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## ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL LAUNCHES 50th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign



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Three respected fixtures in Morehead's healthcare community are the honorary co-chairs of St. Claire Regional Medical Center's 50th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign. Susie Halbleib, Sister Jeanne Frances Cleves and Ewell Scott, M.D. are co-chairing the campaign, with a theme of "50 Years of Amazing Medicine Close to Home".

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“These three people not only had a monumental influence in the formative years of St. Claire Regional, but also continue to give of themselves for the good of SCR and the people of this region,” said Tom Lewis, St. Claire Foundation Executive Director.

As a nurse, Halbleib worked side by side with the late Dr. Claire Louise Caudill – after whom St. Claire Regional is named. Halbleib worked with Dr. Caudill through the entirety of Dr. Caudill’s medical practice in Rowan County. She also helped Dr. Caudill in the effort to establish the hospital in Morehead.

“It wasn’t easy, but we were young and knew we could do it,” Halbleib said. “The people here needed a hospital.”

Halbleib is still an SCR volunteer and an active member of the St. Claire Foundation Board of Directors.

The Sisters of Notre Dame Covington Province is SCR’s sponsor, and Cleves was one of the original Sisters of Notre Dame who staffed the hospital. With the exception of a short stint overseas, she has remained a member of the SCR staff from day one.

Scott came to Morehead in 1973 to join the staff of the Morehead Clinic (now Morehead Medical Specialists) and has become one of the most respected physicians in the community, as well as a staunch advocate for universal health coverage. He recently concluded a term on the SCR Board of Directors.

“We are honored and so appreciative that these three amazing individuals are enthusiastic about chairing SCR’s 50th

Anniversary Fundraising Campaign,” Lewis said.

Gifts received during the campaign can be designated by donors for a variety of purposes and needs, ranging from

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charity care for the uninsured and underinsured to new equipment needs to educational programs, Lewis said.

“We understand the convenience and comfort of having the expert care you need right here at home,” he said. “Our efforts to offer these services are made possible in part by gifts to the St. Claire Foundation during our annual fundraising campaigns.”

Last year, SCR provided \$12.9 million in charity and uncompensated care, at cost, Lewis said.

“Everyone deserves excellent medical care,” he said. “Gifts to our Foundation help us offset those losses as we continue to provide needed care to those who come through our doors, regardless of their ability to pay.”

To give to the SCR 50th Anniversary Fundraising Campaign or for more information, call (606) 783-6512 or go to [www.st-claire.org](http://www.st-claire.org) and click on the Online Donations link.

## DR. DREAMA RUCKER, SCR FAMILY MEDICINE PHYSICIAN, Named **SCR Home Health Physician of the Month**



Jodie Middleton (left), Home Health Liaison, presents Dr. Rucker, (right), with Physician of the Month award.

submitted by: Carolyn Taylor

SCR Home Health would like to recognize Dr. Dreama Rucker as Home Health Physician of the Month for December, 2012. Dr. Rucker was chosen for this award due to reasons such as ordering home health to assist in caring for her patients, and completing physician orders and paperwork in a timely manner. She was especially helpful in the month of December; completing a Face 2 Face encounter form. Dr. Rucker's assistance in this matter allowed home health to be able to bill for services already provided.

Dr. Rucker has been a family medicine physician in the region since 2003. She began her practice working at Morehead Clinic and moved to SCR Family Medicine - Frenchburg in 2012.

Dr. Rucker says she really enjoys taking care of patients and finds patients in greater need now in the Frenchburg area. She also says that home health has been a valuable resource for her and her patients, and she enjoys working with the SCR Home Health employees.

*Congratulations again to Dr. Dreama Rucker!*

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## ST. CLAIRE FOUNDATION

# Accepting Scholarship Applications

Applications for the 2013 Sister Mary Jeannette Wess, SND Scholarship and the 2013 Richard J. Bausch Family Scholarship are now available through the St. Claire Foundation Office.

If you would like an application or have questions, please contact St. Claire Foundation at ext. 6512.

The application deadline for both scholarships is May 24.



# ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL ATTENDS Health Fair in Bath County



SCR provided 10 screenings at the Owingsville Elementary School health screening event on March 5.



Northeast AHEC Educational Assistant, KaSandra Stone (right) and student, Brittney Dudley, discuss skin cancer with a participant.

St. Claire Regional participated in the Bath County Community Health Fair on March 5 at Owingsville Elementary School. SCR provided 10 health screening and informational booths for the community.

Many SCR departments participated in the event. SCR Family Medicine-Owingsville provided blood pressure, pulse and oxygen screenings. The SCR lab provided cholesterol and glucose screenings. DermaScan screenings and nutrition education were provided by the Northeast AHEC. SCR Family Medical Supply did shoe fittings and displayed shoe inserts as well as healthy and orthopedic shoes.

Bone density and ankle-brachial index (ABI) screenings were provided by diagnostic imaging services. St. Claire Women's Center supplied information about women's health and gave away a car seat. Physical Therapy provided an informational booth about their new Pediatric Therapy Services.

All participants were very appreciative of the screening event and the SCR staff who assisted.

For more information on SCR Health Screening Events or to request a health screening at your community event, contact Michael Ash at (606) 783-6927.

## Amazing. Medicine. Close to Home.

# Dr. Toby Arnold NOW ACCEPTING NEW PATIENTS

*"I have always loved Morehead and the St. Claire Regional family. I am looking forward to establishing a practice and settling down in Morehead to raise our kids and sink roots permanently."*

Dr. Toby Arnold  
Morehead Medical Specialists  
Internal Medicine



To schedule an appointment with Dr. Arnold or any of the providers at Morehead Medical Specialists please call (606) 784-6641.

**Morehead  
Medical Specialists**

 St. Claire Medical Group



In 1963, St. Claire Hospital opened with six physicians representing three specialties. Today the hospital proudly boasts nearly 100 physicians, representing 31 medical specialties.

*Celebrating*  
**50 YEARS**  
St. Claire Regional Medical Center  
1963 - 2013

St. Claire Regional

# *Welcomes* New Staff

James Toby Arnold  
*MMS Clinical Services*

Rita Christine Arnold  
*MMS Clinical Services*

Ashley Paige Conn  
*Patient Access*

Dylan Douglas  
*Food Services*

Amy Leann Flannery  
*MMS Clinical Services*

Brenda Allen Jefferson  
*OPCC*

Shelli Renee Knipp  
*3rd Floor North*

Ginger S McClurg  
*Infusion Solutions*

Angela Renee McGuire  
*Administration*

Wendy K Moore  
*Food Services*

Jennifer Dianne Priddy  
*3rd Floor North*

Samantha Rice  
*Nursing Administration*

Katrina Wallace  
*Environmental Services*



# UPCOMING C.E. Programs

## **March 8 | PALS Instructor**

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM

CHER 102 ABC

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

[KNStone@st-claire.org](mailto:KNStone@st-claire.org)

## **March 11 | NRP Skills Check Off**

8:00-10:00 AM

SCR-4C

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

[KNStone@st-claire.org](mailto:KNStone@st-claire.org)

## **March 12 | Morbidity & Mortality**

8:00 - 9:00 AM

SCR Education Room

Credit: Category 1 AMA

## **March 15 | Tumor Board**

8:00 - 9:00 AM

TC Conference Room

Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA, Nursing

## **March 28 & 29 | PALS Provider**

8:00 AM - 4:30 PM

CHER 102D

Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

RSVP with KaSandra Stone at ext. 6830 or

[KNStone@st-claire.org](mailto:KNStone@st-claire.org)

## Linda Leach Purse and Travel Totes Sale

**Date:** March 11 and 12

**Time:** 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cafe' B and C

## Reg & Co. Jewelry

Handmade Mosaic, Designer Pieces,  
Gold & Silver

**Date:** March 19 - 7:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.

March 20 - 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m.

**Location:** Cafe' B and C

## St. Patrick's Day Ice Cream Celebration

**Date:** March 14

**Time:** 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

10:30 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.

**Location:** SCR Cafeteria

## HEALTHY LIVING SERIES - FOOT HEALTH Free Health Screenings

**Date:** April 3

**Time:** 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**Location:** SCR Family Medical Supply

For more information contact Kimberle Mullins  
at 606.784.7068



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