We Need Your Votes in the Where in the World Photo Contest!

Voting on this year’s OUR Place Where in the World contest is open!

Colleagues brought their 2017 OUR Place T-shirts with them on adventures across the United States and the globe, and now you can see their submissions and vote for the winning image. Look for the link on the Intranet.

Voting is open through Friday, June 1, and the winner will be announced on June 7. There are two weeks left of OUR Place. Participating in the OUR Place Employee Giving Program is easy: You can make a one-time or biweekly donation through payroll deduction, make a gift of PTO or a gift of cash, credit or check. The Intranet also has a link for online gifts and pledges. As a thank you, every donor will receive a T-shirt or a tote bag.

Thank you for supporting OUR Place!

2017 Where in the World winner John Chapin wore his T-shirt aboard the USS Wasp off the coast of Libya.

Moment to Shine Gets an Upgrade with New Look, New Users

MaineHealth corporate and Maine Behavioral Healthcare are joining Moment to Shine. Now you can recognize colleagues at MMC, MMP, NorDx, MaineHealth corporate and Maine Behavioral Healthcare all in one place.

With the addition of the new members, the platform will now have a new look reflecting MaineHealth values. Remember to use Moment to Shine to recognize your colleagues for going above and beyond to demonstrate one of our six values: Integrity, Excellence, Innovation, Patient Centered, Respect and Excellance.

You can find a link on the Intranet.
Nathan J. Aranson, MD, RPVI, has joined Maine Medical Partners — Surgical Care.

Dr. Aranson is double Board certified in General and Vascular Surgery. After receiving his medical degree from the University of Massachusetts Medical School, he completed his residency at the University of Southern California in Los Angeles. During residency, he spent two years as a Vascular Surgery research fellow at Harvard Medical School, studying targeted thrombolytic therapy. He also completed a clinical fellowship in Vascular and Endovascular Surgery at the Massachusetts General Hospital. After his fellowship, he worked at Virginia Mason Medical Center in Seattle for two years, caring for patients across the spectrum of vascular illness.

He is particularly interested in the treatment of aortic disease, including complex aneurysm and thoracic dissection, and novel treatments for carotid disease in stroke prevention, and instructs surgeons nationwide on the minimally invasive transcraotid artery revascularization (TCAR) procedure.

In his spare time, Dr. Aranson enjoys the seasonal outdoor pursuits that Maine has to offer; from hiking in Baxter State Park and Acadia National Park, to skiing at Sunday River and fishing in Casco Bay. He is very excited to return to the place of his birth and serve the people of the great state of Maine like his father and grandfather before him; both previously worked at Maine Medical Center.

Thank you to everyone who participated in Dunkin’ Donuts Iced Coffee Day on May 23! $1 from each coffee sold benefitted The Barbara Bush Children’s Hospital!