

Here's how to order charity holiday greeting cards

Holiday time is almost here again. For those who continue the custom of sending cards, there is a wide variety of styles from which to choose among the collections offered by charitable organizations.

As in the past, the Observer & Eccentric offers the public a chance to peruse a sample book of charity cards during regular business hours, Monday through Friday beginning Monday, Oct. 29, in its offices at 1225 Bowers near Adams, Birmingham 48012 and at 3624 Schoolcraft at Levan, Livonia. Orders won't be taken at these offices. Cards which aren't featured in today's edition will be printed during the holiday season.

Here's a list of holiday cards which appeared on page 1B today:

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION offers nine styles, ranging from traditional cards to whimsical Santas, priced \$10-\$14 for a box of 25 cards. There is a \$1 handling charge. Shown: the 8-inch-by-5-inch card picturing the scene at a 19th century British coast stop, priced at \$12 a box. Inscribed inside: "An old-fashioned holiday wish to friends far and near for good health, good fortune in the coming year." To order, make your check payable to American Heart Association of Michigan, P.O. Box 160, Lathrup Village 48076. Check must accompany order.

Bloodmobile here Oct. 23

Red Cross Bloodmobile will be accepting donors 2:30-8:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 29 in Prince of Peace Lutheran Church, 12 Mile Road, one block east of

Handcrafters space to let

Members of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church are now accepting reservations from handcrafters who wish to show and sell their work in the arts and crafts show in the church Friday and Saturday, Nov. 9-10.

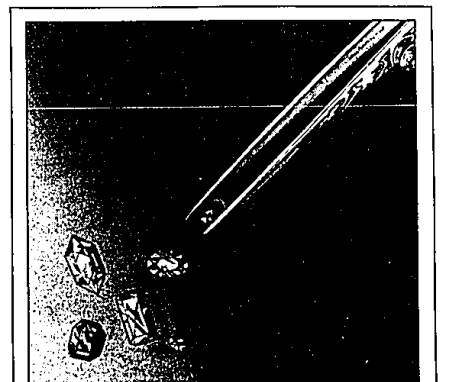
Greeks host bazaar

The women of St. Nicholas Greek Orthodox Church have scheduled their annual Christmas Bazaar for Friday, Saturday and Sunday, Nov. 2-4 in the church at 17400 Second Blvd., Detroit. The bazaar is coupled with a Friday lunch and dinner, Saturday lunch and a brunch on Sunday. Reservations are required and may be made by calling TO 8-1844.



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der. Imprinting names inside the card or on the envelope are separately priced at \$1 for the first box, \$1 for each additional box. Imprinted cards must be ordered by Dec. 1. Proceeds help raise funds for its work in research, public and professional education and community programs.

MAEDC, Michigan Association for Emotionally Disturbed Children offers cards designed by young artists. Shown: "Christmas Scenes from My Window," this year's card. Its four panels feature a Christmas tree, reindeer, holly and partridge in a pear tree was designed by Kimberly Joy Ivey, 9. Inscribed inside: "Peace, Joy, Happiness." A box of 10 cards is available for \$3 plus \$1 for postage and handling. Make out checks to MAEDC, 23555 Northwest Highway, Southfield 48076. Imprinting is available for \$7 per order. There is a minimum imprint order of 10 packages but no deadline for ordering. For more information, call 356-2566.

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION offers a choice of 5 cards ranging from a nativity scene, a Santa, a dove of peace and a little drummer boy. Prices for a box of 25 cards range from \$8 to \$16. There is a \$2.75 shipping charge. Shown: "Candles," priced at \$16 a box. Inscribed inside: "Warmest greetings of the season and every good wish for the coming year."

Farmington Road. Walk-in donors will be welcome. Donors who wish an appointment may call Betty Burrell, 553-3693.

The church, on 12 Mile Road, east of Farmington Road, can accommodate about 100 craft tables. Rental information is given by calling Ginny Morris, 553-4082.

Shopping hours are from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. Friday, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday.

The bazaar is comprised of a Christmas Shop, Pastry Booth, General Store, Kitchen Shop, and The Sultichery.

Co-chairmen of the event are Katy Calvert of Bloomfield Hills and Anna Feles of West Bloomfield.

Card imprinting charge: \$4.85 for the first two boxes, \$1.85 for each additional box. Envelope imprint charge: \$8.85 for the first two boxes, \$1.85 for each additional box. Imprint deadline is Nov. 21. Make checks payable to the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Cards can be ordered through the following places: MCF West Regional Center, 15901 Commerce Drive North, Suite 406, Dearborn 48120, phone 336-4110; MCF, 2611 N. Woodward at Catalpa, Berkley 48072, phone 641-8122 between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. weekdays; Mrs. T. R. Beck, 6059 Ronnoco Road, Rochester 48064, phone 651-7246.

CYSTIC FIBROSIS FOUNDATION Metro Detroit, offers six styles ranging from a madonna to winter landscapes and varying in price for a box of 25 cards from \$9-\$14. There is a \$2.75 shipping charge. Shown: "Christmas Shop," priced at \$9 per box. Inscribed inside: "Wishing you all the happiness

In the springtime, gardeners are busy selecting new plants to improve their home gardens. So in the fall if we belong to the progressive clan of home gardeners, we should be planning new ways to improve our home garden whether it means adding more plants or subtracting from the total.

A publication I constantly use for inspiration is "Garden Design," 1733 Connecticut Avenue N.W., Washington, D.C. 20009. A yearly subscription is \$20.

The summer issue of this fine publication had an illustration of the importance of an accent in the foreground of a garden as the focal picture of space is framed with tall shrubs and trees.

An illustration carried back to our home grounds might be to have a well planned flower bed in the foreground and as the viewer looks into space, a nice picture could be maintained with a background of texture expressed in shrubs and trees.

STEPPING STONES in a landscape pattern invite a walk, especially if they are light colored blocks. This invitation to walk might end up where there is a lovely bench with a small planting of colorful flowers in the foreground.

Another way to invite a stroll is to have a double line measured a distance

ness that the Holidays and the New Year can bring." Imprinted cards or envelopes are each priced at \$3.50 for the first box, \$1.50 for additional boxes. Deadline for imprint orders is Dec. 5. Cards are available through the CF Foundation, 24655 Southfield Road, Suite 210, Southfield, 48075, phone 552-9616.

UNICEF (United Nations Children's Fund) cards are sold by Church Women United, Birmingham Area. There are a variety of styles priced from \$4.50-\$6.50 per box. Inscribed inside: Season's greetings in five languages. They will be sold from Monday, Oct. 29, to Saturday, Dec. 29, at the Detroit Edition office, 175 W. Merrill, Birmingham. **JVS-CW Jewish Vocational Service.** Community Workshop offers a tribute card, suitable for the holidays. Shown: "Folds and Shadow, No. 6" a water color on folded Arches paper by Aviva Holmstein, from the permanent collection of the University of Michigan-

Dearborn. Blank card allows for a personal message. Packet of 10 cards \$25, tax deductible. To order, make check to JVS-CW Tribute Cards, 25900 Greenfield, Suite 242, Oak Park 48237. Proceeds help the private, non profit offering comprehensive rehabilitation services for the physically disabled, mentally retarded and mentally ill. Vocational counseling and job placement services are available to anyone in need. The service aids the elderly to lead independent, productive lives.

MULTIPLE SCLEROSIS Society. Michigan Chapter, Inc. offers a selection of six holiday cards ranging in style from traditional to a Santa to a country scene and varying in price \$9-\$14 for a box of 25 cards. There is a \$2.75 handling charge. Shown: "Wishing You Love," priced at \$9 per box. Inscribed inside: "Now, and for all Seasons." Imprint orders for cards and envelopes are each \$2.25 for the first box and \$1.50 per additional box.

es. Imprint deadline is Dec. 5. Make checks payable to Friends of the Multiple Sclerosis Society. Send to the society, Michigan Chapter, 21700 Greenfield Road, Suite 409, Oak Park 48237. Cards will be sold by volunteers throughout the area. For further information call 646-3180. Proceeds assist the society in providing services for people with MS in the metro Detroit area as well as providing funds for research into the cause, cure and prevention of the disease.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE is an overnight facility open to the family of seriously ill children. Families can relax, do laundry, cook their own meals and try to live a normal life during a stressful time. Inscribed inside: "Wishing you the gift of love this holiday season." Priced at \$6 per box, they can be obtained in person at Ronald McDonald House, 3911 Beaubien, Detroit. For further information, call 491-5909.

Create an invitation for a stroll



down to
earth
Alice Burlingame

apart from the same kind of trees with a small pool, a place of sculpture or a bright collection of colorful flowers.

The center of the walk must have a generous width to provide a good balance to the pattern.

For that avenue of trees, it is wise to not select fruit trees or you will be a slave to the use of a rake to maintain the beauty of the walk. I won't suggest you have a flowerbed of perhaps four feet going down the path unless you have a gardener. You really should guard against some beauty ideas which would make too much work in future years.

We must remember whether we have a large or a small handkerchief garden that we are creating a picture for future times.

Recently, the Little Garden Club of Birmingham sent Leon Deben to the National Meeting of Horticultural Therapy in Washington. James Brigg-

es, who has been the director since the inception in 1951 of Horticultural Therapy at Clinton Valley Center, has retired.

DEBIEN is a graduate occupational therapist and has taken the Master Gardener's course as well as post graduate training at Michigan State. He is well qualified to carry on the technique of horticultural therapy as it was founded at Clinton Valley Center in 1951 and has now become a recognized concept of rehabilitation all over the world.

In summer school college students apply for practical experience in this field of rehabilitation. They receive a

stipend for their expenses from the state organization of National Farm and Garden.

Today I noticed a clever bit of landscaping at the northeast corner of Chester and Townsend. The lawn is mostly ivy (facing south, too). On the west side of the building there was an abundance of ivy under the shrubs to give a groomed appearance to the often weedy surface on most property. You can go wheeling around our community and see ideas which will strike your fancy.

Diet classes meet Tuesdays

Weight reduction classes, offered by Botsford Hospital in conjunction with Weight Watchers, meet 4-5:30 p.m. Tuesdays in the hospital's education building, 28050 Grand River. For information, call the hospital, 471-8090, between 8 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. weekdays.

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