

# Charity sale

## Parisian to host Nov. 10 event

The Parisian store at Laurel Park Place in Livonia is hosting its fall charity day sale fundraiser on Saturday, Nov. 10, from 6 to 10 a.m. The annual event provides local charitable organizations an opportunity to raise money.

"This year we hope to raise \$100,000 for charitable organizations," said Jackie McDougall, Parisian's store manager.

Non-profit organizations earn money by selling \$5 tickets to attend the event and retain 100 percent of the proceeds of ticket sales. Ticket holders receive an additional 20 percent off all purchases made during the private sale and are eligible for hourly prize drawings, a \$500 grand prize shopping spree, free gift wrapping, and complimentary refreshments.

"The event is successful because of the tremendous support of the organizations involved," McDougall said. "It's a wonderful way in which we can support the community and help the non profits raise funds for their valuable activities and services. For instance, the Adult Well Being Service was able to

put in a handicap ramp from their proceeds last year.

"Participants will receive a terrific sale, a fun-filled morning of shopping with savings on all merchandise, including brands that are normally excluded from discounts."

Tickets may be purchased from one of the following organizations: Marywood Nursing Center, ARC Northwest Wayne County, St. Genevieve Women's Club, Livonia Franklin High School, Farmington AAUW, Kiwanis Farmington, Livonia Public Schools, Community Opportunity Center, Livonia YMCA, McKinley Elementary, Discovery Middle School, Livonia Education Association, Active Friends of the Homeless, Detroit Westtown Hartford Lions Club, Meadowbrook Congregational Church, Adult Well Being Service, Barst Child and Family Service, St. Mary Hospital, Volunteers of America, South Oakland Shelter, Birmingham Bloomfield YMCA, Detroit Urban League, Habitat for Humanity and Zonta Women of Northwest Wayne County.

## AAUW presents women's panel on decision-making

The fall meeting of District VII of the American Association of University Women of Michigan will be held 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 27 at Schoolcraft College in Livonia.

We the Women: Decision Makers is co-sponsored by the Women's Resource Center at Schoolcraft College and convene in room 200 in the McDowell Center.

There will be a panel presentation and discussion on how women can influence decisions in their fields. The panelists are: Lynn Banker, Wayne County Commissioner; Ruth Canfield, Mayor of Dearborn Heights;

Agnes Dobronski, former Michigan House Representative; Debbie Dingell, President, General Motors Corporation; and Janice Kornacki, U of M Dearborn Campus Minister. The panel moderator is Mary Joann Woods, LWV and AAUW.

The keynote speakers are: Congresswoman Lynn Rivers and Justice Marilyn Kelly.

The meeting is open to the public. Registration, which includes a continental breakfast and lunch is \$25. Registration for students who wish to attend and who are not members of AAUW is \$17. Call Renee Boving at 349-3161.

## Conference: adolescent girls

The WomenCenter at Oakland Community College's Orchard Ridge campus, in collaboration with Girls Empowered, West Bloomfield Community Education, and Farmington Public Schools presents a conference for girls ages 11 to 15 and their parents.

Sponsors are Botsford Health Care Continuum and the Farmington Branch of the American Association of University Women.

The conference, "Girls Matter," will be Saturday, Nov. 10 from 8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. at the OCC Orchard Ridge Campus and is open to the public. It will meet in the campus' J building and the fee is \$15 per person.

According to research, girls' self confidence is fairly high until 11 or 12 years of age. Up to this point, girls are appropriately perceptive about relationships and assertive about their feelings. At adolescence, many girls begin to more thoroughly accept the stereotyped notions of how they should behave. They begin to repress their true feelings and adopt a "nice" self-presentation. However, girls who continue to acknowledge true feelings and express them retain higher self-esteem.

For the girls, the conference objective is to broaden their awareness of the keys to success and to expand their knowledge of the issues they face. The objective for the parents attending the conference is to increase their awareness of the challenges facing adolescent girls, to promote understanding of the need for fostering girls' sense of self worth, and to assist parents in utilizing resources to achieve this goal in both the personal and societal realms.

The conference keynote speaker is Sue Symons, psychologist, counselor, writer and artist, offering an interactive presentation "A Passport to Your Journey." Girls' workshops will focus on education and careers, self-esteem and body image, peer pressure, and making a difference in the world. Parents' workshops will focus on adolescent depression, body image and eating disorders, peer pressure, and emotional intelligence. Workshop presenters are Kimber Bishop-Yanke, Rhonda Brown, Saunteel Jenkins, Michigan Women's Foundation/Young

Women for Change, Susan Rogers, Karen Landau, Elena Brand, Melanie Breitenbach, and Elana Goell-Varkovitzky.

This conference is presented by the WomenCenter. Call (248) 622-3642.

## Fall fashion fun

Food, fall fashions and fun were the order of the day when the Longacre House benefit fashion show took center stage at the Glen Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills last Thursday.

About 160 patrons attended the nighttime luncheon, sale and show, where all proceeds go into the maintenance and operation

budget of the historic mansion. Profitwise, we did better than last year, over \$3,000, with less people," said Jeff Ferreri, Longacre program director. "The main thing, it was a community effort. The vendors and the venue were local and the people liked it. It was a success on all levels."



Carlisle Flaharty, president of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, walks the walk at the fashion show.



Bernice Brandon, of the LOC Credit Union, shows off a pretty plaid ensemble during the show.



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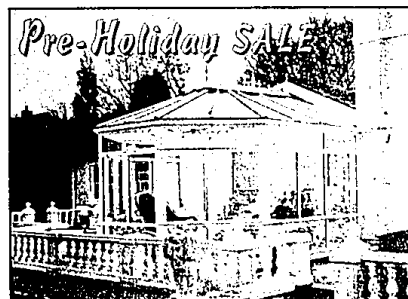
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