# Dolan supports taking a girl to work

Some Michigan women lawmakers are urging their colleagues to bring their daughters and other female relatives, students and firends, to the students and friends, to the students and triends, to the students and their students and their students and their students and their self-images." Dolar students and their self-images.

"This event was conceived to show young women that they mer-

"personalized" tour of the work-ing world."

Originally planned only for New York, the observance quickly took on nationwide interest after it was publicized. It was orga-nized in Michigan at the legisla-tive level by a bipartisan coalition of women lawmakers.

The litinerary for the Capitol event includes visiting govern-ment offices, a building tour and visit to the House floor, career presentations from women in the

legislative arena and observing House seasion as guests of their legislators.

Dolan cited a survey by the American Association of University Women that revealed self-esteem, confidence and expectations of gifts peak at age time, but sharply decline by the time they reach high school.

"Additional research, including a television documentary, disclosed that many girls' carly self-confidence endes in part because they are not encouraged, listened to, or called on to participate in school as much as boys," Dolan said.

"Over time, this negative reinforcement sabotages self-image and confidence, and produces adult women who are unsure of their identities, capabilities, and goals

goals.
"By encouraging everyone who has a job — mothers, fathers, aunts, uncles — to take a girl to work with them, young women will get the message that they count, and will see other working women in many types of occupations."

Dolan said the event also can help promote better parent-child understanding by de-mystifying the workplace.

"Young people often view work as the enemy, because it keeps their parents away from home every day." Dolan explained. "By accompanying their mothers and different perspective on what their parents do all day to help pay the bills — and see what their parents do all day to help pay the bills — and see what make them so tired at night."

Businesses will be encouraged to invite in groups of girls who don't have a parent, relative or friend who can take them to work. Schools also will be requested to participate that day by talking to boys about issues involving girls and women.

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■ QUIZ KIDS

Farmington High's quiz bowl team captured the captured the league championship trophy March 25 with a 270-250 win over Plymouth Canton in the final. The Falcons will participate in the state tournament in May. The team chalked up wins over Livonie Churchill, Northville and Walled Lake Western in division

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action and beat Plymouth Salem in the semifinels. Team members include: Ninth-graders Carrie Owen and Sarah Wayne; juniors Amir Bagbdachi, Steve Hall, Russ Ming and Andy Wayne; and seniors Chand Anne, Eric Eslinger and Mike Fischer.

THE MASTERS
A team of nine students from

Eagle Elementary School scored 674 out of 1,000 possible points in the Ninth Elementary Knowledge Master Open March 24. The score ranked the Eagle "Great Auk" team third in the state. The academic contest featured students from all 60 states as well as Africa, Asla, Europe and South America, Students were tested on geography, art, literature and 11 other

san Ben-Gal, John Cooper, Jared Goldman, Brian Lafer, Aaron Landsman, Noam Oz, Daniel Shumer, Jacob Slutsky and Josh Wool. Kay Carlson was a teacher sponsor and was assisted by par-ent coaches Barbara Shumer and Barbara Lafer.

Teacher's kudos: Margaret Culver, a teacher at Harrison High, has been awarded the prestigious E. Dale Kennedy Award for Public Relations Culver is the public relations chairperson for the Farmington Education Association and also works with the 112,000 member Mich-

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ciation on various PR activities.

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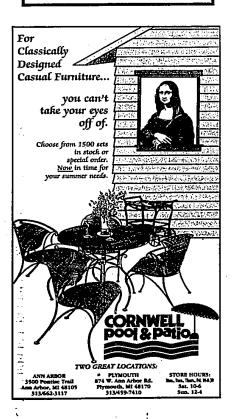


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