

Auction tickets still available to help Cloverdale

There still is plenty of room for people interested in attending the "Silent Auction to Support the Cloverdale Developmental Center" at 7 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2, at Longacre House in Farmington.

Co-hosting the event are the Parent Energy Partnership and the center itself. The goal is to raise \$10,000 for adaptive learning and media equipment. About 125 items will be on the block, all donated by area businesses. Principal Roger Martin recently discussed why the fund-raiser needs to be successful.

"We really need to have technology available to our kids," said Martin, who oversees 84 severely mentally impaired and severely physically impaired students (ages 3-26) from Farmington and seven other districts. The center is staffed by the Farmington district.

Money could also help purchase computer software they can use, rather than Windows '95, for example.

If the auction helps buy items too costly for Cloverdale to purchase out of its regular budget, "We'll end up with a much-better place than it is now," Martin said.

Cloverdale also needs new playground equipment. But that will have to wait for a future fund-raiser.

Parent Energy Partnership members primarily decided how the money should be spent. But the wish list was assembled with the help of suggestions from parents, teachers and students.

Martin said he has high hopes that the auction will be the start of a regular fund-raising pro-

gram. "We're at a starting point," Martin said. "I'm pretty excited that a lot of energy is being spent and that we're going in a positive direction."

Cloverdale students are from the Farmington, Clarencville, Walled Lake, West Bloomfield, Southfield, South Lyon, Huron Valley and Novi school districts. Martin said those districts are accountable for the costs of the students they send to Cloverdale.

Tickets for the event are \$20 and will remain available probably right up to that day, said Cloverdale parent Marianne Tucker.

Sports fans won't be disappointed.

The Stanley Cup isn't available for bid. But an autographed photo of Steve Yzerman will be. Or how about a bonafide Russian "matryoshka" toy featuring Sergei Fedorov?

Basketball legend Larry Bird's famed Boston Celtics jersey, signed, also is slated to be auc-



Help: Officials and volunteer with Cloverdale display some of the items that will be auctioned Oct. 2. Tickets are still available.

tioned off. So is Kareem Abdul Jabbar's old jersey.

Among the other auction items is a party with Farmington Hills Fire Chief Richard Marinucci, a balloon excursion, jewelry, crystal, furniture and many Beanie Babies - 28 retired and 50 current - donated by the Robin's Nest in Plymouth.

A petite buffet will be served and several guests will entertain, including 1997 Miss Farmington Jennifer Hoemke and the current title holder, Erin Cogswell. The emcee for the event will be Terry Lyles.

For more information about the Friday, Oct. 2, silent auction at Longacre House in Farmington, call Cloverdale Developmental Center at (248) 489-3819 or call parents Kathy Renas (248) 553-3128 or Deb Ferguson (248) 473-0385. Tickets are \$20.

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FARMINGTON NOTABLES

Earned

Farmington Hills resident Stephen Coulter recently earned the Member Appraisal Institute professional designation from the Appraisal Institute. Coulter is an appraiser with Frohm & Widmer, Inc., a commercial real estate appraising and consulting firm in Farmington Hills.

Achieved

The Longaberger Company recognized Christina Horton as a 1998 Sales Achiever for generat-

ing annual sales of more than \$20,000, at its annual convention held in Columbus, Ohio.

Monument founders

Geoffrey Vancamp and Charles Carvell of Farmington Hills and Richard Struss and Edward Kaplan of Farmington, recently became founding sponsors of the Michigan Vietnam Monument. They participated in the campaign to raise funds to build the monument on the State Capitol grounds. The Vietnam

Monument is well on its way to reaching its fundraising goal of \$2.3 million.

Promoted

Brett Fischer of Farmington Hills has been promoted to client service manager from account executive at J.R. Thompson Company in Farmington Hills. In his new position, Fischer will continue working on the Dodge Motorsports account and its involvement in the NASCAR Craftsman Truck Series.

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