

# Ident champions 'hands-on' treatment

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## Glenview *Personality*

resident Michael Pys  
n" with "magic" hands?  
one patient — who has  
plate on the left side of  
er three surgeries for a

Michael has returned  
fe where I can now do  
reast cancer and have  
o get out of the dark-  
his patient, a woman,  
ing painkillers and sei-  
tions for pain and swell-

sister told her about

t met Michael, I would  
n," she claims.

year — this patient has  
neurosurgeons, three  
two chiropractors,  
ve MRI and two CAT  
lood tests.

emed to know what to  
he insisted.

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ny head to remove the  
eve the pressure I was

Michael believed he  
ne and that I wouldn't  
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ng is so much brighter  
se of Michael Pys."

his secret?

akes my hands magic,"  
s, a Glenview resident  
from Russia (then the  
he United States when  
are 16 years of experi-

ef without pills" is his

ces the St. John neuro-  
erapy technique which  
for the St. John-Clark  
ent Center in Clearwa-

an achieve the complete  
ce of pain and head-  
ast make them better,"  
rudly.

uromuscular therapist  
cated in osteopathic  
apy, has reason to be  
ys will spend extra time

with patients if needed — while  
other offices might be strict with  
appointment schedules.

"My approach is to take the time  
to understand what is troubling the  
patient, to explain it clearly and to  
treat them effectively," Pys says.

He works closely with internist  
Dr. Sheree Lipkis, whose practice is  
also located at 2150 Pfingsten Road  
in Glenview.

"Michael provides beneficial and  
effective treatments to my patients  
with musculoskeletal pain, arthritis  
pain and headaches," explained Dr.  
Lipkis.

"He helps my pregnant patients  
who (understandably) do not want  
to take medications."

"He (Pys) has also helped me and  
my family members when we have  
had muscular-related back pain,"  
said a delighted Dr. Lipkis.

With an osteopathic manual  
therapy degree from Osteopathic  
College of Ontario, Canada (OCO)  
— Pys has treated patients as  
young as 5 years old with chronic  
headaches. His oldest patient was  
96 with arthritic pain.

While Dr. Lipkis sees patients  
who are older than 14 — it is note-  
worthy that Michael Pys can work  
with all ages.

Said that one patient who may  
just very well be joining October's  
breast cancer awareness walk: "I  
am so excited that after a few ses-  
sions, the twitching stopped and  
things got better and better!"

"My severe headaches complete-  
ly disappeared, as well as chronic  
pains that I had in my body (which)  
got better also."

"I have been going to Michael  
now for almost six weeks and he is  
so amazing."

But perhaps the nicest testimo-  
nial of all is this: "I feel like a new  
person," says maybe his number  
one fan.

Then again — Michael Pys may



Michael Pys

have an expansive fan gallery few  
know about — due to medical/doc-  
tor/patient confidentiality.

But now the word is out. Contact

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sten Road, Suite 2200, Glenview, in  
the Glenbrook Hospital professional  
building. Call (847) 770-3332.