



# NEWS

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## STUFF THE BUS INFO



GCASR members have volunteered with Greene County's Stuff the Bus since 2019. The Way is sponsoring it this year at their facility. Help is needed.

Days to remember – August 5 and 12 – 4-7 p.m.

Clothes sorting

Distribution day – August 13, 2025

Volunteer contact – Barbara Ruschak (724) 833-5779

[barb480@gmail.com](mailto:barb480@gmail.com)

The 2025 retirees from Greene County Schools will be introduced to GCASR, its executive committee, GCASR's function and purpose, and presence in the community. All committee chairs will share the activities of their given committees. This event will be held in the First United Methodist Church basement in Waynesburg on September 11, 2025 at 9:30 AM. Invitations to new retirees will be sent out. Contact Sandy Whetsell at [swhetsell@windstream.net](mailto:swhetsell@windstream.net) for more information and reservations.





## GCASR 90 + AUGUST BIRTHDAYS

**Gertrude Sagosky**

249 Ferncliff Road

Rices Landing, PA 15357

93 on August 7, 2025



## RECENT GCASR MEMBER DEATHS



**Chris Decker**

MAY 31, 1941 – MAY 5, 2025

Warren Christopher Decker, 83, of Washington, PA passed away on Monday, May 5, 2025. He was born on May 31, 1941, in Connellsville, PA. He was the son of the late Warren M. and Edna Charlesworth Decker of Masontown, PA. He is survived by his loving wife, Lori Greene. View his obituary at:

<https://obits.hakyfuneralhome.com/obituary/warren-decker>



**Helen "Jean" A. Gusic**

DECEMBER 19, 1923 – JULY 15, 2025

Helen Gusic (Schmidtke), known lovingly as "Jean" to family and friends, passed away peacefully at the age of 101 on July 15, 2025, surrounded by the warmth and presence of her devoted family. For further details:

<https://www.dignitymemorial.com/obituaries/waynesburg-pa/helen-gusic-12456501#services>





- **GCASR Executive Committee Meeting, Tuesday, August 5, 2025**  
9:30 AM Corner Cupboard. GCASR officers and committee chairs to attend.
- **Tuesday, August 5, Greene County Fair, Senior (65 and older) and Veteran's Day, free admission with ID. Sponsored by PA Lottery.**  
The fair gates will be open from Monday, August 4 through Saturday, August 9, daily from 2:00 p.m. to 11:00 p.m. On all other days, admission is \$10 per person. Everyone entering the fair must have a ticket. No refunds will be issued. Admission includes parking, animal exhibits, rides, and entertainment. Cash only will be accepted at the gate.
- **Tuesday, August 5 and 12, 4-7 pm. 'STUFF the BUS' clothes sorting at The Way.** Contact Barb Ruschak by phone or text @ 724-833-5779 to volunteer.
- **'STUFF the BUS' Wednesday, August 13, 2025, The Way, Waynesburg, PA**  
Contact Barb Ruschak by phone or text @ 724-833-5779 to volunteer.
- **GCASR return trip to see NOAH in Lancaster, PA August 20-21.**
- **NEW RETIREE BREAKFAST – Thursday, September 11, 2025, 9:30 AM, First UM Church, 112 N. Richhill St., Waynesburg, PA.**
- **PASR House of Delegates Sunday, October 5 – Tuesday, October 7.** Barb Ruschak will be representing GCASR. Lori Greene will attend as a state board member. Myleen McCollum will attend as a non-voting alternate for GCASR.
- **FALL LUNCHEON - THURSDAY, October 23, 2025, hosted by Southeastern Greene** retirees at The First Church of the Nazarene, Waynesburg, PA.

**Our Officers**

Lori Greene - President

Open - President elect

Joyce Fortney – Secretary

Colleen Valosen – Treasurer

Charlene May – Asst. Treas.

Myleen McCollum – Immediate past president

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