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### 18TH ANNUAL COMMUNITY

# BABY SHOWER

# St. Claire HealthCare and UK HealthCare Partner with Local Resources to Promote Healthy Pregnancies and Happy Babies

All planning, pregnant, new and adopting parents are invited to the 18th Annual Community Baby Shower hosted by St. Claire HealthCare and UK HealthCare. This FREE event will be held on Saturday, March 30 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., at the Morehead Conference Center.

Guests will enjoy educational sessions on topics related to pregnancy and newborn care and will have the opportunity to visit nearly 60 informational booths hosted by healthcare providers, community organizations, and local vendors providing new and expectant parents with valuable resources.

Everyone who attends at least 10 informational booths will be entered to win over \$2,000 in baby shower prizes including

a car seat, pack-n-play, baby monitors, gift baskets, and so much more! Plus, expecting moms can enter to win a FREE Sneak Peek Ultrasound courtesy of Morehead State University's diagnostic imaging program.

"Parenthood can be overwhelming," said St. Claire Women's Care Nurse Manager Jon Nicole Tate, BSN, RN. "This Community Baby Shower helps provide families the tools needed for successful pregnancy and parenting."

"I look forward to this event every year because I love how the speakers and booths provide new and exciting information on how to keep our families healthy and happy," said Rebecca M. Todd, MD, OB/GYN at UK Morehead Women's Healthcare.

The Community Baby Shower is a FREE event open to all new and expectant parents.

Register in advance at: www.st-claire.org/babyshower



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# **St. Claire Participates** in "Aspirin for Breast **Cancer**" Trial

Interest in aspirin as a breast cancer treatment has been building since a 2010 research study found that women who regularly took aspirin were less likely to have their breast cancer return or to die from breast cancer.

The Aspirin for Breast Cancer (ABC) Trial is a research study seeking to find out if aspirin can keep breast cancer from coming back in people who had node-positive breast cancer before. It is the first U.S. study to try and answer this question.

We are proud to announce St. Claire HealthCare is participating in the ABC Trial and our first patient was enrolled in January, shortly after the study opened.



Front Row (L-R): Brittany Blair, APRN, and Allen Lim, MD; Back Row (L-R): Ashley Gibson, Stephanie Justice, PharmD, BCPS, Vickie Fairchild, RN

"The National Comprehensive Cancer Network (NCCN) recommends that every oncology patient consider participating in a clinical trial, but most of the time that means traveling to a large academic center which isn't always feasible for our patient population," said Ashley Gibson, St. Claire Oncology Research Coordinator & Patient Navigator. "Having our oncology staff registered with the National Cancer Institute allows us to give our patients the opportunity to participate in these national trials close to home."

To learn more about the ABC trial and other clinical trials at St. Claire HealthCare, contact Ashley Gibson at 606.783.7561.

The ABC Trial is being conducted by SWOG, a cancer research network which designs and conducts clinical trials with federal funding from NCI. St. Claire HealthCare is a SWOG member and participates in cancer research studies, including trials conducted within the NCI's National Clinical Trials Network. This trial is funded by the US Department of Defense Breast Cancer Research Program and NCI. More details about the study can be found online at www.abctrial.org



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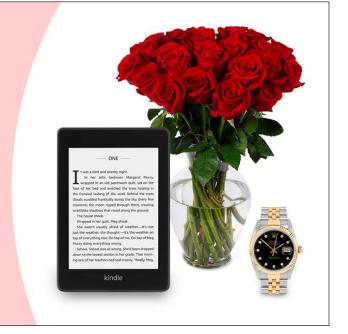
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### Join St. Claire HealthCare's **Better Breathers Club!**

If you, or someone you know, is living with a chronic lung disease like COPD, (which includes emphysema and chronic bronchitis) pulmonary fibrosis or lung cancer, consider joining St. Claire HealthCare's new Better Breathers Club. This welcoming support group will help you to learn ways to better cope with your diagnosis while getting the support of others in similar situations. SCH's Better Breathers Club can give you the tools you need to live your best quality of life.

The monthly meetings will cover topics such as nutrition, exercise, sleep, medication, and more with facilitators Holly Atkins, RRT, and Josh Griffith, RRT. Holly and Josh are both American Lung Association trained facilitators. All meetings will be held at 1 p.m. in the St. Claire Regional Medical Center Café.

For more information, email holly.atkins@st-claire.org or call 606.783.6750.

### **Join us for Monthly Better Breathers Club Meetings Covering a Wide Range of Relevant Topics!**

Feb. 14	Café A	Living with Lung Disease
Mar. 22	Café B	Breathing Retraining
Apr. 18	Café C	Exercise with Lung Disease
May 23	Café A	Energy Conservation
Jun. 20	Café C	Emotional & Social Well Being
Jul. 18	Café C	Medications
Aug. 15	Café C	Preventing Infection
Sept. 19	Café C	Sleep Disorders/Testing & PFT
Oct. 19	Café C	Nutrition
Nov. 21	Café D	Airway Clearance
Dec. 19	Café D	Oxygen Therapy





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# A letter from ...

Lerae Wilson, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

VP Patient Services/Chief Nursing Officer



#### To All SCH Staff:

I am writing this to you today to enlist your help. I want to specifically talk about the care and condition of the buildings that make up our enterprise from the main campus, to our off site clinics, and even the new Medical Pavilion.

St. Claire HealthCare is a special place. These buildings that we walk in and out of every day are where it all happens – where patients are seen, children are born, and special memories are made. The oldest part of SCH is the main hospital and yes, it's getting old. But look at what character this old building has! The beautiful chapel, the stained glass windows, the rooms which are old, but still have the ability to serve patients and families.

I think of Sister Jeanne and the many Sisters of Notre Dame who walked these halls and cherished this old building. I think about our CEO, Mark Neff, who leads by example, and picks up every scrap of paper he finds on the floors. This "old building" is the heart or hub which is connected to everything our enterprise represents.

St. Claire HealthCare is composed of almost 20 buildings, 1,500 employees, and numerous students. The main building alone sees over sees over 30,000 ED patients each year, 5,000 of which end up being admitted. Our Primary Care Clinics and Medical Pavilion see an additional patient load resulting in even more foot traffic. Our EVS and Facilities Management teams, while good at what they do, can't keep up with everyone and everything.

We need to be more careful with our treatment of these buildings and our equipment. If walls could talk, what would these buildings say? "Hey take care of me!" "Don't bang into my walls!" Don't I deserve more respect than this?"

In rounding with EVS and Facilities over the past 3 weeks, I have come to understand that ALL of US have to play a part in keeping our hospital, clinics, and Pavilion clean and pristine. I encourage that we all be more conscientious in how we take care of this place. We need to be more aware of how we leave break rooms, hallways, and especially patient rooms. Be respectful of where you work and how you use the facility.

As with all things, it takes a team. I am so appreciative of everything that you do to care for our patients, community, and one another.

Best Regards,

Lerae Wilson, DNP, RN, NEA-BC

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VP Patient Services/Chief Nursing Officer



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### St. Claire HealthCare Welcomes New Staff

Elizabeth M. Cordle Infusion Solutions

**Gregory A. Craft** Infusion Solutions

Della J. Ferguson **Environmental Services** 

**Lesley F. Ferguson** Infusion Solutions

**Amanda E. Harper** Neurology - MG

**Barry L. Holland** Infusion Solutions

Darrell W. Matheny Jr. Infusion Solutions

Stephanie M. McDaniel **Environmental Services** 

Patricia B. Moore **Environmental Services** 

**Vincent G. Osborne Emergency Department** 

Leah-Ann M. Owens **Post-Acute Medical Services** 

> **Rachel A. Ratliff** Laboratory

Kyla J. Scott Laboratory

Alyssa R. Shelton 3rd Floor Central

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### Our CLAN Parenting Gatherings



Feb. 21 • 6-8 PM

Center for Health, Education & Research FREE - No Registration Required

Being a parent is hard work! Get out of the house every third Thursday of the month and enjoy some time with other parents for a little support in your journey!





# **Surgical Weight Loss Seminar** March 7 | 6 - 7 PM | St. Claire Medical Pavilion

Join us for a FREE weight loss seminar to learn more about how St. Claire HealthCare Surgical Weight Loss can help you!

Register online at www.st-claire.org/surgicalweightloss or call 606.356.4814. You can also email jessica.copher2@st-claire.org for more information.

## Breastfeeding Class



March 14 • 6-8 PM

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Join other expectant families to learn the benefits of breastfeeding, how to get started, and how to work through some early challenges.





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