







FROM THE PRESIDENT

Mark Orndorff orndorfm@gmail.com

We will be having our annual fall meeting on November 18th a 7pm at the Mont Alto Fire Station. We'll provide all the details on the 2025 PNCA activities, we'll have a guest speaker from WellSpan discussing an important Healthy Living topic, we'll have a representative from the Fire Station going over some critical volunteer opportunities and, of course, we'll have your favorite Windy Knoll Ice Cream!

As the golf leagues wind down and snowbirds start to head south, you would think things would be slowing down here in Penn National, but thanks to lots of volunteers, there are plenty of great activities coming up. I won't duplicate all the details that are included later in the newsletter, but just want to highlight a few that you won't want to miss. The annual PNCA Dinner/Dance celebration is coming up on December 11th. This is always the highlight of the year for us, so be sure to get your registration form in soon.

Also, don't miss the Veterans Celebration on November 11th, the Men's and Lady's luncheons, the WW II Museum trip and the very popular annual concert by the Penn National Singers.

You may have seen that our dog Finn is in training to retain his title as "First Dog" at the annual Turkey Trot at 8:30 on Thanksgiving morning. He welcomes lots of companions (both four and two-legged) for this fun walk/run. It's a great way to start the day and "earn" your rights to a big Thanksgiving dinner!

Last month I mentioned that in support of National Fire Prevention month we would be asking for anyone who would like assistance in servicing your smoke detector to contact us at pnca.info. So far, we have lots of volunteers, but no requests yet for assistance, so don't hesitate to send in a note if you'd like a little help with this important task. I also learned that the Red Cross has a program supporting smoke detectors and we've included information on their program later in the newsletter.

I still do a little consulting and had the opportunity to attend a conference on AI where my old counterpart from NSA spoke on the cyber aspects of AI – both from the perspective of how AI helps us safely use technology and how an adversary will use AI against us. His view is that AI will benefit the "good guys" more than those working against us. I hope he's right! But the bottom line is that there are some very sophisticated new techniques to trick us into doing things that would let the "bad guys" take over our accounts, so be extra careful and keep watching for the important notices Roland shares with us in E-News.

With election day looming and lots of strong views across our community, I would just encourage everyone to pause, listen and be respectful; even when you disagree. Let's heed the advice of President John F. Kennedy, who often reminded Americans that civility is not a sign of weakness: "Let us not emphasize all on which we differ but all we have in common. Let us consider not what we fear separately but what we share together."

Hope to see you soon around the neighborhood!

Mark Orndorff



THANK YOU FOR DRIVING SAFE!

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FROM THE PUBLICATIONS DIRECTOR

November is calendaring out to be a very busy month! We will need that extra hour when we switch to Daylight savings time to Standard Time!

First activity up is November 5th, election day, one last plug to make sure you get to the polls or get that ballot in the mail on time and cast your vote!

There are also many PNCA events happening in November. November 11th is Veterans Day and PNCA will be honoring our community veterans that Monday at the PN Trellis Terrace beginning at 10AM.

The Tee Up Fore the Cure Team is having a Cookie Dough and Coffee fundraiser sponsored by The Butcher Shoppe now through November 20th, be sure to check out page 8 for the details. Our annual Thanksgiving Day Turkey Trot is always a fun event and helps with the extra dinner calories! Details on how to sign up are on page 6.

Make sure you save December 7th and 8th for the 3rd Annual Artist Tour featured on page 17, we have amazing artists among us! And on page 19 we have our Master Gardeners article on caring for Mums, and upcoming classes in December for wreath and centerpiece making. We also have holiday wine suggestions on page 16 from Penn National resident and Sommelier and Wine Specialist, Fine Wine & Good Spirits, Cecily Barber to get you in the mood for holiday entertaining!

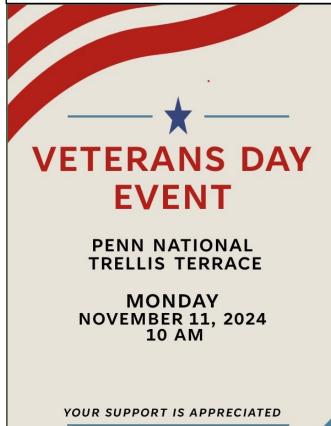
The end of November month our holiday activities begin and continue to roll on! Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Cyber Monday, and breathe!

We also have a sneak peak to share for the Carole King fans in our community. The PNCA annual outing to The Totem Pole Theater next August will be the performance of "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical". Check it out page 8, and thank you Jim Hilmer for securing the tickets!

The PNCA Holiday Dinner Dance, Jingle Mingle has a deadline for registration of November 29th. On the last page of this newsletter we include the registration form for your convenience.

I wish all of you a wonderful Thanksgiving. I continue to remind myself, the most memorable and meaningful parts of life will be the small moments you spend smiling with someone who matters to you,. Give thanks and gratitude on this day (and everyday if I remember) be positive, be peaceful, be kind, be happy, be sincere, be optimistic, be grateful!

Eileen Grady eileengf@msn.com



PNCA NEW MEMBERS		
Street Name (s)		
Range Runner	Denise Cashmere	



Penn National's Military Veterans

This list of PN Veterans includes all the information that was available at the last update, October 9, 2024. Please send corrections or updates to Dan Dunton at dandunton624@gmail.com.



Rob AbbottMarines	Fred DietschAir Force	Bob Holman Navy
Rob Ackerman Marines	Denny Donharl Air Nat'l Guard	Robert Hunt Navy
Alane Alden Air Force	Patricia DougalNavy	Bob Huss Army
Larry R. Angerer Navy	Robert Dougal Marines	Jeff Hutchison Navy
Bob Archibald Navy	Tom DruzgalArmy	Sheila IronsNavy
Dan ArenholzNat'l Guard	Dan Dunton Navy Submarines	Rollie Jacobs Army
Jack ArrisonNavy	Ray EasterdayArmy	Jim Jenkins
Bob Barber Marines	Bob EdmondArmy	Army Security Agency
Arnold Barbour Army	Mike ErdleyArmy	Eunice Johnson Army
Paul BartAir Force	Debbie EvansNavy	Karen Jones Coast Guard
Ed BartonArmy	Sunny EvenNavy	Wallace Jones Army
Jerry L. Bellows Army	Roger FairNavy	Tobias KaganNavy
Diane Boese Army Optometrist	Larry FeatherAir Force	Jack KierAir Force
Thomas Bondurant Navy	Dave FiftalArmy Reserves	Sue KohlerArmy
Art Boone Army Intelligence	Ed FisherNavy	Robert Kopenhaver Army
Michael BrannonMarines	Terry Fitzsimmons Marines	Roy KratzArmy
Neil F. Brown Navy	John FolkArmy Reserves	Steve LaabsNavy
Jerry Bruchey Army Intelligence	Richard Foster	Brian Labashosky Air Force
Michael Butala Army Nat'l Guard	Army Corps of Engineers	Allen Lamson Navy
Dave CameronArmy	John FranklinArmy	Ed LanderkinNavy
Robert Carnahan Marines	Ron FritzNavy	Jerry LaneyAir Force
John Cathers Air Force	Larry R. FryAir Force	Jim Leaman Air Force
Tony Centodocati Navy	Richard GarnerArmy	Russel LeflerAir Force
Deborah Childers Navy	Charles GlueckNavy	Steve LeflerAir Force
Jim Churns Marines	Bernie GoldbergArmy	Larry Lewis Army
Bud Collicott Navy	Rich GorkaNavy	Alex MacDonaldArmy
William Collins ★★Army	Bill Graham Army Nat'l Guard	Don Malone Navy
Jim Comfort Navy	Curtis GrapesAir Nat'l Guard	Tony Marrero Air Force
Robert Connors	Rchard Graven Army Ordnance	Marlin E. MartinArmy
Navy Medical Service Corps	Richard GreeneArmy Medical	Thierry Mathieu
Robert CroninArmy Helicopters	Matthew GrimCoast Guard	Navy (France) Submarines
Dan Crouch Navy	Barry Guckes Army & Navy	Kevin Mayhew Air Force
Jerome CurryArmy	Richard HardsockNavy	John Maynes Army
Craig H. Curtis Army	Norm Harper Navy Submarines	Norman McGlothlin Army
Donald David Army	Roger HaufeNavy	Stephen Meinikoff Navy
Donald Detwiler	Sheldon Himmelfarb	Herb Meininger Army
Army Corps of Engineers	Navy Air Reserves	Bill Miller Army
Marcella Diehl Army	Craig HoffmanNavy	Bill MilliganArmy Reserve
Ronald Diehl Navy Jazz Band	Bill HollandAir Force	Terry L. MontagueArmy

★★ Bill Collins is a WWII veteran. Way to go, Bill!

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Penn National Military Veterans (continued)

Tom Moran	Navy
Dan Morris	Air Force
Alice Moyer	Navy Nurse
Bill Myers	Army
Jeff Myers	Marines
Bob Nace	Army
Bob NagyNavy	Submarines
Ron Newman	Army
Verna Newman	Army
Tony Nofi	Army
Mark Orndorff	Army
Ray Orwig	Army
John E. Osborne	Army
Lawny Oswald	Navy
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Tom Ramsey	Army
Richard Reed	Navy
Gundars Richters	Army
Linda Richters	Nat'l Guard
Eric Rocholl	Coast Guard
David Rodriguez	.Army MP Corps
John Rosbrugh	Air Force
Todd Ross	Navy
Traci Ross	Navy
Don Ruth	Navy
Anthony Saitta	Army
Sandy Savino	. Air Force Nurse
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Kurt Siemon	Army
Denny Sirbaugh	Army
Amie Sirulnik	Air Force
Dr. Robert Steiner	Army Dental

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Freddie Stewart	Air Force
John Stossel	Army
Fred Stuart	Navy
Carl Stuekerjuergen	Air Force
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MIXED LEAGUE OUTINGS

Mixed League has had 2 golf outings since the last newsletter. The first one was on September 19th and was hosted by Jim and Sara Hilmer and Dudley and Karen Gayman. This was an evening 9 hole scramble on Iron Forge. The winner was the team of Mark and Susan Orndorff, Tony Tirella, and Lori Fink with a score of 4 under par. The golf outing was followed by dinner in the back yards of the Hilmer's and the Gayman's. It was a fun event in a great setting and everyone had a very nice time.

The next Mixed League outing scheduled for September 27th but was cancelled due to rain.

Mixed League had an outing on October 11th hosted by Karen and Dudley Gayman. Early that morning there was some frost on the pumpkins, causing a one-hour delay. After a few holes, the 55 players enjoyed a beautiful Fall round. The game of the day was 40 Ball and two teams tied for first place:

Captain Tom Taylor, Alice Messina, Joanne & Tom Venturella

Captain Ken Armstrong, Denise Ditch, Barry Guckes

CONGRATULATIONS!

Our final Mixed League outing for the year will be the annual Halloween Surprise hosted by the Leaman's on October 25th. I'm sure we'll have some great stories and pictures for next month's newsletter.

Submitted by Susan Orndorff & Karen Gayman

Pete Mason Memorial Ryder Cup 2024

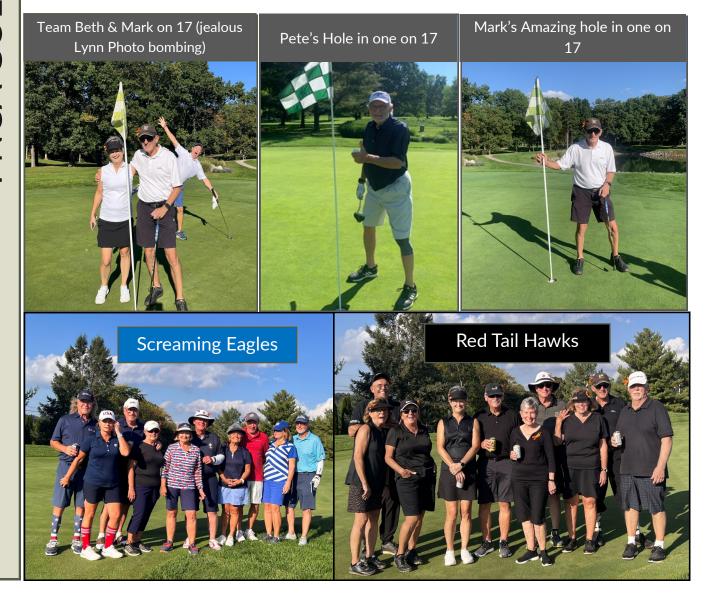


A group of Penn National golfers have held a 3-day Ryder Cup type tournament for the last few years. This year was the 5th year for the tournament. One of our charter members was Pete Mason. Pete passed away about a week before the tournament was held. In his honor, we named the tournament after Pete. Many toasts and stories about Pete were shared. But the most exciting moment of the tournament was when Mark Orndorff made a hole in 1 on Founders #17. This moment was so special because right before Pete got sick, he made a hole in 1 on Founders #17. Pete was one of the first people to use a Vice golf ball and in this tournament, Mark was also using a Vice golf ball. The hole in 1 was witnessed by Mark's teammates - Beth Pryor, Lynn Talbot, and Anita Leaman. Standing up by the green also watching the hole were Karen Gayman, Donna Waddleton, Drew McCarriar, and Jim Leaman. Needless to say, probably everyone on the course (due to the noise) knew that something special had happened. Everyone who knew Pete was convinced that Pete was watching over the tournament and was very pleased to see

Mark get a hole in 1 on the same hole that he did using a Vice golf ball. There were a few people with tears in their eyes at the astonishing coincidence! Congratulations Mark and we miss you Pete!

In addition, Pete was the organizer of a large golf group of guys who usually went to Myrtle Beach annually. Last year at their golf trip, which is also a 3 day tournament, they awarded the best golfer on the trip a cup which they named the Pete Mason Cup. The guys will be competing for the Pete Mason Cup at the end of October this year. Pete really touched the lives of many people in the PN community.

Article and Photos Submitted by Susan Orndoff



PNCA EVENTS

PNCA MEN'S LUNCHEON

Date: Thanksgiving Luncheon, Tuesday November 12th

Place: Hickory Bridge Farm, 96 Hickory Bridge Road, Ortanna, PA 17353

707-642-5261

Time: Cash Bar at 11:00 AM; Lunch Served 11:45 AM

Cost: \$25.00 per person

Menu: Thanksgiving Dinner: Salad, Roast Turkey with dressing, potato, vegetables and sides along with

dessert and apple cider. Lunch is served family style

Speaker: Art Boone, Penn National Resident, will discuss SKYDIVING, THEN AND NOW

DIRECTIONS:

Please make your <u>reservation</u> by contacting one of the following committee members on or before Tuesday, November 5th.

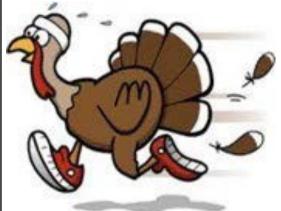
Bernie Goldberg 717-401-0084 bernie 7009@gmail.com
 Bob Cronin 717-352-8539 rjcronin 68@gmail.com

Cancellations should be received at least three days prior to the luncheon date, except for an emergency, otherwise we ask that you honor your payment.

Penn National will visit the World War II American Experience Museum in Gettysburg on Thursday, December 5, 2024. As usual we will travel via car pool and are planning for a catered lunch at the Museum. Depart from the Penn National Golf Club (back parking lot) at 9:15 am and return about 2:00 pm. The cost for the 10:00 am tour of the museum is \$13.00 per person and lunch is \$16.00 per person (both paid in advance). Enroll at the Men's Luncheon and pay the advance fee of \$29.00 per person (please make check payable to PNCA). You can also enroll in the Museum visit by mailing or dropping check at Jon Curro, 6210 Oak Leaf Lane North.

The Next Luncheon, our Christmas celebration, will be Tuesday December 10th at the Chambersburg VFW.

Submitted by Bernie Goldberg



2024 PENN NATIONAL TURKEY TROT

5K Fun Run/Walk

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Thursday, November 28, 2024
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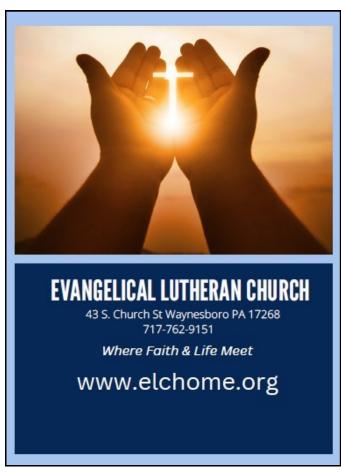
This year we are collecting \$ donations for Occupational Services Inc (OSI). Since 1957, OSI has been assisting individuals with disabilities to lead more productive and meaningful lives, by maximizing their abilities to achieve their highest potential through vocational programs and employment services. They offer a variety of services to the community including printing via the in-house Print Shop, wood products from the in-house Wood Shop, Secure Document Destruction and Packaging and Assembly. Additional information will be available race day and can also be found on their website at www.osi.org

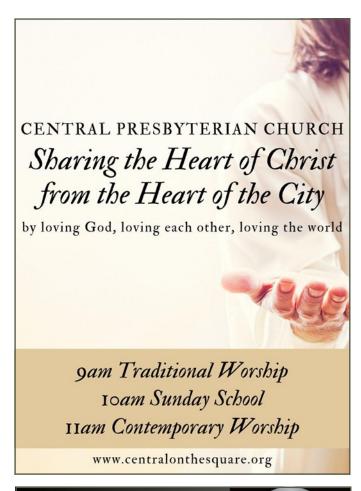
Check PNCA website Bulletin Board for information about weather related race changes. www.pnca.info

If interested in volunteering, contact Carolyn Best at carolynjbest@gmail.com

Submitted by Carolyn Best











TEE UP FORE THE CURE FUNDRAISER

Tee Up Fore the Cure will be selling cookie dough and coffee for the holidays.

This fundraiser, sponsored by The Butcher Shoppe, will benefit the American Cancer Society: Relay for Life in Franklin and Fulton Counties. Make your holiday baking easy by purchasing already made quality cookie dough from an original recipe. And what goes better with a cookie but a good cup of coffee?

- ◆ Cookie Dough (available in a 2.5 lb. bucket) \$17.00: Varieties are; Soft sugar, oatmeal raisin, snickerdoodle, chocomeal, peanut butter, molasses and chocolate chip.
- ♦ Coffee (available in a 12 oz bag) \$13.00: Varieties are: East Africa (darker roast, ground, whole bean regular or decaf); Central American (lighter roast; ground or whole bean); Colombian (medium roast, ground or whole bean); French Vanilla (medium Roast, ground, regular or decaf)

The fundraiser starts on October 23rd and ends on November 20th, 2024 All orders must be paid for by November 20th. All checks should be made payable to Tee Up Fore the Cure.

Orders may be placed by contacting:

Kim Engman at <u>kimalane@icloud.com</u> or 707-201-6447 Jessie Gribble at jjgribble8@comcast.net or 410-707-5199

For your convenience, checks may be placed in a drop box at 7149 Seminole Way or 6007 Oakmont Circle or they may be mailed to either address.

Delivery date is December 6th at 10 a.m. at the Penn National Clubhouse

Thank you for your support!

Submitted by Jessie Gribble and the Tee Up Fore the Cure Team

SAVE THE DATE FOR TOTEM POLE THEATER CAROLE KING

PNCA has arranged the annual outing to the Totem Pole Theater. We have secured tickets for the August 9, 2025 7:30 PM performance of Beautiful- the Carole King Musical. The musical highlights many of the songs that Carole King has written and performed. It is a fascinating story of Carole's progression from schoolgirl to superstar. As we did this year, we will have use of the tent at the Totem Pole Theater. We have it reserved for 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM. Information on tickets will be sent out in March, once the theater has updated their computer system for next year's shows.

Submitted by Jim Hilmer

PNCA EVENTS CALENDAR (events and details also found at pnca.info)			
DATE	EVENT		
November 5th	First Tuesday Food Pantry Pickup		
November 5th	General Election Day		
November 11th	Veterans Day at the Trellis		
November 14th	PNCA Men's Luncheon		
November 18th	PNCA General Meeting 7pm at Mont Alto Fire Dept.		
November 28th	PNCA Turkey Trot 5k Run/Walk (registration at Clubhouse porch)		
November 29th	LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE		
	HOLD THE DATES		
December 3rd	First Tuesday Pantry Pickup		
December 5th	PNCA Ladies' Luncheon @ Waynesboro Country Club		
December 5th	WW II American Experience Museum—Gettysburg		
December 7th & 8th	Third Annual Artist Studio Tour		
December 10th	PN Men's Luncheon—Chambersburg VFW		
December 10th	PN Harmony Singers Christmas Concert		
8 December 11th	PNCA Dinner/Dance - The Orchards		



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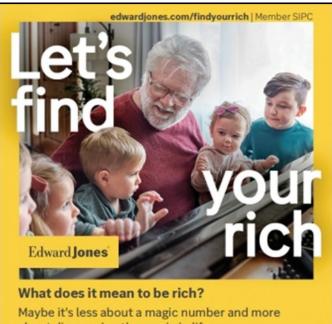


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NEEDLEWORKERS GROUP

Owls are hooting in the woods and leaves are rustling on the trees as they change colors. November is upon us, and for those of us who enjoy making gifts for family and friends, we are entering a very busy time.

Needleworkers meet every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Mont Alto Community Center where you will find attendees crocheting, knitting, binding quilts, or working on needlepoint, embroidery, cross stitch and wool appliqué. We encourage and enable!!!

Meetings this month are on Wednesday, November 6th and Wednesday, November 20th, from 1:30 to 3:30. It is a time to work on those pieces that need our attention without having to worry about housework!!!

Hope that you will consider attending this month. Submitted by Joyce Zsembery Sue Schmidt knitted shawl with a lace border was made using DK weight yarn, and is perfect for sitting on the porch while enjoying the changing colors.





Gloria Winkelman has fully embraced the colors of the season with her beautiful knit Rowan sweater pattern titled "Balfour" in felted tweed (Magazine Number 60). The pattern uses a fairisle technique, where 5 different colored yarns are used to create the patterns.

PENN NEEDLES QUILTERS

31 members were present for October's meeting in this beautiful fall weather. Our Co-coordinator, Frances Badman, led the meeting. By-Laws were updated & accepted by the membership.

In an effort to continue Charitable works, the group approved creating "Reading Pillows" again for donation this year. The goal is to create 114 pillows for students at First Start Pre School in Fayetteville. We will also continue working with the Mennonite Relief Center, tying quilts & donation bags for Overseas Outreach.

Barb Berlett gave a demonstration for Kaleidoscope quilt cutting & design layout. Some of the group completed their 8 sectioned, 45-degree angle pieces cut and matched for sewing in the afternoon session. It was fun to see what a difference each fabric print could create.

We have no official meeting in November. Instead, we will gather at the Norlo Park Community Center, November 11-14, for our semi-annual Quilt Retreat. It is a wonderful way to keep our piecing and quilting enthusiasm, as well as encourage each other focusing on fun projects. Please be sure you have paid your fee for attendance to Barb Berlett.

December 3, 2024, is our Christmas Luncheon at Hickory Bridge. Please contact Chris McCarty for payment & more information. We still have a few open seats. We will again make donations to "Women In Need". Be sure to bring something to Show & Tell!

Enjoy this Fall Season!

QUILTERS Cut with Hope, Stitch with Grace, Quilt with Dreams, Bind with Laughter, & Share with Love Submitted by Cindy Paskanik, Co-coordinator PNQ [paskanik@yahoo.com]



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The Book Club

NOVEMBER BOOK CLUBS NEWS			
Group Name/Leader	Book/Author	Discussion/Meeting Time	
A Broader View: Vicky Billerbeck	The Women by Kristin Hannah	November 7th @ Kitty's	
A New Leaf: Cheryl Vorhauer	The Little Wartime Library by Kate Thompson	November 26th @ Frans	
Between The Lines: Becky Foor	How to Read a Book by Monica Wood	November 20th @ Carolann Butala's	
Easy Readers: Donna Steiner	Sistering by D. Neff and J. Dickey	November 12th @ Donna's	
Literary Ladies: Terry Kenyon	A Fall of Marigolds by Susan Meissner	November 21st, @ 1pm The Grill at Mennohaven	
Page 2 Page: Judy Young (accepting new members)	Lessons in Chemistry by Bonnie Gamus	November 20th @ Cindi Miller's	
Page Turners: Barb Brown	The Mirror by Marlys Millhiser	November 12th @TBD	
S.T.A.R.: Sally Harper	Tom Lake by Ann Patchett	November 20th @ Sue's	

NOVEMBER GREETINGS FROM PNHS



The Penn National Harmony Singers sends Holiday Wishes to our friends and neighbors at Penn National. We are thankful to live in such a wonderful community and receive your support that enables us to continue sharing our music at Assisted Living Communities in our area.

Our summer schedule was busy and rewarding. Our final concert was at Menno Haven. We were pleased to see several familiar faces in the audience.

We will be singing at the Veteran's Day Program on November 11th at 10:00 at the Trellis. Christmas is just around the corner. The choir is working on some new music selections, we know you will enjoy, and also some holiday favorites. This has become a tradition in our community and we look forward to celebrating the holiday season with you. Mark December 10th, 7:00pm on your calendar for our Annual Christmas Concert. It will be held at the Brethren in Christ Church on Mont Alto Road.

We will resume our regular practice schedule on February 2025. We meet the first and third Tuesday of each month from 3:30-5:00 at the New Guilford Brethren in Christ Church on Mont Alto Road. We welcome new members so come out and join us.

Any questions call or e-mail: shcurtis6907@gmail.com or 717-352-7719 Submitted by Sandy Curtis, PNHS Coordinator



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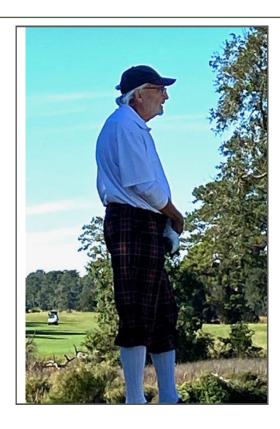
Our dear friend Pete Mason passed away after a courageous battle with leukemia. He was a devoted, loving husband to Becky and loving father and

grandfather. Please keep them in your prayers.

Pete had many friends, never met a stranger, had a big heart and was an avid history buff. He loved nothing better than a good conversation with friends. After retirement, golf quickly became a passion. I'm sure when he knocked on heaven's door he was wearing his knickers, smoking a cigar and asking about the next available tee time.

Here's to a life that touched so many! "Our paths may change as life goes along, but the bond between friends remains ever strong". I loved our time together and he will be missed.

Submitted by Dudley Gayman (Photo submitted by Dan Dunton, "Pete Mason Oyster Bay")



MEMORIAL MASS FOR **Elaine Sneeringer**



October 21, 1933 - June 5, 2024

Saturday | November 30 1:00 p.m. St. Andrew the Apostle Catholic Church Waynesboro, PA LIGHT SOCIAL TO FOLLOW IN THE SCHOOL HALL Penn National resident, Elaine Sneeringer, died peacefully after a brief illness at Quincy Village in Waynesboro, PA on June 5, 2024.

St. Andrew Council of Catholic Women is honored to host a Memorial Mass for our dear friend, Elaine. She was a driving force for our group for many, many years.

She was loved and is greatly missed.

Submitted by Terry Kenyon and Susan Miller

FIRST TUESDAY—FOOD PANTRY

It was a wet rainy day for the October pickup, but we still filled 4 full vans and trucks. We appreciate all the donations and monetary donations that we received.

The pantry is looking for hot chocolate, cake, cookie and brownie mixes and as we go into the Thanksgiving Holiday they would like instant mashed potatoes.

Maranatha is also looking for volunteers at the pantry for sorting donations and helping out. If you are able to volunteer please contact Maranatha at 717-261-1708. They are located at 195 W Loudon St, Chambersburg, PA 17201.

Our next Food Pantry pickup will be on Tuesday, November 5th.

Thank you again for all your donations.

Submitted by Jon and Pam Curro



It's time for Trivia!

For our November edition, let's test our knowledge of science Good luck!!

> (Answers on pg. 17) Submitted by Michael Donkin

- 1. How many elements are in the periodic table?
 - a) 96

c) 212

b) 118

d) 276

- 2. Which is longest?
 - a) nautical mile
- c) kilometer
- b) standard mile
- d) furlong
- 3. How often does Halley's Comet come to earth's vicinity?
 - a) 12 yrs

c) 75 yrs

b) 25 yrs

d) 90 vrs

- 4. Which color has the highest frequency?
 - a) red

c) blue

b) green

d) violet

- 5. What is the strongest muscle in the human body?
 - a) jaw

c) quadricep

b) bicep

d) hamstring

- 6. How long does it take sunlight to reach the earth?
 - a) 24 hrs.

c) 68.5 min

b) 8 min

d) 6 sec

- 7. What Is the unit of measure for electric current?
 - a) volt

c) ohm

b) amp

d) watt

- 8. The "Age of Dinosaurs" was which period?
 - a) Cenozoic

c) Paleolithic

b) Neolithic

d) Mesozoic

- 9. Which are 'fair weather' clouds?
 - a) nimbus

c) cumulus

b) stratus

d) cirrus

- 10. In 1982, which musical artist had a hit with "She Blinded Me With Science"?
 - a) Peter Schilling c) Thomas Dolby b) David Bowie d) Pink Floyd

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To Kathy Gallagher who had a chip in eagle on #17 on Iron Forge on October 21st.

Way to go Kathy! Submitted by Jessie Gribble



HOLIDAY WINES

Here come the holidays and the wonderful gatherings of family and friends. As you plan your holiday meals, whether you're doing the same traditional fare or trying new recipes, don't forget the wine.

First and foremost, I like to splurge a bit on good wines for my holiday feasts to make them really special occasions.

Second, it's important to have the right wines on hand throughout the day.

Sparkling wines for the start of the event. Either sweet or dry, sparkling wines set a festive tone to the day. They're delicious on their own or in a mimosa. Bubbles make everything lively and fun.

For the meal, white wines like Riesling, Gewurztraminer or a buttery Chardonnay pair beautifully with the butter-basted turkey and sweet side dishes of traditional thanksgiving meals.

For red wine lovers, Pinot Noir and Beaujolais are light and fruity so they won't overpower the turkey and also go great with the apples and cranberries that might be part of your side dishes. Beaujolais Nouveau comes out right before thanksgiving and is always a good wine pairing with thanksgiving foods. It's also lightly sweet so it can satisfy both dry and sweet wine lovers. For those that like a fuller-bodied wine, I recommend red Zinfandel. Its smooth tannins and slightly spicy rich flavors complement the baking spice notes in many of the foods we'll be eating. It's also a good pairing with ham or game meats like venison.

And let's not forget dessert! Always pair sweet wines with sweet desserts. Sauternes with their honey notes are great with apple pie. Tawny ports pair with pecan pie while ruby ports pair with anything chocolate. Spatlese Rieslings and ice wines are also dessert favorites.

So cheers to the holidays, to your family and friends and all the heartfelt work you put into making the day such a success. Remember, the day is a marathon not a sprint, so take your time, relax and enjoy responsibly.

Submitted by Cecily Barber, Sommelier and Wine Specialist, Fine Wine & Good Spirits

THIRD ANNUAL ARTISTS STUDIO TOUR AT PENN NATIONAL (AND BEYOND)

Want an easy and local way to enjoy a day of art? Mark your calendars for the first weekend in December, Saturday, December 7th and Sunday, December 8th between 11:00 a.m. and 3:00 (some artists will have extended hours from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.). Twenty-four artists will be showing and selling their work in Penn National at twelve different in-home studio locations within Penn National and also beyond within a two-mile radius of Penn National.

Participating local artists include: Kathy Carbone and Dan Carbone, Carolyn Chase, Donna Crissman, Andrea Finch, Jean Frey, Trudy Gembe-Palughi and Joseph Palughi, Linda Gottfried, Steve Jaczun, Jack Kier, Kate Keely, Janette Koons, Joyce Krenson, Carol Labashosky, Snorky Wills Nye, Nancy Reynolds, Adam Rung, Jim Sabiston, Deb Slocum, Zane Tindal, Gloria Walker, and Becky Wright.

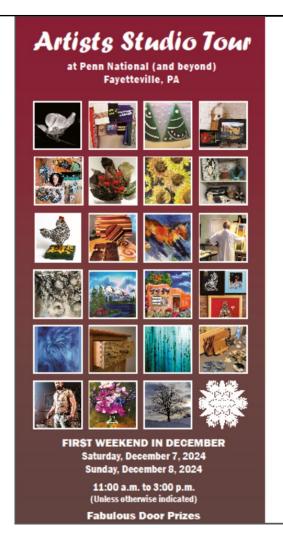
Work includes: oil and acrylic paintings, pastels, watercolors, mixed media, fused glass, jewelry, fiber art, fine furniture, iron work, photography, ceramics, graphite and color pencil drawings, woodworking, batik, stained glass, vintage jewelry design, decorative household and gift items.

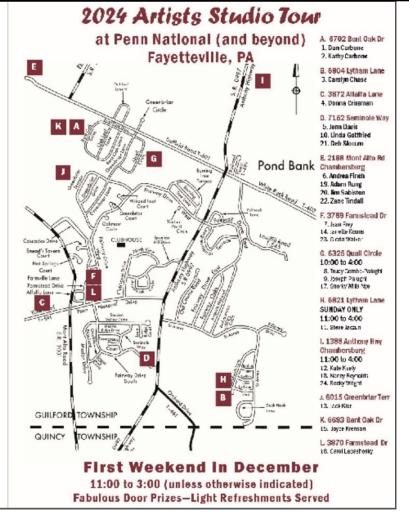
Here's what to expect:

- Meet the artists, learn about their process and experience their individual studios.
- Spend as much time as you like in each studio, and enjoy a day of original artwork created by local artists.
- Explore artists' studios in any order, and keep track so you see all the participating artists in Penn National.
- Light refreshments are provided at some studios (depending on space).
- Not all artists accept credit cards, so be prepared to pay with cash or check.
- Studios are in the artist's home and are not usually open to the public. Most studios are not handicapped accessible.
- Chances to win fabulous door prizes (entries available at every studio, the more you enter the better your chances.)
- Look for the Artists Studio Tour signs

Maps for the **Artists Studio Tour at Penn National** will also be available at the Penn National Clubhouse starting November 15 or you can request a map via email at linda.gottfried2010@gmail.com

Submitted by Linda Gottfried

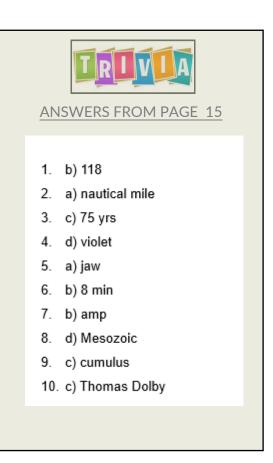














FRANKLIN COUNTY MASTER GARDNER MUMS AND UPCOMING WORKSHOPS

Overwintering Hardy Mums

You bought those pots of beautiful, bright hardy mums (Chrysanthemum x morifolium). They were settled into baskets or buckets or just wrapped in burlap to sit among the pumpkins. No doubt they are showstoppers in the fall, blooming well after other garden plants have stopped for the season.

But once the blooms have faded do you discard or compost them, or do you want to plant them in your garden?

In our area of South Central Pennsylvania, if you plant these flowers in the garden after they've bloomed, their chances of making it through the winter are pretty slim. Timing is just not on their side; after they finish flowering, there isn't enough time left for them to establish a strong root system in the garden that can withstand the cold. Keeping mums in their original containers for spring planting can be a bit tricky since they need to be shielded from winter weather.

This could mean moving them to a more sheltered spot, wrapping the pots in insulating materials, or even bringing them indoors if possible. Remove foil or other coverings from the container and cut back the top of the plants to several inches above the growing medium. Then store them in their containers in a cool but well-lighted location such as a basement or well insulated garage. Keep the growing medium in the containers barely moist throughout the winter. Only when the medium is dry at a depth of two inches should a light application of water be made. Do not saturate it or allow it to totally dry out.

Once there is new growth in the spring, gradually acclimatize them to the outdoors. Place them in a protected part of the garden, with partial shade during the day, and in your indoor cool spot during the night. When there is significant growth, wait until the danger of frost has past (May 12 in Franklin County) to plant outside and give them some bloom fertilizer.

NOTE: Difference Between Hardy Mums and Florist Mums

There is an important difference between hardy mums and florist mums. The decorator mums widely available in autumn are usually winter-hardy varieties. If your chrysanthemum comes from a florist, it is likely a greenhouse cultivar and best treated as an annual outdoors.



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We have two upcoming workshops, space is limited and preregistration is required.

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Evergreen Identification and Centerpiece Workshop \$25.00

Make a holiday centerpiece & learn about the fascinating world of evergreens.

Mon, Dec 2, 2024: 5:00 8:00 PM - deadline to register is Nov. 25.

For more information or to register online go to

https://extension.psu.edu/evergreen-identification-and-centerpiece-workshop or call 1-877-345-0691.

Evergreen Identification and Wreath Workshop \$25.00

Make a holiday wreath out of live evergreens & learn about the fascinating world of evergreens.

Sat, Dec. 7, 2024: 10 - 12 Noon - deadline to register Nov 29.

For more information and to register online go to

https://extension.psu.edu/evergreen-identification-and-wreath-making or call 877-345-0691

Submitted by Carol Kagen, Penn State Extension, Franklin County Master Gardner









RED CROSS HOME FIRE SAFETY PROGRAM

The purpose of this article is to bring to your attention the <u>Home Fire Safety program provided by the American Red Cross</u>. The Red Cross provides a great, free service for those in need of assistance with acquiring, installing, or maintaining their smoke alarms.

A resident may request smoke alarm assistance from the American Red Cross Greater Pennsylvania Region by submitting a form at the link. https://www.redcross.org/local/pennsylvania/greater-pennsylvania/about-us/our-work/home-fire-campaign/smoke-alarm-request.html

The Red Cross responds to requests in the following manner:

- Red Cross volunteers with ID (typically two) arrive at the home at a prearranged appointment time
- A survey of the home's exiting smoke alarms is done, noting location and age (all smoke alarms have a functional life span of no more than 10 years)
- A recommendation is made to the resident. (The goal is to have at least one smoke alarm on every level and one in every bedroom.)
- Upon approval from the resident, Red Cross provided smoke alarms with sealed 10-year lithium batteries are installed as needed (The Red Cross does not replace or remove any hardwired smoke alarms, although the back-up batteries may be replaced if needed)
- Some fire safety educational material is provided and briefly reviewed with the resident
- There is no cost for this service

Note the Red Cross will only install smoke alarms that they provide and alarms must be installed by Red Cross personnel

Submitted by Frank Boczon







The 2024 JINGLE MINGLE

PNCA Holiday Dinner Dance Wednesday, December 11, 2024 6:00 - 11:00 p.m. The Orchards Restaurant

Events		<u>Time</u>
Social Hour w/Ca	sh Bar	6:00 P.M.
Buffet Dinner		7:00 P.M.
Ultimix DJs Inc.	6:00 P.M.	– 11:00 P.M.

PNCA Members: \$50/person Non-PNCA Members: \$70/person

Buffet Choices

Filet Mignon, Chicken Marsala, Salmon with Sweet Chili Sauce

In the spirit of the season and as part of our celebration, we ask you to bring an unwrapped gift toy for donation to Mont Alto Fire Department Toy Drive!

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The 2024 JINGLE MINGLE

Deliver or mail completed reservation and checks to: Marlene Mitchell, 3663 Cascades Drive, Fayetteville, PA 17222. Checks payable to PNCA. If friends want to sit at same table of 8, all names and checks to be submitted on one form. Please indicate any special dietary requirements. No refunds after November 29th. Contact Tony Tirella at 631-987-0592 with questions.

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2 Songs you would like on the playlist!	



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