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Denise Alexander, former Southfield attorney now wearing the hat of executive director for the Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board for the State of Michigan, addressed the crowd of more than 700, as well as Miss America Carolyn Sapp, who is the national spokesperson for the Home Furnishings Council and a victim of domestic abuse herself.

Muriel and Bernice Morey, owners of Gorman's, worked with committee members Cindy Anderson, Diane Ash, Patti Barnett-Keller, Lisa Brody, Amy Cohen, Connie Colman, Carol Dorfman, Nancy Gershenson, Rosemary Gilchrist, Susie Gross, Pauline Katz, Carol Klein, Chris Lisa, Yvonne McCready, Shelley Roberts, Maria Rosenthal, Lori Simon, Barbara Smith and Haven executive director Debi Cala.

Spotted in the crowd were West Bloomfield residents Sue and Russ Hickey, Ken Michell of West Bloomfield, Cynthia Richmond of Farmington Hills (and fiancée of Mike Farr), Judge Barry Howard of West Bloomfield, Paul and Susan Karr of West Bloomfield, and Harvey and Jean Willene Harvey's, dream came true when he danced with Miss America, while Jean kept one eye on Harvey.

Spring Soiree

The beautiful long gowns of the two benefit chairwomen at the Henry Ford Hospice Spring Soiree illuminated the upstairs ballrooms of the Detroit Athletic Club on Friday, May 15.

Valerie McCammon looked radiant in a floor-length pink beaded, form-fitting gown, and Claire Chambers entered the room with great presence in her royal, portrait-collared, silk-satin gown accessorized with David Webb's sapphire jewels. This year auction items got high-end and better with the donation of a 1992 red Mercury Capri convertible (acquired through Ford executive David McCammon (benefit co-chairman). Also up for bids was a trip to London, an IBM PS-1 computer with monitor and software, and a golf weekend for two at Grand Traverse (donated by Paul and Sue Nino).

The "dynamic duo" chairing this evening worked with local committee women and Southfield physician Dr. Josefine B. Magno (Henry Ford Hospital hospice director).



Three beauties: Lions superstar Mike Farr is surrounded by fiancée Cynthia Richmond of Farmington Hills (left), mother Mac Farr (center) and Doris Snyder, designer for Mike's "Contemporary Connoisseur" showroom at Gorman's fund-raiser for Haven.



Spring Soiree: At a benefit for Henry Ford Hospice, co-chairwomen Claire Chambers (left) and Valerie McCammon (right) share the spotlight with Dr. Josefine Magno, director Hospice Education Research and Development.

Nora Dunning of West Bloomfield and Kathy Hadesman of Birmingham. Natalie Hadesman (Kathy's wild, mother-in-law) also served on the committee and for the evening donated her David Webb jewels. Natalie's high-energy personality rocked the whole evening, along with the music of Joseph Vito.

Honorary chairmen and chairwomen of the eve were Judge David Bireck, Valerie and David McCammon, Dr. Cornelius McCole and Lois and Gail Warden.

Two days later Henry Ford Health System held another charity

fund-raiser, this time in West Bloomfield. The annual "Taste of West Bloomfield," with 25 restaurants serving up their favorite dishes, was also a great success. Part of the tradition of Michigan Week, more than 500 adults and children attended the luncheon buffet, while students of Abbott Middle School, the West Bloomfield School jazz band and the Green Elementary School fifth grade choir provided the afternoon entertainment. Participating restaurants included E.G. Nick's, Golden Phoenix, Manuel's, Mr. B's, Ristorante Di Maria, the Lark, Virginia's, Mid-East Cafe and Pub, serving up seafoods, key lime pie, cheesecakes and truffles.



Celebrity fundraiser: Gorman's Gallery of Furniture owner Bernice Morey welcomes Miss America Carolyn Sapp, with his wife Muriel, at the recent benefit for Haven.



Life of the party: Natalie Hadesman (left) bids at the Henry Ford Hospital's spring soiree silent auction, with son Steven and Kathy Hadesman of Birmingham Farms.

work and want to spend a wonderful Sunday afternoon sipping fine wine and sampling the exciting creations of our talented local chefs, the place to be from 2-6 p.m. is the gardens of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.

Garden party chairmen and chairwomen are Channel 7's Billy Bonds and Q95 morning marvel Dick and Gail Purian.

Ed and Juliette Joma, founders and coordinators of this event, are dubbed honorary chairs.

Sixty cases of "drinkable wine" will be auctioned off in 60 minutes. One fun and colorful bottle of wine will be inserted into one of the cases. The suspense builds. For ticket reservations call the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Home at 626-7527.

Kiss the Phantom

"Softly, softly, music shall caress you. Hear it, feel it, secretly possess it."

On Nov. 29, the long-awaited music of Andrew Lloyd Webber's "Phantom of the Opera" will be on stage at Detroit's Masonic Temple for a special benefit performance for Kids in Social Services coalition.

The benefit performance will raise funds for four selected children's charities: the Sarah Fisher Home (Farmington Hills), Oakland Family Services (Pontiac), the Judson Centers (Royal Oak) and Boyville

of Michigan (Southfield).

Ticket sales chairwoman Meg Harrison reports "We have 2,000 tickets to sell. And how would you eat an elephant? Take one bite at a time."

The Sunday night benefit performance has three price selections: Friend \$50 (performance only), Patron \$150 (performance, afterglow party and valet parking) and Benefactor \$250 (performance, afterglow party, valet parking and special pre-show dinner).

Local volunteers on the KISS coalition roster include Calleen Armstrong of Farmington Hills and Sue Hartman of West Bloomfield.

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Include the name, sponsor, theme, date, time and location of the event as well as cost and reservation information. Also include a contact name and daytime phone number.

Direct queries to Bob Sklar, special sections editor, 953-2113.

More incredible edibles

The success of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center annual La Fete au Jardin (the Garden Party) has other fund-raising charity committee members attending the Sunday, June 7, benefit as spies.

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