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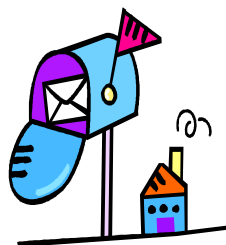
IMPORTANT 2013 DATES:

- Mo April 8 Membership Meeting
- Mo June 3 Membership Meeting
- Mo Oct 7 Membership Meeting
- Mo Dec 2 Membership Meeting

Membership meetings are held 11:30 am—12:30 pm on the 3rd floor of the Firehouse Restaurant, Harrisburg, except on December 2. The last meeting of the year is our holiday gathering and it takes place from 4:30 pm —6:30 pm at the Firehouse.

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Gabrielle Sedor



Welcome to 2013!

By the time you read this message, the spring solstice will have ushered into a new season, at least according to the calendar. I'm holding on to hope that warmer days are just around the corner. Of course, the longer hours of sunshine coincide with the longer office hours that you're putting in now that Pennsylvania's budget season is underway. This is the time of year I start to look wistfully out the window at those beautiful sunsets over the Susquehanna and pray for an on time (dare I dream, early?) final budget.

The April 8th PAGR membership meeting gives you a very good reason to step away from your frenzied session Monday and out into the fresh air. Open the door, walk outside, head to The Firehouse and spend some time with your colleagues, learn

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more about the YMCA Youth and Government Program, and get to know our guest speaker, Chief of Staff to Governor Corbett, Steven Aichele.

Prior to being appointed Chief of Staff, Mr. Aichele served as General Counsel, the chief legal advisor to the Governor, where he directed the legal activities of the Executive Branch. He brings decades of experience as a practicing attorney, a member of the Naval Reserve (after four years of active duty in the U.S. Navy) and time spent as an elected official in Tredyffrin Township to his role as Chief of Staff.

PAGR is honored to welcome Mr. Aichele to our April meeting, along with another special speaker.

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Meeting Notice

Monday April 8, 2013

11:30 am — 12:30 pm

Firehouse Restaurant

Third Floor

606 N. Second Street • Harrisburg



Our Guest will be
**Governor's
Chief of Staff
Stephen Aichele**

ALL MEMBERS PAID IN 2013 ARE FREE!
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Each year PAGR supports the state YMCA Youth and Government Program with a monetary contribution. This great program, based in local schools and YMCA's across the state, exposes middle and high school students to the legislative process by actually participating in it, with the help of the real professionals who do it. They take on every role, Governor, legislators, judges and lobbyists and recreate what we all live. At our April meeting the current Youth Governor will make a brief presentation of the program, and hopefully encourage you to become involved. ☉

**WELCOME 2013
NEW MEMBERS**



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