

MEDICAL DATEBOOK

SUN, SEPT. 23

PROSTATE CANCER SCREENING
Garden City Hospital will sponsor a prostate cancer screening 8 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Allen Breckle Medical Office Building. Free screening includes a digital rectal exam. Low-cost screening includes rectal exam and Prostate Specific Antigen Blood Test for \$6. Call (734) 468-4330.

SEPT. 25

ANGELA HOSPICE
Ongoing support groups meet 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. the second and fourth Tuesday of the month at Angela Hospice, 14100 Newburgh Road, Livonia. Free to the public. Call Ruth Faver, bereavement coordinator, (734) 464-7810.

BREAST HEALTH SEMINAR
Saint Joseph Mercy Health System will present its annual Breast Health Expo 5:30-8 p.m. at the Education Center, St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 5301 East Huron River Drive, Ypsilanti. Free admission, but reservations required. Call (800) 231-2211.

WED, SEPT. 26

LOSE WEIGHT
Join the Weigh Down Workshop orientation 7 p.m. at Plymouth Church of Christ, 9301 Sheldon Road, Plymouth. Call Diane at (734) 397-2960.

HEALTHY EATING
Learn how to turn lentils, beans and tempeh into delicious fall meals with MacroVal. \$20. Class held at 30561 Krauter, Apt. 3C, Garden City. Call Valerie Wilson at (734) 261-2856.

THUR, SEPT. 27

STUTTERING SUPPORT GROUP
The support group helps adult stutters improve fluency skills and learn coping techniques. The group meets from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. at the Beaumont Hospital Administration Building, lower level, classroom 3. The hospital is located at 3601 W. 13 Mile Road in Royal Oak. Call (248) 661-0003.

TUE, OCT. 2

CHANGES IN HEARING
"Understanding Changes in Hearing" free seminar 1-3 p.m. at Willow Creek Clubhouse in Westland. Speakers include Marilyn Goering, adjunct assistant professor of the Gerontology Department at Madonna University; Dr. Greg Stephens, ear, nose and throat specialist with Holmworth/Stephens in Garden City and Trenton; and the audiology staff of Personalized Hearing Care in Westland. Call (734) 467-6100.

WED, OCT. 3

CAR SEAT SAFETY CLASS
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will host "Safe and Secure: Car Seat Safety for Infants" 7-8:30 p.m. in West Addition B. Presented by Cheryl Crougan, RN, certified car seat safety technician and health educator. For fee and registration information, call (734) 655-8940.

THUR, OCT. 4

ANTI-CANCER FOODS
Learn how to help prevent cancer through diet. St. Mary Mercy Hospital will present a lecture-cancer-fighting foods by Sherri Isaak, RD, 7-9 p.m. in the auditorium. Call the Marian Women's Center at (734) 655-1182 or (800) 494-1617.

Red Cross says "Thank you" but continue donating blood

In the first three days following the Sept. 11 national disaster, the Southeastern Michigan Red Cross Blood Services Region saw 5,400 donors and collected 4,682 units of blood. This is more blood than is normally collected in one full week of activity.

Expressing gratitude on behalf of the Red Cross, Gregory Vasse, executive director for the Southeastern Michigan Region said: "The American Red Cross is thankful for all of our generous volunteer blood donors. Their

actions demonstrate the highest sense of community that an American can express following this tragedy."

As the premier organization that responds to emergencies and the only non-governmental agency included in the Federal Emergency Response Plan - the Red Cross cannot allow the blood collection efforts during this time of national emergency, said Vasse.

"We are here to support those in need today and in the future.

We are here for the thousands of citizens looking to do something altruistic to help their fellow man."

The nation's need for blood donors never stops; it is ongoing and growing each year. The Red Cross must look ahead to the next emergency and be prepared to collect as much blood as possible to help victims who suffer from tragedies of tomorrow, next week, next month and next year.

"We will deploy all of the technology at our disposal to ensure

that no blood will be wasted," said Vasse.

Blood donors are encouraged to call 1-800-GIVE-LIFE to schedule an appointment. The capability of that number is being expanded to better facilitate the millions of donors who wish to give.

Callers are asked to be patient and continue calling until they can schedule a lifesaving appointment.

BUSINESS CALENDAR

TUES, SEPT. 25

MFG. AWARDS BREAKFAST
The Society of Manufacturing Engineers and the Detroit 300 Commission will host the Detroit 300 Manufacturing Awards Breakfast 7:30-9:30 a.m. at Cobo Center, Riverview Ballroom, Detroit. Speakers include Dennis Archer, mayor of the City of Detroit; Edsel Ford II, chairman of the Detroit 300 Commission; Nancy S. Berg, executive director general manager of SME; and Michael A. Finney, vice president, Emerging Business Sectors, Michigan Economic Development Commission.

Tickets are \$50 per person. Call Sandra Burgess, SME, at (313) 271-1600, ext. 2103 or e-mail her at www.burgess@SME.org.

FRI, SEPT. 28

AWARDS LUNCHEON
BDO Seidman, The Detroit Regional Chamber, Raymond James & Associates and WWJ Newsradio 950 will sponsor the 2001 Future 50 of Greater Detroit Awards Luncheon 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. at the Troy Marriott. The luncheon recognizes the top performers and future leaders of the southeastern Michigan business community. Dynamic Solutions, Inc. of

Farmington Hills, MDC Systems, Inc. of Farmington Hills, and Wise Solutions, Inc. of Canton are among the 50 companies in the year. Participating in the recognition of the Future 50 will be Murray Feldman, business reporter and 5:30 p.m. anchor for WJBK Fox 2 and host of the Feldman Report of WWJ Newsradio 950. The luncheon is open to the entire business community. The cost is \$45 per person. Call Linda Sumrack or Rose Marshall at BDO Seidman at (248) 362-2100.

THUR, OCT. 25-26

SOLUTIONS FOR MFG.
The IT Executive Forum 2001 is an one and a half day education and networking program for senior OEM and supplier executives. The forum provides insight into IT business planning, investment strategies, and case studies on current IT application and supplier collaboration efforts. The forum will be held at The Dearborn Inn, Dearborn, Mich., and is managed by the Society of Manufacturing Engineers. For more information contact: Heather Boylan of SME (313) 271-1600, Ext. 2221; or e-mail boylen@smeme.org.

Budget Bathtub Liners
Company offers solutions for tub troubles

When was the last time you did a fantastic job cleaning your bathroom, only to realize the tub still looked less than stellar?

If the finish on your bathtub is chipped, peeling, faded or permanently stained, no amount of cleanser and scrubbing will do the job. The bathtub needs to be fixed.

Visit our 12,000 sq. ft. factory showroom located in Madison Heights, where we sell over 6,000 bathtub liners and wall surround systems annually. We also sell a complete line of whirlpool, soaker tubs and hydrotherapy massage tubs.

Regretting is an option, but only a temporary one. There is no guarantee the finish won't go bad again, and the replacing process is difficult and involves many dangerous chemicals.

The bathtub could be replaced, but there is even more mess involved, not to mention the cost.

There is another solution, though, and Budget Bathtub Liners Co. with showrooms in Lincoln Park and Madison Heights, has the answer: a new bathtub liner or total complete system consisting of bathtub

Liner and Wall Surround system.

One of the hottest trends in bathroom remodeling, bathtub liners and wall systems fit over not only existing bathtubs, but also ceramic walls in your bathroom. That means less mess and less time between what your bathroom looks like now and a completely new appearance.

For a limited time only, bathtub liners are on sale from \$389 installed. Complete systems, which include bathtub liner and wall surround, are on sale from \$1295. That's about 50-75% less than the cost of replacing an old tub and ceramic tile which average about \$3,000 to \$5,000 and more.

3-Step process. The liner is able to offer the low prices, according to Dean Hartley, because of the large volume of business it does.

"We're the largest distributor of Acrylic Bathtub Liners and Wall Surround Systems in the country," Hartley said. "I'm proud of that."

When a homeowner places an order for a new liner, employees take 15 different measurements and several photographs of the existing bathtub. The measurements

and photos are then sent to the company's factory, where a custom liner is made using one of 750 models in stock.

In addition, seven colors and four finishes are available along with a complete line of Delta and Kiefer fixtures.

All Bathtub Liners and Wall Surround Systems are made of DRAID'S Owens Corning High Impact Acrylic and carry a Lifetime Warranty. This is the same material scuba divers, and bowling balls are made from and the liners are about three times the thickness of those found at home improvement stores and are guaranteed not to chip or peel and to retain their finish. In addition, installation, which can usually be done in one day, is guaranteed.

Budget Bathtub Liners Co. is at 25170 John R. Madison Heights and 5307 Fort St. Lincoln Park between Emerson and Champaign adjacent to Mickey Simon. The showroom is open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturdays and 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Sundays. For more information, call Budget Bathtub Liner at 1-800-BATHTUB.

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