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## St. Claire Receives \$725,000 to Help Combat the Opioid Epidemic

U.S. Senate Majority Leader Mitch McConnell (R-KY) announced August 12, that St. Claire HealthCare will receive \$725,000 from the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) as part of the Rural Communities Opioid Response Program to support the use of medication-assisted treatment in rural communities.

“I applaud the Trump Administration for its work to help fight the opioid and substance abuse addiction plaguing the Commonwealth and our nation. The funding provided to St. Claire HealthCare under this grant program is welcome news and will be put to good use in helping to fight the opioid epidemic,” said Senator McConnell. “Northeast Kentucky continues to confront the opioid epidemic, with many counties experiencing alarmingly high drug-overdose rates. St. Claire HealthCare will use this funding to expand its current medication-assisted treatment services and implement these services in other rural health clinics.”

“St. Claire HealthCare is very appreciative of any assistance to help fight opioid use disorders,” said Donald H. Lloyd, II, St. Claire HealthCare President and CEO. “The growing

and unprecedented opioid epidemic is a critical issue for public health and medical care throughout the country. As providers of health care, we owe it to our patients and the communities we serve to be the gatekeepers of pain medicine prescriptions and to facilitate access to treatment for addictions.”

“St. Claire HealthCare is thrilled to receive this award, as it allows us to increase the number of access points where Northeastern Kentuckians with an opioid use disorder can receive evidence-based care,” said David A. Gross, St. Claire’s administrative director for education and research, who will administer the project. “Our region continues to feel the effects of the opioid epidemic, but we firmly believe that expanding medication-assisted treatment services at our Frenchburg Family Medicine clinic and implementing MAT at our Olive Hill, Owingsville, and Sandy Hook sites will aid in the recovery of those battling opioid addiction. Senator McConnell’s support was instrumental to St. Claire being selected for this funding and we look forward to continued collaborations with his office in our future efforts to combat the opioid epidemic.”



# CUSTOMER APPRECIATION CELEBRATION EVENT

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 30

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**Golden Technologies Lift Chair**  
Valued at Over \$700



**Brooks Shoes (Your Choice of Style)**  
\$140 Value



**Aetrex Orthotic Insole**  
\$60 Value



**Contour Living Flip Pillow**  
\$40 Value

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\*Register in-store on Friday, August. 30. No purchase necessary. Must be 18 or older. One entry per person.

**Save 25% store-wide thru August 30. Sale excludes wound care, HMR, supplements, and lift chair upgrades.**  
Located in the Kroger Shopping Center in Morehead, across from LOWE'S | 606.784.2414



## SCH Implements New ER Information System to Deliver Faster, More Effective Emergency Care

L-R: Philip Overall, MD, Punnaivanam Ravisankar, MD, Lara Turner, RN, Angela Stanfield, RN

*EDie software delivers patient information when, where, and how it's needed to save lives.*

St. Claire HealthCare emergency room physicians now have new, state-of-the-art software that helps them obtain their patient's past medical history from other health care systems which allow them to make faster, more informed treatment decisions. The software called EDie, Emergency Department Information Exchange, was developed by Salt Lake City-based Collective Medical Technologies and is being provided at no cost to St. Claire HealthCare by the Kentucky Hospital Association thanks to a \$250,000 grant from the Anthem Foundation.

"Until now, when a patient came into our Emergency Room, we didn't have the time or data access needed for a thorough medical history review if medical care had taken place in medical facilities outside of St. Claire HealthCare's health system," said Philip C. Overall, St. Claire Emergency Services Medical Director. "We often had to make treatment decisions in the moment based on limited information."

EDie collects data from thousands of hospitals, urgent treatment clinics, outpatient clinics, and health plans. It then packages needed data for emergency situations and delivers critical information to the emergency physician in real time, the instant it's needed. In one concise report, St. Claire emergency providers can see patient history, visit summaries, medical providers, security events, and even care recommendations like preferred language and drug allergies.

Dr. Overall says EDie consolidates information from multiple sources that would take hours to obtain otherwise, and lets emergency physicians make faster, more informed clinical decisions.

"Information is a powerful tool in medicine, especially in emergency medicine, when life and death decisions must be made quickly," said Dr. Overall.

The Kentucky Hospital Association is making EDie software available to hospitals across the commonwealth.

"One particularly powerful application of this technology is in fighting Kentucky's opioid epidemic," explained KHA President Nancy Galvagni. "Emergency room hopping' is a serious obstacle in helping people suffering from addiction, and this software can tell a treating physician if the patient has a history of ER visits for pain treatment. EDie can be the difference between enabling addiction and treating it."

The Anthem Foundation, the philanthropic arm of Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Kentucky, awarded the Kentucky Hospital Association this \$250,000 grant as part of the organization's efforts to create a more effective health care system.

"At Anthem, our mission is to simplify health care and improve lives and communities. Breaking down information silos is a critical component of achieving that goal," said Anthem Blue Cross and Blue Shield in Kentucky President Kennan Wethington. "We're incredibly proud of this exciting partnership because it will put EDie technology in the hands of more physicians as more and more forward-thinking hospitals choose to participate."



# Lisa Ray Appointed Interim Vice President of Quality and Resource Management

St. Claire HealthCare is proud to announce the appointment of Lisa Ray as Interim Vice President of Quality and Resource Management, following the retirement of Linda Fultz.

Lisa joined SCH in September 2006, and has served in various roles. Lisa has most recently served on the Quality Resource Management team as Manager of Performance Improvement and Quality Management. She has also been instrumental in providing guidance and oversight of our accreditation compliance.

We are excited that Lisa has agreed to serve in this capacity as we continue implementing our transition plan to find a permanent Vice President of Quality and Resource Management. Please join us in welcoming and supporting Lisa in this new role.

# NOW DELIVERING HOT MEALS to at-risk patients



## Sisters of Notre Dame Ministry Fund Grant Makes Meal Delivery Possible

Thanks to funding through a Sisters of Notre Dame Ministry Fund Grant, St. Claire HealthCare is now providing a meal delivery service for at-risk patients. Hot meals off the hospital's patient menu are available for delivery Monday thru Friday to patients who have recently been discharged from St. Claire Regional Medical Center and hospice patients.

To qualify for this new service, patients must live within 10 miles of the hospital and be at nutritional risk. This includes those having difficulty following their prescribed diet, unable to prepare a hot meal for themselves or those having a hard time affording food.

Any member of the SCH care team can refer a patient for the meal delivery service. For more information or to refer a patient, contact Hannah Mayse, RND, LD, SCH Director of Food Services, through DocHalo, at 606.783.6716 or Hannah.Mayse@st-claire.org.

*Please join us in thanking the Sisters of Notre Dame for their generosity. Without their funding, this program would not be possible.*



# Changes are Coming Soon to Newsbrief!

In an effort to reduce costs and resources, beginning in September, the Newsbrief will become a *monthly publication with a new look!* New editions will be published the second Wednesday of each month.

Also, we will no longer be mailing out this publication, but the Newsbrief will continue to be available online 24/7 at [www.st-claire.org/newsbrief](http://www.st-claire.org/newsbrief).

If you are not currently receiving the Newsbrief via email, but would like to be added to our distribution list, please email [schcommunications@st-claire.org](mailto:schcommunications@st-claire.org).

*Hard copies will continue to be available on the main information board located on the 1st floor of the hospital near the main elevators. Additional printed copies can be made available upon request.*

# Happy Retirement

**David Graham, DMD**  
St. Claire Family Dentistry

*Thank you for your many years of service!*



# Maker's Mark® Commemorative Bottle RAFFLE

This 90-proof wheated bourbon was bottled in 2002 and triple dipped in red, white, and blue wax to commemorate the 9/11 terrorist attacks and as a tribute to national unity.

**Chances are \$10 each  
or get 6 for only \$50!**

*You don't have to be present to win.*

Purchase your chances online at  
[www.st-claire.org/bourbonraffle](http://www.st-claire.org/bourbonraffle)  
or call 606.783.6512 before  
4 PM on Wednesday, Sept. 11.

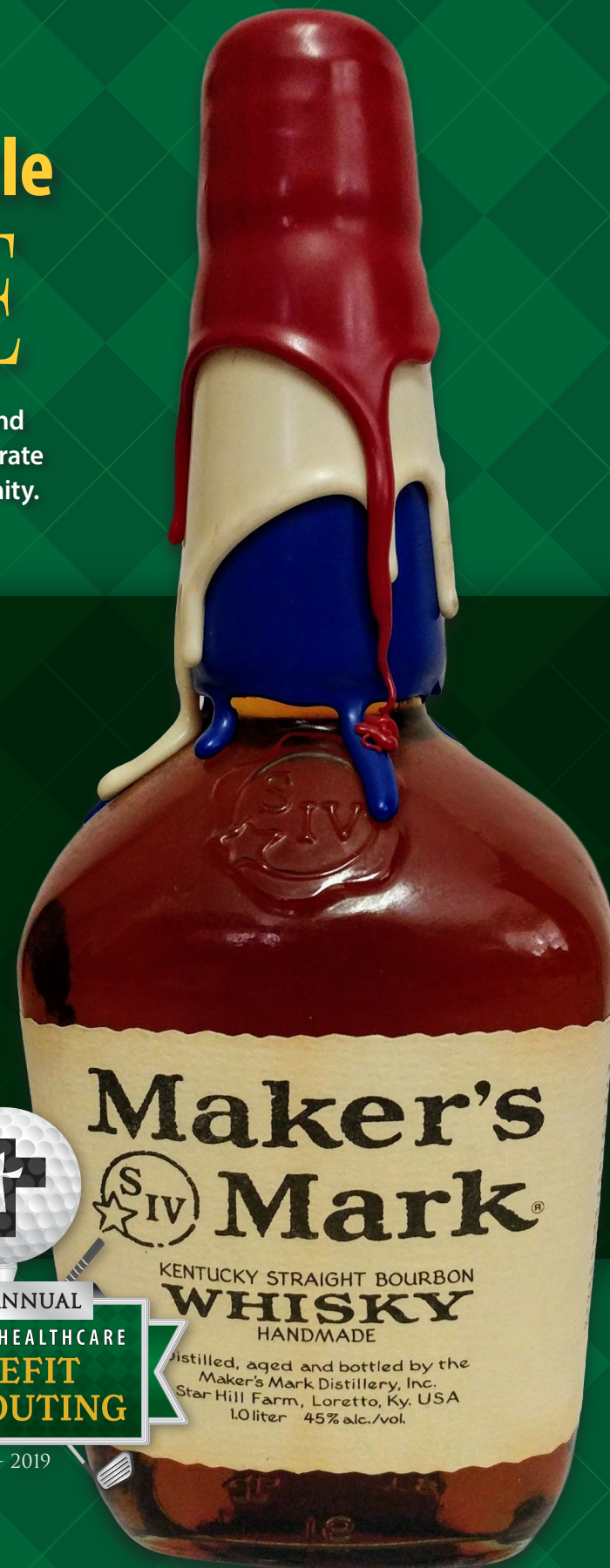
Proceeds benefit the St. Claire Greatest Need Fund.

**The winner will be selected Thursday,  
Sept. 12, 2019, during the 25th Annual  
St. Claire HealthCare Benefit Golf Outing.**

*Chances can be purchased in person at the golf outing.*

*Must be 21 or older to enter. Raffle chances are nonrefundable.  
Raffle winner must pick up the bottle at the St. Claire Foundation by Sept. 20.*

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## *Award Recipients*

*Submitted by McKenna Spence*

**Congratulations to Shea Lambirth, MD (left), Eric DeAtly (center), Polly Carroll, PCA (right), and Keisha Owens, RN (not pictured), who recently received the Spirit of St. Claire Award. Thank you for all you do and for representing what we consider to be the Spirit of St. Claire.**

***Shea Lambirth, MD*** - For many of our patients, the financial implications associated with their care may cause them to forgo recommended treatment and decline to pick up prescriptions because of the price tags. This was almost the case for one of our patients who began crying when he learned his medications were more than he could afford. In an act of great compassion, Shea Lambirth, MD, went to the pharmacy and paid the entirety of his bill. With shock, awe, and teary eyes the nursing staff nominated Dr. Lambirth for the Spirit of St. Claire Award for her compassion and deep connection to our mission.

***Eric DeAtly, Facilities Management*** - Following a routine discharge from the hospital, one of our patients found that their car wouldn't start. Without hesitation, Eric DeAtly, a member of our facilities team, grabbed a pair of jumper cables and worked diligently to ensure that this patient would get to their home in a timely manner. At the same time, Eric was asked by a different individual if he could assist in getting their immobile father into the vehicle. In true Eric fashion, he didn't hesitate to carefully lift the patient into their personal vehicle. Thank you for being a glowing example of compassion and commitment.

***Polly Carroll, PCA & Keisha Owens RN, 3N*** - During a routine discharge, Polly Carroll, PCA, was in a patient's room when their ride arrived. She felt uneasy about the safety of the situation as the driver appeared to be under the influence. Polly discreetly let her charge nurse, Keisha Owens, RN, know that she was not comfortable with the situation. Keisha immediately intervened and moved the situation up the chain of command. Once all the appropriate parties were notified, the patient was updated that our goal was to keep her as safe as possible and we would be providing a safer transport through case management. During a very sensitive situation for everyone involved, these two handled the issue with tact and with grace while showing a strong commitment to safety and compassion toward their patient.

***Have you witnessed a staff member or volunteer going above and beyond to care for our patients and visitors?***

Nominate them for a Spirit of St. Claire Award by completing the online nomination form at [schstaff.org](http://schstaff.org) or by emailing [patientexperience@st-claire.org](mailto:patientexperience@st-claire.org).



L-R: Leanna Staggs, Brenda Bennett, Bonnie Bennett, and Luther Adams. Not pictured: Donna Eggett

## Volunteers Receive Service Award from President Donald J. Trump

Several SCH volunteers were recently honored during the Retired and Senior Volunteer Program (RSVP) summer picnic including five who received a very special distinction from the Corporation for National & Community Service. **Luther Adams, Bonnie Bennett, Brenda Bennett, Donna Eggett, and Leanna Staggs** were presented with the President's Volunteer Service Award. Each of these individuals received gold distinction which requires a minimum of 500 volunteer hours during the fiscal year.

The President's Service Award was established in 2003 to recognize the important role of volunteers in America's strength and national identity. This award honors individuals whose service positively impacts communities in every corner of the nation and inspires those around them to take action too.

Each recipient received a lapel pin, personalized certificate of achievement, and a signed letter from the President of the United States Donald J. Trump. In part, the letter read, "One of our Nation's greatest strengths remains the compassion of our everyday citizens, who give so willingly of themselves and their lives for the benefit of others. Each generation of hardworking and kindhearted volunteers helps to write a new chapter of American greatness, and our Nation is proud for your commitment to this honorable tradition."

During the RSVP summer picnic, Years of Volunteer Service Pins were awarded to **Ron Fiel** (10 years), **Siu Lim** (10 years), and **Mary Camille Dummer** (5 years). Veteran volunteers **Luther Adams** and **Ronnie Brooks** also were presented with award pins in recognition of their service.

Please join us in thanking all of our wonderful volunteers for the countless random acts of kindness to our patients, families, and staff members. The compassion our volunteers show to the people of our region is truly an inspiration.

*Interested in joining St. Claire HealthCare's amazing team of volunteers? Contact Regina Thompson at 606.783.6517 or Regina.Thompson@st-claire.org to learn more.*



## SEPTEMBER 2019 EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES

### September 4 | PALS Renewal

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

### September 6 | Tumor Board

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

### September 9 | BLS Skills Check-Off

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

### September 10 | BLS Skills Check-Off

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

### September 17 | Secure Training

8:00 AM – 2:00 PM  
CHER 102 D

### September 17 | CATS Lecture Series: Hemorrhagic Stroke

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

### September 18 | Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds

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

### September 18 | Medication-Assisted Treatment 101

1:00 – 2:00 PM  
St. Claire Library – Education Room  
Credit: Category 1 AMA, Nursing

### September 20 | Tumor Board

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

### September 25 | Basic Dysrhythmia Course

9:00 AM – 4:00 PM  
CHER 317  
Credit: CNE

### September 26 | Secure Recertification Training

8:30 AM – 12:30 PM  
CHER 102 D

### September 26 | UKCOM RPLP Monthly Medical Education Conference

12:15 – 12:45 PM  
St. Claire Library – Education Room  
Credit: Category 1 AMA

### September 26 & 27 | PALS Full Two-Day Course

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

### September 27 | Crew Resource Management

8:00 – 10:45 AM  
CHER 214  
Credit: CNE

### September 28 | Fall Pharmacy Forum

8:00 AM – 1:00 PM  
CHER 102 D  
Credit: ACPE  
Register at [www.neahec.org/FPF19](http://www.neahec.org/FPF19).

### September 30 | BLS Skills Check-Off

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

# SCH Proudly Sponsors These Upcoming Community Events



## RELAY FOR OUR HEROES

**Join St. Claire HealthCare's Relay for Life Teams!**  
Support our cancer survivors and those who are still fighting.

### ROWAN COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept. 7 | 6-11 PM**  
MCTC Rowan Campus  
400 Rocky Adkins Tech Dr. | Morehead, KY

Contact Brittany Blair, APRN, at 606.783.6500  
or Brittany.Blair@st-claire.org for details.

### CARTER COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept. 14 | 4 PM**  
Carter Co. Shriners Horse Park  
1 Warrior Dr. | Olive Hill, KY

Contact Lana Preston at  
or Lana.Preston@st-claire.org for details.

### MONTGOMERY COUNTY

**Saturday, Sept. 21 | 5-11 PM**  
Montgomery County Courthouse Square  
1 Court St. | Mt. Sterling, KY

Contact Jaime Martinez at 606.831.9000  
or Jaime.Martinez@st-claire.org for details.



### 10K Run Morehead

Everyone who registers for Run Morehead will receive 25% off running shoes and compression socks at St. Claire Family Medical Supply!

*Must present coupon at time of purchase. Limit per person. Cannot be combined with any other discount, sale, or special offer.*

**Saturday, Sept. 28 - 7:30 AM | Laughlin Health Bldg.**

Enjoy a run, walk, or stroll through Morehead as a part of the city initiative to keep people moving.

Register online: [aptiming.com/race/876](http://aptiming.com/race/876)

## Join Our Team!

Sign up to play on St. Claire's team by emailing Beth Reynolds at [Elizabeth.Reynolds@st-claire.org](mailto:Elizabeth.Reynolds@st-claire.org).



Proceeds and sponsorships from the tournament will directly benefit the Kentucky State Police's "Shop with a Trooper" program.

The Morehead Young Professionals Association's  
3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Shop with a Trooper

# KICKBALL TOURNAMENT

**Saturday, Oct. 12 - 9 AM**  
Community Fields Across from Wal-Mart in Morehead



<p><b>September 1</b> Sharon J. Gee Robert D. Hamilton Howard J. McClain Amber D. Munday</p>	<p>ICU Family Medical Supply Health Information Mngt. Respiratory Therapy</p>	<p><b>September 12</b> Michelle L. Brown Lalona L. Hall Kristi L. Helton Brayleigh P. Hensley Alma B. Krueger Rhonda C. Lewis Suzanne Russell Rebecca A. Winkleman</p>	<p>NPD Family Medicine Express Family Medicine Family Medical Supply Environmental Services Hospice AHEC TCU</p>	<p><b>September 22</b> Sarah J. Campbell Kimberly R. Cundiff Chad W. Jaynes William D. Thomas</p>	<p>Gastroenterology - MG FM - Olive Hill Coding Emergency Department</p>
<p><b>September 2</b> Troy W. Crossley Christopher M. Hall Don L. Parker Annette Sparks</p>	<p>Outpatient Infusion Svcs. Retail Pharmacy Infusion Solutions Home Health</p>	<p><b>September 13</b> Teretha B. Johnson Jackie L. King</p>	<p>Surgery TCU</p>	<p><b>September 23</b> Tosha L. Bates Melissa D. Gilliam Charlotte E. Kinney Angelina M. Klein Tara R. Mains Amy R. Riddle</p>	<p>Urology - MG FM - Olive Hill 3rd Floor Central Family Medical Supply Grad. Pharmacy Ed. Marketing and PR</p>
<p><b>September 3</b> Sara R. Fields Selina B. Prater</p>	<p>Emergency Department FM - Morehead</p>	<p><b>September 14</b> Heather D. Burton Cathy M. Dailey Robin A. Donehue Crystal D. Gardner Bobbie S. Rice Christopher S. Taylor</p>	<p>3rd Floor North Nursing Administration Nursing Administration Coding Home Health Facilities Management</p>	<p><b>September 24</b> Amy J. Conley-Sallaz Sheila K. Psimer Kristen N. Rowley David Stapleton</p>	<p>FM - Morehead Laboratory Urology - MG Infusion Solutions</p>
<p><b>September 4</b> Christopher S. Duff Kimberly S. Hamilton Wendy S. Martin</p>	<p>Information Technology Food Services FM - Owingsville</p>	<p><b>September 16</b> Dorothy L. Humphries Mary E. Jessee Cara N. Plank Kristina R. Thompson Cory G. Yoder</p>	<p>ICU Food Services Cytology TCU FM - Morehead</p>	<p><b>September 25</b> Bradley J. Davidson Jessica B. Duvall Jessica K. Hatton Shanna M. Mauk Gregory R. McCarty Vincent G. Osborne</p>	<p>Home Health Coding FM - Owingsville Infusion Solutions Family Medical Supply Emergency Department</p>
<p><b>September 5</b> Angela C. Fryman</p>	<p>Family Medicine</p>	<p><b>September 17</b> Carmen M. Corbin</p>	<p>Patient Financial Services</p>	<p><b>September 26</b> Amanda D. Boggs Ekaterine L. Dameron Alexandria J. McClain</p>	<p>Food Services 3rd Floor North ICU</p>
<p><b>September 6</b> William J. Adkins Debra A. Hayes Sharlet N. Kidd Logan L. Knell Dylan A. Lambert Charlene Melzer Libbie L. Perry Rachael N. Rice</p>	<p>Information Technology Hospice Patient Financial Services Counseling Services Marketing and PR FM - Morehead Patient Access Laboratory</p>	<p><b>September 18</b> Vernon R. Crum Angela D. Johnson Erica S. Lyons</p>	<p>Environmental Services 4th Floor Nursing Emergency Department</p>	<p><b>September 27</b> Matthew L. Armitage Elizabeth M. Kearns Emily B. Puckett Kimberly A. Withrow</p>	<p>Patient Access Infusion Solutions 3rd Floor Central FM - Owingsville</p>
<p><b>September 7</b> Melissa K. Arnett</p>	<p>PCTE</p>	<p><b>September 19</b> James E. Leachman Tiffany N. Pack Billi N. Prater Megan J. Riggs Megan R. Smallwood</p>	<p>Environmental Services Laboratory Patient Financial Services Home Health Surgery</p>	<p><b>September 28</b> Shelli R. Knipp Amanda B. Lewis</p>	<p>Home Health Pharmacy</p>
<p><b>September 8</b> Edith G. Fields Sarah A. Flynn Stephanie M. Garvin Kelly L. McHugh</p>	<p>FM - Sandy Hook Emergency Department Cardiology Diagnostic Imaging</p>	<p><b>September 20</b> Jarrod A. Flora Nicolette E. Kuzman</p>	<p>Home Health Speech Therapy</p>	<p><b>September 29</b> Jacob E. Fritz Debra A. Neff</p>	<p>Speech Therapy Physical Therapy</p>
<p><b>September 9</b> Chelsea L. Baker Charlotte . Johnson Jennifer L. Patrick Gloria J. Riggs</p>	<p>Financial Services Food Services Environmental Services FM - Olive Hill</p>	<p><b>September 21</b> Jeff Flannery Jill P. Grier Margaret D. Hall Brandi L. Martin Kristen Prather Abby L. Taylor Stephanie D. Wright</p>	<p>Financial Services Quality Management Environmental Services Specialty Practices Admin. Financial Services Respiratory Therapy Environmental Services</p>	<p><b>September 30</b> Diane M. Cooper Rachel E. Johnson Tara M. Lawson</p>	<p>Infusion Solutions Patient Financial Services Home Health</p>
<p><b>September 10</b> Kristi R. Melek Leandra D. Parker</p>	<p>ICU FM - Morehead</p>	<p><b>September 11</b> Jacob E. Perry Julie A. Perry</p>	<p>General Surgery - MG Patient Financial Services</p>		




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ST. CLAIRE HEALTHCARE  
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1995 - 2019

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EAGLE TRACE GOLF COURSE  
*Register Today!*  
[www.st-claire.org/golf](http://www.st-claire.org/golf)  
For more information, contact Joni at [Joan.Mraz@st-claire.org](mailto:Joan.Mraz@st-claire.org) or call 606.783.6512.

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-Julie Manning  
Olive Hill, KY



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Learn how St. Claire Surgical Weight Loss can help you!  
**Thursday, Sept. 5 • 6 - 7 PM**  
St. Claire Medical Pavilion



Register at [st-claire.org/surgicalweightloss](http://st-claire.org/surgicalweightloss) or call 606.356.4814.  
For more information, email [jessica.copher2@st-claire.org](mailto:jessica.copher2@st-claire.org).



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[www.st-claire.org/Newsbrief](http://www.st-claire.org/Newsbrief)

**Need a camera for a St. Claire event?**

The Marketing/PR Dept. has several cameras available for loan.

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