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In search of a Cinderella Ball gown they said Gloria Clark and Sybil Jaques took off full speed ahead. Party planner Janice Clerksky explored all the Big Apple sights. Lorraine Schultz met son Brian (a New Yorker) for a quick bite. "Company's" Marilyn Turner took a day off to spree. Gall Puritan, Jeanne Shapira, and Doris Shwartz, I did see, Rockefeller Center, Trump Tower, the Plaza for tea, Central Park, St. Patrick's, and don't forget Tiffany's. Colleen Burcar's favorite purchase was a Betty Boop top, Amy Andris and Debbie Caputo shopped with their pop. Sankovich and Mularoni strolled down Fifth Avenue. Georgeanne Kralik, Sue Currier and Connie Lovell were there too. Other's on board the sold-out charter plane. Brian Becker, Ann Innis, Maureen and Mallory Wayne. Bluma Schechter and Margie Krasnick splended in the modern art. Betty Bright found the windows at Saks dear to her heart. And as the weary New York travelers returned to the gate, Loaded with packages and treasures at half past eight. There was one man missing as we started boardin'. He's staying another day, it's attorney Fred Gordon. As we crawled off the flight, we heard the crew cheer. Happy Holidays to all, and we'll see you next year.



**Christmas in New York:** Debbie Caputo (left) of Troy and Amy Andris watch the skaters at Rockefeller Center after lunching at the Russia Tea Room in New York.

## Magical mansion

Meadow Brook Hall is an unforgettable experience at any time of the year. Yet, during the holiday season, the 100-room mansion becomes a magical splendor of twinkling lights, velvet ribbons, embellished wreaths scented with fresh pine roping and breathtaking larger-than-life trees that would make even sugar plum fairies dance with glee.

The 22-year tradition of Meadow Brook Hall's Christmas Walk and Patron Dinners has become a much-anticipated annual event for both young and old, near and far. This year's "Christmas in the Grand Manor" — chaired by David and Jill Williams with honorary chairwoman and chairman Mary and Rich Fisher of Bloomfield Hills — entertained more than 20,000 guests on the two-week walk.

"Dozens of floral designers and display artists donate their time,

talent and materials as their way of helping to preserve the historic auto baron mansion," explained Corena Aldrich of Meadow Brook Hall. Although part of Oakland University in Rochester Hills, the former home of Alfred and Matilda Dodge Wilson (founders of OU) is not publicly funded and funds must be obtained through special events, and individual and corporate donations, Aldrich said.

Dedicated supporters and committed members of the '92 Christmas Walk include Kathy and Joseph Antonini, Katie and Sam Valenti III, Ginger and David Scott, Judy and Donald Petersen, Jigger and Alvie Smith, Pat and Jan Hartmann, Eileen and J. B. York, Terry and John Rakolta, Barbara and Roger Smith, Colleen and John Mundell, Maria and Lee Runk, Marlies and Francois Castaing, and Don and Val



**Meadow Brook night:** Martin Packard (left) and Oakland University president Sandra Packard and Gov. John Engler with dazzling wife Michelle spend a magical evening at the Christmas patron dinner at Meadow Brook Hall.

Bortz Three patron dinners were scheduled at the magnificent historic home at \$150 per person. At the Friday eve feast, Alice and Bob Gustafson's noted guests were Gov. John Engler, and wife Michelle who wore a festive long-sleeved sequin dress. Oakland University president Sandra Packard and husband Martin also were special guests.

Other Meadow Brook Hall fund-raisers include the three-day Gatsby Getaway, the overnight and breakfast "Meadow Brook Experience" for 14, "Sunday Fours, the Gehringer Golf Classic in June, and the Concours d'Elegance on Aug. 8.

## Speaking of auto barons

Classic car collector and Southfield businessman Richard Kughn, along with former Detroiters Ronnie Clemmer and Bill Pace, have won two awards and six CableAce nominations for the movie "A Private Matter," aired on HBO last June.

"Lethal White Female," a CBS television movie based on a true story about a man who falls in



**Teri Tietmeyer (left), Varsnie Walsh, Irene Davis and Demetra Monolidis explore the Christmas fantasyland at Macy's.**

love through a personal ad to a woman who becomes his killer, is the project Longbow Productions is working on now.

## Debutante search

The Bal Polonaise X committee is interviewing girls (16 years and older) to be selected as debutantes at the Feb. 20, 1993, gala at the Detroit Athletic Club.

For further inquiries, contact Zophia Kafarski, ball chairman and founder at 642-2730 or 352-1968.



**Monkey in the middle:** Making new friends in New York is easy when Sharon Hobig (left) has a stuffed gorilla at her side. Dotti Howe is willing to share her seat with this unusual purchase.



**All aboard:** Heading back to LaGuardia after an adventurous day in the Big Apple are Bonnie Meyer (front left) and Susan Currier, and Colleen Burcar (top left) and husband Brian Becker.



**Ready to shop:** Former president and Auto Leather Guild director Lorraine Schultz (left), morning talk show hostess Marilyn Turner and good friend Joan Witt arrive at Metro Airport at 7 a.m. for a "shop till you drop" day in New York, for Juvenile Diabetes.

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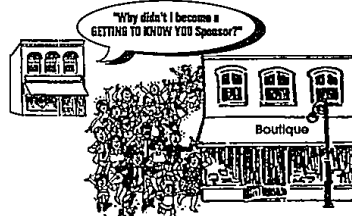
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