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## **Next Monthly Meeting:**

Wed, March 29

6:15 Dinner/7:30 Meeting

All Members Welcome!

Loc:

TBD

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*PENN STATE NEWS*

## **THON 2017 raises \$10 million for childhood cancer**

February 19, 2017



UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa. -- Penn State's THON 2017 has raised \$10,045,478.44 for Four Diamonds at Penn State Children's Hospital. THON, the largest student-run philanthropy in the world, raises money to fight pediatric cancer.

The 45th year of THON ran from Feb. 17 to 19 as dancers stood for 46 hours without sleep at the Bryce Jordan Center. The funds raised by THON are used to cover the treatment costs for pediatric cancer patients as well as supported cancer research. Since 1977, THON has raised more than \$146 million for Four Diamonds at Penn State Hershey Children's Hospital.



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## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

## **BOARD NOMINATIONS**

**BOARD NOMINATIONS ARE HERE!**

The Nominations process has begun with our committee. Please send all suggestions for board members to Helen Ebersole: [Helenn5@aol.com](mailto:Helenn5@aol.com) or call: 39393663. Our committee consists of Dennis Glowaski ([Lsister3@aol.com](mailto:Lsister3@aol.com)) and Kyla Ward ([kyla.ward140@gmail.com](mailto:kyla.ward140@gmail.com)). You can also contact them with your candidate suggestions.

## **2017 SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

The Lancaster County Chapter of the Penn State Alumni Association awards **seven scholarships** each year to graduating high school seniors from Lancaster County who enroll at a Penn State campus for each fall semester.

The Chapter will grant four (4) \$2,000 scholarships. The selection of these four scholarships is based strictly on scholarship, activities and personal qualities. To be eligible, you must be in the top half of your graduating class and have a minimum 1000 SAT score (the minimum academic requirements). Class ranking and SAT scores are important criteria. Extracurricular activities and supplemental letters written by the applicants also are significant evaluation factors.

The Chapter is also granting two \$2,000 & one \$1,000 scholarships based on financial need. Students who meet the academic requirements and also have a financial need should submit a document explaining their need for financial assistance. In addition, the student must submit a copy of their parents' latest complete Federal Income Tax Return. This information will be held strictly confidential and will only be seen by the scholarship committee.

[Application forms](http://psulancaster.com/scholapp.pdf) are **only** available on the chapter website, <http://psulancaster.com/scholapp.pdf>.

*A copy is included in this newsletter.* The applications have portions that must be completed by both the applicant and their school. It is essential that you provide your class rank, grade point average and SAT scores.

**Completed applications must be received no later than Friday, April 14, 2017** and should be mailed to:

Anthony Burkholder  
628 Warminster Lane  
Lititz, PA 17543

## **E-TOWN MINI-THON**

### **Wild for a Cure**

The Lancaster County Chapter is happy to once again support the Elizabethtown High School's MiniTHON which benefits the Four Diamonds. The Four Diamonds is very special to the Elizabethtown School District since 14-year-old student, Charles Millard, wrote the Four Diamonds story for an English assignment. The Four Diamonds are based on courage, wisdom, honesty and strength. Christopher's father, Charles, also taught music in the Elizabethtown Area School District. After Christopher's death from pediatric cancer, his parents established the Four Diamonds. Since Elizabethtown has such an indelible link to the Four Diamonds story, the Penn State Lancaster Chapter is proud to lend its support to Elizabethtown's MiniTHON.

On March 10, 2017, Chapter members will be hosting a Berkey Creamery ice cream social for dancers at Elizabethtown's MiniTHON. Elizabethtown students must each raise a minimum of \$70 to dance during the safari themed MiniTHON – Wild for a Cure. Elizabethtown's fundraising goal is \$60,000! Chapter members are invited to support the dancers by visiting the MiniTHON during community hours starting at 7:00 p.m.. You can also watch Elizabethtown's progress, and check on how other high schools in Lancaster County are supporting the Four Diamonds Fund by going to this link: <http://fourdiamonds.donordrive.com>. Any questions regarding the MiniTHON, or to volunteer at the ice cream social please email Glenda Ebersole at [gebersole740@comcast.net](mailto:gebersole740@comcast.net). FTK!

## ***SAVE THE DATE!!***

### ***PENN STATE CLUB OF LANCASTER 2017 GOLF OUTING***

***Friday, May 12***

***Highlands of Donega GC, Mount Joy***

***More details to follow!***

### **BROADWAY SHOW TRIP – SATURDAY, MAY 20, 2017**

***\*\*\*DUE TO A CANCELLATION, 2 SEATS ARE AVAILABLE\*\****

**Contact Dan Doremus, [ddoremus@ptd.net](mailto:ddoremus@ptd.net)**

***“SCHOOL of ROCK” & “WAITRESS”***

## **RECENT EVENTS**

### **CHAPTER FUNDRAISER**

Despite the weather conditions, The Penn State Lancaster Alumni Chapter/Love Give Live (LGL) Sales Benefit Night was held on Feb. 9 at LGL's Gallery and Gifts located at The Shoppes at Brighton Village just outside of Lititz.

All who attended could purchase while enjoying the music of keyboardist, Dustin Koehler. Snacks by LGL and Beverages with light food were served by Penn State's Lancaster Alumni Chapter. The Nittany Lion was on hand to greet shoppers!

Twenty percent of the purchases for that night were given to our alumni Chapter to support our community outreach projects which include: Project for the Needy, Scholarships, Thon at Elizabethtown, and United Disability Services (UDS).

Thanks to ALL who supported this chapter fund raising event!



*Chapter members Scott and Angel Shonk with everyone's favorite mascot at our fundraiser at Love Give Live!!*

### **MEN'S HOCKEY-PHLADELPHIA FACE OFF**

Forty-three Penn State Hockey fans joined us for our bus trip to the Philadelphia Face Off at the Wells-Fargo Center on Saturday, January 28. Although it was a heartbreaker of a loss, with Princeton scoring the winning goal with only about a minute and 1/2 to play, it was a great game and a good time was had by all! As part of our group's package, we drew names for a ride on the Zamboni at the first intermission. Member, Gordon Miller was the lucky rider. Below are a couple photos with many more on our chapter's Facebook page (click Photos, then Mobile Uploads).





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### Upcoming Chapter Events

*Fri, Mar 10, 2017 – E-town Mini-THON*  
*Fri, Apr 14, 2017 – Deadline for Chapter Scholarship Applications*  
*Sat, Apr 29, 2017 – Chapter Social at Bube's Brewery (details to follow)*  
*Fri, May 12, 2017 – Chapter Golf Outing, Highlands of Donegal GC*  
*Sat, May 20, 2017 – Broadway Show Bus Trip*

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