

Carrying the torch which lit the way for the Senior Olympics was Leolas Rammel, who is active with the senior citizens group at the Farmington Hills Gathering Place.

## Age barriers crumble as seniors go for gold

When Ann Finkowski entered the Senior Olympic Frisbee competition, her young coache are up with some winning advice. "My grandso told me it's all in the wrist," the 69-year-old Farmington woman said, proudly wearing her gold medal for accuracy and bronze award for distance.

Rose Zukeman of Southfield won a Rose Zukeman of Southfield won a few of the service of th

silver medal in the pitch, hit and run competition. At 66, Mrs. Zukerman said

Jim Gammon, 69, won gold medals in the men's 100- and 50-yard dashes. They'll match the awards the Troy man won as a high school runner back in Oklahoma

lahoma.
The medals were not easily won Sunday in the first Senior Olympics, held in Pontiac's Silverdome. Competition was stiff and the athletes were as temperamental as international sports rivals.
"They're competitive people." said Bob Kent, official starter for the run-

ning events. "They've trained them-selves, no question about it."

The event was co-sponsored by Xerox Corp. employees, Pontiac Parks and Recreation and the Oakland-Liv-ingston Human Service Agency (OLH-SA). More than 700 senior citizens par-

said the seniors "enthusiasm made (the work) worth it."

But the ultimate goals of the olympics, according to OLHSA Project Director for senior programs Kathy Crawford, was to "establish a better image of seniors on the part of the public"

SA). More than 1000 serions citizens in Oakland Incompaniles. This year, the Detroit West Branch received \$4,000 toward its community involvement program.

After a series of meetings, a committee of Aerox employees agreed to cosponsor the Senior Olympics. They provided the medials, lunches, Tshirts and volunteer assistants.

"The whole event so far has cost us \$10,000." said Eric Larsen, an area service manager who coordinated the project. He said they've contacted other Xerox offices requesting and receiving donations.

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Trying her skill with the table tennis paddle was Helen Flury (shove), who found it to her liking. Anna Haskin (right) found herself the center of attention as she grappled with the challenge of lawn bowling.



BY LOUISE OKRUTSKY

THE FARMINGTON HILLS City Council, notorious for its late-late meetings has agrived at a new high water mark. About two meetings ago, the council managed to adjourn at 8.45 p.m. That's quite a change from the times spectators watched the council in dread that they would still be there at 8.45 a.m. Angles wants to mark this historic occassion with a rendition of "It's quarter to nine, there's no one in the place."

INTERESTED IN A LOW interest loan for housing rehabilitation? Section 36's harmowners association conducts an information night to inform persons with an income of less than \$5,999 about low interest housing rehabilitation loans at 8 p.m. Tuesday in the St. Alexander's forman Catholic Church Social Hall, 27825 Sijiawassee, Farmington Hills. Interest rates for the loans of the exceed eight percent and for those with an income less than \$5,999, the interest rate can be as low as one percent. The following repairs and improvements are covered by the loans: injuntation, storm windows, weather stripping, heat pumps or attic fans. For further information, call Darlene at 478-4550. INTERESTED IN A LOW interest loan

THE SOUTHFIELD AND PARMINGTON Democratic Clubs present a candidates night from 7-9 p.m. Tuesday in the VFW Hell at 2422 West Nine Mile, one block west of Telegraph.

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WRITERS Association (MOWA) invites all pixturers and sitributors of outdoor and travel tipvies to compete in its 18th annual National Outdoor Travel Film Festival. Top films receive "Beddy" statutet plaques in honor of Teddy (Hoosevelt, president and conservationist. Winners also receive films mound film strips proclaiming them winners. There are 11 categories: fishing,

hunting, oating and water sports, travel-outdoor-recreation, outdoor documentary, how-to-do-it, most unusal treatment of outdoor subjects, best ecology documentary, junior sportsman, most ecology documentary, junior sportsman, most unusual travel film and best air travel film. BUT WAIT that's not all folks, government agencies, business firms, film producers and individuals are eligible for prices which are awarded at the Feb. 7 awards banquet at the Homestead resort, Glen Arbor. Contest deadline is Dec. 5. Details and contest rules can be obtained from Len Barnes MOWA Contest chairman at the Automobile Club of Michigan, Auto Club Drive, Dearborn, 48126. Films will be returned after judging.

IF TECHNICAL books are more interesting to you — The Lawrence Institute of Technology library conducts its annual fall sale of used books from Nov. 3-17. Library hours for Monday-Friday are 8:30 a.m. to 9:30 pm; 10:30 a.m. to 4:30 pm., Saturday and 12:30-4:30 pm., Sunday, Prices start at 25 cents. The LIT Library is on Civic Center Drive just west of Northwestern Highway in Southfield. (It's the only library around where the inch worms have converted to metric.)

THE STATE Bar of Michigan honored Herman Avrin of Farmington Hills for his 50 years in legal service. The attorney was honored at the group's banquet in the Detroit Book-Caddillac Hotel.

GLIDING ALONG with Holiday on Ice is North Farmington alumnus, Bonnie Levine. Ms. Levine, daughter of Marcia and Al Van Creveld of Farmington fills will appear with the show Oct. 28 to Nov. 2 at the Civic Center in Lansing. She has been skating for 12 years and was a member of the Detroit Skating Club. Ms. Levine is a 1976 graduate of North Farmington and a 1980 graduate of Michigan State University where she received a bachelor's with honors from the College of Human Medicine. IA salutes Ms. Levine and family with a series of figure eight's:

THE FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LITE FARMINO I ON COMMUNITY
Library has chalked up another award as Barbara
Shumer, former head of extension services at the
Farmington branch and Oakland County tibrarian
for the blind and physically handleapped has been
named the outstanding young librarian in Michigan.
She was awarded the Michigan Library
Association's Loleta D. Fyan Award for 1880. Mrs.
Shumer is now employed as the branch head of
North Durham branch library in Durham County,
North Carolina.

THE MICHIGAN Metro Girl Scout Council has selected Margaret G. Schaeffer, of Farmington Hills to serve on its board of directors.



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