

Open house

St. Mary Mercy invites community

"Ask the Doctor" about health issues. Enjoy a special demonstration by the U.S. Army Reserve 948 Forward Surgical Team. Tour the hospital. Meet our India Relief Team and other doctors. Have your blood pressure taken or a bone density screening.

Enjoy these activities and much more at "A Kaleidoscope of Care," St. Mary Mercy's Community Open House 1-5 p.m. Sunday, June 3, marking its first anniversary as a member of Trinity Health.

Five Mile Road and Levan, Livonia. Other activities include a car seat safety demo, child ID/fingerprinting, Automated External Defibrillator (AED) demos, a Teddy Bear Clinic, clowns, and a recruitment fair.

Special events include:

- 1 p.m. - "Cancer Survivor's Celebration" begins in the hospital's Chapel with special presentations followed by a "Walk for Life."
- 1-2 p.m. - Meet "Sparty," Michigan State University mascot.
- 1-3 p.m. - Face painting for children of all ages.
- 1-3 p.m. - Greet WNIC-

100.3 FM radio personality Chris Edmunds.

■ 2-4 p.m. - Former Red Wing Lee Norwood signs autographs for hockey fans.

■ 3-5 p.m. - Caricature artist In addition, there'll be exhibits and demos by community rescue teams from Livonia Fire and Rescue; Livonia Police Department and K-9 Unit; MedFlight Helicopter; Concord Ambulance; Huron Valley Ambulance; and a drinking-driving demonstration by the Wayne County Sheriff's Department.

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is located at 36475 Five Mile Road at Levan, Livonia. For more information, call (734) 655-1592 or visit www.stmarymercy.org

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 rskgund@oe.home.com.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

also will be held. All events free of charge. Call (734) 655-1693 or www.stmarymercy.org.

Wednesday of each month for adult diabetics and family members. Call (734) 655-8940.

WED, JUNE 6

MENOPAUSE
Did you know your brain catches fire at menopause? Join the Menopause Support Group 7-9 p.m. at the Marian Women's Center, St. Mary Mercy Hospital to discuss the books Wisdom of Menopause and Aging with Grace. Call (734) 655-1100

MON, JUNE 11

THYROID SUPPORT GROUP
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main St. Guest speaker Dr. Robert Potter, a chiropractor and neuropathic doctor, will discuss the natural approach to thyroid disease 7-8:30 p.m. Call Tracy Green at 734-463-7945.

JUNE 12-21

DIABETES CARE
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer "Taking Charge of Living with Diabetes," a series of five classes for diabetics 18 years and older, 7-9 p.m. in the hospital's Pavilion A. Medicare and other insurance providers may cover program costs. Pre-register by June 6. Call (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

WED, JUNE 13

HOME SAFETY FOR SENIORS
Are your senses not as sharp as they used to be? St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold a lecture on how declining senses may affect home safety for seniors 1-3 p.m. in the hospital's Auditorium. A team of healthcare specialists will discuss age-related changes and offer strategies for protection of accidental injury. Register for "Home Safety" by calling (734) 655-8940 or 1-800-494-1650.

MANAGING DIABETES
The Diabetes support Group at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will host a discussion, "What You Should Know About Your Diabetes Pills," led by Dr. Deborah Briggell 7:08:30 p.m. in the Auditorium. The support group presents a new topic on the second

THUR, JUNE 14

WEIGHT CONTROL
Providence Hospital will host two weight control programs, 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m., at the Providence Medical Center, Livonia: Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia. Session includes hypnosis and behavior modification. First 45 minutes is a free orientation. Afterwards, participants pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call 1-877-345-5500.

MON, JUNE 18

SCHIZOPHRENIA
To assist families of adult schizophrenia patients, the Department of Behavioral Medicine at St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer a free lecture titled "Schizophrenia & Family Support" 6-7 p.m. in West Addition B. Presenter Alesta Davis will provide information, discuss symptoms, and outline healthy responses to a patient's condition for family members. Specific support networking options also available. To pre-register, call (734) 655-2944 or 1-800-494-0277 (out-of-town callers only).

JUNE 21

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer Infant and Child Immunization Clinics from 5:30 to 8 p.m. in West Additions A and B. Pending availability of serum, all routine childhood immunizations to children under age 18. Please bring all available immunization records to be updated. No registration is required. The fee is \$5 per child. Call (734) 655-8940.

Special honor



Excellence in communication: Banks Dishmon Jr., vice president and chief operating officer of the Observer & Eccentric and Hometown Newspapers (left), receives an Executive of the Year award from Rod Meloni, WDIV-TV business editor. Dishmon was among three area executives honored May 3 at the Oakland Executives Association's 10th annual award and scholarship event in the Excelsior Convention Center, Southfield. Dishmon is chief operating officer at the O&E, which publishes 16 community newspapers each Thursday and Sunday throughout western Wayne and Oakland counties, and Hometown Newspapers, which publishes the Northville Record, Novi News, South Lyon Herald, Milford Times, Holly Herald and Fenton Independent. The Oakland Executives Association is based on the expectation that when business owners and executives meet, they eventually do business. The OEA meets every Wednesday for a program and lunch.

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