

Dearing duo



Dearing Duo: Steven and Abha Dearing perform a free concert for the Adult Learning Institute at the Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus Thursday. Abha, music director at Mercy High School, and husband Steven, on the music faculty at the University of Windsor, just released their second CD, "Snapshots of South America," chamber music for guitar and flute. It's available at Harmony House, Borders and through their Web site: www.dearingconcertduo.com. They'll be featured at 10 p.m. Sunday on a live radio broadcast (WDET-FM 101.9) Ralph Valdez show. Upcoming performances: Tuesday Nov. 13, at the Detroit Public Library main branch and 7 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 9, at St. James Catholic Church in Ferndale.

Charlotte's Web at Marquis Theatre beginning Nov. 10

"Charlotte's Web," the touching tale of a little girl named Fern, her pet pig Wilbur and Charlotte the spider, is slated for the Marquis Theatre in Northville. Performance dates and times are Saturdays and Sundays, Nov. 10 through Jan. 20, at 2:30 p.m. Weekday performances after Christmas are at 2:30 p.m. Wednesday to Friday, Dec. 26 to 28. Tickets are \$7.50. For school reservations, birthday parties and group rates call the Marquis Theatre at 349-8110. No children under 3 admitted. The theatre is at 135 E. Main St. in downtown Northville.

This is an open letter to all Bill Knapp's Guests

Bill Knapp's

To Our Valued Guests,
In the last two years there have been many changes at Bill Knapp's and in America: a new president, international unrest, a volatile stock market and slowing economy to name just a few. The change in the economy is one change that no one can escape. At Bill Knapp's we realize how important it is to stretch the family dollar and that is why we introduced our Value Menu. This portion of our menu features special prices for everyone on some of your favorite menu items. Whether it's the Senior Selections for our friends over 55, or our Daily Meal Specials we are sure you will find something to your (and your budget's) liking. This past spring we made substantial changes in our menu in an effort to make it more user friendly. We eliminated many items and made some changes to the recipes of a few products. While most were considered improvements, some were not. You shared your feelings, wishes, and frustrations with us and we are glad you did. I am happy to announce that the following items are back at Bill Knapp's:

- Bill's Original Recipe Chicken Fricassee & Chicken Gravy
- Our Famous Specialty Quick Breads
- Apple Cranberry Salad
- Broccoli & Cheddar Quiche
- Chocolate Milk & Cottage Cheese

Our Battle Creek commissary still produces many of the foods that you have grown to love - Au Gratin Potatoes, Double Layer Chocolate Cakes, Chicken Gravy, Dressings, Soups, Breads and other Bakery products to name just a few. From time to time, we test new products or procedures and we appreciate your feedback so that we may continue to meet your expectations. We recognize what is important to the Bill Knapp's guest. The satisfaction of spending time with family, friends and associates in clean, comfortable surroundings over a quality meal with friendly, competent service...not the decor or the activity. As a company founded on family dining traditions, we have not strayed too far. That is why I am informing you today that we are going to work very hard to get back to matching Knapp's memories with today's reality to insure that we are your favorite family restaurant. Some of the changes will take time, and we will not be able to completely satisfy every single request, but I can assure you that we will listen and move in a direction that will please. Feel free to contact me at (616) 964-5306 or e-mail me at Jamie.Brown@prodigy.net with your comments. As a way of thanking you for your patronage, please accept my personal invitation to visit Bill Knapp's soon. Bring this letter in anytime between now and December 31, 2001 and receive 25% off your dine-in or take-out guest check. We are looking forward to serving you.

Sincerely,
Jamie L. Brown
Jamie Brown, President and CEO

Collection for rescue mission

The Broe Choir of Farmington Hills is collecting hats, gloves, winter apparel and contributions for the Detroit Rescue Mission. Broe Choir, comprised of 26 men and women recovering from traumatic brain injuries, will distribute these at its choir's third annual Christmas concert at the mission on Dec. 19. Last year the choir was able to provide 300 people in need with a gift. To donate or for more information, call Len McCulloch, choir director, at Broe Rehabilitation Services, (248) 474-2783.

AAUW hosts auction

The Farmington branch of AAUW will hold its annual Talent Auction at 7:45 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 14, at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. Special foods, trips, gourmet baskets, hand made items made or provided by the members and a bridge party with dessert included will be auctioned off by Vivian Henderhan. The auction will take place in the Wendorf B Room and will be open early for browsing. Hors d'oeuvres will also be served. Call (734) 691-0181.

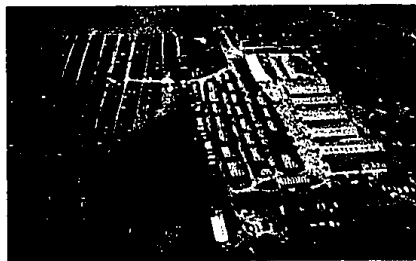


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