



# Journey

PASR Butler Chapter

May 2024

This issue is a one-time only shortened edition of our PASR Butler Chapter newsletter, *Journey*. I “missed” a good portion of April due to pneumonia, so a suggestion was made that I just get out some basic info about the upcoming May meeting and let it go at that. I am feeling better every day. We will deal with the By-Law updates in September at our indoor meeting. Thanks for your understanding.  
Polly Shaw, PASR President, Butler Chapter

General Membership Luncheon Meeting  
March 20, 2024 at Christ Community Methodist Church

Polly welcomed us. Seneca Valley hosting.

Recited Pledge of Allegiance and bowed heads for grace. Luncheon was served.

Call to order- 12:55.

The *Journey* is available by mail and on website. Please indicate to Polly your preference.

Minutes as printed in *Journey* were accepted.

Treasurer’s Report in *Journey* was accepted.

President’s Report- May meeting will be at Alameda Park. There is no liquor license.

By-Laws were reviewed, discussed and edited at the February Executive Board meeting.

Discussion and editing will continue at the April Executive Board meeting. Changes will be printed and possibly voted on at the May General Membership meeting. Examples of changes are: a President may succeed him/herself and Associate members can be individuals other than spouses.

Vacancies on Executive Board: President-elect, Membership Chair (computer skills needed), Retirement Planning Chair, By-Laws Chair, Butler School Representative, Seneca Valley Representative, Karns City Representative. Please let Polly know if you are willing to fill any of these positions.

2024 Butler Chapter Calendar:

Executive Board- February 7, April 10, August 7, October 23.

General Membership- March 20 (Seneca Valley), May 29 (Slippery Rock), September 25 (Butler), December 11 (BC3).

State President’s Report- State Feed PA Program raised \$28,000. The program has been extended and can include donations to food bank and groceries bought for those who need help.

State RECREO planning for fall trip is considering better access for Western PA members.

The state \$2,500 grant, working to benefit students, is being processed.

Mary K shared a PASR hanging given to her from a past State President.

Program- Polly Shaw presented a program on “An Historic Look at New Castle”. Very entertaining and informative even with the computer glitch.

Raffle- Mary K Davis. Adjournment 1:55 Respectfully Submitted, Frances Geisel, Secretary

TREASURER'S REPORT January 1, 2024-March 31, 2024

RECEIPTS

Luncheon	\$ 536.00	Beginning Balance	\$1,731.24
Local Dues	200.00	Receipts	<u>+1,186.00</u>
State Dues	<u>450.00</u>		\$2,917.24
	\$1,186.00	Expenses	<u>- 1,893.55</u>

EXPENSES

Woodson Awards	\$ 200.00		
Minuteman Press	135.68	Savings	<u>+7,941.42</u>
Web Fee	330.72		
Alameda Rent	90.00		
Office	55.12	FUNDS AVAILABLE	\$8,965.11
State Dues	450.00		
Luncheon	<u>632.03</u>		
	\$1,893.55		

MAY DAYS are PAY DAYS, if you pay annually instead of life memberships. Local is \$10. State is \$60. Pay at the May meeting or mail to Jim Huemme, 119 Shanor Heights, Butler, PA 16001

**CARDS OF CHEER**

**Pam Patterson**, 134 Marwood Road, Cabot, PA 16023

**Joanne Nolsheim**, 104 Concordia Way, Room 333, Butler, PA 16001

Remember that we are meeting on May 29 at the Masonic Shelter (near the swimming pool and play area) at **Alameda Park** in Butler Township, where we have met several times before. Parking is adjacent to the shelter. Restroom facilities are in the shelter.



The program will be Butler Dog Training Association. They will demonstrate tricks the dogs can do plus other surprises. Most of the dogs become therapy dogs. Looking forward to a great program, especially suited to our outdoor setting!

Butler Dog Training Association is a non-profit organization (501C) that has been serving Butler County for over 35 years.

**RESERVATIONS DUE MAY 17**

Member name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of reservations: picnic fare at \$14 \_\_\_\_\_ chef salad at \$14 \_\_\_\_\_

First time retirees and nifty nineties are free! TOTAL DUE \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to Butler County PASR. Mail to: Donna Vogel, 148 Spithaler School Road, Evans City, PA 16033