

Humane Society wants greeting card designs

The Michigan Humane Society (MHS) is sponsoring a Holiday Greeting Card Contest. The principal subjects of the artwork must include both a dog and puppy and a cat and kitten.

Any artist's work selected will be featured on MHS holiday cards being distributed throughout Michigan. The artist's name and a brief biography will appear on the back of the card.

The contest is co-sponsored by Compton Printing of Farmington Hills and cash prizes donated by Compton Printing will be awarded to the first-, second- and third-place winners. The contest deadline is July 15.

The Holiday Greeting Card Contest grew out of many requests for a "traditional dog and cat" card. In addition to the winning traditional entry, new whimsical animal designs and realistic wildlife cards will be produced for 1988.

All MHS holiday cards will be produced for 1988. All MHS holiday cards will be in a holiday catalog that will be mailed to 60,000 MHS friends and members.

Entries must be the original artwork of the artist and must not have been published previously. Entries must be a minimum of five inches by seven inches, up to a maximum of 14

inches by 17 inches.

All artwork selected for use by the MHS will become the property of the society and will not be returned, but may be used in publicity and educational activities.

All other artists wishing to have their artwork returned may make arrangements to pick up their work. The MHS will not be responsible for lost, stolen, or damaged artwork. Art work must be clearly labeled on the back with the name, address, and telephone number of the artist.

Each year the Michigan Humane Society sells holiday greeting cards with the proceeds from the card sales benefitting the homeless animals cared for by the society.

Last year's designs were donated by Michigan wildlife artist Rob Gwynn Jr. and the creative staff at W.B. Doner & Co. advertising agency. Due in great part to the continued generosity and talent of these individuals, MHS greeting cards have become increasingly popular with 1987 sales topping 100,000 cards.

Additional information and a listing of contest prizes can be obtained from the society. Entries should be mailed or delivered to: Holiday Greeting Card Contest, The Michigan Humane Society, Attn: J. Morris, 7401 Chrysler Drive, Detroit, 48211.



Deborah Lim



Katie Macintosh

Vying for the title

Katie Macintosh and Deborah Lim, both residents of Farmington Hills, are in the midst of a round of parties this week leading up to the Miss Michigan United Pageant, set for Wednesday, June 22 in Premier Center.

The pre-pageant parties, hosted by Lipstick in Sterling Heights, C. J. Barrymores in Mt. Clemens, Mr. Sport in Farmington Hills and Van Dyke Park Hotel in Warren, are traditional events for the contenders and judges to meet one another on an informal basis.

Macintosh is a graduate of Farmington High School and a student at Clarion University in Pennsylvania where she is a member of the women's swimming and diving team and

a three time NCAA All-American.

During the summer months she takes jobs through the John Casablancas Modeling Agency in Plymouth. Lim is a self-employed fashion designer with a long list of credits for the pieces she has designed for the LaShong label. Last spring her clothes were featured in an article for the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, and last fall she was the grand-prize winner in the "Design a Hollywood Costume" contest.

She is also an accomplished artist, dancer, model and photographer.

Tickets for the pageant are available by calling the Miss Michigan United Pageant Headquarters, in West Bloomfield, 851-7468.



'Oklahoma!'

"Oklahoma!" opens tonight, starring Al Crouson as Will Parker and Sue McLean as Ado Annie. The production showcases the combined talents of Farmington Community Band, Farmington Community Chorus and Farmington Musicals, directed by Dean Cobb, the telecommunications coordinator for Farmington Public Schools. Curtain time is 8 tonight through Saturday, and at 2:30 p.m. Sunday in Harrison High School. All seats are reserved and may be ordered from Fern Barber, 661-4604.

Videos loaned for free

Two new video programs with helpful information on alcohol and other drug abuse for parents can be borrowed at no charge from Brighton Hospital.

"Drug Free Kids: A Parent's Guide" is aimed at parents of children who are struggling with pressure from their friends to use alcohol and other drugs. It suggests practical techniques for talking with children about substance abuse. The program, which has been broadcast by many public television stations, is especially helpful for parents whose children are clearly in the experimental stage of drug use and have

not become chemically dependent.

"Choices and Consequences" demonstrates how parents, with the help of professionals, can use the process of intervention when their children have moved into the addiction stage of drug use. The program reveals how difficult it can be to pin down and deal with teenagers' use of alcohol and other drugs.

Both videos can be borrowed by individuals and groups by contacting the hospital's Community Relations Department, 227-1211, Ext. 276, weekdays between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.



32nd degree Masons

Samuel L. Kastner of Farmington Hills and Thurman E. Adams Jr. of Farmington were among the class of 120 Masons from Michigan who received Scottish Rite Feomasonry's 32nd degree this spring. The ceremonies took place in Detroit's Masonic Temple at the conclusion of Detroit Valley's 304th reunion.

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Poems wanted for contest

World of Poetry is celebrating its 13th anniversary by sponsoring a Free Bonus Poetry Contest, open to all poets. Some 200 prizes are being offered totaling \$10,000, including a \$1,000 grand prize.

The deadline for entering has been

extended to June 30 to give more poets a chance to enter. Winners will be notified on or before Aug. 1.

To enter, send one poem only, 21 lines or less, to World of Poetry, Dept. Free Bonus, 2431 Stockton Blvd., Sacramento, Cal. 95817.

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