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Join us for a Spring Member Party!

Thursday, April 7th at 6pm

The Italian Market & Restaurant

126 Defense Highway

Annapolis, MD

Food will be provided.

Wine and Beer available for purchase.



Spring 2022



Spring Service Project



This Spring, ACPSAA is supporting [The Discoveries Community Pantry](#), located at **Discoveries: The Library at the Mall**. Their pantry has become a valuable community resource supporting our neighbors in need – anyone who needs help getting basic baby and/or women’s supplies is welcome to use the Pantry.

Donations needed include baby/infant supplies up to 5T and women’s hygiene products.

The Pantry is happy to accept donations via their [Amazon Wishlist](#), so next time you are placing an Amazon order, add something for the Discoveries Pantry – your neighbors will thank you! **We Are... Community-Minded!**



Fall Service Recap



And the final count is ... ~~325~~

339!

Be Proud! We made our chapter’s sponsorship goal ... and then some!

This marked our chapter’s eighth consecutive year supporting Wreaths Across America™ in Annapolis and once again our members, their families and friends showed amazing commitment to the cause. Collectively, we sponsored the second highest

number of wreaths in our history, with a total of 339, and a hearty group of Chapter Members helped unload and place a great number of those in the Annapolis National Cemetery on December 18th, 2021. You may recall from past newsletters, nine years ago the local wreath sponsorships could only manage enough sponsorships to honor 2% of the 2,996 veteran's graves in the Cemetery. Fast forward to 2021 and 100% of the cemetery’s interred veteran graves received a wreath, which is in no small measure due to your generosity.

So again, we say BE PROUD and THANK YOU for your commitment. **YOU MADE A DIFFERENCE!**

*Yours in service,
Tony Bosket and Scott Davis
Co-chairmen, ACPSAA 2021 Fall Service
Project/Wreaths Across America*

Note: If any Chapter member has photo(s) of the 2021 unloading day, wreath ceremony or wreath clean-up, please forward them to ACPSAAwebmaster@gmail.com

Thank You Sandy!

Sandy Barbour, Vice President of Intercollegiate Athletics at Penn State and native Annapolitan, announced her retirement for this summer! During her 8 years at Penn State, the Nittany Lions have won 6 NCAA championships and 39 conference championships as well as one NIT championship and one CHA championship. She has also overseen seven of the top 10 fundraising years in Penn State Athletics history.

Barbour stated, “These last eight years have been the most incredible and satisfying for my career. The passion, the commitment and the purpose with which the Penn State Community pursues excellence is like nothing I’ve ever experienced, and I am honored and privileged to have had the opportunity to serve Penn State students, coaches, faculty, staff, and our incredible community.”

What are others saying?

Women’s Lacrosse Head Coach and fellow Annapolitan, Missy Doherty stated, “The Women’s Lacrosse program would like to offer our congratulations to Sandy on her retirement. As a woman pioneer in athletic administration, it was a great honor to compete under her leadership. We will always be grateful for her care and love for our student-athletes in some of the most difficult circumstances.”

Baseball Head Coach, Rob Cooper stated, “I had the opportunity to work directly with Sandy at Tulane and Penn State. Her love for and commitment to student athletes is something that truly sets her apart from others in college athletics. She has always been an advocate for student-athletes, coaches, and the impact athletics can make on an university.”

We wish Sandy Barbour the best as she prepares for the next chapter in her life!

Credit: [Penn State Athletics](#)

25 YEARS!

This chapter has hosted hundreds of events for our members as we have created numerous memories over the last 25 years. Throughout 2021, we hosted 25 events to celebrate our 25th birthday! Below are the events held in 2021.

How many did you make?

1. Snowman Contest
2. THON donations
3. T-Shirt Design Contest
4. LION Bingo
5. Cooking Class at AACC
6. History of Annapolis Chapter Presidents
7. 25 Chapter Highlights
8. Nature Walk
9. Food Drive
10. T-Shirt Sale
11. WE ARE Weekend
12. Mini – Golf Tournament
13. Christmas in July Happy Hour
14. Scholarship Awards for 2021
15. 25th Anniversary Party
16. Student Send Off
17. Football Kickoff Event & Pictures with the Nittany Lion
18. Past President Tribute
19. PSU Yard Sale
20. Fall Service: Bello Machre
21. Presentation by the Penn State Creamery Manager
22. Halloween Costume Party
23. Wreaths Across America
24. Annapolis Day at College Park
25. Holiday Regifting Sale

Help us make some NEW memories for the next 25 years!



A note from Madame President

Belonging – each of us is part of a family, community, high school graduating class... softball teams, neighborhoods, work groups and cooking clubs. There's no single classification to describe each of our members – each of us is a multi-faceted individual who belongs to many, many people & groups.

We, the Annapolis Chapter, are so happy that you chose to belong to us! That choice to fill out a membership form has contributed to the success past, present and future of this Chapter. The group that had a vision 26 years ago to form a Penn State Alumni Chapter in the Annapolis area certainly had the right idea! Our members bring the many sides of themselves to us, contributing their time, talents, and scholarship funds, and hopefully enjoying the company of fellow Penn Staters in the process.

Moving into the Spring, after another pandemic winter, we are HOPEFUL and that hope is translating into Spring planned get-togethers and looking ahead to Summertime and Fall events. Thank you to our Social Committee volunteers, who stepped forward to share their ideas for all of us to enjoy. In speaking with many of our Chapter members this fall at football watch parties, we know that everyone is eager to be together and enjoy each other's company once again!

Looking ahead to the new Alumni Association year, which begins in July, the Penn State Alumni Association has been working behind the scenes to make changes to the existing PSAA structure. You may already have read some information about One Membership in emailed PSAA Alumni newsletters or the PSAA website. As part of the new structure, the local chapters will be receiving additional support from PSAA, which will help with some of our behind-the-scenes activities and tasks. Your PSAA membership will now allow all members to be part of as many PSU groups as they identify with - groups local to home or work, Commonwealth Campuses, activity groups such as Blue Band, College associations or other clubs. Strengthening this sense of belonging...

With change always comes some bumps in the road - because although it is meant to benefit us all, change is not always smooth. ACPSAA will need to make some changes in operations – each of you is invited to be along for this ride, because You Belong To Us! Please know that we, your ACPSAA Board of Directors, is always working on your behalf to make our Chapter something that you are proud to belong to – because, as family, friends and alumni, WE ARE...PENN STATE!

Happy Spring!

Lynn Delphus '89
President





SAVE THE DATE!

Nature Walk

Join us for our 2nd annual Nature Walk

Quiet Waters Park

In Annapolis

Saturday, May 14th

10 AM

Meeting Location TBD



April Happy Hour!

We Are... Having a Football Watch Party!

Join Us as we watch the Blue-White Game!

Saturday, April 23rd

Time & Location: TBD

Check your email for additional details from our chapter email blasts!



Mini Golf Tournament

Our 2nd annual Mini-Golf Tournament will take place on

Sunday, June 12th

Severna Park Golf Center

Will this be the year you hit a hole-in-one?

Join us for good company, good conversation, prizes, and more!

Chapter Picnic

After a 2-year hiatus, our Chapter Picnic will be returning to help sendoff our Penn State students as they prepare to return to Happy Valley!

**Tentative Date:
Late July/Early August**

Be on the lookout for more details in our Summer Newsletter as well as chapter email blasts!



Orioles Baseball Game

Do you want to attend an Orioles game with other Penn State Alumni?

The ACPSAA as well as other local chapters will be attending the Baltimore Orioles vs. Pittsburgh Pirates game this summer!

Saturday, August 6th

For tickets, look for information in our email blasts during the summer months.

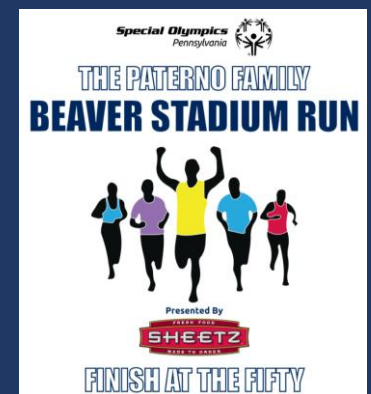
SUPPORT TEAM ANNAPOLIS & SPECIAL OLYMPICS

Annapolis Chapter Penn State Alumni Association's very own Social Committee member, Paul Shollenberger has formed Team Annapolis to participate in this year's Paterno Family Beaver Stadium Run benefiting Special Olympics Pennsylvania.

Special Olympics has always had a place in Sue Paterno's heart, and this event has become an annual tradition during Blue-White weekend. This year's run will be held on Sunday, April 24th with the participants finishing at the 50 yard line at Beaver Stadium.

Please join Paul's team as a runner, walker or as a donor! Visit the [ACPSAA Team's webpage](#) to join the team and/or make a donation to Special Olympics!

We Are ... Ready to Participate!




Penn State WORDLE

Are you addicted to Wordle? Never heard of it? Either way, check out these Penn State related Wordles:

[PENN STATE WORDLES](#)



For Our ACPSSAA Members



PennState Alumni Association
Annapolis Chapter

Your generous tax-deductible gift to our Scholarship Fund will help us support local students in their quest for a Penn State University diploma.

Our Scholarship Committee will be reviewing applications in June for its 2022-2023 scholarship awards.

SCHOLARSHIP

Just scan the QR code above using your Smartphone Camera where you can learn more and complete your contribution.

or go to
<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/scholarship-program.html>

Why not make your donation today?



Schol-ar-ship \ 'skä-lər-ship\ (n)- a grant or payment made to support a student's education awarded on the basis of academic or other achievements.

According to the definition, that is exactly what the Annapolis chapter does-awards money to support a student's education. The awards are based on a combination of criteria: academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, volunteer work, professional work, internships and responses to the essay component. We are looking for well rounded students who we believe will make a lasting contribution to Penn State.

Applications will go out in the May 2022 timeframe and interviews usually occur in late June. So, if you have a student or know someone who resides in the Annapolis area, encourage them to submit the application. Emails will be sent to upperclassmen (So-Sr) that are full time students and in good academic standing. Please have them keep an eye on their **psu.edu** email throughout the month of May.

In the meantime, as a member of our chapter, your donations to the scholarship fund help make these awards possible. Please consider sending a donation. After all, a little bit can go a long way with your contribution. Helping the next generation is one of our chapter's highest priorities!

Dona Horst
Scholarship Chair
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We ARE... on Social Media



@PSUAnnapolis

CHAPTER WEBSITE

For up to date details on our chapter history, our projects, special events, meeting dates, and more...

<https://psuannapolis.weebly.com/>

Dads & Grads! (And Moms too)



**Why not buy them a Penn State Alumni Association license plate?
It's the perfect gift!**

You can purchase a plate for your car for only \$40.00. It's really easy. Just request an application, fill it out and then send in your application and checks. Send an email to [Dona at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com](mailto:wearepennstate2016@gmail.com) and get all the information.

***So if the tassel was worth the hassle,
then why not Brag on your Tag!***

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