



The Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees
Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter
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Fall 2016

Message from the President

Dear Fellow State Retiree,

Autumn has arrived. The leaves are turning red-dish brown and hope abounds for the Philadelphia Eagles. Our PARSE Fall Luncheon is scheduled for **Noon** on October 19th at Romano's Catering, 1523-63 East Wingohocking Street.

Our featured speaker will be John Baughman our government relations consultant. He will give us updates on anticipated actions by the current administration and the legislative agenda. Our regional representative to the Government Relations Committee, Jim Antonacci, will also be available for follow-up discussion.

This meeting will also feature the election of all officers and board members. Any chapter member is eligible to be nominated for a position on the board. Also, at this meeting, we will provide you with a report on the Statewide Annual Meeting of the PARSE Governing Board.

By mid-September, our chapter membership stood at an all time high, 1,470. This was up by 3.30 percent from 2015. Statewide membership topped 20,500, also an all time high. Let's keep recruiting members as there is **strength in numbers**.

The website remains up and running. It is available to you 24 hours a day.

This is your notice for your 2017 dues. Please complete the enclosed membership application/renewal form and return it with your dues no later than January 1, 2017. 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

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Dues Reminder!!! \$20.00

If your dues are unpaid, please complete the enclosed membership application and include a check for your ***2016 & 2017 dues*** of ***\$20.00*** per person, per year, made out to:

"PARSE PHILA-BUCKS CHAPTER"

Mail to our chapter treasurer

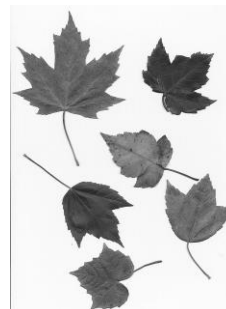
Edward Finfer

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***Please also include your October 19, 2016
INFORMATION LUNCHEON reservation at
\$20.00 per person***



According to aarp.org/bulletin

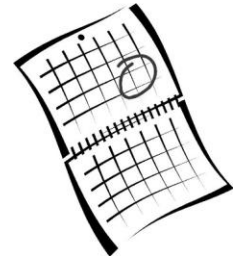
Airfare Finesse

A new report that analyzed some 10 billion ticket transactions found

1. You are likely to get the lowest fare on domestic and international flight if you buy your ticket on a weekend.
2. The best weekday to make your reservation is Tuesday.
3. Friday is usually the most expensive.
4. Book your domestic flight 57 days before departure for the best fare. (*per Expedia & Airlines Reporting Corp.*)
5. Flights to the Caribbean, book 77 days before departure.
6. Flights to the Asia-Pacific region book 160 before departure.
7. Flights to Europe, book 176 days before departure.

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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