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Although she is fluent in Hungarian and speaks some German, Russian and French, the project was still time-consuming and took her most of a year to put together. Other program highlights in May included students studying various countries and cultures, a parade of flags around the school, and a sampling of food from around the world.

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In addition to her hard work here, Roth has another claim to fame: she adorned the cover of a January 1987 issue of Life Magazine, where she sat on then Vice President Nixon's lap as he visited her internment camp in Austria. She didn't know who Nixon was then, and didn't even know about the photo until someone pointed it out months later.

Roth is married and has a daughter at Forest and a son at Warner, who she said appreciate her culture. "They know that I've been through a lot," she said.

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Hungarian immigrant

home, she has never forgotten the beauty of her native country, where her brother still lives, and wants to eventually go back to visit. That might become more of a reality, as the country continues forming its democratic government.

"In communism, you couldn't trust anybody," she said, recalling the first time her family tried to leave Hungary. A friend who said he would help was actually a member of KGB — the secret police — who planned to turn the family in.

Eventually, they came to the United States, traveling on a naval battleship where the kids spent time playing on the ship's machine guns. With all the coffee and oranges the family ate on the trip

over, she still cannot stomach them to this day.

"When we came, we came with nothing," she explained. "No picture, no anything. We came with what was on our backs. When you escape, you can't carry a suitcase."

The family settled in the DeRay section of Detroit, where many Hungarian families immigrated. It was there, as a fourth grader at McMillan Elementary, that a teacher encouraged her to do a Hungarian dance for the school's winter program, which became a school tradition.

Roth became a U.S. citizen when she was 18. Raised as a Roman Catholic, she converted to Judaism after marriage. The Roths lived in Southfield before moving to Farmington Hills seven years ago.

Coordinator receives education award

The Livonia Public Schools district has a special friend in Jacques Martin-Downs, a student assistance coordinator for Livonia's Community Commission on Drug Abuse.

Martin-Downs is the second recipient of the Friend of Education Award. The award program was launched last year to honor a worker outside the school system who has been a tremendous help to staff,

students and parents.

She will receive the award at a Wednesday, June 3, dinner at Bob's Country House.

"We recognize for achievement over and above what the Board of Education does," said Larry Reemer, an English teacher at Franklin High School who coordinated the program this year for the Livonia Education Association.

In her job at the Community

Commission on Drug Abuse, Martin-Downs works with student, family members and district staffers.

"The award is our way of saying, 'Here we have people out there who we want to recognize because they make our job easier,'" Reemer said. "She helps kids who otherwise might fall between the educational cracks."

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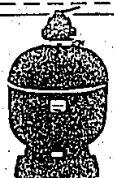
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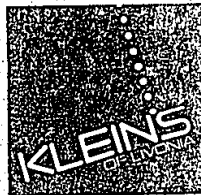
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