

# Raising Stroke Awareness

**MAY IS  
STROKE  
AWARENESS MONTH**  
STOP Stroke • Act F.A.S.T. • Spread HOPE

**Monday, May 6, 2019**

**1:00 pm**

**presented by Kathy Curran**

**Filosa/Hancock Hall**

National Stroke Awareness Day was proclaimed in 1989 by President George H. W. Bush. It had been observed for many years before the proclamation. One of their biggest campaigns is FAST, teaching the world to know the symptoms of a stroke and how to respond quickly to help save a life.

Face – By asking the person to smile you can tell immediately if one side of the face droops.

Arm – Ask the person to raise both arms. Observe to see if one arm drifts lower than the other.

Speech – Slurred speech is a symptom of stroke. Ask the person to repeat a single sentence.

Time – Call 911-Fast. Time may be the difference between life and death or even partial and full recovery

**Sign up at the Front Desk!**