

# CERES ALUMNI ASSOCIATION (CAA)

*Dedicated to maintaining the pride and spirit of Ceres*

## Newsletter

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### THIS NEWSLETTER

This Newsletter will be a brief edition to get Homecoming information out to you. The clock is ticking too fast. Can you believe Homecoming is less than a month away? Also included will be Donations in memory of others And Recent deaths

### HOMECOMING October 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

Sara contacted six area catering business to obtain bids. Several were booked for that date. After reviewing the received bids, the following decision was made:

Caterer selected: Roxanne Winesett of Bland  
Price: \$17.00 for adults, half price for under 10 years

### Menu

Meats - Roast beef and oven fried chicken.  
Sides - Scalloped potatoes, green beans, broccoli casserole, and salad w/dressing.  
Desserts – Roxanne’s famous apple cake, carrot cake, banana pudding, and pecan pie.  
Beverages – Sweet and unsweetened tea, coffee, lemonade, and water.

Reservations - Due by **October 7<sup>th</sup>** to PO Box 32, Ceres, VA 24318

### Schedule October 15<sup>th</sup> 2022

9:30–11:20 AM Registration in gymnasium  
Tours of buildings and visiting  
11:30 AM Welcome – G. H. Peery, III, President  
12:00 Noon Blessing – Rev. C. Ray Davis  
Meal  
Memorial Recognition – Pres. Peery  
Short Business Meeting  
Election of 2023 Officers – Wade Hall  
Raffle Drawings  
Visiting and Socializing

### WONDERFUL NEWS

We have just learned that the **Wythe-Bland Foundation** has approved a \$30,000 grant to be applied toward the gymnasium roof replacement. Although we have not received the final invoice on the roof construction, we anticipate this grant will provide the necessary funds to pay the final bill and to repay the funds that were borrowed to pay the first installment. Our deepest gratitude is extended to the Wythe-Bland Foundation and to all of our neighbors and friends who so generously donated toward this project. Without all of you, we would probably have lost the community’s much used gymnasium. Thanks to each of you and thank you to the Wythe-Bland Foundation.

## **ELECTION OF 2023 OFFICERS**

In accordance with the Ceres Alumni Association's Constitution and By-Laws, the following 2023 officers shall be elected at the annual meeting on October 15, 2022:

- President to serve a one-year term
- Vice President to serve a one-year term
- Secretary/Reporter to serve a one-year term
- Historian to serve a one-year term
- Treasurer/Membership to serve a one-year term
- 3 Association Directors each to serve for three years
- 3 Endowment Trust Fun Directors each to serve for three years.

## **MEMORIAL DONATIONS**

In memory of Shirley Claudine Repass  
By Dare and Harry Dillman

In memory of Harry Filmore Neel  
By Dare and Harry Dillman

In memory of Leslie and Dorothy Umberger  
By Lisa Umberger Arundale

## **DEATHS SINCE LAST NEWSLETTER**

Grace Tweatt Jarrett  
Jared R. Hubble, son of the late Ronald Hubble

## **UPCOMING 2022 EVENTS**

### **ELECTION DAY NELSON'S CAFÉ BREAKFAST**

November 8, 2022  
6:00 AM – ? AM  
Vote and enjoy breakfast.  
By Donation

### **COMMUNITY CHRISTMAS POT LUCK SUPPER**

December 10, 2022 starting at 6:00 PM

### **CHRISTMAS PORK ROAST Boston Butts and Pork Loins**

Take Out  
December 16, 2022  
More details later

Check the web site [www.ceresva.org](http://www.ceresva.org) or  
**Ceres Alumni Association** on **FACEBOOK**  
For other events as they are scheduled  
Drinks and paper products furnished

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**Web Site**

[www.ceresva.org](http://www.ceresva.org)

Elmer Beardshall, Web Master

**Reminders**

Monthly Board Meetings  
7:00 PM on 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in each month except  
Annual meeting - 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday in October  
(Subject to change by the Board)

**Everyone is welcome**

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**Funds Transmittal Form (for your convenience)**

**Return to: CAA, PO Box 32, Ceres, VA 24318**

**HOMECOMING MEAL RESERVATIONS TO BE RECEIVED BY OCTOBER 7, 2022**

Name(s) and Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Homecoming Meal - Adults	_____ meals	@ \$17.00	\$ _____
Names of Attendees: _____			
Homecoming Meal - Children under 10 years old	_____ meals	@ \$ 8.50	_____
Names of Attendees _____			
Dues for 1 year . . . . .		@ \$ 25.00	_____
Dues for 5 years . . . . .		@ \$100.00	_____
Lifetime Dues . . . . .		@ \$250.00	_____
Raffle Tickets . . . . .			_____
Donation to Endowment Trust Fund . . . . .			_____
Donation to Association . . . . .			_____
Donation to William M. Cregar Scholarship Fund . . . . .			_____
Donation to _____ in Memory/Honor of _____			_____
Other			_____
		Total Enclosed	\$ _____