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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.

**United Way ends TODAY** Just a reminder that Trinity's United Way Campaign runs through **TODAY**, Oct. 12, and every response counts! Please take a moment to respond to the campaign with either a donation or a "No thanks." Departments with 100% response will be entered into a drawing for "treat day." The United Way newsletter is now available for viewing on the Intranet at <http://intranet/body.cfm?id=19> for associates to learn more about the United Way, as well as Trinity's role in supporting the community we serve.

**HRA deadline Oct. 15** Don't forget that those wanting to enroll in the IHS Network Plan also must complete an online Health Risk Assessment by Monday, Oct. 15. Enroll online for 2013 plans Nov. 1-15 through Your Benefit Source.

**Girls' Night Out** will be held from 5-9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18, at NorthPark Mall in Davenport. This Spirit of Women program will offer an evening of health education and screenings interspersed with food, shopping, prizes and fun. Each attendee will receive a special shopping bag with NorthPark Mall merchant discounts and enjoy mini-massages, make-up makeovers by the beauty consultants at Dillard's and Sephora, as well as food and drink samples. Health screenings and presentations will also be available. Tickets are \$20 for Spirit of Women members. All female Trinity associates or spouses of male associates are eligible for a free membership for the Spirit of Women program, but they must enroll. To register, call **Amy Pearson** (309) 779-2067.

**Finish payroll Net Learning by Oct. 20** Trinity will undergo a change in its pay period and pay date beginning Sunday, Oct. 21. A brief, mandatory Net Learning module about the changes must be completed by all Trinity associates by Saturday, Oct. 20. Login and select the 2012 Payroll Employee Expectations and Standardization module. For full details about the standardization, go to the HR tab on the Intranet under Payroll & Benefits.

**Flu shots next week** Protect yourself and our patients from the flu this season. Getting a flu shot is a required condition of employment with few exceptions. For your convenience shots will be given Oct. 15-17 on all three campuses: Rock Island: 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room and at Bettendorf: Room D, from 6 a.m. to 6 p.m. Moline: OB education room, 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Help keep patient safety our No. 1 priority at Trinity and get the immunization. Get more information on the Intranet under the flu icon.

**Cafeteria closing** Starting Tuesday, Oct. 16, the Rock Island cafeteria will be going through a renovation of the floor, salad bar and beverage areas. The project will last approximately six weeks. During this time, the cafeteria will be open but only serving a limited menu. In preparation for the renovation, the cafeteria will be closing at **2 p.m.** on Monday, Oct. 15. If you have any questions or comments regarding the renovation, contact **Jim McMahon**, Manager, Nutrition Services, at (309) 779-3756.

**Breast cancer awareness** Trinity has a full slate of activities and events planned for Breast Cancer Awareness Month in October. Go to <http://intranet/body.cfm?id=32&action=detail&ref=1143> for more details.

**Condolences** Heartfelt condolences go out to **Krystine McClellan** (MICU-R) and **Paula Hamerlinck-Bagby** (NIDT-Radiology) on the passing of their grandfathers, and to **Monica Esterdahl** (Diagnostic Radiology) on the death of her brother. Know of a condolence to share? Go to "Forms & Documents" on the Intranet and click on "Condolence Form."

**Windy City shopping** Sign up for the annual Chicago shopping trips starting Friday, Oct. 12. The bus trips will be on Saturday, Nov. 3, and Saturday, Nov. 10, and cost \$30 per person. Reservations must be made in-person at HR. Payment is due in advance. No call-in reservations or refunds. Buses will depart at 6 a.m. from the Moline campus to head to downtown Chicago and will return at approximately 8:30-9 p.m. Contact **Michelle Laxton** at (309) 779-2286 or **Kim Kochuyt** at (309) 779-5852 with any questions.

**The art of a survivor** Celebrate the creative spirit of the breast cancer survivor by stopping by the Living Proof annual art exhibit held now through Oct. 24 at Bucktown Center for the Arts in Davenport. The exhibit showcases artwork by breast cancer survivors within a 150-mile radius of the Quad Cities. Living Proof Exhibit also provides art therapy classes that offer cancer patients and survivors the opportunity to express their cancer journey through art. For additional information, visit [www.livingproofexhibit.com](http://www.livingproofexhibit.com), email [livingproofexhibit@gmail.com](mailto:livingproofexhibit@gmail.com) or call (309) 781-6227.

**Sales & specials** Celebrate National Grouch Day on Friday, Oct. 12, with 20% off store-wide at Trinity Gifts & Goods. Also make plans to attend the uniform sale on Oct. 30 (Bettendorf), Oct. 31 (Moline) and Nov. 1-2 (Rock Island). In honor of breast cancer awareness month, there will be a 30% discount on regular price breast cancer awareness shirts through the end of October.

**Movin' on up** Congratulations to the following individuals on their new roles at Trinity: **Sue Kaiser**, previously Director of Finance, will move into a new role as Director, Project Management. Replacing Sue as Director of Finance is **Dave Dellitt**, previously Manager of Accounting. **Karen Stevens** will transition to the role of Manager, Strategic Projects.

**Healthy recipes wanted!** The Live Well initiative is looking for some healthy recipes to try out in our cafeterias. If you have a recipe you would like considered, please email them to Jeni Tackett at [TackettJ@ihs.org](mailto:TackettJ@ihs.org) by Dec. 1. Those who submit recipes that are chosen because they meet nutritional criteria and can feed a crowd will be entered into a drawing for a \$20 Hy-Vee gift card.

**Welcome Kelly Frick**, who is joining Trinity from Methodist Medical Center as our new Director of Radiology.

**OB open house** Trinity Bettendorf Obstetrics and Gynecology will host an open house from 4-6 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 24, at their newly renovated and expanded location at 4480 Utica Ridge Road, Suite 1140, Bettendorf. During the open house visitors and patients will have the chance to talk with employees and providers, tour the facility and enjoy refreshments. With Trinity Bettendorf Obstetrics and Gynecology's newly expanded clinic, Dr. Kristina Yoder and Physician Assistant Chelsey Walker are now providing care at the clinic, joining Dr. Andria Barr and Dr. Karen Brenot. Contact the clinic at (563) 742-5700 with questions or to schedule an appointment with one of the providers.

**Online safety** The annual Safety Fair will be done on-line in Net Learning this year (only). Because so many of our Trinity associates have been coming in on days off for IQ4 training and go-live activities, the Safety Committee felt it was best not to ask them to come in again. The deadline to complete is Dec. 31. The Net Learning module has not been finalized yet, but be sure to watch for it coming soon. The Safety Fair is strongly encouraged but not mandatory.

**Plan for your future** Jason Taulbee, our J.P. Morgan financial planning representative, will be on-site and available for one-on-one meetings on the following dates: Oct. 24 at Bettendorf in Room D, Nov. 7 at Rock Island in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room, Nov. 14 at Moline in the Education Center and Dec. 5 at Rock Island in the 4<sup>th</sup> floor conference room. You may sign up for available meeting times in Net Learning.

**Don't forego your raise** Just a reminder that it is each associate's responsibility to periodically log into Net Learning to check their assignments as new modules are being added throughout the year. Every Trinity associate is responsible for completing each of the mandatory Net Learning modules by the Oct. 31 due date. Failure to complete the required modules will cause you to forego your pay-for-performance increase at your annual review in early 2013.

**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, Oct. 26. Content deadline is noon on **Wednesday, Oct. 24**.