

Counseling group provides direction for student careers

By CORINNE ABATT

Dr. Margaret Sosnowski has a better than average bunch that there are plenty of high school seniors in the Farmington area who will not know where they're going or what they plan to do with their lives.

The super-directed don't need her help, the others do and she has a program waiting.

Given through Anderson Counseling Associates, a Blue Cross-Blue Shield approved program, the sessions will kick off the first week in October. There will be nine hours of group counseling, 10 to a group, and a one-to-one session to interpret test results.

Because her programs can be covered by most major medical insurance plans,

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There are two intensive three-hour sessions scheduled at 9-11 p.m. Fridays, and 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturdays.

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will be a final session on scholarships available and how to fill out scholarship applications and financial information questionnaires.

Sosnowski, who has her Ph.D. in futurology, is a full-time counseling psychologist and director of guidance at Pontiac Catholic High School. Before taking her present position five years ago, she held a similar job for 10 years at Divine Child High School in Dearborn.

"I have ample help at my school and I have already seen 75 per cent of the student body individually. Many public school counselors would like to have more time for individual counseling, but they simply don't. That's why we're offering these programs and we hope the high school counselors will send their seniors to these sessions."

She said that after the first of the year, she will have groups for juniors and possibly career planning sessions for other age groups.

She smiled as she talked of the difficult decisions high school seniors are asked to make. She stressed that having a good picture of one's abilities and preferences plus information of what college or training program meet the individual's needs helps.

"I like the quote made by Dr. Peter F. Drachler, a leading management psychologist, a few years ago.

"He said, 'Here I am 44, and I still don't know what I am going to be when I grow up.'"

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City in itself comes to area

By MARY LOU CALLAWAY

Resoning of nearly 100 acres of a 192-acre parcel of former farmland was approved by West Bloomfield Planning Commission at a public hearing Tuesday without a single objection.

Resoning of the parcel, on the northeast corner of Maple and Haggerty, will pave the way for a combined residential, office, community business and limited industrial complex called Maple Ridge. It was later described by Leonard Segal, who presented the rezoning proposals for the owners, as "back to the old neighborhood concept."

It will be the largest project of its kind in the township.

A Maple Ridge resident will be able to work, live and spend his leisure time within the development if he wishes, Segal said.

Owners are Ronald Licht, Norman Sael, Lawrence Sael and Irving Sael.

"It's a city within a city," Licht said, explaining the first phase which will be residential. It will include homes selling for \$80,000-\$95,000 and construction is planned to begin next spring.

Shopping facilities will probably follow and light industry will be last.

"We have no definite timetable," Segal explained. "Our intention on the light industrial is to maintain flexibility. We're not sure if there will be several small users on the 20 acres zoned light industrial or one or two larger ones."

There will be, according to present plans, two office buildings and restaurants on the parts of the land zoned for those uses.

"Maple Road will be the main road," he said.

The petitioners were granted qualification for 62 acres on the north side of Maple about a quarter mile east of Haggerty, under the subdivision option plan for single-family clusters.

Slides presented by Segal showed nine acres of woods and eight acres of low land would be preserved.

Using the township's own statistical forecasts of the need for community neighborhood shopping facilities, Segal said it would be 1980 before the complex's first stores are leased.

ANOTHER PARCEL of more than seven acres was rezoned from single- to multiple-family residential zoning.

Owner Doris Millsapough, 7800 W. Maple, said two acres are marshall, two are swamp and only three would be suitable for multiple.

The commissioners convinced her rezoning would be in her best interest.

The land, on which her home and that of her daughters is located, is north of Maple and surrounded on three sides by the Maple Ridge property.

"What plans do you have for it?" Commissioner Bruce Berghoff asked.

"I'd like to get rid of it," she replied.

Maple Ridge owners said later they had tried to buy the land from her but that the asking price was too high.



Dr. Margaret Sosnowski calls her career counseling high school students "a fantastic experience." (Staff photo by Harry Maute)

Driver dies in car crash

A Farmington Hills man apparently died of a heart attack while driving through Livonia Monday afternoon, Livonia police reported.

The victim was Richard J. Lee, 52, of 804 Goldsmith, who was eastbound on Schoolcraft, just east of Newburgh.

Witnesses told police investigating the accident that Lee's car was traveling about 30-40 miles per hour in the right lane when the car hit the curb, went over it, crossed over to the north side of the road, hit and knocked down a sign post and fence, returned to the south side and came to a stop on a curb.

He was pronounced dead on arrival at St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

BOTH THE TOWNSHIP planners and consultants from VulcanLeman recommended the rezoning which they emphasized are close to the township's updated master plan.

"Northwestern doesn't affect us at all," Licht said of the controversial proposed highway extension.

The M-23 highway is just a quarter mile from Maple Ridge, he said, adding that the development will be in Walled Lake School District.

Area scholars are honored

Top scholars for the 1975-76 school year at Detroit Country Day School were honored for their scholastic achievement at an honors award assembly recently.

The students were cited for achieving summa cum laude, a grade point average of at least 93 per cent.

Those honored are:

- *Form VII—Carm Alexander and Steven Horvitz of Southfield, John Hegarty of Bloomfield Hills, Stewart Henderson of Farmington and Bruce Zivan of Oak Park.
- *Form VI—Cynthia Hoglund of Birmingham, Jeffrey Modell of Bloomfield Hills, Samuel Kien of West Bloomfield, James Shuard of Farmington, Joel Ager of Pleasant Ridge and Mark Francis of Detroit.
- *Form V—Mark Balding, Alexander Bagan and Charles Keller of Birmingham, Jennifer Elgie and John Seland of Farmington, Jeffrey Katz of Farmington Hills, Steven Epstein and Kevin Kresman of Southfield, Jill Foley of Northville, Philip Stern of Pontiac and Robert Zivan of Oak Park.
- *Form IV—Robert Arnold and Marcy Lynn of Birmingham, Alan Cuker of Bloomfield Hills, Louis Millman of West Bloomfield and Mark Strickland of Franklin.
- *Form III—Charles Nino and Robert Shuard of Farmington and Scott Park of Farmington Hills.
- *Form II—Ananya Rangarajan and Brian Shapiro of Farmington and Samuel Gilbert of Royal Oak.
- *Form I—Jane Varro of Royal Oak.

Detroit wins golf tournament

Bern Kalivoda of Detroit won the first-flight competition in the Ben Martin Golf Club's Ladies Tournament, played Sept. 23 at the par 36, 1225-yard course in Farmington Hills.

Mrs. Kalivoda parred only one hole (No. 4, a par-three, 220-yard hole), but still took the trophies for the low gross score (48) and the low net (28). Dazzling photos of Birmingham finished second with a 49 gross and a 29 net.

Judith Leachard of Farmington Hills was the second-flight competitor with a 55 gross score. Considering her 17 handicap, she finished with a net score of 38. Barbara Adams of Birmingham fired a 56 and finished with a 26 net score.

The tournament consisted of 21 women, 60 members of Ben Martin's golf league.

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