

WHAT'S HAPPENING THIS SPRING



Louisiana Medicaid Program Application Center

West Feliciana Parish Hospital is certified as a Medicaid Program Application Center. Jennifer Bonaventure, social worker on staff, is an Application Center Representative and is available by appointment to complete and submit Medicaid applications. Please call Jennifer at **(225) 784-3480** to schedule your appointment. Appointments will be made within five working days of initial contact. Please note that Jennifer can submit applications via the online Louisiana Medicaid site, but can't determine eligibility. To check the status of an application, contact the Louisiana Medicaid Hotline at **(888) 342-6207**. ♦

Come join our diabetic support group!

Everyone's 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. Participants enjoy a healthy snack, engage in peer support, participate in fun educational activities and occasionally enjoy a guest speaker. ♦

New Intensive Outpatient Program opens at WFPH

➔ A MULTIDISCIPLINARY APPROACH FOR SENIORS' BEHAVIORAL HEALTH ISSUES

The Intensive Outpatient Program, a department of West Feliciana Parish Hospital (WFPH), offers an effective way to treat the behavioral health issues of older adults in the community. This program will help those who are suffering from depression, anxiety, mood disorders, complicated grief, memory loss, coping difficulties and schizophrenia.

WFPH's Intensive Outpatient Program has a multidisciplinary team led by a board-certified psychiatrist with competent therapists and nurses. Individual, group and family psychotherapy are provided based on an individualized treatment plan.

The Intensive Outpatient Program at WFPH is managed by LifePhases Consulting, LLC, which provides management services for intensive outpatient programs throughout the state. Sherry Banks and Jill Elias specialize in psychiatric programs for critical access hospitals and have 30 years of combined experience.

The program operates during business



Jill Elias (left) and Sherry Banks specialize in psychiatric programs for critical access hospitals.

hours four days a week at the West Feliciana Public Health Center. These services can make a big difference in helping senior citizens to cope and regain enjoyment of life. If you or someone you know is interested in more information, call **(225) 635-3811**. ♦



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West Feliciana Parish Hospital celebrates 42 years of providing service to the community



Meet Pamela Lewis, M.D., Ob/Gyn

West Feliciana Parish Hospital welcomes a new specialist to the campus. Pamela Lewis, M.D., who specializes in obstetrics and gynecology, is now seeing patients at 10289 Gould Drive. Dr. Lewis will be in the parish once a week.



Pamela Lewis, M.D.
Obstetrics and Gynecology

Dr. Lewis' primary practice is with Associates in Women's Health in Baton Rouge at 781 Colonial Drive. She was born and reared here in West Feliciana Parish.

Dr. Lewis graduated from West Feliciana High School in 1999 as valedictorian and pursued a bachelor's degree in biology from the University of Louisiana at Monroe. She graduated magna cum laude in 2003. Dr. Lewis graduated from medical school at LSU Health Sciences Center in New Orleans in 2007 and continued with her residency, which she finished in

2011. Dr. Lewis is a member of the American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists.

Dr. Lewis' services include, but aren't limited to, preconception counseling, routine and high-risk pregnancies, neonatal circumcision, annual well-woman exams, breast cancer screening and mammograms, adolescent health awareness and education, STD screening and Gardasil vaccines, contraception/birth control, abnormal Pap tests, irregular menses and uterine fibroids, menopausal symptoms/hormone replacement therapy, urinary incontinence and screening and treatment for osteoporosis. Procedures Dr. Lewis performs include, but aren't limited to, robotic surgery and hysterectomy (robotic, laparoscopic and vaginal). Endometrial ablation and tubal sterilization are two surgical procedures that she performs in Baton Rouge only. All deliveries and surgeries are performed at Woman's Hospital in Baton Rouge. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Lewis, call (225) 201-0505. ♦

Our newest pediatrician is available for patients!



Brooke Bock, M.D.
Pediatrics

Dr. Bock's office is located at Daniel Clinic, 5326 Oak St., St. Francisville, LA 70775.

To make an appointment with Dr. Bock, call (225) 635-5848. ♦



Ribbon-cutting ceremony, Dr. Bock welcomed

The Greater St. Francisville Chamber of Commerce hosted a ribbon cutting on Jan. 24, celebrating the completion of West Feliciana Parish Hospital's newly renovated Rehabilitation Department and introduced Brooke Bock, M.D., to the community. ♦



(Pictured from left to right) Back row: Linda Harvey, WFPH CFO; Lee Chastant, WFPH Administrator; Kyra Moss, LOTR-CHT; Rebecca Kastl, CCC-SLP; Frannie Bourgeois, PT, DPT; Leonard Sullivan, WFPH Board Chairman; Patrick Brumfield, PT, Owner, St. Francis Rehab; Melvin Harvey Jr., President, St. Francisville Chamber of Commerce, WFPH Board Member; Nicole Boyle, PTA; Mitch Brashier, WFPH Board Member; Kathleen Ford, RN, WFPH CNO
Front row: Brooke Bock, M.D., WFPH pediatrician; Burgundy Brumfield, MA, ATR; Fran Dake, PT Tech; and Latrelle Hodge, Rehab Department Office Manager

Why should you “Go Red For Women?”

According to the American Heart Association, heart disease is the leading cause of death in American women. What's frightening about heart disease is that it's underestimated when it comes to women. Heart disease has always been thought of as an “older man's disease.” In reality, heart disease is killing American women at an alarming rate of 500,000 American women each year. With that in mind, the American Heart Association, along with other health organizations and agencies, decided it was time to fight back, fight for life and “Go Red For Women.”

“Go Red For Women” was organized to raise awareness about heart disease in women and educate women on how to lead heart-healthy lives.

For more information about the heart disease awareness program, visit www.goredforwomen.org. ♦

WFPH's new ambulance



West Feliciana Parish Hospital proudly announces the new addition to our ambulance fleet.



Deanne Handy, L.P.N. (left), and the staff at West Feliciana Parish Hospital (below) celebrate the American Heart Association's National Wear Red Day—Feb. 3, 2012.



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 healthcare in a safe environment consistent with the needs of the community we serve.

Employee spotlight

West Feliciana Parish Hospital recognizes Bernadette Whitfield for



Bernadette Whitfield

her outstanding service to our organization, health-care team and the patients we serve.

Bernadette is an outstanding employee and is dedicated

to excellence. She goes above and beyond her scope of duties to provide sufficient supplies needed for patient care. Bernadette exemplifies pride and skill in her work and maintains a positive attitude, which shines throughout the facility. We're glad to have such a caring, dedicated employee as part of our healthcare team. ♦

We need your help!

We strive to continuously improve, and you can help.

If you've been a patient of West Feliciana Parish Hospital (WFPH) recently, you may receive a phone call from J.L. Morgan and Associates, Inc. (area code 205) asking about your recent visit and care. We're asking the public to please participate. This is your opportunity to tell us what we did well and where we could use improvement. We value all of our patients' feedback and input.

Thank you for choosing WFPH for quality care in your community! ♦

Numbers you need to know ...

Keep these numbers handy for quick reference:

+ **WEST FELICIANA PARISH HOSPITAL: (225) 635-3811**

+ **ST. FRANCIS REHAB: (225) 635-2448**

+ **OUTPATIENT SCHEDULING: (225) 635-2443**

+ **SLEEP STUDIES: (225) 635-2554**

+ **EMERGENCIES: 911**

