

# PASC PHOTOGRAPHY AND POETRY CONTESTS

As part of the 2010 **Pennsylvania Association of Senior Centers (PASC)** Annual Conference, to be held in State College, October 14 and 15, 2010, PASC is sponsoring a competition for photographers and poets to showcase work related to aging that highlights the theme of the conference. **This year's theme is:**

**"Oh, The Places You'll Go"**

## SUBMISSION CRITERIA

### *Photography:*

- ★ Participants may submit up to three, previously unpublished, original photographs—printed from slides, negatives or original digital file format, in color or black and white, depicting this year's theme, The winds of Change
- ★ The photographs must be taken by the contestant.
- ★ The contest is open to persons age 50 and over.
- ★ Photographs must be no larger than 24" x 24" and mounted.
- ★ On the back of the each photo, print the title of the photo, the contestant's name, age, address and daytime telephone number. Also indicate if the contestant considers self to be a professional or amateur photographer.

### *Poetry:*

- ★ Participants may submit up to three, previously unpublished, original poems, based on this year's theme, Oh, The Places You'll Go". This can be interpreted to mean the way improve or upgrade or remodel or transform something in order to keep it going, etc.
- ★ The contest is open to persons age 50 and over.
  - ★ Poems must be no longer than one page, single or double spaced, typed or legibly printed, in English, on 8.5" x 11" paper.
  - ★ Submit three copies of each poem, along with **cover sheet** that lists the title of the poem, the contestant's name, age, address and daytime telephone number.
  - ★ Also indicate if the contestant considers self to be a professional or amateur poet.

★ **All entries must be postmarked by September 30, 2010.**

- ★ Contests are open to both professional and amateur photographers and poets of age 50 and over.
- ★ No faxed or e-mailed submissions will be accepted.
- ★ Do not send the only existing copy of any work of art. All entries become the property of PASC and will not be returned.
- ★ The artist retains copyright, although PASC retains the right to one-time publication.
- ★ Winning photographs and poems will be determined by a panel of judges based upon composition, originality and overall appeal.
- ★ The following prizes will be awarded for each category: 1st—\$100, 2nd—\$75, 3rd—\$50.
- ★ The winning photos and poems, as well as other selected photos and poems, will be displayed at the PASC Conference.
- ★ No entry fees are required.
- ★ Submit all entries to: Brenda Lispi , Area Agency on Aging of Luzerne-Wyoming Counties, 93 North State Street, Wilkes-Barre, PA 18701

**Questions: Contact Brenda Lispi, at 570.822.1158 or [blispi@aging.luzerne-wyoming.org](mailto:blispi@aging.luzerne-wyoming.org)**