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National Gold Medalion Award from the American Lung Association.

Don and Val Borta, honorary chairman and chairwoman, were feted at the benefactor party.

Experienced party-planners Margie Allesse and Mills Peator were in charge of lining up corporate tables. Betty Bright handled publicity, and Jacques Mularoni arranged for hostesses. Joan Wells of Rochester and Vicki Kulis arranged the dinner menu.

Garden party

Gilly von Drohlo and Nancy Kleckner are co-chairing the patron party for "The Artful Garden," Wednesday, March 31, at the Shotwell-Gustafson Pavilion at Oakland University in Rochester. The charming invitations are designed as a garden gate, opening onto information about the benefit for the Beaumont Foundation and ROPARD.

The Artful Garden vignettes will be produced by area landscape architects, showing accents for outdoor living spaces and adding original garden sculpture, along with art by local artists.

The March 31 preview party at \$100 per person enables the individual to return again and again for the four-day event. "Friend" tickets are \$50 per person and allow return visits. At the party, 10 exhibitors will show a variety of vignettes, accented by garden works of art.

Marian Poling is honorary chairwoman, and Ford Motor Co. will be the major sponsor. On the committee are Suzanne Lotica Hogan, Earline Jordan, Susan Willis Kushner, Barbara Mad-

gan, Rita Margherio, Julie Stackpole, Susan Gianclaus, Ginger Dery, Jude Sherman, Millie Wallin, Ginny DeSteliger, Joyce Pippel and Peg Harber.

Gilly explained the cause for the benefit: "ROPARD is a newly formed international organization headquartered in Detroit. It seeks a cure for the problems of low vision and blindness caused by premature birth."

Proceeds will help needed research to brighten the future of these children. Call Julie Stackpole at 642-8585.

Debutante tea

Six debutantes, their escorts and their families were honored at a tea Sunday, in preparation for Bal Polonais X. Jay and Marty Wetzel of Magnolia Terrace in Bloomfield Hills held the refreshingly old-fashioned debutante tea in their home as daughter Mary Margaret was among the six.

Other debutantes include Jennifer Leo Cregar of Orchard Lake, Ivonne Jennifer Sworski of Rochester Hills, Miss Teenage Michigan Andrea Maziarz of Troy, Laurie Ann Hrydziusko and Karin Mee-Lyn Maurer. Bal Polonais is scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 20, at the Detroit Athletic Club. The committee headed by Zofia Kafaraki, founder and chairwoman, promises a performance of the Polish dance called the polonais, with elaborate pageantry in the old tradition of debutante balls.

Old-Timers Weekend

Otsego Ski Club in Hidden Val-

ley near Gaylord held its traditional Old-Timers Weekend in January.

Among localites on hand were John and Annette Kolon, who hardly pass as old-timers but brought their sons for the fun. Otsego Ski Club-Hidden Valley president Keith Gornick, who also has a home in Bloomfield Hills, warmly welcomed Dottie Keller, one of the club's early members and perennial golf champion — not to mention one of the best skiers — at the club.

Gornick recalled old times and great skiing fun with George and Anna May Smith, plus Jera and Alex Clark, all of Bloomfield Hills. Alex has his 45-year pin from Otsego and is the oldest active ski patroller in the Midwest. He began the ski patrol at Otsego 33 years ago.



Miss America for AIDS

Recently, Miss America 1993 Leanza Cornett visited Hospice of Southeastern Michigan's residential AIDS Unit during a two-day Detroit stay.

Cornett has used her tenure as Miss America to highlight the needs of Americans with HIV or AIDS, calling for national awareness. On hand to welcome Miss America was Carolyn Fitzpatrick Cassin, president and CEO of the Hospice of Southeastern Michigan. Also on hand were Tom Moore, Marybeth Decker and Mary Cafferty.

The AIDS Unit opened in May 1992 and is the only facility of its kind in the Midwest. It is home for 15 men and women with AIDS.

Ropard: Nancy Kechner is co-chairwoman for "The Artful Garden."



Golfer-akler: Dottie Keller of Bloomfield Hills chats with Otsego Ski Club-Hidden Valley president Keith Gornick.



High tea: Mitchell Kafaraki (left); Mary Wetzel's escort Mark Alfes, debutante Mary Wetzel and her father John Jay Wetzel enjoy teatime.



Debutantes-in-waiting: Ivonne Sworski (left), Andrea Maziarz, Karin Mee-Lyn Maurer, Mary Wetzel and Laurie Anne Hrydziusko gather at Sunday's Debutantes Tea at the home of John Jay and Marty Wetzel.



Bal Polonais X: Zofia Kafaraki is founder and chairwoman of Bal Polonais, which marks its 10th year Feb. 20 at the Detroit Athletic Club.



Party hosts: At tea table are Wetzel family members — father John Jay, daughter Liz, mother Marty and debutante daughter Mary.



Cinderella Ball: Carole Larson Wendzel (left) of Bloomfield Hills chairs the Cinderella Ball, with Sybil Jacques, at the Winter Palace at the Westin Hotel in Detroit. The patron party was Wednesday.

FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, FEB. 12

Christian Lacroix
Christian Lacroix spring trunk show, with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Couture, Level Three, at Nelman Marcus at the Somerset Collection, Troy.

Special occasions

Trunk show of mother-of-the-bride and special-occasion gowns and dresses by Leigh Price of Rose Taft Couture through Saturday, Feb. 13, at Sherri's in Orchard Mall, 6363 Orchard Lake Road, West Bloomfield.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13

Liz Claiborne
Valentine's event for men, to help them select a Valentine's Day gift for the special person in their life, with informal modeling, 1-4 p.m., at the Liz Claiborne store at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Calvin Klein

CK Calvin Klein spring trunk show, with informal modeling noon to 4 p.m., in Designer Sportswear, Level Three, at Nelman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

Sample sale

St. Bede School hosts semi-annual sale of new, brand-name spring and summer, designer fashions for men, women and children at discount prices 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 13, and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Sunday, Feb. 14, at the school, 12 Mile and Southfield roads (northwest corner) in Southfield.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16

Cultural festival

1993 International Cultural Festival features fashion luncheons with an international flair presented by the Ritz-Carlton,

Dearborn, and Ford Motor Co., joined with area retailers. Fashions by Jacobson's of Birmingham on Feb. 16 and 23, in The Restaurant at the Ritz. Buffet and fashion show is \$15.75 per person, excluding tax and gratuity. For reservations or more information, call 441-2100.

Nelman Marcus

Anne Klein II spring stock show 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. in Career, Level Two, at Nelman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Arnold Scaasi spring trunk show, with informal modeling, 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Wednesday, Feb. 17, in Couture, Level Three.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17

Designer sportswear

Emanuel spring '93 collection with special representative in Designer Sportswear, second floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Informal modeling 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18

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At Jacobson's

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