

<http://www.orgsites.com/pa/butlerchappasr/>

September 2014

President's Message

Hello,

I hope all of you have had a pleasant summer. It is hard to believe that the new school year has begun. Enjoy not having to be back in the classroom. Whether you have just retired or retired 10, 20, or even many more years ago, fall always brings back certain feelings of new beginnings and meeting new students. Please say prayers for all school personnel as they work within our schools that they will guide this new generation toward being lifelong learners.

We are preparing for the **50th anniversary of our chapter**. We received our charter on October 13, 1964. Our September meeting will be a time of celebration and remembrances. Please come prepared to share your memories and **bring any pictures or items** that you may have. Also, as always, please invite friends that have worked in the school to join us.

I would also like to inform you that the recipient of our BC3 scholarship is **Katrina Miles**. She is a non-traditional student in the Early Childhood Education program. She graduated from Amity Regional High School and is currently living in Seven Fields.

Mary K. Davis
 President, Butler County Chapter



October 13, 1964

Butler Chapter Charter Date
Celebrating our 50th year!

2014-2015 Dates to Remember

Board Meetings	Host	Chapter Meetings
August 6	SR	September 24
October 29	South B	December 17
February 4	Butler	March 25
April 8	Karns City	May 27
August 5		

Butler Chapter Officers

President Mary K. Davis
President-Elect Peg
Harding
Recording Secretary Fran Geisel
Corresponding Sec'y open
Region President Veronica Rozic
Treasurer James Huemme
Asst. Treasurer Joanne Nolsheim
State website www.pasr.org

Remember current location: Christ
Community Methodist Church at 205 North
Duffy Road, in Butler Township behind
Target. See you Sept. 24, 2014 at Noon.

Committee Chairs

Legislative and L/PEC Donna Druga
Retirement Planning Pam Patterson
RECREO M. Hoffman, J. Nolsheim
Social Services/Memorial Honor Fund
..... Marcia Semple
By-Laws Sue Campbell
Educational Support Diana Bowman
Community Service Peg Harding
Membership Mary K. Davis
Reservations Donna Vogel
Newsletter Editor Polly Shaw
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Butler County Council PASR

Luncheon Meeting
May 28, 2014

Christ Community Methodist Church

Call to Order. Mary K. welcomed us.

Nifty Nineties recognized- Claire
Thompson and Marian Bell in
attendance.

March minutes were approved.

President report- Region meeting.

Veronica reported on stat membership
drive.

Community Service- Remember to
turn in tally sheets. Continue
collecting coupons, bingo prizes.

Leg/LPAC- Check PASR website for
current Governor Corbett actions.

MINUTES

Ed Support- Sent \$500 check. Name to
be announced in fall.

New Business- Woodsen award winners
teacher Chris Calhoun and support Patty
Callissimo.

Polly Shaw presented a program on Be
Red Cross Ready. Project Pillowcase was
explained. It involves students packing
a pillowcase for emergencies. The
project is funded by Disney. An
emergency kit for emergencies was
shown. Materials were available for
assembling your own kit.

Slippery Rock to host September
meeting.

Enid Wilson won the raffle

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Frances A. Geisel
Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

MEMBERSHIP

Members can join in response to our paper enrollment form as well as online at the state PASR site. Prior members who have lapsed in state membership but re-enroll are counted as new in the statistics. Currently we have 8 new local members and 24 new state members. Of those 24, 18 were enrolled locally and the rest online.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

We received this email and the picture from one of our many military commissaries who use the manufacturers' coupons to help defray the cost of groceries and other non food items while they are deployed overseas.

Thank you for helping these families, and remember, they can use the Box Tops for Education, also. Just bring them to our next luncheon on September 24th.



Dear Coupon Friends,

I would like to share a photo of our coupon cabinet we have at our ACS building here on our post / community center / where people would like to get more coupons for themselves. Hope you will enjoy it. Take care and God bless you! Monika Illesheim, Germany

We are still collecting many things: pop can tabs, Pringle cans, coupons, Bingo prizes, helmet hats, tote bags, etc.

Thanks for all that you do for others. Enjoy the rest of the summer weather.

RECRCO



Wisconsin Dells – House on the Rock

30 people went on the trip to the Wisconsin Dells and all had a wonderful time! A profit of \$3151.02 is reported. A big thanks to Margaret Hoffman for her expert trip planning to the Wisconsin River destination!



IDEA: On Tuesday, put together your donated items so they are ready for the Wednesday meeting. Bring the things you are collecting for our projects.

Sort coupons into baggies so they are ready to send: food and non-food. Don't forget Box Tops for Education.

- Office of the Aging _____
- Red Cross _____
- Salvation Army _____
- Service Organization _____
- Soup Kitchen/Food Bank _____
- Visitation _____

Other _____

POLITICAL

Card Shower of Cheer

Marilyn Rider

100 Newhaven Lane
Apt. C 101
Butler, PA. 16001

Ruth Anderson

Whispering Acres
822 Thompson Road

Chicora, PA 16025

COMMUNITY SERVICE SURVEY – YEARLY TALLY SHEET

*Every July we are asked to turn in an accounting of volunteer hours. Please find a convenient way at home to keep track of your **hours** every month in these categories:*

EDUCATIONAL

- Historical Association _____
- Library _____
- School Board _____
- Other _____

SOCIAL SERVICES

- Boards/Committees _____
- Cancer Society _____
- Drug/Alcohol _____
- Fire Ambulance _____
- Fraternal Groups _____
- Hospital/Nursing Home _____
- Meals on Wheels _____

Advocacy _____ Elections _____

Government _____

Other _____

RELIGIOUS

- Adult Instruction _____
- Youth Instruction _____
- Organization _____
- Visitation _____
- Other _____

SERVICES TO YOUTH

- Alliance with Youth _____
- Classroom Volunteer _____

Head Start _____
Latch-Key Program _____
Literacy _____
Scholarships _____
School Volunteer _____
Scouting _____
Tutoring _____
YM/YWCA _____

Karns City Mary Lou Waltman,
..... Margie Walker
Mars Priscilla Beblo
Moniteau Carol Ball
Seneca Valley Sue Campbell,
..... Ruth
Kirk
Slippery Rock Ellen McIntyre

School District PASR Area Chairs

Other _____
Butler Area Donna Reeder

South Butler Doris Herceg

**Membership Enrollment Form
Butler County Chapter**

Name: _____

Social Security Number: _____

Address: _____

Telephone (home): _____ (cell): _____

e-mail: _____

School District: _____

Spouse or Partner's Name: _____

Dues total: _____

_____ Local \$10.00

_____ State \$50.00

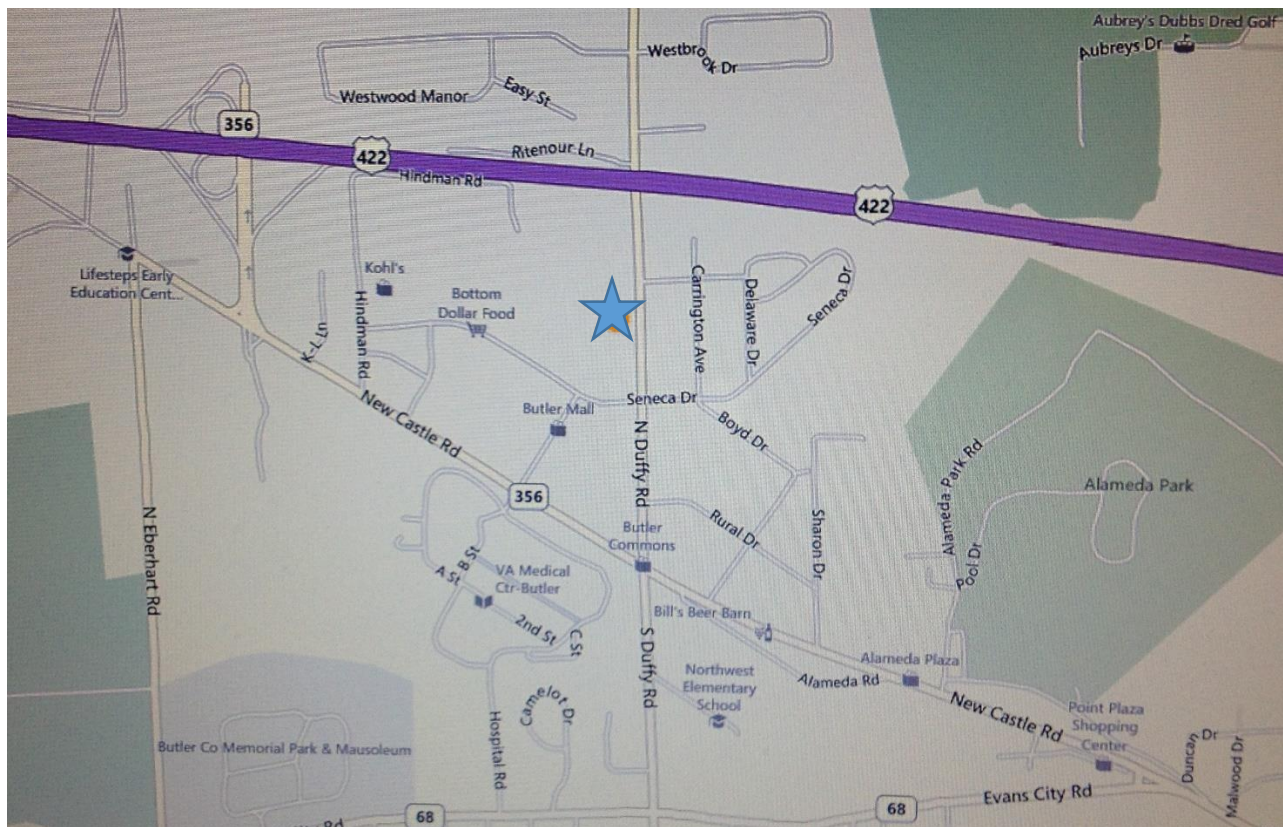
_____ Local Life \$150.00

_____ State Life \$600

State Life can be paid in two years at \$300 a year. Please make checks payable to *Butler County PASR*

Mail to: Jim Huemme, 119 Shanor Heights, Butler, PA 16001

Our September meeting will be a time of 50th celebration and remembrances. Please come prepared to share your memories and bring any pictures or items that you may have from our earlier years.



Our meeting place is Christ Community Methodist Church at 205 North Duffy Road in Butler Township. The Target Store is at the intersection of North Duffy and Route 356. Walgreens is across North Duffy to the east. The Veterans Hospital is across Route 356 to the south. Walmart, Kohl's and Panera Bread are other local businesses to west of the Target.

There is hotel construction behind Target. Christ Community Methodist Church is beside the construction. Pull in the church driveway and keep right to go to the rear entrance. **Use the large parking lot in the rear.**

No steps to the meeting room. Look for Fellowship Hall mounted on the bricks to left of **GLASS DOORS** at the rear of the building.



Member Benefits

Using the strength of its large membership, PASR has negotiated attractive group rates on a number of products and services. PASR endorses services and products as a value added benefit to its members and does not receive financial compensation for our endorsement of any product or service.



The philosophy that has always governed PASR's endorsement of commercial products is: "Any financial benefits that might be derived from extending the PASR's name to endorse a commercial product must accrue to the individual members who elect to purchase the product, not to the organization." In short, PASR does not solicit commissions or rebates from the companies it endorses and insists that such considerations be passed on to the individuals in the form of lower prices. We do not endorse to raise but to provide an additional service to our membership. Expenses related to marketing of the endorsed programs are typically paid by the companies and not by the association. So, PASR's endorsements do not cost the association or its members. The following endorsements offer members the opportunity to save—just another way that your PASR membership works on your behalf.

Auto, Home, and Liability Insurance

When things work together, they just work better. With Nationwide Insurance, combining just your auto and home policies could save you up to 20 percent. We have insurance available for other things too, including motorcycle and RV insurance. You will love the convenience of insuring more with a single insurance company. Plus, you will receive an additional discount just for being a member of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees. Get a free online quote now or contact your local Nationwide Insurance agent by calling 1-800-544-2090.



Computer Purchases (PC)

The Dell Member Purchase Program makes it easy for PASR members to shop and save on Dell computers and equipment. The program gives you access to exclusive savings between ten and 30 percent off select configurations of Dell systems not available to the general public on www.dell.com/epp. Members get the guaranteed best price on a selection of popular products loaded with features as well as companion security products, theft protection, computer care, and other great services. Plus, every PC comes with a 30-day price guarantee. For more information and to obtain your personalized savings code, please contact PASR at 717-697-7077.



Have you visited the state site or our Butler Chapter Website?

GO TO www.pasr.org and then login.

If you don't know your user name or password, there is help listed right there. You can access Member Benefits, your personal profile, and so much more! Please take some time and browse the site. Check out *Local Associations, Service to Others, Member Benefits, Retirement Planning and Fun*. Go to our Butler Chapter page to access the archive of current and past newsletters.

Be Red Cross Ready!
www.redcross.org

1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767)



**American
Red Cross**

Make a Disaster Preparedness Plan

Know What to Do in Case of Emergency

It is important to make sure that the entire family is prepared and informed in the event of a disaster or emergency. You may not always be together when these events take place and should have plans for making sure you are able to contact and find one another.

The American Red Cross suggests some basic steps to make sure you remain safe:

- Meet with your family or household members.
- Discuss how to prepare and respond to emergencies that are most likely to happen where you live, learn, work and play.
- Identify responsibilities for each member of your household and plan to work together as a team.

- If a family member is in the military, plan how you would respond if they were deployed.

Plan what to do in case you are separated during an emergency

- Choose two places to meet:
 - Right outside your home in case of a sudden emergency, such as a fire
 - Outside your neighborhood, in case you cannot return home or are asked to evacuate
- Choose an out-of-area emergency contact person. It may be easier to text or call long distance if local phone lines are overloaded or out of service. Everyone should have emergency contact information in writing or saved on their cell phones.

Plan what to do if you have to evacuate

- Decide where you would go and what route you would take to get there. You may choose to go to a hotel/motel, stay with friends or relatives in a safe location or go to an evacuation shelter if necessary.
- Practice evacuating your home twice a year. Drive your planned evacuation route and plot alternate routes on your map in case roads are impassable.
- Plan ahead for your pets. Keep a phone list of pet-friendly hotels/motels and animal shelters that are along your evacuation routes.

Let Your Family Know You're Safe

If your community has experienced a disaster, register on the American Red Cross Safe and Well website to let your family and friends know you are safe. You may also call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) and select the prompt for "Disaster" to register yourself and your family

At a minimum, you should have the basic supplies listed below:

Water—one gallon per person, per day (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
 Food—non-perishable, easy-to-prepare items (3-day supply for evacuation, 2-week supply for home)
 Flashlight
 Battery-powered or hand-crank radio (NOAA Weather Radio, if possible)
 Extra batteries
 First aid kit

Medications (7-day supply) and medical items
 Multi-purpose tool
 Sanitation and personal hygiene items
 Copies of personal documents (medication list and pertinent medical information, proof of address, deed/lease to home, passports, birth certificates, insurance policies)
 Cell phone with chargers
 Family and emergency contact information

Questions about Red Cross volunteering? Call 1-800-733-2767. Call locally 724-283-2810 to ask about Sept 9 training to be a presenter for the *Pillowcase Project*.

Online, go to www.redcross.org Click on **Ways to Help**. Scroll down to

- Blood Services
- Communications/ PR
- Community Disaster Education/ Preparedness
- Community Services
- Disaster Services
- Fund Raising
- General Administration and Support
- General Management
- Governance & Leadership
- International Services
- Nursing, Health care
- Preparedness and Health & Safety
- Service to the Armed Forces
- Volunteer Management/ Administration
- Youth Services

Volunteering and then *Volunteer in Your Community*.

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**PASR TREASURER'S REPORT APRIL 1-JUNE 30, 2014 James Huemme,
Treasurer**

RECEIPTS:

Local Dues	\$1,290.00
State Dues	1,750.00
Wisconsin Trip	21,100.00
PASR	873.34
Luncheon	660.00
Raffle	47.00
	\$25,720.34

EXPENSES:

Memorial Books (2)	\$ 57.00
SSMHF	92.69
Military Mail (2)	61.78
Nifty Nineties	17.50
New member meeting	35.58
Office	326.07

Luncheon	739.83
PASR	1,800.00
Newsletter	316.23
Scholarship	500.00
Wisconsin Trip	<u>16,722.17</u>
	\$20,668.85

Balance March 31	\$ 4,979.53
Receipts	<u>25,720.34</u>
	\$30,699.87

Expenses	- <u>20,668.85</u>
Balance	\$10,031.02
Savings	6,939.08

Total Funds	\$16,970.10
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*Butler County Chapter
Newsletter*

Notice any omissions or fact/spelling mistakes in this issue? Please report needed corrections to Polly Shaw at pollyshaw@zoominternet.net

**PASR Luncheon Meeting
12:00 Noon, Wednesday, September 24, 2014**

Christ Community United Methodist Church
205 N Duffy Rd
Butler, PA 16001

Bear right around building to rear entrance: Fellowship Hall glass doors

RESERVATION DEADLINE: September 12, 2014

MENU

Sliced ham with pineapple sauce
Scalloped potatoes
Vegetable
Salad
40th Anniversary Cake
Beverage
Price: \$11

ALTERNATE

Chef Salad
40th Anniversary Cake
beverage
Price: \$9.00

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Reservation Form Deadline September 12, 2014
PASR Luncheon, September 24, 2014
12:00 Noon at Christ Community Methodist Church

Member Name: _____

Guest Reservation: (name) _____

Number of reservations:

ham @\$11.00 _____ Chef Salad @ \$9.00 _____

Total due: _____

You may include the guest's payment in your envelope or send it separately.

Make checks payable to *BUTLER COUNTY PASR*

Reservations should be mailed to:

Donna Vogel
148 Spithaler School Road
Evans City, PA 16033
724-538-8413

PASR

Mary K. Davis

114 Freeport Road

Butler, PA 16001

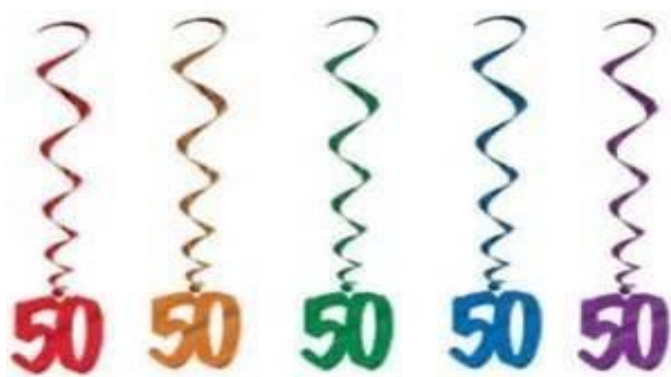
<p>Pre sort STD Postage Pd. Per #510 Butler, PA 16001</p>
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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL

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Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees



*Butler
Chapter
Charter
Date
October 13,
1964*

*Celebrating
50 years!*