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ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL ~ STAFF NEWS

LIVES CELEBRATED & COMFORT OFFERED AT ANNUAL SERVICE OF REMEMBRANCE

Submitted By Robin Franklin, Director, Hospice & Palliative Care

St. Claire Regional's (SCR) Annual Service of Remembrance, sponsored by Hospice & Palliative Care and the St. Claire Foundation, was conducted on Friday evening, Jan. 9.



The service was well attended by families remembering loved ones cared for by Hospice & Palliative Care in 2008, along with families from the community paying tribute to loved ones who were memorialized or honored by holiday luminaries.

The service was conducted in the SCR cafeteria. SCR President/CEO, Mark J. Neff, read the reflection. Roger Russell and Tom Lewis from the St. Claire Foundation, along with community volunteer Shirley Gish, read the list of names to be remembered. Each family received a red rose as their loved one's name was read.

The Hospice Chaplains were an important part of the program. Gary McQuain with his very poignant meditation and Georgia Ensor's closing prayer were most comforting. Tina Northcutt provided a beautiful rendition of "How Great Thou Art". Several Hospice staff attended and assisted in greeting, serving refreshments and supporting the families.

The Service of Remembrance is an annual event that all SCR staff members are welcome to attend. I want to especially note the assistance of SCR staff members Robin Conley, Tracey Evans, Rhonda Elliott and Shirley Caudill in the mailing of invitations and maintaining the list of names to be read. Also, Melanie Hurst and her great volunteers were most helpful in calling reminders to the families. And as always, Dave Schatz, Nora Kidd and the Food Services staff did a wonderful job with room setup and catering.

AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION REPORTS THAT NURSES VOTED MOST TRUSTED PROFESSION

Submitted By Lerae Wilson, Director, Nursing

For the seventh consecutive year, nurses were voted the most trusted profession in America in Gallup's annual survey of professions for their honesty and ethical standards. Eighty-four percent of Americans believe nurses' honesty and ethical standards are either "high" or "very high."

"It's a proud day for nurses and for nursing," remarked ANA President Rebecca M. Patton, MSN, RN, CNOR. "The fundamental principles of nursing are compassion and respect for the individual patient. They are what inspire each nurse to strive to promote health, prevent illness and alleviate suffering. It's gratifying to see those principles recognized by the public we serve."

Since being included in the Gallup poll in 1999, nurses have received the highest ranking every year except 2001, when firefighters received top honors. Results were based on telephone interviews with more than 1,000 adults.

Please join us in thanking all of our nursing staff here at St. Claire Regional (SCR) for the hard work, compassion and dedication they provide to our patients on a daily basis.

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PREFERRED CUSTOMER DRAWING

Submitted By *Thelma Johnson, Director, Volunteer Svcs.*



Pictured left to right: *Matt Caudill, Bonnie Bennett, & Anita King.*

The St. Claire Regional Gift Shop was pleased to award Heather Kiser (*not pictured*) as the winner of the \$100.00 monthly drawing. The three second chance winners were Matt Caudill, Anita King, and Angie Chapman (*not pictured*).

UK GIFT BASKET WINNER

Submitted By *Thelma Johnson, Director, Volunteer Svcs.*



Pictured left to right: *Renee Estes & Betty Sanchez*

The St. Claire Regional Gift Shop was pleased to award Renee Estes (*above*) as the winner of the University of Kentucky Gift Basket drawing. Above, Betty Sanchez presents Renee with her gift basket.

SCR ASKS THAT YOU PLEASE HELP KEEP OUR CAMPUS CLEAN



St. Claire Regional (SCR) asks that you help keep our campus clean. In addition, St. Claire Regional also asks that you respect our neighbors and do not litter on their property.

Your assistance with this is greatly appreciated!

SAFE FUNDRAISING EVENT 2009

Submitted By *Sr. Margaret Mouch, Director, Mission Integration*

St. Claire Regional Employee Assistance Fund (SAFE) continues to serve the staff at SCR who find themselves in a crisis situation. SAFE was initiated in February 2002, and over these seven years, 230 staff families have been helped. \$102,000.00 has been given by generous people who gave a donation to SCR Foundation for the SAFE Fund.

A new SAFE Fund project to help raise funds is in the planning stages. Your creative talents are being sought to help with this important Fund Raiser.

If you are interested or have questions, contact Jean Jones, Trina Winkleman, or Sister Marge from the Mission Committee, sponsors of this SAFE project.

ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL ASKS STAFF MEMBERS TO MONITOR REST BREAKS

In an effort to provide staff members with time away from work activities, SCR staff are entitled to one 10-minute paid rest break period for every four hours worked and are encouraged to leave their work stations while on a rest break. It is the responsibility of the staff member to check with their shift supervisor/manager as to their scheduled rest break(s) and must not leave their work stations without approval from their shift supervisor/manager on break(s) or other.

SCR must compensate its staff for their rest break(s), therefore, it is necessary for staff members to remain "on the clock" while taking their rest break(s). Supervisors/managers will continue to monitor their staff member's use of "rest breaks" and their time away from their work duties/stations, therefore, time may preclude a staff member leaving SCR premises for their rest break(s).

ST. CLAIRE REGIONAL - FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS

Timothy N Jones	Home Health	2/1	Margaret McKenzie	Patient Access	2/17
Alyce M Taulbee	Family Medicine - Frenchburg	2/1	Vickie L Randolph	Homemaker II	2/17
Michael S Williams	Information Services	2/1	Christa L Robinson	Human Resources	2/17
Laura B Greene	Radiology	2/2	Jacqueline S Duvall	Health Information Mngt.	2/18
Jason R. Ogden	Home Medical Equipment	2/2	Johnny Forrest	Infusion Solutions	2/18
Danielle N Caudill	Gift Shop/Auxiliary	2/3	Nicholas E Hammonds	Emergency Department	2/18
Danielle N Hord	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	2/3	Patricia L Holbrook	ICU	2/18
Melinda Sowards	Laboratory	2/3	Jennifer K Duke	Rehab Unit	2/19
Kimberly L Thomas	TCU	2/3	Lottie T King	Homemaker II	2/19
Lorita J Sublett	Physical Therapy	2/5	Sue Puckett	Surgery/Same Day Surgery	2/19
Gloria J Enix	3rd Floor Central	2/6	Donna J Stamper	Home Health	2/19
Shirley D Greenhill	Pharmacy	2/6	Kimberly L Caskey	3rd Floor Central	2/20
Oliver T Newcomb	CRSS - Urology	2/6	Donna L Crum	Social Services	2/20
Crystal J Sargent	Patient Financial Services	2/6	Carol L Douglas	Social Services	2/20
Michael T Smedley	Environmental Services	2/6	Carol L Douglas	Environmental Services	2/20
Melissa L Cox	Morehead NP	2/7	Tonya K Drake	TCU	2/20
Mary A Horsley	St. Claire TeleCare	2/7	Judy L Grim	Environmental Services	2/20
Judy S Jewell	Float Dept - Unit Sec	2/7	Susan A Lequire	TCU	2/20
Angela D Hilderbrand	Nursing Administration	2/8	Carolyn S Middleton	Environmental Services	2/20
Gary B McQuain	Hospice	2/8	J Sue Puckett	Homemaker I	2/20
Jeremy A Layne	Food Services	2/9	Kevin W Sharp	Radiology	2/20
Amanda L McCoy	Physical Therapy	2/9	Loretta L Stamper	Homemaker II	2/20
Collista R Allen	Rehab Unit	2/10	Sheri C Quinn	Food Services	2/21
Mary A Brown	Family Medicine - Olive Hill	2/10	Valerie K Rice	Homemaker II	2/21
Lola M Cheek	3rd Floor North	2/10	Teresa K Terry	Laboratory	2/21
Dreama D Perkins	Family Medicine Administration	2/10	Sharon B Boggs	Laboratory	2/22
Dana M Bowman	Patient Financial Services	2/12	Julie B Stephens	AHEC	2/22
Tala Deitrich	Home Health	2/12	Tommie L Stone	Food Services	2/22
Jelana S Lewis	Laboratory	2/12	Jessica N Baldrige	Radiology	2/23
Kimberly L Messer	4th Floor Nursing	2/12	Pamela R Compton	Home Health	2/23
Patricia C Stacy	Homemaker II	2/12	Pamela A Egelston	Food Services	2/23
Stella M Glover	Environmental Services	2/13	Patricia M Fields	Laboratory	2/23
Jean M Smith	SPD	2/13	JoDonna L Wilson	Pharmacy	2/23
David M Carr	Physical Therapy	2/14	Viola W Goodman	Laundry	2/24
Tracy L Lyons	Nursing Administration	2/14	Mary A Prater	Home Health	2/24
Marsha R Shelton	Pulmonary Rehab	2/14	Michael D Bradley	Home Medical Equipment	2/25
Amanda R Stegall	Pharmacy	2/14	Mary E Corbin	Laboratory	2/25
Catherine A McNabb	Pharmacy	2/15	Linda L Gilliam	TCU	2/25
Deborah L Netherly	ICU	2/15	Angela M Beamon	St. Claire TeleCare	2/26
Lisa J Ray	Quality Management	2/15	Karen A Bledsoe	Home Health	2/26
Charlotte S Lewis	Laboratory	2/16	Jill Bradshaw	Mental Health Unit	2/26
Paul D Sublett	Sleep Lab	2/16	Linda R Griggs	Family Medicine Administration	2/26
Katharine A Yusuf	Pharmacy	2/16	Larry R Hamm	Facilities Management	2/26
Abby M Baker	Administration	2/17	Teresa L Stacy	Quality Management	2/26
Tina R Drengacs	Infusion Solutions	2/17	Nancy P Brown	4th Floor Nursing	2/27
Alice M Kitchen	3rd Floor North	2/17	Loveday C Johnson	4th Floor Nursing	2/27
			Carolyn A Farrow	Family Medicine - Frenchburg	2/28
			John S Kelsey	Facilities Management	2/28
			Wanda Little	CRSS - Administration	2/28
			Rhonda S Ramey	Clinical Nutrition	2/29

SCR NEWS & EVENTS

JANIE'S PRESS GANEY TIP

Submitted By Janie Waltz, Patient Relations Coordinator

“Speed of discharge process after you were told you could go home”

Once the physician makes the announcement, a clock starts in the patient's mind. The efficiency of the process will be reflected in the patient's perceptions.

Communicate to the patient the steps in the discharge process. Tell the patient when they can expect to go home; tell the patient what must happen between now and when they are discharged. Does the medication schedule resonate with the physicians discharge time/information (doctor tells patient he/she can go home, but nurse has instructions to give meds in two hours). Reconcile any conflicts and inform the patient of what you are doing and why. Let the patient know an estimated time needed to complete the discharge. Inform the patient of delays in the execution of the process.

UPCOMING EVENTS

THE RING KING JEWELRY SALE

Date: Thursday, January 29th
Time: 7:00am to 4:00pm
Location: SCR Cafeteria Meeting Rooms B & C

Get ready to find your valentine something special! There will be over 5,000 rings and many one-of-a-kind jewelry items. Great gifts for both women and for men available! Have a great time fundraising for the St. Claire Regional Auxiliary! More information can be obtained at www.ringkingdist.com or 1.800.952.4635.

SCR VALENTINE GALA 2009

Date: Saturday, February 7th
Time: 7:00pm to 11:00pm
Location: Morehead Conference Center

Featuring “Swingstreet”, the 2009 SCR Valentine Gala will be held this year at the Morehead Conference Center. Dress attire is business casual/semi-formal. Tickets cost \$17.50 per person with 300 tickets available for purchase January 5th-19th for SCR staff, board members, foundation members and Medical Staff, plus one. Remaining tickets will be available to family and friends January 20th - February 6th (last day to purchase).



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THANK YOU FROM THE SCR SAFETY COMMITTEE!

Submitted By Sheila Whittaker, Facilities Management

The Safety Committee would like to say THANKS to Sr. Jeanne Frances and Irene Williams with Employee Health for their dedication in keeping our staff healthy by administering Influenza Vaccines. THANKS to all staff who participated in the program this year...792 in all!

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