

Frankel named builder of year

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"Nancy graduated from Eastern Michigan (University) business school where she majored in computers," said James Bonadeo, her father and the company president.

BONADEO SAID he always wanted his daughter to enter the family business, but "she didn't want it to appear that she was stepping in because she was the boss' daughter," he said.

For six years, she worked in computers at ADP in Ann Arbor, where she was very successful, according to her father.

She went to work for her father three years ago.

"I'm a widower. Nancy would meet me for breakfast each Saturday. She came into a house one Saturday and just looked mesmerized. Later she asked if I would have a place in the company for her," Bonadeo said.

She started by cleaning houses, far removed from the business suit world of the computer business, her father said.

Bonadeo lives in Plymouth.

DAVID SAKWA of Wales Realty in Farmington Hills has been named Realtor of the Year.

Sakwa is the owner-president of Wales Realty, which specializes in the sales of vacant land to developers. Wales Realty has represented every major developer in the tri-county area.

Sakwa's company is family-owned. His son, Gary, is an associate with the agency. Sakwa attended Wayne State University and the Detroit College of Law. He lives in Farmington Hills.

NOV'S Albert K. Marshall of First Federal of Michigan was named BASM's Associate of the Year.

Two special honors were also announced by BASM. James P. Babcock of J.P. Babcock Builders of St. Clair Shores and the late Harry Durbin were inducted into the BASM Hall of Fame in recognition of their accomplishments in the building industry.

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business people

Michael Jacob was hired as chef for the Blue Sky Bar-Que, Southfield. He was formerly chef at Rigolotto's in Plymouth.

Michael V. Mathers, manager of the roof/steel department, was appointed as a member of the board of directors of Neyer, Tiseo & Lindo Ltd., Farmington Hills.

Nicholas F. Raab was elected to the board of directors of Ellis/Naeve/Genheimer Associates Inc., Troy.

Douglas R. Campbell was elected to the board of directors of Ellis/Naeve/Genheimer Associates Inc., Troy.

Bruce D. George of Farmington Hills was promoted to second vice president and investment officer of trust investments at Manufacturers National Bank.

Kenneth Fisher was promoted to manager of the facilities management department at Franklin Savings, Southfield.

George L. Kenyon Jr. was promoted to local sales manager for WLZ radio, Farmington Hills.

Cathy Oblin has joined Smith-Winchester Inc., Southfield, as a copywriter.

Michael G. Palazzola and Michael J. Sobek were named principals at Derderian, Kann, Seyferth & Salucci, Troy.

Bryan L. Wilcox of Auburn Hills was promoted to audit manager at Derderian, Kann, Seyferth & Salucci, Troy.

Robert E. Dewar, chairman of the executive and finance committees of K mart Corp. in Troy, will retire Jan. 31.

Dewar has been with the corporation for 38 years and has been chairman of the executive and finance committees since 1980. He was responsible for consolidating the K mart business through the acquisition of Holly Stores and Dunham Sporting Goods, and the development of its relationship with Melville Shoe Corp.

Marvin Melitzer of Birmingham was named executive vice president at Sanford Rose Associates, Farmington Hills.

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Carol M. Martin and David K. Stoner were promoted to senior programmers at Gordon Computer Group Inc., Bloomfield Hills.

Craig Common of Farmington Hills was named corporate chef for Charley's Restaurants Inc.

Margaret M. Resmer of Farmington Hills was promoted to Michigan regional personnel manager of Amersure Co.

Douglas P. Dossin was promoted to operations manager at Franklin Savings, Southfield.

James B. Zick of Bloomfield Hills was promoted to vice president at Franklin Mortgage Corp., a subsidiary of Franklin Savings, Southfield.

Annamarie Erickson joined Casey

Communications Management Inc., Southfield, as an account executive. She had been public relations director for the southeast Michigan chapter of the March of Dimes Birth Defects Foundation.

Beth Ann Biehler of Southfield has joined Kane and Kane Inc. of Birmingham.

Mark L. Vitena was promoted to project manager at Campbell/Manix Inc. of Birmingham.

John T. Manix joined Campbell/Manix Inc., Birmingham, as project manager.

Jim Baker joined Mars Advertising, Southfield, as art director. He had been an art director at Kane & Kane Inc., Birmingham.

David Regan joined Mars Advertising, Southfield, as senior art director. He was formerly art director for General Motors Creative Services.

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marketplace

HMS Products Co. of Troy introduced a press transfer system with three or four axes of motion — the fourth axis is rotation. The system is for automotive and appliance parts.

The Oxford Investment Group Inc., a private investment group in Birmingham, acquired Acorn Asset Management Corp.

Hermanoff & Associates of Farmington Hills was chosen by Security Bancorp Inc., Trenton, to be its public relations firm.

Simons Michelson Zieve Inc. of Troy is celebrating its 10th anniversary by moving to new offices. The new office will be in the Wilshire Plaza North building, near Crooks, north of Big Beaver and I-75.

International Business Machines Corp. has signed a lease to occupy space in Phase III of the Galleria Office in Southfield.

Midwest Financial Resources, an associate broker for Mortgage Trust Services of Atlanta, Ga., has opened its offices in Bloomfield Hills.

Sterling Savings and Loan, a Southfield-based bank with four Oakland County branch locations, broke ground for a branch office and commercial office center in Birmingham.

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