

School's auction is 'fund-raiser of year'

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LIGHTS . . . CAMERA . . . AUCTION: The Detroit Country Day Auction went Hollywood this year, but the real stars were the devoted parents who worked on this amazing fund-raising event that brings in more than \$300,000 for the school in Beverly Hills.

More than 500 Detroit Country Day parents and their friends attended one of the nation's largest private school auctions Saturday. Committee members literally rolled out the red carpet and transformed the upper school, complete with a flashing-light marquee to welcome guests to their most significant "fund-raiser of the year."

The grand affair chaired by Harold and Janice Kuhn and Fred and Judy Green and executive committee members Lydia and Walter Tomin, Vivian and Ron Webb, Kathy and John Lladis, Carol and Joel Dorfman and Sandy and Dan Morrison had guests bidding on more than 700 live, silent and super-silent auction items.

The Hollywood-themed gala was complete with Marilyn Monroe and Scarlett O'Hara look-alikes, Channel 7's and former Observer & Eccentric reporter Cheryl Chodun as emcee of the evening (Cheryl is married to Stan Chodun, DCDS teacher and dean), and 1977 Detroit Country Day graduate Robert Levy as auctioneer.

Tiger great Alan Trammell was high bidder on the Michael Jordan Chicago Bulls jersey, while Country Day movers and shakers Rick and Beatrice Palmer (of Palmer Moving Co.) were spotted with their bid card up on several of the live auction treasurers including a cruise on John Pice's boat.

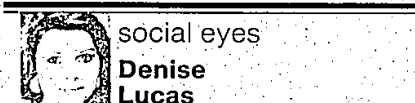
Detroit Country Day student and Cindy Crawford look-alike Tanya Tomin of West Bloomfield was spotted modeling the mink coat donated by Hudson's.

Other auction guests were Ruth and David McCall Johnston, Joyce and Jan Green, Vera Gell, Dr. Susan Harold and Harold Schreiber, Keith and Paige Curtis, Judy and David Leybourn of Wolverine Lake, Cynthia and Frank Goldberg of Farmington Hills, Barbara and Jack Seedman of Waterford, Edward Chereasy, and Dorothy and Fred Orritt of West Bloomfield.

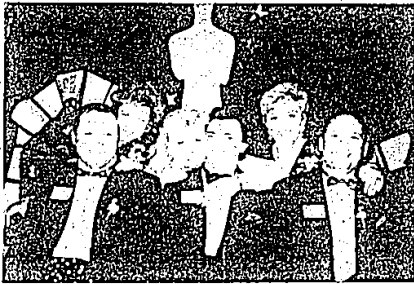
VARIETY/VARIETY: The Black Tie and Tennis Shoe fund-raising gala of The Variety Charity brought in more than 400 guests clad wearing tuxedos and beaded gowns (many sporting their tennis) into Pontiac's newest hot spot, the Ultimate Sports Bar, for an evening of non-stop activity and entertainment.

Henry Baskin, Oakland County's most famous divorcee attorney and counselor for many of Detroit's radio and TV celebrities, was center stage as he held the mike honoring Danny Baskin, Jewish News columnist for 50 years, the Detroit Lions' Lomas Browne, Jane Baell of Children's Hospital, WXYT's Denny McLain, and WILL's Ken Calvert.

Gala chairwoman Dian Zantop of Southfield, along with her co-chairmen, Dee Shapiro of West Bloomfield and Rob Allen, coordinated the event, with food from Southfield's Excalibur Restaurant, entertain-



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Janice and Harold Kuhn of West Bloomfield (left), Lydia and Walter Tomin and Judy and Fred Green win the Oscar for "Best Chairmen and Chairwomen" at the 1992 County Day Auction.

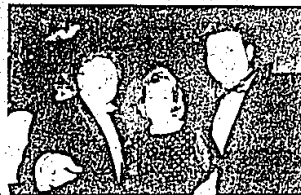
ment by Johnny Trudell and donated by Lou Golden, fashions from Marguerite Boutique, and a Hollywood celebrity photo exhibit by Linda Solomon. The party at the Pontiac adult playground included basketball games, darts, billiards, air hockey and video games.

The celebrity lookout spotted Martha Reeves, Joe Glover, celebrity lovebirds Catherine Leahan and Michael J. Fox (expecting a little Fox in August), Warren Pierce and Sean Jack Faxon among others at the "Best of Everything" Celebrity Toast Gala for Variety the Children's Charity on Sunday evening.

Philanthropists David and Doreen Hermelin, Florine Mark Ross (who played the drums), Leah Marks, Sandy Goosen, West Bloomfield Arleen and Bill Klegston, Trudy Foster, Jerry Walters of Southfield (Variety's chief baker), Sandy Samson, Connor Roth, and Diane Mettle also were enjoying Variety's spice.

HIGH-IMPACT CHARITY WORKOUT: The Detroit Pistons Women's Association and Detroit Red Wings wives (fiancees, too) stretched, toned, stepped, jumped and modeled activewear for the recent City of Hope third annual "Aerobics Against AIDS" benefit at Oakland Community College in Farmington Hills. Fifty seven cities nationwide participated in the three hour, high-low workout directed locally by Fitness and Workout Company.

More than 500 leotard-clad hardbodies gathered with canned goods in hand (to be used as hand weights) and later donated to the Wellness House pantry for AIDS patients) for the workout fund-raiser.



Henry Baskin (left) welcomes expectant parents Catherine Leahan and Michael J. Fox at the Variety Black Tie and Tennis Shoe soiree.



Chris Laimbeer (left) and Lynne Thomas glow at the City of Hope's third annual "Aerobics Against AIDS" benefit.



Dee Shapiro of West Bloomfield (left), Rob Allen, Dian Zantop of Southfield and Jerry Walters of Southfield chair the Variety "Children's Charity" annual black tie gala at the Ultimate Sports Bar.



Red Wing wife Brenda Yeabart (left) and Donny Wood (Bob Probert's fiancée) model aerobic-wear at "Aerobics Against AIDS" benefit at Oakland Community College.



Douglas Schubot of Franklin congratulates Mira Linder of Southfield, the highest bidder on the Lincoln Continental at Michigan Opera Theatre's sixth annual Opera Ball.

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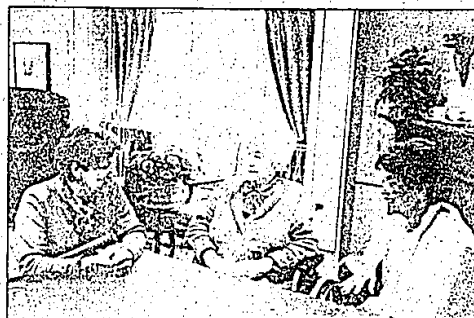


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