

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, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, e-mail: rskoglund@oe.homecomm.net or faxed to (734) 591-7279.

ONGOING

BLOOD PRESSURE CHECKS
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will hold free blood pressure checks in its main lobby from 1-2 p.m. Aug. 6, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, and Dec. 3.
■ **Wonderland Mall** Aug. 13, Sept. 10, Oct. 8, Nov. 12, and Dec. 10. From 8-10 a.m.
■ **Laurel Park Place** Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22 and Nov. 26. From 8-10 a.m.
■ **Northville Senior Center** Aug. 27, Sept. 24, Oct. 22 and Nov. 26. From noon to 2 p.m.
ALCOHOLICS ANONYMOUS
Alcoholics Anonymous meets 8:30-9:30 p.m. Wednesday and Sunday, Garden City Hospital (north entrance), 5254 Inkster Road. Alanon meeting Sunday only. Call (248) 641-6565 or (734) 776-3416. Noon Tuesday and Thursday, Providence Medical Office Center, 39500 W. 10 Mile (at Haggerty), Novi. Call

(248) 348-9362. Noon Wednesday, Livonia Mission Health Medical Center, 37695 Seven Mile Road, Livonia. Call (734) 953-1188.
IMPOTENCE
The Impotent Anonymous Support Group meets 8 p.m. the last Wednesday of each month at St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Marian Professional Building, 14555 Levan, Livonia (Pavilion Conference Room A). For information, call (734) 462-5858.
FREE PROSTATE SCREENINGS
Saint Joseph Mercy Hospital will offer free prostate screenings on the fourth Thursday of each month in the radiology oncology department at the McAuley Cancer Care Center in Ypsilanti. Call the Saint Joseph Mercy HealthLine at (800) 231-2211.
RECOVERY, INC.
Learn how Recovery, Inc. has been helping thousands discover and maintain good mental health for over 65 years. A support group meets at 7:30 p.m. every Monday at St. Matthew's Methodist Church, Room 105, 30900 Six Mile Road, Livonia. Call (313) 661-2621.

JULY 17-AUG. 14

GRIEF RECOVERY
Hospice of Washtenaw will present a five-week Grief Recovery

Series beginning Tuesday, July 17. Each session will be held 7-8:30 p.m. at the Senior Health Building on the campus of St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, 6301 McAuley Drive, Ypsilanti. Registration required. Call (734) 327-3409.

JULY 23 & 28

STOP SMOKING
Providence Hospital will hold two Wellness Seminars for smoking cessation: 6:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, July 23 at Providence Medical Center - Livonia; Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh), Livonia; 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, July 28 at Providence Medical Center - Providence Park, 47601 Grand River Ave. (Beck Road entrance), Novi. Sessions include hypnosis and behavior modification. First 45 minutes is a free orientation. Afterwards, participants pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call (877) 345-5500.

JULY 23 & 24

SAFE BABY-SITTING
St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia will offer a two-day "Safe Sitter" course 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in West Addition A. Registration deadline is July 16. The class teaches boys and girls ages 11-13

how to handle emergencies when caring for young children, including basic life-saving techniques, accident prevention, guidelines for summoning help and child-care tips. To pre-register, call (734) 655-1100 or (800) 494-1616 for out-of-town callers. A second session is scheduled for Aug. 6 and 7.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

THYROID CANCER SUPPORT
ThyCa SE Michigan, the area's first support group for thyroid cancer survivors, will meet 7-8:30 p.m. in the Gold Room at the Plymouth Public Library, 223 South Main Street, Plymouth. The group is open to all thyroid cancer survivors and their families. It meets the fourth Tuesday of each month. Call M. Weckerle at (734) 397-2801.

TUESDAY, JULY 24

ANGELA HOSPICE
The Angela Hospice ongoing grief support groups meet 1 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. the second and

fourth Tuesday of the month. Call Ruth Favor, bereavement coordinator, at (734) 464-7810.

THUR, JULY 26

POWER OF ATTORNEY
Learn how you can designate a patient advocate. Discussion begins 7 p.m. at Providence Hospital & Medical Center-Novi Park, 47601 W. Nine Mile Road, Novi. Free. Call (877) 345-5500.

JULY 26 & 28

WEIGHT REDUCTION
Providence Hospital will hold three Wellness Seminars for weight reduction: 3-5 p.m. and 6:30-8:30 p.m. Thursday, July 26 at the Providence Medical Center - Livonia; Mission Health Medical Center, 37595 Seven Mile Road (at Newburgh); and 1-3 p.m. Saturday, July 28 at Novi Park: Providence Medical Center, 47601 Grand River Avenue (Beck Road entrance). First 45 minutes of each session is free; afterwards, participants pay a one-time fee of \$59. Call (877) 345-5500.

JUNE 26-AUG. 7

CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION
St. Mary Mercy Hospital will offer "Childbirth Education," a series of six classes 7-9 p.m. Tuesdays in West Addition A. The series also is offered Wednesdays, Aug. 1-Sept. 5; Mondays, Aug. 6-Sept. 17; and Mondays, Sept. 24-Oct. 29. Cost is \$55. The class teaches expectant mothers and their partners the Lamaze method for labor and delivery. A one-day accelerated workshop is scheduled 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4 in West Addition A and B. The cost is \$75. Call (734) 655-1100.

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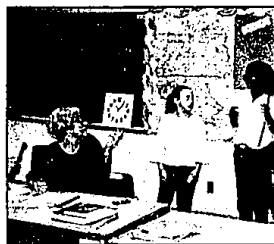
THYROID CANCER
The Thyroid Cancer Survivors Association-SE Michigan support group meets 7-8:30 p.m. the 4th Tuesday on the month in the Gold Room of the Plymouth Public Library, 223 Main Street, Plymouth. Survivors, family and interested health-care professionals invited. Call (734) 397-2801.

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