

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@aol.com, homecomm.net 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), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 541-6565 or (734) 776-3416. 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, 37695 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, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5558.

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 McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.

ANXIETY DISORDER
Ward Presbyterian Church, cor-

ner 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.

RECOVERY, INC.
Learn how Recovery, Inc. has been helping thousands discover and maintain good mental health for over 85 years. A support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthews Methodist Church, Room 105, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. For more information, call 1 (313) 661-2521.

LYME DISEASE
The Lyme Disease and Chronic Illness Support Group, Western Wayne County meets the third Tuesday of each month at the First United Methodist Church, 3 Towne Square, Wayne. For more information, call (734) 326-

3502.

TOPS
Take off pounds sensibly! TOPS #29 of Michigan meets 6-7 p.m. every Tuesday at Newburg Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail (between Wayne and Newburg), Livonia. Call Marie Bailey at (734) 762-0388.

MENOPAUSE SUPPORT
The Menopause Support Group meets 7-9 p.m. the first Wednesday of the month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia in West Addition B. For more information or to register, call the Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, (734) 655-1100.

MON, APRIL 16

ALCOHOLISM, DRUG DEPENDENCY
To help families struggling with addictive patterns of behavior, St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a class, "Drug & Alcohol Addiction Within the Family," 6-7:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Lending the presentation is James Tunidanski, SWT, MA, who will focus on the basic definitions of chemical dependency, co-dependency and enabling. Treatment options for families affected by the disease of addiction also will be discussed. There is no registration fee. Pre-register by calling (734) 655-2944. Use the Levan Road entrance.

TUE, APRIL 17

PROJECT HEALTHY LIVING
Oakwood Healthcare System and Oakwood Annapolis Hospital will present Project Healthy Living screenings from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. April 17 at Wayne Community Center (7635 Howe Road, Wayne). Most screenings are free. Nominal fee screenings include: Comprehensive Blood Panel (\$22 Profile), \$30; PSA (Prostate Cancer), \$25; CA-125 (Ovarian Cancer), \$25; H. Pylori (stomach ailments), \$15; pneumonia vaccine, \$25; aortic aneurysm screening, \$35; heart screening, \$60; and Colorectal Cancer Kite, \$8. Call (800) 643-WELL.

tions to overall business plans and successes. (Prior attendance of Arch Associates ISO 9000 Workshop is required.) \$120 cost includes reference materials and refreshments. Advance registration required for both the workshop and the study group. Call (248) 449-5433.

FRI, MAY 4

WEB SITE LAUNCHING
Davenport University's Corporate Outreach Services will offer "Launching Your Web Site" 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Learn how to organize, create and maintain Web pages using service providers and an HTML editor. Fee is \$89. Davenport University is located at 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 681-4400, ext. 207.

SAT, MAY 12

WOMEN AND MONEY
"Smart Women Finish Rich" is the subject of a seminar given by financial advisers Kathleen Fitzgerald and Yvonne Carver at Morgan Stanley Dean Witter's Livonia/Laurel Park office. Admission is free. For reservations, call Kristi McCombs at (734) 779-8001.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

TUES, APRIL 17

INSURANCE SEMINAR
Pro-rated Fee Planners Network will present "Low Load Insurance," a seminar for financial professionals 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at Embassy Suites, 17123 N. Laurel Park Road (northeast corner of I-275 and Six Mile Road), Livonia. The cost is \$25 for non-members and \$10 for members, lunch included. For more information, call (888) 854-0931.

THUR, APRIL 19

MANUFACTURING TOUR
Michigan Manufacturing Technology Center will host a "Twilight Tour" of its Advanced Training Center in Plymouth 4-6 p.m. Hors d'oeuvres and beverages will be served. The tours are conducted every third Thursday of the month. For more information, call (888) 414-6682.

SAT, APRIL 21

RETIREMENT
"Retirement Plan Distributions" is the subject of a seminar given by financial advisers Kathleen Fitzgerald and Yvonne Carver 10 a.m. at the Livonia/Laurel

Park Morgan Stanley Dean Witter office. Admission is free. For reservations, call Kristi McCombs at (734) 779-8001.

APRIL 24 & MAY 1

CREATIVITY
Attention, managers. Does your department or company need a creative boost? Attend "Creativity: The Competitive Advantage," a seminar offered 6-9 p.m. by Davenport University's Corporate Outreach Services. Learn exercises and techniques that will develop your creative talents and help you think "out of the box." Fee: \$79. Davenport University is located at 4801 Oakman Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 681-4400, ext. 207.

THUR, APRIL 26

ISO 9000 REVISIONS WORKSHOP
Arch Associates will present a half-day status of the new ISO 9001:2000 quality system requirements at Laurel Park Holiday Inn at 8:30 a.m. Doors open at 8 a.m. \$220 cost includes copy of the new standard course manual and refreshments. The SE Mich. Quality Study Group will meet afterwards at 1 p.m. to discuss quality system contribu-

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APRIL 17- MAY 8

MIND-BODY HEALING
BodyWorks Healing Center, 819 N. Mill Street, Plymouth, will offer a four-part series on attitudinal healing, from letting go of fears to unlocking your potential from 6:30-8 p.m. Classes may be taken individually. Cost is \$35 per class. Preregistration required. For more information, call (734) 416-5200.

APRIL 18 & 19

BLOOD DRIVE
Garden City Hospital will hold a blood drive 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Alan Brenk Medical Office Building, located on the hospital campus at 6245 Inkster Road. Call (734) 468-4330 for an appointment.

THUR, APRIL 19

CANCER & SEXUALITY
A special Cancer Answer Night with Sallie Foley, a certified sex therapist and sex educator from the U-M Health System, will provide straight answers and practical information on how to put sex and intimacy back into your life after a cancer diagnosis. To learn more attend "Life After Cancer Treatment: Answers to the Most Frequently Asked Questions About Sex and Intimacy," a free community program sponsored by the U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center from 7-8:30 p.m. at the U-M Kellogg Eye Center Auditorium (1000 Wall Street, Ann Arbor). Call (800) 742-2300 ext. 7870.

APRIL 21- MAY 5

CAREGIVER LECTURE SERIES
Botsford Hospital in Farmington Hills will offer a series of three lectures 9:30-11:30 a.m. for caregivers of older adults: "Am I Doing the Right Thing?" "Understanding Alzheimers" and "Where To Go and What To Do?" The lectures focus on identifying the needs of an older person, locating appropriate resources and handling transitions. The cost is \$10 per session or \$25 for all three. For more information,

contact the Botsford Commons Community at (248) 428-6903.

APRIL 21 & 28

STEPFAMILY WORKSHOP
Stepfamily Solutions, an Ann Arbor based organization devoted to helping stepfamilies, will offer a two-part workshop 10:15 a.m. to 1:45 p.m. at Crazy Wisdom Bookstore and Tea Room (on the second floor), 114 S. Main Street, Ann Arbor. Workshop topics include communication and problem-solving, coping strategies regarding children, and needs assessment for the family. The cost is \$265 per couple. Call (734) 747-8240 or (734) 669-7202 or visit www.stepfamily-solutions.net

APRIL - JUNE 25

NUTRITION FOR CHRONIC DISEASE
Drs. Martin Tamler and Sharon Ostalecki will present a nutritional conference with a focus on natural healing for those with fibromyalgia and other chronic diseases. The seminar will present a nutritional program for chronic conditions. Topics include food sensitivities, irritable bowel syndrome, toxins in the environment and natural ways to detoxify. The conference will be held at Arthur's Place in Plymouth. Monday April 23, May 21, and June 25 from 8:30-8:30. Cost is \$10 per person. To register or for information call 734-254-0500 or 248-344-4063.

APRIL 24 - MAY 8

DIABETES SERIES
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a three-week series on "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes" in Pavilion A. Pre-registration is required by April 17. For more information, call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650 (out-of-town callers).

APRIL 25-MAY 30

PREGNANCY FITNESS
The Marian Women's Center at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer "Prenatal Fitness," a six-week series that meets weekly 6-7 p.m. (734) 655-1100.



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