

Mount Carmel Guild pledges support to islet cell program

Mount Carmel Guild will sponsor its first fundraiser in support of the pancreas-islet cell transplantation program and research now going on in the hospital.

The event is a dinner

dance that begins with cocktails at 7 p.m. Saturday, May 3, in Detroit Golf Club. A continuous

gourmet buffet will be served and music for dancing will be furnished by the Jack Qualey Orchestra.

Reservations are made for a donation of \$37.50 per person through Florence McNichol, 851-6023.

The Mount Carmel Guild has pledged its support to the program which gives new hope to patients suffering from chronic pancreatitis.

Through the use of a specially equipped van, the Mount Carmel team will assist the patient's own physician in removing the pancreas, processing it and removing the islet cells for re-implantation, thus eliminating diabetes in the patient.

The pancreas transplant program further offers the patient with juvenile onset diabetes an alternative to chronic insulin therapy, and hopefully, prevent the morbidity and premature mortality associated with this disease.

MOUNT CARMEL is one of six centers in the world now offering patient this form of treatment.

Even though the programs are considered as research, Mount Carmel, 6071 West Outer Drive, Detroit, institutes it clinically.

Once successful, the 1.6 million patients now suffering from juvenile diabetes will have an alternative to chronic insulin therapy. The impact will be reflected upon the delay, or elimination, of secondary complications, such as blindness or renal failure.

Chairwomen of the dinner dance are Donna Reymann of Royal Oak and Rosemary Gariepy of Birmingham.

Florence McNichol, of Farmington Hills, is an assistant chairwoman.

Other Farmington area women who are working on the event are Nancy Dizon, Vicki Hansen, Ruth Allaken and Donna Nolan.

Guild members have pledged \$200,000 in support of the program.



Mount Carmel Guild members who are heading up the first fundraiser to support the Detroit hospital's islet cell transplant program are Connie Dende (left) of Detroit, Rosemary Gariepy and Jeanne LaHood, both of Birmingham, and Florence McNichol of Farmington Hills.

Evelyn Tichik to head B'nai B'rith Women

Evelyn Tichik will be installed as president of B'nai B'rith Women's Council of Metropolitan Detroit in ceremonies beginning at 11:30 a.m. Thursday, April 24, in Adat Shalom Synagogue.

President-elect will be Sarah Feuerstein. Mrs. Tichik's vice presidents will be Blanche Bauman, Barbara Levine, Linda Garfield and Judy Bernstein.

Mrs. Tichik is a life member of Galilee Chapter B'nai B'rith Women, a past president of Deborah Chapter, and together with her husband Mel, a member of Couplets Unit. She has been a council delegate since 1970 and has held a council office since 1975.

She majored in communication arts and psychology while attending University of Detroit, and now holds the position of office manager and bookkeeper for Bonded Guard Services Inc.

Her other affiliations include Temple Israel Sisterhood, Women's American ORT and Parent's Council at Roeper School in Bloomfield Hills.

Other officers to be installed are

Jeanne Weiner, Barbara Alpern, Miriam Stillwell and Alice Cohen.

Linda Moss, past president of the council will be the installing officer, with Barbara Zondier acting as installation chairman of the afternoon.



EVELYN TICHIK

Beauty pageant

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THE NEW TITLE holder will get the use of an Oldsmobile from Gage Olds, a \$1,300 John Robert Powers Modeling School scholarship, a \$500 original designer gown from Kay's Bridal, a Russian Plante diamond necklace, a weekend trip to Toronto, a beauty treatment, flowers, and trophy.

"The gown and the necklace are important because I want her to look her smashing best on whatever we do throughout the year," Ms. Guenther said.

"The weekend in Toronto is important, because she's going to need the rest."

Ms. Guenther boasts of her former winners, as well as runners-up, telling of their careers she worked to help promote.

"Mary (Morton) and DeeDee Russell (a Southfield resident who won the title two years ago) are both in positions now where they can pick and choose," she said.

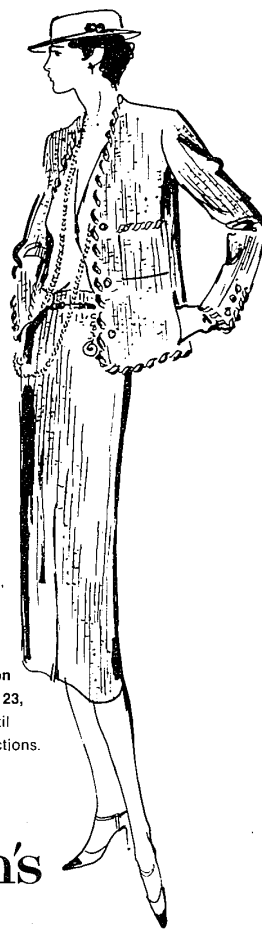
"I've seen Leslie Deigle (of Troy) on TV commercial a number of times and she was either a third or fourth runner-up last year."

"Jane LaButte (another runner-up) enjoyed my pageant so much she went on to win the Miss Lake-land title in the Miss America contest last fall."

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Entrants may call Ms. Guenther at 271-8783 for information or an application blank. Applications must be received before June 2.

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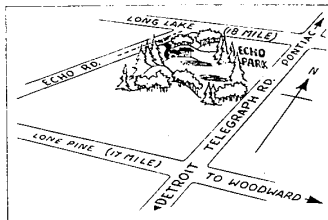
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