

**MEDICAL DATEBOOK**

Items for Medical Datebook are welcome from all hospitals, physicians, companies and residents active in the Observer-area medical community. Items should be sent to: Medical Datebook, c/o The Observer Newspapers, 36253 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail: rskoglund@oc.com, home.com:met or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

First United Methodist Church, 37 Towne Square, Wayne, Call Connie, (734) 362-3502 for more information.

**THUR, APRIL 20**

**IMMUNIZATION CLINIC**  
Providence Mission Health Medical Center-Livonia will host an immunization event from 4-7 p.m. at 37695 Seven Mile Road in Livonia. Cost is \$5 per child and includes all vaccines your child needs except chicken pox. Don't forget to bring immunization records. Call (877) 345-5500 for information.

**MANIC DEPRESSIVE**  
The Manic Depressive and Depressive Association of Metro Detroit will hold a "dual diagnosis" meeting 7-9:30 p.m. on the first and third Thursday of each month. Call Gary at (313) 632-4217 or Mary Ann at (734) 284-5563.

**SCLEDERMA MEETING**  
The Livonia Scleroderma Support Group will meet at 7 p.m. in the first-floor classroom at St. Mary Hospital, 36576 West Five Mile Road. Call Barbara Case, (734) 464-3644. For information on the Scleroderma Foundation-Michigan Chapter, call (248) 349-2899.

**WED, APRIL 26**  
**ERECTILE DYSFUNCTION**  
Free community outreach program on "erectile dysfunction (impotence)" presented by Dr. John Frederick Harb 7 p.m., St. Mary Hospital, Marion Professional Bldg., 14555 Levan Road, Livonia. Call (734) 462-8868.

**THUR, APRIL 27**  
**IMMUNE SYSTEM DISORDERS**  
Discussion topics will cover the latest technology and remarkable access by top immunologists for immune system disorders such as cancer, HIV/AIDS, arthritis, chronic fatigue, lupus, and more. Free to public. 7 p.m. Comfort Inn, 2455 Carpenter Road, Ann Arbor.

**SAT, APRIL 29**  
**TAI CHI BENEFITS**  
Dr. Jess Goodman will be giving a free lecture on the health benefits of Tai Chi on Saturday, April 29 from 10 a.m. to noon at 38131 Ann Arbor Road, Livonia. The public is welcome. Call (248) 332-1281.

The Michigan Dyslexia Institute - Detroit Metro Center will host a meeting on the Section 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 as related to accommodations for students/adults with dyslexia. Parents, advocates, professionals and students encouraged to attend. Meets at 8:45 p.m. at the MD Institute, 30230 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills, Suite 130.

**TUE, MAY 2-16**

**BIOKINESIOLOGY**  
Learn to use muscle testing techniques to determine which vitamins, herbs, and foods are best for you. Cost is \$115. Class runs Tuesday, May 2-16, from 6-9 p.m. The Healing Arts Clinic is located at 340 N. Main Street No. 205 in Plymouth. Call (734) 207-0557 to register.

**MON, MAY 8**

**THYROID DISORDERS**  
The Michigan Thyroid Disorder Support Group will meet at 6:30 in the Plymouth Library, 223 S. Main Street. For more information, call Tracy Green at (734) 463-7946. Web site <http://community.mlive.com/cc/thyroid>

**TUES, MAY 9**

**ADVANCE DIRECTIVES**  
Hertland Home Health Care & Hospice will present "Advance Directives: When and how soon should they be in place." 6-7:30 p.m. in the community center of Alterra-Clare Bridge of Livonia, 32500 Seven Mile. Call Nanette Cooper or Denise Mannion for reservations.

**CANCER SUPPORT**  
A support group for newly-diagnosed cancer patients in southeast Michigan will gather at Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center, 18101 Oakwood Blvd., Dearborn. Call (313) 693-7765 for times and information. Topics will include experiences from other patients, chemotherapy, radiation and employment issues.

**TUES, MAY 16**  
**LYME DISEASE**  
The Lyme Disease Support Group will sponsor a "Lyme Disease Education Night" at 7 p.m. at the First United Methodist Church, Wayne. Call Connie at (734) 326-3502 for more information.

**WED, MAY 17**

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**THUR, MAY 18**

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**TUE, MAY 23**

**RESTLESS LEG SYNDROME**  
Do you or someone you know suffer from restless leg syndrome? There is support available and a wealth of new information. A Restless Leg Support Group meets every other month at OptimEyes in Westland (across from Westland Shopping Center) on Central City Parkway. A registered nurse will be the guest speaker. Meet at 2 p.m. in the OptimEyes community meeting room. For information call Jan Prentice at (734) 463-4847.

**SAT, JUNE 10**

**CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT**  
Prerequisite for initial training: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card. Retraining: proof of current Health Care Provider BLS card and current ACLS certification. Class is offered Saturday and Sunday, June 10 and 11, from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. St. Joseph Mercy Hospi-

tal/Michigan Heart & Vascular Institute (734) 712-2948.

**MON, JUNE 12**

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**TUE, JUNE 13**

**TOUCH FOR HEALTH**  
Learn to use muscle testing techniques, neurolymphatic massage, acupuncture to strengthen weaknesses, relieve pain, and improve posture. Class runs Tuesday, June 13-July 25, from 6-9 p.m. Cost is \$225. The Healing Arts Clinic is located at 340 N. Main Street No. 205 in Plymouth. Call (734) 207-0557 to register.

**ONGOING**

**OVEREATERS**  
Overeater Anonymous will meet every Sunday 7-8:30 p.m. April-June in the St. Mary Hospital Pavilion, Conference Room A, 36475 Five Mile, Livonia. Another group meets every Thursday evening 7:30-9 p.m. in Unity Church, 28660 Five Mile. Call Kathleen at (734) 427-9812.

**AA & ALANON**  
Alcoholics Anonymous & Alanon meet Wednesdays and Sundays from 8:30-9 p.m. at Garden City Hospital North Entrance (6264 Inkster Road) at Garden City. Contact (248) 641-6666 or (734) 776-3415. Everyone's welcome. Alanon meeting Sunday only.

**BLOOD PRESSURE SCREENINGS**  
Marquette House, a residential assisted living facility in Westland, will hold blood pressure screenings every fourth Tuesday. Screenings are open to the public from 11 a.m. to noon at the Marquette House, 38000 Campus Drive (across from John Glenn High School). Call (734) 326-6537.

**WEIGHT LOSS CLUB**  
The Merry Bowl Trimmers Club, a weight loss support group, meets at 7 p.m. every Tuesday at the Livonia Senior Civic Center, 16218 Farmington Road. The program is open to both men and women. The cost is \$4 a month. Call (734) 425-6676.

**TUES, APRIL 18**

**BONE DENSITY**  
Alterra-Clare Bridge of Livonia, 32500 Seven Mile, will feature a discussion on "Osteoporosis and Bone Density." 6-7:30 p.m. in the community center. Bone density screen available. Call Nanette Cooper or Denise Mannion for reservations at (248) 428-7055.

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