

# PARCR President's Update

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**JAN. 14, 2026**

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## UPDATE SINCE OUR LAST QUARTERLY MEETING

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- Board activities and A/V improvements
- Board and membership updates
- Upcoming quarterly programs
- CCRC Statute Rewrite Task Force
- Volunteer opportunities and new members
- **Welcome to our four new PARCR members:**
- Sherwood Oaks Retirement Community, Cranberry Township, PA
- Masonic Village of Lafayette Hill, Lafayette Hill, PA.
- Masonic Village of Sewickley, Sewickley, PA.

# AUDIO/VISUAL IMPROVEMENTS

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- **New hybrid A/V systems now in use**
- **Board Meeting setup worked well; minor fine-tuning needed**
- **Quarterly Meeting system more complex; some features still being adjusted**
- **Two hybrid setups:**
  - **Board Meetings: ~12-18 in person, 3-4 on Zoom**
  - **Quarterly Meetings: ~75-90 in person, 25-36 on Zoom**
- **Goal: Zoom as single platform for all hybrid meetings**
- **Feedback and A/V volunteers welcome**

# BOARD & MEMBERSHIP UPDATES

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- Welcome **Mary Ann McSparran** as Treasurer & **Richmond Shreve** as Director and NaCCRA Representative
- Deep thanks to **Dale Meadowcroft** for excellent service
  - Continuing as a Director and Webmaster
  - Supporting Treasurer transition
- Each PARCR community now holds its own NaCCRA membership
  - Access to NaCCRA website, forums, and e-newsletter
  - “Lifeline” newsletter available by email
  - NaCCRA membership coupons distributed in January

# UPCOMING QUARTERLY PROGRAMS

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## April 8, 2026

Speakers: **Lisa M. Livingston, MS, OTR/L, MBA** and **Matthew R. Mayo, NHA**

Topic: Hospice-related services at Masonic Village; myths and misunderstandings

## July 8, 2026

Speaker: **Joanne Grossi**, State Emeritus of AARP Penn.

Topic: AARP and it's work with Seniors

## Oct. 7, 2026

Speaker: **Susan Saxinger**, Executive Director, Pennsylvania Assisted Living

Association and member of the PA Long-Term Care Council

Topic: Her work and role on the Long-Term Care Council

## Future topics under consideration:

- How to read and understand CCRC financials
- Workforce of the Future
- Actuarial Reviews of CCRCs
- CCRCs and Environmental Sustainability

# TASK FORCE

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- CCRC Statute Rewrite Task Force convened
- Focus: recommendations to update 1984 Pennsylvania CCRC statute
- Participants:
  - PARCR Board and resident members
  - PARCR member CEOs and LeadingAge PA leaders
  - Community advisor-CEOs from PARCR communities
- Reviewing:
  - Current Pennsylvania CCRC statute
  - North Carolina's updated CCRC statute
  - Selected California statute sections
  - NaCCRA Bill of Rights
- Multi-year effort; broad input and comments welcome

# VOLUNTEERS

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- Seeking **two additional Board members**
- Help shape PARCR's advocacy, education, and communication
- Opportunity to reflect the breadth of PARCR & contribute to the future of PARCR
- PARCR is looking for a member to help with Programs
- For information on responsibilities and time commitments, contact:
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