



The Newsletter

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President's Report



Wow! Time passes by more quickly all the time. It seems like only a few weeks ago that I was shadowing Dottie to learn what is involved in being President of the Mifflin County Chapter of PASR and now my term as your president has only a little over a month to go. Then Joan Loewen will take over as your president. I have enjoyed the two years as leader of an exceptionally talented group of people. You all are caring to each other and in service to our community. The amount of volunteer hours that are given to the community is priceless. I am grateful to have had the chance to get to know more of you and hope to continue to learn more as we go on. I give many thanks to all of you as we go into a new year of enjoying being together. I also wish to all A Blessed Christmas and Happy New Year.

On the Calendar

- Dec.13 Luncheon Meeting: noon, Cantare, the choral group from Mifflin County High School **AT NOON**
- January 9 Board Meeting, 9:30 am Burnham OIP
- January 17 Luncheon Meeting: noon
- Feb. 13 Board Meeting, 9:30 am Burnham OIP
- Feb. 21 Luncheon Meeting: noon
- March 12 Board Meeting, 9:30 am Burnham OIP
- March 20 Luncheon Meeting: noon
- April 2 Board Meeting, 9:30 am Burnham OIP
- April 17 Luncheon Meeting: noon

Alert: If school is cancelled due to bad weather on the day of our luncheon meeting, the meeting is also cancelled.

September Meeting

At the September meeting, Bill Wade, from The PA Senior Medicare Patrol talked to us about Medicare Fraud. He urged us



to check our bills and statements carefully when we get them and report any problems you might find.

Library Book Sale

Once again the Mifflin County School Retirees successfully managed the semi-annual fall book sale at the Mifflin County Library. Thanks to the effort of our group, \$5741.00 was raised to help the library with their much needed expenses. We are grateful for the many members who work tirelessly throughout the year processing donations, organizing books into subject areas, setting up the sale room, stocking the tables at the sale, collecting the money and finally cleaning up after the sale is over.

We are counting on your enthusiastic help for the spring book sale scheduled for April 22-26. **Remember books and other materials may be donated throughout the year at either the Lewistown or Belleville branch.**

October Meeting

The October Meeting's entertainment was Flip Side, a female duo. They greatly entertained us performing Halloween songs. They made it a contest in that we had to guess the artist who originally made the song a hit.



Thank you to all the people who brought items to our annual bazaar. We made \$488 for our scholarship fund.

Diane Nale



Pictured at left is our United Way Day of Caring team. Front row: (L to R) Donna Thomas, Diane Nale, Kathy Hartley, Joy Wagner, Doris Hidlay, Sheryl George, Nancy Ressler, and Judy Bryant. Back row: (L to R) Ron Thomas, Cindy Hefferan, Carol Raymond, Joan Loewen, Pat Cassner, and Bill Cassner.



Ron Thomas and Bill Cassner painted a storage shed behind the United Way office on the Day of Caring.

Joy Wagner and Kathy Hartley were some of the people stuffing envelopes at the United Way office that day.



Menus for the Next Few MonthsDecember

Broccoli salad
 Stuffed chicken breast
 Parslied red potatoes
 Vegetable medley
 Cheesecake

February

Iceberg salad
 Roasted turkey/ cranberry sauce
 Stuffing/gravy
 Sweet potatoes
 Cookie

January

Iceberg salad
 Meatloaf
 Mac & Cheese
 Buttered corn
 Marbled cake

March

Iceberg salad
 Seafood Lasagna w vegetables
 Green Jell-O w whipped cream

RECREO Trip

October 24th could not have been a more perfect day. The leaves were at their peaks and the sky, nothing but blue.

Our first stop was a tour of Ridgeway. The land was purchased by Jacob Ridgeway in 1817. The first settlers arrived in 1820. Many wealthy people settled in Ridgeway. The area where they built their homes is now called Millionaires Row.

After lunch we traveled to the Elk County Visitor's Center at Benezette. A representative from the ConED Department talked to us about the life of elk and how the herd is being monitored and controlled. The best part of the day was the BIG herd of elk we saw and the wild turkeys.



Dottie Peiffer took this picture of some of the elk seen on the trip.

VOLUNTEER HOURS TALLIES DUE

Every year each chapter is asked to send records of the volunteer hours that its members have served in the community throughout the past year. (January 1-December 31) to PASR headquarters. In order to meet the **December** deadline, your tallies **MUST** be turned in at the December meeting or mailed to: **Pat Crosson, 866 West Furnace Road, McVeytown, PA 17051**. Tallies received after December 14 cannot be included in the total hours submitted to the state office.

Since you will be submitting your hours before the end of December, you may estimate your December hours. If you have recently joined, count all your activities since January 1, 2018.

Use the form on the right to record your hours next to the categories that you think best fits. On the back, please list the activities in which you have participated.

Name _____

Date _____

<u>CATEGORY</u>	<u>HRS. OF SERVICE</u>
Educational	_____
Social Services	_____
Political	_____
Religious	_____
Service to Youth	_____
TOTAL	_____

____ I want my hours to counted, but I do not wish to be considered for Volunteer of the Year.

Anyone need a card, call Judy Bryant at 717-667-2590.

Anyone want their newsletter by email, email Nancy Ressler at n.ress@embarqmail.com