

# The Scene from page 1C

Husband Eddie Jonna, the Merchant of Vino, was holding forth over luncheon for family members in the Rugby Room at the Townsend. Jonna was beaming over one of his four grandchildren, Gabrielle George, who also wore a fetching hat with the brim pinned back with a rose.

Eddie was in an euphoric state with his son Mark, son-in-law Martin George and 50 more enthusiastic relatives and friends having tea in the adjoining lobby. The invitation showed hatted ladies and everyone took the cue.

Jacobson's hat department must have sold out, Eddie said with a laugh. On checking with Aggie Meldman, who promotes hats at Jacobson's, she confirmed a major run on hats last week.

Although Juliette was one of a five-child family and Eddie one of a seven-child family, the Merchant of Vino mused that "Nowadays Chaldeans only have two children." He said their daughter Monica and her husband Martin George have Gabrielle and Francesca, while their daughter Michelle, married to Victor Szokol, has Adriana and Alexander.

Eddie observed his four children also included sons Mark and Matthew, making four M's. "M is lucky for me — our four children, Michigan, Merchant of Vino and money." Surviving the scene, Eddie said, "Life has been good to me, I love America."

Back at the tea party we noticed Mary Lanesky wearing a baseball cap chatting with conservatively hatted Sally Versaci.

On leaving, each guest received an art covered notebook wrapped in white lace and tied with satin ribbons and a fresh gardenia.

## An Apple a Day

The Women of Mercy of St. Joseph's Hospital met last week at the Lake Angelus lakeside home of Marianno Nestor to address invitations for the Fun & Fitness Day Benefit at Birmingham Country Club on Sept. 13.

Proceeds will support the Mother-Baby Unit at St. Joseph's Hospital, said Nancy LaVareky, general chairwoman of the Golf-Tennis-Bridge and Fitness Fun Walk. On the committee and present at the addressing were Sandy Mueller, Jackie Ong, Cherrill Cregar, Fran Field, Connie Salloum, Carol Lay, Wezzie Schirmor and Sarah Chornak, who designed the gold and burgundy invitation.

Also at the Nestor's charming home addressing industriously

were Gladys Kowalski, Sherril Weber, June Lark, Holly Moncher and Maryann Cromwell.

Golf is \$145, tennis, fitness or bridge are \$60 including luncheon and raffle prizes featuring a trip to Europe via American Airlines.

## Mackinac Race

Bayview Yacht Club is sponsoring the 59th Port Huron to Mackinac race, departing Port Huron on Saturday, July 24, it was announced at the recent Bacardi Rum-sponsored reception at Bayview Yacht Club.

Jim Welch, race chairman, said, "Commodore Bill and Tracy Thorpe's Island Adventure party serves as a grand kickoff for the spectacular race."

Welch announced that 250 yachts will sail two courses and that the U.S. Coast Guard cutter Bramble will escort the fleet to the island this year. The Bramble in the past anchored the starting line in Lake St. Clair with VIP spectators.

Look for seven 70-footers in the maxi-boat class to run the traditional Cove Island Course of 269 nautical miles in the shortest time elapsed.

In 1992, Roy Hawkinson of Birmingham skippered his Cymus, a C&C 35, out of Bayview Yacht Club, to an overall win in the PHRF performance rating sailing the Cove Island course. The alternate course for maxi-boats is up the Michigan shore as first raced in 1925.

Other local skippers are Phillip O'Neil Jr. with Natalie J, Nils Muench on his Beneteau 39, Matthew Hare of Rochester with his White Knuckle, Richard Marsh of Beverly Hills, skipper of Albacore, and Michael Garcia with his Islander 40 named Charisma, to name a few.

The race boats have been arriving at Port Huron on the Black River this week. Friday night is Boat Night in Port Huron when thousands of people descend on the town for a wild party which used to go on all night. Although they left the starting line last, the maxi 70-footers like Seasy, Renegade, Windstar, Pied Piper, Stripes and Cycnosure usually begin crossing over the finish line off Mackinac Island early Monday morning, and then the real parties start.

Climbing the mast and diving in the lake or riding a bicycle off the dock are a few romps we have seen, before taking off for the Pink Pony.



Monkee Business: Southfield councilwoman Vicki Goldbaum poses with Rock star Mickey Dolenz.



Gold Cup Polo: Varda and Nimrod Rosenthal pause on the polo field to talk to Don Schmaltz before the match at Southfield's Gold Cup Polo.



Fiftieth Birthday: Juliette Jonna flanked by her two daughters Michelle and Monika at the Townsend Hotel tea party.

Monkee-ing around: Rock star turned polo celebrity Mickey Dolenz surrounded by fans Resemary Bannon, Phyllis Papa, Colleen Burcar, Dolenz, Stephanie Germack and Irma Elder.



Ladies of Mercy: Sarah Chornak, Marianne Nestor and Sandy Mueller.



Beaming Grandfather: Eddie Jonna, the Merchant of Vino, holds his granddaughter Gabrielle, 4, at the 50th birthday party for his wife, Juliette, in the Townsend Hotel.

# Furs, knits modeled

FRIDAY, JULY 23

**Imported knits**  
Mann Furs shows imported knits, informally modeled noon to 2 p.m. at Le Metro restaurant in Applegate Square, Northwestern Highway between 12 Mile and 13 Mile roads in Southfield.

**Sonia Rykiel**  
Sonia Rykiel resort trunk show (sportswear separates, knits, coats, evening looks), with representative visit 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and informal modeling 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., in Couture Salon, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

**Pauline Trigere**  
Pauline Trigere autumn '93 collection, with special representative, in Designer Salon, second floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the

Somerset Collection in Troy.

TUESDAY, JULY 27

**David Hayes**  
David Hayes autumn '93 collection, with special representative Jeff Diller, through Wednesday, July 28, in Designer Salon, second floor, at Saks Fifth Avenue at the Somerset Collection in Troy.

WEDNESDAY, JULY 28

**Gown show**  
Evening gown show, with representative visit 1-4 p.m. and informal modeling 1-4 p.m. in Couture Salon, Level Three, at Neiman Marcus at the Somerset Collection in Troy. Michael Casey personal appearance (evening gowns and dresses) 1-4 p.m. through Thursday, July 29, in Couture Salon.



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