Make your Cornucopia reservations now

Reservations are still available for the seventh Annual Cornucopia Ball, sponsored by the Farmington Hills-Farmington Community Foundation.

The Cornucopia Ball Nov. 3 is the foundation's major, annual fund-raiser, Reservations are 1510 per person, which includes dinner, dancing, open bar, afterdinner cordials, as well as silent and live auctions.

Reservations may be made by calling foundation member Joanne Smith at (249 474-8292.

"This is going to be a great party," said Debbic Grant, foundation board member. "Despite all that is going on in the world, we still need to support our local community and its needs

through this foundation. The ball is an avenue. This will be a fun event."
The evening at the Robert Bosch Corporation in Farmington Hills will feature guest auctioneers Harry Hairston of UPN-50 and David McCarron of the Frank Boos Gallery.
Proceeds will allow the foundation to continue providing grants for community enrichment programs, such as the popular After School Centers, as well as Farmington Families in Action BABES Program, GRIP Generations Responding to Issues and Problems) and the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural Multiracial Community Council.

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"Working with the Bosch Corporation in the planning of the Cornucopia Ball has been a very pleasant experience, owing in great part to the courtesy shown to us by our Foundation board member, Meredith Nicholas, who serves us president of the Bosch Ford Value Team. She has introduced us to the directors of various departments, such as Horold Domke and Becky MacDonald, who have been invaluable in their help to us," said Smith.

Foundation board members acknowledged that some invitations that were mailed more than a week ago were delayed because of difficulties faced by the postal system. Arrange-

ments can be made to deliver invitations to anyone who expected one, but has not received it. Smith thanked Alan Fink, regional vice-president, opera-tions director Kevin McLaughton and the executive chef, David Christl, of HDS Ser-vices, the in-house categor at chof, David Christl, of HDS Services, the in-house caterer at Bosch. "Their input in planning agala evening with a gournet menu has brought us to what will be a most memorable evening." Foundation board member Jan Dolan is in charge of decorations

and her committee, including Nancy Passfield, is busy with intriguing flower arrangements. The cocktail and hers doesures hour will allow ball guests to review items on the silent auction tables while guests enjoy the music of Bill Baxstresser and the jazz group. A short, 'live' auction is also featured. Dinner dancing music will be highlighted by the vocal styling of Sheila Landis and Top Drawer, a renowned local band. The evening will be topped off with cordials and desserts.



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Tie sales benefit Hills firefighters

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A tie manufacturer's fundraising idea for disaster relief efforts in New York has come to The Shirt Box in Farmington Hills.

According to owner Ron Elkus, the store now offers American Flag ties in three different styles.

Each tie sells for \$25 and from now until Jan. 31, 2001, the Shirt Box will donate \$15 from the sale of each tie to the Farmington Hills Fire Department.

"These ties are very well done and would make a wondorful holiday gift," said Elkus. The person receiving the tie can show his patriotism and the person buying the tie will know hothat they helped the Farmington Hills Fire Department.

Elkus was approached by a sales person with Jimmy's Sales Corporation, based in New York, about selling the ties. While he was uncomfortable with the idea of profiting from someone else's disadvantages, he liked the idea of donating proceeds to the local fire department.

"We actually had people asking for it," Elkus said. "It's formen to express themselves in American fashion.



