



The Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees
Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter
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Fall 2017

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 18th at Romano's Catering, 1523-63 East Wingohocking Street.

Our featured speaker will be Katrina Boyer, Consumer Coordinator for the Pennsylvania Department of Banking. She will discuss banking and investment goals for retirees. Ms. Boyer was well received when she spoke previously on identity fraud and reverse mortgages.

During the summer, we took two buses to Atlantic City, Resorts Casino. Some folks were even lucky! Our Mural Arts Trolley Tour and lunch was another success. The tour sold out in record time, causing a few members to miss this memorable experience. We are looking forward to trips such as wine tasting and a smorgasbord in the Spring.

By mid-September, our chapter membership was 1,405. This was down by 73 from the corresponding period in 2016. With some late renewals, membership should approach last year's total of 1,511, our all time high. It is important to remind members to renew their membership annually as well as continuing to recruit new members. Remember there is **strength in numbers**.

This is your notice for your 2018 dues. Please complete the enclosed membership application/renewal form and return it with your dues no later than January 1, 2018. 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 ***2017 & 2018 dues*** of ***\$20.00*** per person, per year, made out 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 18, 2017
INFORMATION LUNCHEON reservation at
\$20.00 per person***



According to aarp.org/bulletin

Plant Power

Common household plants such as spider plants protect not only your ins), but also your wallet. Their air tion of commercial units, may help ciently and extend air-filter life. air, so you can set your thermostat a money, being healthier and feeling



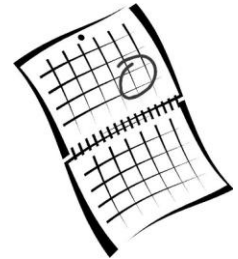
ferns, palms, snake plants and health (by absorbing indoor tox-purifying punch, costing a frac-HVAC systems work more effi-Plants also add humidity to the few degrees lower while saving more comfortable this winter.

Unloading Unwanted Gifts

Consider these items as a tax deduction by donating the merchandise to a nonprofit such as Goodwill and the Salvation Army as well as local hospitals, churches and civic associations.

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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