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A SPECIAL PRAYER FOR THE 4TH OF JULY

On this Independence Day, I am reminded of all those who have sacrificed for my freedom, following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ. Let me not take my freedom, both physical and spiritual, for granted. May I always remember that my freedom was purchased with a very high price. My freedom cost others their very lives. Lord, today, bless those who have served and continue to give their lives for my freedom. With favor and bounty, meet their needs and watch over their families. Help me to live my life in a way that glorifies you, Lord. Give me the strength to be a blessing in someone else's life today, and grant me the opportunity to lead others into the freedom that can be found in knowing Christ.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE FROM TRINITY HEALTH CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER BEN CARTER

Yesterday morning, a message was sent to all St. Joseph's Health and St. Peter's Health Partners colleagues and providers from Trinity Health Chief Operating Officer Ben Carter. The message explained that the pandemic and its impact on the global economy has changed the business of healthcare. In response, the decision has been made to create ONE regional ministry that will solidify and augment our presence in the New York region. By combining the strengths of St. Peter's Health Partners in Albany and St. Joseph's Health in Syracuse, we will benefit from synergies, clinical coordination of care for our patients and communities, and create a more efficient, cost-effective and integrated health system.

[Click here](#) to read the complete message and the details of the restructured leadership team.

FINAL REMINDER ON ACTION NEEDED TODAY ACKNOWLEDGE TRINITY HEALTH DEI COMMITMENT

Colleagues have until 11:59pm ET tonight to acknowledge the Trinity Health Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion (DEI) Commitment in [Workday](#). [Click here](#) for details.

EARN QUARTER 2 POINTS TODAY TO KEEP COLLEAGUE HEALTH PLAN WELL-BEING INCENTIVE

Colleagues and spouse/eligible adult dependents enrolled in a Trinity Health sponsored medical plan can maintain the lower per pay cost for medical coverage by earning 5,000 points in the [Live Your Whole Life Connect Portal](#) each quarter. Visit Rewards under the Home tab on the [Live Your Whole Life Connect Portal](#) or Rewards on the mobile app to see a complete list of the point-earning opportunities.

WEBEX SHIFT TO MICROSOFT TEAMS COMPLETED TODAY

Effective today, Trinity Health will complete our move from Webex to Microsoft Teams as our virtual meeting solution. Webex 41 softphone (used for external calls) users will NOT be affected. [Click here](#) for details and necessary action items.

AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE TOMORROW

The American Red Cross invites all interested colleagues to donate blood on Friday, June 1 from 11:30am – 4:30pm in the DeFuria Room/L100A. [Click here](#) for details.

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH AMPHITHEATER VIP TICKET RAFFLE WINNERS: MORGAN WALLEN

We are pleased to announce the following VIP ticket raffle winners for the Morgan Wallen concert at the St. Joseph's Health Amphitheater on Friday, July 8: Devada Smajic / Karen Pierson / Michelle Cusimano / Sara Stevens.

Winners are asked to pick up their pair of VIP Pavilion Deck tickets and parking pass at the Marketing and Communications Department, 973 James Street / Suite 245, **BEFORE 12pm on Wednesday, July 6.** (Note the MarComm dept. is closed on Friday, July 1 and Monday, July 4 for the holiday.) If you are unable to attend, please e-mail marcomm@sjhsyr.org as soon as possible and we will draw a new name at random.

The next VIP ticket raffle drawing will be held on Tuesday, July 5 for the Lynyrd Skynyrd concert on Saturday, July 9. [Click here](#) to enter for a chance to win.

OPEN LINE TUESDAY: SAVE THE DATE

[Click here](#) to join us on Tuesday, July 12 from 12:30pm – 1:00pm for a virtual discussion on "New York Regionalization." Special guests will include Leslie Paul Luke and Meredith Price. The session is open to all interested colleagues.

EARN PRIZES AND CASH PAYOUTS WITH TRINITY HEALTH REFERRAL REWARDS

Through our new colleague referral program, Trinity Health Referral Rewards, you can earn prizes and cash. Click [here](#) or download the Trinity Health Referral Reward app to earn cash bonuses and other prizes.

THE MORE YOU KNOW: CELEBRATION OF LGBTQ+ PRIDE MONTH

This final week, we take a look at current events impacting the LGBTQ+ community in United States and expand our view to include what is

happening on an international level. As we explore what is unfolding across the globe we lean into the relational responsibility of “the common good.” [Click here](#) to read Volume 4.

ST. JOSEPH'S HEALTH FOUNDATION 28TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC: VOLUNTEERS STILL NEEDED

The St. Joseph's Health Foundation Annual Golf Classic will return on Thursday, September 8, 2022 on three different golf courses at the Turning Stone Resort & Casino. To make this popular event successful, we need a total of 60 volunteers and have two open spots for a variety of posts including manning prize holes, longest drive, putting contests etc. The deadline to respond is Friday, July 22. [Click here](#) for details.

ON MY OWN TIME 2022: JULY 8 SUBMISSION DEADLINE

This is a reminder that all colleagues, retirees and volunteers are invited to submit artwork to the On My Own Time (OMOT) program through CNY Arts in cooperation with the Everson Museum of Art. The deadline for all submissions is Friday, July 8. [Click here](#) for complete details. Contact Coordinator, Healing Arts – Language Services, Rachelle Lando at rachelle.lando@sjhsyr.org or 315.448.5103.

EDITOR'S NOTE

Due to the Independence Day holiday, the next edition of The Pulse will be published on Thursday, July 7.

QUICK LINKS

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- Click here for the latest [Shout Outs](#).
- Be sure to check out [SJHEN](#) for all the latest St. Joseph's Health news.

