



Support Network at Penn National

Neighbors helping neighbors live actively, safely and comfortably at home

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NEWSLETTER

December 2011



**Merry Christmas and
Happy New Year
to all Penn National
residents**

A Look Back at 2011

2011 will soon be a memory and residents of Penn National will be looking forward to 2012 with many new experiences, adventures, and lots of good health. The Support Network at Penn National (SNaP) is also looking forward to the new year.

As I reflect on 2011, the first thing that comes to mind is to say “thank you” to everyone who has helped make SNaP an even greater organization and community asset.

This year has been filled with new service challenges, deadlines, a few emergencies, and much needed caregiver relief. I can say we met those challenges and often exceeded expectations thanks to our dedicated volunteers.

In January, we launched a successful membership drive that resulted in 35 new households joining SNaP and reaping the benefits immediately. Informative programs, social gatherings, and fundraisers were all part of another successful year. Plans are already underway for new programs and events for next year.

As the new year approaches, Don Weber, the Board of Trustees and I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy new year.

Donna

The Gift That Keeps On Giving

Are you scratching your head trying to come up with the perfect holiday, birthday or anniversary gift for your loved one or a friend? Why not give a SNaP membership? It is sure to be one of the best gifts.

No more wondering whom to call to fix a leaky faucet, clean the gutters, or provide transportation to the grocery store or to appointments. SNaP does it all.

SNaP’s dedicated volunteers and preferred providers stand ready to help—whether it’s a major home repair or minor home maintenance, window cleaning, house sitting, visiting with the homebound, or a variety of other services.

Join SNaP today and use the services immediately.

One call to the Executive Director at 352-2612 is all it takes.

January 24, 2012

Safe Driving Course

9:30—11:30

Clubhouse

Refresher course for SNaP volunteer drivers

Visit us on the web at www.snapn.org for more information about services and activities.

42 get well wishes and sympathy cards were sent to members since our *Greetings Program* began.

Dedicated volunteers provided caregiver relief to members in need on 20 occasions.

[Seeking Additional Trustees](#)

Do you have a talent and dedicated time to serve on SNaP's Board of Trustees? If so, please contact any of the Nominating Committee Members:

Don Weber, Chair—352-4840

Jean Morton—352-3973

Marilyn Ross—352-7276

[Membership Feedback Form](#)

Your comments regarding our services and programs are important to us for future planning of programs and events as well as letting us know how well we are doing in meeting service needs.

Go to www.snapn.org and click on the Services tab, scroll down and select the *Feedback Form*. Enter your comments and click the submit button.

[New Preferred Provider Services](#)

- radon testing and installation of a mitigation system to reduce and control radon levels
- installation, repair, finishing and painting of drywall, plaster and stucco (interior/exterior), small construction, remodeling and restoration work
- auto maintenance and mechanical repairs, body work and restoration, detailing
- Washing of windows, skylights, and solar panels
- carpet cleaning
- interior and exterior painting

“SNaP continually seeks new preferred providers and services for our members. This year SNaP enlisted seven new preferred providers.”

[2011 Holiday Bazaar](#)



Thank you to all the vendors, volunteers and buyers of the crafts featured at our bazaar. It was another event enjoyed by record numbers.



SNaP sold 21 cases of pecans this year. The last 30 bags were purchased at the bazaar.



Membership—A Tax Benefit

SNaP is a non-profit organization and your membership is tax-deductible when you itemize your deductions. Why not take advantage of this opportunity and support your community organization.

Recycle, Reuse

Do you have computers, printers, or other computer components that you are not using or that do not work? If so, please call Roland Foster at 352-9991 to arrange for drop-off. The equipment will be recycled for use by non-profits.

Renewing Memberships

A majority of upcoming renewals are due in January through March of 2012. Renewing your SNaP membership is simple—just two easy steps.

About a month prior to your renewal, you will receive a reminder call.

1. After the call, please deliver or mail your check (payable to SNaP) to 3872 Alfalfa Lane, Fayetteville, PA 17222.
2. The Executive Director will mail your renewal/tax letter and new 2012-2013 membership cards to your home.

You are set for another year of benefits and services.

Become a SNaP Volunteer

Do you enjoy helping others in need? Do you have skills that could be shared for the benefit of others? If so, SNaP would like to have you as a volunteer.

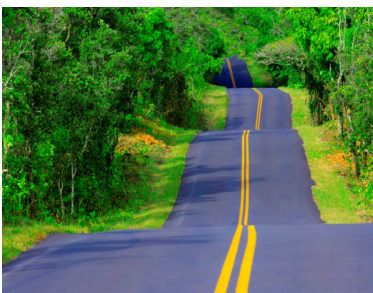
We have many areas in which SNaP could use more volunteers. If you are interested, visit our website at www.snapn.org and fill out the Volunteer Interest Form or contact the Executive Director at 352-2612 for more information.

Safe Driving Refresher Course

Date: January 24

Time : 9:30—11:30

Place: PN Clubhouse



This is a required 2-hour refresher course for all SNaP volunteer drivers. It is modeled after current driver safety programs and is presented every two years by Fred Ailes. The course utilizes video and group discussion. The focus is on reviewing safe driving skills and techniques, driving ability due to age-related physical changes, and safety of passengers in your vehicle.

This course is for current SNaP volunteer drivers and those wishing to become volunteer drivers. It offers no credit or certificate upon completion and does not qualify participants for a reduction in automobile insurance. The Executive Director will begin contacting and scheduling volunteers in January.

Note: Anyone interested in obtaining a certificate of completion and a discount on your insurance can take an online course at www.aarp.com or attend a local class offering in the county.

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