



The Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees
Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter

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Fall 2014

Message from the President

Dear Fellow State Retiree,

Autumn has arrived. The PARSE Fall Luncheon at Romano's Catering, 1523-63 East Wingohocking Street will be at noon on Wednesday, October 22th. This meeting is of major importance as we introduce our new website and elect officers and Board members for the next two year period.

Our featured speaker will be our own Board member, Tom Wombough. He will discuss our chapter's new website that will be in operation shortly. The website will profile the Phila-Bucks Chapter and its activities and will also link to the State Office website.

This past July, we sponsored a casino trip to Maryland Live and Arundel Mills Mall. This was a rousing success as two buses were filled. In June we sponsored a Mural Arts Tour and luncheon that was well received and filled to capacity. It was enjoyable and educational.

Our statewide annual PARSE meeting was held on September 8th and 9th. Our current vice president, Allan A. Hansen and current treasurer John K. Class III were reelected. Our PARSE Bylaws are being updated and will be available in 2015. There will be no changes in retirement benefits through June 2015.

Our chapter's membership through mid September topped 1,400, eclipsing the 2013 total of 1,394. Statewide our membership has surpassed 19,000, an all-time high. This emboldens our motto that there is "*Strength in Numbers*".

This newsletter also is serving as your notice for your 2015 dues. Please complete the enclosed membership application/renewal form and return it with your dues no later than January 1, 2015. Whether you plan to attend the luncheon or not, you can submit your dues now.

***Spread the Word.
Show Strength in Numbers!***

Sincerely,

Leon Cerullo,
PARSE Philadelphia Bucks Chapter President

Executive Board:

President	Leon Cerullo
Vice President	Bill Bond
Secretary	Evelyn Y. Trent
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Members

Ernestine Blackston-Brandon	Connie Johnson
Fred Bostwick	Sandi MacLaren
Luticia Gary	Faye Matter
Maurice Gold	David Rosner
Gloria Hamilton	Tom Wombough
Mattie Berry (<i>Acting</i>)	Mike Gart (<i>Acting</i>)

President Emeritus

Leo J. Burke, Jr.

Member Emeritus

Myrna Brown

Dues Reminder!!!

For 2015

Please complete the enclosed membership application and include a check for your 2015 dues and 2014 dues (if unpaid) of \$20.00 annually payable to:
"PARSE PHILA-BUCKS CHAPTER"

Mail to our chapter treasurer

Edward Finfer
189 Harmony Court
Bensalem, PA, 19020
(215) 244-1330

***Please also include your October 22, 2014
INFORMATION LUNCHEON reservation at
\$20.00 per person***



Coming Soon

The Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter of PARSE Website



www.parsephilabucks.org

Directions to:

Romano's Catering, 1523 E Wingohocking Street Philadelphia, PA 19124 215-289-2020

From I 76 East and West

Take exit 340B to merge onto Roosevelt Blvd/US-1 N, slight right at Adams Ave, turn right at E Wingohocking Street

From I 95 North and South

Take exit 26 for State Route 90/Betsy Ross Bridge/Aramingo Ave, keep left at the fork to continue toward Aramingo Ave,, turn right at Aramingo Ave, take the 2nd right onto E Butler St, turn right at Frankford Ave, turn left at E Hunting Park Ave, turn right at Castor Ave, take the 3rd right onto E Wingohocking Street

Roosevelt Blvd South/US-1 S

Head south on Roosevelt Blvd toward Pratt St, turn left at Pratt St, turn right at Castor Ave, turn left at Adams Ave, turn right at E Wingohocking Street

Roosevelt Blvd North/US-1 N

Head north on Roosevelt Blvd toward Adams Ave, slight right at Adams Ave, turn right at E. Wingohocking Street