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GCASR FALL LUNCHEON ROUND-UP

GCASR members from Southeastern Greene hosted the 2025 Fall Luncheon on October 23 at The First Church of the Nazarene. Officers for 2026-27 were elected and installed.

Executive board member officers were installed by John Areford. (l to r) Myleen McCollum (immediate past president), Barbara Ruschak (president elect), Charlene May (RECREO treasurer), Lori Greene (president), Colleen Valosen (treasurer), and Joyce Fortney (secretary) seated.



Joyce Fortney - C
PASR board commendation



Rosemary Andrew - WG
PASR board commendation



Melissa Stewart - CG
Laura Woodson Award



Stacie Kniha - JM
Laura Woodson Award

2025 PASR HOUSE of DELEGATES



The state PASR House of Delegates was held at Penn State October 5-7. Barbara Ruschak was the GCASR delegate. Lori Greene is the Region 7 director and state board member. Myleen McCollum attended as a PASR teller for the event.



Lori and Barb enjoy some Penn State Creamery ice cream.



Rebecca K. Martinak – Waynesburg resident and West Greene retiree

Lisa Higinbotham – Beallsville resident and retiree from Beth Center



BIRTHDAYS 90+ We have card showers for member retirees 90 and over.
Here are our November birthdays with addresses.

STANLEY SAGOSKY [RETIRED TEACHER FROM JM] 96 on November 5
249 FERNCLIFF RD. RICES LANDING PA 15357

CAROL CORWIN [RETIRED TEACHER FROM CG] 91 on November 22
317 WELLNESS WAY APT. 336 WASHINGTON, PA 15301



- **Tuesday November 18, 2025** at 9:30 AM GCASR Executive Committee meeting at the Corner Cupboard.
- **Friday, November 28 at 9:30 AM** "ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL", decorating at The Carmichaels Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Contact Irene Jacobs at (724) 998-8280 or jacelm@comcast.net to help.
- **December 1st - Dec 6th 10AM - 7PM**, "ALL THINGS CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL", Carmichaels Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Please visit it and vote for your favorite entry. Winners are announced on FB live Saturday, December 7th at 6 PM. GCASR has participated in this for several years in memory of member, Carol Bolz, who initiated the project. The theme for this year's GCASR's "All Things Christmas Festival" tree will be "Harold and the Purple Crayon" " Anyone wishing to contribute or help can contact Irene Jacobs at (724) 998-8280 or jacelm@comcast.net. Set up is on Friday, November 28, 9:30 AM. Book donations are welcomed.
- **Tuesday, December 2**, 12 noon lunch. The annual **GCASR Christmas gathering** will be at Back Bay, Ceylon Road, Carmichaels. TEXT your reservation to Colleen Valosen at 724-255-9803 Our number limitation is 75 for GCASR members. There is no charge to come. Bring a \$10 gift for the gift exchange, if you wish.
- **Friday, December 5 and 12**. Volunteers are needed for The Salvation Army Kettle Campaign at Giant Eagle in Waynesburg 10-7. Contact Barb Ruschak at 724-833-5779 or barb480@gmail.com
- **December 9-12 GCASR RECREO trip** to New York City NY attractions. The trip is full.

Volunteers are needed to help decorate this year's **GCASR's "All Things Christmas" tree**, "Harold and the Purple Crayon". We will decorate on **November 28 at 9:30 AM** Carmichaels Methodist Church Fellowship Hall. Contact Irene Jacobs at (724) 998-8280 or jacelm@comcast.net

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GCASR CHRISTMAS PARTY and LUNCHEON
TUESDAY DECEMBER 2 at NOON at Back Bay, Carmichaels
NO CHARGE FOR GCASR MEMBERS
***TEXT RESERVATION to Colleen Valosen at 724-255-9803**
SEATING IS LIMITED TO 75

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