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Dr. John Falcone with his daughter, Rosemary



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Message from the President & CEO

Better health is our mission

verywhere you look, people are taking steps to be healthier. They're walking trails, hitting the gym and making great choices at the dinner table.

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Lift is designed to educate and inspire you along your health journey. The publication is packed with tips, features and the latest health information, and we hope it will be a welcome arrival in your mailbox each season.



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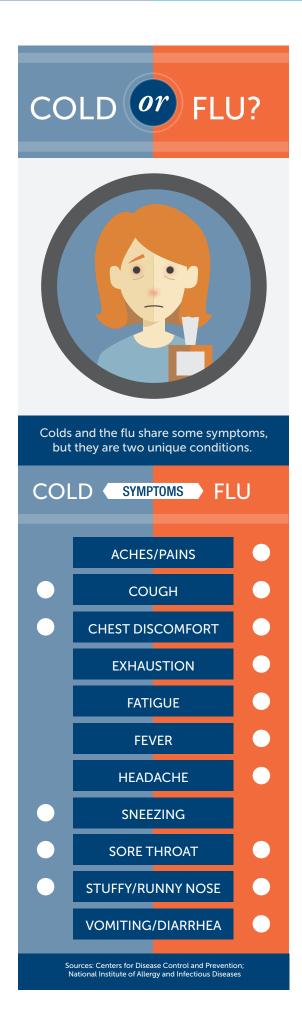
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Health education, social activities and travel opportunities designed to help individuals age 55 and older maintain sound bodies, minds and spirits.



Ballroom Dance Classes

7:45 p.m. Thursdays April 13 through May 11: West Coast Swing \$80 couples/\$50 singles.



Stay well

By Blake Vincent, DO

Sharing isn't caring during cold and flu season. To keep someone else from sharing their unwanted microscopic invaders with you, there are some precautions and actions that you can take.

If you want to easily remember how to keep germs away, remember the three P's:

1. Prepare: Vaccines can be literal lifesavers. The flu can be deadly on its own, but it also opens the door for other infections. Even partial immunity from a vaccine can reduce the duration and severity of illness. Getting vaccinated can also prevent you from spreading an illness to someone you love. Ask your medical provider about vaccination for influenza and pneumonia.

2. Prevent: Keep germs at bay. Wash your hands with soap or water whenever possible, or use alcohol-based hand sanitizer. Washing your hands should take enough time to sing "Happy Birthday" twice. Be sure to pay special attention between fingers and around fingernails.

Knuckle up! The American Journal of Infection Control found that fist-bumping transfers fewer germs than shaking hands or high-fives.

Also avoid touching your face, especially around your eyes, nose and mouth.

3. Prohibit: Don't help germs with their travel plans by disinfecting surfaces where they commonly live. This includes countertops, desks, keyboards, phones, doorknobs, faucets and light switches, just to name a few. Also, if you have to cough or sneeze, do it into the crook of your elbow. This keeps droplets out of the air and off your hands.

Get better

By Brian Alexis, DO

you down!

Feeling under the weather? Take action to help yourself beat the bug that's got



Act quickly: If you suspect you have influenza, don't wait to see a medical **provider.** Antiviral medications to treat the flu usually can be administered only within the first 48 hours after developing a fever. Even if it's not the flu, getting expert advice can help you act quickly so you can feel better sooner rather than later.

Use the right approach: Antibiotics have no effect on viral illnesses like the common cold or influenza. In fact, inappropriate antibiotic use helps bacteria develop antibiotic resistance. Resistant bacteria must be treated using drugs that are very expensive and can have serious side effects. The long-term danger is bacteria that develop resistance to all antibiotics, meaning there will be no way to treat these germs.

Medicate appropriately: Ask a pharmacist or your medical provider about what over-the-counter remedies can help treat your symptoms. Getting expert advice can help you find the right solution for your needs. It can also help you avoid dangerous drug interactions, taking too much of a medication and unwanted side effects.

Need more tips on how to stop germs cold or recover quickly? Visit the website of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention at www.cdc.gov.

Find Dr. Right. Blake Vincent, DO, and Brian Alexis, DO, are family medicine physicians with Owensboro Health's One Health McAuley Primary Care. For more information or to schedule an appointment with a One Health provider, call 844-44-MY-ONE (844-446-9663).

The heart of Muhlenberg County

Heart health is a major concern in Kentucky, and Dr. Scott Reader wants Muhlenberg County residents to know what they can do to improve the quality and length of their life and the health of their hearts.



G. Scott Reader, MD, FACC

While patients in Muhlenberg County have similar medical problems to those in other areas, the severity of their problems may be worse due to higher rates of smoking and obesity and numbers of diabetes cases prevalent here.

Lifestyle factors

The biggest problem to tackle is the use of tobacco products. In 2015, 26 percent of adults in Muhlenberg County were tobacco users, according to the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention. Smoking causes damage to the heart and blood vessels of the body, contributing to cardiovascular disease and several different respiratory illnesses.

Other lifestyle factors play a role as well. Dr. Reader said his goal is always to help patients help themselves.

"We try working on risk factors with people as best we can," he said. "Weight loss is a chronic issue people need to deal with. I think people need to realize that it's a lifelong process of changing their health habits. It's something you have to work at. There's not a pill you can give that will make everything better."

"We're trying to offer as much as we can right here," Dr. Reader said. "Patients in Muhlenberg County have benefited from a lot of dedicated people who go out there every day to try and improve their health."

See the sidebar at top right to find out how we can help you improve your health.

We can help

Take action today

Patients who want help to stop smoking, improve their diet and increase their physical activity can find a wide variety of resources at Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital, such as:

- » Primary care (turn the page for primary care providers in Muhlenberg County)
- » Specialty cardiology care three days a week
- » Heart and lung rehabilitation
- » Heart monitoring take-home tests (24- and 72-hour)
- » Heart diagnostics, including electrocardiogram, echocardiogram imaging, cardiac nuclear stress imaging, transesophageal echocardiogram, Holter monitor, implantable cardiac recording device and electrical cardioversion

Community health, by the numbers Heart disease death rate per 100,000; all genders, all races; 35 and older-2012 to 2014 Muhlenberg County Kentucky **National** 445.5 328.3 394.7 Heart disease hospitalization per 1,000 Medicare beneficiaries; all genders, all races; 65 and older—2011 to 2013 Muhlenberg County **National** Kentucky 48.8% 69.8% 63.3% Percentage of adults diagnosed with diabetes-2013 Muhlenberg County Kentucky National 12.4% 9.0% 9.7% Percentage of adults with obesity-2013 Muhlenberg County Kentucky National 37.8% 33.2% 28.3% Percentage of adults who smoke-2015 Muhlenberg County Kentucky **National** 25.9% 16.8% 28% All information courtesy of the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.

Heart care close to home. G. Scott Reader, MD, FACC, is a cardiologist with One Health Cardiology. He sees patients at Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital three days per week. To make an appointment with Dr. Reader, call 844-44-MY-ONE (844-446-9663). For information about heart and lung rehabilitation at Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital, call 270-338-8361.



Bracken Lewis, MD

Bracken Lewis, MD, began his career as a doctor early. He was a doctor in his preschool play and always knew it was what he wanted to do when he grew up.

Dr. Lewis also knew that he wanted to come back to Greenville after medical school to practice medicine.

"If you're going to take care of people, it's most rewarding to take care of the people that you know," Dr. Lewis said.

Reflecting on the years he's been practicing, he said it's a career that holds a lot of meaning for him.

"Taking care of people is the best part of my job," Dr. Lewis continued. "It means a lot to be trusted to help people. People come to me when they are sick. What more intimate relationship could you possibly have with a total stranger? They're bringing their daughter or their mother or their father or themselves, saying: 'I'm sick. Help me.' I really value their trust in me to be able to take care of them."

While "Dr. Lewis" takes care of patients, "Bracken" is a die-hard football fan in his spare time. He went to nearly every football game during his time at the University of Kentucky.

"When you have a basketball team with a tradition like Kentucky, it's hard not to make basketball my second-favorite

sport to watch," he said.

His collection of sports memorabilia offers plenty of bonding opportunities with his patients, many of whom also bleed University of Kentucky blue.

Bracken Lewis, MD, is an internal medicine physician, caring for adult patients 18 and older. He and his wife, Lynette, live in Greenville. He practices at Owensboro Health's One Health Internal Medicine Greenville.

Appointments available. For more information or to schedule an appointment with Dr. Lewis, call 270-377-1950.

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Coal Miners' Clinic

Unearthing better respiratory health

Owensboro Health Muhlenberg Community Hospital is working with coal miners with respiratory diseases to improve their quality of life.

For many current and retired coal miners, traveling long distances to get medical tests or care isn't an option. The Coal Miners' Respiratory Clinic offers diagnostic testing and care right in the heart of the Western Kentucky Coal Field.

Through its outreach program, the clinic offers on-site respiratory screening and education and helps miners apply for federal black lung benefits. The staff also provides smoking cessation resources and other options that can improve overall health.

Help close to home

Howard McDonald, of South Carrolton, is a patient in the Coal Miners' Respiratory Clinic and the pulmonary rehabilitation unit. McDonald was diagnosed with black lung in 2010 and stage III lung cancer in 2013. His cancer is now in remission, but he continues to come to the clinic and rehab unit.

"One of my cancer doctors recommended me coming to the coal miners' clinic. He thought it might help keep me from building up scar tissue on my lungs," McDonald said. "I think it may have helped some, because the lung cancer is in remission. I just decided to keep on coming. I think it does help me. It makes you use parts of your body you don't normally use every day."

McDonald also says he is glad to have both the respiratory clinic and heart and lung rehab right here in Muhlenberg County.

"It's close to home," McDonald said. "That makes a big difference. It's better than having to drive to Owensboro three days a week or somewhere else, like Hopkinsville or Madisonville. They're a great bunch of people here. They help you out any way they can."

High-quality care

The clinic is staffed with a team of highly trained and certified medical professionals. Outreach clinics are held monthly in Muhlenberg County and 11 surrounding counties near existing or former coal mines.

Better respiratory health: Howard McDonald participates in rehab right here in Muhlenberg County.





Care for coal miners

The Coal Miners' Respiratory Clinic is ready and equipped to care for our patients' needs with the following staff: Nursing Supervisor Kim Brumfield, RN; Pulmonologist Sanjay Chavda, MD; Federal Black Lung Benefits Counselor Laura Creager; and Outreach Educator Martha Roberts, RN. Our team of experts provides FREE respiratory screenings at regional outreach events and can assist with filing a federal black lung claim for benefits. They can also perform complete pulmonary studies with examination by Dr. Chavda.



FREE:

- Pulmonary Function Tests
- Blood Pressure Screening
- Pulse Oximetry

FOR THE FEDERAL BLACK LUNG PROGRAM

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Meet Gabbards!

Her: Ashley Gabbard, DO



One Health
Internal Medicine Greenville
From Greenville, Kentucky

Him: Michael Gabbard, DO



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Muhlenberg Family Practice Greenville From Flatwoods, Kentucky

Q: How did you meet?

ASHLEY: We were lab partners in medical school at the University of Pikeville Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine. We were friends for a year before we started dating and then we were married three years ago, before we started our residency.

Q: What was it like to be married while training to become doctors?

ASHLEY: It was challenging to be married through our residency, but it was easier to come home to someone who knew completely what you were going through. Your work hours and expectations are intense. You may not want to do the laundry after a long shift. We both understood that.

Q: What do you love about your job?

ASHLEY: My favorite part of my job is meeting a patient with a new diagnosis.

These patients are often the most compliant and take the treatment seriously. These patients make my day.

MICHAEL: I love getting to know people and their families. I enjoy seeing the same patients over and over again.

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Q: What's your favorite thing about your spouse?

ASHLEY: Definitely his sense of humor and compassion. I love his tender heart. **MICHAEL:** She is such a strong woman. She's always been successful at anything she takes on. She's a loving person and gets along well with everyone.

Q: OK, if you could change one thing about your spouse, what would it be?

ASHLEY: He is very good at working under a deadline, but I would change the anxiety and stress that come with his procrastination and have him do things a little ahead of the deadline.

MICHAEL: Nothing! Is that what the right answer is? If I have to answer, she wouldn't get onto me for all of the dorky things I like

to buy. I like Legos. I know that they are a child's toy, but I still think they're cool.

Q: What do you do for date night?

MICHAEL: Pizza and a movie. Anything involving sports.

ASHLEY: Dinner and a movie. We go to Owensboro for Italian food, and we love the Briarpatch restaurant.

Q: What's next for the Gabbards?

MICHAEL: We love being in Greenville. It has a warm community feel. It's a great place to start our family and grow our practices. We're excited for what the future will bring.

Need a doctor? To schedule an appointment with Dr. Ashley Gabbard, call 270-377-1950; with Dr. Michael Gabbard, call 270-377-2405.



EXCITED FOR THE FUTURE: Ashley Gabbard, DO, and Michael Gabbard, DO, are committed to the health of their patients and their community.

Meet the Spotlight Dulabhs!

Her:

Candace Dulabh, PA-C



One Health Family Medicine Breckenridge From Breckinridge County, Kentucky

Him:

Amit Dulabh, MD



One Health Pediatrics From Louisville, Kentucky

Children:

Remin, age 1



Q: How did you meet?

CANDACE: We were both accepted to the Governor's Scholars Program, and we ended up at Northern Kentucky University campus the summer after our junior year of high school. I went to Breckinridge County High School. AMIT: And I went to Fern Creek in Louisville. We stayed friends throughout high school and then we both ended up at the University of Kentucky for undergraduate. That's when we started dating.

Q: What's the best part about being married to another medical provider?

CANDACE: The nice part is that his office is just downstairs from mine. He sometimes ends up in my office doing his work. It's nice to be able to see him in the middle of the day. The other part that worked out really well is the fact that he's a pediatrician. So when I have a question about a rash or how to cut a baby's fingernails, he's right there.

AMIT: Candace understands a lot of the things that I would talk about at work. She can relate. It's nice to be able to know that you're not speaking a foreign language to your wife when you come home.

Q: What's your favorite thing about your spouse?

AMIT: My favorite thing about Candace is her smile. No matter what, she's always smiling.

CANDACE: My favorite thing about my husband is his sense of humor. But I hope he doesn't see this! He really is funny and he makes me and so many other people belly laugh. I love that about him.

Q: If you could change one thing about your spouse, what would it be?

CANDACE: He sings this obnoxious song every time I don't rinse the dishes before I put them in the dishwasher. And he'll stand there as he's "teaching me a lesson," washing his dish. "Rinse, rinse, rinse before you wash, wash, wash." And he needs to stop.

AMIT: I will say "Nothing," because I'm sure she said the same thing.

She feels as if the dishwasher does a good job and the dishes don't need to be rinsed, so we had problems with the dishes coming out of the dishwasher that weren't clean. So I had to come up with a little song to subtly suggest that she rinse the dishes. A husband should never tell his wife anything. I subtly suggest things.

Q: What's next for the Dulabhs?

AMIT: Hopefully growing as parents and growing in our careers. We have learned so much in the past year since Remin was born. We're going to take that and apply it to all aspects of our lives. There's a lot to come. Tune in next year!



A FAMILY THAT CARES: Candace Dulabh, PA-C, and Amit Dulabh, MD, care for patients with humor and skill.



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Meet the Falcones





PHYSICIAN FAICONES!

Her:

Trasey Falcone, DO



One Health Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation From Logan County, Kentucky

Him:

John Falcone, MD



One Health Surgical Specialists From Silver Creek, New York

Children:



Gianna May, age 5 Joseph Donald (J.D.), age 3 Rosemary June, age 2

Q: How did you meet?

JOHN: We met during our residency in Pittsburgh. I always vowed not to marry a physician, but I broke my rule.

TRASEY: My roommate had worked with John, and she introduced us.

Q: Why did you choose to move to Owensboro?

TRASEY: Owensboro is a great place to raise kids; it's a great community. Entrepreneurs and business owners are really invested in making the community better. We're excited for the dog park! There's a lot of personal investment in our town from everybody.

Q: What does your family enjoy doing together?

JOHN: Our kids love to go to the park—we take our dog, Pearl, for walks-and in the summer, they love to swim.

Q: What do you love about your job? **JOHN**: The most challenging thing I do is deciding whether or not someone needs surgery and what that operation is. It is very satisfying to walk a patient through a very stressful time in their life and to help cure

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their cancer or improve their quality of life. The patient-doctor relationship is the most rewarding thing for me.

TRASEY: Patients in the rehabilitation unit are often there longer. You get to know people at a vulnerable time in their life. You get to see them overcoming their own barriers. That's when you get to see the spirit of the person.

Q: What's it like to work together as physicians?

JOHN: We do share some similar patients. I am very thankful that Trasey is available to help with my postoperative and trauma patients. TRASEY: When I have a complex case, I can rely on John's expertise because he knows what to watch for in some of my patients. It's like a free consult. We make a good team. I often say John is the lifesaver, and I am the quality-of-life saver.

Q: How do you manage your busy schedules and raise three children?

TRASEY: It's all about getting external help and admitting that you need it. **JOHN**: Our nanny helps to bridge the gaps and helps pick up and drop off the kids. She is a godsend.

Q: Favorite thing about your spouse?

JOHN: I love her commitment to our family. TRASEY: His degree of unknowing dorkiness! You ask him and he was the coolest guy in school. It's totally cute!

Q: What's next for the Falcones?

TRASEY: The Falcones are very comfortable in Owensboro. It's a great place to raise our kids, and it's an interesting community. JOHN: Our future is right here in Owensboro. We are close to our family, and Owensboro Health is a great health system.



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Choose Freedom from Smoking





Why should I quit smoking? "It's bad for your health" is the typical response to this question. Your friends and family, convenience, and money may be other reasons to quit.

Both you and those around you will breathe easier when you quit smoking. You'll also sleep better, and your senses of taste and smell will improve. If you smoke a pack a day, you could save as much as \$1,825 a year by quitting—money you could use for that trip you've been planning! And not only is smoking expensive, it is also becoming a hassle. More and more cities and states are making clean indoor air laws that require public places to be smoke-free.

What health benefits can you see from quitting smoking? Here are a few:

- » 20 minutes after your last tobacco use: Your heart rate drops to a normal level
- » 12 hours after your last tobacco use: The carbon monoxide level in your blood drops to normal
- » 1 year after your last tobacco use: Your added risk of coronary heart disease is half that of a smoker



MAKE QUITTING EASIER

In January 2016, Owensboro Health implemented an evidence-based smoking cessation program from the American Lung Association: Freedom from Smoking. This is a seven-week, eight-session program focused on how to quit, not why to quit. It is offered in a group setting, which encourages support among the individuals who participate.

Take care of yourself. For more information about smoking cessation resources and the Freedom From Smoking program, please call 270-688-3225.

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Complaint forms are available at: www.hhs.gov/ocr/office/file/index.html.

Recipes for Healthy Living: Slow Cooker Jambalaya

Makes 12 servings

Ingredients

Cooking spray

- 1 pound uncooked boneless, skinless chicken breast, cubed
- 31/2 cups low-sodium chicken broth
- 34 cups water
- 2 cups uncooked brown rice
- 14 oz. smoked turkey sausage*
- 1 cup celery, diced
- 1 cup onion, chopped
- 1 cup green pepper, chopped
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- 2 tsp. Cajun or creole seasoning†
- 1 bay leaf
- 1 14½-oz. can diced tomatoes, undrained

Directions

- **1.** Spray a large nonstick skillet and sauté chicken 5 to 10 minutes, or until just starting to brown.
- **2.** Add remaining ingredients to slow cooker and combine.
- **3.** Add sautéed chicken. Cover and cook on high for 3½ hours, or low for 6 to 8 hours.

Toss in red, orange or yellow peppers for more color. Try adding shrimp, fish or ham for variety

*By using turkey sausage in place of regular kielbasa, you save 50 calories, 6 grams of total fat and 3.6 grams of saturated fat per serving.

tSave 127mg of sodium per serving by substituting homemade lower sodium creole seasoning for packaged seasoning.

Nutrition information

Amount per serving: 249 calories, 6g total fat (1.6g saturated fat), 50mg cholesterol, 30g carbohydrates, 20g protein, 2.3g fiber, 650mg sodium.





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Meet the Falcones!

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Owensboro Health Foundation funds programs that are making a difference in the lives of kids in our communities. Here are a few of the programs just for kids:

Baby Boxes for Infants in Need

» Provides baby essentials for new mothers to get them through their first few days at home

Care Bears for Kids ----

» Provides stuffed animals to comfort children admitted to the Owensboro Health emergency department, surgery or pediatrics

Car Seat Assistance Program

» Provides car seats, safety checks and educational information to families in need

Camp Wheeze Away

» An educational day camp provided for children with asthma

Power Up Kidz

» A fitness and nutrition program designed to teach children (8 to 12) who are underactive or overweight to develop healthy habits Your generosity doesn't just benefit the people supported by these programs. It also benefits YOU, through knowing that you have had a positive effect on the lives of others.

To GIVE...is to **Receive.**



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