# It's crystal clear that club's agenda sparkles

HINATOWN" starring Jack
Nicholson is a movie which
holds a special sparkle are
a little-known group caller
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it should be noted that the organization isn't really interested in movies and has absolutely no connection
with the Michigan city of that name.
What the Finders would like to see
put on the map, so to speak, is anoteter Fenton - Fentor gisas.
The Fenton ginders is a club of
the propie who collect glassware manufactured since 1968 by the Fenton
Art Glass Co. has been located
the past 80 years. The company is
collect and largest such glass
company in the country
wide wide chain of clubs, but so far
the finders are part of a nationwide wide chain of clubs, but so far
only until in Michigan. The club
meets the fourth Tuesday of each
ment a filley Middle School in
Livonia, drawing members from
the first and wide in the fourth for farmington Hills,
Novi, Fontiac and Ferndale.

Their meetings are colorful, to say the least. Each month, a different display of Fenton glass is presented for club members to view and dis-cuss.

The meeting provides an opportunity to keep updated on a hobby that is fun but retailively expensive, depending on the degree of addiction of the individual collector.

AN IMPORTANT part of each meeting is the segment that deals with warnings of fake reproductions from such places as Taiwan that can fool even the most discerning eye.

While these look-allkes are nice pieces of glass, they are not made by the Fenton Art Glass Co, and therefore are not as valuable.

Livonia resident Dorothy Frazeo, president of the Michigan club, said the club favors "Chinese yellow" for its convention display because the glassware is old and very rare.

There are also conugh pieces among the 20 members of the club have an interesting table display, she said.

At the convention, to be held in August; each club will have a display named after a movie title. The Fenton glass company will make a special piece of glass for the club will have a display named after a movie title. The Fenton glass company will make a special piece of glass for the club will have a display.

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THE MICHIGAN CLUB won a first prize at the convention several years. One member, Martha Rice of Farmington Hills, has been a prize-

. THAT FEELING of closeness is reinforced, she said, at the convenient where club members 'do business' but also have a lot of fun. A tour of the Feinto factory is available and members can learn more the lines of glassware that are constantly being added.

FENTON IS probably best known or creating carnival glass in 1907, razee explained. Fenton was fol-

lowed shortly thereafter by several other glass companies, including Northwood Glass Co. and Imperial Glass Co.

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Carnival glass is a pressed glass coated with a sodium solution and when it's fired, picks up the exterior luster. It was produced until the 1920s. It came in a variety of colors with the most popular being marigoid, green, blue and purple.

No one is sure where the name carnival; glass came from, France and Come and it was because they are also come and it was because they are well of the product of the second control till the carnivals. Others say it was because there it was because the common till the common till the fire the provide up. "you say it everywhere — in everyone's house, that different story."

Fenion Finders of Michigan meet at 7 p.m. the fourth Tuesday of each month at Riley Middle School, 15555 Henry Ruff Road. For more information, call 427-8929 or 421-2865. New members

## Physicians honored HAVEN gets grant

State Medical society early una-month.

The Farmington resident was hon-ored for his outstanding contribu-tions in a special reception and cere-monies before the 503 assembled delegates attending the 121st annual

Dr. Shek-Chyen Chen was among the 89 physicians who graduated from medical school 50 years ago and were honored by the Michigan State Medical Society arriv this month.

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## Reserved seats only A rummage sale to benfit Weldorf Rinder, House will run from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, May 17, in the preshool at 25205 Code Road, in Southfield, The school is north of 10 Mile The school field, The school is north of 10 Mile The school at 25205 Code Road, in Southfield, The school is north of 10 Mile The school at 25205 Code Road, in Southfield, The school is north of 10 Mile The school at 25205 Code Road, in Southfield, The school is north of 10 Mile The school at 25205 Code Road, in SouthFields for 'South Pacific' the The cast it media up of about the school is north of 10 Mile Tickets for 'South Pacific' the The cast it media up of about the school is north of 10 Mile The school at 25205 Code Road, in SouthFields for 'South Pacific' the South Pacific' the

Tickets for 'South Pacific,' the most ambilious production ever staged by Farmington area musicans, are on sile now, Researcyed class, are on sile now, Researcyed class, are on the produced Thursday through the produced Thursday through the produced Thursday through the set for Sunday, June 22, in Harrison High School's auditorium.

The Jull Broadway production closes the 20th anniversary season for the Farmington Community Band and the Farmington Community Band and the 5th anniversary season for Farmington Community Chorus.

The east is made up of about 50 singers and dancers from the musicale and chorus, backed up by a pit orchestra of band musicians, and another, 100 persons from the three groups involved in the necessary committees.

Tickets are \$4, or \$2 for students and seniors, gold on a first-come-first-served basis.

Reservations are made by sending a check, made payable to Parming-ton Community Band, malled to: South Pacific, Parmington Community Band, P. O. Box \$091, Farmington Hills \$4018-8091.



work in Farmington Community Center.
Sauter has been involved in center activities for the past five years. She serves on the center's "Volunteer Guild" board of directors, was one of a comittee who helped get the center's fund-railing cookbox 'published and has given time to the silent and live auctions that are staged as benefits for the center.

She has been on the committees for the center's Arts and Graft Show and its "Luncheons with Santa". She helps prepare for the Farmington Community Center's Meris Glub inscheons and has helped with numer. Sauter and her, husband Ernest have lived in Farmington for 25 years. The couple have one son.

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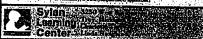
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