

# Fashion show spotlights Anne Klein designs

**BRAVO DETROIT SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA HALL:** It was a runway rendezvous when more than 900 area women attended the annual Detroit Symphony Orchestra Hall Luncheon and Fashion Show last week at the recently renovated Grand Manor of Fairlane (formerly Fairlane Manor) in Dearborn. Guests viewed the '80s-influenced fashions of Louis Dell'Olio for Anne Klein and Company.

Fashion show committee chairman and president-elect Marjorie Sauton put this major event together in only two short months working with vice-chairman Barbara Bloch and council president Madeleine. This most prestigious runway show of the year usually takes place in March, but Jan. 30 was the only date Dell'Olio was available.

Committee members attending the Saks Fifth Avenue Wednesday night benefactor preview reception included Mark Volpe, executive director of the DSOH, who enlightened "Social Eyes of the September '92" opening-night booking of jazz artist Bobbie McFerrin and YoYo Ma, the greatest living cellist. The two have just cut a record that is an unusual eclectic blend of jazz and classical sounds. Southfield resident Diane Hoefft-Varlito also participated in the preview party and silent auction festivities. She did a fabulous job as chairman of the yearbook committee. The 1991-92 yearbook (given to the 900-plus luncheon guests) is filled

with full-page color advertising pages, wonderful color committee photos and a calendar of events for the DSOH Volunteer Council.

Congratulations are in order for West Bloomfield Cheryl Hall, who coordinates the Saks fashion show. Hall recently was promoted to the position of regional director of Fashion, Publicity and Special Events. The ravishing redhead has been fashion director since 1983.

DSOH committee member Betty Bright passed on information at the benefactor soirée of the upcoming Republican Women's Forum dinner and reception with First Lady Michelle Egan and Lt. Gov. Connie Blasefel on Tuesday, Feb. 18, at The Community House in Birmingham. Bright also reported information on the annual dinner fund-raiser Friday for Great House, to be held at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn, chaired by Orchard Lake resident Thomas Angott.

Lorraine Schultz, executive director of Auto Leather Guild, came directly from the airport after returning from a tour of a leather tannery in Pennsylvania. Schultz will be honored as "volunteer of the year" at the April 18 Ciderella Ball, the black-tie Ritz-Carlton fund-raiser for the American Lung Association.

Ginny Berberian is the chairman for the DSOH Pretudes/West program. Musicians of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra will perform at a luncheon/concert at Temple Beth El



social eyes  
**Denise Lucas**

In Bloomfield Township on Friday. Tickets range from \$5 for concert only to \$40 for a series of three concerts and luncheons to be held at the acoustically acclaimed temple. For reservations call 356-2660.

And as to the luncheon runway review, some could not connect with the catwalk collection as six-foot-tall models donned leather placement skirts. The collection was filled with classic, clean-line mix and match designs of black and white. Also, heretofore colors of peach, lime, strawberry and lavender leather were well received. The after-five Victoria's Secret-like lace numbers ranged from controversially short and sexy to romantically whimsical. Most of the audience put the skirt-length proportions into perspective.

And putting things into perspective was the phrase of the day. The symphony-supporting audience was told that the noted designer Louis Dell'Olio would not attend the luncheon as announced. Details were withheld regarding the tragic death of his nephew. But the inside information is as follows:

The newpew — a helpful 21-year-old manager of a Bronx transfer station at his father's company and volunteer firefighter — was killed as he stopped to remove a 20-foot piece of aluminum that was blocking traffic. A gust of wind caught the aluminum and threw him 10 feet in the air. The aluminum punctured his throat, and John Dell'Olio died on the scene.

**FOOTBALL FEVER:** The International Visitors Council of Metropolitan Detroit scored a touchdown for the successful Super Bowl Party at the home of Patricia Auer. Committee members included Aggie Melidoro, Rick and Susan Goldsmith, Joe Copperson, Sandy Rubin and Don Bernstein.

**WHAT'S UP DOC? THEATER PARTY:** The Women's Committee of Oakland Family Services will host an evening at St. Dunstan's Playhouse for the production of Stephen Sondheim's "Company." The theater-party soirée will be held at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, with an afterglow reception. Committee members are

visitors who come to the Detroit area for business or seminars.

The International Consular Ball benefitting IVC is slated for Friday, March 6, at, where else, the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. Call 259-2880 for more information.

Debra Auer, Kitt Gapon, Sharon Howe, Marla Popescu and Nancy Rice.

**JEWISH ENSEMBLE THEATRE:** Hal Youngblood, former producer of J.P. McCarthy's "Focus" radio program, who now works in New York, is director of the Jewish Ensemble Theatre production of "Flight." Tickets at \$8-\$18 are available by calling 645-6666. Performances run through March 1 at the Jewish Community Center in West Bloomfield.

**SWEETHEART BALL:** The March of Dimes Sweetheart Ball will honor Don Lund, associate athletic director for the University of Michigan, Sue Nise, community volunteer, Alma George, president, National Medical Association, and Frank Stella, chairman and CEO of F.D. Stella Products.

Larry Santos will be emcee of the 20th annual Ball Saturday, Feb. 15, at the Westin Hotel at Detroit's Renaissance Center, with dance music provided by the Billy Rose Quartet. Tickets are \$150 per person. For more information, call 425-3200.

To enlighten Social Eyes with information on upcoming events involving Greater West Bloomfield and Lakes area residents, call 442-2339 or mail information to The Eccentric, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham 48009.

## singles connection

**TRI-COUNTY**  
Tri-County Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Royce Hotel, 1-94 and Meridian Road, Romulus. Admission is \$4. For information, call 842-7422.

**WESTSIDE**  
Westside Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Huron Manor, formerly Roma's, 27777 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3160.

**NEWBURG**  
Newburg Singles will meet for bowling and dinner 3 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Westland Bowl, 5940 N. Wayne, north of Ford Road. After bowling, the group will carpool to a place for dinner. The program is open to bowlers and non-bowlers. For information, call 663-0014.

**NEWBURGH SINGLES**  
The Newburgh Singles will have their monthly Wednesday dinner at 6 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, at Bill Knapp's Restaurant on Plymouth Road in Livonia. For more information, call 421-4769.

**SATURDAY WESTSIDE**  
Saturday Night Singles Westside 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Saturday, Feb. 8, at Itaworth Valley Country Club, Merriman Road, north of Warren Road, Westland. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 277-4242.

**THE MEETING PLACE**  
The Meeting Place will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1:30 p.m. Fridays, during the month of February, at the Ramada Inn, Plymouth Road, half mile west of Middlebelt, Livonia. For information, call 937-3992.

**SUNDAY NIGHT SINGLES**  
Sunday Night Singles will have a dance 7 p.m. to midnight Sundays at Huron Manor, 27777 Schoolcraft.

west of Inkster Road, Livonia. Dressy attire is required. For information, call 562-3170.

**SINGLE PROFESSIONALS**  
Single Professionals will have a wallyball 6:45 p.m. Tuesdays at Fitzcarrald Ball, Nine Mile Road, west of Farmington Road. The group meets for bowling 9 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7, at Drakehouse Lane, 3500 Grand River, east of Drake Road. For information, call 478-9181.

**WIDOW'S ORGANIZATION**  
Wayne County Commissioner Susan Hubbard will be the speaker when the Widow's Organization

meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 12, in Room 111 of Henry Ford Centennial Library, Michigan Avenue east of the Southfield Freeway. She will speak on subjects of interest to widows, while attorney Robert Bailey will discuss a new law requiring hospitals to inform patients about an advance directive of treatment. Also speaking will be accountant Donna Bailey about filling out income tax returns. An afterglow will be held following the meeting.

**SINGLES CONCERT**  
Single Pointe Ministries will host a concert by ONE at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 7. The male trio is a mixture of

individually talented artists who combine the vocal gifts in a fresh and contemporary style. The concert will be at Ward Presbyterian Church, Six Mile and Farmington roads, Livonia. There is no charge. For more information, call 422-1854.

**VOYAGERS**  
Voyagers Singles, a group for those 45 and older, will meet 7:30 p.m. Friday, Feb. 14, at St. Paul Presbyterian Church, 27475 Five Mile Road, Livonia. The guest speaker will be Carol Hardy, a nutritionist, who discusses the topic "Nutrition in the '90s." For information, call 591-1350.

**WEDNESDAY SUBURBAN SINGLES**  
Wednesday Suburbans Singles will have a dance 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Wednesdays at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River and Eight Mile, Farmington. Proper attire is required. For information, call 842-0443.

**WEDNESDAY NIGHT SINGLES**  
Wednesday Night Singles will have a dance 7 p.m. Wednesdays at

Bonnie Brook Country Club, Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile Road. Proper attire is required. For information, call 562-3170.

**LIVONIA-REDFORD PWP**  
Livonia-Redford Chapter of Parents Without Partners will meet on the first and third Thursdays of month, starting Feb. 6, at the Ramada Inn, 30375 Plymouth Road. Orientation is 8 p.m. and general meeting at 8:30 p.m. Open to new members. For information, call 464-1969.

## club circuit

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home-schooled in Farmington Hills wrote about the first woman to draw a federal pension. Both will compete at the state level.

**WOMEN OF NORTH FARMINGTON**  
attempt their annual bowling and pizza party at 10 a.m. Monday, Feb. 10 in Langan's Bowling Center, Northwestern Highway east of Orchard Lake Road, Farmington Hills. Price is \$9.75 and includes shoe rental, pizza and prizes for just being brave enough to show up. For reservations call Beth Rice at 363-2737.

**NORTH FARMINGTON GARDEN CLUB** meets at noon Tuesday, Feb. 11 at the Farmington Hills Library, 3237 West 12 Mile Road. Wayne Wilson, president of an Audubon Society chapter speaks about environmental landscaping and aquatic gardens. Florence Smith, a club member, demonstrates construction of an underwater thermal design. Guests are welcome. For details, call Ginny Webber, 553-2029.

**FARMINGTON AREA ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED SCHOOL PERSONNEL** meets at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, in the Shilawassee Community School on Shilawassee and Tuck roads. Bring a brown bag lunch; beverages provided. Mrs. D. Nelson from H&R Block answers income tax questions.

**NATIONAL ASSOCIATION OF CAREER WOMEN-Metro Detroit Chapter** meets from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 13 at the Steak & Ale Restaurant, Orchard Lake Road at I-96, Farmington Hills. Mark Nichols, vice president of marketing and sales for Ralph Nichols Corp., a Dale Carnegie franchise speaks on "The Internal You." Members, \$12; guests, \$15. For reservations call 625-0752.

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