

Venango Chapter PASR

Newsletter

Summer 2019

President's Message

As I look out the window and see dark clouds in the morning, then try to mow my lawn in the afternoon, I know that Summer has arrived in Venango County.

Now my goal is to get more of our 212 members to at least one event this year. We actually had 4 members at the Oil City Coffee hour at McDonalds that are not able to attend our meetings due to family commitments. The coffee hours are simply an opportunity to stop in and chat about what is happening in your life .

Our tureen picnic is scheduled Rain or Shine on August 13, 2019 at Morrison Park in the Pavilion by the pond from 4:30 to 6 PM. Plan to Attend if You are Free. PASR Venango will provide the chicken, table covers, paper plates, plastic silverware, and water. You may bring a beverage of choice for yourself, and a tureen (salad, vegetable, or dessert) to share. We usually get approximately fifteen to thirty members and their guests. If you have a family member or a friend, bring them along. No entertainment, no program, but a chance to enjoy each others company and talk.

Our final executive meeting is set for the Log Cabin Restaurant in Seneca at 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM on Sept 10. All members are welcome to stop in and visit. Our regular Fall (Thursday Oct. 10) meeting will be held at 11:30 AM at Hoss's Restaurant in Cranberry unless notified otherwise so no reservations are needed. The meeting room has been reserved for us so you may order off the menu depending on how hungry you might be. All check receipts will be separate. If you

are not hungry, then join us at 12:15 for the program and meeting only.

The Oil City YMCA will present a program on their Silver Sneakers Program offerings. Bring a friend so they can find out about PASR Venango!

Diana Fesenmyer, President

*You Are Never Alone.
Reach Out to Others with a Smile and a Kind Word!*

NEEDED NOW PREPARED For The FUTURE

I need someone to run for PASR Venango President for possibly 2021-2022 but definitely for 2022-2023 and possibly 2023-2024. I would love to have multiple members volunteer to be co-presidents. I will be the Region 9 Director for PASR and will be traveling more to Harrisburg for a two year term. I promise I will return as your president if needed after my two year state term.

President Fesenmyer



PASR MHF Donations

Thanks to everyone who donates to the Memorial Honor Fund.

If you cannot attend meetings, please consider making a donation to the Memorial Honor Fund on the state level.

I wish to donate \$ _____ by check made payable to the MEMORIAL HONOR FUND

in ___ honor or in ___ memory of

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Date ____/____/____

County _____

Send Donations to:

PASR MHF

878 Century Drive

Mechanicsburg PA 17055-4375

Thanks to the SSMHF ELVES!

Diana Fesenmyer cares for confined members of Cranberry SD! Sandy Homer cares for confined members of Franklin SD! Dottie Valimont cares for confined members of Oil City SD!

Gloria Stevens cares for confined members of Valley Grove SD!

If you hear of someone in the hospital, nursing home or fighting a terminal illness call 676-6442 to let them know!

Educational Support News

In the fall of each year Venango PASR gives away two Grants worth \$200 each to teachers in our local public schools.

In the spring, we give away two \$50 Laretta Woodson Award to an educator and a paraprofessional in another school district for their excellent service.

We need to raise approximately \$500 to meet these costs. The state reimburses us \$187.50.

At every meeting, we have an educational support drawing. But additional fund are needed. If you can, please make a donation to the Educational Support Fund.

I wish to donate \$ _____ by check made payable to Venango Chapter PASR for the Educational Support Fund in Venango County. I know the money will be used for grants and scholarships for Venango County educators and support staff from Cranberry , Franklin , Oil City , and Valley Grove School Districts on a yearly rotational basis to ensure all school districts are represented.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State: _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Mail to: Venango Chapter PASR , John Kolojejchick, 1238 Shaffer Run Rd., Oil City, PA 16301



Thanks

Thanks to John Kolojejchick for keeping our finances in order and making our electronic newsletter and website.

Thanks to Evelyn Kolojejchick for always having beautiful door prizes for every meeting.

Thanks to Ken Nelson and Darrell Smith for greeting us at every meeting and selling tickets and auditing our financial books every year.

Thanks to Freda Thureau for sending everyone birthday cards.

Thanks to Pat Ralph for chairing our community service projects.

Thanks to Joanne Taylor, Cindy Fultz, Freda Thureau, Bev Hartzell & others for helping to mail our newsletters.



All NINETY-PLUS MEMBERS become chapter life members and pay no local dues.

SSMHF Committee Activities

Cards are sent four times throughout the year, so these members realize that we care. In May and December, small gifts are sent to these members so they have something to look forward to receiving. Visiting is often done by the team if possible.

READ MORE ON OUR
WEBSITE:
VPASR.ORG

Legislation Report:

PSEA-R and PASR are working together to influence a COLA.



Is it this time again

Nominating Committee

The nomination committee members are John Downing, Darrell Smith and Ken Nelson.

In 2020-2021 year, we need to elect a

1. President
2. Vice President
3. Secretary
4. Treasurer



We also need volunteers to fill

1 Legislative/Political Action (Is there ever going to be a COLA) Chair

2. Educational Support Chair (I want my picture in the paper twice a year)

a. to award 2 working teachers grants of \$150 to help fund a project

b. to award a teacher and a paraprofessional the Laurretta Woodson Award and a \$50 check.

3. Newsletter Editor (3 newsletters for an entire year)

4. RECREO or Day trips/ Fun Activities for Members chair

5. Retirement Planning Chair

a. to run the new retirees brunch in June

b. To pass out PASR materials in local schools and at the PSERS meetings

6. Member Benefits Chair

The time is NOW! Please consider helping keep our chapter alive! We have over 20,000 members across the state, but chapters are disbanding for lack of volunteers. PASR Venango has over 213 members, and only 17 are over ninety.

There are 196 plus members to help keep us alive!

Community Service

We are planning to update our Community Service Survey to make it easier to complete. The new form will only have the 5 major categories. If you would like to get a head start, turn in you hours with a total for each category.

Community Service Form

Category Hours

Educational: _____

Social Service: _____

Political: _____

Religious: _____

Service to Youth: _____

Pat will be happy to get your report.

Send to: Patricia Ralph, 4178 State Route 417, Cooperstown PA 16317

CALENDAR 2019-2020 Venango PASR		
DATE	EVENT	LOCATION AND TIME
13-Aug	Picnic Tureen Dinner	Morrison Park 4:30 to 6 PM
August	Back to School Supplies Project/Community Services/ Local Radio	
September	Venango Recreo Trip	
10-Sep	Executive Board meeting	Log Cabin 10:30 AM
10-Oct	PASR Venango Fall Meeting	Hoss's at 11:30 AM
	Speaker from Oil City YMCA on the Silver Sneakers program	
Nov	Educational Grants awarded at board meeting of Cranberry SD	
1-Dec	SSMHF Month of Remembering/Shut-ins and Confined members	

Visit our website to view the complete 2019 -2020 Calendar

Treasurer's Report

It is dues time again.

Our fiscal year runs from July 1, 2019 to June 30, 2020. Annual dues are \$10.

Those who have email received a dues notice via email. Those without email received a letter requesting payment and a label to use to send their check to me.

I send an email reply when I receive your dues payment. I plan to send a dues payment thank you card to those without email later in the year.

We no longer use membership cards, but the thank you email contains a blank membership card for those who like a physical reminder of their dues payment.

Still need to pay your dues? Send you check payable to Venango Chapter PASR to:

John Kolojejchick, Treasurer
 1238 Shaffer Run Rd.
 Oil City PA 16301

The fiscal books are ready for audit and Darrell Smith and Ken Nelson will be doing the audit.



A Warm Welcome to all the 2019 Venango School Retirees.

Cranberry

Franklin

Oil City

Valley Grove

Elizabeth Daugherty

Leslie Smith

Brian Schwab

Susan Martin

Margaret Karnish

Jack Lamberton

Christy Szafran

Randy Lepley

Teresa Skiba

John Tenney

Donna Burgard

Sharon Dale

Steven Kistler

Kathleen Allio

David Cokain

Althea Wheeling

Nancy Henley

Martin Aylesworth

Karen Lindey

PASR Venango Mission Statement

To help Venango County school retirees enjoy their retirement.

We meet locally for 3 planned meetings, a picnic, and two coffee hours yearly.

Our dues are only \$10/year. The only requirement to join is that you must have worked in a Venango County School District including IU6 or Vocational School.

Spouses may also join.

Please consider coming to a meeting, or the picnic anytime. We would love to see you!

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If you know any of the following, invite them to our next meeting

Name	SD	Name	SD	Name	SD
Barbara	Ausel	ACValley	Candi	Blackhurst	Franklin
Kathryn	Bartlett	Cranberry	Susan	Blauser	Franklin
Gerald	Beary	Cranberry	Ida	Cardamone	Franklin
Marilyn	Betzold	Cranberry	June	Chekanowsky	Franklin
Linda	Black	Cranberry	Carol	Christie	Franklin
Marilyn	Brandon	Cranberry	Carol	Confer	Franklin
Denny	Clark	Cranberry	Harry	Curran	Franklin
Mary	Clark	Cranberry	Kay	Curran	Franklin
Janet	Cox	Cranberry	Lenore	Dalmaso	Franklin
Anna	Oreighton	Cranberry	Audrey	Dick	Franklin
Elizabeth	Crowther	Cranberry	Judy	Duffy	Franklin
Charlotte	Davis	Cranberry	Julia	Eckel	Franklin
Myrna	Edwards	Cranberry	Virginia	Edmiston	Franklin
Diana	Fesenmyer	Cranberry	Andy	Fultz	Franklin
Mary Jean	Grace	Cranberry	Caroll	Gehres	Franklin
Beverly	Hartzell	Cranberry	Doran	Gilhausen	Franklin
Florence	Heyison	Cranberry	Rita	Hale	Franklin
Eleanor	Hrinya	Cranberry	Nancy	Hartle	Franklin
Diane	Jackson	Cranberry	Jan	Hines	Franklin
Sharon	Jordan	Cranberry	Robert	Hines	Franklin
Evelyn	Kolojechick	Cranberry	Patsy	Hoffman	Franklin
Mary Lou	Lazar	Cranberry	Sandra	Homer	Franklin
Beth	Lesniak	Cranberry	Marcella	Hoover	Franklin
Pamala	Mahle	Cranberry	Gary	Hutchison	Franklin
Carolyn	Marsh	Cranberry	M. Jane	Johnson	Franklin
Patricia	Melat	Cranberry	Gloria	Judy	Franklin
Dorothy	Mitchell	Cranberry	Sally	Kadyak	Franklin
Sue	Paich	Cranberry	Daniel	Karg	Franklin
Judy	Reilly	Cranberry	Esther	King	Franklin
Judy	Reynolds	Cranberry	Nancy	Kingensmith	Franklin
Marcia	Ridgeway	Cranberry	John	Kolojechick	Franklin
Sue	Seidle	Cranberry	Juliana	Krupa	Franklin
Christine	Slvis	Cranberry	Thomas	Krupa	Franklin
Deborah	Stahl	Cranberry	Joanne	Lewis	Franklin
Janice	Tatara-McCall	Cranberry	Jacquie	Lippert	Franklin
Brian	Thomas	Cranberry	Nancy	Livermore	Franklin
Sherry	Thomas	Cranberry	DeAnna	Mahle	Franklin
Helen	Welch	Cranberry	Patricia	Marchiori	Franklin
Sandy	Wenner	Cranberry	Ann	McCauley	Franklin
Cherie	Wessell	Cranberry	R		
Mary Ann	Williams	Cranberry	Charlene	McMurdy	Franklin
Amy	Ziegler	Cranberry	Robert	McVay	Franklin
Debbie	Myers	Cranberry	Olive	Miller	Franklin
Jane	Allen	Franklin	Nancy	Muse	Franklin
Rose	Dixon	Oil Cty	Carla	Pozzani Sater	Oil Cty
			Jeanette	Thompson	Oil Cty
Robert	Muse	Franklin			
Patricia	Muses	Franklin			
Mary Jo	Niles	Franklin			
Shawnie	Novak	Franklin			
Mary	Peterson	Franklin			
Patricia	Peterson	Franklin			
Beverly	Prichard	Franklin			
Priscilla	Rexford	Franklin			
Nancy	Richey	Franklin			
Barbara	Riley	Franklin			
Jan	Schmidt	Franklin			
Lou Marie	Shearer	Franklin			
Rod	Shreffler	Franklin			
Louis	Sautterback	Franklin			
Susan	Sautterback	Franklin			
Sue	Soss	Franklin			
Shelly	Thoma	Franklin			
Gloria	Welton	Franklin			
Carla	Wheeler	Franklin			
Mary Anne	Wilkinson	Franklin			
Kenneth	Hanby	Franklin			
Norma	Keverline	IU 6			
Pam	O'Neil	IU 6			
Andrea	Beggs	IU 6			
Gene	Rexford	IU 6			
Diane	Turner	IU 6			
Dixie	Agnew	Oil Cty			
Karen	Amendola	Oil Cty			
Sam	Amendola	Oil Cty			
Mary	Anderton	Oil Cty			
John	Axelson	Oil Cty			
Edith	Bell	Oil Cty			
Marilyn	Bell	Oil Cty			
Nancy	Bruce	Oil Cty			
Cheryl	Butler	Oil Cty			
Dennis	Butler	Oil Cty			
Annette	Carter	Oil Cty			
Pauline	Case	Oil Cty			
Candace	Connor	Oil Cty			
Candace	Cornell	Oil Cty			
Dave	Couch	Oil Cty			
Bob	Craig	Oil Cty			
Martha	Deets	Oil Cty			
	Delahunty	Oil Cty			
Duane	Pritchard	Oil Cty			

Name SD			Name SD			Name SD		
John	Downing	Oil City	Philip	Thompson	Oil City	Patricia	Ralph	Oil City
Mareeta	Durney	Oil City	Dottie	Valimont	Oil City	Marjorie	Schwab	Oil City
Sue	Echenoz	Oil City	Donald	Weisenfluh	Oil City	Candy	Schwabenbauer	Oil City
Robert	English	Oil City	Terri	Wittreich	Oil City	Sandy	Shaffer	Oil City
Eleanor	Enos	Oil City	Christy	Szafran	Oil City	Margaret	Shialabba	Oil City
Panni	Fry	Oil City	Kenneth	Maurer	Oil City	Ronald	Shoup	Oil City
Susan	George	Oil City	Clayton	Homer	Titusville	Sharon	Shreffler	Oil City
Raymond	Goodwill	Oil City	James	Albright	Valley Grove	Darrell	Smith	Oil City
Harold	Graham	Oil City	Harold	Baker	Valley Grove	James	Smith	Oil City
Nancy	Guth	Oil City	Christine	Beach	Valley Grove	Lynn	Smith	Oil City
Janet	Hartzell	Oil City	William	Beightol	Valley Grove	Clarence	Tabler	Oil City
Kathy	Hoover	Oil City	Sara	Bliss	Valley Grove	Joanne	Taylor	Oil City
Lynda	Hoyt	Oil City	Doris	Eckel	Valley Grove	Jan	Paslowski	Oil City
Marilyn	Karns	Oil City	Ida	Roseann	Valley Grove	Walter	Paslowski	Oil City
Darlene	Knight	Oil City	Josephine	McCoy	Valley Grove	Duane	Patterson	Oil City
Mary	Krensavage	Oil City	Rosalyn	Miller	Valley Grove	Mary	Patterson	Oil City
Howard	Lehman	Oil City	Elizabeth	Reed	Valley Grove	Richard	Petulla	Oil City
Kathy	Lukasiak	Oil City	Tom	Reilly	Valley Grove	Sally	Lockhart	VoTech
Sylvia	Lukasiak	Oil City	Eugene	Sheffer	Valley Grove	William	Clark	Vo-Tech
Sarah	Margherio	Oil City	Gloria	Stevens	Valley Grove	Rebecca	Swartzlander	
Josephine	Miller	Oil City	Penny	Stroupe	Valley Grove	Jodi	Wright	
Margaret	Millholen	Oil City	Freda	Thurau	Valley Grove			
Kenneth	Nelson	Oil City	Charles	Shankel	Valley Grove			
Sandra	Oden Kellner	Oil City	Susan	Martin	Valley Grove			
Yonne	Paranick	Oil City	Linda	Campbell	VoTech			



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P.A.S.R. Community Service Survey

TO ALL PASR Members - Thank you for being a volunteer in our community!

PASR Chapters are interested in documenting the hours of service that volunteer retirees contribute to their local communities. In doing this, our volunteers show to the community at large a positive picture of the activities of public school retirees. Please take a moment to complete this form, filling in the appropriate number of hours PER YEAR that you volunteer. A summary of this information will be shared with AARP, NRTA, and PASR Headquarters.

<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>	<u>HRS PER YR</u>
Historical Association	_____
Library	_____
School	_____
Other Boards and Committees	_____
TOTAL	_____

<u>POLITICAL</u>	<u>HRS PER YR</u>
Election Activities	_____
Party Affiliation Activities.....	_____
Other.....	_____
.....	_____
TOTAL	_____

<u>SOCIAL SERVICES</u>	<u>HRS PER YR</u>
Environmental Project	_____
Parks and Recreation	_____
Boards/Committees	_____
Cancer Society	_____
Service Organizations	_____
Habitat for Humanity	_____
Hospice	_____
Hospital/Nursing Home	_____
Meals on Wheel	_____
RSVP	_____
Tax Preparation	_____
Visitation/Nurturing	_____
Other	_____
.....	_____
.....	_____
TOTAL	_____

<u>RELIGIOUS</u>	<u>HRS PER YR</u>
Boards	_____
Committees	_____
Sunday School Teacher	_____
Choir/Music	_____
Organizations	_____
Other	_____
.....	_____
.....	_____
TOTAL	_____

<u>SERVICE TO YOUTH</u>	<u>HRS PER YR</u>
Classroom/School	_____
Mentoring Programs	_____
Scholarships	_____
Tutoring	_____
Sports	_____
.....	_____
TOTAL	_____

I have served in special leadership roles as follows:

_____ Total Hrs. / Year/All Categories _____ Chapter: VENANGO

Phone Number _____ Date _____

Name _____ E-mail _____

____ Yes, I want my hours counted, but I **DO NOT** want to be considered for the Volunteer of the Year

Return this form to: Patricia Ralph, 4178 State Route 417, Cooperstown ,PA 16317

Please attach another page to this form to clarify or to provide a more detailed info not listed.