

MEDICAL NEWSMAKERS

Pharmacist award

Karl Widak of Canton was awarded the Great-est Individual Contribution Award by the Michigan Society of Health-System Pharmacists at their annual meeting Oct. 5 in Novi. The award recognizes a pharmacy professional who has contributed the most to public health awareness. Widak received the honor for his efforts with Oakwood Health System to promote pharmacy through patient education.

Widak currently serves as the chairman of the Michigan Pharmacists Association Public Affairs Committee. He received his bachelor of science in pharmacy degree from Wayne State University College of Pharmacy & Allied Health Professions.

Nursing award

Gayle Groshko of Redford, an oncology nurse at the Oakwood Cancer Center in Dearborn, has received the Oncology Nursing Society's 2002 Excellence in Radiation Therapy Nursing Award. Groshko is a senior registered nurse in the center's Department of Radiation Oncology. Candidates for this honor are nominated by fellow ONS members.

Oakwood Cancer Center Director Omar M. Salazar wrote a letter recommending Groshko for the award, stating, "Ms. Groshko is one of the best radiation oncology nurses I have encountered in my professional career and one that truly represents the spirit of the Oncology Nursing Society and the specialty of radiation oncology."

"I am both honored and humbled," said Groshko. "I feel personally and professionally, oncology is the best of all areas to work. Each day I get to interact with patients and families ... The field is just exploding with new technology, new treatment regimens. It's so exciting to be here."

Groshko graduated from Providence Hospital School of Nursing in 1975. She obtained a BSN

from Madonna University in 1994. She first worked for Oakwood in 1988 but left for a position at the Karmanos Cancer Institute, only to return shortly afterward.

Maple Manor

Maple Manor of Wayne, a senior retirement community, recently received a Year 2001 Keep Wayne Beautiful Award from the City of Wayne. The award is given to local businesses based on general appearance, landscaping and cleanliness.

J & S Development Company had purchased the vacant property in June 1999. "Because the building sat vacant for such a long period of time, it had become a local eye sore. The City of Wayne and its residents are certainly pleased with what we have done," said Bryan Neal, assistant director of Maple Manor.



Beautification: Residents Alcie Pipe (top row), Marion Carpenter, Stanley Baschuz and Theda Allmond; bottom row Robert Fohley, Carolyn Sampeur, Jon Wofford and Jack Condon.

TUE, NOV. 20

DIABETES

The diabetes support group of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital in Ann Arbor meets the first Friday of each month from 2-3:30 p.m. and the third Tuesday from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Exhibition Room of the hospital's Education Center. The Nov. 20 meeting will focus on holiday menu ideas. Call (800) 231-2211.

FLU SHOTS

Michigan Visiting Nurses will offer flu shots for those 18 years and older. Flu shots are \$15 each and pneumonia vaccinations are \$25. The next local clinic is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 20 at the Friendship Center, 1119 N. Newburgh, Westland. Please contact MVN for more information before attending the clinic (734) 677-0020 or (800) 880-0020.

THROUGH NOV. 20

FLU SHOTS

St. Mary Mercy Hospital is offering flu shots through Nov. 20. There is a \$15 fee for the shots, free for those with proof of Medi-

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care B. Call Community Outreach at (734) 655-8940 for an appointment or for more information.

TUE, NOV. 27

GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers ongoing grief support groups every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 1 p.m. and 6 p.m. Free and open to the public. Call Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

WED, NOV. 28

DYSLEXIA

Learn about dyslexia, how it's treated and the importance of early intervention by attending the Dyslexia Support Group meeting 6:45-9 p.m. at the Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center, 30230 Orchard Lake, Suite #130, Farmington Hills, (248) 737-0044.

ARTHRITIS SELF-HELP

The Arthritis Foundation will host a self-help course 12:30 p.m. Wednesdays, Nov. 28-Dec. 12 at Southeast Rehabilitation &

Physical Therapy, 26771 West 12 Mile, Suite 103, Southfield. The three week course will meet for two hours to discuss how to talk to your doctor, nutritional habits, depression, exercise, etc. Cost is \$25 for registrant; \$5 for companion. Call (800) 868-3030 or (248) 424-9001 ext. 39.

SUN, DEC. 2

CIRCLE OF LIFE

A special workshop for children between the ages of 7-13 and their parents on how to celebrate the holidays when a loved one is sorely missed. Schoolcraft College in Livonia will be the host 2-5 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 2. Cost is \$30 per child and \$15 for each additional sibling. Please bring an object or photo connected to the memory of their loved one.

GETTING THROUGH HOLIDAYS
Angela Hospice will offer a workshop to help individuals cope with the holiday season. The free sessions are 1-3 p.m. Monday, Dec. 3; and 1-3 p.m. and 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 5. The program will last 90 minutes and be followed by 30 minutes of fellowship/refreshments. Ruth Favor (734) 464-7810.

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Florida Great for Salads Grape Tomatoes 2 PKGS / \$3.00	Dole Broccoli Crowns 99¢ lb.
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