

I started at St. Chris back in 1983 as a medical photographer taking photos of heart, liver, and kidney transplants for both teaching and for the media. I was hired by Dr. Waldo Nelson of the famed *Nelson Textbook of Pediatrics*. When our physicians performed the youngest heart transplant in the area, my photos and video were all over the media. I also took patient photos for medical journals and for books authored by doctors.

I am currently extremely interested in wildlife photography and birding. The photo of this Cooper's Hawk was taken at the Palmyra Cove Nature Park in Palmyra, NJ. It was in this same position for a long time, and I was starting to get concerned that he might be injured. After some research I found out that after the hawks eat, they stay in the same spot until they digest their food.

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