

Day of holiday glamour is benefit for Haven

Mario Max, a salon in Hunters Square on Orchard Lake Road, south of 14 Mile, is promoting awareness of domestic crimes and the availability of Haven, a refuge house in Pontiac for abused women and children living in Oakland County. Funds will be raised through proceeds from a day of "Holiday Glamour" at the Mario Max Salon.

Many women and children hide the physical and emotional abuse they face in their domestic situations. To their neighbors and friends they appear content with their lives and even happy. It's not until the physical abuse shows boldly as bruises on their faces or the emotional scars promote violent outbursts that they can be helped.

On Monday, Dec. 18, Mario Max will open their doors from 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. offering haircuts and special holiday styling from \$10 to \$15. Also available will be manicures for \$5 and mini makeovers for \$7.

Each hair dresser will be wearing his or her own holiday creation and offering advice on how to create the holiday look. The new look of the

90's will be presented and the salon will be decorated for the occasion. Hors d'oeuvres and punch will be available. All proceeds from this day will be given to Haven.

MARIO MAX will send stylists to Haven house that evening to offer free haircuts and makeovers for the women and children residents.

"The way you look on the outside really affects the way you feel on the inside. With the holidays coming, we would like to help these people feel good. Maybe feeling good about themselves will give them and their families inner strength. They will be able to see themselves in a new light and see what they can be," said co-owner stylist Marie Bliton.

To promote this event, beautiful masks have been created to symbolize the hidden torment, the happy face in front of the shattered lives.

"This event might encourage help, and bring more women out from behind their masks and seek guidance to get out of these destructive situations," said Max Rieger, co-owner stylist.

The event is designed as a gala tribute to women and fashion. The salon will be decorated in red, green and gold. The symbolic masks will be visible throughout. All proceeds from this day will go to abused women and children during this holiday season.

Music students set for trip to Germany

Carl Gippert, director of bands at North Farmington High School, was given a certificate of congratulations from Gov. James Blanchard when it was learned that the school's music students had been selected to attend the International Music Festival in Nuremberg, Germany, in the summer of 1990.

The trip includes a three-day stay in London and a brief tour of Austria and Switzerland. Home stays, where students are housed by British and German families, will be a highlight of the trip for the students who will

gain an understanding of European family life. The students will also be presenting concerts in several cities. The school's Band and Orchestra Boosters and the parent planning committee for the trip ask for the support of the community in any fund-raising that are planned to offset the cost of the trip.

The planning committee is looking for donations of money and of Michigan-made products which will be given as a gift to host families in Europe. Those who wish to contribute in any way are asked to call Gippert, in the school, 489-3545.



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club circuit

HILL AND DALE GARDEN CLUB meets at 7:30 tonight in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road. Program for the evening is "A Christmas Package Just for You," led by Katie Wemyss. Her workshop will focus on making craft gifts for the holidays.

Wemyss is craft chairman of the club and was chairman of the club's boutique in 1988. Inquiries are taken by Wemyss, 477-8446.

BETHANY NORTHWEST, a social club for the divorced, separated and widowed of all faiths, meets at 8 p.m. Friday in Our Lady of Sorrows Social Hall, 23615 Power Road for a

pot luck dinner and the annual white elephant sale. Admission is \$4 or a dish to pass.

WESTSIDE SINGLES meets for dance parties at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday in Livonia Elks Club on Plymouth Road east of Merriman Road. Admission is \$4 at the door.

CONGREGATION BETH ACHIM MEN'S CLUB initiate the "Art of Jewish Living" series at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 19, in the synagogue, 21100 12 Mile Road, Southfield. The speaker will be Paul Sherizen and the class will continue for five Tuesday evenings.

Purpose of the program is to provide an understanding of and methods of performing the Sabbath rituals.

There is no charge and the event is open to all interested persons. Reservations are required and may be made by calling the synagogue office, 352-8670, or Ed Kohl, 489-5935.

ROTARY CLUB OF FARMINGTON celebrates its 20th anniversary at a dinner Wednesday, Dec. 20, beginning with cocktails at 6:30 p.m. in Gino's Restaurant, 27815 Middlebelt Road. Entertainment is provided by Detroit Concert Brass Ensemble.

The event is open to guests. Reservations, at \$40 per couple, are taken by Bill Hagan in his office, 353-8450, or at home, 471-6776. Dave Gronbach has been nominated as president for the 1990-91 season. Lynn Morgan has been nominated as president-elect.

Waynes mark 50th year

Max and Rita Wayne of Farmington Hills will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary Dec. 26. He is retired from General Motors. The couple have since enjoyed their summers in Farmington Hills and their winters in a second residence in Mesa, Ariz.

Their six children and their spouses are: Terry and Sharon Wayne, John Wayne, Chris and Jay Flavian, Linda and Joe Czuk, David and Teresa Wayne and James and Glenn Walsh.

They have four grandchildren, David, Andrew, Matthew and Bradley.

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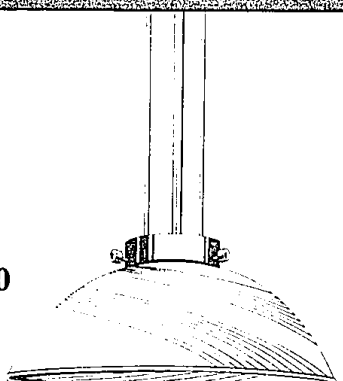
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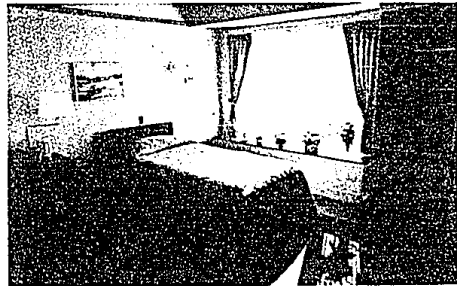
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