## Local cable developed cooperatively



their network.

This is because the federal law This is because the tederal law structured local franchising. The state law requires also that a company which uses the public right of way must be accountable to the local unit of government and pay franchise fees for the use

of the space.

There is now intense political activity to change this structure to have the Federal Communications Commission regulate and administer all the contracts because telecommunications has become global with the advent of fiber optics and the telephone industry.

Our communities have devel-

oped specific community services with this contract. These services are developed cooperatively at each local entity and the local cable company, such as distance learning, teleconferencing, interactivity for court arraigment, instructional video and ongoing classes to teach video.

As legislation prevails, municipalities support competition in the area of telecommunications. With local contract franchises they can assure that a community's particular needs are met.

**CHANNEL 12** Monday, Jan. 17 10 A.M.

Travels with Kny: Baltic states

. 10:30 a.m.

Women on the Move: PHR ant-mator — 11 n.m.

Coffee and conversation — Noon

Farmington Hills Police Jour-nal — 12:30 p.m.

Dollars and Sense with J.R.: David Ramirez

Seniors on the move: roller skater | — 1:30 p.m.

The word of life: Peters menus — 2 p.m.

The great escape: sailing — 3 p.m.

North American Indian journal
— 4 p.m.

Nurses in alternative healing — 4:30 p.m.

Library check it out Cash talks: fear of flying

Medical update: multiple scle-

rosis — 6:30 p.m. Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil — 7 p.m.

Rainbow of Promise
— 7:30 p.m.

Chi-acrobics: lesson 38

Cosmic connection
— 9 p.m.

Ace of clubs: shark II

TUESDAY, JAN. 18 10 a.m. - Summit University

11 a.m. - Praise, praise, praise 11:30 a.m. - Life matters Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete: a whale of a tale

12:30 p.m. - Spontaneous sen-

1:30 p.m. - Di case: one flight up - Dickerman show-

2 p.m. — Salon glamour and eti-quette with Gloria: Gloria's hands to health 3 p.m. — Cosmic connection

- Live and let live: POW 4 p.m. — Li-live sightings

5 p.m. - Crime watch 5:30 p.m. → Living with your addictions

- Seniors on the move: 6 p.m. —

6:30 p.m. - Business and residential news

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