

Simonettis to be honored at Cancer Action banquet

ROCHESTER — Cancer Action, Inc. has selected Christie Simonetti and her family for this year's CHAMP (Cancer Hero Award of Merit Program) Award.

The Simonettis will receive the award at the fourth annual CHAMP Dinner on Thursday, Oct. 22, at the Mapledale Party House, 1029 Maple Ave. The event will begin with a reception at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m.

Six-year-old Christie Simonetti was stricken with acute lymphoblastic leukemia in March, 1991. Together with her parents Dave and Lorrie, family and friends, Christie has forged a battle for her life.

The CHAMP award recognizes meritorious, outstanding or heroic personal involvement with cancer by an individual in the Rochester area. Past recipients were David Nolan, Jerry Flynn, and the late Pete Pavia.

Tickets are \$35 each and \$240 for a table of eight. For information on reservations or tickets, call Cancer Action at 716/423-9700.

Leadership Days scheduled at three schools in diocese

The Diocese of Rochester is sponsoring Leadership Days '92 at three different locations in the upcoming weeks.

Dates and locations are as follows: Oct. 31, Notre Dame High School, 1400 Maple Ave., Elmira; Nov. 7, East Middle School, 159 Franklin St., Auburn; and Nov. 14, Bishop Kearney High School, 125 Kings Highway S., Rochester.

Registration fee for each session is \$20 per person. Reservations must be made at least eight prior to the session attended.

To register, call Deacon Claude Lester at 716/328-3210, ext. 339.

Parish to mark anniversary

AUBURN — Sacred Heart Parish, 90 Melrose Road, will mark its 35th anniversary with a party at the Spring-side Inn on Friday, Oct. 30, from 6:30-11:30 p.m.

The party will begin with an open bar from 6:30-7:30 p.m., followed by dinner and music by Moondance from 8-11:30.

The dinner choices are chicken, roast beef or scrod.

Tickets cost \$25 per person, and must be paid in advance.

Reservations, which are due by Oct. 23, may be made by mail, in the collection, or in person at the rectory.



Leahy named credit executive

Timothy E. Leahy of Pittsford, former superintendent of schools for the Diocese of Rochester, has been named upstate consumer credit executive for the Regional Banking Sector of Chase Lincoln First Bank, N.A. The former junior high school teacher and principal is a graduate of St. John Fisher College and the State University of New York at Brockport.

Performance to benefit pregnancy center

ROCHESTER — Loretta Doyle is scheduled to perform a benefit concert for the Problem Pregnancy Health Center, Inc. on Oct. 25 at Corpus Christi Church, 864 Main St., E. The concert will begin at 2 p.m.

In addition to serving as a cantor and soloist at St. Theodore and St. Thomas More churches, Doyle is a soloist/choir member for the St. Mary's Hospital Choir. She will perform a selection of songs at the benefit concert, ranging from classical to sacred to Broadway favorites.

The concert will benefit the Problem Pregnancy Help Center, 3252 Lake Ave., which offers counseling and pregnancy testing as well as material and emotional support for pregnant women, mothers of newborns, and

women who have had abortions.

Accompanying Doyle will be Teryle Maar, who serves as music director at St. Augustine Church, 410 Chili Ave. Maar also directs the Rochester City School District's Senior Choir and String Program.

The Blue Suspenders, comprising four Sisters of St. Joseph who have appeared in the Rochester area for many years, will also perform.

The concert is open to the public. Although there will be no charge for admission, free-will offerings will be accepted. Free baby-sitting services will be available during the concert. A reception with refreshments will follow the performance.

Call Patricia Amato, 716/865-0360, for information.

Workshop to examine impact of Columbus

ROCHESTER — The Sisters of St. Joseph of Rochester will sponsor a daylong workshop on Saturday, Oct. 24, examining the quincentennial — 500th anniversary — of Columbus' first voyage to the Western Hemisphere from the perspective of Native Americans.

Titled "Linking Sacred Circles," the program will take place at the sisters' motherhouse, 4095 East Ave.

The Wisconsin consulting group, Full Circle: Education for a Diverse Society, will facilitate the workshop featuring a morning presentation titled "Columbus — Myth and Reality," and an afternoon presentation, "The Quincentennial and I — Translating Reflection into Action."

According to a press release announcing the event, activities and discussions designed to "expose biases in our society that often go unrecognized

because they are culturally accepted" will take place in between the presentations.

The workshop's presenters are as follows:

- Ruth Gudinas, a former Nazareth College professor and diocesan Catholic school teacher, who spent 15 years as the human relations curriculum specialist in Madison Metropolitan School District, Wisconsin. Her current work focuses on racism, sexism and other biases in the United States.

- Dorothy Davids is a member of the Stockbridge-Munsee Band of Mohican Indians, and is an associate professor emeritus at the University of Wisconsin-Extension. An advocate for Native Americans, she has developed curriculum for and about Native American people.

For information, call 716/586-1000.

CAN DO erects billboard to help fight pornography

AUBURN — CAN DO, a Cayuga County organization, is promoting the White Ribbon campaign and "National Pornography Awareness" week with a billboard on Route 34 proclaiming, "Real men don't use porn."

The white ribbon campaign runs from Oct. 25 to Nov. 1. As part of the effort, white ribbons will be distributed in many Cayuga County churches throughout the week.

Evangelist team slated

GREECE — Isaiah 43, a team of professional Catholic evangelists, will offer a parish mission at Holy Name of Jesus Church, St. Martin's Way, at 7:30 p.m. from Oct. 25-28.

The mission team comprises Father Michael G. Madden, pastor of the Community of the Risen Christ in Fremont, Ohio, and Susan W. Blum, executive director of Isaiah Ministries. Father Madden is a respected director of workshops and retreats while Blum is also a noted author.

According to a release on the event, the mission is open to all people seeking a deeper meaning in their lives to discover or rediscover a personal, living faith.

Child care and transportation will be available each evening. Call 716/621-4040 for information.

Troupe to present comedy

ROCHESTER — The Footlight Players will present the comedy, *Arsonic and Old Lace*, at St. Anne's Church, 1600 Mt. Hope Ave., on Oct. 23-25 and Oct. 30-31. Performances are scheduled to begin at 8 p.m., with the exception of the 2 p.m. matinee on Sunday, Oct. 25.


The play's setting is Brooklyn, where two elderly sisters poison old gentlemen and bury them in their basement. The plot is further complicated by the presence of a sane nephew and another family member who thinks he's Teddy Roosevelt.

Tickets are available at the door — or in advance — at \$5 per person, \$3 for senior citizens, and \$12 for families. For information, call 716/594-4891.

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