



Health Edition 2011

There are some who stand above the crowd when it comes to keeping our community safe. They have dedicated their lives to serving and healing others.

Our Health Edition of the A-list spotlights health professionals you'll want to get to know, all living right here in Greater Lafayette, where the spirit of helping is alive and well.

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Michelle Andrew

The technology of skin care is what interested Michelle Andrew the most when she pursued a career that led her to open Renew Cosmetic Spa in 2009. As owner of the company that has three locations nationwide—in Lafayette, Carmel, Ind., and in St. Louis—she oversees the day to day operations of the facilities, which

“...we know every client on a personal level, while maintaining patient confidentiality...”

- Michelle Andrew

offer sophisticated skin treatments without surgery, and there is virtually no recovery time.

With a staff of state licensed estheticians and skin care specialists, Renew Cosmetic Spa provides such services as laser hair removal, velashape cellulite reduction, and skin rejuvenation. Two medical directors, who are plastic surgeons, oversee these procedures. The best part of her job, Andrew says, is customizing a skin-care package, so that the client gets the desired results to help them look and feel vibrant.

“I enjoy interacting with

different clients on a daily basis,” she says, “and knowing they are satisfied with their treatments.”

The spa also offers facials, massages, and chemical peels.

“Basically, we can incorporate any of our services into a personalized package for each one of our clients.”

Of her Lafayette location in particular, she says it’s a great place to be.

“Even though Lafayette is growing, we still have the small town appeal, where we know every client on a personal level, while maintaining patient confidentiality outside of the spa.”



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David Cobb PT, LAT, CSCS, FAFS

David Cobb, owner of Miracles Rehabilitation-Lafayette/West Lafayette, wants patients in Greater Lafayette to remember the name Miracles Rehabilitation—when they need physical therapy, occupational therapy, and certified

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- David Cobb

hand therapy.

Cobb and his team of seven therapists began operating

the facility—with a location in Lafayette and West Lafayette—in 2008. They use the concept of Applied Functional Science to treat patients. Applied Functional Science means that limitations in one part of the body, could be causing the pain in an entirely different part of the body, and this training allows therapists to make these connections. The knowledge in Applied Functional Science enables his team to apply even more details to the often complex practice of physical therapy, says Cobb.

“It enhances our present skills

beyond what we were taught in school, and does provide a new outlook and a new way of performing physical and occupational therapy,” he says.

On choosing physical therapy as a career, Cobb says, “the magic of the human body is unbelievable.” He has enjoyed recruiting his team of highly qualified professionals at Miracles.

“We have a common theme and a common culture, and I think the patients really feel that based on how they are treated. We really want to be your family rehabilitation facility for life.”



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Miracles Rehabilitation – Lafayette/West Lafayette is excited to announce that our newest facility is currently under construction. The new complex is conveniently located near the Unity Healthcare Medical Pavilion in Lafayette. The 10,500 sqft facility will offer Physical and Occupational Therapy as well as a state of the art Hand Care Center and our new Sports Performance Center. In addition, like our current West Lafayette facility, we will be joined by Miracles Fitness. We will also have up to 2500 sqft of leasable medical office space available.

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Mathew Evans OD

Accessibility and serving patients in a quality manner is what Dr. Matthew Evans of Evans, Piggott and Finney Eyecare is most proud of when he talks about his group of five doctors and team of technicians, licensed opticians and administrative staff. Evans is president and CEO. Doctors Christine Finney, Loretta Piggott, Angela Alfred, and Anson Moore

“...we have been in town for over 35 years...”

- Mathew Evans, OD

each have areas of expertise in diverse fields of optometry such as specialty contact lens fitting, including bifocal contacts and astigmatism correcting contacts. Other areas of expertise in the group are pediatric optometry, geriatric optometry, glaucoma and macular degeneration care, low vision services for people who are visually impaired, and safety eyewear.

“I would like people to understand that we have been in town for over 35 years, and what sets us apart, I feel, is our experience and caring staff,”

says Evans. The glasses are made on site in their main office at 3829 Union Street in Lafayette. New patients are always welcome at any of the group’s four established locations, and at the newest location scheduled to open in August in the Purdue Memorial Union.

“We are on call 24 hours a day, weekends and holidays for emergency eyecare, which is convenient for our patients. We also see a lot of patients that are not patients of ours, but we are accessible, so that is how they get in touch with us.”



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Vicki Gregory

When Vicki Gregory began her career in 1991 with a background in social work, she thought she would work with children, but found she enjoyed working with adults more.

“When you walk into Westminster Village, you just get a feeling of home.”

- Vicki Gregory

As executive director of Westminster Village West Lafayette, she oversees the facility and operations that impact the daily

lives of the 350 people who live in the retirement community, known for its aesthetic qualities and vibrant life.

“I just enjoy the atmosphere.” Gregory says the staff has to have a lot of compassion, and a lot of heart. “When you walk into Westminster Village, you just get a feeling of home.”

Before being promoted to her current position, Gregory was assistant executive director at Westminster Village, and previous to working at Westminster, she worked in the administration of

the Indiana Veterans’ Home.

While in the workplace she is with adults, she still has plenty of time with children, and specifically her own—Cameron, 11, Chase, 9, and Gage, 6.

The most challenging part of her job is “just being able to keep up with all of the activity that is going on, and my efforts are focused on trying to provide the best opportunity for the residents to spend their retirement life happy and feeling secure that Westminster Village is doing well.”





start
having
fun

“The sooner you make the move,
the sooner you can start having fun!”

Lanelle Geddes

Retired Purdue faculty member Lanelle Geddes chose Westminster Village after attending several on-site events. “I started to feel at home here, so I made the decision, and I love it. Now I have so many more choices, which is why I’m glad I made the move sooner rather than later. I didn’t want to miss out on anything!”

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Wael Harb MD



Collaboration between many different healthcare providers is one of the keys to treating cancer successfully. Wael Harb, MD, is the division director of Indiana University Health Arnett Cancer Services. In this position, he oversees finding the best methods of collaboration between healthcare providers in many different fields in the fastest and most efficient way possible, so that patients have the best chance of a good result with their treatment.

“These healthcare providers include medical oncologists like myself, radiation oncologists, surgeons, pathologists, radiologists, and many others, and success can only be

“...success can only be achieved by a high level of coordination between these team members,”

- Wael Harb, MD

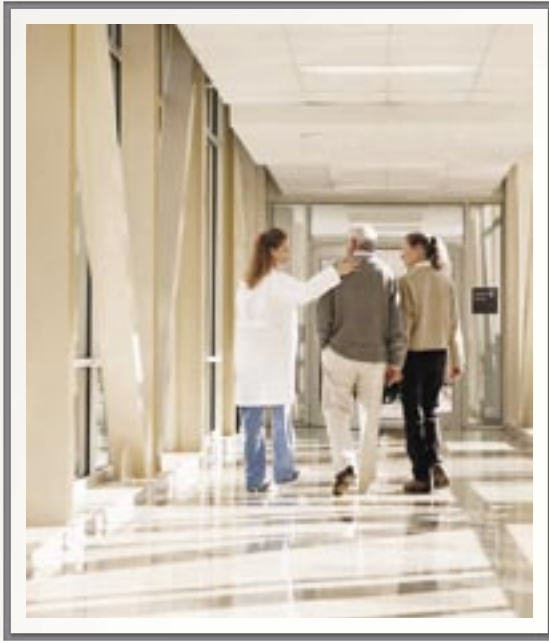
achieved by a high level of coordination between these team members,” says Harb.

Part of this collaboration is working closely with the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center, which gives local IU Health doctors good access to cutting edge research. Locally, Harb chairs the IU Health Arnett Research Steering Committee in which he oversees and supports 11 physician investigators and more than 40 clinical studies. Harb’s area of special interest is researching new medications to treat cancers where there is no standard treatment available.

Harb likes to travel when he can, and his recent trip to the Smoky Mountains reminded him of the beauty of life.

“When a person is diagnosed with cancer, they are at risk of losing what is most precious to them—their life. I think about that every day when I take care of my patients, and they teach me a lesson about the meaning of life, and what is important.”





THE STRENGTH IT TAKES

Our cancer research could
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