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## The Garden Party

The fifth annual fund-raiser for the abused and neglected children of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center was perfect in every way. The day was warm and sunny, the music, by Alexander Zonje, was upbeat, on June 5 at the center in Farmington Hills.

The food and the wine were delicious and plentiful. People came from all over southeast Michigan, Illinois and Ohio for excitement and fun. The crowd was the largest ever. The \$80-per-person ticket kept no one away.

James and Kathleen Sheridan, Queenie Sarkisian, and Steve and Julie Eskoff greeted guests as they arrived. Each attendee was given a personal wine goblet and T-shirts were available to purchase.

Comfortable sport clothes were the attire of the day. Many women who wore high heels wished they had worn flats. Truly Foster of West Bloomfield wore a hat as did several other very fashionable women.

From two until six, guests tasted the creations of the area's most outstanding chefs. More than 50 purveyors of fine food and wine participated. Guests enthusiastically sampled everything from pasta, served by Southfield's Restaurant, DI Modesta to smoked turkey mostaccioli, with roasted peppers by Norni's Diner of Farmington Hills.

Serving their delicious baked goods were Terri and David Auer of Southfield's Baking by the Auer. Toth Tontipantish of the Bangkok Club in Southfield presided all afternoon over his restaurant's lavish fruit centerpiece and display while greeting Jack Faxon of Farmington Hills and John Bloom of Southfield.

Rodney George of Melody Foods, with corporate headquarters in Farmington Hills, was busy at his booth, pouring lots of sparkling juices and waters for a very thirsty crowd. Newlyweds Scott and Denise George were a few booths away, pouring juice and meeting old friends.

Ed Jonna of Southfield's Merchandise, one of the bonny Wine Auction at 4:30. The auction action was fast and furious with

Bill Bonds of Channel 7, Q93's morning radio personality Dick Putman and Albert Scaglione of Southfield's Park West Galleries joining as auctioneers.

The festive atmosphere with balloons all around was created by Charles Bauman of Tova's Party in Farmington Hills. Exotic plants were provided by Planters in West Bloomfield. Guests sat at tables and under trees during the auction.

Jan Dolan, a state representative from Farmington Hills, sat with friends in a gazebo, enjoying bottled water and the shade. She has attended the Garden Party the last five years.

She stated that at every opportunity she tries to support their cause in Lansing. This is a charity that Dolan believes in because "They can take young people and turn their lives around. They don't give them a handout but a hand up. They teach them responsibility, and to accomplish all of this they don't rely on just government dollars."

Dolan is impressed that the organization follows up on the youngsters it helps and knows that its program works.

## The Faux and the Fabulous

On June 9, more than 100 members of the Women's Committee of the American Lung Association of Southeast Michigan gathered to honor the outgoing president Ginger Dery. Festivities began at Orchard Lake Country Club at 11 a.m.

Cocktails were served as members modeled the faux jewels of Cecil's on the Boardwalk of West Bloomfield and gemstone jewelry by DuQuet Jewelers of Farmington Hills. Lunch was whitefish salad, grilled chicken breast and asparagus with creme caramel for dessert.

Spotted in the crowd, looking as if they stepped out of the pages of Vogue magazine were Betty Gerlach, dressed in a navy and white suit with a matching wide-brimmed hat; Ruth Fruchauf, in a cream silk suit, wearing her own fabulous gold and diamond earrings; and Audrey Weinberg of West Bloomfield wearing a black and white suit, with her hair styled in her signature chignon.



Diamond lovers: Douglas and Sydel Schubert attend their fifth Discovery Ball.



International Visitors Council: Members Pat and Carol Palmeri of Farmington Hills bid for auction items.



Glittering guests: John Stimac of Novi (left), Connie Raft of Bloomfield Hills and Harriet and Ralph Bruner of West Bloomfield enjoy Discovery Ball.



Faux jewels event: Barbara Seedman of Waterford (left), luncheon chairman, poses with Susan Willis-Kushner of Bloomfield Hills and Ilene Garber of Southfield.



Miller time: Alice and Dr. Berj Haidostian, get together with Mitch Miller, at the Ball in the Hall.



Big time story: David Lindsay with his wife, fashion director Cheryl Hall, like to party.

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