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Dearest Fashionista Friends,

The countdown to the 41<sup>st</sup> Annual AFF Luncheon and Fashion Show is ON!

Festivities begin early on April 6th with a 10:30 start to the *Happiest Hour,* featuring awesome silent auction items and the most beautiful baskets ever to grace the Hotel Hershey Fountain Lobby. Don't forget to purchase your chances to win the absolutely stunning Roberto Coin Diamond Earrings! Signature Fashionista Drinks will also be on sale - we will even provide you with a pretty bag to take your one of a kind decorative glass home with you.

Moving on to the Luncheon & Fashion Show with our host abc27 News Anchor Valerie Pritchett...the luncheon entrees are mouth-watering, and the Hershey Chocolate Cream Pie is the perfect way to end a fantastic meal and begin the spectacular show of fashions. We have several new featured boutiques represented this year, as well as some of our classic local favorites returning. You may recognize some familiar faces strutting on the catwalk....Hal Paz...Donna Reck...and a few other surprise models taking time from their "day jobs" for a great cause.

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AFF Luncheon and Fashion Show



New features to this year's Annual Spring Luncheon & Fashion Show, in addition to the earlier start-time and the Live Auction, include the opportunity to pre-register credit information at Check-In to avoid standing in a long Silent/Live Auction Check-Out Line. Also - the Post-Show Reception will be held in the Fountain Lobby immediately following the Fashion Show with runway fashions and other items available for purchase from our featured boutiques - be sure to bring cash or your checkbook for these purchases. Please stop by for some coffee and cookies before ending your most fashionable day!

Some of the exciting items that will be offered for bid in the Silent Auction and the Inaugural Live Auction hosted by abc27 News Anchor Al Gnoza include:

Hershey Summertime Fun featuring an overnight stay at The Hotel Hershey with Poolside Cabana (including flatscreen TV and refrigerator!), awesome designer goodies from Shine Swimwear By The Hotel Hershey and tickets to Hersheypark.

Penn State Football Tickets ON THE 50 YARD LINE! Roarrrrr!

WINK Wake Up Show Guest Host for one hour allowing your inner-radio personality to shine (and a chance to promote your business or cause!)

Original Paintings by Acclaimed Artist Christiane David including a live painting completed during the AFF Luncheon & Fashion Show Happiest Hour!

**Tour of the abc27 News Station** behindthe-scenes with Valerie Pritchett, remaining in the studio to watch 120*abc27 News Live at 5.* 

Details regarding the many fabulous auction items available will be sent by email to registered attendees. Please also join us on facebook: AFF Luncheon & Fashion Show.

# HOUSECALL

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

### **Bridge Bunch**

Lynn Neely will host bridge at her home on **Monday, April 4th.** Please let Lynn know if you are able to come at LynnNeely@comcast.net, or 566-5655. Lynn is at 1144 Greenwood Drive in Walton Spring Hills. This will be a play date, since Sandra will be travelling again, and will be unable to join us that day.

On Wednesday, April 20th, Nancy Kuttesch will host our play date. Please let Nancy know if you'll be able to play at nkuttesch@gmail.com or 545-1929. Nancy's at 6413 Dublin Road, Harrisburg.

Jaque Repke

#### **Getting to Know You Luncheon**

Because of the Luncheon and Fashion Show being in April, there will be no GTKY this month - watch for the next one in May!

Susan Demers

#### **Knitting group**

The group will not be meeting again until the fall but we continue to be active. Please look for our beautiful basket at the Fashion Show donated by our members. Thanks to all!

Trish Good

#### **Palliative Care Initiative**

The next meeting will be on Thursday, April 14, at noon, at the Cocoa Beanery. We would love to have all you lady golfers join us at the Kalenak Golf Tournament, on Friday, May 27 at Hershey Country Club. All profits from the tournament will benefit Palliative Care at HMC.

Behjat Noori

For information, contact Behjat Noori at 566-6667 or behjatnoori@comcast.net.

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A new project for AFF!

An AFF team is revising and improving the member's packet given to new faculty arriving at PSU-HMC.

This packet will include information on local businesses and nonprofits.

Do you know of a business you would like to recommend?

Are you a member who is a business owner?

Contact MaryEllen Sheehan at sheehanmb@gmail.com

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!