

# PASR

## Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees

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### **Upcoming Events:**

St. Patrick's Day, March 14, 2019

Membership Meeting, May 2, 2019

Membership Breakfast, June 13, 2019

Picnic, August

Fall Meeting; Oct 3, 2019

## Woodson Award Banquet

On Tuesday, October 23, the Cambria County Chapter of the Pennsylvania Association of School Retirees (PASR) held its Annual Awards Banquet at Kosta's Restaurant in Ebensburg. At this banquet, the winners of the Lauretta Woodson, James Dillion, and Service awards, along with a special recognition award were presented by Chapter President, Sandra Shephard.

The Cambria County Chapter of PASR represents the following schools in the area: Admiral Peary Area VTS, Blacklick Valley School District, Cambria Heights School District, Central Cambria School District, Forest Hills School Dis-



trict, Northern Cambria School District, Penn Cambria School District and Portage Area School District.

The Lauretta Woodson Award recognizes an educator and a member of the support staff for outstanding service to a member

school district and the students. Both of this year's award winners are from the Cambria Heights School District. The winner of the Lauretta Woodson educator award is Middle School Science teacher, Margaret Cavallo. Winner of the Lauretta Woodson Sup-

## Member Recieves Certificate

At the awards banquet held on October 23, 2018 at Kosta's Restaurant, Stella Jenkins for being a member of PASR Cambria County Chapter and State Chapter for 43 years. Jenkins currently lives outside of Portage.

At the award banquet,

Jenkins was presented with a certificate from the State. Judith L. Shaffer, President-elect of the State PASR presented the certificate.

Cambria County Chapter's President, Sandra Shephard presented Jenkins with a afghan, letter

and a clock. Rick Bem accepted the certificate and gift for Jenkins.



# Awards Banquet

port Staff award is custodial staff member, Donald Kirk.

PASR also presents two awards to members of the chapter for service to the chapter and volunteers to both the community and the chapter. The John J. Dillion Award honors a member of the chapter who has given exemplary service to the chapter and association. This honor goes to Richard Sweeny of Lilly. A Chapter Volunteer award recognizes a member or associate who donates times for the chapter and outside organizations. Barry Ludwig was the recipient of this award. Ludwig hails from Nicktown.



# Upcoming Chapter Events

Dear PASR Member:

As this newsletter is being written, we are coming off of the first frigid weather of the season. It is our hope that the members are staying warm and cozy during this winter season. We planning our upcoming events for the year.

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 2019**

*Spring Chapter Meeting: May 2 2019 at Kosta's 10:30 AM*

*Member Appreciation Breakfast; June 13, 2 19 at Kosta's 10:00 AM*

*Not Going Back to School Picnic;*

*Fall Chapter Meeting: Oct. 3, 2019 at Kosta's 10: 30*

*Award Banquet: TBD*

*Spring Regional Meeting: TBD*

*Fall Regional Meeting ; TBD*

Hope to see you at these meetings. Please feel free to attend.. If you are new to the meetings and events please stop and introduce yourself to the members. We are a very friendly group.



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

\_\_\_ I will attend the Cambria County PASR **St Patrick's Day Party** on **Thursday March 14, 2019** at **11 AM** at **Kosta's Restaurant in the mini mall in Ebensburg, PA.**  
**11AM to 11:30 AM Entertainment to be Determined**

**Menu:-** \_\_\_ Corned Beef and Cabbage , salad, potatoes, roll, beverage , and dessert.

\_\_\_ Stuff Cheese Rigatoni, salad, green beans, roll, beverage, and dessert.

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

----- # Corned Beef & Cabbage                      \_\_\_ # Stuff Chees Rigatoni

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**

Spring Meeting Reservation

\_\_\_ I will attend the Cambria County Spring Meeting on **Thursday May 2, 2019** at 10:30AM **at Kosta's Restaurant in the mini mall in Ebensburg, PA.**

**Menu:** \_\_\_ Slow Cooked Roast Beef, mashed potatoes/gravy, green beans, salad, roll, beverage, and cheesecake.

\_\_\_ Honey Fried Chicken, mashed potatoes/gravy, salad, roll, beverage, and dessert.

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

----- # Slow Cooked Roast Beef or                      \_\_\_ Honey Fried Chicken

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Number Attending: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Persons @ \$15.00 each.....Total Owed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

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**Deadline is April 21, 2019**

# 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.

We will continue to support these causes and other new causes. If you can think of any services that we can participate in the future please inform us.

The Chapter would like you to sup-

port 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, May 2,  
2019—Fall Chapter  
Meeting—10:30 AM—  
Kosta'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**

In this newsletter, we would like to remind you that our annual dues drive is going to start in June. At this time, the renewal for annual members will be solicited.

There are several activities and donations that we make to local communities from our treasury. These donations give evidence that after retiring from the school systems we

are still interesting in providing a service to the community. Therefore we need a strong membership to accomplish this task.

Please encourage the new retirees to join our group.

Our annual members will be notified as to when the membership drive will begin.

Remittance to:

John Bem

121 Lamark Rd

Hastings, PA 16646

## Message from Our Local Chapter President Judy Carl

Hi,

As we start the New Year, I want to introduce myself and welcome you.

I'm Judy Carl. I was a science teacher for thirty-two years. In 2012, I retired from the Portage Area School District with many wonderful memories. My husband, Herman and I have been members of the

Cambria County Chapter of PASR since then.



We encourage you to join us for our activities such as St. Patrick's Day and Christmas Parties, Spring and Fall Chapter meetings, new retirees breakfast, recreation adventures and service projects.

If you have friends or relatives who would like to join in our activities, they are always welcome. Remember, they may join our organization as associate

## 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](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.

E-mail: [hecarl@comcast.net](mailto: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.

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Membership Appreciation Breakfast Reservation

\_\_\_I will attend the Cambria County PASR Membership Appreciation Breakfast on **Thursday**, June 13, 2019 at 10:00AM at Kosta's Rest/ Mini Mall, Ebensburg, Pa.

**Menu:** (Served Buffet Style) , Scrambled eggs, Home Fries, French Toast, Bacon, Sausage , Sausage/Gravy on Biscuit and a Beverage

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**Deadline is June 7<sup>th</sup> 2019 .**