

FRIENDS *of* STRONG VOLUNTEER UPDATE

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Happy New Year to all of our Friends of Strong Volunteers!

Universal Gloving

A newsletter for
volunteers of Strong
Memorial Hospital

As you may have recently heard, Strong Memorial Hospital and UR Medicine have begun a universal gloving strategy in an effort to help control the spread of infection and disease to our patients.

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All volunteers should have received an email with information and education on hand washing and gloving that will be required if you are in an area where it is deemed necessary. If you have not already done so, please review the training documents thoroughly, including the tip sheet and guide lines. Once you have viewed the training, please print and sign the attached attestation form and return it to Friends of Strong receptionist as soon as possible. Blank copies of this form will be available in our office (and attached to our front office door after hours) for you to sign should you be unable to print and return the form from this email.

Please see your unit/department supervisor with any questions or for more information on this important initiative.

Winners in Flu Drawing

Congratulations to the volunteers that received their flu vaccine through Occupational and Environmental Medicine and won prizes! Be sure to have your vaccine here and be entered to win next year. It also saves you from bringing in your documentation to FOS. Prizes were \$25.00 gift certificates to the New Friends of Strong Gift Shop and to Fingerlakes Coffee Roasters. Winners are as follows:

Lisa Bianchi
Cathy Kirby
Sandra Griffin Morehouse
Patricia Piersielak

Makenzie Swartwood
Donna Treat
Mary Wagner
Dan Welch

Welcome a New TAR Secretary to Friends of Strong!

Suzanne Stafford joined the Friends of Strong team as a TAR (time-as-reported) secretary in September 2015. Suzanne will be assisting with the volunteer program as needed and will also be working closely with the Gift Shop staff to offer some administrative support. Suzanne has a sales and secretarial background and enjoys working with people. Welcome Suzanne!

Group Interviews in January

We began scheduling appointments for new volunteers starting December 14th and have already filled up our group information sessions for January and February! We feel fortunate to have so many people in the community who wish to volunteer with us. Interested folks can check our website friends.urmc.edu to hear of upcoming opportunities for the summer and fall.

New SMH Gift Shop

The Friends of Strong Gift Shop had a very successful re-location and grand re-opening on December 7, 2015! As you can imagine, moving that much merchandise into a new space in such a short time can be an arduous task, but thanks to the support of many, including volunteers, gift shop staff, Friends of Strong staff, and others, the move and opening were a HUGE success!

If you haven't done so already, please stop by the new shop (just down the hallway toward the new Golisano Children's Hospital entrance,) and check out the beautiful and functional location which offers 3 separate cash register areas and an in store entrance to the newly relocated Specialty Shop.

Excellent customer service and exciting gift selections abound in a beautiful bright space with windows facing Grace's garden to the east. Gift shop manager Helen Hess and her staff, as well as Joanne Wales-Smith, sales specialist in the Specialty Shop are enjoying the new space and they look forward to serving our patients, staff and visitors in the newly relocated shops.

*Remember that staff and volunteers receive 25% off in the Gift Shop on the 25th of every month. Just be sure to show your ID when checking out!

Every day. Every year. Every purchase you make at the Friends of Strong Gift Shop helps support patient- and family-centered care initiatives here at Strong. Since 1975, Friends of Strong has given more than \$14 million to departments and programs throughout UR Medicine's Strong Memorial Hospital.

Wine Tasting February 12 at Monroe Golf Club

Join us as we sample from a selection of 150 red, white, and sparkling, imported and domestic wines along with French champagnes, hors d'oeuvres, and desserts at Monroe Golf Club, from 7 to 10 p.m., on Friday, Feb. 12. Tickets are now available at giveto.urmc.edu/fosgala. All event proceeds benefit patient care at Strong.

Make it a Valentine's Day getaway and relax in a room reserved with one of our hospitality partners. Special overnight packages are available – contact the Delmonte Lodge (585) 248-9000 or the Hilton Garden Inn at (585) 248-9000 and ask for the Friends of Strong rate.

Welcome New Volunteers

Roslyn Aaron	Olivia Emerling	Diana Kozlyuk	Lynda Robinson
Prince Abraham	Kathleen Ennis	Gabriel Kreider	Hector Rosette
Nancy Adams	Dennis Faber	Brittany Krupp	Jayla Roulhac
Saadu Alhassan	Andrea Feldman	Beatriz Krznarich	Timothy Rowland
Fawzi Ali	Elizabeth Fey	Sze Ting Kwan	Matthew Rudy
Oyindamola Aregebsola	Nicole Flora	Courtney Lauffer	Savanah Russ
Saima Asif	ChinMai Fnu	George Li	Margaret Rustowicz
Chandrapaul Athilingam	Hiuying Fong	Brenda Lincoln	Deborah Sanders
Alyssa Bacon	Debra Footman	Isabelle Lombardi	Katherine Sessler
Erik Baim	Nena Forshee	Anna Lyons	Anna Sewall
Carolyn Bansbach	Julia Fraser	Elizabeth Maier	Yashika Sharma
Nathaniel Barber	David Friedman	Sanjay Mathur	Jan Sherburne
Hilary Barnard	Krista Galie	Amanda May	Andrea Singletary
Christina Bell	Amanda Gertz	Erika McCarthy	Beatrice Slizewski
Bruce Belling	Gadge Glover	Emily McMullin	Karl Smith
Jane Belling	Jany Gonzalez	Ashley Merchant	Cathern St. George
Blake Bentley	Patricia Groschadl	Felecia Merriam	Ryan St. James
Caroline Bergeron	Leeann Habben	Alice Mezibovsky	Andrea Stanchus
Matthew Bernardez	John Hager	Louisa Michl	Julie Steinmetz
Michael Bettini	Julia Hahn	Amanda Miller	Morgan Stolfus
Lisa Bierasinski	Ariana Haidari	Rebecca Moffat	Jonathon Stone
Carole Bloser	Brandi Hayes	Bilal Moiz	Mackenzie Stone
Barbara Boehly	Edith Hayes	Erin Moore	Kevin Taft
Elena Brordin	Pharoah Heard, Jr.	Mackenzie Moore	Jessica Tahara
John Bowens	Alexandra Hess	Payal Morari	Michael Tarnapol
Lisa Boyer	Heidi Hess	Andrea Mundt	Jiayu Tian
Elizabeth Brown	John Hogan	Nicole Murphy	Maureen Tompkins
Kelsey Burdo	Amanda Honeyman	Jennifer Nadra	Polymnia Triantafilou
Abbie Carey	Meghan Hovell	Jeffrey Nobles	Scott Vrooman
Trevor Carey	Ashley Huertas	Jazmin Nunez	Kristen Weber
Kristin Carges	Mary Hunt	Joyce Padoleski	Daniel Welch
Maryjoan Case	Kayla Jackson	Nathan Payne	Kevin Whitman
Tania Casini	Maria Janda	Georges Peyre	Ples Wilson
Michael Cattalani	Nadine Javier	Isaura (Isa) Peyre	Heather Wohaska
Taylor Chait	Clay Johnson	Gavin Piester	Christina Wojtanik
Jaclyn Ciulla	Rebecca Joseph	Donna Podeszek	Brandon Wolf
Talia Cohavi	Lauren Kaduc	Michael Popielarczyk, Jr.	Hannah Wood
Dev Crasta	Matthew Kansas	Amy Powers	Lauren Worthy
Samantha Dallas	Dalpreet Kaur	Dwain Pratt	Amy Xiao
Rachel DeLane	Devin Kelly	Julia Quattrini	Matthew Yacobucci
Debra Dewey	Georgina (Gina) Kessie	Georgia Queri	Claire Yates
Alyssa DiMartino	Albert Kim	Patricia Quintero	Mark Yde
Samantha Dinga	Lisa Kim	Baylee Read	Barbara Young
Daniel Doan	Catherine Kirby	Andrea Reynolds	Alicja Zarzeka
Lily Dorsey	Abel Kiros	Ian Reynolds	Hugh Zhang
Robert Eberhardt	Cassandra Kolock	Angela Richardson	Harley Zhou

Donations

To Friends of Strong

Easel Does it
Sean Toussaint

In Memory of Nils Gurdin

Robert John
Susan Trupo

In Memory of "Taylor" Lacey

Susan Sullivan

In Memory of John William Rath

Diane Casey
Carl & Patricia Foucht
Donna Hall
Herbert & Susanne Nelson
Anna Perez

Donations (cont.)

In Memory of James Hull Ross

Emily Labenski

Louise Criticos Endowment

Sandra Arbasak
Rose Faucette