

Zoo event gets young hearts pumping

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No one can get to the heart of the matter quite like children.

Apparently, that's why Farmington Hills-based Cardiovascular Clinical Associates hosted a family night Tuesday, Aug. 17, at the Detroit Zoo. Invitations to the private event featured an animal cage complete with cartoon animals, superimposed with faces of CCA physicians.

Meanwhile, children were greeted by big, cuddly "animals" and were given "Thematic Park" T-shirts emblazoned with a heart logo. Thematic souvenirs with the CCA emblem, such as a yellow foam hat with black leopard spots, were given out at the end of the evening.

According to Cheryl Schwartz of Cardiovascular Clinical Associates, 3,000 people attended the program, which was the brainchild of Dr. David Sussner and his wife. Sussner is one of 18 physicians on the CCA team.

Sussner's idea was to thank CCA's referring physicians, administrators and staff who work out of Botsford, Providence, Garden City, Huron Valley, Sinai-Grace, Annapolis and Oakwood hospitals.

But with the Detroit Zoo program, and by inviting families,



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—Cardiovascular Clinical Associates*

the idea was taken one lion's leap forward.

"We wanted to show them we appreciate working with them and value them as a whole person — which is why we included their families," Schwartz said.

The family night, said Dr. Robert Stomel of CCA, also reveals the organization as proactive and enthusiastic about Y2K — even though some medical



Spillish-splash: About 3,000 people — many of them children — came out to the Detroit Zoo for the private gathering hosted by Farmington Hills-based Cardiovascular Clinical Associates.

providers, hospital administrators and physicians "are anticipating the new millennium with a certain sense of gloom."

Continued Stomel, "To kick off Y2K, we decided that the best thing we could do was support not only our referring physicians and their staff, but all house staff, administrators and their

families by inviting them to the zoo.

"This was a wonderful evening and activity that was highlighted by the smiles and laughter of children," he said. "Many people are still seeing the glass half empty. Our philosophy is to ... keep on filling the glass so it always remains full."

Fun for the kids: Children who enjoyed the fun night at the zoo were greeted by big, furry friends. And, as demonstrated above, many wore T-shirts adorned with the perfect logo; it featured a heart and stethoscope-wearing cartoon animals.

INKWELL

Miriam Liebman, 13, of Farmington Hills, was one of seven dancers who performed an award-winning jazz piece as part of Interlochen Arts Camp's second Summer Dance

Ensemble Concert Aug. 13 and 14. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Liebman of Farmington Hills. Choreographed by faculty member Annie

Newlin-Holmes, "Discombobulated" won the National Award for Outstanding Choreography at the Los Angeles Dance Force Competition last month.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

QUINCY DEAN'S

Stacey Sakowski of Farmington Hills was named to the dean's list at Quincy University in Illinois following the spring semester.

DEVRY GRAD

Holly Foster, daughter of James and Bonnie Foster of Farmington Hills, graduated Magna Cum Laude from DeVry Institute of Technology, Columbus, Ohio. She obtained a bachelor of business administration degree with an emphasis on business information systems.

LTU HONOR ROLL

The following students from Farmington Hills have been named to the Dean's Honor Roll for the spring semester at Lawrence Technological University:

Cara Baar, Michelle Clalo, Christine Cutright, James Davis, Timothy Downey, Carol Funke, Rachel Gambino, Pamela Haataja, Wael Haddad, Nicole Howard, Joseph Jackman, Heather Kassab, Cathy Kinser, Joseph Kuoharski, Putri Kusumawati, Renee Loman-Hill, Yelena Leonovich, Logan Malloux, Jill Orcutt, John Pennala, Vitaly Selektor, Pamela Shelly, Sara Stofer, Julie Webb and David Zeldowski.

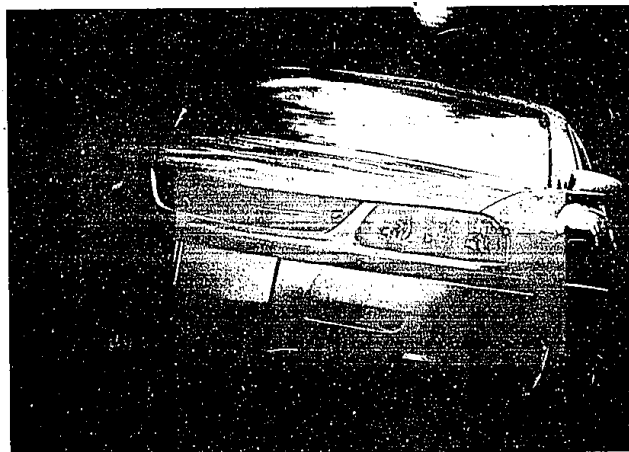
BOSTON GRADS

Farmington resident Susanah Harwell received a JDMPH in Law from Boston University this spring.

CEDARVILLE GRAD

Richard Porter Jr., son of Richard and Sharon Porter of Farmington Hills, recently earned a bachelor of science degree in biology with high honors from Cedarville College in Ohio.

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