



Support Network at Penn National

Neighbors helping neighbors live actively, safely and comfortably at home

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The Executive Director and the Board of Trustees of SNaP wish all our members and volunteers a happy and healthy 2010.



January — Facebook—Getting Started

Facebook is a social networking service that is used by many to keep in touch with family and friends. It is not only used by teens and college students, but by grandparents to keep in touch with their grandchildren. Join us for this training session with John Kelly, BSN Computer Networking. Open to all Penn National residents.

Date: January 13
 Location: Clubhouse
 Time: 1:00 p.m. — 3:00 p.m.
 Cost: \$3 per person for members \$5 per person for non-members
 RSVP: 352-2612 by January 11

February and March — Informal Coffee

The Executive Director will host a coffee for anyone interested in learning more about the SNaP program and its services, activities, and benefits. New and potential members welcome.

Dates: February 9 and March 9
 Location: 3872 Alfalfa Lane
 Time: 1:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m.
 RSVP: 352-2612 by February 5 and March 8

April — Spring Breakfast

SNaP will host a spring breakfast for all residents of Penn National. Ticket price and menu will be available in the coming weeks.

Date: April 17 from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.
 Location: Norlo Park

Thank You

The Support Network at Penn National had many successful events this year and I want to thank everyone involved in making them successful. You are awesome. I look forward to working with all of you this year.— Donna

2nd Annual Pot Luck—Besides the great tasting assortment of food, organizers decided to add a book sale to the event. Everyone had an opportunity to browse through the well-organized books and make their purchases during the evening. Special thanks to Jack and Lorie White for collecting, sorting, organizing, and displaying the books. A good time was had by everyone. Books were also sold at the holiday bazaar.

Pecan Sale—Thanks to everyone who purchased pecans during our sale this year—it was another huge success. A special thanks goes to the many members and volunteers who sold pecans, sorted and bagged orders, made calls and delivered those delicious pecans.

Holiday Bazaar—With 20 exhibitors displaying their craft—and about 280 shoppers passing through the clubhouse doors, this first time event for SNaP was a success. My sincere thanks to everyone who exhibited their crafts, and to the volunteers who coordinated, baked cookies, set up tables, and helped out the day of the bazaar.

All remaining books were donated and shipped to our soldiers in Afghanistan and Iraq.

Membership Renewal

It is hard to believe that SNaP will be entering its 3rd year in May of 2010. Many of our members who joined in May will be up for renewal. Are you wondering how to renew?

It is very easy. When your membership renewal is due:

- the Executive Director will call you at least one month in advance,

General Membership
\$250
Single Resident Membership
\$200
Supported Membership
\$150

- you then deliver or mail your check (payable to SNaP) to 3872 Alfalfa Lane, Fayetteville, PA 17222, and
- the Executive Director will mail your renewal/tax letter for 2009-2010.

A Word About Volunteering

SNaP welcomes everyone in the community to volunteer and offers them the opportunity to help others within Penn National. You do not need to be members of SNaP to volunteer (although we encourage everyone to join SNaP). If you would like to become a volunteer, call 352-2612.

If you are a volunteer and we haven't called upon you as yet, here we come. With more households, there is more of a need for volunteers and their skills. These are just a few volunteer opportunities.

- Home visiting—volunteers make home visits to members who find it difficult to get out—a visit can be once a week or once a month. This is a great way to make a new friend and make a difference in someone's life.
- Driving—drivers are encouraged to volunteer. Drivers may take members to medical appointments, to run errands, or accompany them while grocery shopping.
- Phone calls—contact a member by phone just to "check in" and say hi.

New Services

Automotive Services and General Maintenance
 Trash Removal and Bulk Item Pick Up
 Plumbing, Heating, and Air Conditioning
 Financial and Estate Planning, Portfolio Analysis, Retirement and Investments
 Family and Cosmetic Dentistry
 Snow Removal

We continually add services and list new providers based on the needs and requests of our members. If you know of a service or a preferred provider that you were pleased with, let us know about it.

For more information about these providers and their services, please call 352-2612.

Free Tickets for Totem Pole Performances

Thanks to the efforts of Dick Kiel, the Totem Pole Playhouse has donated two tickets to each of the 2010 season performances to SNaP. Tickets will be awarded to members based on a periodic computer random selection and posted on our website on the same day.



May 29 – June 13, 2010

First Drawing Date — May 3

Members can go to the SNaP website (www.snapn.org) to check if they have won. Winners will be called and must pick up their tickets from the SNaP office within 10 days of notification. Tickets are good for any performance from May 29 through June 13, 2010.

For information about this play, visit <http://www.totempoleplayhouse.org>.

Other 2010 performances and drawing dates.

<u>Performance</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Drawing Date</u>
45 Seconds from Broadway	June 15 through June 27	May 17
The Complete History of America	June 29 through July 11	June 7
The Coward and the Glory	July 13 through July 25	June 14
Unnecessary Farce	July 27 through August 8	July 5
Ruthless	August 10 through August 22	July 12

SNaPbacks

The SNaPbacks, our oldest continuing program, is a singles social group and is open to all Penn National singles. SNaPbacks is still operating after 2 1/2 years. In 2009, the group went to dinner nearly every month, at places such as the Old South Mountain Inn and the Carriage House. The group also had a super bowl party, several at-home game nights, and had a fun day of snow tubing.

In February, the group will go snow tubing at Liberty Mountain Resort once again. Join us for another fun ride.

Call Don Weber at 352-4840 for further details.



Need a Notary

Penn National has one. Contact Sandy Heckman at the Sales Office.

Address Change



Please be sure to let me know if you have a new e-mail address, phone number, or mailing address. This information will help me to serve you more efficiently and ensure that you are informed of SNaP events and services. SNaP's e-mail address is director@snapn.org.

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The SNaP Board of Trustees wishes to thank all contributors who have so generously supported SNaP throughout 2009. We are grateful for your continued support.

Bronze

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