

**FASHION CALENDAR**

**FRIDAY, FEB. 19**

**Elego Courtney**  
Trunk show of Erica Courtney Jewelry Collection of necklaces, earrings and bracelets in sterling silver, gold, vermeil, pearls and semi-precious stones 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Diane M, 100 N. Woodward, Birmingham.

**Trunk show**  
Trunk show of Illsea fashions through Sunday, Feb. 21, with formal fashion show at 7 p.m. Friday at Alvin's Bride, 249 Pierce, Birmingham.

**Galina Collection**  
Galina Collection with designer Andrew and informal modeling noon to 4 p.m. Friday-Saturday, Feb. 19-20, in Bridal Salon, lower level, at Jacobson's in Birmingham.

**SATURDAY, FEB. 20**

**Giorgio Armani**  
Giorgio Armani spring trunk show, with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Couture, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**TUESDAY, FEB. 23**

**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. Fashion by stores of the Somerset Collection, Troy, on Feb. 25, 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.

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**Informal modeling**  
Adolfo spring trunk show, with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Wednesday, Feb. 24, in Couture, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**THURSDAY, FEB. 25**

**Fashion luncheons**  
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**Michael Casey**  
Michael Casey spring trunk show, with informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., through Friday, Feb. 26, in Couture, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**Spring collection**  
Trunk show of spring collection by designers Hino & Molee, shown with representative Elaine Louis, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. through Saturday, Feb. 27, at Roz & Sherm in the Bloomfield Plaza, Telegraph and Maple roads, Bloomfield Township.

**Old age is beyond this active player**



**WOODY BOYD**

Phil Gillis once said to me, "Now that you're past 45, let me suggest a philosophy my father (the distinguished Wayne County judge) championed. Old age is a state of mind that if you keep active will always be 15 years beyond you."

I couldn't begin to guess Phil's age, but if his demanding schedule is any indication, old age has been 15 years beyond him for ever so long. I don't know a busier bridge player anywhere, at any age, who is half as active. First off, he is a very involved family man who happens to be one of Detroit's most successful practicing advocates. But law is only a part of his dossier. He's an active member of the Screen Actors Guild because of the second-

ary roles he plays in movies and television dramas. Add to that the ability to speak three languages fluently and you're just beginning to know something of today's bridge celebrity. For one who is lucky to get in a game a week, his performance is surprisingly competent. One of the most impressive 52 I've seen spread around the table is today's hand. It is a singular pleasure to attend to Phil's technique, as North's overbid gave him a formidable issue to achieve.

**INSERT A**  
North's second and third bids were dreadful. A basic precept in bidding is to never ask partner for aces when you have a void. Unless responder can account for all the missing, the partnership is in doubt whether the voids and/or aces are working. In this instance, that doubt was overcome by South's response. Actually, Phil's minor aces could have been traded for the king, queen of hearts, and the hand would have been a laydown. Such was not so, and seven spades was conditionally difficult to play successfully. In fact, even six spades is a problem faced with two heart losers, but watch Phil's accomplishment.

He naturally won West's heart king with his ace and decided the hand hinged on a series of ruffing club finesses. So at trick (4) he did it. The club queen was placed in play and when West in tempo played small, it was allowed to ride pitching dummy's heart. At (3) the club jack, West's king and dummy ruffed high. At (4), dummy's

PHI	W	N	E
2NT	-	3♥(1)	-
3♠	-	4♦(2)	-
4NT(3)	-	7♥!	-
7♠	-	-	-

(1) Transfer  
(2) Gerber  
(3) 3 Aces (Style)  
! Overboard bid

N/S vulnerable

▲ A K J 10 8 6 4  
♥ 9 8 7 6 5 3

▲ 7 3  
♥ K Q 10  
♦ Q J 9 8  
♣ K 6 4 3

N	E
W	Phil

▲ 2  
♥ 4  
♦ 10 6 5 4 3 2  
♣ 9 8 7 5 2

▲ Q 9 5  
♥ A J 2  
♦ A K 7  
♣ A Q J 10

W. led ♥ K

small spade to the nine. Then the spade queen eliminating the defenses trump. Tricks (5-8), the two remaining high clubs and the ace, king of diamonds pitching the last of dummy's heart losers and the grand slam was chalked up with stars.

Ask yourself how many once-a-week players would find this line of play which, as you can see, was the only way to gain 13.

Why was North to be criticized? A grand slam should never rest on a 50-50 finesse!

Woody Boyd teaches local bridge classes and is a life master. He lives in Bloomfield Township. To leave a message for Boyd, from a touch-tone phone, call 953-2047, Ext. 1853.

**Saks Beauty Salon presents production 'Synergy'**

The artistic team at Saks Fifth Avenue Beauty Salon in Troy will present "Synergy," a style, fashion and music experience, at 8 p.m. Monday, March 1, at Industry in Pontiac.

The production will benefit Children's Services at William Beaumont Hospital, with proceeds specifically earmarked for the Pediatric Division of the

Ferdale Clinic in Ferndale. The clinic is a part of Beaumont Hospital that offers programs to serve the needs of children of indigent families.

The \$25 ticket price includes hors d'oeuvres and door prizes. Tickets may be purchased at Industry the evening of the event. Advance tickets are available at Saks Beauty Salon, phone 643-

9024, or the Beaumont Foundation in Birmingham, phone 433-1300.

The evening's entertainment will be hosted by Marilyn Turner, co-host of WXYZ-TV's "Company."

At Synergy, the artistic team is led by Terri Birkhead, the stylist Saks calls upon when Bill Blass, Donna Karan or Louis del'Olivo

for Anne Klein make their appearances in the Detroit area.

Valerie Mould contributes her professional skills as an actress and choreographer by working with more than 50 models as they perform contemporary dance moves. College artist and mural painter Robert Dempster has created artwork for the show that expresses the concept of Synergy.

**Republican women's clubs announce luncheon event**

The Oakland County Council of Republican Women's Clubs will present its 23rd annual meeting and luncheon Friday, Feb. 26, at the Birmingham Athletic Club, 4033 W. Maple.

Guest speaker is Anna Ebeling, who will discuss fast-paced changes in the former Soviet Union. Ebeling was born and raised in the Soviet Union. Her

parents were physicists and her father, a dissident, spent long years in prison. She has a Ph.D. from Moscow University Faculty of History and American Studies and is widely published in Russian.

The luncheon program is \$22. For reservations, call Mary Lou Munguia at 646-8936.

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