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**Welcome to Trinity Tidbits.** This bi-weekly electronic resource is part of a larger effort to improve communication and help control costs at Trinity Regional Health System. We respectfully request that you not print Tidbits, unless absolutely necessary. Thank you for helping us to conserve our limited resources.

**Pharmacy hours change** Effective Monday, July 25, Trinity Retail Pharmacy will change its hours to 8 a.m. through 6 p.m., Monday through Friday. The pharmacy will be closed on Saturday, Sunday and major holidays.

**School supplies needed** Donate to the 2011 Nursing Worklife Council's School Supply Drive from July 5-29. Collection boxes will be available in all three Quad-City campus cafeterias as well as on patient care units at Rock Island. Supplies will go to the public school systems where each hospital campus is located. Hand sanitizers, Kleenex and washable markers are always in demand!

**Dunk tank for dollars** Trinity's United Way Campaign committee will host its 2nd annual dunk tank event from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, July 27. President and CEO Rick Seidler will kick it off in the tank in the Heart Center parking lot at the Rock Island campus. Voting ends Friday, July 22 for the other three management team members you would like to see in the tank at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DunkTank>. Bake sales also benefiting United Way will be held on all three Trinity campuses as well. Cash, check and payroll deduction all will be accepted as forms of payment.

**June Models finalists** Congratulations to **Todd Stone** (Cardiac Cath Lab), **Brian Hansen** (Education), **Joanne McNeal** (Nursing Administration), **Nathan Mills** (MICU) and **Stephanie Long** (Trauma Center-RI) on being named June's Models of Excellence finalists.

**Win a Hy-Vee gift card** In order to improve the Trinity Live Well committee's outreach efforts, they are asking for your help with a brief 12-question survey. If you take the survey, you will be registered for a chance to win a gift card from Hy-Vee. To take the survey, log on to the intranet and click on the wellness survey icon in the upper left hand corner.

**Welcome new docs** A warm welcome to **Drs. Andrew Bries** (Orthopedic Surgery), **Claudia Frye** (Pediatrics), **Darryl Johnson** (OB/GYN), **Osvaldo Wesley** (Internal Medicine) and **Xiaping Xie** (Psychiatry), who have all recently joined Trinity's medical staff.

**Standards spotlight: CONFIDENTIALITY** The admission desk limits what type of questions we can ask the patients regarding their tests because others may hear what we are discussing. This may not give us all the information that is needed to assist patients. For their privacy there are back offices for them to be registered (submitted by ACES Navigator Kay Jones, Registration Services/Bettendorf).

**5K training** Have a goal to run one of the many Trinity-sponsored 5K races but don't know where to start? Check out Trinity Live Well's six-week 5K training guide located on the Intranet on the Employee Health Management page or at [www.trinityqc.com/For-Associates/Health---Wellness/Wellness.aspx](http://www.trinityqc.com/For-Associates/Health---Wellness/Wellness.aspx).

**Condolences** Heartfelt condolences go out to **Major Barber** (NIDT) on the loss of his grandmother and father, **Amanda Olderog** (Surgery) on the passing of her grandmother, **Carol George** (Transcription) and **Ellen Dircks** (RYC) on the loss of their spouses, **Fran Taylor** (CT) on the death of her grandmother, and to the family, friends and co-workers of associate **Tonya Wiese** (Moline OR).

***Volunteer at the gift shop*** Are you or anyone you know interested in volunteering to work Trinity's Moline or Rock Island gift shops? If you know someone who'd make a great gift shop clerk, please spread the word. Volunteer applications can be picked up just outside any Trinity gift shop or online at [trinityqc.com](http://trinityqc.com) by clicking on "Ways to Give" and selecting "Volunteers & Friends." Applicants should be comfortable interacting with the public and have retail and/or computer experience. Varying shifts available.

***Pediatric clinic open house*** Trinity Pediatric Group Bettendorf will hold an open house at the clinic, 4480 Utica Ridge Road, Suite 1120, Bettendorf, from 5-6:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28. Parents are encouraged to tour the child-friendly facilities and personally meet pediatricians Dr. Claudia S. Frye and Dr. Cheryl C. Remigio. Trinity Pediatric Group Bettendorf is located in the Terrace Park Professional Building adjacent to Trinity Bettendorf. The open house will be held just prior to the Bettendorf Library's ice cream social and family concert featuring Funky Mama from 6:30-7:30 p.m., in the Trinity Bettendorf Healing Gardens.

***Ice cream, you scream*** Trinity Bettendorf and the Bettendorf Public Library Foundation will host a free concert and ice cream social at the Trinity Bettendorf Healing Gardens from 6:30-7:30 p.m., Thursday, July 28. The concert will feature renowned children's entertainer Funky Mama (Krista Eyler) and her wide-ranging song and dance choices. Trinity ambassador Cool Bear will also be in attendance. The event is part of the Bettendorf Public Library's summer reading program "One World, Many Stories." It is free for anyone to attend; registration in the reading program is not required. Concert attendees are encouraged to bring blankets or lawn chairs, as well as cameras.

***Best and great*** As part of IHS' participation in the "Best Places to Work in Healthcare" program, 400 randomly selected associates will be asked to complete an online survey that will arrive via email on July 22 from [EmployeeSurvey@BestCompaniesGroup.com](mailto:EmployeeSurvey@BestCompaniesGroup.com) with the subject line, "Best Places to Work in Healthcare – Employee Survey." The survey is optional, not mandatory, and shouldn't be confused with our recent "Great Places to Work" employee survey. Your honest feedback is extremely valuable to the process. Responses are due by Friday, Aug. 5.

***All aboard!*** Visit the Train Festival from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. now through Sunday, July 24 in Schwiebert Park in Rock Island. Trinity is the first aid sponsor for the event. Visit [www.trainfestival2011.com](http://www.trainfestival2011.com) for complete details.

***Financial future*** Jason Taulbee, Trinity's J.P. Morgan Education Consultant, will visit our various campus locations in July to provide individual education sessions for plan participants. If you would like to schedule a half-hour meeting with Jason, please log on to Net Learning, select "Enroll in Class" and choose the J.P. Morgan one-on-one meeting time that will work for you. Spouses are welcome to participate.

***Kudos from the customer comment line*** Congratulations to **Kim Donald**, RN (SICU), and **Tasha Carter** (Stepdown) on being singled out for their outstanding care on Trinity's customer comment line this month! Keep up the great work!

***OUCH!*** Join the "OUCH Race Series" half marathon and the "Mayor's Run/Walk for Wounds 5K" on Saturday, Aug. 20. Both events start and finish at Trinity Bettendorf. The half marathon begins at 7 a.m. followed by the 5K walk at 7:15 a.m. Register online at [www.ouchrace.com](http://www.ouchrace.com). Registration forms are also available at Trinity Center for Wound Care Bettendorf, a beneficiary of the race series that raises money for wound care patients, education and global volunteerism.

***Discount discovery*** Did you know that you have access to a wealth of discounted services and products for simply being a Trinity associate? To check out the list of companies that provide discounts, go to Tools and Services on the Intranet home page and click on employee discount.

***An enchanting autumn*** Friends of Trinity Medical Center will present "Autumn Enchantment," its annual Celebrity Style Show, beginning at 11 a.m., Oct. 14, at the Davenport River Center's Great Hall. Funds from the event will support Douglas Park Place, which supports women and children throughout the substance abuse rehab process.

***Need someone to listen?*** Contact EAP at 779-2273 or (800) 383-7900 for a FREE and confidential consultation.

***Want to share a tidbit?*** Send ideas to [tidbits@ihs.org](mailto:tidbits@ihs.org). The next *Tidbits* comes out on Friday, Aug. 5. Content deadline is noon on **Wednesday, Aug. 3.**