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# Monday Morning SNAPA Newsletter

January 6, 2020

Monday Morning is the bi-weekly School Nutrition Association of Pennsylvania newsletter that keeps our members up to date with member professional growth and advocacy opportunities!

Your connection to local chapter meetings and educational opportunities!



**\*NEW FORMAT\*\***

[Click here](#) to visit our website and updated local chapter meetings for January and February!  
CEU credits available!

## It Pays to Read SNAPA Happenings!

In the Fall Happenings Magazine, *Carol H. Gilbert Consulting* ran an ad that encouraged members to go to *their NEW website* and contact them with the phrase “I saw your ad in SNAPA Happening!”

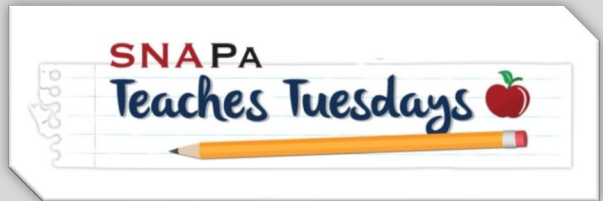


We are proud to announce that the winner was *Tabita Dawson of Palisades* and that she won a \$50 Visa gift card.



## ServSafe Training Class Offered Register Now- Time & Space Limited!

Wednesday, January 29, 2020  
Montgomery Youth Center  
540 Port Indian Road  
Norristown, PA 19403  
Class: 7:00am – 1:30pm  
(15-minute break and 30-minute lunch break)  
Exam: 1:30pm – 3:30pm  
Cost: \$165.00 including materials and exam.  
Lunch: included  
Contact: Kelly Diller 717-229-6619  
[kelly@chgilbert.com](mailto:kelly@chgilbert.com)  
Mail Payment to:  
Carol H. Gilbert Consulting  
628 Elm Street  
East Earl, PA 17519



**SNAPA Teaches Tuesday Webinar Series**  
Date: January 21, 2020  
Topic:  
ABC’s of Staff & Customer Retention  
Time: 2:00 pm- 3:00 pm  
[Click here to register today!](#)



## Featured Business & Industry Partner

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**\*\*SNAPA Webinars are recorded for members to view at their convenience! \*\***

[Click here to view SNAPA recorded webinars.](#)

## Celebrate January 2020

January 1<sup>st</sup>- Happy New Year!

January 4<sup>th</sup>- National Spaghetti Day

January 8<sup>th</sup>- Take the Stairs Day

January 13<sup>th</sup> - Make Your Dreams  
Come True Day

January 15<sup>th</sup>- National Bagel Day

January 18<sup>th</sup> - Winnie the Pooh Day

January 20<sup>th</sup>- Martin Luther King's  
Birthday

January 23<sup>rd</sup>- National Pie Day

January 25<sup>th</sup>- Chinese New Year

January 28<sup>th</sup>- Fun at Workday

January 31<sup>st</sup>- National Backward Day



## 2020 Legislative Action Conference

*Bringing Our Future into Focus*

March 8<sup>th</sup>- March 10<sup>th</sup>

Marriott Marquis - Washington DC

[Click here to learn more!](#)

## Scholarships & Awards

*The best form of flattery and appreciation is  
nominating a colleague for an SNA Award*

Now is the time to start thinking about

WHO YOU WANT TO NOMINATE FOR AN SNA  
AWARD!

Recognize a colleague—Nominate them for an  
SNA Award!

Apply Online Below!

Employee of the Year—This award recognizes non-managerial school nutrition employees for their contributions. The nominee must be an SNA member in the Employee category and currently hold a certificate in school nutrition or the SNS credential. [Click here to apply!](#)

Manager of the Year—In honor of Louise Sublette, this award recognizes school nutrition managers for their hard work and dedication. The nominee must be a current SNA member in the Manager category working in the school nutrition manager/head cook/assistant manager field and currently hold a certificate in school nutrition or the SNS credential. [Click here to apply!](#)

Director of the Year—This award highlights the commitment and dedication of directors in the school nutrition field. Nominees must be currently and for the past five years have served in the position of Director, currently and for the past five years have been an SNA member in the District Director or Major City Director category and hold a certificate in school nutrition or the SNS credential. [Click here to apply!](#)

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## Apply Now for the PA Farm to School Grant Program!

Does your Pennsylvania district, school or preschool participate in farm to school? If not, is there an interest? Maybe your school sourced local food for school lunch this year, started a garden or has plans in the works. Activities like these can be supported through the PA Farm to School Grant Program. Applications are being accepted currently and are due January 15, 2020. Below is more information from the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture:

The Pennsylvania Farm-to-School Grant Program will provide schools with funding to improve access to healthy, local foods and increase agriculture education opportunities for pre-kindergarten through fifth grade.

The program aims to bridge the gap between children and the food system by connecting them to the fresh, healthy food available from Pennsylvania agricultural producers in their community and the surrounding areas. Through changing food purchasing and education practices at schools and early childhood education sites, children will become more aware and engaged with their local food system as well as empowered to leverage their own consumer influence to support Pennsylvania agriculture.

### Eligibility & Funding

Any school district, charter school, or private school with pre-kindergarten classes, kindergarten, or elementary through fifth grade is eligible to apply for up to \$15,000. Early education sites with blended daycare operations are not eligible.

### Limitations

\$500,000 is available for the Pennsylvania Farm-to-School Grant Program; grants will be awarded on a funds-available basis.

Projects must be completed no later than June 30, 2020

Grants will be funded as reimbursement grants

A single grant shall be limited to 75 percent of the cost of the project

Each school may receive no more than \$15,000 annually

Recipients may use the value of in-kind support to match the amount granted

\* The detailed requirements for the Farm-to-School Grant Program can be viewed online

[Click Here to Apply Online](#)

Deadline – January 20, 2020

Contact: Patrick Andrews, 717-772-1429,  
patriandrew@pa.gov



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## SNAPA 2020

### Annual Conference

### Kalahari Resorts &

### Conventions

