

class reunions

The Observer & Eccentric will be happy to help locate classmates for school reunions. Send announcements to Margaret Miller, Observer & Eccentric, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia, 48150. Full names must be used with telephone numbers.

GIRLS' CATHOLIC CENTRAL
Former students of Girls' Catholic Central High School in Detroit are invited to a reunion Saturday, April 24, at Marygrove College. Information on the event is available from Rita J. Neal Baines, 853-5570, or Sharina Ali Dajnowicz, 398-1558.

• BERKLEY 1952

A 38-year reunion of the class that graduated from Berkley High School in 1952 is planned 7 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, April 24, in the American Legion Hall at Rochester and 12 Mile roads, Royal Oak. The affair will be informal, with casual dress and jeans acceptable. Tickets are \$10, and reservations must be made today. Call Charlene (Taylor) Howcroft, 548-8984, or Shirley (Hamel) Dixon, 544-2776.

• DETROIT IMMACULATA
Immaculata High School will mark

its 40th birthday with a reunion for all classes 1-5 p.m. Sunday, April 25, at the school, 16661 Greenlawn, Detroit. Alumni who have not been contacted may call the school, 882-5000, for details.

• LAMPHERE 1977

The 1977 graduating class for Lamphere High School is planning a five-year reunion this year. Current addresses for classmates who have moved are needed by April 30. Send them to Reunion, 30685 Whittier, Madison Heights, 48071.

• DETROIT CASS TECH 1972

A 10-year reunion of the Cass Tech High School class of 1972 will be held June 19 in the Westin Hotel in Detroit. Those interested in attending or having information on classmates may call Jeffrey Wardford, 527-4159, or Laval Perry, 526-7113.

• FARMINGTON 1972

A 10-year reunion for the Farmington High School class of 1972 will be held June 26. Classmates who have not been contacted can get more information

by calling Leslie Neff Stevens, 477-2506, or Sue Freude Krisher, 477-2837.

• DETROIT ST. THERESA 1932

A reunion of the class that graduated from St. Theresa High School in 1932 will hold a 50-year reunion July 17. Details are available from Al Carney, 647-5350, or Marie LaRay Nolan, 476-1497.

• DETROIT CODY 1972

The Cody High School class of 1972 is planning its 10-year reunion July 17. Graduates should contact Debbie Miller, 836-7887, or Kathy Little, 582-2664, for more information.

• SOUTHFIELD 1972

The Southfield High School class of 1972 will have a 10-year reunion Aug. 7. Information on the event is available from Cindy (Kozlowski) Petrillo, 652-1435, or Frank Yanke, 477-2863.

• DEARBORN FORDSON 1962

The Fordson High School January and June classes of 1962 are planning a 20-year reunion. For details, call Bob Harrison, 424-8000, or Ron Baker, 362-1000.

consumer mailbag

Thank you for sending me your publication, Smart Shopping. It was very helpful. There was, however, no information on coupons and how to use them to reduce food bills. Do you have any information on coupon clipping?

Nancy A., Farmington Hills.

Clipping coupons does not necessarily save you money on your grocery bill. A recent survey of supermarkets revealed that using coupons is not the cheapest alternative for the cost-conscious consumer.

Many times store brands and generics offer a better value for your food-budget dollar than the brand name item even with a cents-off coupon.

This was shown in a survey conducted by the Center for Science in the Public Interest (CSPI).

A 15-cent coupon would reduce the price of a two-pound carton of Blue Bonnet margarine from \$1.47 to \$1.32, but the same amount of store brand margarine cost \$1.19. Similarly, two liters of Sprite would be \$1.45 with a 25-cent coupon, but the same amount of house-brand drink would be \$1.25.

Furthermore, a recent USDA study reported that coupons are almost exclusively tied to processed foods.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture's National Food Review points out that while unprocessed meats, poultry, fish and eggs, fruits, vegetables and dairy products account for more than half of the consumer food-at-home dollar, "virtually no discount coupons" are used to promote these food groups.

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