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LANCASTER COUNTY CHAPTER

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July 2009

Next Monthly Meeting:

Wednesday

July 29, 2009

Iron Hill Brewery

6:30 dinner 7:30 meeting

All Chapter members are
invited to attend!

Contact **Jenn Spade**
to RSVP or for more details:
(610) 273-7950

spade_family@verizon.net

Membership Renewal, Berkey Ice Cream Sale, Freshman Sendoff on Schedule for the Summer

By the time you read this, believe it or not, the summer will be half over. Back to school sales may be on your agenda. Property tax and tuition payments could be out there for you. Maybe a trip to the beach or mountains is being planned. Either way, the summer is flying by.

The good news? Football is right around the corner.

So far this summer, the Penn State Lancaster Club has elected a new board, planned and held a picnic, organized a new membership drive, and

prepared our annual raffle ticket program to raise money for the scholarship fund. And, speaking of scholarships, we awarded six to graduating high school seniors.

To top it off, a great Community Service Project, The Beth Shalom Project has been completed.

On tap, and hopefully you'll take the time to read further, is that our membership drive and raffle ticket programs continue, our ice cream sale is coming up, and our freshman sendoff is nearing.

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Email hdspaulding@verizon.net.

New Board Members Elected to Three-Year Term

At the June 19, 2009 Membership Meeting and Picnic, the following individuals were elected to the Penn State Alumni Association Lancaster County Chapter Board of Directors:

Dick Booth-'59 BS in General Agriculture. He works as a warehouse specialist for QVC, Inc.

Paul Hann- '62 BS in Ag Education and Science. Retired from Purina Mills.

Heather Rotella- BS in Exercise and Sport Science.

Kyla Ward-'06 Agriculture Science with a Science option.

Jessica Fitterling-'04 BS in Biobehavioral Health with a Health Policy &

Administration minor.

Frank Musso- Master in Public Administration and a B.S. in Accounting from Penn State.

Cortney Stauffer- '08 Professional Writing.

Christopher McCreary - Mansfield College '84 B.A. in Communications.

Welcome to all new board members. In upcoming issues, we will include more information and, hopefully, photos of each.

Helen Ebersole



A Message From Our President

Jenn Spade and her daughter Julia

Hello to all Chapter Members!

I enjoyed my year as president so much, that I wanted to do it again! We have a busy fall planned and I hope to see lots of you at future chapter events.

Thank you to all chapter members who support our events throughout the year, and a big thank you to all the board members who plan those events for us to enjoy! We are all Penn Staters, and it is great that we can meet each other through the Alumni Association.

If you are a new chapter member or a long time chapter member, come join us this year at a meeting or event. If you feel like you don't know anyone in the Chapter, come meet me! (I am easy to spot, since I always have a camera in my hand!)

To see pictures of our fun events of the past year, go online at www.psulancaster.com, photos. I look forward to another fun and busy year. Hope you will join us!

Jenn Spade

Away Game Trip Registration Closed

Pat Crouse - our resident away game trip organizer - says that bookings for the away trip to Illinois game on October 2-4 trip are now closed. Twenty one fun loving football fanatics will be traveling to see the Nittany Lions.

Fun in The Sun - Penn State Style

The chapter's annual picnic was held on June 19th and was a good time for all. We had a whopping 127 PSU alumni and family members attend, enjoying good food, lots of laughter and fun. Some of the activities this year included bean bag toss games, horseshoes and volleyball, as well as lots of fun activities for the children. The food was delicious and plentiful, BBQ Chicken, hot dogs, traditional picnic sides, fresh fruit, beverages and home made gourmet cookies. Our caterer this year was our very own board member, Rick Miller, owner of the Back Page restaurant in Leola. Well done Rick! Thank you to the picnic committee for planning such a



Warwick High School Has Three Scholarship Recipients

The Penn State Alumni Association of Lancaster has awarded six scholarships to deserving graduating high school seniors, according to scholarship chairperson Bob Kaufhold.

Warwick High School graduates received three of the six available scholarships.

Jenna Greaser was awarded the J. Henry & Minnie Hitz Scholarship. Jenna is a graduate of Warwick High School.

Thomas Mueller received the Herb Zukauskas Scholarship. Tomas graduated from Lancaster Country Day School.

Kaitlin Pettis earned the Meredith Trower Scholarship. Kaitlin attended Ephrata High School.

Andrew Felix is a 2009 graduate of Hempfield High School. He received the Corey Pennington Trower Scholarship.

Dana Thompson and **Adam Clemens** both received general scholarships from the board. Dana and Adam are both graduates of Warwick High School.

All recipients are graduating seniors from a Lancaster County High School. They will be attending a Penn State campus in the fall. The nominating committee is:

fun evening: Rick Miller, Helen Ebersole, Dick Booth, Joann Cohen, Dave Dell and Doug Shank. Also thanks to the volunteers who helped in numerous ways, Kyla Ward, Randy Koontz, Jennie Rothweiler, Carol Deem and Jen Spade. Hope you had fun, relaxing evening. **Doug Shank**

A special thank you goes to Dick Kauffman at Olde Hickory for use of their facility. Also, Dave Dell, through his many connections was able to supply the chicken, hot dogs and beer. And to Larry Miller at Miller & Sons for his help and use of his box truck.

Beth Shalom House of Peace Service Project Update

The Lancaster Chapter recently completed a service project for Tabor Community Services. (Chapter board member Pat Wolf is the Vice-president of Programs with Tabor.) Tabor helps Lancaster County, PA residents by teaching them the skills they need to solve their housing and financial problems.

One of Tabor's programs is the Beth Shalom "House of Peace" on East King Street in Lancaster. The Beth Shalom House is a transitional living facility for women who are exiting prison. It's a place for them to be reunited with their children, live in a structured environment, and learn skills to achieve responsible lives in a Christian setting.

The back yard of the Beth Shalom House provides a secure place for residents to play with their children. Our project was to paint a mural on a cinder block wall that closes in



the back yard of the property. Amy Lefever Pessolano designed our mural, which is a Noah's ark theme, designed to inspire the children and their mothers.

Thanks to Amy, LuAnn Smith, Nicki Stiger, Kyla Ward, Dick Booth, Chris McCreary, and Doug Shank who all helped bring the mural to



life over two weekends. Many thanks to Michelle Sapp with Tabor for feeding us and taking her personal time to help us complete the project!



Membership Renewal Time!

It's easy to tell if your Chapter Membership is current by looking at the mailing label on this newsletter. If there are no stars (asterisks) next to your name, this will be the last newsletter you receive, unless you renew your membership now! You can sign up at any time, but to be sure that you are included in the next membership directory, you should send in your form and dues by August 31st.

If you have one or two stars after your name, that means your membership is current for you (*) or for you and your spouse (**). If you have any questions concerning dues or your membership, contact our Membership VP, **Jennie Rothweiler** at (717) 575-4175.

To renew your membership, simply complete the enclosed Membership Form and send a check made payable to **Penn State Club of Lancaster County** to the address at the top of the form. Our new fiscal year began on July 1, which means it's now time to renew your Chapter Membership for 2009-2010 and enjoy all the benefits Chapter members receive: periodic Nittany Lines newsletters, access to our Football Ticket Exchange, priority event registration, and so much more! Don't delay – join the hundreds of other Lancaster County Alumni who already are part of this Chapter of Distinction!

The Membership Form is also available on our website at www.psulancaster.com – check us out!

For more pictures, go to www.psulancaster.com

Penn State Alumni Association - Lancaster County Chapter

Chapter Membership / Donation Form

Please fill out the entire form and send it, along with your payment, to our Membership VP:
Jennie Rothweiler, 205 Woodchuck Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522
 Checks should be made payable to **Penn State Club of Lancaster County**

Chapter Membership Dues

One year membership - \$15 individual \$
 One year membership - \$5 additional for spouse \$

Please complete the member information section.

Donations

Additional Scholarship Donation - any amount \$

Advertising

Advertising in Nittany Lines Newsletter - 1 year - \$159 \$
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* Please include your standard business card (2" x 3.5") or same size ad copy with payment and complete the Member Information in the next section as applicable. You can also email an electronic ad (2" x 3.5") to jrothweiler@earthlink.net. Returning advertisers may specify same ad as last year.

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Would you be interested in becoming a Chapter Board Member in the future? YES NO (circle one)

Areas of Interest - Please check all that apply

Sports-Related Activities

- PSU Home Football Game Tailgate
- Golf Outing
- PSU Away Football Game Trip
- Orioles, Phillies or Senators Baseball Game
- PSU Football TV Party
- Flyers or Bears Hockey Game
- PSU Home Basketball Game
- Deep Sea Fishing
- PSU Lady Lions Sports Event
- Lancaster County Bike Tour
- Appalachian Trail Hike
- Ski Trip
- Stone Valley Canoe Trip

Culturally-Enriching Activities

- Broadway Show
- Penn National Nite at the Races
- Casino Night
- Wine Tasting / Brewery Tour
- Philadelphia Zoo / Baltimore Aquarium
- Christmas Shopping Trip to NYC
- Concert at Bryce Jordan Center
- Arts Festival in State College

Community Service Activities

- Lititz Craft Show Ice Cream Sale Fund Raiser
- Relay for Life
- Outreach/Service Project
- Blood Drive
- Adopt-A-Highway
- Project for the Needy

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Scholarship Raffle Tickets

- 1) Proceeds benefit the Penn State Lancaster Alumni Chapter Scholarship Fund.
- 2) See Membership Enrollment form for prizes.
- 3) You may copy this sheet and sell additional tickets.
- 4) Return some with your membership form and take some to work. It's for a great cause!!!
- 5) Deadline is coming soon.

Tickets should be returned to our Membership VP:

Jennie Rothweiler, 205 Woodchuck Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522

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Raffle Tickets

The Lancaster County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association awards six \$1,000 scholarships each year to Lancaster County high school seniors who enroll at Penn State campus in the fall semester following their high school graduation. We raise funds for our scholarship program through donations and the various activities we conduct each year. *Please patronize our events as often as possible!* Our main scholarship revenue source is our annual Scholarship Raffle.

This year's drawing will be held on Sunday, August 16, 2009, following our Freshman Sendoff event. You need not be present to win.

1st PRIZE - Pair of 2009 Penn State Football Season Tickets (Beaver Stadium sidelines) + Free admission for two to our Chapter Tailgate.

2nd PRIZE - Pair of 2009 Penn State Football Season Tickets (Beaver Stadium end-zone) + Free admission for two to our Chapter Tailgate.

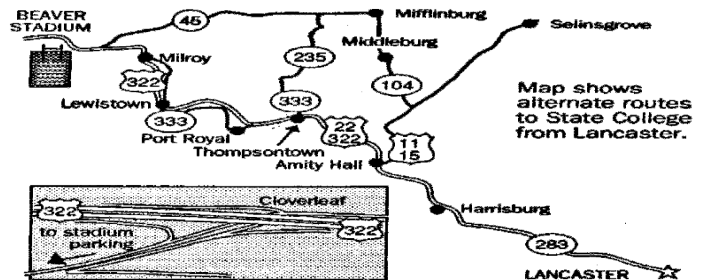
3rd PRIZE - Pair of tickets to a 2009 Penn State football game, to be announced.

NOTE: All tickets and monies must be RECEIVED by **Wednesday, August 5, 2009**. Make checks payable to Penn State Club of Lancaster. You can mail your tickets and money to our Membership VP Jennie Rothweiler, 205 Woodchuck Drive, Ephrata, PA 17522-9623.

Feel free to copy or reprint blank tickets if you desire more. You must be 18 years or older to purchase tickets, and the drawing is contingent upon the sale of a minimum of 300 tickets.

Bus Trip Information →

If you are planning on taking the chapter bus to the Iowa, Minnesota and Ohio State games, the price is \$39 per person. This includes transportation only. The buses will leave from PNC HQ at Oregon Pike and Rt 30 at a time to be determined. Food and drinks permitted but no glass. Payment due no later than 30 days before game and cancellations within 7 days of trip are forfeited. call Gene Risser 626-5968 to reserve seats. Mail checks to Gene Risser payable to PSU Lancaster Chapter 42 Windcrest Dr Lititz, Pa 17543



PENN STATE TAILGATE

Saturday, October 18, 2009

Who: Penn State fans, who else?
 What: Chapter Tailgate prior to the Minnesota Game
 When: Saturday, October 18th 11:30 'til 2:30 pm.
 Where: Beaver Stadium
 Why: Duh
 How: Contact Carol Deem
 Other details:
 Caterer: **Prospectors BBQ** of State College
 Menu: pulled pork barbecue/baguette, chicken sandwiches (tangy barbecue, spicy Cajun, plain), ½ pound burgers (cheese, toppings), ribs, baked beans, creamy coleslaw, homemade pasta salad, chips and cookies.
 Beverages provided include soda, beer, water and wine.
 Cost: only \$25 for adults and \$10 for kids 10 yrs. and under.

Thanks to Steven Black, the tailgate location is 796 and 797.

Carol Deem will be chairing our gridiron bash again this year. If you have any questions or need further information, please contact **Carol** at (717) 626-0663 or email her at cdd@dejazzd.com. For registration form, check out our website at www.psulancaster.com.

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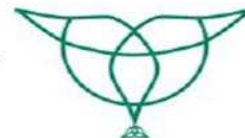
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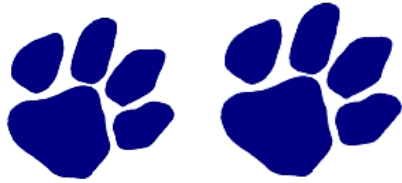


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Penn State Lancaster Chapter
2009 Freshman Sendoff
Sunday, August 16, 2009
12:00pm – 3:00pm

Is it possible to avoid the “Freshman 10”?

What in the world are grilled stickies?

Do I want a dorm room in East Halls?

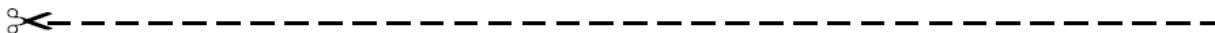
Who can teach me those gosh-darn words?

These and other critical, life-altering questions can be answered at the Penn State Club of Lancaster County’s 2009 Freshman Sendoff. Please plan to join us! This fantastic event is scheduled for Sunday, August 16, 2009, at the Farm and Home Center on Arcadia Road, home to Penn State, The Lancaster Center. Festivities start at noon for Penn State University incoming Freshman students and their families, as well as all Lancaster Chapter members!

Lion Ambassadors and admissions personnel will be on-hand to answer all your burning questions. Penn State Lancaster Alumni can share some of their experiences of what it’s like at a Penn State campus. Current students will explain everything an incoming student *really* needs to know. Also part of this great event is a visit from The Nittany Lion, delicious Berkey Creamery Ice Cream, and more!

Please plan to join us for food, fun and FRESHMEN from **12pm until 3pm**. Penn State Lancaster Chapter Members will be grilling up burgers and dogs, and providing lots of great side dishes and beverages for all invited guests.

There is no charge for this event, but please **RSVP** so we know how many to expect by **Friday, August 7th**, to **jrthweiler@earthlink.net** or call Jennie Rothweiler at **(717) 575-4175** or mail the reservation slip below. Include your name, student’s name, home address, phone and email address, along with the total number of persons attending.



Yes! Sign us up for the 2009 Freshman Sendoff in August!

Name _____

Name of Student(s) _____

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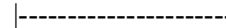


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Upcoming Chapter Events and Deadlines

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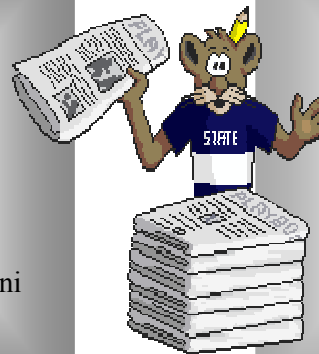
July 23
PSU and the Phillies

July 29
Monthly Meeting

August 8
Berkey Ice Cream Sale

August 16
Freshmen Send-off

October 2-4
Away Game Trip
Illinois Fighting Illini



October 17
Bus Trip
Minnesota Game
Chapter Tailgate

November 7
Bus Trip
Ohio State

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Side Lions

In Recognition of the very busy summer so far the entire board would like to thank:

Nominations Committee - Helen Ebersole chaired, once again, this year's committee. She and her group were able to find willing board members spanning graduation years from the 1950's through the 2000's. Other nominations committee members are: **Randy Koontz, Carol Deem, Jennie Rothweiler.**

Scholarship Committee - Bob Kaufhold chaired this committee and, as usual, did a great job in awarding scholarships to very deserving students. His committee is: **Michelle Burkholder, Anthony Burkholder, Laurey Morgret, Heather Rotella, Glenn Bissinger.**

Community Service Project Coordinator Bill Lines brought together a very dedicated and talented group that provided a unique backdrop for a worthy organization. Bill's group is men-

tioned in the article on page 3.

Jennie Rothweiler, in what is her busiest time of year, continues to coordinate and handle membership activities.

And our **Picnic Committee**, mentioned on page 2, pulled off the annual event with the help of a beautiful day and fantastic team work.

Thanks to all for a great start to te summer.