

Lyme Disease Awareness & Prevention Week

June 8th – 15th, 2008

Did you know ??.....

Deer ticks cause Lyme Disease and are very prevalent in our area?

You don't need to have a bull's eye rash to have contracted Lyme Disease?

You can test negative and still have Lyme Disease?

Want to learn more ??.....

- ⇒ Attend a Lyme Disease Informational Coffee session at the Main Street Cafe, Monday, June 9, hosted by the Groton-Dunstable Alliance for Youth (GDAY) from 9-11 a.m. Talk with members of the Nashoba Associated Board of Health and obtain Lyme literature while you have a free coffee courtesy of GDAY.
- ⇒ Students at Groton-Dunstable schools will be seeing an age-specific video about Lyme Disease during health classes.
- ⇒ Obtain Lyme Disease Literature which will be made available at various local businesses around Groton all week!
- ⇒ Attend "Lyme-Aid!" a Lyme Disease Awareness Fair to be held on June 10th at the Groton-Dunstable Middle School following the half school day. There will be face painting, lots of balloons, free "Lyme-Aid" to drink, tick awareness bracelets, tick remover kits, tons of literature available. All ages are welcome.
- ⇒ Be sure to watch "Around Town" cable TV show with host Jane Bouvier as she facilitates a panel discussion with Neurologist and Lyme Disease literate Luz Jacqueline Ruiz of Nashoba Valley Medical Center (NVMC) and Donna Castle, organizer of the Lyme Disease Support Group held at NVMC
- ⇒ There will be a screening of a new Lyme disease documentary, "Under Our Skin," at Lawrence Academy's Performing Arts Center on Friday, June 13 at 7:00 p.m., hosted by the Groton Film Society. This audience choice award finalist at the Tribeca Film Festival earlier this month, tells a dramatic tale of microbes, medicine and money. This eye-opening documentary investigates the untold story of Lyme Disease, an emerging epidemic larger than AIDS.

For more information on any of the above events, call 978-448-0213! Or visit nashobamed.org

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