identified by the PASR State Legislative Committee. Please note, PASR does not endorse nor contribute money to any political candidate. Thank you for your support!

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 of PASR

Name _________________________________ Full Birth Date ________________
Address _________________________________ Zip _____________
Phone _________________________________ Email Address ____________________

School District Retired From __________________ Retirement Date ______ Years of Service ____

Please check how you would like to receive your newsletter: US Postal___ Email: ____________________________

ANNUAL Dues: New or Renewal (July 1-June 30) LIFE MEMBERSHIP Dues:
CHAPTER $15.00 _____ CHAPTER $200.00 _____

Please make check payable to LC/PASR.
Mail check and completed form to: Debbie Peters, 10030 Weiss Road, Breinigsville, PA 18031.
COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES – Carol Rieder, CS Chair

DO YOU VOLUNTEER TO HELP OTHERS? May is the month for showing us what you do. Please count up your hours spent helping others and complete the form included in this newsletter. Every form we receive helps the chapter.

CHRISTMAS CARD FOR THE TROOPS CAMPAIGN BEGINS AT THE MAY MEETING. Our goal will be to match the 1500 cards we sent last year. You will find packets of cards on each table. Please take the time to write a brief note to one of our troops. A simple “Thank you” or “We appreciate you” would be appropriate, or add any other positive words of your choice. We appreciate your help in this important project. Let’s show our dedicated servicemen that we care!

PLEASE DROP A DONATION IN THE CHANGE FOR THE TROOPS JAR. Every time we collect, we help send packages to those serving in harm’s way. Every penny helps! Some of the money we collect helps send packages to our family members, while the rest is donated to Keystone Soldiers to help them send packages. We collected $90 + change at the March meeting.

SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK HAS MOVED TO BATH, PA. New location: 6969 Silver Crest Rd East Allen Township Northampton County. No telephone number or when it will open given.

LADIES, IF YOU HAVE UP-TO-DATE PROFESSIONAL CLOTHING YOU ARE NO LONGER WEARING and want to help women re-entering the work force, the perfect fit is the place for you! Call Heidi at 610-871-5060 to make an appointment.

HERE ARE SOME THINGS THE TROOPS CAN ALWAYS USE:
- Cold drink mixes – Gatorade, Crystal Lite, Kool Aid or the individual flavor tubes you add to bottled water
- Ground Coffee (not instant). Coffee creamer and sugar packets too!
- *Power Bars, cereal bars, trail mix, granola bars and healthy snacks
- *Slim Jims, *Beef or Turkey Jerky
- *Sunflower Seeds & Nut, individual size packs of peanuts & cashews
- *Individual snacks like chips, crackers, cookies, cheese/cracker kits
- *Peanut Butter & Jelly – small size plastic jars please
- *Microwave foods like beef stew, easy mac, chili, chunky soup, noodle bowls...etc
- bubble gum
- Deodorant- travel size and Chap stick

You are welcome to help pack the boxes for the troops. If interested, call Kyle Lord and make a date to drive to Shoemakersville to help.

Hydromania, an educational event for 3rd grade students, will take place on May 14 at the Da Vinci Science Center. Hydromania is a fun day where about 1200 students come and learn all about watershed protection and conservation topics. Volunteers are needed to guide the kids to their scheduled presentation. We would like the volunteers to commit to a specific time slot so we know who is coming when. The volunteers do not do any actual teaching, so anyone is welcome who is willing to help out. Anyone interested in volunteering should contact Liesel Adam, Chief Administrative Officer, Lehigh County Authority. To contact or e-mail Liesel try 610-398-2503, ext 12 or lieseladam@lehighcountyauthority.org.
2015 COMMUNITY SERVICE SURVEY
TO ALL PASR MEMBERS: Thank you for being a volunteer in our community!

PASR CHAPTERS are interested in documenting the hours of service that volunteer retirees contribute to their local communities. In doing this, our volunteers show to the community at large a positive picture of the activities of public school retirees. Please take a moment to complete the chart below, filling in the appropriate number of hours PER YEAR which you volunteer. A summary of this information will be shared with AARP, NRTA and the state PASR.

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WITHIN THE PAST YEAR, I HAVE SERVED IN SPECIAL LEADERSHIP ROLES AS FOLLOWS:
_________________________________________________________________________________
_________________________________________________________________________________

TOTAL HRS/YEAR/ALL CATEGORIES:____________  CHAPTER: LEHIGH

PHONE NUMBER____________________________________  DATE:____________________

NAME: ___________________________________  E-MAIL: ___________________________________

_______ Yes, I want my hours counted, but I do not want to be considered for the Volunteer of the Year.

Return the completed form with your luncheon reservation or bring it to the May meeting. You may also mail it directly to: Carol Rieder, 1758 33rd St. SW, Allentown, PA 18103

Every volunteer hour counts, and we are counting on you!
GET FIT, HAVE FUN, AND MAKE FRIENDS  - Nancy Schultz, MB&S Chair

The SilverSneakers Fitness program is a leading fitness program designed exclusively for older adults. This energizing program will provide seniors with the opportunity to take greater control of their health through physical activity and socialization.

SilverSneakers Eligibility
SilverSneakers® Fitness program is free for Health Options Program senior members enrolled in the PSERS HOP Medical Plan and the HOP Pre-65 Medical Plan. Health Options Program members, who enroll in a Managed Care Plan (Medicare-eligible or pre-65), may also have access to SilverSneakers.”

Call customer service at 866-584-7389, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m. - 8 p.m. to see if your insurance will provide a free seniors’ health program for you or visit <http://www.silversneakers.com/>.

LEHIGH COUNTY SILVER SNEAKERS LOCATIONS
Anytime Fitness 2337 MacArthur Rd., Whitehall
Country Meadows 430 N. Krocks Rd., Allentown
Curves 2733 W. Emmaus Ave., Allentown
Curves 307 Main St. East Greenville
Fitness Plaza 1124 Glenlivet Dr., Allentown

Gold Gym 2929 Lehigh St., Allentown
Gold Gym 2134 W. Union Blvd., Bethlehem
Gold Gym 1951 Whitehall Mall, Whitehall
JCC 702 N. 22nd. St., Allentown
LA Fitness 1515 Mauch Chunk Rd., Allentown

Lehigh County Sr. Center 1633 W. Elm St., Allentown
The Lutheran Home One S. Home Ave., Topton
O2 OxyFit 6480 Alburtis Rd., Macungie
O2 OxyfFr Gym 6900 Hamilton Blvd., Trexlertown
Planet Fitness 4646 Broadway, Allentown

Twin Ponds Integrative Health Center 628 Twin Ponds Rd., Breinigsville
YMCA 880 Walnut St., Catasauqua
Suburban North Family YMCA and YWCA
425 S. 15th St., Allentown

LEHIGH CHAPTER /PASR BUDGET
Fiscal Year 7/1/2015 to 6/30/2016

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BUDGET
“Telling your money where to go instead of wondering where it went.”
“A system of worrying before you spend instead of afterwards.”
“A method of saving in which the outcome of the income depends on the outgo of the upkeep.”

Esar’s Comic Dictionary
Published in 1960 and still true today.
NECROLOGY May 2014 - March 2015
“A life well-lived is a precious gift.”

2014
May
Marie A. Jones 5/16 Northern Lehigh

June
Veronica R. Kern 6/5 Allentown
Robert J. Maza 6/7 Allentown
Bertram J. Hilbert 6/22 Allentown

July
Muriel L. Williams 7/18 Northern Lehigh

August
James P. Musselman, Sr. 8/7 Allentown
Dorothy J. Papp 8/19 Allentown
Margaret Simon 8/20 Carbon Lehigh IU
Ruth K. Koch 8/20 Parkland
Jessica Booz 8/23 Parkland
Gerald L. Mohr 8/25 Allentown

September
Rose E. Gentile 9/3 Salisbury

October
Warren A. Keller 10/15 Allentown
Sylvia W. Koenig 10/21 Northwestern Lehigh
Sue Speer 10/23 Allentown

November
Vera L. Hudzinski 11/24 Allentown
Janet E. Kern 11/26 Northern Lehigh

December
2015
January
Helga K. Kooperman 1/6 Parkland
Joyce K. Kurtz 1/8 Allentown
Marjorie A. Druckenmiller 1/16 Northampton
Judith M. Body 1/23 Carbon Lehigh IU
Carmela C. Podleszek 1/29 Allentown

February
Donald C. Brown 2/16 Allentown

March
Paul E. Morgan 3/11 East Penn

STATE MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN
Linda Bortz, Coordinator

Lehigh Chapter would like to welcome the following new state and chapter members recruited through the State campaign.

NEW STATE
Charles Anderson
Margaret Anderson
Martha Barnes
George Baver
Cleo Burkos
Angela DeMario
Fredda Fischman
Richard Foulke
Lowell Hawk
Elaine Lichtenwalner
Betty MacAdam
Milan Melicharek
Donna Scholtis
Yvonne Schweighart
John Stinsmen
Bruce Trotter

NEW CHAPTER
Darrell Baus
Faye Billig
Allen Fanger
Elaine Lichtenwalner
Betty MacAdam
Fern Mann
Vicki Jane Moyer
Amelia Mutis
Rosemarie Pypiuk

Thank you for supporting PASR and Lehigh Chapter!

The campaign continues until July 1, 2015. We encourage all chapter members to become state members.

State membership:
1) keeps you informed.
2) provides economic benefits.
3) provides social interaction.
4) encourages volunteerism by helping others in need in our community, our educational institutions, and members of our organization.

In addition to the new chapter members joining through the State Membership Campaign, the following new chapter members joined at the March gathering:

Susan Pensyl
Robert Schantz
Welcome, Susan and Robert!
LEGISLATORS APPRECIATION BREAKFAST
Jan Rush, L/PEC Chair

On Thursday March 12, 2015, the Lehigh Chapter of PASR held its bi-annual Legislators Appreciation Breakfast at Morgan’s Restaurant. Eight Executive Committee members and our two legislative volunteer coordinators greeted our local legislators. Legislators in attendance were Representatives Dan McNeill, Julie Harhart, Michael Schlossberg, Ryan Mackenzie, and Pete Schweyer. Joe Kelly, District Director, represented Senator Lisa Boscola, while Ellen Kern, Chief of Staff, represented Senator Pat Brown.

Following the breakfast, each legislator was given time to address issues of concern to public school retirees with which their offices are involved. Pension Reform was, of course, a primary topic. We were assured that regardless of what happens to pension funding for new hires, our current pensions will not be harmed. Unfortunately, they were also quick to state that there is no hope of us receiving a COLA. Additional discussions focused on equitable plans for property taxes and funding for Basic Education.

A NOTE FOR STATE MEMBERS
Help Public Relations Chair Ruth Roeder meet PASR Goal 4, Activity 4: To increase the total number of PASR members, from their area, registered on the PASR website, so that the association can engage more members directly in efforts to protect our pension system and promote improvements in our benefits. HERE’S HOW!

As a PASR member, you have access to the association’s website; however, you must be a State member to use the Members Only section. This section offers a wealth of information, benefits, and forms that are important to you as a public school retiree. To log on to the Members Only section for the first time, use your member ID number (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, no space, all in lowercase. Go to the State website at www.pasr.org and explore the information designed with you in mind.

NOT A STATE MEMBER? Contact Recruitment Chair Linda Bortz (See p.6.) and join today.
DRIVE-YOURSELF-THERE EVENT!

Join Lehigh Chapter/PASR members for a tour of the new PPL Center, 701 Hamilton St. in Allentown.

WHEN? June 1, 2015, 11:00 a.m. This walking tour takes about one hour. Handicapped? No problem, just let us know in advance.

COST? The tour is $5.00 plus parking. You may choose to park in the city owned parking lot attached to the center for about $6.00.

LUNCH? Chickie’s & Pete’s, 701 Hamilton Center, Allentown, PA, after the tour. Lunch will not be prepaid. We will have a group reservation, and you will be able to order from the menu.

Yes, I will tour the PPL Center on June 1, 2015, 11:00 a.m. Included is $5.00 for the tour. **Make check out to LC/PASR!**

Name ________________________________

Phone: ________________________________

Email: ________________________________

Circle response:
1) I do/do not need help on the walking tour.
2) I will/will not join the group for lunch, on my own, at Chickie’s & Pete’s.

Mail check for $5.00 made out to LC/PASR to:
Carol Rieder, 1758 33rd St, SW, Allentown, PA 18103 by May 18, 2015. (610-791-9686)

LEHIGH CHAPTER MEMBERSHIP REPORT - Ruth Roeder, Membership Secretary

414 Life/Life Emeritus
Emeritus 17
53 Inactive
470 Annual members
2 Associate

Lehigh Chapter Total Membership 956
State PASR Members 557

Annual dues are now renewable for the 2015-2016 fiscal year, which begins July 1, 2015. Print or cut out the membership form on p. 2, complete it, enclose your renewal request along with the **appropriate check made out to LC/PASR**, and mail to Membership Co-Chair Debbie Peters at the address given on the form.

You also have the option of renewing your membership at the May 11 membership meeting.

**RENEW IN MAY WHILE THIS REQUEST IS FRESH IN YOUR MIND. WHY DELAY? DO IT RIGHT AWAY!**

Your continued support of the goals and activities of Lehigh Chapter/PASR is important to us and greatly appreciated.

Please call Ruth (610-395-1914) or email (tomruth@ptd.net) to report address, phone number, and/or email address changes. This contact info is vital to keeping our Membership List accurate.

Photo by Tom Campbell

March 2015 Community Service
Member Contributions
LEHIGH COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREE 2015 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.

June 9, Tues. Nashville at N.Y., LiGreco, Staten Is. $81 Deadline May 16
Gorgeous building, great food & show (Bill Turner of Bill Haley & the Comets plus Nanette Mason perform songs of Hank Williams, Johnny Cash, Willie Nelson, Loretta Lynn) 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

June 16, Tues. Dean Martin/Marilyn Monroe tribute, Mt. Airy $58
Show 3:30 Leave 6:15 Home 7:15

July 12, Sun. Taj Mahal, Atlantic City/Boat Ride $58 Deadline 6/12
Rain Date July 19 buffet, $20 slot play. Leave 7:30 Arrival 10:15
Boat 11:00-12:00 12:30 Taj Mahal Leave 5:30 Home 8:00

July 22, Wed. Beautiful on Broadway $140 Leave 8:00 Home 7:00

Aug. 6, Thurs. Too Many Cooks, Rainbow Dinner Theatre, Paradise $72
Deadline July 8 A failing 1930’s restaurant, a missing celebrity chef, a group of gangsters & some bootleg hootch create a great comedy. Includes a buffet with 4 main entrees. Leave 10 Lunch 11:30 Show 1:00 Leave 3:30 Home 5:00

Sept. 2, Wed. Atlantic City Air Show/Resorts $50 Deadline July 8
Featuring the Blue Angels. $20 food voucher & $15 slot play at Resorts.
Leave 8:00 Arrival 11:00 Leave 5:00 Home 8:00

Sept. 20, Sun. -21, Mon. N.Y. Winery tour, Finger Lakes $268 double
$318 single $25 deposit by May 20 Final payment by July 15
4 wineries (Glenora, Fulkerson, Belhurst Castle, 3 Brothers), Ramada, Seneca Lake Leave 6:00 Lunch Dinner Breakfast Home 8:30 Itinerary

Hits include Blue Moon, The Greatest Love, Bomp-A-Bomp Buffet, $20 slot play
Leave 11:15 Arrival 12:15 Show 3:30 Leave 6:15
Oct. 17, Sat. - 23, Fri. Memphis, TN & Tunica, MS $755 p/p double
$894 single $25 p/p deposit by June 30 Final payment by Aug. 15
Elvis Presley’s Graceland, Memphis tour with free time on Beale St., Rock n’ Soul Museum, Tunica Museum, 4 nights casino resort hotel Itinerary
6 breakfasts 4 dinners

Nov. 10, Tues. Streisand/ Sinatra tribute, Mt. Airy $58 Deadline Sept. 9
Buffet, $20 slot play Leave 11:15 Arrival 12:15 Show 3:30 Leave 6:15

Nov. 19, Thurs. Miracle of Christmas at Sight & Sound $92
Deadline Oct. 8 Shady Maple lunch buffet Leave 10:00 Lunch 11:30
Leave 1:15 Show 2:45 Leave 5:00 Home 7:00

Dec. 17, Thurs. Am. Music Theatre/Shady Maple $81 Deadline Nov. 4
Christmas spectacular. A new show every year. The last 3 years were fantastic.
Leave 10:15 Shady Maple 11:30 Leave 1:30 Show 3:00 Home 7:00

Dec. 31, Thurs. New Years in the Afternoon, LiGreci, Staten Is. $95
Deadline Oct. 20 Gorgeous building, great 3 course meal: your waiter gets
your order beef, fish or chicken. 1 hr. open bar. Second hr. wine, beer, tea, soda.
Hats, noisemakers, ball drop. Leave 9:15 Arrival 11:15 Open bar 11:30
Lunch 12:30 Show, dancing, comedian 1:30 Leave 3:30 Home 5:30

March 30-April 7, 2016 SPRINGTIME TULIP RIVER CRUISE
From Double $3,599 p/p for Lower Outside Cabin Final payment 10/30/2015
Includes air from Allentown. 7 night cruise. Volendam, Arnhem, Middelburg,
Ghent, Bruges, Antwerp, Kinderdijk windmills, Keukenhof Gardens, Amsterdam.
9 days 7 breakfasts 6 lunches 7 dinners Request itinerary

End of May/Beginning of June, 2016 SAN ANTONIO $1199 +air
Mission San Jose, The Alamo, LBJ Ranch, Mayan Dude Ranch, Paeso del Rio
mission, Sandy Oaks Olive Orchard. 5 days 6 meals Request itinerary

PRESENTATION: Tulip River Cruise & San Antonio at 1:30 on 5/11. RSVP.

RESERVATIONS: JOANNE RICHARDS 610-398-0981 (jer2007@verizon.net)
4394 Meadow Lane Allentown, Pa. 18104. Checks payable to LC/PASR.
Include names, address, phone, email & name of trip. 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
month of the trip (unless there is a waiting list). Bus driver tip included. All trips
leave from Calvary Temple. Send parking liability release with check.
GENERAL MEMBERSHIP EVENT/LUNCHEON

When: Monday, May 11, 2015
Place: Iron Lakes Country Club 3625 Shankweiler Rd., Allentown, PA. (Wheelchair accessible)
Time: 10:45 a.m. News Update Gathering/12:00 Noon Luncheon

Entree choices:
- Panco Encrusted Chicken with Wild Rice and Julienne Vegetables $20
- Beef Tips (tender, lots of gravy) with Wild Rice and Julienne Vegetables $20
- Vegetable Napoleon with Wild Rice $18
- Chef Salad - Mixed Greens, Turkey, Ham, Swiss Cheese and Veggies $18

(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 entree choice.

Requests cannot be granted the day of the luncheon.

Deadline: Monday, April 27 for reservations. (Cancellations by Friday, May 1. 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 $20 ___ luncheon(s) at $18
Check Amount: $___________ (Amount enclosed with reservation form) Payable to: LC/PASR

TIME CHANGE: LUNCH IS NOW SERVED AT 12:00 NOON
Please PRINT the following:

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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.

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Mail your registration form/check to: Lehigh Chapter/PASR, PO Box 443, Fogelsville, PA 18051-0443

I will attend the presentation on the Springtime Tulip River Cruise (March 30-April 7, 2016) and the San Antonio trip (end of May/beginning of June, 2016) following the luncheon & entertainment.
PASR Mission Statement – To serve others and help one another enjoy retirement.

YOUR DIRECT CONNECTION TO PASR, OUR PARENT ASSOCIATION
Phyllis Seems, Region 2 Director

PASR Region 2 Level
Region 2 Executive Council- Lehigh Chapter President – Doris Brunner
Region 2 Director-Elect – Public Relations Chair- Joan Glass
Region 2 Secretary, Assistant Treasurer – Nancy Schultz
Region 2 Assistant Secretary – Ruth Roeder
Region 2 Membership Chair – Linda Bortz

PASR State Level
State Educational Support Chair - Joan Glass

COMING IN 2016
Lehigh Chapter received its charter from PASR in 1966. In 2016, our chapter celebrates fifty years of service to the retired public school employees of Lehigh County. Join us for the anniversary blast!

The ad hoc committee in charge of planning the 50th Anniversary Celebration includes Carol Rieder, Linda Bortz, Joan Glass, Barbara Campbell, and Doris Brunner.

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