

# Cable TV industry faces many challenges



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**CABLE CONNECTION**  
The consumers of our country will continue to be involved in the area of communications and not left to the whims of the huge industries. This past year the Senate passed a bill, S12, and last week the House passed a bill, HR4850, that affects the cable industry.

The next decade will prove to be very interesting to all of us, as we learn how to make use of all the communication options right within our own homes and businesses. The cable television industry has been a pioneer in educating the individual through video television classes. One has not had to go through bureaucratic red tape, nor pay a fee to learn the dialogue of this new technology, nor have they had to go through any red tape to learn a new skill and meet others who respect the opportunity of the 20th and 21st centuries.

Because it is an election year, a pro-consumer bill, as it relates to cable television in particular, will have a better chance at surviving that it has in the past. The president has stated that he will veto a regulation bill.

It would appear that the art of listening, as the cable companies, the telephone industry and communication utility companies venture into the competitive arena, will become crucial as we learn to understand the rhetoric of each industry. Our government seems to be saying that there is room for all, and our public is saying that they want competition.

Communities throughout the U.S. have lobbied their representatives, and have had conversations with FCC, emphasizing the importance of their involvement, reasonable rates, and a level-playing field, as the communication industry opens up to many different types of options.

It is with an enlightened view that residents within Farmington, Novi and Farmington Hills may approach the future. For it is through the opportunity in community-access television that we have initially become educated and aware with first-hand experience of the benefit of the community service through television expression.

Meanwhile, the cable industry, and representatives of cities and states have cooperated in finalizing improved technical standards, so that the service to the home will be of optimum quality.

- CHANNEL 12 MONDAY, AUGUST 10**
- 10 a.m. — Novl Talking History: Leo HorraWood
  - 10:30 a.m. — Novl Talking History: Russ Button
  - 11 a.m. — Women on the Move: Virginia Nichols
  - noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal
  - 12:30 p.m. — Senior Pen Pals
  - 1 p.m. — Farmington's past people and places: John and Shirley Richardson
  - 1:30 p.m. — Life matters
  - 2 p.m. — Juke Box Review
  - 4 p.m. — Lansing Connection
  - 4:30 p.m. — Shaary Zelek Productions
  - 5:30 p.m. — I Remember When I was a Hobo
  - 6 p.m. — Speakers Row
  - 6:30 p.m. — Senior Spotlight: scams/medical problems
  - 7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson 30
  - 7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics internal power: lesson 21
  - 8 p.m. — Prescription for your health: work hardening
  - 8:30 p.m. — Cosmic Connection: Dolphins II

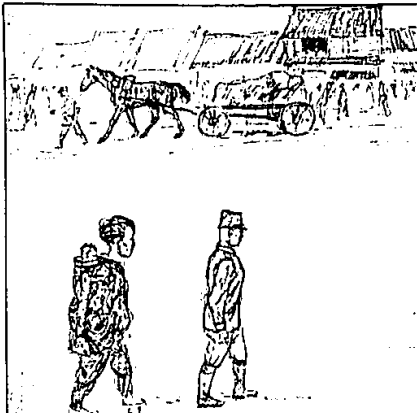
- 9:30 p.m. — Groove session: country class.
- TUESDAY, AUGUST 11**
- 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
  - 11 a.m. — Valley of Decision
  - noon — Praise, praise, praise
  - 12:30 p.m. — The happiest people alive
  - 1 p.m. — Cooking with Class: barbecue chicken
  - 1:30 p.m. — Dance with Virginia
  - 2 p.m. — Salon Glamour and etiquette with Gloria
  - 3 p.m. — A forgotten people: North American Indian rights
  - 3:30 p.m. — Founders Festival pet show
  - 4 p.m. — Clarenceville Schools
  - 6 p.m. — Senior Messenger
  - 7 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: tap dancing
  - 7:30 p.m. — P.S. Let's Talk About It: singer
  - 8 p.m. — Salon Glamour and etiquette with Gloria
  - 9 p.m. — Always optimistic: David Honigman.
- WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 12**
- 10 a.m. — Legislative forum
  - 10:30 a.m. — The Job Show

- 11 a.m. — Study in scripture
  - 11:30 a.m. — Oakland Press perspective
  - noon — Live and Let Live: veterans tribute to wartime nurses
  - 1 p.m. — A powerful path
  - 1:30 p.m. — Braiding simplified
  - 2 p.m. — Positively: positive lifestyles class
  - 3 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: surviving the Holocaust
  - 4 p.m. — Cosmic Connection: Dolphins II
  - 5 p.m. — Family Day in the Park
  - 5:30 p.m. — We are all Natives: Santeria Faith Healing
  - 7 p.m. — The word of live
  - 7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Police Journal
  - 8 p.m. — My Vote Counts: Republican Women's Federation of Michigan
  - 8:30 p.m. — Sharon Stein Show: fall fashions
  - 9 p.m. — Groove Session: country class
  - 9:30 p.m. — Speakers Row.
- THURSDAY, AUGUST 13**
- 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
  - 11 a.m. — Seniors on the Move: tap dancing

- 11:30 a.m. — Abundant Life Arabic ministries
  - noon — Senior spotlight: wedding fashions through the ages
  - 1 p.m. — Prescription for your Health: work hardening
  - 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
  - 2 p.m. — My vote counts: Republican Women's Federation of Michigan
  - 2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics internal power: lesson 21
  - 3 p.m. — Senior Messenger
  - 4 p.m. — Clarenceville Schools
  - 5 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors
  - 6 p.m. — Novi Chamber of Commerce
  - 6:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense
  - 7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson 30
  - 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
  - 8 p.m. — Rhythms: Novi's Linear Greenway System, a national residential design
  - 8:30 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: surviving the Holocaust
  - 9:30 p.m. — Lansing Connection.
- FRIDAY, AUGUST 14**
- Request your favorite community access program to be cablecast on Friday between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Call Metrovision at 583-7303.

## Drawings

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War drawing: A Richard Wolff drawing shows a Japanese officer and his wife and family at the Sasebo Naval Base.

isn't one of them.

"I have a great deal of respect for the Japanese," he said. "They are a very disciplined people. They don't take anything from anybody."

Wolff, who studied art and architecture at Wayne University after the war, has "a great reverence" for Japanese art.

"It has its roots in the deepest parts of a man's endeavor to express himself," he said.

Wolff's war sketches, although considered quite good, were never published — and that seems to be the way he wants it.

"They're an extension of myself... something I produced myself," he said. "If they're published, they become something else."

Wolff and his wife Barbara were married in 1950. They've lived in

**'There was fear, but when you saw so many dead bodies around, you became used to it.'**

Richard Wolff



Fitting subject: Soldiers watching a movie out of doors was subject for Richard Wolff.

Farmington the past 37 years. Their four children have grown and gone.

Wolff said he has never felt the need to join any service or remembrance group in connection with the war or Guadalcanal. Why should he? All he has to do is look at his drawings to bring back the memories.

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