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## ORT elects new officers

Patti Aaron, of West Bloomfield, was elected as a vice president of Women's American ORT (WAO), and Janet Berman of Farmington Hills was elected as a national board member at the organization's convention held July 20-22 in New York.

Aaron most recently served on the board of directors and as chairwoman of the marketing/public affairs committee and was instrumental in launching WAO's newly designed Web site: [www.waort.org](http://www.waort.org)

Berman is the national associate chairwoman of the area development committee and current Michigan region board of directors member and chairwoman of Michigan WAO's ClothesPORT, a resale shop in Berkeley.

Celebrating its 75th anniversary in 2002, Women's Association

ORT is the single-largest contributor to the World ORT, the world's largest non-governmental education and training organization with a network of schools and programs in 60 countries, including Israel, the newly independent states of the former Soviet Union and the United States.

Some 290,000 students are being empowered to achieve economic self-sufficiency through technological and vocational education. In Detroit, a fund-raising campaign is in progress for the Michigan ORT Resource Center, which will sponsor a variety of programs, combining traditional teaching methods, Judaic resources and the latest digital communications technology. For more information about Women's American ORT, visit [www.waort.org](http://www.waort.org)

## Festival needs artwork

The Farmington Hills Cultural Arts Division is sending out a call to artists who wish to enter their artwork for display and sale at the Multicultural Multiracial Council's fall Heritage Festival. The festival will be at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills.

The exhibit will begin with a preview and reception on Sept. 20. The preview will be held immediately before the festival's kick-off event, hosted by the Farmington Community Arts Council. The exhibit will be on display until Sept. 23.

The division is seeking artists whose work represents their particular culture. Artwork will be

juried by the festival committee. Interested artists should call the Cultural Arts Division at (248) 473-1857.

The Heritage Festival was begun last year as a celebration of the diversity that exists in the Farmington area, where more than 70 languages are spoken in the public schools.

This year, the festival will feature a "Get to Know Your Neighbors" mini-conference, a new-citizen swearing-in ceremony, and a festival with live musical entertainment, ethnic foods, story telling, historical tours and community booths.

## At the ball park



**Cheering:** Brett Howard of Birmingham (left), Brent Tolin of Ruth, Randy Smith of Farmington Hills and Justin Berman of Novi cheer on the Tigers when Variety-The Children's Charity went to bat for 1,000 children and their families by sponsoring "A Great Day at the Ballpark" July 8.

## Lupus fund-raiser planned

The Michigan, Northeast Indiana Lupus Foundation hosts Trendsetter-Fall 2001, an evening of fashion, food and fun on Friday, Sept. 14. Fashions by Neiman Marcus, a strolling dinner and silent auction, with all proceeds support lupus research.

The event will be held in the south rotunda of The Somerset

Collection in Troy with master of ceremonies Sherry Margolis of WJBK-TV and Jane Abraham, wife of Secretary of Energy Spencer Abraham.

Tickets are \$60 and can be bought through the Lupus Foundation 26607 Harper, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081. Or call (810) 775-8330.

## Quakers to meet on Sunday

The 170th anniversary of the Religious Society of Friends in Farmington will be observed with the first in a series of meetings centered on peace.

The public may attend the 3 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 12 event in the old Livonia Quaker Meeting House at Greenmead, on New-

burgh and Eight Mile roads.

For more information or a newsletter, contact Phil Helms, 4108 Menton, Flint MI. Or call (810) 743-1193. This is the first meeting held in the area in 30 years. The Farmington Meeting Quakers was established formally in July, 1831.

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