

Congratulations to  
Terrilyn Flasdick who  
won the Christmas  
cookie baking contest  
at the November Genl  
Meeting with her soft  
& chewy coconut  
macaroons!



**NERA** ⚡

MET-ED RETIREES ASSOCIATION  
OF BERKS COUNTY

# **NERA** **HOMETOWN NEWS**

**AND CALENDAR OF EVENTS**  
Items of interest to MERA Members  
December 2025

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**Warmest of Holiday Greetings to all our  
NERA Members from your Board of Directors!**

We hope you have a wonderful Christmas filled with  
the warm glow of loving friends and family.



We also hope to see you at our Annual Christmas Luncheon on  
Thursday, December 11, 11:00-2:00 at The Warehouse of Hamburg.

***If you plan to attend, remember to bring a non-  
perishable food donation for Helping Harvest, the  
food bank that feeds the hungry in Berks &  
Schuylkill Counties.***



## AMERA Calendar of Events

*You won't want to miss any of these great AMERA events!*

- **AMERA Annual Christmas Luncheon** – a member favorite - is scheduled for Thursday, December 11, 11:00 – 2:00pm. The event returns to The Warehouse, 215 Pine Street, Hamburg, PA, where we've had good food and a good deal! This year they promise an extra special dessert! The price remains just \$25 per person. Because of FirstEnergy's generous matching grant, AMERA can provide this lovely holiday lunch for much less than the actual cost. **Registration has been extended.** Contact Gary Pleiss at (610) 927-7590.
  - **Happy Hour Wednesday December 17, 4pm** (NOTE DATE CHANGE DUE TO Christmas holiday) Ozgood's, 319 E. Penn Ave, Robesonia.
  - **AMERA General Membership Meeting January 19, 1:00 at the Muhlenberg Rec Center** Topic TBD Light lunch will be served (free of charge).
  - **Happy Hour Wednesday January 28, 4pm** Mimmos, 290 Morgantown Rd, Reading
  - **Happy Hour Wednesday February 25, 4pm** Pour House 3341 Pricetown Rd, Fleetwood
- NOTE:** No hike planned unless the snow geese arrive at Middle Creek this month in which case Happy Hour will change to K-Ville Tavern

## AMERA Membership Renewal

Celebrate the holidays by renewing your AMERA membership! The 2026 renewal form is enclosed in this month's AMERA mailing. The deadline is December 31, 2025. Don't miss out!

- Our annual dues remain at *just \$5* – a good deal by any calculation!
- DID YOU KNOW? FirstEnergy matches each \$5 dues payment with \$10 which subsidizes our costs.
- NEW this year! If you hate writing a check for just \$5 each year *and* paying the postage, there's a new option. You can renew your membership for *three years*. Write one check for \$15 and your AMERA membership is good through 2028. Please note, these payments are NOT REFUNDABLE...and by that we mean: *not refundable*. Doesn't matter if Santa Claus gives every AMERA member a free peppermint latte or the entire AMERA Board takes a cruise to Patagonia, you aren't getting your \$15 back. On the other hand, you'll have three whole years where you can ignore our pleas to write a check to renew your membership.

## Sunshine Remembrances

AMERA sent condolences to the family of **George Weida**. AMERA extends our deepest sympathy to George's grieving family.

## AMERA Member Milestones Happy December Anniversary!

Tassy & Joe DeAngelo  
Craig & Robin Fries  
Clayton & Alice Heiser

Donald & Bonnie Jarmoska  
Don & Pat McKinney

## Happy December Milestone\* Birthday!

*\*A milestone birthday is one that ends in "0" or "5."*

Mike Benioff  
Andy Hunter  
Miriam Kachel  
Joy Sands

*How much does it cost  
Santa to park his sleigh  
and reindeer?*

*Nothing, it's on the  
house.*

