

MAY/JUNE 2021

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Functional Improvement Through Movement!



Shannon recently achieved the milestone of 5,000 procedures with the da Vinci Xi Surgical System!

Our Associates celebrated this achievement by being able to "work" on the da Vinci demo system and enjoy refreshments.

The system is used at both campuses. Currently, Shannon's surgeons are utilizing the da Vinci for many procedures including: gallbladder removal, hernia repair, colectomy, urological, GERD treatment, and gynecological surgeries.

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S hannon Neuro Rehabilitation recently opened the doors to their new clinic, located at 3501 Executive Drive, on the Shannon South Campus. The new outpatient facility is almost four times larger than the previous location, featuring a larger, more open floor plan, expanded therapy gym with additional equipment, private therapy rooms, space for group classes and the potential to expand for more services in the future.

Shannon Neuro Rehabilitation is a specialized clinic focused on helping patients regain functionality after stroke, traumatic brain injury, spinal cord injury, concussion or other neurological conditions. It includes a team of physical therapists, occupational therapists and speech language pathologists. Previously, this facility was located on the Shannon St. John's Campus and began in 2016 with one therapist. Today, it includes a full team offering many modalities of therapy and continues to grow to meet the needs of thousands of patients.



"Our approach is to help patients improve their overall quality of life and gain functional improvement through movement," said Diana Moreland, PT, DPT, Shannon Neuro Rehabilitation. "Our job isn't to show patients what they can't do anymore, but rather show them how much they can do. We treat the entire patient, so we focus on providing services for physical movement, speech, occupational therapy and more to meet their holistic needs." The team also includes a Certified Lymphdema Therapist who offers treatment and management for lymphedema including exercises, fitting for compression garments, lymphatic draining, compression wrapping and skin care. The clinic also provides custom wheelchair evaluations and has a speech therapy program called LSVT Loud, which helps people with Parkinson's disease and other neurological conditions.

With the availability of more space, Shannon Neuro Rehabilitation will now be offering a fee-based, group exercise program. The new Community Fitness program is intended to help individuals optimally and actively age by maximizing ease with daily movement, promoting accountability, providing social opportunities, in addition to improving cardiovascular, pulmonary and bone health.

Classes are one hour long, including warm up and cool down, and will focus on strength, endurance, flexibility and balance. Workouts are designed and developed by a licensed physical therapist, and classes are instructed by exercise specialists who work directly with the therapist.

Anyone interested in enrolling in the Community Fitness Program is invited to first attend a free screening provided by Shannon Neuro Rehabilitation. These screenings will determine which class best meets the participant's needs and identify any additional needs for skilled services prior to their first class. Screenings will include assessment of vitals (blood pressure and heart rate), strength assessment and balance/fall risk assessment.

Screenings are held every Monday at 1:00 p.m. at Shannon Neuro Rehabilitation, 3501 Executive Drive.

For more information, please call 325-747-8025.

Congratulations DR. ABRAMSON REAPPOINTED TO TEXAS MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

ETHICS PANEL



Stuart Abramson, MD, PhD, has been reappointed to the Texas Medical Association Ethics Panel for an additional three-year term. TMA is the largest medical society in the state, representing more than 55,000 physicians and medical students. The members of the Ethics Panel discuss a wide range of medical policy issues and topics to focus on TMA's key objective: To improve the health of all Texans.

Congratulations, Dr. Abramson!

ASSOCIATE DAISY Accomplishments LEADERS

All individuals have been nominated by a patient, a patient's family or another Associate for being exceptional and going above and beyond their duties.





Kevin Russwurm 4 South January Winner

Janice Nevens 4 North January Winner





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Kriss Oliver 4 South March Winner



Daisy Team Award 5 South April Winner



Keenan Wyatt 6 North January Winner



Elizabeth Brown PCU South January Winner



Katlin Harris Med/Sura/Tele South **February Winner**



Denise Nibling ASU Student Clinic March Winner



Sarah Allen West Clinic PT **February Winner**



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Amy Wilson Beauregard **Clinic Door** Screener February Winner







Victoria Castadena West Clinic Lab March Winner

GEM Team Award Engineering Department -Downtown January Winner

Daisv Lifetime Achievement Award Winner, Janette Dailey, RN, BSN, **MS-NI, Shannon Medical Center**



Janette has been selected as the 2021 Daisy Lifetime Achievement Award winner. This award is given to a nurse who has been in practice at least 25 years and has made significant contributions to nursing. Janette was selected based on her extraordinary career at Shannon. Janette is a well-respected nurse leader who has significantly impacted Shannon over her tenure. She has served as a leader for the Women and Children's area and currently supports the organization in the EMR area. Her leadership has ensured the success of Shannon organization-wide, most recently with the implementation of Epic at both the South Campus and the Knickerbocker Clinic.

Daisv Nurse Leader Award Winner, Doug Jansa, RN, House **Supervisor Night** Shift



Doug was nominated by his staff who said: "Doug

is always very knowledgeable and willing to help with nursing care or assessing patients. He is respectful to staff and makes sure to address our concerns if we have any. He has an amazing attitude, is very smart and a great example of an exceptional leader. We know we can rely on him and that the patients are in good hands if we ever need help!"

Daisy Nurse Leader Award Winner. Michael Smith, RN, **BSN, 4 South Unit** Manager



Michael was nominated by his staff

who said: "Michael is a great unit manager that you can tell really cares about his staff. He makes himself available when we need help, is guick to come up with a solution and very helpful in decision-making processes. He stressed the importance of how valued we are and how much of a difference we can make in our patients' lives. He goes above and beyond for us all the time and we are grateful to work with such a great leader, mentor and preceptor."



Sandra Eaton Staff **Development** March Winner

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2020 Clay Shoot Winners

High Over All Winner: Bill Luxton with a score of 95! Justin Leeper came in as runner-up with a score of 94.

C.J. Duncan Memorial High Over All Youth Winner: Trace Windham with a score of 80!

Congratulations to you all and thank you for your support!



SHANNON CLINIC

OUR NEWEST PROVIDERS



ROBERT ALEXANDER, MD ORTHOPEDICS

Dr. Alexander received his bachelor's degree from Angelo State

University and his medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston. He completed his surgery research fellowship at the University of Texas Medical Branch Surgery Department in Galveston and his spine fellowship at Florida Orthopaedic Institute, Tampa General Hospital in Tampa, Florida. He completed his orthopedic residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston.

Dr. Alexander's office is located at Shannon Clinic Knickerbocker. 3555 Knickerbocker Road.

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ROSS ALEXANDER, MD DERMATOLOGY

Dr. Alexander

received his bachelor's degree from Angelo State

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WARREN CONWAY, MD FAMILY PRACTICE

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TED HACKL, MD **OPHTHALMOLOGY**

Dr. Hackl received his bachelor's dearee from **Rochester Institute of**

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Dr. Halfmann received her bachelor's degree from Angelo State

University and her medical degree from Texas Tech University School of Medicine in Lubbock, Texas. She completed her pediatric residency at Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center in Lubbock, Texas. She is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the Texas Pediatric Society.

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DEBORAH HAJOVSKY, MD OB/GYN

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College Station, Texas, and her medical degree from the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston, Texas, She completed her residency at the University of Texas Medical Branch Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology. She is board certified by the American Board of Obstetrics and Gynecology.

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FAMILY PRACTICE Dr. Herrington received his medical degree from the

HERRINGTON, DO

Texas College of Osteopathic Medicine in Fort Worth, Texas. He completed his chief internship at the Dallas/Fort Worth Medical Center in Grand Prairie, Texas. He is board certified by the American Osteopathic Board of Family Physicians, as well as the American Board of Hospice and

Dr. Herrington's office is located at Shannon Clinic Knickerbocker, 3555 Knickerbocker Road.

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Palliative Medicine.

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MEGAN **BLANEK, WHCNP**



OB/GYN Megan received

her undergraduate degree from Texas Tech Health

Texas, and her master's degree from the University of Cincinnati in Cincinnati, Ohio. She is board certified as a Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner. She has more than 16 years of experience in women's health care.

Adams, MD, and Jenny Wiggins-Smith, DO, at Shannon Clinic Harris, 220 E. Harris.

schedule an appointment, please call 325-481-2285.

DONALD

COOK, AU.D., FAAA AUDIOLOGY

bachelor's degree from Texas Tech University in Lubbock,

Texas, and his master's degree from the University of North Texas in Denton, Texas, He completed his audiology clinical doctorate degree at the University of Florida in Gainesville, Florida. He is board certified by the American Academy of Audiology and the Texas Academy of Audiology.

Donald's office is located at Shannon Clinic West, 4450 Sunset Drive.

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JOY GIBBS, ANCC, FNP-BC FAMILY PRACTICE

Joy received her bachelor's degree from Texas Women's University in Denton,

Texas, and her master's degree from the University of Texas at Arlington. She has over 23 years' of medical experience in a variety of clinical settings.

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JENNIFER MARBURGER. CPNP-AC

PEDIATRICS Jennifer received her bachelor's degree and two master's

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MICKEY MATTHEWS, PA-C, MPAS, M.ED. ORTHOPEDICS

Mickey received his bachelor's and master's degree

from Angelo State University. He also completed a second master's degree at the University of Texas Medical Branch in Galveston,

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SARAH SEWELL, APRN, FNP-C

ONCOLOGY

Sarah received her undergraduate and master's degrees

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Sarah joins the practice of Rai Cheruku, MD. Her office is located at Shannon Clinic Magdalen, 102 N. Magdalen.

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GARRETT SHEPPARD, PA-C NEUROSURGERY

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Garrett joins the practice of Luis Duarte, MD, at Shannon Clinic Magdalen, 102 N. Magdalen.

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JENNIFER SLAVEN, APRN, CNS

OB/GYN

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Megan joins the practice of Laura

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NOLUNTEER Spotlight



JOE PAUL SHIRLEY

Family-owned business, Shirley Floral Company, has been in existence for 66 years; Joe Paul has been actively involved for about 40 of those years. San Angelo residents may remember "Shirley's Good Neighbor Day," where a dozen free roses were given out to those who woke up early enough to get in

line to receive the flowers and pass them out to others. This was Shirley's way of showing appreciation for the community's support and business. First giveaway was 10,000 roses, which were gone in 30 minutes. The handout increased to 20,000 for the rest of the Good Neighbor Days, which continued for 13 years. The monetary value was estimated to be around \$73,000 if the roses had been sold individually.

Joe Paul not only followed his father, Bill, in the floral business but claims the reason he is a volunteer is that his father inspired him. Bill served at Women's and Children's while Joe Paul served at the Southwest Clinic and has just begun serving at the Harris Clinic. As he shares moments while being interviewed, he asked if he could put in a word or two on what would he tell those wanting to volunteer. He quickly replied, "Pay it forward." As a Volunteer, he takes his commitment seriously. His humility, compassion, altruism and benevolence make him a "gentleman to behold."

EVENTS CALENDAR

JUNE 5

CMN Annual Celebration Telethon | 6:30 - 10 pm Watch Live on KLST-TV!

The annual CMN Telethon provides the opportunity to recognize and thank our donors and sponsors while raising funds toward our annual wish list. Watch miracles happen live on KLST-TV and streaming live online at ConchoValleyHomepage.com and the KLST Facebook page! Special segments will feature the 2021 Miracle Children and their stories. To make a donation, or for more information, call 325-481-6160.

JUNE 8

Safe Kids San Angelo Summer Safety Event | 4:30 - 6:30 pm Shannon South Covered Parking Lot 3501 Knickerbocker Rd.

This event is designed to help educate how to keep kids safe while having fun this summer. Free life jackets and fittings will be provided by Safe Kids while supplies last. Children must be present to receive a jacket and be fitted. Car temperature tests with DPS and TxDOT will be offered, as well as hands-only CPR demonstrations by the SAFD. For more information about Safe Kids San Angelo, contact Jamie Harden at 352-947-6130.

JULY 23 CMN "Murder at Sea!" Mystery Dinner I 6:30 pm Cactus Hotel Ball Room 36 E. Twohig

Foster Communications presents "Murder at Sea!". The murder mystery dinner includes entertainment, a three course dinner, complimentary beer and wine, and a live auction. Come earn your chance to guess "who done it" to win \$500. Tickets can be purchased at the CMN office. All proceeds benefit the Children's Miracle Network at Shannon. For more information, call 325-481-6160.



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