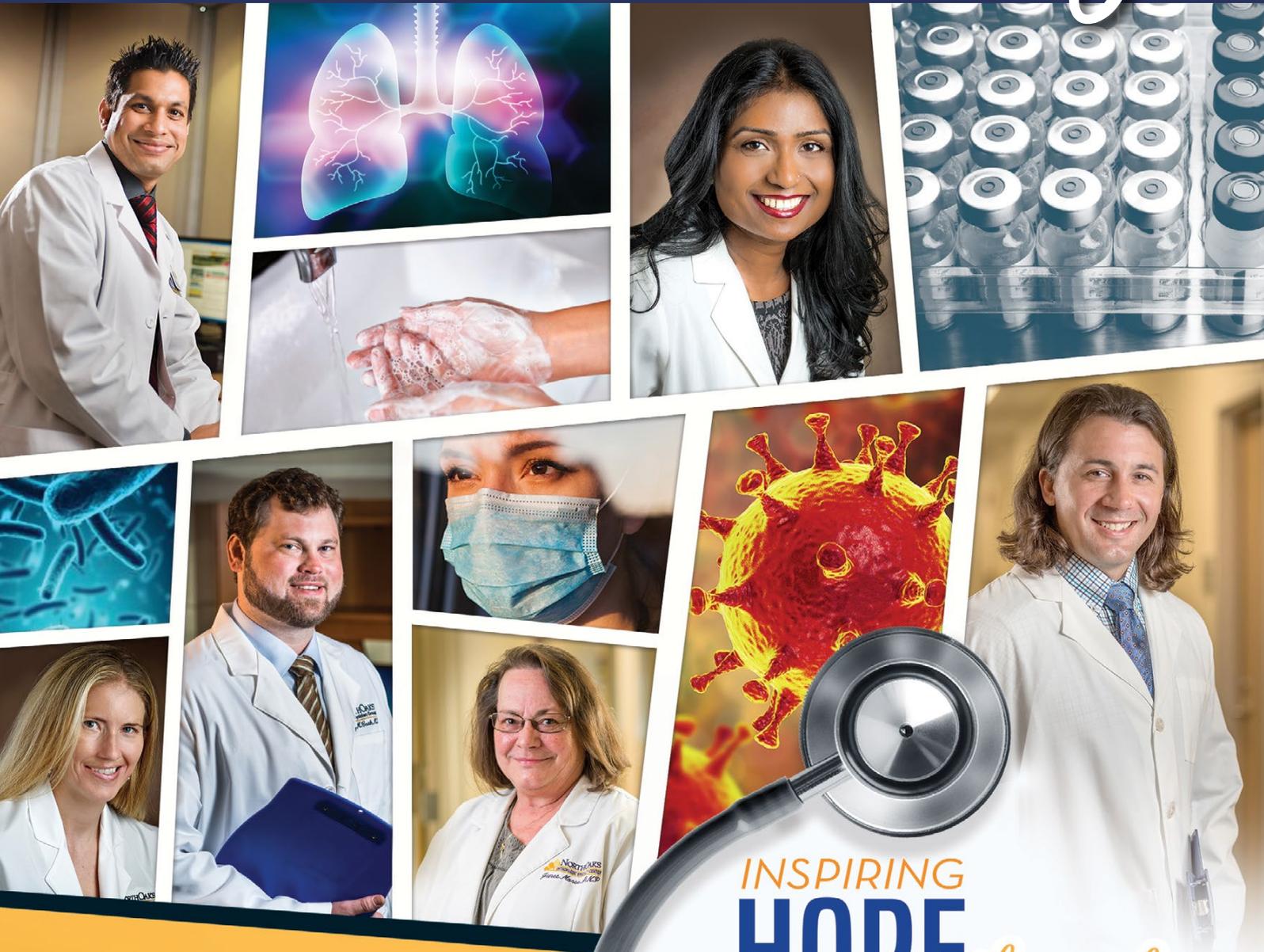


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INSPIRING  
**HOPE** *through*  
**HEALING**



## A MESSAGE FROM NORTH OAKS HEALTH SYSTEM **CEO**

Each spring, hospitals across the country celebrate **National Hospital Week**, which is May 9 through 15 this year. Typically, National Hospital Week is a celebration of the history, technology and dedicated professionals that make our facilities beacons of confidence and care.

But after a year like no other, I struggle to find the words to thank these professionals enough for taking on the physical and emotional burden of caring for so many patients under such unprecedented conditions.

The pandemic inspired an “all hands on deck” response from our medical staff, under the leadership of our beloved Chief Medical Officer **Robert Peltier, M.D.** Our **pulmonary and trauma critical care physicians** with specialized intensive care experience worked to plan and stand up a 21-bed second medical intensive care unit to help us safely care for COVID-19 patients. This involved ensuring close coordination with our nursing, infection prevention, pharmacy, laboratory, materials, environmental services and plant operations departments.

Doctors routinely reached out to their colleagues to get and share information about best practices in treating COVID-19 as we began to learn more about how the virus progressed. Input from physician colleagues as far away as Italy – which was hit hard and early by the virus – helped our medical staff prepare for the coming wave of illness. Without a second thought, physicians took second positions in the hospital to assist our intensivists in caring for hospitalized patients as our census climbed, and North Oaks was designated a high-impact hospital in Louisiana. As of this writing, we have successfully cared for more than 3,595 COVID-19 positive patients.

In order to protect non-COVID patients who needed emergency services, the **North Oaks Emergency Department** (one of the busiest in the state) designed and implemented a separate triage process and location for patients with respiratory symptoms, many times an indication of COVID-19. Our nurses stepped up and travelled to New Orleans to help National Guard troops with fit testing their Personal Protection Equipment. Our administrative team remained in close contact with state, parish and city officials to help our schools and businesses stay safe. Our media partners helped us keep the community updated on North Oaks’ response to the pandemic and how to navigate safely as schools and businesses began to come back online.

When a vaccine became available, North Oaks staff volunteered to man a mass vaccination event for the Tangipahoa Parish School System and Louisiana State Dental Association, and created a stand-alone immunization clinic to make getting the vaccine as easy as possible for members of our community. As of early April, they have given more than 25,000 vaccines.

This year’s Hospital Week theme is “**Inspiring Hope Through Healing**” – how very appropriate. We DO have reason for hope. Our COVID census is dropping, the vaccine is available to everyone 16+, and parts of our lives are starting to return to normal.

But without the contributions of YOUR doctors, nurses and health care providers, we would not be in this enviable position. You know who they are – they are your family members and friends, attend your churches, and live in your neighborhoods. If you have the opportunity this Hospital Week, please join all of us at North Oaks in thanking them for their extraordinary response to an extraordinary situation. To say we owe them all a deep debt of gratitude is an understatement.

Michele K. Sutton, FACHE



***Last summer, on July 21, Rhonda Earhart arrived at North Oaks Medical Center struggling to breathe. Diagnosed with COVID-19, she was admitted and spent the next 53 days in the hospital receiving care in the fight of her life.***

Nearly 8 months later, she’s breathing easier after receiving her COVID vaccine along with her husband and son, **Trey and Josh Earhart.**

The family are among 1,200 individuals who took advantage of North Oaks Immunization Clinic’s mass vaccination event, March 11-12. They received the Johnson & Johnson single-dose COVID vaccine.

Relieved to be vaccinated, the Earharts are hopeful for brighter days ahead. Josh, an athlete with Special Olympics Louisiana, is looking forward to the day masking is no longer required, and he is able to compete more routinely as a basketball player. Hearing-impaired, he relies on lip reading to help him communicate with others, which masks make impossible.





# COVID Survivor Encourages Others to Get Vaccinated

Trey, who is a national sales manager with Smitty's Supply in Roseland, is most excited about regaining an increasing sense of normalcy.

"I can't wait to interact with my children and grandchildren more freely and hopefully be at the hospital when our grandson is born in June," adds Rhonda. She was hospitalized when her granddaughter Charlie was born last summer.

The week before she became sick, Rhonda and Trey had been remodeling their home, and the family had been hiking. While Josh was spared, Trey also contracted the virus, but only experienced mild symptoms.

Through it all, Trey points to North Oaks Pulmonologist **Arvind Yertha, MD**, as the family's saving grace.

"He was a lifesaver. He literally saw our family through some of our darkest days. He called me twice each day to give me updates on Rhonda. I appreciated that he was always honest and never sugar-coated anything."

Rhonda interjects, "If you are ever having an anxiety attack, I can tell you that you want Dr. Yertha to talk you through it. He has the most calming voice."

Rhonda, who works in retail, required ventilator assistance for 12 days while at North Oaks Medical Center.

Trey cherishes the day he was able to hold his wife's hand for the first time after bringing her to the hospital.

"I'll never forget the day. It was August 15 ... the day that I came off the vent and was declared COVID-negative," Rhonda notes.

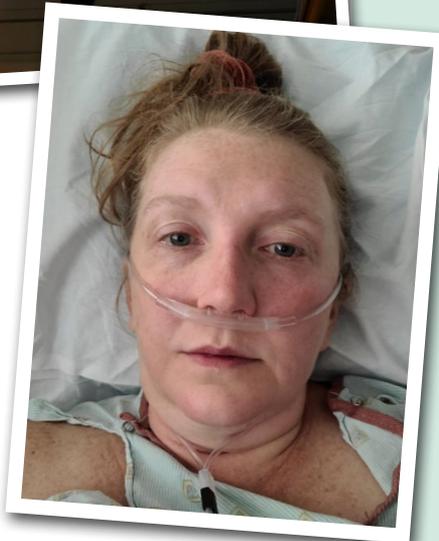
From North Oaks Medical Center, Rhonda, weak and deconditioned, was transferred to a local long-term acute care facility. Dr. Yertha visited and followed her care, offering words of encouragement and perspective on how far she had come.

Once strong enough, she was admitted to North Oaks Rehabilitation Hospital, where she participated in more than 3 hours of occupational and physical therapy daily to regain her mobility and strength.

She "graduated" from the hospital on Sept. 11, and has been continuing to recover at home from the mental and physical toll of the virus.

"I'm still working to improve my lung capacity and rebuild my muscle strength. I continue to have joint aches, but my PVCs (extra heartbeats) are finally gone," she explains. "I'm getting better every day."

Rhonda was so weak at one point during her hospitalization that her cell phone was too heavy to lift. Now, she can hold her 20 lb. granddaughter Charlie with confidence.



*"I barely survived the first time. I'm truly blessed to be alive. I don't know that I would make it if I came down with the virus again without the immunity gained from this vaccine," Rhonda asserts.*

*"If telling my story helps more people choose to get vaccinated, then sharing it is worth it to me."*

COVID-19 vaccination appointments may be scheduled online at [covidvaccine.northoaks.org](https://covidvaccine.northoaks.org) or by calling (985) 230-SHOT [7468].



# *Nurse - Midwifery:*

## Supporting Women During Pregnancy and Beyond

You've just found out that you are pregnant! Between the excitement of learning you are expecting and sharing the news with loved ones, you quickly become overwhelmed with questions. Who will provide your prenatal care? Who will deliver your baby? Will it be an obstetrician/gynecologist, nurse-midwife or both?

*The choice is yours.*

Midwife means 'with woman,' and the term typically is thought to refer to the midwives who traditionally attend home births. Certified nurse-midwives (CNMs), however, typically attend births in a hospital setting. This allows for close collaboration with obstetricians/gynecologists so that women who may be of higher risk or have complications during their pregnancy are able to be under the care and supervision of a physician while still having the support of a nurse-midwife.

CNMs are nationally certified, state-licensed advanced practice registered nurses who specialize in providing practical, hands-on obstetric assistance and guidance. They are credentialed to work with physicians in Louisiana to provide gynecological care to women of all ages, as well as obstetrical care for pregnancy, childbirth and the postpartum period.

**According to the American College of Nurse-Midwives, there are many benefits to having a midwife assist in your prenatal care, including:**

- **Decreased risk of needing a cesarean**
- **Lower chance of having labor induced**
- **Lower use of regional anesthesia**
- **Lower infant mortality rates**
- **Decreased risk of preterm (early) birth**
- **Decreased perineal tears.**





*Education, preparation and support in helping women stay well, achieve healthy pregnancies and have safe birth experiences are core elements of a nurse-midwife's care philosophy.*

At Magnolia Obstetrics & Gynecology, we are excited to offer expectant moms the option of having a midwife to assist in their pregnancy and childbirth journeys. Certified Nurse-Midwives **Jennifer Bonaventure** and **Amy Linn** have joined the practice which also includes **Drs. Jaime Edwards, Kimberly Guillory** and **April Sandifer** and Certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioners **Diane Rabalais** and **Julie Santangelo Ponder**.



**Jaime Edwards, MD**



**Kimberly Guillory, MD**



**April Sandifer, MD**



**Diane Rabalais, WHNP, APRN-CNP**



**Julie Santangelo Ponder, WHNP, APRN-CNP**

"Educating, supporting and forming a trusting relationship with my patients during their pregnancies is my goal as a provider," Linn asserts. "It's difficult to put into words the joy I feel when a patient can have her baby the way she desires and has prepared for throughout pregnancy."

Bonaventure couldn't agree more.

"As a certified nurse-midwife, I work hard to make sure my patients get the care they need and deserve at any stage of life," affirms Bonaventure. "I especially love to work with women toward achieving healthy pregnancies and ideal birth experiences. Taking time to build relationships with my patients and anticipating their needs before they arise define my approach to patient care."

No matter what type of health care provider you choose, it is important to get proper prenatal care so that you can deliver a healthy baby. You will need routine check-ups throughout your pregnancy until your baby is born, and even afterward, so be sure to schedule a visit with a doctor or nurse-midwife as soon as you find out you're pregnant or think you may be. Follow your health care provider's recommendations. They are all important in helping you have a happy, healthy birth experience.



**Amy Linn, APRN, CNM**



**Jennifer Bonaventure, DNP, CNM**



## Preparing for Pregnancy

If you're thinking about having a baby, consider scheduling a preconception visit with your health care provider. These visits are the time to have a conversation about preparing your body for pregnancy and should be scheduled about three months prior to conceiving.

Your health care provider will:

- go over your health history
- discuss the aspects of pregnancy
- recommend any steps you may take to help you achieve your best health before you become pregnant.

*Caring for your body before conceiving a baby helps to increase the likelihood of a happy and healthy pregnancy.*

**To schedule an appointment with the providers of Magnolia Obstetrics & Gynecology, call (985) 214-0809 or visit [northoaks.org/realtalk](http://northoaks.org/realtalk) for more information.**

# INSPIRING HOPE through HEALING

IN CELEBRATION OF HOSPITAL WEEK  
MAY 9 - 15



*The theme of National Hospital Week resonates this year more than any other. The past year was filled with unexpected events and unknowns, but also hope and resilience. Innovation became a daily norm and paved new ways to creatively provide care and comfort to our patients, the community and even to each other. Through it all, the health care heroes we work amongst certainly rose to every challenge. Now, with the availability of vaccines, we can look to a brighter future filled with hope and continued healing. Please join us in recognizing those who work tirelessly, not only here at North Oaks, but at hospitals and health systems across the country and around the world.*

**NORTH OAKS STAFF EXCITEDLY WENT #SLEEVESUP AND INSPIRED OTHERS TO DO THE SAME TO HELP PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY BY BEING PART OF THE SOLUTION.**



**THROUGH IT ALL, STAFF MOTIVATION AND RESILIENCY PREVAILED.**



**SHARING THE FACTS AND SCIENCE OF THE CORONAVIRUS, CHIEF MEDICAL OFFICER ROBERT PELTIER, M.D., HELPED CALM PUBLIC FEAR IN THE COMMUNITY AND ON THE AIRWAVES.**

**NOURISHING MEALS DONATED AND DISTRIBUTED TO STAFF KEPT EVERYONE FUELED FOR THE FIGHT.**



A SEPARATE EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT TRIAGE AREA WAS CREATED TO TREAT NON-COVID PATIENTS.



INSPIRING HOPE WITHIN OUR PATIENTS THROUGH MOMENTS OF PEACE AND TRANQUILITY AND VICTORIES CELEBRATED IS ALL THE NORM.



FROM FIRST RESPONDER COLLABORATIONS WITH THE LOUISIANA NATIONAL GUARD TO RECEIVING INPUT FROM PHYSICIANS IN ITALY, SHARED KNOWLEDGE HELPED INSPIRE BEST PRACTICES FOR HEALING, BOTH HERE AT HOME AND ACROSS THE GLOBE.



TANGIPAHOA PARISH SCHOOL SYSTEM STAFF WERE ARMED FOR THE CLASSROOM AFTER GOING #SLEEVEUP AT OUR MASS VACCINATION EVENT.

## NORTH OAKS 2020 PROVIDERS OF THE YEAR

For the first time in North Oaks history, we honored six heroes as Physician of the Year and Advanced Practitioner of the Year for 2020. These individuals exhibited exceptional leadership and made extraordinary contributions in the fight against COVID-19.



WESLEY COOK, MD



JUSTIN FOWLKES, MD



STACY NEWMAN, MD



THEEPHA THAYA, MD



ARVIND YERTHA, MD



JANET MORSE, ANP-C



Designated  
**BlueDistinction®  
Center+**  
Maternity Care

## North Oaks Medical Center Recognized for Higher Quality in Maternity Care

North Oaks Medical Center is proud to be recognized by Blue Cross and Blue Shield of Louisiana with a **Blue Distinction® Centers (BDC+) for Maternity Care** designation, as part of the Blue Distinction Specialty Care program.

“This prestigious designation validates our overall commitment to best practices in the care of all mothers and babies, as well as our mission to improve lives every time and with every touch,” affirms **Tamara Mitchell**, director of Women & Children’s Services for North Oaks Medical Center. “Our team’s expertise, compassion, strategic focus, attention to detail, commitment to research and data collection and ability to innovate has enabled us to meet the rigorous quality selection criteria for maternity care set forth by the Blue Distinction Specialty Care program. We are driven to deliver affordable care of the highest safety, quality and equality because each and every birth is precious. Women who choose North Oaks Medical Center for their birthing experience can do so with confidence.”

The hospital was first recognized as a BDC+ for Maternity Care in 2016.



*Just a few of the Women & Children’s Services staff who work diligently to provide exceptional maternity care.*

**To learn more about Blue Distinction, please visit [www.bcbs.com](http://www.bcbs.com) or contact your local Blue Plan.**

## North Oaks, Southeastern Louisiana University Athletics Strengthen Partnership



North Oaks Health System and Southeastern Louisiana University Athletics jointly announce the further strengthening of their partnership with a multi-year agreement through 2023. The announcement was made Super Lion Saturday, March 6, during which North Oaks served as the game day sponsor of the Lions’ home football game season opener versus McNeese.

While the naming rights to the court at the University Center are perhaps the most tangible sign of the partnership, paramount to the agreement is North Oaks’ continuance of its role as the official health care provider of Southeastern Louisiana University Athletics.

Leading the charge is North Oaks Sports Medicine Medical Director **Katy Morris, M.D.**, and team physician **Jeffrey Witty, M.D.**, both of whom are orthopaedic surgeons and sports medicine specialists. They are joined by **Stacy Newman, M.D.**, internal medicine and infectious disease physician serving as medical director of General Medicine; as well as a team of physical therapists, certified collegiate athletic trainers, dietitians and other providers.

The relationship is synergistic in that Southeastern Athletics supports North Oaks Sports Medicine’s high school physical days, annual seminar for coaches and its ongoing efforts to implement strength and performance training programs in the schools. High school student-athletes also will continue to have access to treatment at North Oaks Sports Medicine’s clinic on the university’s campus.

“Athletics is just one of many partnerships shared between our health system and the university,” shares North Oaks President/Chief Executive Officer **Michele Sutton**. “In Southeastern, North Oaks has a like-minded community partner, and it is our distinct honor and privilege to work with our hometown university to ensure the health and safety of their student-athletes on the playing field and in the classroom, as well as improve life for Louisianans.”

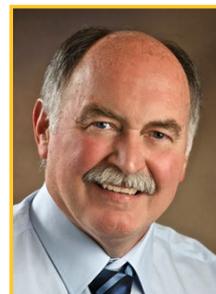
# Orthopaedic Surgeons Perform Robotic Knee Replacements with Shorter Hospital Stays and Better Patient Outcomes

North Oaks Orthopaedic Specialty Center surgeons **Dr. Vince Lands, Robert McAfee** and **Patrick Barousse** are utilizing the ROSA® Knee robotic system to assist them in performing knee replacements.

ROSA®, which stands for Robotic Surgical Assistant, aids surgeons in providing the most precise alignment for your new knee joint.



**VINCE LANDS, MD**



**ROBERT MCAFEE, MD**



**PATRICK BAROUSSE, MD, MPH**



## What could this mean for you?

- Personalized treatment plan
- Quicker recovery
- Less pain
- Same day mobility

At North Oaks Orthopaedic Specialty Center our total joint specialists do more to ensure the best possible outcome from your knee replacement.

*For more information, visit [northoaks.org/jointcare](http://northoaks.org/jointcare).*

## WELCOME NEW PROVIDERS

*Providers have a choice in practice locations and we are delighted they have chosen North Oaks Health System. Join us in welcoming them to our region.*

**1. Frank Arena, MD**  
Cardiology  
Louisiana Heart Center  
(985) 340-1966

**2. Erin Biro, MD**  
Neurosurgery  
North Oaks Medical Center  
(985) 345-2700

**3. Jennifer Bonaventure, DNP, CNM\***  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Magnolia Obstetrics & Gynecology  
(985) 230-2778

**4. Blair Boudreaux, NP\***  
Pulmonology/Critical Care  
North Oaks Medical Center  
(985) 345-2700

**5. Andrew Bragagnini, PA**  
Nephrology  
S. Tahseen Rab, MD  
(985) 340-7868

**6. LaVias Burns, MD**  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
North Oaks Obstetrics & Gynecology  
(985) 542-0663

**7. Brittany Hattier, DO**  
Family Medicine  
Family Medicine Associates  
(985) 345-9606

**8. Amy Linn, APRN, CNM\***  
Obstetrics & Gynecology  
Magnolia Obstetrics & Gynecology  
(985) 230-2778

**9. Scott Macicek, MD**  
Pediatric Cardiology  
Children's Hospital  
(504) 894-6903

**10. Shannon Powell, DO**  
Pediatric Cardiology  
Children's Hospital  
(504) 896-9751

*\*employed by North Oaks Health System*



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# SPOT THE SIGNS OF STROKE **FAST**

Stroke is the No. 4 cause of death in Louisiana, according to the American Heart Association/American Stroke Association. On average in the U.S., someone suffers a stroke every 40 seconds; someone dies of a stroke every 4 minutes; and 795,000 people suffer a new or recurrent stroke each year.

Take time during Stroke Awareness Month in May to familiarize yourself and your loved ones with the warning signs of stroke so you know when to act quickly. When it comes to stroke recovery, time is of the essence and it's crucial that medical care is received right away.

At North Oaks, we have further enhanced the care we deliver as a Primary Stroke Center with our new Interventional Radiology Biplane Suite. The advanced imaging detail provided by the new biplane unit allows our interventional radiologists to detect and treat life-threatening conditions like strokes and aneurysms through minimally invasive procedures.

## STROKE WARNING SIGNS:

The signs of a stroke depend on the side of the brain that's affected, the part of the brain affected and how severely the brain is injured. Sometimes it's completely painless. Sometimes it is associated with a headache.

**People having a stroke may experience some or all of these warning signs, some of which can be subtle:**

- Sudden numbness or weakness of the face, arm or leg, especially on one side of the body
- Sudden confusion, trouble speaking or understanding speech
- Sudden trouble seeing in one or both eyes
- Sudden trouble walking, dizziness, loss of balance or coordination
- Sudden, severe headache with no known cause.

**To easily remember the sudden signs, learn and remember "FAST."**

**When you spot these signs, you will know that you need to immediately call 911 for help:**

			
<b>FACE DROOPING</b>	<b>ARM WEAKNESS</b>	<b>SLURRED SPEECH</b>	<b>TIME COUNTS! CALL 911</b>

## A LEGACY OF LIFE, HONORING **ANDREW KENNEDY**



North Oaks Health System and the Louisiana Organ Procurement Agency (LOPA) work closely together to educate our community about organ donation and transplantation. In this issue's feature, we learn about hero Andrew Kennedy in an interview with his mother Melissa Kennedy. Andrew was able to save lives through organ donation and Melissa hopes to continue to impact lives as an advocate for organ, eye and tissue donation.

### Tell us about your hero.

*Andrew was 21 when he became a Donor Hero. He was very smart and would have matured into a wonderful man.*

### What did organ donation mean to you and your family?

*His gift of organ donation means that a part of him will always live on. It meant that I respected his wishes to help someone in need.*

### Have you had the opportunity to connect with any of the recipients?

*I received a letter from one of his recipients that warmed my heart. I have not met any of his recipients face-to-face but I have talked to one, his heart recipient, by phone, and we are Facebook friends. The gentleman and his family are wonderful people. When he senses that I am sad or having a not-so-good day, he will message me and he has sent me small gifts in remembrance of Andrew. He sent me a teddy bear that has Andrew's heartbeat inside of it for Andrew's birthday. The way he acknowledges important dates makes it seem as if my boy is still here with me. His heart recipient and his family feel like part of our family.*

### If you met a family that was on the fence about donation, what would you share with them?

*I was all for organ donation right off because it was what my son had wanted. My husband was against it. First, I insisted that we had to respect our son's wishes. Second, I pointed out that Andrew's gift would allow someone else to live. It is very easy to get wrapped up in the grief and pain of the moment but we have to step out of ourselves some times and consider others. Knowing that another mother would not have to experience the pain I was enduring thanks to my son's gift sealed the deal for me.*

### What made you become a LOPA volunteer and what does volunteering do for you?

*I became a LOPA volunteer when I found out that the percentage of organ donation in our part of the state was so low. I felt that people needed to be aware of the process and what it does for people. Volunteering also gave me an opportunity to share Andrew's story around the state and keep his memory alive. I was able to process my grief and deal with it in a healthy way thanks to the support from LOPA and their caring staff/volunteers. My one regret is that with my teaching career I have been unable to volunteer more!*



**Do you have a donor hero story you'd like to share in CommUnity?**



Visit [www.lopa.org](http://www.lopa.org) to submit a story, learn more about volunteering with LOPA and register to become an organ, eye and tissue donor.

# COMMUNITY EDUCATION

Availability of events is dependent on current phasing guidelines for COVID-19 and is subject to change.

## CLASSES FOR FAMILIES & CHILDREN

- Body Basics for Boys
- Body Beautiful I: Puberty for Girls
- Body Beautiful II: Self Esteem and Peer Pressure
- Car Seat Safety Checks
- Prenatal Classes:
  - Labor & Delivery
  - Labor Comfort & Support
  - American Heart Association CPR for Family & Friends
  - Newborn Care | Post-Partum Recovery
  - Breastfeeding
- Something for Siblings

## CPR & FIRST AID CLASSES

- **American Heart Association Healthcare Provider CPR—\$50**  
*(for medical professionals)*
- **American Heart Association First Aid Class—\$50** *(for the layperson)*
- **American Heart Association Heartsaver AED CPR Class—\$40** *(for the layperson)*

## SUPPORT GROUPS

- Stroke Support Group of Hammond
- Traumatic Brain Injury/Spinal Cord Injury Support Group



## DIABETES EDUCATION

### Diabetes Education Meetings

Diabetes Education meetings are offered for those with diabetes, along with their family members and friends, to share experiences, motivate each other, energize their outlook and renew their commitment. The group is facilitated by North Oaks Diabetes Education, which has been recognized by the American Diabetes Association for Quality Self-Management Education. Meetings are held monthly.

Please visit [www.northoaks.org/calendar](http://www.northoaks.org/calendar) for class descriptions, updated information on availability and to register.

*Note: If you have bereavement support needs or questions, please call North Oaks Hospice at (985) 230-7620 for information on available community resources.*

## HEALTHY RECIPE



## SUMMER BREEZE Smoothies

### INGREDIENTS

- |   |                            |
|---|----------------------------|
| 1 cup plain yogurt ( <i>non-fat</i> )               | 1 banana ( <i>medium</i> ) |
| 6 strawberries ( <i>medium</i> )                    | 1 teaspoon vanilla extract |
| 1 cup pineapple ( <i>crushed, canned in juice</i> ) | 4 ice cubes                |

### DIRECTIONS

1. Place all ingredients in blender and puree until smooth.
2. Serve in frosted glass.

Yield: 3 servings

Calories: 120 | Total fat: 0 g | Saturated fat: 0 g | Cholesterol: 2 mg | Sodium: 65 mg  
Carbohydrates: 24 g | Dietary Fiber: 2 g | Total Sugars: 0 g | Protein: 6 g | Vitamin D: 0 mcg  
Calcium: 176 mg | Iron: 0 mg | Potassium: 448 mg

Note: Nutritional information may vary depending on selection of ingredients.

Percent Daily Values are based on a 2,000 calorie diet.  
Source: myplate.gov

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***The North Oaks Health System mission is to improve lives, every time and with every touch.***

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# PRIMARY STROKE CENTER

*The future of Stroke Care is here.*



**American Heart Association  
American Stroke Association  
CERTIFICATION**

Meets standards for  
**Primary Stroke Center**

[www.northoaks.org/stroke](http://www.northoaks.org/stroke)