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## Celebrate Us!

***We are here because YOU are here!***

Celebrate Us! has returned! We're excited to have the opportunity to thank you for your continued commitment and service to Parkland. We are here because YOU are here! We hope you enjoy this week of festivities as we appreciate you, our Parkland team members, for your tireless efforts to serve our patients and our community.

### ***Monday, May 13: Kick Off Day***

- 7:30 - 9 a.m.: Executive greetings and breakfast snacks (outside Park Market)
- Offsite Executive Rounding

### ***Tuesday, May 14: Team-Building Tuesday***

- 6 a.m. - 8 p.m.: Caring Cart leader rounding  
(LEADERS: Sign up [here](#) to round in your departments with a Caring Cart )
- 1-2 p.m.: Ice cream at the Moody Wellness Garden (while supplies last)

### ***Wednesday, May 15: Wild West Wednesday***

- Share your Texas spirit. Wear western item (in alignment with the guidelines referenced in Parkland's dress code).
- 9 - 11 p.m.: Barbecue meal provided for night shift workforce (Parkland Cafeteria)
- Noon - 1 p.m.: Worldwide Wednesday. As part of this event, Parkland's Diversity, Equity & Inclusion team will host dedicated tables at Parkland Hospital and Moody Outpatient Center. Tables will include informative multicultural cards, exciting giveaways, music, and more. Be sure to stop by!

### ***Thursday, May 16: Throwback Thursday, Happy 130th Birthday Parkland!***

- Wear throwback gear (in alignment with the guidelines referenced in Parkland's dress code)
- Parkland Born – Recognition of all team members and/or their children born at Parkland. Check out SharePoint to view our workforce members who were born or had a baby at Parkland.
- 1 - 2 p.m.: Parkland 130<sup>th</sup> celebration (outside Park Market)

### ***Friday, May 17: Beach Party in the Garden***

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Barbecue meal provided to workforce (Parkland Cafeteria)
- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Beach Party with yard games, a DJ and other exciting activities (Moody Wellness Garden)

### ***Saturday, May 18: Weekend Meal Service***

- 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.: Complimentary provided to workforce (Parkland Cafeteria)

The full schedule of events and more information for this year's Celebrate US! can be found on the [Parkland intranet](#).

## Virtual Town Hall this Friday

Join us at 10 a.m. Friday, May 17, for our monthly employee virtual town hall:

- **Join the WebEx**
- **Event number:** 2663 835 2249
- **Event password:** uHcM7n2Gsd2 (84267624 from phones and video systems)
- **Phone number:** 1-650-479-3208 (United States Toll)

To catch up on any town halls you missed, visit <https://phhs.sharepoint.com/ParklandTV/Pages/Employee-Town-Halls.aspx>.

## ▼ Lasting Impressions: Michael Robinson



Each week, “Lasting Impressions” features a Parkland employee who does exceptional work and provides excellent customer service. This week’s “Lasting Impressions” features Michael Robinson, Radiologic Technologist, Diagnostic X-Ray.

*“I have worked with many X-Ray techs here at Parkland, but Michael has always done extraordinary work. He has gone above and beyond on multiple occasions to help support the nursing staff. On one particular occasion, I was having a very busy shift and had not had a chance to sit down. Michael saw this and came by to offer support and a little snack to help make my day just a little bit better.”*



Want to nominate an employee who goes above and beyond? Tell us what makes them so fantastic by emailing [Employees@phhs.org](mailto:Employees@phhs.org) or calling ext. 28048.

## Jet Dental returns this week

Jet Dental is a mobile dental service that brings wellness to work. Rather than having to schedule an appointment with an off-site dentist, Parkland hosts Jet Dental on campus throughout the year to provide services such as:

- Preventive care (provided at no cost to employees with dental insurance).
- Restorative care, such as fillings, scaling, root planning and corrective services (Copays apply based on your dental plan).

Jet Dental will offer these services next to the Employee Health Center on the 4th floor of Moody Outpatient Center from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, May 13, through Friday, May 17. Appointments are required to be seen in the dental clinic and may be scheduled by [clicking here](#).

For more information on this exciting new opportunity, view this [FAQ](#) or visit [ParklandBenefits.org](http://ParklandBenefits.org).



## ▼ Self-enhancement workshops for employees this month

Self-Enhancement and Therapy Services (SETS) at the Employee Health Center (EHC) offers FREE virtual workshops for employees with EHC clinical psychologists. We’re now offering an improved registration method for an easier sign-up process. Select which workshops you’d like to join, and you will receive an email with the WebEx link to join the session. [Sign up for an upcoming workshop\\*](#) here.

- **Managing Ambiguity and Uncertainty (Tuesday, May 14, noon - 1 p.m.):** Learn more about one of our biggest stressors as human beings: the stress of uncertainty. While this is an inevitable part of life, this workshop will teach you strategies to better cope with ambiguity.
- **Depression: Healing through Meaningful Relationships (Tuesday, May 21, noon - 1 p.m.):** Learn healing strategies to help navigate interpersonal difficulties and improve the quality of your relationships, which research suggests has a positive impact on the onset and persistence of depression.
- **Depression Strategies for Men (Wednesday, May 22, 8 – 9 a.m.):** Learn to identify the signs of depression in men and how this presents differently than in women, as well as effective strategies to seek help. **Open to male participants only.**
- **Unlocking the Keys to Happiness (Wednesday, May 29, 8 – 9 a.m.):** Learn strategies to enhance one’s sense of contentment and happiness, including myths associated with happiness, how to shift your mindset, and different aspects of our lives that facilitate happiness.

\*Workshops have a limited number of spots available and are first come, first served. Once full, registration for that workshop will close. Sessions are NOT recorded.

## ▼ Reach for the Stars applications close May 22

At Parkland, we value the excellent work you do for our patients today and support you in achieving your goals for tomorrow. If you are pursuing in a career in nursing, Parkland Workforce Development's Reach for the Stars Scholarship Program serves as an opportunity to help you reach your professional goals. Open to current Parkland employees, this bi-annual scholarship is specifically designed for undergraduate students enrolled in a public nursing school and who demonstrate financial need. The scholarship covers up to \$29,390 per recipient.

The application period is open now through Wednesday, May 22. To apply for this scholarship and find eligibility requirements and more information, visit the [Reach for the Stars Nursing Scholarship SharePoint](#) page.



## ◀ On-stage/off-stage access

Parkland Health facilities were designed around the on-stage/off-stage concept, which separates the patient care and other areas that are accessible to the public (on-stage) from support areas not accessible to the public (off-stage). The public should not be present in off-stage areas unless escorted by a workforce member. In addition, staff should only enter buildings using designated employee entrances. For more information, please see [SYS.EOC.007 On-Stage/Off-Stage Access](#).

## ▶ New chart correction reporting

There is a new way to inform the Data Integrity Team of medical record chart corrections. By using the HIM-MPI Support Activity, you can report items such as deceased patient notifications, suspected duplicate medical records, photo move requests or any other type of chart correction you discover. A user can access the HIM MPI Support Activity to send an In-Basket message regarding an issue to the HIM MPI Support Team for review and follow-up.

The HIM MPI Support Request Icon is located in the upper right-hand corner at the top of the Epic tool bar. The icon can be accessed from anywhere within the Electronic Health Record (EHR) after you have selected a patient.

Select the type of problem on the left side of the screen then fill out the information on the right side. Once you've filled out all of the required information, add your contact information and submit the request.

For more detailed instructions on how to complete a HIM-MPI Support Chart Correction Request please click the link: [HIM MPI Support Activity Tip Sheet.pdf \(sharepoint.com\)](#).

## Onward & Upward

**COPC Administration:** Marisol Gonzalez to Departmental Charge Specialist

**Engineering – COPCs & Offsite:** Jose May to Director, Engineering Services

**Global Cancer Program:** Brinju Basnet to Nurse Navigator

**Gynecology Clinic:** Anna Ramos to Unit Technician

**Labor & Delivery:** Belladonatienne Mulaja to Registered Nurse Specialist – L&D

**Medicine Specialty Group:** Dana Roberson to Senior Medical Practice Assistant

**Neonatal Nursery ICU:** Jessica Nichols to Associate Manager, Nursing

**PFS Patient Access:** Trashonda Gosha and Erika Sierra to Financial Counselor

**Radiology Mammography:** Deria Dotson to Supervisor, Radiology

**Surgical ICU:** Josie Hernandez to Unit Technician

**Urgent Care Center:** Alexa Pacio to Senior Registered Nurse Specialist – Emergency

**WISH Advanced Practice Provider Specialty Clinics:** Stephanie Neiman to Advanced Practice Service Lead Specialist

## Retirements

- Kunjamma Benjamin, Senior Registered Nurse– Medical/Surgical Inpatient, Inpatient Rehabilitation
- Achamma Itty, Senior Registered Nurse – Medical/Surgical Inpatient, General Medicine
- Sherel Riley, Workforce Development Program Manager, Workforce Development
- Tommie Tipton, Registered Nurse Professional Development Practitioner, Clinical Education & Academic Partnership



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