Wild, Wild West

On stage: *Kyle Hoult as "Dru Gunne," Chris Boss as "Velvet Drawers" and husband Roger Boss as the Caretaker are just a few of the characters from the annual Mystery Masquerade Ball set Saturday, March 7, at Oakland University to benefit the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center of Farmington Hills. Prizes will be awarded to the team or teams who reveal the identity of the "murderer." Food and entertainment is part of the fun. Call the center's agency relations department at 626-7527, Ext. 3115, for ticket information.*

WEDDINGS & ENGAGEMENTS

MARTIN-LETWINSKI

Mrs. Carol Martin of Southfield announces the engagement of her daughter, Melissa to Ron Letwinski, son of Mr. and Mrs. Mike Letwinski of Farmington Hills.

The bride is a graduate of Southfield High School and is currently employed with Progressive Tool.

The groom is a graduate of Harrison High School and is currently employed with Suburban Auto Trim & Glass.

A May wedding is planned.

GIBBS-GILBREATH

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Gibbs of Northville announce the engagement of their daughter, Julie Elizabeth to Robert John Gilbreath, son of Mrs. Robert Gilbreath of Flushing.

The bride is a graduate of Harrison High School and Michigan State University with a bachelor of science in consumer resources. She is employed with Ford Motor Credit Company in Dearborn.

The groom is a graduate of Michigan State University with a bachelor of science in psychology. He is also a graduate of Cooley Law School and will practice law in Michigan.

An April wedding is planned at First United Methodist Church of Birmingham.

GORTSEMA-ZANG

Thomas and Mina Gortsema of Grand Rapids announce the engagement of their daughter, Sara to Daniel Zang, son of Thomas and Lolita Zang of Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is a graduate *of Hope College in Holland* with a degree in psychology.

The groom is a graduate of Farmington High School and Aquinas College in Grand Rapids and is the athletic director at Cedar Springs High School in Grand Rapids.

A June wedding is planned.

NEW VOICES

LEONARD BABIES

Ron and Michele Leonard of Commerce Township announce the birth of their twin daughters, Jacqueline Lee, 4 lbs., 6 1/2 oz. and Elizabeth Ann, 4 lbs., 9 oz., on Nov. 21, 1997, at Huron Valley Hospital in Commerce Township.

Grandparents are Jim and Carol Sturdy of Farmington Hills, Ronald and Elaine Leonard of Lake Orion, great-grandparents, Ray and Beverly Sturdy of Farmington Hills, Rhoda Leonard of Harbor Beach, and Bill and Betty Chubb of St. Petersburg, Fla.

Local DAR chapter honors Mercy senior

Danielle Wroblewski, a senior at Mercy High School in Farmington Hills, was honored by the John Sackett chapter Daughters of the American Revolution (DAR) with an acting good citizen award at the Farmington Public Library Feb. 14.

Wroblewski is the daughter of Daniel and Stephanie Wroblewski of Detroit.

Acting chairman Susan Hartwig presented the certificate, $50 and a DAR good citizen pin to Danielle. The pin is rimmed with 13 gold stars representing the 13 original colonies.

Award winners were chosen by their high school for possessing outstanding qualities of dependability, community service, leadership and patriotism. In addition, each student composed an essay on "Our American Heritage and Our Responsibility to Preserve It," using no reference material in a room monitored by either a teacher or DAR member.

Each chapter winner will be a contender for the Michigan state competition to be held at the Kellogg Center of Michigan State University in East Lansing April 1. The state winner will then compete in the east central division, where the winner will qualify for entry in the national DAR Good Citizen competition in Washington, D.C. The national winner gets a $3,000 scholarship and a silver bowl engraved "DAR Good Citizen 1998." The second place winner gets a $1,000 scholarship and third place will get $750.

The John Sackett chapter is one of 56 Michigan DAR chapters that sponsor the good citizen contest.

Founded in 1890, the national society DAR promotes education, historic preservation and patriotic endeavor. Each member has an ancestor who provided service to the American cause in the Revolutionary War.

Danielle has served on varsity track and cross country, as managing editor of the student newspaper, member of the Spanish Honor Society, member of Ecology/Earthwatch and as rules representative of student government.

She has served in the Big/Little Sisters program, as a math tutor, in the Mercy road rally, as an auction volunteer, open house and phone-a-thon volunteer.

Awards received include the National Merit semi-finalist, Scholastic All Catholic award, Spartan award, Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Ambassador, Cathy Repucci scholarship recipient, All-city cross country, scholar athlete leader award, art awards and Michigan State Fair youth art competition awards.

She hopes to attend Brown University in Providence, Rhode Island and pursue a career in writing.

Golfers can shape up now

It's time to register for Botsford's Total Rehabilitation & Athletic Conditioning Center (TRACC) program, Tee Off with TRACC.

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Two of the three weekly sessions will be at TRACC, 39750 Grand River, in Novi.

The third session will be taught by a golf pro at the Oasis Driving Range in Plymouth who will give valuable tips on how to improve your game.

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