

# Fashion show to benefit Longacre House

Cruise wear and fall fashions will be featured at a special event that has become a long-time tradition at the Longacre House in Farmington Hills.

For more than 25 years, the Fall Fashion Show has raised funds to help preserve the house, which is a non-profit community center. Ten models will showcase fashions from Valentine's at Applegate Square, Chico's at Laurel Park and Dress Barn, Clothes Encounters and Suzanne's Bridal all in downtown Farmington.

Among them will be Farmington School Board member Priscilla Brouillette, Natalie Nuccitelli and Theresa Schultes, all of Farmington Hills. All are friends of event chairperson Tina Jensen, who has been associated with the event for the past 20 years.

To be held at Glen Oaks Country Club on 13 Mile Road in Farmington Hills on Oct. 2, the event opens with a boutique at 10:30 a.m. and includes a luncheon at noon. Piano music will be provided by Jim Nuckolls.

Tickets are \$33 and may be purchased at the Longacre House, located on Farmington Road. For information, call (248) 477-8404.



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Natalie Nuccitelli, Priscilla Brouillette and Theresa Schultes will be featured models at the Longacre House Fall Fashion Show.

Built in 1869, the Longacre House was originally the home of the Sherman family. In 1915, the house was sold to Luman Goodenough, a Detroit lawyer, as a summer home. Goodenough Inter expanded

the house, which was the first in the area to be electrified and have a phone.

In 1968, the Goodenough family donated the house and five acres of land to the people of Farmington, so that it could

be used as a non-profit community center.

Over the years, income to run the house has been derived from classes, special events, facility rentals and an annual fund drive.

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#### Single Mingle Dances

MSPs hold Single Mingle dances on Friday nights throughout the month. Call (248) 851-9959 for times and locations.

#### Western Barn Dance

Here's your chance to do some good old fashioned square dancing at 7:45 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 12 at the Lazy J Ranch in Hilliard. For more details call (248) 851-9959.

#### Book Discussion Group

MSP's book discussion group meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Borders Books in Farmington Hills. Borders will offer a 20-percent discount on all titles chosen for discussion.

#### Volleyball

Drop in and play volleyball 6:45-9:45 p.m. starting Oct. 1 through April at the gym and fieldhouse at Bloomfield Hills Middle School, 4200 Quanton Road.

#### Euchre

MSP's play euchre 6:30-9:30 p.m. every Monday starting Oct. 7 at the Brass Point Inn in Farmington Hills.

#### Bowling Leagues

MSP Bowling Leagues play every other Sunday night beginning Oct. 13 and 20 at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. Sign-up meetings at 7:30 p.m. Sundays, Sept. 22, 29 or Oct. 6 at Drakeshire.

#### Billiards League

A sign up meeting for MSP co-ed billiards league will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 24 at 5th Avenue Billiards in Royal Oak. The league begins Oct. 1.

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#### Dart League

A co-ed dart league sign-up meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 6 or 13 at Drakeshire Lanes in Farmington Hills. The league begins Oct. 20.

#### Social and Travel Club

For people 35 years old and up. Activities include dinners, dances, cards, camping, theater, sports, travel. To learn more about the club call (248) 435-5320 or go to www.sstc.org.

#### Fun & Fine Dining Parties

Join us every Thursday between 6:30 p.m. for socializing with dinner afterwards. Our goal is to provide out members and friends with a sampling of some of the best and most interesting dining places in the metro Detroit area. On Sept. 12 we will be meeting at Applesier located at 325 N. Main Street, Milford. Phone (248) 685-9849 for further information. On Sept. 19 we will be meeting at Waves located at 24223 Jefferson Ave., St. Clair Shores. Phone (586) 773-3279.

#### West Side Singles

Friday dances to be held every Friday night at Burton Manor, located on Schoolcraft Service Drive, just west of Inkster in Livonia. The dances are open to the public. Doors open from 8 p.m.-1 a.m., 25 years of age and older. Dressy attire required, held in non-smoking ballrooms with a D.J. and budget bar. Admission price is \$4 before 8:30 p.m. and \$6 after 8:30 p.m. For information, call Anita at (734) 951-0909.

## SYNAGOGUE

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"We are observant," said Cohen. "We welcome anyone to our services. We want people to realize we follow all the Jewish laws."

Men and women sit in different sections during religious services. There is a comfortable balcony for women to sit while men sit on the main floor. But for the High Holiday services, the women sat on the main floor behind a partition.

"Our congregation is a melting pot," said Behar. "We have members who are very observant to those who are reform."

Behar, secretary of the congregation, is married to Tzigit, who is from Ethiopia. They met at a synagogue event. They have a 16-month-old son, Nissim.

Cohen moved to West Bloomfield from Seattle with his family to become the first rabbi for the congregation. He and his wife, Devora, have four children. They are Tziporah, Leah, Tziyyah

and Yacov Shlomo.

Cohen credited several people for making the new house of worship a reality.

Avie Berendoret and Eli Rashky, who live in West Bloomfield, were instrumental in overseeing the construction. It was designed by Michael Wolk who has his own architecture firm in Birmingham.

Isaac Ben-Ezra, who owns Empire Door and Window Company on Northwestern in West Bloomfield, oversaw the construction of the front wall and bema (pulpit).

Eli Shalom is president of Keter Torah. Behar considers it a blessing and an honor to be able to belong to the congregation founded by his grandfather 85 years ago.

"I've had the unique opportunity to help complete what he started so many years ago," he added.

Behar is the son of Shirley Chiecoel Behar. The other children of Jacob and Judith Chiecoel are Max, Albert, Esther (Sibrack), David and Ralph.

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tical and think we are in serious jeopardy of not meeting our deadlines."

Warren believes that this puts the bond credibility in question. "For the good of the kids this needs to be done," he said.

Schools not meeting state standards can receive supplemental assistance or the child can be transported to a school that is accredited.

Michigan has a high number of unaccredited schools, but that's because our MEAP test is the toughest in the nation. We should not move from these

high standards.

However, Member John Austin says, "We have highly qualified schools doing a good job and all the details of Education YES will be worked out by the end of the year."

Austin believes MEAP is an excellent test that challenges our students' higher order thinking skills. We need to integrate No Child Left Behind, President Bush's plan and Education YES. The Board will be working on this over the next year.

Former President of the Board Dorothy Beardmore states, "There should be no adjustments to the Education YES formula for accrediting schools. The Federal government needs to set minimum

standards for all states.

Michigan tests students beyond basic skills. Students need math, science and good communication skills, and they must become intelligent voters. Beardmore says, "Schools need to work on content, not teaching to the test."

Between September and the end of December, we should see exactly how the accreditation process will work, and then we will know where each school in the state ranks according to Education YES.

Attending a State Board of Education meeting is very enlightening. If you want a schedule of Board Meetings, call the Michigan Department of Education at (517) 373-3902.

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