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Woodson Award Nominees.

On Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 5:00 PM, Kosta's Resturant the Woodson Award winners will be honored.

The recipient of the Woodson Certified Professional Award is Margaret Cavallo of Cambria Heghts School District.

The award winner of the Woodson Non-certified Support Staff is from the maintenance staff of Cambria Heights. Donald Kirk is the recipient of this honor.

One of our goals is to give support to public education. The Laurretta Wood-



son Award program was developed to spotlight our public school system in a very positive light.

This year's awardees reflect that positive attitude we are seeking. Both Cavallo and Kirk have a

very positive attitude to the well being of the students and their school district.

It gives great pleasure for the Cambria County Chapter to honor these individuals.

Service Award Winners Announced

The Cambria County Chapter honors two members of our chapter who provide invaluable service to our chapter and the community. Each year we two members of our chapter.

The two awards are the James J. Dillion Award and Volunteer of the Year award.

The James J. Dillion Award honors a member of our chapter who has been an active participant

and promoter of the activities of our group.

The winner of this award is Richard Sweeny. Richard serves as our Legislative committee chairman.

The second service award is the Volunteer of the

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Year Award. The recipient of this award is Barry Ludwig. Barry serves as the chapter chaplin.

This award honors a PASR member who has done an outstanding job of volunteer work fin the community.

The service awards will be presented at the Awards Banquet on Tuesday, October 23, 2018. The presentation will be at Kosta's Restaurant at the Ebensburg Mini-mall.

Our chapter would like to thank these awardee for their continued service to our chapter and community.



Upcoming Chapter Events

Dear PASR Member:

We hope everyone survived the cool ,very wet summer.. The days are getting shorter and colder.School is back in session and the recent retirees are enjoying this.

We're all looking forward to seeing you at Cambria County Chapter of PASR. We will have events, gatherings and activities at the local level .We will keep you informed early so you can join us in these celebrations. Please try to attend, we are striving for greater attendance. The remaining events are:

Chapter and Regional Meetings 2018

Thurs. Oct. 4, 2018.....Fall Chapter Meeting...10:30AM, Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Tues. Oct. 23, 2018.....Awards Banquet....5:00PM , Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Thurs. Nov. 29,2018.....Annual Christmas Party...11 AM with Meal at Noon, Kosta's, Ebensburg, Pa.



Community Service: Vacant

We will continue our voluntary donations at all meetings and/or activities. Items collected for local food pantries, books for tots, toys for tots (To be collected at the Christmas Party) as well as socks, cards, calendars, puzzles and magazines for the veterans in Hollidaysburg. If you forget the items, monetary contributions will be accepted for any of our projects.

The Chapter would like you to support the following by sending beef jerky, Slim Jim's and/or protein bars to:

Operation Troop Appreciation,
P. O. Box 18052, Pittsburgh, PA
15236.



Next Month's Chapter Meeting

**Thursday, Oct 4,
2018—Fall Chapter
Meeting—10:30 AM—
Kosto's Restaurant
Ebensburg, Pa.**

Come and meet with your old friends and make new ones from other school districts. See Registration form later in the newsletter.

Retirement Planning : Sandra Shepherd

Each May the school districts are contacted in order to compile a list of retirees at the conclusion of the current school term. We need not only a list, but also a way to distribute materials to our prospective members. Thus far, Superintendents, Secretaries etc. have been cooperative and helpful. In seeing the new retirees get the materials. The Executive Board ap-

proved giving the retiree an invitation to be our guest at the annual New Member Breakfast Gathering held in June. If you know



of any certified professional or non certified person that is near retirement within 5 years from the district you worked at please give us some names.

Membership: Herman Carl

Herman reported there are **95 Annual** members plus **108 Life** members for a total of **210 Chapter Members. 59 annual members have not yet paid their 2018-2019 Dues.**

This Newsletter will serve as a second reminder. If you haven't please send in your payment of \$10.00 to the Treasurer. We need a

strong membership so please rejoin and help us out.

Those who remain delinquent in their dues will not receive the next newsletter.

Please send you annual dues to the address listed on the right. Thank you..

Remittance to:

John Bem

121 Lamark Rd

Hastings, PA 16646

Social Service Memorial Honor Fund: Bonnie Lou Ludwig



We continue to keep in touch with our members who are unable to be out and about for various reasons. We let them know we miss them and we care. This is our mission. "To serve others in need and help one another enjoy retirement."

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of: Veronica Dino, Ed Nezniski, Charles Solmon, Mary Evanchick,

Audrey Benton, James Hepner, and Nicholas Kohan. A Memorial Service will be conducted at our fall meeting. Let us all help to keep Bonnie Lou informed. If you know of any member that is having a birthday or is in the hospital or personal care home or if there is a death of a family member, let Bonnie know and a card from the Chapter will be sent. Contact: Bonnie Lou Ludwig, 116 St. Boniface Street, P.O.Box 136, Nicktown, Pa. 15762 Phone 814-948-7911

Donations for Christmas:

Bonnie Lou would also like some donations for her Christmas gifts. Some of the things she sends to our shut ins are: Avon creams & lotions, nail files, 8x10 notebooks, birthday cards and stamps, sandwich baggies, stuffed animals, chap sticks, slipper socks and gripper slippers.

Thanks for your donations.

Webpage Update: Herman Carl

Work continues on our webpage. The webpage serves as a method of putting out the many activities and services our chapter supplies to the public. The website also allows our member to access the newsletter and various registration forms for our activities.

Currently the website has been updated with the year end activi-

ties.

Check it out for yourself. Go to www.pasr.org.

- Click on **Local Association** - click on **Region 6**
- Click on **Cambria**.

We were one of the first chapters in Region 6 to have a website. Let us

know if you have any suggestions to put on our site.

E-mail: hecarl@comcast.net



Recreo: **Mary Ellen Klamar**

Repine Travel LLC Phone Toll Free 866 473-7463

Casino Trips. Also One day Trips

Sept 22.... New York Patriotic Tour \$128 @ Adult

Sept. 27..."Jesus" Sight & Sound

Theatre \$128 @ adult

Oct. 11.....Octoberfest \$156@ Adult

Oct. 20.....Christmas in the Woods Festival....\$58

Nov. 16.....Gateway Clipper Lightup Night....\$129

Dec. 4.....The First Noel American Music Theatre...

Lodestar has many one day trips; PHONE (814) 266-8424 Check them out.

Fall Meeting Reservation

Cambria County Fall Meeting on Thursday October 4,2018 at 10:30AM
at Kosto's Restaurant in the Mini Mall in Ebensburg, PA.

Menu: Honey Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables salad, roll,
Coffee, tea. Soda and dessert

OR

Baked Haddock, mashed potatoes, mixed vegetables salad, roll,
Coffee, tea. Soda and dessert

Yes, I plan to attend @\$15.00 I will bring a guest @ \$15.00

Honey Fried Chicken or Baked Haddock

Name: _____

Number Attending: _____ @ \$15.00 Total Enclosed \$ _____ **NO SHOW NO REFUND**

Make Check payable to "Cambria County PASR"

Mail reservation to **John Bem, 131 Lanark Rd. Hastings, Pa. 16646**

Deadline is September 28th.

Awards Dinner Reservation

Awards Dinner on Tuesday, October 23, 2018 at 5:00PM at Kosta's Restaurant, Mini Mall in Ebensburg..

Menu: Hamburger Steak, Mashed Potatoes, green bean almondine. salad, roll,
Coffee ,Soda,Tea, and Dessert

OR

Stuffed Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes, green bean/carrots mix. salad, roll,
Coffee ,Soda,Tea, and Dessert

Yes, I plan to attend @\$15.00 I will bring a guest @ \$15.00

Ham Steak or # Stuffed Chicken Breast

_____ Number Attending: @ \$15.00 Total Enclosed \$ _____ **NO SHOW NO REFUND**

Make Check payable to "Cambria County PASR"

Mail reservation to **John Bem, 131 Lanark Rd. Hastings, Pa. 16646**

Deadline is Oct. 16th.

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Christmas Party Dinner Reservation

Awards Dinner on Thursday Nov. 29 ,2018 at Kosta's Restaurant, Mini Mall in Ebensburg..

Time 11:00AM Entertainment from 11 to 11:30AM Meal at Noon

Menu: ___ Three Cheese and Meat Pasta, California Blend Vegetables . salad, roll,
Coffee ,Soda,Tea, and Dessert

OR

___ Stuffed Pork Chop, Parsley Potatoes, California Blend Vegetables,. salad, roll,
Coffee ,Soda, Tea, and Dessert

___ Yes, I plan to attend @\$15.00 ___ I will bring a guest @ \$15.00

___ # Three Cheese Pasta or ___ # Baked Chicken

___ Number Attending: @ \$15.00 Total Enclosed \$ _____ **NO SHOW NO REFUND**

Make Check payable to "Cambria County PASR"

Mail reservation to **John Bem, 131 Lanark Rd. Hastings, Pa. 16646**

Deadline is Nov. 22nd

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