

FROM THE PRESIDENTS' DESK

CHRIS BLEVINS

This newsletter has been and will continue to be an important communication tool for members and others who can access it on our website, ycpasr.org. For the past several years, Andrea Rauls has been the newsletter guru who published a quality YCPASR newsletter four times a year. With her careful eye for detail and creative way to select graphics that are eye-catching, the newsletter is enjoyed by all who read it. This is the last newsletter Andrea will publish, and she will continue to mentor Sharon Smith who has graciously volunteered to move from her position as co-chair of the Educational Support Committee to now become the editor of the newsletter.

For members to follow the happenings and discussions of YCPASR meetings, the approved minutes and draft minutes (until they are approved) for both membership and board meetings are now on the website, ycpasr.org.

Fellowship, scholarship, service and travel are the essential benefits of being a YCPASR member. Membership in the organization is one of the best kept secrets in York County. Help to spread this great opportunity to recent retirees or those considering retirement. This is an organization for all school retirees. Persons interested in the work of YCPASR can join as associate members. Dues are kept at \$15.00 a year (a real bargain) and avail members of great travel experiences, service opportunities, and fellowship with others. Remind them to check out the website to find out more about YCPASR.

Every two years, PASR, our parent organization, hosts the House of Delegates. This event will be held October 15 -17, 2023 in Cranberry Township, PA. Attending this meeting provides a great opportunity to find out more about the state organization and network with other former school employees from across the state. Small and large group meetings are held during the two-day event to enhance the knowledge of committees and governing bylaws. Election of PASR officers is also held. Interested members wanting to know more about attending the House of Delegates should contact me by July 14.

We are gearing up for our next terrific membership meeting at the Wyndham Garden Hotel in York on Monday, August 14. Check out the planned program and reserve a seat to attend. Bring a friend, too, as there will be information about the horrific issue of human trafficking in this area, great opportunities to socialize with others, and a delicious lunch (served on real dishes with cloth napkins and refillable iced tea, hot tea, water and coffee service). Hope to see you there!

Warm wishes for good health and peace!



Chris

YCPASR OFFICERS 2023

President: Chris Blevins (717-235-7554)

President-Elect: Open Position

President Emeritus: Donna Hake (717-428-2165)

Treasurer: Joel Riedel (717-501-8005)

Assistant: Gerald Laughman (717-781-5331)

Secretary: Crystal Mueller (717-428-0454)

Legislative: Sandy Roberts (717-244-7174)

Membership: Jan Ruman (717-318-4853)

Stephanie Jacoby (717-225-3213)

Retirement Planning: Doris Deitzel (717-632-4055)

Social Service: Sally Snyder (717-501-4276)

Travel/Recreo: Joy Shoffner (717-244-0428)

Newsletter: Andrea Rauls (717-578-4454)

Sharon Smith (717-515-1572)

Educational Support: Jen Trout (717-891-1375)

Information Technology:

Eric Mueller (717-428-0454)

Member Benefits: Eric Mueller (717-428-0454)

Community Service: Therese Laucks (717-487-4572)

Program: Mary Kroft (717-858-5579)

Arrangements: Shirley Moncrief (717-637-4318)

Reservations: Blanche Hake (717-845-6854)

Remembrance: Edith Shafer (717-755-3046)

YCPASR Travel News August 2023:

June 30: Final Payment Due for Collette's Canyon Country, Guest Line: 800-581-8942

July 17: Yorktowne Hotel trip 8:15am Approx Return 4:30pm **Ollie's E York parking**

July 20: Deposit \$100 nonrefundable & reservation due for Cape May

July 26: Payment Due for Mystery Trip

Aug 14: 1:00pm Departure meeting Canyon Country at Wyndham Gardens

Aug 14: 1:30pm Travel Presentation: Discover Mackinac Island with Tulip Festival

Aug 22: Final Payment Due for Long Island

Aug 31 – Sept 9: Collette's Canyon Country Tour; **Ollie's E York Parking**

Sept 18: Mystery Trip - Depart 6:00am; Approx return 7:00pm; **Gab's Parking**

Sept 21: Payment Due for Toby's

Sept 25: Final Payment Andrea Bocelli

Sept 25: Final Payment for Cape May

Oct 9 - 13: Enchanting Long Island Trip: **Gab's Parking**

Oct 27: Reservations Due Mackinac-Tulip

Nov 6: 1:00pm Presentation Memorials of WWII, following YCPASR luncheon

Nov 6: 1:30pm Presentation 2024 Wisconsin Dells Coach Trip, following luncheon

Nov 15: Toby's Lunch & Miracle on 34th St: Depart 9:00am Approx return 5:00pm **Ollie's**.

Dec 3 - 4: Cape May Depart 6:15 Approx Return 8:30AM **Ollie's E York Parking**

Dec 10: Andrea Bocelli, Ollie's parking

March 2, 2024: Philly Flower Show – Save the date.

May 2-11, 2024: Collette's Mackinac Island with Tulip Festival

Oct 13 -24, 2024: Memorials of World War II, 80th Anniversary of the D-Day Landing

July/August 2024: Wisconsin Dells "Coach trip"

To Book a Personal Collette Tour Use:
Collette World Connect – ID# 12907,
Call 800-437-0235 YCPASR would receive credit from your 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

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 the 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 the 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 for Mystery & Long Island 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

Parking for Yorktowne, Canyon Country, Toby's, Cape May, & Canyon Country at:

Ollie's East York
 1081 Haines Road
 East York PA 17402

Park at the side of Ollie's next to Mt Rose Ave. This is where we previously parked.

Please watch your email for any updated trips and share with those without email.
Always email or call to sign up for trips before sending a payment.

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT AWARDS

With the continual generous donations to the Scholarship Fund, two \$2,000.00 scholarships are awarded annually to York County high school seniors majoring in education. The Educational Support Committee of YCPASR received 22 applications for the two scholarships awarded this year. Of the seventeen school districts in York County, twelve different districts were represented in the selection process. This year's winners are Mya Maloney, a 2023 graduate of Hanover High School, who will attend Lebanon Valley College to major in Early Childhood Education, and Special Education. She is the daughter of Brad and Vicki Maloney. Julia Ryer, a 2023 graduate of Central York High School will attend Shippensburg University to dual major in Special Education and Elementary Education. She is the daughter of David and Christine Ryer. In addition to the speeches they gave at the May 8 meeting, the two recipients for this year expressed their appreciation in the following written communications:



Thank you so much for choosing me as one of the applicants for this year's York County's PA School Retirees Scholarship! I am truly grateful for it and it will greatly benefit my future as an educator.

Julia Ryer

I would like to send my most sincere thank you for selecting me as a recipient of your scholarship award. I am so excited to have been granted the opportunity to attend Lebanon Valley College to pursue my dreams of becoming a teacher in PA! Thank you.

*Sincerely,
Mya Maloney*



The committee also selected the winners of the Laurretta Woodson Awards. Two members of the York County School of Technology were presented with plaques and a grant to be used in their classrooms to enhance students' progress. This year's recipients were Terry Jamison (teacher), and Noreen Duppstadt (support staff).

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION IN 2024

This is only 17 months away! Not only will there be an election for a US President, but YCPASR will also elect a new president to serve a term of 2 years. Qualifications for both are similar:

- Communicator
- Team Player
- Forward Thinker
- Service Oriented

If this describes you, then you are the perfect candidate to become the next president of YCPASR without your having to ask for donations, doing campaign speeches or kissing babies!

This organization is looking for a member who can donate only 2 years (not 4) to serve as president and could work with a dedicated board of 20 people who really do most of the work.

If you want to know more about this great opportunity, or if you know someone who is the perfect candidate, contact Chris Blevins, current president, whose phone number is listed in the newsletter. Serving as president-elect for a period of time will help with the transition to the presidency. This position needs to be filled in 17 months!



Summer Luncheon

Wyndham Garden, York

August 14, 2023



Jessica Hummel
Human Trafficking Advocate
YWCA York

9:00 Doors Open

9:30 Meeting Called to Order

10:10 Break

10:25 Purse Parade

10:35 "Human Trafficking" presented by Jessica Hummel

11:25 "Sparrow Place" presented by Cassie Smith

11:40 Final Comments

12:00 Lunch

Chicken Salad Wrap
Tomato Bisque Soup
Chips
Peach Crisp w/ Cool Whip



Cassie Smith
Program Director
Sparrow Place

Your reservation should be received prior to **July 24, 2023**. 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 **July 24, 2023**. Include a stamped self-addressed envelope if you prefer to have your ticket prior to August 14.

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 _____**

HARRIET TUBMAN TRIP



YCPASR visited the Harriet Tubman Museum and Educational Center and the Underground Railroad Visitors Center in April 2023.

BASKET RAFFLE



It is never too early to start collecting items to assemble for the annual scholarship basket raffle to be held in November. Last year over \$1,220.00 was raised to support the scholarship fund, and the momentum needs to continue.

Sign-up sheets to create baskets will be available at the August meeting or you can contact Jennifer Trout, our Educational Support Chair.

DRESS FOR FREEDOM 6.0

Empty your closet & support survivors of HUMAN TRAFFICKING!

Follow this event on Facebook—@dressforfreedommyork

Dress & Purse DONATIONS NEEDED!

CASUAL ~ WORK ~ PARTY ~ FORMAL

ALL SIZES, ALL SEASONS

ADULT, TEEN, & CHILDREN DRESSES

New or Gently Worn & **CLEAN!**



Please donate all items in tied/drawstring bags or boxed. Please do not leave loose items. No hangers, please!

Cassie Smith will present a video tour of Sparrow Place, a refuge for victims of human trafficking. In support of Sparrow Place, YCPASR will be collecting dresses and purses as described above. Please read and follow their detailed request carefully! And join us at our August 14 general meeting to be entertained by our esteemed Treasurer Joel Riedel as he leads our Parade Of Purses carrying members! Which purse will Joel choose for this festive occasion? And how will he bear to part with his treasured "sidekick?"

TREASURY REPORT



Current treasury numbers as of June 12, 2023, are:

Account = \$36,786.53

General = \$26,661.46

Scholarship = \$7,913.86

Social Service = \$2,211.21

Joel Riedel

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 1 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 believe 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 at (717) 225-3213.



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

Nancy Bentzel
Carol Robbins
Doris Stermer

Joseph Labant
Catharine (Kay) Roddy
Audrey Vandzura

Beverly McGlaughlin
Marlene Spinosa
Cheryl Weyant

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

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL
Please deliver
by
June 23, 2023



BOARD MEETINGS (TBA)

September 11, 2023	9:00 AM
January 8, 2024	9:00 AM

MEMBERSHIP MEETINGS (Wyndham Gardens)

August 14, 2023	9:00 AM
November 6, 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!
Draft minutes of the recent membership and board meetings are posted.

YCPASR.org