

# Penn State South Jersey Shore

## Chapter Newsletter - December 2013

### Ocean City Environmental Commission Beach Plum Planting



**Sand In Their Shoes** - The Penn State SJS Chapter supported the Ocean City Environmental Commission with a Beach Plum planting project on the OC dune area at 23<sup>rd</sup> St. on Sunday, Dec. 1, 2013. Volunteer members and friends of our Chapter partnered with associates from Viridian Energy (*retail energy supplier*) and 30 plus volunteers spent a warm and sunny afternoon planting the saplings from Jalma Farms in Dennis Twp.

This is the 2<sup>nd</sup> month in a row that your Penn State Chapter has participated in a community activity. If there is a volunteer project you learn about, particularly in the realm of the environment and sustainability, please don't hesitate to let us know! Submit your ideas to [PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com](mailto:PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com)



#### Upcoming Chapter Activities .....

For current postings see SJS Chapter Facebook page. Also check our live calendar. > [www.pennstatesjshore.org/calendar.htm](http://www.pennstatesjshore.org/calendar.htm)

#### Spring 2014 Chapter Picnic

The Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter is hosting an end-of-semester picnic on Sunday, **May 18, 2014**, 1-4 pm, at the Cape May County Park and Zoo. All current Penn State students and their families are invited to attend. For more information, contact **Kelsey McKee**, PS-SJS Chapter Vice President, at [kmm5230@gmail.com](mailto:kmm5230@gmail.com). (RSVPs will be need by May 4, 2014.)

**Show Your Penn State Pride** - Members of the Penn State SJS Chapter always wear Penn State pride wherever they go. Send us photos with your Penn State gear.

> Email: [PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com](mailto:PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com)

#### Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter Penn State Alumni Association

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#### Membership Matters

Your membership in our local South Jersey Shore Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association is the best way to stay connected with the nearly 2,000 alumni living in our 4-county region.

#### *The SJS Chapter Membership Campaign continues thru Dec. 31, 2013.*

Once you've signed up as a member, step-up and participate. Become a part of Chapter community projects and a wide-range of alumni activities. Have an idea for a local cause that Penn State volunteers could help support? Send us your ideas.

As this year draws to a close, also consider making a donation to the SJS Chapter Scholarship Fund.

> <http://www.pennstatesjshore.org/membership.htm>

#### Annual Scholarship Awards Dinner

The annual Penn State SJS Scholarship Awards Dinner is planned for June 2014. The program and dinner location information will be posted on-line and emailed when details are confirmed.



**THON Canning** - Each year Penn State students give their time on Fall weekends to stand on street corners and can for the annual THON. In November, Chapter member **Ralph Cooper**, center, encountered Penn Staters at this Rittenhouse Square Park intersection in downtown Philly. Do you have canning photos or any activities involving students and alumni?

Please submit photos to  
> [PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com](mailto:PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com)

## Penn State SJS Chapter - Alumni and Friends - Football Tailgating Penn State - Nebraska Game - Nov. 2013



**Tailgate** - The weather for the final Penn State home football game of the 2013 season provided a wide-range of temperatures along with sunshine and snow squalls. The South Jersey Shore Chapter's tailgate "soups" theme was just the ticket for an enjoyable afternoon for alumni and friends. Each of the Chapter tailgate menus this year was theme based and included such things as: Mexican Fiesta, Luau, All-American Picnic, Columbus Day - Italian Buffet, Beach Bash and PA Dutch. The Chapter Tailgates at Beaver Stadium are hosted by Gary and Donna Thomas, Ocean View, NJ.