



COMMUNITY CALENDAR May 7 - May 13, 2010

IU Bloomington will celebrate its 181st commencement ceremonies where 8,346 degrees will be awarded. Ceremonies are scheduled for Friday, May 7, 3:00 pm, Saturday, May 8, 10:00 and 3:00 pm. All of the ceremonies will be held in Assembly Hall, directly across from the Patient Resource Center. As you can imagine, the 45/46 Bypass and all roads leading to Assembly Hall will be very congested and slow moving. Please plan accordingly for your MPRI appointments.

Elinor Ostrom is the commencement speaker for the graduate ceremony. She is a Distinguished Professor of Political Science in the College of Arts and Sciences at IU and in December 2009, became the first woman to receive the Nobel Prize in Economics.

Quincy Jones Jr. will address both sessions of undergraduate students. Jones, a legendary musical composer and arranger, record and television producer, magazine publisher and trumpeter, has earned nearly 80 Grammy Award nominations and received the award 27 times. Jones will receive an honorary Doctor of Music degree from IU.

An alternate route to the clinic may help to avoid some of the traffic:

Take N. Walnut to Glendora Drive (just past the intersection of 45/46 Bypass and just past McDonalds), turn right on Glendora, go to the second stop sign (Dunn Street), turn left on Dunn to stop sign (Tamarack Trail), turn right on Tamarack, past Jill's House and continue through Meadowwood Retirement Center to MPRI.

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 play space for children and great outdoor space. The Center is a great place to gather information about the area. 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. **Our speaker this week will be MPRI CEO, Dr. Peter Johnstone.**

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 - First Wednesday of each month - Join other MPRI patients and family members for discussion and ideas for maintaining a healthy nutritional balance during treatment. **Registered Dietician, Melissa Mercer** facilitates the discussion. If you have questions for Melissa anytime during your treatment, you are welcome to contact her at 353-5663.

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

Happy Mother's Day!

FRIDAY, May 7, 2010

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

Robert Stright/Ron Kadish Duo - Malibu Grill, 106 N. Walnut, 6:00 pm. This duo plays and sings jazz standards.

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

“Iron Man” and “Date Night”- Starlite Drive-In Movie Theater, on S. Old 37, go to www.starlitebloomington.com for directions, adults \$7, kids \$4, 6 and under free.

Comedian, Dan Cummins - The Comedy Attic, 4th and Walnut, 8:00 and 10:30 pm, \$15.

Sprint Car Races - Bloomington Speedway, 5185 S. Fairfax Road, gates open 5:30 pm, Hot Laps at 6:30 pm and Racing starts at 7:30 pm. General admission is \$15.

Young Pianists Recital - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at 3rd & Jordan, 5:30 and 7:30 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!

First Friday at Wonderlab - Wonderlab Science Museum, 306 W. 4th, 5:00 - 8:30 pm, **free children's admission tickets for MPRI guests, adult admission during these hours only \$3**. See Nancy for tickets.

“Little Shop of Horrors” - Cardinal Stage Company, located at The Waldron, 122 S. Walnut Street, 7:30 pm, tickets available Sunrise Box Office, 114 E. Kirkwood, adults \$21.50 - 24.50, children \$12. This is a romantic musical comedy with bite!

Book signing with Arija Rinpoche, Director of the Bloomington's Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center - Venue Fine Art & Gifts, 114 S. Grant, 6:00 pm. Rinpoche will talk and sign copies of his autobiography, “Surviving the Dragon”.

Lakeview Elementary School Carnival - 9090 S. Strain Ridge Road, 6:00 pm. This is an evening of family fun with games, activities, prizes, and goodies to top it off. Proceeds will support the work of the PTO - Teacher's Fund.

Governor Davis and the Blues Ambassadors - Players' Pub, 424 S. Walnut, 8:00 pm, \$6. This five-piece blues band, with rock/soul/funk influences, have been entertaining Midwest audiences for more than 15 years.

Senior Expo - Twin Lakes Recreation Center, 1700 W. Bloomfield Road, 11:00 - 2:00 pm, free. This event will include free health screenings for seniors, an expo hall, live entertainment and a fashion show.

SATURDAY, May 8, 2010

Bloomington Community Farmers' Market - City Hall, 401 N. Morton, 8:00 am - 1:00 pm, open for the season. There will be many performances this weekend at the Market which are inspired from the Dali Lama, who will be visiting the Bloomington area May 12 and 13. **A Fair of the Arts** will also be taking place. This is a juried, fine crafts fair.

Lloyd Wood Dinner Show - Mike's Music and Dance Barn, 2277 E. Indiana 46 (about 10 miles east), 6:30 pm buffet meal (\$8.50), 7:30 show (\$10).

La Core Valmon Circus Presents Jungle Jam - National Guard Armory, 3380 S. Walnut, Noon and 7:30 pm, \$12 for adults, kids 12 and under free with paid adult. This local circus, based in Gosport, will present their season opener.

Extreme Mustang Finalist Mark Burnette and his Wild Mustang "Gypsy Luck" - Monroe County Saddle Club, 8010 West Elwren Road, 10:00 am, \$3, children 6 and under free. Burnette will perform and also offer clinics.

"Platinum Girls" - 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. 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!

Spring Blossom Art Festival - Downtown Nashville, east on Highway 46 about 20 miles, local and regional artists will display their work through the Village of Nashville, live entertainment and beer and wine gardens.

Nashville's Second Saturday Village Art Walk - 13 galleries in the historic art colony of Nashville host a gallery walk from 5:00 - 8:00 pm. Enjoy demonstrations and entertainment throughout town.

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Give Peace a Chance - IU Art Museum, 1133 E. 7th Street, 5:00 - 8:00 pm, free. The Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center presents: "Give Peace a Chance" This exhibit of interactive art and essay projects centered on themes of peace at the Indiana University Art Museum is the work of elementary, middle, and high school students of the Monroe County Community Schools.

Family Day: Three Walking Tours of Campus Art - IU Art Museum, 1133 E. 7th Street, free, no pre-registration required. All walking tours begin in the museum's first floor atrium. Wear comfortable shoes and clothing.

- 1 pm – Thomas Hart Benton's Indiana Murals in the IU Auditorium
- 1:45 pm – Architecture of the Old Crescent
- 2:30 pm – Campus Sculpture and Architectural Decoration

Young Pianists Recital - IU Ford-Crawford Hall in the Simon Building at Third and Jordan, 2:30, 4:00 and 5:30 pm, free and open to the public.

SUNDAY, May 9, 2010

Pow! Zap! Oy! The Golden Age of Comics - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 2:00 pm, free, no registration needed. Michael Uslan, movie producer, former Bloomington resident and comic book collector, writer and expert, will discuss the Golden Age of Comic Books. Discussion will include the creation of the superhero, including Superman. Mr. Uslan is the executive producer of the Batman films from Batman to The Dark Knight. He has also written a number of comic books and books that chronicle the history of comics.

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

“Little Shop of Horrors” - Cardinal Stage Company, located at The Waldron, 122 S. Walnut Street, 2:00 pm, tickets available Sunrise Box Office, 114 E. Kirkwood, adults \$21.50 - 24.50, children \$12. This is a romantic musical comedy with bite!

Musical Fun - Mathers Museum of World Cultures, 416 N. Indiana Avenue, 3:30 pm, free. This is a family friendly music event focused on young children.

MONDAY, May 10, 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.

Offbeat Marches - Bloomington North High School, 3901 N. Kinser Pike, 7:00 pm, \$5. The Southern Indiana Wind Ensemble will perform their final concert of the season with a program of marches, a genre historically associated with community and school bands, but with a twist.

TUESDAY, May 11, 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. **MPRI CEO, Dr. Peter Johnstone will be our guest speaker.**

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

Tuesday Lunch Concert Series featuring locals Sharlee Davis and Will Devitt - People's Park, corner of Dunn and E. Kirkwood, 11:30 pm, free and open to the public, bring your lunch!

Evening Family Story Time - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 7:00 pm, free, please register at 349-3100.

Spring Sing - Bloomington North High School, 3901 N. Kinser Pike, 7:00 pm, \$5.

Film - “Compassion Rising” - Buskirk-Chumley Theater, 114 E. Kirkwood, 8:00 pm, \$20. This film is about the friendship between the Dalai Lama and Thomas Merton.

Tuesday Lunch Concert Series presents Offramp Quartet - People's Park, corner of Dunn and E. Kirkwood, 11:30 - 1:00 pm, free, bring a lunch.

WEDNESDAY, May 12, 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.

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

Concert Band Spring Concert - Bloomington South High School, 1965 S. Walnut, 7:00 pm, \$5.

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.

Genealogy Discussion Group - Monroe County Public Library, 303 E. Kirkwood, 6:30 pm, free and open to the public.

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

THURSDAY, May 13, 2010

Spring Celebration Menu - Bloomington Cooking School, 115 N. College, 6:00 - 8:00 pm, \$45, register at www.bloomingtoncookingschool.com. Celebrate the beginning of spring with a May menu including trout with a lemon mustard caper sauce, corn and red pepper pancakes, asparagus with dried tomato Hollandaise and black currant Linzertort with Chantilly cream for dessert.

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

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Evening Story Time and Craft - Ellettsville branch of the Monroe County Public Library, 200 W. Temperance Street, 7:00 pm, free. This is a chance for the whole family to enjoy a story, a movie and a craft.

COMING SOON

MPRI/IU Cyclotron Tour - Reservations now being taken for the **June 6, 10:00 - Noon tour**. Participants must be at least 13 years old, may not be pregnant and may not require the use of a pacemaker. If interested, please call Nancy at 349-2153.

The Dalai Lama's Visit to Bloomington - The Dalai Lama will visit the area soon and has public talks scheduled at the IU Auditorium on May 12 and 13. Single session tickets are available for \$30 each at the IU Auditorium Box Office by phone at 812-855-1103 or at 1200 E. 7th Street. He will also speak at Conseco Field House in Indianapolis at 9:30 am, Friday, May 14. Tickets for this session can be purchased at www.ticketmaster.com or by call 317-917-2727. For more information about these events, go to www.tmbcc.net.

Tibetan Mongolian Buddhist Cultural Center - Located at 3655 S. Snoddy Road, this Cultural Center is dedicated to the people of Tibet. It is located on 90 acres just south of town and offers a relaxing and peaceful setting for meditation and reflection. The Tibetan Chortens here (2) are the only ones in the nation. The TCC was established to acquaint people with the history and culture of Tibet and to support Tibetans everywhere. Throughout the year, it provides a place for workshops, teachings, seminars, initiations, retreats and ceremonies relating to the Tibetan culture. Meditation sessions are held every Sunday followed by informal discussion. Visitors can view a permanent sand mandala as well as many other works of art on display.

The grounds are open daily from 10 am - 4 pm. A self-guided tour map may be picked up from the mailbox across from the flagpole. The building is open Sundays 1 pm - 3 pm.

Sunday Brunch at the Winery - deadline to register is May 11, \$49 per person - This event will take place at Oliver Winery, 8024 N. St. Rd. 37, Sunday, May 16, 1:00 - 3:00 (raindate is Sunday, May 30). The menu will include Farm fresh eggs with mild salsa verde; smoked salmon and cheddar; seared Black Angus tenderloin with mint and coriander gravy; home fries with spinach, onion and mushrooms; thick slices of French toast; and fresh fruit compote soaked in warm Oliver Port. There will be a tasting of Oliver's fine wine selections. The concept: We'll do the cooking - you do the looking and the eating! Join us for a full meal with demonstrations by Chef Matt O'Neill.

NUTRITION NOTES

Monthly Nutrition Group - First Wednesday of each month from 1:00 - 2:00 pm, all patients are encouraged to attend.

If you are interested in speaking to Melissa Mercer, Registered Dietician, please feel free to contact her at 353-5663. She is very happy to take your call and offer suggestions to help you.

AREA RESOURCE

Olcott Center for Cancer Education - 619 W. First Street, open 8:00 - 5:00 pm, Monday - Friday, 353-5669. The Olcott Center has a large lending library of materials available on all types of cancer, diet and nutrition, medical terminology, inspirational testimonials, as well as literature for children with cancer or for dealing with a parent's diagnosis. Don't forget -- the Olcott Center offers **two free massages to anyone undergoing treatment**. To schedule, call 353-5669.

FIVE BUCK CLUB MOVIE SELECTIONS (May 7 - May 13)

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 - 2929W. Third Street

Date Night - PG13
Last Song - PG
The Back-up Plan - PG13

Showplace East - College Mall Road

Alice in Wonderland - PG
Date Night - PG13
Bounty Hunters - PG13
Death of a Funeral - R
Hot Tub Time Machine - R
The Runaways - R
The Losers - PG13
Clash of the Titans - PG13

DID YOU KNOW THAT MPRI GUESTS . . .

- have **free access to the YMCA?**
- can receive **free children's admission tickets to the Wonderlab Science Museum?**
- can use the **Monroe County Public Library** and get a **temporary library card?**
- are **always** welcome to use the **Patient Resource Center** to relax, unwind, use the computer, use the washer/dryer, meet with friends on the outside patio, play with the toys and the Wii or Air Hockey?
- have a **resource** available to them for information about area activities and events, shopping destinations, churches, restaurants, athletic events, city and state parks and any other information you may need to make your stay comfortable and enjoyable?

**For further information, please call Nancy at 349-2153 or nslough@mpri.org.
Better yet, stop by the MPRI Patient Resource Center and check out what you've been missing!**