

Glyndebourne Picnic casts an eye on Hollywood

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For its 19th rerun, the Glyndebourne Picnic is going Hollywood. That's the party theme selected by the picnic committee and Libby and Gary (G.M. v.p.) Dickinson, who are chairing the Kresge (Oakland University) Library benefit Sept. 12 at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester.

We're always intrigued by the popularity of this event. The tickets aren't cheap (\$75, \$125, \$250) and the dress code is black tie or theme attire, but guests take their own chow and tableware, for goodness sake. Of course, many hire a caterer and everybody has fun comparing the various presentations. Wines and spirits are complimentary throughout the evening and there's also dancing and a silent auction. Over the years, the party has resulted in \$278,000 for library acquisitions, so you know the formula works.

Carole Royer recently hosted the invitation-addressing session at her Bloomfield Hills home. Localities among the 15 scribes included Sue (library dean) Frankie, Elaine Swenson, Carol Wendel and chairwoman Dickinson. Those who didn't get an invitation may call the library (370-2456) for reservations.

Who has the turquoise?

Sue Bowler's Bloomfield Hills home was the site recently for a coloring party. The object: to hand-color the 3,000 invitations, addressed the previous day, to a benefit for the new children's hospice program of Hospice of Southeastern Michigan.

The charming design of children frolicking among the flowers on a hillside with animal-shaped, puffy clouds in the sunny sky is just right for the family-centered event 1-6

p.m. Sunday, Sept. 13, at Upland Hills Farm in Oxford. It offers a barbecue, hay and pony rides, an auction, moonwalk and other kids entertainment and knick-knacks.

Joyce Inatome, who is chairing the fund-raiser with Nadene Schultz, hosted the addressing session. It attracted about three dozen volunteers, including many whose mothers are members of the HSM Council, sponsors of the benefit.

Liz Cote Butler, Beth Moore, Jane Moore, Ann Godfrey, Bridget Shapiro, Mary Ashcraft, Kathy Antonini, Susan Moses, Mary Sue Everly, Pat Sullivan, Sue Stevenson, Pat Cagne, Mary Counihan, Diana Kerr, Donna Delacourt, Dottie Mercer, Lauren Brown, Jill Montgomery, Kit Byrne, Bev (council president) Moore and Anne (Children's Hospice director) Byrne are localities working on the fund-raiser.

Call Liz Barrett at HSM (559-9209) for reservation information.

Happy birthday

Loretta Lorian opened her Bloomfield Plaza children's apparel shop 10 years ago last Friday. To celebrate the occasion she is tossing a birthday bash 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 15, at the store in Bloomfield Township. Highlights for moms and grandmas will surely be the back-to-school fashion show starring their progeny, but the younger guests should like the balloons and Sundaes birthday cake, too.

Lorian's favorite charity, Juvenile Diabetes Foundation, has been designated to receive 10 percent of the entire day's sales. JDF president-elect Lorraine Schultz will be on hand to collect the contribution.

Short 'n' sweet

Cherrill Cregar convened her committee Thursday at her home on Pine Lake for a Beacon of Hope II addressing session. The fund-raiser for Lighthouse will be hosted Friday, Sept. 18, by Tony and Saude Dine, whose Walnut Lake estate boasts an actual working lighthouse. The invitation lists entertainment aplenty for the casual, nautical-themed event which will feature an auction and a strolling



Picnic planners: Carole Royer (left), Sue Frankie, Libby Dickinson and Elaine Swenson take a lunch break at Glyndebourne Picnic committee meeting.

supper donated by favorite area chefs. Call Lighthouse (335-2462) for reservations (\$50, \$100).

Adolfo's autumn '92 collection will be featured at Michigan Bach Festival's Fall Classic on Wednesday, Aug. 5, at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn. The charity luncheon and auction is being chaired by Lorraine Schultz. Saks Fifth Avenue-Tony will host a preview party for patrons and benefactors 6:30-8:30 p.m. Tuesday in the Designer Salon. Call Schultz (646-6250) for last-minute reservation information.

Marlene and John Boll will host Michigan Parkinson Foundation's fourth annual Benefit Garden Party and Auction on Thursday, Aug. 20, at their Grosse Pointe home. Claire Chambers is chairing the popular event with Grosse Pointe Barbara Wrigley. Betty Gerlach and Doreen Hermelin are rounding up great donations for the auction, which David Hermelin will conduct again with, we presume, his legendary humorous flair. Party hosts include the Gene Applebaums, Paul Berman and Bill Davidson. Lee Miskowski chairs the MPF board of directors. Call MPF (745-2001) for reservations (\$250, \$500, \$1,000, \$2,000 per couple).

Karen Lutz and Annette



Children's Hospice principals: Joyce Inatome (left), Anne Bryne and Nadene Schultz confer on fund-raising for new hospice program.



Reason to rejoice: Amy and David Wechsler help Loretta Lorian get ready for the 10th birthday party of her children's clothing shop in Bloomfield Township.



Color us hopeful: Sue Bowler (left) and MaryBeth Decker take a break from handcoloring invitations to the Children's Hospice benefit.

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