

Musicale offers tea invitation

The Birmingham Musicale's tea for new and prospective members will be 1-3 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 3, at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

The annual event is a way to learn about the club's activities. Call new member sponsor Judith Istock, 540-2198, for reservations or more information.

"It is not necessary to be a performer," Istock said. "Membership is open to all who share a love of

music and would enjoy being a part of the musicle's many endeavors in the community."

Pianist and musicle member Glenn Le Clair, chairman-founder of the Young Artist Scholarship Concert Series, will perform at the tea. Le Clair received his bachelor's and master's degrees from the University of Michigan. He teaches and performs locally and serves on the board of directors of the Michigan Music Teachers Association.

Cranbrook sculptor in show

Sally Kaplan, head of sculpture at Cranbrook/Kingswood School of Bloomfield Hills and a student in the master's degree program at Wayne State, has five bronze sculptures in the current exhibition at the Detroit

Artists Market.

Michael Luchs was the juror for this annual fall all-media exhibition, which continues through Oct. 4, 1452 Randolph, Detroit.

30th annual writers conference set at OU

The 30th annual writers conference will take place Friday-Saturday, Oct. 18-19, at Oakland University.

Professional writers, editors and agents at the event share their expertise in all areas of writing. Both aspiring and published writers attend.

OU and Detroit Women Writers co-sponsor the conference, which is open to the public. For a brochure, call OU, 370-3120.

AUTHOR Lowell Caulfield will be

the keynote speaker at dinner Oct. 18 at Meadow Brook Hall. Author Elmore Leonard will speak at the Oct. 19 luncheon at the Oakland Center.

The dinner and cocktail reception will be 6-10 p.m., with a fee of \$42. The luncheon program will be noon to 1:30 p.m., with a fee of \$8.50. Registration deadline is Oct. 11 for both events.

A professional writer will read submitted manuscripts, prepare a written critique and meet privately

with the individuals 1-5 p.m. Oct. 18 at the Oakland Center. Manuscripts, limited to 10 pages, must be submitted no later than Monday, Sept. 30.

Fees for manuscript critiques and poetry manuscripts are \$40. Workshops in seven writing specialties will take place Oct. 18. The workshops, which will run concurrently, are limited to the first 10 people who register for each subject.

Each participant will have 20 minutes to read work and receive

criticism from an agent, editor or writer. The fee is \$30. The workshops may be audited, for a fee of \$20.

Thirty-six separate sessions, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Oct. 19 at the Oakland Center, will offer information on genres and aspects of writing, including romance novels, mysteries, writing for children, dialogue, query letters and how to break into the market. The fee is \$50 for the conference sessions.

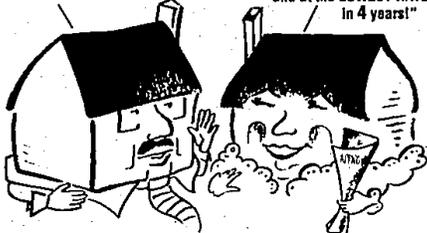
A book sale will run until 5:15 p.m. Oct. 19.



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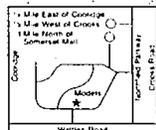
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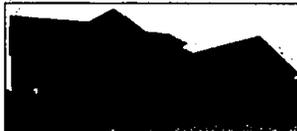
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