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Newsbrief

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ST.CLAIRE REGIONAL IS HAPPY TO ANNOUNCE DISCOUNTS AVAILABLE TO STAFF

Submitted By Human Resources

Curves

Morehead location Full Time SCR Staff: Waived Membership Fee with 12-month membership

Every Ladies Gym (ladies only) Every Bodies Gym (co-ed)

Morehead, Mt. Sterling & Winchester locations Membership gives you access to all locations. Every Bodies Gym offers 24-hour access for additional fee. Corporate Membership for SCR Staff and their household members: \$99/year per person. Offer expires March 7, 2009. Also available: One free trial visit before joining.

LaFinca Restaurant

Morehead location only 10% off purchases

Ponderosa Restaurant

Morehead location only 10% off dine-in purchases

R. Thomas McHugh, O.D. Doctor of Optometry

137 East First Street, Morehead, KY 40351
606.783.1575
10% off Lenses
10% off add-ons such as Tints or Coatings
15% off Frames
15% off Gas-Permeable Contacts
\$2.00 off 6 packs Disposable Contact Lenses

NOTE:

Staff ID may be needed to receive discount.

These community businesses offer their services at a discount for SCR staff. Staff are responsible for contacting the businesses directly with any questions, concerns, comments, and/or complaints. SCR is not responsible for precise details of any vendor offer.

DISCLAIMER: The listing of any business discounts for SCR staff does not imply that the business or the goods and services they offer have been endorsed by SCR.

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FEDERAL TAX CREDIT AVAILABLE FOR LOW TO MODERATE INCOME EARNERS

Do you qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC)?

The Earned Income Tax Credit or the EITC is a refundable federal income tax credit for low to moderate income working individuals and families. Congress originally approved the tax credit legislation in 1975 in part to offset the burden of social security taxes and to provide an incentive to work. When the EITC exceeds

the amount of taxes owed, it results in a tax refund to those who claim and qualify for the credit.

To qualify, tax payers must meet certain requirements and file a tax return, even if they did not earn enough money to be obligated to file a tax return.

If you think you might qualify for EITC and would like assistance, you can call *1.800.829.1040* or go to www.irs.gov/eitc , scroll down to "Tools" and select "EITC Assistant."

Did you know you can get an advance of the EITC on your paycheck?

The advance EITC allows taxpayers who expect to qualify for the Earned Income Tax Credit (EITC) to receive a part of the credit in each paycheck during the year the taxpayer qualifies for the credit. The credit is sometimes called the AEITC.

> If you would like to know more about getting an advance of your EITC on your paycheck, you can call *1.*800.829.1040 or go to www.irs.gov/eitc, scroll down to "Tools" and select "Advance EITC." You will need to complete

& submit IRS Form 2009 W-5 for payroll personnel to make the changes to your tax withholdings.

Please note: This form expires at the end of the calendar year; a new form must be completed each calendar year.

More Than 1 Million People Suffer a Hip Fracture Each Year Could You Be One? Bone

Bone Densitometry Now Available at SCR

Osteoporosis is the leading cause of hip fractures, but the disease is preventable and treatable. A complete bone health assessment can diagnosis bone loss in the earliest stages – *making treatment more successful.*

Speak to your healthcare provider today about adding a complete bone health assessment to your annual screenings.





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Staff Notice

CHAMPIONS of "Healthier Tomorrows" SCR is Tobacco Free - January 30, 2009

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STAFF News & Events

UPCOMING EVENTS

BOOK & GIFT FAIR

Date:February 16thTime:9:00am to 6:00pmDate:February 17thTime:7:00am to 4:00pmLocation:SCR Cafeteria, Meeting Rooms A & B

Quality books and unique gifts at great savings! Sponsored by the St. Claire Regional Auxiliary. Accepting cash, checks, credit cards, payroll deduction, & 21 day post dated check.

Everyone is invited to attend! We hope to see you there!

COOPER CLAYTON SMOKING CESSATION CLASSES

Date:Start on Monday, February 16thTime:7:30am or 12:00pmLocation:SCR Cafeteria, Meeting Room D (2nd Floor)

Attention anyone interested in attending!

For more information, contact Leslie Williams at lkwilliams@st-claire.org or 606.783.6431.

TREATMENT & MANAGEMENT OF ASTHMA

Date:Friday, February 27thTime:11:30am to 1:00pmLocation:SCR Cafeteria, Meeting Room D (2nd Floor)

Presented by Don Hayes, MD, Assistant Professor, University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Target Audience: Physicians, Pharmacists, Nurses, Respiratory Therapists and other interested healthcare professionals.

Please RSVP to Leslie Williams at lkwilliams@st-claire.org or 606.783.6431.

SCR Welcomes New Staff

Phelan Bailey	Emergency Department
Amy Barnes	3rd Floor North
Melissa Cron	Infusion Solutions
Rhonda Fannin	Nursing Administration
Amy Jo Greenhill	ICU
Jeffrey Hamm	Laboratory
Christina Hamm	Emergency Department
Daniael Hamm	Emergency Department
Brandi Hunt	Occupational Therapy
Beth Ann James	Environmental Services
Angel Johnson	Surgery/Same Day Surgery
Lanita Miles	Food Services
Cathy Smothers	Surgery/Same Day Surgery
Alberta Wells	Environmental Services

JANIE'S PRESS GANEY TIP

Submitted By Janie Waltz, Patient Relations Coordinator

•• Overall cheerfulness of the hospital

The feelings associated with a hospitalization experience are important determinants of satisfaction and loyalty. Cheerfulness is different than happiness and smiles. Patients benefit from encouragement, affirmation, approval and support. This is an important part of the healing process, irrespective of the illness-whether a mother delivering her first child or a cancer patient struggling through his last days. Patients and family are always observing staff members and their behavior. Enthusiastic support can flow from staff through their everyday activities.

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