Dance teacher steps into her students' hearts

{ Farmington Hills resident Rose Marie Gregor is celebrating her 50th year as a dance teacher in Michigan.

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She began her teaching career
in 1943 in Detroit and in 1963
founded the Ballet and Jazz
School at the Birmingham Community House. She has dedicated
her time and talents to thousands
of Wayne and Oakland County
young people.

The goal of Gregor's teaching is

progressive achievement through a carefully-graded curriculum where the students work with diswhere the students were with this cipline, and dance is taught as an art. Her focus has been on incorporating dance discipline with lessons that prepare students for the real world.

She teaches that whether or not students pursue a professional career in dance. The discipline they learn from dance will be ap-

plicable throughout their life and the art will enhance it, she be-lieves. Lessons help students live life with hope, dreams and realis-tic expectations, and with a sound moral base.

Gregor is accredited to teach ballet by the Cecchetti Council of America, the imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing, London, England, and the Austrian Rus-sian-Ballet Society for Theatre.

She is an executive board member of the Cecchetti Council of and Canadian schools including America, and is in demand as an examiner and guest teacher for ballet seminars and workshops automatical.

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Many of her students have been awarded scholarships to study with some of the most acclaimed schools, including the Robert Jof-frey School and the Harkness School of Ballet in New York

Alumni have gone on to professional careers with the Milwaukee Ballet, Cleveland Ballet, Ballet West, Ohio Ballet, South West Ballet and the Pennsylvania Ballet.

in a celebration on Sunday, May 1, to honor her. The event will include a student dance performance, old film clips and photographs. Light refreshments will be nerved.

All former students are invited to join in the celebration. The event will be held 24 p.m. at the Jirmingham Community House Suggested donation is \$5 at the door. For more information, call.

Wildlife seminar gives kids warm and fuzzy tips

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Strange bedfellows: Bristol and Teddy Bear wandered freely through the crowd.



Soft, cuddly: Bev Cornell shows spectators a raccoon, named Emily, that weighs less than one pound.



FREE PUBLIC TALK

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Presented by Howard S. Rossman, D.O.F.A.C.N. Tuesday, May 10, 1994 7-8:30 p.m.

Jewish Community Center - West Bloomfield (Drake at Maple Rd.) in the Shiffman Hall

Dr. Rossman, Neurologist is the co-director of M.I.N.D. Headaches and pain management program and the chairman of the department of neurology at Botsford General Hospital.

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