

VENANGO CHAPTER Fall/ Winter Newsletter 2022

President Hartzell's Message for Fall/ Winter 2022

PASR Venango Members,

Greetings and a Happy Fall to all of you! My hope is that this letter finds you all doing well and had a wonderful Summer. The school year has started and we did not have to go!

Our Fall meeting is Thursday, October 13, 2022 at 11:30 AM at Hoss's in Cranberry. The Speaker is Peter Fitzpatrick from CARIE. He was sick in August and rescheduled for our Fall meeting.

The Christmas get-together was moved to Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 11:30 am so there will be less people in the restaurant for your safety. Get into the Christmas spirit by wearing red or green or your special Christmas sweater or shirt. Come and see old friends and enjoy a social time over lunch.

We need all our members to attend for the future of our chapter. **MARK YOUR CALENDAR!**
Sincerely in PASR Friendship,

Beverly Best Hartzell
Chapter President

PLEASE NOTE

PASR VENANGO always meet in the meeting room to the right of the entrance. Members simply order off the menu and pay their individual tabs. You may simply order a drink if you have already eaten. The PASR Venango Executive Committee has watched our numbers grow at meetings this year. We had 10 attend the Spring meeting, 18 attended the Summer Picnic, 19 attended the Summer meeting, and we hope more will attend the Fall meeting. **We will hold the Christmas Party on Thursday, December 1, 2022 at 11:30 am. We are wishing everyone a safe and happy Holiday Season. May 2023 bring you and your family health, happiness and family gatherings!**



EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT NEWS

Two Oil City Area School District Employees will be awarded PASR. (Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees) Venango County grants of \$250 each for improvements to their classroom. Diana Fesenmyer, PASR Venango vice-president, will attend the October or November, 2022 Oil City Area School Board meeting to award these grants. The school board needs to be made aware that great things are happening at Oil City Area School District. Each grant recipient had to apply for the grant.

THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE

PASR Venango SSMHF Team has been working servicing our confined members through the entire COVID Pandemic. If you see these elves, please thank them for their volunteer work! If you know of someone moving to a nursing facility, please call 814-676-6442 and leave their name and nursing home. We will service our members who have surgery, or are hospitalized.

OIL CITY -Dottie Valimont

Edith Bell
Marilyn Bell
Sally Lockhart

VALLEY GROVE-Gloria Stevens

Josephine McCoy
Ida Gibbons

CRANBERRY -Diane Jackson

Eleanor Hrinya
Mary Lou Lazar
Marilyn Brandon
Marilyn Karns
Denny Clark

FRANKLIN – Sandra Homer

Joan Schmidt
Ida Cardamone
Jean Ballard
Patricia Melat
Lenore Dalmaso
Julia Eckel

A special thanks to **FREDA THURAU** who sends birthday cards to all members every year!



PASR VENANGO MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE JULY 1, 2022. Once again, we need your help if you hear of a retired teacher from our area schools who has passed away, please call 814-676-6442 and leave their name on the message machine.

DECEASED MEMBER

Eugene Sheffer- retired from Valley Grove School District. Born on November 11, 1932, he died on September 2, 2022 just prior to turning 90 years old.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD MEMBER RECIPIENTS of 2022-2023

At the summer meeting, two previous PASR VENANGO presidents were awarded PASR certificates by President Beverly Hartzell. Eleanor Hrinya was awarded the

John J Dillon Award for her service to PASR and PASR Venango. Her name will be on display in Mechanicsburg at PASR Headquarters. John Downing was awarded the PASR Board Commendation Award for his service to PASR and PASR Venango.



Eleanor Hrinya 202-2023 J. Dillon Award Recipient on the Left

Beverly Hartzell, President of PASR Venango 2022-2023 in the Center

John Downing PASR Board Commendation Award Recipient on the Right

**Congratulations NICE GOING!
GREAT! Way to Go!
Yea! FELICITATIONS
CHEERS Take A BEST
BOW! WISHES!**

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SAVE THE DATE: Thursday December 1, 2022 at 11:00 A.M. Wear Green, Red, and or White.