

FROM THE PRESIDENTS' DESK

CHRIS BLEVINS
CRYSTAL MUELLER

Happy New Year! As we happily said goodbye to 2020, and welcomed the arrival of 2021, we give you, our faithful members, a round of applause for your continued interest in YCPASR. The last time we met as a group was 11 months ago! During this time period, you have maintained your membership dues and donated \$2,160 to our scholarship fund. Our membership totals 898 members, indicating that YCPASR is strong and doing well.

Following the recommendations by PASR, all of our meetings are postponed or limited to Zoom meetings until the state of Pennsylvania issues a directive easing the policy of "social distancing." This means our membership meeting scheduled for March 8, 2021, is canceled. You are invited to attend a Zoom membership meeting on March 8. More details about this meeting and how you can access it are included in this newsletter if you are interested. We continue to meet as a YCPASR Board using Zoom, and the board chairpersons continue to work hard in their areas of responsibility to ensure our organization continues to move forward. Our next board meeting is scheduled for March 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m., and you are invited to attend. Please email Jaron Flickinger at Webmaster@YCPASR.org, and she will send you the link.

One of our YCPASR goals is to help others in need. The Social Service Memorial Honor Fund (SSMHF) is one way we can give back to our members and have a positive impact on their lives. This fund exists to help members in need, provide moral support, offer financial assistance, and provide gifts and visits to those who are sick or homebound. Chairperson Sally Snyder and her committee have made phone calls, made visits when they could, sent cards, and distributed cheer baskets to members who are homebound or at nursing facilities. Members needing financial assistance can contact Sally for a form that she can help them complete. Sally's contact number is listed in the newsletter with the board information. Chapters are reimbursed by PASR for expenses incurred with this outreach. Donations to this fund can be made online at <https://www.pasr.org/member-donate-ssmhf/>, or by requesting a donation form from headquarters by calling 717-697-7077, or by emailing pasr@pasr.org.

In accordance with the goal of helping others in need and neighbors helping neighbors, our board voted to donate \$500.00 from our treasury to the York County Food Bank. If you would like to contribute to the Food Bank you can send your check to York County Food Bank, 254 West Princess Street, York, PA 17401.

Please consider receiving your newsletter via email to help us reduce the cost of printing. If you choose to select this option, please email Jaron Flickinger at Webmaster@YCPASR.org. The plan is to have our spring newsletter distributed via email to those who made this request, along with the paper copy for members who prefer to have it mailed to them. We encourage you to continue to check out our awesome website, www.YCPASR.org, for updates and video communications.

Stay safe and take good care! We are keeping our fingers crossed that we can meet in person in 2021!



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL POSTCARDS ARE ON THE HORIZON!

We will be mailing the dues renewal postcards the first two weeks of April. If, by the end of April, you have not gotten your postcard, please contact one of the Membership Co-chairs. Please fill out the postcard completely and legibly and mail it with your check of \$15 (which is the amount for both annual and associate members) to the name and address on your postcard by June 30 of this year.

Our organization must follow the fiscal year, not the calendar year, so your dues cover you from July 1st of this year and continue through June 30th of next year.

One last note, please contact us if you or a member of YCPASR has moved or has passed on so that we are able to keep our membership contact information up to date and correct. Thanks so much!!

Steph Jacoby (717 225-3213)

Jan Ruman (717 318-4853)

SOCIAL SERVICE AND MEMORIAL HONOR FUND

My Committee members and I still cannot visit members who are homebound, in assistant living facilities, or nursing homes. We sent cards for Thanksgiving and have permission to drop off packages at the front desk for staff to deliver to our members. On Halloween we brought our members cards with packages with sweets enclosed. At Christmas, packages and cards included treats and few personal items.

If you know of anyone who could use a card from their Friends of YCPASR email rgsnyder@comast.net or call me. We will be happy to add them to our list. Keep our members in our thoughts and prayers. Thank you!

*Sally Snyder
(717-501-4276)*

REMEMBER WHEN....



Happier days, before COVID, when YCPASR travelers visited Washington Botanical Gardens and the ICE! Experience in DC. We are all ready to board the buses again as soon as it is safe!

YCPASR OFFICERS 2020

Co-Presidents: Chris Blevins(235-7554)
Crystal Mueller (428-0454)

President Elect: Open Position

Past President: Donna Hake (428-2165)

Treasurer: Joel Riedel (501-8005)

Assistant: Gerald Laughman (854-0687)

Secretary: Ruth Lehr (764-3991)

Legislative: Sandy Roberts (244-7174)

Membership: Jan Ruman (318-4853)

Stephanie Jacoby (225-3213)

Retirement Planning: Doris Deitzel (632-4055)

Social Service: Sally Snyder (501-4276)

Travel/Recreo: Joy Shoffner 244-0428

Newsletter: Andrea Rauls (578-4454)

Educational Support: Brenda Shearer (741-0001)
Catherine Dalton (741-0530)

Information Technology/PR/Historian:

Jaron Flickinger (577-7385)

Member Benefits: Eric Mueller (428-0454)

Community Service: Open Position

Program: Sue Ayres (819-2209)

Arrangements: Shirley Moncrief (637-4318)

Reservations: Blanche Hake (845-6854)

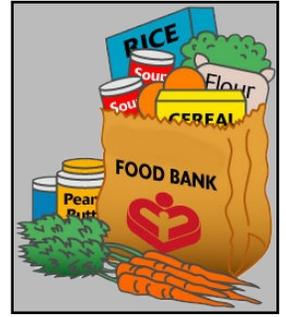
Remembrance: Edith Shafer (755-3046)

FROM PASR

With food insecurity growing within Pennsylvania, where now more than 1.5 million individuals (or 1 in every 8 Pennsylvanians) are at risk of going hungry, PASR has decided to dedicate the month of February to serving the needs of the hungry in our state by partnering with Feeding Pennsylvania.

With COVID-19 making it even more challenging for many people to feed their families, it has never been a more important time to donate. It is our hope that all our members who are able to support this cause will join our efforts by making a monetary donation to Feeding Pennsylvania in February. Please do not attempt to donate until February, as Feeding Pennsylvania will be setting up a special section on their website for PASR donations.

To donate online, please visit <https://feedingpa.org/support-our-mission/> in February and select "PASR" from the *Program you'd like to support* dropdown menu. This option will not be available online until February, so please hold your donation until that time. Donations can also be made by mailing a check to PASR headquarters, made payable to "Feeding Pennsylvania."



At our January Board Meeting, we decided that YCPASR will donate \$500 to the **York County Food Bank, keeping it local.** If you would like to contribute to the Food Bank you can send your check to York County Food Bank, 254 West Princess Street, York, PA 17401.



A NEW KIND OF MEETING!

How about a virtual meeting? We are not going to meet face to face on March 8, but we would like to meet virtually using Zoom. See your

friends, listen to what has been going on, and consider the plans for the near future. You may use a laptop, tablet or a smart phone to join us. Downloading the Zoom app is recommended. If you have a regular computer (no camera, no microphone) you can watch and listen without being seen or heard.) You may even call in with a regular phone – you will not be able to see, but you will hear what we are discussing.

Date: March 8 at 9 a.m.

(the virtual meeting will be available at 8:30 am)

If you plan on calling in on a phone, here is the information you will need:
Call either 1 929 436 2866 (New York) or 1 301 715 8592 US (Washington DC)
When prompted, enter the meeting ID: 824 6327 2937 followed by #
Then the Passcode: 54321 followed by #.

TREASURER'S REPORT

The status of the treasury as of December 31, 2020

Balance - \$35,924.57

General -- \$25,612.10

Scholarship -- \$8,416.22

Social Service -- \$1,896.25

Joel Riedel

**Volunteers
needed!**

YCPASR BOARD VACANCIES

As of June 30, 2021, certain members of our current board will end their tenure and new members will need to be voted in to assume these positions on July 1, 2021. The vacancies will be:

President
President-Elect
Secretary
Community Service Chairperson

Anyone interested in finding out more about the role responsibilities of these offices can contact either Chris Blevins or Crystal Mueller, Co-Presidents. The role responsibilities of the President and Community Service Chairperson can be found on our website YCPASR.org, under the Officers and Chairs page. Please think about sharing any of these positions with another member. The teamwork of our board is awesome, and it is a privilege to serve with them.

PENNSYLVANIA
ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL
RETIREES
York County Chapter
2873 Dove Drive
York, Pa. 17408

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Please deliver
by
February 5, 2021

IN MEMORIAM



Donald Lieberknecht
Sara Ann (Sally) Slonaker
Richard King
Joyce Grimm
Madaline Z. Glassick
James Batson
Rae Batson
Mardella Bolton
June K. Powers

BOARD MEETINGS (via Zoom)

March 22 9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP MEETING (via Zoom)

March 8 9:00 AM



For more information and to access the meeting, go to ycpasr.org/vm. This is where you will find more information and the link for the meeting that morning.

To help us keep the membership list up-to-date and to be sure that your friends and colleagues who have passed get on our remembrance list, please email remembrance@ycpasr.org or call Eydie Shafer (717-755-3046) with the name and date of death of members who have passed away.

NEED MORE INFORMATION ABOUT YCPASR? CHECK OUT OUR WEB PAGE!
YCPASR.org