

pon salute: The Mid-American Pom Pon All-Stars marched in Wendesday's Inaugural Day Pa-rade. The 120-member squad includes students from Livonia, Farmington, Plymouth, Canton, Gar-den City and West Bloomfield.

Dems have ball at the inaugural



Having a ball: Tamara Henritzy of Rochester Hills was among the hundreds of Michigan residents who attended the Michigan In-augural Ball last Wednes-day in Washington, D.C.

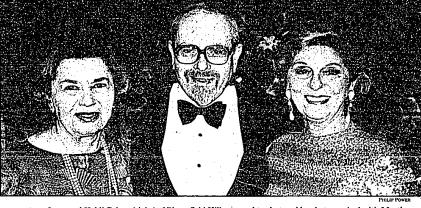
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The Michigan Innugural Committee hosted 2,500 state residents Wednesday night at a buffet dinner dance at the National Museum of American History. On each of three floors ball-goers were treated to buffets and to the music of four different bands and combos.

Guests dined on foods ranging from gourmet vegetable chips to chicken and wild rice. You had to make it to the third floor to par-take of the Sanders hot fudge

sundaes.

To record the evening's activities, guests were given single-use cameras, compliments of Perp Drug Stores. Snapshots were popping all evening as many guests used the opportunity to have their photo taken with former Governor Jim and Janet Blanchard, Weyne County Executive Ed and Lucille McNamara and Congressman John and Debble Dingell, as well as other well-known politicos.



Celebrating :Leon and Heidi Cohan (right) of Bloomfield Hills stopped to chat and be photographed with Martha Olmstead of Washington, D.C. at the Michigan Inaugural Ball.



Partygoers: Sidney and Diane Lutz of Farmington Hills were spotted among the crowd at the Michigan Inaugu-ral Ball in the National Museum of American History.

Among those at the black tie event were Richard Whitmer, CEO of Blue Cross/Blue Shield; Eric Clay and Bill Colemon, for-mer Yale Law School classmates of President Bill Clinton; Lowell and Julie Pottker, Ted and Maria Gatzaros; Jim and Denise (Ilitch)

He later walked eround the counter to ask more questions while still exposing himself. The subject picked up a video he had rented and then left the store. The employee recognized the man as a regular customer. A check of his memberahip number turned up a Farmington Hills address.

Lites; Joe and Susan O'Connor; Steve and Tula Econom; and Rence and Mort Crim. Those who had attended the major balls in previous years said this was a much improved ver-sion. The inaugural committee consisted of the Michigan Clinton



Excited: Oakland County Commissioner Larry Pernickand his wife, Anne, of Southfield, attended the inaugural festivities at the National Museum of American History.

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for President Committee, the Michigan Democratic Party and the Michigan Democratic Congressionel Delegation.

As guests departed they were given a golden bag of goodies that included a white checotate White House, gift certificates to Mira

POLICE/FIRE CALLS

Listed below are some of the Farmington area police incidents, fire calls and court cases report-ed during the past week.

ARMED ROBBERY
The Comfort Inn o The Comfort Inn on 12 Mile in Farmington Hills was held up Jan. 19 at about 11 p.m., according to police reports. The robber, described as a black man, 6-feetdescribed as a black man, o-lect-fo, 145 pounds, wore a mask, blue jeans and a hooded black sweat shirt. He took \$527 in cash and brandished a small, black pistol. No injuries were reported.

■ AUTO THEFT

A 1992 white Chevrolet Baretta was taken from the Burger King restaurant on 12 Mile Jan. 19. The car, valued at \$15,000, belonged to the restaurant.

Saloon on Eight Mile in Farming-ton Hills cashed a check for

\$381.51 on Jan. 19 from a 30-year old regular customer. The check turned out to be forged.

In an unrelented incident, a man living at an apartment on Green Hill told police his brother cashed a social security check of \$2,768 for him, but returned with only \$1,868, \$900 short.

M INDECENT EXPOSURE

A warrant is being sought for a
24-year-old Farmington Hills
man in connection with an indecent exposure incident Jan. 20 at
Universal Sight & Sound in
Farmington, An employee told
Farmington public safety officers
the man approached the counter
to ask a question, and she saw his
pants were unzipped and he was
exposed.

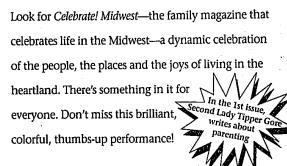
The suspect is on probation for a similar incident in September in Farmington. He also has two previous convictions on indecent exposure in Farmington Hills. B BREAKING AND ENTERING A VCR worth \$300, an answer-ing machine worth \$100 and jowelry were stolen from a resi-dence on West Brandon in Farm-ington Hills after someone pried open the rear window on Jan. 18.

A bathroom window was pried open at a residence on North Stockton in Farmington Hills Jan. 19 and a 27-inch Mitsubishi TV worth \$1000, a steree qualizer worth \$100, a dual cassette deck worth \$100, a tuner and amplifier and \$160 in cash were stoler. The front door to an apartment on Gateway in Farmington Hills was pried and \$1,480 in goods was stolen. A 19 inch Sony TV, a Fisher VCR and an answering machine were among items stolen.

An exercise bike valued at \$250 was stolen from the clubhouse at the Spring Lane Apartments on Spring Lane in Farmington Hills between Jan. 17-18.

An AM/FM radio valued at \$300 was stolen from a blue 1992 Chevy Blazer parked at East Mid-dle School on Middlebelt in Farmington Hills on Jan. 21.

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Woman sentenced for false insurance claim

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Dionno Leslie Weathers, 25, pleaded guilty to collecting under false pretenses and was sentenced in 47th District Court on the misdemeanor charge. She had faced a felony charge of false pretenses which carries a maximum prison sentence of 10 years and/or a \$5,000 fine.

In addition to a year of proba-tion. Weathers will have to pay \$200 in fines and five five days of work release.

Weathers was charged after an investigation by U.S. Postal Inspectors, the Farmington Hills and the National Insurance Crime Bureau in Detroit. Investigators found that the company she claimed to work for did not exist so she could not claim lest wages from the Aug. 4 slip and fall incident in Taylor.

Hills CPA pleads guilty to attempt to bribe agent

Bruce Berndt, a certified public accountant and Farmington Hills resident, pleaded gully to attempted bribery in U.S. District Court and faces up to 15 years in prison and/or a \$250,000 fine.

"The information presented to the court at the time of the plea on a personal bend, said showed that Mr. Berndt offered the bribe for the purpose of having the IRS revenue agent prepare a falso report in connection with an audit she was involved in,"

E THEFTS
A gold lady's Rolex ring valued at \$500 was stolen from an apartment at Village Green Apartments on Village Green. It turned up missing after a furniture delivers.

A Jacobsen snow blower worth \$400, a hydraulic floor jack worth \$100, car ramps worth \$100 and men's jack worth \$100 and men's jack worth \$100 having the fraternity name Delta Sigma Phi written on the back were stolen from a garage at a residence on Leyte in Farmington Hills between Jan. 15-17.