# Tutors now listed in new directory

By Kathleen Powers special writer

The last time that you tried to find at tutor for your child, how did you go about it?
Did you talk to Johnny's teacher and ask for suggestions?
Did you try the PTO, PTA or the private school down the road, or your neighbor's daughter studying at the University of Michigan and home every other weeken?
Did you have a hard time?

A TROY COUPLE is trying to make it easy for Oakland County parents to find tutors for their children. They are putting together a directory of tutors, to be available in September for \$1 per copy.

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In the directory will be listed tutors, their addresses and phone numbers, and areas of expertise. They will be allsted geographically, with Oakiban County divided into five areas, so per-

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"Someone has a name scribbled on a desk blotter — that is the system for finding a tutor," said Wilner.

THE SCHOOLS CAN'T afford to put together a countywide directory, said Fishman, cling budget and staff cuts. And educators feel inuny recommending tutors, as if that implies the schools aren't doing their jobs.

Fishman and Wilner see other advantages in a directory, from giving the many teachers who have lost their jobs a way to get back into teaching, to providing more choices for parents who can lind the name of only one or two tutors.

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"As of now, there's no system to match students with teachers," said Fishman. Two school districts she has contacted have lists of tutors, but they don't give them out, she said. Instead, they give parents the names of two or three tutors.

"You don't know what politics went on belind the scenes to get names on the

list."
"We're not recommending these peo-ple." she said. It's up to parents to get references from potential tutors. "That leaves the objectivity and control up to the parents."

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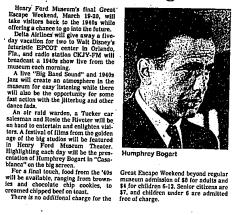
CLASSIFIED ADS IN local newspapers appeared last month, seeking tutors who want to be included for a cost of \$15 canh. Fishman said abe hopes to attract laid-off teachers in particular. The Fishman-Willner directory will be available through parent-teacher organizations that will sell it as a fundraiser, keeping 50 cents of each dollar. Libraries and bookstores are also expedited to carry it.

If the directory is successful, Fishman and Wilner hope to make it a statewide project, concentrating on metropolitan areas where the need is great, they said.

More information is available from The Directory Company, Box 22, Blocomifield Hills 48013.

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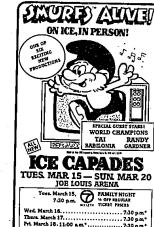
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