

**YCPASR General Membership Meeting  
Monday, August 14, 2023**

The meeting was called to order on August 14, 2023 by President Chris Blevins. The Pledge to the Flag and singing of “God Bless America” followed the opening.

**President’s Welcome:** Chris

- A. The change of speakers for Human Trafficking was due to the unfortunate passing of Jessica Hummel.
- B. Crystal Perry was introduced as the YWCA of York’s Advocate for Human Trafficking.
- C. Cassie Smith and Hailey Lentz, representing Sparrow Place, were introduced. Also, 3 members of the Adams County Chapter and members attending for the first time were recognized.
- D. Chris shared an anecdotal story of Oriole’s catcher Adley Raushman, who demonstrated kindness on the baseball field. Attendees were encouraged to share a brief story of someone in their lives who made a positive impression on them.
- E. Andrea Rauls, newsletter chair, was honored for her service to publish the YCPASR newsletter four times a year.
- F. Sharon Smith was introduced as the new newsletter chair.
- G. Members were reminded to check their membership status with Steph Jacoby if they were uncertain of their payment. It was stated that Steph and Jan Ruman stuffed 300 envelopes with YCPASR brochures that were sent to recent retirees.
- H. Bob Anderson was recognized for his excellent idea for YCPASR business cards and he received our first official card. Members were encouraged to take a few of the cards with them to hand out to gain prospective members.

**Committee Reports:**

**Travel:** Joy

Dates to be aware of in 2023

- A. There is space on the September 18th Mystery Trip
- B. Long Island October 9-13 is full, with a standby list
- C. Toby’s Lunch & Show on November 15<sup>th</sup> has space available. Sign up at the travel table.
- D. Cape May on Dec 3 -4 has space available. Sign up.
- E. Andrea Bocelli has the tickets purchased
- F. When mailing your payment, take your payment into your local post office.  
Today after the luncheon:
- G. The departure meeting for Canyon Country is today at 1:00pm, following the luncheon.
- H. Afterwards, at 1:30pm, is the Collette Presentation for May 2 – 11, 2024 trip to Mackinac Island with Tulip Festival.
- I. Reservations for Mackinac Island are due October 27, 2023.
- J. Pick up a Special Needs Form for traveling with a CPAP machine or for other special requests when traveling with Collette. Special Needs forms are due with your reservation.
- K. Always make a copy of all your Collette forms.  
In November:
- L. Mark your calendar for November 1. A 2024 Travel Presentation is planned at Bethlehem Life Church in Dallastown located at 109 East Main Street, Dallastown.
- M. Doors will open at 9:00am for signups for 2024 trips.
- N. Watch email for further information!
- O. If you are not on the travel contact list, please email Joy with your information at [ycpasrJoy@gmail.com](mailto:ycpasrJoy@gmail.com).
- P. It’s important to put Joy’s travel contact information in your contact list.
- Q. November 6 is a Collette Presentation at 1:00 pm for 2024 Memorials of WWII.
- R. At 1:30pm on November 6 is a presentation for the August 2024 Wisconsin Dells coach trip.
- S. On your table there are Collette World Connect Business Card as well as at the Travel table.
- T. If you have planned your own Collette Trip, please give the ID# on the Collette World Connect card and call the phone number on the bottom of the card. YCPASR will receive a monetary reimbursement.
- U. Thank you to Judy & Bill Toms and Crystal & Eric Mueller for taking the time to give our ID# to Collette. Joel Riedel has graciously put this sizable gift to good use in YCPASR scholarship fund, social service, or in the general fund, as needed or requested.

**Member Benefits and Information Technology: Eric**

Fall is the time of year to think about dental and vision insurance. PASR offers both.

**Ed Support: Jen**

Baskets are needed for the November 6 General Membership meeting. A signup sheet is on your table for you to list the basket you will bring. Several ideas were given as suggestions for the basket. Lolly Dick won the sample basket given away. The basket raffle benefits our scholarship fund.

**Program: Mary**

- A. November 6th will feature Retired U.S. Army Colonel John Maietta "Food, Faith and Football: The True Story of Thanksgiving. Peggy Kling will introduce the WellSpan NICU reading program.
- B. March 11, 2024 will be an Irish music festival featuring the Susquehanna Travelers. Travon Parker, a new addition to our calendar, will introduce his Advantage Program for inner city youth.

**Remembrance: Eydie**

Dale Leckrone, Lenore Largent, Fay Wagaman

**Treasurer's Report: Joel**

Balance-\$39,832.08; General Fund-\$28,845.31; Social Service-\$2,211.21; Scholarship-\$8,775.56. William Stone performed audits for the YCPASR general and travel accounts for July1, 2022-June 30, 2023. A motion was made to accept both audits. Seconded. Motion carried. The YCPASR budget was presented for July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024. A motion was made to approve the proposed budget. Seconded. Motion carried.

SWAG-a fashion parade of purses that were donated were flaunted by members of the association as they wove around the dining room, showing off many beautiful purses that will be given to Sparrow Place.

**Secretary's Report: Crystal**

A motion was made to accept the minutes, seconded and the motion carried.

**Program: Crystal Perry**

Jess Hummel was honored. She was an integral part of the Human Trafficking program. An explanation on what human trafficking is and our state's associated laws was provided. In January, 2024 a gala will be held to raise money for Human Trafficking.

Cassie Smith and Hailey Lentz discussed the two year intensive program with housing, medical, dental and vision care given to women. Trauma therapy, addiction therapy and business skills are provided for the residents. Dress for Freedom is a charity event on September 9 from 10 am to 2 pm that will be selling dresses at Faith United Church of Christ for Sparrow Place. For more information and to sign up for their newsletter go to: [www.SparrowPlace.org](http://www.SparrowPlace.org).

**Final Comments: Chris**

- A. The meeting's speakers were thanked for their important messages delivered to the group and the members were thanked for their kind monetary donations to the Human Trafficking Program, along with supporting Sparrow Place with purse and dress donations.
- B. Shirley Moncrief and her sister, Gloria Stauffer, were honored for their excellent planning with the Wyndham Garden Hotel's staff to create a great and well-equipped meeting place. Blanche Hake was thanked for continuing to take reservations and collecting the money for our lunches.
- C. Members were encouraged to attend and prepare gift baskets to donate to the Scholarship Raffle at the November 6<sup>th</sup> meeting.
- D. Community Service forms can be filled out at any time. This form is volunteer work done from July 1, 2023-June 30, 2024.

Respectfully submitted,

Crystal Mueller