

# Mystery couldn't mask fundraising fun

Welcome to Social Eyes, a column about people.

Social Eyes will keep you informed as to what the do-ers are doing, when the movers are shaking and where the gregarious are going.

Your input is so important to the success of this column. I welcome notification on upcoming social and fund-raising events, parties and happenings involving the Farmington area.

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## social eyes

Denise Lucas

**AN EVENING OF MASKED MYSTERY** — Elegantly dressed in sequins, two dedicated sisters, Kathy Dignett Mooney and Anne Dignett Naylor, beamed with excitement Friday, May 17, as guests arrived to the black tie optional gala they were co-chairing.

An Evening of Masked Mystery and Entertainment brought in nearly 250 patrons supporting the Arthritis Foundation to the Ritz Carlton Dearborn.

During the cocktail hour guests grazed on assorted fruits, vegetables and cheese as they gazed from table to table bidding on silent auction items.

Seven masked models amused the guests during the cocktail hour. They were provided by arthritis board member Kathy MacLean, who has a school of performing arts.

One distressed supporter, Dick Knapp, was not satisfied that he could see on James Edwards' shoes or Joe Damara's jersey. Knapp was wandering about the Ritz searching for a television. It was game five of the Pistons playoffs and Knapp had another cause to support.

If Dick had only asked the staff at the obliging Ritz, I'm sure a TV would have been served at the table or a private screening would have been offered.



Farmington Hills residents Drs. Don and Doris Rosin (left) chat with artist Jiang Tiefeng during a reception at Park West Gallery

After the champagne reception, dinner was served in the presidential ballroom with an entree of roasted breast of chicken and gulf shrimp and all the trimmings, with a finale of raspberry coulis and chocolate terrine, while harpist Nadine Marks provided relaxing dinner music.

Bill Proctor and Ken Calvert were back by popular demand as auctioneers of the sixth annual benefit, firing up bids on gold watches and dream weekends.

The most unusual auction item was donated by U.S. Sen. Carl Levin. U.S. Rep. William Broomfield and General Dynamics. "Be-Stormin'-Norman for a day" in your MIA Abrams tank. Dressed in camouflage, with 63 tons of power, you'd be the "mother" of all bidders.

Package included two American flags flown over the U.S. Capitol and the 1774-1991 biographical directory of the U.S. Congress, autographed by Levin, which tallied a high bid of \$700.

Also hot were four Piston tickets and an autographed basketball, receiving a winning bid of \$2,500.

Local residents attending the arthritis masquerade included Sharkey and Rita George. Sharkey is one of the head honchos at Melody Farms in Farmington Hills.

Dressed in a stunning sequin tatan plaid dress was board member Saeey Kaplan, with husband Dr. Bruce (rheumatologist) of West Bloomfield.

Also noted in the crowd were Charles and Karen Bazy, Carol Curtis, Liz Hardy, Sue Kuebel and Al and Eleanor Laurie, all from

Southfield, and Tom and Laurette Dreisback of Orchard Lake.

West Bloomies on the scene were Dr. Barry Feldman, Kay and Stephen Levy, Joseph Woods and Dr. George and Charlotte Bess.

The next Arthritis Foundation fund-raiser will be the Mini-Grand Prix scheduled for Saturday, June 29.

Mini Indy cars are raced in the streets of Southfield. Here's your opportunity for a fun and fast afternoon helping a worthwhile charity.

Registration will be taken until June 14. Call 356-3030 for further information.

**WEST-MEETS EAST** — With recurring ancient themes of nature, women, animals and spirituality mixed with influences of contemporary Western artists such as Paul,

Klee and Joan Miro, mainland China's leading contemporary artist Jiang Tiefeng is considered the most influential contemporary artist of the People's Republic of China.

Jiang is responsible for the first new Chinese art movement in 700 years and is founder of the "Yunnan School," using vibrant colors and powerful compositions rather than the traditional light wash and ink paintings that reflected the political and cultural changes happening in his country.

Friday, May 17, hundreds of art enthusiasts attended the Park West Gallery private reception to meet Jiang and preview a complete and important exhibit of paintings, sculptures and serographs.

Viewing the powerful compositions inspired by ancient Dunhuang cave paintings, guests savoring wine

and cheese included clinical psychologist Dr. Doris Rosin and her husband, Beaumont Hospital internist Dr. Don Rosin, who currently own three pieces of Jiang bought in San Francisco.

Also noted collectors of Jiang were Jellas and Naomi Harwood of West Bloomfield. Looking chic in an off-white swing coat, Naomi said her Jiangs were bought in Chicago.

Park West Gallery president Albert Scaglione was not offended, since these were the first pieces of Jiang's works to grace the gallery.

Art enthusiast Mary Ross inquired with Scaglione if his tasteful tie of pink, gray, blue and black was for sale. Unfortunately for Ross only the works of art hanging on the wall were.

Sunday, June 2, a benefit auction conducted by Park West Gallery will take place at Temple Beth El with a dedication of an Agam sculpture created by the artist for Temple Beth El.

World-renowned artist Yasov Agam will be there for the dedication and to discuss his works. Admission is \$25, including wine, cheese and catalog. For additional information, call 354-2343.

**A SPOT OF TEE AND MORE** — The eighth annual Junior Goodwill Industries Women's Classic is not only for those swinging golfers, but will appeal to the low-love tennis set and local bridge players as well.

Scheduled for Monday, June 10, at Plum Hollow Golf Club in Southfield, the 1991 Goodwill Classic will include a continental breakfast for all participants, a four-women team scramble golf match, cart, lunch, awards, entry gift and door prizes.

Shotgun start 8 a.m. sharp. Donation for golf is \$150, doubles tennis \$50, bridge \$50.

Chairing the golf classic are Mary Black and Patty Morgan of West Bloomfield and Mary Lee Alia, Coe Gutkowski, Joyce Sebald, Judy Trunsky and Connie Von Bernthal, all from Orchard Lake.

To participate in this worthwhile fund-raiser, call Isabelle Smith at 644-8779 or the Junior Group of Goodwill Industries at 549-1540.

P.S. A men's golf outing is scheduled with shotgun start at 2:30 p.m.

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 21889 Farmington Road, Farmington 48336.

Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the telephone.

**DARK AND STORMY NIGHT** Thursday-Friday, May 23-24. "It was a Dark and Stormy Night," mystery-comedy produced by the students of North Farmington High School, at 7:30 p.m. each day in the school on 13 Mile and Farmington Road. Tickets are \$4, or \$3 for students and senior adults at the door.

**CAMCORDER** Thursday, May 23: "Recording Your Summer Vacation," program designed for those with a new camcorder and those considering buying one, at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$30 each, taken by the center, 477-8404.

### MONTESSORI OPEN HOUSE

Thursday, May 23: Farmington Square Montessori open house 7-9 p.m. in the church at 33424 Oakland Ave. in downtown Farmington.

### PLANNING A CELEBRATION

Thursday, May 23: Session to begin plans to celebrate the 125th anniversary of the incorporation of Farmington as a village in 1867, at 7 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty St. Needed now are ideas, suggestions and all interested people.

### COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, May 28: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all interested people.

### ART EXHIBIT

Wednesday-Saturday, May 29 to June 1: Farmington Artists Club spring show and sale 3-9 p.m. Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Thurs-

day and Friday, and 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday. Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 11 Mile west of Middlebelt. Reception for the artists and announcement of winners begins at 7 p.m. Wednesday. No charge.

### ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, May 29: The Community Center's annual meeting, open to all who have made a contribution to the center, at 7:30 p.m. in the center on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

### BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY

Thursday, May 30: Basic photography techniques taught in four-session class beginning at 7 p.m. in Michigan Photography Workshop, 28830 Eight Mile. Fee is \$65. Registrations taken by calling the workshop, 471-7239.

### THINK TRIM

Thursday, May 30: "Think Trim," two-hour workshop, teaches alternative weight control at 7 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$14 each, taken by the center, 477-8404.

### PATIO PARTY

Thursday, May 30: Judy Antishin demonstrates and serves entrees and cool drinks, using both make-ahead recipes and cooking on the grill, at 7:15 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Reservations, at \$15 each, taken by the center, 477-8404.

### GARAGE SALE

Thursday-Saturday, May 30 to June 1: Garage sale sponsored by Old Homestead Subdivision, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The subdivision is north of 11 Mile, and extends both east and west of Drake Road.

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Thursday-Saturday, May 30 to June 1: Garage sale sponsored by Farmington Square Subdivision, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. each day. The subdivi-

sion is north of Nine Mile, west of Halsted.

### APPRAISAL CLINIC

Saturday, June 1: Appraisal clinic, conducted by two appraisers from DuMouchelle Galleries, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$3 per item. Appointments are necessary, made by calling the center, 477-8404.

### SYMPHONY AUDITIONS

Saturday, June 1: Metropolitan Youth Symphony auditions for orchestral instrumentalists in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile. To schedule an audition time, call Charleen Madill, 651-

7652, after 6 p.m.

### AUTHORS TO SIGN BOOKS

Saturday, June 1: Two authors will be at Little Professor Book Center in the Grand River/Halsted Shopping Center. S.K. Wolf, author of "MacInnos' Machine," "The Harbinger Effect" and "The Long Chain of Death," will sign her books 1:30-2:30 p.m. John Vranak, author of "Polish Trivia Book," will sign 2:30-4 p.m.

### PIANO LESSONS

Monday, June 3: Piano lessons for children and adults will begin the summer session in Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield Township area. For more information, call James Jewhurst at 661-1825.

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