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“We’re blessed to have very generous, and good-hearted people in our area, and I know they will rise to the occasion when asked to help,” Jobe said.

As a recent past-president of the Kentucky Press Association, Jobe said he feels it is essential for news outlets to accurately report and document events such as the catastrophic flooding in eastern Kentucky, but to also assist in spearheading humanitarian efforts when possible.

“The media has a responsibility,” Jobe said, “and working together,

we can use our outreach abilities to get people the information they need, and more importantly the help they need.”

Initially, food, cleaning supplies, bottled water, diapers, and other necessities will be needed, but efforts are underway to coordinate safe and secure ways to donate money, time, and effort.

(All donations will be documented for accountability.)

With a fleet of vehicles used for newspaper distribution, the publisher said vans and

trucks can be utilized to possibly transport supplies to the ravaged region.

“We will help in any way we can,” Jobe said.

For more information about how to donate or participate, contact or visit any of the following Jobe-owned publications - including locally at:

RUSSELL SPRINGS

The Times Journal
120 Wilson St.
P.O. Box 190
(270) 866-3191
news@russellcountynewspapers.com

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(Including cholesterol), and thyroid profiles - along with \$10 prostate cancer screenings for men.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Russell County Hospital Board last week, CEO Scott Thompson said there has been much interest in the return of the health screenings.

“We’re excited,” the CEO said. “Just judging from the amount of phone calls we’ve received at the hospital, the people of Russell County are excited as well.”

Thompson said the pandemic postponed the event for two years.

Those wishing to participate can refer to a schedule with dates corresponding with the first letter of their last

name.

(A schedule appears in The Times Journal, or can be found at the Russell County Hospital Facebook page.)

The dates of Thursday, August 11 and Friday, August 12 are “open” for screening opportunities.

This year’s screening will be held from 7 to 9 a.m. at the Russell Springs Elementary School, 1554 N. U.S. 127.

Masks are required, and participants may incur a wait.

At last week’s meeting, the hospital board voted to maintain their tax rate - which has remained the same for approximately ten years.

“Is there any reason

to change it?” board member Stuart Carman asked.

Board Vice-Chairperson Daryl Hammond made a motion to leave the tax rate as it currently stands.

Hammond’s motion was seconded by secretary/treasurer Winfrey Bates, and unanimously accepted.

“We won’t ask for an increase,” Thompson said.

With a progressive and proactive outlook, Thompson told the board RCH has been working with local business and industry to strengthen local ties within the community, and has met with other hospitals in the area in hopes of finding ways to “support each other and work together.”



RUSSELL COUNTY HOSPITAL

2nd Quarter Shining Star 2022

Beth Clements, Financial Counselor



From right to left: Scott Thompson, CEO; Beth Clements; Janie Landis, CFO

Beth began her career at Russell County Hospital in 2019. She is our Financial Counselor. Beth always has a smile and is ready to help every patient who walks through the door. Her consistently positive attitude has dramatically impacted our team and our patients. She always boosts our spirits when we need it most. Beth embodies the company’s spirit and core values in everything she does and inspires us all to do the same! We appreciate her hard work and dedication to Russell County Hospital!

Beth was presented a \$200 check, shining star pin, and shining star certificate by Scott Thompson, CEO and Janie Landis, CFO Friday, July 8, 2022.

Following are just a few comments made about Beth from her co-workers:

- She goes the extra mile to help every patient
- She makes the work day “fun”
- Beth is very thoughtful and is the perfect fit for her job
- She is a very valuable employee

Russell County Hospital is blessed to have Beth on our team. She is the perfect example of a Shining Star



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Hoskins was Champion of Senior Foods.

Other Russell Countians also fared well in the state event.

Sadie Grace Shearer won a blue ribbon in Junior FCS.

Gunnar Coe and Aaron McGowan earned a blue ribbon in Junior Team Demonstration.

Sydney Dykes won a red ribbon in Junior Health.

“I am very proud of the hard work and practice put into achieving this level of accomplishment in 4-H demonstrations,” Russell County Extension Agent for 4-H Development Christy A. Martin said.

Martin said 4-H Speech and Demonstration Contests will be held again next year around this time, and encourages participation.



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