

Psychathon

Readers, entertainers on the job for 36 hours

Psychics, clairvoyants, palmists, handwriting analysts, astrologers, crystal gazers, card readers — 60 all told — have signed on to be a part of Psychathon '89, a 36-hour

round-the-clock spectacular to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association (MDA). The event runs from noon Sunday, Aug. 27 through midnight,

Monday, Aug. 28 in the Novi Hilton at 1275 and Eight Mile Road.

This will be the third summer Diana, host of MetroVision's "The Shores of Your Mind" cable television show, has brought psychics from throughout the metro area together with a host of entertainers and musicians for the benefit.

"Everyone is volunteering their time, and that includes the committee, the readers, the entertainers and 21 of Detroit area's best known bands that will be performing throughout the 36 hours while you are waiting for your reading," Diana said.

There is no admission charge. The psychics will give mini-readings in return for a donation to MDA.

Joe Glover from WJBK and Michael Waite from WKQI Radio will both make appearances, and so will Miss Michigan 1989 and Miss Renaissance USA.

But the real stars of the show will be Tanya and Shannon Rice, 1988 MDA Poster children from Royal Oak, and Ryan Young, a 12 year old from Farmington Hills who is now in his third year of traveling far MDA.

RYAN IS the son of Cindy and Bill Young who will enter Warner Middle School this fall.

Ryan said he is scheduled almost every weekend to attend some kind of MDA fund-raiser or party and is especially looking forward to a skate-a-thon in September.

"I love music, and I love Nintendo to pieces," he said. "I can't wait to get back into school. I love history and computer skills and science and geography and spelling. I can't wait for my birthday. I can't wait to start shop where I can build things. I can't wait for a lot of things."

Ryan loves just about anything

you want to mention, including being a former poster child, and still being invited as a spokesman for the organization.

"He enjoys the traveling, the parties, the picture taking, which are all positive supports for him," his mother said. "We are still attending the MDA functions when we're invited to give back a little of what we've been given by the agency."

Ryan's electric wheelchair is the most recent gift he's gotten from MDA, which has gone a long way in allowing him to move around independently.

Providing electric wheelchairs is among many services given free of charge by the organization to anyone with one of the 40 neuromuscular type diseases covered by MDA. There is no sharing of costs with the families.

DIANA TURNED over \$6,000 to MDA after last year's Psychathon and hopes to double that number this year.

Kim Sidwell, from MDA in the metro area, said her goal is the same as Jerry Lewis's goal, "To make one penny more than last year."

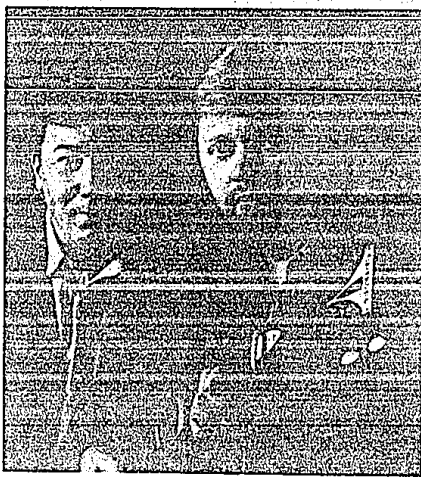
Last September Detroiters gave \$2.7 million during the annual Labor Day Telethon, which made them the fourth highest givers in the nation. Nationally the telethon raised \$41 million last year for patient services and research.

Diana became involved with MDA after closely working with a woman who lost several young relatives with a congenital type of the disease.

Her "The Shores of the Mind" program showcases the gifts of guests who have ranged from the clairvoyant to Indian medicine doctors, and is produced by MetroVision in Farmington Hills.



Ryan Young, poster child for the Muscular Dystrophy Association several years ago, is still traveling with his mother, Cindy, to the parties and events that raise funds for patient services and research.



Folk and rock is the forte of B & R Borkowski-Rosochacki, who furnish the music for a vintage party celebrating The Community Center's 20th anniversary.

Spirit of the '60s comes to the center

Dig up your groovy tie-dyed t-shirts and cool shades for a 60s and 70s party and concert at The Community Center, Farmington-Farmington Hills. On Sunday, Aug. 20, the center will step back 20 years as part of its year-long 20th anniversary celebration.

Capturing the spirit of the psychedelic 60s and 70s, the event will begin with a vintage party at 5 p.m. and continue into the evening with a '60s and '70s folk and rock music concert by the musical team "B & R," Borkowski and Rosochacki, at 7 p.m.

The party will take place outdoors on the center's grounds and the concert will take place in the center's outdoor amphitheater.

Nostalgia will abound at the vintage party complete with t-shirt tie-dyeing tanks, a classic car display, frisbee throwing and hula hooping. Guests may bring their own t-shirts

for dyeing or purchase one for a nominal fee.

Pizza and salad will be the dinner fare. Non-alcoholic beer and wine as well as soda pop will be available.

Immediately following the party, the sounds of B & R will have the audience dancing on the hill. The duo will play favorite '60s and '70s tunes including hits by the Beatles and songs by Motown stars.

Using only one twelve-string guitar, the two performers will capitalize on their harmonic singing voices and energetic stage presence. B & R currently performs throughout the Detroit metropolitan area.

Tickets for the party and performance are \$5 per person and will be available the evening of the event. Guests should bring blankets or lawn chairs and are permitted to picnic on the lawn.

The center is at 24705 Farmington Road, north of 10 Mile.

Foster parents are needed

Lutheran Social Services of Michigan is in need of adults who are interested in learning about becoming foster parents. Three informational meetings are planned in the agency at 20700 Greenfield, Oak Park. The meetings are scheduled for 6 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 23, 9 a.m.

Wednesday, Aug. 30, and 6 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31. Potential foster-parents only need to attend one of the three orientation sessions.

Inquiries are taken by calling Holly Clements or Susan Benson, Melochie in the agency, 968-6800.

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Quakertown DAR gives awards

Daughters of the American Revolution "Excellence in American History" medals were given to five area high school seniors by the Quakertown Chapter.

The students were chosen for the award on the number of classes in American History they had taken, their grades, and their interest in American history.

Medal winners are Jeremy S. Gold from North Farmington High School, Joseph W. Crow, Jr. from Farmington High School, Todd Beger from Harrison High School, Seung-Won Hwang from Novi High School, and Jennifer Murphy from Mercy High School.

Jeremy is the son of Frederick and Claudia Gold of Farmington Hills. He took 10 semesters of history at North Farmington plus a 500 level history course offered by Wayne State University. Jeremy participated in numerous musical activities. He was captain of the drum line in marching band, timpanist in the symphony band, and a member of the jazz band. The symphony band went to Washington, D.C. to be part of the All American Music Festival at the 1989 Inauguration. Jeremy received the music department's Leadership Award for his work in the marching band. He plans to enter the University of Michigan this fall.

Joseph is the son of Joseph and Jackie Crow of Farmington Hills. He was the recipient of many awards at



Todd Beger



Jeremy Gold



Joseph Crow

Farmington Hill including the President's Academic Fitness Award, a Michigan Competitive Scholarship, the American Legion School Award, the Math Department Award, the Social Studies Award, and the Clare Grace Math Award. For two years he was a finalist in the Michigan Mathematics Prize competition. He was also a finalist in the Lawrence Institute of Technology Math Competition. Joseph was a member of Phi Beta Kappa, the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students for three years, and was named to Outstanding

High School Students in America. He was a member of Farmington High's Academic Hall of Fame for three years as a result of earning a 4.0 average for each of those years. He was a Boys State participant and also belonged to SADD, Physics Club, Spanish Club and the Farmington Quiz Team and Computer Team. He was on the varsity soccer team four years and was captain in his senior year, played in the Little Caesar's Premier Soccer League, and was a member of the varsity track team.

Todd is the son of Bill and Cheryl

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