

briefly speaking

FRIENDS OF THE OPERA

The newly formed Friends of the Opera will present its premiere concert at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Kresge Auditorium of Madonna College in Livonia.

The concert will be presented in honor of the great tenor, Enrico Caruso, and will include three vocalists, a harpist and a violinist, accompanied by piano.

Artists participating are soprano Jan Rae of Farmington Hills, mezzo-soprano Christina Lybeck of Warren, baritone Quinto Millito of Dearborn, harpist Kerstin Allvin of Bloomfield Hills, violinist Peruz Zerounian of Royal Oak and pianist Bernie Katz of Detroit.

In honor of the occasion, Livonia Mayor Robert Bennett has proclaimed Sunday "Opera Day" in Livonia.

Free refreshments will be served after the concert. Admission is \$5. Tickets will be available at the door. For more information, call 582-8928. Madonna is on Levan Road at I-96.

ART AT MEADOW BROOK

Three area artists will be among the artists and artisans taking part in the Art at Meadow Brook scheduled for Saturday-Sunday, Aug. 20 and 21. Taking part will be Cyndie and Ernest Friday of Livonia and Francis J. Baker of Plymouth. There

is no admission charge for the event held in the courtyard and gardens of Meadow Brook Hall, on the campus of Oakland University, Rochester.

PHOTO CONTEST

Wonderland Mall invites all dog owners to enter its "No Bones About It" photo contest.

All you have to do is submit an 8-by-10-inch black and white or color photograph of your dog. Entry forms are available at the Wonderland Mall information booth. Deadline is Friday, July 1.

The Humane Society will select five finalist photographs from all the entries submitted. Judging criteria will be based on the photograph's originality.

Once the five finalists have been selected, they will be on display at the information booth July 8-17. During this time, the public will vote on their favorite photo. It will cost \$1 per vote and the photo that receives the most votes will win a "doggie bag" filled with treats, compliments of the Humane Society. All dollars collected from the votes will be donated to the Humane Society.

The winner will be announced Sunday, July 17. Wonderland is in Livonia at the corner of Plymouth and Middlebelt roads.

LIFEWAYS EXHIBIT

Lifeways: Photography of Juanita Anderson and James Dozier, approximately 25 color photographs will be on view at the National Conference of Artists Gallery from Friday, June 24, through Saturday, July 23.

Through images taken in Senegal, Brazil and Detroit, Lifeways explores the endurance and excitement of world cultures. A public reception for Lifeways will be held at the NCA Gallery, in the David Whitney Building, Suite 214, 5-8 p.m. Friday, June 24. Lifeways is open to the public during regular gallery hours, 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Saturday. For more information, call 964-5775.

AUDITION OPPORTUNITIES

Audition opportunities are available for musicians for the Livonia Symphony Orchestra, formerly the Oakway Symphony, for the 1988-89 season. Private study is required of high school students. Auditions will be in the music wing of Madonna College 5-7 p.m. Friday and Saturday, July 7-8. Conductor and music director of the symphony is Francesco Di Biasi.

For audition appointments, call the City of Livonia, Community Resource Department, Information Center, 421-2009, Ext. 351 Monday through Friday, 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m.

DANCE EXHIBITION

"The Magic of Dance" will be presented by the Plaza Dance Company of Northville at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 29, and Thursday, June 30, in Plymouth-Salem High School, Plymouth. Reserved tickets are available at the dance studio in the Highland Lake Shopping Plaza for \$5 each.

CENTENNIAL DANCERS

The Polish Centennial Dancers is accepting registration for fall. Students and adults will learn Polish

folk dancing, American polkas, along with an introduction to pom-pom and gymnastics. All nationalities are welcome. Members will have an opportunity to dance at community events. Call 427-2885 or 522-3777.

SALUTE TO BOSTON POPS

The Birmingham-Bloomfield Symphony and conductor Felix Resnick finish the season with a "Salute to Arthur Fiedler and the Boston Pops," at 8 p.m. Friday, June 24, in Roma's of Bloomfield, Square Lake and Telegraph roads. Tickets are \$10

for adults and \$8 for students.

Joining the orchestra in its salute will be saxophonist Rick Margitza and Friends. Margitza, who studied music at Wayne State University, has performed with Flora Purim & Airtio and with Maynard Ferguson; he performs on Ferguson's album, "Body and Soul." Last summer, his quintet won the national Hennessy Cognac Jazz Search, which resulted in a spot at the prestigious Playboy Jazz Festival in Los Angeles. For ticket information, call 645-7285.



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Robert M. Melsner

Q. I have performed services for a condominium association by way of management consultation services and have not been paid. The president of the board of directors indicates that he was not satisfied with our services and that, in any event, the board is changing in composition. What recourse do I have?

A. Advise the president of the association that you have a valid and enforceable contract against the association and that you will avail yourself of the legal remedies should the matter not be resolved amicably.

Assuming that your consulting services were reasonable and necessary and that you had an enforceable contract for same, you have a right to be paid. The fact that the composition of the board of directors has changed has no bearing on the obligation of the association to pay the indebtedness.

The president of the association may be best advised to get some legal advice before he and the association find themselves personally on the other end of a lawsuit.



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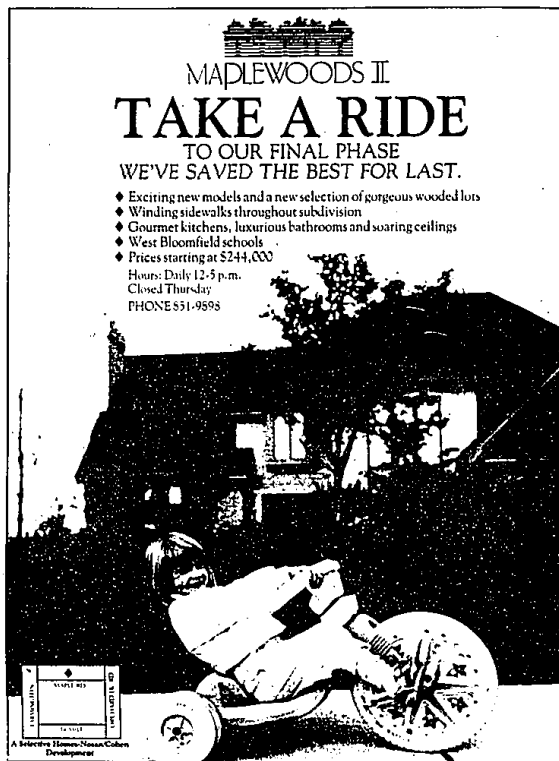
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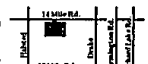
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