

# Annual telethon is slated

You can help make history. That's the message for the 1987 Allied Jewish Campaign's Super Sunday telethon Feb. 7.

The massive telephone appeal will be going on simultaneously in more than 150 communities across the country. Funds raised help support the life-sustaining work of the Jewish Welfare Federation and its annual campaign through nearly 70 worldwide beneficiaries.

This year's effort will highlight the historic partnership of the Jewish people and will feature the efforts of those who made history through their dedication and commitment to Jews around the world. Included are the hundreds of volunteers responsible for manning a bank of nearly 100 phones asking contributors to respond with their best possible pledge in support of human services for the elderly,

handicapped and youngsters here, in Israel and elsewhere overseas. Their efforts on behalf of those in need can help make history.

Diane J. Klein and Michael Madelin, both of West Bloomfield, are chairing this year's event, which will reach nearly 10,000 households in the metropolitan area.

Further information is available from the federation office, 965-3039.

# Adaptive swim class scheduled

The Farmington Area Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children and Adults with Learning Dis-

abilities will sponsor an adaptive swim class beginning at 1 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 24, in the pool on Or-

hard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College.

The classes will be given for six weeks. Registration is \$30 plus membership in MACLD, which is \$17 per year.

Jim Glasgow is the swim instructor and coordinator of the program.

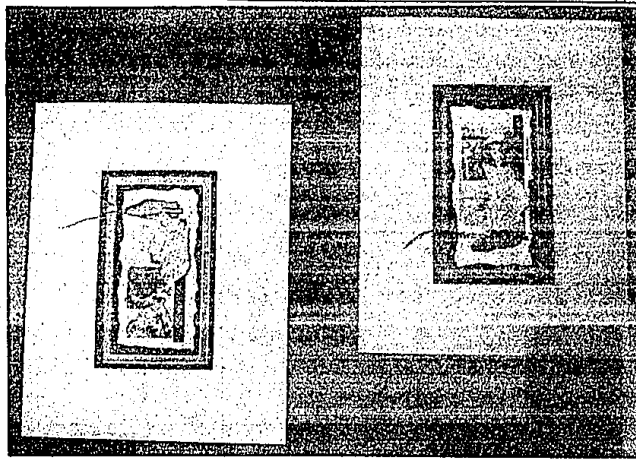
For information about this program, contact Patli Hohl at 478-4784.

# Volunteers are needed

People interested in volunteering at Common Ground, Oakland County's 24-hour crisis center, should attend an orientation session at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 4, at Common Ground, 1099 South Adams in Birmingham. No appointment is neces-

sary.

For other information about volunteer opportunities at Common Ground, call Connie Justice, coordinator of volunteers, at Common Ground's business line, 645-1173.



Stewart's diptych, "Another Time I & II," is handmade with paper, painted paper and feathers. Each piece is 9 by 12 inches.

RANDY DORST/staff photographer

# obituaries

## HOWARD W. KIBNER

Mr. Kibner, 73, of Peoria, Ariz., formerly of Farmington Hills, died Jan. 8.

Born in Connecticut, Mr. Kibner was retired from Ford Motor Co.

Survivors include his wife, Evelyn; sons, William and Donald; daughters, Janet Watson and Marilyn LaRocca; brother, Herbert; sisters, Edna Edson and Ebba Smith; 20 grandchildren and four great-grandchildren.

Services were at the Heeney-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Charles R. Jacobs of Novi United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

## H.J. GIL PRATT

Mr. Pratt, 84, of Redford Township died Jan. 9.

Born in Carnegie, Pa., Mr. Pratt was a driver for DSR and City National Bank. He was a member of Westgate Lodge #2484.

Survivors include his wife, Irene; son, Hilbert; a daughter, Jean Downham; three grandchildren. Services were Jan. 13 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James Tuttle of Clarenceville United Methodist Church officiating. Burial was in Glen Eden Cemetery, Livonia.

## JOHN DUDEK

Mr. Dudek, 73, of Farmington died Jan. 9 in St. Mary Hospital, Livonia.

Mr. Dudek was a retired machinist for Chrysler Corp.

Survivors include his nieces, Diane Pauze and Michelle Tabaka; friend, Joseph Tabaka. Services were Jan. 12 at the RG&R Harris Funeral Home, Livonia, with the Rev. Anthony Kirschner of St. Bernard Seminary. Burial was in St. Hedwig Cemetery, Dearborn.

## ANNA WALSANEN

Mrs. Walsanen, 88, of Lake Worth, Fla., died Jan. 11.



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"AS LONG AS I can remember I have been expressing myself through art in one form or another, but I didn't pursue art as a career until early in 1981," she said.

Stewart is a self-taught artist who won an honorable mention in the first juried exhibit she ever entered from Faletto and Brush Club.

This was followed by being recognized as "First Place Artist of the Year" by South Oakland Art Association. She served as awards chair-

woman for that association for its 1984-85 term and is now its president.

A lot of the work that Stewart does now is done by commission. Her work is in both private and corporate collections in five states.

"Many times I will go into a private home to see the setting and color or theme before starting their piece. The colors in wallpaper, fabric, carpet or walls are guidelines for mixing the acrylic paints that I use to paint the various papers that I will use," she said.

And she might spend several days just painting large sheets of various kinds of paper in the colors that she thinks she might be using for the next few months, which are stored by color.

Color for her work can come from pastels, prismacolor pencils, marking pencils, oil pencils, water colors or crayon.

Inspiration sometimes comes, she said, "from nature's beautiful trees and wildlife" she can view from her home studio.

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