

Hills patient celebrates

As a former patient of Children's Hospital of Michigan, Lena Lotridge of Farmington Hills took part in the excitement of the hospital's 100th anniversary celebration by attending a Centennial Ice Cream Social.

In preparation for the social, a search for the first person treated at Children's Hospital was conducted. Fifty-five former patients responded to the search and those attending the social were feted at a ceremony that day, complete with corsages, boutonnieres and continental favors for the honored guests. Ninety-nine-year-old Lena Lotridge was found to be the oldest former patient.

The gala event was made possible by the Edwin P. Bryen Fund. Bryen, a former patient at Children's Hospital, enjoyed the "luxury" of ice cream when he was a youngster hospitalized at Children's. He designed in his will that a trust account be established to provide ice cream for patients on his birthday, July 16, and on other "special days." The Ice Cream Social was one of those "special days."



Lena Lotridge (right), 99, of Farmington Hills, gets a hug from Beauregard, a Moslem Temple Shrine clown, at Children Hospital's centennial ice cream social.

Clowns and Sammy Duka and His Dukannas Band kept everyone's toes tapping.

Children's Hospital of Michigan was founded in 1886 as a small ward

in Harper Hospital. Today, it is a 280-bed facility recognized throughout the United States for the role it has played in pediatric medicine and research.

Botsford will host patriotic concert

The Farmington Community Band, with 60 musicians led by Mark Phillips, will perform a Courtyard Concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 8, at Botsford Inn. The concert's theme will be "Stand-up America."

Patriotic and uplifting tunes will inspire celebration of the 100th birthday of the Statue of Liberty. Boosting the festive spirits will be

the celebration of the inn's 150th Anniversary and the Band's 20th Anniversary.

The band will also perform "I Am Michigan," accompanied by a video presentation of Michigan, courtesy of the Michigan Travel Bureau. The bureau has been using the song to promote the state through radio and television advertisements.

Prior to the concert, the inn will

hold an open house 5-7 p.m. The concert is being co-sponsored by Alexander Hamilton Life Insurance Co. and Awrey Bakeries Inc.

It is expected to be a grand celebration with balloons, cocktails, soft drinks, and a giant birthday cake. Admission is free.

Botsford Inn is at 28000 Grand River, Farmington Hills.

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WINS SCHOLARSHIP

Todd Chase of Farmington Hills was among 19 transfer students named recipients of the new Com-

munity College Presidential Scholars Award from Western Michigan University.

DEAN'S LIST

Named to the dean's list at Western Michigan University are the following Farmington Hills residents: Carol Bartlett, Maria Laliberte, Richard Mascini and Constan Stylianopoulos.

From Farmington are James Corst, Ronald Rosenbaum and Angela Sabbe.

James Halling of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Marquette University, Milwaukee, Wis.

Mary Dealppe and Michelle Weber of Farmington were named to the dean's list at Mercy College of Detroit. Both are seniors majoring in nursing.

Sara Cline, senior; James Funkhouser, sophomore; Dwayne Krall, sophomore; and David Walsworth, sophomore from the Farmington area have been named to the dean's list at Albion College.

obituaries

BESSIE D. NACKER

Mrs. Nacker, 92, of Farmington died June 27 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

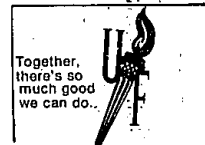
A homemaker, Mrs. Nacker was from a Redford Pioneer family, a charter member of John Sackett Chapter, and a member of Redford Presbyterian Church since 1910. Until her passing, she was the oldest living member. She was a member of Meadowbrook Country Club for 28 years. She and her husband owned and operated Glenhurst Golf Course for 54 years in Redford. Mrs. Nacker has lived in Farmington for the past nine years.

Survivors include her husband, Walter; a daughter, Elizabeth Dettler; and one grandchild.

Services were June 30 at the Ross B. Norstrom & Son Funeral Home, with the Rev. Alfred Gould and the Rev. John B. Crimmins of Ward Presbyterian Church officiating.

Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

Memorials may be made to Ward Presbyterian Church, 17000 Farmington, Livonia 48150.



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KIDS AUDITION FOR THE BACK-TO-SCHOOL FASHION SHOW
Sun. July 13 (11:30 - 5:30 pm)
All school age children from Kindergarten thru College are eligible to participate. Finalists will participate in the Back-to-School Fashion Show to be held Sat. August 16.

KIDS COOKING CLASS WITH LARRY JANES
Mon. thru Fri. July 14 - 18 (10-Noon for Ages 5-7, 1-3 pm for Ages 8-12)
Free 1-day cooking classes by TV Chef Larry Janes. Limited class size - reservations a must. Call 425-5001 between 10 - 4 pm Monday thru Friday.

WAYNE RENAISSANCE CHORUS AND QUARTETS
Thurs. thru Sun. July 17 - 20 (Thurs. 7-7:30 pm, Fri. & Sat. 7-8 pm, Sun. 3-4 pm)
Music to stop by or listen to and enjoy with the Wayne Chapter of the Wayne Renaissance Chorus and Quartets in "barbershop" harmony.

JULY GOOD OLE SUMMERTIME SIDEWALK SALE
Thurs. thru Sun. July 17 - 20 (Mall hours)
Come browse and shop during the great savings at our semi-annual Sidewalk Sale. Loads of entertainment including mystery shoppers, clowns, balloons, mimes, magicians, barbershop harmony PLUS 100 Tiger game tickets to be given away.

WELCOME STS. CONSTANTINE & HELEN GREEK CHURCH
Thurs. thru Sun. July 17 - 20 (Mall hours)
Westland Center welcomes the arrival of Sts. Constantine & Helen Greek Church to the City of Westland. Enjoy their sweet breads and pastries booth and, of course, shish kebab. Mmmmm Good!!!

TIGER AUTOGRAPH & PICTURE WITH TOMMY BROOKENS
Sat. July 19 (11 am - 1 pm)
Have your picture taken with 3rd Baseman Tommy Brookens in a keepsake frame with his autograph. Free. Come early.

KIDS CLOWN SCHOOL
Mon. thru Fri. July 21 - 25 (10:30-Noon for Ages 5-7, 1-3 pm for Ages 8-12)
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