

Fashions with disco beat to raise diabetes funds

Research is the by-word of the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. And research will be the beneficiary at their sixth annual Luncheon and Fashion Event on Tuesday, May 22.

The gala event will open with a wine social at 11:30 a.m. at the Raleigh House, 25300 Telegraph in Southfield.

A disco fashion show will be the highlight of the afternoon and will showcase fashionable outfits from the Linda Dresser Shop in Somerset Mall.

This is the first show to be presented from the newly opened shop.

A \$15 tax deductible donation will buy the whole package for participants — lunch, fashion show, door prizes and a chance to win attractive raffle prizes.

Past JDF events have been sellouts. Tickets will be available at the door only if space permits. Those wishing to make advance arrangements can call Jane Cobb at 357-2343.

Members of JDF are largely people who have diabetes or those who are friends or relatives of diabetes patients. The local JDF chapter is about six years old with about 600 families as members.

In some of the families, parents are diabetic, and in others, it's the children.

MARSHA GORDON of Southfield, has a dia-

betic son, and has been active in the chapter since the beginning.

"By now, most people understand that insulin is not a cure for diabetes," she said. "We need a cure or a control and research is going on in many directions."

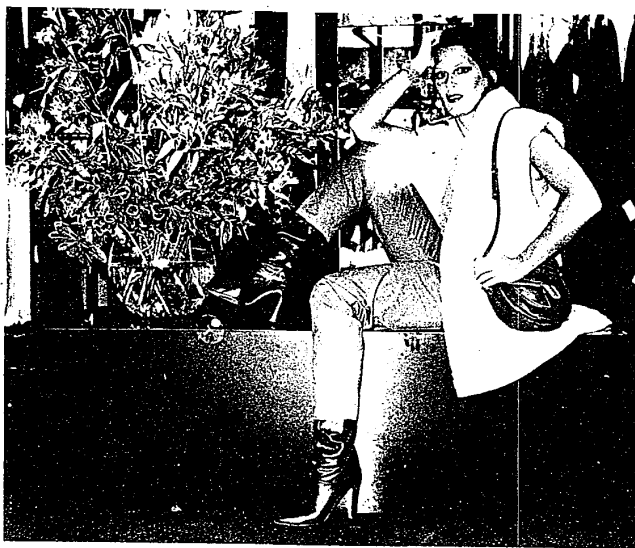
Her mother, Ida Ellenson also of Southfield, has several diabetic relatives. Her experience of cooking for them for decades led her to put together a collection of recipes, carefully worked out with dieticians called "Just Delicious and Sugar Free."

Mrs. Ellenson's book sells for \$3 and the proceeds go to JDF. The books are being ordered from all over the country and is now in its third printing.

For diabetics who are restricted from sweets, the book is priceless.

Diabetes has many side effects and it's a disease that just doesn't quit. That's why JDF members won't quit either and continue their campaign to raise funds so that someday an answer to controlling or curing diabetes will be found.

Ellen Green models one of the contemporary outfits to be modeled to a disco beat at the May 22 fashion show for the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation. (Photo by Allen Schlossberg)



AJC founder honored

The charter members who formed the roots of the Detroit Chapter of American Jewish Committee (AJC) in Detroit, will be honored at a dinner meeting Tuesday, June 5, in Congregation Adat Shalom.

Farmington Hills residents who are among the guests of honor are Mr. and Mrs. Simon Baer, Mr. and Mrs. Milton J. Baer, and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Frankfort.

Hyman Bookbinder, AJC's Washington representative, who maintains liaisons between AJC and various government officials and agencies, will be the guest speaker.

The committee is this country's pioneer human relations agency, founded in 1905. It combats bigotry, protects the civil and religious rights of Jews at home and abroad, and seeks improved human relations for all people everywhere.

The three couples, who now reside in Farmington Hills, were among 65 persons who established the Detroit Chapter of AJC in 1946.

The event is open to guests. Reservations may be made by calling AJC headquarters, 965-3353.



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Women's group Sets up fund

Pioneer Women President Frieda S. Leemon of Farmington Hills, announced the establishment of the Golda Meir Child Development Fund, a "living gift" to Israel, in a New York conference of the organization's national board.

The fund, named for the Pioneer Women's first national secretary, will be used to train professionals in pre-school education, and to upgrade the facilities and staff of child care centers in Israeli neighborhoods.

Pioneer women, in cooperation with its sister organization in Israel, supports educational, vocational and child care services which improve the quality of life for Israelis. These include vocational training programs, child care and community centers, agricultural schools, and clubs for Arab and Druze women.

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