



The Newsletter of the Pennsylvania Association of Retired State Employees
Philadelphia-Bucks Chapter
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Fall 2018

Message from the President

Dear Fellow State Retiree,

Autumn has arrived. The leaves are turning red-dish brown and hope abounds for another Championship by Philadelphia Eagles. Our PARSE Fall Luncheon is scheduled for **Noon** on October 17th at Romano's Catering, 1523-63 East Wingohocking Street.

The featured speaker will be Garrett Mowery from PISI, our insurance agent. He will discuss all insurances available such as dental, vision, etc. for PARSE members at reasonable rates.

This meeting is very important because we will be electing officers and board members. Any PARSE member is eligible for nomination and welcome to run for any position. There will also be a report from the Statewide Governing Board meeting.

The cost of our luncheons has increased over several years but we have not increased your cost. We must now charge \$25.00 for members and \$30.00 for non-members.

Our trip to Maryland Live was a successful and enjoyable venture. We will be exploring other trips for 2019. Any suggestions will be welcomed.

By mid September our chapter's paid membership was 1,487, topping last year's total of 1,464. We look to eclipse our all time high of 1,519 in 2016.

This is your notice for your 2019 dues. Please complete the enclosed membership application/renewal form and return it with your dues no later than January 1, 2019. 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 ***2018 & 2019 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 17, 2018
INFORMATION LUNCHEON reservation at
\$25.00 per member; \$30 per non-member***



Customers bringing REAL ID documents to driver license centers began September 4

Individuals, who received their first PA driver's license or ID card after September 2003, have had the option to apply for REAL ID pre-verification online since March.

Most of PennDOT's customers, however, received their initial product BEFORE September 2003, so PennDOT does not have their required REAL ID documents on file. Customers in this group who want a REAL ID will need to take the required documents to a Driver's License Center so they can be verified in person.

PennDOT must verify the following documents:

- Proof of Identity (Original or certified copy of a birth certificate with a raised seal or valid U.S. Passport)
- Proof of Social Security Number (Unlaminated social security card)
- Proof of all Legal Name Changes (Marriage certificate or court order issued by your county's family court)
- Two Proofs of Current, Physical PA Address (Current, unexpired PA license or ID and a no more than 90-day-old bank statement or utility bill with the same name and address)

To obtain a REAL ID, customers will pay a one-time fee of \$30, plus a renewal fee (current renewal fee is \$30.50 for a four-year non-commercial driver's license or a photo ID). The expiration date of their initial REAL ID product will include any time remaining on their existing non-REAL ID product, plus an additional four years, unless the customer is over 65 and has a two-year license.

REAL ID is optional for Pennsylvania residents. A federally-accepted form of identification (whether it's the forthcoming Pennsylvania REAL ID driver's license or ID card, a U.S. Passport/Passport Card, a military ID, etc.) must be used as identification to board a commercial flight or visit a secure federal building on and after October 1, 2020. There is no requirement that any resident obtain a REAL ID and PennDOT will continue to offer standard-issue driver's licenses and photo IDs.

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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