



COMMUNITY CALENDAR

Mar 26 - April 1, 2010

As the weather continues to improve and you are looking for activities that will take you outside, the Bloomington Convention and Visitor's Bureau has an abundance of information about unique places to visit in Southern Indiana. If you are looking for places and attractions to explore, you owe it to yourself to check out the Visitor's Bureau. They are located at 2855 N. Walnut and are open Monday - Friday from 9:00 - 5:00 pm.

Most of the area golf courses offer special discounts for MPRI patients and their families. However, to receive the discounted rate, you must show an **MPRI Identification Card** when visiting these courses. The ID card authorizes you to receive the reduced rate through the end of your treatment. **Stop by the Patient Resource Center to receive your ID card. The list of courses and their rates is attached.**

If you haven't viewed the MPRI website recently, you will notice some big changes. The site has recently undergone some major changes to make it more user-friendly and offer a wider variety of information. The Community Calendar can also be easily accessed via a Quick Link titled "Activity Calendar" at the bottom of the home page. Check it out at www.mpri.org.

Activities at the Patient Resource Center:

The Patient Resource is available for use by all patients and their families. It is a relaxing environment that offers a very nice place space for children, including books, crafts, Wii games, riding toys and more. Parents can simply sit back and relax and enjoy the quiet with a book or TV. You are welcome anytime Monday - Friday between 8:00 - 5:00 pm.

Meet & Greet - Tuesdays, 4:00 - 5:15 pm, all patients and their families are invited to attend. This is an opportunity for sharing, socializing and supporting one another. The guest speakers this week will be **Jenna and Cassidy, Radiation Therapists**.

Massages - Wednesdays, 11:00 - 1:00 pm, by appointment. **Karen Marshall, Massage Therapist**, comes to the Patient Resource Center and offers massages from 15 minutes to an hour long. Reduced rates from \$10 - \$40. To schedule an appointment for Wednesday, March 3, call Nancy at 349-2153.

Nutrition Group - April 7, 1:00 - 2:00 pm - Join, and other MPRI patients and family members for discussion and ideas for maintaining your **Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer** nutrition during treatment and tips for dealing with the side effects that you may be experiencing. If you have questions for Melissa, contact her at 353-5663. Melissa is willing to customize her presentation to better suit the needs of patients. If you have particular topics that you would like information on, please contact Melissa.

Nancy Slough, Patient Concierge - 812-349-2153 or nslough@mpri.org

FRIDAY, March 26, 2010

BINGO – Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 12:30 pm, open to the public.

Easter Bread, Challah, and Brioche - Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, \$45, register at www.bloomingtoncookingschool.com. Fill your kitchen with the aroma of freshly baked bread. Chef Davenport will share tips and strategies for working with and creating breads from around the world including brioche, the classic French bread rich in eggs and butter, tender and crusty. For beginners as well as advanced bakers.

Comedian, Mark Maron - Funny Bone Comedy Club, 4th and Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$15.

Robert Stright/Ron Kadish Duo - Malibu Grill, 106 N. Walnut, 6:00 pm. This duo plays and sings jazz standards, stop by for a drink and some cool sounds.

Candlelight Dinner with Jeff Foster - Scenic View Restaurant, five miles south of East Third Street on Ind. 446, 6:00 - 9:00 pm. Enjoy a scenic view of Lake Monroe, acoustic music by guitarist, Jeff Foster and some good food.

Soul Street Band - Players' Pub, 424 S. Walnut, 8:00 pm, \$6 cover. Soul Street plays funk, soul, Motown and R&B music.

Egg Scramble - Bryan Park, 1100 S. Woodlawn Avenue, 8:00 pm, \$8/person, limited tickets, pre-registration required at 349-3780. Over 3000 plastic eggs will be filled with prizes or candy. Grand prizes will be hidden in special eggs. Space will be limited. Participants need to bring a bag and a flashlight.

IU Spring Ballet Theater - "An American Evening" - IU Musical Arts Center, 3rd & Jordan, 8:00 pm, \$15 - \$35 ticket available at 812-855-7433 or online at www.music.indiana.edu/ballet.

"Babes in Arms" - Jackson Creek Middle School, 3980 S. Sare Road, 7:00 pm, purchase tickets early at Bloomingfoods East and West \$6 - \$8, at the door \$8 - \$10. This musical theater production is brought to you by the Monroe County Civic Theater and Barnyard Productions.

"Into the Woods" - Waldron Arts Center, 122 S. Walnut, 7:00 pm, \$12 - \$15 at the door. This musical theater production takes the story of famous fairy-tale characters and turns them on their ear.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 - 3:00 pm, free, drop-in.

Opening: "Not Your Grandmother's Quilts" by Amelie Scott Designs - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 6:00 pm, free and open to the public.

"Cowboy Sweethearts" - Coachlight Musical Theater, 227 S. Van Buren, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$16 for 60 and up, \$10 for children 12 and are available online at www.coachlightmusicals.com. It will be an evening of music and fun with the darlings of the Nashville Sound. The ladies of Coachlight take on the music and lives of Brenda Lee, Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline for a great evening of music you'll be singing all the way home!

SATURDAY, March 27, 2010

"Babes in Arms" - Jackson Creek Middle School, 3980 S. Sare Road, 2:00 and 7:00 pm, purchase tickets early at Bloomingfoods East and West \$6 - \$8, at the door \$8 - \$10. This musical theater production is brought to you by the Monroe County Civic Theater and Barnyard Productions.

Comedian, Mark Maron - Funny Bone Comedy Club, 4th and Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$15.

The Singing Hoosiers 60th Anniversary Spring Concert - IU Auditorium, 1100 E. 7th Street, 8:00 pm, tickets \$15 at 812-855-7433 or online at www.music.indiana.edu/ballet.

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Outdoor Carillon Recital - IU Metz Carillon, E. 17th Street & Jordan, 2:00 pm, free and open to the public. The Metz Carillon consists of 61 bells played from a keyboard.

Puppet Show, “Katy No Pocket” - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 11:00 and 1:00 pm, free, reserve a seat at 349-3228. Local favorites, Puck Players Puppet Theater, will work their magic and keep the kids entertained.

Midwest Magpies Open House - 5535 S. Rogers Street, 10:00 - 4:00 pm, free, public welcome. Midwest Magpies is a new shop with vintage items, handmade items and art.

Guest Recital, Violin/Piano - IU Recital Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd & Jordan, 3:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Master’s Recital, Piano - IU Recital Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd & Jordan, 5:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Faculty Recital, “American Music Speaks” - IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd & Jordan, 6:00 pm, free and open to the public. This concert will feature piano, violoncello, viola, violin and soprano, Lucia Hyunju Song.

Guitar Festival Evening Concert - IU Auer Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd & Jordan, 6:30 pm, free and open to the public.

Family Craft Day: Lotus Blossoms World Bazaar - Binford Elementary School, 2300 E. Second Street, 11:00 - 2:00 pm, free and open to the public. Try your hand at a mask and banner making during the Lotus Blossoms World Bazaar. Volunteers from the community and around the world will present arts, music, language, and international crafts that let kids get their hands on the world.

Seeds of Change: An IU Community Garden Celebration - SPROUTS Garden, 8th and Fess Avenue, 10:00 - 8:00 pm, donations accepted. SPROUTS Garden is a community garden with all produce going to the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. There will be live music, food and seeds to plant.

Ballroom, Latin and Swing Dance Party with Salsa Lesson - Panache School of Ballroom and Social Dance, 325 E. Winslow Road, 8:00 pm, \$8/\$6.

Bloomington Winter Farmer’s Market - Harmony School Gym, 909 E. Second Street, 9:00 am - Noon. Local farmers will offer early crops including lettuce, spinach, broccoli, cauliflower, squash, turnips, and other types of greens. Also available will be local meats, tofu, eggs, cheeses and locally roasted coffee.

Bloodfin Garrison at Wonderlab’s Cine-Space Weekend - Wonderlab Museum, 308 W. Fourth, 1:00 - 4:00 pm, \$6-\$7 (**see Nancy for free children’s admission tickets for MPRI guests**). This is your chance to meet your favorite Star Wars characters.

Big Screen Cine-Space - Wonderlab Museum, 308 W. Fourth Street, 11:30 am, **free children's admission tickets for MPRI guests and their families (see Nancy)**. Have a virtual Hollywood vacation this week at Wonderlab.

Southern Gospel Concert - Wonderlab Museum, 308 W. Fourth Street, 6:00 pm,

SUNDAY, March 28, 2010

Meet Colts player, Pierre Garcon - IU Memorial Union Alumni Hall, 900 E. 7th Street, 3:00 - 6:00 pm, \$10, all proceeds go to the Haiti relief fund. Garcon is a native Haitian and he will be traveling to Haiti in early April to provide food and disaster relief.

An Evening of African and Middle Eastern Music - The Lodge, 101 E. Sixth Street, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, \$5 - \$10.

Camerata Orchestra Series: Epitome - IU Auditorium, 1100 E. 7th Street, 7:30 pm, \$4 - \$12.

Be An Interstellar Commuter with a Supercomputer - Wonderlab Museum, 308 W. Fourth, 2:00 pm, **free children's admission tickets for MPRI guests, see Nancy**, this event also requires and additional \$2 fee, limited seating, register at 337-1337. Find out how modern supercomputers allow astronomers to research the universe.

BINGO – American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, 1:00 pm, open to the public.

Guitar Festival and Competition - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 10:00, final round 5:45 pm, free and open to the public.

Storitime Event - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 3:00 pm, free, no registration needed. Join children's Librarian Stori Snyder for stories and rhymes that make reading and words come alive.

MONDAY, March 29, 2010

New Music Ensemble- Preview Concert - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd and Jordan, noon, free and open to the public.

Jazz Ensemble with David Baker - IU Musical Arts Center, 3rd & Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Woodwind Faculty Chamber Recital - IU Recital Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd & Jordan, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

IU Journalism Speaker Series presents John F. Burns - Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public. John Burns is a two-time Pulitzer prize winner and *The New York Times* London Bureau chief. He has spent more than 30 years as an international correspondent for the newspaper, covering embattled regions such as South Africa during apartheid, China during the Cultural Revolution, Sarajevo under siege, and Iraq and Afghanistan at war.

BINGO - Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 6:30 pm, open to the public.

Preschool Story Time (ages 2 - 6) - Monroe County Public Library Ellettsville Branch, 200 W. Temperance, 10:15 and 11:15 am, free and open to the public.

BINGO - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 1:00 pm, free.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 - 3:00 pm, free, drop-in.

Spice of Life - Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College, 11:00 - 1:00 pm, \$45, register at www.bloomingtoncookingschool.com. Add a little zip to your dishes (with health benefits to boot) when Aggie Sarkissian brings out her spices and herbs to make new taste combinations. You'll sample and explore the centuries-old allure of cinnamon, ginger, pepper, clove and other spices and herbs, and learn how to turn everyday entrees, sides and desserts into the most flavorful tastes around.

TUESDAY, March 30, 2010

Meet & Greet for all patients and their families - MPRI Patient Resource Center, 4:00 - 5:30 pm. This is an opportunity to get to know others who are receiving treatment, ask questions, and share experiences. Guest speaker this week will be **Jenna and Cassidy, Radiation Therapists**.

BINGO – American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, 7:00 pm, open to the public, food available for purchase.

“The Art of Linoleum-Cut Print Making” by Lance Miller - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 5:30 pm, free and open to the public.

Symphonic Band/Concert Band - IU Musical Arts Center, 3rd & Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Jazz Combo Concert - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd & Jordan, 8:30 pm, free and open to the public.

“Cowboy Sweethearts” - Coachlight Musical Theater, 227 S. Van Buren, 7:00 pm. Tickets are \$18 adults, \$16 for 60 and up, \$10 for children 12 and are available online at www.coachlightmusicals.com. It will be an evening of music and fun with the darlings of the Nashville Sound. The ladies of Coachlight take on the music and lives of Brenda Lee, Loretta Lynn and Patsy Cline for a great evening of music you'll be singing all the way home!

WEDNESDAY, March 31, 2010

Massage therapist, Karen Marshall - Patient Resource Center, 11:00 - 1:00 pm, call Nancy at 349-2153 to schedule an appointment. Karen offers massages from 15 minutes to an hour, rates \$10 - \$40. Pamper yourself or a caregiver with a relaxing massage.

Celebration Meal - Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 E. Rogers Road, 5:15 pm, MPRI patients free, caregivers/spouses \$5. Please RSVP at 334-0206. All MPRI patients and their families are invited to attend.

Get Involved Bloomington Expo - Bloomington Convention Center, 302 S. College, 5:00 - 8:00 pm. This is an opportunity to see all of the opportunities to get involved in this community which will feature local organizations and restaurants.

Storyhour Extravaganza, Theme is Best Friends - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 9:30 and 1:30, pre-registration needed at 349-3100, free and open to the public.

Stardusters Jazz Orchestra - Players' Pub, 424 S. Walnut, 7:30 pm, \$7 cover. A powerful 16-piece dance/stage band featuring a talented slate of musicians and vocalists.

Philharmonic Orchestra - IU Musical Arts Center, Third & Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

The Alchemist's Workshop - Wonderlab Museum, 308 W. Fourth, 1:30 pm, **free children's admission tickets for MPRI guests (see Nancy)**, this event requires an additional \$4. Venture into this workshop to create odd glowing liquids, bizarre expanding foam and more.

Euchre - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 10:30 - 3:00 pm, free, drop-in.

Kirkwood Observatory Public Open House - Kirkwood Observatory, at corner of 4th & Indiana Avenue, 9:00 - 11:00 **pm** (Due to Daylight Savings Time in Indiana, the sky is not dark enough for observing with the telescope until late in the evening. We have scheduled the Open Night hours as early as we can and still have the sky dark enough to view with the Kirkwood telescope.) Viewing at the observatory is free and open to the public. The observatory houses both a 12" refractor and a solar telescope, was founded in 1901 and was completely restored in 2002.

THURSDAY, April 1, 2010

BINGO – Eagles Lodge, 3100 S. Walnut Street, doors open at 5:30 pm. Open to the public, food will be available for purchase.

ABC's of Salmon Cookery - Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, \$45, register at www.bloomingtoncookingschool.com. Chef O'Neill is the master of salmon and he'll share with you his many techniques using this healthy fish. He'll talk about selection and portioning and preparing this resilient, yet delicate entrée. From properly spicing to simple sautéing, to serving in a puff pastry or presenting it as a phyllo calzone, the Chef will show you a multitude of creative ways to serve this delicious fish.

Doctoral Recital, Violin - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 5:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Puck Players Puppet Show, "Katy No Pockets" - Ellettsville Branch of the Monroe County Public Library, 200 W. Temperance Street, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

COMING SOON

HoosiersCare 5K and 1 Mile Family Fun Run/Walk - Sherwood Oaks Christian Church, 2700 E. Rogers Road, Saturday, April 10 from 9:00 - 11:00 am. For more information or to register, visit www.mag7raceseries.com. Proceeds will benefit HoosiersCare, a nonprofit organization which provides comfortable, affordable housing and personal support to MPRI patients and their caregivers.

IU Cyclotron/MPRI Tour - Sunday, April 11, 10:00 - Noon, limited slots available, to reserve a space call Nancy at 349-2153. This is a walking tour that is not handicap accessible. Participants must be at least 13 years of age, may not be pregnant and may not require the use of a pacemaker.

An Evening with Martin Sheen - Monday, April 19, 7:30 pm, IU Auditorium, admission is free but does require a ticket, **see Nancy (349-2153) for tickets to this event**. Join us for a talk with this acclaimed actor and activist.

"West Side Story" - IU Musical Arts Center, 101 N. Jordan, April 9, 10, 16 and 17, \$12 - \$20, tickets at 812-855-7433.

NUTRITION NOTES

Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer is the facilitator of our monthly Nutrition Group. If you have specific questions about nutrition or are experiencing side effects from treatment that affect eating or swallowing, you are encouraged to contact Melissa at 353-5663.

Our regular **Monthly Nutrition Group will take place Wednesday, April 7 from 1:00 - 2:00 pm.** If you have a particular issue or topic that you would like more information on, please let Melissa know as soon as possible. She wants to make this group as useful to you as possible and is willing to customize her presentation to meet your needs.

FIVE BUCK CLUB MOVIE SELECTIONS (March 26 - April 1)

Area theaters offer a discounted price of \$5 for select movies each week. This is called the Five Buck Club. To receive this discount, simply stop by the Patient Resource Center to receive a Five Buck Club card. This card must be presented at the movie theater to receive the discount. Movies showings are at various times. For a complete listing of all movies and times, go to www.kerasotes.com. For more information, call Nancy at 349-2153.

Showplace West Theaters - 2929W. Third Street

- Alice in Wonderland
- Avatar
- Bounty Hunter
- Crazy Heart
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Green zone
- Hut Tub Time Machine
- Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief
- Remember Me
- She's Out of My League

Showplace East Theaters - 1351 S. College Mall Road

- Alice in Wonderland
- Chloe
- Cop Out
- The Crazies
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Ghost Writer
- Hurt Locker
- Our Family Wedding
- Repo Men
- Shutter Island
- Valentine's Day

