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Farmington Hills resident Max Fisher, widely recognized locally, nationally and internationally as one of the leading industrialists and philanthropists, has received the 1994 Alexia de Tocqueville award from United Way of Ameri-ca for his outstanding volunteer service. This award is United Way's top national award honor-ing volunteers. Over the years, with Fisher's

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Ing volunteers. Over the years, with Fisher's guidance and leadership, the United Way for Southeastern Michigan has raised million of dollars to provide necessary health and human services. He served as chairman of the 1961 for the Drive and as United Way chairman of the board from 1966-68.

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funding members of Detroit Re-naissance, a non-profit corpora-tion dedicated to the physical and economic revitalization of Detroit. He served as that organization's first chairman from 1930 to 1989. He was directly involved with proj-ects to rebuild the city's riverfront that included the development of the Detroit. Renaissance Center. He also saw the need for others to see the positive aspects of Detroit, bringing the 1980 Republican Convention and later the Grand Prix arce, which has become one of the premier races on the Grand Prix circuit.

Prix circuit. Pris circuit. Further, Fisher was instrumen-tal in the establishment of New Detroit, Inc., the nation's first ur-ban coalition, serving as the or-ganization's second chairman. New Detroit, Inc., which receives its funding through a corporate solicitation conducted by United Way for Southeastern Michigan, grew out of the 1967 Detroit riots and serves Detroit's minorities. poor and disadvantaged, as a re-source and advocate of necessary social change.

"Max Fisher has demonstrated an unparalleled sense of personal commitment and dedication to this community, to this country and to the world," said Virgil Carr, president, United Way for Southeastern Michigan. "It takes a rare individual to achieve the heights that Max Fisher has in his lifetime as an entrepreneur, industrialist, advisor to world leaders and philanthropist," he continued.

Nationally, he has served as an advisor on health and human ser-vice issues to Presidents Richard M. Nixon, Gerald Port, Ronald Reagan and George Bush. It was his expertise and leadership on the urban scene that prompted Richard Nixon to name him chairman of the National Council on Voluntary Action, a cealition

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working to never rulericate access problems. And on the international front, Fisher is known as the "quiet dip-format." No private cilizen has pleyed as profound a diplomatic role between Washington and Jerualarm. Despite the breadth of his activities, he has choeen to live his life out of the public eye, quietly fostering relationships be-tween the U.S. and Israel. In Iara-el, he has helped with relocation of Russian Jews, built hospitals and achools, planted trees and worked to bring the most precious gfh of all — peace to an area of he world that has known nuching but war for decades. Former Iaraell Prime Minister

but war for decates. Former I arcell Prime Minister Yitzhek Shamir once said, "Max Fisher is a onique individual. Without his vision, many things we take for granted would not ex-ist. As the leading Jewish person-ality in the United States, Max Fisher played a major role in this

bridge building process." Even at 85, Pisher continues to serve in a leadership role with many organizations. He remains honorary chairman of United Way for Southeastern Michigan and a member of the Alexia de Tocquei ville Society. He is also consid-cred an older stateman in the Jewish Community and is active; y involved in Jewish Federation United Jewish Appeal, United Iha-servei an Ball, United Iha Ster-vice, Brai Brith International and Task Proce for Operation In-dependence, among many others. The National Alexis de Tocqueville Society Award was created in 1972 by the United Way of America. The national so-ciety was named for Alexis de Tocqueville, French aristocrat and autor who visited the Unity ed States in 1831. Tocqueville wrot admiringly of the spirit of the voluntary association he obj-cierved in the United States in bis Democracy in America. "The Tocqueville Society is an integrin part of the outresch of Jouried Way of America." aid J.C. Penney Co. Chairman of the Board and EGO W.R. Howelli 1992:94 Chairman of UWA Board of Governor. "Our award recipi-ens serve ab both inapiration and confirmation for the millions of Americans who are likewise com-mitted to helping popole in need." The Auster Fisher, founder of the Familions fracqueville award include Bob Hope, former President Ronald Reagon and Henry Ford II. Ther Aceived his award ord March 20 at the 1994 United Way Leadership Conference in pallan, Texas. Fisher's contri-butions to the state of Michigan.

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