

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

May 2015

President's Message

Thank you so much for the support you gave me at the luncheon on March 25, 2015. I was very surprised to receive the PASR Commendation from the state for being your President, even though I'm just starting my term. I'll definitely do my best to represent you locally, regionally, and statewide.

Since, we still don't have a chairperson for the Legislative and LPAC position, I wanted you to be aware of some of the upcoming Primary Election positions on May 19, 2015.

State-wide Judicial Open Seats

Supreme Court	3 seats
Superior Court	1 seat
Commonwealth Court	1 seat

State Supreme Court candidates

Republican: Correale Stevens, Anne Covey, Michael George, Rebecca Warren, Cheryl Allen, and Judy Olson

Democrat: Kevin Dougherty, Anne E. Lazarus, Christine Donohue, John Henry Foradora, Dwayne D. Woodruff, and David Wecht

State Superior Court candidate

Republican: Emil Giordano

Democrat: Alice Beck Dubow, Robert Colville

Commonwealth Court candidates:

Republican: Paul Lalley

Democrat: Todd Egan, Michael Wojcik

Since many of you are registered voters in Butler County, I wanted you to be aware of the County offices up for election.

Butler County Offices Openings

County Commissioner	2 seats
County Treasurer	1 seat
Recorder of Deeds	1 seat
Clerk of Orphans Court	1 seat
Register of Wills	1 seat
Prothonotary	1 seat
District Attorney	1 seat

County Commissioner Candidates

Republican: Justin Trainor, Kim Geyer, Jeffrey Smith, Leslie Osche, Lisa Metcalfe, Jim Keffalas, Larry Thompson, Mark Lux, Bob O'Neill, James Butler
Democrat: Jerry Johnston, Kevin

Celebrating our 51st year!

Boozel, Dave Johnston, Jim Eckstein

County Treasurer Candidate
Republican: Diane R. Marburger

Recorder of Deeds Candidate
Republican: Michele Mustello

Register of Wills/Clerk of Orphans Court Candidates
Republican: Sarah Edwards, Robin n. Redding, Peggy Abersold, Eric Gordon

Prothonotary
Republican: Glenna Walters

District Attorney Candidate
Republican: Richard Goldinger

I hope this gives you some information to help you in your voting on May 19th.

Enjoy the nice weather and I hope to see you at the May 27th luncheon.

Peg Harding
President, Butler County Chapter



Peg Harding receives the PASR Commendation from Veronica Rozic.

Butler Chapter Officers

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website www.pasr.org

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Legislative and L/PEC **OPEN**
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By-Laws Sue Campbell
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 Carol Ball
 Seneca Valley Sue Campbell,
 Ruth Kirk
 Slippery Rock Ellen McIntyre
 South Butler Doris Herceg

2015-Dates to Remember

Board Meetings	Host	Chapter Meetings
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Minutes

Butler County Council
 PASR

Luncheon Meeting
 March 25, 2015

Christ Community Methodist Church

Call to Order. Peg welcomed us.

Minutes of the December 2014 meeting were approved.

Community Service. Thank you note for Bingo prizes from Lutheran Senior Life. Continue collecting plastic caps, ink cartridges, Pringle cans. New - sewers for bags for walkers (a Girl Scout project) and plastic bags to make mats (First United Methodist project).

Leg/LPAC. Election for 3 County Commissioners, 1 incumbent running.

Retirement Planning. Armstrong is offering a Pre-Retirement Seminar. Several members will attend to see if our group can offer something similar.

RECREO. Ashville (PASR sponsored trip) in April. Day trip-Jennerstown *Norma's Naughty Nickers.*

April 8	BC3	May 27
August 5	Karns City	Sept 23
October 28	Mars	Dec. 16

Remember current location:
 Christ Community Methodist Church at 205 North Duffy Road, in Butler Township behind

By-Laws. Submitted in March and approved. Changes can be made with request from 10 persons.

Target. See you May 27, 2015 at Noon.

Membership. Mary K. supplies packets of information to be sent for the State membership drive. One new member was received.

Ed. Support. \$500 scholarship funded by raffle and trip monies.

Social Services/Memorial/Honor Fund. 8 members are being seen. Mary Aine Born 1911, Helen Cypher is 102. Get well cards sent to Donna Vogel, Helen Ferguson, Betty Butler.

Public Relations. Suggestions for card showers, pictures from trips, by-laws on website.

Slippery Rock has classes for seniors.

BC3 will host the May 27 luncheon-Nifty Nineties.

Executive Council meeting -April 8.

Program- The Underground Railroad in Butler County was presented by Reverend Jim Swanson, current pastor of Covenant Presbyterian Church and Roy Magee, great-great grandson of a conductor.

Raffle was won by Polly Rodgers.

Meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted, Frances
A. Geisel

Recording Secretary

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Thanks for the contributions brought to the March PASR luncheon. Pop can tabs, ink cartridges, plastic bags, and plastic bottle caps were distributed after the meeting. We were also able to send three more boxes of manufactures' coupons to our military men and women overseas. They were sent to: Grafenwoehr and Wiesbaden Army bases in Germany and the the Air Force base in Kadena, Japan.

We will still be collecting the coupons to help our troops, so please make sure to separate them into FOOD and NON FOOD categories and place them in separate baggies or envelopes. Bring them to our next luncheon and remember, the expiration date requirement should not be more than two months ago.

The overseas military schools are also participants of the Box Tops for Education Program. The box tops help the DODDS schools by providing funding for much needed equipment. Go to

(<http://www.boxtops4education.com/>) to find out more. Butler County PASR wants to help, so please cut the box tops off the participating companies' products.

As usual, continue to bring Bingo prizes for LIFE Butler County. Nonperishable items will again be appreciated and then donated to our local food bank.

We'd really like to recognize all of you for the time and effort you put forth during the year. How are your community service hours coming along? Keep recording what you are doing, the hours involved, and have that information really to send me before the end of June. Use the "Yearly Tally Sheet" found in this newsletter to complete your information. You may send it back to me (Peg Harding 116 Rana Lane, Gibsonia, PA 15044) or bring it to the May 27, 2015 PASR luncheon.

MEMBERSHIP

Our yearly membership drive is underway. The state is requesting that we enroll 39 new or renewing members to our state membership list. We are credited with new state members from July 1 through June 30, so we already have two new members from last year's new retirees. If you are a local member, but not a state member, please give consideration to joining the state. If you are in contact with former coworkers who do not belong, please invite them to join us.

If you want any information about the reasons for joining the state level, please check out the PASR web site for

member benefits to state members. These include help with hearing aids, dental and vision insurance, savings on theme park tickets, etc. State membership is \$50 / year or \$600 for a lifetime membership. The life membership is payable over two years. On a sadder note, I have been informed of the passing of the following members.

Amelda Bennett – January 22, 2015
Slippery Rock

George Bernlour – December 15, 2014
Butler

Robert King – September 16, 2014
South
Butler

Also, two non-members who have passed are
Dawn Heilman – December 22, 2014
South
Butler

John Sarver – November 29, 2014
South
Butler

Please remember these fellow school employees and their families.

I want to express my appreciation to all of you who helped send out the membership drive materials. It is great to know that there are so many members willing to step up and help. I would also like to welcome our new members Carol Schreffler and John Cavanaugh. I am still receiving returns from the March mailing, so hopefully

there will be more new members by the time we meet in May.

As we approach the end of another school year, please invite any new retirees to join us. Please give me their names and addresses so that they may be invited to an information session that we will have this summer. Please share the membership form below with anybody that you invite to join us.

MEMBERSHIP ENROLLMENT FORM
PENNSYLVANIA ASSOCIATION SCHOOL RETIREES
BUTLER COUNTY CHAPTER

NAME _____ e-mail address

ADDRESS

TELEPHONE NO. _____ SCHOOL DISTRICT

SPOUSE'S NAME _____

DUES: _____ Local - \$10.00 _____ State -
\$50.00

_____ Local Life - \$150.00 _____ State Life - \$600.00
(State Life can be paid in two years at \$300.00 per year)

Please make check payable to Butler County PASR and mail to : Jim Huemme
119 Shanor Heights
Butler, PA 16001

★ Member Benefits ★



PASR is now offering Petplan pet insurance to our members. You already expect the unexpected with your pets, but what about when it comes to their vet bills? The truth is, unexpected vet bills happen more often than you think, and they cost you more than you would care to imagine. Petplan pet insurance can help. Petplan insurance helps you pay your unexpected vet bills so if your pets have an accident or become ill, your first thoughts can be about their care, not your budget. For more information, call PISI at 1-800-3821352.



Travel Services

With your PASR membership, Boscov's Travel is ready to arrange your individual and family trips, a scheduled motorcoach tour, group cruise, or a customized group tour exclusively for PASR members and companions. PASR members automatically receive a discount on selected travel products. Not only will members save money as a result of their PASR membership, but the discount will also extend to the member's traveling companions. Members that use a Boscov's credit card to pay for their travel will earn reward points, which can be redeemed for Boscov's gift card certificates to be used toward any Boscov's merchandise. PASR members can book travel online through the Boscov's Travel website. Take advantage of its

unique money saving features for booking afares. For more information, visit your local Boscov's Travel Center or call 1-866-433-3812.



Vision Insurance

With the vision program offered through Davis Vision you will quickly and clearly "see" the benefits to being a part of the group. By joining other PASR members, you have the availability of comprehensive vision benefits with competitive group rates. With the low cost to be a part of this program, participation easily pays for itself whether it be on the exam, glasses, contacts, the unconditional breakage warranty, or even the discounted laser vision correction. Coverage is available for you, your partner, and your dependents. For your convenience, a printable vision application and benefit summary are available online. For more information, call PISI at 1-800-3821352.



Where values come to life.™

Wholesale Club Discounts

PASR's wholesale program will not only give you access to unbelievable storewide savings but will also save you money on your membership to BJ's Wholesale Club. As the largest wholesale chain in the eastern United States, you can use any of their stores located across the East Coast from Maine to Florida—whether beginning new service or renewing an existing membership! We are not talking just your regular type of grocery store

either; besides regular household products, you can save on tires, eyeglasses, jewelry, gasoline, electronics, clothes, and more! You will save nearly half the cost of PASR dues just on your BJ's online for PASR members. For more information, contact PASR at 717-697-7077.membership. For your convenience, a printable application is available

Please invite any of your former co-workers to attend a complimentary luncheon with you, and to join our chapter. Any retired school employee who belongs to PSERS is eligible.

PASR TREASURER'S REPORT
 January 1 - March 31, 2015
 James Huemme, Treasurer

RECEIPTS:

Asheville trip	\$15,120.00	Luncheon	963.75
Postage			51.00
Local dues			180.00
State dues			200.00
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			\$16,514.75

EXPENSES:

Postmaster	\$	323.25
Memorial books		90.00
Minuteman Press		246.45
SSMHF		94.52
Savings		500.00
Luncheon expense		922.99
PASR dues		200.00
Asheville trip		6,700.00
Jennerstown trip		100.00
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	\$	9,176.31

BALANCE Dec. 31, 2014	\$	6,648.17
RECEIPTS Jan - March 31, 2015		+ 16,514.75
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	\$	23,162.92

EXPENSES	-	9,176.31
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CHECK BOOK BALANCE	\$	13,986.61
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SAVINGS

8,973.01

TOTAL FUNDS

\$ 22,959.62

Nana's Naughty

KNICKERS

Mountain Playhouse, Jennerstown, PA

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22, 2015

Sponsored by Butler County School Retirees - PASR

This Senior citizen's sexy sideline will have you in stitches!

Bridget and her Grandmother are about to become roommates. However, what Bridget saw as a unique opportunity to stay with her favorite Nana in New York for the summer quickly turns into an experience she will never forget. It seems her sweet Grandma is running an illegal boutique from her apartment, selling hand-made naughty knickers to every senior citizen in the five borough area! Will Bridget be able to handle all the excitement? Will her Nana get arrested - or worse! - evicted? Be sure to be there to find out what happens to Nana and Bridget.

Prior to arriving at the Mountain Playhouse, we will stop at the COAL MINER'S CAFÉ in the village of Jennerstown for lunch. This is a small family owned restaurant with very good rating for lots of good food with large servings. There is a room with remembering the Flight 93 victims and another honoring the nine miners saved in the QueCreek mine. After lunch, it is just a short distance to the Playhouse. We will return to Butler at the close of the show.

COST: \$80.00 per person

INCLUDES: Lunch, show, transportation and tips.

DEPART: 8:30 AM Campbell's Bus Garage, Slippery Rock

9:00 AM Moraine Pointe Plaza - Ollies' Parking Area (away from store front)

RETURN: 6:00 PM (Approx.) following show to Moraine Pointe Plaza

6:25 PM Campbell Bus Garage, Slippery Rock

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: Butler County School Retirees - PASR

MAIL CHECKS TO: Margaret Hoffman, 140 Whippoorwill Rd., Butler, PA 16001

FOR INFORMATION CALL: Margaret Hoffman, 724-282-4454

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NANA'S NAUGHTY KNICKERS

NAME _____ PHONE _____

STREET _____ CITY _____ ZIP _____

TRAVELING WITH _____ SPECIAL REQUESTS _____



*Here's our May 27
program!*

**Your Invitation to Adventures in
Lifelong Learning**

**165 Elm Street,
Slippery Rock, PA 16057 phone 724.738.1604 fax 724.738.1605
info@ilretirement.org**

The Institute for Learning In Retirement, Inc. (ILR) is a non-profit member-directed organization, providing lively learning experiences for mature adults who share a love of learning.

The office and primary instructional site for the ILR is located at the Extended Learning Center in downtown Slippery Rock. Free and convenient parking is readily available. For additional information please call 724-738-1604.

The ILR is a member-directed organization, providing lively learning experiences that enable mature adults to pursue their intellectual interests.

The membership fees are as follows:

- Half-Year, Fall only \$60**
- Half-Year, Spring only \$60 Full**
- Year (Fall & Spring) \$100**

Your membership dues cover the following:

- Registration in up to 12 classes and/or trips plus BONUS classes and/or trips; and
- Wind-Up Party at no charge; and
- Parking tag from SRU and
- Privileges at the SRU library; and
- Priority over non-members in registering for classes; and □ Discounts on ILR day trips and other special events.

To receive the next ILR catalog, contact: info@ilretirement.org or call

(724) 738-1604

COMMUNITY SERVICE SURVEY – YEARLY TALLY SHEET

July 1, 2014 – June 30, 2015

TO ALL PASR MEMBERS: *Thank you for being a volunteer in our community!*

PASR CHAPTERS are interested in documenting the hours of service that volunteer retirees contribute to their local communities. In doing this, our volunteers show to the community at large a positive picture of the activities of public school retirees. Please take a few minutes to complete the chart below, filling in the appropriate number of hours PER YEAR which you volunteer. A summary of this information will be shared with AARP, NRTA and the state PASR.



Name: _____ Telephone: _____

<u>EDUCATIONAL</u>	hours this year	Total	_____
Historical Association	_____	<i>I have served in special leadership roles as follows:</i>	
Library	_____		
School Board	_____		
Other _____	_____		
Total	_____		_____

<u>SOCIAL SERVICES</u>	hours this year	<u>POLITICAL</u>	hours this year
Boards/Committees	_____	Advocacy _____	Elections _____
Cancer Society	_____	Government	_____
Drug/Alcohol	_____	Other _____	_____
Fire Ambulance	_____	Total	_____
Fraternal Groups	_____		
Hospital/Nursing Home	_____		
Meals on Wheels	_____		
Office of the Aging	_____	<u>RELIGIOUS</u>	hours this year
Red Cross	_____	Adult Instruction	_____
Salvation Army	_____	Youth Instruction	_____
Service Organization	_____	Organization	_____
Soup Kitchen/Food Bank	_____	Visitation	_____
Visitation	_____	Other _____	_____
Other _____	_____	Total	_____

SERVICES TO YOUTH hours this year

Alliance with Youth _____
 Classroom Volunteer _____
 Head Start _____
 Latch-Key Program _____
 Literacy _____
 Scholarships _____

School Volunteer _____
 Scouting _____
 Tutoring _____
 YM/YWCA _____
 Other _____
Total _____

TOTAL HOURS THIS YEAR IN ALL CATEGORIES: _____ hours Region 8

Mail by July 10 to: Ms. Margaret E. Harding, 116 Rana Lane, Gibsonia, PA 15044

PASR Luncheon Meeting

12:00 Noon, Wednesday, May 27, 2015

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: May 15, 2015

SEND TO MARY K. DAVIS!!!

(Get well soon, Donna Vogel!)

MENU

Deli Wraps
 Ham/cheese; turkey/cheese; roast
 ice tea, water
 Fresh fruit
 pasta salad
 cookies
 coffee, raspberry ice tea, water
 Price: \$10.00

ALTERNATE

Chef's Salad
 cookie beef/cheese coffee, raspberry
 Price: \$10.00

Reservation Form Deadline **May 15, 2015**

12:00 Noon at Christ Community Methodist Church

Member Name: _____

Guest Reservation:

(name)_____ Number of
reservations:

deli wrap @\$10.00 _____ Chef Salad @ \$10.00_____

Total due: _____ (indicate if **free**)

Lunch is free in May to anyone NIFTY NINETY (90 years or above)
A retiree attending for the first time receives a complimentary meal.
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:

Mary K. Davis
114 Freeport Road, Apt. #2
Butler, PA 16001

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Mary K. Davis

Postage Pd.

114 Freeport Road

Per #510

Butler, PA 16001

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

DATED MATERIAL



Do you consider yourself a lifelong learner? Our May 27 program is about an opportunity for lively, learning experiences for mature adults who share a love of learning. Come and hear about the Slippery Rock University sponsored program by the **Institute for Learning in Retirement.**