

medical briefs/helpline

● PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Two Detroit hospitals are looking for participants for separate studies involving cardiac fitness and high blood pressure.

Stonel Hospital is looking for participants for a study being performed by the cardiac fitness and rehabilitation program. The study will evaluate the interaction of a commonly prescribed type of cardiac medication, "beta-blockers," and exercise training on the two forms of blood cholesterol.

Participants must be males who have had coronary bypass surgery or coronary angioplasty, and do not have any major diseases of other organ sys-

tems. For more information, call Sue Hogan or David Wrisley at 493-6333.

Henry Ford Hospital's Fairlane Center is seeking patients with high blood pressure to participate in a study to test a new drug.

The study will evaluate the effectiveness of a new drug which may have fewer side effects than medications currently used to treat high blood pressure. The new drug is taken once every 24 hours, a major advantage over medication that now must be taken every three or four hours.

Patients must be between the ages of 16 and 65, have high blood pressure (above 140/97, but not exceeding 115

diastolic) and obtain approval from their physician. Those not eligible to participate include women of child-bearing age; patients who have recent heart attacks or strokes; patients with chronic rashes or systemic diseases, such as lupus and asmatoc sufferers.

For more information, call Dr. Robert Michaels or nurse Carol Strand at 336-2100, Ext. 200 or 191, during regular business hours.

● ALOPECIA AREATA

A support group for persons suffering from the hair loss disease known as alopecia areata are invited to attend a meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 in Hawthorne Valley Golf Course clubhouse on Merriman Road at Warren in Westland.

● BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS

Free blood pressure screenings will be available from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Monday, June 17 at Whitman Center, 32235 W. Chicago, Livonia. Sponsor is the American Heart Association of Michigan.

● LUNG DISEASE

Chronic lung disease patients can learn more about lung disease by attending Breathers Club, sponsored by the American Lung Association of Southeastern Michigan (ALASEM) at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 19 in Classroom 3 of Garden City Hospital, 6245 Inkster Road, Garden City.

Jennifer Barabie, C.I.T.T., will discuss the topic "Pulmonary Function: What Does It Tell Us?"

The club meets the third Wednesday of each month and is a free community service of the lung association in cooperation with Garden City Hospital. For more information, call 961-1697.

● CEREBRAL ANEURYSM SUPPORT GROUP

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A meeting of the support group of the Cerebral Aneurysm Association Inc. will be held at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 in Garden City Hospital Auditorium, 6245 Inkster Road.

Tim Welse, speech therapist and head of the pathological department at Garden City Hospital, will be guest speaker. No reservations are needed. For more information, call 937-3169.

● POLIO SURVIVORS

A support group for polio survivors will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 18 at the First Presbyterian Church, 27 Ann Arbor, 1432 Washtenaw near South University in the Curtis Room, 2nd floor, accessible by elevator. Interested persons are invited to attend. For more information, call Lina Paasala, 764-7140.

class reunions

As a public service and when space permits, the Observer and Eccentric Newspapers will print announcements of class reunions. Send the information to Marie McGee, Observer and Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150. Please include address and first and last name with telephone numbers.

● NORTHEASTERN

Detroit Northeastern High School classes 1928-38 will hold a 50-year reunion at Boyne Mountain. Call George J. Czekas, 464-3469.

● BROTHER RICE

Brother Rice High School class of 1965 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, July 27 at Somerset Inn, Troy. Call Rick Goodrich, 258-5678 after 6 p.m.

● FARMINGTON

Farmington High School class of 1965 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, July 13 at the Novi Sheraton. Call

Joyce Cornwell, 474-3734.

● BIRMINGHAM GROVES

Birmingham Groves High School class of 1965 will hold a 20-year reunion Saturday, Aug. 24 at the Novi Hilton. Call 646-7359.

● ROYAL OAK

Royal Oak High School class of 1945 will hold a 40-year reunion Saturday, Sept. 7 at the Troy Hilton. Call Marge Stanger, 549-4180.

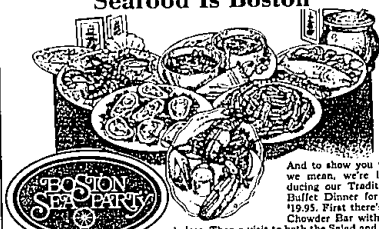
● HOLY REDEEMER

Holy Redeemer High School class of 1965 will hold a reunion Saturday, Oct. 5 at Cameron Hall, 5841 Telegraph Road, Taylor. Call 675-6998.

● CENTRAL

Central High School class of 1955 will hold a reunion Saturday, Nov. 23 at Roma's of Bloomfield. Call Millie (Goldman) Mertz, 557-5784.

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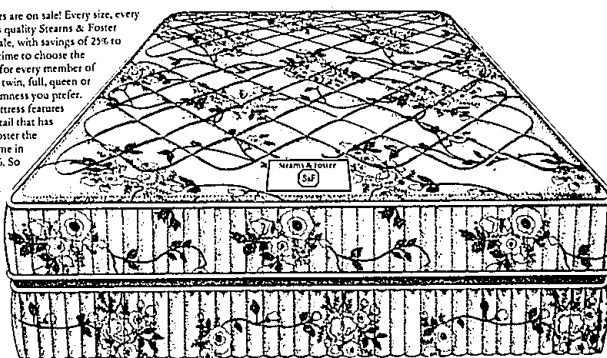
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