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On Dec. 30 Dick and Marian Cole invited some of the participants for dinner at Peabody's Restaurant in Birmingham. The site was particularly appropriate as Wilma Peabody and her two daughters Barbara and Nancy were on the trip.

Exchanging vignettes from the trip and passing around their albums were the Vesteviches, including their son Bill, George and Chris Strumbos, Frank and Stephanie Sernack, Bob and Jane Buhl, Lew Wrenn and the Hitches.

On Jan. 2 Betty Andreano invited friends for a cocktail buffet at her Bloomfield Hills home where regrouping trip participants included Jacquie Andreano; the bride and groom, Patrick and Susie Crocker; the bride's parents, Peter and Anne; Terry Crawford; David and Doris Crocker; and Boris Vasiloff.

Other guests who were good listeners included Jim and Arlene Clifford, Ginny Andreano, Paula Holsman, Aggie Meldman, the Leon Harts and Gus and Gladys Cifelli.

A spectacular array of poached salmon, turkey, rare beef tenderloin and ham was followed by miniature pastries and fruit.

On Jan. 3, Peter and Anne Vestevich and Dr. Ed and Dottie Watson invited the "travel club" for a photo exchange, a video viewing of the wedding and photo album "pass around."

In the congenial group were localities Lou and Cally Allen, Betty and Jacquie Andreano, the Peabodys, Jim and June Gullberg, Marge Koch, Jim and Anita Terry, Bill and Sally Van De Mark, Bruce and Sue Wilson, Boris Vasiloff, Lew and Dody Wrenn and Terry Crawford.

Also present were retired Newsweek bureau chief Jim Jones and his wife Barbara, Tom Blaser, Stan and Sharon Evans, Wayne and Ann Klein, Paula Hansen and Aggie Meldman.

Anno Vestevich, who planned the trip for her daughter's wedding, told Dottie Wrenn, who was using a cane, "I got you through the ruins, up the mountains, down the cobblestone streets and on the donkeys up Sontorin's 1,000-foot cliff, and now you come home and get thrown off the airport's moving walk."

Future gatherings of the bonded group include a cookout at

Dick and Marian Cole's and a picnic at Laura Kuntig's Metamora home next summer.

Happy New Year

Jim and Helen Holmes again hosted their traditional New Year's Eve party, inviting more than 90 close and longtime friends.

The secret is, people arrive about 9 p.m., so after a long cocktail hour are still seated at dinner when midnight approaches instead of that last hour to midnight passing so slowly. The entire party gathered just before the stroke of midnight in the second-floor ballroom to dance in the new year with Larry Maxwell's ensemble. After "Auld Lang Syne," Maxwell dove into "Blue Suede Shoes" and other rock 'n' numbers.

On the crowded, rocking dance floor were great and good dancers, hosts Jim and Helen, Dick and Valerie Strath, Fred and Betty Matthei, Chris and Phyllis Mazure, Maury and Nancy Benasert, John and Karen Street, Steve and Helen Guitard, and Bob and Andy Den Uyl.

Jim Chapman was dancing while deftly using his cane.

More New Year's revelers included Al and Shirley Lewis, Bing and Nancy Murray, Frank and Barbara Seichter, Dick Reilly with Sally Downey, Bob and Molly MacGregor, Ruth Wolf, Dorothy Dann, Dolph and Nancy Neome, Dennis and Ginny Cash, Fred and Barbara Erb, Tom and Marilyn Varbedian, Jack and Betty Edman, Bob and Jan Swanson, Bob and Maggie Altesee, Norm and Carol Hoffer and Cam and Marilyn Buchanan.

Petite hostess Helen wore her gold sequin leaf dress, and Trilix Heitsch told her, "Just always wear that dress on New Year's Eve."

Welcome 1993

Temple Beth El Brotherhood of Bloomfield Township celebrated New Year's Eve with dancing to the Bill Meyer orchestra, Izzy Malin reported. The Mark of Excellence catered the party.

Izzy told us that early on the morning of Christmas Day, a chicken dinner was prepared by the Temple Beth El Brotherhood cuisine committee, chaired by



Greek wedding: At Vesteuich-Watson party Jan. 3 are Ed Watson (left), Susie Crocker, Dottie Watson and Patrick Crocker.



Party hosts: Helen and Jim Holmes welcome guests New Year's Eve.

Burton Fogelman and assisted by 50 volunteers. The brotherhood served the dinner to 300 people at Christ Cornerstone Missionary Baptist Church on Mack and Lemay in Detroit.

Rainbows and Ice

Cranebrook Institute of Science is holding its brilliant and sparkling Rainbows and Ice gala Saturday, Jan. 23, at the museum in Bloomfield Hills.

Joining with the science museum, Neiman Marcus will provide the jewels, which will include elaborate necklaces, bracelets and earrings created by well-known jewelry designers Craig Drake, Oscar Heyman and David Yurman. Neiman Marcus guarantees not just diamonds but a rainbow of jewels.

This marks the 11th year for the Cranebrook Science Institute gala to support the museum. Last year's Stars and Ice gala raised \$47,000.

Michael and Marian Ilitch, owners of Little Caesars, the Detroit Tigers and Detroit Red Wings, are honorary chairman and chairwoman. Hills residents Bob and Nancy Sellers and Frank and Cathie Follock are co-chairmen and co-chairwomen of Rainbows and Ice.



Playing trump: Patron and benefactor party hosts are Dr. Roger and Rosette Ajulini, who will have Ivana Trump at their home Wednesday, Jan. 27, the day preceding the Celebrity Luncheon.

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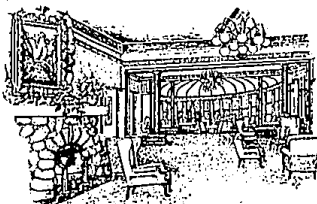
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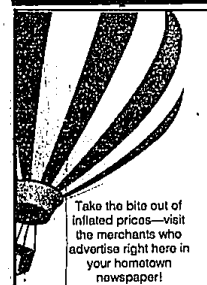
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