



Helen Allen



JoAnn Cline



Betty Ritchie

## 3 honored with named grants

Grants that carry the names of Helen Allen, JoAnn Cline and Betty Ritchie have been sent to the National Education Foundation of American Association of University Women (AAUW).

It is the way the Farmington Branch of AAUW honors its own in recognition of contributions members have given to the organization as well as their community.

Money for the grants comes from the local chapter's annual fall used-book sale with proceeds being used to provide educational opportunities

for women.

Allen is native Detroitter who attended Marygrove College and Wayne State University, and for a while taught school in Detroit.

Since her move to Farmington, she has served Farmington Branch AAUW as secretary, legislative chairman, educational foundation chairman, book sale co-chairman and chair for the group's white elephant sale.

The mother of six is active in Christ Child Society, Marygrove College Alumni and Farmington Chamber Music Society. She is a volunteer

for Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church and works as a volunteer with educable retarded children.

For the past 10 years she has worked as part owner and officer in a construction management company.

CLINE GREW up in Bay City, attended Albion College and graduated with a secondary teacher's certificate with a major in English. She taught in Bay City and then Allen Park before leaving to begin her family.

She moved to Farmington in 1963 and was a Sunday School teacher, a Brownie and Girl Scout leader. She is now an aide to the learning center teacher in Kenbrook Elementary School.

As a member of AAUW, the mother of three served her branch as co-chair of hospitality, and chairman of publicity, by-laws and the book sale.

Ritchie was born in Kentucky and took her degree in education from University of Cincinnati. After her marriage to a Canadian, she taught school in Windsor and joined the Canadian Association of University of Women.

She joined Farmington Branch AAUW in 1972 when the family moved to Farmington Hills. She has since helped with the book sale every year, served as hospitality chairman and community chairman. She is a member of the branch's Morning Book Group and the Afternoon Bridge Group.

THE MOTHER of three is a member of the Farmington Garden Club and Detroit Curling Club.

The branch's used book sale gets underway every spring when the appropriate marked barrels are placed near the entrances of cooperating super markets in both Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Residents are being asked to deposit their used-book contributions in the barrels which are picked up periodically by the new contingent of committee members for storing and sorting in readiness for the next sale. The sale will be in September again this year in Livonia Mall.

## Art show coming

"Beauty by the Glass" took the fourth place award for Donna Vogelheim in the judging for Farmington Artists Club's spring exhibit. The Farmington resident's work will be seen in the prestigious juried gallery of the show that runs Friday through Sunday, April 29 to May 1 in Mercy Center. There is no admission charge. Refreshments are complimentary.



THOMAS ARNETT

## Tiger pitcher is a gentleman

A Farmington resident and a Bloomfield Hills family met one another by happenstance when they were in Lakeland, Fla., watching the Tigers warm up for the season, and they all had the same thing to say about Willie Hernandez.

"That man is a gentleman," said Lloyd Smith, who is an active member of Farmington Kiwanis.

"He was so very gracious that, that alone made our trip worthwhile," said Robert Juve, who made the trip for his son Jeff, an avid baseball fan who attends Farmington Training Center.

Jeff Juve had been carrying around a baseball hit out of the park by Alan Trammell for almost three years and was in hopes of getting it signed.

Hernandez was the first one we spotted coming out of the showers after the game," Juve said. "Out of about 60 kids waiting to see the players Hernandez spotted Jeff, picked him up, swung him around and asked what he could do for him. Within minutes he had Trammell by the arm ushering him over to sign Jeff's ball."

Meanwhile Smith was snapping pictures and got one of Hernandez and Jeff before he realized Jeff was



Detroit Tiger Willie Hernandez poses with Jeff Juve and his sister Mindee for a fan's camera.

"practically a next door neighbor from Michigan," he said. "All of the Tigers were gracious to the fans. Hernandez was special."

"I don't care how much trouble he's having pitching. He's always

going to be our favorite player," Juve said, speaking for Jeff, his daughter, Mindee, and his wife, Elisebeth.

With help from Hernandez, Jeff and Mindee came home with two other balls covered with autographs

## Walk, run or bike for cure of diabetes

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation hosts its ninth annual diabetes Tri-A-Thon, beginning at 9:30 a.m. Sunday, May 1, at two locations: General Motors Technical Center in Warren and Ford Motor Research and Engineering Center in Dearborn. Over 1,500 participants are expected to walk, run or bike to raise money for diabetes research.

This year's grand prize is an Apple IIc personal computer; second prize is a weekend trip for two to Chicago's Lakeshore Days Inn Hotel. In addition, numerous individual prizes can be won based on dollars pledged and collected.

The Juvenile Diabetes Foundation

is a non-profit organization dedicated to finding the cause, prevention, and cure for diabetes. Diabetes is the third leading cause of death by disease and is the number one cause of new blindness. Today 12 million Americans are afflicted with this disease.

Interested groups or individuals may contact one of the two Detroit area JDF offices for Diabetes Tri-A-Thon sponsor sheets. Individuals wishing to participate at the GM Tech Center in Warren should contact 582-4171; those wishing to participate at the Ford Motor Research and Engineering Center in Dearborn should contact 582-7520.

## Talks focus on asthma

The Asthma and Allergy Foundation of America in cooperation with West Bloomfield Community Education and Henry Ford Hospital sponsors lectures on asthma.

The seminars are free and will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Orchard Lake Middle School, 6000 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield. Call West Bloomfield Community Education at 551-7600 to register.

Tuesday, May 3, Katharine Mauer,

will focus on "Asthma and Allergies in the School: the Importance of Cooperative Care." The purpose of this talk is to help parents communicate with the school, anticipate problems, learn how to help the teacher understand potential problems that may arise and how to develop a plan of action for when they do.

Tuesday, May 17, Robert Weinstein will discuss asthma and how to manage the symptoms.

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