



Journey

Butler County Chapter Newsletter
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President's Message

Change is the law of life. And those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future. JFK 6-25-1963

There was a time when we all embraced change.

If you learned to drive, I bet it was on a stick shift. (My first car was a '54 Chevy with a manual.) But at some point you moved to an automatic transmission and never looked back.

When you were little, did you have to give the number to an operator who connected the call? Or maybe your phone had a rotary dial but on a party line. Moving to a push button phone was a big deal. Now you're on a cell or at least a handheld landline. Want to go back?

A few decades ago, female students and teachers always wore dresses. No pants for elementary girls unless it was gym day. Female teachers wore heels and outfits. I never wore pants to class until I was in college. When I started teaching, pants suits were allowed, but not just pants and a top. Here in 2020, I wear slacks or pants daily. Want to go

back to stockings and dresses all the time?

The past and present are valuable, but JFK reminds us that it is important to look to the future. In recent months, we have all been hauled, some kicking and screaming, into the future. It's time to embrace this new way of doing things. We need get-togethers in a social atmosphere, but we realistically can't do it face-to-face right now.

Take my hand, my socially-distant-hand, because we are moving forward together to the world of Zoom. **PASR** is alive and well in the online world. It's your turn to take a greater part.

Your PASR Butler Exec. Board has now met online using Zoom. State PASR committees now meet on Zoom for distance meetings. **September 23** is our next meeting, but our church venue has announced that no outside groups will be permitted to meet for the rest of 2020. **We WILL meet** via Zoom! It's time to embrace this change.

There are articles in this very issue that can give you what you need so you don't miss the future. Make JFK proud!

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It was Peg Harding's idea to include lots of past photos from PASR events. I hope it warms you to see photos included of friends who have passed, as well as those alive and well!!!



PASR Butler Exec. Board Minutes

April 9, 2020 Zoom Teleconference

Attendance: Polly Shaw, Jim Huemme, Mary K. Davis, Ruth Scott, Peg Harding, Sharon Kline, Joanne Meredith, Donna Vogel, Patricia Hauman. President Polly Shaw called the meeting to order at 11:04 AM

Minutes for February 6, 2020: Approved with minor corrections.

President (Polly Shaw) report:

Due to a strong direction by State PASR, our general membership meetings for March 2020 and May 2020 have been canceled. PASR State President, Judy Schaffer, and Executive Director, Mark McKillop, sent emails concerning PASR's statement in response to the Coronavirus situation. The statements will be published in the *Journey*

We are hoping our members will not lose interest in PASR because of the canceled general membership meetings and will continue to pay their dues to the organization.

Treasurer: The BCCC \$500 scholarship has not been sent, yet May is the time for PASR dues - with no general membership meeting, this becomes a problem ("May" days are "Pay" days)

Treasurer report in *Journey*.

Region VII Director (Mary K Davis):

PASR state office is working on a skeleton crew with one person in the office at a time, and they are running

on a 12-hour delay in responding to inquiries.

On April 22, 2020, there will be a teleconference with the Board of Directors to approve the upcoming budget since this is a non-delegate conference year.

SSMHF is hurting financially and they are looking for ways to help this committee. Each chapter is asked to donate \$50.00 to assist our members. (Our executive council moved (Mary K Davis) and seconded (Ruth Scott) to send \$50.00 to SSMHF from the Butler County Chapter. Motion passed. Ruth Scott suggested that a SSMHF box be placed at every general membership meeting for individual contributions. This idea will be sent to PASR state for other chapters to use.

There has been a gain in state membership because of letters sent to 2016-2017-2018 retirees.

Community Service (Peg Harding) Report:

The "Volunteer Service Survey" will be placed in the *Journey* newsletter. Service hours cover the time period from January 1, 2019 - June 30, 2020. At the September meeting, we will only be collecting, cut plastic strips for the "homeless mats", \$10 gift cards from Walmart and Target for Center Ave. Alternative School, Pringle containers for the Girl Scouts, pop can tabs, and ink cartridges. Manufacturers' coupons and Bingo prizes have been suspended for a while.

Educational Support Report:

Hopefully, the weaving program scheduled for the March meeting will be rescheduled for the September meeting.

A future program on "Saving on travel expenses" was suggested.

SSMHF (Ruth Scott) Report:

Recent deaths of PASR members:

Robert C. Shoemaker 1-29-2020

Evelyn Stevenson 2-9-2020

Patricia Wagoner 3-28-2020

Barbara J. Wigton 3-20-2020

Currently, there is only one local PASR member being serviced

Public Relations (Polly Shaw) Report:

The May *Journey* will be 8 pages long instead of 12 pages. Minute Man Press will still print the newsletter

Reservations (Donna Vogel) Report:

The members attending the Zoom teleconference (9) agreed to donate their March luncheon checks to SSMHF. Donna will contact all other members who sent checks for the lunch and ask their preference to: donate their check to SSMHF, shred the check, or return the check via US mail.

Old Business:

Polly Shaw has agreed to extend her presidency for one more year.

Election of new president - September 2020 meeting. Installation of new president - December 2020 meeting.

Adjournment: 12:15 PM

Respectfully submitted,
Peg Harding
Substitute Secretary

SITUATION UPDATE

Everything that you just read in the Exec Board minutes was true last April 9. That was *then* and this is *now*, with changes due to covid-19. With that report fresh in your mind, here are updates to our current status:

1. We will have no face-to-face meetings in 2020, neither Exec. Board nor General Membership.
2. Our Sept and Dec meetings **WILL** be held via ZOOM!
3. We will have a program for each meeting.
4. At this time, **STOP** collecting everything as we have no way to collect them and no way to disperse what you collected. The agencies have stopped accepting donations.
5. We are making **no** awards this year except for the \$500 BC3 scholarship, already paid. We'll hold 'til next year.
6. You can donate to SSMHF by sending a check, so labeled, to Jim Huemme. 119 Shanor Heights, Butler, PA 16001
7. We will have no election at this time. Our by-laws provide that officers continue until new elections. I am willing to continue. Please, we need someone to fill the president-elect spot.




Community Service

About five months ago, we entered into the COVID 19 pandemic! Since then, our lives, the lives of our family and friends, and the lives of the nation and world have changed, drastically!

Many of us can no longer serve our community because our volunteer organizations have been "shut down" or are "on hold" until a vaccine can be found.

We aren't able to visit the sick in nursing homes, help others via hospitals, administer to the imprisoned, or even help in our places of worship. But we have found other ways to volunteer via, calling our loved ones, praying for them, making masks, sending food to food banks, shopping for others, etc. What have you been doing during this "quarantine" time?

 Email me at harding.margaret@gmail.com, so I can let our fellow PASR Butler County Chapter members know in our next newsletter. I think we all need some "uplifting" ideas to keep us develop new and creative ways of volunteering!

I'll tell you what I've been doing for the past five months. Since the two state prisons that I visit as part of my Catholic religious ministry have been in "lock down", I've been praying everyday for the men. A few weeks ago, Somerset State Prison was allowing volunteers to come to minister to the men, but by the third Tuesday of July, my week to volunteer, the state put the men on "lock down", again!

In March, I started making face masks. I had some material at home, some elastic, and my reliable sewing machine. Word got out concerning my "sewing skills" (which only involves straight stitching)! I've now completed 535 masks, which have been sent to hospitals, nursing homes, Walmart, retirement homes, fast food places, small businesses, and family and friends across the US. I asked my "customers" to contribute a donation to a charity of their choice instead of payment.

Even though I've been, basically, "confined to my house", I can still help others, as I'm sure, you are doing, too. Throughout this time, many of us have had loved ones die, new little ones born, young people getting married, and "life is still going on." Let's continue, in our own way, to help others in need!

And a word from Polly: I have attended Zoom training from SRU for ILR (Institute for Learning in Retirement.) All ILR classes will be via Zoom. This training also helps me with PASR meetings.

I have sewed about 75 masks for family and friends. I sewed buttons on about 45 headbands to take pressure off ears, and donated them to my daughter's hospital. My 4th grade grandson moved here in March when his school closed.

I created and posted three videos, "Creating Moraine State Park" since I can't present live programs now. They are on YouTube. I added closed captioning. Next: Preston Park.

I'm holding my sister's memorial August 22 service on Zoom, for family and friends. She died June 15.



Upcoming Dates

Wed Sept 11 Region 8 Meeting via Zoom

Wed. Sept 23 General Membership Meeting
via Zoom

Thurs. Oct. 22 Exec meeting via Zoom

Wed. Dec. 11 General Membership meeting,
via Zoom



zoom

Some Zoom help from Polly

I can anticipate that some of you are questioning why you need to learn Zoom. This will all go away, right? No, I don't think so, sorry. We are having our PASR Sept and Dec meetings online. You may have church and other activities available to you on Zoom. ILR classes are available via Zoom. There are opportunities waiting for you! It sounds like a big deal but people usually comment that it is easy after they try it! Try a family get-together on Zoom.

What do I do before a Zoom event?

Decide how to get online. Arrange for help, if you need it.

1. A laptop or desktop computer is the easiest way. Go to www.zoom.us and open the program. You do NOT need to download the program if you

are just participating. Only the host must have an account.

2. Does your computer have a camera and a microphone? Newer ones do. If you don't, you can still view and hear the meeting; you just can't be seen or heard by others who logged in. That's OK. It is also possible to use an external camera and mic. (Mine connect via USB port and Bluetooth.)
3. A tablet such as an Amazon Fire or an iPad that can access the internet will work. Go to that same website as a test. (I use my Fire for Kindle.)
4. If you cannot get to Zoom via a computer or tablet, you can still get there by phone. A smartphone can access the site using the internet. An older cell will still work without the internet. The login info gives a telephone number for areas inside the US. When you dial in, it will ask you to key in the meeting ID. It will accept that and then direct you to key in the passcode. Then you're in! You can hear and you can speak.

BONUS ZOOM INFO: You have an option to sign up for a FREE Zoom account that will allow: you to log in and try everything out ahead of time. For a demonstration, try a YouTube video <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9isp3qPeQ0E> It is possible to open a meeting with just you, so that you can try all the features and no one else will see, just to practice. That's how I test things.

➡ *Decide where you want to set up, to be on camera.* Remember that there is the option to turn off the video camera. You can still see everyone, but they can't see you.

1. Try not to have a bright light from a lamp or window directly behind you in the background and therefore caught by the camera. It will make you look dark in the foreground.
2. You may want to choose a place that does not show places you don't want to show, such as your unmade bed or junky kitchen counter. Remember that only a small part of the room will show, so choose the neater side to be behind you. No one will see the rest of the room.
3. It is better to raise your laptop on a box or container to raise the camera. It is not flattering to be photographed from below, focusing on your chin(s). It is preferable to be looking slightly up to the camera. Check the photo, right.
4. Consider the lighting on your face. A table lamp placed behind the computer can throw nice diffused light on you. Avoid lighting only from above (ceiling light) or strongly from

one side, as these can throw strange shadows on your face. You just want to appear "normal." Good lighting helps with that and doesn't distract.

5. Put the dog elsewhere. Calm any family who are at home and remind them of what you are doing, with a request not to interrupt.



BONUS ZOOM INFO: Get ready as you would for any face-to-face meeting. If you normally comb your hair, use some make-up, and put on a clean shirt, do that for any Zoom event. No one will see your pants or feet unless you get up from your chair and walk away while live on video. Avoid that!!

What happens when I log in?

1. The meeting invitation that you received from the host (*and please save the enclosure in this issue!*) has important information. It will have a hyperlink that you click (if you view it online in an email) and it will take you directly to Zoom. It will also have the meeting ID number and the meeting passcode if you use the

website at **www.zoom.us**. Each meeting has its own distinctive ID and code.

2. Depending on how the host set up the event, you might be routed to a waiting room to be admitted by the host or might go right to the meeting.
3. On your screen you will see small videos of others who have joined in, or the name if video is not active. If you called in by phone, your phone number will show to identify you.
4. Take these opening minutes to check the positioning of your camera, the lighting, and what shows in the background. The ceiling should not show. Check your screen to find the features that you might need, which are discussed next! You probably don't want your own mic volume all the way to 100% because it can make feedback.

BONUS ZOOM INFO: ALWAYS make every effort to sign-in before the scheduled start. Once the host begins, any late arrival will halt everything for a moment so that all know that someone new has joined. It interrupts everything. There is no way to "quietly slip in at the back" as you might at a face-to-face. Check to see that you have everything at hand and ready such as a glass of water or notes. Signing in 10-15 minutes early ensures that you are ready.

What Zoom features should I know

Zoom is a powerful program, but as a participant, there are only a few

things that you really should know, to make the experience easier the first time.

1. The same screen may look different depending on whether a laptop, tablet, or cell phone. **Roll your mouse** around the bottom or top to make menu bars appear.
2. Bottom left: **mute and unmute**. It is generally best to mute unless you are talking, to avoid adding background noise to everyone's online experience. (your dog, your kids, trucks outside, your rustling papers). Be sure to unmute when you want to speak.
3. Top right: This is where you choose how to have the video pictures of the others appear as a **gallery** all across your screen, in a column to the side with arrows to scroll to those not shown, or even to just reduce to one. Another choice is **speaker**, which shows that image as large and the others as small.

BONUS ZOOM INFO: You can choose to **pin** the video of the host so that it always appears on your screen. Pass your mouse over that person's gallery picture. In the upper right corner of that picture, a blue circle with three white dots appears. Click it and you will have pinned it to your screen.

Bottom center: There are several tools at the bottom. **Chat** opens a screen to the right where you can type in a question and get an answer. **Participants** shows a list of who has logged into this event. **Reactions** gives a silent and visual way to applaud or give a thumbs up.



Important Zoom Icons



New Meeting

New Meeting Icon

To start a new meeting, you will click the orange New Meeting icon or Start Meeting Now button. This will load a screen that allows you to toggle your video on or off, use your personal meeting ID, or start a new meeting with a new meeting ID.



Join

Join Icon

Clicking the Join icon or Join a Meeting button takes you to a screen where you will enter your Meeting ID to join a meeting.



Join Audio

Microphone Setting Icons

If you see a Join Audio icon, it means you have not yet connected your microphone for the meeting. To connect your microphone, simply click the button and choose your audio source from the menu that appears.



Mute

Once you have connected your audio, you will be able to easily mute or unmute your microphone by pressing the microphone icon. We recommend muting your microphone when you are not speaking so that other meeting attendees do not experience ambient noise.



Unmute



Stop Video

Video Setting Icons

The video setting icon allows you to control whether other meeting attendees can see you. To turn your camera off, simply click Stop Video. To turn it back on, click Start Video.



Start Video

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JOINING A ZOOM MEETING

TO JOIN AUDIO ONLY BY PHONE

Call the Zoom Phone Number

You can call into a Zoom meeting by a phone or landline if you would like to join the meeting as an audio-only participant. Any of the numbers below can be used:

- +1 301 715 8592
- +1 312 626 6799
- +1 646 558 8656
- +1 253 215 8782
- +1 346 248 7799
- +1 669 900 9128

Enter Your Meeting ID, Participant ID, and Password When Prompted

After you dial in, you will be prompted to enter any or all of the following information followed by the pound (#) key, depending on how your meeting was set up: Meeting ID, Participant ID, and Password.

If you are joining a PASR meeting, your credentials will be emailed to you and will also be posted in your Committee's Forum and meeting handouts.

Phone Controls for Audio-Only Participants

The following commands for audio-only participants can be entered using your phone's dial pad while in a Zoom meeting:

- *6 - Toggle mute/unmute
- *9 - Raise hand

TO JOIN AUDIO AND VIDEO ON A MOBILE DEVICE

Join Icon

Clicking the Join icon in the mobile or tablet app takes you to a screen where you will enter your meeting credentials to join the meeting.

If you are joining a PASR meeting, your credentials will be emailed to you and will also be posted in your Committee's Forum and meeting handouts.

In the app, this screen also gives you Join Options where you can turn on or off the meeting audio and video. Please make sure that you always have your audio turned on so you can effectively participate in the meeting. You will still be able to mute and unmute your microphone with the meeting audio turned on.

TO JOIN AUDIO AND VIDEO ON A COMPUTER

Join a Meeting Link

Clicking the Join A Meeting link on a computer takes you to a screen where you will enter your meeting credentials to join the meeting.

If you are joining a PASR meeting, your credentials will be emailed to you and will also be posted in your Committee's Forum and meeting handouts

Please make sure that you always have your audio turned on so you can effectively participate in the meeting. You will still be able to mute and unmute your microphone with the meeting audio turned on.

From our PASR State President: WHO KNEW #4

A Summer to Remember
Judith Schaffer PASR President

My personal experiences in 2019 had me really looking forward to the year 2020 with hopefully better things to come. Boy was I proved wrong!

The year 2020 will go down in history as the start of the COVID-19 pandemic. Winter and spring seasons have had us living a new normal- social distancing, wearing masks, closed businesses and staying at home mandates.

My family has always gathered on Memorial Day for the local parade and ceremonies to honor our veterans. No new memories were formed this year. The event was cancelled! We flew our flags and stayed in our separate homes. How about you?

Shopping for non-essentials (summer clothing) has been difficult, unless done on-line. Many stores have set-up special shopping hours for our age group, but why so early? I am just getting out of bed at 8:00AM! Then I have to stand in line for admission to the store.

Need some cash! I thought banking is advertised as quick and easy. With banks functioning only with drive-through service, I waited in line for over 45 minutes to get assistance. Who Knew??

Summer months always meant a family get-together at the beach. 2020 has ruined this occasion for us. Pennsylvania urged us to stay close to home, while Delaware and New Jersey had 14-day quarantines and offered no short term leases. Who wants to vacation at the beach wearing a mask? I am paying for a vacation home lease that my family does not feel safe staying in due to the coronavirus. Money lost, but family safe!

Remember the song lyrics --- Summer, summer, summertime
Time to sit back and unwind! Reading is heavily promoted for vacations and listed as "BEACH READS".

MISTER OWITA'S GUIDE TO GARDENING by Carol Wall Gardening brings together the author and her special connection with Giles Owita. Yes, gardening is important in the book, but it is their friendship that brings the book to life. Perfect read for these troubled times!

For now- Enjoy life's simple pleasures. Unwind and be safe. This quote says it all---
- "There is not a day so dark that the gifts of sunshine, love and friendly laughter cannot brighten it." Make the summer of 2020 one to remember, your way!



**from our PASR State President
Judith Schaffer
Who Knew - #5**

“To Travel or Not To Travel”

Lately, travel advertisements have been promoting a return to Road Trips. Driving in your car on the open road with friends is the way to travel suggested for this summer.

My question is – “TO WHERE!”

Over fifteen states are now listed on a travel advisory due to COVID-19 for Pennsylvania residents returning home. A fourteen-day quarantine is required for these people before being allowed to resume their normal activities. Who Knew?

This quote by the Dalai Lama says *“Once a year, go someplace, you’ve never been before.”*

For me, 2020 will be the first year that I did not experience a vacation to somewhere new since I first started working in schools. Fear of catching the virus while travelling and then spreading it upon my return has me rethinking any trips. It’s not just about me, it is also about what I could spread to you.

My travelling this year will be limited to perusing my Memory Books. After each trip I created an album/scrapbook of my experiences. I will be travelling, but just in my mind. How about you?

Reading is always a way to safely travel. I sit outside in the early morning and again in the evening reading a good book. I do it with an actual book in my hands! Here are several book tips for you to try.

Book Tip –*PANDEMIC* by Robin Cook - Written in 2018 this medical thriller deals with a virus which begins to affect the residents of New York City. Sound familiar?

Book Tip –*SCREAM* by Margee Kerr - The author of this nonfiction novel is a sociologist at the University of Pittsburgh who presents chilling adventures in the science of fear. She discusses the newest studies of fear while testing herself at America’s scariest places.

Lately, fear dealing with COVID-19 has affected my daily life. I refuse to give into it, but it has become part of my routine and I don’t like it, I am now wary when going food shopping or being in a group setting. How will it affect our PASR meetings? Virtual meetings using zoom are becoming the new normal. Hopefully, we can soon go back to some kind of normal get-togethers, but until we do be open to trying to learn how to use Zoom.

Faced with all the unrest in our nation over social injustice, I offer this quote. *“You can’t change what’s going on around you until you start changing what’s going on within you.”* As PASR members we will always support each other equally in all our endeavors. Remember – You speak - PASR listens!

NOTE – Thanks to the member who caught my COVID-19 statistical error in my President’s Message in the most recent *PASR Times*. The word should have been CASES not deaths listed in Pennsylvania. Even with all the proofing, it slipped past us. Nice Catch!



During the July Board of Director's meeting, the Board passed the statement below on Racial Justice. We have posted the statement to our social media accounts, and have made it available on the [pasr.org](https://www.pasr.org) website under the About tab on the homepage. You may also access/share it by clicking here: <https://www.pasr.org/statement-on-racial-justice/>

PASR Statement on Racial Justice

In these days of continued social change, The Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR), denounces racism in all its forms. We wish to acknowledge the pain and anger being expressed by People of Color in protests around the country from years of unequal treatment inequality. We also denounce in any form as well as violence against any minority group in the United States. We support and practice empathy and understanding of different points of view. PASR also recognizes that the diversity of our members and the citizens of this country is one of our greatest strengths.

PASR Summer Facebook Contest

Our first PASR Facebook member engagement contests have ended and we are happy to congratulate PASR Life Member and Dauphin Chapter Co-President Robert Hamera for winning **both**. Robert will receive two \$50 digital Amazon gift cards for having the most "likes" on his contest entries sharing his favorite book, *Orphan X* by Gregg Hurwitz, and the great recipe below for Baked Chicken and Rice

Baked Chicken and Rice

Ingredients:

- 4 - 8 chicken thighs, or drumsticks, or combination
- 3/4 cup orange juice
- 1 cup long grain rice
- 1 can golden mushroom soup
- 1/2 can water
- 1/2 cup white cooking wine
- 1 package dry onion soup mix

Instructions:

Combine soup, water, juice, and wine in a bowl. Line 9 x 13 inch pan with foil. Grease generously. Sprinkle rice evenly over bottom of pan. Dip chicken into mixture in bowl. Lay chicken on rice. Pour remaining mixture over chicken. Sprinkle top with dry soup mix. Cover pan tightly with foil. Bake for 2 and 1/2 hours at 325 degrees.

Why Take the AARP Smart Driver Course?

The AARP Smart Driver course is the nation's first refresher course specifically designed for drivers age 50 and older. In many states, drivers may benefit from a discount on their auto insurance premium upon completing the course. And you will learn something new along the way. In fact, an evaluation of the course found that 97% of participants changed at least one driving habit as a result of what they learned.

Our Smart Driver online course will help you:

- Receive a multi-year discount on your auto insurance.*
- Refresh your driving skills and your knowledge of the rules — and hazards — of the road.
- Reduce your chances of receiving a traffic violation or getting into an accident.
- Learn at your own pace — you'll have 60 days to complete the course!

Course highlights:

The AARP Smart Driver online course covers:

- Research-based safe driving strategies.
- Information on the effects of medication on driving.
- Preventive measures to reduce driver distractions.
- Proper use of safety belts, air bags, anti-lock brakes, and new technology found in cars today.
- Techniques for handling left turns, right-of-way, and roundabouts.
- State-specific rules and regulations in 19 key areas, including construction zones, child safety seats, school buses, cellphone use and more.
- Easy-to-follow format incorporating adult-learning principles.

Will I get an auto insurance discount for completing the course online?

Some states have a law that mandates an automobile insurance discount for anyone completing an approved driver improvement course. Specific state insurance laws vary and individual states may place additional restrictions on eligibility for automobile insurance reductions/discounts. In some states, separate rules may apply to online driver improvement courses. Please consult your insurance agent for applicability in your state. Consider taking this "online" course or contact www.SeniorsForSafeDriving.com





**PASR TREASURER
 REPORT**
 April 1, 2020-June 30,
 2020
 James A. Huemme



RECEIPTS:

Lunch Donations	\$ 417.00
Campbell Bus Refund	975.00
State Dues	900.00
Local Dues	330.00
Scholarship Donation	100.00
	2,722.00

EXPENSES:

Credit Union	\$ 5.00
SSMHF Donation	50.00
Trip Refunds	1,260.00
Postmaster	79.60
Minuteman Press	176.73
BC3 Scholarship	500.00
PASR Dues (15)	900.00
Memorial Books	90.00
	3,061.33

BALANCE March 31		2,221.82
RECEIPTS	+	2,722.00
		4,943.82
EXPENSES	-	3,061.33
CHECKBOOK BALANCE June 30		1,882.49
SAVINGS		9,287.87
		\$11,170.36

REMEMBER.....MAY DAYS ARE PAY DAYS!!!!

PASR, Butler Chapter

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DATED MATERIAL

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September 23, 2020 Program

Jessie McMenamain will offer "**Tips for Economic Travel.**" Jessie and her husband travel extensively. She has presented programs for ILR (Institute for Learning in Retirement) and is a trained tour escort for TLC Tours, owned by Campbell Bus Company in Slippery Rock.

Check <http://www.ilretirement.org/> for more about programs offered by ILR. All are online this fall.