

# P A S R

## 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 , 2018**

Dear PASR Member:

The officers of the Cambria County Chapter PASR hoped that you and your family had a wonderful holiday season. This is first newsletter of 2018. If you didn't notice the newsletter was mailed by First Class Mail so only one letter was sent to a household that has a Husband/wife dual membership. We are putting this out now so that you will know what is going on this year and that you can adjust your appointment schedule and vacation trips. We hope everyone is in the best of health.. We're looking forward to another busy and fun filled year with Cambria County Chapter of PASR. We will have many events, gatherings and activities at the local level .Come and meet old friends and make new ones. We extend an invitation to all members to help us make 2018 a productive year..

### **Chapter and Regional Meetings 2018**

Thurs. March 15,2018....St. Patrick's Day Luncheon 11;00 AM Kosta's Rest Ebensburg, Pa.

Thurs.. May 3,2018.....Spring Chapter Meeting..10:30 AM, Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Thurs.. June 14, 2018.....New Members Breakfast Gathering....10AM Kosta's Rest., Ebensburg, Pa.

Wed. Aug.22, 2018.....Summer Picnic ...Revloc. Community Park... 11PM with Meal at Noon

Wed. Sept. 5, 2018.....Fall Executive Board Meeting.. 11 AM Beaver St. Café, Hastings, Pa.

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.

Our **website** has been updated for 2018. 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**. Or go to

[www.pasrcambriacounty.weebly.com](http://www.pasrcambriacounty.weebly.com).

It will list the officers and chairpersons as well as the 2018 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 for Tots and 2019 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 2017 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 2017-2018 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 about them.

Sympathy and prayers are extended to the family and friends of **Veronica Dino ,Edward Nezniski and Charles Solomon**.A Memorial Service will be conducted at our 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 you for your donations for her seasonal 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**

A thank you goes to **Herman and Judith Carl** for taking over this important assignment. All the records, hard files and electronic files were turned over to Herman and Judith who have now completed the process of updating and converting all the files electronically. Currently there are **89 annual members and 111 life members** for a total of **200**, 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 2017-2018. 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 in the past can send \$10 dues for 2017-2018. **The new dues notices will be mailed out around June 1<sup>st</sup>**. There is no penalty currently for back dues owed. **The Next Dues year is July 1,2018 to June 30,2019**

**Recreo: Mary Ellen Tibbott**

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 Mary Ellen Tibbott at 814-948-8066 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 24, 2018	"Tom Sadge as <b>Neil Diamond</b> "
April 28, 2018	" <b>Benny Goodman</b> Tribute "
May 19, 2018	"Rave On Music of <b>Roy Orbison and Buddy Holly</b> "
June 9, 2018	" <b>Cash &amp; Cline</b> "
July 28, 2018	" <b>The Belmongs</b> "
Aug. 25, 2018	"The <b>Everly Brothers</b> Experience"
Sept. 29, 2018	"The <b>John Denver Show</b> starring Ted Vigil"
Oct. 27, 2018	" <b>Hotel California</b> "
Nov. 17, 2018	"Ornament—Music of <b>Trans Siberian Orchestra</b> "
Dec. 12, 2018	"Rick Alviti as <b>Elvis</b> "

**Repine Travel LLC Toll Free 866-473-7463**

**Pickup at Ebsburg 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](http://www.cressonlake.com). Ticket prices are variable depending on seating location.

**Package Deals and Season Tickets are available. 2018 Schedule**

May 1-6	"Shrek Jr." Youth Theatre
May 29-June 3	"Exit the King""
June 19- 30	"Ordinary Days"
July 24-Aug. 4	"Annie"
Aug. 30 –Sept. 8	"Complete Works of William Shakespeare"
October 4-13	"Always ...Patsy Cline ""

**PASR 2018 Sponsored Trip ; *Maine's South Coast...May 20-25,2018***

***Canada and New England Cruise....Sept.20-29,2018***

Check PASR Website for details itinerary and cost. [www.pasr.org](http://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](http://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](http://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.  
*Due to health reason I will be unable to chair this committee. I will try to attend the meetings etc A new Chairperson will be appointed at the Spring Meeting.*

**A Note from the Treasurer:John Bem**

There are times when it becomes necessary to cancel an event ;Poor weather ,driving conditions or lack of reservation numbers are reasons for the Chapter to cancel. If that is the case the Treasurer will issue a voucher for the reservation amount which can be used at any future event. If a member fails to show up for any reason I cannot refund or issue a voucher. Once the reservation count is given to the restaurant we must pay that amount whether all show or nobody shows. I fully understand issues could come up that would cause the member to cancel. But if you know someone living close to you that is coming to the event, contact them to pick up the takeout meal for you .Otherwise you lose the reservation amount. I hope you understand.

**Law & Legislative, LPEC, By Law, Educational Support ,Resolution Committees**

No Reports

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**St. Patrick's Day Party Reservations**

\_\_\_ I will attend the Cambria County PASR **St Patrick's Day Party** on **Thursday March 15, 2018 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.

\_\_\_ Grilled Chicken, Mashed potatoes, salad, green beans, roll, beverage, and dessert.

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

----- # Corned Beef & Cabbage                      \_\_\_ # Grilled Chicken

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 8,2018**

