

street seen

**Charlene Mitchell**



Street Scene reporter Charlene Mitchell is always looking for the unusual and the unique. She welcomes comments and suggestions from readers and enterprising entrepreneurs. Write her in care of this newspaper, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150, or call 591-2300, Ext. 313.



**Sneaker sensation**

Albuquerque artist Melody Lightfeather's shoes are made for more than walking. Based in the traditional Indian fashion, they can be used for dancing. But because they are Reeboks — rather than moccasins — they can also be used of jogging or other sports. They're available at the Golden Pond, 730 N. Woodward, Birmingham, where some of the artist's unusual and unique watercolors are also on display. Melody is a Pima Indian, from the San Felipe Pueblo Indian Community along the Rio Grande River. Golden Pond's phone number is 258-0110.



**Berry colorful**

Looks like a yummy ice cream parfait, doesn't it? Well, look again. It's really white and red carnations cleverly arranged like scoops of strawberry and vanilla ice cream, topped off with soda straws and a faux strawberry. It's the creation of Wesley Berry Flower Shops throughout the area. For more information, call 273-8590.



**Spouting fun**

A novel idea for changing the look of the old shower stall in an extra bathroom. The rubber heads stretch to attach right over the shower head, and lets the water flow. They make you laugh just looking at them. Clever gift idea. \$30 each. Escapades on the Boardwalk, West Bloomfield.



**Flavor/saver**

For the wine lover who doesn't want the hot sun warming up his or her favorite drink while plopping out of doors, this mini umbrella attaches right to the bottle. Even though it won't keep the beverage from getting warm over an extended period of time, it does look pretty good and does a lot to protect your glass from the sun's rays. German's Invention, Canton, Michigan.



**STREET WISE**

**All together**

Manzana Productions is putting the finishing touches on its second annual All Together Now '88, a celebration of the Beatles, Saturday, Aug. 27.

The fan convention will be from 10 a.m. to 10 p.m. at the Washtenaw Farm Council Grounds, off the I-94 Exit 175 (Ann Arbor Saline Road) near Ann Arbor.

This year's convention will include a live concert by Apple recording artist Badfinger. Tickets cost \$5 each and are available at the door.

**What's in a word?**

How many times have you felt helpless trying to think up a word?

There may be a solution to it — "Educated Guess," Spencer Price Inc. has designed a word game that tests and stretches players' vocabularies as well as their creative writing.

The board game, recipient of the 1987 Parents' Choice Award as the best game in its category, comes in four versions, each designed with a different age level and verbal skill in mind.

Players earn cards by identifying a word after hearing its definition and initial letter. As soon as one person has 10 cards, all players write stories using their own collected words. Points are won for the number of words gathered and for speed in creating a story.

Price invented "Educated Guess" from a game he played with college friends. When they grew weary of the textbook grind at Texas Tech

University, Price would open the dictionary and read the definitions of words. His listeners would spend hours guessing what word he was describing.

For more information about "Educated Guess," write Spencer Price Inc., P.O. Box 700728, San Antonio, Texas 78270.

**Wild art!**

A European garden spider, a bull frog and koala bears are winners of sorts. Actually, they're the subjects of art works which won Cranbrook Institute of Science's Wildlife Art Awards for high school students.

Thirty-three pieces of art, including the three winning works, are on

display at the institute through Aug. 28.

After the exhibit closes at Cranbrook, it will begin a year-long tour of museums and cultural sites throughout Michigan.

The exhibition is open to the public and costs nothing beyond the regular museum charge of \$3 for adults and \$2 for children. For information, call 645-3230.

**Resort special**

You can spend a weekend in picturesque Ludington, by traveling some of the state's railroads through the Bluewater Michigan Chapter of

the National Railway Historical Society.

The excursion originates in Livonia on Sept. 16, with a passenger stopover in Lansing. Passengers will travel on vintage air-conditioned and open-door coaches, an open-door viewing car and first-class lounge cars, including the Super Dome 13, a former Milwaukee Road full-length dome lounge.

Passengers will have a choice of three tours to take on their own in the Ludington area on Saturday.

Information on the Lake Michigan Resort Weekend can be obtained by calling 264-4418, 878-3848 and 455-4453, or by writing the Bluewater Michigan Chapter, P.O. Box 298, Royal Oak 48068.

**Hey, how do you spell relief?**

The cards and letters keep coming in, and there's still plenty of time to add yours to the stack.

Yep. There's still time to enter our Suite Relief Weekend.

The Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Nanny of America Inc. and R.S. Harper Limousines Inc. are offering a Suite Relief Weekend to a lucky reader who has the best reason — be it humorous or serious — for getting away from it all.

The contest is easy to enter. There's nothing to buy; no special coupons to fill out.

Get a piece of paper and write down why you need to escape the summer blaha. There's no limit on the length and be sure to include your name, address and telephone number.

The first-place prize is two days of being treated like royalty.

There's experienced nanny care for the weekend for your children, if you need it; limousine service to and from the Guest Quarters Suite Hotel in Troy.

There, the winner will be treated to a two-night stay for two in a suite that includes a living room, dining area, king-sized bedroom, two color televisions, three telephones, a wet bar, microwave oven and more.

There's also dinner for two in the Atrium Cafe and private manager's reception with hors d'oeuvres both nights and American-style breakfasts both mornings.

Second- and third-place finishers will be treated to a two-day, one-night stay in a luxury suite at the Guest Quarters, with a manager's reception, surf-and-turf dinner and full breakfast for two, champagne and flowers.

The rules are as simple as the contest:

(1) Entries must be received by no later than Monday, Aug. 22. The winners will be announced in the Monday, Aug. 23, Street Scene section.

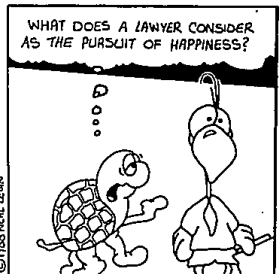
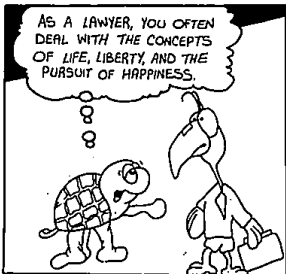
(2) Contestants must be at least 18 years of age, single or married, parent or non-parent.

(3) Entries must include the name, address and telephone number of the contestant. They can be mailed to the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, 36251 Schoolcraft, Livonia 48150.

(4) Employees of the Observer & Eccentric Newspapers, Guest Quarters Suite Hotel, Nanny of America Inc. and R.S. Harper Limousines and their relatives are prohibited from entering the contest.

So, why do you need to get away from it all?

**Grumblecord**



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