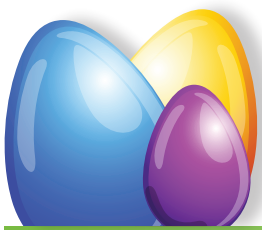


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St. Claire Regional EMPACT Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Submitted by EMPACT

Every year, the busy bunnies with SCR’s EMPACT team take to hiding thousands of eggs for the children of SCR Staff, and this year was no different! The chilly weather on March 19 didn’t stop nearly 200 egg hunters from running around gathering eggs, hoping to find the lucky golden ones. The children who participated were divided into three age groups: 0-3, 4-7 and 8-12. The lucky little hunter who found the golden egg from each age group received a \$25 Walmart gift card. Thanks to all who came out for making the hunt a hoppin’ good time!

More photos and golden egg winners on page 2.





Lucky golden egg winners:

Age group (0-3)

Braylynn Oldham

with father James Oldham

Age group (4-7)

Landon Hale

with grandmother Pauletta Keeton

Age group (8-12)

Elizabeth Gifford

with mother Nicole Gifford



One Night

ABOUT
YOU

4th Annual



Your Health, Your Life, Your Well-Being
A **FREE** Event Focused on Women

Tuesday, April 19

Morehead Conference Center

Health Screenings 4:00 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Educational Sessions & Prize Drawings 6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

FREE
UMBRELLAS
TO THE FIRST 100 WOMEN



FREE FOOD, FUN & GIFTS

For more information contact (606) 783-6927.

Hosted by St. Claire Regional & UK HealthCare



Linda Conyers receives master's in nursing



Submitted by Mindy Morris-Sexton

Please join us in congratulating Linda Conyers, MSN, RN, for receiving her Master of Science in nursing from Kaplan University. Linda began her career at St. Claire Regional in 2007 serving as a nursing coordinator. She has also worked as nurse manager of 3C, and is currently in the informatics department serving in the role of EHR clinical support analyst. Linda has shown true dedication throughout her career and we are very proud of her accomplishments.

Congratulations, Linda, on this outstanding achievement!

St. Claire Regional's Memorial Service

For the families of all who have passed while admitted at SCR or as a Hospice patient in the last six months.

Thursday, April 21
2:00 pm
SCR Chapel
(end of the second floor)

For additional information, call Pastoral Care at 783.6735.



Don't miss out! Mark your calendar...

For an Evening You Won't Forget

FRIDAY • JUNE 17 • 6PM
MOREHEAD CONFERENCE CENTER

TASTES & TALES tunes



BOURBON TASTING
demonstrated by
SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS



the sounds of
PATSY CLINE performed by
LESLEY LEWIS



**AROUND THE
SKILLET & BACK**
Traveling Tales of
LAURA LEE DUNCAN



St. Claire
FOUNDATION

2016 SIGNATURE EVENT

PROCEEDS WILL BENEFIT
ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL'S ONCOLOGY SERVICES.
TICKET INFORMATION COMING SOON

Chief Resident Selected for 2016-2017

Submitted by Dee Hamm

At the end of their second year of residency, one resident is elected by their peers to serve as Chief Resident. The Chief Resident is chosen for their leadership skills and clinical acumen. They function as a liaison between administration, faculty and residents; supervise coverage of call responsibilities; and work closely with the residency administrators, site director and coordinators to identify opportunities in the residency and seek prompt, effective and workable solutions.

It is with great pride that we announce Marie Dennison, MD, as the 2016-2017 Chief Resident. Dennison hails from Salyersville, Kentucky, and is a graduate of University of Louisville School of Medicine. She received her undergraduate education at the University of the Cumberlands in Williamsburg, Kentucky.



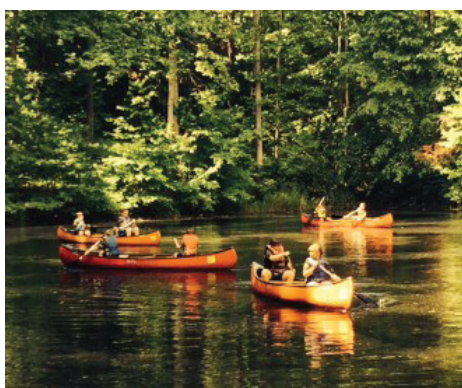
Randy McCleese recently recognized for services on CHIME board



Randy McCleese, St. Claire Regional's chief information officer, was recently recognized for his time spent on the Board of Trustees of the College of Healthcare Information Management Executives (CHIME). McCleese spent four years on the board serving in 2014 as chairman of the board and in 2015 as the chair of the CHIME Foundation. He continues to spend time working with both the Center for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) and the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology as part of CHIMES Public Policy Steering Committee. McCleese continues his involvement with credentialing of Healthcare CIOs by assisting to create an exam to achieve the Certified Healthcare Chief Information Officer (CHICO) certification.

Camp for Children

Who Have Lost a Loved One



Camp SMILE (Sharing Memories in a Loving Environment) is a collaborative of St. Claire Regional Hospice & Palliative Care and the Morehead State University Department of Nursing.

Camp SMILE is offered to children 7-17 years old who have suffered the loss of a loved one. Camp SMILE will be hosted at Four Seasons Christian Center, Camp Lyons, in Bath County Friday, April 29 - Sunday, May 1. The campers will spend the weekend with bereavement counselors offering a variety of participatory activities to guide the children through understanding feelings of grief and loss. Campers will have access to swimming, archery, hiking, crafts and will receive a free T-shirt.

To register for Camp SMILE, contact:

Melanie Hurst, MSW 606-783-6808 mahurst@st-claire.org

Tiffany Fannin, LSW 606-783-6895 tmfannin@st-claire.org



Space is limited; applications will be screened to ensure target level of provided intervention. There is no cost for Camp SMILE. Camp SMILE is offered as a free community service and receives no reimbursement; we depend on cash and in-kind contributions.

Sharing Memories In a Loving Environment

2016 SCR RESIDENCY MATCH

Submitted by Dee Hamm

St. Claire Regional and its three in-house residency programs went 6 for 6 in the 2016 match!

Please join us in welcoming each of our new residents into the SCR family, starting July 2016.

St. Claire Regional Family Medicine – Osteopathic Residency Welcomes:



Shandy Karrick, DO

Karrick will graduate from the University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in May 2016. He is a native of Owingsville, Kentucky, and completed his undergraduate education in biology at Morehead State University in 2012. Karrick enjoys bass fishing, hunting and playing sports like golf and baseball in his spare time, as well as spending quality time with his family and friends.



Cory Ricketts Yoder, DO

Ricketts will graduate from the University of Pikeville, Kentucky College of Osteopathic Medicine in May 2016. She hails from Hazel Green, Kentucky, and received her undergraduate degree in biology in 2011 from Morehead State University. Ricketts enjoys hobbies such as personal fitness, healthy cooking, hiking and spending time with her family, and is active in her church and community.

St. Claire Regional Family Medicine – Allopathic Residency Welcomes:



Jennifer Courtier, MD

Courtier graduated in March 2016 from Saba University School of Medicine, where she also earned a graduate degree in hyperbaric medicine. She hails from Victorville, California, and earned her undergraduate degree at the University of California Riverside. Courtier enjoys playing the piano, octavina (a Filipino mandolin-like instrument) and guitar in her spare time. She also enjoys flying, having earned her private pilot license in 2009.



Kendell Koehler, MD

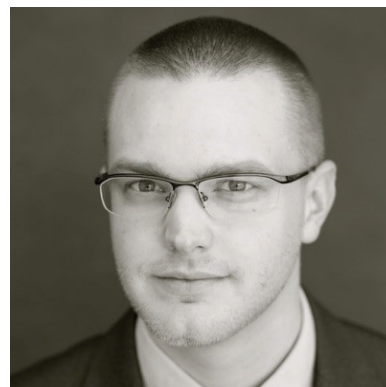
Koehler graduated from the Medical University of the Americas (Nevis) in January 2015 and completed his undergraduate education in biology at Texas Lutheran University. A native of Seguin, Texas, Koehler is an avid golfer and enjoys outdoor activities such as hunting, fishing, camping, kayaking and canoeing. He also has a passion for volunteering in medical mission trips to Central America.

The St. Claire PGY-1 Pharmacy Residency Welcomes:



Caitlin Sinclair, PharmD

Sinclair will graduate in May of 2016 from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Originally from Versailles, Kentucky, she completed her pre-pharmacy course work and obtained an Associate in Science degree from Bluegrass Community and Technical College. Sinclair's hobbies include hiking, fishing and other outdoor activities. She also enjoys cooking and trying new recipes.



Brook Walsh, PharmD

Walsh will graduate in May 2016 from the University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy. Originally from Detroit, Michigan, he began his pre-pharmacy coursework at Wayne State University before transferring to the University of Kentucky, where he completed the remainder of his coursework. Walsh's professional interests are cardiology, toxicology, substance abuse, critical care and emergency medicine. His personal hobbies are creative writing, playing the drums, traveling and backpacking with friends.

SCR reports more than \$20 million in annual regional community benefits

Submitted by Tom Lewis

St. Claire Regional (SCR) provided \$20.2 million in community benefits to its service region last year, according to its 2015 Community Benefit Report.

“Community benefit activities are an integral part of St. Claire Regional’s mission and vision,” said Tom Lewis, St. Claire Foundation Executive Director. “They focus on collaboration and improving the health and well-being of our region in ways that go above and beyond what would be expected of any healthcare provider.”

SCR’s community benefits are based on Catholic Health Association and American Hospital Association guidelines, Lewis said. They generally respond to a community need and meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Do not generate profit
- Respond to needs of special populations, such as the underinsured or uninsured, the elderly or minorities
- Involve education or research
- Supply services that would likely be discontinued if the decision were made on a purely financial basis

According to SCR’s report, \$1.3 million in benefits were provided to the medically uninsured and underinsured, including charity care (at cost) and government reimbursements that fell short of the actual cost of care for Medicaid recipients.

SCR provided another \$3.2 million in uncompensated care, which was the cost of services to individuals who were unable or unwilling to pay and did not officially meet traditional charity care guidelines. Last year’s Medicare shortfall represented \$6.1 million

of unpaid costs when federal reimbursement fell short of the actual cost of care provided by SCR, according to the report.

The report said that SCR provided another \$9.6 million in benefits to the broader community, including community support and partnerships, donations, health professions education and research.

The \$169,000 in community support and partnerships that SCR provided encompassed activities and programs to improve community health, such as health fairs and screenings, free sports physicals for area students and support groups for patients and families in areas like hospice and diabetes education.

SCR provided \$2.8 million in health professions education, including physician and medical student training, nurse development, scholarship support and professional medical education.

“The educational development and continuing professional training of healthcare personnel is crucial in improving our community’s health,” Lewis said.

SCR also provided \$6.6 million in subsidized health services, which means they were offered

despite a negative margin because they were needed in the region and otherwise would not have been available, Lewis said.

SCR made nearly \$74,000 in cash and in-kind donations directly to programs, organizations and foundations serving this region.

To view SCR’s complete Community Benefits Report for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2015, go to www.st-claire.org/cbr.



St. Claire Regional
Medical Center

St. Claire Regional Welcomes NEW STAFF

Layla Leann Adkins
TCU

Lauren Miller Baker
ICU

Carly D'Ann Barker
Environmental Services

Pamela Rene Barker
Environmental Services

Emily Grace Bell
Food Services

Amanda Jo Berry
Nursing Administration

Blake Micheal Boudle
Patient Access

James Harvey Burkes
Infusion Solutions

Tessa Rene Collett
OPCC

Tiffany Lee Collins
OPCC

Donna Renay Conn
HIM

Melinda Gayle Davies
Pharmacy

Ashley Delores Donithan
MMS Administration

Felicia Nicole Dummitt
Environmental Services

Francesca N Emerson
Infusion Solutions

Amanda Dawn Hall
Patient Access

Katherine L Hamilton
Family Medicine Express

Rebecca Jane Hamric
Environmental Services

Lauren Marie Harwood
Anesthesia Professionals

Brandy Lynn Kidd
Environmental Services

Lori Janina Layne
TCU

William Clyde Perry
Facilities Management

Teri Lyn Roberts
MMS Clinical Services

Regina Ann Shockey
Family Medical Supply

Charles Sheldon Smith
Environmental Services

Ricky Lee Sparks
Environmental Services

Amber Noel Stamper
Hospice

Darlena Gayle Williams
Behavioral Health Unit



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

April 9 | Pediatric Obesity Conference

8:00 AM - 6:30 PM

CHER 102

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing, Social Work
(Pending)

Register at www.neahec.org/obesity.

April 13 | Morbidity & Mortality

12:00 - 1:00 PM

SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

April 15 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Teleconference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

April 19 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM

CHER 208

RSVP with KaSandra Hensley at ext. 6830 or
kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org

April 20 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

12:30 - 1:30 PM

SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

April 21 | Basic OMT for MD Preceptors

6:00 - 7:00 PM

CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA

One Night: About You

Annual Women's Health Conference

Date: Tuesday, April 19

Time: 4 p.m. - 8 p.m.

Location: Morehead Conference Center

Join us for a night of health screenings, free food, fun and gifts! The first 100 women in attendance will even receive a FREE purple umbrella. Plus don't miss out on your chance to enter to win a variety of prizes, including a Michael Kors purse and clutch!

For more information call 606.783.6927.

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Healthy Feet Event

Date: Saturday, April 23

Time: 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Location: St. Claire Regional Family Medical Supply

Do you experience pain or discomfort in your feet and/or legs?

If so, you might benefit from seeing a podiatrist. SCR Podiatrist Clarence Clayton, DPM, will be providing FREE foot health consultations.



Located in the Kroger shopping center across from LOWE'S

606.784.2414



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The Marketing/PR Dept. has several
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