

FROM THE PRESIDENTS' DESK CHRIS BLEVINS

Dear Y.C.P.A.S.R. Members,

My hope is that you are all doing well and enjoying this new season of fall with all of its beautiful colors, pumpkin spice flavored foods, and cooler temperatures.

The board has been busy throughout the summer to fulfill their committee responsibilities. As volunteers, the board devotes many hours to preparing materials, maintaining data and attending other PASR meetings. All these accomplishments add to the high level of functioning the organization enjoys. Their teamwork is exceptional.

Plan to attend the membership meeting scheduled for Monday, November 7, where veterans present will be recognized, the annual Scholarship Basket Raffle will be held, and our speaker, Angela Merkel, will provide excellent information on dementia. Members are creating a variety of fun and interesting basket themes. These baskets are always a huge hit with attendees. Mark the date of November 7 now on your calendar!

As you know PASR. is our parent organization and being a member of this group enables members to take advantage of several special benefits and services. Dental and vision insurance, long-term care insurance, and discounts to Hershey Park and selected sporting events are just a few of the perks available to members of PASR. It is worth the time to check out the website, pasr.org, to find out a whole lot more. To help you join, a membership form to complete is included in this newsletter.

The board vacancies of President-Elect and Newsletter Chairperson remain to be filled. Our membership totals 815 members and only 21 members comprise the board at this time. Consider the skills you have that would benefit YCPASR and volunteer to help. Twenty-one capable people are standing by, ready to provide assistance and mentor new board members. Feel free to contact me if you and/or a friend are interested.

Happy fall to all!



*With warm regards,
Chris*

YCPASR OFFICERS 2021

President: Chris Blevins(235-7554)

President-Elect: Open Position

President Emeritus: Donna Hake (428-2165)

Treasurer: Joel Riedel (501-8005)

Assistant: Gerald Laughman (854-0687)

Secretary: Crystal Mueller (428-0454)

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: Jen Trout (891-1375)

Sharon Smith (515-1572)

Information Technology/PR/Historian:

Eric Mueller (428-0454)

Member Benefits: Eric Mueller (428-0454)

Community Service: Therese Laucks (487-4572)

Program: Mary Kroft (858-5579)

Arrangements: Shirley Moncrief (637-4318)

Reservations: Blanche Hake (845-6854)

Remembrance: Edith Shafer (755-3046)

YCPASR Travel News November 2022:

Oct 3 – 7: Petticoats Behind the Presidents:
Depart 7:15am; Approx Return 7:15 pm **Call - space upon availability**

Nov 1: Travel Presentation for 2023 at Bethlehem UMC, 109 E Main St, Dallastown, PA 17313 – 9:00am to 12:00.

Nov 8: Iceland Reservations Due

Nov 16: Toby's – It's A Wonderful Life; Depart 8:30am; Approx Return 4:30pm **Standby**

Nov 17: Zoom Presentation at 2:00pm - Introducing Collette's Canyon Country
Zoom Registration Link: <https://tinyurl.com/YorkPASRCanyonCountry2023>

Dec 1-3: Christmas in Bedford – Depart 8:45am; Approx Return 9:00pm **Standby**

Dec 9: Christmas Holiday Show with Leslie Odem, Jr at the Meyerhoff, BSO; Depart 4:00pm Approx Return 11:30pm **Standby**

May 13-22, 2023: Iceland: Land of Fire & Ice:
Collette trip – see flier on website at ycpasr.org; Final Payment - March 15, 2023

Aug 31 – Sept 9, 2023: Collette's Canyon Country; Reservations due by February 22, 2023

To Book a Personal Collette Tour Use:
Collette World Connect – ID# 12907,
Call 800-437-0235 Our association would benefit from the booking! Business Card, with details, available at Travel Table.

For Information Contact:

Joy Shoffner
Home 717- 244-0428; Cell 717-515-7425
ycpasrJoy@gmail.com

Check your email daily for trip updates.

Send Reservations to:

Joy Shoffner
335 S Park St
Dallastown PA 17313

Make checks payable to: YCPASR
Use reservation form on bottom of trip flier. Keep top portion. Call for flier or download from **Website – ycpasr.org**

Thank you to all who are completing flier details along with your timely payments! **Plan payment to arrive before due date. Mail can run a week late.**

All Forms & Monthly News and Information on Website under Travel at: **ycpasr.org**

Put my contact information in your personal contact list. If not, you may **NOT** be receiving travel updates. **Contact me** if you are not receiving Travel Info.

A member can always invite a nonmember friend to travel with our group. They often become members.

Emergency Information Form Required for all trips. Please keep your emergency information updated. Forms on website or at Travel Table at meetings. Jane Long holds forms and brings on day of trip.

Remember If you are on time, you are late!

Important: Do not board the coach until group leaders are seated on the coach ready to check-in travelers.

Parking Area for all trips:

Gabriel Brothers Plaza
1226 Greensprings Drive
York PA 17402

Park Away from Gabe's & Shops

Do Not Park by Grass: Coach Pickup & Dropoff, with Travelers Walking



At the August 8 membership meeting, Joy Shoffner, Travel Chairperson, was this year's recipient of the PASR. John Dillon Award. Joy does an outstanding job planning and organizing quality trips for members.

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM THE YCPASR BOARD



Our current chapter president, Chris Blevins, is asking the membership's consideration for another term in office. Normally, a president steps aside after a two-year term. However, no one else has come forward to agree to serve as president. Having a president is a requirement for a local PASR chapter to continue. For the long-term preservation of the York County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees, the board is recommending Chris for another term. Having a president serve for consecutive terms is typically not permitted by the state organization; however, Chris has cleared this with PASR officials to ensure an orderly transition to allow our chapter to continue.

Chris earned her B.S. Degree from Bloomsburg University, and a Master's Equivalency and M.S. Degree in administration from Western Maryland College. Her varied education experience includes 19 years as an elementary teacher in the Southern York County School District, three years as an elementary and middle school principal in the Eastern York County School District, and nine years as an elementary supervisor and 12 years as an elementary school principal in the South Western York County School District.

Chris served as co-president of YCPASR since January, 2019, and as president for the 2021-22 term. The board strongly recommends you elect her for one more two-year term and support her as she works to find new leaders and make a successful transition for our organization. Our membership will be given an opportunity to offer nominations from the floor before the final vote is taken on November 7 at our luncheon.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND IS IN NEED

YOUR DONATION IS NEEDED!



**YCPASR
SCHOLARSHIP
FUND**

DONATE NOW

The Scholarship Fund is challenged to meet the goal of awarding the annual two \$2,000.00 scholarships to high school seniors entering college to major in education. To raise money, the Annual Scholarship Fund Basket Raffle is planned for the November 7 membership meeting. Members have already committed to create 20 baskets and/or works of art for this activity. More baskets are needed and would be welcomed for this special cause.

Members still interested in donating baskets should contact Chris Blevins at christineblevins@ymail.com so tables can be prepared to display the baskets. Each basket entered needs to

have a label with the contents of the basket and the name(s) of the member(s) who created it. Raffle tickets will be sold by Treasurer Joel Riedel and Assistant Treasurer Gerald Laughman. Twenty tickets will cost \$10. You can select the basket you wish to win and place one or more tickets in the bag in front of it. Tickets will be drawn at the end of the business meeting and winners will be announced before lunch. Also, monetary donations will be accepted at the meeting and collected in the box at the ticket table.

If members would like to donate money but cannot attend the meeting on November 7, they can make out checks to YCPASR. (Scholarship Fund in memo line) and mail it Treasurer Joel Riedel. Joel's address is 2170 Cobblestone Lane, York, PA. 17408. Please consider mailing a donation to support our future educators. Each and every contribution is much appreciated.

Summer Luncheon

Wyndham Garden, York

November 7, 2022

LET'S FLOOD THE MEETING WITH PATRIOTIC COLORS IN HONOR OF VETERANS DAY



- 9:00 Doors Open
- 9:30 Meeting Called to Order
- 10:00 Break to Browse Scholarship Fund Baskets
- 10:30- 10:45 Committee Reports
- 10:45 – 11:30 Guest Speaker – Angela Merkel, "So, Are You From Around Here?"
- 11:30 – 11:40 One Last Opportunity to Browse Scholarship Fund Baskets
- 11:40 – Scholarship Fund Basket Winners Announcement
- 12:00 - Lunch

*Hickory Smoked Ham
 Corn Pudding
 Snap Peas w/ Baby Carrots
 Roll and Butter
 Apple Crisp w/ Ice Cream*



*Angela Merkel BSW
Marketing Director
Country Meadows*

"So, Are You From Around Here?"

We will take a look inside the world of those living with memory loss and those who love them. We will discuss the signs/symptoms of dementia and how we can support, not only the patient with memory loss, but also the caregiver.

Your reservation should be received prior to **October 28, 2022**. No walk-ins will be accepted. Mail the form below with your check made payable to YCPASR for \$20.00 per person to:

**Blanche Hake
 1901 Weisgerber Way
 York, PA 17404**

NO OUTSIDE DRINKS ALLOWED IN THE BANQUET ROOM

LUNCHEON RESERVATION

Please return this section and your check by **October 28, 2022**. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you prefer to have your ticket prior to November 7.

YOUR NAME _____ PHONE _____

NAME(S) OF GUEST(S) _____

NUMBER OF RESERVATIONS _____ AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

*PLEASE CHECK HERE IF YOU OR YOUR GUEST(S) HAVE A NUT ALLERGY _____

MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Update on Membership Cards



Just a reminder that several years ago, the decision was made to stop sending out YCPASR membership cards to save money. As you renew your membership and pay your dues going forward, there will be no membership cards. So, the only card members will receive in the future will be the post card sent in the spring for membership dues.

Membership Dues Reminder

A friendly reminder for all members: The due date for YCPASR Membership dues each year is June 30. Your coverage lasts from July 1st until the following June 30. If you have not paid your dues yet, please send your post card and check for \$15 to

Steph Jacoby
2345 Meetinghouse Road
Spring Grove, PA 17362

If you have a question about your membership status, please contact Steph at the address above or call her with your questions at: (717) 225-3213.

Our state affiliate, PASR, has the following guideline for members: Those who have not paid their dues by the end of the calendar year are dropped from the membership. If that member pays the following year, she/he will be reinstated in our organization. Our board discussed not enforcing this guideline during the pandemic, but rather to put this guideline into effect going forward. If you or someone you know has not received a post card for your dues, please contact Steph at the address above or call her with your questions. 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)*



Please give a warm welcome to our newest YCPASR members! Please look for these new members and give them a warm YCPASR welcome. If a new member finds her/his way to your table at our next luncheon, please make them welcome and share the experiences you have had with our organization!

Kitty Reinholt

Gregory Thayer

TREASURY REPORT

The status [totals] of the chapter funds as of August 31, 2022 is as follows:

- Treasury -- \$ 29,552.82
- General Account -- \$ 24,954.50
- Scholarship Account -- \$ 2,978.86
- Social Service Account -- \$ 1,619.46

Joel Riedel

P.A.S.R. Membership or Renewal

Check Payable to PASR

\$60.00 per year - \$150 for three years – Life Member \$700

Name _____ Phone(____) _____

Address _____ Total Enclosed \$ _____

County of Last Service _____ Email Address _____

Please enclose a self-addressed, stamped envelope and mail to Joel Riedel, 2170 Cobblestone Lane, York, PA 17408

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

Please deliver
by
September 27, 2022



BOARD MEETINGS (Location TBA)

January 9, 2023	9:00 AM
March 20, 2023	9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (Wyndham Gardens)

November 7, 2022	9:00 AM
March 13, 2023	9:00 AM

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