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Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Cambria County Chapter

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Fall Newsletter

Fall , 2016

Dear PASR Member:

We hope everyone survived the hot dry summer.. The days are getting shorter and cooler. 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 2016

.Thursday, September 15,2016---Region 6 Meeting---10:00AM—Rustic Lodge, Indiana, Pa.

Thursday, October 6,2016---Chapter Meeting---10:30AM---Kosta's Restaurant, Ebensburg, Pa.

Tuesday, October 25,2016--Chapter Awards Banquet---5:00PM Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Thursday ,December 1,2016---Chapter Christmas Party—11:00AM--Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa

Next PASR Cambria County Chapter Activities

Thursday, Oct 6,2016—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.

Our **website** is being updated for 2016 thanks to Herman Carl.. 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.

Community Service: Marilyn Robb

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.

Marilyn would like you to support the following by sending beef jerkies, slim jims and/or protein bars to: Operation Troop Appreciation, P. O. Box 18052, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Retirement Planning : Sandra Shepherd

Each May the school district 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 approved 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.

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 :Anthony Vescovi, Barbara Holtz, Alice Mazur ,Joseph Rhoa, Emily Nagle and Edith Mondii. 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

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.

Membership: Althea Laurito and Jean Stossel

Althea and Jean reported that there are **Annual** members plus **Life** members for a total of **Chapter Members**.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members:

James Rocco, Science Teacher , Northern Cambria, Annual Member

Frank Paronish ,Science Teacher, Northern Cambria, Annual Member

Clara Mikitko

Annual Member

We do have some members who have not paid their annual dues for 2016-2017.A Dues Reminder was mailed out to the unpaid members on August 1st. 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.

Recreo: Carolyn Tobolewski

Repine Travel LLC Phone Toll Free 866 473-7463

Sat. Sept.24....Amish Harvest in Ohio....\$109 @ Adult

Mon. Oct. 10...Meadows Casino OR Tanger Outlets.... \$32 @Adult

Fri. Nov. 18 Gateway Clipper Light-Up Night...\$127 @ Adult

Thurs, Dec. 8...Grove City Outlets & Bulter Light Display\$46 @ Adult

Casino Trips: Oct. 20,Nov. 17, Dec. 29.....Rivers Casino.....\$30 @ Adult

Oct.10, Dec. 15.....Meadows Casino....\$32 @Adult

Freedom Excursions...Altoona.....814-941-8687

10/22....Finding Neverland.....Benedum Theatre...\$115 @ person

11/11...Samson.....Sight and Sound...\$125 @ Adult..\$80 Child

Rocky Gap Casino ..Every Sun. Tues, Thurs. Leave Lowes Parking Lot.... \$25 @ adult

Membership Benefits and Services: Judy Dillon

The committee is planning on getting information that provides discounts to retirees. Places such as restaurants, gyms, salons ,etc. will be contacted. If anyone has any information on discounts and which businesses gives them .Contact Judy Dillon. 247-8937

FYI: By checking the barcode one can determine where the item was made. Looking at the first three digits if the numbers are 690-692—Made in China; 00-09---Made in USA; 30-37---France; 40-44---Germany; 471---Taiwan ; 49...Japan Check it out first Buy American !!!!

Fall Meeting Reservation

***Cambria County Fall Meeting on Thursday October 6, 2016 at 10:30AM
at Kosto's Restaurant in the Mini Mall in Ebensburg, PA.***

Menu: Roast Beef, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, salad, roll, coffee,soda or tea,
and cheese cake with toppings
OR
 Baked Haddock, baked potatoe, mixed veggies, salad, roll, coffee,soda or tea and
cheese cake with toppings

Yes, I plan to attend @\$14.00 I will bring a guest @ \$14.00

-----# Roast Beef or Baked Haddock

Name: _____

Number Attending: ____ @ \$14.00 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 29th.

2016 Lauretha Woodsen Award Dinner Tues. October 25,2016 , Kosta's Rest 5:00PM

We will be honoring the following 2016 awardees:

- Woodsen Professional Award....John Jay Schuck, Librarian, Portage Area
- Woodsen Non-Professional Award...Mary Louise Elchin, Housekeeping, Portage Area
- John Dillion Distinguish Service Award... Carolyn Tobolewski, Retired Nurse,Harmony
- Volunteer of the Year Award.....Ted Kaminski, Retired Elementary Teacher, Cambria Heights

Please come out and honor your former colleagues and attend a very nice social event.

Awards Dinner Reservation

**Woodsen Awards Dinner on Tuesday, October 25, 2016 at 5:00PM
at Kosta's Restaurant, Mini Mall in Ebensburg..**

Menu: _____Pasta Platter (Stuffed Shells,Penne Pasta and one Meatball) salad, vegetable, roll,
Coffee ,soda,Tea, and Assorted Fruit Pies
OR

_____Grilled Chicken Breast ,Mashed Potatoes,gravy,green beans, salad, , roll, coffee,soda or
Tea and assorted fruit pies

_____Yes, I plan to attend @\$14.00 _____I will bring a guest @ \$14.00

_____# Pasta Platter or _____# Grilled Chicken Breast

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Deadline is Oct. 18th .

*AS ALWAYS THANKS FOR YOUR HELP, SUPPORT, AND CO-OPERATION
THIS WILL BE MY LAST NEWSLETTER AS PRESIDENT. PLEASE CONTINUE
YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT FOR OUR NEW PRESIDENT SANDRA
SHEPHERD.*

Sincerely,
Mary Ellen Tibbott
Mary Ellen Tibbott
President PASR Cambria County Chapter

