



Volunteer Update

A Newsletter from *Friends of Strong Memorial Hospital*
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Flu Program - Important Information!



The following is important information with regard to the flu program and volunteering at Strong Memorial Hospital

This year, as a condition of employment and/or volunteering, individuals in the following groups are required to participate in our flu compliance program by Monday, Dec. 2:

- *All staff, students, and **volunteers** and who work onsite at Strong Memorial Hospital (including general university staff working in the hospital or outpatient areas), with or without patient-care duties; and*
- *All non-employed licensed providers who come to Strong Memorial Hospital; and All faculty and staff with patient contact at URMC's offsite clinics/practices.*

Participation this year is defined as filing a VACCINATION STATUS FORM.* While vaccination is not mandatory, this form allows you to declare whether or not you have been vaccinated. Filing this status form is the *only* way for us to document you as vaccinated or unvaccinated

and will determine whether your supervisor or Friends of Strong manager will award you a proof-of-vaccination sticker for your ID badge—or require you to wear a mask during flu season; (we will distribute more detailed information on the masking requirement when it is declared to be in effect). In addition, New York State and the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid are requiring us to report the numbers and percentages of our staff and volunteers who are vaccinated.

Still need a vaccine? Walk-ins are welcome at Occupational Medicine AC-3 clinic location. Stop by in the morning (from 8 a.m. to noon) or afternoon (1 to 4 p.m.).

Thank you in advance for your partnership in helping us protect our hospital community against flu. Should you have additional questions about our flu program, please contact Friends of Strong Office at 585-275-2420. Alternatively, please call our flu information hotline at 275-8181.



Medical Center Holiday Luncheon/Dinner

The annual Medical Center holiday celebration will be held on Wednesday, December 11. All volunteers and staff are invited to enjoy a wonderful meal of either lunch or dinner.

Café 601 at Strong

10:30 a.m. - 11:45 p.m. - Lunch

4:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. - Dinner

Sarah Flaum Atrium

(Arthur Kornberg Medical Research Bldg.)

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. - Lunch Only!

Your ID badge is required to attend.



Shop at the Holiday Sale

Shoes, gift items and jewelry will be offered at the Friends of Strong Holiday Sale fundraiser in the north-end of Café 601 on Thursday, December 5 from 9:30 a.m.– 6:30 p.m.; and December 6 from 9:00 a.m.– 5:00 p.m. You'll find many ideas for gifts this season. All sale proceeds benefit patient care at Strong!



Gala Wine Tasting Tickets



Mark your calendar for the Friends of Strong Gala Wine Tasting on Friday, February 14, 2014 (Valentine's Day) from 7:00—10:00 p.m. at the Hyatt Rochester Regency. Tickets are \$50 (\$60 day of event) and are now available at the Friends' office at 275-2420 or at giveto.urmc.edu/fosgala.

Overnight accommodations are also available. Please contact the Hyatt directly at 1-800-233-1234. Be sure to request the "Friends of Strong" rate.



Poinsettia Day

Friends of Strong is looking for volunteers to help deliver poinsettias to patients on Friday, December 20 at 10:00 a.m. Our patients love to receive a holiday plant specially delivered by volunteers!

If you're interested in assisting on Poinsettia Day, please call the Friends' office at 275-2420.



Friends of Strong Donations

In Memory of Louise Criticos



Sandra Arbasak
Joyce Baroody
Len & Susan Bloch
Amelia Burt
Patricia Criticos
George & Catherine Criticos
Mary Critikos
Linda Davey
L.W. & Doramae Dickson
Lisa & Judith Dickson
Scott & Dorothy Dunlap
Anthony & Tracy Engel
Edward & Joan Evenski
Marion Fahy
Rose Faucette
Steven & Denise Felice
Robert & Walter Finsterwalder
James & Janet Flanagan
William & Janet Gefteas
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William & Joanne Hutchings
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Harvey & Cheryl Steron
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Dorothea Tierson
Elizabeth Tietgen
Leona Varlan
Peter & Betsy Webster
Kristi Wenner
Judith White
Andrew & Sandra Wood
Bob & Tilly Woodring
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Strong Gift Shop



Be sure to stop in the Friends of Strong Gift Shop for all your holiday purchases! There are gifts for everyone on your list and staff available to help you with ideas.

The Shop is open Monday—Friday, 8:30 a.m.—7:30 p.m; Saturday, 10:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m; and Sunday, 12:00—5:30 p.m.. Remember ... a portion of your purchase benefits patients and their families at Strong!



Happy Holidays!



The staff of Friends of Strong and SMH administration of Strong Memorial Hospital wish you and your family many blessings this holiday season. Your dedication and commitment are priceless gifts and we are thankful every day for each and every volunteer.

In observance of the holidays, the Friends office will be closed....

- Wednesday, December 25
- Wednesday, January 1

Happy New Year!