

volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities.

Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

CITIZEN ADVOCATE — Warm, supportive, capable, mature, accepting of those who are different. Must be a self starter. If these traits describe you and you are between 18 and 65 years old with your own transportation, then you will want to look into the Citizen Advocate position with the Association for Retarded Citizens/Oakland County. Volunteers are needed county-

wide to develop a friendship with a retarded person to help them develop daily living skills through a weekly visit. Training and ongoing support is provided.

LUNCH AIDES — Volunteers with patience and interest in working with handicapped children being recruited for the Wing Lake School for the Retarded, Birmingham. Aides assist the staff with helping to teach the children how to feed themselves. The commitment is for one day per week between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

SPEAKERS — The Committee for Children's Television needs volunteers to show films and lead a discussion concerning television in the lives of children. Will train. Hours flexible.

consumer mailbag

Fast driving costs consumers more

I believe in the 55 mph speed limit. But I often think I'm the only one. My friends argue that too much time is wasted and not enough energy is saved to make it worthwhile. Do you have a good argument I could use in favor of driving more slowly?

Speeding is a costly consumer of fuel. The average car driven 75 to 80 mph will consume almost twice as much fuel per mile as the same car driven at 50 mph.

The following figures are the result of an experiment done in West Germany. Two drivers using identical cars were sent on a 1,000-mile trip.

The slow driver covered 1,000 miles in 20 hours and 43 minutes. He passed 645 cars, was passed by 142 cars and used brakes 652 times.

The fast driver covered 1,000 miles in 20 hours and 12 minutes. He passed 2,004 cars, was passed by 13 cars and braked 1,339 times.

The fast driver only saved 31 minutes out of 20 hours, but had three

times the brake wear. Since he passed three times as many cars, he had three times the accident exposure. He had a lot more wear and tear on himself and his car than the slow driver.

And he used 10 gallons more gasoline. Figuring \$1.30 as the average price per gallon of gas multiplied by 10 equals \$13 for the half hour saved. \$13 for 30 minutes is a figure that's hard to argue with.

Eco-Tip: Betty's Grocery Store, 877 Hunter Blvd., Birmingham, is offering

free tours to school groups during September.

"Good Old School Days" will feature nutritional information, demonstrations, samples and a drawing for a gift certificate. Interested schools should call 644-2323 for more information.

Consumer Mailbag answers your questions on all consumer and environmental issues. Address mail to: Concern, Inc. Detroit, 1 Northfield Plaza, Troy 48068.

'Keep your money in your own pocket'

Joe Naporski, who has become known to Detroit suburban residents through his adult education class called "Money Mystique," begins a new series this fall in four locations.

Naporski said if he had a motto it would be "Keep your own money in your own pocket."

The class deals with personal financial planning conducted and designed by Naporski who is a Certified Financial Planner (CFP).

He describes the designation as being able to "Help people in the midst of taxation, inflation, real estate values tripling, estates getting larger and Uncle Sam standing there with his hand out."

A morning class begins Saturday in Athens High School, Troy. Registrations are taken by Delphine Kern, 689-4135.

Both a Monday morning and Monday evening class will be given in Farming-

ton High School beginning Sept. 22. Registrations are taken by calling Donald Howell, 474-5233.

A Thursday class begins Sept. 25 in Bloomfield-Lasher High School. Registrations are taken by calling 334-3578.

A Tuesday class begins Sept. 30 in Larson High School, Troy. Registrations are taken by calling 689-4135.

A Monday class begins Oct. 20 in Southfield-Lathrup High School. Registrations are taken by calling 354-7456.

STUDENTS will learn a bit about how the U.S. economy works and "how to be an owner of your country, not a lender," Naporski said.

"I'll also teach them how to spot good buys in the market, how to compare whole life insurance to low-cost, pure protection, and we'll discuss tax avoidance and tax shelter investments. "We'll talk about the importance of

wills and how to save on taxes by the use of living trusts and professional estate planning," he said.

Naporski's area of expertise is in properly analyzing needs and investigating the development and maintenance of financial plans, whether for companies or individuals. He is a stock broker and an insurance broker, holds a real estate license and a degree in business administration.

"I want to tell as many people as I can how to make themselves a living trust, no matter how much or how little money they have," he said. "I want to tell people how to avoid probate and let them know how to tell when they have too much or too little insurance. I want them to start sheltering."

"The whole idea is to keep the money in your own pocket and not give it away as fast as you get it," he said.

Jewish life in Arab lands

The Women's Auxiliary of the United Hebrew Schools will hold a luncheon meeting at 12:15 p.m. Oct. 8 at the United Hebrew School building.

Guest speaker Marcell Behar will discuss Jewish life in Arab lands.

The annual donor luncheon, sched-

uled for 12:15 p.m. Nov. 19, will also be discussed.

The Bell Canto Choral Society will provide entertainment.

For more information on the meeting to be held at 21550 12 Mile, call 557-2612.

'Windows of the World' is storyteller's theme for 1980-81 season

Detroit Story League has chosen "Windows of the World" as its theme for the 1980-81 season, which begins Saturday in Farmington Hills Community Library, 3777 12 Mile Road.

The format is the same as in past seasons. Members bring their own bag lunch at noon. Hostesses furnish desert and beverage, and this is followed by a meeting and program.

Hostesses for the day are Barbara Smith of Southfield and Alma Petrini of Redford. The storytellers for the day are Louise Chase and Roberta Bulough, both of Livonia, and Minnie Radtke of St. Clair Shores.

Members come from throughout the metropolitan area and invite guests to

sit in on the monthly sessions without charge or obligation.

The league furnishes its members with workshops to keep the art of storytelling alive, and a speaker's bureau which answers requests for storytelling programs.

This month Linda Day of Livonia and Doris Cooney of Redford will bring a program to American Association of University Women in Hoover Elementary School in Livonia. Linda Aldrich of Plymouth and Dinghy Sharp of Farmington will perform for Delta Kappa Gamma in Jackson.

NEW STORYTELLERS will be welcomed into the group by contacting Donna Teichman, 531-6359.

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