



# The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley

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## Pig Roast Set for Sunday August 22, 2004

The Penn State Nittany Lion, The Penn State Cheerleaders and Blue Sapphire headline the 24th annual Penn State Chapter of the Greater Susquehanna Valley pig roast, Sunday August 22nd at the New Berlin American Legion. This event is the club's most attended event. You don't want to miss this year's pig roast.

Festivities get under way at 12:30 pm with the pig being served at 2:00 pm. The cost of admission is \$8.00 per adult, \$2.00 for children 5-11 and children under 5 are free. Sure to be another fun filled day, guests are asked to bring a covered dish and their own table settings. The meat, condiments, beverage and some selected hot dishes are provided.

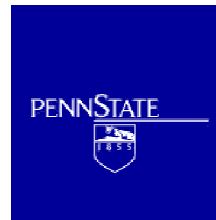
There will be numerous raffles throughout the day including a Penn State collectibles auction, an autographed Penn State memorabilia auction, several 50/50 raffles, Adult and children's door prizes and the drawing for the Football Ticket raffle winners. Last year the raffles included a Brad Shumaker print, a Joe Paterno autographed football helmet and many Penn State collectibles. This year's raffles will be even bigger and better.

Please fill out the form on the back of this newsletter and send reservations to DJ Mapes, PO Box 395, New Berlin, PA 17855 or call 570-966-1141.

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## 2004 Scholarship Winners Announced

This year we are pleased to announce the winners of our Annual Scholarship Awards. Thanks to the generosity and support of all our members, local businesses, and friends, we were able to award four \$1000 scholarships to local students who will be attending The Pennsylvania State University in the fall as incoming freshman. The talent of students in this area attending Penn State year after year is truly amazing. These students are among the tops in their classes academically, are young pillars in the community today, and will be among the leaders in the future. This year's winners are; Todd Van Patter of Lewisburg, Erin Nester of Milton, Jillian Gross of Selinsgrove, and Adam Renner of Lewisburg.



this fall at Penn State Main Campus.

Although we are not from the big city, our small area is rich in talent. We as a Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association are proud to be able to help the students of today who will become the leaders of tomorrow. It is through your support that we are able to award \$5000 in scholarships this year to these young leaders. Through our 23 active years as an organization, we have given away over \$60,000 in scholarships to local students. We thank you greatly for all the support through the years and continue to look forward to what lies ahead as we continue to support those who strive for excellence at OUR beloved **PENNSYLVANIA STATE UNIVERSITY**.

This year we are also excited to announce our \$1000 Endowed Scholarship Winner; Jodi Feterolf from West Snyder. Jodi will be a senior



**FOOTBALL**

**Four year extension for Paterno**

Penn State has extended the contract of head football coach Joe Paterno for an additional four years. Director of Athletics Tim Curley announced today that he and Paterno have agreed on a contract that replaces his current pact and will keep the coaching legend at the school through the 2008 football season.

"We are very pleased that Joe Paterno plans to continue his leadership of the Penn State football program well beyond the upcoming season," Curley said. "Joe is one of the giants of the coaching profession and in intercollegiate athletics. He has compiled an amazing record of achievement that is equaled by a very few in the history of college football. His stamp on our football program, and our institution, is indelible."

**2004 Football Game Start Times**

The Penn State Athletic Office has announced game times for several of the 2004 football games. The season opener against Akron will kick off at 3:30pm with TV coverage TBA. The Sept. 11 clash at Boston College will kick at 8:00pm and will be aired by ABC Sports on a split-national telecast. The Sept 18 UCF game will kick-off at 12:10pm and will be televised on ESPN plus. The Oct 9 Big Ten home opener vs Purdue will start at 4:30pm and be televised nationally on ESPN. The Wisconsin game, Sept 25, kicks off at 5:45pm and will be the telecast on ESPN or ESPN2.

**Raffle Tickets Benefit Club Scholarship Fund**

The Penn State Chapter of The Greater Susquehanna Valley is currently selling football raffle tickets to benefit the Scholarship fund. Tickets are \$2.00 each or 3 for \$5.00. First prize is 1 pair of 2004 Football season tickets. Second through seventh place are a pair of tickets for an upcoming Penn State home football game and are listed below:

- **1st prize—2 Season Tickets**
- **2nd prize—2 tickets Michigan State**
- **3rd prize—2 tickets Purdue**
- **4th prize—2 tickets Iowa**
- **5th prize—2 tickets Northwestern**
- **6th prize—2 tickets Central Florida**
- **7th prize—2 tickets Akron**

This year the scholarship fund awarded five \$1,000.00 scholarships to area Penn State students, four incoming freshman scholarships and one endowed scholarship. Tickets can be purchased from any chapter member or at the annual pig roast. Ticket drawing will be held Sunday August 22, 2004 at the pig roast. Please help support the scholarship fund by buying or selling these tickets and returning the stubs to Gabe DePietro at 417 Old Orchard Lane, Mifflinburg, PA 17844

2004 Penn State Football Schedule

<b>Sept 4</b>	<b>Akron</b>	<b>Home</b>
Sept 11	Boston College	Away
<b>Sept 18</b>	<b>Central Florida</b>	<b>Home</b>
Sept 25	Wisconsin	Away
Oct 2	Minnesota	Away
<b>Oct 9</b>	<b>Purdue</b>	<b>Home+</b>
<b>Oct 23</b>	<b>Iowa</b>	<b>Home*</b>
Oct 30	Ohio State	Away
<b>Nov 6</b>	<b>Northwestern</b>	<b>Home</b>
Nov 13	Indiana	Away
<b>Nov 20</b>	<b>Michigan State</b>	<b>Home</b>

+All University Day

\*Homecoming





**Club to raise funds selling Creamery Ice Cream**

The Greater Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter Scholarship Fund will be the benefactor of our latest fund-raising effort, selling Penn State Creamery Ice Cream at Sunbury River Festival 2004. The club Ice Cream stand will be in operation on Friday Aug 20, 2004 from 5:30pm to 10:30pm and again on Saturday Aug 21, 2004 from 9:30am to 6:00pm. We hope to feature 5 different flavors of the world famous Penn State Creamery Ice Cream, including everyone's favorite, Peachy Paterno. Volunteers are needed for both Friday night shifts and all day Saturday. Please help the club raise scholarship funds by volunteering your time and be sure to bring all your friends to Sunbury River Festival 2004 for a dish of the best Ice Cream in the world, Penn State Creamery Ice Cream. If you would like to volunteer, please call Secretary Tony Barnasconi at 988-6615 for available shifts.

**2004 Fall Club Meeting Dates**

Chapter meetings are held every first Wednesday of the month at 6:00pm... site to be determined at a later date. Meeting Dates are as follows:

- Sept 1, 2004
- Oct 6, 2004
- Nov 3, 2004
- Dec 8, 2004

Our December meeting is the annual Christmas party at the Carriage Corner in Mifflinburg. Christmas gift donations for Women in Transition will be collected at that time. If you need any more info on the monthly chapter meetings or need to know the meeting location, contact DJ Mapes at 966-1141

**Year 2005 Membership dues are now due. Dues run from August to August at a cost of \$15 per year. A portion of this money is used for mailing costs with the balance going directly into the scholarship fund. Dues may be paid at the pig roast or by sending in the attached form on the back page of this newsletter!**

**Adopt-A-Highway Trash Pick Ups** – Scheduled for August and October. Meeting place is the Forestry Office and the time is 10:00 AM. Call Don Sumner at 966-1225 for information.

**Ticket Exchange Board**—Again this year, those of you who are interested in buying, selling or exchanging football tickets for the 2004 season can contact DJ Mapes and have your information listed on the club Ticket Exchange Board. DJ will put you in touch with a buyer, seller or trader for your game or games of interest. Please call DJ Mapes at 966-1141 to get your information on the club Ticket Exchange Board.

**Women in Transition Auction A Success**

This past June, the chapter donated items of clothing for the annual Women in Transition auction. Several chapter members attended the auction and reported a great time again this year. Women in Transition is a very worthy cause supported by our chapter and it was certainly great to see our members involved again this year. Please make a note and plan to attend next year's auction.

**Endowed Scholarship donation information**

If you are planning on, or would like to make a donation to the chapter Endowed Scholarship fund, please make sure you are using the correct allocation code. The verbiage for this fund is "The Great Susquehanna Valley Penn State Chapter Endowed Scholarship Fund". Our club allocation code is **SXXGQ**. If you have any questions about donating to the Endowed Scholarship fund, or any other scholarship questions, please contact Curt Rothermel at 966-7197.

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Name \_\_\_\_\_ Dues enclosed at \$15.00 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ # of Pig Roast attendees at \$8.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ # of Pig Roast attendees at \$2.00 ea. \_\_\_\_\_

Scholarship Fund Donation \_\_\_\_\_

*The Greater Susquehanna Valley Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association would like to take this opportunity to thank our many continued supporters. Without our business associates, patrons, friends and dedicated club members, we would not be able to thrive like we have for 23 years. Please patronize our sponsors, thank our patrons and friends and continue to support our club and its efforts in the years to come. Once again, thank you for your continued support and we look forward to seeing you throughout the 2004-2005 membership year.*