

Kensington kids encounter wildlife

WAND meeting focuses on female quotient in politics



photo by STEPHEN CANTRELL/staff photographer

Ana Krikker is quietly attentive, in accordance with Kensington science lab director Ed Byrnes' instructions that "the animals are skittish and so the students should be absolutely quiet as they enter and sit down in the gym."



Dennis Laidler, wildlife education specialist with the Michigan United Conservation Clubs, shows students at Kensington Academy in Bloomfield Hills a white owl as part of a presentation on conservation and ecology using live Michigan wildlife.

Women's Action for Nuclear Disarmament presents "Politics: The Female Factor" featuring state Rep. Maxine Berman and Mildred Jeffrey at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 26, at the Bloomfield Township Library.

Admission is free and open to the public. Call 851-0984 for more information.

The speakers will report on the conference of the National Women's Political Caucus, which they recently attended in Washington, D.C., and discuss ways in which women can increase their power at the ballot box.

Mildred Jeffrey is a former official in the UAW, recently retired from the Wayne State University

Board of Governors, a founder of the National Women's Political Caucus and president of the Michigan Women's Foundation.

Berman was first elected to the Legislature in 1982, has been honored by a number of groups, including the American Cancer Society and Jewish War Veterans. She is a member of WAND's Women Legislators' Lobby.

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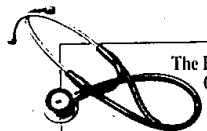
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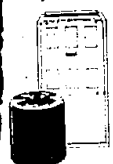
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