

Pennsylvania Association Of School Retirees
P.A.S.R.

PASR Venango Chapter
Summer #2 Newsletter July 2021

President's Message

The 2021 Picnic was a success despite heavy rain, thunder, and lightning at the Pond Pavilion. Fourteen members and two guests attended. Everyone enjoyed the Subway subs, snacks, cookies, and a drink. John Kolojechick gave a two-year treasurer's report. He reported our Budget was passed via e-mail. Seventy-nine members have paid their \$10 dues for 2021-2022. As President, I asked each member and guest to share their two-year Covid lockdown activities with everyone. Darrell Smith and Ken Nelson will be auditing the last two years. of our financial books. PASR Venango is financially in good shape. PASR-Venango has continued to carry on Educational Support in area school despite the lockdown. Our SSMHF team continued to service twenty-five of our confined members for the last two years. Gifts were mailed in May and in December to these members. A Memorial Service was held for our eight deceased members at the Picnic. We do need a President for the 2022-2023 And 2023-2024 term since I will be serving as the Region 9 Director.

We will be returning to Hoss's in Cranberry, PA across from the Cranberry Mall on **Tuesday, August 3 for our Summer Meeting. Reservations are required.** Each member/ guest must send an email to **dfes1@comcast.net** or call **814-676-6442 and leave their name and August 3 as the message.** We will meet at 11:30 AM to 1:30 PM. Individuals will be able to order off the menu and receive their own check to pay depending on what they order. You may simply arrive at 12:15 PM for the program and choose not to eat but attend the meeting.

Coffee Hours from 9 to 10 AM will be held on **August 4, 2021 at Oil City McDonalds** and on **August 5 from 9 to 10 AM at Franklin McDonalds.**

Any size coffee costs \$1.00 or more but is refillable. Stop in to chat.

See you soon..... President Diana

PASR House of Delegates October 3-5, 2021

Covid has taken a toll on many activities throughout Pennsylvania. PASR headquarters is recommending all local and state meetings be outside or do ZOOM meetings until October 2021. The PASR House of Delegates is scheduled on October 3-5, 2021. It will be the first in-person meeting in over 2 years. Yet delegates may also ZOOM to attend. PASR Venango has one delegate allotted, As your president, I plan to attend. I would be happy if another member would like to travel with me and share the room to see what PASR chapters are doing across the state.

Rest in Peace

DECEASED PASR VENANGO MEMBERS FROM JULY 1, 2020 To June 30, 2021

Florence Reight Heyison Cranberry SD

Mary Gussie Patterson Oil City SD

James C. Albright Valley Grove SD

Ray S. Goodwill Oil City SD

Joanne Axelson Taylor Oil City SD

Mary Ann Wilkinson Oil City SD

Bryan Thomas Cranberry SD

Gerald Judd Beary Cranberry SD

“NO ONE KNOWS WHEN WE WILL BE CALLED; LIVE EACH DAY AS IF THERE WILL BE NO TOMORROW. Remember we cannot take material things with us after death so our memory must live on in those we have touched with our kindness !“

Thanks to Freda Thurau for sending all members Birthday Cards! Thanks to the SSMHF team of Sandra Homer, Franklin SD, Gloria Stevens Rocky Grove SD, Dottie Valimont Oil City SD. and Diane Jackson, Cranberry SD. Call 814-676-6442 and leave a message if you hear of a member who is confined!

WELCOME TO THE 2021 NEW VENANGO COUNTY SCHOOL RETIREES

CRANBERRY SCHOOL DISTRICT

PAM FOX

FRANKLIN SCHOOL DISTRICT

KATHI BEER

TIM HEFFERNAN

KELVIN BASHAM

SUE McCANN

LISA HAYS

CONNIE PALMER

HELEN FOWLER

BONNIE MYERS

OIL CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT

LAURA McALEVY

JOSEPH LANDER

LUANNE BODAMER

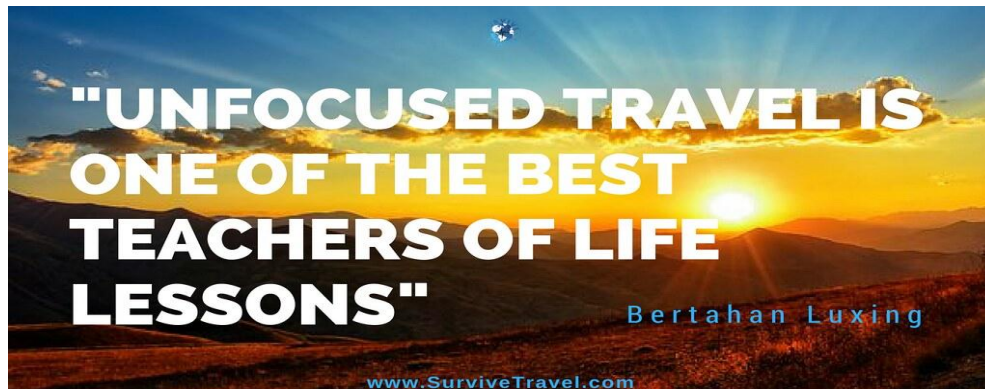
WILLIAM SCHUPP

JODI LUTZ

VALLEY GROVE SCHOOL DISTRICT

JOANNE CARDY

ARLENE BRUGNANO



PASR VENANGO CALENDAR -SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PASR SUMMER MEETING AUGUST 3 HOSS'S 11:30 AM

STROKE AND HEART ATTACK WARNING SIGNS

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

COFFEE HOUR AUG 4 OIL CITY McDONALDS 9 -10 AM

COFFEE HOUR AUG 5 FRANKLIN McDOLALDS 9-10 AM

PASR FALL MEETING OCTOBER 12 HOSS'S 11:30 AM

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

PASR CHRISTMAS PARTY DECEMBER 4 11:30 AM Hoss's

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

PASR MHF Donations

Thanks to everyone who will donate to the Memorial Honor Fund and Educational Support Fund. Since you cannot attend meetings, please consider making a donation to the Educational Support Fund locally or to the Memorial Honor Fund on the state level. The forms needed to donate are below.

I wish to donate \$ _____ by check made payable to **PASR MEMORIAL HONOR FUND** in _____ honor or in _____ memory of _____

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____
Date ____/____/____ County _____
PASR Venango Member

Mail form to PASR, 878 Century Drive, Mechanicsburg, PA 17055

Educational Support Fund

I wish to donate \$ _____ by check made payable to **PASR Venango** for the Educational Support Fund Venango County. I know the money will be used for grants and scholarships for Venango County educational and support staff from Franklin SD (2021), Oil City SD (2022), Cranberry SD (2023), and Valley Grove SD (2024) on a yearly rotational basis to ensure all school districts are represented.

Name _____
Address _____ City _____ Zip _____
Phone _____ Date ____/____/____
mail to Venango Chapter PASR , John Kolojejchick, 1238 Shaffer Run Rd., Oil City, PA 16301

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Dues

I wish to pay my PASR VENANGO dues of \$10 for 2021 - 2022

Name _____

EMAIL _____

Address _____

Check # _____ AMOUNT _____

Mail check payable to Venango Chapter PASR and mail to John Kolojejchick, 1238 Shaffer Run Rd., Oil City, PA 16301

“Those who dream by day are cognizant of many things which escape those who only dream by night.” by Edgar Allen Poe

Considering having your hearing tested, call Auditory Services at 310n13th Street, Franklin for a yearly free hearing test 1-800-868-5487.

Remember our motto is that we are to help others school employees enjoy their retirement! Visit vpasr.org for more information.