



Let's Go Caroling!



You are invited to bring your instruments, or just your voices, but definitely your family members, and go caroling on:

Tuesday December 18th 2012 , from @ 7:15 PM to @ 8:15 in the Berger Hospital Lobby.

(The Pickaway Brass will be coming from another commitment that night, so the start time is approximate.)

You will need to bring your own music stand.

Music will be provided.

We will even provide lyric books for any family members who just want to come and sing with us.

Or, to give them something to hold while they just move their lips and pretend to sing...like I do

We hope that you can come play, or sing, with us. We think it is one of the most beneficial things we do all year to bring our music to those who may not have a chance to enjoy it otherwise.

As a personal note, I was POA for one of my aunts who passed away this fall. When I met with Hospice this summer to arrange for them to assist in her final care, the Hospice lady asked if I played with the Pickaway Brass.

She explained further than she had been spending a lot of time in Berger Hospital during December 2011 because of family concerns, and that on one particularly stressful night, she was coming off the elevator and heard all of us play in the lobby. She said that she stopped to listen, and that this was exactly what she needed that night to lift her spirits.

I thought it important to share this story, because sometimes....to me, anyway.... it doesn't seem like what we do really matters to others. But then we hear stories like this and find that it does matter, and that we DO have some positive effect on the lives of others.

My music would have more positive effect on others if I would bother to check the key signature more frequently, but that's another story, and I'm pretty sure that anything over 3 flats or two sharps is just a suggestion and not mandatory. anyway.

Please RSVP to Jeff Mathew at (before you show up at Berger) if you can attend, or if you have questions, so that I will be sure to bring enough music books for everybody!

Or email to:

