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

A Message from AFF's President

It's almost Spring, and everyone knows that Springtime means the AFF Luncheon and Fashion Show will be here soon! We are quickly approaching our largest fundraiser of the year on Wednesday, May 2, 2011. The Little **Black** Dress Party promises to be a spectacular event, and I sincerely hope to see you there!

I also want to thank all who were involved with our annual AFF Valentine's Blood Drive either by donating, volunteering or planning this event. I am most grateful to LaDora Field and Peggy Lucking for making it an enormous success; and also to Sue Billett, our Central PA Blood Bank partner, for her coordination and guidance. When Susan Reeves began this project eight years ago, she had a vision; and it is wonderful to see that we have made her goals come true!

The AFF board elected the Nominating committee at their January meeting. It includes Susan Foxx as nominating chair, Margaret Cyran, Rebecca Boehmer, Marilou Espiritu-Cockroft, and Behjat Noori. The committee met and will present the 2012-2013 slate at the March Board meeting. The nominees are:

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| President-Elect | Judy Connor |
| Secretary | Carol Schneidereit |
| Members-At-Large | Kathy Miller |
| | Erin O'Brien |
| | Chris Haluck |

Voting, which is open to all members, will take place at the June 6 board meeting. This slate is exciting and I do appreciate the committee's effort and hard work!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!



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the little black dress party

Wednesday, May 2, 2012

at *The Hotel Hershey*[®]
Social Hour begins at 10:30 a.m.

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Coming soon to your mailbox:

Your invitation to the **AFF Spring Luncheon and Fashion Show.**

This wonderful event sells out quickly - so don't put it off. Send back your reservation along with your check so you don't miss out. You can even reserve an entire table to make sure all your friends can join you!

And a reminder -- if you know a company that might donate a silent auction item or gift basket, please contact Kathy Cerullo-Frick. (mkssfrick@gmail.com)

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| Please welcome our new AFF members: | Janice Craft | ...And welcome back |
| | Claire deBoer | renewing members: |
| | Patricia Hart | |
| | Cathy Imdeck | Beth Peiffer |
| | Jacqueline Lacoé | Anne Reynolds |
| Jan Phillips | Esther (Betty) Tan | |

Lion's Share is going to have a campus wide food drive on May 6-12. We will need some volunteers to help with collecting food at various locations during that time. If you are able to help please email Carol Schneidereit at brechbill@comcast.net.

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Marian Trescher Waldhausen

September 30, 1932 - February 14, 2012



It is with great sadness that we tell you of the death of Marian Trescher Waldhausen on February 14. She was a gifted, creative woman who touched the lives of so many people and contributed so much of her own life to the Hershey Medical Center and Penn State University. Marian was a founding member of AFF and previous president.

She is survived by her husband, John Waldhausen, founding Chair of the Department of Surgery and interim Dean at the College of Medicine, along with her three sons and five grandchildren. Marian will be deeply missed by all of us

Mark your calendar for our March AFF Group Meetings

Book Group

Thursday, March 8, 12:30pm

We're meeting this month at Patty Gelenberg's house, 609 Olde Ventura Farm Rd., Hummelstown. We will be discussing **Cutting for Stone**. New members are always welcome. Please call Carol Schneidereit at 220-1764 for more information.

Knitters Group

Tuesday, March 13th, 9:30am

Meeting at Trish Good's house: 1160 Stoney Run Rd. in Hummelstown. This will be our last meeting of the year so if you have any scarves to donate to the cancer center please bring them. Also, we have been asked to knit small blankets for Palliative Care so if you have a pattern please bring that too. Questions: call Trish, 583-0784

Getting to Know You

Tuesday, March 20, noon

Our March luncheon is just in time to welcome Spring! We will be heading to the Warwick Hotel in Hummelstown which is located at 12 W. Main St. If you can come, please let Sue Demers know at 566-3533 or by email at srdhum@yahoo.com. Hope to see lots of friendly faces there!

Bridge Group

Monday, March 5, 10am (instructional)

Wednesday, March 14, 10am

Instructional Bridge is for any level of bridge player. It will be on Monday March 5th at the home of Nancy Kuttesch: 6413 Dublin Rd., Harrisburg, 545-1929. Then we will have a St. Patrick's Day Bridge on Wednesday March 14th at Jaque Repke's: 870 Grandview Drive, Palmyra, 533-5563. Both begin at 10am.

Palliative Care Initiative Group

Thursday, April 19, noon

Visiting Patients and writing bereavement notes continues through our volunteer efforts. Palliative Care Initiative group decided to meet every other month, so the next meeting will be at noon April 19, (third Thursday of the month) at Cocoa Beanery. Contact Behjat Noori at 566-6667 if you have questions.

The Kalenak Golf Tournament to benefit Palliative Care will not take place this year. We are hoping to have it next year to celebrate its 10th anniversary.

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Thanks to everyone who made our Valentine's Day AFF Blood Drive a terrific success - our volunteers and especially our donors!

179 people registered and we collected 139 pints of blood - 23 more pints than last year!

Call for Allocations

The Association of Faculty and Friends invites applications for \$3,000.00 grants (direct costs only) to advance the mission of the AFF: "To support and promote medical education, research, clinical care, and scholarship; to provide a community of friendship to our members through interest groups; and to serve the needs of our community of which we are a part." Some of the projects, which AFF has supported in the past, include patient education, research, Palliative Care, Lion Care, and seed money for new projects.

If you have a worthwhile initiative, please consider submitting an application; or if you know someone at the medical center who would benefit, please encourage them to submit! The application can be found on our website: <http://www.pennstatehershey.org/web/aff/home/grant-allocations> and the deadline is April 15. If you have any questions, please contact Judy Dillon.

The Central Pennsylvania Blood Bank sends its sincere appreciation for everyone's efforts!

Here are some photos from that day.



Thanks to Peggy Lucking, our Nittany Lion!

