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forces Friday evening to honor Dr. Jacek Flitryk, director of the Polish-American Children's Hospital in Krakow, Poland.

Gerald Parks of West Bloomfield opened his ready-for-Architectural Digest hideaway, expressively adorned with touches of the Orient, old world tapestries and modern day sculptures. More than 60 guests attended the Friday fête that attracted many past presidents and long time HOPE members.

Women's committee president Anne Bielewski (a member of Project HOPE for 30 years) greeted guests with her fund-raising counterpart Henry Merker, president of the HOPE League.

Flitryk spoke of the generosity of the American people and Project HOPE that has made the 560-bed university hospital a training hub and research center for all of Eastern Europe. The hospital, conceived as a gift to the people of Poland from the people of the United States, has now been open for 19 years. The Clement J. Zablocki Ambulatory Care Center, consecrated by Pope John Paul II, is scheduled to open this summer.

"With socialized medicine in Poland, it is so difficult to provide adequate health care without much-needed public and private funding... the money must come from somewhere," Flitryk said.

Mark your calendar for June 16, the annual Women's Committee Luncheon at the Bloomfield Hills Country Club.

Michigan Bach benefit

With two baby grands and one player piano in their home, what better place to celebrate Johann Sebastian Bach's birthday than at the Bloomfield Hills residence of Sherry and Bill Bierkle?

Johann would have been elated, with a pianist, a harpist and a violinist providing the Sunday afternoon Bach serenade. The benefit for the Michigan Bach Festival was just one of many events held during the 11th annual festival season March 14-29.

Celebrating Bach birthday bash No. 308 were Michigan Bach Festival director Curtis Posauniak, Millie and Bob Pastor, Tom and Betty Bright, Betty Jean Rivkin, Mary and Preston Happel, Paul and Sue Nine, Don and Dale Austin and Jacque and Bud Mularoni.

Betty Gorisch chaired the High Tea and Concert finale March 29 at the Townsend Hotel in Birmingham.

Burger bash

After months of ordering a Pronto turkeyburger her way,

Pamela Livingston Hardy was told restaurant owners Bill Thomas, Tom Murray and Jim Domanski, owners of the Pronto 608 restaurant in Royal Oak, wanted to dedicate their newest feature fare, No. 39 Pamela's Southwest Burger, to the fiery Birmingham redhead. No. 39 is a Pronto burger (turkey or beef) smothered with grilled onions, oozing with pepper jack cheese and splattered with salsa mayo on a Kaiser roll.

Hardy is chairing a fashion show and luncheon "Don Your Spring Bonnet" on Friday, April 30, at the Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Township with fashions by Jacobson's of Birmingham. Tickets are \$35 and \$50. Call Elaine Adams 645-1782 for reservations.

The very-involved volunteer is also working on the International Visitors Council 11th annual International Dinner Dance on June 4 at Townsend Hotel in Birmingham, Beacon of Hope III for Lighthouse on Aug. 18 and Stepping Out (a walk for AIDS) on Sept. 19.

Deal the cards

On Friday, April 23, the Eastern Airlane Silverliners will hold its 16th annual Gin Rummy Tournament, to benefit the Variety Club Myoelectric Center, in the Main Ballroom of the Fairlane Club in Dearborn.

Advance entry fee is \$150 or \$300 team and is 80 percent tax deductible. First place purse is \$800 team, second place \$600 and third place \$400. This is serious stuff.

P.S. A traditionally male-oriented event, this could be a great place to find your king of hearts.

Topping things off

Spring charity-luncheon season is just around the corner, with The Salvation Army Media on Parade on Thursday, April 29, at the Grand Manor at Fairlane in Dearborn; the Leukemia Celebrity Walter luncheon Friday, April 23, at the Kingsley Inn in Bloomfield Hills, and the Oakland Family Services annual fashion show and luncheon Friday, April 30, at Forest Lake Country Club in Bloomfield Township. Local residents flocked to see Dynasty hat designer B. Michael Friday at Jacobson's in Birmingham.

"My grandmother was a slave to hats," quipped the couture chapeau creator. "My designs are not the 'hat-to-market looks' but the 'statement hat' that will be noticed across the room."

Michael's spring line includes metallics for day. "You can wear gold with everything. It's new. It's fresh."



Bach's bash: Michigan Bach Festival director Curtis Posauniak (left) coordinates festivities — celebrating 308th anniversary of Bach's birth — at the home of Sherry and Bill Bierkle.



Hat attack: Getting ready for spring are Jacqueline Andreea (left), hat designer B. Michael, Kathy Reason, Optimist vice-president Michael Killian and Yoko Suzuki, at an afternoon reception.



Hardy party: Roland and Pamela Livingston Hardy are guests of honor at ceremonial inauguration of No. 39, Pamela's Southwest Burger, at Royal Oak's Pronto 608.



2 presidents: Project HOPE presidents are Henry Merker (HOPE league) and Anne Bielewski (women's committee).



Kids clothes: Move over, fashion model Naomi Campbell — Brittney Richardson makes her modeling debut in a colorful floral at Loretta Lorion fashion benefit for Beaumont.



Looks from Lorion: Bloomfield Hills sisters Sarah (left) and Emily Staples model nautical stripes at the recent Loretta Lorion fashion show for Beaumont Hospital's Children Center.

FASHION CALENDAR

FRIDAY, APRIL 2

Diane M
Trunk show of fashions by young designer Anni Kuan 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. at Diane M, 100

N. Woodward, Birmingham.

SATURDAY, APRIL 3

At Hudson's
Spring Trend Show presented

by Judy Ivey, director of FYI, and M.J. Burns, Hudson's fashion expert, at Hudson's, Oakland Mall in Troy. Doors open 8:30 a.m. for show at 9 a.m. Reservations at \$10 per person include light

breakfast. Call 443-6334.

Designer Donna Karan's new line, DKNY for Men, is introduced at fashion show 3-4 p.m. at Men's Club, Hudson's, Oakland Mall in Troy.



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