

St. Claire Regional Medical Center

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Extraordinary staff *doing* Extraordinary things *truly living our mission...*

Leatha Backus and Rick Weaver:

A patient recently called the switchboard at SCR after falling in her kitchen floor. A staff member in training answered the call, but after realizing she was unable to assist the patient, she transferred the call to switchboard operator, Leatha Backus, who was able to get the patient’s name and birthday and look her up in EMR, retrieving enough verification to establish the patient. Backus then called the patient’s daughter, who was her POA and Next of Kin, and Rowan County EMS. Richard Weaver then took the call over and remained on the phone with the patient until help arrived and she was brought to the SCR Emergency Room.

Amanda Skaggs, LSW, social worker:

Social worker Amanda Skaggs recently helped a dying patient receive his last wish. The patient had been brought to the hospital from a nursing home, where he had lived alongside his wife for seven years. In their early visits, Skaggs and the patient had hopeful conversations about his recovery. He spoke highly of his wife and was eager to get better so he could return to her side.



Rick Weaver, registration clerk; Leatha Backus, registration clerk; Lerae Wilson, DNP, RN, NEA-BC, VP patient services/CNO; Linda Fultz, VP quality management; Amanda Skaggs, social worker; Bob Combs, director social services
Front: Shawna Sargent, director patient access; Emily Bailey, supervisor, registration; Jessi Gulley, RN, Third Central

Unfortunately, as days passed, the patient’s health began to decline rapidly. He expressed his desire to return to the nursing home to die by his wife’s side, but due to certain circumstances, the patient could not return to the nursing home.

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Skaggs had become close to the man and desperately wanted to reunite him with his wife. However, there were many things standing in her way, as the patient's wife had been bed bound and was not ambulatory for regular transportation. Skaggs met with the family to discuss alternatives, and after brainstorming and prayer, she was able to come up with the solution to transport the patient's wife to SCR via a medical wheelchair van so the couple could be together one last time.

The next day, the patient's wife arrived. Some who had dealt with the patient had doubted whether he would even acknowledge his wife due to his medical status, but as Skaggs said, "Oh how they were wrong!!!" The patient immediately perked up at the sight of his wife, and as she entered the room he began to sing, "Here comes my bride, my beautiful bride." The patient and his wife got to share several hours together. During their visit, they expressed

their love to one another and the patient's wife assured him that she was safe and that it was OK to let go. He passed away with family by his side a few days later.

"I want to acknowledge all of 3C staff, SCR Hospice team and my fellow social workers for their advice and taking such good care of this patient and his family," Skaggs said. "This was truly a team effort and why I enjoy working at St. Claire Regional Medical Center. It is days like that and patients like him that makes this job special. I thank God for allowing me to be a part a beautiful couple's final goodbye."

Jessi Gulley, RN, 3C nurse:

Jessi Gulley, RN, recognized a concern with one of her patients. Her mindfulness and quick action ensured safe care for the patient.



Franny Meritt, CNM

Midwifery Week, Oct. 4-10

submitted by: Dreama Perkins, director, family medicine

St. Claire Regional recognized National Midwifery Week Oct. 4-10.

Midwifery Week is a chance for midwives and the women they serve to reflect on their experiences and midwifery's contributions to women's health care, including attending births and providing well-woman care.

At SCR we are proud to have a Nurse Midwife on our provider staff who serves female patients throughout our region in our family medicine clinics.

Bedside Medication Verification, Third Quarter

submitted by: Don Carpenter, certified pharmacy tech

Please join us in acknowledging the outstanding performance in the utilization of the bedside medication verification at St. Claire Regional. Our staff members are committed to providing the safest patient care possible and are dedicated to our mission. We are utilizing the bedside scanning for medications and patients throughout the entire hospital, which helps reflect the commitment by both staff and leadership to provide the best quality of care. Our scanning rates continue to run high in all areas. At this time we would like to recognize three of our employees who have dedicated themselves to providing the safest patient care possible by having the highest scanning rates for the third quarter of 2015.

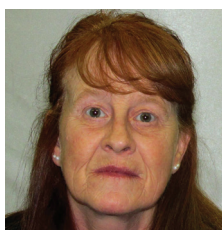


1st place is Barbara Corbin, RN, an ICU nurse with 100% scanning average.

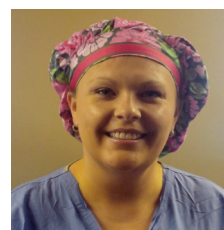
2nd place is Nicki Burchett, RN, an OR nurse with 99.93% scanning average.

3rd place is Heather Helphinstine, RN, a TCU nurse with 99.82% scanning average.

Let's show these dedicated staff members our appreciation by congratulating them on their excellent achievement.



1st place:
Barbara Corbin, RN



2nd place:
Nicki Burchett, RN



3rd place:
Heather Helphinstine, RN

Physician Assistants Week, Oct. 6-12

submitted by: Julia Flannery, student affairs officer, UK Physician Assistant Program

During this year's National PA Week Oct. 6-12, we recognized the important contributions physician assistants (PA) make as valued members of our patient care team. PAs are a vital part of the high-quality care we provide.

The PA profession has grown 36 percent between 2009 and 2014. Studies have shown that when PAs are incorporated

into healthcare teams, the result is lower readmission rates for everything from postoperative care to cancer treatments.

We at St. Claire Regional are committed to maximizing the roles PAs play on our healthcare teams because we know we are stronger when we all work together—and the result is world-class care for our patients.

Emergency Nurses Week, Oct. 11-17

submitted by: Phalen Bailey, RN, director, emergency services

St. Claire Regional recognizes Emergency Nurses Week Oct. 11-17 and Emergency Nurses Day® on Wednesday, Oct. 14. This year's theme is "Celebrating the courage of nurses worldwide," recognizing that emergency nurses courageously stand at the front line of emergency care every day.

Since 1989, the Emergency Nurses Association has recognized the second Wednesday in October as Emergency Nurses Day, a day honoring emergency nurses for their commitment to patient care.

In 2001, ENA expanded the celebration to devote an entire week to honoring emergency nurses, because one day is simply not enough to recognize all contributions made by emergency nurses.

Here at SCR we employ more than 30 emergency nurses. On average, our emergency nurses see 85 patients a day, treating minor injuries (breaks and sprains) to life threatening problems.

St. Claire Regional Family Medical Supply

EARLY DETECTION Leads to Survival

GO PINK EVENT

Join us Wednesday • October 28

from 9:00 a.m. - Noon

FREE HEALTH SCREENINGS

- Ankle Brachial Index
- Blood Pressure
- Bone Density
- Cholesterol
- Dermascan
- Glucose
- Oxygen Saturation
- Pulse Rate

No Appointment Necessary



*Self-Breast Exam Demonstrations • Door Prizes
Health Screenings • Refreshments*

EARLY DETECTION

- Self-breast exam demonstrations will be offered by SCR healthcare providers.

EDUCATION & RESOURCES

- St. Claire Regional Oncology
- American Cancer Society *Look Good Feel Better* program
- UK HealthCare Markey Cancer Center

INSPIRATION

- Breast cancer survivors will be on-site to share their inspirational true-life stories.

GO PINK SPECIALS

The first 200 women will receive a

FREE
"GO PINK"
T-Shirt



GO PINK *Specials* Oct. 28 only

THE
PINK DOT
SALE

10% off pink dot marked items
throughout the store

Lift Chairs • Biofreeze • Rollators • Drs. Remedy Nail Polish
Jobst Compression Stockings • and many more pink dot items!



20% off all shoes
*excluding specially priced shoes

Orthotic Shoes • Active Shoes • Everyday Shoes
Aetrex • Sanita • Dr. Comfort • Brooks

20% off all pink items
throughout the store

Clothing • Canes • Scrubs • Accessories
Peepers • and other pink items!



Special Pricing
ASICS limited edition Pink Ribbon Shoe

\$99.00

Style: GT-1000™4
Size: 6-11



ASICS America will donate \$10 for each pair of shoes purchased to Christina Applegate's Right Action for Women, to help provide assistance to women who are at increased risk of breast cancer.

FOR MORE INFORMATION

about the "Go Pink" event call

606-784-2414 or 877-784-2414

Monday - Friday, 8 a.m. - 6 p.m. • Saturday, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Claire Regional
FAMILY MEDICAL SUPPLY



NOVEMBER 2015 BIRTHDAYS

11/1

Chelsea LaShae Havens FM - Menifee (Dental)
Sara Gail Hylander FM - Morehead

11/2

Mary Caric FM - Morehead
Merry-Jo Lynne Cloud 3rd Floor Central
Kristi Lee Dickens Anesthesia Professionals
Kathy Faye Hall Food Services

11/3

Mary E C Ferguson CRSS
Danielle Renee Hamm House Staff
Karen Silvey HIM

11/4

Sherry S Lyons Home Health
Tara Beth Mays 3rd Floor North
Avram Don McCarty Physical Therapy
Rebecca A Roysel Hospice

11/5

Jaysa Stark Kiser Surgery
Richard W Proudfoot CRSS
Brenda C Stanley Financial Services

11/6

Chad Daniel Collett Information Services
Robert Combs Social Services
Beverly Jane Daniel Behavioral Health Unit
Crystal Labeth Fultz Social Services
Margaret Sue Hargett Home Health
Shellie Wilburn Nursing Administration

11/7

Sherry Lynn Buck CRSS
Cindy Kay Ohnheiser Home Health
Richard N Simpson Infusion Solutions
Jackie D Stamper Patient Financial Services
Reba Kaye Welch TCU
Brittany Nicole Whitt Surgery

11/8

Jeremy A Hamilton Surgery
Brittini Renae Martin Patient Financial Services
Levonda L Thomas FM - Owingsville

11/9

Amanda D Adkins Central Scheduling
Juanita Conn MMS Clinical Services
Amanda Glover Pharmacy

11/10

Richard R Burke FM - Morehead
Bonnie L Edington MMS Administration
Amanda J McCormick FM - Morehead
Ronnie R Reynolds Facilities Management

11/11

Shonna K Crouch Central Billing Office

11/12

Syed Ali Anesthesia Professionals
Philip Andrew Ashley CRSS
Shana Noel Cooper Home Health
Linda L Craft Hospice
Patty A Lewis MMS Administration
Amanda Louisa Ramey FM - Morehead
Elizabeth A Smith MMS Clinical Services

11/13

Amy E Barnes Float Dept - Unit Sec
Nicole June Brewer Emergency Department
April King Family Medical Supply
Philip Stanley Nelson Infusion Solutions

11/14

Vickie Ann Cantrell FM - Sandy Hook

11/15

Julia C Allen Home Health
Shelly Don Brown Nursing Administration
Barbara Morrison Ross Infusion Solutions

11/16

Brent D Barnette Facilities Management
Shirley A Caudill Foundation
Anthony D Weaver Palliative Care

11/17

Kayla D Fannin Counseling Services
Shelby Renae Fultz 4th Floor Nursing
Tiffany R Henderson 3rd Floor North

11/18

Tamara R Helton Nursing Administration
Margaret Mary Mouch Quality Management
Andrea L Story Case Management

11/19

Timothy Lee Hamm Emergency Department
Carrie Ann McClain FM - Morehead
Janet Marie Sloan Environmental Services
Diana Jo Stegall Patient Access
Krishna Tangirala MMS Clinical Services

11/20

Sarah Jane Brown 4th Floor Nursing
Ashley Nicole Music Float Dept - Unit Sec

11/21

Garrett Matthew Foss Nursing Administration
Tona Y Kidd Float Dept - Unit Sec
James A Salisbury Central Billing Office
Harlan Lee Wages CRSS

11/22

Andrea C Campbell Clinical Nutrition
Christopher Ryan Clise Central Transport
Michael Wade Collins MMS Clinical Services
Allison Brooke Holbrook Behavioral Health Unit
Melissa Kidd Emergency Department
Victoria Jayne Kittle Home Health
Jessica Rae Maher Emergency Department
Mark J Neff Administration
Jennifer Leigh Schadle TCU
Cassie Jo Stanley MMS Clinical Services

11/23

Courtney Hollingsworth Cardiology
Monica Paige Stevens Emergency Department

11/24

Mitzi Carroll Infusion Solutions
Bobbi L Carver Central Billing Office
Courtney McKenzie Day FM - Morehead
Jeri Leah Garrison Behavioral Health Unit
Vanita K Hall Central Billing Office

11/25

Ann Louise Colbert Palliative Care
Joelle Nicole Craft ICU

11/26

Ashley Gale Cooper MMS Clinical Services
Ryan Dane Snowden CRSS

11/27

Kiana Mae Cunningham Podiatry

11/28

Harmony Phoenix Bailey Patient Access
Cheryl Gale Bussell CRSS
Joseph F Pierce Patient Access
Randa Renee Reed CRSS
Lindsay Jane Switzer FM - Morehead

11/29

Kana S McKenzie 3rd Floor North
Yolanda Frances Vance Behavioral Health Unit

11/30

Abeer S AlQaisi MMS Clinical Services
Paula Ann Collins Surgery
Tracy Lynn Perkins Cardiac Rehab
Joel E Porter FM - Menifee (Dental)
Vickie C Rivers Float Dept - Unit Sec



HAPPY HALLOWEEN

TRUNK OR TREAT

for SCR staff and their families

Date: October 31, 2015

Time: 12:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Location: St. Claire Regional
Family Medicine - Morehead
Parking Lot

Any questions please contact
Angel Beamon at ambeamon@st-claire.org

St. Claire Regional Medical Center's
EMPACT
Employee Activities/CQI Team



UPCOMING C.E. Programs

October 16 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Teleconference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

October 21 | Kentucky Rural Behavioral Health Symposium

10:00 AM - 4:30 PM

CHER 102

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing, Social Work

Register at www.neahec.org/KRBHS

November 4 | Journal Club

12:00 - 1:00 PM

SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

November 6 | Tumor Board

7:30 - 9:00 AM

SCR Teleconference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

November 10 | Morbidity & Mortality

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Library - Education Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

November 17 | Basic Life Support in Obstetrics (BLSO)

7:00 AM - 6:00 PM

CHER 102

Register at www.neahec.org/BLSO

November 20 | Tumor Board

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Teleconference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing



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METALWORKS INDUSTRIES

Date: Oct. 21 7:00 a.m. - Oct. 22 5:00 p.m.

Location: Café B

Cash and carry out items as well as custom orders for Christmas!

Shop early and give unique custom gifts this year.

A portion of the sale benefits the St. Claire Foundation.

For more information contact Roberta Gilbert at ext. 6514 or email at roberta.gilbert@st-claire.org

ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL MEMORIAL SERVICE

Date: Oct. 22

Time: 2:00 p.m.

Location: St. Claire Regional Chapel, second floor

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

For additional information call the Pastoral Care office at 783-6735.



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NEWSBRIEF

Have an article or event to submit for the Newsbrief?

Please send articles and/or information to be placed in the SCR Newsbrief to michael.ash@st-claire.org

Visit the SCR web site at www.st-claire.org/newsbrief to read past editions of the SCR Newsbrief

Need a camera to cover a SCR event?

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

Contact Hannah at ext. 6927 for more information.



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