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## Big hoops were made at SCR



Kenneth Faried and former MSU teammates, Demonte Harper and Maze Stallworth, give Sr. Jeanne Frances Cleves, SND, RN, the first #MANIMALMOVEMENT T-shirt.

Kenneth Faried, power forward for the Denver Nuggets, and other MSU basketball greats, Demonte Harper, Maze Stallworth and Brandon Shingles, took time to visit surgery patients at St. Claire Regional on June 15! Faried and former MSU teammates were back in Morehead to raise funds for Faried's "Manimal" foundation that will assist disadvantaged kids in our region. Thanks so much, guys! Our patients and staff loved your visit!

Visit us on Facebook to see more photos from Faried's visit to SCR, www.facebook.com/ SCRmedical.



Faried; Syed Ali, MD, SCR anesthesiologist; patient; and family pose for a photo.



Syed Ali, MD, SCR anesthesiologist; Kenneth Faried; Riki Watts, RN, MSN, director of surgery; Maze Stallworth and Demonte Harper take a photo posing as members of SCR's Surgery Services.



## Susie Halbleib presented with Ora L. Cline Award



Susie Halbleib, RN, is pictured with Sr. Jeanne Frances, RN, after receiving the Ora L. Cline Award.

St. Claire Regional's own Susie Halbleib, RN, SCR volunteer and St. Claire Foundation board member, was recently presented the Ora L. Cline Award by the Morehead-Rowan County Chamber of Commerce. The award is presented to caring, supportive communityminded individuals with perseverance and patience who have helped make the community a better place to live, work and visit.

Susie was born in northern Kentucky and spent much of her youth in Louisville, where she attended grade school, and later Ursuline Academy. Upon graduation from the academy, she obtained a degree from Nazareth College and completed her nurse's training at St. Joseph Infirmary.

In 1947, Susie traveled to Clay County to work as a nurse at Oneida Maternity Hospital, where she served for several months before meeting Dr. Claire Louise Caudill. Susie and Dr. Louise worked together at Oneida for just about three months before they ultimately joined forces and traveled back to Dr. Louise's hometown of Morehead. The pair spent much of the next decade traveling house to house in Rowan and surrounding counties delivering babies together.

"Oh yes, I was always going to be a nurse. I said it for so long that I had to do it to save face."

- Susie Halblieb

In 1957, Dr. Louise and Susie established their first medical practice, which was comprised of a delivery room and two labor rooms. Then three years later, after much deliberation, they set out on a journey to bring a much-needed hospital to Northeastern Kentucky. After funding for the project and a sponsorship from the Sisters of Notre Dame, Covington, were secured, St. Claire Regional was constructed and officially opened its doors on July 1, 1963.

In 1996, Susie received an honorary doctorate from Morehead State University for her dedicated service to the people of the region. She and Dr. Louise served side-by-side for many years, delivering more than 8,000 babies during their tenure. When asked if she always knew she wanted to go into nursing, Susie said, "Oh yes, I was always going to be a nurse. I said it for so long that I had to do it to save face. Oh, I did everything. I dressed dolls up like nurses. I was always going to be a nurse, and I loved starched white uniforms." While Susie technically has since retired from St. Claire Regional, she continues to serve as a volunteer and as a member of the St. Claire Foundation Board of Directors to this very day.





## St. Claire More than \$10K raised

## for SCR Oncology Services during Annual Signature Event

The St. Claire Foundation would like to thank everyone who came out to the 2016 signature event, "Tastes, Tunes & Tales" June 17 in support of St. Claire Regional. More than \$10,000 was raised for SCR Oncology Services over the course of the evening, making the event a huge success!

The night was certainly one to remember, as approximately 180 guests enjoyed a delightful dinner, bourbon tasting and a variety of entertaining acts. "Keeping events fresh and fun are two particular goals for the SCR Foundation Signature Event Committee," Committee Chair Susette Redwine said. "The night couldn't have been any better."

George "Mac" Luckey Jr., retired Morehead State University professor and current SCR cancer patient, spoke to those in attendance about his experience with the disease, emphasizing how fortunate the region is to have access to amazing oncology treatment, close to home. The funds raised during the event will go toward enhancing the environment and overall experience for SCR oncology patients.











## Support the SCR Relay For Life Team!

This beautiful, handmade quilt was graciously donated by Sharon Tackett. It is fleece, flannel and embroidered. It measures 68" x 82" Valued at \$400





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Irene Williams, RN, manager, Infection Prevention/ **Employee Health** 

### Congratulations, Irene Williams, RN!

Irene recently received her Associate in Nursing and was promoted to SCR Manager of Infection Prevention/Employee Health

Irene received her nursing degree from Excelsior College in Albany, New York, in March and acquired her RN license in May.

Irene, who was an LPN for 34 years before acquiring her latest licensure, credits St. Claire Regional's tuition assistance program as a big factor in her success. "SCR gives their employees the opportunity to further their education and grow," she said. "SCR is a wonderful organization and I feel blessed to be a part of it. It is truly amazing!"

Thank you, Irene, for your hard work and dedication!

St. Claire Regional (SCR) is joining other healthcare organizations in celebrating Healthcare Risk Management Week June 20-24.

The annual campaign from the American Society for Healthcare Risk Management raises awareness about the critical role risk managers and safety professionals play in patient safety and patient care practices, quality assurance, safe work environments and liability. It also promotes solutions to help prevent some of the most common adverse events.

This year's theme, "Making a World of Difference," celebrates the accomplishments of risk managers. Together healthcare risk managers are making a world of difference in healthcare, advancing patient safety, reducing uncertainty and maximizing value. "We recognize that all healthcare workers play a critical role in patient safety, which is why the concept of Enterprise Risk Management is critical," said Tamara Brandenburg, SCR Risk Management and Compliance manager. "Teamwork across the healthcare continuum is moving us closer to zero preventable serious safety events."



## Highlighting our champions

The following comments are from SCR patients who completed our Press Ganey patient satisfaction surveys in May.

#### AMBULATORY SURGERY

Mohammad Marashdeh, MD, was very impressive, friendly and reassuring. He was inquiring if I was experiencing any discomfort throughout the procedure and kept me at ease.

I feel very safe with Mohammad Marashdeh, MD.

I was in ICU overnight. The nurse that cared for me, Mandy Smith, RN, was among the very best I have ever had.

#### EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT

I have not been to St. Claire Regional in over 20 years. W. Brandon Pace, MD, and the nurses are exceptional and very caring, I was very happy with the service I had.

Mark E. Bailey, MD, was so good.

Punnaivanam Ravisankar, MD, took great care of me.

#### HOME HEALTH

My home health nurse is great! Shannon Moore, RN, is always ready to listen and help.

Erica Lewis, RN; Kim McDavid, PTA; and Candra Bailey, PT, are the best I've ever seen. They treated me like I was part of their family.

Cannot say enough about my nurse, Missy Lillard, RN, and all who came to help me.

Missy Lillard, RN, even called to see how I was after chemo.

Amanda Rudd, RN, has always helped me if I'm feeling nervous or having a pain-filled day.

Amanda Rudd, RN, has always shown concern about everything.

Teresa Hestur, RN, is a doll. Her concern and the treatment she gave me was excellent!

**Brenda Pendleton, OT**, is a fantastic person to work with.

Kara Given, RN, is wonderful.

Kara Given, RN, is a wonderful nurse, she is a true asset to your agency.

Kara Given, RN, and Gina Porter, PTA, were both very nice and helpful!

Megan Riggs, RN, is very informed and helpful.

Megan Riggs, RN, is great.

My nurses have been very good hands up to Melissa Deatley, RN.

**Kim Moore, RN**, is a great person. Need to give her a raise.

Kim Moore, RN; Karen Ramey, OT; and Gina Porter, PTA, are a great group of ladies who gave me great care. I am feeling so much better because they really care.

Susie Hargett, RN, was great.

I love my nurse, Kara Given, RN, she takes good care of me.

Julie Allen, RN, was the best! She was very caring, concerned and helpful.

#### INPATIENT

James E. Lynch, MD, was real nice to me. I could talk to him about my condition.

Parker Banks, DO, answered all of my questions and took time to explain what was going on with my daughter.

The help of Jon Nicole Tate, RN; Angie Johnson, RN; and Chelsea OCull, RN, was greatly appreciated!

Megan McDowell, RN, in ICU was very good and courteous.

#### MEDICAL PRACTICE

This was my first time seeing Mary Caric, APRN, and I was very happy with

Nothing bad to say. I like that **Amanda Ramey**, **DO**, reminds me of Dr. Louise. Just love her.

Alicia Swim, LPN, is really good.

**Franny Meritt, CNM**, is one of the kindest, most caring healthcare providers I have ever met. She has the best bedside manner. She is very knowledgeable and does not rush through an exam.

If I did not have **Selena Raines**, **DO**, as my physician, I would not be as happy with my medical care as I am now. She is holistic in her approach, which I appreciate, and gives all of her attention when I am seen. I feel as if she cares without reservation, which helps with my chronic health problems.

Would recommend Parker Banks, DO, very highly to others.

Lindsey Switzer, LPN, and Craig Burrows, MD, are excellent at their jobs.

Carolyn Moore, MD, is an excellent physician. Her care for her patients is apparent, and she has always provided the best possible care in the most personable manner. I would not hesitate to recommend her to others.

I'm very pleased with my provider Kim Bromagen, PA.

Cindra Greene, APRN, is the best.

Glenn Standafer, APRN, was very friendly and explained everything.



## **June 23-25th**



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## July 2016 Birthdays

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Marsheena D Brock Shannon Renee Cook Anna Lynn Holbrook Shannon Marie Nickell Julie Belle Wright

Cierra Lynn Bond Jeffrey Glenn Burchett Betty G Kidd Lana Sue Preston Elizabeth D Reffitt

Crystal L Limings Melinda L McGlone 7/5

Allen S. Lim

7/6 Cynthia A Hamon

Pamela Ellen Copher Brianna Lashae Duncan

Megan Elizabeth Burke Mohammad Marashdeh Kristin Flizabeth Moore LaDonna Nicole Murphy 3rd Floor Central Michael Blake Nickell Jon Nicole Tate

7/9

Kimberly Ann Lewis Marsha Dawn Wall

7/10

Mohammad Aslam Rebecca J. Bocook Sienna Jewell Ison Kimberly D Lycans Jesse F. Perrv Kimberly J Plank Teresa Ann Wheeler

Cynthia J Blankenship Heidi Flaine Cox Elizabeth Ann Hesson Samantha Jo Jordan

7/12

Jessica L Cox Pamela M Crose 3rd Floor North Surgery

ICU Laboratory 3rd Floor North **MMS Clinical Services** 3rd Floor North

Nursing Administration Bio Medical Engineering Patient Access Social Services Case Management

Home Health Home Health

MMS Clinical Services

Surgery

MMS Clinical Services **Environmental Services** 

Same Day Surgery MMS Clinical Services FM- Owingsville Information Services 4th Floor Nursing

3rd Floor North Cave Run General Surgery

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> Anesthesia Professionals Infusion Solutions

Diagnostic Imaging HIM

Respiratory Therapy

Dava L Jordan Randall W Perry Marcia Ann Shrout

7/13

Pamela J Dye Meghan G. Howard Mindy Ann Huston Rhonda K Martin Teresa K Russell

7/14

Kathy Marie Gray Clarissa Gail Hensley Tonya Rae Kennedy Marcy Shah Puckett

7/15

Barbara J Corbin Heather Natasha Kiser Christine R O'Kelly Cerrina Rae Stevens

7/16

Patricia J Barnes Whitney Lenae Crump Dwayne L Johnson

7/17

Mary Ruth Conn Rachael Melinda Lewis Nicholas Wayne Rodgers 3rd Floor North

Samuel Levi Claxon Helen C Peck

7/19

Audrey Holbrook Derrick Scott Ritchie

Vanessa Harris Barbara A King Stephanie Ellen Mullins

7/21

Ashley Brown LeAnn Nicole Davidson Gerald Wade Lykins Heather Leigh Schulte Mary Ann Stevens

7/22

Donna Barnett Jill Ann Caudill Teresa I Hester Mary Jane Humkey Flora Lvnn Lockerman Joan Marie Mraz Tina Renee Roberts Kelly R Steagall

3rd Floor Central Nuclear Medicine Human Resources

Central Billing Office Pathology Nursing Administration **CRSS** 

Family Medical Supply

Echo Family Medicine Home Health Patient Access

ICU Laboratory **MMS Clinical Services** Central Scheduling

Float Dept - Unit Sec CT Scan Family Medicine

MMS Administration

**Emergency Department** FM - Frenchburg

Nursing Administration Nursing Administration

FM - Menifee (Dental) MMS Clinical Services Behavioral Health Unit

Family Medical Supply Home Health Cave Run General Surgery Central Billing Office Patient Access

ICU **Environmental Services** Home Health Family Medicine **Emergency Department** Foundation 4th Floor Nursing

**Emergency Physicians** 

7/23

Courtney Nicole Adams Helen Marie Donathan Arpie Hampton Angela J Justice Natasha Knipp Selena Gayle Raines

7/24

Nicki A Burchett Krista Marie Childers Jessie Pearl Conn Penny Dunaway Geena Lacour Ray Connie Sue Scaggs Michael Seth Stanley Lorey Dawn Winter

7/25

Amanda Brooke Arnett Linda Michelle Convers Danielle Frances Hunt Nancy J Stone

7/26

Tyleshia L Harris Melissa Anne Minix Shannon M Minor William Clyde Perry Dianna S Porter Tammy Lou Rasche

7/27

Jeremy Mark Burnham Sarah Lynn Gilliam Morgan Danielle Ingles Sarah Ann Small

7/28

Jeannie L Lacock Marsha Jordan Plank Raymond R Stanislawski Mary Juanelle Thiel Management

7/29

Carolyn L Brown Tammy Meadows Maxey tration Christy Richmond

7/30

Markeeta Hall Mary Jane Layne Kelly Rae Sanchez

7/31

Allison Kay Carson Ryann Nicole Roberts **Emergency Department** Environmental Services OPCC

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**Environmental Services** 3rd Floor North 3rd Floor Central

Family Medical Supply Sleep Lab

**Environmental Services** Informatics FM - Morehead Infusion Solutions

Sleep Lab 3rd Floor North Home Health Facilities Management FM - Sandv Hook

Cave Run General Surgery 3rd Floor North Home Health Laboratory

MMS Administration

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Patient Financial Services Cave Run Clinic Adminis-

Patient Financial Services

FM - Menifee (Dental) Central Billing Office MMS Clinical Services

Surgery

Infusion Solutions



### Mary Phillips, MD, takes SCR's Mission to Zambia

"When God calls on you to do something, what kind of person would say no?" That's a question Mary Phillips, MD, asked herself when God called her on a mission earlier this year.

Dr. Phillips, a general surgeon at Cave Run Surgical Specialists (CRSS), traveled to Zambia in early March to assist former St. Claire Regional (SCR) Family Medicine physicians Dan and Joan (Cabreros) Jones, who have been serving the people of Africa through mission work since July 2007. Eager and unaware of what to expect on her journey, she packed a small amount of clothing and personal items into a suitcase, filled other suitcases with supplies donated from St. Claire Regional Medical Center and boarded a plane to Africa for an experience she'd never forget.

Upon arrival, Dr. Phillips joined the Jones' at the Zimba Mission Hospital, where she settled into what would be her home for the next several weeks. During her stay, she was responsible for any prior surgery patients on the wards and also staffed a surgery clinic three days a week.

Being a surgeon at CRSS and at Zimba Mission Hospital were like night and day, Dr. Phillips said. While in Zambia, she was expected to handle all surgeries, including those she would never be expected (or even allowed) to perform without further training while practicing here at home, such as orthopedics, urology and gynecology. And not only was Dr. Phillips asked to do more, but to do more with less, which proved to be challenging. Things that are often taken for granted in a hospital setting in small-town Kentucky, like sufficient supplies, staff, equipment and lighting (there were even daily power outages), would've been considered luxuries in Zambia. "It definitely makes you appreciate what you have here," Dr. Phillips said.

During her stay, Dr. Phillips worked with people of different backgrounds from all across the world. The professional setting at the mission hospital was much different than what medical professionals are used to in the United States. Many times, people had to play multiple roles. For instance, there were janitors who worked in the eye clinic and Operating Room who actually saw patients and performed surgeries due to their willingness to learn and the need for those services, she said. "It was really incredible." And while the people she worked alongside were one-of-a-kind, her experiences with the patients were equally as awe inspiring. "They



Mary Phillips, MD, stands with the sign for the Zimba Mission Hospital where she spent several weeks in March.



Pictured above Joan (Cabreros) Jones, MD, and Dan Jones, MD.

were amazing — such beautiful, humble, trusting and appreciative people," she said. "And the babies were gorgeous!"

Dealing with patients in a poverty-stricken environment proved itself difficult at times, especially when she felt like there was nothing that she could do to help them heal physically. That's when Dr. Phillips resorted to the only thing she had left to



offer: spiritual healing. "There were some patients that I just felt compelled to pray with," she said, speaking in particular of a lady whose tumor had grown so large that there was nothing physicians could do without the availability of additional resources. "While it was heartbreaking, they also served as an inspiration to me."

While Dr. Phillips may have only served in Africa for a few weeks, she said the experience will stay with her forever. Every aspect of the trip made a profound impact on her life — from the selflessness she witnessed from those who served at the hospital, to the kind-hearted patients who moved her with their perseverance. And while she is open to the possibility of doing additional mission work overseas in the future, for now, she's happy to be home.

Nearly a decade ago when they first embarked on their journey to Zambia, the Jones' wrote Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO a letter. "We have been inspired to carry the mission of St. Claire Regional to the people of Zambia," they wrote. It's apparent that the couple has done just that, and continue to proclaim God's goodness to the people of Zambia through a healing ministry. In doing so, they have served as an inspiration for others, like Dr. Phillips and many who came before her, to do the same.



Mary Phillips, MD, is pictured here with Mr. Chimoka, a clinical officer student who was assigned to her during her stay at Zimba Mission Hospital.

## 

#### July 1 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Teleconference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

#### July 6 | Journal Club

12:00 - 1:00 PM

SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### July 12 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM

CHFR 208

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

#### July 13 | Morbidity & Mortality

12:00 - 1:00 PM

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

#### July 15 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Teleconference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

#### **July 20** | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

12:30 - 1:30 PM

SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

#### July 26 | BLS Check Off

1:00 - 4:00 PM

CHFR 208

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#### July 28-29 | Advanced Life Support in

Obstetrics (ALSO)

8:00 - 5:00 PM

CHER 102

Register online at www.neahec.org/ALSO; deadline June 30, 2016. For questions, contact KaSandra Hensley at kasandra.hensley@st-claire.org or ext. 6830

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## Advanced Life Support in Obstetrics

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This course is intended for physicians, nurses and other interested health care professionals.

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