

Hoa Binh Peace. Peace. Peace.
MHP. HHP. Peace. Peace.
Paz. MHP. Paz. Friede.
Paz. MHP. Paz.
Paz. HHP. Hoa Binh. Peace. MHP. Friede. Paz. MHP.
MHP. Paz. MHP. HHP. Hoa Binh.
Paz. HHP. Hoa Binh. MHP. Paz. MHP. HHP. Hoa Binh.
MHP. Peace.

Celebrating 36 YEARS The Peace Tree

A Symbol of Peace, Hope, Unity, Joy, and Love

**Presented by
The Association of Faculty and Friends
of Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
and College of Medicine**

**Children's Hospital Tree House Café
November 15, 2023 - 6:00pm to 7:00pm**



Association of Faculty and Friends

PRELUDE

Jeff Herbst, Pianist

Jeff Herbst is a life-long pianist and musician. Jeff retired from the Lincoln Intermediate Unit #12 after 30+ years as a Speech/Language Therapist. Jeff resides in York County with his wife, Ginger, and is the proud father to three daughters and is a grandfather.

WELCOME

Vera Kolstrom, President and Event Chair, Association of Faculty and Friends

INVOCATION

Dr. David B. Simmons, Director of Pastoral Care, Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center

REMARKS

Steve Massini, Chief Executive Officer, Penn State Health

AFF MISSION

To support Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center and Penn State College of Medicine through fundraising initiatives, to provide a community of friendship through interest groups, and to serve the needs of the community of which we are a part. Monies raised are allocated each year in support of patient care services, medical education, community outreach, and healthcare provider scholarships.

*“Peace is not something you wish for; it’s something you make,
something you do, something you are, and something you give away”*

—John Lennon

PROGRAM

Pennsylvania Ballet Academy

The Pennsylvania Ballet Academy is a ballet school located in Camp Hill, PA. PBA was founded in 2017 and is focused on classical ballet training from world renowned former principal dancers from San Francisco, Vanessa Zahorian and Davit Karapetyan.

Susan Cort, Vocalist

Jennifer M. Schlener-Thomas, Pianist

Susan enjoys performing all over our region and is honored to sing again at the Peace Tree ceremony. She has sung in numerous productions at the Hershey Area Playhouse, performed with the Hershey Symphony Orchestra and former Hershey Big Band, and is now a vocalist with the Generations Big Band, based in Gettysburg. Susan is the Executive Director of the Hershey Symphony and serves on the advisory board for the Hershey Theatre and the Children's Miracle Network.

Jennifer serves as the Chief of Staff at the Association of American Medical Colleges (AAMC), based in Washington since 2007. She worked at Penn State Hershey for seven years, last serving as the leader of the Office of Development and Alumni Relations for Health Affairs. During her tenure, she accompanied singers at many Peace Tree lighting ceremonies!

Steve Mancuso, Accordion Player

Steve retired from the Medical Center in 2019 after 24 years most recently serving as Vice President of Operations. Since retiring, Steve has served as Vice President of the Thrive for Life Foundation, a non-profit charitable organization he founded, dedicated to raising funds in support of the Penn State Cancer Institute's CARE (Cancer Assistance and Resource Education) Center. It is a pleasure to welcome back Steve to share his love of the accordion as a reflection of the solemn and hopeful spirit of the Peace Tree lighting.

Performing the theme music from "The Godfather" by Nino Rota.

Steve Mancuso, Accordion Player

Dr. Chris Bazewicz, Drummer

Christopher Bazewicz graduated from Franklin and Marshall College and attended Penn State University College of Medicine from 2013 to 2019. Initially interested in general surgery, Dr. Bazewicz made a last-minute switch to dermatology due to his love for the skin exam and catching skin cancers early. Dr. Bazewicz was lucky to match with the Penn State Hershey Dermatology Residency Program and completed his residency in June of 2023.

Dr. Paul Juliano, Pianist

Heidi Slegowski, Vocalist

Paul Juliano and his wife Dolly have been Hershey residents since 1995. He is a member of the Orthopedics Department and served as the residency director for 16 years. He is also retired from the United States Navy. Paul has been playing piano since grade school, although he has had no professional gigs, he will accompany or perform at the request of his family or friends. He would describe his piano performance as “I definitely won’t quit my day job!”

Heidi Slegowski, Dr. Juliano’s daughter, is a wife and mother of three who lives in Lancaster PA. She found her love of theater at 12 years old when she was moved to tears watching Rodgers and Hammerstein’s “Cinderella”. She is a graduate of LVC with degrees in theater and business. She served as president of her sorority her senior year. She works in the activities department at the Brethren Village in Lititz.

McGinley Irish Dancers

The McGinley School of Irish Dance, which began in 1999, has grown to be a successful Irish Dance School in Central Pennsylvania. The goal of the school is to promote Irish heritage and dancing while striving for excellence in innovative performances and perfection in dance and technique.

Lucy Trout, Vocalist

Lucy Trout is a 9th grade student at Hershey High School and is honored to once again be participating in the Peace Tree Celebration. Lucy has been pursuing musical theatre with recent credits including The Sound of Music (Marta) at The Fulton, Matilda the Musical (Ensemble) at Gretna Theatre, School of Rock (Sophie) and Cinderella, Youth Edition (Queen/Ensemble) at Hershey Area Playhouse, and Oliver! (Captain) at Hershey High. In her spare time, Lucy takes guitar and voice lessons, sings in the school choir, and dances at the Hershey School of Dance.

Performing “New Year’s Day” by Taylor Swift.

Charlotte Chambers, Poetry Reading

Charlotte Chambers is currently in 6th grade. She enjoys reading and writing. She has been writing poetry for the past 3 years and has been published in Penn State's Wild Onions for the past 2 years. Charlotte also loves science and aspires to be a chemist when she grows up.

Reading her poem called "Life".

SPEAKER

Kristina B. Newport, MD. Director of Palliative Care Services

Elizabeth Gawron, Artist

Elizabeth Gawron graduated from Kutztown University in 2016 with her B.S. in Art Education and is a PA state certified teacher. Elizabeth lives in Elizabethtown, PA with her husband and two young children. Elizabeth and Luke, an art teacher, recently began a creative outreach, Elhaus, which offers creative services to help support and connect our local community. As art educators they are equipped to collaborate, create, reflect, envision, and inspire. Elizabeth currently works as a Director of Lifespan Religious Education for the Unitarian Universalist Church of Lancaster and the Unitarian Universalist Church of York. Elizabeth is always finding ways to bring creativity and collaboration into community spaces.

Live painting is an artist creating a work of art in front of an audience. The artist is inspired by the voices, song, word, and presence of the event and uses that inspiration to make a visual artwork. This artwork then captures the memory of that event and offers a visual reflection for participants.

“I’ve learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel”

— Maya Angelou

LIGHTING OF THE PEACE TREE

CLOSING SONG

Susan Cort, Vocalist

Jennifer M. Schlener-Thomas, Pianist

RECEPTION & REFRESHMENTS

The Peace Tree Project was established in 1987 and over the years, has become a symbol of Peace, Hope, Unity, Joy, and Love—a custom to honor and remember the life of a loved one or a friend as well as to recognize special people in our lives by purchasing a light on The Peace Tree. Each person or their family so honored receives an announcement by mail that a light has been sponsored in his or her name. In addition to recognizing these individuals, this evening's program celebrates the diversity and talents of our medical center's staff and local community.

Thank you to those who helped make this event possible:

Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center Administration
Jade Honey and Mary Henry, University Development
Leslie Einhorn Ravitz, Event Specialist
Steve Furmanski and John Detweiler, and the Facilities Team
Peace Tree Committee, AFF Board, and Volunteers
Sydney Gill and Lindsay Karli, AV support
The Hershey Company
Heather Mahraj, AFF Electronic Communications

A special thanks to the performers who shared their time and talents with us to make this evening special and to all our AFF members here tonight.

*“Find out where joy resides, and give it a voice far beyond singing,
For to miss the joy is to miss all”*
— Robert Louis Stevenson

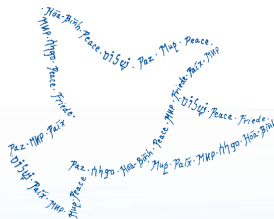
Intermezzo

No beginning. No ending.
Just here and now.
In between
Dreaming, music playing
Holding on, slowly,
Seagulls calling, loud with hunger
Holding on, small raft
healing through the night
In between
Now. Awake. Here.
Not ending. Just beginning.

Schaeffer, Judy, RN. Member of The Doctors Kienle Center for Humanistic Medicine. “Intermezzo”, Wild Onions, 2023, Page 36.

MAY YOUR HOLIDAY SEASON BE FILLED WITH PEACE

Thank You!



IN HONOR OF

Lisa and Ben Barletta by Eileen and Patrick Cawley
Lisa Braccini Barletta by Behjat Noori
Anne Boyer by Alice Anne Loych
Lori Burrus by Alice Anne Loych
Mack and Grayce Copeland by Mark and Sally Copeland
Flora Espiritu by Marilou and Kevin Cockroft
Erik Hartman by Cathy Martin
Jade Honey by Behjat Noori
Dr. Eileen Hennrikus by William Hennrikus
Vera Kolstrom by Behjat Noori
Chris LaCoe by Donald and Joyce Lloyd
Richard Legro, MD by Debra and Joel Sorosky
Sandy Lloyd Giunta by Donald and Joyce Lloyd
Heather Mahraj by Behjat Noori
Valerie Patches by Alice Anne Loych
Jerry and Judy Pronko by Eileen and Patrick Cawley
Jaque & John Repke by Debra and Joel Sorosky
Jaque Repke by Behjat Noori
Anne Ristenbatt by Alice Anne Loych
Phyllis Simpson by Michelle Carraher
Sharon Southall by Alice Anne Loych
Staff and Faculty of Penn State Health by Kristina Newport
Cory S. Weaver by Susan Weaver

IN MEMORY OF

Brooks Argento by Alicia and Gerhard Schulz
John Atila by Alicia and Gerhard Schulz
Tom Baldwin by Michelle Carraher
Genevieve and Vincent Buragino by Terry Ganse
Jack and Anne Burke by Brandt and Julie Groh

Marguerite Caso by Ruth "Dolly" Juliano
Vivian Castelli by Rebecca Jenkins
Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Cawley by Eileen and Patrick Cawley
June Celauro by the AFF
Rosalie Ceselsky by Eileen and Patrick Cawley
Marquerite Cockroft by Marilou and Kevin Cockroft
Keith Cockroft by Marilou and Kevin Cockroft
Rosemarie Cordes by Ruth "Dolly" Juliano
Dr. Richard J. Courtney by Sheryl Courtney McAlpine
Grandma Cowan by The Cowan Family
Peter Czuday by Donna Czuday and Family
Deceased Family and Friends by Ben and Lisa Barletta
Thomas C. DeLisa by The Investigational Drug Service Pharmacy
Larry Demers III by Susan Demers
Patsy Dorsch by Rebecca Jenkins
Dr. David Dunkle by Lynn Shirk
Gretchen Dunlop by Lynn Shirk
Robert Bobby Dymond by Sandra Dymond
Gene D. Eagle by Renee, Shannon and Tyler Strange
June Eby Herr by William and Carol Sponaugle
Joe Eshelman by Ellen Stoute
Rodolfo Espiritu by Marilou and Kevin Cockroft
Lisa Gaylor by Michelle Carraher
Donna Gemberling by Renee, Shannon and Tyler Strange
Jeff Hahn by Alicia and Gerhard Schulz
Frederick Hensley, MD by Cathy Martin
Jan Hester by Alice Anne Loych
Charlotte Hillemeier by Craig and Marianne Hillemeier
John P Hopfl by Lynne M Hopfl
Grandma & Grandpa Hyatt by The Cowan Family
Jeffrey Imboden by Alice Anne Loych
Graham Jeffries, M.D. by Paula and Urs Leunberger
George and Eleanor Jenkins by Rebecca Jenkins
Kristine Jenkins Ward by Rebecca Jenkins

Caitlen and John John by Terry Ganse
Joe & Patsy Juliano by Ruth "Dolly" Juliano
Leslyn Keil by Cathy Martin
Dr. Charles Kingsley by Dr. Dwight and Lorna Davis
Karen Kohr by Evie Kopp
Merle Kopp by Evie Kopp
Tracy Kopp by Evie Kopp
Grandma & Grandpa Kraschnewski by The Cowan Family
Louis Krisay by Rebecca Jenkins
Sister Colman Krist by Rebecca Jenkins
Michael Lardieri by Lynne M Hopfl
David Loych by Alice Anne Loych
Esther Lunghofer by Lynne M Hopfl
Jack Mang by Ruth "Dolly" Juliano
John Jack Marino by Alice Anne Loych
Elizabeth Martin by Cathy Martin
James Martin by Cathy Martin
Charles Mease by Cathy Martin
Marilyn Mease by Cathy Martin
OPA by Ulane Mets
OMA by Ulane Mets
Dr. Rodrigue Mortel by Cecilia Mortel
Dr. Rodrigue Mortel by Debra and Joel Sorosky
Dr. Souroush S. Noori by Behjat S. Noori
Thomas Pepe by Eileen and Patrick Cawley
Tammy Potteiger by Michelle Carraher
Shirley Prendergast by Lynne M Hopfl
Gary Purdue by Cathy Martin
Peggy and Elden Rasmussen by Jaque and John Repke
Tom Rasmussen by Jaque and John Repke
Rose Repke by Jaque and John Repke
Louis and Sylvia Rigberg by Corey and Betty Rigberg
Barry Roth by Rebecca Jenkins
Dian Scharpf by Renee, Shannon and Tyler Strange
Rita Shoop by Department of Pharmacy Services
Donna Shultz by Cathy Martin

Lewis R. and Beverly R. Spencer by Jeff and Tracy Miller
Sandra Spoljaric by Joy Trout
Grace Sponaugle by William and Carol Sponaugle
Thomas Stipe by Department of Pharmacy Services
Charles P. Strange by Renee, Shannon and Tyler Strange
Alex Streneosky by Michelle Carraher
Charles & Xenia Tangalakis by Corey and Betty Rigberg
Charles and Margaret Toth by Rebecca Jenkins
Edward Joseph Toth by Rebecca Jenkins
Janet Toth by Rebecca Jenkins
Leonard Washington, Jr. by Albertine P. Washington
Donald Witman by Susan Weaver
Shari Zeiders by Susan Weaver



IN HONOR OF

Vera Kolstrom by Judy and Peter Dillon
Our Families by Dr. and Mrs. J. O. Ballard

IN MEMORY OF

Children's Father 2015 by Debra White
Nina 2016 by Debra White
Mom 2020 by Debra White
Dad 2020 by Debra White
Owen Brezitski by Shari Massini
James R. Buchanan M. D. by Robin Welte
Joseph Burger by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Ron and Michalene Campana by Geralyn Umstead Singer
Elsie Caton by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Joe Conner by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Caroline E. Cruys by Melody Lovelidge
Brenda Dellaquilla by Shari Massini
Debra Dunsmore by Shari Massini
Dr. Robert E. Dye by Elaine Eyster Dye
Joe Eshelman by Geralyn Umstead Singer
Singer Family Members by Geralyn Umstead Singer
Cyndy Jenkins by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Marty Jones by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Barbara Kaminski by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Dr. Charles Kingsley by Ken and Margie Hopper
Dr. Rod McLaughlin by Tere McLaughlin
Sandy Mets by Ulane Mets
Oupapa Mets by Ulane Mets
Francisca Mets by Ulane Mets
Charles B. Montgomery by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh

Jack Murphy by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Debbie O'Cathey by Geralyn Umstead Singer
Stefan Skielnik by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
Gerald C. Smith by Geralyn Umstead Singer
Robert Sullivan Jr by Adrienne Sullivan
William and Beverly Traister by Carrie Bell
Matthew Yantis by Anita and Lamar Ekbladh
James Youngman by Irene Youngman
CHACH by Debra White



Association of Faculty and Friends

For more information on how to support AFF or to become involved,
please visit our website at: www.pennstatehersheyaff.org

Association of Faculty and Friends

Penn State Health Milton S. Hershey Medical Center
Mail Code A460
P.O. Box 850
Hershey, PA 17033



PennState Health
Milton S. Hershey
Medical Center



PennState
College of Medicine