

# The Pacer Pulse

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## A Word from the President

Hello, Pacers!

It's the new year, time to be thankful for the health to walk and beautiful places to walk in. We had some awesome events in 2018 – Lititz Fire & Ice in February, Rivertowns in May, Middle Creek in September, and Lancaster in December. I want to sincerely thank the club members who make our walks possible including David Barber, our trail master, Carmie Kasier, who coordinates volunteers and is at our walks all day herself, Inge Koenig for sending out walk notices and working the events, Ginny Hunsberger for doing walk PR and working the events, and all the volunteers who give their time to checkpoints, start and finish, or are POC on our walk boxes—Donna, Maria, Chris & George, John, Kitty, and so many more. Without you, we wouldn't be able to put on the walks, so thank you.

For 2019 we will be doing the ever-popular Lititz Fire & Ice on Saturday, February 16 (pre-walk is Friday the 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM), Rivertowns April 26-28, and a walk in Elizabethtown Masonic Village in the fall around apple-picking season (final date TBD). We look forward to seeing you at these events.

Our YRE numbers were down considerably in 2018, thanks in part to weather, but we are looking to add new YRE routes for 2020. If you have any suggestions, please email me at [jensenholmespa@gmail.com](mailto:jensenholmespa@gmail.com) or David at [dmtmbarber@comcast.net](mailto:dmtmbarber@comcast.net). We are also hoping to find a place close to Lititz or Lancaster to store our club items in a garage or barn to save on the costly storage unit. If anyone has space available, please let me know.

I wish everyone the very best for 2019. I hope it's a great year for you all.

Happy trails,

*Jane Holmes*

President

**Remember: All are welcome to the  
Penn Dutch Pacers Monthly Meetings  
Every 3rd Wednesday of the month at 7:00 PM  
Lancaster General Health Campus Main Building, 2nd Floor**

# Join us for the Susquehanna Rivertowns Weekend

## Friday-Sunday, April 26-28, 2019

Start Point: Columbia Crossing River Trails Center, 41 Walnut Street, Columbia, PA 17512

- ◆ Three 10K & 5K walking trails
- ◆ One 15K to 35K biking trail
- ◆ Plenty of parking
- ◆ All trails go through a business area, with a number of places to eat
- ◆ For more details, check the Events Page in the PDP website, or [CLIK HERE](#)



## YRE Annual Report

2018	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			TOTAL
	Paid	Free	Total	Paid	Free	Total	Paid	Free	Total	Paid	Free	Total	
EPHRATA	6	0	6	8	0	8	6	0	6	2	0	2	22
BIRD-IN-HAND—Walk	N/A	N/A	N/A	12	0	12	8	0	8	2	0	2	22
BIRD-IN-HAND—Bike	N/A	N/A	N/A	0	0	0	1	0	1	10	0	10	11
LANCASTER—Cty. Park	3	0	3	5	0	5	3	0	3	2	0	2	13
LANCASTER—Th.Stevens	7	0	7	10	0	10	7	0	7	5	0	5	29
LITITZ	9	0	9	8	0	8	11	0	11	15	0	15	43
MOUNT JOY—6 Parks	6	0	6	11	0	11	7	0	7	6	0	6	30
MOUNT JOY—2 Bridges	4	0	4	7	0	7	6	0	6	6	0	6	23
MOUNT JOY—Bike	0	0	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
STRASBURG	7	0	7	7	0	7	10	0	10	3	0	3	27
BENTON—Ricketts Glen	N/A	N/A	N/A	3	0	3	4	0	4	0	0	0	7
2018 stats	42	0	42	73	0	73	64	0	64	51	0	51	230

## YRE Comparative Statistics Report

	1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			3rd Quarter			4th Quarter			TOTAL
	Paid	Free	Subtotal	Paid	Free	Subtotal	Paid	Free	Subtotal	Paid	Free	Subtotal	
2017 stats	118	8	126	123	2	125	127	7	134	55	11	66	451
2016 stats	62	0	62	64	1	65	83	0	83	128	7	135	345
2015 stats	56	2	58	155	10	165	100	5	105	80	7	87	415
2014 stats	128	3	131	117	4	121	118	9	127	86	13	99	478
2013 stats	111	7	118	179	9	188	141	5	146	111	10	121	573
2012 stats	197	17	214	124	13	137	176	6	182	123	7	130	663



Join us for the  
**Lititz Fire & Ice Walk**  
Saturday, February 16, 2019  
8:00 AM—1:00 PM

- **Start Point:** St. James Catholic Church, 505 Woodcrest Ave., Lititz (please park in the rear lot and enter the church at the back doors (look for the IVV Banner) and proceed to Room 104 for the start point).
- **Routes:** There will be a 6K and a 10K option. Both routes will pass the many ice sculptures on display for this event. IVV Credit: \$3 Patch: \$5 Non-IVV: Free
- **Trail Description:** The walk will go past the Warwick High School, and through the Lititz Springs Park and down Main Street where the walker can enjoy the ice sculptures and food available with the Lititz Fire and Ice Festival. The 10K walk will include additional sections of Lititz. Both routes will primarily be on sidewalks and paved walking trails.
- **Special programs:** Take a Walk in a City Park, United States Post Offices, Make a Wish Water Fountains, Ice Cream Parlors, Points of Reference.
- **Pre-walk:** 6K offered Friday, February 15, at 6 PM—see the ice sculptures after dark, all lit up. Please dress for the weather and bring a flashlight.

*We hope to see you there!*