

The Pacer Pulse

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Member Milestones

375 Events:

Donna Bashaw

475 Events:

Jeanne Schopf

500 Events

Robert Cooney

Membership Statistics

Renewals:

Dayle Albert

Pete Byrne

Ann Byrne

Leroy Copenhaver

Jan Copenhaver

Nancy Fellenbaum

Kevin Fleming

Susan Fleming

Virginia Hunsberger

Bonnie Johnson

Bart Eckhardt

Elizabeth Louie

Ronald Mable

Barbara Mable

Joe Struasbaugh

Pat Struasbaugh

Rosalie Angeline

Terry Brown

Karen Drawbaugh

Barbara Horst

John Roose

Muriel Halsey

Charles Halsey

Joan Simmers

Barry Hitchcock

New Members:

Karen Drawbaugh

Lisa Matos

Connie Ream

Linda Hauns

A Word from the President

Hello, Pacers!

I hope you all had a wonderful and relaxing summer! I'm sure everyone is looking forward to the cooler weather so that walking can be more bearable...I know I am.

I'd like to invite all of you to two of our upcoming events. On Sunday, Oct. 1, we will be hosting a walk in Neffsville. There will be two 5K routes, one going thru Landis Woods and the other will include the campus of Manheim Twp. School District. On the Landis Woods walk, you will pass The Boettcher House Museum, a historical landmark built in 1920.

The second event is our Annual Holiday Walk. This year we will be in Elizabethtown on Sat., Dec. 16. You'll be able to enjoy a walk thru the Elizabethtown College campus, Masonic Village Retirement community and downtown Elizabethtown. If you are interested in volunteering at the Elizabethtown walk, please contact Carmie Keiser at 717-898-1959 or tk.ck@verizon.net.

See you all on the trail!

Maria Roshon

PDP Annual Membership Meeting

Wednesday, January 10, 2018

Isaac's at Granite Run

Join us at 6:00 PM for Dinner

And/or 7:00 PM for Meeting



What Walkers Are Saying

"First time at Mt. Joy. Great start point, and the box was well supplied. Directions were excellent and well done." Dave Brown

"I have never visited Lititz before. Beautiful town and very nice walk. Thanks." Leslie - West Chester, PA

"Thank you for these interesting walks - Amish farmlands, Strasburg, and Lancaster T. Stevens walk." Group from Rockvale, MD

"It was a cold, windy day but a lovely walk - Lancaster County Park." M. Weiler

Did You know?

**You are always welcome to attend the monthly membership meeting!
Meetings are on the 3rd Wednesday of the month, at 7:00 PM,
at the Lancaster General Health Campus.**

YRE Quarterly Report

2017		1st Quarter			2nd Quarter			TOTAL
		Paid	Free	Subtotal	Paid	Free	Subtotal	
EPHRATA	Y0174	6	0	6	10	0	10	16
BIRD-IN-HAND - Walk	Y0344	NA	NA	0	15	2	17	17
BIRD-IN-HAND - Bike	Y0343	NA	NA	0	0	0	0	0
LANCASTER - County Pk	Y0348	13	0	13	5	0	5	18
LANCASTER - Th Stevens	Y0333	28	1	29	8	0	8	37
LITITZ	Y1283	24	0	24	42	0	42	66
MOUNT JOY - 6 Parks	Y0505	15	1	16	9	0	9	25
MOUNT JOY - 2 Bridges	Y0506	11	5	16	10	0	10	26
MOUNT JOY - Bike	Y0522	3	0	3	2	0	2	5
STRASBURG	Y0335	18	1	19	11	0	11	30
SUSQUEHANNOCK	Y1284	NA	NA	0	6	0	6	6
BENTON - Ricketts Glen	Y0342	NA	NA	0	5	0	5	5

Elizabethtown Christmas Walk

Don't miss the Penn Dutch Pacer's Christmas walk in Elizabethtown on Saturday, Dec 16, 2017. The walk will begin at the GEARS community center and make use of a brand new pedestrian trail system recently completed by the township.

The 10K walk route will use a new pedestrian footpath and trail to the Amtrak station. We'll do a short tour of the Masonic Village including the grand lodge, formal gardens, and Veteran's Memorial. The route then walks past the Mars chocolate factory to Elizabethtown College. The new route through the college includes a variety of settings, from woods and sports fields to campus buildings and the lake. The route then continues on the new pedestrian path system to Main Street to enjoy downtown at Christmas. There will also be a 5K walk option that will do the university and downtown portion. The checkpoint for both trails will be in Brossman Commons on campus.

This is the only traditional AVA event in Pennsylvania in December, so be sure to come get in your K's!

The full color "A award" patch for the event features the Leffler Chapel and Performance Center, which is on the small lake on campus.

You can see the brochure for the walk on our website.
POC for the walk is Jane Holmes, jensenholmespa@gmail.com.





Scenes from the River Towns Walk



Maria Roshon, Sharon Miller (Susquehanna Rovers President) and Pam Copenhaver (York White Rose Wanderers President) were presented with AVA Commendable Service Awards by Tom Jackson.