

Community

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Sheppard to close for training

Sheppard Memorial Library and its branches will be closed on Tuesday for in-service staff training. The library will also be converting to a new version of its circulation software. The library will resume its normal hours of operation at 9 a.m. Wednesday.

Pulmonary hypertension group to meet

The Pulmonary Hypertension Support Group will meet at 6 p.m. Thursday at Hope Lodge, 930 Wellness Drive. Amy Lowry and Teresa Remaley, pulmonary nurses, will speak on treatments for pulmonary hypertension. Dinner will be provided. For more information, call Kathleen Craigen at 412-5909.

Luncheon to benefit MDA

Outback Steakhouse of Greenville will host a luncheon for the Muscular Dystrophy Association at noon Sept. 13. The menu is a choice of a 6-oz. sirloin or 5-oz chicken with blue cheese chopped salad, mashed potatoes, cheesecake with raspberry topping and tea or soft drink. The tickets are \$15 and are available at Outback. Ask for Liz or Meghann to purchase tickets; seating is limited. All proceeds benefit MDA and Friedreich's Ataxia research.

Club plans fall dance

The Couples' Dance Club will hold its fall dance from 8-11 p.m. Sept. 19 at the Rock Springs Equestrian Center. Music will be provided by the Chuck Eatmon Band. Heavy hors d'oeuvres will be served at 8:45 p.m. The dress is semi-formal. The cost is \$25 per couple for members and \$50 per couple for guests. For more information, call Hazel and Jarvis Tripp at 355-1793.

Housing funds offered to nonprofits

A mandatory workshop for nonprofits applying for funding to provide housing counseling services is planned at 6 p.m. Sept. 25 in Room 329 of the Greenville's Community Development Department, 201 W. Fifth St.

The funding is offered through the department's housing division for 2008-09 and must provide services within Greenville city limits. To apply for funding, an agency representative must attend the workshop. To reserve a place in the workshop and for more information, contact Pauline High at 329-4509 or e-mail phigh@greenvillenc.gov.

Events to benefit cancer fund

The **Beau's Buddies** Cancer Fund will hold a dinner and auction Sept. 21 at the Hilton Greenville and a golf tournament Sept. 22 at the Greenville Country Club. The organization, named for Beau Stanley, raises funds to support the needs of cancer patients and their families. For more information, visit www.beausbuddies.com, e-mail dgvconstruction@embarqmail.com or call 321-7290.

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