

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK - SUSAN KENNEDY

As we head into the Fall meeting, we have lots to accomplish. Election of officers is just around the corner and we want you to consider running for an office. "It takes a village" applies to YCPASR, and without everyone doing their part, we cannot continue to be the great organization we are. Even if you would consider Co-serving, we want YOU. Please contact me if you are interested. Thanks for considering us, a fun group to work with.

I would like to thank the present Executive Committee for the great job, and all the support for the last two years. A special thanks goes to Mary Ann Mastrolanni and Andrea Rauls for their efforts in organizing our two Chinese Auctions. Brenda Shearer and Cathy Dalton have ably handled our scholarships and awards. Leah Moreland, Janet Ickes and Mary Kroft for handling the Markish Scholarship Give Away at the four chapter meetings each year. Gerald Laughman has taken care of our money and Natalie Nardecchia has always been able to tell me what went on at any meeting. Susan Ayres' programs are always entertaining. Blanche Hake does a super job keeping track of all those reservations and checks, Shirley Moncrief for excellent food and arrangements at the Wyndham Gardens to keep the Chapter meetings running smoothly. Edith Shaffer for reminding us of those who have passed on. Alice Hartenstein is now documenting our activities and entering the information on face book. Ruth Lehr gets our newsletter out in a timely fashion each quarter and Sally Snyder makes sure our shut-ins and older members are not forgotten. Joan Boyce keeps track of discounts and services available to us. Doris Deitzel organizes our pre-retirement workshops, working with four other counties. Myrna Schaszberger is keeping track of our community service hours, reporting them to the PASR office each year. Sandra Roberts works diligently on legislative issues. Karen Baum, thank you for keeping our membership lists up to date and working with Ruth on mailing the newsletter. Lastly, thank you Joy Shoffner and Lyn Armitage for the wonderfully planned trips and your outstanding efforts keeping them running smoothly. Without all of your efforts, I am sure our meetings would not be nearly so well attended.

As I prepare to turn the reins over to our President-Elect, I can only say that she has a great team behind her and Good Luck to Donna Hake.

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PASR YORK COUNTY CHAPTER EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE – 2016

Susan Kennedy	President	(266-2021)	Brenda Shearer	Educ. Support	(741-0001)
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Lin Armitage	Travel Finance	(848-3417)	Shirley Moncrief	Arrangements	(637-4318)
Ruth Lehr	Newsletter	(764-3991)	Edith Shaffer	Remembrance	(755-3046)

IN THE SPOTLIGHT

ALICE HARTENSTEIN



To support the tannery, records show that they bought wagon loads of horse hides after the Civil War battle at Gettysburg.

I soon learned that family is a very important aspect of Alice's life. In fact, her ideal way to spend a free day is to have her family together, enjoying each other's company. She says her family is her passion, and she encourages her three children and four grandchildren to be proud of their heritage and to know how deeply their roots go.

To help cement her family's ties to the past, the Hartenstein home furnishings include the roll top desk used by Wayne's grandfather and a corner cupboard and mirror made by his great grandfather. Sticky buns are a long time tradition in the family and Alice is lucky enough to have the bowl that was always used to mix the dough.

Alice's Millersville bachelor's degree and a master's equivalency enabled her to teach English for 30 years in the York Suburban School District, retiring in 2008. She first taught eighth grade English and reading, then left for a while to be a mom. She subbed in Suburban and Southern Districts, then returned for her second career at Suburban, teaching grades 7-12. Most of her time was spent with junior high school students and she loved her job.

There was a major shift in emphasis by the time she returned for her second go-round: The traditional curriculum of composition, spelling and grammar had morphed into one with more focus on personal writing, with a big swing to language arts. There was also much more teaching to the test.

Alice expected her students to be kind, considerate, respectful and do the best work possible. She reminded her classes that one cannot control what other people do, think or say. You only have control over yourself. She thinks grammar is fun if one is willing to think outside the box. She says some of the best times happened on the days when they played sentence diagramming games.

During her years at Suburban, she welcomed student teachers to her classroom, advised the high school newspaper staff and various clubs, managed the middle school TV studio and was in charge of the Alice Broder Scholarship.

What do a cigar factory, funeral home, coffins, furniture, a brewery and horse hides have in common? Not much, until they merged when Alice and Wayne Hartenstein married and brought their families together. Dallastown native Alice's grandfather owned one of the many cigar factories in the Red Lion/Dallastown area. In fact, this industry played an important role in Alice's education: The money she earned during her summer cigar factory job paid for her fall semesters at Millersville University. Her mother always opened a Christmas Club Savings account which matured in time for each second semester's tuition.

The Hartenstein relatives were funeral directors who, in times past, also made and sold caskets and furniture. Wayne's Helb relatives owned the well-known Helb brewery and also operated a tannery.

One of her most gratifying experiences was reading the essays written by the scholarship applicants.

As an active member of Christ Lutheran Church in Shrewsbury, Alice is part of the kitchen crew and she tried to sing in the choir. She and Wayne are regular volunteers with the Southern York County Food Pantry which is supported by about 40 area churches. Approximately 300 people are served each month.

To prepare for her current position as YCPASR historian/PR person, Alice attended the York Newspaper Company class about how to get photos and events published in the newspaper. As a result, our organization's happenings are well publicized. Alice is responsible for YCPASR's Facebook page and says the number of people she's reached on Facebook has increased dramatically. She hopes more people become involved in this effort and in other aspects of our organization.

Alice is a fan of YCPASR trips, especially because they include more people-to-people experiences like visits to a dairy farm in Ireland and a winery in Italy. She and her daughter are planning to rent a car and tour England. To prepare for the sit-on-the-right-side-and-drive-in-left-lane routine, her daughter is practicing on a simulator. I learned, personally, that the first few corner turns put one to the test!

Needlework and gardening are some of Alice's other interests. The flower beds around her home are evidence that she likes to dig in the dirt and get her hands dirty. Her reading preferences are non-fiction, especially about York County. Some people might be surprised to learn that Mrs. Hartenstein had a "wild side" in her younger days when she and Wayne would hop on their Triumph motorcycle and go for a spin... who knew!!!

Be glad when you see Alice and her camera because it likely means that you'll soon see some-thing about YCPASR in the newspaper or on Facebook. This gal takes her job seriously, and we are truly grateful.

From an interview with Alice Hartenstein

Written by Frances Dietz

**YCPASR PROGRAM
NOVEMBER 14, 2016**

**“MATURE PETS IN THEIR RETIREMENT
YEARS”**

Dr. Douglas Schmidt or Dr. Doug as he is referred to is a Veterinarian and owner of the Patton Veterinary Hospital in Red Lion, PA. This proud “Buckeye” has 11 family pets and has wanted to be a veterinarian all his life. The Patton Veterinary Hospital (PVH) provides emergency and wellness care for animals within our community. PVH also maintains several community outreach programs and has much involvement in local fundraisers and events. Sue Ayres, Chair

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**YCPASR IS HELPING BELL
SOCIALIZATION CELEBRATE 50 YEARS**

Dr. John Lease, a board member of Bell and also a YCPASR member will introduce a speaker who will inform us of Bell’s services and plans for the future. Envelopes will be on the tables for monetary support Please contribute so they may continue their services to less fortunate. Thanks!

DON’T FORGET TO PUT A SOCK IN IT!

With the November meeting comes the cold weather and people will be looking for warm socks. Please place your single socks or a whole pair new or used in the box to help less fortunate people. They will be greatly appreciated!

Bring your single socks left from the wash or an old pair you do not wear any more or a brand new pair to donate to our on going campaign to collect socks for the Salvation Army. There will be a box inside the door for your donation. Thanks for your support!

Sally Snyder, Chair

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**MAY YOU ALWAYS HAVE
LOVE TO SHARE
HEALTH TO SPARE
AND FRIENDS WHO CARE.**

MEMBERSHIP REPORT

We have 1052 members as of September 18th. Please remember to let us know if you move. We had over 20 newsletters returned for the summer newsletter because they could not be forwarded.

Know a recent school employee who retired? Ask them if they would like to join YCPASR.

Karen Baum, Membership Chair
knbaum@aol.com

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**LIFE ISN’T ABOUT HOW
TO SURVIVE THE STORM,
BUT HOW TO DANCE IN
THE RAIN.**

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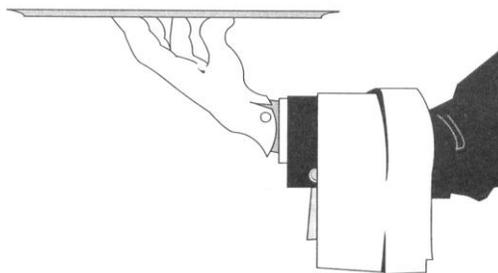
TREASURER’S REPORT

06/30/16 – 08/31/16

Checking Account Balance (06/30/16)	\$27,473.00
Total Income	\$6,307.45
Total Expenses	\$5,635.33
Checking Account Balance 08/31/16)	\$28,145.12
General Fund	\$17,758.29
Scholarship Fund	\$8,376.12
Social Services Fund	\$2,010.71

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Autumn Luncheon



MONDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2016
WYNDHAM GARDEN YORK

9:00 AM Doors open

9:30 AM Business Meeting

10:45 AM - Program, Dr. Douglas Schmidt
MATURE PETS IN THEIR
RETIREMENT YEARS

12:00 Noon Lunch

MENU –

Garden Salad with Ranch or French Dressing
Roll and Butter
Hickory Smoked Ham
Corn Pudding
Green Beans Almondine
Gingerbread
Coffee and Hot Tea served with Dessert

We hope you plan to join us. Please make your reservation to be received by Blanche Hake prior to Friday, November 4, 2016. No walk-ins will be accepted. Mail the form below with your check made payable to YCPASR for **\$17.00** per person which includes food, unlimited beverages, tax, gratuity and program to:

BLANCHE HAKE
1901 Weisgerber Way
York, PA 17404
Phone: 717- 845-6854

LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Please return this section and your check by November 4, 2016. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you prefer to have your ticket prior to November 14, 2016.

YOUR NAME _____ TELEPHONE _____

NAME(S) OF GUEST(S) _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

YCPASR TRAVEL – 2016

Oct 10: Final Payment Christmas on Potomac

Oct 13: Johnstown, Laughlintown, Ligonier.
Depart 6:45 AM, Approx return 8:15 PM.
Payment \$130 due Aug 19th. **Standby List**

Nov 7: Travel Presentation for 2017 Tours
8:30-12:00 at Zion UMC, 1030 Carlisle Road
York, 17404. All are welcome to attend.
Sue Bishop, All In One and Bruce Smith,
Collette, will be sharing new trips.

Nov 14: YCPASR Fall Luncheon at Wyndham Gardens
9:00 AM

Nov 17: PA Opry Country Gospel Christmas Show
Two buses: Ollie's depart 9:45 AM,
Weis depart 10 AM, Approx return 6:15 PM.
Payment \$103 due Oct 1st. **Space Available**

Dec 11-14: Christmas on the Potomac at Gaylord
National. **(Parking for both Buses at
Dick's at Rt. 30 & Kenneth Rd. Check
Bus #1 or Bus #2 Flier. Space Available**

Dec 18: BSO Holiday Pops with Storm Large.
Sunday, 2 PM Matinee Price - \$108.00
Payment Due Oct 23rd. Depart 12:00 noon.
Approx return 5:30 PM. 2 Buses
NO DINNER STOP. Both Buses departing
From Dick's Parking Lot at Rt. 30 & Kenneth
Rd. **Space Available**

LOOKING AHEAD TO 2017:

Jan 13: Final Payment – Cuba

Mar 14-22: Collette Rediscover Cuba
PRICE INCREASE: \$650 for double,
\$950 for single. **Space available.**

May 1: Final Payment AMA River Cruise

Aug 7-19: AmaWaterways 7-Night River Cruise.
Provence & Spain with overnights in Paris
& Barcelona. Call for a flier.
Cabins are filled on a "First Come, First
Served" basis. Send Colored Copy of
Passport with Reservation to Debbie Ball
At All-In-One.

Nov 26-Dec 1: Southern Charm Holiday
Seat Reduction – May 19th
Final payment – Sep 27th
Presentation Nov 7th

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For information contact:
Joy Shoffner (717-244-0428) (cell-717-515-7425)
Please use cell on travel days only.
ycpasrjoy@yahoo.com

For Reservation & Cancellation, contact:
Lin Armitage (717-848-3417) (cell-717-487-3433)
Please use cell on travel days only.
YCPASRtravel@verizon.net

**Emergency Information Form is required for all
YCPASR trips. Email for a copy.**

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

Mail to: Lin Armitage
131 Penwood Road, York, PA 17406-3223

Collette: Pay by credit card (1-800-852-5655)
Make check payable to: Collette Vacations

The Parking Lot:

#1-Weis Market, 1800 Roosevelt Ave. Turn North
Off Rt. 30 onto Roosevelt Ave. At the traffic light,
Turn left into Weis Market, then right into the
Parking lot. **Park near Roosevelt Ave. across
from Rutters.**

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

#3 Dick's West York,. Park in lot near Route 30
NO Parking Row by Lyndon Diner or near Dick's
Business. 1315 Kenneth Rd. York, 17404

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WE REMEMBER AND CELEBRATE
THEIR LIVES.....



Deceased Members

Rachel Blouse	Evelyn Reed
David Hamme	JoAnn Smith
Marie Klair	Dorothy Weiland
Phyllis Lightner	Sylvia Wilson
Richard P. March II	Catherine Wolfe
Sylvia Marsh	

YCPASR SCHEDULE - 2016 WYNDHAM GARDEN YORK

October 20	Region 4 Meeting
November 14	Autumn Luncheon

2017 SCHEDULE

January 9	Board Meeting
March 6	Winter Luncheon and Board Mtg
May 8	Spring Luncheon
June 5	Board Meeting
July 31	Summer Luncheon
September 11	Board Meeting
October 1-4	PASR 53 rd Convention
November 13	Autumn Luncheon