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SALEM REGIONAL MEDICAL CENTER

## Firestone Farms Celebration



On April 30<sup>th</sup>, SRMC welcomed over 500 guests to an open house celebration at the Firestone Farms TownCenter in Columbiana. Tours of the new facility were provided; along with a "Healthy Family" Festival.

Located at the corner of State Routes 7 and 14 in Columbiana, SRMC at Firestone Farms is our newest location for:

- ◆ Columbiana Family Care Center
- ◆ Women's Health Partners
- ◆ Diagnostic Lab & Medical Imaging Services, including:
  - Routine Lab Testing
  - Digital Mammograms (2-D & 3-D)
  - DEXA Bone Density Scans
  - Ultrasounds
  - X-Rays

Special thanks are extended to more than 50 members of our SRMC family, who volunteered their time and talents to help make this event a success!







# A Message from Our President/CEO

Anita Hackstedde, M.D.

Teamwork can be defined as the combined efforts of individuals to achieve a common goal. On Sunday, April 30<sup>th</sup>, our community witnessed SRMC's teamwork in full force as our Hospital and Professional Corp family welcomed hundreds of visitors to our newest outreach location at the Firestone Farms TownCenter. The enthusiasm and pride displayed by our staff, all dressed in their blue SRMC shirts, was contagious and truly something to behold.

Community members, who attended the event, only saw half of the teamwork that went into making this celebration a success. For a few months leading up to the open house, individuals from the Professional Corp and the Hospital were working together behind the scenes to ensure that the facility was cleaned and completed with wayfinding signs and furnishings. Each aspect of the celebration was planned, including tours, activities, educational handouts and refreshments.

Working together as a team is not just important when celebrating a community event. It is also essential to providing

safe and effective patient care. But teamwork isn't always easy, especially in high stress work environments. This is why SRMC introduced TeamSTEPPS (Team Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety) training a few years ago. Through the skills learned in TeamSTEPPS training, we learn to improve our communication skills, resolve problems or conflicts that arise, and create a learning atmosphere that is grounded in trust. Safety and quality thrive in an environment where all members of the organization support and respect each other, regardless of their position in the hospital. We also must recognize that every single staff member is responsible for, and equally valued in, caring for our patients.

Our ultimate goal at SRMC is to provide an outstanding experience to all who enter our doors, and to ensure that all employees feel valued for their contributions to the care of our patients. Through appropriate training, support and every employee's commitment to using the TeamSTEPPS tools, I am confident we will reach that goal.

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~ Dr. Hackstedde



## SRMC Welcomes William S. Lee, M.D.

SRMC recently welcomed Board-Certified general surgeon William S. Lee, M.D., FACS, to its Active Medical Staff. As of May 8<sup>th</sup>, Dr. Lee has joined Jonathan V. Pulido, M.D., FACS, at Salem General Surgery, 2094 East State Street, Suite A, in Salem.

### Services Provided

"I am looking forward to providing a full range of advanced surgical procedures, including endoscopy services," he said. "My areas of special interest include colo-rectal surgery, breast surgery, parathyroid and thyroid surgery, and laparoscopic procedures; such as those for hernia repair, gallbladder removal and gastrointestinal surgeries."

Prior to joining SRMC's Medical Staff, Dr. Lee was in practice as a general surgeon in the Mahoning Valley for the past six years at Northside Medical Center and Trumbull Memorial Hospital. A member of the American Medical Association and Ohio State Medical Association, Dr. Lee is Board-Certified by the American Board of Surgery and a Fellow of the American College of Surgeons. His general surgical internship and residency training were completed at Northside Medical Center, Western Reserve Care System; where he was also Chief Surgical Resident.

For more information, contact Salem General Surgery at 330-337-2868, or visit [www.salemgeneralsurgery.com](http://www.salemgeneralsurgery.com).

## National Doctors' Day

On March 30<sup>th</sup>, SRMC honored our medical staff members for their contributions to our patients and staff throughout the year. Shown enjoying the celebration are:



**John Dawson, D.O.,  
Emergency Medicine**



**John Madison, M.D.,  
General Surgery**

# Thank You!

## Employees Honored at 2017 Service Award Tea

The contributions of 95 SRMC employees, who have reached significant employment milestones, were celebrated at the Annual Employee Recognition Tea held during National Hospital Week.

Matt Bender, Chair, SRMC Board of Directors, conveyed the Board's appreciation for the honorees' years of service by saying, "As an organization, when we add together your total years of employment, your commitment represents 1,850 years of faithful service to our Hospital and to our patients... That is 1,850 years of providing hope and healing every day... this is an amazing legacy, and we are very grateful to each one of you."

During her remarks, Anita Hackstedde, M.D., SRMC President/CEO, stated, "Those who work at SRMC truly do deliver care and service from their hearts, and we are grateful to each one of you for providing your compassion, skill and expertise that comforts our patients and reassures them that they are in good hands. Because of your commitment and dedication, you make a difference in the lives of our patients every day, whether as a direct caregiver, or someone who supports our direct caregivers. Because in the end, we are all caregivers for our patients."

The honorees recognized at the event and their years of service included:

### 10 Years

Brian Batzli  
Melissa Dwyer  
Virginia Gorby  
Julie Henderson  
Marla Hughes  
Priscilla Kale  
Lori Kavanaugh  
Rhonda Kloos  
Sandy Kolm  
Rebecca McGuire-Smith  
Cindy Merlo  
Lorrie Nelson  
Mary-Marie Painter  
Carlie Peshek  
Esther Randolph  
Lani Salvino  
Dave Shafer  
Sandra Socie  
Lisa Wilms  
Wanda Yerkey

### 15 Years

Darlene Bickerton  
Tim Chamberlain  
Elaine Deal  
Sam Failla  
Larry Gentile  
Lauren Henthorne  
Erin Hudson  
Justin Jones  
Ed Kibler  
Judy McCauley  
Stacey Moser  
Julia Murphy  
Richard Russell  
Michelle Satterfield  
Chris Senner  
Sue Shuman  
Marian Wenger  
Jessica Whippo

### 20 Years

Lisa Archer  
Jane Blackwood  
Tom Coffey  
Chris Dunn  
Sherry Gallagher  
Judy Jayne  
Melissa Joy  
Lori Kaminski  
Bev May  
Chris McCallister  
Gera Miller  
Cheryl Newhouse  
Brian Rafferty  
Angela Rambo  
Janet Rovnak  
Billie Simms  
Roxanne Sterling  
Gail Tolson  
Jeff Turney  
Mary Willison

### 30 Years

Faith Collins  
Mary Ann Clunen  
Pam Mercer  
Jane Shoemaker

### 35 Years

Dorothy Bailey  
Melissa Bloor  
Judy Donnelly  
Jane Franklin  
Deborah Gauding  
Debra Horst  
Debbie Johnson  
Kim Spencer  
Betsy Williams

### 40 Years

Cathy Fieldhouse  
Vickie Wagner

### 45 Years

Joan Berry  
Bev Reed  
Donna Thompson

### 25 Years

Ken Blake  
Yvonne Dicken  
Rebecca Gardella  
Mike Giangardella  
Chris Hively  
Jodi Jones  
M. Dee May  
Cheryl Smith



Pictured with SRMC President/CEO Anita Hackstedde, M.D., (standing, second from left) are 40-year and 45-year honorees: (seated, l-r) Cathy Fieldhouse, General Accounting; Donna Thompson, Medical Staff Coordinator; (standing, l-r) Vickie Wagner, Medical Imaging; Joan Berry, Materials Management; and Bev Reed, Nursing.

*"Throughout the Hospital's long history of growth and expansion, our staff has served as the living cornerstone of our success."*

*~Matt Bender, Chair  
SRMC Board of Directors*



## 2016-2017 Auxiliary Accomplishments



SRMC's Auxiliary installed officers for the 2017-2018 term at their annual luncheon on May 11<sup>th</sup>. The new officers are: (l-r) Maureen Zimmerman, Treasurer; Judi Allio, Secretary; Karla McClain, Vice President; Sheila Bachmeier, Outgoing President; and Lynn Gorman, President.

During the event, Anita Hackstedde, M.D., President/CEO, accepted the Auxiliary's gift of \$14,000 to the Hospital. The Auxiliary's donation reflects proceeds from this year's fundraising efforts and monies generated by SRMC's Look Nook Gift Shop; and will be used to purchase equipment to enhance patient care at SRMC.

This year's Auxiliary gift will be used to purchase:

- ◆ Oncology Respiratory Hygiene Station
- ◆ Vital Signs Monitors (2)
- ◆ Exergen Temporal Scanners (2)
- ◆ Temporal Thermometers (2)
- ◆ HUGGS Newborn Security System Update
- ◆ ED Triage Exam Table
- ◆ Maternity Pocket Doppler

## *Spend a Luxury Weekend at the Sebring Mansion Inn & Spa*



**Raffle Ticket Sales:**

**June 23rd – 24th & July 28th – 29th  
9 a.m. – 6 p.m.**

**Salem Giant Eagle**

**Purchase tickets at \$1 each or 6 for \$5 for your chance to win a 2-night, luxury stay.**

*Sponsored by Salem Regional Medical Center's Auxiliary*

## Volunteers of the Year



**Gene and Jackie Hergenrother**

Congratulations to Volunteers of the Year Gene and Jackie Hergenrother (seated l-r), who were honored at the Volunteer Recognition Dinner by Sandy Blankenship, Mobile Meals Coordinator; and Dr. Anita Hackstedde, SRMC President/CEO (standing l-r).

Jackie delivered the first meal to a Mobile Meals client on February 2, 1976. She has been a vital part of the Mobile Meals organization and fulfilled an important role as its president for many years. In 2002, Jackie was joined at Mobile Meals by her husband Gene, and they continue to deliver meals to homebound clients in need of nutritious food and companionship.



**Jackie Hergenrother delivers the first mobile meal on February 2, 1976.**



**In 2016, SRMC volunteers generously donated 13,357 hours of service to our patients and visitors.**

# SRMC FACES

## Director of SNF



**Brad Cunningham, RN, MSN, MHA, PCCN**, has been named Director of Nursing for SRMC's Skilled Nursing Facility (SNF). In this role, he oversees the daily operations of the SNF. This specialized unit provides supervised medical care and rehabilitation to residents following their acute care hospital stays.

Prior to accepting his new position, Brad served as a Nursing Supervisor at SRMC since December 2016.

## Certified Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse

SRMC welcomed **Tashia Watkins, RN, BSN, CWOCN**, as a Certified Wound, Ostomy and Continence (WOC) Nurse. In this position, she helps manage the care of inpatients with acute or chronic wounds; ostomies or stomas; or conditions causing loss of bowel or bladder control.

Tashia earned her Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree from Kent State University-Salem Campus and her WOC nurse certification from the Cleveland Clinic. She most recently served as a Medical-Surgical staff RN at Mercy Health-St. Elizabeth Boardman Hospital.



## MEDITECH Go-Live

On June 1st, SRMC successfully launched our new hospital-wide MEDITECH computer system.



**MEDITECH "Super Users"** provided guidance to physicians and staff throughout the hospital. Shown on Tower-1 are Super Users Michelle Rappach, RN, (l) and Jennifer Brewer, LPN, (r) assisting Rebecca McGuire-Smith, RN (center).

A "Command Center" was established to provide additional support via a MEDITECH "Help" phone line.



## Coming Events



### Blood Drives:

- **Friday, June 30<sup>th</sup>**  
1 – 7 p.m.  
**Salem Community Center**

Call 1-800-RED-CROSS for an appointment.

- **Wednesday, July 12<sup>th</sup>**  
9 a.m. – 2 p.m.  
**SRMC Tower Conference Room**

Call ext. 7227 for an appointment.



### Banquet of Salem

**Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup>**  
5 p.m.  
**Salem Memorial Building**

Help serve this community outreach dinner by calling ext. 7227 to volunteer.



### Comprehensive Blood Screening

**Saturday, July 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
**By Appointment**  
**Family Health Care of**  
**Columbiana County,**  
**Salem Office**

For \$40, this simple blood screening can help detect health problems such as diabetes, high cholesterol, anemia and other disorders. Call 330-337-3500 for an appointment.



### SRMC Foundation Golf Classic

**Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>**  
11:30 a.m. Lunch  
1 p.m. Shotgun Start  
**Salem Golf Club**

For information on registering a team, call ext. 2895.



## Regional Disaster Drill

70 SRMC staff practiced their disaster preparedness skills during the drill.



## Banquet of Lisbon

Our SRMC family provided meals and fellowship at this community outreach dinner.



## Helping Others

The Salem Registered Nurses' Association, along with the SRMC Nursing Department, collected 20 boxes of personal care items, household goods and food for the women and children of Christina House. Pictured are (l-r) Debbie Gauding, RN; Kae Grdina, RN; and Rebecca McGuire-Smith, RN.



## Drug Take Back Event

Over 150 residents dropped off unwanted medications at the April Drug Take Back. Getting ready for the event are Dave Crawford, Security; Justin Smith, Plant Operations; Laurel Meredith, Volunteer; and Keith Meredith, Administration.

# National Hospital Week



Nearly 100 SRMC staff gathered as the "Heart of the Hospital" for a special photo.



(l-r) Jamie Benner, Behavioral Medicine & Wellness Center, and Dawn Thomas, Wound Healing Center, provided displays celebrating the Centers' anniversaries.



Bill Cook (l) congratulates Jeff Turney on his years of service.



National Hospital Week employee raffle winners included (seated l-r) Josh Louk, Brad Amos, (standing l-r) Danielle Byall, Clarissa Proya, Debbie Garlock and Kristen Blackwood.