

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail rskoglund@oe.homes.com or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 6254 Inkster Road, Algonquin meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3415. Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi, Call (248) 348-9362. Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.

IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14655 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 402-5858.

CAREGIVERS
The Caregivers Support Group meets 7-8 p.m. the last Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Auditorium 14655 Levan, Livonia. Call (734) 655-8940.

FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS
Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAusley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

MANIC DEPRESSIVE
The Manic Depressive-Depressive Association (MDDA) of Metro Detroit meets 7:30 p.m. the first and third Wednesday of every month, Novi/Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. Ten Mile Road (at Haggerty), Novi, MI 48375. Call (248) 980-1288. They also meet 3-3:30 p.m. Wednesday, Providence Medical Office Building, 33133 W. 12 Mile Road, Farmington Hills. Call (248) 642-0430.

ANXIETY DISORDER
Ward Presbyterian Church, corner of Six Mile Road and Haggerty, Northville, sponsors a Panic Attack & Anxiety Disorder Support Group meeting 7 p.m. the first Tuesday of each month. Call (734) 420-8175.

DIABETES
St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor will offer a Diabetes Support group 2-3:30 p.m. the

first Friday and 7-8:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in the Exhibition Room of the hospital Education Center. Call (734) 712-2804.

NOW THRU MARCH

HEALTH SEMINAR
New Life Health Seminars will present "A Quest for a Healthier You," a free seven-session health seminar presented by local medical professionals 7:30-8:45 p.m. Tuesdays at the Summit on the Park, Arts II Room, Canton. Topics include: Diet & Nutrition, Stress Management, Heart Disease, Exercise & Weight Control, Cancer Prevention, and Diabetes. To register, call (734) 844-8660.

MON, FEB. 19

BIPOLAR DISORDER
St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia is offering a class, "The Complications and Treatment of Bipolar Disorder," 6-7:30 p.m. in the West Addition Conference Room B. Pre-registration is requested; please call (734) 655-2944. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at the corner of Five Mile and Levan roads in Livonia. Participants should use the South Entrance off Levan Road.

WED, FEB. 21

ALZHEIMER ACTIVITIES WORKSHOP
The author of "Healing the Wounds of Alzheimer's Disease" will offer a three-hour workshop designed to show how therapeutic activities help people with Alzheimer's - and their caregivers - regain self-confidence, improve attitude, reduce fear and repair damaged relationships. Credits for professional certification. Workshop held 6-9 p.m. at William Costic Activities Center, 28500 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills (between Hurdlebelt and Inkster). Call (248) 360-7904.

ACCUPRESSURE
Botsford Hospital presents an workshop on the healing benefits of accupressure/acupuncture 7 p.m. at Botsford center for Health Improvement, 39750 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Instructor will discuss pressure points for common problems and demonstrate simple, practical applications. Cost is \$45. Call (248) 477-6100.

TUES, FEB. 27

BREATHING PROBLEMS
Oakwood Annapolis Hospital will start "Annapolis Air Force," a support group for people with breathing problems such as asthma, emphysema, pneumo-

nia, chronic obstructive pulmonary disease, heart attack, congestive heart failure and stroke. The group will meet in the Physicians Dining Room at 3 p.m. the last Tuesday of every month. The hospital is located at 33165 Annapolis (at Venoy, one-half mile south of Michigan Avenue), Wayne. Call (734) 467-2324.

MARCH 1 & 8

CHRONIC PAIN WORKSHOP
S.O.S. Workshops will present a two-session symposium on healing and coping strategies for health-care professionals and those living with chronic pain 7-9 p.m. in the Birmingham Community House, 380 S. Bates, Birmingham. Four health care professionals will discuss complementary perspectives on how to "get a grip" on chronic pain, including anger management, integrative medicine, acupuncture, Reiki and more. The cost is \$69. To register, call (248) 644-5832.

TUES, MARCH 6

HEART DISEASE
Henry Ford Medical Center - Fairlane will sponsor "Love Your Heart," a free lecture on what women should know about heart disease 11 a.m. to noon at the medical center, 19401 Hubbard Drive, at Evergreen in Dearborn. To register, call (313) 932-9384.

WED, MARCH 7

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT
The Menopause Support Group

will meet 7-9 p.m. at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia in the West Addition Conference Room B. Physical therapist Mary Ann Erickson will discuss "Pain, Identifying Causes of Pain and Discussing Alternative Treatments to Pain." Call (734) 655-1100.

SUN, MARCH 11

DEMENTIA AND DEPRESSION
Judy C. Wheeler, a clinic nurse specialist and nurse practitioner-gerontology, will present "Dementia and Depression with Aging" a free workshop 2 p.m. at the Newburg United Methodist Church, 35500 Sun Arbor Trail, Livonia. Pre-register by calling (734) 422-0149.

MARCH 11-14

MEDICINE AND MORALITY
Calvary Baptist Church will present Veritas Christian Research Ministries and "A Christian World View: Medicine and Morality" at the church, located at 43065 Joy Road, Canton (between Lilley and Morton Taylor/Main Street). Dr. Robert Evans, founder of Veritas Ministries, will present the following topics: "The Image of God and the Moral Status of Life" - 11 a.m. and 6 p.m. Sunday, March 11; "East Meets West: The Christian Stakes in Alternative Medicine" - 7 p.m. Monday, March 12; "Playing God: The Christian Stakes in Genetic Engineering" - 7 p.m. Tuesday, March 13; and "A Christian Manifesto in a Culture of Death" - 7 p.m. Wednesday, March 14. Call (734) 465-0022.

WED, MARCH 14

SENIOR HEALTH
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will present "Herbal Therapy and Supplements" 7-9 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. Registered dietitian Linda De Vore will teach attendees about possible health risks of some popular herbal supplements and how to locate reliable resources for herbal supplement information. To register, call (734) 655-8940. The hospital is located at 36476 Five Mile. Use Five Mile Road entrance.

BLOOD DRIVE
Celebrate Valentine's Day by giving blood. The Livonia Post Office, 11800 Merriman Road off Plymouth, will sponsor a blood drive noon to 6 p.m. Please contact Marge Walter at (734) 425-8050. There is a blood shortage, so give a pint at the post office.

DIABETES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a free support group focus-

ing on information important to those who live with diabetes and its related issues 7-8:30 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. John Pedit will present "Medicare & Supplemental Insurance Update." To register, call (734) 655-8940.

MON, MARCH 19

GAMBLING ADDICTION
Avoid the serious - and sometimes fatal - consequences of gambling. St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a gambling addiction class 6-7:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Pre-registration is requested. Please call (734) 655-2944. St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located on Five Mile and Levan in Livonia. Participants should use the South Entrance off Levan Road.

WED, MARCH 21

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Henry Ford Hospital, Division of Reproductive Medicine, is conducting a clinical trial evaluating the effects of an investigational drug on testosterone levels, sexual desire and functioning, and general well-being.

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