

Penn State South Jersey Shore

Chapter Newsletter - November 2013



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Thank you
for joining
the PS-SJS
Chapter



Not to blow our own horn, but the Penn State SJS Chapter is much more than football games and tailgating. 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. 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.

PS-SJS Chapter's tailgating tradition at Beaver Stadium for all home games continued again this year. Each tailgate was "themed" with members bringing an appropriate food dish each Saturday. Check the Chapter website for details > www.PennStateSJShore.org



College Fairs are just one of the ways Chapter members reach out and engage in our communities. Each year our trained alumni interact with hundreds of students and their parents at high schools in Atlantic, Cape May, Cumberland and Salem counties.



Penn Staters turned out for a Make A Difference Day at the Community Foodbank in Atlantic County on Saturday, Oct. 26, 2013. Our crew was part of the day-long event that packaged 5,000 boxes of holiday dinners for the Foodbank. To volunteer and help with Chapter community outreach activities, watch the SJS website or Facebook page for events listing. Or get involved and champion a special project in your hometown where Chapter members can volunteer and help out your favorite cause.



HERO Walk - PS-SJS Chapter members walked and contributed more than \$200 to the annual HERO walk on the Ocean City Boardwalk Oct. 6, 2013.



Scholarship Fund helps two Freshmen Students

The South Jersey Shore Chapter is marking our 29th year of Scholarship Awards. Two students will be selected in the Spring of 2014 to receive awards in honor of Ray Willett and Jon Beattie.

The recipients of these awards have always expressed gratitude and have achieved outstanding success.

Individual financial support from members and friends of Penn State has been the foundation for these awards. Your contributions, regardless of the amount, have a tremendous impact and are tax-deductible. Our Chapter needs your support to continue these scholarship awards. A future goal is to increase the amount of the awards and possibly to endow other awards for local Penn State students.

If you are interested in endowing a scholarship, please contact Joe Brady @ 609.652.8729 or Bruce Engle @ 609.624.1916. Help us continue to provide assistance to deserving students from our area.

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Penn State SJS Chapter - Alumni and Friends - Football TV Viewing Party

Penn State-Ohio State Game - Oct 2013



About 50 Penn State alumni and friends enjoyed a Football TV Viewing Party, held at the Varsity Inn restaurant in Ocean City, NJ on Oct. 26, 2013. Chapter activities, during the evening, helped attendees enjoy a lively evening despite the game's final score.



Showing their Penn State gear—Members of the Penn State SJS Chapter always wear Penn State pride wherever they go. Penn Staters Gary and Donna Thomas, above, at the Gettysburg Battlefield 150th Anniversary reenactment in July. Chapter member Ralph Cooper, below, during volunteer work day at Habitat for Humanity in Cape May County. Send us photos with your Penn State gear > Email: PennStateSJShore@yahoo.com



Photo courtesy Cape May County ZooFriends

SAVE The DATE – 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. Please bring a covered dish. For more information, contact **Kelsey McKee**, PS-SJS Chapter Vice President, at kmm5230@gmail.com. (RSVPs will be needed to her email by May 4, 2014.)