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Brookhurst where they pic-nicked on the grounds with the consent of the count. Joan Withers had some ques-tions about the estate on Farm-ington Road. A 1983 Observer raticle discussed the "mysterious princess who lived in seclusion" on what is today Quaker Hills subdivision.

#### Memories of younger days

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Nick Spicer, who lived on
neighboring property, also
recalled the Sarmientos.
The princess was really an
American heiress, part of the
Ferry Seed fortune. She was a
contemporary of Elizabeth and
Luman Goodnough, who owned
the Longacre estate.
Nick Spicer, grandson of the
Goodnoughs, remembers his
mother visiting the Sarmientotos.
Pictures that Joan Withera has
show the early Brookhurst estate
that was largely undeveloped.
Nick Spicer has talked about
how his grandfather, Luman
Goodnough, a Detroit attorney,
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Goodnough, a Detroit attorney, had urged prominent Detroiters to come to Farmington Township and build country estates.

It may have been a coincidence that the Ferry Seed Company had contracted with Farmington farmers to grow seed for them before the Sarmienton sorther Goodnoughs bought their farms that they converted to country estates.

The Detroit United Railroad that provided transportation by finat trolley cars from Farmington to Detroit after 1900, followed by improved roads; and nutomobiles, had an impact to the area.

While the Goodnoughs were part of the community, the

Agencies that need volunteer help on Friday, Duc. 25, are being sought for the dewish Federation of Metropolitan Detroits annual Volunteer Extravaganza. On that day, 500 volunteers of all ages will spruce up shelters, serve food to the needy, provide companionship to older adults and relieve workers who wish to spend the holiday with their families.

Starting at 9 a.m. from the

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built around them.
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The extravaganza is a cooperative venture of the Jewish Federation's community outreach and education department, young adult division, women's campaign and education department and business and professional segment.

women.
Chairing the event are Jeff
Basch, Mark Chessler and Barb
Tunick, Randi Sakwa is the
advisor



Gala: The lobby of the Standard Federal Building in Troy, where art patrons viewed works by several Mehigan artists. Below, an ice sculpture that rested atop a table spread with hors d'ocurves. The event raised \$65,000 for the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center.

### ArtShare event raises record sum for center

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A new venue provided an elegant backdrap for the seventh
annual ArtShare benefit, which
record for programs of the St.
Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills.
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Federal Banch building in Troy
was transformed into a twotiered art gallery, teeming with
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tiered art gallery, teeming with works of Michigan artists offered for sale in both a silent and a live auction.

WJBK-TV 2 anchor Huel Perkins was master of ceremony for the live auction, called by professional auctioneer Robert Levy. It featured works by seven renowned Michigan artists including African American quilter Carole Harris, Farmington Hills photographer Juncbug Clark, tile painter Robert Dempater, tile maker David Ellisan, jewelry-maker Caroline Fuerst, wood sculptor Henry Heading, and painter Dominic Pangboru. More than 200 pieces of art by other talented Michigan artists were sold in a silent auction held on the mezzanine level of the building. Farmington Hills potter John Glick, who offered a crock with lid, was among the dozens of artists who donated pieces to the silent auction.

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Patrons sipped wine, munched hors d'oeuvres and looked at art-work while Alexander Zonjic and



Priends played jozz in the treed lobby, Sandy Kovach of V98.7 FM was also a master of ceremonies for the evening.

"We sold more tickets and had more art than in previous years," said Sallie Justice, a spokeswoman for the center. "Our totals are about \$25,000 over last year."

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ArtShare is the center's second largest annual fund-raiser, after Fete au Jardin, held every spring on the grounds of the center at 12 Mile and Inster rands.
The St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center provides residential and community based services to more than 1,000 children and families in crisis every year. Residential trentment is available for severely abused children. The center provides forther more first provides for the content of the content

services for high risk prejamin and parenting teens.
The center was established more than 150 years ago by the Daughters of Charity.For more information about the center or to schedule a tour, call the con-ter's agency relations depart-ment at 626-7527, Ext. 3118.



My family wants to get two can we prevent the kittens from urinating or defecating outside their lit-

the kittens from uriniting or defecting uitside their litter bax?

You need to provide one litter box per eat. More boxes reduce competition and ensure the boxes stay element. Many cats like to urinate in on box and defeate in another. Even if you have only one cat, two boxes may be appreciated.

The depth of litter is important. Put two or three inches of litter in the hox. There are many types of kitty litter. Our kitties Goorgie Girl and Teddy Bear like the elumpable and so do we. It's very casy to keep a clean litter box using the elumpable kind. When it comes to eleaning, it should be done at least once a week. What I do is scoop the litter first and pour into a bucket. I clean the boxes with mild detergent, never a strong, smelling cleaner and rinse well. Then I pour back the elumpable litter.

Cats like their boxes in a private area. Our litter boxes are in the basement under the stair area. Their boxes any choods on them. Not all cats like hooded boxes. Make sure the litter box is big enough for your cats when they are adults. Kittens need a shallow box for nawhile. I knew a person who used a child's small swim pool in her basement for her two cuts.

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Marking can happen when older unneutered cats are trying to claim territory in the house-hold. It can happen when neutered males and spayed females become overstimulated introducing a new cat, for exam-ple). Limiting the number of cats in one household can help, marking is less frequent in same-sex households. Tom and I have one neutered male and one spayed female that are now 7

## $All\ about$ kittens and cats

years old.

The one time we had problems was when we got new puppy Marbles. Georgie Girl was very upset when our older dog, Bristol, died. When we brought Marbles home in June, Georgie decided she was not going to be friendly. She showed her displeasure toward this new pup by defecating outside the litter boxes in the basement.

You need to remember that you cannot punish a cat for this or you will have a worse problem. I would clean every day and sanitize the area. I knew in time she would adjust to Marbles. It took three weeks before she decided to make friends with Marbles and she has been using the litter boxes since. Cats are sensitive to change.

Always be sure that if your older cut starts to climinate outside the box, take him to the veterinarian. Sometimes a medical problem may be the cause, such as feline urinary tract disease or diarrhea.

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Most litter problems can be treated with behavior modification. Sometimes drug therapy may be necessary which may be inecessary which may be time-consuming and costly. Prevention is always better.

What can I do about my female cat that stands up to urinate in her litter box? The urine hits the back of the hood and drips out between the box and its top.

Our Georgie Girl does the same thing and I just read the solution in a cut magazine my aunt gave me. I read to tape a piece of wax paper to the inside of the hood, so when the hood is in place, the wax paper forms a flap; now the urine runs down and stays in the box. I change the paper every other day. So I just keep a roll of wax paper and masking tape by the litter boxes.

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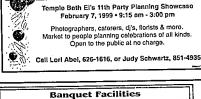
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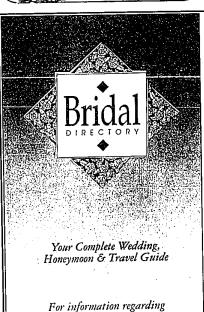
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