

# P A S R

## Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Cambria County Chapter

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Fall Newsletter

Fall , 2017

Dear PASR Member:

We hope everyone survived the cool 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 2017**

*.Thursday, September 21,2017---Region 6 Meeting---10:00AM—Rustic Lodge, Indiana, Pa.*

*Thursday, October 5,2017---Chapter Meeting---10:30AM---Kosta's Restaurant, Ebensburg, Pa.*

*Tuesday, October 24,2017--Chapter Awards Banquet---5:00PM Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg,Pa.*

*Thursday ,November,30,2017---Chapter Christmas Party—11:00AM--Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa*

### **Next PASR Cambria County Chapter Activities**

**Thursday, Oct 5,2017—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 2017 thanks to Herman Carl.. Check it out for yourself. Go to [www.pasr.org](http://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 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 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 :Mary Bearer, Jeanette Berti, Donetta Gilbert, John Miller, Betty Cann 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: Herman Carl**

Herman that there are **93 Annual** members plus **117 Life** members for a total of **210 Chapter Members**.

We extend a warm welcome to our newest members: Carol Kennedy, Cheryl Lauer, Mary Boring, and Mary Little, recently retired teachers from Blacklick Valley School District

We do have some members who have not paid their annual dues for 2017-2018. 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**  
**Casino Trips. Also One day Trips Check it Out**

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

**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 !!!!**

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**Fall Meeting Reservation**

***Cambria County Fall Meeting on Thursday October 5,2017 at 10:30AM  
at Kosto's Restaurant in the Mini Mall in Ebensburg, PA.***

**Menu:** \_\_\_\_\_ Roast Beef, parsley potatoes, California Blend Vegetables salad, roll,  
Coffee, tea. Soda and dessert  
OR  
\_\_\_\_\_ Baked Haddock, parsley potatoes, California Blend Vegetables salad, roll,  
Coffee, tea. Soda and dessert

\_\_\_\_\_Yes, I plan to attend @\$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_I will bring a guest @ \$15.00

-----# Roast Beef 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 29<sup>th</sup>.***

**PASR Cambria County Awards Dinner Tues. October 25,2017 , Kosta's Rest 5:00PM**

We will be honoring the following 2017 awardees:

John J. Dillon Distinguish Service Award... Herman Carl, Membership Chairperson and Webmaster  
Volunteer of the Year Award..... John Bem, Retired Physics/Advanced Chemistry Teacher  
Cambria Heights

Presentation of PASR Pins to Past Awardees; Entertainment is expected to be scheduled for the event.

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

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**Awards Dinner Reservation**

**Awards Dinner on Tuesday, October 25, 2017 at 5:00PM at Kosta's Restaurant, Mini Mall in Ebensburg..**

**Menu:** \_\_\_\_\_ Ham Steak, Mashed Potatoes, green bean/carrots mix. 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. 20<sup>th</sup> .**

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**Christmas Party Dinner Reservation**

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

**Menu:** \_\_\_\_\_ Three Cheese and Pasta with Sausage, Pepperoni,Meatball . salad, roll,  
Coffee ,Soda,Tea, and Dessert  
OR

\_\_\_\_\_ Oven Baked Chicken Baked Potatoe, green bean almadine,. 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**

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**Deadline is Nov. 24<sup>th</sup> .**

Sincerely yours,  
*Sandra Shepherd*  
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President PASR Cambria County Chapter