

Volunteers

This column describing volunteer needs in Oakland County is co-sponsored by the Junior League of Birmingham and the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau.

Inquiries regarding volunteer needs listed here should be made to the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau at 445-7272. Requests for volunteer listings should also be made through the Volunteer Bureau.

MICHIGAN CANCER FOUNDATION, Detroit. The Breast Cancer Detection Center needs volunteers to take medical histories, answer telephones and hostess at the center. The BCDC is open from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. At least one day of volunteer time per month is required. Special needs exist on Monday and Thursday. On-the-job training is provided.

NEIGHBORHOOD HOUSE, Rochester. provides a 24-hour telephone answering service, referral services, emergency food and clothing and houses various counseling agencies. Volunteer drivers are needed to provide transportation for doctor's appointments, grocery shopping, etc. Hours are flexible.

OAKLAND-LIVINGSTON HUMAN SERVICE AGENCY, Pontiac. needs volunteers to provide services for senior citizens. Drivers are needed to transport elderly residents to and from the hot lunch program and to deliver the meal to shut-ins. Volunteers will be used to complete a door-to-door survey of elderly residents in Pontiac to determine their needs. The agency also needs volunteers to solicit senior citizen discounts from businesses throughout Oakland County.

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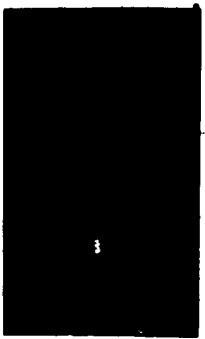
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Ethnic gala set Sunday



NILGUN BALCI

Nilgun Balci of Troy, a student at Wayne State University, is one of 12 nationally hostesses who will be in costume Sunday when the Ethnic Bicentennial Council of Metropolitan Detroit presents "Gala International." The gown she is wearing is a priceless antique Turkish gown embroidered with gold, silver and silk threads worked on both sides into burgundy velvet. The design dates back more than 200 years.

It is owned by Dr. Nedret Tavlan of Farmington, president of the Turkish-American Cultural Association. Mrs. Tavlan said such dresses were worn as wedding gowns, then shown only on special occasions and at festival times.

The Turkish American Cultural Association represents about 200 Turkish-origin families in Michigan.

The "Gala International," the bi-centennial council's first bi-centennial celebration of American heritage, will take place at Fairlane Manor in Dearborn.

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Pioneers plan 4-group meeting

Pioneer Women will host a conference of several women's organizations at 8 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 2, in Labor Zionist Institute, 28555 Middlebelt Road, Farmington.

The participating groups include the Detroit Council for World Affairs - Wayne State University, Detroit Metropolitan Chapters of NOW and the Metropolitan Area League of Women Voters as well as Pioneer Women.

Irma Henderson, Detroit councilperson, and Mildred Jeffrey, director of UAW consumers affairs,

will discuss "International Women's Year - Mexico City Conference — It's Impact for the Future."

Pioneer Women, which is observing its 50th year in the United States, is a sister organization of Moetzet Hapsolet in Israel. Moetzet Hapsolet started as a feminist movement 52 years ago and is dedicated to closing the cultural-economic gap between Jewish women and children refugees from Arab countries and those from the Western World. Educational, child care, legal aid and counselling services are offered to achieve this end.

Ruth Miller of Birmingham, president of the Greater Detroit Council of Pioneer Women, will offer greetings to the assembly. The public may attend.

Authors speak on parenting

An "Evening with the Authors" will be sponsored by Oakland County Youth Assistance (OCYA) at the Kinsley Inn Ballroom in Bloomfield Hills Tuesday, at 8 p.m. Donation is \$1.

Adele Faber and Elaine Mazlish, authors of the book "Liberated Parents/Liberated Children" will share their ideas in a public lecture.

They are visiting the Oakland County Youth Assistance Department as a kick-off for the fall season of 15 workshops in family management/parent education. The sessions have been made possible by a grant from Law Enforcement Administrative Assistance.

The basic concept of the county-wide workshops is that parenting is not instinctual but learned. Parents need to know skills in problem-solving, communication and family decision-making to strengthen parent-child relationships and ultimately prevent delinquency and neglect, a major commitment of OCYA.

Diabetes unit meets Tuesday

The first educational program of the newly organized South Oakland County Unit of the American Diabetes Association will be held at 8 p.m. Tuesday at Southfield Civic Center, 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield.

Dr. Richard Hohl, internist, division of metabolic diseases at Ford hospital, will speak.

Coffee will be served at 7:30 p.m. and free literature will be available.

For information about the unit, contact Marsha Berry.

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