



# Students Need an Alternative Party

Volunteer Information Meeting

# Welcome

- Introductions

- Karyn Canning and Diane Posner co-chairs of the Volunteer Committee
- Introduce yourself and tell us names and grades of children



# SNAP Mission Statement



Students, Educators, Parents and Community coming together to provide the Junior and Senior students of Spring-Ford High School a post-prom event that is safe, fun and free from destructive decisions.



# It is a Community Event...

## A Community Concern

- 2 out of every 5 Americans will be involved in an alcohol-related crash at some time in their lives.
- Alcohol is a factor in at least half of the fatal automobile accidents in the United States.
- In many cases, the person killed in the accident is not the drunken driver, but an innocent person.
- One of the scariest statistics for a teenager is that for the age group 16-24, drunk driving is the leading killer.
- Not only does drunk driving have an emotional impact but an enormous economic effect as well on a community.



# What is SNAP



Students **N**eed an **A**lternate **P**arty is a group of concerned parents and community members working with the Spring Ford Education Foundation in an effort to provide a spectacular post-prom event for all Spring-Ford juniors and seniors whether or not they attend the prom. This is not just about a post prom party. It is about the safety of our children and our community.

Prom night is statistically the most dangerous night of the year for high school students. Even though you may not have a child who is a junior or senior, we need all parents to be committed to keeping our community safe and free from drug and alcohol-related tragedy.



# SNAP Stats



- 5<sup>th</sup> year in existence
- Last year 783 students attended the prom and 730 attended the SNAP event
- Over 400 volunteers needed to successfully run the event
- Over \$26,000 spent last year
- SNAP event is May 15, 2010 from 11PM-5AM
- Community Walk Through that night 7-9 PM
- Decorating Friday and Saturday



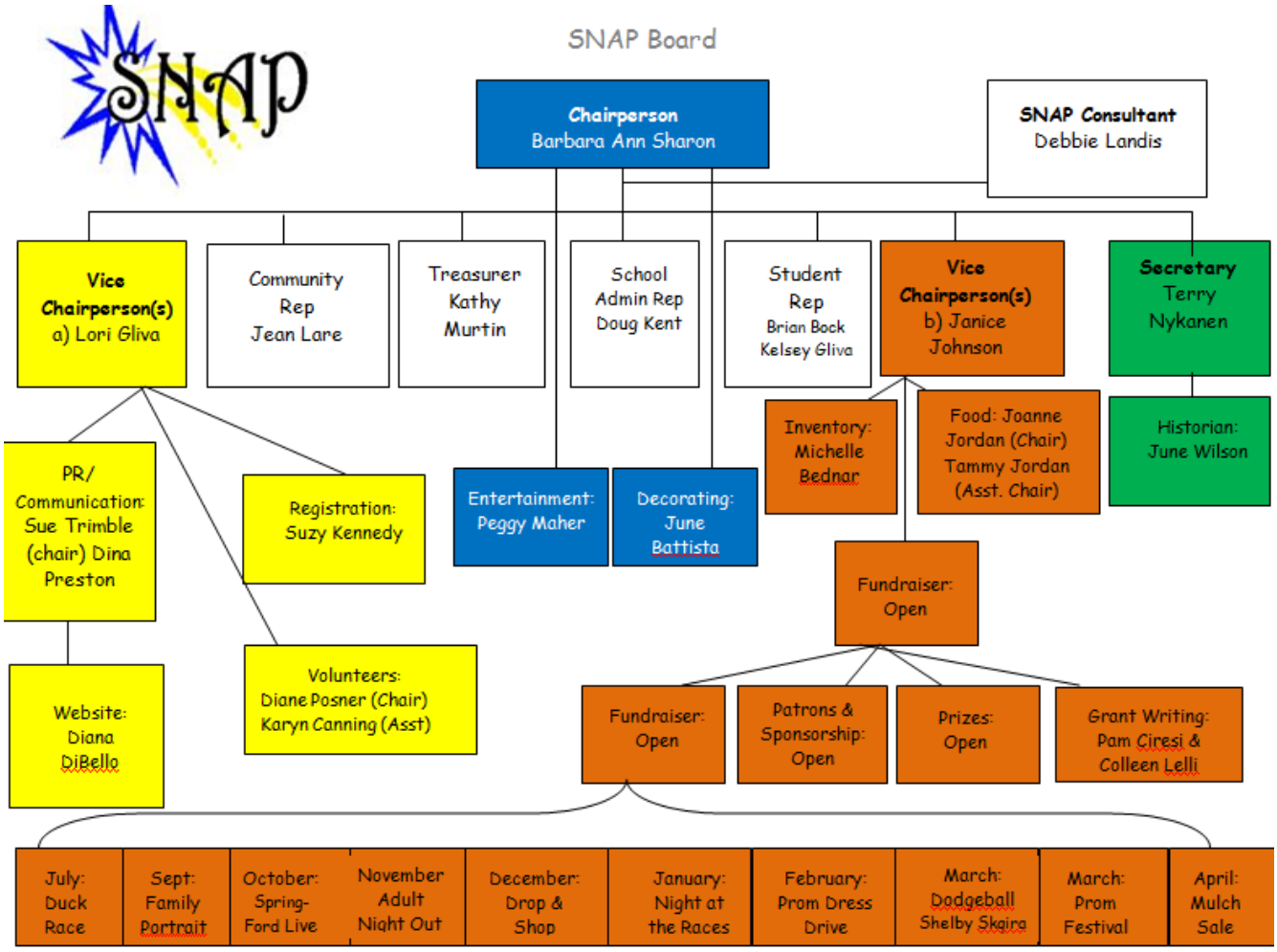
# What do we do





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- Lots and lots of food
- Karoake
- Sports
- Prizes, prizes, prizes
- And lots more.....



# Committee Organizational Structure




# SNAP Committee Descriptions

- **Decorating** – Helps plan the decorations that transform the school into a festive party place. Is active during set-up and clean up. 
- **Entertainment** – Selects activities, coordinates vendors and arranges for all the activities for the night of the post prom event.
- **Food** – Solicits donations, obtains vendors, purchases and serves the food the night of the post prom event. 
- **Fundraising** – Creates the strategy of how to fund the established budget and organizes the many functions necessary to raise money for the post prom event. Manages the subcommittees created for each major event i.e. Night at the Races, Dodgeball Tournament, etc.




# SNAP Committee Descriptions cont.

- **Registration** – Manages the sign-up process, populates the attendee database and coordinates the check-in/out process. 
- **Volunteers** – Recruits volunteers to help at all events, maintains the volunteer database and assigns volunteers to events as needed.
- **Public Relations/Communication** – Develops and executes a communications plan to help spread the word about the after prom event and all functions that happen throughout the year that lead up to the post prom. Prepares and distributes announcements, pamphlets and flyers. Brands the event. Works closely with the Webmaster for the website to ensure current information is available to students, parents, administration and the community.



# SNAP Committee Descriptions cont.

- **Webmaster** – Maintains the organization’s website. Works closely with the Public Relations/Communication Committee to ensure current information about all SNAP functions is available to the students, parents, administration and the community. 
- **Historian** – Creates process and record keeping to catalog all documentation associated with SNAP. Maintains historical archives and creates methods to access. Captures each year’s event in pictures.
- **Inventory** – Takes a physical inventory of and catalogs all decorations, props and raw materials available for transforming the school into a festive party place. Maintains records of where items are warehoused and creates methods to access.



# How to Volunteer

- Log onto [www.snap.ptomanager.com](http://www.snap.ptomanager.com)
- Enter your contact information
- Update your interests
- Diane Posner [dmposner@comcast.net](mailto:dmposner@comcast.net) or  
Karyn Canning [karynlcanning@comcast.net](mailto:karynlcanning@comcast.net)





# PTO Manager

Internet Explorer browser window showing the PTO Manager website. The address bar displays: <http://www.snap.ptomanager.com/volunteer/volunteers/add/index.html>

Navigation tabs: **Volunteers** | Events | Reports | Administration

### VOLUNTEERS: Add Volunteer

Please complete the fields below. You can always come back at a later date and update any of the information provided here.

Note: If you enter an email address for this person they will receive an email with their password and instructions on how to log-in. If you are still setting things up and don't want the system to send any emails yet please do the following:

- Click on Content Manager
- Scroll down the list until you find the 'New User' email
- Set the 'Send Email' flag to No

**Step 1 (Volunteer Information)**

\* First Name :

\* Last Name :

Email :

Confirm Email :

Home Phone :  Cell Phone :

Work Phone :  Ext. :

Company :

**Step 2 (Volunteer Interests)**

Address :

City :  State :

Zip Code :  -

Do not email me

Start Date :

Do not include me in School Directory

Custom Field #1 :

Hours Volunteered To Date :

Comments :

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# Communication

- Committee chair will contact you when help is needed
- E-mails will be sent with updates
- Become a fan on Facebook or follow us on Twitter (coming soon)
- [www.SFSnap.org](http://www.SFSnap.org)





# Upcoming Events

- **November 20, 2009 - Adult night / Casino Night**  
Adults only at the Spring-Ford Country Club. Doors open at 7:30 PM  
Tickets are \$50 per person and can be purchased by contacting Janice Johnson at 610-948-6571 or [jmt.johnson@verizon.net](mailto:jmt.johnson@verizon.net)
- **December 12, 2009 - Drop N Shop**  
Spring-Ford High School from 1-5 PM for K-4 graders
- **January 2010 - Night at the Races**





# Questions / Comments





Thank You

