

EXPO

20th Annual Home Builders Show

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On Saturday, we'll have a bloodmobile from the Northwest Michigan Blood Program on hand for those who would like to take the opportunity to donate blood.

One of the highlights of the Home Expo is its slate of 12 free seminars offered by exhibitors on subjects such as how to build a home, hardwood floors, energy efficiency, and more. (For a complete listing of topics, dates and times, please see Page 6.)

The seminars are popular because they're a convenient way to learn about a wide variety of services, products and concepts and they're presented by people who are tops in their field, said Lape. It's a way to go a little more in-depth on a subject in addition to talking with the exhibitors, and we try to offer sessions that cover a lot of ground in a relatively short amount of time.

Those attending the Expo will receive a 64-page directory containing information on HBAGTA builder member

services, and will have the opportunity to earn Expo Dollars. When someone enters the Expo, they are given a card on which five different colored stars are put. Each star represents an exhibit hall one can visit, and after acquiring all five stars, the card can be entered into a drawing for one winner to be chosen for a gift certificate of \$250 to spend with a vendor at the show.

Everything we're doing is about how to help you get a project started and completed, said Lape. Even if you just want to come and browse, this is a great opportunity to think about what you might want to do to make your home even more com-

fortable and valuable for you.

For directions to the Home Builders Expo, turn to page 7.

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