



November 2018

FROM THE DESK OF...



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EPIC is here! We at Longstreet Clinic are happy to welcome our new friend Epic to the LC Family. Some of us have been diligently working on our Epic project for over a year now, while others are just hearing about it for the first time. But soon, it will be all hands on deck. It's hard to believe that "Go Live" is less than six months away. The more I learn about Epic, the more excited I get about the possibilities for Longstreet Clinic and our patients. As I have said many times, Epic is the vehicle that will allow us to take necessary steps to move forward to become the organization that we strive to be — the best, patient centered, multi-specialty group in the Southeast.

I want everyone in Longstreet to embrace this Epic implementation with an open mind and an optimistic spirit, a spirit of teamwork that will

allow us to work together to make this a successful project. Some exciting new things that Epic will bring are a totally integrated Access and Revenue Cycle with Clinical Functions, a new claims processing vendor, a robust MyChart Patient Portal, and single sign-on capability in clinical areas.

Please get involved, ask questions, attend the readiness meetings, and be an active participant in this implementation. If you are interested in becoming a super user or more involved in the project, please contact [Cindy Staszak at 770-533-6521](mailto:Cindy.Staszak@longstreetclinic.com). It will take all of us, working together, to make this a success. I look forward to the challenge that we have taken on and I have the utmost confidence that our Longstreet Clinic team is ready for the journey ahead.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU

If you have ideas, brags or service updates for our next edition of the Longstreet Beat, please submit those to prmarketing@longstreetclinic.com.

**URGENT
CARE
HOLIDAY HOURS**

Wednesday, November 21
Urgent Care Closes at 6 p.m.

Thursday, November 22
Closed Thanksgiving

Friday, November 23
Resume normal operation
(9:00 a.m.–9:00 p.m.)

EPIC IMPLEMENTATION TIMELINE

OCTOBER ————— EPIC Application Testing

NOVEMBER ————— Integrated Testing

DECEMBER ————— New Hardware and Devices Installed

JANUARY ————— Technical Dress Rehearsal Begins

FEBRUARY ————— Super User and End User Training Begins

MARCH ————— Training Continues &
Full Application Dress Rehearsal

=====**GO LIVE**=====

LONGSTREET BEAT

ANNOUNCEMENTS

NEW LONGSTREET CLINIC WEBSITE LAUNCHES



Be on the lookout for the launch of our new website!! We encourage each of you to take a look at the new site and provide feedback. The beauty of websites is that they evolve over time. While we hope it is as close to perfect as possible, we appreciate you reporting any issues you may find. [Edits may be sent to Forum Communications by emailing \[feedback@forumspeaks.com\]\(mailto:feedback@forumspeaks.com\).](#)

MAIN CAMPUS SIGNAGE UPDATES UNDERWAY

You may have noticed changes in signage on our main campus recently. In order to enhance the patient experience, help with way-finding and reflect our new branding, we are beginning the process of installing interior and exterior signage.



STAY TUNED FOR OPEN ENROLLMENT DETAILS

Longstreet Clinic Open Enrollment is scheduled to begin Friday, Nov. 16 and end Sunday, Nov. 25. Information packets will start being distributed the week of November 12 with detailed information about all plans offered. Please review the information closely

before deciding which plan is right for you and/or your family. To complete enrollment starting Nov. 16, log on to the “Employees” section of longstreetclinic.com and follow the directions in your packet.

If you have any questions or suggestions, call Dottie Carlan at 770-533-6598.

HEALTHSMART 2018



HealthSmart

Interactive Health & Wellness EXPO

Longstreet Clinic provides free screenings at the Greater Hall Chamber of Commerce’s HealthSmart health fair each year and look at the results! This year we screened more people than ever before!

- 290** people came through the screening
- 277** of those completed the entire screening
- 13** people did not have labs done
- 131** of the 290 were previous participants
- 159** of the 290 were new participants

IN THE NEWS

LONGSTREET CLINIC IS MAKING HEADLINES

Longstreet Clinic oncologists Dr. Andrew Johnson and Dr. Priscilla Strom, along with the Longstreet Clinic Breast Center, were featured in the Gainesville Times recently as part of its special Breast Cancer Awareness Month coverage.

Visit gainesvilletimes.com or our [Facebook page](#) to read the stories.



Dr. Andrew Johnson was also featured on Fox 5. His feature aired on Oct. 22.

IN THE COMMUNITY

UNITED WAY BBQ



We appreciate your participation in supporting United Way of Hall County. We are proud to announce that **our annual cookout alone raised nearly \$1,400!** Thank you to all who provided items for the bake sale, in addition to Amanda Wilson,

Robin Patterson, Ashley Maddox, Kala Smith, Rachel Chambers, Jessica Gomez, Keith Griffin, Crystal Tompkins, Wanda New, Theresa Glidden and Renee Ward who helped with planning and day of coordination.

ANNUAL MEDICAL CENTER GOLF TOURNAMENT

Longstreet Clinic was proud to participate in the Medical Center's 27th Annual Golf Tournament, which **raised a record-breaking \$320,000.** The funds will support the purchase of a mobile simulation

unit to provide life-saving training for Northeast Georgia Health System staff and community partners. Our team included Dr. Frank Lake, Jay Bates, Dr. Charles Nash and Dr. Andrew Johnson.



JOINT PAIN SEMINAR



Longstreet Clinic Orthopedists Dr. Amy Borrow and Dr. Michael Gottsman participated in the Joint Pain Seminar at Northeast Georgia Medical Center's Walters Auditorium on October 10. More than 50 community members were

in attendance for the event, which was organized by Northeast Georgia Medical Center.

To learn more about our orthopedic services, visit our website.



Voting in the 2019 Best of Hall contest is now open!

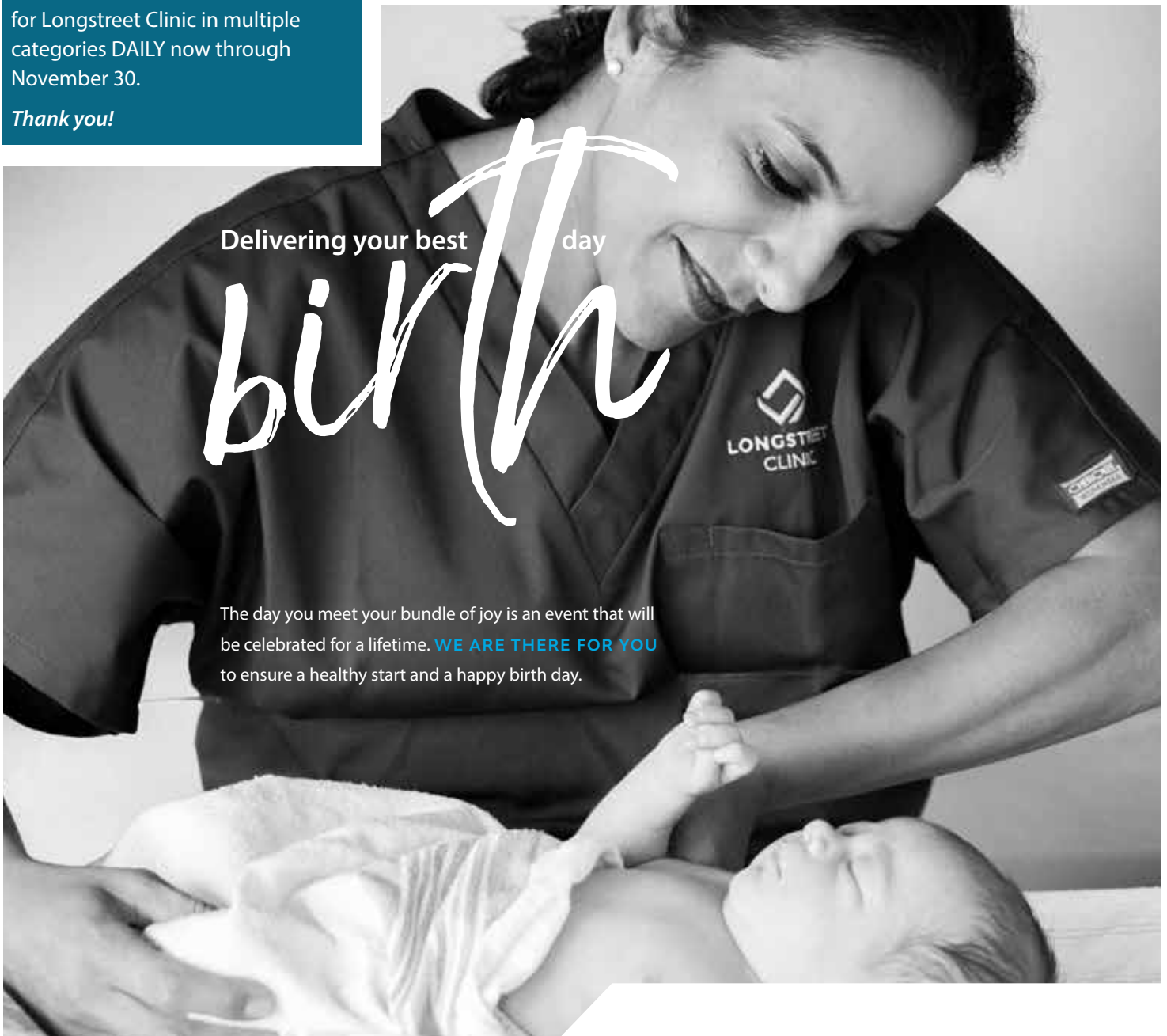
Visit www.bestofhallcounty.com and click "Medical/Health." Vote for Longstreet Clinic in multiple categories DAILY now through November 30.

Thank you!

HARVEST OF HOPE

The Harvest of Hope 2018 Masquerade Ball took place Oct. 26 at Gainesville Civic Center. This annual event, presented by Longstreet Clinic Cancer Center and Northeast Georgia Diagnostic Clinic Department

of Oncology, is for cancer patients, survivors and their families. Thank you to the Cancer Center staff who helped make the event a success, as well as all who joined us for this inspiring celebration!



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