

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Greetings YCPASR Members,

Leaves are Falling and Autumn is Calling! Is anyone else asking what happened to summer?

As summer leaves us, I find the committee chairs busy planning for 2018. Remember—this is your organization. If you have suggestions for the committees to consider when planning, please feel free to provide suggestions to the committee chairs. If you would like to be part of the planning process, offer to become part of a committee.

Membership is the life-blood of any organization. It is the responsibility of each of us to assist in the growth of YCPASR. As we grow, we can continue to work towards the successful completion of the goals of PASR:

- Expand/Improve Services to Others
- Expand/Improve Social Opportunities for Members
- Expand/Improve Information to Members/Nonmembers
- Expand/Improve Economic Benefits for Members
- Grow and Strengthen the Local Association

I am asking each of you to think of someone who has recently retired from a public school who might enjoy belonging to our organization. Consider providing contact information to our membership chair, Karen Baum, or inviting him or her to come with you to a future meeting. In fact, consider giving them the "Gift Membership for a Year."

Please note the dates for our 2018 General Membership Meetings are listed on the final page of this newsletter. Mark your calendar so you don't miss these meetings.

I hope to see each of you at our Fall Luncheon. Until then, enjoy the autumn colors.

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YCPASR OFFICERS 2017

President: Donna Hake (428-2165)

President Elect: Open Position

Past President: Susan Kennedy (266-2021)

Treasurer: Joel Riedel (501-8005)

Assistant: Gerald Laughman (854-0687)

Secretary: Natalie Nardecchia (845-8380)

Legislative: Sandy Roberts (244-7174)

Membership: Karen Baum (225-1924)

Retirement Planning: Doris Deitzel (632-4055)

Social Service: Sally Snyder (501-4276)

Travel: Joy Shoffner (244-0428)

Lin Armitage (848-3417)

Newsletter: Andrea Rauls (578-4454)

Educational Support: Brenda Shearer (741-0001)

Catherine Dalton (741-0530)

PR/Historian: Alice Hartenstein (235-6127)

Member Benefits: Joan Boyce (244-6448)

Community Service: Myrna Schaszberger (755-2620)

Program: Sue Ayres (819-2209)

Arrangements: Shirley Moncrief (637-4318)

Reservations: Blanche Hake (845-6854)

YCPASR Travel News November 2017:

Oct 12: Coverlets, Fallingwater & Bedford Springs, Depart Bus #1 Dick's West York 7:00am, Bus #2 Ollie's E York 7:00am; Approx Return 9:15pm.

Oct 16: *Final Payment Christmas with DuPont.*

Oct 20: *Seat Reduction Portugal & its Islands – 28 seats reserved, after this date we lose the seats that had been held for our group.*

Nov 6: Travel Presentation 8:30 am introducing **trips for 2018** at Zion United Methodist, 1030 Carlisle Rd, York PA 17404, Presentation at 10:45am **Collette's The Colorado Rockies.**

Nov 13: Fall Luncheon – Wyndham Gardens 9:00am; Collette Presentation **Oberammergau & 2020 Passion Play** after luncheon at 1:00pm.

Nov 15: Mystery Trip, depart 8:15am Bus #1 Dick's West York; Depart 8:15am Bus #2 Ollie's E York, Approx Return 5:45pm.

Nov 26 – Dec 1, 2017: Southern Charm Holiday. Seats may still be available.

Dec 14-15: Christmas with the DuPont's, Depart 7:00am Dick's West York, Approx Return 5:30pm.

Dec 17: BSO Holiday Concert, Wegman's stop following show; \$110 due Oct 23; Depart Dick's West York only, 12:45pm Approx return 8:15 pm.

March 14, 2018: *Seat Reduction The Colorado Rockies – 32 seats reserved.*

April 27-May 9, 2018: Collette Portugal & its Islands with final payment Feb 26, 2018.

Sept 21-29, 2018: Collette -The Colorado Rockies with final payment July 23, 2018.

May 2020: Oberammergau Passion Play date & price to be announced later.

Collette World Connect – Are you interested in traveling to a special destination with a group? Collette offers Sedan Service! Any size group can book. You would join an existing group on the chosen destination. Joy and Lin can assist with travel plans. Our association would benefit from the booking using the YCPASR ID #12907 and when calling the special phone #800-437-0235.

For Information, contact:

Joy Shoffner 717- 244-0428, cell 717-515-7425
Please use cell on travel days only
yccpasrjoy@gmail.com

For Reservation & Cancellation, Contact:

Lin Armitage 717-848-3417, cell 717-487-3433
Please use cell on travel days only
YCPASRtravel@verizon.net

Make checks payable to: YCPASR**List trip on MEMO line of check**

Mail to:
Linda Armitage
131 Penwood Road
York PA 17406

Collette: Pay by credit card

1-800-852-5655, after initial registration, call Collette to use credit card for payment

Emergency Information Form is required for all YCPASR trips.

All Forms & Monthly News and Information
on Website under Travel at
yccpasr.weebly.com

The Parking Lots:

#1 Dick's West York, PARK IN LOT NEAR ROUTE 30, no parking in row near Lyndon Diner or in areas near Dick's business;
1315 Kenneth Rd, York PA 17404.

#2 Ollie's East York, 1081 Haines Road,
Park to right side of building, toward Mt. Rose Ave.



We've all probably wondered what we would do with our time when we retired. If you're Terri Stetler, you get another job! After teaching for 35 1/2 years at Lincolnway Elementary School in the West York Area School District, Terri retired in 1997. She edited the YCPASR newsletter for two years, then became a part-time van driver for Kelly Transport and delivered special needs children to school for the next ten years. She developed a real appreciation for the challenges faced by her passengers and their parents.

Terri holds degrees from William Penn Sr. High School and Millersville and Temple Universities. She taught all but second grade at Lincolnway and was named a teacher of the year by the district.

Science, the environment and the creative aspect of teaching appealed to Terri. One year her students wrote the script for a film about the history of the United States titled *America is Singing*, then showed it to the school board. The students even panned for gold in a nearby stream. Etched in Terri's mind is the fateful day of The Volcano Lesson. The principal happened to be observing, and just as the baking soda-powered volcano was about to erupt, a student vomited all over the classroom! What synchronization!

Shiloh Lutheran Church plays an important role in Terri's life. She is involved in their pre-school program, is a bell choir member, assistant organist and president of council. The church is commemorating the 500-year anniversary of Martin Luther and the Reformation, and is one of 25 from this region chosen to participate in a 2-year program of Reform, Renewal and Revision designed to make their church stronger. Terri has also been volunteer organist for services at Kelly and Sprinkle Drive Lutheran Retirement facilities.

Another important element in Terri's life is Delta Kappa Gamma Society International, an honorary society for key women educators. She held various positions at local and state levels: chapter president and secretary, chair of state committees, state first vice-president and president, editor of the state newsletter for ten years. She was one of 30 women chosen to participate in a leadership management seminar and received the society's State Achievement Award for service to the organization.

Terri's a gardener—mostly native plants and flowers, since the deer eat any vegetables. She and husband Bob employ practices that will leave a small ecological footprint behind. Terri belongs to a book club and enjoys scrapbooking, stamping, crewel embroidery, wall stenciling and macramé. She also takes cooking classes and especially enjoys experimenting with new recipes and ideas.

Terri is the parent of one biological son and the adoptive parent of four part Native American children. The family is blessed with two grandchildren and a great-grandson. A mission trip to Rocky Boy Indian Reservation in Montana allowed Terri and Bob to live on the reservation, interact with the residents and help to build a new church. It provided an eye-opening view of life on this barren but beautiful land and its problems with alcoholism and job scarcity.

Another mission trip in 2011 took the Stetlers to Tanzania, where the group worked to build relationships with their companion congregation. The Shiloh church subsidizes five Tanzanian students' education costs and representatives from the African church have visited Shiloh Lutheran.

The Stetlers have seen the Oberammergau Passion Play and traveled to Hawaii, Great Britain and on a Rhine River cruise. As a retirement gift to herself, Terri and a friend went to Australia. Elderhostel (now named Rhodes Scholar) trips went to Nova Scotia and Jekyll and St. Simon's Islands. One special Elderhostel for kids (each child is accompanied by a grandparent) took Terri and her grandson to Space Center Houston, and another trip to Jamestown for "Crabs, Canoes and Colonists" with her granddaughter. Terri says the greatest trip of all was their 3-generation family outdoor adventure in Alaska, where they experienced camping, hiking, salmon fishing, kayaking and a ride in a seaplane. She calls it the trip of a lifetime.

Terri says she has little time for television—I can't understand why! If you want to see her, Terri will sit still long enough to hear storyteller Garrison Keillor when he performs in York—she's a great fan. I don't know about you, but I'm exhausted just from writing about this busy, busy lady!

*From an interview with Terri Stetler
Written by Frances Dietz*



Autumn Luncheon

Wyndham Garden, York

November 13, 2017

9:00 Doors Open

9:30 Business Meeting

10:00 Community Service -Olivia's house

10:30 - 10:45 Break

Completion of Volunteer Information Sheets

10:45 The Upside of Downsizing

12:00 Lunch

Tomato Bisque Soup
Stuffed Chicken Breast and Gravy
Corn Pudding
Green Beans
Warm Roll and Butter
Vanilla Pudding with Gingersnap



THE UPSIDE OF DOWNSIZING

Todd Sweet

Moving from one location to another can be very time consuming and stressful.

A question that might discourage even the thought of a move is, "What about all my stuff?" Does this question sum up your reaction to the possibility of moving?

Gain some useful tips to help you in your move. Todd Sweet, President of Clutter- Stoppers will discuss downsizing, moving, junk removal and organizing to assist you in an easy transition.

Your reservation should be received prior to **November 3, 2017**. No walk-ins will be accepted. Mail the form below with your check made payable to YCPASR for \$17.00 per person to:

Blanche Hake
1901 Weisgerber Way
York, PA 17404
717-845-6854

OUTSIDE FOOD AND DRINKS MAY NOT BE BROUGHT INTO THE BANQUET ROOM

LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Please return this section and your check by **November 3, 2017**. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you prefer to have your ticket prior to November 13.

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME(S) OF GUEST(S) _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

**PENNSYLVANIA
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL
RETIREES**

York County Chapter
5010 Bentz Road
Spring Grove, PA 17362

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Please deliver
by September 25

DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS TO THE WINTER NEWSLETTER IS JANUARY 12



YCPASR SCHEDULE: 2017

October 1-4, 2017 PASR 53rd Convention
November 6, 2017 Travel Presentation for 2018 Trips
November 13, 2017 Autumn Luncheon

YCPASR SCHEDULE: 2018

Board Meetings 9:00 Spirit Trust Community Bldg.
Monday, January 15 Monday, June 11
Monday, March 19 Monday, September 17

General Membership Luncheon 9:00 Wyndham Gardens
Monday, March 12 Monday, August 13
Monday, May 14 Monday, November 12