

**"All the old pain is gone"
Paris woman's knee rebuilt
by local orthopedic surgeon**

Freedom from arthritis pain and disability might be the best gift anyone could give. Orthopedic surgeon Dr. Matt Patel has given that gift to Grace Emerson of Paris. He installed a plastic-and-metal joint to replace her arthritic right knee in an operation, even though her condition was quickly getting worse. Arthritis had destroyed the cartilage in both knees and had drastically deformed her legs. Walking caused her to suffer grinding pain as she had to use a wheelchair.



Grace Emerson's arthritic right knee was replaced with a new metal and plastic one by Paris orthopedic surgeon Dr. Matt Patel. Grace says the operation could be her best gift to anyone.

November's get around using a walker, and December she had switched to only a cane. Before the surgery, Grace could barely bend her legs 90 degrees, after therapy that range increased to 130 degrees, and she now can perform the full motion of a natural knee. "All the old pain is gone," Grace said, and her right leg is once again straight. The results were so surprising she now can't wait to schedule an operation for her other knee. "I just don't know what I would have done without Dr. Patel," she said.

Orthopedics is the branch of medicine dealing with diseases of injuries to bones, muscles, joints, ligaments and tendons. As well as repairing joints, orthopedic surgeons such as Dr. Patel mend sports-related injuries, treat chronic back pain, help victims of traumatic injury, and repair bone and joint fractures and dislocations. He practices in his Paris office and at Bourbon General Hospital, and sees Natchez County patients on Thursday afternoons at the Carlisle Medical Clinic.

The knee that Dr. Patel and his team replaced for the first time in 1991 is still working well. High heels remain off the floor. "I wish that was the case for everyone," she said.

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For a free, participants will have opportunities to view eagles from luxury boats on Kentucky Lake or take field trips to Woodlands Nature Center and Lake access sites on TVA land between the lakes (LRL).

Besides excellent viewing opportunities, people of all ages attending any one of these weekends will learn about the natural history of the bald eagle and how conservation efforts helped remove our national symbol from the federal endangered species list in most of the U.S.

Eagles Weekends are annual events sponsored by LRL, the Kentucky Department of Parks and the Kentucky Department of Fish and Wildlife Resources.

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