

# Musicale program has strings attached

The Birmingham Musicales will meet 1 p.m. Thursday, March 9, at The Community House, 380 S. Bates in Birmingham.

The program is dedicated to the Crusade for Strings of the National Federation of Music Clubs. Claire Harter is chairman of the day. Guests may attend for a nominal fee. A tea will follow. For more information, call (810) 952-1823.

Glenn LeClair, pianist, will open the program playing Sonata "qual una fantasia," Op. 27, No. 2, by Ludwig van Beethoven. Naomi Gurt, soprano, accompanied by Joseph Gurt, will then sing "Les Quatre Elements" by Darius Milhaud and "Chacun le

sait" from "La Fille du Regiment" by Gaetano Donizetti. The program will conclude with the Birmingham Musicales String Ensemble (Timothy Nicola, director) performing six movements of Hubert Parry's Suite in F "Lady Rador's Suite."

The entire program will be televised by Bloomfield Community Television 4:30 p.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday, March 13, 15 and 17, and 9 p.m. Tuesday, March 21, on Channel 11.

LeClair is a graduate of the University of Michigan, where he studied with Charles Fisher and Gyorgy Sandor. Prior to college he studied with Ruth Burczyk in De-

troit. He teaches privately and is a past president of the Detroit Musicians League and was named its Teacher of the Year in 1988. LeClair currently serves on the board of certification for the Michigan Music Teachers Association and is vice president and program chairman for the Oakland Piano Teachers Forum.

Gurt is the recipient of the music's Charlotte Ruppel Memorial Voice Award. She earned a master of music degree from the UM, where she was the winner of the Ara Berberian Award. She is currently studying at the Cleveland Institute of Music. A lyric coloratura, she has performed many operatic and oratorio roles.

She sang in Italy as part of the Rome Festival and performed on the White House lawn for a reception hosted by President and Mrs. Clinton. Joseph Gurt, her father, is professor of music at Eastern Michigan University.

The Birmingham Musicales String Ensemble began more than 30 years ago. The members also perform in quartets, symphony orchestras and various musicale groups in the metropolitan Detroit area. In addition to performing annually at the musicale and with the choral ensemble and soloists, they take programs to schools, nursing and retirement homes. The ensemble has about 25 members.

## Detroit Athletic Club tour set Saturday

The Detroit Area Art Deco Society presents a lecture series, luncheon and tour at the Detroit Athletic Club 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, March 11.

Admission is \$20 for DAADS and Preservation Wayne mem-

bers, \$25 for non-members. Proper attire is required — men must wear jacket and tie, no jeans. Valet parking will be available. Attend one lecture or tour, just come for lunch and the tour, or do it all. Seating is limited; call soon.

For more information, call (810) 547-5710.

The schedule is: "The Emergence of Decorative Arts" by Ann Dandron-Duke, 11 a.m.; "1930s American Design" by Jacques Causlin, noon; lunch, 1 p.m.;

"Life Between the Creeks," the colorful history of Detroit's Jefferson-Chalmers area, by Jay Juergensen, 2 p.m.; "Detroit's Art Deco Architecture" by Rebecca Binno and Dan Droter, 3 p.m.; DAC tour, 4 p.m.

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