

# Shows have buzz on bee-sting therapy



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Multiple sclerosis is a chronic, irreversible, degenerative disease of the central nervous system that attacks the protective myelin sheath in the brain, spinal cord and optic nerves.

According to the National Multiple Sclerosis Society the disease has a higher incidence in Michigan than anywhere else in the United States. The numbers include 550,000 cases nationally, 15,000 of those in Michigan.

The M.S. Society has received more inquiries concerning bee venom than the recently Food and Drug Administration-approved drug, Beta Seron. Dr. Philip Singer, professor of Health Behavior Science and Anthropology at Oakland University and Todd Whitman, production specialist at the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, have taken the lead in providing our community of viewers with two unusual documentaries on this alternative therapy for M.S.

The first program titled, "Bee Venom - Therapy for M.S. - A Discussion Video." Whitman and Singer traveled to the home of Donna Dombay in Durand to tape this program. An M.S. patient, she had undergone bee-venom therapy in Maryland. Noticing dramatic improvement, she decided to keep beehives in her own home and welcome other M.S. patients who were willing to try this alternative form of therapy.

Each week about 30 people come to have bee-stings administered. Some people take as many as 25 bee-stings at one time. You will hear for yourself testimony after testimony of participants who have regained feeling in arms and legs, noticed improvements in sight and balance and have even stopped using canes and are able to walk up stairs again.

Dombay charges nothing for her services. She is not making any appeal to supernatural or magical powers. All she desires is that the

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medical community stop and take notice. She and her followers will gladly supply research scientists with their own personal case histories before and after treatment.

The second video is "Care or Cure - Bee Venom Therapy for M.S.? The Physician's Dilemma." Dialogue between M.S. patients who are receiving bee-sting therapy and physicians from four different specialties has been made possible by Dr. Fred Stranisky and Dr. Tim Eckstein at the Meadowbrook Health Enhancement Institute and Oakland University in Rochester.

It is clear from the spontaneous discussion which takes place, the physicians and patients are operating on two totally different models. The physicians think and behave according to the medical model, which demands so-called "scientific proof" based on large-scale, double-blind studies such as those conducted by the pharmaceutical industry. The patients reflect their own subjective concerns and feelings and do not care about statistical studies.

Get insight into how the medical community views alternative medicinal practices. Watch the show at 5 p.m. May 6 or 1 p.m. May 11. For more information, call Whitman or Singer at 473-7256.

## CHANNEL 12 Monday, May 9

- 10 a.m. — Travels with Key: Iran II
- 10:30 a.m. — Women on the Move: Florist
- 11 a.m. — Coffee and conversation: fashions of today
- Noon — Farmington Hills Police
- 12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense: Duane Nowarty
- 1 p.m. — Seniors on the move: the gourd king
- 1:30 p.m. — The word of life: the fullness of time
- 2 p.m. — North Farmington High School pep band ensemble and marching band

- 3 p.m. — North American Indian Journal
- 4 p.m. — Children helping children
- 5 p.m. — Motorsports basics: Ron Watson
- 6 p.m. — Home for life: windows and gutters
- 6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil
- 7 p.m. — Rainbow of promise: Pastor Stan
- 7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: Lesson 6
- 8 p.m. — Cosmic connection
- 9 p.m. — Farmington Hills competing — Groove session.

## Tuesday, May 10

- 10 a.m. — Summit University
- 11 a.m. — Praise, praise, praise
- 11:30 a.m. — Life matters
- Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete
- 12:30 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors
- 1:30 p.m. — Driving is a privilege
- 2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: newest haircuts
- 3 p.m. — Cosmic connection
- 4 p.m. — Farmington Hills dance recital Let's Dance
- 5 p.m. — Crime Watch
- 5:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions
- 6 p.m. — Seniors on the move: the gourd king
- 6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news
- 7 p.m. — Cash talks: Elvira II
- 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: newest haircuts
- 9 p.m. — Legally speaking: right to die
- 9:30 p.m. — Women on the move: florist.

## Wednesday, May 11

- 10 a.m. — Capitol report
- 10:30 a.m. — Madonna magazine

- 11 a.m. — Study in scripture
- 11:30 a.m. — Amvets
- Noon — The way the truth and the life
- 12:30 p.m. — That's Italian
- 1 p.m. — We are all natives: bee-venom therapy
- 2 p.m. — A moving experience
- 2:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills employee awards
- 4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: stuttering
- 5 p.m. — Impact video
- 6:30 p.m. — Groove session
- 6 p.m. — Senior messenger
- 7 p.m. — The word of life: the fullness of time
- 7:30 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks
- 8 p.m. — My vote counts
- 8:30 p.m. — Lansing connection
- 9 p.m. — Speakers row: Aldo Vagnozzi

## Thursday, May 12

- 10 a.m. — Senior messenger
- 11 a.m. — Senior spotlight: medical problems when traveling
- 11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil
- Noon — Cash talks: Elvira II
- 12:30 p.m. — Health most precious
- 1:30 p.m. — Braiding simplified
- 2 p.m. — My vote counts
- 2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: Lesson 6
- 3 p.m. — Business and residential news
- 3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 4 p.m. — Multicultural/multiracial Arab/Chaldean community
- 5 p.m. — Shaary Zedek Productions
- 6 p.m. — Getting the love you want
- 7 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: stuttering
- 8 p.m. — Novi news week
- 8:30 p.m. — Native American series: buffalo symbol or salvation
- 9:30 p.m. — Novi talkin' history: Leo Harrawood.

## Friday, May 13

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