

Ball raises cash for diabetes research

Cartier at Somerset South was the setting recently for the Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation's preview party previewing the 2001 Promise Ball.

This is the third year the event has been hosted by Cartier.

Guests enjoyed hors d'oeuvres as they strolled through Cartier admiring the jewelry and accessories. The goal of the event is to raise money to fund research to find a cure for Type 1 juvenile diabetes and its complications.

Currently, the disease affects over 16 million Americans.

Promise Ball 2001 will be Friday, May 4 at the Townsend Hotel ballroom, 100 Townsend, Birmingham. Music, cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at 7 p.m., dinner at 8 p.m.

Patron tickets to the ball are \$200; benefactor tickets \$300.

The elegant black-tie ball celebrating Cinco de Mayo features a dinner prepared by the executive chef of the Townsend, a mariachi band, flamenco gui-

tarists and Johnny Rodriguez Fiery Latin Jazz band, dancing, a high end raffle including a trip to Mexico as one of the prizes,

and a special Fund A Cure program.

For more information, call Lisa Bronstein at 356-1133.



Supporters: Martin and Diana Shoushanian of Farmington Hills at the Juvenile Diabetes Foundation preview party April 10 at Cartier Somerset South.

Model: Cartier assistant manager Magdalena Bukilica models matching necklace, bracelet and earrings valued at \$130,000 at the party.

Senior volunteer honored with Diamond Award

Robert Siegmund, a longtime volunteer at Gill Elementary School, was named Diamond Award winner during the annual Farmington Hills Senior Adult volunteer recognition luncheon recently held at Costco Center.

Due to illness, Janet Proven accepted the award on Siegmund's behalf. Her two children were in classes where he'd volunteered for Senior Adults Giving to Education and she nominated him for the award.

"Before he got ill with emphysema, Mr. Siegmund spent a day

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Linda Murphy
senior adult spokeswoman

each week in Carol Greening's third-grade classroom," said Linda Murphy, a senior adult program spokeswoman.

"He did this for 10 years. He was unique in that he took a special

interest in the children. He followed them through their school careers. For example, if they played middle or high school sports, he'd attend their games. There was no place in the

community he'd go where someone wouldn't say 'Hello, Mr. Siegmund.'"

Botsford Continuing Health Center sponsored the nighttime program, which also featured speaker Joe Gagnon, the "Appliance Doctor" and Observer columnist.

The Diamond Award was created by the Farmington Area Commission on Aging to honor area seniors who have reached their 75th birthday and are still actively contributing.

Besides Gill School, Siegmund helped with Farmington Goodfellow, the Farmington Historical Society and the Farmington Community Library history room.

About 300 other senior citizens were feted at the luncheon for volunteer service in a variety of areas, ranging from assisting fellow seniors with tax preparation to a telephone reassurance program.

FARMINGTON CLUB CIRCUIT

EXCHANGE CLUB

The Farmington Exchange Club will meet from noon to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 2, at the Brass Point Restaurant in Farmington Hills.

EMBROIDERERS GUILD

The Farmington Hills Embroiders Guild will meet at 9 a.m. Wednesday, May 2, at Faith Covenant Church in Farmington Hills.

FARM. GENEALOGY

The Farmington Genealogical Society will meet at 6 p.m. Tuesday, May 15, at the downtown Farmington Library for a potluck dinner followed by a question and answer session from 7-9 p.m. There will also be a "garage sale" of all donated materials.

NORTHVILLE GENEALOGY

The Northville Genealogical Society will meet at 2:30 p.m. Sunday, May 6 at the Northville District Library, Nancy Dargo, Manager of Design, Wayne County Division of Parks, will describe how the history of Hines Drive weaves together the underground railroad, the evolution of modern industry and hippies of the 1970s.

BN

The Business Network International, Farmington Hills chapter, will meet 7-8:30 a.m.

Wednesday, May 2, at the Grand Cafe in downtown Farmington.

OPTIMIST CLUB

The Optimist Club meets at 7:30 a.m. every Wednesday at Anita's Kitchen, 31005 Orchard Lake Road. Call 474-9680 or 442-9788.

KIWANIS CLUB

The Kiwanis Club of Farmington Hills meets at 12:15 p.m. every second and fourth Tuesday at the Steak & Ale Restaurant, 27590 Orchard Lake Road in Farmington Hills. Prospective members are welcome. Call 661-8463.

TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers/ Toastmasters Club meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday, except the first Thursday of the month, at Kerby's Koney Island, 21200 Haggerty, in Farmington Hills.

FINNISH CENTER

The Finnish Center in Farmington offers a variety of clubs to join such as dancing, singing, weaving, cards and more. You don't have to be Finnish to join. Call 478-6939.

To have your club listed, submit the information no later than Monday for the following Thursday publication to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington MI 48335.

Musicale concert helps scholarship fund



Mickey Owen

The Farmington Musicale will host a Cabaret Concert to benefit its annual scholarship competition. This event will be held on Saturday, May 12, at 7 p.m. at the Costco Center.

Headlining the concert will be the O.C.C. Jazz Band. An ensemble from the Southfield Madrigal Choral, previous scholarship winners, Mickey Owen and Tom Kociela, and some talented members of the Farmington Musicale will also perform.

Tickets are \$20 and will include coffee and dessert. A cash bar will be available. Please call Rita Pushman at (248) 478-8429 or Mary Nugent at (248) 478-8105 for tickets.

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We would be interested in knowing the following information about you. By completing this and returning it by May 9 you'll be entered to win tickets to Second City-Detroit.

NAME _____ (male or female)

AGE _____ ADDRESS _____

PHONE(Day) _____ PHONE(Eve.) _____

Thank you for your time. Please return this survey by May 9 to: Joe Bauman, Managing Editor, The Eccentric Newspapers, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. If you prefer, fax your survey to (248)644-1314. Any comments can be sent via e-mail to: jbauman@we.homedcmm.net

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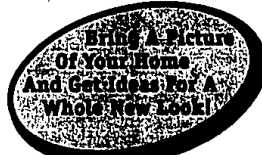


of Remodeling

A panel of experts will tell you what you need to know about major and minor remodeling for kitchens, home additions, baths and financing.

Ask the experts:

- Moderator: Michael Gordon - Moiseev Gordon Associates, Inc.
- Eric Brakke - Remodelors Council Chairperson
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DATE: Wednesday, May 2, 2001

TIME: 6:00 p.m. Registration & Table Tops
7:00 - 9:00 p.m. Program

LOCATION: Bloomfield Township Library
1099 Lone Pine Road, Bloomfield Hills
(southeast corner of Lone Pine/
17 Mile Road at Telegraph Road)

COST: FREE

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