The Village Roar

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Hello from the Master Board,

The Wrestling team finished out another unbeaten season, finishing with a 50-0 win over Princeton. The team outscored opponents 630-39, on their way to a record 86 consecutive dual meet wins. The Big Ten championship meet will be held in the Bryce Jordan Center on Saturday, March 7 and Sunday March 8 – be prepared for traffic and long restaurant lines!

There have been questions raised about when Victory Blvd. and Beaumanor Rd. will be turned over to the Township for maintenance and plowing. Patton Township staff conducted a preliminary site walk on December 30, 2025, following a request from Continental Real Estate (Karen) regarding turnover of the roads to the Township.

Township staff will revisit both roads in the spring after the thaw to generate a punch list of items that must be completed prior to acceptance by the Township. Hopefully, the Township will accept the roads by September, ensuring they are doing the plowing next winter.

The next meeting of the Master Board will be Thursday, March 5 at 3:00 PM in the Community Center. Residents are welcome to sit in on the meeting, however we ask that you inform your representative of your intent to attend so we can ensure that we have enough seating.

Thanks for your support and, as always, we encourage you to reach out to your representative with suggestions on how we can better serve you.

-Rob

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Around the Block

Community events, neighborhood announcements and more! All events will be held in the Community Center unless otherwise noted.

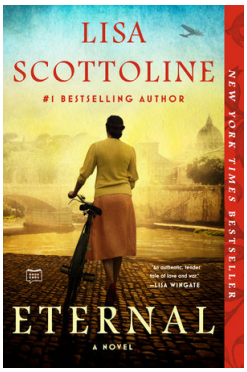
Tuesday 3/3 at 7pm - Bunco
Friday 3/6 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 3/13 at 1pm - Canasta
Monday 3/16 at 7pm - Book Club
Friday 3/20 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 3/27 at 1pm - Canasta



The Nittany Bookers

Monday, March 16
7:00 p.m. - Book Discussion Begins
Ten Year Anniversary Celebration begins after the book discussion

Eternal by Lisa Scottoline



Elisabetta, Marco, and Sandro grow up as the best of friends despite their differences. But in the autumn of 1937, all of that begins to change as Mussolini asserts his power, aligning Italy's Fascists with Hitler's Nazis and altering the very laws that govern Rome. In time, everything that the three hold dear--their families, their homes, and their connection to one another--is tested in ways they never could have imagined.

As anti-Semitism takes legal root and World War II erupts, the threesome realizes that Mussolini was only the beginning. The Nazis invade Rome, and with their occupation come new atrocities against the city's Jews, culminating in a final, horrific betrayal. Against this backdrop, the intertwined fates of Elisabetta, Marco, Sandro, and their families will be decided, in a heartbreaking story of both the best and the worst that the world has to offer.

Items missing from the Community Center

There were 2 personal cables stored in the cabinet at the Community Center. They are used to connect iPhones to the TV. One is a lightning cable and one the newer USB-C cable. The adapter with the lightning cable was found over by the TV. The adapter for the most current iPhones and the connector cable (hdmi) are still missing. Feel free to use them in the Community Center but please return to the cabinet when finished. It would be appreciated if the person(s) who took them would please return them to the cabinet. Thank you.

SCASD Conversations With the Community

The State College Area School District Board of Directors and administration are inviting you to their SCASD Conversations with the Community meetings. The meetings are open opportunities for anyone in the community to connect with board members and administrators on any district-related issue they choose. There will be no presentations or specific topics highlighted, this is simply an open time for the community to talk with district representatives.
Upcoming Meetings
March 30, 6:00-7:00 p.m., Wegmans Market Cafe
April 23, 8:00-9:00 a.m., Good Day Cafe



Spring Forward!

Daylight Saving Time begins Sunday, March 8. Clocks move ahead 1 hour.

Your Input Is Needed! Take the Home Foundation Survey!

The HOME Foundation is a Community-Based Organization serving Centre County, focused on developing housing opportunities for all income levels and providing information and education to help people realize their housing goals. They are currently working to put together workshops for Patton Township residents and would like your input on what topics are of interest to you.
Please fill out the survey prior to March 11, 2026 to give your feedback:
https://twp.patton.pa.us/.../SURVEY-The-HOME-Foundations

Household Hazardous Waste Collection Event

Got old paint, pool chemicals, or mystery bottles hanging out in your garage? Now's your chance to safely clear them out at Centre County Recycling and Refuse Authority's annual Hazardous Waste Collection event.

When: April 24–25, 2026
Registration is required 👉 Register at: www.centrecountyrecycles.org
📞 No internet? Call 814-238-7005

Moving?

Remember to return your fobs and mail box keys to the community center. They are non-transferable, and the deposit you paid on the fob when they were issued is refundable to you. They can be returned during office hours or by appointment.



Office Hours

Office hours are Fridays from 12pm to 3pm or by appointment.
There are no office hours Friday, March 13, 2026.

If you need assistance or to set up an appointment, please email vps_community_center@yahoo.com

Useful Links for The Village at Penn State

The Community Center Calendar can be found here. (read only, reservations must be made through the community activities director)
Community Center Reservation Agreement (printable, read only) can be found here.
Community Center Rules and Regulations can be found here.
Village at Penn State Facebook Page can be found here.



Things to Do!

Here's a small sampling of what's going on this upcoming month. Looking for more to do? Check out the events page at statecollege.com/events or things to do at happyvalley.com/play

America at 250 - Thursday, March 19 at 7:30pm, Eisenhower Auditorium
The Nittany Valley Symphony's program will feature a range of American musical idioms, including Jazz, Classical, Film, and Musical Theatre, that highlight how American music shaped the 20th century. Included on this program will be Leonard Bernstein's On the Waterfront Suite and William Grant Still's Poem for orchestra, in addition to works by Irving Berlin, Cole Porter, and John Williams.

Women's Frozen Four - March 20 - 22
The Pegula Ice Arena is hosting the 2026 Women's Frozen Four March 20 - 22.

Crafts and Cocktails: March Mindfulness - Wednesday, March 25 6pm-8:30pm, The Rivet
This adults-only, station-based evening at Discovery Space and The Rivet gives you a punch card to explore self-care inspired activities at your own pace!

Beyond Clubbing Presents...Daytime Clubbing - Saturday, March 28 4pm-9pm, The Basement Nightspot
Step back in time and dance your way through the 80s & 90s as the DJs spin all the club anthems you know and love. Expect epic light shows, retro visuals, giveaways, and a nostalgic atmosphere that will transport you straight back to the dancefloor glory days.No kids, no late nights — just good vibes!

Centre for the Performing Arts - Eisenhower Auditorium
Hadestown - March 2 and 3 at 7:30pm
Peppa Pig My First Concert - Thursday, March 26 at 6pm



Center for the Performing Arts Tickets Group Discount is available for the CPA presentation of The Music Man on Tuesday, April 7. The group discount is 15%. You can select your own seats and pay online. There is a $2 per ticket processing fee when purchased online. Buy tickets at the link provided or use promo code VILLAGE when ordering. We need a minimum of 10 tickets purchased to get the group discount, so share the link or the code.
https://am.ticketmaster.com/psuarts/promotional-page?id=Nzkx

Penn State Centre Stage
The Morris and Essex Line - February 24 - March 6, The Pavillion Theatre
What if you could meet the person you used to be? A new musical from the Penn State musical theatre new musicals initiative.

Palmer Museum of Art
Exhibits:
Who Wears the Pants?! Fashion History One Leg at a Time January 24 - April 26
Expanding the Collection - Recent Acquisitions January 31 - June 14
Insistent Presence: Contemporary African Art from the Chazen Collection February 7 - May 10

The State Theatre - 130 W. College Ave
The State Theatre's event calendar for March is jam packed with live music, movies, and more. Check their schedule of events for all the entertainment The State Theatre will be offering downtown.

Bryce Jordan Center
Mar 7-8 Big Ten Wrestling Championships
Mar 13-15 Keystone State Championships
Mar 20 Brandon Lake with Pat Barrett & Franni Cash
Mar 24 SPA Presents Malcolm Todd
Mar 28 Winter Jam 2026

Penn State Home Sports Schedule

Schedule subject to change. Check composite calendar for up -to-date scheduling
https://gopsusports.com/all-sports-schedule?eventTime=upcoming

Women's Tennis

Sun Mar 1	10am	Yale
Fri Mar 6	4pm	Michigan State
Sun Mar 8	11am	Michigan
Fri Mar 27	12pm	Maryland
Sun Mar 29	3pm	Rutgers

Men's Tennis

Sat Mar 7	12pm	Ohio State
Sat Mar 7	5pm	Lehigh
Wed Mar 11	2pm	Dayton
Fri Mar 13	2pm	Michigan State
Sun Mar 15	12pm	Michigan
Fri Mar 27	5pm	Northwestern
Sun Mar 29	10am	Illinois

Men's Gymnastics

Sun Mar 1	1pm	Springfield College
Sun Mar 22	1pm	Ohio State

Baseball

Tue Mar 3	5:30pm	St. John's
Wed Mar 4	4pm	St. John's
Fri Mar 13	5:30pm	Iowa
Sat Mar 14	2pm	Iowa
Sun Mar 15	1pm	Iowa
Tue Mar 24	5:30pm	St. Bonaventure
Fri Mar 27	5:30pm	Illinois
Sat Mar 28	2pm	Illinois
Sun Mar 29	1pm	Illinois

Women's Ice Hockey

Sat Mar 7	2pm	Mercyhurst

Softball

Thu Mar 5	6:30pm	Lehigh
Fri Mar 6	5pm	Binghamton
Sat Mar 7	3pm	Colgate
Sun Mar 8	2:30pm	Colgate
Sun Mar 8	5pm	Niagara
Fri Mar 20	5pm	Wisconsin
Sat Mar 21	2pm	Wisconsin
Sun Mar 22	1pm	Wisconsin

Women's Lacrosse

Wed Mar 4	12pm	Colgate
Sun Mar 15	12pm	Princeton
Sun Mar 22	12pm	Michigan

Men's Lacrosse

Sat Mar 7	1pm	Cornell
Sat Mar 21	3pm	Maryland

Men's Basketball

Wed Mar 4	7:30pm	Ohio State

Men's Ice Hockey

Thu Mar 5	7pm	Wisconsin
Fri Mar 6	7pm	Wisconsin

Men's Volleyball

Fri Mar 27	6pm	NJIT
Sat Mar 28	3pm	NJIT