



**Furry friend:** Mike Roberts of Science Discovery shows a rabbit to children at the Longacre House summer day camp. The camp is open to 6 to 12 year olds.

## Leapin' lizards! Kids meet critters

Kids in the Longacre House summer camp program recently enjoyed a visit with exotic animals. The camp is for 6 to 12-year olds. Other visitors to camp this summer included an air force pilot, police detective and a naturalist who took the kids for a nature walk in Heritage Park.



**Silthery friend:** From left, volunteer Michael Colombo, counselor Elena Garcia and volunteer Jennifer Jar, get friendly with a snake at the Longacre House summer day camp.



**A doggone long python:** This snake visitor to the Longacre House summer day camp gets support from (l. to r.) Satoshi Honda, Jacob Weiss, Eric Boldt, Jessica Weiss, Lauren Martin, volunteer Courtney Camp, Megan Gunyou, Julie Boldt and Nicole Spencer.

## Art auction gala benefits ALS

An art auction gala to benefit ALS of Michigan (Lou Gehrig's Disease) was held at Big Daddy's Parthenon in West Bloomfield recently. Jody and Barry Rogow of West Bloomfield hosted the event in memory of Jody's father, Jerry Klask, a longtime Dearborn Heights resident and attorney, who passed away from ALS this past February.

"We all need to become involved and help fight this devastating disease that affects so many people," said Jody Rogow.

Guests were served a dinner of lamb chops, chicken stir fry, and Tommy's salad. Then they had the opportunity to bid on artwork from Heisman Fine Art Gallery of Philadelphia. A variety of well known artists such as Paul McWilliams, Jane Wooster Scott, Guido Borelli, Stephen Szynal, and James Llewellyn were part of the collection. On many pieces of artwork the bidding was fast and furious as guests constantly outbid each other to be the final winner.

Among the more than 250

people in attendance, guests included, from Chicago former Red Wing and current Blackhawk Bob Probert and his wife, Dani; Big Daddy owner Rick Rogow and his wife Ricki; Dr. Mark and Lisa Rosenberg of West Bloomfield; Andy Jacob and Jack and Charlene Wolfe from Worldwide Financial in Southfield; Dr. Murray and Susan Kahn of Farmington Hills; President of ALS of Michigan Janet Miesiak of Allen Park; and several ALS of Michigan board members.

The event raised more than \$25,000 to support ALS of Michigan programs and services for those with ALS, their families and caregivers.

"We are very grateful to Barry and Jody for hosting this event," said Sue Burstein-Kahn, of Farmington Hills, executive director. "ALS of Michigan is supported solely by private donations, and the generosity of people like the Rogows is the reason we are able to provide critically needed services to the ALS community."



**Art gala:** Eva Freed, a trustee from West Bloomfield, and Sue Burstein-Kahn, executive director of Farmington Hills, enjoy the festivities.



**Auction:** From left, Dr. Murray Kahn, Jay Prinstein, Alan Trotsky and Doyle Panstein of Farmington Hills enjoy the art auction gala benefitting ALS.

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