MEDICAL DATEBOOK

ONGOING

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS
The Multiple Sclerosis Support
Group meets 6 p.m. Fridays at
the Livonia Family YMCA,
14255 Stark, Livonia. Call (734)

OVEREATING

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Overcaters Anonymous, a support group for compulsive caters, meets 7-8:30 p.m. Sundays at St. Mary Hospital in Livonin, Pavilion A. Call (734) 655-8940 or (800) 494-1650.

Join a Take Off Pounds Sensibly support group. TOPS #29 meets 6 p.m. every Tuesday at New-burg United Methodist Church, 36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonin.

36500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livenin. Call Marie at (734) 762-0386. WEIGHT CONTROL

Beaumont Hospita Control Center will offer a new 16-session information and motivation series on weight control 5:30-6:15 p.m. Wednesdays or 10-10:45 a.m. Thursdays. Each session costs \$15. The center is located at 390 Park, Suite 300, porth of Maple west of Wood

723-6300

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GRIEF SUPPORT

Angela Hospice in Livonia offers
engoing grief support groups
every second and fourth Tuesday
of the month. Groups are free-ofcharge and open to the public.
Call Bereavement Coordinator
Ruth Favor at (734) 464-7810.

MON, FEB. 25

STOP SMOKING
Providence Medical Center-Livenia: Mission Health Medical
Center, 37595 Seven Mile, will offer a stop-smoking wellness seminar 6:30-8:30 p.m. Cost of \$59 includes hypnotic session, materials and free repetitions of-tho seminar if needed. Call (877) 345-5500.

S40-5000.

BLOOD DRIVE
St. John's Episcopal Church, 574
South Sheldon Road, Plymouth,
will host an American Red Cross
Blood Drivo 2-8 p.m. Call (734)
421-1652 to schedule an appoint-

TUES. FEB. 26

PREGNANCY
If you're pregnant or thinking

about pregnancy, attend Beaumont Hospital's comprehensive presentation on pregnancy 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the Administration Building, ground floor-Auditorium, 3601 13 Mile (west of Woodward), Royal Oak, Representatives from Beaumont's Parenting Program, Breastfeeding Support Service, Community Health Education, the Family Birth Center and Mother Baby Care will present this monthly informational program. Call (248) 651-3857.

THURS, FEB. 28

THERMA
The Stuttering Support Group
for adult stutters meets 6:308:30 p.m. at Beaumont Hospital,
Administration Building, lower
lovel-Classroom C, 3601 13 Mile
(west of Woodward), Royal Oak. Call (248) 551-0003.

SUN, MARCH 3

CHEMICAL SENSITIVITY
M.C.S. Friends, a support group
for the chemically injured, will
meet 2-5 p.m. at 620 Miller
Road, Ann Arbor. Call (734) 9970499 for directions. This will be

pot luck and discussion. Bring a dish to pass with all ingredients listed on a card (to benefit those with food allergies).

SUN, MARCH 10

BOWL-ATHON
Popular WNIC afternoon disc Popular WNIC afternoon disc jockey Chris Edmonds will par-ticipate in Seedlings 16th annual Braille Book for Children Bowl-A-Thon 12:30 p.m. at Clover-lanes in Livonia. Every \$10 carned at the bowl-a-thon will allow Seedlings Braille Books for Children are to the week. Children to create one more high-quality, low-cost book. Last year's event raised \$25,000. Door prizes and awards. Call Seedlings at (800) 777-8552 for registration and pledge forms.

MARCH 4-APRIL

PARKINSON'S DISEASE

The Michigan Parkinson Foundation will hold a seven-week, in-depth education series for people with Parkinson's and their family members 6:30-8:30 their family members 6:30-8:30 p.m. Mondays at Beaument Hos-pital in Rayal Oak. Speakers include Dr. Peter A. Le Witt, internationally known move-ment disorder specialist, and a multidisciplinary team of health-care professionals. Attendance is limited. Pre-registration is required. Contact the Michigan Parkinson Foundation at (248) 433-1001 or (690) 852-9751. There is a fee for this series.

MARCH 4, 11, 18 & 25

ANGRENA
The Anorexia/Bulimia Support
Group meets 7-8:30 p.m. overy
Monday at Beaumont Hospital,
10th Floor-Classrooms A & B,
3601 W. Thirteen Mile, Royal
Onk. Discussions on strategies
for recovery and treatment

MON, MARCH 11

THYROID
The Michigan Thyroid Support
Group will meet 6:30 p.m. at the
Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main,
Plymouth. Cardiologist Dr. Kirk Laman, (www.mattersofthe-heart.ws/main.html) will be the guest speaker. Contact Tracy Green at 734-453-7945 or e-mail at mithyroid@comcast.net

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A support group for persons with
Parkinson's disease, their families and friends will meet 7-9
m. at Beaumont Hospital,
Beaumont Cancer Center, Third
Floor-Reception Area, 3577 W.
Thirteen Mile, Royal Oak. Call
David Bartezak at (248) 5461782.

TUES, MARCH 12

ADD
The support group for CHADD (Children and Adults with Attention Deficit Disorder) will meet 7 p.m. at Holy Trinity Lutheran Church. 3902 Five Mile, Livonin. A \$5 donation is requested of non-members, Call Ken Smith at (313) 438-3099.

IMPOTENCE
Help for Impotent Men (HIM)
educational group will meet 7:30
p.m. at the Botsford Center for
Health Improvement, Total
Rehabilitation & Athletic Condi-tioning Center, 39750 Grand
River, Farmington Hills. Discus-sion: "What's on the Horizon,
Tried & True Treatments." Call
(248) 473-5800.

WED, MARCH 13

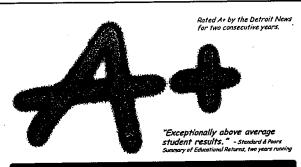
WEU, MARCH 13

"Should I Have Genetic Testing?", a discussion by a panel of
genetic counselors and physicians, will cover complex issues
regarding genetic testing.
Officred 6-7:30 p.m. at St. Joseph
Mercy Hospital, McAuley Cancer
Care Center, 2nd Floor Community Room, Ann Arbor. Light
dinner included. Registration
required. Call (734) 712-2920.

MON, MARCH 18

DEPRESSION WORKSHOP
The University of Michigan
Depression Center will offer
patients, families and the community an opportunity to learn
about depression and gather
information about risk factors, information about risk factors, treatments, impact on families 6-8 pm. at the East Ann Arbor Health Center, Lower Level Conference Room. Health care providers from the U-M Depression Center will highlight the most important facts about depression and its effect on different ages. \$25 per person; \$30 per family, To register, call (734) 764-0287 or online at www.med.umich.edu/depression. Other dates: May 20, June 24.





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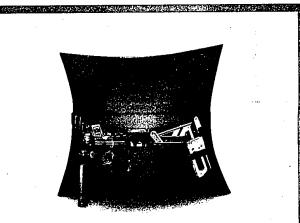
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