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Father of the Bride

Bob Beauchamp (Buckley Dunston) ponders a gift as Natalia Capp (Kay Banks) looks on. Sarah Cannon (Delliah) is in the background. The 3-act comedy centered on family mishaps related to a wedding is scheduled for Thursday and Friday,

Nov. 17-18, at Harrison High, 12 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Admission is \$3 and tickets are available at the door.

Jingle Bells Run aids arthritis fund

By C. L. Rugenstein
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It's a reindeer! No, it's a dinner table! Wrong again! That jingling, jangling, costumed herd of runners surging from Tally Hall in Farmington Hills at 10 a.m. Sunday, Dec. 4, will be a first for the city.

That's when Max & Erma's Restaurant, in conjunction with Michigan National Corp., will sponsor the first "Max & Erma's Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis."

"It's a fun kind of thing because it's so visual," said Marilyn Fessler, Arthritis Foundation Michigan Chapter financial development director. Fessler is organizing the 5K (that's runner-talk for 3.1 miles) run, and the one-mile walk-run to benefit the foundation. Tally Hall is at 14 Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

Brochures encourage entrants to come in costume. "Don reindeer antlers or be Santa Claus." But Fessler recalls a more creative runner from last year's run in Columbus, Ohio. "He came as Christmas dinner. He had a table built around him, and dinner glued to the table," she said with a laugh.

THE FIRST 500 entrants will receive long-sleeved running shirts with the "Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis" logo — running gloves. All runners will receive jingle bells for their shoes. Fessler said, getting the race off to an audibly exciting start as well.

"When they start out, it sounds like a herd of reindeer coming down the street," she said. The race is open to all ages from 17 to 59. It has three divisions: the 5K run, the one-mile walk-run, and a wheelchair division.

There'll be prizes for most creative costume, best times and incentives for signing up the most pledges for the foundation. Grand prize for the best costume is a trip for two to Busch Gardens, with paid airfare and accommodations to the Pickett Suites Hotel in Tampa.

The race is a first for the Detroit area, and relatively new for the Midwest. The first "Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis" races occurred two years ago in Columbus, Ohio, (corporate headquarters for the Max & Erma's Restaurant chain) and other

cities in Ohio, Minnesota, Wisconsin, Maryland, and Washington, D.C. "They were a kind of test, to see if they would go," Fessler said. "Any kind of charity does certain kinds of events. If it becomes a success, they do it."

THE RUNS were such a success elsewhere that the Arthritis Foundation is planning to make the race an annual event here. It's talking with several corporate sponsors for future races.

The Motor City Striders, a runners' organization that helps organize Detroit's "Turkey Trot" as part of the Thanksgiving Day parade, is working with the Arthritis Foundation on this race.

"With them joining hands with us, we know it will be a great success," Fessler said. "Anytime we have an opportunity to tell people what we're about, it's great."

The arthritis foundation raises money to find a cure for a disease that has crippled 40 million people nationwide, 1.5 million in Michigan. "It's the number-one reason people have to leave their jobs," Fessler said, referring to disabling effects of arthritis. "Once you get it, it's a life-time disease."

It's an equal opportunity disease, afflicting all ages and not just the elderly as some believe, Fessler said. There are 100 different kinds of arthritis (like lupus, osteoarthritis and rheumatoid arthritis). While the facts aren't born with the disease, if they're genetically predisposed to it, an illness like a strep or viral infection can trigger it.

THE ARTHRITIS Foundation funds exercise programs and support groups to help people live with the affliction.

Registration fees for the Jingle Bells Run are \$8 per person before Nov. 25, and \$10 after. Entrants can sign up 8:30-9:30 a.m. race day, and can wear any costume they want.

Corporate teams can enter for \$125 for five runners, and will have their corporate logo on the backs of the red "Jingle Bell Run" T-shirts. For more information and "entrance forms," call the "Jingle Bell Run for Arthritis" Race Hotline at 350-3030, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

Sister Mary Inez Hanley dies at 93

Mercy Sister Mary Inez Hanley died Nov. 7 at McAuley Center, Farmington Hills. She was 93.

At age 20, the Iowa native joined the Sisters of Mercy at Dubuque. In 1918, she pronounced final vows in the presence of her aunt, Mother Agnes Hanley, Major Superior of the Dubuque Community.

Sister had a varied career. In her early years of religious life, she was a nurse and served as floor supervisor at the St. Joseph Mercy hospitals in Dubuque and Mason City, Iowa, and at Lee Sanitarium, Dowagiac.

But she discovered her first love was teaching.

After receiving a B.A. from Columbia College, Dubuque, and an M.A. from the University of Notre Dame, Sister taught high school. She then joined the faculty at Our Lady of Cincinnati College, Cincinnati.

Sister Inez came to the newly opened Mercy College of Detroit in 1941 after completing her Ph.D. at Marquette University, Milwaukee. For the next 29 years, she taught English and history to hundreds of

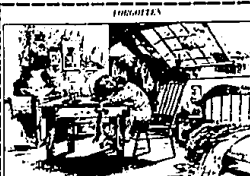
freshmen, including many Mercy postulants and novices.

She also provided tutorial and material help to minority students, using portions of her inheritance to put several of them through college and to place several children into Catholic schools.

In 1964, she received the College Alumnae Association's Distinguished Faculty Award.

When she retired from the college in 1970, Sister Inez again found her

self in a hospital setting. She lived at Mt. Carmel Mercy Hospital Convent, and for several years worked in the Medical Record Department. In 1984, she moved to the newly opened McAuley Center, residence for retired Sisters in Farmington Hills.



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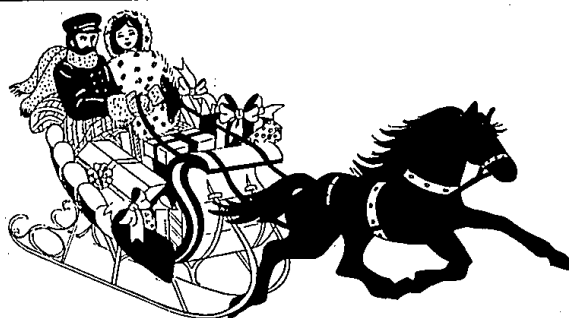
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