



# PESU NEWSLETTER

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## *Holiday Message from Our PESU President*

*As 2018 draws to a close, we sincerely thank all of you for your efforts to ensure that PESU's mission to protect and preserve our bargaining power through effective negotiations became a reality. While there is still work to do, we are extremely proud of this year's multiple accomplishments and look forward to our collaborative journey to attain many more.*

*Finally, we would like to extend a happy, healthy, and safe holiday greeting to you and your family!*



## WHAT'S THE BUZZ?



### PESU HOLIDAY PARTY

Our PESU Holiday Party was a wonderful and successful night of fun, laughter, and surprises. Our Holiday Party Committee did an amazing job setting up all the details and bringing the party together. The DJ and MC had everyone up all night dancing and having a good time. And the photo booth was a hit with members taking lots of great photos and having fun using the props. Congratulations once again to our members who won great prizes:

Erwin Lawson won a Gift Card Tree

Alnissa Bradley won a Wireless Speaker

Brenda Williamson won a Google Home Mini

Siaeng Roberts won a Fitbit

Carolyn Jones won an Air Fryer

Teresa Moore won the 50/50 Raffle

Abibat Hall and Safiya Rogers won surprise prizes for being the first to purchase tickets to the event

Numerous members also won surprise prizes for having a hidden star under their chair

It was great to see our members come together and celebrate the holiday season with good times and great memories. We extend our gratitude to the Holiday Committee made up of Chairperson Carressa Simmons, Fatima Cole, Siaeng Roberts, Norma Hermann, Karlene Mullings, and Linda Bass



## DECEMBER IS...



### NATIONAL DRUNK AND DRUGGED DRIVING PREVENTION MONTH

- ⇒ The National Association of Drug Court Professionals describes the period between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day as one of the deadliest and most dangerous times on America's roadways due to an increase in impaired driving. The U.S. Department of Transportation, through its Traffic Safety Marketing division, offers materials such as fact sheets, animated graphics, and more to help spread the word about prevention of impaired driving. For more information, please visit <https://www.trafficsafetymarketing.gov/>

### NATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS MONTH

- ⇒ During this month, everyone worldwide is encouraged to come together and stand up for equality, justice, and the dignity of humans. It is a time to honor the Universal Declaration of Human Rights, an international document stating the fundamental rights and freedoms to which all human beings are entitled including freedom from discrimination and the right to equality. Use #NationalHumanRights and #HumanRights on social media to spread the word about the importance of treating everyone with respect, dignity, and kindness no matter their gender, age, race, views, status, etc. For more information, please visit <https://dignityandrespect.org>



## Recipe Corner

### Simple Apple Cake

#### Ingredients:

- 2/3 cup canola oil
- 1 1/2 cups sugar
- 2 eggs
- 1/2 teaspoon vanilla
- 1 2/3 cups whole-wheat pastry flour
- 1/3 cup flaxmeal
- 2 tablespoons baking soda
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 2 tablespoons cinnamon
- 1 tablespoon nutmeg
- 4 medium-sized apples, peeled, and diced



#### Directions:

- Preheat oven to 350 degrees
- Cream together the canola oil and sugar in large mixing bowl
- Add eggs and beat again
- Add all of the remaining ingredients except the apples and blend until combined
- Stir in diced apples by hand
- Spoon into 8x10 inch baking pan and bake 50-60 minutes or until done

