



## The future of West Feliciana Parish Hospital

### Saint Francisville Pediatrics

BY BRODY MARTIN

#### In the fall of 2012, our Hospital

Leadership announced its visionary proposal for a new state-of-the-art medical facility. This vision was to address and accommodate advancements in medical practices and technology concerning the current state and future needs of our rural healthcare community.

The hospital is proud to report Saint Francisville will have a new state-of-the-art hospital being added to the epicenter of our community by mid-2015. Furthermore, we are thrilled to announce West Feliciana Parish has added a dual-provider medical practice solely dedicated to pediatrics.

On July 15, Dr. Brooke Bock and her staff joined Dr. Patricia M. Schneider's Pediatric Clinic located at 10273 Gould Drive. Dr. Bock and Dr. Pat are both board-certified pediatricians, who share the common goal of establishing a pediatric group in our community to advance our rural healthcare system.

#### VISION:

Dr. Pat, Dr. Bock and the West Feliciana Parish Hospital (WFPH) Board wish to create a clinic establishing access to quality pediatrics and nurturing medical care, close to home, for our children and the children of our neighboring parishes for many generations to come.



#### NEXT STEP:

This pediatric group will strive to be a comprehensive pediatric clinic incorporating all of the current practices provided by Dr. Pat and Dr. Bock. Strong emphasis will be placed on the expansion and growth of applications targeting areas of childhood literacy, health/fitness, nutrition, annual preventive care, up-to-date vaccine schedules, developmental/behavioral health, asthma education, prevention/treatment of diabetes, speech pathology, audiology and a multitude of other areas in pediatrics.

#### MISSION:

The goal of Dr. Pat and Dr. Bock's group, Saint Francisville Pediatrics, is to provide excellent, specialized pediatric care, in a manner that is empathetic to parents and most importantly through a process that caters to children.

All parties involved passionately believe pediatrics is an underserved specialty in West Feliciana and our surrounding areas. With community support, by the beginning of 2014, Dr. Pat, Dr. Bock and the WFPH Board plan to have fully established Saint Francisville Pediatrics and expanded the group by two additional pediatric nurse practitioners, plus connect the adjoined suites at their current location on the campus of WFPH, resulting in a pediatric facility of three suites, with four pediatric providers. The clinic will be open five days a week offering appointments and services for preventive care (well-child visits), sick visits and acute care. The facility will also furnish a pediatric walk-in clinic and a pediatric on-call service seven days a week. Following this, Saint Francisville Pediatrics and Hospital Leadership wish to revisit and develop the school-based clinic at Bains Lower Elementary. ▀



Brooke Bock, M.D.



Patricia Schneider, M.D.



#### Acknowledgments

West Feliciana Parish Hospital (WFPH) would like to express gratitude to our current Chief of Pediatrics, Dr. Pat Schneider. Her dedication and commitment have spanned three generations of children in our community. Also, we are ecstatic, through the establishment of Saint Francisville Pediatrics, to welcome Dr. Brooke Bock and her pediatric expertise to the WFPH pediatric department for generations to come.

Special thanks for the success of this union and partnership should be attributed to the WFPH Board, Linda Harvey, CFO; Lee Chastant, CEO; Dr. Larry Schneider, chief of staff; and, most importantly, Dr. Bock and her husband, Stuart, and Dr. Pat and her husband, Ronnie.

# WFPH names Allied Health Professional scholarship recipients



Tielicia Howard

**Tielicia Howard and Ellen Hopkins** are this year's recipients of the West Feliciana Parish Hospital (WFPH) Allied Health Professional Scholarships, and they will receive \$10,000 each to apply toward their degree in the healthcare profession. Tielicia and Ellen are 2013 graduates of West Feliciana Parish High School. Tielicia is the daughter of Doris Howard. Her goal in life is to become a registered

nurse and help save lives. She has always wanted to be a nurse because she loves to help others. She gets along with everyone and loves meeting new people. Nurses are idols to kids, teenagers and adults. Tielicia wants others to look up to her and be someone's hero.

Tielicia will attend Southern University in Baton Rouge where she will pursue a degree in nursing.

Ellen is the daughter of Lee and Lori Hopkins and was an honor roll student at West Feliciana Parish High School. She was a member of the Senior Beta Club, 4-H, and Fellowship of Christian Athletes. She

was on the soccer team and participated in Performance Choir. She attended the Area Health Education Center summer program at WFPH. Her experiences to this point have led her down the path of the allied health profession. Her goal is to become a registered nurse and help people.

Ellen will attend Our Lady of the Lake College in Baton Rouge where she will pursue a degree in nursing. ♡



Ellen Hopkins

## Welcome Linda LeBlanc, APRN!



Linda LeBlanc, APRN

**Nnamdi Nwabueze, M.D.**, internal medicine and general practice, and East Feliciana Primary Care Clinic welcome Linda LeBlanc, APRN, nurse practitioner, family practice.

Ms. LeBlanc joins Dr. Nwabueze as part of the clinic's Wellness Team. The Wellness Team assists patients in maintaining healthy lifestyles while managing chronic diseases and staying well. Ms. LeBlanc is currently accepting new patients at both of our locations: 10292 Gould Drive in Saint Francisville, and 3050 Charles Drive in Jackson.

We're very excited to announce that we have expanded our clinic to add more exam rooms at the Jackson location. Please drop in and see our new building. For appointments call (225) 634-3517. ♡

## EMS receives CAAS accreditation

**West Feliciana Hospital EMS** has started the process of becoming accredited by the Commission on Accreditation of Ambulance Services (CAAS). This certification will improve the level of care that our customers will receive. CAAS accreditation status sets us apart from other ambulance services and provides proof of our commitment to quality. We're currently operating under normal state requirements as most other EMS companies do. Accreditation will raise us to a gold standard for our community.

This is reached with proven medical director involvement in all matters that affect patient care, from protocol development to vehicle equipment, education programs, training, quality improvement and response time standards.



West Feliciana Parish Hospital EMS ambulance

The accreditation process requires an agency to look closely at every aspect of its operation and to demonstrate through its policies and record that it does as it says.

Reaching this goal will give our community the proof that our EMS service is providing the best care, with equipment, training and support. ♡

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# It's flu shot time

Face it—catching the flu simply



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## Come join our diabetic support group!

### Everyone is welcome to join us!

The support group meets the second Monday of each month from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m. in the hospital cafeteria. The participants enjoy a healthy snack, engage in peer support, participate in fun educational activities and occasionally enjoy a guest speaker. ❖

## Numbers you need to know

### Keep these numbers handy for quick reference

- + Emergencies: **911**
- + West Feliciana Parish Hospital: **(225) 635-3811**
- + St. Francis Rehab: **(225) 635-2448**
- + Outpatient Scheduling: **(225) 635-2443**
- + Intensive Outpatient Psychotherapy: **(225) 635-6908**
- + Sleep Studies: **(225) 635-2454**
- + Louisiana Wound Care: **(877) 295-2273**
- + Dr. Nnamdi Nwabueze: **(225) 634-3517**
- + Dr. Larry Schneider: **(225) 635-3260**
- + Dr. Patricia Schneider: **(225) 635-9065**
- + Dr. Brandon Tilley: **(225) 635-5848**
- + Dr. Brooke Bock: **(225) 635-9065**
- + Dr. Challie Daniel: **(225) 635-5848**
- + Dr. Tim Lindsey: **(225) 635-5848**
- + Linda LeBlanc, N.P.: **(225) 634-3517**
- + Dewana J. Bobo, N.P.: **(225) 635-5848**
- + Margaret Perret Scroggs, N.P.: **(225) 635-5848**
- + Patty Hayden, N.P.: **(225) 635-5848**

### Satellite Offices

- + Dr. Pamela Lewis: **(225) 201-0505**
- + Dr. Adam Whatley: **(225) 658-1808**
- + Dr. Jeffery Hyde: **(225) 767-3900**
- + Dr. Alex Davis: **(225) 928-7065**
- + Dr. Scott Soleau: **(800) 468-8345**

## At West Feliciana Parish Hospital we're always working toward our

### ▼ VISION:

"Best People, Best Care,  
Healthiest Community."

### ▼ MISSION:

To provide high-quality, cost-effective health care in a safe environment consistent with the needs of the community we serve.



## What's going on at WFPH!

### Come join us at the annual

Health Fair **Nov. 2**, from 9 a.m. - 1 p.m.  
Lots of helpful education and screenings.

▼ **EMT Basic Class** and other educational opportunities coming soon. Watch for dates at [www.wfph.org](http://www.wfph.org).

▼ **We're excited** to begin planning our new facility! We've hired J. E. Dunn Construction as our construction management team and Curtis Group Architects LTD and Grace Hebert Architects to assist us in completing this project.

▼ **The Health Unit** is getting a facelift to expand services for the community. Soon we'll be offering endoscopy services with our new state-of-the-art equipment. Your physicians will be able to make referrals when the department opens. The majority

of insurances and Medicare pay for the recommended preventive colonoscopy screening.

▼ **Three employees** attended TeamSTEPPS, a nationally recognized cultural and patient safety initiative, and will be working with our organization to improve communication and patient safety. ❖



Please welcome Maria Williams, Ph.D., as our new intensive outpatient program director.

The program is continuously growing and is a remarkable service. If you have an elderly loved one suffering from depression or other mental problems, call **(225) 635-6908**.