

Dear OH Readers,

OH Magazine is proud to be celebrating our sixth year in publication. We continue to be honored to share in the personal journeys and weight loss successes of so many OH members who have inspired and paved the way for countless others by having the courage to share their honest, real life experiences. We are grateful to the many professionals who donate their time and expertise to write articles that educate and motivate pre-ops and post-ops alike. With the dedication and support of leading industry experts and innovators, we have come a long way in the field of bariatrics and the quest to fight obesity. Each year, the number of weight loss surgeries performed increases substantially and the future promises even safer, less invasive procedures. In this issue, Dr. Shawn Garber shares his insights about what is up and coming in weight loss surgery (Page 46) and you will read interesting articles about teenage obesity, the obsession to be thin, and meet Bariatric Surgeon, Dr. Michael Snyder who used his entrepreneurial skills to develop products to help those who do not quite qualify for surgery but want and need to lose weight.

Ahhhhh! It's summer and time to break out the grill, have picnics, take family vacations and celebrate Independence Day! Why not take the time to thank that professional or OH member who has helped to support you in your journey to independence and a healthier lifestyle? Enjoy your summer and have lot's of fun in the sun!



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