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Competition five years ago, and his wife Varda were waltzing gracefully, with Varda in a Bob Mackie white pique gown.

On the dance floor were Jim and Rosemary Bannon, Rosemary in a flowered chiffon designer dress. Also in the crowd at the preview party were Luella Zankowski, Phyllis Poga, Southfield City manager Bob Black and his wife Mary, city council president Steve Hurite, Joe Ford, and Southfield Mayor Donald Francasi and his wife Karen.

Rosenthal told us to be ready for the Gold Cup Polo match at 2 p.m. Saturday, July 17, in the incomparable old-world setting of Duns Scotus at the corner of Evgreen and Nine Mile roads.

Rosenthal said, "Duns Scotus is the best-kept secret in Southfield — on a 100-acre wooded setting with Florentine buildings from the 1920s."

The Golden Mushroom, in cooperation with Opus One and Pike Street, is offering brunch at \$45 at 1 p.m. Tickets for the polo match, with the Southfield Polo Team vs. the Tampa Bay Polo Team, can be purchased at the door for \$6. One of the Monkees, Mickey Dolenz, is the celebrity polo player.

NMI Boosters

The 16th annual Neuromuscular Institute black-tie dinner dance was held Saturday at the Detroit Golf Club, with air conditioning on high, in the 90-degree heat. After most of the 200 guests were there, suddenly a black thunder cloud came over and dumped rain on the later arrivals. The shower cooled the atmosphere off, to everyone's relief. Topic A was the heat wave.

The NMI was founded by Dr. Maury Castle 25 years ago at Mt. Carmel Hospital (now Providence). Later his pretty blond wife Helen started the NMI Boosters patterned after her famous St. Joseph's Mercy Hospital Boosters.

Dr. Castle was called "the heart of the NMI." It was noted that when the dance planning started, Dr. Castle needed surgery. There was a question if he could make the NMI benefit, but he did, and looking healthy too.

A stream of friends and colleagues filed by his table, hugging him and congratulating him on his fast recovery. Friends from St.

Joe's such as Dr. Carl and Sue Cohen, Dr. Al and Ina Silbergloft and Dr. Frank Greene and his wife Rose attended to support Helen and Maury in the NMI organization.

Helen's daughter Adriane Petrakis received the NMI Humanitarian Award for her selfless service to her stepfather's NMI and his orthopedic surgery, which is helping children walk, who otherwise wouldn't have.

Born with cerebral palsy, the youngsters have had countless operations by Dr. Castle. Funds raised by the NMI boosters is, among other things, presently giving 10 patients college scholarships.

The Miss Inspiration for 1993 is Nicole Chokaway, 20, of West Bloomfield, who has graduated from college with a 4.0 average. Nicole has had 13 operations. She speaks with a synthesized computer. Her parents Fred and Virginia Chokaway were present.

Also from West Bloomfield came Herman and Pauline Canner, Michael and Kathy Schwartz, Sam and Rose Madden and John and Betty Sklar.

More familiar faces included Jim and Esther Pamel, John (who was master of ceremonies) and Mary Kruse, and Tony and Pauline Toco.

Camp Oakland

One hundred summer campers listened with more attention than they would give Ninja Turtle cartoons when Bill Matus returned to Oxford for Camp Oakland Youth Program's 40th anniversary June 27.

Localities in attendance were Dale and Ton Johnson (he's chairman of the board for Camp Oakland), Max and Peggy Gali, Carol Falberg, Chuck Gilbert, and Herschel and Renee Hicks.

Renee Hicks, vice-president of the Episcopal Churchwomen of Christ Church Cranbrook, was there because \$5,000 in seed money from that group in 1951 made Camp Oakland's organization possible.

Fashion show

Marian Mitchell announced the Aug. 6 luncheon fashion show by Saks for Oakland University's Meadow Brook Festival. Committee is sold out. Only 10 days after the invitations went in the mail, it was a sellout.



NMI boosters: Helen Castle (left) poses at the NMI dinner with Dr. Carl and Sue Cohen.



Humanitarian award: Adriane Petrakis (center) happily chats with Dr. John Cotant and his wife Katie. Cotant's son, Dr. John Cotant Jr., recently operated on Adriane's father.

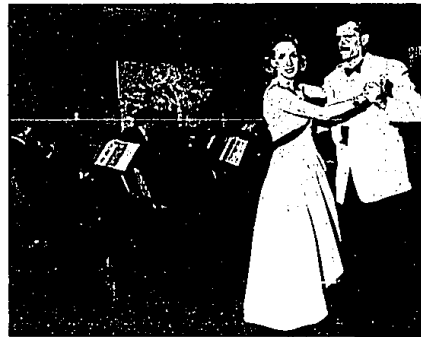


Harbor Springs: Steve and Julie Ryckman chat with former Birmingham residents Barbara Rau and Ken Cook at Save the Trees benefit July 3.

Bach luncheon

Betty Gerisch hosted a luncheon-addressing session at her Bloomfield Hills home recently for the July 28 Bach Luncheon at the Ritz-Carlton, Dearborn.

Curtis Posunlak, who heads up the Bach committee, was at the luncheon, along with Betty Bright, Varsaie Walsh, Jacque Mularoni, Carole Piller, Mary Lee Balmer and general chairwoman Lorraine Schultz.



Three-quarter time: Dr. Susan Harold and Harold Schrieber of Franklin pause in three-quarter time waltz at Plum Hollow Golf Club.



They're waltzing: Vivian and Southfield council president Steve Hurite dance at "Waltz in the Garden."



Camp Oakland: Renee and Herschel Hicks of Birmingham delight in former director Bill Matus' stories at recent function.

From Drummond Island: Kerri Mertaugh attends party in Nub's Nob for the Little Traverse Conservancy to save our environment.



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