
OC Update



To: Community Representatives

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NOTES FROM THE DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF COMMUNITY LIAISON

Construction projects on the campus continue to present problems. The latest is the construction of the Child Care Center near the Natcher Building. Due to the need to facilitate utility connections, a fence has been constructed around the planned site that temporarily obstructs the pathway from the Natcher building to the Metro station. We apologize for the inconvenience that this poses to those of you who walk through campus to the Metro. Please know that we will post signs early this month to guide pedestrians through the site and that during working hours, Metro users are free to walk through the Natcher Building to reach the station.

There will be no meeting of the Community Liaison Council in August but we will resume our regular schedule of meetings in September. In the meantime, all of us at NIH wish you and your families a pleasant summer, safe travel to and return from vacation sites, and rest and rejuvenation.

NIH CAMPUS NEWS AND ACTIVITIES

NIH Hosts Student Health Fair to Address Health Disparities

Last month, NIH and the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) held a Health Awareness Fair on the NIH campus as part of a larger effort to eliminate racial and ethnic health disparities. Approximately 575 local middle and high school

minority students and their families had the opportunity to learn about NIH-sponsored research and research training opportunities. The fair also provided participants with information about fitness development and maintenance, youth violence prevention, and substance abuse prevention. The NIH/SNMA health outreach effort is the result of a plan developed by President Clinton, Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Donna Shalala, and U.S. Surgeon General David Satcher to eliminate racial and ethnic disparities in health status by the year 2010.

The Community Liaison Council (CLC) will hold its next meeting on **Thursday, July 20, at 4:00 p.m.** in Conference Room D of the Natcher Conference Center (Building 45) on the NIH campus.

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NIH Announces TTY-TDD Safety Line

NIH announced a new 24-hour, dedicated phone line this spring, that serves people with hearing and/or speech disabilities. The new phone line enables deaf, hard of hearing, and speech-impaired people to contact the NIH Division of Public Safety for information regarding police issues, crime prevention and fire prevention services, NIH identification cards, and NIH parking permits. The TTY-TDD phone number is 301-496-0063.

Extensive Drug Information Added to MEDLINEplus

Recognizing the public's concern for accurate information about available medicines, the National Library of Medicine at NIH has enhanced its consumer health Web site, MEDLINEplus, with extensive information on more than 9,000 brand name and generic prescription and over-the-counter drugs. The site, located at <http://medlineplus.gov>, provides information in lay terms about side effects, dosing, drug interactions, precautions, and storage for each drug. Visitors to the site should click on the "Drug Information" link.

NLM Features Pioneering 20th-Century Scientists on its Web Site

For budding scientists or researchers wanting to build upon the great work of some of this country's most renowned biomedical scientists, the National Library of Medicine (NLM) has dedicated a Web site to archiving the works of these researchers. Known as NLM's *Profiles in Science*, the site makes the archival collections of prominent 20th-century biomedical researchers available to the public through modern digital technology. The donated collections contain published and unpublished books, journal volumes, pamphlets, diaries, letters, photographs, manuscripts, tapes, and more.

Four scientists are currently featured on the site. They include Dr. Julius Axelrod, a pharmacologist and neuroscientist who shared the 1970 Nobel Prize for his discovery of the actions of neurotransmitters in regulating the metabolism of the nervous system; Dr. Martin Rodbell, a biochemist and endocrinologist who shared the 1994 Nobel Prize for his discovery of G-proteins and the principles of signal transduction in cellular communication; Dr. Joshua Lederberg, a geneticist and microbiologist who received the 1958 Nobel Prize for his discoveries of genetic recombination and the organization of the genetic material of bacteria; and Dr. Oswald Avery, one of the first

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NIH Hosts Science in the Cinema this Summer

The seventh annual Science in the Cinema film festival returns to the National Institutes of Health (NIH) this summer. Sponsored by the NIH Office of Science Education, this free event, which is open to the public, showcases six feature films with different medical- or science-related themes. Following each movie, a guest speaker with expertise in the film's subject area will comment on the science depicted in the film and answer questions from the audience. The movies begin at 7 p.m. (unless otherwise noted) and will be held in the Main Auditorium of the Natcher Conference Center in Building 45 on the NIH campus. The tentative program schedule is as follows:

July 13	<i>A Civil Action</i>
July 20	<i>Whose Life Is It Anyway</i>
August 3	<i>Good Will Hunting</i>
August 10	<i>Yellow Jack</i>
August 17	<i>Girl, Interrupted</i>
August 24	<i>Not As A Stranger*</i>

**Not As A Stranger* will begin at 6:30 p.m. due to the length of the film.

No registration is required, and seating is on a first-come, first-served basis. For more information about the program, visit <http://science-education.nih.gov/cinema> or call Jennifer Kostiuik at 301-496-1727.



Courtesy of Profiles in Science, NLM.

Dr. Julius Axelrod measures chemicals, circa 1973.

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American molecular biologists, whose research proved that DNA is the genetic material.

Each digital collection featured on the Web site, which is located at <http://www.profiles.nlm.nih.gov>, consists of an exhibit about the scientist's life and work with accompanying documents and additional documents from the scientist's research papers.

The site, which was launched in the fall of 1998, promotes the use of the Internet for research and teaching in the history of biomedical science.

R&W Hosts Orioles Bull Pen Party

If you enjoy baseball, then this is the place to be on Saturday, July 15, 2000. The NIH Recreation and Welfare Association (R&W) has tickets to the sold-out Orioles game against the Atlanta Braves at Camden Yards in Baltimore, Maryland. The Bull Pen Party, which will serve picnic fare, will begin at 2 p.m., two hours before the start of the 4:05 p.m. game. Tickets are \$29 for adults and children and include admission to the game, party, picnic style food, popcorn, beer, and soda. Door prizes will also be featured. Anyone is welcome to participate. For more information, call R&W at 301-496-6061.

Fresh Produce and Seafood Available at Farmers Market on NIH Campus

Summer brings a host of fresh fruit, vegetables, baked items, and flowers to NIH. Every Tuesday from now until October, the Montgomery County Farmer's Market Association offers a bountiful

selection of goods from nearby farms. The market is available from 2 to 6 p.m. in NIH's Parking Lot 41B, behind the National Library of Medicine. The vendors at the NIH market grow everything themselves, except for a few who purchase from other farms, and some stands feature chemical-free produce.

Additionally, Reid Orchard and the Salt River Lobster truck bring fresh produce and seafood to the NIH campus every Friday from 9:30 a.m. to 6 p.m. all year long.

NIH Blood Bank Appeals for Donations

NIH continues to experience a shortage of blood donations. The NIH Blood Bank currently needs all blood types. Call 301-496-1048 or stop by the Department of Transfusion Medicine in Building 10, the Clinical Center, 1st floor, Room 1C713B.

Free Outdoor Film Festival Returns to NIH in August

Back by popular demand, NIH will hold its 4th Annual Outdoor Film Festival from Friday, August 18 to Sunday, August 27, 2000, on the grounds of the NIH campus between Metro and Building 16. This free family event, sponsored by Cable TV Montgomery, promises 10 evenings of classic films, including *Casablanca* and *The Wizard of Oz*. Local area restaurants will provide dinner, dessert, and fresh popcorn, with all of the proceeds benefitting NIH charities. Be sure to mark the dates on your calendar and plan to enjoy several evenings with your family under the stars watching great movies. Restaurants open at 7 p.m., and the movies begin at 8:30 p.m. each evening. Confirmed movies include:

August 18	<i>Crocodile Dundee</i>
August 19	<i>Goldfinger</i>
August 20	<i>My Fair Lady</i>
August 21	<i>The Wizard of Oz</i>
August 22	<i>The Rear Window</i>
August 24	<i>Rain Man</i>
August 25	<i>Casablanca</i>

The complete movie list should be available this month at <http://www.filmfestnih.org>. For more information, call the NIH Recreation and Welfare Association at 301-496-6061.

Health Screening Services Available

NIH provides a variety of health screening services to its employees and others associated with NIH. The NIH Occupational Medical Service (OMS) offers routine blood pressure and cholesterol screening and monitoring services. Mobile mammography screening is also available from the George Washington University Breast Care Center (GWU-BCC). In addition, the NIH Fitness Center offers seated massage to help relieve pain, stress, and tension often associated with long hours at a computer or lab station. More information about these services is listed below:

Blood Pressure Screening & Monitoring

No appointment is necessary. Visit during one of the times listed below. This service is free for NIH employees and others associated with NIH, such as contractors and visiting scientists.

Building 10, OMS Clinic, Room 6C306
Monday–Friday, 7:30 a.m.–7 p.m.

Building 13, OMS Clinic, Room G904
Wednesdays, 8:15–11:15 a.m.
Fridays, 1:15–3:15 p.m.

NIH also offers several self-service blood pressure reading machines, called Vita-Stat, that are open to the public. These machines are available in Building 31 by the cafeteria, in Building 38A in the Lister Hill lobby, in Building 13 outside of the health unit, and in Executive Plaza North, Room 103. For more information about blood pressure or the screening services, call OMS at 301-496-4411.

Cholesterol Screening

OMS offers total cholesterol and fasting HDL/LDL lipid profiles for NIH employees and others associated with NIH. Simply pay for the test at an NIH Recreation and Welfare Association store, pick up a lab form, and bring it to one of the testing locations. The cost of the test varies on the basis of the type of testing requested, with a percentage of the proceeds going to the Patient Care Fund. For accurate test results, one must not eat or

drink anything other than water for nine hours prior to the test. Testing is in two locations:

Building 10, OMS Clinic, Room 6C306
Tuesdays, 8–11 a.m.

Building 13, OMS Clinic, Room G904
Fridays, 7:30–11 a.m.

For more information about cholesterol screening services, call OMS at 301-496-4411.

Mobile Mammography Screening

The GWU-BCC provides NIH employees, their families, and others associated with NIH (i.e., contractors, IRTAs, visiting scientists, volunteers) with mammography screening services. Appointments can be made from 9:30 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. by calling 202-994-9999. The cost is \$138 and may be covered by insurance. The next screening date is July 12, in front of Building 45.

Seated Massage

Are you suffering from back pain or tension in your shoulders? Then make an appointment to receive 15 minutes of seated massage for just \$15. Appointments are open to the public and can be scheduled at the NIH Fitness Center between 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. Call 301-496-8746 (on campus) or 301-435-0038 (for Rockledge) for more information. Dates and locations are listed below:

Building 31	August 15
Building 10	July 18 and August 15
Rockledge	July 18 and August 15

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July 5–26
YMCA Bethesda Youth Services Parenting Program:
Peace Talks: How to Stop the Fighting, Wednesdays, 7–8:30 p.m., Ayrilawn YMCA Program Center, 5650 Oakmont Ave., Bethesda, \$15, open to the public. Registration is requested. For more information or to register, call 301-229-1347.

July 6
2000 Summer Lecture Series for Students on Domestic Health Disparities: *From Here to There, Heart Disease in African American Women* by Anne E. Sumner, M.D., Senior Clinical Investigator, Diabetes Branch, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH, noon–1 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information or special accommodations, call 301-496-2427.

Backyard Theater: Outdoor Events for Children: *Daniel Heifetz with the Classical Band will perform a “hip” version of Vivaldi’s The Four Seasons*, 9:30 a.m. and 11:30 a.m., Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, \$5 for adults and children (children under 2 are free). For tickets or more information, call 301-530-0540.

July 7
Midsummer Night’s Mile, one-mile race part of the *Montgomery County Road Runners Club Championship and Junior Participation series*, 7 p.m., Rockville High School, 2100 Baltimore Road, Rockville, \$5 (free for Montgomery County Road Runners). Register onsite. For more information, call 301-353-0200 or visit <http://www.mcrrc.org>.

July 9
Montgomery County History Tour: *Special activities, exhibits, tours, and more at 27 historical sites throughout Montgomery County*, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., free and open to the public. For more information on specific sites and activities, call the Montgomery County Historical Society at 301-762-1492 or visit <http://www.montgomeryhistory.org>. Brochures are also available at area public libraries.

July 10
Music in the Library: *Vocal Arts International Singers, concert to include folk, classical, and popular songs*, 7 p.m., Kensington Park Community Library, 4201 Knowles Avenue, Kensington, free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-897-2211.

July 11
2000 Summer Lecture Series for Students on Domestic Health Disparities: *The Neurological and Psychological Effects of Cocaine Abuse in an Inner City*

Population by Jean Lud Cadet, M.D., Clinical Director, National Institute on Drug Abuse, NIH, noon–1 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information or special accommodations, call 301-496-2427.

Suburban Hospital Community Health Seminar: *A New Dimension in Caregiving*, 1 p.m., Hebrew Home of Greater Washington, Wasserman Social Hall, Wasserman Building, 6121 Montrose Road, Rockville, free and open to the public. Call 301-896-3939 to register.

July 12
Mobile Mammography Screening at NIH, by the George Washington University Breast Care Center, 9:30 a.m.–3:45 p.m., in front of Building 45, NIH, \$138. To make an appointment or for more information, call 202-994-9999.

July 13
Backyard Theater: Outdoor Events for Children: *Cathy Fink and Marcy Marxer will engage parents and children in an interactive performance*, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, \$5 for adult and children (children under 2 are free). For tickets or more information, call 301-530-0540.

July 14
2000 Monthly Live Music Program: *Lyle Link and Friends, jazz concert*, 7 p.m., Kensington Park Community Library, 4201 Knowles Avenue, Kensington, free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-897-2211.

B-CC Chamber of Commerce Business Seminar: *The New Insurance*, 8–9:30 a.m., B-CC Chamber of Commerce, 7910 Woodmont Ave., Ste. 1204, Bethesda, free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-652-4900.

July 15
Rockville Rotary Twilight Runfest, *night-time 8K race, one-mile fun run, and wheelchair race followed by a festival with live entertainment*, 8:45 p.m., Rockville Town Center, Rockville. For more information or for entrance fees, call 301-353-0200, 301-309-3330, or visit <http://www.mcrrc.org>.

July 18

2000 Summer Lecture Series for Students on Domestic Health Disparities: Neuronal Communication in the Brain: The Role of the Nicotinic Acetylcholine Receptor by Jerrel L. Yakel, Ph.D., Leader, Ion Channel Physiology Group, Laboratory of Signal Transduction, National Institute of Environmental Health Sciences, NIH, noon-1 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information or special accommodations, call 301-496-2427.

Suburban Hospital Community Health Seminar: Why Joint Replacements are Totally Hip (or Knee!), 1-2:30 p.m., Suburban Hospital Conference Center, Suburban Hospital, 8600 Old Georgetown Road, free and open to the public. Call 301-896-3939 to register.

Suburban Hospital Community Health Seminar: Stroke Awareness and Prevention by Susan Rodriguez, R.N., 1:15 p.m., Holiday Park Community Center, 3950 Ferrara Dr., Wheaton, free and open to the public. Call 301-896-3939 to register.

July 19

Montgomery County Business Resources Center Small Business Seminars: Starting a Business, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m., Board Room, Rockville Regional Library, 99 Maryland Avenue, Rockville, free and open to the public. For more information or to register, call 240-777-2041.

Suburban Hospital Community Health Seminar: Healthy Habits for Disease Prevention by Dr. Eric Brodsky, 1 p.m., Rockville Senior Center, 1150 Carnation Drive, Rockville, free and open to the public. Call 301-309-3050 to register.

Suburban Hospital Community Health Seminar: Breathe Easy by Dr. Gordon Raphael, 1 p.m., Friendship Heights Community Center, 4433 S. Park Avenue, Chevy Chase, free and open to the public. Call 301-896-3939 to register.

July 20

Free Blood Pressure Screening, by a registered nurse, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Kensington Park Community Library, 4201 Knowles Avenue, Kensington, free and open to the public. For more information, call 301-897-221.

Backyard Theater: Outdoor Events for Children: Grammy-nominated DinoRock will teach children the science and history of prehistoric life, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, \$5 for adults and children (children under 2 are free). For tickets or more information, call 301-530-0540.

July 25

2000 Summer Lecture Series for Students on Domestic Health Disparities: Sickle Cell Anemia: The First Molecular Disease by Griffin P. Rodgers, Ph.D., Chief, Molecular and Clinical Hematology Branch, National Institute of Diabetes and Digestive and Kidney Diseases, NIH, noon-1 p.m., Masur Auditorium, Building 10, NIH, free and open to the public. For more information or special accommodations, call 301-496-2427.

July 27

Backyard Theater: Outdoor Events for Children: Flamenco Amazement brings the sound of Spain to children, 9:30 and 11:30 a.m., Strathmore Hall Arts Center, 10701 Rockville Pike, North Bethesda, \$5 for adults and children (children under 2 are free). For tickets or more information, call 301-530-0540.

July 30

Riley's Rumble, a half-marathon and 5K race, 7:30 a.m. for the half-marathon and 7:45 a.m. for the 5K race, Riley's Lock, Potomac, \$5 (free for MCRRRC members). For more information, call 301-353-0200 or visit <http://www.mcrrc.org>.

OTHER NEWS AND ACTIVITIES OF INTEREST

Local Communities Celebrate Independence Day

Still haven't decided where to celebrate the Fourth of July? Several area communities are planning Independence Day celebrations throughout Montgomery County on various dates:

Gaithersburg

The city of Gaithersburg has planned an entire day of family fun at the Montgomery County Fairgrounds on Tuesday, July 4, 2000. Beginning at 9 a.m., children will enjoy climbing through Pink Ink, an inflatable

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maze. Although Pink Ink is free, tickets will be needed to participate. Each ticket is good for a half hour. Live music will begin at 3 p.m. and Goldie's Rock 'n Roll Review will entertain audiences at 7 p.m. until it becomes dark. A special millennium fireworks display will be the highlight of the evening. For more information about the event or for tickets to Pink Ink, call 301-258-6350 or visit <http://www.ci.gaithersburg.md.us>.

Germantown Glory

Germantown plans to celebrate Independence Day one day early on Monday, July 3, 2000, from 6:30 to 9:30 p.m. at Seneca Valley High School, located at Route 118 and Middlebrook Road. Festivities include a live performance by the Hubcaps (at 6:45 p.m.), children's activities, food vendors, and a fireworks display. A rain date has been set for the fireworks only on July 5, 2000. For more information, visit <http://www.co.mo.md.us/rec/> or call 240-777-6820.

Rockville

Live musical performances by the Rockville Concert Band and other local musical groups will provide early evening entertainment at the city of Rockville's celebration on Tuesday, July 4, 2000. At approximately 9:15 p.m., an extravagant display of fireworks will light up the sky. Festivities will be held from 6:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. at Richard Montgomery High School Stadium, 250 Richard Montgomery Drive. For more information, call 301-309-3330 or visit <http://www.ci.rockville.md.us>.

Wheaton Sparkles

The city of Wheaton will sparkle on Tuesday, July 4, 2000 with live music, children's activities, food vendors, and a fireworks display. Festivities will take place at two locations. At 7:30 p.m., Kathy Martin and the Hot Rods will be the featured performers at the Westfield Shoppingtown Plaza, located at the intersection of University Blvd. and Viers Mill Road. Children's activities will include a moon bounce. At the Wheaton Triangle-Central Business District, located at the intersection of Reddie Drive and Grandview Avenue, the featured performer will be Orquesta Melao. This show will begin at 6:30 p.m. A puppet show and moon

bounce will entertain children. Fireworks can be seen from both locations and will start at 9:30 p.m. The rain date for fireworks only is on July 6, 2000. For more information, call 240-777-8122.

Second Safe Streets Program Promoted in Bethesda

As the summer weather draws more people outdoors, the Greater Bethesda-Chevy Chase Pedestrian Safety Coalition is making sure that people "drive with care" and "walk with caution." Last month, the coalition launched its second annual safe summer campaign to make the streets of Bethesda, Chevy Chase, and Friendship Heights safer for pedestrians, motorists, and cyclists. The purpose of the campaign is to start the long-term process of changing driving habits and attitudes about the pedestrian right of way through education, enforcement, and engineering. At the kick-off event, local officials announced the formation of a county-wide Blue Ribbon Traffic and Pedestrian Safety Task Force to study the issue and make recommendations. For more information about the campaign, call the coalition at 301-986-4325.

Olney/Sandy Spring Celebrate MusicFest 2000

The Montgomery County Department of Recreation and Community Concerts of Olney are sponsoring the first public musical festival in the Olney-Sandy Spring area July 14 to July 16, 2000. MusicFest 2000, which will be held at Sherwood High School in Sandy Spring, Maryland, is a community-wide celebration of music in people's lives. Festival highlights include the Youth Rock Festival from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Music Unlimited from 1 to 7:30 p.m., and the Welcome to the New Millennium Concert at 8 p.m. on July 15. The Youth Rock Festival, which is targeted to high school students, features nine local bands, including Jimmie's Chicken Shack, and costs \$12. Music Unlimited features a variety of free music including jazz, blues, bluegrass, oldies, and a steel band orchestra. The free Welcome to the New Millennium Concert features the U.S. Army Concert Band and is appropriate for the entire family. Other festival activities

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include food vendors as well as concerts featuring regional musicians at various locations throughout the community from July 14 to 16. Sherwood High School is located at 300 Olney-Sandy Spring Road. For more information or to order tickets for the Youth Rock Festival, call 301-570-7100 or visit <http://www.olneyconcerts.org/musicfest>.

Potomac Theatre Festival Begins This Month in Olney

For its third year, the Olney Theatre Center for the Arts will hold its Potomac Theatre Festival, scheduled from July 11 to August 13, 2000. Entitled Global Voices, this year's festival will showcase four plays at the Olney Theatre in Olney, Maryland. *Sueño*, which kicks off the festival on the main stage on July 11 and continues through August 13, is revered as one of the most significant plays ever written. Translated and adapted by the Obie-award winning playwright José Rivera, *Sueño* is a Spanish tragicomedy about an heir to the throne who is imprisoned at birth when it is predicted that his reign will bring ruin to the kingdom. Show times are Tuesday and Sunday at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday through Saturday at 8 p.m., and at 2 p.m. on selected Saturdays and Sundays. Tickets are \$25 to \$32.

Arcadia, a Potomac Theatre Project production which runs from July 19 to August 6 in the Mulitz-Gudelsky Theatre Lab, is a mystery that explores the magnetic sexual force that connects science, literature, mathematics, and landscape architecture. Tickets are \$10 with show times at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday and at 2:30 p.m. on selected Saturdays and Sundays.

The festival is rounded out by two free productions by Stephen Dykes on July 30 and 31. *A Light Gathering of Dust* will be featured on July 30, and *Amnesia and Other Means of Escape* will be performed on July 31. Both plays, which begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Mulitz-Gudelsky Theatre Lab, are directed by NESTA Jones, artistic director of NXT in London. A discussion with the playwright and

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Strathmore Sponsors Free Summer Concert Series

Strathmore Hall Arts Center is once again providing the community with free outdoor musical concerts this summer. As part of its Summer Sounds, Summer Serenades, and Worldbeats concert series, featured artists cover a wide variety of musical styles, including blues, jazz, swing, country, international, and classical. All concerts begin at 7:30 p.m. on the lawn, with dinner available beginning at 6:30 p.m. Onsite parking is \$3, or concert-goers can take the Metro to Grosvenor Station. So bring a blanket and listen to great music under the stars. Listed below are the concert schedules:

Summer Sounds

- July 11** J Street Jumpers, *jump-blues & swing jazz*
- July 18** Last Train Home, *country rock*
- July 25** A Salute to Cab Calloway with Band
Leader David Alan Bunn,
featuring vocalist Cecelia Calloway
(Cab Calloway's daughter)
- August 1** Chris Dudley & Mythology, *jazz & funk*
- August 8** Tree Surgeons, *free-style beat*
- August 15** Gumbo Junkyard, *Zydeco & New Orleans R&B*
- August 22** Daniel Heifetz, *violin*, and
Buddy Wachter, *banjo*

Summer Serenades

- July 6** Capitol Quartet, *classical saxophone*
- July 13** Monumental Brass Quintet, *classical brass*
- July 20** Daniel Heifetz with the Classical Band,
interpretive version of Vivaldi's
The Four Seasons
- July 27** Members of the Baltimore Symphony
Orchestra, *dance theme program*

Worldbeats

- August 3** Hanuslori, *Korean percussion*
- August 10** Jay Kishor, *East Indian*
- August 17** Whirligig, *Celtic*
- August 24** CAJE (Caribbean Art Jazz Ensemble),
fusion

Programs and artists are subject to change. Strathmore Hall Arts Center is located at 1701 Rockville Pike. For more information about the summer concert series, call 301-530-0540.

Bethesda Continues Free Music Concerts in Downtown Area

Start tapping your toes to the summer sounds of a variety of musicians in downtown Bethesda. The Bethesda Urban Partnership (BUP) is continuing its free brunch, lunchtime, evening, and dance concerts throughout the rest of the summer. The schedules are as follows:

Dance Concerts, Bethesda Metro Plaza (3 Bethesda Metro Center), 6 to 9 p.m.

- July 14** Retrospect, *yesterday's and today's music*
July 28 Full Circle, *interactive variety dance band*
August 11 Redstone, *contemporary light rock*
August 18 The Daryl Davis Band, *big band*
August 25 New Columbia Swing, *40s big band*
September 8 Cityscape, *rock, Motown, & soul*
September 22 Richard Bray Orchestra, *swing band*

Lunchtime Concerts, Veteran's Park (corner of Woodmont and Norfolk Avenues), noon to 2 p.m.

- July 6** Crabtown Stompers, *Dixieland*
July 13 Halley Shoenberg Quartet, *jazz*
July 20 James Bazen Project, *jazz*
July 27 Groovy, *psychedelic 60s with Caribbean twist*

Sunday Brunch Concerts, Bethesda Row Fountain (corner of Woodmont and Bethesda Avenues), noon to 2 p.m.

- July 2** Jaared Arosemena Group, *jazz*
July 30 Marge Calhoun & Ron Holloway, *alternative pop*
August 6 The Bruce Middle Trio, *jazz*
August 27 Al Williams Trio, *contemporary jazz*
September 3 Lambert & Gaylor, *soft rock/contemporary pop*
September 24 AJQ, *smooth jazz/R&B*

Evening Concerts

At Veteran's Park, 6 to 8 p.m.

- July 6** Totally Confused, *big band blues*
July 13 Mambo Combo, *Latin*
July 20 BG & The Mojo Hands, *blues*
July 27 Cityscape, *rock, Motown, and soul*

At Bethesda Row Fountain, 7 to 8 p.m.

- July 5** Pepe Gonzalez Trio, *Latin rhythms*
July 26 Small Town, *Jimmy Buffet variety rock*
August 2 Jaared Arosemena Trio, *jazz*
August 30 The Moon Lighters, *blues*

For more information about the free brunch, lunchtime, and evening concerts, call 301-215-6660 or visit <http://www.bethesda.org>. For more information about the free dance concerts, call 301-652-4988.

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director will follow each performance. Reservations are required. For more information on these or other Olney Theatre productions, call 301-924-3400 or visit <http://www.olneytheatre.org>.

Farm Tour & Harvest Sale Scheduled for Late July

Help promote Montgomery County's agricultural industry by visiting local farms between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on July 22 and 23 at the Eleventh Annual Farm Tour and Harvest Sale. Enjoy the weekend visiting local farms, purchasing fresh fruits, vegetables, and plants, taking a hayride or pony ride, petting farm animals, and more. For more information on participating farms, call 301-590-2823 or pick up a brochure at your local library.

Olney Theatre Announces Free Summer Shakespeare Festival

The Olney Theatre Center for the Arts will present William Shakespeare's classic comedy of love and mistaken identity, *The Two Gentlemen of Verona*, during its free summer festival July 5 through July 9, 2000. Beginning at 8 p.m. each evening, the performances will be held on the theater's west lawn. Be sure to bring lawn chairs and blankets for an enjoyable evening of outdoor Shakespeare. Since seating is limited, reservations are recommended. For reservations or more information, call the Olney Theatre Center box office at 301-924-3400 or visit <http://www.olneytheatre.org>.

Brookside Gardens Closes Indoor Conservatories for Renovation

Brookside Gardens has closed its indoor conservatories for renovations through October 13, 2000. All outdoor gardens and the Visitors Center will remain open to the public as usual. Brookside Gardens is located at 1800 Glenallan Avenue in Wheaton, Maryland. For more information about the closure or upcoming outdoor events, call 301-949-8230.

TRY THIS WEB SITE:

<http://www.nida.nih.gov/infobox/infoboxindex.html>

The NIH National Institute on Drug Abuse provides the public with accurate science-based facts on drug abuse and addiction through its online service, Infolax. This site provides consumers with fact sheets on the health effects of different types of drugs, information on understanding drug abuse and addiction, facts on prevention and treatment methods, survey results, news releases, and other drug abuse information services. The service, which is also available in Spanish, includes a 24-hour information hotline for more information: 1-888-NIH-NIDA.

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES**Interpreters Sought**

The Clinical Center Volunteer Office is in need of in-house language interpreters to serve as backups when others are not available. The interpreters would assist patients and their families who are not fluent in English. Speakers of Arabic, French, Portuguese, and Creole are particularly needed. To help, call Andrea Rander at 301-496-1807.

Identical Twins Needed for Study

The Human Leukocyte Antigens (HLA) Laboratory is looking for normal, healthy, adult identical twin pairs for a study analyzing the T-cell receptor repertoire of normal identical twins. Each twin pair should be willing to undergo a thorough medical history, HLA testing, complete blood count, and leukopheresis. Optimally, subjects should also be available for further questioning about their medical history. Twin donors will be paid for their blood donations. For more information, call 301-496-8852.

Postmenopausal Women Wanted for Blood Study

Doctors at the National Institutes of Health (NIH) seek postmenopausal women (not currently taking hormone replacement therapy) to take part

in a study. Participants will be required to give a small sample of blood (about 2 tablespoons) in an initial screening. Total visit time required is approximately 30 to 45 minutes. The study does not require you to take any new medications and takes place at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda (with free parking). The study involves only a blood sample, and there is no age limitation. NIH will pay participants \$50 for each blood draw. For more information, please call 301-496-5150.

Healthy Married Men and Women Sought

The Pediatrics and Developmental Neuropsychiatry Branch at the National Institute of Mental Health (NIMH) seeks healthy men aged 56 to 73 and women aged 51 to 59 to participate in a functional magnetic resonance imaging (fMRI) study on the visual processing of faces. Participants must be right-handed and currently married. Volunteers should have no history of medical or psychiatric disorders, and should not be taking prescription medications, with the exception of hormone replacement therapy (estrogen and/or progesterone), thyroid medication, and/or medications for high blood pressure (diuretics or ACE inhibitors). Volunteers must have normal vision or wear contacts. Participation requires a 2-hour screening interview, a follow-up visit, and a 3-hour visit for an fMRI scan. Participants will be reimbursed. For more information, call Lisa Kalik or Neil Santiago at 301-496-8381.

Female Volunteers Needed

The Behavioral Endocrinology Branch at NIMH is seeking female volunteers aged 18 to 55 to participate in studies of the effects of reproductive hormones on brain and behavior. Volunteers must have regular menstrual cycles with no changes in mood in relationship to menses, be free of medical illnesses, and not be taking any hormones or medication on a regular basis. Participants will complete daily rating forms and be offered participation in one or more protocols. Payment will be in accordance with the duration of each visit and the type of protocol. For more information, call Linda Simpson-St. Clair at 301-496-9576.

THE PATIENT RECRUITMENT AND PUBLIC LIAISON OFFICE

1-800-411-1222

prpl@nih.gov

<http://www.cc.nih.gov>

The Patient Recruitment and Public Liaison Office (PRPL) is a service of NIH's Warren G. Magnuson Clinical Center (CC) in Bethesda, Maryland. PRPL staff members assist patients, their families, physicians, and healthy volunteers by providing information about participating in research conducted at the CC. NIH offers all study-related evaluation, testing, and treatment at no charge to the participant. There are nearly 1,000 studies available to patients and healthy volunteers. They cover a wide range of common and rare diseases and conditions.

Below are some of the studies for which the PRPL currently is recruiting. For information about these or other CC studies, visit the CC Web site at <http://www.cc.nih.gov> (click on "Patient Recruitment" in the "Clinical Research Studies" box), or call the PRPL at the toll-free number listed above:

■ **Endometriosis.** The National Institute of Child Health and Human Development invites women with pelvic pain associated with endometriosis to take part in a study of a potential new treatment.

■ **Jaw Pain/TMD.** The National Institute of Dental and Craniofacial Research seeks people 18 to 65 with early onset or later stage TMD for study testing treatment medications against placebo.

■ **Psoriasis.** National Cancer Institute researchers seek people with psoriasis for study of a potential new treatment.

■ **Shingles.** The National Institute of Allergy and Infectious Diseases seeks healthy volunteers aged 60 and older who have never had shingles for a study to determine whether an enhanced version of the chickenpox vaccine can prevent shingles. Study participants need to make one outpatient

Depressed, Anxious Teens Sought

The Child Psychiatry Branch at NIMH is looking for depressed and anxious teens (aged 14 to 16) to take part in a research study. This is a study of how young people experience emotions and how feeling sad or worried can cause problems.

Payment will be provided. For more information, please call Barbara Usher at 301-496-1301.

Perimenopause and/or Midlife Depression Study Subjects Needed

The Behavioral Endocrinology Branch at NIMH is looking for women and men between 40 and 65 who are experiencing lack of pleasure or motivation, feelings of sadness or feeling "flat," anxiety, irritability, difficulty coping, or decreased sexual interest. Eligible participants for studies involving DHEA (a natural hormone that decreases with age) will receive free laboratory screening and evaluation, bone density testing, and transportation assistance, if needed. To be eligible, participants must be medication free and in good physical health. For more information, call Linda Simpson-St. Clair at 301-496-9576.

Healthy Women Needed for PMS Study

The Behavioral Endocrinology Branch at NIMH is seeking female volunteers (ages 18 to 45) to participate in a study on premenstrual syndrome. Volunteers must have regular menstrual cycles, be medication free (including birth control pills and vitamins), and be experiencing mood changes related to their menstrual cycle. Transportation assistance is provided, if needed. For more information, contact Linda Simpson-St. Clair at 301-496-9576.

Difficult Teens Sought

The Child Psychiatry Branch at NIMH is looking for difficult teenagers (ages 11 to 16) to take part in a research study. This is a study of how young people experience emotions and how anger and bad moods can cause problems. Payment will be provided. For more information, please call Barbara Usher at 301-496-1301.

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visit to the NIH Clinical Center and monthly phone calls via a toll-free number for up to five years.

■ **Sjögren's Syndrome.** The NIH researchers seek adults aged 18 or older who have been diagnosed with Sjögren's syndrome to take part in studies of a potential new treatment.

■ **Teen Obesity.** Parents: Is your teenager overweight? Overweight teens are at risk for developing serious medical conditions during their teen years and as adults. NIH doctors are enrolling

teens, aged 12 to 17, in a research study of a new weight loss medication. The Food and Drug Administration has approved the drug Orlistat for use by overweight adults. There is no charge for study tests, exams, medication, and weight-control education.

■ **Uveitis.** The National Eye Institute seeks adults and children with uveitis for research studies to help find ways to improve diagnosis and treatment. The studies take place at the NIH Clinical Center in Bethesda, MD. NIH patients receive study-related eye exams, testing, and care at no charge.

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