

PASR Endorsed Benefits and Services

Using the strength of its large membership PASR has negotiated attractive group rates on a number of products and services. PASR endorses services and products as a value added benefit to its members and does not receive financial compensation for our endorsement of any product or service.

The philosophy that has always governed PASR's endorsement of commercial products is: "Any financial benefits that might be derived from extending the Association's name to endorse a commercial product must accrue to the individual members who elect to purchase the product, not to the organization." In short, PASR does not solicit commissions or rebates from the companies it endorses and insists that such considerations be passed on to the individuals in the form of lower prices. We endorse to provide an additional service to our membership.

Expenses related to marketing of the endorsed programs are typically paid by the companies and not by the Association. So, PASR's endorsements do not cost the Association or its members.

The following endorsements offer members the opportunity to save - just another way that your membership in PASR works on your behalf.

Amusement Parks

The "sweetest" discount offered, PASR has partnered with Hershey Entertainment to offer discounted pricing (up to 23 percent off the regular gate price) to Hershey park and Dutch Wonderland for all members of the Association. There's never been a better time to gather up the kids and grandchildren for a family outing. Hershey park is one of the most recognized theme parks and attractions in the world! A ticket to Hershey park will also grant you admission to the eleven acres of wild life at Zoo America and Hershey's Chocolate World. To access this special e-ticketing program click here and enter Code: 49827.

Banking and Financial Planning

Wachovia offers PASR members a wide variety of financial services. Open a Wachovia At Work regular checking account and sign up for direct deposit, and you'll receive a free Check Card, free online banking and Bill Pay, a small safe deposit box for one year, and a free first order of checks — all with no required minimum balance and no monthly service fee. Or sign up for Crown Classic Banking. In addition to many of the benefits listed above, you'll receive free regular checks and a free small safe deposit box forever plus a tiered, preferred interest rate. Also available are investment services with discounts, when applicable, and PASR members can receive a free financial analysis report, which would normally cost hundreds of dollars! Some of the financial services available are: CDs, IRAs, mutual funds, brokerage services, and financial planning services. For more information call your local Wachovia branch or 1-800-922-4684, #2, ext. 66653.

Computer Purchases

Retirees account for one of the fastest growing sectors of the population in new computer purchases. PASR is aware of this fact and has partnered with Dell Computers — one of the nation's leading distributor of personal computers. Dell will offer PASR's members a 2-12 percent discount on their purchase, plus discounted shipping. This is in addition to any sale that may have already caught your eye whether it was in the paper, on television, or online. Plus, with special promotions offered by Dell to participants in this program, members may be eligible for even better discounts not traditionally offered! For more information contact PASR Headquarters at 717-697-7077.

Dental Services

Offered since 1991, the dental services plan offered by United Concordia is one of the most popular programs provided by PASR. The price of a single service without insurance makes this plan easily pay for itself. Call 1-800-382-1352 if you have additional questions.

Hearing Aid Services

The Hear In America Hearing Plan provides PASR members and their spouses with a free hearing screening through a monitored provider network. For those members who wish to purchase hearing aids, substantial discounts off manufacturers' list prices are offered, as well as lifetime cleaning and checkup services, discounts on batteries, and additional warranties. This plan is offered through PASR without any fees to participate. For more information call 1-800-286-614.

Legal Assistance

In life the unexpected happens. That's where Legal Access Plans, L.L.C. can help by allowing you to make an informed decision and select the right attorney for your specific needs. Common issues such as wills and estate planning can easily make this program pay for itself. However, in today's litigious society, where even a minor fender bender can quickly escalate to a bigger issue, it is also important to know you can protect yourself against something major. This plan covers you, your spouse, eligible dependents, your parents, and even your spouse's parents! For more information call 1-800-562-2929 ext. 3004.

Long-Term Care Insurance

If you need home health care or care in an assisted living facility or a nursing home, the costs for this custodial care can easily approach \$60,000 a year or more! Most people cannot afford these continued expenses without some help. PASR has negotiated arrangements with some of the most highly rated and stable Long Term Care Insurance companies to offer individualized plans so that members may choose the one that best suits their needs. PASR members can receive policy premium-discounts as high as 40 percent! Many of the companies offer a 5-10 percent reduction in premium — just for being a member of PASR. For more information call 1-800-382-1352.

Travel Services

With your PASR membership, Boscov's Travel is ready to arrange your individual and family trips; a scheduled motor coach tour, group cruise, or a customized group tour exclusively for PASR members and companions. PASR members automatically receive a discount on selected travel products. Not only will members save money as a result of their PASR membership, but the discount will also extend to the member's traveling companions. Members that use a Boscov's credit card to pay for their travel will earn REWARD points, which can be redeemed for Boscov's Gift Card certificates to be used toward any Boscov's merchandise. PASR members also have access to the Boscov's Travel web site and its unique money saving features for booking airfares. For more information visit your local Boscov's Travel center or call 1-866-433-3812.

Vehicle/Home Insurance

PASR is pleased to provide a discounted auto insurance program through Nationwide Insurance designed exclusively for PASR members. This special program offers rates not available to the general public. Whether you have a perfect record, a not so perfect record, or a lapse in coverage, you may save up to 30 percent on your auto insurance. Combine this with Nationwide's additional discounts and the savings can really add up! It's just one more way Nationwide is on your side. Be sure to carefully compare policies before making any changes in coverage. For more information call 1-800-544-2090.

Vision Insurance

With the vision program offered through Davis Vision you will quickly and clearly "see" the benefits to being a part of the group. By joining other PASR members, you have the availability of comprehensive vision benefits with competitive group rates. With the low cost to be a part of this program, participation easily pays for itself whether it be on the exam, glasses, contacts, the unconditional breakage warranty, or even the discounted laser vision correction. Coverage is available for you, your partner, and your dependents. For more information call 1-800-382-1352.

Wholesale Club Discounts

PASR's wholesale program will not only give you access to unbelievable storewide savings, but will also save you money on your membership to BJ's Wholesale Club. As the largest wholesale chain in the eastern U.S., you can use any of their stores located across the East Coast from Maine to Florida — whether beginning new service or renewing an existing membership! We're not talking just your regular type of grocery store either, besides regular household products you can save on tires, eyeglasses, jewelry, gasoline, electronics, clothes, and more! You'll save nearly half the cost of PASR dues just on your BJ's membership. For more information contact PASR Headquarters at 717-697-7077.

SENIOR CITIZEN DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE IN LUZERNE & WYOMING COUNTIES

RITE AID--first Tuesday of every month there is a 20% discount on ALL purchases, 10% off on other Tuesdays, 10% off all Rite Aid products every day and 10% off cash prescriptions. You must be 55 or older and you have to get a LIVING MORE CARD from the pharmacy to get these benefits.

CINEMARK MOVIE THEATERS- Adult movie tickets are always \$5.75 for seniors and on Monday the ticket is \$5. This is for the day and evening. You must be 62 or older.

DOUGH COMPANY on Kidder Street in WB gives a 10% discount to seniors every day. You must ask for a discount card and be 60 or older.

ROSS DRESS FOR LESS at Arena Mall in WB gives a 10% senior discount.

TRAVELWORLD says that **ROYAL CARIBBEAN CRUISE LINES**, **CARNIVAL CRUISE LINES** and **NORWEGIAN CRUISE LINES** offer senior discounts on **SELECT** sailings. You must be 55 or older and you must ask for the discount.

NEED HELP? ANY KIND OF HELP? CALL HELP LINE!

Help Line is an information and referral service and first response point for crisis calls in Luzerne and Wyoming Counties. It operates twenty-four hours a day, 365 days a year manned by trained caseworkers as a program of the Family Service Association of Wyoming Valley.

Free Transit Service 65 years of age or older. Local established bus routes. Weekdays 8:00 AM to 4:30 PM Evenings 5:30 to 9 PM & all day Saturday Get a free senior citizen transit ID card from LCTA 315 Northampton St., Kingston 570 287-2146

Reduced motor vehicle Registration \$10.00 instead of \$36.00. Any person retired and receiving Social Security or pension and annuities that do not exceed \$19,200 annually. Fill out form MV-371. Contact local Agency on Aging. 570 822-1158.

Driver Education for 55 yrs and older Receive 5-10% reduction for 3 years on auto insurance. Sponsored by the chapter in conjunction with AARP.

DISCOUNT AREAS 1) Crossings every Tues - 5-10%. 2) Grocery stores every Tues-Senior citizens 3) Restaurants - Senior menus. 4) Luzerne Community College free courses for seniors over 62 yrs of age. 5) Agency of aging for volunteers programs that are varied and very satisfying for seniors who want to be busy.

Luzerne & Wyoming Counties Transport Dept.
(570-288-8420 Van transport for Senior Citizens to Medical appointments, food shopping & Senior Centers Activities. Trips must be scheduled in advance & proof of age is required for transport.

SHOPPING

Crossings Outlet Mall-Every Tuesday-Ask for coupons at food court.
Bon Ton-20% on various Wednesdays-must use their credit card for purchase
Dress Barn-10% every Tuesday
Payless Shoe Store-AAA members receive a 10% discount on regular priced item

ENTERTAINMENT

Movies 14-Senior discount

Social Service Memorial Honor Fund

This fund was begun in 1982 to provide moral support, offer financial assistance, and to provide gifts and visits to the sick and homebound of our membership. The fund began with only \$10,000 and has since grown to over \$300,000 to better serve PASR members who have found themselves in unfortunate circumstances.

The Social Service Memorial Honor Fund Committee is a network of volunteers at the State and local levels that give their time to assist members in need. This network consists of more than 600 volunteers across the state -- retired school employees and members of PASR! During the past year this volunteer network made nearly 3,000 phone calls and over 5,000 personal visits to homebound members or those in hospitals and nursing homes while delivering more than 3,000 flowers or other small gifts to those members in need of our services. They also sent or personally delivered over 8,000 holiday or "get well" cards.

Since its inception, our association has provided more than \$70,000 in direct grants to members in need of financial assistance. This assistance has varied from a monthly stipend for medical expenses to one-time grants for home repairs. The fund has purchased a wheelchair for one impoverished member, for example, while for another it helped to install orthopedic bars in a member's bathroom.

Whatever the situation, the Social Service Memorial Honor Fund Committee tries to find those in need and then attempts to provide them with what it can to make life better for these, our less fortunate members.

Know someone who may be in need of some assistance? Here is how you can help:

√ - Contact your local chapter SSMHF committee chairman Carol Munson 570 678-7463 or

√ - Contact Vicki H. Gates - 106 N. McAllister St. - Bellefonte, PA 16823-2134 (814) 355-0445 - or

√ - Send an e-mail to pasr@pasr.org with the words "Memorial Honor Fund Request" in the subject line.

GROCERIES-5% ON TUESDAYS

Gerrity's Markets, Mr. Z's & Weis, Thomas's Markets & Wegman's

PHARMACIES GENERIC BRANDS ONLY

CVS-Will do a price match if you ask
K Mart-3 month supply of a generic brand--\$15
Rite Aid-Will do a price match of other pharmacies if you bring in the proof
Sam's Club--\$4 for one month supply or \$12 for three months
Walgreen's--\$20 fee to join for one year and then will charge \$9.99 for one month's supply
Walmart--\$4 for a 1 month supply and \$10 for a 3 month supply
Wegman's-Will only do a 3 month supply for \$11.99
WEIS PHARMACY--All generic prescriptions are \$9.99 for a 90-day supply.

RESTAURANTS

Applebee's-10% off but you must ask for it
Burger King, McDonalds & Wendy's have a \$1.00 menu every day.
Some McDonalds also have a special price on coffee. Ask.
Friendly's-Senior menu available with a free sundae at end of meal
Perkins-Senior menu and AAA member discount
Haystacks-Every Monday & Tuesday, starting at noon, 2 meals for \$14.99
Ollies-Every Monday & Tuesday there is a 10% discount that you MUST ask for when ordering