

JAHOLIDAY PARTY!

**ARTHRITIS
FOUNDATION®**
Take Control. We Can Help.™
— Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter —

**A FESTIVE EVENT FOR
CHILDREN WITH
ARTHRITIS AND OTHER
RHEUMATIC DISEASES
AND THEIR FAMILIES!**

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 6TH 2009
11:00 AM - 3:00 PM
THE CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF
PHILADELPHIA
ABRAMSON CAFETERIA**

(DIRECTIONS ON REVERSE)

For all families affected by juvenile arthritis and other rheumatic diseases (like lupus, ankylosing spondylitis, myositis and more)...

Join us for the Arthritis Foundation's 2009 Holiday Party! This event is a great opportunity for families to come together to take part in Holiday cheer, make new friends and learn about managing juvenile arthritis.

The Holiday Party fun includes:

- Santa with **gifts** for everyone ages 11 and younger!
- Coping with Juvenile Arthritis presentation for adults and teens about ways to deal with the emotional effects of living with a chronic illness!
- Chair massages
- Holiday Games for kids!
- Activities to meet other families affected by rheumatic diseases
- Live music!
- Crafts!
- Food
- Face-Painting!
- Interactive BINGO to get to know kids and families affected by JA
- Resource table for newly diagnosed families, including a panel of experienced parents of children with JA and a pediatric rheumatologist to answer your questions

For directions and registration information, see last pages.

Registrations due by November 20th, 2009 to:

Arthritis Foundation, Eastern PA Chapter
Holiday Party
111 South Independence Mall East, Suite 500
Philadelphia, PA 19106
Fax - 215-574-3070

Questions? Contact Wade Balmer at 215-574-3060 ext. 118 or
wbalmer@arthritis.org



Driving Directions

We will have free parking at the above ground garage on Curie Boulevard. Parking will be free at this location only. See directions below to get to the garage.

From Northeastern Areas: From I-95 South, follow Exit 22 for I-676 West (Vine Street Expressway). Follow I-676 to exit for I-76 East, International Airport. Follow I-76 East to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). Follow the road as it curves to the right. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.

From the West: Take the Pennsylvania Turnpike to Exit 326 (old exit 24), Valley Forge. Take I-76 East approximately 17 miles to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). Follow the road as it curves to the right. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.

From the North: Take I-476 South to Exit 20 (old exit 25A), Mid-County. After toll, continue south on I-476 to Exit 16A for I-76 East, Schuylkill Expressway-Philadelphia. Follow I-76 East for approximately 17 miles to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). Follow the road as it curves to the right. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.

From the South: Take I-95 North to Exit 13, I-76 West - Valley Forge. Merge right to exit for Center City. Cross the bridge and turn left at the light to I-76 West. Follow I-76 West to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). This will merge you onto 34th Street. Follow 34th street for less than a mile as it merges into University Avenue. Cross over the bridge and follow University Avenue as it curves to the left. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.

From New Jersey: Take the New Jersey Turnpike to Exit 3, then the Black Horse Pike (Rte. 168 North) for one mile to I-295 South. Go one mile to Exit 26, I-76 West to the Walt Whitman Bridge. Cross the Bridge onto I-76 West (Schuylkill Expressway) to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). This will merge you onto 34th Street. Follow 34th street for less than a mile as it merges into University Avenue. Cross over the bridge and follow University Avenue as it curves to the left. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.

Alternate Route from New Jersey and Points East: Take the Benjamin Franklin Bridge to 676 West (Vine St. Expressway). Follow I-676 to exit for I-76 East, International Airport. Follow I-76 East to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). Follow the road as it curves to the right. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.

From Montgomery County: Take I-76 East to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). Follow the road as it curves to the right. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.

From West of Philadelphia: Travel east on Chestnut or Spruce St. to 34th St. Turn right onto 34th St. Continue past the Hospital and turn right onto Osler Circle towards the Abramson Building and the Wood Center, across from the construction. Go straight through the next two stop signs, past the Wood Center underground parking garage. You will reach a T intersection, on Curie Boulevard. Turn left onto Curie Boulevard, and then left into the parking garage.

From Northeast Philadelphia: Take Roosevelt Blvd. to I-76 East. Take I-76 East to Exit 346B, Gray's Ferry Avenue/University Avenue (exit from the right lane). Follow the road as it curves to the right. Go through the first light. At the second light, turn right onto Curie Boulevard, and then right into the parking garage.



Having trouble with the directions? Call CHOP's directions hotline at [215-590-7275](tel:215-590-7275)

Directions to the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia Abramson Cafeteria:

34th Street & Civic Center Boulevard, Philadelphia, PA 19104

Call 215-590-7275

Or go to www.chop.edu for point-to-point directions

Free parking is available at the CHOP garage on Curie Boulevard.



SEPTA Regional Rail Lines

The R1 Airport, R2 Marcus Hook-Wilmington, R3 Media-Elwyn and most Glenside-Jenkintown, R2 Warminster and R3 West Trenton trains provide direct service to the University City Station. From other Regional Rail lines, transfer free to the R1, R2, or R3 at 30th Street or Market East stations. Your train ticket is your transfer.

SEPTA City Trains and Trolleys

The SEPTA Market/Frankford Blue Line (the elevated train/subway) stops at 34th and Market Sts. A 10-minute walk south on 34th Street or a 5-minute ride on the LUCY Shuttle takes you to the Hospital. All SEPTA Subway/Surface Green Line trolleys, except for the 10 trolley, stop underground at University Station (37th and Spruce) and Sansom Street station. SEPTA Information: 215-580-7800 or www.septa.org

New Jersey PATCO Trains

Take the PATCO line to 8th and Market streets. Follow the underground concourse to the SEPTA Market East station. From there, the R1 Airport, R2 Marcus Hook-Wilmington, and R3 Media-Elwyn Regional Rail lines provide direct service to the University City Station. Or you may transfer from PATCO at 8th and Market streets to the SEPTA Market/Frankford Blue Line (the elevated train/subway). Take the westbound train to 34th and Market streets. A 10-minute walk south on 34th Street takes you to the Hospital. PATCO Information: 215-922-4600



Gifts from Santa for ages 11 and under only. If you register after the deadline date of **November 20th** please bring a wrapped gift for your child (age 11 and under). Please respond by November 20th to ensure that your child/children (ages 11 and under) receives a gift from Santa.

Family Name: _____

Adult Names (include children 12 and older): _____

Name of Child with Juvenile Arthritis: _____ Diagnosis: _____

Has your child been diagnosed with arthritis in the past year? (circle one) Yes No

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Child's First and Last Name: _____ Sex: _____ Age: _____

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Can you bring a dessert? If so, what? _____