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Mittelstadt looked sparkling in a fitted jacket of all colored stones.

The evening was sponsored by Neilman Marcus, Prudential Securities and Bob and Maggie Alseec. Maggie talked about her deep interest in the Science Institute. Her grandfather, Capt. Louis Henry Strumf St. Petersburg, Fla., was an amateur astronomer and won a photo award from Cranbrook Institute of Science in the 1940's for his photo of distant planets and stars taken through his hand ground telescope from his home planetarium.

As this was the 11th fundraiser for the Institute, it was time to recall the first one. In 1983 called Diamonds and Ice and was chaired by Maggie Alseec and Sandy Hanson. There was a sizeable ice-block igloo, ice skaters on the pond, giant ice sculptures and a laser show.

It was estimated the 1993 evening would make over \$50,000 as

\$47,000 was raised in 1992.

On the committee and in attendance were Mary Beth Adderley, Lynne Clippert, Ruth Coulson, Betty and Jack Edman, Joan Emde, Elie Fisher, Ginny Fox, Gail Golger, Janet Grant and Annie Green.

More committee people in attendance included Sylvia Hagenlocker, Joyce Hogue, Joyce Hartle, Donna Hartwig, Brenda Jaffo, Nancy Kleeckner, Nina Machus and Barbara Ennes Smith.

Marian Mitchell, who serves on the board of governors, was up from Palm Beach for the evening and chatted with Ginny Fox also on the board. Ira Jaffe heads the board of governors.

Super Bowl XXVII

Patricia Auer is chairwoman and hostess for the International Visitor Council Super Bowl party on Sunday Jan. 31. Bob Gillette

started this party and it is now running on its fourth touchdown event at Auer's Bloomfield Hills home.

On the committee are Debra Auer, Bob and Maggie Alseec, Mary Lou Bagley, Charles and Judith Bruggemann of Rochester, Val Corradi, Dick and Mary Lou James, Mel and Shirley Kates, Aggie Meldman, Jim and Sandy Mueller, Roger and Judie Sherman, Dick and Valerio Strath, Ron and Fran Theis, Chuck and Alice Walby, Eric and Marla Willshire.

Ron Theis of Bloomfield Hills is president of the visitors council, a non-profit organization which arranges programs of professional appointments and home hospitality for leaders and potential leaders from over 100 countries. It is called public diplomacy. Visitors are sponsored by the U.S. Information Agency and selected by American Embassies

around the world for a three or four-week visit to the USA.

70 Count 'em 70

My colleague and friend Sally Gerak has accepted the chairmanship of the 70th anniversary of The Community House in Birmingham. Last week she presided at a meeting at The Community House for brainstorming ideas for the celebration. The actual anniversary is April 26, 1923.

At a previous meeting it had been explained by Leslie Drolet, staff liaison, that The Community House wanted to celebrate 70 years of existence with a series of events that would be fun, define the role in the community and attract more people to the House. Raising money was not a factor. How refreshing.

Among those present at the last meeting were Frank Angelo, who with his wife Betty will be writing a book on The Community

House, Bob and Molly Appleford, Lynne and Charlie Clippert, Bill Everson, who with Steve Few wrote a skit on the 60th anniversary called "60 Count 'em 60." Also James Flack, Dick Hartle, Mary Geiger Jolliffe, Peter Kreher, Mary Lanecky, Mary Lindenburg, Wendy Lynch, Jim Maddox, Lisa Parks, Katie Price, Garrie Proctor, John Sprague, Anne Thompson, John Thurber and Lisa Tille.

It was agreed that Dick Hartle and Bill Everson should start writing a revue along the line of the 1993 show. We will keep you posted on plans as they emerge from the high powered think tank committee.

Lundi Gras

Humor in American Art is the theme of the Archives of American Art Lundi Gras party on Feb. 22 at Excalibur in Southfield.

The customary tasting of the entire dinner occurred on an afternoon at Excalibur last week.

Chef Patrick Dunn, formerly of Van Dyke Place, outdid himself in an exquisite feast. Excalibur owner Marty Wilks formerly worked at the London Chop House. The Chop had the first 20 Lundi Gras parties, and it's never quite the same mystique.

Although folks say Excalibur reminds them of the Chop House.

The repeat committee members included Bud and Marilyn Schlain of Farmington Hills, David Leader and Marilyn Silver. Bob Silver, chairman, had the flu and hated to miss the tasting. Others there were Rosemary Bannon and Bob Mounsey who has been doing decorations for all the Lundi Gras dinners since 1960. Irving and Doris Burton gave suggestions about the menu to the pleasant chef who accepted all with good grace.



Lundi Gras plans: Pictured at Excalibur are Bob Mounsey, Marilyn Schlain of Farmington Hills and Excalibur owner Marty Wilks, also of Farmington.



Super Bowl: A planning meeting for a Super Bowl party at Patricia Auer's home included Pat Auer, Arlene Clifford and Aggie Meldman of West Bloomfield.



Receiving line: Co-chairmen of Rainbows and Ice Bob and Nancy Sellers with honorary chairmen Marian and Mike Illitch.

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