

SECOND ANNUAL JOAN WELLS NURSING EXCELLENCE AWARD

Submitted By: Mindy Erwin

St. Claire Regional Medical Center established the annual nursing recognition award to acknowledge outstanding achievement by clinical nursing professionals. This year, Holly McGlone from 3rd Central was recognized at the Nurses' Week Breakfast for her contributions to the mission of St. Claire Regional through patient care, teaching, research and public service. Holly has been a registered nurse at St. Claire Regional since 2000.



Holly McGlone, RN, receiving the 2008 Nursing Excellence Award from Joan Wells, MSN, RN

Every year prior to the annual nurses' week celebration, each unit/area is encouraged to nominate one registered

nurse who excels in clinical nursing practice for recognition. From the unit/area nominations, one nurse is

selected to receive the Annual Joan Wells Nursing Excellence Award. All nominees are honored during the annual nurse's week celebration and selection of the winner is announced at a special reception that week.

The recipient of the annual award receives \$1,000 and each area nominee receives \$250. In addition the nominees are sponsored to attend the annual Kentucky Nursing Excellence Recognition Banquet held in Louisville, KY each May.

2009 Nursing Excellence Award Nominees

Lori Helton, 6th Floor

Arpie Hampton, 3rd North

Sharon Gee, Intensive Care Unit

Angie Johnson, 4th Central

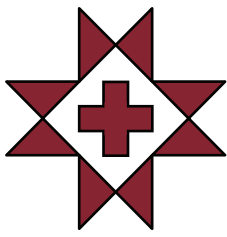
Lisa Strong, OR/SDS/PACU

Dianna Elliott, 5C

Robin Donithan, OPCC

Pam Compton, Home Health





SCR Staff Notice

St. Claire Regional Staff Town Hall Meetings

SCR Staff are invited to attend a SCR Town Hall Meeting conducted by Mark J. Neff, SCR President/CEO. These meetings are intended to provide SCR staff with updates on SCR accomplishments, ongoing financial pressures, and investments in the future. In addition, each meeting will offer question and answer opportunities.

All SCR staff are welcome with no registration necessary. Meeting times and locations are scheduled as follows:

SCR Staff Town Hall Meetings

May 8	Café Meeting Room D	11:30am and 1:00pm
May 14	Café Meeting Room D	11:30am, 1:00pm and 10:30pm
May 19	SCR Board Room	11:30am
May 20	SCR Board Room	10:30am and 3:30pm
May 21	Café Meeting Room D	11:30am and 1:00pm

NOTE: ALL MEETINGS ARE APPROXIMATELY 30 MINUTES IN LENGTH

A message from...
 **St. Claire Regional
Medical Center**
Marketing & PR

LAURA SALYERS, MD RECOGNIZED AS AN OUTSTANDING COMMUNITY PRECEPTOR



Laura Salyers, MD

St. Claire Regional Psychiatrist, Laura Salyers, MD, has been selected as an Outstanding Community Preceptor by the University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Dr. Salyers will be recognized at the Class of 2009 Senior Awards Brunch.

Each year graduating medical students nominate preceptors who have provided exceptional clinical experiences to them.

Preceptors, healthcare professionals who donate their time to teach students in the clinical setting, are an important component to the educational experience.

Dr. Salyers said, "I am very honored to have been nominated

by the medical students as Outstanding Community Preceptor. As a medical student and resident, I valued my community preceptors who involved me in their community activities as well as the medical service rounds. I came to appreciate that a doctor means more to the community at large than simply a service provider in the hospital or office. I enjoy having students work with us in both inpatient and outpatient settings. Students challenge us to think. I hope to serve as a role model as to how to treat people with severe mental illnesses with respect, and to understand the need to serve the underserved."

Laura Salyers, M.D. has been a psychiatrist with St. Claire Regional for 10 years. She received her medical degree from University of Kentucky College of Medicine. Dr. Salyers completed her residency at the University of Kentucky Department of Psychiatry.

CAMP SMILE VOLUNTEER TRAINING MAY 12TH

Submitted By: Robin Conley

St. Claire Regional Hospice & Morehead State University will be hosting a volunteer training for anyone interested in assisting with Camp SMILE. The training will be held at the St. Claire Regional Outreach Center located at 135 Hargis Ave on May 12th, from 5-7. All community members interested in volunteering with Camp SMILE are encouraged to attend. The training session will include an explanation of registration and distribution of registration sheets. Volunteer tasks for camp activities, such as arts & crafts, swimming, recreation, greeting and registration,



Sharing Memories In a Loving Environment

etc. will be detailed. There will be a question and answer session along with the appropriate paper work for volunteer registration.

Camp SMILE is a bereavement camp for children 5-17 years of age who has lost a loved one. The children will participate in bereavement activities incorporated into games, crafts and groups. They will also have the opportunity to participate in recreational activities, such as baseball and swimming, and each camper will receive a t-shirt. The dates of Camp SMILE are July 21-24th at Morehead State University. Please contact Melanie Hurst with St. Claire Regional Hospice & Palliative Care for more information at 606-783-6881.

CENTER FOR HEALTH, EDUCATION AND RESEARCH CONSTRUCTION CONTINUES



The construction, which began in August 2008, is currently on time and within budget; with no significant delays anticipated. Substantial construction is slated to be completed toward the end of February 2010, with occupancy of the facility expected in the 90 days following. This will allow MSU Nursing and Imaging Sciences programs and UK Regional Medical School and Physician Assistant programs to use the facility for their fall semesters in 2010.

The exterior brick work on the 1st floor's south and west sides is almost completed. This part of the building encloses much of what will be St. Claire Regional's new Family Medicine Clinic. The clinic will be equipped with 21 patient exam rooms, dental services, telemedicine services, electronic medical records and digital x-ray service. Also the masonry work on the four story west elevator tower is complete.

Interior framing of the first and second floors is greater than 90% complete as well. Duct work, plumbing and electrical work is also well underway throughout the facility.

FIRST PATIENT UTILIZES RENOVATED EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT



The newly renovated emergency department welcomed its first patient on April 23rd.

SCR SUMMER PICNIC UPDATE

Submitted By: Diana Bentley

In response to the needs of our organization, we are all compelled to consider ways in which we may conserve going forward in order to maintain programs, services, community and mission. Your Empact team announces their efforts towards this conservation by eliminating this year's SCR Summer Picnic. We have very much enjoyed sponsoring this event in past years and will hope to offer similar events in the future to our staff, volunteers and their families.

Empact continues to consider other activities for the Summer, i.e. Night at the Drive-In and possibly some Legends games. If you have any suggestions on activities that you, and your co-workers, would like for us to consider please contact your Empact representative or me.

A message from...

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

ATTENTION SLEUTHS: ST. CLAIRE FOUNDATION MYSTERY DINNER THEATER SET FOR JUNE 6



Submitted By: Tom Lewis

The St. Claire Foundation's Signature Event Committee is finalizing plans for its second-annual mystery dinner theater, to be held Saturday, June 6, at Morehead State University's Adron Doran University Center. The evening will begin with a reception at 6 p.m., followed by the dinner theater at 7 p.m.

"The show, 'Til Death Do Us Part', is a June event you won't want to miss," said Susette Redwine, committee chair. "Of course, June is the traditional

month for weddings and this one promises to be memorable." "The show's plot is deceptively simple," Redwine said. "Jewel Hoggett and Roger Windsor are getting married... or will die trying."

All proceeds from the event will assist in funding the clinical components of the \$30 million regional Center for Health, Education and Research (CHER), a collaborative project between St. Claire Regional Medical Center, MSU and the University of Kentucky.

The CHER building, currently under construction, will provide expanded comprehensive family medicine to the region and also will serve as the primary training site for SCR's Family Residency program and other educational experiences for MSU and UK students.

Individual tickets for the dinner theater will be \$100, and "Friends of St. Claire" tables seating eight people will be available for \$1,000. The deadline for reservations is May 28th. Reservations may be made by calling the St. Claire Foundation at (606) 783-6512.



Members of the St. Claire Foundation Signature Event Committee include Al Baldwin, Shannon Harr, Sue Andrews, Jessica Robinson, Steve Lewis, Madonna Weathers, Judy Yancy, Susan Thomas, Shirley Caudill, Susette Redwine and Thelma Johnson.



SCR EMPLOYEE RETIRES TO SAIL THE SEA

Scott Lee, Database Analyst for the Information Services Department retired from SCR on May 5th. He has been employed by the medical center since 2001.

Scott and his wife Jeanie plan to spend retirement sailing the seas. The couple left Drayden, MD on May 13th sailing to their first destination, Toledo, OH. From there they plan to make their way to Lake Erie where they plan to spend the summer.

Scott will be greatly missed by the IS Department and all of SCR.

SAFE FUND RAFFLE - MAY 18TH THRU MAY 22ND

Submitted By: Jean Jones

Over the past 7 years, the St. Claire Assistance Fund for Employees (SAFE) has provided \$102,000 in emergency assistance for SCR employees.

There will be another raffle to support SAFE (St. Claire Assistance Fund for Employees) during the week of May 18th. Tickets can be purchased each day in the Cafeteria, from 11 am to 1 pm, and from 4 pm to 6 pm. Tickets are \$1

each or six for \$5. Some of the items that will be included: An afghan donated by Glenda May, a drawing by Suanne Bushong, a painting by Patty Barnes, a book by Dr. Jack Ellis, paintings by Frances Whitt, a photo by Angie Caudill, and a watercolor by Mildred Stanley. These are very beautiful and impressive art projects, so come have a look, purchase chances, and support a worthy cause.



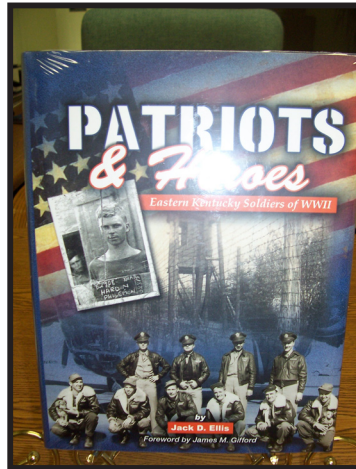
Painting by Patty Barnes



Photograph by Angie Caudill



Crocheted by Glenda May



Book by author Jack Ellis



Painting by Francis Whitt



Painting by Francis Whitt



Watercolor painting by Mildred Stanley



Pencil Drawing by Suanne Bushong

ONCOLOGY UNIT TO REPRESENT SCR DURING THE 2009 RELAY FOR LIFE

Submitted By: Tracy Kay

In Morehead, Kentucky walkers go around the clock in the battle against cancer during the American Cancer Society Relay For Life. This celebration of life brings together numerous groups and individuals concerned about cancer in a unified effort to fight back.

Teams of enthusiastic citizens will gather at McBrayer Elementary for an overnight relay from 1:00 p.m. on Saturday, June 20 until 7:00 a.m. on Sunday June 21st that celebrates anyone who has battled cancer, remembers loved ones lost and empowers all to fight back against the disease.

Relay For Life is a unique fund-raising event that allows participants from all walks of life — including patients, medical support staff, corporations, civic organizations, faith-based groups and community volunteers — to join together to fight cancer. Relay For Life reminds us that progress has been made in the fight against cancer and that everyone who participates is making a difference.

Relay For Life opens as cancer survivors (anyone who has ever been diagnosed with cancer) take the first lap. This emotional time sets the stage for the importance of each participant's contribution. A festive atmosphere always develops around

the track area at Relay For Life events. As participants make new friends and spend time with old ones, the Relay celebration and camp-out begins. Team members come together to celebrate, barbecue, play games and walk the track for a great cause.

Highlighting the evening is the Luminaria Ceremony, held after dark to honor cancer survivors and to

remember those who have lost the battle against cancer. Hundreds of luminaria line the track and are left burning throughout the night to remind participants of the incredible importance of

their contributions.

Many of the participants will be people who have been dealt with cancer themselves. Their involvement is proof of the progress that has been made in reducing cancer death rates and in the quality of life following cancer treatment.

SCR will be participating in the Relay For Life again this year. The theme this year will be 'Monopoly'. Dr. Lim & members of the Oncology Unit have already formed a team and have began their fundraising efforts. If you are interested in forming a team or helping with fundraisers, please contact Tracy Kay at ext. 6579.

Relay for Life

**1:00 p.m. on
Saturday, June 20**

**until 7:00 a.m. on
Sunday June 21**

McBrayer Elementary

**SCR IS PROUD TO
BE A CORPORATE
SPONSOR
OF THE
ROWAN COUNTY
RELAY FOR LIFE**

**If you are interested
in forming a team to
represent SCR at the
Rowan County Relay
for Life or help with
current fund-raising
efforts contact
Tracy Kay at ext. 6579**

OR

**For information
on how to become
involved in Relay
for Life in your
hometown visit,
www.RelayForLife.org**

NEWS & EVENTS

UPCOMING EVENTS

UPDATE ON CLOSTRIDIUM DIFFICILE-ASSOCIATED DISEASE

Date: Tuesday, May 26th
Time: 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00 Program
Location: Cafe' D

Presenter: David J. Feola, Pharm.D., Ph.D., BCPS
Assistant Professor, Pharmacy Practice and Science
University of Kentucky College of Pharmacy
Target Audience: Physicians, nurses, pharmacy,
and other interested healthcare professionals.
Please RSVP to Leslie Williams at lkwilliams@st-claire.org or
606.783.6431.

"RAC" RECOVERY AUDIT CONTRACTORS PROGRAM: WHAT YOU NEED TO KNOW

Date: June 2, 2009
Time: 5:30 p.m. Dinner 6:00-8:00pm Program
Location: Cafe' D

Presenter: Sherry Thomas, CCP, CCP-AS, Medical Staff SOS, Inc.
Target Audience: Physicians and other interested healthcare
workers.
Please RSVP to Leslie Williams at lkwilliams@st-claire.org or
606.783.6431.

ETHICAL DECISION MAKING IN SOCIAL WORK HEALTHCARE

Date: June 25, 2009
Time: 5:00 p.m. Dinner 5:30-8:30pm Program
Location: Cafe' D

Presenter: Latonya Hesterberg, MSW, PhD
Target Audience: Social Workers and other interested healthcare
workers.
Please RSVP to Leslie Williams at lkwilliams@st-claire.org or
606.783.6431.

SCR WELCOMES NEW STAFF

Wendy Adkins	3rd Floor North
Robert Shane Faris	Food Services
Charles Mers	Environmental Services
Sherry Lynn Peyton	Environmental Services
Diana M. Rose	Emergency Department
Miranda Stacy	Emergency Department
John Joseph Stewart	Hospitalist Physician
Paul Vaughn	Environmental Services
Serenity White	Nursing Administration

Have an upcoming event that you would like to be mentioned in the St. Claire Regional Newsbrief?

Submit a detailed e-mail to Jessica Robinson in Marketing & PR at jlrobinson@st-claire.org. Be sure to include the name of the event, date, time, location, as well as whom to contact to receive further information.

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