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Disability Network sets 'Concussion' discussion

ST. JOSEPH — Disability Network Southwest Michigan will host a screening of the movie "Concussion" and a discussion afterward noon-2:30 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 27, at 2900 Lakeview Ave. St. Joseph, the network announced.

A light lunch will be provided. The event is free but advance registration is requested, to Joanne at johnsonj@dnswm.org or call 982-7761.

In the movie "Concussion," while conducting an autopsy on former NFL football player, forensic pathologist Dr. Bennet Omalu (played by Will Smith) discovers neurological deterioration that is similar to Alzheimer's disease. As other athletes face the same diagnosis, the crusading doctor embarks on a mission to raise public awareness about the dangers of football-related head trauma.

The movie will be shown with open captions, and a hearing loop is available during discussion. Let Joanne know if you need other accommodations to participate. This is a fragrance-free environment. Please do not wear perfume, cologne or other scented products to these events.

SJ Law Enforcement Torch Run Monday

ST. JOSEPH — The St. Joseph Law Enforcement Community Torch Run, benefiting Special Olympics, will be Monday, starting at the Howard Band Shell AT the corner of Lake Boulevard and Port Street, organizers announced.

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. and the run will start at 11. The registration fee of \$25 includes a LETR Run Shirt.

Community members are invited to run with law enforcement and corrections personnel while raising money and awareness for the athletes of Special Olympics Michigan. Thirty-three runs are planned

between Sept. 10-16.

The Law Enforcement Torch Run is the single largest grassroots fundraising effort for Special Olympics International. Michigan's Law Enforcement Torch Run program raises funds over 23,000 athletes who participate in Special Olympics Michigan. The two main goals of the Law Enforcement Torch Run are raise funds and to create awareness for the athletes who participate in Special Olympics Michigan.

To register, visit <http://www.firstgiving.com/miletr/>.

LMC recognized for veteran services

BENTON TOWNSHIP — Lake Michigan College has been designated a gold-level Veteran-Friendly School by the Michigan Veterans Affairs Agency, the college announced. LMC is the only college in the area to earn the recognition.

The gold status award was granted based on factors, including LMC's veteran-specific advising, career services and priority class registration, the employment of a full-time veteran specialist, opportunities to receive college credit for military experience and the Liberty Hall Veterans' Lounge.

Liberty Hall is accessed by a special key code provided only to student veterans and features a study area with computers and a printer, a television and a kitchenette. Financial assistance is also available to veterans and their dependents through a Veterans Education Assistance Fund sponsored by American Electric Power and the Cook Nuclear Plant.

In fall 2015, 153 veterans, active military reservists and Chapter 35 dependents were enrolled at LMC in programs including sociology, psychology, business, health care, skilled trades and law enforcement.

More information about LMC's veterans' services is online at lakemichigancollege.edu/veterans. Contact Admissions at admissions@lakemichigancollege.edu or 927-8626.