

Sweetheart Ball has 2 honorees

Thomas A. Murphy of Bloomfield Hills, chairman of the board of directors for General Motors and Monsignor Clement Kern of Detroit, pastor of Holy Trinity Church will be honored as "Humanitarians of the Year" at the Metropolitan Detroit March of Dimes annual Sweetheart Ball on Feb. 12 at the Raleigh House in Southfield.

Each has contributed generously of their time and abilities to furthering the betterment of society. Each is a thoughtful man committed to his ideals and goals and to a deep concern for his fellow man.

Actress Jane Wyatt will be a special guest of the gala event and television personality, Vic Caputo, will serve as master of ceremonies for the evening.

Mrs. Frank Marra of Bloomfield Hills, chairwoman for the ball which benefits the March of Dimes, has her committee working to make the evening a success.

Tickets for the ball are \$45 per person and include a cocktail hour, dinner with wine, entertainment, dancing to the music of Eddie Santini and door prizes. Tickets are available through the March of Dimes office at 20100 Greenfield, Detroit or by calling 864-6000.

All proceeds from the evening will go to the continuing effort of the March of Dimes to defeat birth defects.

Many of the grants given by the March of Dimes are presented within the metropolitan area. They include intensive care equipment for the high risk infant and mother at hospitals such as St. Johns, Henry Ford, I.H. Carmel, Hutzel, Wyandotte General, University of Michigan, and St. Joseph's in Mt. Clemens.

Other grants include a nutritionist for the Women, Infant and Children project for the Detroit Department of Health, equipment for Bay Court Camp for the Handicapped and for the Glen Peters School and Keith Bovenchen School, sponsorship of the Spina Bifida Association of Michigan, Sickle Cell and Tay Sachs Screening Programs, conferences and symposiums for professionals on birth defects, educational programs in public and private schools, infant transport and monitoring equipment for hospitals, seed money for the "Star's Nest" and sponsorship of the Mott Center for Genetic Studies and Research.

Many other grants are given to research, medical and educational programs to insure the best possible chance for life for the unborn and the newborn.

Temple plans cabaret night

The brotherhood, sisterhood, couples club, young marrieds and youth group of Temple Israel will combine efforts in planning the third annual cabaret night at 7 p.m. on Jan. 22 in the Temple's Leonard Hall, 17400 Manderson, Detroit.

A catered dinner buffet will be served and Eddie Staton will play for dinner dancing. A presentation of "China Doll" written by and starring Detroiters

Sue Merson will be the feature of the evening. Ms. Merson is a graduate of Southfield High School and has appeared in many productions. She is now doing the lead in "Vanities," an off-Broadway production in New York City.

According to Elmer Raskin, president of the affiliates, the charge for the evening is \$11 per person. Reservations can be made by calling the temple office at 863-7789.

Musicians to perform

Violinist Pinchas Zukerman, the Juilliard String quartet, pianist Vadim Gluzman and Claude Frank, the Quartetto Italiano and guitarist Oscar Ghiglia are among the artists being sponsored in 1977 by members of En Concert, the Detroit Alliance of Chamber Music series.

Also featured in 1977 will be a birthday party for Johann Sebastian

Bach, and the Detroit premieres of pieces by George Crumb and Harold Lauderlager. En Concert's members include Brunch with Bach, Chamber Music Society of Detroit, Founders Society Concert Series, Lauderlager Music Series and the Michigan Chamber Orchestra.

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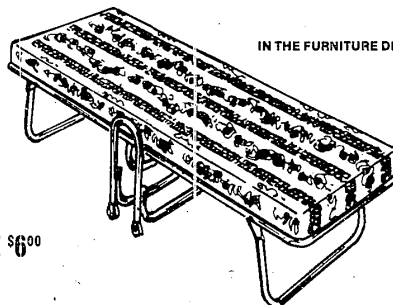
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