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December 2014

Message from the President

Dear Fellow State Retiree,

Hurray! Hurray! Our fabulous holiday party will be held on Monday, December 29, 2014, in the Waterfall Room at Swan Caterers, located in South Philadelphia at 2015 Water Street.

Our holiday parties have been unabashed successes with their vast array of foods, desserts, and cash bar. Come one; come all but respond early because seating is limited to the first 250 reservations. Please note: the time **12: 30 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.**

As usual the food will be scrumptious and the music and dancing ongoing. The cost remains the same, \$25.00 for members and \$35.00 for non PARSE members. Your chapter is absorbing approximately one-third of the total cost. This is a benefit of membership.

Our chapter's membership grew during 2014. By mid November we reached 1,423 members.

At our Fall Luncheon the executive staff and the entire board was reelected and two new members were added. We welcome Barbara Taylor and John Marcus. Board member Tom Wombough explained the implementation of our new website that has been operational since October 22, 2014. The website will provide updates on our chapter activities such as the holiday luncheon.

There are links to State PARSE, our insurance provider (PISI), the State Retirement System (SERS), Employee Benefit Trust (PEBTF), the PA General Assembly and more. We look forward to your using the website and want you to spread the word.

Remember, our ongoing mission is to protect our pension and health benefits and to offer low-cost insurances. To accomplish this, as I always say, **THERE IS STRENGTH IN NUMBERS**. I urge all of you to help in the search for additional members.

Let's enjoy our Holiday Party, and I wish everyone a happy and healthy Turning of the Calendar.

Sincerely,

Leon Cerullo
PARSE Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter President

Executive Board:

President	Leon Cerullo
Vice President	Bill Bond
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Members

Mattie Berry	Connie Johnson
Ernestine Blackston-Brandon	Sandi MacLaren
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Mike Garth	Faye Matter
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Gloria Hamilton	Tom Wombough

President Emeritus

Leo J. Burke, Jr.

Member Emeritus

Myrna Brown

2015 Membership Dues!!!

\$20.00

NOW DUE

Please complete the enclosed membership application and include a check for your **2015 dues** of

\$20.00 per person, 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 December 29, 2014

HOLIDAY LUNCHEON reservation at

\$25.00 per member, \$35.00 per guest



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Visit the new

PARSE

*Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter
Website*



www.parsephilabucks.org
Spread the Word !!!

Directions to:

Swan Caterers' Waterfall Room, 2015 Water Street, Philadelphia, PA 19148, 215-389-2045

There is plenty of parking available under I-95, in addition to street parking.

SEPTA: Broad Street Subway or C Bus to Snyder Ave., Route 79 Bus East to Front St., cross street to Water St. and walk one half block north.

From I-95 North: Take exit 20 for Columbus Blvd toward Washington Ave, keep right at the fork, follow signs for Snyder Ave/Oregon Ave, turn right onto S Columbus Blvd, turn right onto E Snyder Ave, take the third right onto S Water St.

From I 95 South: Take exit 20 on the left for Columbus Blvd toward Washington Ave, turn right onto S Columbus Blvd, turn right onto E Snyder Ave, take the third right onto S Water St.

From I 76 East: Head towards Central Phila, take exit 344 on the left for I-676 E, merge onto I-676 S, continue onto Vine St Expy, keep right at the fork, follow signs for I-95 S/Chester/Phila Intnat'l Airport and merge onto I-95 S, then follow I-95 South directions above.

From I 76 West: Head towards I-95 N, keep left at fork, follow sign for I-95 N/Trenton and merge onto I-95 N, then follow I-95 North directions above.