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"We were in Russia May of 1992 and my impression was that the country was in a great depres-sion," Loren Sohn said. Seeing food lines on television is a lot different from standing in one, Susan Sohn said.

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Watching history
They were in the old Soviet
Union shortly after the country
began to shed communism and
was amid a struggle to establish
democracy. The sights were endless and colored by historical significance. For instance, the Sohns
were there during the first Russian Orthodox Easter that could
be celebrated openly since the ,
Susan Sohn said. Amazingly, a
tirce-story picture of Jesus was
crected in Red Square, she said.

When asked how she liked liv-ing in the United States, Raya soid: "We didn't have no moms when we were in Russia." Masha especially likes the fom-ily's Siamese cat, Sushi. Dasha

Masha especially likes the family's Siamese cut, Sushi. Dasha likes to swim.

"I like having a mama and papa," Dasha said. "And I say: 'I love you' and 'goodnight.' I say my prayers and I pray for my family."

Susan Sohn has been making public presentations on how to adopt children from Russia and she invites anyone who would like more information to call her at 553-3961.



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Mom and daughter: Dasha Sohn gives her mom, Sue, a hug.

Auction supports epilepsy facility

The first Super Sports Auction will be Thursday, Nov. 18, at Ginopolis on the Grill in Farmington Hills.

The event will begin with a reception at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m. and the auction. Tickets for this event, which henefits the Epilepsy Center of Michigan, are \$55 per person and include choice of Montgomery Innribs, chicken dijon or rainbow trout.

Authentic items to be auc-tioned off include the game shoes

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Lomas Brown, a signed Joe Dumars Detroit Piston game jersed,
a hockey stick and T-shirt autographed by Detroit Red Wing Bob
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suite at Joe Louis Arena non Red
Wing, Piston and Detroit Grand
Prix tickets.
George Blaha, announcer for
the Detroit Pistons and Michigan
State Spartan football team, will
be evening's auctioneer and master of ceremonies.

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Seating is limited. To reserve a place, call the Epilepsy Center at 351-7979.

Founded in 1948, the center is the state's only non-profit organi-zation focusing solely on epilepsy by providing medical, counseling and informational services to peo-ple with epilepsy and their fami-lies. The center also conducts lab-oratory and clinical research into

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new treatment options for epilepsy, which affects more than 90,000 people in Michigan.

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A common neurological disor-der, epilepsy is marked by sud-den, brief changes in brain func-tion that result in seizures of vari-ous types. Most people with this condition are otherwise normal and healthy and, with regular use of medication, many can live com-pletely free of seizures.

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be the first one in town to take women, "Richardson said."
Jody Soronen, executive diversified of the conference of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce, is the current Extenge Citub president. In addition to being the first woman president, she, along with Joy Schmidt, who runs a consulting business, ended the 64-year male dominance when they joined nearly six years ago.

"The chamber exces for Farmington had traditionally been a member of the Exchange Club," explained Soronen.
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"I knew most of them so there were no difficulties, no awkwardness, nothing of the sort," she said. Richardson agreed that the men are very accepting of the women in the club.
"We're always on the lookout for new members and obviously that includes men or women," noted Soronen. The club currently has about 50 members.

Soronen wrote the newsletter for two years and last year was the first vice-president who is also the program chair and must find a speaker each week during the meeting year, September through June.

🕠 'We still pray before we eat the meal and we salute the flag at the end of the meeting.

Dr. John Richardson

"a group that gets together, enjoys cach other, shares a story at the club, listens to a speech, ex-changes ideas and away they go."

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Although there is no longer
time for a game of cards or golf on
blig time. Each year, on the last
Wednesday, golf still figures in
blig time. Each year, on the last
Wednesday in June, they sponsor
a benefit golf outing which is the
primary source of revenue for
their donations. That, along with
money collected from canisters at
various locations, is donated to
numerous groups nationally and
locally.

The focus of the National Ex-change Club is to prevent child abuse. The funds raised are used to promote programs to reliabili-tate abused children and their parents.

Stevens said the Farmington club puts a lot of emphasis on local concerns, including supporting the Farmington Goodfellows, Youth Assistance, Families in Action scouts, Salvation Army and many other community organizations.

While much has changed during the club's 70 year history, the dedication to and respect for religion, America and the privilege of citizenship with ensuing responsibilities has remained steadfast.

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Speakers include a wide variety of people and topies, from the post office to the Secret Service to drug abuse prevention and tax preparation. The first speaker this year was U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg, R. Bloomfield Township.

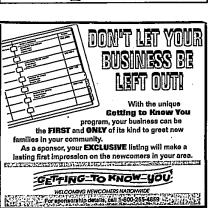
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