

Newsline



UnityPoint Health
Meriter

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Important Dates Fund Raising Events

Jewelry is Fun

March 21— 10 to 2 (MBC)
March 22 & 23—9-4 (SWR)

Linen Sale

April 7—10:30-2:30 (MBC)
April 7—10—6:00 (SWR)
April 8—7-1:00 (SWR)

Nutman

April 26—10—3:00 (SWR)
April 27—8—2:30 (SWR)
April 27—10-1:30 (MBC)
April 28—8-8-2:30 (SWR)

March 13—Change your
clocks—*Spring Ahead 1 hour*

March 16— 10—11:30am
Friends of Meriter Advisory
Council—Tower A
Conference Room

March 19-27—UW Madison
Spring Break

March 25—7:30am—1:30pm
Blood Drive—McConnell
Hall #9

March 30— 8am— 2pm
Advocacy Day at Monona
Terrace FREE event with
registration. Contact Barbara
Bruce 608/417-6414 if
interested in joining us!

April 8—8:30—2:00
Partners Southern District
Spring Meeting—Ludlow
Mansion, Monroe

April 10-17 National
Volunteer Recognition Week
(treats available each day in
Volunteer Services Office)

Items of interest!

Attention: Are You Ready for **Joint Commission?** The Joint Commission is an independent not-for-profit organization that accredits and certifies health care organizations in the United States. JC accreditation is recognized nationwide as a symbol of quality that reflects a commitment to meeting certain performance standards, protecting patient information and providing a safe environment for proper patient healing.

Generally, Joint Commission will conduct an unannounced visit every 3 years. **UnityPoint Health—Meriter expect a visit any time between now and May 4, 2016.** A team of 6 surveyors will spend 4 days at Meriter conducting patient tracer audits, reviewing policies and practices and asking questions of patients, staff and VOLUNTEERS. Surveyors typically arrive at 7:30am and conduct a 4 day survey. Their arrival will be announced overhead and displayed on the log-in screen in the Volunteer Locker Room.

A 2016 Joint Commission Survey Helpful Tips for Volunteers card is available now. Please take a moment to review information on this card about your volunteer role, confidentiality, hand hygiene, ID badge, R-A-C-E fire procedure, x75555 emergency number, and keeping your work area clean and clear.

Please wear this tip card in your plastic ID holder along with your volunteer badge. You can refer to it at anytime during a surveyor's questioning. Pick up your tip card in the Volunteer Services Office or in the locker room.

Who Are You? Your new UnityPoint Health—Meriter volunteer badge is waiting for you! Please stop in the Photo Badging office Monday—Friday from 10am—2pm to swap your old ID badge for your new UnityPoint Health—Meriter badge. There is no charge for the new badge when you do this exchange. We would like all volunteers to complete this important identification step by **April 8th, 2016.** Thank you!



The Volunteer Services **Suggestion Box** is here!! Volunteers have requested a suggestion box. *Great idea!* So, please share how you are feeling about being a volunteer, raise a concern, make a thoughtful suggestion for improvement at UnityPoint Health—Meriter. You will find the suggestion box in a backpack locker in the Volunteer locker room! Cards and pens are available! Thank you for your participation!

REMINDER Parking in the ramp for employees and volunteers is **LEVEL 5 AND ABOVE ONLY.** The lower level parking stalls are for patients, visiting families and guests of Meriter.



TIME TO CELEBRATE YOU! Mark your calendar for **Tuesday, April 12th** for our Annual Volunteer Recognition Luncheon at the Sheraton Hotel on John Nolen Drive. Please note we will begin registration at 11:30. Lunch will be served at Noon. This year's theme is "Fun and Games". Invitations will be sent mid-March. Please RSVP to barbara.bruce@unitypoint.org by April 6th!

Volunteer Services Welcomed 88 new volunteers December—February!

4T Welcome Desk

Jessica Barczak
 Amanda Breunig
 Bradley Carlson
 Haley Gunderson
 Rachel Kent
 Sydney Potts
 Amna Shaikh

Alan Voong Orientations/Tour
 Arlene Moody Pulmonary

Animal Assisted Activities

Leslie Grant

At Your Service

Aaron Muesch
 Natasha Simske
 Diane Kallas Gift Shop
 Tyler Ridl Heart & Vascular

Birthing Center

Caroline Gasao
 Allison Goeke
 Joslin Musick
 Laura Peller
 Mikele Weldon

Comfort Care Blankets

Gary Weber

Digestive Health Center

Rachel Greenberg
 Lindsay Krueger
 Gretta Nelson

Emergency Services

Matthew Brodhead
 Adam Kaufmann
 Taylor Laborde
 Andrea Pasminski

Flower Delivery

Jordan Paluch
 Kia Smurawa

Heart & Vascular

Ann Beckman
 Bethany Kapanke
 Allyson Pulvermacher

Heart Center Pillows

Esther Glas
 Elsie Henke

HUGS

Emily Grorud Mark & Jen Pepoy
 Tina Keller Cynthia Prest
 Samantha Kubly Courtney Sullivan
 Keesha Lee-Olds Susan Tjugum
 Claire Matejka Lysianne Unruh

Joint Care

Andy Achenreiner

Knitters

Katlyn Frane
 Deb Hiebing
 Colleen Krueger
 Brooke Larkin
 Sarah Nabong

Perinatal

Lauren DeRouchey
 Janel Lucas
 Joaquin Villaruz

Physical Therapy

Kaylin Chiolino Rachel Samz
 Stephanie Conway Hannah Zarnstorff
 Chase Nier Malorie Gaber
 Kaitlyn Reinke

Pulmonary

Bridget Burke

Spiritual Care

Kevin Streeter

Surgical Waiting Room

Jaclyn Dederling

Team Up

Rachel Andrie Gloria Lee
 Osayd Assad Laura Lettenberger
 Lyndsey Bratberg Anne Liesch
 Marina Caliendo Kirsten Lyons
 Taylor Cesarz Rushad Mahhi
 Anna Corriveau Elizabeth Maginot
 Allison Donhowe Emily Schilling
 Alexandra Dudek Shana Sommers
 Cayla Guerra Elizabeth Stephens
 Isabel Hart Morgan Suhre
 Yaseen Iqbal Ryleigh White
 Kelly Landry Dylan Wiese



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