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Mark J. Neff, FACHE, Honored for His Years of Service and Dedication

Tuesday, April 16, more than a hundred of Mark J. Neff's friends and colleagues gathered to honor his nearly 24 years of dedicated service to St. Claire and the health and well-being of Eastern Kentucky.

Mark said, "It was a truly amazing evening! Very emotional and a bit tough, but simply, wonderful overall. It was an evening that Diane and I will never forget."

Mark was humbly surprised, yet very honored with the recognition he received. Congressman Hal Rogers' field representative, Adam Rice, presented Mark with the Difference Maker award noting there are few people who go above and beyond to make a difference in the way we live, and Mark J. Neff is one of those great leaders in our region.

Mark also received the commission of Kentucky Colonel which is the highest title of honor bestowed by the Governor of Kentucky. Mark received the title in recognition of his noteworthy accomplishments and outstanding service to our community, state, and nation. In addition, Mark received citations of appreciation from both the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives.

The Sisters of Notre Dame and St. Claire leadership honored Mark with a very special stained glass cross for him to take with him into retirement. The glass came from the hospital's 1984 expansion. Sister Mary Joell, SND, said the stained glass was used to beautify the new addition, representing the tree of life that begins from the ground up. Mark was also presented with a commemorative clock on behalf of the St. Claire Board of Directors.

In addition, Mark received a corian plaque recognizing many of the St. Claire accomplishments he achieved during his 24-year tenure as President/CEO. The last line of the plaque sums up best how St. Claire and the Sisters of Notre Dame feel, *"Mark's compassionate presence, incredible governance, and remarkable achievements will forever be a part of St. Claire's legacy."*



Congressman Hal Rogers' Field Representative Adam Rice (left) awarded Mark the Difference Maker Award and a crystal bowl with the House Seal on behalf of Rogers.



Bill Redwine (left), Chair of the St. Claire Foundation, announced Mark's commission as a Kentucky Colonel.

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Mark and Diane (left) were honored and humbled by all the recognition. "It was a wonderful night Diane and I will never forget," said Mark.



Sr. Marla Monahan, SND, (left) and Sue Perry (right) presented Mark with a commemorative clock on behalf of the St. Claire Board of Directors.



Bill Redwine (left) presented Mark with Citations of Appreciation on behalf of both the Kentucky Senate and House of Representatives.



Valerie Campbell presented Mark with a plaque recognizing many of his St. Claire achievements.



Tom Lewis (left) and Travis Bailey (right) presented Mark with an exquisite cross created from the stained glass used in the hospital's 1984 expansion.

May 6-12, 2019

NATIONAL NURSES WEEK 2019 AMERICAN NURSES ASSOCIATION

Join us in extending a special thank you to our **Nurses** who provide the highest level of quality care to our patients. They deserve special recognition for their ability to inspire, innovate, and influence every day!



Reminder ...

St. Claire's Annual Nurses Week Celebration & Nursing Excellence Awards Ceremony will be Wednesday, May 8

St. Claire Regional Medical Center, Café A-D
Breakfast - 8:00 a.m.
Awards Ceremony - 9:00 a.m.

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REASONS TO CELEBRATE



Don't Miss the 7th Annual Women's Health Conference on Thursday, April 25

\$5 Admission - Advance Registration Required

All women, age 18 and up, are invited to attend the 7th Annual One Night About You Women's Health Conference! This fun-filled event is a great opportunity to socialize with friends and enjoy great food, while learning about the latest in women's health!

Get FREE health screenings, have one-on-one discussions about women's health topics, and attend FREE educational sessions led by St. Claire HealthCare and UK HealthCare providers.

Each guest will receive a goody bag valued at \$20 which includes a 54" inverted SCH/UK umbrella with a built-in LED light. Plus, by participating in two educational sessions, you will be registered to win more than \$2,000 in fabulous door prizes!

The event, sponsored by St. Claire HealthCare and UK HealthCare, will be held Thursday, April 25 from 4-8 p.m., at the Morehead Conference Center. The St. Claire Gift Shop will be setting up a pop-up shop during the conference and each guest will also receive a 20% off coupon in their goody bag.

Register at: www.st-claire.org/onenight



Guests will receive a 54" inverted umbrella with a built-in LED light. Plus, we're giving away more than \$2,000 in door prizes including these Coach purses!

We ♥ our Volunteers

Thank you to all of our dedicated volunteers!

Your commitment to St. Claire is truly appreciated, during National Volunteer Week, and all year long!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY 2019

May 2

Layla L. Adkins
Selena R. Armitage
Samuel W. Belcher
Teresa D. Ferguson
Angela S. Morgan
Diana M. Rose
Hospice
Central Billing Office
Laboratory
4th Floor Nursing
3rd Floor North
FM - Sandy Hook

May 3

Christopher F. Fennell
Ronald K. Henson
Stacy M. Rigdon
Kathleen L. Wilson
Counseling Services
Materials Management
Laboratory
Nursing Administration

May 4

John H. Black
MaKendra G. Burton
Vickie R. Fairchild
Tina M. Fisher
Kathleen C. Harper
Barbara J. Hart
Denise W. Nolen
Hospice
Emergency Department
Outpatient Infusion Svcs.
3rd Floor Central
FM - Sandy Hook
Physical Therapy
Health Information Mngt.

May 5

Joni R. Adkins
Anna A. Clarke
Joy E. Henderson
Glenn D. Vanous
Urology - MG
Infusion Solutions
4th Floor Nursing
Infusion Solutions

May 6

Allie M. McKenzie
Melissa R. Walters
Wendy C. Whitt
3rd Floor North
Primary Care
FM - Frenchburg

May 7

Jerry M. Tilsley
Information Technology

May 8

Brandy M. Canafax
Cindra L. Greene
Brittany H. Ingles
Connie S. Rodgers
Carla L. Terry
FM - Olive Hill
FM - Olive Hill
Diagnostic Imaging
Surgery
CHER

May 9

Brianna M. Fryman
Donna R. Johnson
Behavioral Health Unit
Central Scheduling

May 10

Wade F. Fairchild
Brittany D. Gray
Shelby P. Logan
Heather N. Morgan
Ana K. Percino Bringas
Danielle R. Sexton
Surgery
TCU
Emergency Department
Nursing Administration
3rd Floor Central
4th Floor Nursing

May 11

Ty E. Benedict
Food Services

May 12

Carlyn R. Craft
OPCC

Kathy J. Frazier
Levi D. Hollon
Samantha B. Keeton

May 13

Roxanne M. Johnson
Genetta D. Kincaid
Elisha M. Pemberton
Christine Potter

May 14

Nancy J. Brown
Angela D. Caudill
Remona W. Gooding
Whitney D. Thomas

May 15

Ashley M. Fay
Michelle L. Marshall
Laura G. Rayburn

May 16

Tina R. Burchett
Lori A. Ervin
Charles D. Harr
Donna J. Thomas
Robert A. Williams

May 17

Chelsea R. Applegate
Angela M. Craft
Tracie M. Pauley

May 18

Della J. Ferguson
Madison P. Walters

May 19

Norah E. McGlone
Charlotte B. Walker

May 20

Ray Fultz
Kristina M. Hamilton
Mary E. Jones
Emily C. Kane
Savannah J. Newsom
Loretta M. Wagoner

May 21

Taylor M. Adams
Karen H. Allen
Teresa L. Fultz
Michelle B. Middleton

May 22

Tonya R. Adkins
Holly S. Atkins
Chyann M. Hanson
Calyssa J. Howard
Adam D. Howard

3rd Floor North
Emergency Department
Laboratory

Home Health
OPCC
Infusion Solutions
TCU

Cytology
SPD
3rd Floor Central
FM - Olive Hill

Emergency Physicians
Nursing Administration
3rd Floor Central

Central Billing Office
FM - Owingsville
Patient Services Support
Pulmonology - MG
Emergency Physicians

Hospice
Health Information Mngt.
Family Medical Supply

Environmental Services
4th Floor Nursing

Urology - MG
Patient Financial Services

Materials Management
Counseling Services
Central Scheduling
3rd Floor North
CT Scan
Patient Financial Services

Patient Access
Central Billing Office
Specialty Practices Admin.
Outpatient Infusion Svcs.

Hospice
Respiratory Therapy
3rd Floor Central
Behavioral Health Unit
Facilities Management

Claude M. Johnson
Kayla B. Keeton
Nicolle J. Manning
Alma L. Masters
Bailey R. Wells
FM - Morehead
Human Resources
FM - Morehead North
FM - Frenchburg
ICU

May 23

Debbie E. James
Health Information Mngt.

May 24

Shanda N. Cushard
FM - Morehead

May 25

Ashley N. Craft
Kaleigh M. Underwood
Chelsea K. Whitt
Specialty Practices Admin.
RHNPG
Specialty Practices Admin.

May 26

Crystal B. Biddle
Cletus S. Carvalho
Tanya M. Riggs
Patient Financial Services
Counseling Services
Orthopedics - MG

May 27

Patricia E. Arnett
Kimberly L. Cartee
Behavioral Health Unit
Hospice

May 28

Jenise Blanton
Samantha M. Brown
Wayne A. Hargett Jr.
April D. Holbert
Peter J. Mannen
Jonathon M. O'Connor
Jennifer H. Perry
Shelby J. Warren
Laboratory
Patient Access
Food Services
Emergency Department
Emergency Physicians
Facilities Management
Infusion Solutions
Home Health

May 29

Barbara A. Adams
Linda D. Fultz
Johnathan L. Pittman
Tabitha G. Wallace
Taylor L. Whitaker
Central Billing Office
Quality Management
Pharmacy
Central Billing Office
3rd Floor Central

May 30

Craig D. Butler
Regina L. Maze
Raychel L. Perry
Sharon S. Perry
Richard M. Stamper
Ashley S. Sublett
Tammi S. Wilson
Radiology Physicians
Central Billing Office
3rd Floor Central
Administration
Health Information Mngt.
Emergency Department
Central Scheduling

May 31

Kayla M. Carpenter
Julia M. Dailey
Tawni R. Donahue
Kristen O. Kusterer
John A. Sanders
Brittany L. Wilson
Gastroenterology - MG
Family Medicine Express
Materials Management
Counseling Services
Post-Acute Medical Svcs.
Pain Management - MG

St. Claire EMPACT Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Submitted by: Barb Davis



The Easter Bunny made a stop to hide eggs for all the children at St. Claire EMPACT's Annual Easter Egg Hunt! The EMPACT committee and SCH staff provided more than 2,000 candy-filled eggs!

Three lucky winners from each age group won Easter baskets filled with Easter bunnies, candy, and toys. This year the Easter Bunny also gave three bunny bags to the runners-up in each age group filled with a cuddly bunny and a bag of goodies.

Thanks to all who helped make the 2019 Easter Egg Hunt a huge success, and a special thanks to the Easter Bunny for taking the time to come out and make this a special day for all the children. They had a great time searching for eggs.



MAY 2019 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

May 1 | Competency Fair

8:30 – 11:30 AM; 12:30 – 3:30 PM; 4:00 – 7:00 PM
CHER 102

May 2 | PALS Renewal

Registration: 8:00 AM, Class 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Sim Lab

May 3 | Tumor Board

8:00 – 9:00 AM
St. Claire Library – Education Room
Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

May 3 | KRHA Northeast Regional Meeting

10:00 – 3:00 PM
CHER 102
Register at: www.neahec.org/KRHAregionalmtg

May 7 | Crew Resource Management

8:00 – 11:00 AM
CHER 102 D
Credit: CNE

May 7 | BLS Skills Check-Off

2:00 – 4:00 PM
CHER 208
Register with KaSandra Hensley at kassandra.hensley@st-claire.org or ext. 6830.

May 8 | BLS Skills Check-Off

8:00 AM – Noon (30 min. sessions)
Room 353 – 3N Conference Room

May 9 | Competency Fair

8:30 – 11:30 AM; 12:30 – 3:30 PM
Sim Lab
Credit: CNE

May 10 | Stroke Awareness Month Health Fair

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM
Café C & D

May 15 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

Noon – 1:00 PM
St. Claire Library – Education Room
Credit: ACPE, Category 1 AMA

May 17 | Tumor Board

8:00 – 9:00 AM
St. Claire Library – Education Room
Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

May 21 | Secure Training

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM
CHER 310
Credit: CNE

May 21 | Clinical Scholar Program

8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
CHER 102 D

May 21 | CATS Lecture Series: EMS

Noon – 1:00 PM
Café A
Credit: CME, CNE

May 28 | BLS Skills Check-Off

8:00 AM – Noon (30 min. sessions)
Room 353 – 3N Conference Room

May 28 | Basic Dysrhythmia Course

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM
Sim Lab
Credit: CNE

May 29 | PCA Competency Session II

Noon – 4:00 PM
Café D

May 30 & 31 | PALS Full Two-Day Course

Registration: 8:00 AM, Class 8:30 AM – 4:30 PM
Sim Lab
Credit: CME, CNE



PROCLAIMING GOD'S GOODNESS THROUGH A HEALING MINISTRY TO THE PEOPLE OF EASTERN KENTUCKY.

SCH STAFF & VOLUNTEERS

You're Invited

Retirement Celebration

Please Join Us to Honor

Mark J. Neff, SCH President/CEO

Friday, April 26 • 2 - 4 PM

St. Claire Regional Medical Center Café

Refreshments will be served.



We're proud to recognize St. Claire's occupational therapy team during OT Month and all year long!



Our OTs are part of a vitally important profession that helps people across the lifespan participate in the things they want and need to do through the therapeutic use of everyday activities.

Thank you for all you do to improve the lives of our patients! #LUVSCHOTS



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Connect With Us!



FOR BEHAVIORAL HEALTH

In Honor of Mental Health Awareness Month

Join us to learn how pet companionship can help us live mentally healthier lives!

Saturday, May 11 • Noon - 2 PM

Morehead Dog Park • Don Greenhill City Park

FREE ICE CREAM
for You & Your Dog!

Door Prizes • Guest Speakers • Local Vendors

NEWSBRIEF

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Call ext. 6927 to reserve a camera for your event.

