**TO**: PSU South Jersey Shore Alumni and Friends

**FR**: PSU South Jersey Shore Alumni Chapter

**RE:** 2012 Tailgate parties before/after home football games

August 2, 2012

Dear Alumni and Friends,

It has been a difficult year, to say the least! We still are. . . **PENN STATE!**

Before we know it, the 2012 PSU football season will be upon us which means another great year of tailgating! Attached are the themes and menus for the upcoming games in an effort to coordinate a balanced selection of foods.

Since most of the games have a theme we hope that everyone will dress in “costume” (shirts, props, hats, etc) for the event and get into the spirit of the tailgate theme.

We would like you to indicate which (if any) games you will be attending this fall by signing up to bring one of the suggested dishes listed. This list is by no means complete so you may bring a favorite dish of yours to the game(s) you’ll be attending. Just indicate what that will be under “Other**”. It is very important for us to know what you’re planning to bring to the tailgate so that we can have a balanced menu. We also need to know the number of people in your group so that we can plan accordingly. Thank you in advance for this consideration.**

As of this date we know the starting times of the following games: Ohio U: 12;00; Navy: 3:00; Northwestern: 12:00; Ohio State U. 6:00. We’ll be tailgating the **after** 12:00 games. All foods will have to be heated which will take a while before they can be put on the table. Please plan your eating prior to/during the game accordingly. We will tailgate **before**  the 3:00 and 6:00 games. Times for the other games will determine what time we will taikgate.

Monetary donations to defray the cost of parking fees, beer, sodas, ice, rolls, chips, dips, paper products and other supplies are always welcomed.

Please share this list with any guests you plan to bring to the tailgate(s).

If you have any questions, please contact Pat Nicholanco at: perronick@aol.com or by calling: 609-263-9568 (Sea Isle City) or 609-364-5785 (Cell). You can also contact Kathy Friedman at 609-263-9553 or jandkfriedman@aol.com or Donna Thomas at 609-390-9539 or NJPSUMOM@aol.com.

Please cut and paste the game(s) you’ll be attending and type in what you plan to bring. You can send your completed form back to Pat via e-mail. Please do so by August 15. Thank you.

For the glory,

Pat Nicholanco

         Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SEPT 1: OHIO UNIVERSITY:** **12:00 pm kick-off**. Tailgate will follow the game.

Please type your name next to the item to be provided. Thank you.

 **THEME: ALL-AMERICAN PICNIC**

Hot Dogs--Thomas

Hamburgers—Thomas

**Salads**

 Macaroni Salad

 Potato Salad--Friedman

 Sliced tomatoes, onions, lettuce for hamburgers

 Fruit Salad

 Baked Beans

 Corn on the Cob

 Potato Chips

Hamburger Rolls

Hot Dog Rolls

 Desserts:

 Other (Please specify):

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SEPT 15: NAVY :** **3:00 pm kick-off**. We will tailgate prior to the game.

Please type your name next to the item to be provided. Thank you.

**THEME: AHOY MATEY**

 Submarine Sandwiches

 Roast Beef

 Turkey

 Ham and Cheese

 Italian

Navy Bean Soup—Nicholanco

Clam Chowder—Friedman

Tuna Fish for sandwiches

**Salads**

 Potato salad

 Broccoli salad

 Fruit salad

 Macaroni Salad

 Cole Slaw

Breads for tuna fish sandwiches

Pickles

Desserts:

 Chips Ahoy Cookies

 Sheet cake with a plastic ship on it

Other (Please specify):

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**SEPT 22: TEMPLE:** **Time TBD.** Please type your name next to the item to be provided. Thank you.

**THEME: PHILLY TAILGATE**

Cheese Steaks--Thomas

Hoagies

Scrapple

Sausage and peppers

Deviled eggs--Nicholanco

Soft Pretzels

Salads

 Potato salad

 Macaroni Salad

 Fruit Salad

 Broccoli Salad

 Cole Slaw

Steak Rolls—A. Thomas

Desserts: Tandy Takes--Friedman

Other (Please specify.

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**OCTOBER 6: NORTHWESTERN:** **12:00 p.m. kick-off.**  **IT’S HOMECOMING WEEKEND!** We will tailgate after the game. Please type your name next to the item to be provided. Thank you.

**PENNSYLVANIA/PENNSYLVANIA DUTCH THEME**

 Ham--Thomas

 Chicken and Dumplings—Friedman

 Chicken Pot Pie

 Pork and Sauerkraut—Nicholanco

 Bratwurst

 Corn Casserole

 Green Bean and Potato Casserole

Salads

 Fruit salad

 3-Bean Salad

 Cole Slaw

Rolls or bread for ham sandwiches

Desserts:

 Sticky Buns

 Shoe Fly pie

Other: (Please specify)

**Click on the links below for possible recipes.**

* [Amish Friendship Bread](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Amish_Friendship_Bread)
* [Scrapple](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Scrapple)
* [Pickled beet eggs](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pickled_beet_eggs)
* [Chicken pot pie (Pennsylvania Dutch cuisine)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicken_pot_pie_%28Pennsylvania_Dutch_cuisine%29)
* [Bova Shankel](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Bova_Shankel&action=edit&redlink=1) (translated as "boy's legs")
* [Brown butter noodles](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Brown_butter_noodles&action=edit&redlink=1)
* [Apple butter](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apple_butter)
* [Chow-chow](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chow-chow)
* [Cole slaw](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cole_slaw)
* [Lebanon bologna](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Lebanon_bologna)
* [Pretzel](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pretzel)
* [Cup Cheese](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cup_Cheese)
* [Birch beer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Birch_beer)
* [Root beer](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Root_beer)
* [Pork and Sauerkraut](http://en.wikipedia.org/w/index.php?title=Pork_and_Sauerkraut&action=edit&redlink=1)
* [Corn Fritters](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Corn_Fritters)

Desserts:

* [Shoofly pie](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Shoofly_pie)
* [Whoopie pies](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Whoopie_pies)
* [Funnel cake](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Funnel_cake)
* [Fastnachts](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fasnachts)
* [Apple dumplings](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Apple_dumplings)

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**OCTOBER 27: OHIO STATE U. 6:00 p.m. kick-off.** We will tailgate BEFORE the game at 2:30. Please type your name next to the item to be provided. Thank you.

**THEME: BEACH BASH (TO EXPRESS OUR SHORE ROOTS)**

Manhattan Clam Chowder

Seafood Chowder--Maffei

Shrimp Cocktail—Friedman

Clams

Wings

Hamburgers--Thomas

Hot Dogs--Thomas

Soft Pretzels

Hamburger Rolls

Hot Dog Rolls

**Salads**

Fruit Salad

Tossed Salad

Cole Slaw

Pina Coladas

Daquaris

**Desserts:**

Other: (Please specify)

Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Number of people attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**NOVEMBER 17: INDIANA Time TBD .**  Please type in your name and the item to be provided. Thank you.

**SOUP AND SIDES THEME**

We would like a variety of homemade soups. The following are suggested. You may choose to make your favorite. Please type your name next to the item to be provided. Thank you.

Chicken-Corn Chowder

Beef (or chicken) vegetable soup

Chili--Thomas

Stew

New England Clam Chowdah

Stuffed pepper soup

Cheeseburger Soup

Other soup:

Breads (whole grain, Italian, French) and butter

Fruit salad

Salads (please specify)

Deviled eggs

Desserts

Other (Please specify)

**Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ No. of People Attending\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**NOV 24: WISCONSIN: Time TBD.** Please type in your name and the item to be provided. Thank you.

**THEME: POTLUCK TURKEY DAY LEFTOVERS**

Turkey (At lease 3 people)

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 2.

 3.

Mashed potatoes

Cole Slaw

Cranberry Sauce

Stuffing

Gravy

Cole Slaw

Vegetables:

 Green beans

 Corn

 Other:

Desserts:

Other: (Please specify)

Thank you in advance to everyone for being a part of the 2012 South Jersey Shore tailgate season and making it such a success. **WE ARE. . .PENN STATE!!!!**

 The Tailgate Committee

 Kathy and Jay Friedman

 Gary and Donna Thomas

 Pat and Ed Nicholanco