

Penn State South Jersey Shore

Chapter Newsletter - March 2014

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Volunteer Day in Atlantic City

Local Penn State Chapter Supports Habitat for Humanity

A Habitat for Humanity work day was held March 15, 2014 by the Penn State South Jersey Shore Chapter members and area alumni. The home site was in the Venice Park district of Atlantic City.

Penn State alumni volunteers helped with the Habitat For Humanity of Atlantic County ((HFHAC) affiliate's



Kelsey McKee, Vice President, Penn State South Jersey Shore Alumni Chapter, participated in the Habitat volunteer day on Mar. 15, 2014 in Atlantic City.

Friendly Reminder

Scholarship Application Deadline April 20, 2014

The Penn State South Jersey Shore Alumni Chapter is offering two \$1,000 scholarships for 2014. The Chapter's scholarship information has been sent to over 24 high schools in our four-county coverage area. Students should check-in with their Guidance Office or use the app. link below, and apply soon. The deadline for student entries is April 20, 2014.

PS-SJS Scholarship Poster

> <http://tinyurl.com/jwx7jof>

PS-SJS Scholarship Application

> <http://tinyurl.com/l6a9z3h>

Forms also on Chapter Website.

> www.pennstatesjshore.org/

ongoing project of performing critical repairs to homes damaged during Superstorm Sandy in the Fall of 2012.

Chapter Outreach

This Habitat volunteer day was one of a series of community outreach service projects that the local Penn State Chapter has supported this year.

Local PSU SJS alumni also:

- Planted Beach Plum saplings on Ocean City beaches, Dec. 1, 2013;

- Helped with Make a Difference Day at the SJ Community Foodbank – Oct. 26, 2013;

- Participated in the Martin Luther King Day- Ocean City Clean Up Day – Jan. 29, 2014.

Note: In May, the Penn State SJS Chapter is scheduled to help the SJ Foodbank process food donations



Welcome Home Picnic

Spring 2014 Chapter Picnic for Students is Sunday, May 18, 2014 1-4 pm, at the Cape May County Park and Zoo, (Shelter # 3). All current Penn State students and their families are invited to attend. For more information, contact

Kelsey McKee, PS-SJS Chapter Vice President, kmm5230@gmail.com

Please register w/ Chapter Eventbrite [here](#).

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Penn State alumni joined with other volunteers for a work day in March 2014 supporting Habitat For Humanity of Atlantic County.

gathered in the annual Postal Service food drive on Saturday, May 10, 2014. (Chapter Eventbrite link [here](#).)

Habitat For Humanity of AC

Habitat for Humanity of Atlantic County is a non-profit, ecumenical Christian housing ministry reaching out to low to middle income residents in Atlantic County.

Founded in 1990, the local AC Habitat program has assisted more than 40 families to move into new homes or return to restored storm damaged homes.

According to the HFHAC handouts, since Superstorm Sandy, the Habitat affiliate has expanded its mission in Atlantic County to serve families unreached through other repair sources.

The expanded 2014 HFHAC Strategic Plan includes:

- Building 4 new houses

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Penn State SJS Chapter Walkers / Pledges Needed

The Penn State SJS Chapter will participate in the annual Relay For Life in Middle Township, starting Friday, May 16, 2014 at 6 pm. Location: Middle Township High School, 300 E. Atlantic Ave., Cape May Court House, NJ. Sign up and donate online - [here](#).

For more details, contact Chapter Board member **Brielle Pastore** > pastore.brielle@gmail.com
Kelsey McKee, PS-SJS Chapter Vice President, > kmm5230@gmail.com

Community Events for Programs We Support

Habitat Golf Event – July 30, 2014

The Habitat for Humanity Atlantic County Annual Golf Tournament , Wed., July 30, 2014, at the Harbor Pines Golf Club. To learn more and to make a gift to HFHAC, tap [here](#).

Hero Campaign Golf Event – May 14, 2014

The 14th Annual John R. Elliott "Be A Hero" Golf Tournament will be held Wed., May 14, 2014 at the Sand Barrens Golf Club. For details, [click here](#).

SAVE The DATES—Information

Blue and White Game

Saturday, April 12, 2014. For information about the Blue and White Weekend in Happy Valley, click [here](#).

SJ Foodbank – May 10th

Our Chapter has scheduled a volunteer event for May 2014 with the SJ Foodbank. Volunteers will be needed Sat., May 10th - Shift from 3-5 pm. for processing food collected by US Postal Service. The South Jersey branch of the Community FoodBank of New Jersey is located on the, Black Horse Pike, Egg Harbor Township, NJ. RSVP with Eventbright [here](#). Watch for details on the Chapter website, Facebook and in emails.

Annual Scholarship 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.

Alumni Leadership Conference

June 20-22, 2014 - Alumni Leadership Connections (ALC) Conference at University Park. Information will be available in late April.

2014 Festival of the Arts

July 10-13, 2014. The annual Central Pennsylvania Festival of the Arts is held in downtown State College and on the Penn State University Park campus. For details, click [here](#).

Habitat Volunteer Day

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- Performing critical repairs on 12 homes.
Additional Volunteer Opportunities
If local Penn State alumni express interest, additional SJS Chapter volunteer work days will be scheduled on Saturdays with Habitat for Humanity. Habitat also has ongoing volunteer openings on Atlantic City home repair sites on weekdays. To volunteer directly with HFHAC, email their Volunteer Coord.: volunteer@achabitat.org or call the Habitat office, 690.487.9472.

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Thank you for joining the PS-SJS Chapter



2014 THON raises \$13,343,517.33 For details, tap [here](#).

Additional Local Scholarship Donations Needed

This year 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 memory 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 annual awards and possibly to endow another scholarship.

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.

Penn State SJS Scholarship Contribution

Please make checks payable to:
Penn State SJ Shore Scholarship Fund
Amount Enclosed: \$ _____

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State ____ Zip _____ Phone (____) _____
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