



Schuylkill United Way

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2017 Campaign Announcement: 80 Years United

The Schuylkill United Way is proud to be entering their 80th year. Started in 1936 as a Community Chest, the Schuylkill United Way has been committed to serving Schuylkill County for decades. Friday, September 9th at 8AM, the Schuylkill United Way will host their annual Kick Off Breakfast at Penn State Schuylkill's Health and Wellness Center. Please join us for this kick off event! Cost of attending is \$20.00 and breakfast is catered by Hess Catering.

Where: Penn State Schuylkill, Health and Wellness Center

When: Friday September 9th at 8AM

Cost: \$20.00

To RSVP: Please call Schuylkill United Way office at 570.622.6421

The 2017 Campaign goal is \$1,080,000.00. This goal is both a celebration of the "80th" year anniversary as well as a reflection on the increased need of our Partner Agencies. The 2017 Campaign slogan is 80 Years United. Karen Kenderdine is the Campaign Chair, with Bill Moyer (St. Luke's Hospital Miners Campus) as Tamaqua Area Campaign Chair.

This year the guest speaker will be Matt Stankiewitch, Director of Athletics at Penn State University Schuylkill Campus:

Matt played college football for Penn State from 2008 to 2012. He graduated from Blue Mountain High School in 2008. Stankiewitch was a 2 time all-state football player after his junior and senior session. He started at left guard in the Under Armour All-America Game and started at center in the Big 33 Football Classic. At Penn State, Stankiewitch redshirted in 2008 before starting two games at left guard in 2009. In 2010, Stankiewitch played in six games before missing the rest of the season due to illness. He was able to remain healthy throughout 2011 and 2012, finishing his career having made 25 starts at center

and 2 starts at guard. The talented and tough Stankiewitch helped anchor a unit that led the Big Ten in fewest sacks allowed in 2011 (14 in 13 games). The physical and driven Stankiewitch led the Penn State Nittany Lions in snaps played in 2011 & 2012 with 966 in 2011. During the course of the 2012 season, Stankiewitch was awarded 5 game balls and was a finalist for the Rimington Trophy. He was a 1st team all Big Ten center. Stankiewitch played the most plays on the Penn State football team during Joe Paterno's last season as head football coach. On April 28, 2013 he was signed as an undrafted free agent by the New England Patriots. On August 5, 2013, Stankiewitch was re-signed by the Patriots. On December 30, 2013, the Jacksonville Jaguars signed Stankiewitch to reserve/future contract. Matt took the position of Director of Athletics at Penn State University Schuylkill Campus in fall of 2016.

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