

## Saturday, Feb. 10 • 6-10 PM

## In Celebration of SCH's 55th Anniversary

St. Claire HealthCare is celebrating it's 55th anniversary with an Emerald Ball. Hosted by St. Claire EMPACT, the formal masquerade ball will take place on Saturday, February 10, from 6 to 10 p.m., at the Morehead Conference Center.

Guests will enjoy music, hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar, as well as a masquerade mask contest and complimentary professional photos. Door prizes will be given throughout the evening, and a gift basket raffle will be held to benefit the St. Claire Assistance Fund for Employees (SAFE) which is available for staff who are experiencing a crisis situation.

Thank you to all St. Claire HealthCare staff members who continue to play a significant role in SCH's successes and accomplishments.

Tickets are \$25 per person or \$35 for a couple and can be purchased from any EMPACT member. For more information, contact Wendy Bleemel at wendy.bleemel@st-claire.org or ext. 6385.



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## St. Claire Family Medicine Welcomes Lalona L. Hall, APRN, FNP-C



St. Claire HealthCare is pleased to announce the addition of Lalona L. Hall, APRN, FNP-BC. She has rejoined our medical staff and is now seeing patients at St. Claire Family Medicine Express.

Hall received her Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Morehead State University and her Master of Science in Nursing at Frontier School of Midwifery & Family Nursing in Hyden, Kentucky. She worked as an APRN for five years at King's Daughters' Olive Hill Family Care Center, and most recently she has been employed with St. Claire HealthCare as a clinical Integration and documentation specialist.

Hall enjoys spending time with her husband, Chris, and their two daughters, Harper Leigh, age 6, and Scarlett Monroe, age 4. She loves reading, listening to podcasts and traveling.

"I am so happy to come to St. Claire HealthCare as a part of the Family Medicine Express team! As a Carter County native, I have always considered it a privilege to be able to provide care for the people of my community," says Hall. "I pride myself in being an advocate for others, especially with underserved populations of patients. My goal as a provider is that I can empower others to be advocates for their health and always feel comfortable coming to see me for their care. I love being a health care provider and am so proud to be a part of the St. Claire HealthCare family, which I believe has the largest group of thoughtful and caring individuals within any health care system I've ever worked for."



Back: Tamara Ward, Joy Ray, Nicole Butler, Front: Carri Hicks, Cindy Blankenship, Charslee Simpson Not pictured: Emily Mason

No additional discounts, promotions or offers apply, 2/18



## SCH Proudly Recognizes our Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Jan 21-27 was CRNA Week

National CRNA Week is the American Association of Nurse Anesthetists' annual celebration of anesthesia patient safety and the nation's 52,000+ Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists and student registered nurse anesthetists who safely and costeffectively provide approximately 43 million anesthetics each year. CRNAs are master's prepared or clinical doctorate prepared advanced practice nurses who provide anesthesia in every setting and for every type of surgery or procedure. We celebrate our CRNAs and thank them for their hard work and dedication to our patient population.



The following comments are from patients who completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction survey in December.

#### AMBULATORY SURGERY

- Thadis Cox, MD, was the best! The nurses were great.
- I had a very good experience and I was well informed throughout my hernia operation. Mary Phillips, MD, is great. Randy Stephens, RN, is great. The entire support staff is great.

#### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

- Leslie Baker, RN, was my first nurse and she was phenomenal. After she got off shift my other nurse was good too.
- Brandon Pace, MD, was wonderful! He was thorough and quick.
- Mark Bailey, MD, was excellent and very concerned.
- Jennifer Blanton, RN, and the team of nurses working with her were excellent. She is the most compassionate person I have ever met. Your hospital is lucky to have her!
- Sarah Flynn, RN, was very professional and great with my son!

#### HOME HEALTH

- Absolutely love my Home Health nurse, Jenny Everman, RN.
- Johnny Napier, PT, is awesome!
- Karen Gambill, OT, is great!
- The Home Health team at St. Claire cannot be beat! Carolyn Moore, MD, is outstanding.
- Shannon Moore, RN, is the best nurse ever! I had such a hard time, and she made it so much easier for me.
- Denise Dunaway, RN, is my nurse and she is great with updates and scheduling visits! If I have any questions she is great to help me.
- After hospitalization, Denise Dunaway, RN, was very good to help me change my ostomy due to wound from leakage.
- Denise Dunaway, RN, will answer any questions my husband or I have.
- Denise Dunaway, RN, took over for Debbie Blankenship, RN, and these two have been great nurses. They are responsive, care for my health, and calls physician when needed. I have had overwhelmingly great care from both! Denise has been caring for me for 2-3 years and I don't have any complaints!
- Annette Sparks, RN, is amazing. I am so glad she's my nurse!
- I never need to call the office. Annette Sparks, RN, handles everything.
- Annette Sparks, RN, is an excellent care giver.

- My quality of life has increased substantially due to my infusion administered through home health nurse, Annette Sparks, RN.
- I cannot say enough about Missy Brooks, RN. She is so excellent and wonderful! I don't know what I'd do without her physically and mentally.
- Teresa Jones, Aide, or Teresa Hester, RN, have ALWAYS been very concerned with me and my problems.
- Shelby Warren, RN, was really great!
- Teresa Jones, Aide, or Teresa Hester, RN, did an amazing job with my care!
- My nurse, Megan Riggs, RN, was always professional and also made me feel comfortable and answered any questions I had. Love her!
- Amanda Rudd, RN, Johnny Napier, PT, and Karen Gambill, OT, are the best.

#### INPATIENT

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- St. Claire has top notch nursing staff and great doctors like Brandon Quinlan, DO, and Timothy Brammell, MD.
- Brandon Quinlan, DO, was so nice with all the family. In fact he was more than just nice, he was kind, considerate and honest.
- Jacob Perry, MD, and his entire surgery team was excellent. Very informative and prepared to answer all my questions. Very professional.
- Michael Burton, MD, is especially nice, not often that the doctor is more personable than staff.
- Shey Cade, LPN, is a very good nurse.
- Timothy Brammell, MD, is a very good doctor!
- All physicians were great. Thanks to all who helped me, especially Mary Phillips, MD, who is a wonderful doctor. Thank you to all who worked with and helped us.
- I appreciate the encouraging touch and words of Joelle Craft, RN, who helped when I had some discouraging lab results in the middle of the night.
- Anita Gulley, APRN, was great!
- James Vansant, MD, called me at home after discharge to see how I was doing. I thought this was above and beyond. I truly appreciated this.
- James Lynch, MD, and his team were great!

#### MEDICAL PRACTICE

- I have seen Jennifer Akers, APRN, many times and find her to be a great choice! I ask for her!
- Stephen Koenig, MD, had his nurse call me about my results from stress test. Indicated he had ALREADY made appointment with a cardiologist due to test results. I requested a personal phone call from Dr. Koenig to explain why. He called back that same evening after hours. He was extremely informative.
- I liked Mansha Kahloon, MD, by wanting a second opinion before doing anything.
- Tyler Elam, DO, is excellent!
- Stephen Koenig, MD, is great!
- Clarence Clayton, DPM, was friendly and efficient.
- I have seen Wendy Fletcher, APRN, for years and wouldn't consider changing. She's great!
- Diana Rose, APRN, is the best doctor I've ever been to. She really cares about her patients and it shows.
- Amanda Ramey, DO, is an excellent provider! She spent time with me while I went over my list of questions I'd made! I will not go to any other doctor as long as she is here in Morehead!
- Sabra Stevens, RN, always does a wonderful job
- Franny Meritt, CNM, takes the time to listen and makes you feel as though you're her only patient.
- I highly recommend Franny Meritt, CNM, to everyone! You could not ask for a better provider who truly cares and wants the best for the patient.
- Amanda Ramey, DO, is great. She listens and knows my concerns and helps in any way she can.
- Franny Meritt, CNM, is an EXCELLENT care provider who is concerned about treating her patients individually and on a very personal level! I will not be seeing anyone else for my yearly checks or for my future pre-natal visits! She is very calming and reassuring and takes the time to talk you through all options and all aspects of those options! She is also very down to earth and gives full attention to all questions asked with a genuine desire to answer them in a way that makes you, as the patient, feel confident in your decision. I will be highly recommending her to any of my friends or colleagues who need pre-natal care! Excellent experience and excellent care!
- Amy Conley, MD, was very good with my son. He was scared and she was very good with him. She made he and I both feel very comfortable.
- Great experience! Stacy Bond, APRN, is awesome!
- Elizabeth Matera, MD, called me next day regarding my labs and changing medication.
- Lisa Back, APRN, was attentive and efficient.







## Sargent, Walker and Stiltner Accept New Roles

As St. Claire HealthCare continues progress with the ONE project, we have determined that in order to realize the full potential of the Meditech 6.1 platform and deliver a consolidated patient billing statement that an enterprise approach to the revenue cycle will be essential.

St. Claire HealthCare is proud to announce that Leigh Ann Stiltner and Charlotte Walker have been named Co-Directors of Enterprise Revenue Cycle with responsibilities for the leading this effort. Shawna Sargent has been named Director of Enterprise Patient Access and will report to Charlotte as we continue the standardization and optimization across all access points of St. Claire HealthCare.

Please congratulate these ladies on accepting new roles in the organization and help them continue to support the mission here at St. Claire HealthCare.





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## **Temporary Visitation Restrictions Due to the Flu** Effective Monday, January 22, 2018

To protect the health and safety of our patients, visitors and staff this flu season, St. Claire HealthCare is making temporary changes to hospital visitation policies. Widespread flu is being reported throughout the state and we are seeing a steady increase in the number of our patients and staff members reporting flu-like illnesses.

- No visitors under the age of 14.
- No visitors with any flu-like symptoms.
- Only two visitors in a patient's room at a time.
- Additional rules may be in place in special care units, such as labor & delivery, ICU and oncology.

Remember, hand hygiene is the single most important thing we can do to prevent the spread of infections. Wash hands frequently using alcohol-based hand sanitizer or soap and water.

## Thanks for your understanding and help in fighting the flu.

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## TEMPORARY **VISITOR RESTRICTIONS**

• Visitors may be given masks or other protective clothing for use when visiting.

Compassionate visitation exceptions will be made on a case-by-case basis.

## Hand Hygiene is Key



JOIN US FOR A COMMUNITY



SATURDAY, APRIL 7 • 10 AM - 1 PM Morehead Conference Center (111 East First Street)

## Healthy, happy and safe from the start!

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By participating in **FREE** educational sessions on health topics related to pregnancy and newborn care, and visiting informational booths hosted by local organizations and vendors, you will be entered to win over \$2,000 in baby shower prizes!



Corey Forester, MD Keynote Speaker





Franny Meritt, CNM



Tamara Ward, CRNA

Advance registration is recommended. Register online at: www.st-claire.org/babyshower



Brad Baker, DO



## Childbirth Classes (free to St. Claire Regional Family Medicine patients ONLY)

Get ready for what to expect and learn how to cope with labor and birth. For more information, call Betsy Meadows at 606.784.9890. Childbirth classes are offered over two nights, with a third date available for additional natural birth techniques, from 7 - 9 p.m. on the following dates:

- January 29, Febuary 5 (February 14, optional)
- April 30, May 7 (May 14, optional)
- June 25, July 2 (July 9, optional)

## **Newborn Care Classes**

Babies don't come with instruction manuals! Join our family medicine doctors for an overview of taking care of your newborn. Newborn Care Classes are offered quarterly from 6 - 8 p.m. on the following dates:

- February 16 • May 17
- August 16
- November 15

## **Mom's Support Group**

Being a new mom is hard work! Get out of the house and enjoy some time with other moms for a little support in your journey! Mom's support group is offered 6 -7 p.m. on the following dates:

• April 12

• June 14

August 9

- October 11
- December 13

For more information about these classes, call our family medicine location in downtown Morehead at 606.784.3771.

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## FREE Maternity Classes & Mom's Support Group

## 2018 Schedule

- September 10, September 17 (Sepember 24, optional)
- December 3, December 10 (December 17, optional)

	<b>Breastfeeding Classes</b>	
•	Join other expectant families to learn the benefits of breastfeeding and how to get started. Breastfeeding Classes are offered from 6 - 8 p.m. on the following dates:	
	• January 11 • March 8 • May 10	• July 12 • September 13 • November 8







### **FEBRUARY 2018 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES**

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#### **C.E.** Programs

#### Feb. 2 | Tumor Board

8 - 9 AM, SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

Feb. 7 | Journal Club Noon - 1 PM, SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### Feb. 14 | Morbidity & Mortality

Noon - 1 PM, SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### Feb. 16 | Tumor Board

8 - 9 AM, SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

#### Feb. 20 | BLS Check-Off

1 - 4 PM, CHER 208 Register with KaSandra Hensley at kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org or ext .6830

#### Feb. 21 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

Noon - 1 PM, SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### Feb. 27 | The Power of Prescribing: Addiction **Consequences of Opioid Rx**

5:30 - 8:30 PM Clark County Extension Office (Winchester, KY) Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing, HB1

#### Nursing Professional Development Educational Offerings

To register, go to CareLearning: http://intranet:9000/

#### Feb. 1 | Inpatient Pediatric Nursing Competency -**Session 3**

5 - 7:30 PM, Café D

Feb. 5 | BLS Skills Check-Off 8 AM - Noon (30 min. sessions), Café B

#### Feb. 8 & 9 | PALS Full Two-Day Course

Registration: 8 AM, Class 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Sim Lab (MMS - door immediately on your right through main entrance. Knock for entry.)

#### Feb. 20 | CATS Lecture Series: "Wake Up Strokes" with Dr. Bryan Eckerle

Noon - 1 PM, Café A Credit awarded: CME, CNE

#### Feb. 22 & March 1 | Basic Dysrhythmia Course

1 - 4 PM Sim Lab (MMS - door immediately on your right through main entrance. Knock for entry.)

#### Feb. 27 | ACLS Renewal

Registration: 8 AM, Class 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM Sim Lab (MMS - door immediately on your right through main entrance. Knock for entry.)

#### Feb. 28 | BLS Skills Check-Off

8 AM - Noon (30 min. sessions) Café B

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Samuel L Smith II Alvce M Johnson Taylor D Cook Ryan A Elswick Michael S Williams Larry J Planck

Pamela S Campbell

Charslee L Simpson

Laura B Greene

Infusion Solutions FM - Frenchbura Patient Access Information Technology Information Technology Facilities Management

ICU Ultrasound Anesthesia Professionals

Facilities Management

Emergency Department

Information Technology

Environmental Services

Megan N Howard 3rd Floor North Kimberly L Jones TCU Cathy L Ferguson Physical Therapy

ICU

Pharmacy

Urology - MG

Family Medicine

Patient Access

3rd Floor Central

Speech Therapy

3rd Floor North

Cardiology - MG

TCU

Emergency Department

Family Medical Supply

Emergency Department

Medical Group Admin.

Emergency Department

Facilities Management

Counseling Services

Environmental Services

Pediatrics

2/4 Chanette M Kiser Leslie J Perkins

2/5 Gwendolyn A Cantrell ICU

#### 2/6

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Lara J Turner Shirley D Greenhill Oliver T Newcomb J T Greenhill Michael T Smedle

#### 2/7

Melissa L Cox Stacy R Carroll Brenda J Combs Norma E Strong Rose Ann Sloan

2/8

Jordan M Montgomerv Central Transport Francesca A Howard Environmental Services Environmental Services Cathy A Jones

2/9 Melisa A Kennedy Autumn L Pecco Jason R Ogden

2/10

Charles C Hutchinson Sarah B Bryan Dreama D Perkins Melissa J Thompson Environmental Services

#### 2/11

Angela D Meade Dianna L Cade Austin J Alderson Carolyn S Vise Jeffrey N Conn

2/12 Jelana S Lewis Caleb J Madden

P P Y

#### Lisa K Walters 2/13 Brianna C Mekelburg Jessica Copher Jean M Smith Brittany R Lewis

Edwina M Burton Stella M Glover

2/14

Amanda R Stegall David M Carr Marsha R Shelton Stacey K Kennard Jennifer J Lawson Deborah D Keaton

2/15

Logan W Murphy Jacqueline L Jackson Lisa J Ray

> Sabrina M Eden 2/16

Santana N Baugus Geri E Prater

#### 2/17

Tina R Webster Stacy J Border Alisha Perry Abby M Baker Leora M McKenzie Christa L Robinson Kasandra N Hensley

#### 2/18

Dana R Crouch Samuel J Harrison Cameron R Parker Debra Schaffner Elizabeth S Benedict Nicholas E Hammonds Amanda C Laws

#### 2/19

Riki A Watts, Amber N Thornsberry Irene R Rooney Mary D McKenzie Gretchen J Lister

#### 2/20

Katelyn M McWain Kevin W Sharp Janet S Puckett Annie C Spegal



# BIRTHDAY

## **FEBRUARY 2018**

Laboratory Physical Therapy FM - Owingsville

Pharmacy Surgery SPD Home Health Food Services Laundry

Pharmacy Physical Therapy Cardiac Rehab Specialty Practices Admin. Food Services Environmental Services

FM - Frenchburg Home Health Quality Management Environmental Services

**Emergency Department** Environmental Services

Infusion Solutions Physical Therapy Cardiology - MG Administration Patient Access Human Resources PCTE

Surgery CT Scan Home Health **Counseling Services** Central Billing Office Informatics Food Services

Surgery Surgery Anesthesia Professionals Central Billing Office Central Billing Office

**Emergency Department** Nuclear Medicine Home Health Specialty Practices Admin. Susan A Lequire Rhonda M Gerahart Carolyn S Middleton

#### 2/21

Humphreys, Geri J Schwab, Catherine L Teresa K Terry Stacy L Mills Miroslawa E Sikorska Sheri C Quinn

#### 2/22

Scarlet R Strong Jessi J Gulley

#### 2/23

Jennifer G Lewis JoDonna L Wilson Pamela R Compton Pamela A Egelston

#### 2/24

Trisha G Miller Cvnthia M Adams William B Pace Jonathan D Duff Matthew J Sparks

#### 2/25

Jordan Combs Michael D Bradley Steven D Wilson Erica E Lewis

#### 2/26

Nathan A Porter Angela M Beamon Karen A Bledsoe Linda R Griggs Teresa L Stacv Larry R Hamm

2/27 Nancy P Brown

2/28 Carla D Holland Rebecca J McClain Carolyn A Farrow

2/29 Jesse D Burton

Food Services **Environmental Services** Environmental Services

ICU Outpatient Infusion Srvs Laboratory Family Medicine Pediatrics Food Services

Float Dept - Unit Sec Hospice

Retail Pharmacy Home Health Home Health Food Services

Speech Therapy Home Health Emergency Physicians Printing Environmental Services

**Emergency Department** Sleep Lab Home Health Home Health

ICU Family Medicine Express Home Health Informatics Case Management Facilities Management

4th Floor Nursing

Same Day Surgery Pediatrics FM - Menifee (Dental)

Security Services



#### Staff Pharmacy Copay Discount & Payroll Deduction

St. Claire HealthCare staff enrolled with SCH's Humana Insurance Plan receive discounts on prescription copays.

Discounts are only given for staff members. Family members are not eligible.

- SCH staff with SCH's Humana Green & Blue Insurance Plans receive a 25% discount off prescription copays.
- SCH staff with SCH's Humana Red Insurance Plan receive a 25% discount off prescription copays up to a maximum of \$15.

Payroll deduction is also available as a one-pay deduction for prescription copays.

Payroll deduction can not be used for OTC (over-the-counter) products.

SCH staff must present their badge to receive copay discounts and use payroll deduction.



**Tuesday, Feb. 13 • 6-7 PM** Rowan County Public Library - Community Room



## NEWSBRIEF

## Have an article or event to submit for the Newsbrief?

Please send articles/information to be placed in the SCH Newsbrief to **SCHcommunications@st-claire.org**.

#### View current and past Newsbriefs online! www.st-claire.org/Newsbrief

#### Need a camera for a St. Claire event?

The Marketing/PR Dept. has several cameras available for loan. Call ext. 6927 to reserve one.









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