Michigan Support Group Contacts for Ostomates

How do I find a local support group in Michigan?

Visit: http://uoaa.org website or call (800)826-0826. The United Ostomy Association of America, Inc. (UOAA) is a national network for bowel and urinary diversion support groups in the United States. This is a nonprofit association that will serve to unify and strengthen support groups that are organized for the benefit of people who have, or will have, intestinal or urinary diversion.

Contacts:

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- Detroit Area #218 Marge Hamann (866) 678-6698
- Flint Area #271 George Swan (810) 686-7833
- Lansing #028 Barb Schmidgall (517) 282-4539
- Macomb County #071 Carol Wheatley (586) 576-0117
- Mid-Michigan #049 Ned Coulson (989) 352-6492
- Muskegon #338 Pat Camp (231) 727-0209
- Saginaw Tri-County #268 Edwin Kidd (989) 284-9328
- St. Joseph (Lakeland Hosp) #319 Sue Mierau (269) 419-6652
- Straits Area Ostomy Association (Petoskey, Cheboygan, Grayling, St. Ignace, Sault Ste. Marie) Tom Crawford (231) 546-3187

Other Resources:

http://www.girlswithguts.org is an on-line resource with local support groups that aims to empower girls and women with Inflammatory Bowel Disease (Crohn’s Disease and Ulcerative Colitis) and ostomies to share their stories of confidence and to promote self-esteem.
http://www.bcan.org  Bladder Cancer Advocacy Network, a group whose goal is the advance research, raise awareness and provide information and support for bladder cancer. On-line support group as well as local support groups available. 1-888-901-BCAN