



MARY BIRD PERKINS
CANCER CENTER™

Program

Welcome

Tim Marks, OGHS Foundation
Lance Armentor, President & CEO, OGHS

Blessing

Sister Mary Kay Kinberger

Guest Speaker Introduction

Joe Zanco, President and CEO, Catalyst Bank

Guest Speaker

Megan Begnaud, Breast Cancer Survivor & Advocate

Style Show Introduction

Renee Fontenot, Program Director
Mary Bird Perkins Cancer Center at Opelousas General

Style Show

Modeled by Breast Cancer Survivors
Featuring Fashions Courtesy of JCPenney®

Pinkest Business/School/Bra Winners

Drawing for Door Prizes

Closing Remarks

Gina Bradley Tuttle, Chairman
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Style Show Announcer

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Monday, October 27th, 2025 | 11:00AM - 9:00PM
Raising Cane's 1335 S. Union St., Opelousas, LA.

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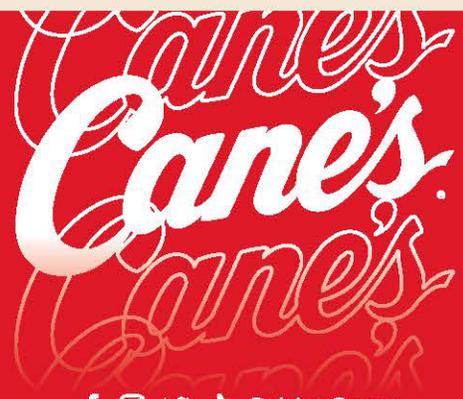
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Megan Begnaud, Guest Speaker and Breast Cancer Survivor

Megan Begnaud is a proud dog mama, a loving daughter, sister, friend and “Mae Mae” to four nieces who keep her laughing. She is also a breast cancer survivor, advocate, and graduate student currently pursuing her master’s in Clinical Mental Health Counseling. After being diagnosed at 29 and losing her best friend to the same disease at just 38, Megan deepened her commitment to raising awareness and creating spaces for authentic survivorship. She uses her voice to empower others, advocate for meaningful change, and celebrate resilience and hope.

A 2015 graduate of the University of Louisiana at Lafayette with a Bachelor of Science in Child and Family Studies, Megan has built a career rooted in compassion, service, and advocacy. Her professional journey—supporting individuals and families through life’s most vulnerable moments—has strengthened her understanding of empathy and connection, shaping her path toward counseling.

Megan is actively involved with the Young Survival Coalition (YSC), an organization dedicated to the needs of young adult cancer survivors. YSC has profoundly transformed her life and opened doors to other survivor-focused organizations, including the Boobie Queen Co., which helps survivors navigate life after a diagnosis. She now proudly serves as the YSC Volunteer Group Leader for Lafayette, Louisiana, helping to build community, support, and education for other young survivors.

Beyond her work and studies, Megan enjoys dancing, spending time with friends and family, and cherishing life’s small joys with her loyal dog-child, Murphy Mae, always by her side. She often laughs that she “always got in trouble for talking” as a child—only to discover that her voice would become her greatest gift, allowing her to speak up for others and inspire hope through her story.

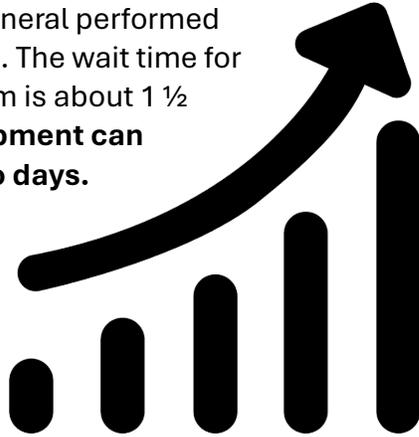


Stop the Wait!

More women understand the importance of annual mammograms. They need to be seen quickly to ensure the best health outcome.

Last year, Opelousas General performed over 6,500 breast exams. The wait time for a screening mammogram is about 1 ½ weeks. **Additional equipment can reduce wait time to two days.**

Demand for mammography will continue to increase!



Capacity for screenings, diagnostics and biopsies can double with additional equipment.

OGHS can detect an abnormality within 24 hours.

However, the wait for diagnostic follow-up is approximately seven weeks.



This wait can decrease by 70% with additional equipment.

What is the additional equipment?

A 3D/Tomography Mammography Unit with Upright Biopsy capabilities allows OGHS to perform mammography screening, diagnostics, and biopsies all in one place with no disruption to patients at any point along their journey. Patients will have a more comfortable experience rather than having to lay prone on a table for extended periods.

STOP THE WAIT – Contribute today

OGHS is unable to meet its goal as a regional referral center because it does not have additional capacity for mammography. **Additional equipment will allow the hospital to accept more regional referrals AND stop local patients from having to travel for care.**

No woman should wait. New equipment ensures the process from beginning-to-end takes less time, resulting in faster treatment and quicker recovery.

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\$750,000 Goal

**No woman waits for a mammogram.
No woman waits for follow up diagnostics.**

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Meet Our Models

Judy Augustine: Survivor of 2 years.

Julie Badeaux: Survivor of 6 years. "I'm thankful for God saving me to take care of Jordan"

Valerie Frazier: Survivor of 7 months. "I am grateful for the Lord who chose me to fight this battle to share my story so that others can be aware of this disease , for my family and friends who became my warriors, my oncology team for the outstanding care and for answering all of my questions over and over again and for love and support shown here today."

LaShonda Lastrapes: 5 years cancer free on 1st breast diagnosis and 6 years cancer free on the 2nd breast diagnosis."I am grateful to be a two-time survivor more so to still be alive and healthy. I pray God continues healing me mentally , physically and spiritually so that I can continue to be a blessing to others."

Susan McClelland: I am a proud two-year breast cancer survivor. "I am deeply grateful for my mother, who passed down to me her strength and resilience and taught me that with God by my side, I can overcome anything. I am thankful for the skilled hands of the incredible surgeons and the compassionate nurses who cared for me after my surgeries. I am forever grateful for my family, who stood beside me through every step, and for my many friends and co-workers who lifted me up in their daily prayers. Most importantly, I am thankful that I stayed consistent with my mammograms, which allowed my cancer to be detected early—and ultimately saved my life."

Kimberly Ortego: 10-month survivor. I'm grateful for the people in my life, my family, friends, Mary Bird Perkins for their amazing care. I'm also grateful for the challenges because they taught me resilience, patience, and the power of hope. I'm truly grateful for seven years with my biological dad, not just for the relationship we've built, but also for the courage it took to begin it. I have a passion for my rescue dogs Dixie, Bella, Sugar, Landry, Bandit, Brody, Braxton, Reba, Sara, Rocko, and Jax... they remind me to be grateful. Sometimes life breaks you in ways you never saw coming and not everything fits back the way it once did. But maybe it's not about fixing what was, maybe it's about writing a completely different story with the chapters you have left. I'm grateful for the almighty GOD we serve and that I'm still here walking down this runway today sharing my gratefulness!

Kirsten Owen: Survivor of 1 years. "God & His countless blessings. I thought I knew that I was blessed before my diagnoses, but I didn't have a clue! "

Thank you

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Inaugural Raffle

Tickets are \$100, with each ticket providing two unique numbers. Exactly 500 tickets will be sold, no more, no less.

Odds to win one of the 4 prizes are 1:500.

To purchase a ticket online, [click here.](#)



If you purchase a ticket online, then your ticket stub will be scanned and emailed to you in advance of the drawing.

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*Atchafalaya Basin Chapter- Browning Maxus 12 Gauge
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*Eunice Chapter-Howa M1500 Super Lite 308 Winchester
Bolt-Action Rifle 20" Threaded Barrel Blued w/ Wood Stock*

*Evangeline Parish Chapter- Smith & Wesson
M&P 9 Shield M2.0 9mm*

Austin Outdoors- Heritage Rough Rider 22" Revolver LR



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