

# Extravaganza staged to benefit Muscular Dystrophy associations

A 10-hour "Extravaganza," staged to benefit Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Sunday, June 14, is expected to be the biggest fund-raiser in the history of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

The event is sponsored by Farmington Holiday Inn and Fashion Cents with the help of about 80 volunteers and a host of area entertainers.

The extravaganza is divided into two

parts, but each with activities for those of all ages.

Brunch tickets are now on sale for the 10 a.m. to noon event in Jimmy's Lounge in the inn at 38123 10 Mile Road when Kevin O'Neill from WDRQ will be master of ceremonies for a sneak preview of fall fashions from Fashion Cents.

"It's much more than a fashion show," said Sue Purviance, manager

of Fashion Cents in Muirwood Shopping Center. "Our models are provided by the Barburton Schools. Entertainment will come from Comedy Castle and Eastern Onions. We're calling it "Jamaican Holiday."

Brunch tickets are \$4.50 for adults or \$2.75 for those under 12.

"Tickets can be purchased at the donor, but we strongly suggest reservations for any one coming in groups of about eight or more," said Sarah McGuigan, the inn's restaurant and lounge manager.

Ms. McGuigan can be reached for reservations by calling the inn at 477-4000.

FROM NOON to 8 p.m. the inn's Holiday Fun Center opens for almost continuous live entertainment coming from a host of entertainers who are now performing in Detroit and suburbs.

Meanwhile live bands play for dancing and Mario Mar Salon hair stylists

will be on hand for a hair cut-a-thon.

Area merchants "have responded overwhelmingly," Ms. Purviance said, for an afternoon auction. Radio, television and newspaper celebrities will be there to talk with guests and serve as master of ceremonies for some of the events.

All electronic games in the Holiday Fun Center will be available for play. Another fashion show, interspersed with entertainment, will be staged by Fashion Cents. Refreshments will be available.

Admission to the Holiday Fun Center, beginning at noon, will be \$2 for adults or \$1 for those under 12.

Ms. Purviance and Ms. McGuigan expect this to be the first of annual "Extravaganzas" to benefit the patient and community services program of Muscular Dystrophy Associations of America.

THE ASSOCIATION is a voluntary

national health agency made up of scientists and citizens who have joined in an all-out effort to conquer neuromuscular diseases.

Jerry Lewis has held the position of national chairman for 24 years and culminates each year's fund-raising efforts with the Jerry Lewis Telethon on

Labor Day weekend.

The association ranks third, behind the American Cancer Society and American Heart Association, in dollars spent for research.

Proceeds from "Extravaganza" will be given to the association during the telethon hours.



## Ground breakers

Ground has been broken for a new addition to St. John Lutheran Church on Gill Road. Welding the shovels for the occasion are (from left) Pastor Charles Fox, Pastor Mark Radloff, LeeAnne Stenson, Ward Varns, Sarah Pittaway, Dick Neuman, Robbie DeMoulemester and Ann Timmons. Along with the new addition, some remodeling of the original church structure is in the plans.

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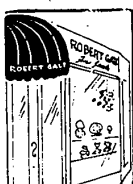
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