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-Sr. Marla Monahan, SND



St. Claire Regional (SCR) broke ground on its new \$28 million Medical Pavilion May 2. Pictured are, from left: SCR Vice President of Administration Travis Bailey; Stengel-Hill Architecture Co-Owner Brad Stengel; SCR Vice President and COO, St. Claire Medical Group, Greg Bausch, PharmD; Rowan County Judge-Executive Walter "Doc" Blevins; SCR Board of Directors Immediate-Past Chair Sr. Marla Monahan, SND; USDA Rural Development State Director Tom Fern; SCR President/CEO Mark J. Neff; U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers; SCR Patient Satisfaction Liaison Sr. Jeanne Frances Cleves, SND, RN; Kentucky House Majority Leader Rocky Adkins; Kentucky State Senator Stephen West; SCR Foundation Board Member Mary Joell Overman, SND; William D. Lewis, MD, SCR Diagnostic Imaging; Morehead Mayor Jim Tom Trent; SCR Vice President of Financial Services Christopher McClurg; and Wehr Construction President/Chairman Claude A. "Skip" Berry.

St. Claire Regional celebrated the start of a new chapter Monday, May 2, with an official groundbreaking ceremony for the new \$28 million St. Claire Regional Medical Pavilion. Federal, state and local government officials and other guests were on hand to help St. Claire Regional mark this exciting new endeavor.

"This day of groundbreaking for St. Claire Regional is a dream come true, and it continues the vision of Dr. (Louise) Caudill and Ms. (Susie) Halbleib, her nurse, when they founded the hospital with the partnership of the people of Morehead with the Sisters of Notre Dame," SCR Board of Directors Immediate Past-Chair Sr. Marla Monahan, SND, said.





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Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO, addressed the crowd at the groundbreaking ceremony, thanking all groups in attendance that were vital in the process of developing the plans behind the new Medical Pavilion.



Fr. Noel Zamora, pastor of Jesus Our Savior Catholic Church, Morehead, led the blessing during the Medical Pavilion Groundbreaking Ceremony. "Let us pray for his help through his celebration, my brothers and sisters, that God will bring this construction to successful completion and that his protection will keep those who work on it safe from injury," Fr. Zamora prayed.

"As we move forward, we will continue to do all that we can to improve the health of our region," SCR President/CEO Mark J. Neff said. "This new facility will allow us to continue our mission to proclaim God's goodness through our healing ministry to the people of Eastern Kentucky."

The new Medical Pavilion, a three story, 81,000-square-feet facility, is ultimately a consolidation of St. Claire Regional's Cave Run Surgical Specialists and Morehead Medical Specialists, and UK Women's HealthCare Morehead. The community will benefit greatly from the consolidation of St. Claire Regional's services into a single campus, making it easier and more convenient for patients to transition from physician offices and outpatient support services in the Medical Pavilion to diagnostic care in the main hospital.

"This groundbreaking today shows the strength and optimism of St. Claire and the people who make it work," Kentucky State Senator Stephen West, R-Paris, said. "It shows that you are confident in the future of this hospital, and you are confident in this community. It shows that as a regional medical center, you are ready to meet the medical needs of people in this area."

The construction and use of the facility will also create a variety of new jobs, including the addition of 10-15 new physicians, which will vastly increase medical access for patients in our region.

"Over the next five years, this new Medical Pavilion will create dozens of much-needed jobs in the region, while also improving access to specialized medical care and physicians," U.S. Congressman Harold "Hal" Rogers, R-KY, said. "I applaud the leaders at St. Claire for having a vision for this comprehensive facility that will streamline patient care, ensuring those difficult days for cancer patients and others are much easier."

"The expansion of St. Claire Regional Medical Center is critical when it comes to bringing the type of competitive advantage that our region needs moving into the future." Kentucky House of Representatives Majority Leader Rocky Adkins, D-Flatwoods, said.

For more information about the new Medical Pavilion, visit www.st-claire.com/medicalpavilion. For more photos from the groundbreaking ceremony, follow us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/SCRMedical.





After the blessing, Sr. Marla Monahan, Sisters of Notre Dame, Covington, Kentucky and SCR Board of Directors Immediate Past-Chair, gave her remarks.



Rocky Adkins, Kentucky House Majority Leader, D-Flatwoods, spoke to the crowd about what the new Medical Pavilion will mean to the area.



Stephen West, Kentucky State Senator, R-Paris, commended St. Claire Regional on the \$28 million campus expansion, citing other hospitals in his district that had either closed down or were facing harsh economic times.



U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers spoke of his excitement for the new Medical Pavilion, praising SCR for being one of the top employers locally, and for increasing healthcare access in the region.

### Sr. Jeanne Frances receives the Difference Maker Award from U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers



Congratulations to SCR's very own Sr. Jeanne Frances for receiving the U.S. Congressman Hal Rogers Difference Maker Award during the Medical Pavilion Groundbreaking Ceremony! She was pleasantly surprised by Congressman Rogers when he presented her with the award for her dedication to healthcare in our region. "Sr. Jeanne Frances exemplifies what the Sisters of Notre Dame have meant to this part of our region," Congressman Rogers said. "More than 50 years ago, she started as a nurse in the SCR emergency room and continues to work part-time today, visiting with patients and ministering to them. She helped transform healthcare in Morehead and continues to serve as a true Difference Maker."



# Extraordinary staff doing Extraordinary things



J. Hunter Black, MD; Debbie Blankenship, RN; and John Sanders, MD.

#### **Submitted by: Mindy Morris-Sexton**

St. Claire Regional Leadership recently recognized Debbie Blankenship, RN, with the "Pause for Applause" award. SCR received a beautiful letter expressing gratitude toward Blankenship from the family of a patient who recently received services from St. Claire Hospice. Blankenship was highly praised for her care and compassion, and for providing love and laughter in the hardest of times. "She truly walks with God," the family member said. Thank you, Debbie, and all our Hospice staff, for all that you do for our community!

## Teri Roberts, APRN Joins St. Claire Regional Cardiology Services

St. Claire Regional (SCR) is pleased to announce that Teri Roberts, APRN, has joined Cardiology Services.

Roberts comes to SCR from Hawarden, Iowa, where she served as a Family Nurse Practitioner for more than 15 years at the Hawarden Family Medical Center. She received an associate degree in nursing at Western Iowa Technical Community College, a Bachelor of Science in Nursing at Briar Cliff College and a Master of Science in Nursing with a focus on family practice at South Dakota State University.

After only being a part of the SCR family for a few weeks, Roberts said she already feels at home. "Mutual respect, encouragement to succeed and a team atmosphere have made my transition a positive experience," she said. "I look forward to many years with this institution. Morehead and the surrounding communities are indeed lucky to have such quality care available so close to home!"

St. Claire Regional provides 24-hour cardiac care by Board Certified, interventional cardiologists.



Teri Roberts, APRN





FRIDAY · JUNE 17 · 6PM Morehead Conference Center

## PLEASE JOIN US...

for a FUN-FILLED EVENING you won't soon FORGET!



demonstrated by SOUTHERN WINE & SPIRITS

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the band **BIOHAZARD** 

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Reserve your tickets today... go online to www.st-claire.org/signature16 or call 606.783.6512.



## Runway Scrub & Accessory Event

St. Claire Regional Family Medical Supply lit up the runway in a one evening only sale that proved to be unlike any other! On April 28, FMS hosted a special event showcasing the new lines of scrubs, shoes and accessories being offered for the summer season. SCR Staff strutted their stuff down the runway wearing the latest styles, as Andy Baker, SCR billing specialist and owner of Kentucky Flair, served as the announcer. The new line was revealed after the runway show, giving attendees early access to the new products, in addition to great savings on all scrubs, shoes and accessories. Door prize drawings concluded the evening, with more than \$1,000 in prizes being handed out! Door prizes for the evening included Sanita and Brooks shoes, Cherokee and Koi scrub sets, diagnostics devices and the grand prize, an iPad Mini! Congratulations to all of the lucky winners from the evening, and a big thank you to everyone who came out for making the event a success.



Cathy Schwab, RN, SCR oncology nurse, was the winner of the grand prize, an iPad Mini. Congratulations, Cathy!





Frankie Chapman, RN, cardiology department manager (left); and Courtney Hollingsworth, RN, director, cardiopulmonary services/ICU (right) were two of the many SCR Staff who took to the runway as models for the event. Chapman wore a royal blue Cherokee scrub set from the Sofia Vergara's Careisma line, while Hollingsworth sported the new Kellogg's line by Koi.



Sarah Bradley, RN, assistant manager ICU, was one of the many attendees that hit the floor after the conclusion of the runway show to take advantage of the great savings and door busters that were offered during the night.



www.st-claire.org | 606.784.2414 Located in the Morehead Kroger Shopping Center across from LOWE'S

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# Together, our future is bright!

## St. Claire Foundation Launches 2016 Fundraising Appeal

**Submitted by: Tom Lewis** 







"Looking to the Horizon" is the theme of the St. Claire Foundation's 2016 Annual Fundraising Appeal.

"Thanks in large part to our community's support, St. Claire Regional (SCR) continues to grow and improve," said St. Claire Foundation Executive Director Tom Lewis. "Our future is bright."

The goal for the Foundation's 2016 campaign is \$250,000, Lewis said.

Gifts received during the campaign can be designated by donors for a variety of purposes and needs, ranging from charity care for the uninsured and underinsured, to educational programs, to new equipment needs. SCR also recently broke ground on the a new \$28 million Medical Pavilion adjacent to the medical center.

"We consider ourselves blessed, as roughly 60 rural hospitals have closed since 2010 and another 280 are at risk of closing," Lewis said. "We're not bragging; we're humbled and thankful, because we know that the ongoing generosity of our community is an integral reason that our horizon is bright."

Gifts to the St. Claire Foundation are tax-deductible. To give to the Foundation's 2016 Annual Fundraising Appeal or for more information, call 606.783.6512 or visit www.st-claire.org/give.

"St. Claire Regional's legacy is one of reciprocating community support," Lewis said. "Everyone deserves excellent medical care, and the support of our community is essential for us to continue to evolve as the region's leading rural healthcare provider."



Looking to the horizon...





## **CELEBRATING** NATIONAL NURSES WEEK

May 6-12, 2016

#### **NURSES WEEK BREAKFAST**

Monday, May 9 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

#### NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD CEREMONY

Immediately following breakfast







## 401k Day at SCR

#### **Submitted by: Jill Rhodes**

Around 200 staff members attended SCR 401k Day on Friday, April 15, in SCR's cafeteria rooms. All staff had a chance to meet one-on-one with Transamerica Retirement representatives. There were several seminars throughout the day covering budgeting, investing and saving. All staff who attended had a chance to win one of many door prizes.





SCR Staff meeting with Transamerica Retirement representatives during SCR's 401k Day event.



Kathy Trent, materials management, was the winner of the Cabela's Camping Chair during 401k Day.

#### **401k Day Prize Winners:**

Electric Pressure Washer

Glenn Meade

Bio Med

52 pc. Serving Set

**Dianna Porter** 

**FM-Sandy Hook** 

16 pc. Cutlery Set

**Lanetta Winkleman** 

**Nursing Admin** 

7 pc. Sweet Tea Set

**Robert Berger** 

EVS

Ice Tea Maker

Sheila Nobrega

**Respiratory Therapy** 

16 pc. Dinnerware Set

**Kristen Vinson** 

Nursing Admin.

Party Bucket Cart & Tray

**Blake Nickell** 

Information Services

Yeti Cooler

**Nancy Bond** 

EVS

Ice Cream Maker

**Dena Davis** 

Same Day Surgery

Cabela's Camping Chair

**Kathy Trent** 

**Materials Mgnt** 



# National Hospital Week May 8-14, 2016

Join us for our annual cookout!

#### **ALL WEEK**

Online Quizzes - Win Prizes!

#### May 12 - Thursday

Off-Campus Visits BBQ (Night Shift)

10:30 p.m. to Midnight (in Cafeteria)

#### May 13 - Friday

\*BBQ & Prize Drawings (Lunch) 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. (Dinner) 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

> \* BBQs will be held on the Foundation Grounds. In case of rain, food will be served in the cafeteria.

A message from...





## St. Claire Regional Welcomes JEW STAFF

**Shelby Nichole Adkins** Nursing Administration

Curtis Jordan Bowman Patient Access

Cynthia Lee Brubaker-Vincent 4th Floor Nursing

William Lewis Crawford Emergency Physicians

Rebecca Fave Elkins 4th Floor Nursing

**Elaine Akers Fraim** Financial Services

Alyssa Brooke Gilliam Environmental Services

Jessica Danyale Hunt Cave Run General Surgery

> **Karen Marie Hunt** 4th Floor Nursing

**Nicholas Shane Kratzenberg** Float Dept - Unit Sec

> **Tiffany Renee Lowe** Nursing Administration

**Anthony Joseph Massarone** Pharmacy

> **Melinda Carol Rivers** Ultrasound

**Patrick Scott Robinson** Laboratory

**Kelly Rae Sanchez** MMS Clinical Services

**Lorraine Haney Scarberry** PACU

Raymond R Stanislawski Environmental Services

Shelbi Anne Vanlandingham Pharmacy



#### May 11 | Morbidity & Mortality

12:00 - 1:00 PM SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### May 17 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM CHFR 208

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

#### May 18 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

12:30 - 1:30 PM SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### May 20 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

#### June 1 | Journal Club

12:00 - 1:00 PM SCR Library - Education Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### June 1 | 2015 Pharmacy Law Update

6:30 - 8:30 PM CHER 102D Credit: ACPE Register at www.neahec.org/pharmlaw

#### June 3 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM SCR Teleconference Room Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

### NEWS & EVENTS

#### **Nurses Week Breakfast**

**Date:** Monday, May 9 **Time:** 7:30 a.m. - 9 a.m.

**Location:** St. Claire Regional Cafeteria

During National Nurses Week, St. Claire Regional Medical Center would like to extend a special thanks to you, our nurses, as you continue to provide the highest level of quality care to your patients. You deserve special recognition for your efforts in delivering compassionate care, while encompassing the principles of ethical practice in your profession.

The Nursing Excellence Award Ceremony will be held at 9 a.m.

For more information contact Mindy Morris-Sexton at ext. 6600.

#### **Look Good Feel Better**

**Date:** Monday, May 16 **Time:** 1 p.m. - 3 p.m.

**Location:** St. Claire Regional

Outpatient Oncology Dept., 3rd floor

Look Good Feel Better is dedicated to improving the selfesteem and quality of life of people undergoing treatment for cancer. It is the aim of LGFB to improve their self-image and appearance through complimentary group, individual and self-help beauty session that create a sense of support, confidence, courage and community.

For more information contact the oncology department at 783.6625.

St. Claire Foundation Annual Signature Event

### **Tastes, Tunes & Tales**

**Date:** Friday, June 17 **Time:** 6 p.m.

Location: Morehead Conference Center

#### Tickets on sale now!

Join us for an evening you won't soon forget!

Bourbon Tasting demonstrated by Southern Wine & Spirits, the sounds of Patsy Cline performed by Lesley Lewis and "Around the Skillet & Back" the traveling tales of Laura Lee Duncan

of Laura Lee Duncan.

Proceeds will benefit St. Claire Regional's Oncology Services.

For more information contact St. Claire Foundation at 783.6512 or visit us online at www.st-claire.org/signature16







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## Need a Camera to Cover a SCR Event?

The Marketing/PR Dept. has several cameras available for loan.



Contact Lesley Lewis at ext. 6927 for more information.