

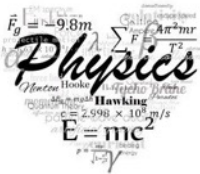


The Newsletter

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President's Message



Greetings to all! It has been and continues to be a weather winter. The beauty of fresh snow is amazing. So also is the amazing ice that develops and needs to

be cared for. Please be as safe as possible. Spring will be coming soon. Our April luncheon will be the Chinese Auction to benefit our scholarship fund. Please look for that "treasure" that you would like to pass on; or bake or create that delicacy for which you are famous. More importantly come with lots of extra dollars to use in the fun way of making a donation. It would be great if we could raise enough for one scholarship at the auction. Invite your friends who haven't been to a meeting in a while to come and enjoy the fellowship and a good meal. Possibly provide transportation to help out. The more the merrier! I am looking forward to seeing as many as possible at the March, April and May luncheons. If someone is retiring this year make contact with them and invite them to be with us as they enter a new time of their lives.

Dave

On the Calendar

- March 7 Board Meeting, 9:30 am
Burnham OIP
- March 15 Luncheon Meeting, noon
- April 4 Board Meeting- 9:30 am
Burnham OIP
- April 12 Luncheon Meeting, noon,
Program: Chinese Auction
- April 23 Region 5 Meeting,
Lewisburg, PA at 9:30
- April 24-29 Library Book Sale, Mifflin
County Library
- May 9 Board Meeting, 9:30 am
Burnham OIP
- May 17 Luncheon Meeting, noon,
Program: Scholarship
and Lauretta Woodson
Awards
- May 21 Fundraiser Tuesday at
Harshbarger's

*All luncheon meetings are held at Body & Soul Community Center in Strodes Mills.

December Meeting



Cantare, the choral group from Mifflin County High School under the direction of Vickie Fensterbush, was the entertainment at our December meeting.



The John J. Dillon award was presented to Sue Peirce for her dedicated service to PASR at both the local chapter and state levels, in addition to her work in the community.



A thank you and a bouquet flowers was presented to Pat Bell for the years she served as chairperson for reservations for the luncheons.

January Meeting

Rev. Ken Longfield gave our group a very enjoyable slideshow history of the dulcimer, and performed on Appalachian dulcimers and zithers that he had built himself.



February Meeting



The “Unlikely Suspects” entertained us at our February meeting. From L to R are: R. B. Powell, Bridget Allen, George Powell, and Ken Schfranko.

Region 5 Spring Meeting and Luncheon April 29, 2019

Location: The Silver Moon Banquet Hall
137 Silver Moon Lane
Lewisburg, PA 17837

Registration/refreshments: From 9:30 - 10:00 AM

Meeting to begin at 10:00 AM. Committee breakout sessions are being planned.

Lunch to be served at noon.

Menu: Baked treats and beverage upon arrival. Lunch includes a buffet featuring baked ziti with meat, tossed salad with additions and assorted dressings, fruit salad, and dessert

Cost: \$16.00 per person.

RSVP: Email reservations to Sue Overdorf at sueover@ptd.net or mail to Susan Overdorf, 204 Alder Lane, Lewisburg, PA 17837 by April 22. It is requested that checks be written to Union County Chapter PASR. (The treasurer would appreciate receiving your payment in advance.) Note: Region 5 will pay for the meal for region officers, region chairs, and chapter presidents.

Directions:

(Traveling from Clearfield, Blair, Centre and Huntingdon County areas)
Take I-80 E and merge onto US-15 S via Exit 210A toward Lewisburg. Travel 4.6 miles to the first traffic light at Ziegler Road. Turn right onto Ziegler Road and travel 0.2 mile. Turn left onto Silver Moon Lane. 137 Silver Moon Lane is on the right.

(Traveling from Snyder County) Take US-15 N through Lewisburg to Ziegler Road. Turn left onto Ziegler Road and travel 0.2 mile. Turn left onto Silver Moon Lane. 137 Silver Moon Lane is on the right.

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

Mission: *To serve others in need and help one another enjoy retirement.*

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• Remember to keep a record •
• of your volunteer hours! •
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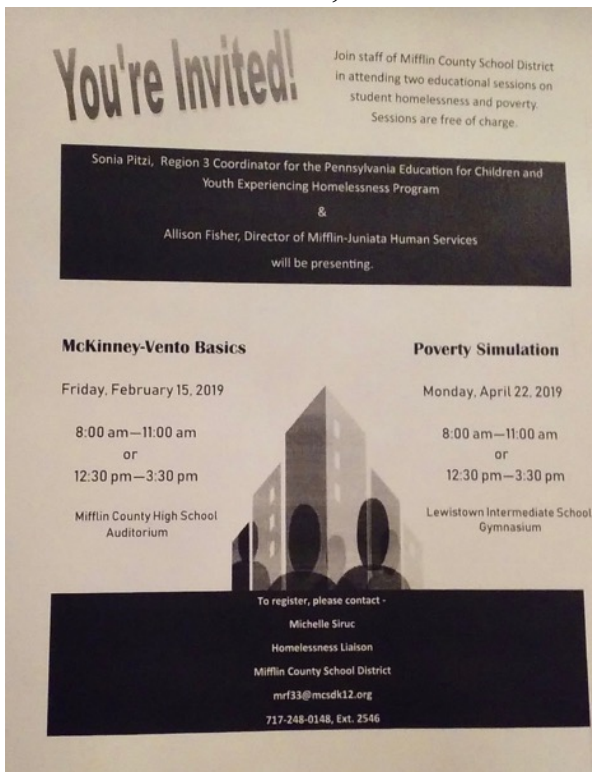
MIFFLIN COUNTY PASR GATHERS SUPPLIES FOR HOMELESS STUDENTS

MCS D has a significant number of homeless students, according to an article recently published in the Lewistown Sentinel. These students live in the local shelter, couch-surf in the home of friends, live in campers, etc. A pantry has been established in the district administration building to house supplies for these students, under the direction of Michelle Siruc, homelessness liaison for the district. At each month's PASR meeting, supplies and clothing will be gathered and taken to the administration building. We will continue to do this for as long as the need exists. Here are the things that are needed:

Deodorant
 Shampoo
 Feminine hygiene products
 Socks/underwear
 Tees
 Folders/paper
 Winter hats
 Backpacks

Lotion
 Body wash/soap
 Toothbrushes/toothpaste
 Tops and bottoms
 Sweats
 Pencils/pens
 Gloves
 Chapstick

All hygiene products may be regular sized. All clothing should be new. Clothing may be for students from elementary to high school aged. Thank you very much for contributing to the needs of these students. If you have any questions, please contact Joan Loewen,



Menus

March

Cole Slaw
 Rolls/Butter
 Haddock
 Mac & Cheese
 Stewed Tomatoes
 Green Jello w Topping

April

Iceberg Salad
 Rolls/Butter
 Seafood &
 Vegetable Lasagna
 Cheesecake w/
 whipped cream

May

Iceberg Salad
 Garlic Bread
 Chicken Alfredo
 Fruit Parfait

There will be no luncheon in June.

Membership Dues Are Due!!

Annual Membership Dues (\$10) to Mifflin County Chapter of PASR is due on June 30, 2019. You may send your check (payable to MCC-PASR) to Membership Chair, Sharon Grassmyer, 350 Eighth St. Ext., Apt. 46, Lewistown, PA. Please provide any contact updates (address, phone, email).

PASR State dues is \$60 annually. You may include that with your local dues or pay directly to the State. The following are State Memberships Discounts and Benefits:

1. Amusement parks discounted tickets: PASR members and their families can take advantage of deep discounts on Amusement park tickets. PASR has partnered with Dutch Wonderland, Idlewild & Soakzone, and Kennywood to offer you significant savings.
2. Apple Computers discount: Members can order an Apple desktop computer or laptop computer online at discounted prices.
3. Dell Computers discount: PASR members can shop and save between 10 and 30 percent off select configurations of Dell systems and equipment.
4. BJs Wholesale Club application: Members can save \$15 per year and receive one additional month of BJs Wholesale Club membership (\$40 for 13 months).
5. Davis Vision Insurance application: view a summary of your coverage by downloading dental and vision benefit summary.
6. United Concordia Dental Insurance application: To view a summary of your coverage, members can download the dental and vision benefits.
7. Orlando attractions/vacation discount: Save up to 35 percent on your Orlando vacation! Orlando Employee Discounts offer exclusive pricing on hotels and vacation homes in or nearby Disney World and Universal Studios Orlando, Sea World, and all Orlando area theme parks and attractions. PASR members can also receive advantageous pricing on Caribbean cruises through Disney and Royal Caribbean, as well as discounts on rental cars through AvisBudget.
8. Penn State football discounted tickets: All PASR members, their family, and friends are invited to the Penn State Athletics' Educator's Appreciation Events by purchasing discounted tickets. Attendees who would like to sit together can do so by placing one large group order.
9. State RECREO trips: The spring 2019 RECREO trip to the Hudson Valley will be held Monday, May 13- Friday, May 17, 2019.

Here is a tally sheet to use to keep track of your volunteer hours. Please note the volunteer hours are counted from January through December. In December you will give your total hours to Pat Crosson.

January	Total	February	Total	March	Total	April	Total
Educational		Educational		Educational		Educational	
Social services		Social services		Social services		Social services	
Political		Political		Political		Political	
Religious		Religious		Religious		Religious	
Youth Services		Youth Services		Youth Services		Youth Services	
May		June		July		August	
Educational		Educational		Educational		Educational	
Social services		Social services		Social services		Social services	
Political		Political		Political		Political	
Religious		Religious		Religious		Religious	
Youth Services		Youth Services		Youth Services		Youth Services	
September		October		November		December	
Educational		Educational		Educational		Educational	
Social services		Social services		Social services		Social services	
Political		Political		Political		Political	
Religious		Religious		Religious		Religious	
Youth Services		Youth Services		Youth Services		Youth Services	