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Update from our President

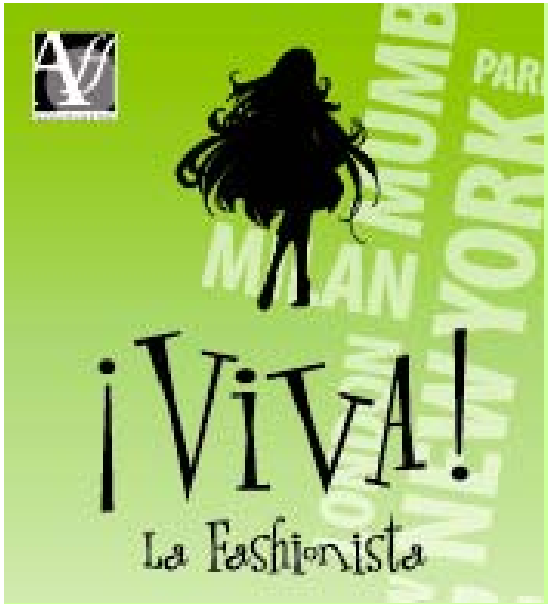
It's almost Spring and everyone knows that Springtime means the annual AFF Luncheon and Fashion Show! We are quickly approaching our largest fundraiser of the year on April 6, 2011. This will be a sell-out event at the Hotel Hershey so return your RSVP as soon as possible.
Thank you to all who were involved with our February Blood Drive either by donating, volunteering or planning this event. I am most grateful to Judy Dillon and LaDora Field who truly raised the bar on this year's drive, making it an enormous success.
Looking forward to seeing everyone at the Luncheon.
"Viva La Fashionista!"

Margaret Cyran
AFF President

AFF Blood Drive

This year's blood drive was a huge success, and we sincerely thank all who participated. We had 158 registrations during the day with 118 donations received and 40 new donors.
We extend a very special thank you to Peggy Lucking, Behjat Noori, and Janette Murray for their beautiful basket donations. Every person who registered was entered into the raffle, and the winners were delighted with their gifts.
We do hope you will plan to help us next year, and we would appreciate any suggestions/recommendations you may have for future blood drives.
Sincerely,
Judy Dillon and LaDora Field, Co-chairs

See Blood Drive pictures on the next page!



Preregister your credit card before the Fashion Show to save time on the day! Watch for the form with your invitation.

Welcome new members:
Holly Mackley
Erin O'Brien

...And welcome back:
Saralynn Black
Mary Bricknell

¡Viva! La Fashionista

Wednesday, April 6, 2011
The Hotel Hershey®

The invitations for our 41st annual AFF Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show are hitting the mailboxes soon for the event held Wednesday, April 6, 2011 at The Hotel Hershey®.
Valerie Pritchett, abc27 News, will again host our event. The keynote speaker will be Dr. Harold Paz, Dean of the College of Medicine and CEO of Penn State Milton S. Hershey Medical Center.
New additions to this year's event will be a live auction featuring Al Gnoza, abc27 News anchor as auctioneer. Following the event, there will be a post-show reception where the boutiques' fashions will be available for purchase. The event promises one lucky attendee to walk away with a gorgeous pair of Roberto Coin diamond earrings (.95 carat) valued at $2750, (courtesy of The Jeweler At The Hotel Hershey®).
Come join us on Facebook: *AFF Luncheon & Fashion Show*, and get a sneak peak of all the fabulous silent auction items available.
Please remember to RSVP early. Seats may sell out before the RSVP deadline and are on a first-come-first-serve basis.
We are always looking for volunteers to help set up prior to the event. If you are interested, please contact Kelly Hollenbeak (802-5393) or Jodi Firestone (579-1380).
See you there!
Kelly Hollenbeak
AFF Luncheon & Fashion Show Chair

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Book group

Book group will meet on **Thursday March 10** at 12:30 p.m. at Trish Good's house. We will be discussing *The Unlikely Disciple* by Kevin Roose. What happens when a liberal college student attends an evangelical university for a semester? Come join us. For more information call Carol Schneidereit at 220-1764

Getting to Know You Luncheon

Our GTKY Luncheon in March will be on Tuesday the 15th at 12 noon. We will be meeting at the Ice House Restaurant in Palmyra and hoping for better weather this time. The Ice House is located at 312 E. Main St. and there is a parking lot in back and parking on the side streets, also. Please email (srdhum@yahoo.com) or call (566-3533) Sue Demers if you can come.

Knitting Group

The knitting group will combine its March and April meeting and meet on **Tuesday March 29th at 9:30 a.m.** at Trish Good's. This will be our last meeting of the year before summer. Please join us at 1160 Stoney Run Rd or call Trish at 583-0784. Everyone is welcome!

Lion's Share

Lion's Share's next food drive will be **March 27-April 2**. Look for food bins in various locations throughout the medical center campus. For more information call Carol Schneidereit at 220-1764.

Ideas for *Housecall*? Email Janette Murray:
bosseaumurray@yahoo.com or
Patty Gelenberg:
patty.gelenberg@gmail.com

Palliative Care Initiative

Our next meeting is on **March 10 at noon** at the Cocoa Beanery. You may join us there a little earlier at 11:30 to have lunch together before the meeting. For information, contact Behjat Noori at -6667 or behjatnoori@comcast.net. Lion's Share's next food drive will be **March 27-April 2**. Look for food bins in various locations throughout the medical center campus. For more information call Carol Schneidereit at 220-1764.

Bridge Group

The Bridge Group will have Instructional Bridge on Monday March 7 at 10 a.m. at Ginny Ross's home. ALL levels of bridge players are welcome. Ginny lives at 2414 Kensington Way in Harrisburg. Please call her (514-6664) or email her ERVRLRER@aol.com if you can come. Our regular play day is at Behjat Noori's on Wednesday March 16 at 10 a.m.. Behjat lives at 651 Woodthrush Way in Hummelstown and you can contact her at 566-6667 or email at behjatnoori@comcast.net to deal in on that day!

AFF is pleased to present your slate of new officers for 2011/2012.
President Elect - Rebecca Boehmer
Treasurer - Justin Cowan
Members at Large - Jodi Firestone & Maura Niziol
Voting will take place at the May 4 meeting. All are welcome!