

Gloria Advises

Find Creativity In 'Sense Of Wonder'

By KATHY MORAN

Creativity and a "sense of wonder" exist in everyone who will open the door and look.

This is the message Gloria Vanderbilt brought to her small audience in the Livonia Mall last week.

In a soft-spoken, New York manner, Miss Vanderbilt inspired her female listeners with an almost poetic essay entitled "The Art Spirit" which she read.

Later she impressed the women with her collection of cheery print materials designed for Bloomcraft and sold at Crowleys.

Crowley's sponsored Miss Vanderbilt's visit. She stayed after the talk to sign pillows made out of her materials and autograph copies of her book on collage.

Her crisp, lively prints are an expression of Miss Vanderbilt's view on life.

She said in the last 10 years of her life she has "come into my own as an artist."

"I feel like a sponge taking in everything I see," she said.

"The most important thing really is the art of living," Miss Vanderbilt said, leading into her reading of "The Art Spirit."

"In one way or another, we all start our lives with the search for identity," she began, and added:

"I believe that best self is the creative part of us. I also believe that it is in all of us. I believe this because one has only to look at each and every child every day to see how creative, how unique and individual in his own way, each child is."

But along the path to growing up, a child's "sense of wonder" is stifled and he begins to conform "to the shadows of other people's opinions."

"We stop looking and start copying and in doing that, we chop off the creative side of ourselves. We smother the creativity that is the genius within each and every one of us. We kill the thing within us which I believe to be the best and most important part of us."

Each individual has his own creative drive, Miss Vanderbilt believes, whether it be in baking a cake, com-

pleting a good painting or achieving success in business.

A job well done comes about because the individual has left a door open so that "your creative energy can move, so that it can circulate freely from the inside to the outside and can make our lives and therefore, the lives of those around us in some way More (What I'm trying to say, she continued, "is don't be scared, at whatever point you are in your own life, don't be afraid to leave the door open, or, if it's closed, don't be afraid to open it."

"There's nothing to lose - all to gain."

She says it takes more energy to leave the door open than to leave it open.

"Allow yourself the freedom of discovery, of finding out who and what you really are. Allow yourself to become it - the uniqueness, the individuality, the creativeness of the artist that is there in all of us."



GLORIA VANDERBILT gives autographs to Wilma Halliburton of Plymouth (center) and Viola Greenlee of Livonia after her talk last week on creativity. (Observer photo by Bob Woodring)

Post Auxiliary To Hold Party

The Ladies' Auxiliary of Cpl. Edward J. Bova Post, Veterans of Foreign Wars, will hold a card party on Monday, May 21, at 7:30 p.m. It will be at 45320 Ford Road, Westland. Admission will be \$1.25 per person and refreshments will be served.

4 Will Attend LWV Convention

The Plymouth-Northville League of Women Voters will send four delegates to the league's 13th biennial state convention in Lansing May 22 to 24.

The delegation includes Mrs. Jane Watts of Plymouth, recently elected president of the local group.

Others are Mrs. Martha Cargo of Plymouth and Mrs. Marilyn Hopping and Mrs. Eliska Cowan of Northville, all named to the executive board during the recent annual meeting.

The state convention, to be held in the Olds Plaza hotel, will give delegates from 25 local leagues throughout the state a voice in the program and budget to be adopted for the next two years.

Delegates also will elect new officers to the state board. Convention highlights include a visit from the National president, Lucy Wilson Benson, a banquet address by Gov. William Milliken and a reception for state legislators by LWV members.

The program also includes a talk by Prof. B. J. George of Wayne State University, speaking on the administration of justice.

Karl Hosford of the state Department of Natural Resources and David Froh of the state Housing Development Authority will discuss land use and housing.

Members of the Plymouth-Northville League have voted to make a comprehensive study of land use in their area as part of their 1973-74 program.

It will include master plans, zoning ordinances and their implementation, public lands, recreation and schools and housing patterns to insure orderly growth in the total community.

Members also have voted to continue studies of the Northville and Plymouth school districts, county home rule and community planning.

New members of the executive board, in addition to the convention delegates, are Mrs. Caroline Palmer of Plymouth and Mrs. Annalee Mathes and Mrs. Fran DeMott of Northville.

Women in the area interested in league membership may call Mrs. Carolann Ayers, 518 Morgan Circle, Northville.

Weight Watchers Plan Party

Weight Watchers International, Inc., will hold a gala 10th anniversary party beginning Monday, June 11, in New York City. Bob Hope, Pearl Bailey and Jean Seberg, founder of Weight Watchers, will kick off the celebration with a show in Madison Square Gardens.

The audience will include thousands of people from all over the world who have collectively lost millions of pounds.

Everyone in the metropolitan Detroit area is invited to attend the three-night, four-day celebration. Florine Mark, president of Weight Watchers of Eastern Michigan, Inc., is planning to attend with a Detroit group.

Interested persons may contact the Weight Watchers office at 14435 W. Seven Mile, Detroit, 48235.

Nursery Has Fall Openings

The Jewish Community Center now has open registration for its fall nursery program for members. Non-members may register beginning May 18 at the center, 18100 Meyers, Detroit. The program provides transportation from the northwest and Oak Park areas.

It is open to children from three to five years of age with two, three or five half-day sessions available.

Faculty Wives To Be Models

Members of Wayne State University's Faculty Wives Club will model replicas of inauguration gowns worn by America's First Ladies at their spring luncheon. This will be held at 11:45 a.m., Thursday, May 17, in the Roostertail. The gowns are from a collection owned by Dr. and Mrs. Edwin Deer of Birmingham.

Keithdale Lane, Bloomfield Hills.

Born May 2

Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gresham of Colorado Springs, Col., announce the birth of a daughter, Michelle Kathryn. Her maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Anderson of Farmington. Michelle is the Gresham's first child.

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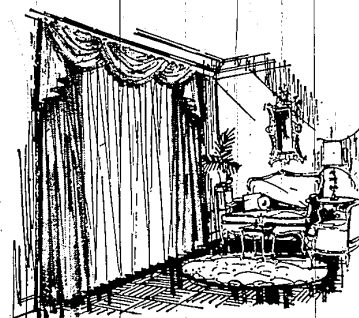
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