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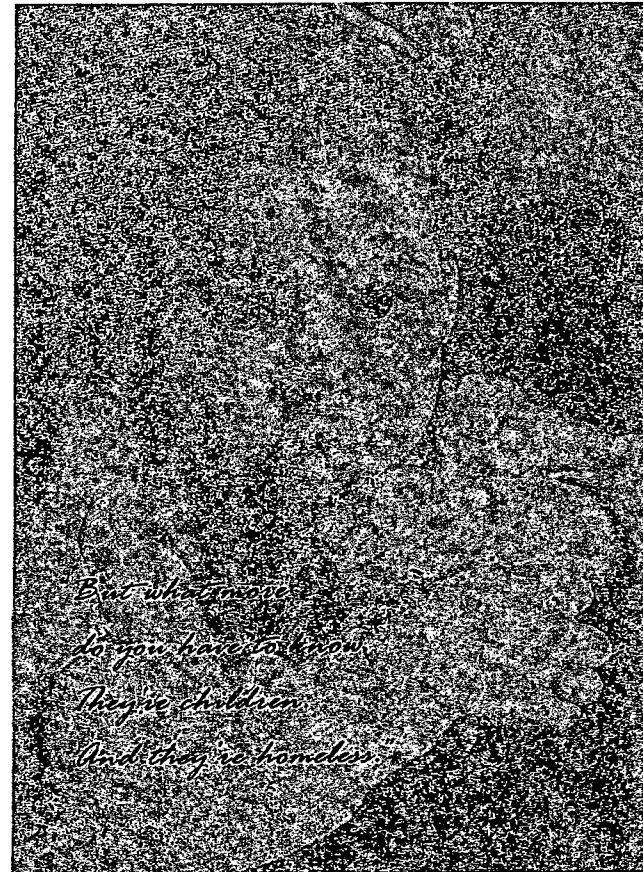
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# *First Annual Benefit Evening For The Horizons Initiative*

Sunday, November 21, 1993

6-9pm

## **~ PROGRAM ~**

**6-8:30pm**

### **Silent Auction**

Offer your best bids on a selection of elegantly decorated topiaries sponsored by your favorite local celebrities including:

Internationally renowned Boston designer **Joseph Abboud**

"This Old House" hosts **Steve Thomas & Norm Abrams** • WCVB-TV's award-winning anchor **Natalie Jacobson**

Boston Celtics Power Forward **Ed Pinckney** • Biba creator and chef extraordinaire **Lydia Shire**

Boston Red Sox Tenth Player Award recipient **Mo Vaughn**

the **WMJX-FM** Magic Morning Crew • Members of the **Boston Bruins** and the **New England Patriots**

**7:30pm-8pm**

### **Live Auction**

Going, going, sold!

Two unique "celestial" accent chairs and one distinctive Thornbury sofa created exclusively by Domain for your domain • A Red-Breasted Nuthatch handcarved by nationally renowned birdcarver, Steven Weaver

## **Throughout the Evening...**

Our roving performers, stage actors, caricature artist, and musicians will amuse adults and children alike.

Don't miss the excitement of the interactive, improvisational entertainment taking place on two stages - simultaneously!

Meet Steven Weaver, champion birdcarver, from Wakeby Wildlife Studio. Watch as the master creates pure life from a piece of wood.

Buon appetito! Enjoy Italian specialties - antipasti, pasta, dolci and more - prepared by Papa Razzi Trattoria.

Thank you for your contributions this evening.

Remember--when you make a donation of \$100 or more, you are eligible to receive **DOMAIN DOLLARS**, which can be used in any Domain store until February 28, 1994. Speak to one of our volunteers for more information.

  
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*MANY THANKS*  
to the following local celebrities and organizations for sponsoring  
the Silent Auction this evening:

Joseph Abboud  
Steve Thomas & Norm Abrams  
Tom Bergeron and the WMJX Magic Morning Crew  
Natalie Jacobson  
Ed Pinckney  
Lydia Shire  
Mo Vaughn  
Boston Bruins  
New England Patriots



*A* Benefit Evening for The Horizons Initiative  
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Main Events

All monies raised this evening will support the programs  
of The Horizons Initiative--to put Playspaces in shelters, to train  
volunteers who play with the children, and towards the creation  
of the Community Children's Center, the *first* child care facility  
in Boston for homeless children and their families.



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# The Horizons Initiative

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For Immediate Release  
November 1, 1993

## **The Horizons Initiative Benefit For Homeless Children Hosted by Domain, Inc.**

Cambridge, MA...On Sunday, November 21, 1993, from 6-9pm, Domain will host a benefit evening for The Horizons Initiative, a non-profit organization in its fourth year of providing homeless children with opportunities for play. The event will take place after closing at the Domain store and in the mall common area on Level 2 at The Mall at Chestnut Hill, and will feature refreshments by Papa Razzi, unique family entertainment, acoustic jazz music by Jimmy Neal and Al Henderson, and a silent and live auction.

Featured entertainers include the improvisational troupes, the On The Spot Singers, and the Foreign Film Festival Actors; additionally, adults and children will enjoy meeting the Bill Clinton Look-A-Like, seeing a magician, having their caricature drawn, having their future told by a fortune teller and more. Guests making additional donations of \$100 or more will receive Domain Dollars that can be used towards a future Domain purchase. Certain restrictions apply.

During the evening, the public will be invited to bid on items at the silent and live auctions. The silent auction will feature decoratively shaped topiaries that have been embellished by local celebrities such as designer Joseph Abboud, Biba creator Lydia Shire, Celtics player Ed Pinckney, "This Old House" hosts Norms Abrams and Steve Thomas, Tom Bergeron and the WMJX Morning Team, WCVB-TV5 Anchor Natalie Jacobson, Boston Red Sox player Mo Vaughn, Boston Bruins and Patriots players and more. Additionally, each topiary will be accompanied by a related gift item, like autographed sports memorabilia, tickets or gift certificates. The live auction will feature a variety of desirable items including two armchairs for the home that have been designed exclusively for Domain's holiday showcase windows and will not be available for sale.

Tickets to the event are \$20 and can be purchased at Boston area Domain stores or by calling The Horizons Initiative at (617)252-4362. Tickets will also be available at the door. Children under 12 will be admitted free.

The Horizons Initiative is a non-profit organization that focuses exclusively on the needs of homeless children by providing them with playspace programs and services. Proceeds raised from the event will directly support the programs of The Horizons Initiative--to put playspaces in shelters, volunteers in playrooms to play with the children, and towards the creation of the Community Children's Center in Dorchester, the first child care facility in Boston for homeless kids and their families.

For further information, please contact Suzanne Heilman of The Horizons Initiative at (617)252-4362, or Lisa Larkin at Domain at (617)769-9130.

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# CALENDAR

## TODAY

The 17th Annual Boston International Antiquarian Book Fair runs today through Sunday at the Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston St., Boston. Rare and collectible books, early first editions, maps and autographs from the U.S., Canada, England and the Netherlands will be on display. Also, personal collections will be appraised Sunday from 1-4 p.m. Tickets are \$5-\$10. Call 266-6540 for information.

Laurie Sargent, disappear fear, Kathy Phipps & Wendy Sobel and The Nields will be the performers at the Songstreet Folk/Rock Festival at the Somerville Theater, Davis Square, Cambridge, tonight at 7:20. Tickets are \$9.75-\$12.75. Call 628-3390.

The World's Toughest Rodeo begins its two-day run at the Worcester Cen-



trum tonight at 7:30. Calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding will be among the evening's entertainment. Tickets are \$10-\$15. Call (508) 755-6800.

The Ever Theater, an acting company devoted to the works of Shakespeare, performs "Twelfth Night" with Elizabethan music and dance, at the Leverett House, on the corner of Plympton and DeWolf streets, Cambridge, tonight and tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. Free. Call 776-7782.

Actor/comedian Kevin Pollack, seen on the silver screen in "A Few Good Men," "Willow" and "L.A. Story," appears at Nick's Comedy Stop, 100 Warrenton St., Boston, for two performances tonight and tomorrow night. Tickets are \$14 for the 8:30 or 10:30 shows. Call 482-0930.

## SATURDAY

A Silly Pet Tricks contest, pony rides and a display of pets and pet-related products highlight the ongoings at the Boston Pet Expo, running at the Bayside Expo Center, 200 Mt. Vernon St., Dorchester, through Sunday. Over 100 companies will participate in this year's extravaganza. Tickets are \$2-\$6. Call 825-5151.

The Brickbottom Art Association hosts its sixth annual Open Studios, One Fitchburg St., Somerville, today and Sunday from 12-6 p.m. Painters, sculptors, jewelers and other visual artists will open their live/work studios to the public. Free. Call 776-3410.

The AIDS Action Committee's Fifth Annual AIDS Dance-a-thon takes over the Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston St., Boston, for a four-hour indoor dance party tonight at 8. DJs and live bands will provide music to move to, while lessons in line and ballroom dancing will be offered.

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**RIDING AND ROPING:** The World's Toughest Rodeo begins a two-day run at the Worcester Centrum tonight. Calf roping, steer wrestling and bull riding are on the bill.



**BALLET AND VIOLIN:** Dancers in "The Nutcracker," Midori's at Symphony Hall.

Dancers must bring at least \$50 in pledge money. Call 424-9255.

WGBH celebrates 25 years of its television program "Say Brother" and 15 years of its radio show "Blues After Hours" with a bar-hopping Blues Crawl. Festivities start tonight at 7:30 with an Reception at the Museum of the National Center of Afro-American Artists in Roxbury. Party-goers then visit six of the city's best blues bars in search of their favorite blues band. Among those performing are Evil Gal, Two Bones and A Pick and Big Daddy Kinsey. Tickets are \$32-\$35. Call 492-2777, ext. 2284.

Mobius holds its fifth annual fundraising extravaganza, "ARTages Beyond: The Wrath of Fun," at 322 Summer St. from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. Performance art, poetry and live bands accentuate the evening's festivities. Tickets are \$10-\$12.50. Call 542-7416.

## SUNDAY

Boston hardcore maulers Sam Black Church play at Axis, 13 Lansdowne St., Boston, in a 5 p.m. all-ages

show. Tickets are \$8. Call 282-2437.

Comedian Jamie Foxx, who stars in television's "In Living Color," performs two shows at the Comedy Connection in Faneuil Hall today and Monday. Tickets for these performances are \$19.50. Call 248-9700.

Renowned Japanese violinist Midori appears in recital at Symphony Hall, 301 Mass. Ave., Boston, today at 3 p.m. Robert McDonald will accompany on piano. The program includes Schnittke, Bartok and Beethoven. Tickets are \$25-\$32. Call 266-1200.

Domain hosts its fourth annual benefit for The Horizons Institute from 6-8 p.m. on Level Two of The Mall at Chestnut Hill. The program includes acoustic jazz performances, fortune telling, auctions and more. Proceeds benefit The Horizons Initiative, a non-profit organization that provides shelter and services for homeless children. Tickets are \$20. Call 252-4382.

## NEXT WEEK

Los Lobos, best known for their hit cover of "La Bamba," bring their Mexican-spirited rock to the Paradise Monday at 8 p.m. The band is expected to perform some of their greatest hits from their two-DC retrospective "Just Another Band from East L.A." at this rare Boston appearance. Tickets are \$12. Call 351-2528.

Hot local comedians D.J. Hazard and Jimmy Smith perform with Boston's newest crop of talent at "Sacrificing Virgins," Monday night's commencement exercise for a class of stand-up comics. At the Charles Playhouse, 76 Warrenton St., 8. Tickets are \$4. Call 262-4292.

Alternative rock darlings the Lemonheads headline two gigs at Avalon, 15 Lansdowne St., Boston, Tuesday and Wednesday night. Redd Kross and Magnapop open both shows at 8. Tickets are \$15. Call 262-2424.

The House of Blues, 114 Mt. Auburn St., Cambridge, hosts its first anniversary celebration Tuesday night with performances by Kim Wilson, Charlie Musslewhite, Luther "Guitar Junior" Johnson and "Monster" Mike Welch. Tickets are \$27.50. Call 491-2100.

Lex Luger and Yokozuna battle it out for the title of the World Wrestling Federation Survivor Series champion at the Boston Garden on Wednesday at 7:45 p.m. Bret "Hit Man" Hart, the Undertaker and Razor Ramon will also compete during the matches. Tickets are \$9-\$16. Call 227-3200.

Yuletide magic returns with the Boston Ballet's most popular production, "The Nutcracker," at the Wang Center, 270 Tremont St., Boston, Friday through Jan. 2. Tickets are \$18-\$56. Call 931-ARTS.

Washington St., Somerville, 387-7117. Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. \$3. Proceeds to the Everett Eagles Pop Warner Football.

**HOLIDAY SHOPPING SPREE AND BUFFET** F.A.O. Schwarz, 222 Berkeley St., Boston, 726-1063. Nov. 18, 6 p.m., cocktail buffet at the Wintergarden upstairs; 7:15 p.m., private shopping spree. \$50. Musical entertainment by Bobbie Weatherbee; the Harvard Kro-kodiles; the Marc Adams Trio and Peeking and the Mystics. Sponsored by Friends of the MGH Cancer Center. Proceeds to Mass. General Hospital's Pediatric Oncology Service.

**BOSTON INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL 1993** Bayside Exposition Center, Boston, 861-9729. Nov. 19, 3-10 p.m.; Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-10 p.m.; Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-8 p.m. \$4. Ages 6-12 \$5, elders \$6, age 6-12 accompanied by an adult admitted free. Art, music, dance, crafts, food and fashion from 75 regional ethnic communities. Proceeds to the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation, Mass. Chapter.

**OXFAM AMERICA HUNGER BANQUET** Dorothy Quincy Suite, Old John Hancock Building, 180 Berkeley St., Boston, 931-2000. Nov. 18, 7-9 p.m. \$25. Students, elders and low income, \$10. Guests randomly divided into three groups of dinners: gourmet meal, rice and beans, or rice and water. Music by the Wompanog Nation Singers and Dancers; Oxfam America partners Award to musician Jackson Browne. Proceeds to Oxfam America's long-term development and disaster relief efforts in 30 nations.

**ANGEL TREE RECEPTION AND BENEFIT** Grand Lobby, Boston Design Center, One Design Center Place, Boston, 254-7300. Nov. 18, 5-7 p.m., cocktail reception. Each person will purchase a wish list item at approximately \$25, wrap and return the gift for distribution by Vinfen Corporation to adults with mental or developmental disabilities. Free admission.

**NOSTALGIA NIGHT** Holiday Inn, Route 1, Dedham, 323-3200. Nov. 19, 8 p.m.-midnight. \$20, couples \$30. Entertainment by the Drifters. Proceeds to West Roxbury YMCA.

**"LIGHTS, CAMERA, AUCTION!"** Boston Park Plaza Hotel, Park Square, Boston, 889-4860. Nov. 19, 7-11 p.m. \$40. Cocktails, dinner, live and auction of goods and services. Proceeds to North Suffolk Mental Health Association.

**WARMLINES PARENT RESOURCE CENTER ANNUAL AUCTION** Lasell College, Winslow Hall, 80 Maple St., Newton, 244-6843. Nov. 20, 7 p.m. \$20. Buffet supper, live and silent auction of more than 400 items of goods and services. Proceeds to WarmLines.

**PARTY WITH A PURPOSE BENEFIT DANCE** Westin Hotel, Copley Place, Boston, 527-5058. Nov. 20, 9 p.m.-2 a.m. \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door. Music by Paris; creative black tie. Proceeds to RUAAH - Breath of Life - shelter for homeless women with AIDS.

**AN ELEGANT EVENING OF JAZZ AND CUISINE** Ramada Hotel Rolling Green, 311 Lowell St., Andover, 508-475-5400 or 332-7477. Nov. 20, 6:30 p.m., full buffet; 8:30 p.m., music with the Count Basie Orchestra and jazz vocalist Joe Williams. \$175. Proceeds to the Barry L. Price Rehabilitation Center for adults with mental retardation.

**ARTRAGES BEYOND: THE WRATH OF FUN ART EXTRAVAGANZA AND BENEFIT PARTY** First-floor loft, 322 Summer St., Boston, 542-7416. Nov. 20, 8 p.m.-1 a.m. \$10 in advance, \$12.50 at the door. Performance art, live local music, installation, movement and participatory art events by Molius maestros of the past and present. Proceeds to Molius.

**ANNUAL AIDS DANCE-A-THON** Hynes Convention Center, 200 Boylston St., Boston, 424-9255. Nov. 20, 6-11 p.m. Pledges of \$50 or more per dancer required. Four dance floors for two-stepping, ballroom, reggae and world beat and other types of dances. Proceeds to the AIDS Action Committee.

**HORIZONS INITIATIVE BENEFIT FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN** Domain Store, Level 2, Mall at Chestnut Hill, Route 9, 9th and, Nov. 21, 6-9 p.m.

\$20, age 12 and under free. Silent and live auction of goods and services, entertainment by the improvisational troupe, the On The Spot Singers, and the Foreign Film Festival Actors. Acoustic jazz music by Jimmy Neal and Al Henderson, refreshments. Proceeds to the Horizons Initiative.

**TRIANGLE INC. OF MALDEN 22ND ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION** Sheraton Tara Hotel and Resort, Ferncroft Village, Danvers, 322-4400. Nov. 21, 5-11 p.m. \$100. Reception, full dinner, entertainment by Buddy Greco, Pat Cooper, The Platters and the Frank Zarba Orchestra. Proceeds to Triangle Inc. which assists people with disabilities.

**TASTE OF NEW ENGLAND/FESTIVAL OF FARE** Boston University, 808 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, 353-9852. Nov. 21, 5 p.m. Tastings, book signings and cooking demonstrations by New England master chefs including Julia Child, Jacques Popin and Jasper White. Food and wine tasting \$5; series of six cooking demonstrations \$10. Proceeds to Boston University's Elizabeth Bishop Scholarship Fund.

**BOB LOBEL'S SPORTS SPOTLIVE LIVE** Paradise Night Club, 969 Commonwealth Ave., Boston, 575-1177. Nov. 21, 6 p.m., reception, 7 p.m., showtime. \$50. Sports clips, WBZ-TV station bloopers, comedy with Don Gavin and other Boston comedians. Proceeds to the Genesis Fund.

**BREAKFAST CELEBRATION AND PREVIEW OF ENCHANTED VILLAGE** Jordan Marsh, 6th Floor, Washington Street, Boston, 783-7070. Nov. 21, 9 a.m. Adults \$10, children \$5. Breakfast and viewing of Enchanted Village, visit with Santa and Eben J. Bear, Christmas Caroling. Proceeds to the New England Home for the Little Wanderers.

**BOOK SALE** Brandeis Bookstore, 12 Sewall Ave., Brookline, 731-0208. All cookbooks 50 cents-\$1 during November. Hours: 10 a.m.-5 p.m. Monday through Saturday, until 9 p.m. Thursday. Proceeds to Brandeis University libraries.

## BAZAARS

**CRAFTS FAIR** Andover Town House, Route 28, Andover, 508-688-8339. Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2, age 12 and under free. Sponsored by the Congregation Tifereth Israel Relocation Committee.

**ARTS AND CRAFTS FESTIVAL** Ipswich High School Gymnasium, 130 High St., Ipswich, 508-356-7380. Nov. 20-21, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. \$1, age 12 and under free. Sponsored by Komitee for Kids.

**CRAFTS SHOW** Braintree High School Cafeteria, Town Street, 489-3437. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$1. Proceeds benefit Braintree Lions Club charities.

**VICTORIAN FAIR** St. Anne's Episcopal Church, Edison Hall, 10 Kirk St., Lowell, 508-452-2150. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Proceeds to church.

**FAIR ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH** 2 Washington St., Peabody, 508-531-2732. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**HOLLY DAY FAIR** Weston United Methodist Church, 377 North Ave., Weston, 894-5858. Nov. 19, 5-9 p.m. and Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$5. Proceeds to the church's mission projects.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** Metrowest Vineyard Christian Fellowship, 40 California Ave., Framingham, 508-875-8060. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

**CRAFT/GIFT FAIR** Wilson Middle School, 24 Rutledge Road, Natick, 508-651-3946. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$1, children free. Proceeds to Wilson Middle School PTO.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** Sons of Italy Hall, Lexington Street, Woburn, 932-6346. Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. \$2.

**HARVEST FAIR** Emmanuel Episcopal Church, 21 Stratford St., West Roxbury, 323-1440. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** St. Francis of Assisi Church Hall, 42 Sciarrappa St., East Cambridge, 856-6761. Nov. 20,

noon-8 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**CRAFT SHOW** Dedham High School, Whiting Avenue, Dedham, 326-7778. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2, seniors/children free. Sponsored by the Dedham Jr. Woman's Club, Inc.

**ST. AGNES CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Arlington Catholic High School, 16 Medford St., Arlington, 648-0220. Nov. 19, 7-10 p.m.; Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-7 p.m. and Nov. 21, 8:45 a.m.-1 p.m. Free. Sponsored by/proceeds to the church.

**O.E.S. ANNUAL FAIR** Masonic Hall, 21 Church St., Canton, 828-0121. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to Canton Chapter No. 132 and charities.

**AUCTION/RUMMAGE SALE** VFW Hall, 981 Trapelo Road, Waltham, 449-2392. Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. 50 cents. Proceeds to youth group.

**CHRISTMAS GOOSE FAIR** Church of the Epiphany, 70 Church St., Winchester, 729-1922. Nov. 19, noon-9 p.m. and Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the work of the Women of Epiphany.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** YWCA, Ferry Hill Road, Marshfield, 834-8371. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. \$1.

**CRAFT FAIR** Our Lady of Nazareth Academy, 14 Winslow Drive, Wakefield, 245-5210. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the Parents' Guild.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** Waldorf School of Cape Cod, 85 Cotuit Road, Bourne, 508-759-7499. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** Our Lady of Lourdes, 1 Endicott Ave., Revere, 284-0234. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-5 p.m. and Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Free.

**CRAFTS FAIR/BAKE SALE** Oxford Street Daycare Cooperative, 25 Francis Ave., Cambridge, 547-3175. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the cooperative.

**HOLLY BELL FAIR** Clifton Lutheran Church, 150 Humphrey St., Marblehead, 631-4379. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Women's Guild.

**HARVEST MOON FAIR** First Parish Unitarian Universalist Church, Mass. Ave. and Pleasant St., Arlington Center, 648-3799. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church operating budget.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR** First Parish Universalist Church, 790 Washington St., Route 138, Stoughton, 344-4023. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Sponsored by the Stoughton Women's Club. Proceeds to the scholarship fund.

**WHITE CHRISTMAS FAIR** Quincy Community United Methodist Church, 40 Beale St., Wollaston, 773-3319. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Sponsored by the church.

**FESTIVE SEASONS FAIR** Milton Hoosic Club, 193 Central Ave., Milton, 698-1813. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Sponsored by St. Michael's Episcopal Church. Proceeds to parish youth programs and local charities.

**OLD MEETING HOUSE FAIR** First Parish of Westwood, United Church, Claybourn and Nahatan streets, Westwood, 326-5344. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**FOOD AND FANCIES BAZAAR** St. Mary's Episcopal Church, 258 Concord St., Newton Lower Falls, 527-4769. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Proceeds to charities of the Women of St. Mary's.

**FESTIVAL OF CRAFTS** Shepherd Hill Regional High School, Dudley-Oxford Road, Dudley, 508-943-9537 or 508-984-7031. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. \$2. Sponsored by the Shepherd Hill Music Parents Association.

**ARTS/RAFTS FAIR** Factory Mutual Conference Center/Best Western Inn, Route 1, Norwood, 255-4677. Nov. 19, 4:30-8 p.m. and Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Factory Mutual Activities Club. Proceeds to Bridge Over Troubled Waters.

**HOLIDAY CRAFT FAIR** Belmont High School, 221 Concord Ave., Belmont, 484-7302. Nov. 21, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. \$1 adult, 50 cents per child. Proceeds to Belmont High PTA.

**STEEPLE LIGHT FAIR** First Church of Christ, Church Street, Bradford, 508-374-2165. Nov. 20, 9 a.m. Free. Proceeds to church charities.

**FROG LANE FAIR** St. Stephen's United

Methodist Church, 67 Cornell Road, Marblehead, 631-1615. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free.

**CRAFT FAIR** Chelmsford Lodge of Elks, Route 110, Chelmsford, 508-256-4574 or 508-670-2400. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Sponsored by St. Irene's Women's Club.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** St. John's Episcopal Church, 297 Lowell Ave., Newtonville, 964-2591. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

**MISTLETOE FAIR** St. Thomas Aquinas Hall, Darrow Street, Quincy, 479-8075. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 50 cents, children under 12 free. Sponsored by Our Lady's Sodality of Most Blessed Sacrament Parish.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 135 Lafayette St., Salem, 508-744-0095. Nov. 19, 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-6 p.m. Free.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** Cape Ann Waldorf School, 608 Hale St., Beverly Farms, 927-8811. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** United Methodist Church of Newton, 430 Walnut St., Newtonville, 244-0275. Nov. 20, 9:30 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**CHRISTMAS FLEA MARKET** VFW, 24 Broad St., Quincy, 479-2254. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. 50 cents, children. Proceeds to hospital work and community service.

**FAMILY CRAFT FAIR** Lobby, Milton Hospital, 92 Highland St., Milton, 696-4600, ext. 1220. Nov. 18-19, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free.

**HOLIDAY CRAFTS FAIR** Arlington Street Church, 351 Boylston St., Boston, 536-7050. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Sponsored by the church.

**CHRISTMAS FAIR** United Church of Christ Congregational vestry, Fellowship Hall and Boxborough Town Hall, Middle Road, Boxborough, 508-422-3420. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** Parish of All Saints, 209 Ashmont St., Dorchester, 436-6370. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to church.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR AND AUCTION** Cathedral of the Holy Cross Grammar School, 595 Harrison Ave., South End, 542-5682. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Sponsored by the church.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR** All Saints Episcopal Church, Clark and Common streets, Belmont, 484-2228. Nov. 19, 7-9 p.m.; Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to parish programs and outreach.

**SCANDINAVIAN FAIR** Acton-Boxborough Regional High School, Hayward Street, Acton, 933-3520. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Free. Sponsored by Norumbega Lodge 506, Sons of Norway.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** Crawford Memorial United Methodist Church, Dix and Church Streets, Winchester, 729-5056. Nov. 19, 6-9 p.m.; Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**MEETING HOUSE FAIR** First Church in Marlborough Congregational, Bolton Street, Route 85 at High Street, Marlborough, 508-485-6297. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Sponsored by the Women's Fellowship.

**MEETING HOUSE FAIR** First Parish Church, on the Common, Billerica Center, 508-667-4815. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**HOLIDAY FAIR** Sudbury Pines Extended Care Facility, 612 Boston Post Road, 508-443-9000. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the Resident Council Fund.

**CHURCH FAIR** Tewksbury United Methodist Church, Main and South Streets, Tewksbury, 508-658-9551. Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the church.

**ARTS/RAFTS FAIR** Auburndale Community Nursery School, 218 Walnut St., Newtonville, 244-5899. Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the school.

**ENCHANTED VILLAGE HOLIDAY FAIR** Cliftondale United Methodist Church, 493 Lincoln Ave., Saugus, 233-0586. Nov. 19, 7-9 p.m. and Nov. 20, 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Free. Sponsored by the United Methodist Women.

**CRAFT/FLEA MARKET** Temple Beth El, Munroe, Torrey and Pearl streets, Brockton, 508-583-5810. Nov. 21, 9 a.m.-

4 p.m. 50 cents. Sponsored by the temple.

**HOLIDAY BAZAAR** Sacred Heart School, 1935 Canterbury St., Roslindale, 323-2500. Nov. 18, 7-10 p.m.; (adults only) Nov. 19, 9 a.m.-9 p.m. and Nov. 20, 10 a.m.-2 p.m. Free. Proceeds to the school.

## CHILDREN

### E V E N T S

**"THE PRINCESS AND THE PEAT"** Boston Baked Theatre, 255 Elm, Somerville, Boston, 628-9575. Nov. 21, Dec. 5, 1 p.m. and 3 p.m.; Dec. 4, 1 p.m. \$5.50.

**"PETER PAN"** Marblehead High School, Route 114, Marblehead, 631-9697. Through Nov. 28. Fri and Sat, 8 p.m. Sat. and Sun., 2 p.m. \$10-\$15, \$5 seniors and students at matinees. Presented by Marblehead Little Theater.

**"ANNIE"** McCall Middle School Auditorium, 458 Main St., Winchester, 721-7212. Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m.; Nov. 20, 2 and 7:30 p.m. \$7. Presented by the Winchester Senior Cooperative Theater.

**PLAYFUL RHYTHMS** Cambridge Multicultural Arts Center, 41 Second St., Cambridge, 349-6235. Nov. 18, 1:45-3:30 p.m. \$2. Exploration of Afro-American rhythms, folk selections and games.

**CHILDREN'S AUTHOR AND ILLUSTRATOR MARCIA SEWALL** Boston Public Library, Copley Square, 536-5400, ext. 328. Nov. 20, 2:30 p.m. Free. Talk by author of "People of the Breaking Day."

**CHILDREN'S AUTHOR EFNER TUDOR HOLMES** Middleborough Public Library, 102 North Main St., Middleboro, 508-946-2470. Nov. 20, 1 p.m. Free. Meet the author program.

**ILLUSTRATOR HOLLY MEADE** Fowl Library, 1322 Main St., Concord, 508-371-6258. Nov. 20, 2 p.m. Free. Art demonstration/workshop by illustrator of "This Is the Hat." For ages 5 and up.

**"A CHRISTMAS CAROL"** The Children's Theater at Grill 93, River Rd., Andover, 508-687-4697. Nov. 21-Dec. 3. Sat. and Sun., 2 p.m. Children: \$6; with lunch \$9.95. Adults: \$8; with lunch \$13.95.

**MATRIX WITH THEATRE FANTASTIQUE** Durgin Hall, U. Mass. Lowell, South Campus, Pawtucket and Wilder streets, 508-934-4444. Nov. 21, 2 and 4 p.m. \$6.50. For ages 4-9.

**PUPPET SHOWPLACE THEATRE** 32 Station St., Brookline Village, 3 Tele. phone 731-6400. For ages 5 and older. Sat. and Sun., 1 and 3 p.m. \$5. Nov. 20 and 21, "The Dinosaur Show," Poohley Greedy Puppets. *Thanksgiving Program:* Nov. 26, 27 and 28, 1 and 3 p.m. "Peter and the Wolf" by the Pipe Puppets from Ohio.

**NEW ENGLAND CHILDREN'S FILM AND VIDEO FESTIVAL** Various locations. 666-0460. A sampling of events continuing through Nov. 21 follows: \$1 children under 12 and seniors \$3.50. Boston Public Library free. *At Coolidge Corner Theater, 200 Harvard St., Brookline:* Nov. 21: 11 a.m. (ages 5 and up), "Ele, My Friend"; 1 p.m. (ages 10 and up), "Little Angel, Make a Joy." *At Dedham Community Theater, 580 High St., Dedham:* Nov. 21: 10:45 a.m. (preschoolers and up), "Carnevale Del Animale"; "Sylvester and the Magic Pebble"; "The Tree" and "Linnea in Monet's Garden"; 12:45 p.m. (ages 10 and up), "Sour Death Balls"; "The Phoenix"; "Mona Lisa Descending A Staircase"; "Solo for Moon and Wolf"; "The Silver Swing" and others.

**"PETER PAN"** Watertown Children's Theatre, 6 Hosmer Auditorium, Watertown, 924-3066. Nov. 19-20, 7 p.m. Adults \$5, students and elders \$4.

**"THE SECRET GARDEN"** Wheelock Family Theater, 200 The Riverway, Boston, 734-4760, 731-4426 (TTY) for reservations. Through Nov. 21. Fri, 7:30 p.m. Sat. and Sun. 3 p.m.; Nov. 20, 7:30 p.m. \$8-\$10. ASL interpreted.

**ILLUSTRATION EXHIBIT BY MICHAEL JOHN DEPIERRO** Newton Free Library, 330 Homer St., Newton Center, 552-7145. Free. Through Nov. 29. Mon.-Thurs.: 10 a.m.-9 p.m.; Fri.-



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Judy George, CEO  
Domain  
51 Morgan Drive  
Norwood, MA 02062

Dear Judy,

This morning the Event Committee for The Horizons Initiative met at the home of Barbara Eisenson to plan our spring event. Since many of us attended the "Domain Event", the meeting naturally began with a discussion of the evening we all enjoyed.

As a committee, we are all looking forward to an Annual Domain Event!!! The feedback was overwhelmingly positive. A sampling of the comments were:

- *"The children loved the activities and this is such a wonderful way for them to be a part of a cause - just like their parents."*
- *"The invitation was beautiful and the message eloquent, so let's make sure they know it is for the whole family next year. Let's send less invitations and use first class mail!"*
- *"The food was delicious for the adults and children."*
- *"I sure wish I had gotten the chair at the auction and let's make the topiaries more visible - some people did not get to see them."*
- *"Consider having the event one week earlier because of the Children's Hospital event. And, families are so busy the week of Thanksgiving."*
- *"Everything was fabulous!!!"*

Judy, a special thanks to you and your enthusiastic and creative staff. Lisa was extraordinary in organizing and executing all of the planning - and everyone will be wearing their favorite "Domain - Horizons Shirt."

Best wishes to you and all of Domain for a wonderful holiday season. We will look forward to seeing you at future events. Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 9, 1994.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL RICHARD EISENSEN  
32 CLAYPIT HILL ROAD  
WAYLAND, MASSACHUSETTS 01778

Nov. 22, 1993

Dear Judy:

I want to thank you again for hosting a magnificent event for the Horizons Initiative. I have enjoyed a steady stream of wonderfully enthusiastic reviews of the evening from friends and colleagues and wanted to be certain to share them with you.

Your support now and in the future will, I believe, be a very important part of making our vision a reality, and I am grateful to you. I am already looking forward to next year, as a my third son who informed me at breakfast that next year he will be old enough to attend with his brothers.

Best regards,

Michael

The Horizons Initiative is dedicated to providing programs and services for homeless children.



The Horizons Initiative, an independent non-profit organization, was founded in 1988. The organization began as an idea of the creators of Bright Horizons Children's Centers, a work-site childcare corporation. Since then, several programs have been developed and implemented to enrich the lives of homeless children in the Greater Boston area.

The Horizons Initiative is the only organization in Massachusetts that focuses exclusively on the needs of homeless children. Because we work with families, state agencies, shelters, advocates, educational experts, and private sector child care providers, we can bring many different types of expertise and understanding to bear on the problems faced by homeless children.

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# Programs

## Programs of The Horizons Initiative

### Playspace Program

This program provides age-appropriate materials and equipment for playrooms in family shelters so that the children there receive the important stimulation and education that occurs during play. We develop the Playspaces collaboratively with the shelter residents and staff who create their own rules and procedures for using the Playspaces. To date, Playspaces have been equipped in six family shelters in greater Boston through the efforts of The Horizons Initiative, and three more are planned during the coming year.

### Playspace Volunteer Network

The Playspace Volunteer Network provides trained and highly motivated individuals to play with homeless children in the family shelters on a regular basis, thereby providing the children with important developmental and educational experiences.

Each year The Horizons Initiative recruits, trains and places over 100 volunteers as Playspace Activity Leaders, who make a commitment of a few hours a week for at least six months. We hold several training sessions each year for prospective volunteers, as well as ongoing training and support sessions for active volunteers.

### Community Children's Center

Due to open in 1994, the Community Children's Center will be the first childcare center in Boston specifically for homeless children and their families. This center will be professionally-staffed to serve up to 45 children each weekday, full-time, from the age of 6 months to 6 years. It will be located in Dorchester where the highest concentration of family shelters is found.

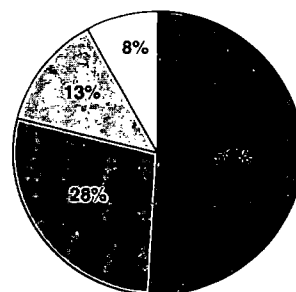
In addition to providing high-quality childcare for the children, the Community Children's Center will support the parents of homeless children through educational programs and counseling leading to social and economic self-sufficiency as well as enhanced child-rearing abilities.

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## Homeless in Boston

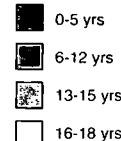
Boston, like many cities nationwide, has experienced an alarming increase in the number of homeless families in the last decade. In Boston, 75 percent of the homeless population is families, most of which consist of a single mother with two or three children. More than 51 percent of these children are under the age of 6, and therefore are not yet eligible for public school education. There are rarely any other childcare opportunities available to them, and therefore they are not receiving the learning opportunities necessary for later school and community success. In addition, the transitory nature of shelter living, compounded by the lack of space and support can often compromise their emotional and social growth.

In order for the parent in this situation to move toward social and economic self-sufficiency, she must have the time available for counseling, job training, education, and whatever other programs are necessary to enable her to break out of the cycle of poverty and hopelessness in which she is otherwise trapped. In many cases, childcare can make this possible for her.



Ages of Homeless Children in Massachusetts - 1990

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*"Play is the way a child learns about his world."*

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## Domain puts \$\$\$ where heart is

BOSTON — If ever there was a charitable cause made-to-order for Judy George and Domain, Boston's Horizons Initiative surely would be it.

Domain, the 15-store, fashion-forward retailer headed by George, tries to help consumers create the perfect home. Horizons Initiative tries to improve the lives of those who have no homes.

"We felt homeless children were a terrific cause to focus our energies on," said Lisa Larkin, Domain spokeswoman.

At an event late last month in Domain's Chestnut Hill, Mass., mall store, the company did just that, raising more than \$20,000 for Horizons and earning a great deal of good will in the process.

After store hours, Domain hosted a benefit for Horizons Initiative, a non-profit group dedicated to providing homeless children with play spaces in shelters across Boston.

The retailer mailed invitations to its customers, to members and volunteers of Horizons Initiative, and to others, drawing just over 400 people to a party that included refreshments, auctions, jazz and other entertainment.



Guests at the Horizons Initiative benefit look over Domain's Chestnut Hill mall store, with the retailer's Washable Posh Group I collection in the foreground.

Tickets were \$20 and guests were urged to make additional donations.

For every \$100 donation, Domain gave 25 "Domain dollars" good toward a purchase of \$100 or more.

Featured entertainment included jazz by Jimmy Neal and Al Henderson, and improvisational troupes On The Spot Singers and the Foreign Film Festival Actors. Children and

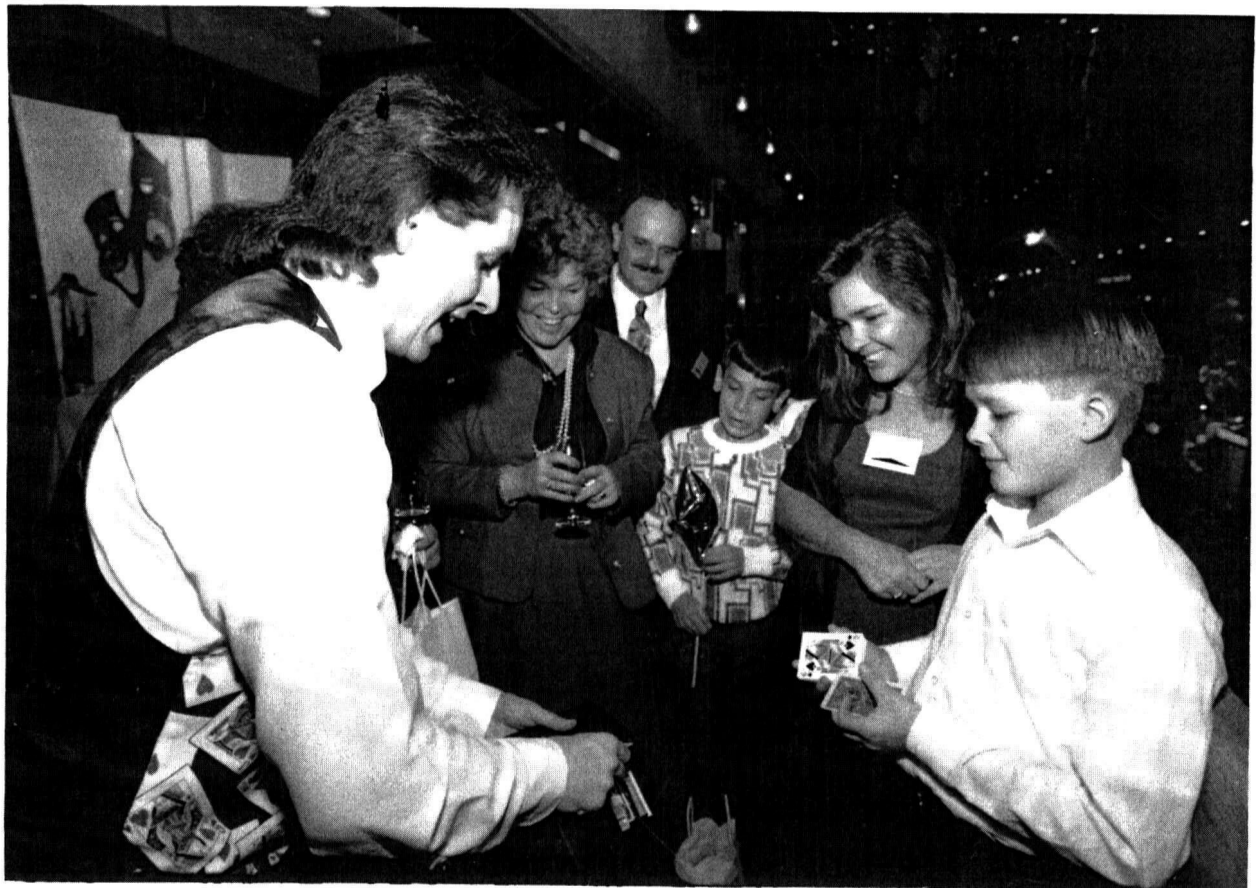
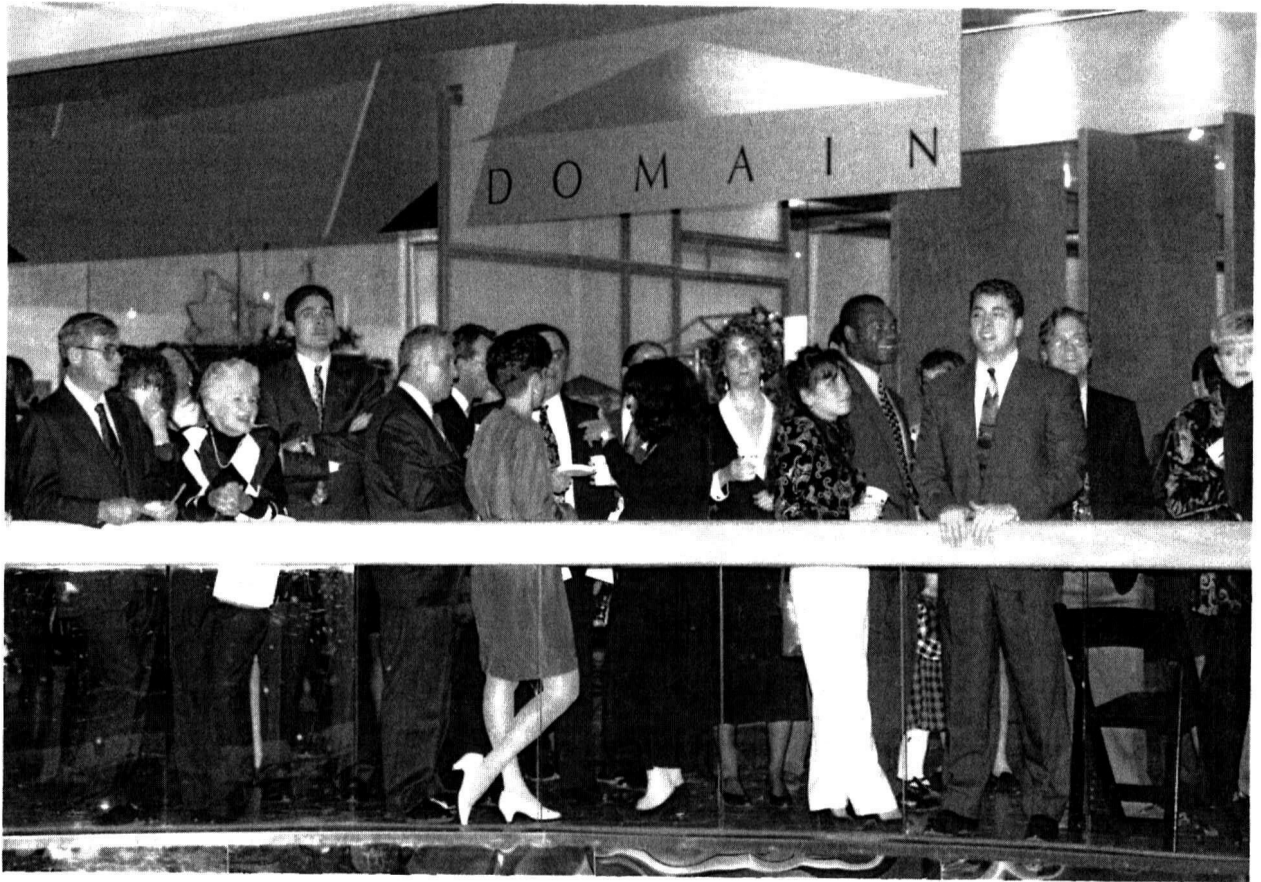
adults also enjoyed a magician, caricature artist and a fortune teller.

Domain held a silent auction featuring decorative topiaries embellished and sponsored by local celebrities, as well as autographed sports memorabilia from such area professional athletic organizations as the Boston Red Sox, Bruins, Celtics and the New England Patriots.

A live auction featured several items, including two whimsical armchairs designed exclusively for Domain's holiday showcase windows.

Larkin called the event a big success. "Primarily it created a tremendous good will with a new customer audience as well as with the community," she said.

"It's reinforcing Domain's commitment to the community...and to homeless children."









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## May 1993 Benefit ...A Great Event

"What a fantastic night!" Comments like this were echoed again and again from the 300 festive supporters who gathered on May 1 at The Children's Museum for The Horizons Initiative's Fourth Annual Benefit.



Arnold Hiatt, chairman of the Stride Rite Foundation, accepts the Second Annual Horizons Initiative Award for his community service work to benefit disadvantaged children and their families at The Children's Museum in Boston

The evening featured The Horizons Initiative's audio visual production, "A Chance To Play". This eight minute presentation offers a stirring inside look at the enormous impact that The Horizons Initiative's playspaces, and the volunteers who staff them, have in 15 Boston area family shelters. Other evening highlights included the presentation of the Second Annual Horizons Initiative Award to Stride Rite Foundation Chairman Arnold Hiatt, in recognition of his many years of community work to benefit disadvantaged children and their families. The Volunteer(s) of the Year Awards went to Cathy Bryant and Mary Cappadona—Mary was unable to be at the event (see separate article).

With encouragement from The Horizons Initiative's volunteers, guests participated in "playing" with some of the museum's on-site exhibition activities. Entertainment was provided by WSSH Radio disc jockey Bob Bronson, who lured many onto the dance floor as the evening progressed. A proverbial smorgasbord of foods from around the world was provided by East Meets West, one of Boston's top caterers.

The gala evening netted more than \$20,000, which will be used to operate The Horizons Initiative's programs and services.

This year's event was organized and co-chaired by Joan Donahue and Jane Harman. Other event committee members included Barbara Eisonson, Cindy Farner, Beth Anne Halpert, Karen Langweber, Lynn Palmer, Anne Rollins, Susan Thonis and Mary Anne Watts.

Many thanks, again, to all who attended the event, participated in its planning, and most importantly to those who gave a donation that will help us continue the innovative and much needed services The Horizons Initiative is able to provide. Hope to see you all again next year!

## Community Children's Center Update

The Community Children's Center will be a first-of-its-kind comprehensive childcare center for homeless children and their families. The Community Children's Center will provide full-time childcare services for 45 homeless children three months to six years in age. At the same time, this childcare center will offer on-site programs and opportunities for the parents of the enrolled children including the time necessary for accessing permanent housing, job skills training, GED programs, child development classes and counseling. A center of this magnitude and scope is

not available anywhere else in the country.

Plans for the Community Children's Center have been finalized over the past few months. Through regular meetings with the Community Children's Center Advisory Board—which includes many family shelter staff—a referral and selection process has been established, and an evaluation model has been designed. Options for GED programs, career training and placement services, and parenting skills programs are being explored.

Active fundraising has begun. We officially launched a Capital Fund Drive on May 1, 1993. To date, \$250,000 in pledges have been made to the Community Children's Center. Our goal is to have \$600,000 pledged before opening the center, and we hope to have reached this number by late Fall, with the opening then slated for the Spring of 1994.

We look forward to the day we can actually open the doors to this childcare center and provide these valuable and much needed services to children and families who are homeless in Boston.

## 1994 Event Committee Recruiting New Members

This year's annual event, which was held on May 1 at the Children's Museum, was an enormous success! We raised more than \$20,000 in donations to help fund our programs and services. The Horizons Initiative's Event Committee has begun planning for next year's spring event and is seeking new members to become involved with planning.

Event committee members will also be assisting with a smaller event to be held this Fall, as well as other outreach efforts. We invite any friends of The Horizons Initiative who have creative ideas and enjoy organizing, advertising and sales, to contribute your talents to our efforts. We want to make our events as creative and spectacular as possible, and we need your help!

Please contact Sue Heilman or Liz McLaughlin at 617/252-4362. If you are interested in joining the event committee.

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## 1993 Volunteers of the Year

Each year, The Horizons Initiative presents an award to a volunteer who has shown outstanding dedication and commitment as a Playspace Activity Leader, at one of the area family shelters. This year The Horizons Initiative honored two exemplary volunteers with the Volunteer of the Year Award.

Mary Cappadona, a volunteer at Lifeshouse shelter in Dorchester, has been involved with The Horizons Initiative for nearly two years. Mary says that she looks forward to interacting with the children each week, and that her experience at the shelter has truly helped her to identify with the homeless situation. Peggy Smith, Lifeshouse shelter staff, emphasizes how much the children enjoy Mary's company. "The children don't know whether it is Friday or Monday, but they always know what day Mary is coming," Smith said.

## Message from the Co-Directors

One of the most rewarding aspects of our work is the excitement of watching a child grow and make major achievements in his/her development. This excitement is also a part of any parent's experience, as well as the experience of our Playspace Volunteers, who work with children who are homeless. These children go through major developmental milestones during the time they are living in family shelters. Many children learn to sit up, walk and talk during their time in the shelter, and to make important choices for themselves.

The Horizons Initiative—formerly The Horizons Fund—has experienced this exciting growth and development process itself over the past few years. Originally conceived by and temporarily housed in the Bright Horizons Children's Centers corporate headquarters, while it took its

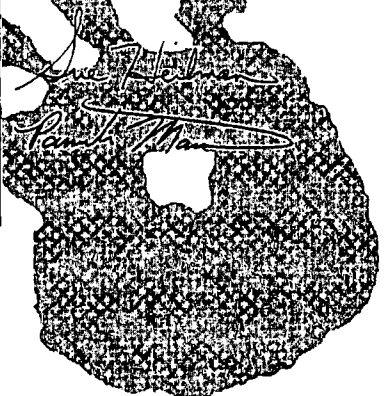
first few steps, The Horizons Initiative moved into its own space a year ago. Now, as of July 1, 1993, this former child has emerged with a new identity, and as the only organization in Massachusetts focused exclusively on the needs of homeless children.

The "fund" name came from the first program of the organization, which aimed

to provide scholarships to low-income working families for childcare services. After a brief attempt at this ambitious goal, the organization chose a new direction, and has operated shelter-based programs now for two years: the Playspace Program and the Playspace Volunteer Network. "Fund" was no longer appropriate; thus the "Initiative" was born. The largest "initiative" planned by the organization to date, the Community Children's Center—a comprehensive program for homeless children and their families—is already receiving great support from the community, and we look forward with much anticipation to its opening in Dorchester in less than a year.

In our work to provide these valuable programs for children who are homeless, we appreciate the nurturing and stimulation that The Horizons Initiative receives from its many friends and supporters. These are essential to our continued growth and development!

Thanks to you all.



Congratulations to Mary Cappadona (top) and Cathy Bryant (bottom, right)



Cathy Bryant, a volunteer at Just-A-Start House in Somerville, has been a Playspace Activity Leader for almost two years as well. Her dedication has been demonstrated both in and out of the shelter. In addition to her weekly commitment at the shelter, Cathy has successfully organized and completed two fundraising dances for Just-A-Start House. Cathy said her shelter experience has taught her patience and tolerance and has generally been very gratifying. It also has been very gratifying for the children who often greet her at the shelter door with an enthusiastic, "Cathy! Let's play!"

Both women plan to continue working with The Horizons Initiative. We are very lucky to have their involvement and dedication. It is this type of commitment and true devotion that makes both Mary and Cathy deserving of the Volunteer of the Year Award.

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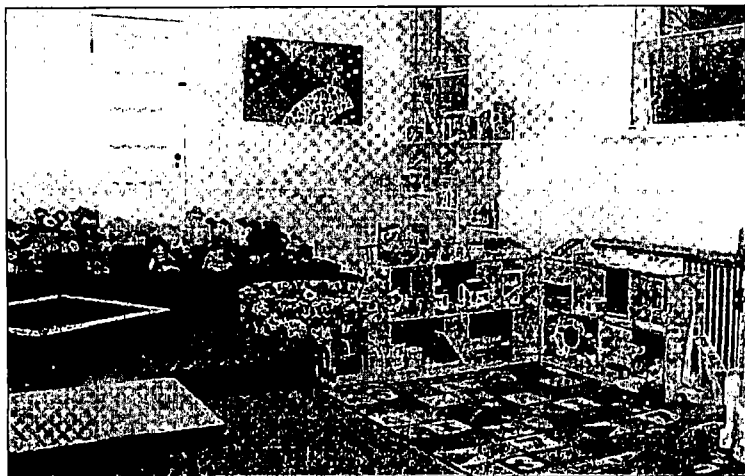
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The Horizons Initiative's (THI) Program Locations

| Shelter Name                       | # of children | Playspace built by THI | Active THI Volunteers |
|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Boston Family Shelter              | 13            |                        | Yes                   |
| The Brookview House                | 17            | Yes                    | Yes                   |
| Cambridge YMCA Family Shelter      | 14            |                        | Yes                   |
| CSR Family Shelter                 | 21            | **                     |                       |
| Crossroads Family Shelter          | 20            |                        | Yes                   |
| Families in Transition             | 30-40         |                        | Yes                   |
| Family House Shelter               | 30            | Yes                    |                       |
| Harbor Me Shelter                  |               | Yes                    |                       |
| Hildebrand Family Self Help Center | 8             |                        | Yes                   |
| Just-A-Start House                 | 10            | Yes                    | Yes                   |
| Lifeshouse Shelter                 | 10            | Yes                    | Yes                   |
| Project HOPE                       | 16            |                        | Yes                   |
| Second Step                        | 5             | Yes                    | Yes                   |
| Sojourner House                    | 10            | **                     | Yes                   |
| St. Ambrose Family Inn             | 26            |                        | Yes                   |
| Women's Lunch Place                | 12            |                        | Yes                   |

\* Information is accurate as of July 1, 1993.  
\*\* In Progress



New Playspace at Second Step Shelter in Newton. This Playspace was created by The Horizon's Initiative in conjunction with Second Step residents. Many of the toys were donated by area families, including a large toy drive coordinated by the Lasell College Child Study Center.

Holiday Greetings from The Horizons Initiative

Send a holiday greeting to your friends and family and make a donation to a great cause at the same time. The Horizons Initiative Holiday Cards will be available for purchase in September. This year's cards will of course reflect our new name, with the front cover sporting festive holiday colors. Inside, the cards will be blank for personalized notes, and information about The Horizons Initiative will be printed on the back. Holiday card marketing efforts will be expanded by making them available at several Boston area retail stores—start looking for them in the Fall. We also hope to broaden the holiday card motif to include note cards for all occasions throughout the year. Beat the holiday rush and order your cards early! Please contact us if you are interested in displaying cards at your place of business as well. Cards will be available at The Horizons Initiative office in September, call 252-4362.



December Toy Store Benefit; Add it to Your Shopping List

No Kidding!, a toy store in Brookline, frequently hosts "Friday Night Funds" at the store. All purchases between 6-9 p.m. on Friday nights throughout a particular month are totalled and the organization pre-chosen for the month receives a donation of five percent of the night's sales. Store owner Judy Cockerton has chosen The Horizons Initiative to be the December recipient of "Friday Night Funds"—just in time for the Christmas and Hanukkah holidays! No Kidding! also hosts "Pass It On!", where kids can donate or give their old toys, books and games away to other less fortunate kids, who aren't able to buy new toys or don't have any of their own. The toys must be in good-to-new condition, and must have all of the appropriate parts or pieces. Remember to join us at 19 Harvard Street in Brookline on December 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st. Happy Holidays!

Here's How You Can Help Us Continue To Help Others

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News of Note

An article featuring information about The Horizons Initiative's programs and services was published in both the July 13 issue of the Newton TAB and the July 20 issue of the Cambridge TAB.

The Boston Garden management has chosen The Horizons Initiative to be one of the beneficiaries of three annual events held at the Garden including two open house events: Play on Parquet and a Bruins skating event, and a WBCN concert, the Rock of Boston.

Domain Furniture will be hosting a holiday event to benefit The Horizons Initiative on November 21, in the Chestnut Hill Mall. An array of activities including charcoal portraits and caricatures by local artists, entertainment by a jazz band and some tasty treats will be provided. The theme will be the importance of home.

Polaroid Corporation employees will be working with The Horizons Initiative in August to complete a series of staff training exercises. The Employee Owners Influence

Council, comprised of 30 employees, will be assisting with the construction of the new Sojourner House in Roxbury, as well as setting up a Playspace area in the shelter run by The Children's Services of Roxbury.

Steve Shapiro, president of American Learning Expeditions, Inc., organizes international travelers to stay in people's homes in the community, and has donated a portion of the fee to The Horizons Initiative. Thank you American Learning Expeditions!

On Wednesday, July 14, The Horizons Initiative hosted a Volunteer Appreciation Night by offering dinner and entertainment on the esplanade. Approximately 25 volunteers, The Horizons Initiative staff, and shelter staff, met at the lagoon on the esplanade for a delicious picnic meal and summer Pop! concert. A special thanks to everyone who attended the concert as well as those who were unable to make the event. AIDS 101, an educational evening about AIDS awareness, will be held on August 18 for our active volunteers.

**Volunteer Recruitment**

Next Volunteer Training will be offered on September 22 and 28 in the evenings. Call Pamela Mann or Elissa Shore for an application today!

**Call today! 252-4362**

Wish List

If anyone is interested in donating the following items, we would be most appreciative:

- one cube refrigerator
- one desktop laser printer
- two to four desk chairs on rollers

In-kind donations are also welcome. Many people have organized toy drives for our programs, and this is a great way to help. Please note that toys and books that are donated to us need to be in NEW condition.

**Thanks For Your Support!**

The Horizons Initiative is very grateful to all of the individuals who have made contributions during the past year. In addition, we have been very fortunate to receive gifts from the following list of corporations, foundations and organizations:

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