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NEWS FOR THE MAIMONIDES COMMUNITY!

Maimonides Celebrates Black History Month

Every February, the U.S. honors the contributions and sacrifices of Black Americans who have helped shape the nation. This year focuses on the importance of Black Health and Wellness - an incredibly important focus for Maimonides staff contending with the pandemic and other pressures.

Yesterday's event included reflections, wellness advice and a tremendous show of artistry from the Maimonides family. To watch yesterday's Black History Month celebration, click [here](#).



Maimo Turns Red for Heart Month!

Many thanks to everyone who participated in this year's **Go Red Day**, in celebration of American Heart Month!

Click [here](#) for a full recap of last Friday's festivities. If you sent a photo in to Marketing & Communications, you made it into the slideshow!

Happy 50th Anniversary, Derek Goins!

Fifty years ago (February 8, 1972, to be exact) **Derek Goins** began what would become a long and distinguished career at Maimonides Medical Center.

His initial role in printing and messenger services in the Department of Psychiatry would be the first step in a professional pathway to his current role of Senior Vice President, Real Estate and Construction, and Vice President of Management. Derek has witnessed, contributed to, and helped lead and shape the Medical Center's evolution from community hospital to Brooklyn's most comprehensive provider of clinical care and one of the top 10 hospital systems nationwide for clinical excellence.



Thank you Derek, for your 50 years of passion, commitment and service to Maimonides and the community we serve.

Have news to share? Clinical accomplishments, photos, shout-outs? Send them our way!



Like Father, Like Daughter

Dr. Chaya Levine and her father **Dr. Chaim Levine** are cardiologists with parallel journeys as Maimonides physicians.

Chaya was born at Maimonides and spent six years here for her residency and fellowship before joining as an attending physician this year. Her father, Chaim, completed his internal medicine, critical care, and cardiology fellowship – also – at Maimonides.



"I first came to Maimonides as a volunteer when I was in college and Maimonides instantly felt like home. There's something about the camaraderie - the warmth of the people around you that makes you want to do your best," Chaya says. "Of course, when I was a child growing up, seeing my father find joy in his work drew me to medicine and practicing Maimonides."

A big thank you to Iovonne Colonna, Administrative Director, Department of Cardiology, for bringing this amazing story to *Pulse*! "She makes everything happen in the Cardiology Department, and has helped me get to where I am today," says Chaya.

Congrats to Population Health!

A national organization committed to improving outcomes for people enrolled in Medicaid, has put a spotlight on a screening tool developed by Maimo's Population Health team.

The Center for Health Care Strategies (CHCS) has profiled innovative methodology developed by our Population Health team that assesses patients' needs consistent with social determinants of health. These measures include safe housing, job opportunities, access to nutritious foods and language and literacy skills. Kudos to Population Health and Community Care of Brooklyn for their work to ensure the best possible health and well being for the most vulnerable and at risk members of our community.



Click [here](#) to read CHCS's profile.



St. Ephrem's School Thanks Our First Responders

Our first responders certainly felt the love this past week as the children at St. Ephrem's School created "Thank You" cards for all the good these men and women do for our community every day.

Check out some of the photos we received them!

Discounted Brooklyn Nets Tickets for ALL Maimonides Employees!

To all Maimonides staff: Every day, you show up and give 100% to the Maimonides community.

As a small token of our gratitude, Maimonides has partnered with the Brooklyn Nets to give employees discounted Nets tickets!

Click on this link to secure your tickets:

<https://bknetsgrouptix.com/MaimonidesMedicalBrooklynNets>

Please use your Maimonides email address to receive the discount.

Thank you again for all that you do!

