

The Capsule

January/February 2012



Scott Memorial Hospital
Quality Care, Close to Home

Service



Hazel Bennett Celebrates 50 years at SMH

Since 1961, Hazel Bennett has been serving patients and their families at Scott Memorial Hospital. Hazel has been the Medical Imaging secretary since 1976 where she has shown professionalism and outstanding customer service. Before transitioning to the Medical Imaging department, she worked on the patient floor as an aide and ward clerk.

Throughout Hazel's 50 years, she has shown the highest level of dedication and care to her patients. She always has a smile on her face and she never meets a stranger.

Being our very first 50 year service award recipient, Hazel was recognized at the hospital's Holiday Party on Dec 3. She received a standing ovation, a service award, and heartfelt thanks from all who were there. We would like to thank Hazel for being a shining star at Scott Memorial Hospital.

Pictured are Hazel Bennett and Clifford Nay, President of Scott Memorial Hospital.



Christmas for our Newborns

Scott Memorial Hospital Guild members made their annual donation of baby clothes, blankets, socks and accessories to the OB Department. These special items will be given to those who are born at SMH in 2012.

In the past two years, the Guild has donated almost \$50,000 for patient care needs. The Guild regularly hosts fundraisers and participates in hospital events. While volunteering, members perform many jobs including transporting patients, greeting visitors, making TeleCare calls and working in the gift shop.

In photo from left to right include OB Registered Nurses Stacy Adams and Rachael Parker and Guild members Lorraine Gable and Carol Boley.

People



January/February Ambassador Kelly Ledbetter

Director of Accounting & Purchasing

Kelly always displays a wonderful, energetic attitude, regardless of the situation. Kelly takes the financials of the hospital very seriously, and she is very loyal and committed to this organization. Kelly is always willing to lend a hand or an ear to anyone in the hospital. Kelly always makes sure that there is a proper amount of communication between her departments and others.

Indiana vs. Kentucky

A long standing rivalry between Arin Patton, Surgery and Clifford Nay, SMH CEO takes a new turn after Indiana's big win.

Nay insisted Patton fly two IU flags on her car. She was not too happy about that.

Which team do you cheer for?



Finance

New Purchase- Meditech Phase II \$571,000, HIM Renovation \$180,260, Lab Renovation \$413,643, Hematology \$ 65,600, Alpha Printer \$1,311, Carpet for Lobby \$16,844, NAS computer storage \$3,262, HUGS server \$1,200



United Way 2011

On behalf of Scott Memorial Hospital, Katy Hutchinson presents a check for \$16,682.78, representing our pledges to United Way of Scott County, for the 2011 Campaign.

Pictured are members of the Scott Memorial Hospital's High 5 Team, from left to right Kim Allen, Malina Jeffries, James Vaughn, Rebecca Roth, Katy Hutchinson, Robyn Miles, Sara Lewis, Michelle Shepherd, Wanda Burge, Hope White, and Nancy Riley, Director of the Scott County United Way. Scott Memorial had a very successful campaign this year due to the involvement of management, and the employees' willingness to give.

Welcome New SMH Team Members

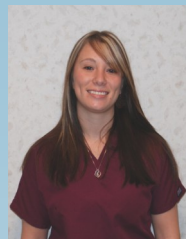
Terrie Cox
Housekeeping



Natasha Fleenor
HIM



Pure (PJ) Gold
Cardiopulmonary



Michelle Hosea
Housekeeping



Jamie McLaughlin
RN/ER



Anita Medlock
Housekeeping



Laina Moore
Cardiopulmonary



Allison Radcliffe
Registration



Sara Shell
Cardiopulmonary

Growth



Pediatric Cardiology Now Available in Scottsburg

We would like to welcome Pediatric Cardiologist, Roddy McDowell, Jr. to the

SMH Medical Specialty Clinic

Dr. McDowell was born in Bowling Green, Kentucky, and grew up in Louisville. He earned his Bachelor of Arts from the University of Louisville and graduated from the UofL School of Medicine in 2002. Following a Pediatric Residency at Wake Forest University Baptist Medical Center in Winston-Salem, North Carolina, Dr. McDowell completed his Pediatric Cardiology training at Duke University Medical Center in Durham, North Carolina in 2008. He is a member of the American Academy of Pediatrics and the American Medical Association.

To schedule an appointment at the medical specialty clinic with Dr. McDowell call 752-8592.

Happy Birthday SMH Team Members!

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| 1-1 Betty Abbott | 2-5 Malina Jeffries |
| 1-3 Norman Gardner | 2-6 April Barr |
| 1-4 Kim Allen | 2-9 Linda Richey |
| 1-5 Melinda Mosier | 2-9 Craig Smith |
| 1-7 Natasha Fleenor | 2-11 Wanda Burge |
| 1-14 Laina Moore | 2-12 Dean Campbell |
| 1-19 Chrystal Pruet | 2-12 Tristin Elam |
| 1-20 Donna Collins | 2-13 C.C. Hicks |
| 1-20 Judy Schatz | 2-13 Katie Johnson |
| 1-20 Beth Thompson | 2-14 Pam Napier |
| 1-24 Jessica Howard | 2-15 Lisa Coates |
| 1-24 Amanda Munden | 2-16 Sheila Gatrost |
| 1-28 Amy Hinds | 2-16 Michelle Sparks |
| 1-28 Rhonda Wiley | 2-17 Sarah Shell |
| 1-30 Linda Purlee | 2-21 Char Coomer |
| 1-30 Carol Sandlin | 2-22 Ruth Johnson |
| 1-31 Sara Lewis | 2-23 Kristen Mundt |
| | 2-24 Dr. Hisham Alrefai |
| | 2-27 Rebecca Sims |



Dr. Kasaraneni helps Crothersville Woman Ride Again

After having knee surgery, Rita Lett is back to doing what she loves the most, riding her motorcycle. Rita has enjoyed riding her motorcycle for over seven years and she feared her riding days were coming to an end. She had begun having discomfort and was unable to bend it completely. Her brother recommended that she call Dr. Suresh Kasaraneni, Orthopedic Surgeon at Scott Memorial Hospital.

“I immediately liked Dr. Kasaraneni,” Lett explained, “He took the time to explain everything to me. I was having trouble with my knee due to a buildup of scar tissue. He explained that he could fix it and that I would be in good hands.”

After the surgery, Lett was amazed at how fast she recuperated. She lives a very active lifestyle and is now looking forward to a healthy future explaining, “I’ve got things to do!”

Dr. Kasaraneni has 26 years of experience in Orthopedic Surgery and specializes in joint replacements, fracture management, sports medicine, total hip and knee replacements, carpal tunnel, and hand injuries. Dr. Kasaraneni has been performing orthopedic surgery at Scott Memorial Hospital since 2008. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Kasaraneni, call 752-9127 or visit his office at 1477 N. Gardner in Scottsburg IN.



Star Card Recipients

Star cards are awarded to employees who have gone above and beyond to provide quality, compassionate care.

- Karla Meece
- Hope White
- Jeanni McCarty
- Rachael Parker
- Kathy Stidham
- Kati Scott
- Rhonda Wiley
- Lori Bowles
- Kim Boyd
- Sara Lewis
- Rebecca Roth
- Medical 3
- Amber White
- Amy Ward
- Dustine Paris
- Dietary
- Chrystal Pruett
- Janet Wells

Prepared Childbirth Classes

During these two day classes, information on prenatal care, labor and delivery, baby safety and much more will be discussed. Tours of the delivery and post partum rooms will be offered. This class is FREE for patients delivering at SMH. There will be a \$35 charge for those who are planning a delivery at another facility. All mothers are encouraged to bring their primary support person with them to the class. To schedule your class call 812-752-8528. All classes will be held in the SMH Conference Center from 5:30pm to 6:30pm. 2012 Class Schedule- January 5th and 12th, March 1st and 8th, May 3rd and 10th, July 5th and 12th, September 6th and 13th, November 1st and 8th

Your Diet and Diabetes

By making small changes in your diet, you will be able to help control your diabetes. This **free** class gives you the opportunity to learn and ask questions in a fun and friendly atmosphere. Call 812-752-8512 to register.

The Capsule

The Capsule is a newsletter about the progress, plans and successes of Scott Memorial Hospital. The Editor welcomes your comments.



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