



# Penns Wood Chapter Newsletter January 21, 2013



## Toys for the Navajo Children

Thank you so much for all the wonderful gifts so many members brought to be sent to the Navajo reservation. Nita sent us these beautiful pictures of some of the children opening their gifts. They were so excited. Nita had to get written permission from each family to share the pictures with us due the Navajo's do not let their pictures taken. A special thanks to all who help get the gifts to Lynn Quinn's car and to Lynn and those that help packed the things to be mailed.  
Pat Frank



## Upcoming Events Save the Dates

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### Penns Wood Chapter Oncology Nursing Society

**Proleukin:**

The Role of Immunotherapy in the Treatment  
Of Metastatic Melanoma and Renal Cell Carcinoma

**Wednesday February 13, 2013**

**6:00pm**

**Fleming's Prime Steakhouse**

**555 East Lancaster Ave**

**Radnor, PA 19087**

Speaker: Susan Hahn, RN, MBA St. Luke's Hospital

Patient Speaker: Stan Adler, Sponsor: Prometheus

**RSVP by Friday Feb 8**

**to: John Arena, 609-410-3607**

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# Upcoming Events

## Save the Dates

### Vendor Fair and Dinner

March 14, 2013

Radnor Hotel -Fair @5-6:30PM

Dinner follows with a Speaker  
Sponsored by Diane Flynn from Bayer

Flyers will go out and you will have to order your entrée ahead so we have the count. Anyone who has met any new representatives, please get their card and pass the information on to us so we can see if they can sponsor a table.

We hoping for another great turnout from both fair and dinner – we had 60 members @ dinner last year – so come out and support our vendors  
Pat and Ann Marie

### Best of ONS – Hilton Hotel May 18, 2013

Please let me know @ our February meeting if you are going to attend Congress in Washington DC this year. Due to it being closer we are going to try and give out more grants – but we need to know who is going.

Email me [charlesfrank@comcast.net](mailto:charlesfrank@comcast.net)

if you not making tee meeting

Remember you have to have made  
4 meetings this year.

Thanks, Pat Frank



### Note of Thanks

### To My PennsWood Family

Just a little note of thanks from my family to  
all of my Penns Wood Family

Charlie was as much and @ times more of a part of Penns Wood then I was. He loved all of us and was so happy when he could be there supporting us and a course being able to control us to be quit when he banged his cane on the table. The Vendor Fair is going to be hard without his support and present since he has been a very big part of it since we started planning the fair 15 years ago. Thank you all for being there for my family and I, it meant so much to us.

**Sincerely, Pat Frank**





### Editor's Note

#### Happy New Year Everyone,

It is hard to believe that 2012 is behind us and we are entering yet another year filled with anticipation and enthusiasm.

Some of us may not have had a fruitful outcome this past year; we may have experienced new health problems, financial strain, lost a friend or a loved one whatever the outcomes I pray that this year will be filled with favorable conditions accompanied by Joy, Peace and an increased Faith and anything that you hope for. We lost a key member of our chapter last year it may seem that all is lost but we will keep the memory of Charles alive in our hearts. It will be difficult for Pat but the Grace of God is always present to give her strength and encouragement.

Recently I was in a prayer breakfast and something was shared that I would like to share with you.

We were given an eraser, penny, marble, rubber band, a string, and a Hersey kiss.

**ERASER** *So all mistakes go away! No one is perfect!*

**PENNY** *So you will never go broke! A penny saved is a penny earned*

**MARBLE** *Have you lost your marbles? Don't loose your marble!*

**RUBBER BAND** *To stretch yourself beyond limits! Pay it forward give and give again*

**STRING** *To tie things together when it all falls apart*

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**STRING** *To tie things together when it all falls apart!*

**KISS** *Someone somewhere cares for you! Always blow a kiss or give a kiss.*

Please if I may I will end this with a scripture text  
Matt 11:28

***"Come unto me all you that are weary and burdened and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am gentle and humble in heart and you will find rest for your souls for my yoke is easy and my burden light"***

Be strong and be encouraged! God Bless you all!

Please be mindful of the calendar events that are listed in the Newsletter.

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Attention Penns Wood Members:

We are in need of someone to fill the vacancy of the Secretary Chair for this years elections. If anyone is interested in running for the Chapter Secretary, please forward me the completed Candidate Biography as soon as possible.

### ***Secretary Chair Available***



The secretary chair would be responsible for completing the minutes of the Quarterly Board meetings for 2012 - 2013.

We currently have no one in this position and elections have been held up as I have not been able to procure a replacement.

Your interest and continued participation in the Chapter is greatly appreciated.

Thank you.

Ann Marie Gipe

Nominating Chairperson