



COMMUNITY CALENDAR April 2 - April 8, 2010

*Many of you will be traveling home for the holiday weekend
to enjoy time with family and friends.
Please drive safely and enjoy this time with your loved ones.
Have a safe trip - Happy Easter!*

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 speaker this week will be **John Kerstiens, Clinic Operations Director**.

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 other MPRI patients and family members for discussion and ideas for maintaining a healthy nutritional balance during treatment. **Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer** will facilitate the discussion and give tips for dealing with the side effects that you may be experiencing. If you have questions for Melissa, contact her at 353-5663. She is willing to customize her presentation to better suit your needs. If you have particular topics that you would like more information on, please contact Melissa.

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

FRIDAY, April 2, 2010

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

Best of Bloomington Comedy Show - Funny Bone Comedy Club, 4th and Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$15. Expanded sets from favorites Ben Moore, Tom Brady and many more.

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.

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

“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!

Gallery Walk - Enjoy unique downtown Bloomington and celebrate the richness of visual art! Seven downtown galleries, conveniently located within walking distance of one another, host receptions that highlight new exhibits. All of the Gallery Walk events are free and open to the public.

Maps are available at each of the participating galleries. Those include:

- [The Waldron Galleries & Gallery Shop](#) - 210 S. Walnut
- [The Venue Fine Arts & Gifts](#) - 114 S. Grant
- [Wandering Turtle Art Gallery & Gifts](#) - 116 W. 6th
- [Gallery North on the Square](#) - 116 W. 6th
- [By Hand Gallery](#) - 101 W. Kirkwood
- [Pictura Gallery](#) - 122 W. 6th
- Bellevue Gallery, Bloomington Playwrights Project Lobby, 107 W. Ninth

Art Gallery Walk - Moscow Meets Middle-America - Venue Fine Arts & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 5:00 pm, free and open to the public. Galina Herndon was educated in Russia. Her paintings are a blend of impressionism and surrealism. She paints plein air, in bold and dynamic colors.

First Friday at Wonderlab - Wonderlab, 308 W. 4th Street, 5:00 - 9:00 pm, reduced admission of \$3, pizza and juice available for purchase.

SATURDAY, April 3, 2010

Bloomington Handmade Market - KRC Catering, 216 S. College, 10:00 am - a modern art and craft fair featuring 40 vendors with unique handmade goods. Find hand-bound journals, screen prints, knitted items, jewelry and more.

Because We Care Fair - Bloomington High School South, 1965 S. Walnut, noon. Includes moon bounce, cake walk and other fun games and prizes for all elementary school kids and their families.
All proceeds go to Riley Children's Hospital.

City Church Easter Egg Hunt - City Church for All Nations, 1200 N. Russell Road, 1:00 pm, please bring canned for the Hoosier Hills Food Bank. Celebrate with an Easter Egg Hunt, free food and music.

Best of Bloomington Comedy Show - Funny Bone Comedy Club, 4th and Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$15. Expanded sets from favorites Ben Moore, Tom Brady and many more

Puppet Show - “Katy No Pockets” - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 1:00 pm, free, reserve a space at 349-3100. The Puck Players Puppet Theater has been providing entertainment in this area for many years.

An Evening in Provence - Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College, 6:00 - 9:00 pm, \$54, register at www.bloomingtoncookingschool.com. It's not April in Paris - it's April in Provence. Chef Gower creates a spectacular demonstration/dinner which includes; Goat cheese marinated with endive salad, La Socca (chickpea crepe), Bouillabaise, Dabe de Poulet (sage-stewed chicken), Orange fennel salad, Emince de Pommes de Terre, and Pear in Puff Pastry in Lavender Cream.

Early Music in Motion Concert - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 2:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Metz Carillion Recital - Located just east of the intersection of E. 17th and Jordan, 1:00 pm, the carillon is a 61 bell instrument played from a keyboard. Guests can sit on the lawn and listen to the beautiful bells.

Doctoral Recital, Piano - IU Recital Hall, 1201 E. 3rd, 3:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Doctoral Recital, Cello - IU Recital Hall, 1201 E. 3rd, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Bloomington Community Farmers' Market - City Hall, 401 N. Morton, 8:00 am - open for the season.

Downtown Easter Egg Hunt - Monroe County Courthouse, 11:00 am, for children 5 and under. The Easter Bunny and Polka-dot the Clown will be on hand to welcome children.

SUNDAY, April 4, 2010 *Happy Easter!*

Monroe County Public Library will be closed on Easter Sunday.

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

Master's Recital, Piano - IU Recital Hall, 1201 E. 3rd, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public

Latin American Popular Music Ensemble - IU Auer Hall in Simon Building at Third & Jordan, 8:00 pm, free and open to the public.

MONDAY, April 5, 2010

BINGO - Moose Lodge, 1580 W. Bloomfield Road, 6:30 pm, 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.

Junior Recital, Voice - St. Thomas Lutheran Church, 3800 E. Third, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

TUESDAY, April 6, 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 **John Kerstiens, Clinic Operations Director**.

Wind Ensemble - IU Auer Hall in Simon Building at corner of Third and Jordan, free and open to the public.

BINGO – American Legion, 1800 W. 3rd, 7:00 pm, open to the public, food available for purchase. (I received word that the Legion has excellent food along with lunch and dinner specials for those of you who may be interested.)

Musical program, “Some of This and Some of That” by the Gilliland Duo (John & Nancy) - Jill's House, 751 E. Tamarack Trail, 7:30 pm, free, all MPRI patients and their families invited. This will be an evening of secular/sacred music. All are welcome.

Preschool Science and Math at the Library - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 10:40 am, free and open to the public, dress to mess.

“Ask Miah” - Venue Fine Arts & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 5:30 pm, free and open to the public. This evening will provide an opportunity to ask questions of Miah Michaelson, assistant economic development director for the arts.

WEDNESDAY, April 7, 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.

Monthly Nutrition Group - Patient Resource Center, 1:00 - 2:00 pm, all patients and family members encouraged to attend. Melissa Mercer, Registered Dietician, will be here to offer valuable nutrition information. The discussion will be customized to meet your needs. Please join in.

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.

Doctoral Recital, Clarinet - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

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, 9:30 - 11:30 **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.

Punch Brothers - IU Auditorium, 1200 E. 7th Street, 7:30 pm, tickets available at 812-855-1103 or www.iuauditorium.com. This group performs bluegrass, jazz and classical with a hint of rock.

Movie - “Houdini: Unlocking the Mystery” (2005) - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 6:30 pm, free and open to the public.

Making the Most of a Day Trip to the Indiana State Library - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free. The Indiana State Library in downtown Indianapolis offers a wealth of information for family history searches.

THURSDAY, April 8, 2010

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

Morning Paddle - Griffy Lake Nature Preserve, 3300 N. Headley Road, 7:30 - 8:30 am, \$6 per person, on-site registration. Let the sun slowly warm you and listen to the peaceful sounds of life on the early morning lake.

EMI Chamber Music Concert - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 7:00 pm, free and open to the public.

Fresh Pasta Class - Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, \$54, register at www.bloomington.ivytech.edu/CLL. This hands-on class is all about fresh pasta. Working together, we'll make fresh egg pasta, a variety of ravioli filling, and several sauces to create marvelous Italian fare. We'll add an Arugula salad dressing in Balsamic Vinaigrette, and Panna Cotta with a fresh fruit topping for dessert, and you'll have sampled a typical Trattoria meal.

Evening Story Time and Craft - Monroe County Public Library, Ellettsville branch, 200 E. Temperance Street, 7:00 pm, free, no registration needed. This is a chance for the whole family to enjoy a story, a movie and a craft.

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.** A candid discussion 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.

Caves Among Us - Leonard Springs Nature Park on South Leonard Springs Road, Wednesday, April 21, 6:00 - 7:30 pm, free, must register by 4/20 at 812-349-3720. See what occurs in the caves, springs and wetland areas at this park. A variety of plants and animals call the park home, including many that rely on karst features for their survival. Walk the rugged, one-mile loop trail to see what changes with the season.

Make a Nantucket-Style Mini Basket - Hinkle-Garton Farmstead Historic Site, 2920 E. 10th Street, April 10 and 17, 1:00 - 4:00 pm (2 classes, 8 hours), \$17, register by April 6 at 349-3720. Learn how to weave a Nantucket style basket by weaving reed and cane over a mold. The baskets, measuring just 3.5” wide and 3.25” high, are perfect for small flowers, keys or spare change and make wonderful gifts.

NUTRITION NOTES

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. **To reach Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer with your questions, call 353-5663.**

FIVE BUCK CLUB MOVIE SELECTIONS (April 2 - April 8)

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
- Bounty Hunter
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Green Zone
- Perry Jackson & The Olympians: The Lightening Thief
- Remember Me
- She's Out of My League
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Showplace East Theaters - 1351 S. College Mall Road

- Alice in Wonderland
- The Crazies
- Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Ghost Writer
- Hurt Locker
- Repo Men
- Shutter Island

EASTER DINNER OPTIONS

Many area restaurants will be offering special Easter dinner menus. Reservations are suggested at most, so be sure to call ahead. Here are a couple of options for your Easter dinner.

Salt Creek Golf Retreat - 2359 East Highway 46 in Nashville, 9:00 - 2:00 pm, adults \$21.95, children 6 - 12 \$9.95. The Easter buffet will feature cheesy scrambled eggs, applewood-smoked bacon, broiled salmon, sliced ham, biscuits and gravy, shrimp cocktail and many other dishes. Also included will be desserts, juice and coffee. RSVP at 812-988-7888.

IU Tudor Room - Indiana Memorial Union, 900 E. Seventh Street, 10:00 - 4:00 pm, adults \$22.95, children 5 - 12 half price, children under 5 free, RSVP at 812-855-1620. This is a buffet style meal - to view the menu go to IU Tudor Room Easter Menu.