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Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees Cambria County Chapter

Serving Cambria Heights, Northern Cambria, Penn Cambria, Blacklick Valley, Central Cambria, Portage Area, Forest Hills Area School Districts, and Admiral Peary Vo-Tech, and I U 08.

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Spring Newsletter

Spring , 2017

Dear PASR Member:

The officers of the Cambria County Chapter PASR hoped that you and your family had a wonderful holiday time. This is our first newsletter of 2017. We are putting this out now so that you will know what is going on all this year. We hope everyone is feeling well. We're all looking forward to another busy and fun filled year with 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. We extend a welcome to Sandra Shepherd and Judy Carl as they take their offices of President-Elect and Vice-President-Elect respectively. With their leadership and our help we can make 2017 a very productive year..

Chapter and Regional Meetings 2017

Thurs. March 16,2017....**St. Patrick's Day Wearing of the Green**..11AM, Kosta's Rest, Ebensburg

Thurs. April 13,2017....**Region 6 Meeting**..10AM Rustic Lodge Indiana Pa.

Thurs.. May 11,2017...**Spring Chapter Meeting**..10:30 AM, Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Wed. June 14,2017...**New Members Breakfast Gathering**....10AM Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Wed. Aug.23,2017.....**Summer Picnic** ...Revloc. Community Park... 11PM with Meal at Noon

Wed. Sept. 6,2017...**Fall Executive Board Meeting**.. 11 AM Beaver St. Café, Hastings, Pa.

Thurs. Sept. 14,2017 **Region 6 Meeting**..10AM Rustic Lodge, Indiana Pa.

Thurs. Oct. 7,2017....**Fall Chapter Meeting**...10:30AM, Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Tues. Oct. 24,2017...**Awards Banquet**....5:00PM , Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Thurs. Nov. 30,,2017....**Annual Christmas Party**...11 AM with Meal at Noon, Kosta's, Ebensburg, Pa.

Our **website** has been updated for 2017. Check it out for yourself. Go to www.pasr.org

Click on **Local Association** - click on **Region 6** - click on **Cambria**. Or go to

www.pasrcambriacounty.weebly.com.

It will list the officers and chairpersons as well as the 2017 schedule. Let us know if you have any suggestions to put on our site.

Committee Reports

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 forTots and 2018 Calendars collected at the Christmas Party**} as well as socks, cards, puzzles and magazines for the veterans in Hollidaysburg. If you forget the items, monetary contributions will be accepted for any of our projects. Thank you to all who donated Toys for Tots and items for the VA at the 2016 Christmas Party. We had the best collection ever. Marilyn would like you to support the following by sending beef jerky, slim jims and/or protein bars to: Operation Troop Appreciation, P. O. Box 18052, Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

Retirement Planning : Sandra Shepherd

I will need help from contacts in each school district in order to compile a list of retirees at the conclusion of the 2016-2017 school term. We need not only a list, but also a way to distribute materials to our prospective members, especially to personally hand deliver them. Thus far, superintendents, secretaries etc. have been cooperative and helpful. The Executive Board approved giving the new retiree a free invitation to our New Member Breakfast Gathering on June 14th at Kosta's Rest. Mini Mall in Ebensburg, Pa.

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.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of Marian Bearer and Jeanette Berti. A Memorial Service will be conducted at our next fall meeting for all members who passed away during the current school year.. Let us all help to keep Bonnie Lou informed. Please tell Bonnie Lou when you have a birthday—you will receive a "birthday wishes" from PASR. Contact: Bonnie Lou Ludwig, 116 St. Boniface Street, P.O.Box 136, Nicktown, Pa. 15762 Phone 814-948-7911

Bonnie Lou would also like to thank all of you for your donations for her Christmas gifts. Some of the things she sends to our shut-ins are: Artificial poinsettia, Christmas cards for them to send out, pens, notepads, calendars, flashlights, tissues, toothpaste, bubble bath, skin lotions, nail files, chap stick, shower gel, puzzle pads, and slippers with gripper feet. Also Cash Donations will be appreciated.

Membership: Herman and Judith Carl

After 27 years as Membership Chairperson, the chapter extends a sincere thank you to **Althea Laurito** for her faithful service. Also a thank you goes to **Herman and Judith Carl** for taking over this important assignment. On January 12th all the records, hard files and electronic files were turned over to Herman and Judith who are now in the process of updating and converting all the files electronically. Currently there are **86 annual members and 111 life members** for a total of **197**, If you know of a friend or any person qualified to be a member of PASR regardless when they retired ask them to join our chapter. We do have some members who have not paid their annual dues for 2016-2017. If you haven't please send in your payment of \$10.00 to the Treasurer. We need a strong membership. Any previous members who may have forgotten to pay their dues can send in dues for 2016-2017. **The new dues notices will be mailed out around June 1st.** There is no penalty currently for back dues owed. **The Next Dues year is July 1,2017 to June 30,2018**

Recreo: Carolyn Tobolewski

The following is a list of the plays that will be shown in the near future at our local theaters and bus trips. Since our chapter is small we cannot sponsor a bus trip for ourselves. But if you have a church group, senior citizen group etc. having a trip in the near future please contact Carolyn Tobolewski at 814-948-4167 with the information and we will be happy to place it in the newsletter

Arcadia Theatre, 1418 Graham Ave., Windber, PA Phone 814-467-9070

All Shows start at 7:30PM Ticket Price Range \$33 to \$40 Based on Seating Location

Feb 25, 2017	"Dream Concert of the 60's"
March 25, 2017	"Beatlemania"
April 29, 2017	"Idol King, Tribute to Tom, Perry and John Mellecamp "
May 20, 2017	"The Bee Gee Show"
June 16, 2017	"Back to Garden 1969 Woodstock Experience"
July 15, 2017	"Coal-ala-Bear Series for Children"
July 19, 2017	"Abbamania"
Aug. 26, 2017	"Tusk The Ultimate Fleetwood Mac Experience"

Repine Travel LLC Toll Free 866-473-7463

Pickup at Ebensburg and Northern Cambria

One Day Casino Trips; Check Dates, Time of Departures and Incentives.

Cresson Lake Playhouse_ 279 Shapiro Rd, Loretto, PA 15940, 814-472-4333

www.cressonlake.com. Ticket prices are variable depending on seating location.

Package Deals and Season Tickets are available.

May 2-7	"Disney's Mulan Jr."
May 25-June 3	"Crime of the Heart"
June 20- July 1	"Ring of Fire: Johnny Cash"
July 25-Aug. 5	"Disney's Beauty and the Beast"
Aug. 21 -Sept. 9	"Cheat Sheets"
October 5-14	"Cabaret"

PASR 2017 Sponsored Trip ; Danube River...April 23-May 5, 2017

Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island, Michigan Oct. 4-9, 2017

Check PASR Website for details , itinerary and cost. www.pasr.org

Membership Benefits and Services: Judy Dillon

PASR has negotiated attractive group rate on a number of services and products. Always have your membership card when calling to get the discounts.

Amusement Parks: *Dutch Wonderland, Hershey Park, Idlewild & Soakzone, Kennywood* offer discounts for members and their families. Log onto to www.pasr.org to get details.

Auto, Home, RV, Motorcycle Insurance: Thru *Nationwide* Call 1-866-688-9144 for a quote.

Computer Purchases (PC): Using the *Dell Member Purchase Program* and get between 10% to 30% discount. Contact PASR at 1-717-697-7077 to get your personalized saving code.

Computer Purchases (Mac) Log onto www.pasr.org do to the Mac Link

Dental Insurance: *United Concordia Dental Plan* check PASR Website or call 1-800-383-1352

Emergency Response System Provider : *Medical Alarm Concepts* has 24/7 coverage using a medic alert pendant. Discount given on monthly charges. Call 1-800-262-4239
Hearing Aid Services: Contact *Hear in America* phone 1-800-286-6149
Legal Assistance: Discount on getting an attorney for any reason, accidents, wills, estate planning Etc. Call 1-800-382-1352
Long Term Insurance and Final Expense Life Insurance: Premium discounts up to 40% Contact PISI at 1-800-382-1352
Vision Insurance: Through *Davis Vision* Contact PISI at 1-800-382-1352
Travel Service: Through *Boscov's Travel* for various trips or cruises Call 1-866-433-3812.

Educational Support: John Bem

Applications will be mailed in February to seven schools in our coverage area. The deadline for the applications is April 1st. The Chapter Committee will meet on April 13th at 11AM at Beaver St Café in Hastings to select the Chapter Winner .The Region 6 committee will meet on April 21st to review the Chapter winners and select one winner. The \$750 Grant will be awarded at that time.This all depends if Region 6 sponsors the award.

Law & Legislative, LPEC, By Law, Resolution Committees

No Activity thus No Reports

St. Patrick's Day Party Reservations

___ I will attend the Cambria County PASR **St Patrick's Day Party** on **Thursday March 16, 2017 at 11 AM at Kosta's Restaurant in the mini mall in Ebensburg, PA. 11AM to 11:30 AM Music by "A Lad and His Dad"---Mike McGuire**

Menu:___ Corned Beef and Cabbage , salad, vegetable, roll, beverage , and dessert.

___ Turkey / Stuffing, Mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, roll, beverage, and dessert.

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

----- # Corned Beef & Cabbage ___ # Turkey/Stuffing

Name: _____ Number Attending: _____

___ Persons @ \$15.00 each Total Owed: \$ _____

Price includes Tax and Gratuity

Make Check payable to "**Cambria County PASR**" **No Show No Refund**
 Mail reservation to **John Bem, 131 Lanark Rd. Hastings, Pa. 16646**
Deadline is March 9,2017
