



The Bucks Mont Buzz



NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

After a snowy, icy winter, I'm looking forward to Spring and the Bucks Mont PASR Spring luncheon. Our June 4 luncheon will again be at Sandy Run Country Club. Those who attended the last luncheon were very pleased with the food and the facility. The location is 1.5 miles from the Fort Washington exit of the Pennsylvania turnpike. I hope you can attend.



Our chapter's flower arranging class with *Flowers by Jennie* held special significance for me, as I subsequently delivered the arrangement to a friend who passed away a week later. I am appreciative of the opportunity to have honored a good friend in this way.

Our annual trip to the **Bristol Riverside Theater** to see the *American Christmas Songbook Show* this past December did not disappoint. Many people planned dinner or lunch at the historic King George Inn which is down the street from the theater. The theatre is located 4 miles from the PA

Turnpike's Delaware Valley Exit.

In Harrisburg, both House and Senate Appropriations Committees are conducting budget hearings through March, this is followed by months of policy discussions – which will include the COLA – that lead up to the final budget in late June. This is the moment to reach out to legislators and ask them to back a COLA for pre-Act 9 retirees. You can use the link below to send a message to our Senators urging their support for a COLA for pre-Act 9 retirees. <https://www.pasr.org/legislative-form/?id=20>.

The PASR Bucks Mont Board has four planning meetings a year. Meetings are held at Bucks County IU in Doylestown. All members of our chapter are encouraged to attend. These gatherings provide an excellent opportunity to learn more about our organization and observe the decision-making process. For further details, please send an email to Arlenew13@aol.com.

Please invite your retired friends to consider joining PASR. Non-members who attend the luncheon and then decide to join can join for \$10.00. The Bucks Mont webpage has a link to join online <https://buckspasr.org/membership>. They could also join at the luncheon.

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SOCIAL SERVICE MEMORIAL FUND

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We have had members, both locally and also from across the state, who have needed financial support this year due to illness, or age. There has never been a more important time to donate to our Memorial Fund. No funding comes from dues but relies solely on the generosity of members and chapters. **A COUPON CAN BE FOUND IN THIS NEWSLETTER TO MAKE DONATING EASY.** It is also possible to donate on-line. Go to PASR.org/member-donate-ssmf (member login required). Confidentiality is always maintained. Donations can be made to honor someone who has made a difference in your life or to honor a special event like a birthday or anniversary.

NONAGENARIANS ARE WELCOME FREE OF CHARGE TO ANY OF OUR LUNCHEONS. See the attached luncheon coupon. If you are **celebrating a 90 or 90+** birthday or know of a member who is, let Eileen know so that we can celebrate!



MEMBER BENEFITS and SERVICES

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An upcoming Benefits Zoom presentation will be held on April 16th at 4 pm. To register go to pasr.org. An explanation will be given on the many benefits that PASR offers its state members.

MediConnect is a **new benefit** offered by an educational and advocacy group for Medicare. They will review what you have and find if that is the best fit for you.

On Saturday, June 6th, PASR will be attending the Senator's Baseball game in Harrisburg. PASR Headquarters will have a table, and our logo will be put out on the field. Go to pasr.org and log in to the members' section to get discounted tickets. Support our great organization by attending the game.

We have discount tickets for several amusement parks like Hershey Park and Dollywood. If they are not used, we lose those discounts. Once again go to pasr.org and log in to the members' section to obtain those tickets. Keep this in mind if you think you might be heading to an amusement park during your vacation. Please remember that all benefits offered are for the members of our **state** organization.



SPRING MEETING, LUNCHEON and PROGRAM **June 4, 2026**

*Come join us to meet, eat, be entertained
and serve the community!*

WHERE: Sandy Run Country Club
200 E. Valley Green Rd.
Oreland, PA 19075

SCHEDULE :
10:00 Registration with Coffee
10:30 Business Meeting
11:15 Program
12:00 Lunch

LUNCH:

Buffet Style Featuring Salad, Potato, Vegetable, Chicken Marsala, Honey Dijon Salmon, Baked Ziti in a cream sauce with dessert.

Please return the coupon with entrée selection and check by May 21, 2026.

Cost \$30/Member \$40/Non-member Members age 90 and above are free.

LUNCHEON PROGRAM



Are you a fan of Frank Sinatra and his music? If so, you will not want to miss our luncheon and meeting. Singer and actor Frank Sinatra, nicknamed “Ol’ Blue Eyes,” was one of the most popular entertainers of the 20th century. His career spanned over five decades of hit songs, movies, and television appearances. Join us as entertainer Chris Fitting sings some of Sinatra’s greatest hits. His performance follows Sinatra’s life from his early days in Hoboken, NJ, to his resounding successful career in entertainment

LUNCHEON COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITY

Our service project for the Spring luncheon is to bring in items for Manna on Main located in Lansdale. Go to <https://mannaonmain.org/give-food/what-is-needed/> to see their requests for food items. Here are some of the requested items.



MOST IMMEDIATE NEEDS: Tomato Sauce (for pasta), Dried Fruit, Canned Tuna, Sugar, Baking Powder, Baking Soda, Soups (Bean and Seafood), Granola Bars, Hygiene Products (Body wash, shampoo, conditioner, soap, etc), Rice Sides (Rice A Roni, Knorr products, etc), Pasta Sides (Chef Boyardee, Knorr products, etc), Canned Meats (especially Spam), Condiments (ketchup, mayonnaise, mustard).

Bring your item to the luncheon. We will deliver them to Manna on Main. Last December, our chapter gave \$200 to Buck’s County’s Give a Christmas and \$200 to Manna on Main for their Christmas project where they provided a \$75 Visa gift card to all 710 children enrolled in the program. Each family also received a \$25 gift card.

Travel and Leisure Opportunities

Detailed information on these trips organized through Boscov Travel Services can be found at <https://www.pasr.org/trips/> .

Biltmore Christmas (Asheville, NC)
December 7 – December 11, 2026

Visit <https://www.pasr.org/trips/> for more information



From The Editor:

Stay in Touch

To update the PASR Bucks Mont CHAPTER and/or receive newsletters by email, please email bucksmontpasr@gmail.com. This email has been changed/updated effective March 21, 2024. Otherwise, the Newsletter will come via mail.

Seeking all history buffs! “Thomas Jefferson” is coming to speak at the PASR Regional Luncheon at Manufacturer’s Golf and Country Club on May 21, 2026. All members are invited. Cost is \$40. If you are interested, reach out to Lyn Majewski at majrl@msn.com.

Lynn Majewski, our Bucks Mont Board member in charge of Recro opportunities, has planned numerous activities targeting the USA 250th Celebration! Be sure to check them out!

NOW HIRING: Substitute Staff



- Responsibilities:**
- Supervise children and guide them in their play
 - Support lead teacher to implement lesson plans
 - Care for children and complete light housekeeping tasks

Qualifications:

- High school diploma
- Experience working with young children

Benefits:

- Flexible schedule
- Positive, collaborative work environment

Pay: \$17/hour

Apply at www.bit.ly/CCDCApply

For questions or more information, contact ccdc@cheltenchild.com

Chelten Child Development Center is a licensed Christian preschool serving families with children ages 9 months to 5 years.

1601 N. Limekiln Pike, Dresher PA 19025



Flowers by Jennie:

In November, about 15 members made arrangements under the direction of the owner Jennie. Everyone walked away with stunning arrangements for Thanksgiving!

Pictured here are : Arlene Williams, Meg Kramer and Joyce Bigley, members of PASR.

From the current Edition of the *PASR Times*:



A message from our PASR State President, J. Werner includes taking action.

Are you a Pre-Act 9 retiree?

Did you retire on or before 7/2/2001?

If so, we need your help!



As you know, PASR continues to advocate for a Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) that recognizes the realities our members face. While we have made progress, we have also encountered challenges, specifically with securing support from certain Senators, who have not aligned with our efforts to advance this important issue.

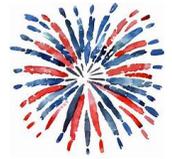
PASR is changing our strategy and directing our outreach specifically toward those Senators. We believe that hearing directly from constituents like you will demonstrate just how critical this adjustment is to the health and stability of our community. Pre-Act 9 retirees represent a vital part of our COLA legislation, and your voice will help ensure that decision makers understand the real-life impact of policies affecting your everyday life.

By participating in this effort, you help strengthen our advocacy and support. Your experience, perspective, and engagement makes you our most powerful advocate within PASR.

If you are able, interested, and willing to assist us in our efforts, please contact our headquarters office (717) 697-7077 and ask to speak with Kristen or Samantha. When reaching out, please include your name, retirement year, and the best way to contact you. We will give you more information on this project.



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Please Note: In registering for and/or participating in any PASR event, you hereby give permission to PASR to use your photographic likeness, voice, photographs and videos in all forms and media for advertising, trade, and any other lawful purposes. If you would prefer that PASR not utilize your likeness, please communicate that to the organizer of the event so that your wishes can be honored.

For ALL activities complete coupon and make checks payable to: PASR /BMC
Mail to: PASR /BMC, PO Box 465, Penns Park PA 18943

MAY 7 GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE <https://www.groundsforsculpture/>

A 1-hour guided tour of the 42 acre sculpture park, arboretum and museum. There are over 300 contemporary sculptures in a park-like setting. The sculptures are by renowned and emerging artists that include S Johnson, G Segal, K Smith and others.

Time: 10:45 AM for the 11:00 tour
Address: 80 Sculptures Way Hamilton, NJ 08619



Cost: \$30 per person. **Payment due by April 27.**

NOTE; Lunch is available on the property at RAT’S, a cozy French countryside cafe. Indicate on the coupon if you are interested in a reservation for lunch.

JUNE 25 BAPS SHRI SWAMINARAYAN AKSARDHAM-Hindu Temple
<https://usa.akshardham.org/>

A 1-hour guided tour of the large Hindu Mandir (temple) built between 2015 and 2023. The campus contains a temple, plaza, welcome center, vegetarian café, research institute, museum and event center.



Time: 11:00 AM
Address: 112 N Main Street Robbinsville, NJ

Cost: FREE **Count due on coupon by June 8th.**

NOTE THESE REQUIREMENTS TO VISIT THIS RELIGIOUS FACILITY:
Dress code- NO shorts, skirts or dresses above knee length. NO sleeveless or low-cut tops. NO clothing with offensive language. NO large bags on campus.

No food/beverage may be consumed on campus which has been brought in. NO footwear inside the temple. If you are required to wear your foot wear, a shoe covering can be provided.

Lunch is on your own. There is a vegetarian café on the property called Shayona Cafe. Also, off property nearby is the Robbinsville Bar and Grill.

JULY 23 – MICHENER ART MUSEUM- THE CROSSING:

Picturing the American Revolution <https://michenerartmuseum.org/>

A 1-hour docent lead tour of the exhibition “The Crossing”. There are works by local, national and international artists that include Edward Hicks, W F Taylor, C W Hargens, Robert Beck and others. It is an invitation to the ongoing work of understanding America’s past and imaging its future possibilities.

Time: 10:30 AM

Address: 138 S Pine Street Doylestown Pa



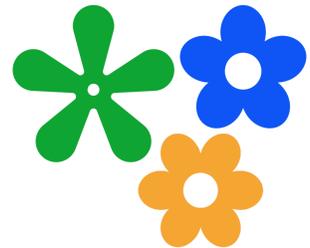
Cost: \$ 15 per person

Lunch is on your own. If you are interested, I will make reservations at The Water Wheel, 4424 Old Easton Rd, Doylestown, Pa

Payment due by July 1. Be sure to let me know if you want to join a lunch group.

AUGUST 26- SIXTIES MANIA at the Bristol Riverside Theatre

A high-octane tribute show featuring classic hits from the Beatles, Rolling Stones, Beach Boys, and the Kinks. It’s a 90-minute show with a 15-minute intermission.



Time: 2 PM

Address: 120 Radcliffe Street Bristol, Pa 19007

Cost: \$41 per person

Payment due by August 1. *Be sure to include your address, tickets will be mailed*



FALL ACTIVITIES

Be on the look out for these fabulous opportunities in the Fall Newsletter!

SEPTEMBER 20 Tea with Betsy Ross at Village Teahouse in West Point, PA

OCTOBER TBD Lantern tour at Washington Crossing Park

NOVEMBER TBD Tour of the new African Museum in Langhorne

DECEMBER TBD Christmas Song book at Bristol Riverside Theatre

PASR BMC COUPON PAGE SPRING 2026

For ALL activities, complete coupon and make checks payable to: PASR /BMC

Mail to: PASR/BMC, PO Box 465, Penns Park PA 18943

GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE on May 7, 2026 @10:45 AM

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Payment and coupon due April 27, 2026. \$30/person COUNT _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Please include me in the reservation for RATS restaurant. COUNT _____

SPRING LUNCHEON on June 4, 2026 Sandy Run CC @ 10:00AM

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Buffet Style including a dessert

Payment and coupon due May 21, 2026. \$30 for members, \$40 for non-members.

No charge for members 90 or 90+.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

BAPS SWAMINARAYAN DHAMAKSHAR on June 25, 2026 @ 11AM

Hindu Temple

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

This activity is free. *Please adhere to visitation requirements as listed in description.*

Coupon due June 18, 2026. Count Attending _____

MICHENER ART MUSEUM on July 23 @10:30 AM
THE CROSSING: *Picturing the American Revolution*

Name _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Payment and coupon due July 1, 2026. \$15/person COUNT _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

I am interested in joining a group reservation at The WaterWheel, Doylestown.

COUNT _____

BRISTOL RIVERSIDE THEATER on August 26, 2026 @ 2 PM
SIXTIES MANIA

Name _____

Address _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Payment and coupon due November 24, 2026. \$41/person COUNT _____

Tickets will be mailed.

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

SCHOLARSHIP FUND DONATION

Name _____

Phone Number _____

Email _____

AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

Mail Checks Payable to : PASR BMC
P.O. Box 465 Penns Park , PA 18943

PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION OF SCHOOL RETIREES
MEMORIAL/HONOR FUND

A contribution of \$ _____ is being made in Memorial _____ or Honor _____
of _____.

Please inform the following of this loving tribute:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Donor: _____

Address: _____

Make Checks Payable to: Memorial Honor Fund, PASR

Mail to : 878 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055 DATE: _____

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DATES TO REMEMBER

May 7	Grounds for Sculpture Hamilton NJ
May 21	Region 1 Membership Lunch Mtg, Manufacturer's Golf & CC
May 28	Bucks Mont Executive Board Mtg, Doylestown
June 4	Bucks Mont Luncheon, Sandy Run CC, Oreland
June 18	Bucks Mont Board Meeting, Bucks IU, Doylestown
July 23	Michener Art Museum: The Crossing, Doylestown
August 20	Region 1 Zoom Meeting
August 26	Bristol Riverside Theater: Sixties Mania, Bristol Borough
August 27	Bucks Mont Executive Board Meeting, Bucks IU Doylestown
September 20	Tea w/ Betsy Ross at Village Teahouse in West Point, PA
October 15	Buck Mont Fall Luncheon
October 22	Region 1 Membership Mtg, Manufacturer's Golf & CC
October TBD	Lantern Tour at Washington Crossing State Park
November 12	Bucks Mont Executive Board Mtg, Doylestown
November TBD	Tour of the new African Museum, Langhorne
December TBD	Christmas Song book at BRS, Bristol Boro.