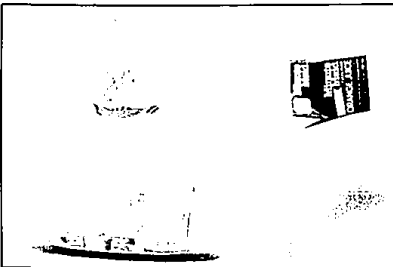


## street seen

**Charlene Mitchell**



Street Scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and enterprising entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



## Frozen moments

You'll do a double-take when you glance at either of these very real looking containers with liquid pouring from them. Choose from the whiskey bottle on a silver tray, or the orange juice. The first one will look great sitting on your bar, while the juice containers would be perfect for the kitchen counter. Bottle, \$52; carton, \$42. Lee Specialty, 4068 W. Maple, Birmingham.



## Looking good

Just the thing for one of the hottest summers on record and swimming is one of the ways to cool down. These Pro-plus antifog goggles, in yellow, complement the Speedo silicone high-tech swim cap. Both available at Don Thomas Sporthaus. Goggles, \$8; swimcap, \$10.99.

## Chic shape

This fabulous work of art is another of Lalique's unusual crystal pieces. By itself or holding your favorite flowers, this is a artistic complement that will never go out of style. \$415. Available at Gorman's Inner Circle, Southfield.



## Fresh Idea

How about a "love" basket for that special occasion? The typical basket may include a variety of some of the following delicious delicacies: streusel twist, glazed walnut braids, fruit-filled kolachke, assorted danish, crescent rolls, sugar lace sticks, European raisin horns. And they're all homemade in the kitchens of deRos Delicacies in Redford. All are customized in a choice of sizes. Each basket is special order — never made up in advance. They also make great business gifts and wonderful hostess gifts. For prices/information, call 531-0321.

## Gem of an Idea

Top fashion designer Carolina Herrera predicts a big comeback of real pearls this fall which is sure to please those of you who have let our pearls collect dust. One jeweler is already getting a surge of requests for pearls and is offering complimentary consultation for custom designs. Choose from baroque, sea pearls, biva and a host of other exotic gems from Japan. Mix and match, or stay with one shape and size. Prices vary according to designs. Astrian's Jewelers, 120 W. Maple, Birmingham.



## Ceramics show

The lower galleries of the Cranbrook Academy of Art Museum are the places to go if you're a ceramics buff.

The galleries are featuring 32 outstanding American and European ceramics works through Sept. 18 in its exhibition entitled "Selections: The Cranbrook Ceramic Collection." The exhibit has been organized to highlight Cranbrook's ceramic collection and the show includes important works by Emile Decoeur, Emile Decoeur, Henry Varnum Poor, Gertrude and Otto Naisler, Edwin and Mary Scheier and Peter Voukles.

Also included in the show are works by Cranbrook Academy alumni, faculty and visiting artists.

Museum hours are 1-5 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. For more information, call 645-3323.

## Seeing double

"Gemini," twin brothers and musicians Sandor and Laszlo Slomovits, will be performing "Good Mischief."

— A Musical Celebration for the Whole Family" at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 17, at the Farmington Community Center's outdoor amphitheater.

In their concert, Gemini celebrates with their audiences the joy and wonder of childhood and growing up. From start to finish, their shows abound with rousing sing-alongs, hand-motion songs, dance tunes and songs from many cultures around the world.

Concertgoers should bring a blanket or lawn chair for the performance and the center grounds will open at 6 p.m. for picnicking. Tickets cost \$2 and will be available at the center up to two weeks in advance.

The Farmington Community Center is at 24705 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 477-8404.

## Something old

If you're into recapturing the past, then the place to be Aug. 26-28 is Ypsilanti.

Ypsilanti? You bet. The community is holding its 10th annual Heritage Festival and has a slew of activities planned to showcase one of the state's oldest communities.

There'll be the usual arts and crafts exhibits, pancake breakfast, spaghetti dinner and chicken

barbecue, beer tent and parade. But there'll be some unusual stuff like appearances by the "aristocrats of the high wire," the Wallenda-Zoppe Family, a rubber ducky floatation race, and riverboat millionaire's party.

For more about the festival, call the Ypsilanti Visitors and Convention Bureau at 482-4920.

## Fun and games

Nothing to do this Saturday night? Why not head over to the Waterford Oaks Court Games Complex for "College Night" from 8-9 p.m.

It's one of a series of new mixers parties at the complex. The parties are designed to provide social interaction and a chance to use the court games complex. For College Night, guests can wear a sweatshirt or T-shirt from their favorite school or alma mater.

Cost is \$5 per person which includes a meal and use of all court games. Pre-registration is necessary.

The Waterford Court Games Complex is on Scott Lake Road, between Watkins Lake Road and Dixie Highway, in Waterford Township. It features eight tennis courts, platform tennis, volleyball, shuffleboard and horseshoe courts.

For information, call 858-5433.

## Bottle bonanza

Old fruit jars that required cast iron closures? Pickle jars from before Heins had even one variety? Flasks that can cost up to \$40,000? Bottles in the shape of fish, barrels, log cabins, Indian queens and ears of corn?

Yes, all that and more will be on display when the Metro-Detroit Antique Bottle Club opens its 15th annual show and sale Sunday, Aug. 28, at the Holiday Inn West in Livonia.

Some 80 national dealers will offer their wares, while 16 collectors will set up displays showing a wide variety of glass art pottery.

Show hours will be 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and admission will be \$2. The Holiday Inn West is at 1-275 and Six Mile Road in Livonia.

## The King

Ray Maas and his six-piece show troupe, Sierra, will revive the fond memories and sentimental moments of the King of Rock'n'roll, Elvis Presley, when they appear Friday and Saturday, Aug. 19-20, at Livonia Mall, Middlebelt at Seven Mile Road, Livonia.

"The Elvis Illusion" will be staged at 2 and 7 p.m. Friday and 2 and 6 p.m. Saturday.

# Time is running out for 'Suite Relief'

The magic number is seven. That's right. There's just seven days left to tell us why you need to get away from it all.

And if you do, you just might be the winner of our Suite Relief Weekend.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Nanny of America Inc. and R.S. Harper Limousines Inc. are offering a Suite Relief Weekend to a lucky reader who has the best reason — be it humorous or serious — for getting away from it all.

The contest is easy to enter. There's nothing to buy; no special coupons to fill out.

Get a piece of paper and write down why you need to escape the summer blues. There's no limit on the length and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number. But don't delay. Time is running out.

The first-place prize is two days of being treated like royalty. There's experienced nanny care for the weekend for your children, if you need it; limousine service to and from the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel in Troy.

There, the winner will be treated to a two-night stay for two in a suite that includes a living room, dining area, king-sized bedroom, two color televisions, three telephones, a wet bar, microwave oven and more.

There's also dinner for two in the Atrium Cafe and private manager's reception with hors d'oeuvres both nights and American-style breakfasts both mornings.

Second- and third-place finishers will be treated to a two-day, one-night stay in a luxury suite at the Guest Quarters, with a manager's reception, surf-and-turf dinner and full breakfast for two, champagne and flowers.

The rules are as simple as the contest:

(1) Entries must be received by no later than Monday, Aug. 22. The winners will be announced in the Monday, Aug. 29, Street Scene section.

(2) Contestants must be at least 18

years of age, single or married, parent or non-parent.

(3) Entries must include the name, address and telephone number of the contestant. They can be mailed to

the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

(4) Employees of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Guest Quar-

ters Suite Hotel, Nanny of America Inc. and R.S. Harper Limousines and their relatives are prohibited from entering the contest.

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