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Help Us Support Our Students!

Since 2004, our chapter has awarded over \$95,000 to local students to assist them in their pursuit of a Penn State Education.

***How have your scholarship donations
been at work the last three years?***

2020	Three Students	\$6,250
2021	Three Students	\$7,500
2022	Five Students	\$6,800

This year – Our goal is to raise **\$10,000** for our students.

*Help us achieve this by making a
tax-deductible donation today!*

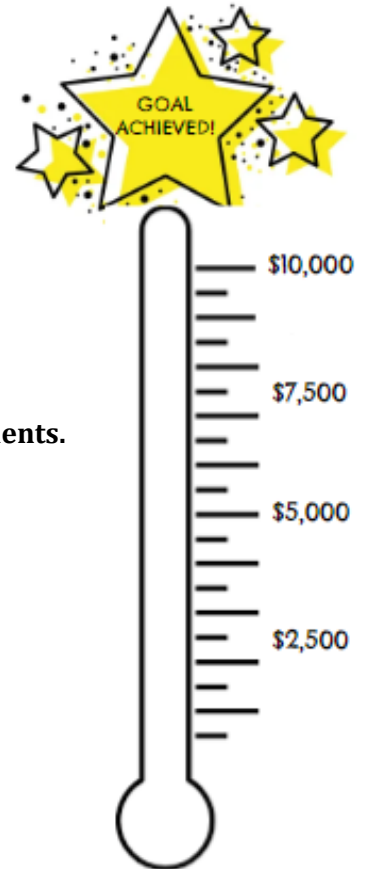
Donate today at:

- Online at our [website](#)
- Mail a donation to:
 - ACPSAA P.O. Box 693 Arnold, MD 21012
- Scan the QR Code →



Thank you!

ACPSAA Board of Directors (And PSU Students!)





A note from our Newest Madame President

Change...Transition...Disruption?

Change is constant, transitions occur and disruptions are expected. So what does that mean for our chapter? Let's start with change. The Annapolis Chapter has a new Board of Directors and Committee Chairs starting July 1, 2022 (Fiscal Year 2022-2023).

President: Dona Horst
V.P.: Sheila Szanyi
Secretary: Lynn Delphus
Treasurer: George Gayno

License Plates Chair: Dona Horst
Membership Chair: Karen Cropper
Newsletter Chair: Kate Ganley
Scholarship Chair: Anthony Bosket
Webmaster: Scott Davis

A great big thank you goes to all those members who have stepped up and offered to volunteer their time and energies to keep our chapter running smoothly. If you have a change of heart and want to be more involved with our activities, please reach out to any of our board members. We always need help. Together We Are...Better!!

As for **transitions** occurring, the Penn State Alumni Association (under which ACPSAA is chartered) is transitioning to a new **One Membership Model**. So what does that mean? There will only be membership dues paid to PSAA. Dues will no longer be collected at the local Chapter level. Alumni are encouraged to join the PSAA. You may then align yourself with any local chapter, and **we hope you will choose to make the Annapolis chapter your primary choice**. Along with this transition, there are many more changes occurring behind the scenes. One primary change is where and how our Chapter receives funding to support its operation. The Penn State Alumni Association will provide our chapter with a small annual stipend which will be based on the total number of local registered members each year. It is restricted to cover chapter project and administration costs only. Since a lot of questions still remain, please keep checking your emails for updates as progress is made.

So that leads us to **disruption** right? NO!! The Annapolis chapter is a very strong local chapter that has won many "Group of Distinction Awards" from the Alumni Association. The chapter has been recognized as an "Elm" recipient-the highest level of recognition based on several activities such as volunteering, student involvement, social activities, scholarship awards and so much more. Because of **YOU** and your participation in Chapter events, we anticipate that the Annapolis Chapter will continue this excellent reputation.

What else will stay the same? The Chapter's football viewing parties. We will continue that tradition well into the future. Everyone is invited regardless of your membership status-bringing a friend. In addition our scholarship awards will remain intact. Since the chapter is not collecting local dues, please make your generous donations to the scholarship fund. Helping the next generation is one of the chapter's highest priorities!

Your Chapter Board's goal is to have a seamless transition with minimal disruption. So come out to our activities and join your fellow Penn Staters as you have over the past 25 years. On behalf of the Annapolis Chapter, we look forward to a fun and healthy 2022-2023 year. Thank you for all you do to make this organization successful. After all, **We Are.....**

Sincerely yours,
Dona Horst
President

WE ARE... EVERYWHERE!

Are you traveling anywhere? Send us a picture in your Penn State gear in Annapolis or around the world! Pictures can be shared via social media or by emailing Kate at kathryn.ganley@gmail.com

GROUP OF DISTINCTION AWARD

Our Chapter earned the Elm Level Group of Distinction award for the second year in a row. This is the top Group of Distinction Award awarded to local chapters. Group of Distinction awards recognize outstanding Chapters for their participation in program activities, career networking, social interaction and student support. The Chapter previously earned the Laurel and Lion Levels over the last several years.





MEMBERSHIP 101

How the Changes affect You!

Beginning July 1, 2022, membership in your local Annapolis Chapter Penn State Alumni Association (ACPSAA) will be determined in a different manner. In years past our chapter has collected dues annually from members and the Penn State Alumni Association (PSAA) has also solicited separately. NOW THEY WILL BE COMBINED.

Starting this year Alumni and friends who join the Penn State Alumni Association *will automatically* become members of our (or any) local chapter or interest group they chose to affiliate with. The choices for affiliation will be made available during registration and will continue for as long as you remain a member.

What does that mean to me?

- Your one annual payment to the Penn State Alumni Association gives you membership to the Annapolis Chapter too.
- Members can belong to more than one affiliate chapter or interest group and attend events held by each.
- Chapter members who are *not* currently Penn State Alumni Association members will be offered a 6-month complimentary membership beginning August 2022 which will continue until the end of the year. (Watch your email for details).

What if I'm not an alumnus?

- No problem! You may join the Penn State Alumni Association as a Friend of Penn State and still enjoy all the benefits of being a national and local chapter member.

What if I'm a Lifetime Member?

- Annapolis Chapter Lifetime members who are also Lifetime members of Penn State Alumni Association will see no difference, their membership will continue.
- Annapolis Chapter Lifetime members who are not Lifetime Penn State members will be offered the chance to become one **only during the 2022 – 2023** year otherwise their membership will be converted to an annual one.

What about my Scholarship Donation?

- Scholarship donations will not be collected with your membership payment to PSAA.
- ACPSAA will continue various campaigns to solicit scholarship donations for our local students. We hope our members will continue to be as supportive as they always have in the past even with the change in processing. Check our website for details on donating.

What if I don't want to become a Penn State Alumni Association Member?

- By becoming a PSAA Member, you will also be supporting our local chapter. We will receive funds annually from the University based on our local members who join, which will allow us to continue programs.
- Joining will keep you in touch with local chapter activities. After this year we will be updating our email and communication lists based on members who have joined.

Still have questions? We're here to help, please contact our Membership Chair at acpsaamembership@gmail.com.



UPCOMING EVENTS

WE ARE ...



BACK AT THE GREEN TURTLE!

This year we will be hosting our Penn State Football viewing parties at Green Turtle in GAMBRILLS! Be sure to watch for the latest information through our email blasts.

GREEN TURTLE GAMBRILLS



[1407 S Main Chapel Way Suite 115
Gambrills, MD](https://www.greenturtle.com/locations/gambrills)

Across from Regal Cinema Waugh Chapel

See you Thursday, September 1st



2022 Penn State Football Schedule		
Date	Opponent	Time/TV
Thursday Sep. 1	at Purdue Boilermakers Ross-Ade Stadium, West Lafayette, IN	8:00pm ET FOX
Saturday Sep. 10	Ohio Bobcats Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	12:00pm ET ABC
Saturday Sep. 17	at Auburn Tigers Jordan-Hare Stadium, Auburn, AL	3:30pm ET CBS
Saturday Sep. 24	Central Michigan Chippewas Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET BTN
Saturday Oct. 1	Northwestern Wildcats Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET ESPN network
Saturday Oct. 8	OFF	
Saturday Oct. 15	at Michigan Wolverines Michigan Stadium, Ann Arbor, MI	Time TBA ET TV TBA
Saturday Oct. 22	Minnesota Golden Gophers (HC) Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	7:30pm ET BTN
Saturday Oct. 29	Ohio State Buckeyes Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET TV TBA
Saturday Nov. 5	at Indiana Hoosiers Memorial Stadium, Bloomington, IN	Time TBA ET TV TBA
Saturday Nov. 12	Maryland Terrapins Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET TV TBA
Saturday Nov. 19	at Rutgers Scarlet Knights SHI Stadium, Piscataway, NJ	Time TBA ET TV TBA
Saturday Nov. 26	Michigan State Spartans Beaver Stadium, University Park, PA	Time TBA ET TV TBA
Saturday Dec. 3	BIG Big Ten Championship Lucas Oil Stadium, Indianapolis, IN	8:00pm ET FOX

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RESERVE THIS DATE ...



ACPSAA 2022
Wreaths Across America Campaign

Our chapter is choosing to once again support this effort and participate on Wreath Ceremony Day at the Annapolis National Cemetery.

This marks our 9th consecutive year of support, so please be sure to mark the date in your calendar.

Scan this QR code to get current details and updates about our campaign efforts.

... and soon, you will also be able to link to the official WREATH SPONSORSHIP pages, where you will be able to sponsor one or more wreaths.



for details
scan QR code with your smartphone

HAPPY HOURS!!

Thank you to Lauren Thumm for hosting our latest chapter Happy Hour at Blackwall Hitch in Annapolis on Thursday, July 28th. Thanks to everyone that attended!



We look to host Happy Hours in the coming months. Check our email blasts for the latest information.



EVENT RECAP

SPRING MEMBER PARTY

15 months in the making...

In January 2021, we cancelled our post-Holiday party due to increased COVID restrictions. However, we celebrated our members at our Spring Member Party. Members enjoyed delicious cuisine at Italian Market in Annapolis on April 7th. Great conversation and food was had by all in attendance!



The Mini Golf Results are IN!

Our 2nd Annual Mini Golf Tournament was hosted at Severna Park Golf Center on Sunday, June 26th. 14 Players tested their wits and wills against the course. Trophies were awarded to the following players:

LOWEST SCORE: *Harold Wommer & Tom Delaney (scores of 48)*

MOST IN NEED of LESSONS: *Anna Stone (a future Nittany Lion)*

OVERALL BEST ON THE CHALLENGE HOLES: *Tina Delaney*

HOLE-IN-ONE: *Steve Szanyi (Hole #10)*

CLOSEST TO THE HOLE IN TWO STROKES: *Mark Demyanovich*

CHANCE HOLE: *no one located the prize card!*

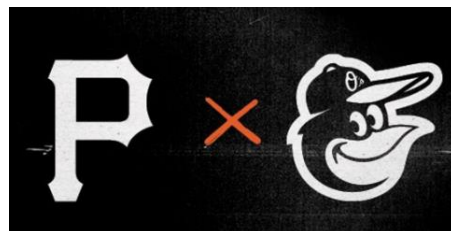


Special thanks to Paul and Doris Shollenberger for their help on the day of the event as well as Steve Szanyi, the master craftsman of assembling our trophies!



PSU in the Ballpark

Our chapter joined other local PSU Chapters in Maryland to attend the **PSU Alumni Night at Camden Yards** on August 6th as the Baltimore Orioles played the Pittsburgh Pirates. Fun was had by all at the game as the Orioles were victorious with a 6 to 3 win over the Pirates!



PSU in the Wild

Six chapter members attended and explored the beauty of the Quiet Waters Park in Annapolis at Our 2nd annual Nature Walk on May 21st.





For Our ACPSSAA Members

Spice up your Life & purchase...



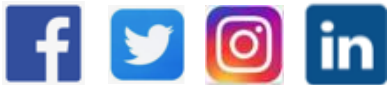
**A Penn State Alumni Association license plate!
It's the perfect thing for you or a gift for your loved ones!
Every plate sold supports our scholarship fund!**

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 and get all the information.

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

STAY CONNECTED!

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>

SCHOLARSHIPS!

Our chapter has awarded over \$95,000 in scholarships throughout the years to outstanding Annapolis area students. The scholarship award is based on several criteria: academic achievement, extra-curricular activities, community service, volunteer work, professional work, internships and responses to the essay component. Our chapter relies on donations to fund the scholarship. Please consider sending a donation. Helping the next generation is one of the chapter's highest priorities. If you have any questions, please contact our Scholarship Chair, Tony at wearepennstate2016@gmail.com

GOOD LUCK TO OUR STUDENTS!

On Sunday, August 14th, our chapter hosted an ice cream social at the Severna Park Community Center for our students as they prepared to return to Penn State. Best of luck to our students on the upcoming school year!

#WeAre...



2022 – 2023 Board Members

PRESIDENT	Dona Horst
VICE PRESIDENT	Sheila Szanyi
SECRETARY	Lynn Delphus
TREASURER	George Gayno
MEMBERSHIP CHAIR	Karen Cropper
MEDIA CHAIR & NEWSLETTER	Kate Ganley
SCHOLARSHIP CHAIR	Tony Bosket
SOCIAL CHAIR	VACANT
WEBMASTER	C. Scott Davis
LICENSE PLATES	Dona Horst
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