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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Dr. Janice Hoffman Willis, President



As your President, I hope everyone is safe and in good health. Our Chapter has been quite active in keeping the momentum of the Chapter. In October, we participated in Boscov's Friends Helping Friends Charity Campaign. Thanks to participating members, we earned \$978.00, which was used for additional educational grants. Our Recognition Luncheon with a speaker is usually held in November. This year, we evolved this event into a Holiday Luncheon at Lia's Catering in Boothwyn, Pennsylvania. Members were encouraged to bring guests. Fifty individuals attended, and everyone received gifts, including a COVID-19 card holder from our Chapter in a greeting card. Those recognized were: Anne Mosakowski -- Volunteer of the Year, Steve Kupsov -- The John Dillion Service Award, and Chapter President's Awards to John Della Guardia, Harry Hill, John Ruth, and Kathryn Flagg-Justice. There were raffles for 50/50 and several gift baskets. Everyone had a great time. As an activity for SSMHF, we gave Holiday poinsettias to 77 members in congregant care living in various locations. In May, we held our Spring Scholarship Luncheon in person to award the Laretta Wood Scholarship and Educational Grants. In recognition of the crisis in Ukraine, we solicited funds on the luncheon invitation and received over \$300. Thanks to Kathryn Flagg-Justice, who provided Sunflower centerpieces for the tables, the beloved symbol of Ukrainian unity. Dr. Mary Anne Caporaletti received a Special Recognition award for her outstanding orchestration of the Laretta Woodson Awards Presentation.



The Chapter still needs a President-Elect, Secretary, and Treasurer. If you are interested or know of someone who may be, please fill out the nomination form when it appears in future newsletters or contact me at carvall@comcast.net or (302)478-6181. To increase our membership, we ask that you encourage your friends who retired from public education in any capacity to join. Also, friends not in education may participate as Associate Members. Our monthly meetings are open to all members. Remember, we are here To Serve, Not to Be Served.

Make the most of your retirement with PASR Member Benefits
pasr.org/membership/member-benefits/

EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT COMMITTEE

Scholarships and Grants Awarded

At PASR Spring Luncheon

Mary Anne Caporaletti
Educational Support
Committee Chair



The 2021-2022 school year offered special challenges as we slowly made our way into a post-Covid experience. While we received only one application for our Woodson/Monaghan scholarships, we were pleased to award Katelynn Kirchgasser, a senior from Penncrest, \$3000. to facilitate her studies at Catholic University in Washington, D.C.

The rest of our awards, all given at our May 4 Luncheon, responded to a plethora of excellent work in Delaware County. Our two Woodson Recognition Award winners, Noelle Hokason and Nancy Smith, were accompanied by their Interboro School Superintendent, Dr. Bernadette Riley. Our Educational Grant Award went to Donna Ream and Jennifer Herrmann of Ridley township and will provide new lighting equipment in their Photography Studio.

In addition to these awards, which we have presented at past Awards Luncheons, we expanded our educational support efforts in several ways. For the first time, we were able to recognize two of the Delaware County Science Fair winners, Lylah Hogue and Emma Gray, in person. Two additional students, Andy Luu and Josiah Saddick, were also recognized. All four winners are from Upper Darby High School. Roseann Burns, their gifted support teacher, accompanied them.

Finally, our committee provided a check for \$350. To Raelyn Harmon to continue the special efforts of **Teachers' Teammates**, an organization that provides supplies and equipment to underfunded schools in the county. We were also privileged to provide a check to the **Chester Children's Chorus**.

Delaware County clearly has no shortage of educational excellence to receive the attention of our committee.

Attendees of our Spring Award Luncheon were invited to bring a food donation for the Bernardine Center in Chester. As usual, Delaware County PASR outdid itself with its generosity.



Noelle Hohanson, Donna Ream Jennifer Herrmann, Lylah Hoque, Emma Gray, Katelynn Kirchgasser, Nancy Smith, Raelyn Harmon



Members attending the Spring Scholarship Luncheon, were asked to bring food donations for the Bernardine Center in Chester. Following the luncheon, some of our members delivered your donations to Sister Sandra, the very grateful director of the Center.

Pictured are: Delco PASR President, Dr. Janice HoffmanWillis, Kathryn Flagg, Sister Sandra, Bernardine Center Director, and Mary Payne, Community/Youth Service.



Friends Helping Friends **Bosco's** Event

October 19, 2022

Our Chapter again this year will be participating in **Bosco's Friends Helping Friends** event. This event helps shoppers save money on Friends Helping Friends Day on October 19 from 8 AM to 11 PM and also helps raise money for our Chapter to support our programs.

With a donation of \$5 to our PASR Chapter, the shopper receives a Friends Helping Friends Shopping Pass 25% discount for purchases made, in-store only, on Wednesday, October 19, 2022, at all Bosco's locations (offer not valid online). Remember to use your shopping pass to register to win a \$100 gift card.

PASR Volunteers are needed at the Granite Run and Concord Bosco's locations to offer a shopping pass to shoppers as they enter the store. Please contact our President, Dr. Janice HoffmanWillis, if you can help at carval1@comcast.net or (302)478-6181.

These money-saving passes will be available for you to purchase at our September and October meetings or by contacting Janice.

NOTE: ALL PROCEEDS from the sale of the Friends Helping Friends Shopping Pass go directly to the PASR Delaware County Chapter. Thank you for supporting our Chapter and Happy Shopping!

Your COLA - the time for action is now

PASR is urging the Pennsylvania General Assembly to act now as part of the Pennsylvania Budget process. The General Assembly may be considering a COLA this year, and we need to let the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives know that we support a COLA for retired Public School Employees.

Locate and contact your State Representative at

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>

For complete information on how you can help at this crucial time, visit PASR at

<https://www.pasr.org/legislative-cola-information/>

Necrology *Regretfully, we announce the deaths of these esteemed members*

Joey Glick
Mary Hoffpauer

Gladys Johnson
Paul Nazar

Rudolph Smith III
Margaret Wales

Membership Notes

Sue Stevens
Membership Chair



We are grateful to all of you for being members of our chapter and of PASR. I hope you are taking advantage of all the benefits PASR has to offer as well as the opportunities for friendship and recreation. In a few weeks, notices to renew your yearly membership will be mailed. When you receive your renewal notice please note any changes to your contact information and return the form to me with your check as soon as possible. It's important we keep our records up to date.

The local PASR chapters provide services to community organizations as well as grants and scholarships to local schools and students. This is part of what your yearly dues help to fund along with helping to bring our case for a COLA for our members before the state legislature.

It is important that both the local chapters as well as the State organization continue to grow. If you are a local-chapter-member-only, perhaps you will consider also joining the State Association as well. This will not only give you access to benefits available only to those who are state members but will also help the organization in general to thrive, which will help all PA public school retirees. I hope you will also encourage friends who are school retirees to do the same. For more information, please visit our website, delcopasr.org, or the state website, pasr.org.



DELAWARE COUNTY PASR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

Name _____ Phone (Home) _____

Address _____ Phone (Cell) _____

City/State/Zip _____ Email _____

Year Retired _____ District Retired from _____

Position Before Retirement _____ Birth Date _____

DUES: Annual \$15.00 _____ Life \$250.00 _____ Associate* \$10.00 _____

*Associate memberships: anyone interested in the work of PASR; active school employees age 50 or more; former teachers who are not annuitants of a school employee retirement system; former school employees retired from a non-public school; spouses of active members. Associate members shall not be eligible to vote or hold office.

RECRUITED BY (if applicable): _____

NOTE: To become a member of the **State PASR**, please also include those dues as follows:

STATE PASR DUES: Annual \$60.00 _____ Life \$700.00 _____

Please make all checks payable to: **Delaware County PASR**

Please mail checks and applications to: **Sue Stevens, 2955 Summit Circle, Aston, PA 19014-1624**



2021 JOHN J. DILLON AND VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

The John J. Dillon Service Award provides the opportunity for Chapters to recognize individuals that have given service to PASR. Dr. John J. Dillon was a Past President of the Association and was a consummate PASR volunteer. He was greatly involved at the Chapter and Region levels. Because Dr. Dillon was such a valued member, the PASR Board of Directors decided to name this recognition award in his honor. Each Chapter may grant the John J. Dillon PASR Service Award annually to the member of its choice. Eligible candidates include any volunteer serving PASR at any level, except a current Chapter President, Region Director, Region Representative, or State Officer. An annual listing of the John J. Dillon Service Award recipients is hung on display at PASR Headquarters in the John J. Dillon Hall of Fame, and certificates are provided to honorees.



Delco PASR chose **Stephen K. Kupsov** as the 2021 Delaware County PASR John J. Dillon Award Recipient because of his long-time dependability and ceaseless commitment to the PASR.

Dr. Janice Hoffman Willis, Pam Kupsov, Steve Kupsov, Dr. David Noyes, PASR Region 1 Director

Stephen “Steve” Kupsov officially retired in 1996, and even as a young retiree, his passion was to address retirees’ concerns through legislation. Initially, he was with the Philadelphia Chapter but didn’t feel as though the chapter was engaged enough to carry out his passion. Subsequently, he joined the Delaware County Chapter. Upon his enrollment, members walked him through PASR legislative activities and introduced him to the various Delaware County Legislators.

Steve has been the Delaware County’s legislative Chair, as well as the Regional and State Chairs over the last twenty years. Under his chairmanship, our chapter has benefited immensely. He keeps us abreast of all legislative matters, particularly his greatest interest, the COLA update for those who retired before Act 9. He chairs our By-laws Committee, and he has orchestrated meetings for our member to meet their elected officials throughout the years.

Since joining PASR, Steve’s attendance is close to a hundred percent at our monthly meetings. He serves on other numerous chapter committees and brings immeasurable energy as well as enthusiasm to our chapter. Steve Kupsov truly is an example of our Motto: “To Serve, Not To Be Served.” Past recent recipients of the John J. Dillon Award were: Henry "Hank" Field, 2020, John Della Guardia, 2019, Susan C. Stevens, 2018, and A. Robert Cenname, 2017.

The Volunteer of the Year Award is presented annually to the individual who most depicts our motto “To serve, not to be served,” the motto for PASR’s Community Service Committee. The motto was originally promoted by Dr. Ethel Percy Andrus, a retired educator from California. Recognizing that individuals can significantly enhance the quality of their lives during retirement through volunteerism, PASR created the Community Service Committee in 1964. Through this Committee, PASR has helped members identify volunteer opportunities and promote community service projects for more than four decades. PASR has Community Service Committees in nearly every County in Pennsylvania that help members identify volunteer opportunities and catalog the services that school retirees are providing to their communities on an individual and group basis.

Delco Pasr was pleased to award the 2021 Volunteer of the Year Award to our past President, Ann Mosakowski. In addition to the work she does for PASR, Ann works tirelessly with the League of Women Voters - Central Delaware County and the American Association of University Women. The previous award winner was Phyllis R. Simmons.

LEGISLATIVE AND L/PEC

SPRING/SUMMER, 2022, UPDATE

Steve Kupsov
Legislative and L/PEC Chairs
Delaware County



On behalf of Delaware County PASR Legislative Committee or L/PEC, welcome to our Spring/Summer, 2022 newsletter and wishing you and your families a healthy and successful year.

This past year has been a tumultuous one with PSERS (Public School Employees Retirement System) and SERS (State Employees Retirement System). Both systems were introduced to new appointees and possible reforms were introduced due to internal and federal investigations regarding their management of operations and calculation errors on investment returns. The **internal investigation** of PSERS is complete and can be found on their website. The **Federal investigation** is still ongoing. Our state organization of PASR and its L/PEC Committee will be asked to present concrete proposals to the House State Government Committee testimony on our views concerning what reforms and proposals we wish to propose for 2022. As our Executive Director, Mark McKillop, recently wrote in our State Spring Newsletter, priorities would include:

- additional annuitant representation on the PSERS Board of Directors (now only one representative),
- open transparency regarding operations of investments and fees
- a COLA, which we haven't had in over 20 years (PASR'S Board of Directors passed a proposal for a COLA being the number 1 priority for all PASR members with the understanding that Pre-Act 9 annuitants are in greatest need (retired before July 2001)).

Please follow all future activities regarding PSERS and or COLA progress in our newsletter and online at our State Website: pasr.org.

Frequently asked question: Is our Pension safe?

Answer: Most definitely!



PASR, PSEA, PSERS — Deciphering the Acronyms

PASR (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees) — We are the Association that consists of, is governed by, and works exclusively to promote the interests and serve the needs of ALL persons who retired from the public schools of Pennsylvania.

PSERS (Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System) — The state's school retirees' system that processes your pension, sends your monthly check, and administers your insurance program. Contact PSERS by **e-mail** at ra-ps-contact@state.pa.us or call 1-888-773-7748.

PSEA (Pennsylvania State Education Association) — The still-working teacher's union and state affiliate of the National Education Association. PSEA's website can be found at <https://www.psea.org/>.

The time for action is NOW! Your help is needed for the passage of a much-delayed COLA for retirees. Visit PASR at <https://www.pasr.org/legislative-cola-information/> to learn what you can do

PASR RECREO DAY TRIPS FALL, 2021

Family & friends are always welcome
Plan to join us for great trips.

Caroline Fedena
RECREO Chair.



We ended the season with two spectacular, fun-filled trips that received rave reviews from our members. In May, we spent a delightful afternoon enjoying Neil Simon's coming-of-age comedy, BRIGHTON BEACH at Wilmington, DE's Riverfront. In June, we dined at the Arden, DE, Dinner Theater and saw the wonderful comedy CLUE. Please consider joining us as we kick off the Fall season with the following offerings.

"MEMPHIS", ARDEN, DE, DINNER THEATRE



Sunday, October 9, 1:00, show at 3 PM, \$67.

Includes a served dinner with seconds and a terrific show.

MEMPHIS is a musical about a white radio DJ who wants to change the world and a black club singer who is ready for her big break. A musical filled with laughter and roof-raising rock 'n roll. Winner of four 2010 Tony awards including "Best Musical".

SELLING OUT RAPIDLY; RESERVE NOW!

**IRVING BERLIN'S "WHITE CHRISTMAS" ARDEN, DE, DINNER THEATRE



Wednesday, November 30, 11 AM, \$67.

Includes a Served dinner with seconds and a classic musical.

This show is filled with laughter, romance, spectacular dance numbers, and the unforgettable songs of Irving Berlin. A holiday favorite!

****WARNING: SELLING OUT RAPIDLY; RESERVE NOW! ****



FALL 2022 RECREO REGISTRATION FORM

RECREO - Registration Form (Please note DEADLINES as listed for each trip.)

For more information, contact Caroline Fedena: c_fedena@yahoo.com or 484-574-0784

Please make checks payable to: DELAWARE COUNTY PASR

Mail To: CAROLINE FEDENA, 184 SUNSET VIEW DRIVE, GLEN MILLS, PA 19342

I am interested in the following trip(s) **(Please indicate how many tickets you are purchasing.)**

___ Memphis - \$67, Trip date Oct. 9 **Deadline:** Selling out rapidly. Reserve Now!

___ Irving Berlin's "White Christmas" - \$67, Trip date Nov. 30

Deadline: Selling out rapidly. Reserve Now!

NAME(S) _____ HOME PHONE _____

ADDRESS _____ CELL _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____ I can drive others in carpool

(If you have a problem driving at night, we may be able to drive you home depending on where you live)



New Delco PASR RECREO Opportunities



Caroline Fedina, our RECREO Chair Person, is a certified travel consultant. If you have ever accompanied us on one of our RECREO trips, then you know how dedicated and knowledgeable she is in the industry. Her trips have included venues in Delaware, Lancaster, Philadelphia counties, and more. But to date, most of our trips have been one-day activities to shows, museums, parks, etc. in this general area.



Currently, for extended travel opportunities, PASR utilizes Boscov's Travel Services, but now, Caroline is ready to roll out a **new travel opportunity** for extended, multi-day, week-long-and-even-longer vacation trips right here through our own Delco RECREO Committee.

Caroline is ready to arrange travel anywhere, not only in the USA but in the world. Yes, anywhere you want to go, utilizing her travel expertise and her group discount management strategies. This is your opportunity for air, train, and cruise ship travel. Nothing is out of the question.



Please help us roll out this new Delco PASR initiative and let's get traveling. We want to learn about where you want to go. Consider these options as your dream trip, which PASR Recreo can make come true. It is important that we hear from you so Caroline knows where to start looking for GROUP DISCOUNTS and places to go.

Send your choices and suggestions to our



RECREO Specialist, Caroline Fedena:
c_fedena@yahoo.com

So where would you like to go? The choices are far too numerous to itemize, but here are a few ideas to get you started.

The United States: ___Florida and the South ___Las Vegas ___Smoky Mountains ___West Coast ___Canada Europe: ___Spain ___Italy ___Germany ___UK ___Ireland___Greece ___Portugal ___Africa ___South America ___Iceland ___Others



Are you interested in all-inclusive rail tours and train vacation packages? How about a train trip across Canada? If you like cruising, where would you like to go? How many days at sea?

Contact Caroline Fedena:
c_fedena@yahoo.com



Resources for Seniors

This is a partial list of the most used resources for seniors in Pennsylvania. Please share it with anyone that might require resources to ease their financial burden.

FREE HEALTHCARE CLINIC

The Free Clinic Association of Pennsylvania (FCAP) -- provides a range of medical, dental, pharmacy, vision, and/or behavioral health services to economically disadvantaged individuals. Search for a clinic near you at <<https://freeclinicspa.org/>> (There is not a general phone number to call).

HOME ENERGY BILLS

Low Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP) -- is a federally funded program that helps low-income households with their home energy bills. LIHEAP can help you stay warm in the winter and cool in the summer. The LIHEAP program may offer you: Bill payment assistance, Energy crisis assistance, Weatherization, and Energy-related home repairs. Apply online at <<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>>



HOUSING RESOURCES FOR SENIORS

If you need advice on buying a home, renting, default, foreclosure avoidance, credit issues, or reverse mortgages, contact HUD. HUD sponsors housing counseling agencies throughout the country to provide free or low-cost advice. Search online for a housing counseling agency near you, or call HUD's interactive voice system at HUD: 800-569-4287 Website: <<https://apps.hud.gov/offices/hsg/sfh/hcc/hcs.cfm>> Foreclosure assistance: 888-995-4673

NUTRITION SUPPLEMENTAL

Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) Apply or renew your SNAP benefits at <<https://www.compass.state.pa.us/compass.web/Public/CMPHome>>. If you need help completing the application or need more information about benefits, trained county assistance office staff can help you in person or call 800-692-7462.

Meal on Wheels -- is a way to provide Senior meals for those who are unable to prepare meals for themselves. Payment depends on individual circumstances. Call: 1-888-998-6325 Find a location near you: <<https://www.mealsonwheelsamerica.org/find-meals>> Find your local food bank for free groceries by calling 800-771-2303 or <<https://www.feedingamerica.org/find-your-local-foodbank>>



CELL PHONE DISCOUNTS

Consumer Cellular -- has senior phones and plans to fit your income as well as extra discounts for AARP members. Call: 877-320-3486 or visit <<https://www.consumercellular.com/shopping/choose/plan>>

AT&T – Senior Discounts/Lifeline/Prepaid -- AT&T has a variety of plans to fit your financial needs. “Lifeline” is designated for low-income individuals. There are also AARP discounts available. Call, visit their website, or visit your local store. General: 800-331-0500; Lifeline: 800-377-9450; Prepaid: 800-901-9878 Visit <<https://www.att.com/offers/cellphones-for-seniors/>>

T-Mobile -- offers seniors 55 and up an array of discounted phone plans. Call: 1-800-T-MOBILE or <<https://www.t-mobile.com/cell-phone-plans/unlimited-55-senior-discountplans>>

Verizon Wireless --. Call: 1-800-922-0204 Check this informative article on Cell Phones Guide for Seniors: <https://www.forbes.com/health/healthy-aging/best-cell-phone-plans-forseniors/#scrollto_types_of_cell_phone_plans_for_seniors_section>



SENIOR CENTERS -- offer social activities, informative programs, arts, exercise, and other special events which are unique to individual centers. It's free to attend the center, and the activities are funded by the Area Agency on Aging. Visit the website to find a center near you: <<https://www.aging.pa.gov/local-resources/Pages/Senior-Center.aspx>>



You sparkle like a brilliant gem. The years have not diminished your special glow -- they've only made you more luminous. Throughout your life, you've made it your mission to be loving, kind,

gentle, and true. Mission accomplished! Now, our mission is to shower you with our love and gratitude. Happy Birthday! We know the road at times may have seemed long, with many unexpected twists and turns, but we hope that the rest of your journey is a walk in the park on a beautiful, sunny day. In our last newsletter, we celebrated May through August 90+ birthdays. In this issue, we celebrate our other senior members. Our records are incomplete. If you are 90 or older and haven't seen your name listed, it's because we don't have your birthday. Please let us know. Send your birthday to Susan Stevens at hiflyers65@gmail.com.

Marilyn Ackleson
Lois Adams
Ruth Alexander
Elizabeth Anderson
Ernest Beck
Maxine Bienkowski
James Brior
Louise Casciano
Gladys Chester
John Cipollini
Constance Close
Joan Consul
Ruth Dallas
Mary Daly
Ruth Davis
Regina Dienno
Carolyn Dolack
Doris Dorsey
William Dougherty
Joseph Eichinger
Sarah Finley
Jean Fisher
Marjorie Fiterman
Dorothy Fitzgerald
Frederick Funk
Hilda George
Betty Jane Gillingham

A Jeremy Green
Elena Guerra
Richard Gwartz
Ruth Harman
Gladys Hart
Lois Hodge
Ronald Hoffpauer
Jerome Hofmann
James Hornaday
Ronald Hugo
Sarah Jacobson
Margaret Jennings
Pauline Jones
Phyllis Kriegh
Mary Eliza Little
Morry Livezey
Margaret Lomas
Donald Lord
Alice Markiewicz
Elizabeth MCGarry
Donald Meehan
Marion Messick
Paul Miller
Marie Montella
Mary Morson
Mary Morton
W Mark Mosley

Robert Myers
Charles Nardini
Michael Narducci
Eleanor Nealy
Erika Neidhardt
Ruth Nester
Nancy Lou O'Brien
Joan Passaro
Michael Pietryka
Evelyn Prattis Frisby
Aleta Provence
Albert Ramos
Elsie Rebane
Betty Reina
N Joanne Riggs
Beverly Rorer
John Ruth
Kathleen Shields
Miriam Smith
Ralph Sorrell
Ann Stone
Maude Stowers
Rosalba Stracciolini
Ernestine Stratton
Janet Way
John Woyurka
Marjorie Wroblewski



David Ash
Meg Conboy
Patricia Kelly

Christine Leiser
Elizabeth Mongan
Katherine Stiger

Francis Whitehead



COMMUNITY SERVICE SURVEY

To ALL PASR MEMBERS – Thank you for being a volunteer in our community!

PASR Chapters are interested in documenting the hours of service that volunteer retirees contribute to their local communities. In doing this, our volunteers show the community at large a positive picture of the activities of public school retirees. Please take a moment to complete this form, filling in the appropriate number of hours PER YEAR that you volunteer. A summary of this information is shared with AARP, NRTA, and PASR Headquarters.

EDUCATIONAL **HRS/YR**
 Historical Assn _____
 Library _____
 School Board _____
 Other _____
Total _____

SOCIAL SERVICES
 Boards/Committees _____
 Cancer Society _____
 Drug/Alcohol _____
 Fire/Ambulance _____
 Fraternal Groups _____
 Hospital/Nursing Home _____
 Meals on Wheels _____
 Office of the Aging _____
 Red Cross _____
 Salvation Army _____
 Service Organization _____
 Soup Kitchen/Food Bank _____
 Visitation/Nurturing _____
 Other _____
Total _____

POLITICAL
 Advocacy _____
 Elections _____
 Government _____
 Other _____
Total _____

RELIGIOUS **HRS/YR**
 Adult Instruction _____
 Youth Instruction _____
 Organization _____
 Visitation _____
 Other _____
Total _____

SERVICES TO YOUTH
 Alliance to Youth _____
 Classroom Volunteer _____
 Head Start _____
 Latch-Key Program _____
 Literacy _____
 Scholarships _____
 School Volunteer _____
 Sports _____
 Tutoring _____
 YMCA/YWCA _____
 Other _____
Total _____

I have served in special leadership roles as follows:

Name _____

Total Hrs. / Year / All Categories _____ Chapter _____

Phone Number _____ Date _____ E-Mail _____

___ **YES**, I want my hours counted, and, **YES**, consider me for the **Volunteer of the Year Award**.
 ___ **YES**, I want my hours counted, but **DO NOT** consider me for the **Volunteer of the Year Award**.

RETURN THIS FORM TO: Harry Hill, 67 Hidden Valley Road, Aston, PA 19014 by June 25, 2022

Please use a second sheet of paper to clarify or to provide a more detailed description of your involvement with any activities not listed.

Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees
PASR -- Delaware County Chapter
c/o Susan Stevens, Membership
2955 Summit Circle
Aston, PA 19014-1624

A Message from the PASR Executive Director

The Time for Action is Now! Having YOUR help is extremely important in our fight for a COLA to pass legislation.

We believe that the General Assembly is actively considering a COLA this year, and hopefully before the passage of the Pennsylvania State Budget. We must let the members of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives know that we support a COLA for retired Public School Employees. We all need to contact State Representatives before the end of the budget process (June 30, 2022).

How to locate and contact your State Representative.

<https://www.legis.state.pa.us/cfdocs/legis/home/findyourlegislator/>

If you do not know who currently represents you, your address will identify that person.

Once you locate your state rep – here are the various ways to contact them:

1. Phone call to the legislator's local office.
2. Phone call to the legislator's Harrisburg office.
3. Personal visit to legislator's local office.
4. Email to office.
5. Communication on Facebook page.
6. Communication on Twitter.
7. Email to State Representative from their Web Page.