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## NEW School Retirees Breakfast



Each year GCASR hosts a breakfast for newly retired school personnel. This includes anyone who will receive a pension through PSERS. (Pennsylvania School Employees Retirement System). Sandy Whetsell and Carol Korber planned the event. Guests meet the board of GCASR (officers and committee chairs), learn about the organization, and have an opportunity to join. Our membership year is open, and you can join or upgrade at anytime. Contact our membership chair, Nora Coldren at [noracoldren@gmail.com](mailto:noracoldren@gmail.com) Annual dues are \$25.00 and lifetime membership is \$125.00.

## SSMHF Fund Update

Donna Billetz (724) 725-0789 should have been added to the SSMHF Committee as the representative from Southeastern Greene.

**CORRECTION:** West Greene Rosemary Andrew 724-966-8653 mobile # 724-747-1053

**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS – WE HAVE NO MEMBERS WHO ARE OVER 90 WITH BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER**

*In Memory of*  
**Demetria C. "Nickye" Howard**

SEPTEMBER 15, 1933 – SEPTEMBER 16, 2025



She was the school nurse at Jefferson-Morgan School District for 33 years and a life member of GCASR following her retirement.

Condolences may be forwarded to her children:


Bruce (Elleyn) Howard  
129 Ferncliff Road  
Rices Landing, PA 15357

Sally L. Fellows (Mike Maines)  
201 Oak Highland Dr.  
Corapolis, PA 15108

For several years, GCASR has donated a decorated tree complete with new book donations, to the All Things Christmas activity in Carmichaels.

This activity helps benefit the Carmichaels Food Bank. Our theme is "Harold and the Purple Crayon." Please bring your new book donations to the fall luncheon or contact Irene Jacobs at (724) 627-9425.



 **Thursday, October 23, 2025 GCASR FALL LUNCHEON** at The FIRST CHURCH of the NAZARENE starting with registration at 9:30. **A reservation form is on the following page. Reservations are due to Colleen Valosen by October 14, 2025.** If you are receiving a free luncheon, (new member attending for the first time or member 90 and above), a reservation still needs to be made for accuracy in meal preparation. **ALL MEMBERS ARE INVITED and encouraged TO ATTEND!**

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# GCASR FALL LUNCHEON RESERVATION FORM

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2025

First Church of the Nazarene

115 Deerfield Land

Waynesburg, PA 15370

Hosted by GCASR Retirees from the Southeastern Greene School District

## Time: 9:30 -10:30 – “Chapter Chatter”

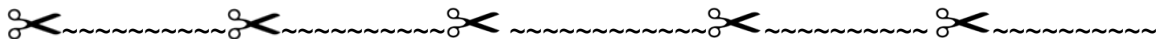
- Pick up our name tags, get various tickets, visit with friends.

**10:30-Noon** - Business Meeting, Award Presentations (Dillon Award, Woodson Awards, Volunteer of the Year Award, Board Commendation), Ed Support Grant Recipient Presentations

**12:00 Luncheon - Back Bay Catering** (Tossed Salad, Baked Italian Chicken, Scampi Over Angel Hair Pasta, New Potatoes, Green Beans Almondine, Rolls and Butter, Fancy and Regular Cheesecakes, Bottled Water, Iced Tea, Lemonade)

**1:00 Afternoon** – Continue Ed Support Grant Recipient Presentations (if needed)

- Basket Raffle Winners, 50/50 Winner, Other Raffle Winners
- Special Announcements



Please cut off this reservation section and send by **October 14<sup>th</sup>** with **one check** made payable to: **GCASR to...** **Colleen Valosen 315 Ketchum Drive Canonsburg, PA 15317**

Member(s) Name \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

New Member Name Attending **Very First** GCASR Luncheon \_\_\_\_\_ FREE

Member Age 90 or Over Name \_\_\_\_\_ FREE

Member Guest(s) Names \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20.00 each \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My Scholarship/Ed Support Grant Fund Donation (Not Tax Deductible) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

My Weekend Food Program Donation (Not Tax Deductible) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED (separate checks are not needed)** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**\*If you are unable to attend the luncheon but would like to contribute to the Scholarship Fund and/or the Weekend Food Program, please use this form to submit your donations.**