



The Pulse

Olde Towne
MEDICAL & DENTAL CENTER

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July Health Highlights

Minority Mental Health Awareness
Hepatitis Awareness
UV Safety

SAVE THE DATE

Gala 2021
Celebrating Olde Towne
September 17, 6pm
at Colonial Heritage
Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased on our website

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TAPS & TASTE was a success

We had a great time at our Taps & Taste event on June 17. Donors, Board members, and staff were finally able to meet once again face-to-face while enjoying some live music, beer and



~ from the desk of the Executive Director

Dear Colleagues and Friends
of Olde Towne Medical & Dental Center,

As we enter July, we start a new fiscal year. An opportunity for Olde Towne to look back and celebrate the successes of a challenging year. This year will go down as one of the most eventful times in recent memory. Yet, remember and acknowledge the many successes that occurred and the continued adherence to our Mission, *“To assure access to quality health and wellness care to the residents and workforce of the Greater Williamsburg community.”*

Olde Towne Medical & Dental Center navigated the ebbs and flows of unpredictability with precision and determination. Of the few positives that we can claim, the implementation of telemedicine and the flexibility of our entire staff is commendable. However, it took a concerted effort to achieve the successes and level of health and dental care that Olde Towne has become accustomed and expected to provide.

By the time this month ends, I will have surpassed my first year as your Executive Director. It has been an amazingly inspiring journey—all that I could have wished for and more. We challenged one another to collectively perform and be held accountable to ourselves first and foremost and to the thousands of patients who have depended on Olde Towne for over 28 years.

As you would expect, this is not the time to rest and reflect. Our journey continues, and we build on the momentum that we have established. We have a supportive Board of Directors who are aligned with our Mission and Values.

As we discussed during our staff training in June, **Culture** is the centerpiece of any high-performing organization. As you have seen and heard before, there are certain non-negotiables:

food at our host establishment, Billsburg Brewery along with the Hungry Pug food truck. Folks were able to buy tickets to enjoy a beautiful night by the river, a 50/50 raffle won by Kelly Lambley and some much needed in-person fellowship. The best part is that we raised over \$1,100 in one evening! A sincere thanks to the hosts and to those that came out in support.



Spotlight On...



**Stacey Richman,
MS, RN, FNP-C**
Family Nurse Practitioner

Meet Stacey Richman. Stacey is a Family Nurse Practitioner and one of our providers here at Olde Towne. She moved from Newport News to Richmond, VA many years ago to go to college and has been there ever since. She received both her Bachelor's and Master's of Nursing from Virginia Commonwealth University. Stacey worked at MCV Medical center for 5 years as a registered nurse and then joined the team at Olde Towne Medical and Dental Center as a Family Nurse

The **"Hallmarks"** of my leadership culture are:

- Passion for Performance
- Impeccable Integrity
- Operational Excellence

I ascribe to certain **"Maximums"** as well.

- Maximum Commitment
- Maximum Enthusiasm
- Maximum Communication

Lastly, the **C.U.R.E.**

Being in healthcare, one of our goals is to provide "cures" and assistance to the patients we serve. I tend to think about CURE as:

- **C**ollect (Collecting)
- **U**ncomfortable
- **R**esults
- **E**ffective (Effectively)

I am here for you and your success. We are here for the Greater Williamsburg community.

Regards,
Aaron L. Thompson
Executive Director



Dr. Lorenzo Modeste is our new Dental Director

Meet Dr. Lorenzo Modeste. He has been appointed as the new Dental Director for Olde Towne effective July 1. Dr. Modeste will oversee our full dental program.

He has been part of the Olde Towne family as a volunteer for 17 years and as a part-time provider for the last 3 years. Originally from Chicago, IL, Dr. Modeste graduated from Eureka College in Eureka, IL. He then received his Doctor of Dental Surgery at Meharry Medical College in Nashville, TN and completed his dentistry residency at Meharry Medical College as well. He is a member of the National Dental Association, the Norman Lassiter Dental Society and is president of the Old Dominion Dental Society. He also sits on numerous boards in the area.

Dr. Modeste practices all aspects of general dentistry including restorative and cosmetic dentistry. He is an adjunct Clinical Instructor at Virginia Commonwealth University School of Dentistry as well as the Clinical Site Director for VCU students that volunteer at Olde

Practitioner.

Stacey says that "People often ask why I travel so far for work and I always tell them that I stay at Olde Towne because I love the staff and the patients I work with." She is a mom to an almost 5 year old son and when not at work, she enjoys spending time with her family doing different activities around Richmond. Olde Towne is fortunate to have Stacey Richman as one of its providers.



ICYMI: We have Summer Safety tips on our website.

For ways to keep your summer safe and enjoyable visit

www.oldetownmedicalcenter.org/what-s-happening-at-olde-towne

Olde Towne Medical & Dental Center is seeing patients in person on a limited basis to allow for safety protocols and additional cleaning between patient appointments as directed by the CDC Guidelines for treating patients during the pandemic. We also offer telehealth visits. No walk-in appointments available at this time.



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Towne. He also serves as a mentor for dental students at Hampton University and ECPI Medical Careers Institute.

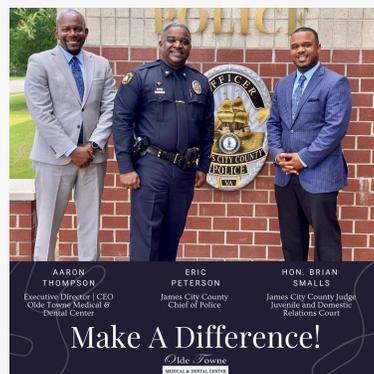
We are fortunate to have Dr. Modeste as a provider because not only is he skilled but he is passionate about making a difference, one patient at a time. Welcome to Olde Towne full-time Dr. Modeste!



Staff Development Day

The OTMDC staff participated in a Staff Development Day in June. The focus of the day was to learn better ways to serve our patients.

The staff learned policy and procedure updates, thorough diabetes management training, and had a guest speaker on practicing mindfulness and care for the caregiver to help the staff recover from the tolls of working during the pandemic. Then we enjoyed some fun and bonding after hours while bowling at AMF Williamsburg Bowl.



Recently our Executive Director had the pleasure of touring the James City County Law Enforcement Center, under the leadership of Chief Eric Peterson the first African American to hold the title & position

of James City County Chief of Police. Ironically, at the end of the tour, they ran into the Honorable Brian Smalls, who made history as the first full-time African American judge in Williamsburg-James City County.

We are proud of all them for being Leaders in our



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Enjoy Your Summer!!!



REMINDER

As you are beginning to think about **BACK TO SCHOOL** or are crossing things off the **COLLEGE DORM LIST**

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