

Need for blood in U.S. is ongoing

The National Headquarters of the American Red Cross Blood Services is taking action and coordinating all support of the flow of the blood supply to New York City and Washington, D.C. hospitals.

While everyone's reaction is to come in and donate blood immediately, the American Red Cross reminds donors that the need for blood in connection with this emergency will be ongoing. It will need blood and platelet donors to come in over the next several days

to help replenish the nation's blood supply and ensure victims of this great national tragedy receive prompt and adequate treatment.

"We want all donors to understand that blood has a short shelf-life. Platelets in particular only last five days, and these will be used extensively to help burn victims," said Gregory Vasse, executive director of the American Red Cross Southeastern Michigan Blood Services Region.

"Please understand that the need for blood will be continuing throughout the week."

At this time, the American Red Cross is not opening its donor centers around the clock; however, it will monitor the nation's blood supply as the needs develop.

An outpouring of people wanting to help is anticipated. Please call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE for a list of locations and to schedule an appointment.

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SEPT. 17-21

PROSTATE SCREENINGS
Oakwood Healthcare System will offer free prostate screening tests for men who are 50+ years old, have a family history of cancer, or are 35+ and African-American or Hispanic. Screenings will take place at several locations. Appointments necessary. Call 800-543-WELL.

TUE, SEPT. 18

GRIEF RECOVERY WORKSHOP
Hospice of Washtenaw will host a five-week grief recovery workshop beginning Tuesday, Sept. 18 for five consecutive Tuesdays, ending Oct. 18. The workshops will help people who have lost loved ones adapt to the loss and develop new skills in coping. Call (734) 327-3409 for more information.

WED, SEPT. 19

MICHIGAN DYSLLEXIA SUPPORT
Parents, professionals, students and adults with dyslexia are invited to attend a presentation on maximizing notebooks effectively and getting organized with homework. The group meets from 7 to 9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road, Suite 130, Farmington Hills. For more information call: (248) 737-

-0044.

OSTEOPOROSIS DISCUSSION
Senior Health Services of Saint Joseph Mercy Health System of Ann Arbor will present "Senior Health Day" 1:30-2:30 p.m. at Canton Summit on the Park, 46000 Summit Parkway, Canton. Dr. Bharati Srivastava will present "Understanding Osteoporosis and What You Can Do To Reduce Your Risks." To register, call (734) 397-5444.

FIBROMYALGIA

Correct Care Chiropractic will present a free community workshop on fibromyalgia 7:30 p.m. at the Redford Community Center. Call (313) 537-8100.

DIABETES CLASSES

The U-M Health System will offer free classes for African-Americans 18 years and older with diabetes. Learn about proper nutrition, exercise, medication, and prevention of kidney disease, blindness, amputations and other problems. Classes held 5:30-7:30 p.m. at New Hope Outreach Clinic, 229 Chapin Street (near Miller), Ann Arbor. More locations being added. Call 1-800-529-5345.

SEPT. 19 & 26

HEALTHY EATING

Learn how to turn lentils, beans and tempeh into delicious fall meals with Macro-Vet. \$20 each class. Classes held at 30561 Kraut

er, Apt. 3C, Garden City. Call Valerie Wilson at (734) 261-2856.

THUR, SEPT. 20

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY

Multiple Chemical Sensitivity Friends Support Group will meet 2-5 p.m. at the Good Food Company, 42615 Ford Road (1/2 mile west of I-275 at Lilly), Canton. Public is welcome. Please come uncommitted. For more information or a newsletter, call 248-349-4972.

SEPT. 19-20

VASCULAR DISEASE SCREENINGS
Two local health systems will offer free screenings during Legs for Life 2001, a national program sponsored by the Society of Cardiovascular and Interventional Radiology. The U-M Health System will conduct screenings Wednesday, Sept. 19. Call 1-800-211-8181 for an appointment. Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will conduct screenings Thursday, Sept. 20. Call 1-800-659-1915. For a recording listing all other participating hospitals, call 1-800-659-1959.

FRI, SEPT. 21

U-M CANCER CELEBRATION

The U-M Comprehensive Cancer Center will host a "Candle Lighting for Hope & Remembrance" 7:30 p.m. under the front

entrance canopy, 1500 East Medical Drive, Ann Arbor. To submit an Everyday Hero photograph, to have a memorial name recognized, and for more information and registration, call 1-800-742-2300 and press category 7880.

VASCULAR SCREENING

If you experience leg pain, an ache or tired feeling in your leg muscles, attend the free screening for peripheral vascular disease at the Novi Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue, Novi. Results discussed with a physician. Appointments necessary. Call (877) 345-5500.

SAT, SEPT. 22

AMERICAN HEART WALK

Join your friends and neighbors in a walk to stamp-out heart disease. The non-competitive walking event will feature a one mile and a 2.5 mile route on a slightly hilly course at Oakland University. The walk will also feature a festival area with fun for the entire family. Funds raised will help support life saving cardiovascular research and local educational programs. Call the American Heart Association: (800) 988-1793.

ALTERNATIVE TO DIETING

Schoolcraft College (18600 Haggerty Road) Livonia, presents the e Think Trim program as an alternative to dieting.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL STUDY SESSION (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council was held Monday, September 10, 2001, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartsock, McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Recording Secretary Halberstadt, City Manager Lauhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

OTHERS PRESENT: Governor Warner Mansion Committee Co-Chairs, John Anbut and Jim McIlroy, and Linda Horvath. Council met to discuss the future direction of the Governor Warner Mansion including a review of a proposed Museum Director position, Museum mission statement and volunteer organizational structure. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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but their discussions were different. Some of the discussions were quite intelligent. I don't think they overreacted. It's not like some of the adults here who may have undergone a different

experience," she said.

"These kids did not experience John F. Kennedy being shot. They did not see the Challenger going down. This is the first situation they have not been able to

relate. People who served in the Vietnam War have a different experience."

Today's students will be the ones who carry the story and its eventual meaning into the

future, said Lehmann. "They will be the ones impacted, but they will be the ones who will make the changes."

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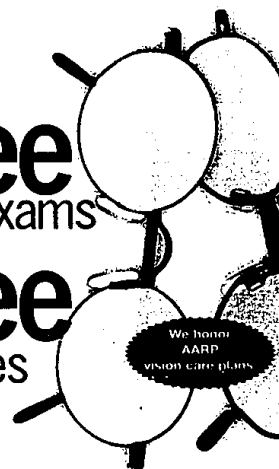
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