



# SAND RUN PHARMACY

Newsletter: Timeline Edition

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## Celebrating 25 Years!



Tom and Meg at Sand Run Pharmacy with their son, Andy (in the corner) June 1994

Wow, time flies! Next month will mark Tom and Meg's 25th Year at Sand Run Pharmacy! We are more than excited to celebrate this milestone with our fantastic customers and supportive friends and family.

From before kids and few employees to kids in college and a compounding lab, Tom and Meg have come a very long way with Sand Run Pharmacy. In the fall of 1989, the young couple began the journey of independent pharmacy ownership and took on all of its wonders. Since then, the pharmacy has significantly expanded, several major store renovations took place, additional staff hired, hundreds of continued education hours completed, hundreds of pharmacy student rotations completed, tens of thousands of flu shots administered, and many more exciting adventures and achievements have occurred throughout the years.

To celebrate 25 wonderful years of ownership, Tom and Meg are hosting a 25 Year Celebration. So, mark your calendars! The event will take place **Monday, November 3rd from 9am-5pm at the pharmacy**. Community members are invited to stop by to enjoy refreshments, door prizes and raffles! Our staff is eager to share and celebrate this very special milestone with you!

## Customer Appreciation

*"Meg and Tom: it is what it is because of the two of you. **With your understanding, compassion, humor and caring, the pharmacy just continues to improve...25 years and counting!!!** May every tomorrow be twice as sunny and happy as all the days that have come before."*

-Louine O.

*"It is such a comfort to have the knowledge and customer service at Sand Run Pharmacy. That is such a necessary component today and is greatly appreciated by their customers, all who are called by name every time they call or enter the store. **You may enter as a new customer, but you leave as a friend.**"*

-Robert B.



## A Letter from Tom and Meg

*Our family has been truly blessed to have been a part of the West Akron community for the past 25 years. Many changes have taken place, but our goal of getting to know and serve our community has not wavered. We have shared many laughs and also some tears with the people who have entered 40 Sand Run Road over these past 25 years. We pride ourselves in offering personal and individualized service with a smile. High points include watching employees and students succeed who have gone into the profession of pharmacy. It is truly a joy for us to also serve as a place that neighborhood kids can pop in and visit. Fond memories of sweets and other goodies shared with us as well as kind notes (and some pranks too) continue to make working in health care a real pleasure. We have grown our services over the years including vaccinations, home health care equipment and also specialized compounding for all ages and pets too. New challenges are what keep us moving forward to better serve your needs today and in the future.*

*There are very few places in town that we don't run into someone we know from the store. It continues to be our pleasure to get to know you and your families.*

*Thank you for being part of this milestone with us!*

*Sincerely,*

*Meg and Tom*



## Don't Forget Your Flu Shot!

Flu season is here, so make sure you get your annual flu vaccination. **We offer the vaccine during normal store hours and no appointment is necessary.** Here at Sand Run we are able to administer flu vaccines to anyone 14 years and older. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) recommends that everyone 6 months of age and older should receive a flu shot each year.

## Frequently Asked Questions About the Flu Shot:

### Is the flu shot a live vaccine?

No, the influenza vaccine is an inactivated vaccine, making it ok for even the most sensitive patients to receive. It will not cause you to get the flu either, contrary to some popular myths.

### Can you bill my insurance company for the flu shot?

Yes, we will. If you wish to pay cash instead, that option is available too.

### I hate needles, are there any other options for me?

The FluMist vaccine is available for those who qualify. This vaccine contains no needle and is administered intranasally instead. Keep in mind, there are more restrictions for this option, call the pharmacy to find out which vaccine is appropriate for you.



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