

Venango Chapter

President Hartzell's Message for Fall/ Winter 2025

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 back! The Christmas get-together is Thursday, December 2, 2025 at 11:30 am at Hoss's in Cranberry since there will be less people in the restaurant. There will be no business meeting.

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.

Look around your house for a White Elephant Gift you no longer need. (That box of whiskey chocolates sounds great) Wrap it up beautifully with Christmas paper and a bow. Bring a gift to participate in the White Elephant game. If you forget, we may have a few extras as usual. We would love our members to attend this events.

PLEASE NOTE

PASR VENANGO always meet in the Hoss's 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 12 attend the Spring meeting, 10 attended the Summer "Bring your own Sandwich" Picnic, 10 attended the Summer "Back to school NOT" picnic. We will hold the Christmas Party on Thursday, December 2, 2025 at 11:30 am. We are wishing everyone a safe and happy Fall Holiday Season. May 2026 bring you and your family health, wealth, happiness and friendship!



EDUCATIONAL SUPPORT NEWS

Venango Chapter PASR will award two Oil City School District teachers \$250 each for improvements to education and their classroom. Diana Fesenmyer, Venango PASR vice-president, will attend the School Board meeting to award these grants. The school board needs to be made aware that great things are happening in the Oil City School District.

We will also be asking the Oil City School District Administration to select a professional and para-professional to be honored with the Loretta Woodson Award. Recipients will receive an award certificate and a \$50 check.

Social Service - Memorial Honor Fund

THANKS FOR YOUR SERVICE

PASR Venango SSMHF Team has been working servicing our confined members (those in nursing homes, hospitalized or homebound). 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 had surgery or are hospitalized but we need to know.

Call and leave a message at 814 676-6442 and we will check if they are a member!

OIL CITY -Dottie Valimont
Marilyn Bell
Jeanette Thompson
Eleanor Enos

VALLEY GROVE-Gloria Stevens

CRANBERRY -Diane Jackson
Eleanor Hrinya
Marilyn Brandon
Marilyn Karns

FRANKLIN – Sandra Homer
Joan Schmidt
Ida Cardamone
Lenore Dalmaso
Dan Karg

A special thanks to FREDa THURAU who sends birthday cards to members every year!

MEMBERS WHO HAVE PASSED AWAY SINCE JULY 1, 2024

At the fall meeting a memorial remembrance ceremony was held for members who passed away since July 1, 2024. Diana Fesenmyer read a poem and Beverly Hartzell placed red roses in a vase commemorating the following.

Name	Died	School District
Edith Bell	1-13-2024	Oil City
Sally Kadylak	3-1-2024	Franklin
Mary Lou Lazar	9-3-2024	Cranberry
Pauline Irene Case	9-20-2024	Oil City
Duane Pritchard	9-25-2024	Oil City
Sally Lockhart	11-18-2024	Vo-Tech
Charles Shankel	12-15-2024	Valley Grove
Pat Ralph	1-21-2025	Oil City

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.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR AWARD RECIPIENTS

At the Fall meeting, Freda Thureau received the Community Service Award and John Kolojejchick received the John J. Dillion Award for service to the PASR membership. Awards certificates were presented by President Beverly Hartzell.