The Village Roar

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Hello from the Master Board,

This last weekend in January is a big sports weekend locally, with Wrestling against number 6 Nebraska in the Bryce Jordan Center, Men's Ice Hockey against number 2 Michigan State and Women's Ice Hockey against Robert Morris in Beaver Stadium. I hope you took advantage of the open skate sessions in Beaver Stadium.

Not having any place to be, it was nice to sit at home and watch the snow storm last weekend. It was good to see that homeowners and EcoLawn did such a good job of clearing sidewalks. The Township also did a great job of plowing the streets. Thank you for keeping vehicles off the street so the plows could do their job.



Here's hoping that Punxsutawney Phil doesn't see his shadow on Monday, I think we've all had enough of Winter and deserve an early Spring.

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. The list of representatives can be found using this link or on page 3.

-Rob

Around the Block

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

Tuesday 2/3 at 7pm - Bunco
Friday 2/6 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 2/13 at 1pm - Canasta
Monday 2/16 at 7pm - Book Club
Friday 2/20 at 1pm - Canasta
Friday 2/27 at 1pm - Canasta

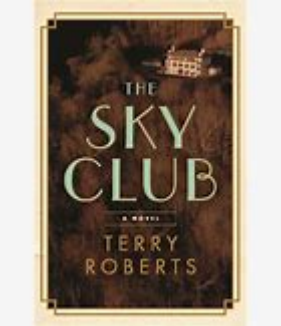


The Nittany Bookers

The Nittany Bookers just wrapped up their 10th year, and are still going strong. The following selection kicks off their 11th year of meeting as a book club.

Monday, February 16
7:00 p.m. - Catching Up
7:30 p.m. - Book Discussion Begins

The Sky Club by Terry Roberts



Jo has a gift. She is a mathematical prodigy—a woman who sees and thinks in numbers. She secures a job as a teller at Central Bank & Trust, where she recreates herself as a modern woman and rises through the professional ranks. While working at the bank, Jo becomes fascinated by Levi Arrowood, the dark and mysterious manager of the Sky Club, an infamous speakeasy and jazz club on the mountainside above town.

When the Great Depression brings Central Bank & Trust down in a seismic crash, Jo is forced to find a new home and job. She finds both at the Sky Club, where she strikes a partnership with the alluring Arrowood as she is drawn deeper into a glamorous and precarious life of bootlegging, jazz, and love.

Community Center Parking Reminder

If you or your guests are parking in the Community Center parking lot for an extended period of time (overnight or longer), please use the parking spots located alongside the building. This will allow residents and their guests who are actively using the building to park in the front spaces.

Winter Weather Reminders from Patton Township

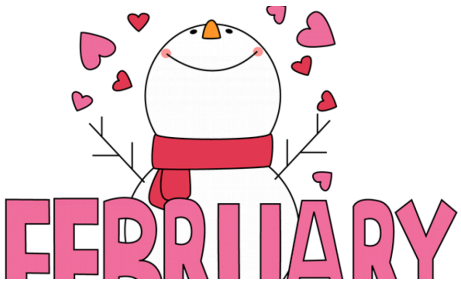
- Give yourself extra time on the road during inclement weather
- If you have to park outside, make sure you are wiping off snow/debris before driving!
- Snow parking: If we receive over 2" of snow, or if we are under a "Snow Emergency," you must remove your vehicle from the roadways.
- Remove snow/ice from your sidewalk within 24 hours of a snowfall
- STAY WARM AND SAFE!

Center for the Performing Arts Tickets Group Discount

Tickets for the following performances through The Center for the Performing Arts at Penn State are available at a group discount. Buy tickets at the link provided or use promo code VILLAGE when ordering. The code only works for the 3 shows (show and specific date) listed below. The link only displays the performances the discount is applicable to with the discount already applied.
https://am.ticketmaster.com/psuarts/promotional-page?id=Nzkx

Hadestown - Tuesday, March 3 at 7:30pm
The Music Man - Tuesday, April 7 at 7pm

The group discount is 15%. There is a $2 per ticket processing fee. You can select your own seats and pay online. If we haven't reached the minimum of 10 group tickets 2 weeks prior to our event, we will be charged the regular ticket price, so feel free to share the link and/or code with your friends. You don't need to be a resident of The Village to use it!



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, February 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.

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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

Death by Chocolate: an interactive murder mystery party - February 6 & 7 at 7pm, The Gamble Mill, Bellefonte
Can you solve this Romeo and Juliet inspired, interactive murder mystery set between feuding families of chocolate manufacturers? Tickets include: Admission to the party & mystery event, Appetizers & desserts (incl. chocolate!). Tickets do NOT include alcoholic beverages. A cash bar is available if you wish to purchase beverages on site. General Admission (after Jan 25): $60

Crafts and Cocktails: Valentine's Edition - Wednesday, February 11 at 6pm, The Rivet 1224 N. Atherton St.
Gather your Valentines, PAL-entines, and GAL-entines for an adults-only night of crafting, sipping, and socializing! Enjoy a station-based evening of themed activities and craft beverages as you explore Discovery Space and The Rivet after hours. Limited tickets available ($40/ea or buy a season pass!)

Italian Supper at Nona's - Thursday, February 12, 5pm - 7pm, State College Area High School
Senior culinary arts students at State High are offering an Italian family style buffet with action stations including entrees, sides, starters, breads, desserts, and beverages. Reservations required.

THON weekend - Friday, February 20 - Sunday, February 22, The Bryce Jordan Center
Penn State THON is the largest student run philanthropy in the world. A year of fundraising and planning to help kids with cancer culminates in THON weekend, which brings families and dancers, who stand for 46 hours, together in BJC. Find out more at https://thon.org/

14th Annual Rock the 80s Concert - Saturday, February 21 at 7pm, The State Theatre
Enjoy a spectacular evening of your favorite 80s tunes performed by sensational local bands while raising funds for local cancer patients struggling to pay basic living expenses. 80's attire encouraged! A costume contest will be held at the event, with prizes awarded for Best Solo Costume and Best Duo/Group Costume. Please sign up at the BPF table in the lobby when you arrive at the event.

Family Concert: Carnival of the Animals - Sunday, February 22 at 3pm, State College Area High School
Nittany Valley Symphony's winter Family Program continues the theme of collaboration as they welcome the talented young musicians of State High's Advanced Strings in a side-by-side performance. The program includes two works by Aaron Copland — "An Outdoor Overture" and "Down a Country Lane" — that echo the season's nature theme and foreshadow their American music celebration later this season.

Cat Video Fest - Sunday, February 22 at 2:30pm, The State Theatre
Because one cat video is never enough. The Internet's Cutest Cats, now on the Big Screen! Meet some adorable, adoptable cats from Hope's Dream Rescue and Sanctuary before the screening, from 1pm to 2:30 pm.

Happy Valley Comic Con - Feb 28 - Mar 1, Nittany Valley Sports Center
Come to Penn State's Comic Convention! Comics! Cosplay! Anime! Cards! Magic The Gathering! Celebrities from Pokémon, Battlestar Galactica, Star Trek, Dragonball Z and Yu-Gi-Oh! Comic Artists Galore! Padawan Training! Garrison Carrida! Doctor Who! Star Wars! Star Trek! Plus Much More! 100,000 Square Feet of Fun!

Centre for the Performing Arts - Eisenhower Auditorium
Terri Lyne Carrington We Insist! 2025 Featuring Christie Dashiell Thursday, February 5 at 7:30pm
Cirque Kalabanté Afrique en Cirque Wednesday, February 11 at 7:30pm
Let's Dance Movement Workshop for All Ages, All Abilities Tuesday February 17 at 5:30 pm

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
Check their schedule of events for their extensive classic movie showings schedule.
Get The Led Out - Fri, Feb 13 at 8pm - Led Zeppelin tribute band
Sherlock Jr. Sat, Feb 14 at 8pm - Valentine's Day screening of Buster Keaton's Sherlock Jr. & The Scarecrow, with featured cocktails, and complimentary light fare.
Tinsley Ellis Mon, Feb 16 at 8pm - Atlanta-based blues guitarist, singer and songwriter
Alice Peacock and Jessica Willis Fisher Wed, Feb 18 at 8pm Alice Peacock is a seasoned singer-songwriter and recording artist known for her soulful voice and heartfelt lyrics. Jessica Willis Fisher is a singer-songwriter-fiddler with a storyteller's heart.
Liz Longley Fri, Feb 20 at 8pm - Liz Longley is a Nashville-based singer-songwriter celebrated for her stop-you-in-your-tracks voice and deeply emotional music.

Bryce Jordan Center
Feb 3 - Big Time Rush: In Real Life Worldwide Tour
Feb 4 - Dancing With The Stars: Live! - 2026 Tour
Feb 7 - Treaty Oak Revival – West Texas Degenerate Tour
Feb 13 - Penn State Wrestling vs. Ohio State
Feb 24 - The Harlem Globetrotters 100 Year Tour

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Schedule subject to change. Check composite calendar for up -to-date scheduling

https://gopsusports.com/all-sports-schedule?eventTime=upcoming

Men's Basketball

Sun Feb 1	2pm	Minnesota
Sun Feb 8	12pm	USC
Wed Feb 18	6pm	Rutgers
Wed Feb 18	5pm	Pittsburgh
Sat Feb 28	12pm	Iowa

Women's Basketball

Sat Feb 7	1pm	Michigan State
Sun Feb 15	4pm	Northwestern
Wed Feb 25	6pm	USC

Women's Tennis

Sun Feb 8	12pm	Mercyhurst
Sun Feb 8	5pm	Mount St. Mary's
Sun Feb 15	11am	Ohio State
Sun Feb 15	4pm	St. Bonaventure
Fri Feb 20	4pm	James Madison
Sun Feb 22	12pm	Marshall
Sat Feb 28	12pm	Princeton

Men's Tennis

Sat Feb 14	9am	Georgeton
Sat Feb 14	2:30pm	Mercyhurst

Men's Gymnastics

Sun Feb 1	1pm	Illinois

Women's Gymnastics

Sun Feb 8	2pm	Michigan State
Sat Feb 14	2pm	Minnesota
Sat Feb 28	6pm	B1G 4 Meet (Michigan/Nebraska/Washington)

Track & Field

Sat Feb 7	All Day	Sykes & Sabock Challenge
Fri Feb 20	All Day	Penn State Tune-Up

Women's Lacrosse

Wed Feb 11	12pm	UMass
Sun Feb 15	11am	Bucknell

Women's Ice Hockey

Fri Feb 13	6pm	RIT
Sat Feb 14	2pm	RIT

Men's Ice Hockey

Fri Feb 20	8:30pm	Ohio State
Sat Feb 21	8pm	Ohio State

Wrestling

Fri Feb 13	7pm	Ohio State
Fri Feb 20	7pm	Princeton

Men's Volleyball

Fri Feb 6	7pm	Saint Francis
Fri Feb 20	6pm	Harvard
Sat Feb 21	3pm	Harvard
Fri Feb 27	7pm	Merrimack