



# HOUSECALL

Newsletter of the Association of Faculty and Friends  
Of the Milton S. Eisenhower Medical Center of the Pennsylvania State University

Happy New Year, ...

I hope you've had a wonderful holiday and that our wintry weather isn't keeping you in, because we have a great opportunity that may never come our way again. Hershey Medical Center is taking AFF members on a special tour of the brand new Children's Hospital.



### **AFF Children's Hospital Tour** **Monday, January 7** **11am - noon**

We'll meet at media room T2500 in the main hospital (not the Children's Hospital). Come in the main hospital entrance and head up the staircase on your left to find the media room. If you need help, the volunteers at the Info Desk can direct you.

We've watched the construction of the Children's Hospital for more than three years, and finally we'll get a chance to look inside! Because the hospital has not yet begun admitting patients, we'll tour areas we may not have access to in the future. You can RSVP to [Michelle Webber](#) ... but please come either way.

Lion's Share Holiday Food Drive. The final count isn't in yet, but so far we've far surpassed last year, collecting nearly 2600 food items and \$5400 in cash to help our local food banks serve our neighbors in need. Thanks to all who helped!



Tea for Toys was another wonderful success. Thanks to Angle Dye for hosting this AFF holiday tradition. We collected dozens of toys to brighten the season for many, many children.

Our AFF interest groups are listed below. You're always welcome to join these groups:

Happy New Year from AFF!

~ [Rebecca Boehmer](#), President

#### **Bridge Group**



Our Instructional Bridge Day will be on **Monday January 7** from 10 AM to 1 PM, at Anna Mae Lacey's home, 6406 Dublin Road in Harrisburg. Please let Anna Mae know if you can come by emailing her at [amlacey@aol.com](mailto:amlacey@aol.com).

Our January Play Date will be at Sue Demers' home, 1175 Stonegate Road in Hummelstown, on **Wednesday January 16** from 10 AM to 1 PM. Please E-mail Sue at [grlhum@yahoo.com](mailto:grlhum@yahoo.com) if you are able to play on the 16th.

#### **Cocktails and Conversation**

We'll be enjoying wines from New Zealand and Australia when we get together **Saturday, January 26th** at the home of Mark & Stephanie Stout, 2002 Brandt Road in Anville. The phone number is 867-5719. If you'd like to come or want more information, contact [Beth Deutsch](#).



#### **Knitters and Crafters**

The knitters will meet **Tuesday, January 8** at 9:30 at [Trish Good's](#) home, 1160 Stoney Run Road.

#### **Book Group**



Lots to discuss with *The Life of Pi* this month. We'll meet **Thursday, January 10** at 12:30 at [Anne Marie Hartman's](#) home, 1214 Quail Hollow Road in Hummelstown. [Carol Schneider](#) is the contact if you'd like to join us.

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

The GTKY Lunch will be at noon **Tuesday, January 22** (the 4th Tuesday, note change) at What If of Hershey, 845 E. Chocolate Ave. Email [Sue Demers](#) to let her know if you can join us for the first get-together of 2013.

#### **Palliative Care Initiative**

Our thanks to the PCI volunteers who took time this holiday to provide some peace and comfort for palliative care patients and families. Our group will meet **Thursday, January 17** at 11:30 at the Cocoa Beanery. Contact [Behjat Noori](#) for more information.

#### **Peace Tree**

Thank you for supporting Peace Tree this season. We'll make sure any names submitted after November's Peace Tree lighting ceremony will be included in the Peace Tree book and will be acknowledged at next year's ceremony. Our committee wrap up is **Wednesday, January 9** at 11am at the home of [Marlou Cockcroft](#), 664 Meadow Rose Court, Hummelstown (phone [717-503-1015](tel)).

