

# 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)

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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](mailto: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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