

Cancer check, tour combined

"Check Your Upper Deck" will be the theme of a special tour of Detroit and the Michigan Cancer Foundation Breast Cancer Detection Center on Tuesday.

Members of the MCF Board of Trustees, Betty Williams, Sylvia Gershenson, Bernice Gershenson, Thirza Morrow, Barbara Wrigley, Stephanie Germack and Ruth Vance will host the special VIP tour that begins on the double-

decker red English bus of Detroit Tonight Tours.

While half of the women spend the morning at the MCF Breast Cancer Detection Center (BCDC) having the comprehensive breast cancer detection examination, the other group will be aquired around Detroit's historical sites in the fan-fanful red bus, complete with Cockney-accented driver. Luncheon will be the Top of the Flame, then the groups will switch places for the afternoon.

Betty Williams of Birmingham, MCF trustee and VIP tour hostess, explains the tour as "an effort to make coming into the city and going through the BCDC a delightful and well-spent day."

"We know that many women are terrified of breast cancer," she said, "and we know that many are also frightened of the city. The Michigan Cancer Foundation is located in the heart of the cultural-medical center, and we hope that women will follow our example and take advantage of this marvelous opportunity to visit the MCF Breast Cancer Detection Center and get reacquainted with Detroit."

Future "Check Your Upper Deck" tours can be arranged by the BCDC to accommodate as many as 40 women, with an entire day's appointments being reserved for a group.

TOURS CAN be arranged so that participating women will be picked up at a central parking loca-

tion, such as the State Fair grounds, and delivered to the door of the Michigan Cancer Foundation on the English doubledecker bus. As half of the group enters the BCDC, the other half will meet Detroit's history first-hand and lunch at the Top of the Flame or Roma Cafe. Tour highlights will include the cultural center, the new medical center, the Eastern Market, the new Renaissance Center, Greektown and Harmony Park. Groups will be returned to their cars by 4 p.m.

Tour cost will be \$50 per person, which includes the standard \$40 BCDC examination fee.

The complete BCDC examination includes xeromammography, thermography, breast Pap smear, palpation and compilation of a complete, cancer-oriented medical history.

Breast cancer is the leading killer of women between the ages of 35 and 55. The disease cannot yet be prevented from occurring, but if detected in its early stages, it does not have to kill.

To learn more about the "Check Your Upper Deck" tour program, contact Shirley Tall, BCDC manager, or Detroit Tonight Tours.

The Michigan Cancer Foundation is a Michigan Drive - United Way agency serving Oakland, Wayne, Macomb and Monroe counties with programs of cancer research, detection, rehabilitation, public education and public information.

Volunteers

This column describing volunteer needs in Oakland County is co-sponsored by the Junior League of Birmingham and the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau.

Inquiries regarding volunteer needs listed here should be made to the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, 642-7272. Requests for volunteer listings should also be made through the Volunteer Bureau.

HERITAGE CONVALESCENT CENTER, Birmingham, needs volunteers to work with the elderly residents providing assistance with letter writing, reading, games, etc. Orientation and training will be provided as needed. Hours are flexible.

BLIND RECREATIONAL SOCIETY, Pontiac, needs volunteer workers for their Fund Drive to be held the last two Fridays and Saturdays in September. The drive will support the society in carrying on recreational activities for the blind such as Blind Bowling Leagues and the Blind Nature Trail. Workers will be able to work in their own neighborhoods with flexible hours.

HOT LINE, located in the Birmingham-Bloomfield area, is a telephone crisis intervention service primarily for those under age 25. Volunteers over age 18 who are interested in youth are needed as

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The Planned Parenthood League of Detroit, Inc. needs volunteers in clinics in the tri-county area and administrative offices both day and evening.

Persons interested in volunteering should call Mrs. Zeder, director of personnel.

State fair seeks queen

There is still time to take part in the fun and festivities at the 1975 Michigan State Fair—especially if you are a baton twirler, beauty queen or like parades.

The Miss Michigan State Fair Beauty Queen Pageant is open to single girls between the ages of 16 and 22 who have been selected as a queen in some other pageant during the past year. The Queen of Queens Pageant will be held Wednesday evening, Aug. 27, in the Music Shell. WJR personality Jimmie Launce will serve as master of ceremonies.

As always the State Fair parade will kick off the 1975 Michigan State Fair. It will move down Woodward Avenue beginning at 11 a.m. on Friday, Aug. 22.

Teams and Corps Baton Twirling Competition will be held on Friday, Aug. 22 with solo baton twirlers competing on Saturday, Aug. 30. Singer Bobby Vinton will present the winners with their trophies on Saturday, Aug. 30.

For further information and entry blanks for the Queen of Queens Contest, 1975 Michigan State Fair Parade, and Baton Twirling Competition, write: Entertainment Department, Michigan State Fair, Detroit, 48203.

listeners. Approximately 12 hours per month of on the job training is required before being assigned to a regular shift. A weekly shift of three hours between 3 and midnight is requested. Volunteers are also needed to help with resource development. This job, which may be done at home, involves collecting information about local agencies and investigating new ones.

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