

Spring Newsletter 2022

Meeting May 5 at Hoss's Cranberry 11:30

A warm welcome to our PASR Venango new president, Beverly Hartzell. Beverly has been elected to run our meetings, help our members enjoy their retirement, and fulfill the duties of the presidency. Bev has been active in PASR Venango since she retired from Cranberry Area School District in 1997 after 33 years of teaching Elementary Education.

PASR Venango is getting ready to end the winter hibernation and welcome all members to the PASR Venango 2022-2023 year. Those with email have been receiving electronic newsletters. All members and those interested in joining can read our newsletters exclusively on our website at: vpassr.org

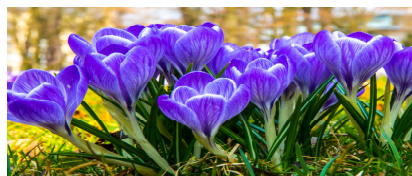
On Page 2 of this newsletter is the tentative calendar. Hang it on your refrigerator. It is subject to COVID-19. No speaker for the May 5 Spring meeting at Hoss's Steakhouse. They allow everyone to order off the menu and pay their own lunch tab. We will be voting on our budget, installing our officers, and finding out what has gone on since COVID lockdown from those present. We call it our Catch-Up COVID Program. We have a picnic scheduled on July 13 at Morrison Park in the last Pavilion near the Pond. Our Aug. 18, 2022 meeting features Medicare Fraud, a very real thing. Encourage your family and friends over 65 years to attend this meeting. Still working on the October 13 program and speaker.

PASR-V has added a Holiday/ Christmas Party Luncheon on December from 11:30 AM to 2 PM at Hoss's Restaurant. Hoping the weather cooperates, and understanding that many snowbirds will be in Florida by that date, we will welcome all available members and guests to this social event. No formal meeting, just a lunch (order off the menu and pay your own tab), some entertainment, news, and socializing. The only requirement is you must **dress festively in red &/or green and/or white or wear a Holiday Sweater.**

Looking forward to a great year with healthy members!

A Warm Welcome President Beverly Hartzell

AFTER THE STORM, THE FLOWERS WILL GROW!



Venango PASR 2022 Calendar

DATE	EVENT	LOCATION AND TIME
Apr. 14	PASR Venango Telephone Mt Exec Bd	7 PM Phone meeting
Apr. 18,	Loretta Woodson Awarded	Board Meeting at Oil City S.D.
May	SSMHF Month of Giving	Confined Members and Ill
May	MEMBERSHIP CAMPAIGN	Pay \$10/year dues to remain active
14-May	Members canvas neighborhood	USPS Stamp Out Hunger Collection
5-May	PASR Spring Meeting	Hoss's 11:30 AM to 2 PM at latest
16-Jun	New Retirees Meet and Greet	1 -2 PM Log Cabin, Seneca
7-Jul-22	PASR Venango Picnic	Morrison Park -Pavilion by pond
18-Aug	PASR Venango Summer Meeting	Hoss's 11:30 AM to 2 PM at latest
Aug	Back to School Supplies Project	Community Services/ Local Radio
8-Sep	Executive Board meeting by phone	7 PM phone meeting
13-Oct	PASR Venango Fall Meeting	Hoss's 11:30 AM to 2 PM at latest
Oct/Nov	Educational Grants Awarded	Oil City SD Board Meeting
December	SSMHF Month of Remembering	Ill and Confined members
3-Dec	PASR-Venango Christmas Party	Hoss's at 11:00 AM-2PM at latest

RECREO TRIP

**PASR Region 9 October 5-6, 2022 by Charter Bus to Lancaster, PA :
 "DAVID" at Sight and Sound Theatre and includes "World of Wonders" a magical cast
 that will captivate the audience with large illusions and circus acts.**

Cost: **Double \$395 per person** or **single \$495 per person**

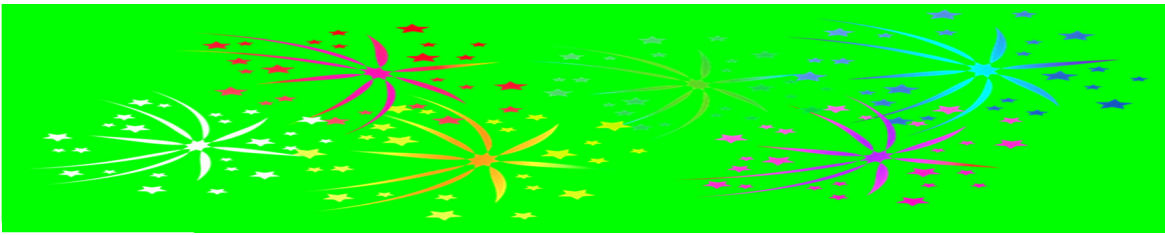
Includes: Tickets to "DAVID and World of Wonders"
 Two Meals (Dinner and Breakfast)
 Lodging for one night
 Bag Handling for One Bag
 Tips

Departing Meadville's Home Depot at 7AM October 5
 Will Pick-up at Franklin's Old KMART parking lot now Franklin Rural King

Seating by paid deposit of \$100/person by May 1, 2022. Balance due by 8/31/22

Contact Barbara Stockton for questions 814-425-2025.

Send Deposit: Barbara Stockton, 194 N. Franklin St. Cochran, PA 16314



A Warm Welcome to two new members of VPASR's "90+ Club" :
Ida Roseanne Gibbons in June 2022 **Eugene Sheffer in November 2022**

The 90 + Club

**Cards are sent at least four times a year; gifts are sent in May and December.
PASR-Venango is so proud of these lifetime members.**

After the School District is the Very Special Elf who provides cards to each member.

OIL CITY -DOTTIE VALIMONT
EDITH BELL

FRANKLIN- SANDRA HOMER
JOAN SCHMIDT
IDA CARDAMONE
JEAN BALLARD
PATRICIA MELAT
LENORE DALMASO
JULIA ECKEL

CRANBERRY- DIANE JACKSON
ELEANOR HYRINYA
MARY LOU LAZAR
MARILYN BRANDON

ROCKY GROVE- GLORIA STEVENS
JOSEPHINE McCOY

These elves service other confined members too with cards. If you hear about a member who is hospitalized, had surgery, or has moved to a nursing facility, please call VP Fesenmyer at 676-6442 and leave a message with the information. I promise to call you back in a day unless I am traveling. I will notify the elf about the details.



PASR Venango has documented loss of members since our last meeting in October 2022

Sam Amendola passed on March 20, 2022

Duane "PAT" Patterson passed on March 18, 2022

Diane Jackson's husband Robert Jackson passed on Jan. 10, 2022.

Elizabeth Crowther's son Ric Earnest Crowther passed on March 26, 2021.

Keep these members and their families in our prayers!

Please notify 814-676-6442 if you are aware of deceased members or family members A.S.A.P. Leave a message and I will call you back.

WE GET THIS INFORMATION FROM THE DERRICK OR FROM MEMBERS WHO CARE!

MEMBER NEWS

1. **John J. Dillon 2021 Outstanding PASR Award for Venango County goes to John Kolojejchick. We are looking for a 2022 John J. Dillon Recipient!**
2. **The 2021 Volunteer of the Year was Sandra Oden Kellner. Keep track of your volunteer hours so you may win the 2022 award!**
3. **The Loretta Woodson Awards go to Oil City Area School District Professional Joanna McElhattan and Paraprofessional Trish Staab o April 18 at the Oil City School Board meeting at 7 pm by Vice President and Educational Support Chair Diana Fesenmyer. PASR Venango should receive publicity in the Derrick on the 26th of April**
4. **USPS will be collecting food on May 14, 2022. Please canvas your neighbors and remind them to place nonperishable foods in a bag inside or on their mailboxes if rural or below their mail boxes if in the city.**

2022-2023 PASR Venango Dues of \$10 /year.

Mail to John Kolojejchick at

1238 Shaffer Run Rd, Oil City, PA 16301

Call 814-676-6435 or email concerns to jkoloj@comcast.net

Name _____

Address _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zipcode _____

Phone () _____ home () _____ Cell _____

Email _____

Enclosed is a check to **Venango Chapter PASR** for \$ _____

Local Dues (\$10/YR) \$ _____ State Dues (\$60/YR) \$ _____

Other Donations

Local Educational Support \$ _____

Community Service Program \$ _____

Memorial Honor Fund \$ _____

a. Donation in Memory or Honor of _____

b. _____ Donation to the Local Fund

Secure a mail-in ballot for the May 17, 2022 PA. Primary.

The deadline to apply for the mail-in ballot is May 10, 2022.

The easiest way is online, but you need a driver's license to order the ballot.

Visit:

<https://www.pavoterservices.pa.gov/OnlineAbsenteeApplication/#/OnlineAbsenteeBegin>

Without a driver's license

1. you need to download a paper mail-in ballot application form at:

https://www.votespa.com/Register-to-Vote/Documents/PADOS_maillnapplication.pdf

and mail it in to your County Board of Elections

2. For an absentee application, download the absentee paper application form found at:

https://www.votespa.com/Voting-in-PA/Documents/Absentee_Ballot_Application.pdf

To find your County Board of Elections office address, please use the following link:

<https://www.votespa.com/Resources/Pages/Contact-Your-Election-Officials.aspx>

PLAN AHEAD SINCE ALL BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY May 17.

VOTE! IT IS YOUR CONSTITUTIONAL RIGHT!

“Love is life. All, everything that I understand, I understand only because I love.”

-Leo Tolstoy



**Please consider
volunteering**

Committee Positions

**Newsletter Editor
Ed Support chair
Legislation chair
PR, chair
SSMHF chair
Membership
Member Benefits
Retirement Planning**

Officers

**Secretary
Vice President**

Live
today

Play
today

Care
today

We may
earn to
live
another
day after
today!

P.A.S.R. Volunteer Service Survey

TO ALL PASR Members: — Thank you for being a volunteer in our community!
PASR Chapters are interested in documenting the service that volunteer retirees contribute to their local communities to show the community at large a positive picture of the activities of public school retirees.

Please take a moment to complete this form.

A summary of this information will be shared with AARP, NRTA, and PASR Headquarters.

Service Topic	Hours per year
Education (public or school helper)	_____
Youth (helping young people)	_____
Community Service	_____
Social Service (helping people)	_____
Environment (helping the planet)	_____
Political (voting and party activities)	_____
Religious	_____
Total Hours	_____

I have served in special leadership roles as follows:

Chapter: VENANGO

Name: _____ E-mail: _____

Phone Number: _____ Date: _____

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

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 description of your involvement with activities that are NOT listed.

MEET BEVERLY HARTZELL PASR VENANGO PRESIDENT 2022-2024



Beverly Hartzell lives in Seneca, PA on 1694 Horsecreek RD. Bev taught 33 years in the Cranberry Area School District in Elementary Education and Elementary Art. She started at Tippery for 8 years moved to Pinegrove, moved again to the Old Salina Building, then back to Tippery, then to Steffee. S Her last move was to the New Cranberry Elementary School teaching 4th grade. Beverly retired in 1997 and joined PASR Venango immediately.

Beverly has one son Donny, his significant other Kylee and one grand-daughter. She grew up in this area and is a proud member of the D.A.C. (Daughter of an American Colonist). Her relatives settled in this area in 1776. Beverly has served locally and nationally as a Chaplain. Beverly also worked in PASR Venango wearing many hats under President Eleanor Hrinya. Beverly knows her way on following agendas and keeping meetings on task. Be sure to come to at least one meeting this year to meet Beverly.

“IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE OTHERS TO
DREAM MORE, LEARN MORE, DO MORE
AND BECOME MORE, YOU ARE A
LEADER.”

John Quincy Adams

“There are risks and costs to action. But they are far less than the long range risks of comfortable inaction.”

John F. Kennedy
