

BUSINESS MILESTONES

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves within the Oakland County business community. Send a brief biographical summary — including the towns of residency and employment — and a black-and-white photo, if desired — to: Business Editor, *Observer-Examiner*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.

Gifford Rogers, Jr. of Birmingham was promoted from account supervisor for the Chrysler International account to vice president/account supervisor, creative development at Ross Roy Communications, Bloomfield Hills.



Rogers

Dennis M. Haffey of Bloomfield Hills, head of Dykema Gossett's Bloomfield Hills office, was elected to the firm's executive committee. He's a member of the firm's litigation practice group.



Haffey

Marilyn A. Peters of Bloomfield Hills, a member of Dykema Gossett's litigation practice group in Bloomfield Hills, was elected to the firm's executive committee.



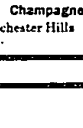
Peters

Rex E. Schlaybaugh of Birmingham, a member of Dykema Gossett's corporate and finance practice group in Bloomfield Hills, was elected to the firm's executive committee.



Schlaybaugh

Joseph E. Champagne of Rochester Hills, president of Ross Controls, Troy, was elected chairman of the board. He'll continue as a board member. Ross Controls manufactures and markets pneumatic devices and systems worldwide.



Champagne

Jenny Hill of Rochester Hills was promoted to ac-

count executive at Eisbrenner Public Relations. She helps manage special events and communications for several automotive and service clients.



Dorris

Kerlin Dorris of Clawson was promoted from senior vice president/retail division manager to executive vice president/retail division manager of Birmingham-based First of America Bank. She joined the bank in 1981 as a branch manager and was promoted to human resources director in 1986. She became a vice president in 1988.

Tracy Bowman of Royal Oak has joined Raydiance Salon in West Bloomfield as a stylist. She'll work with clients who are experiencing natural hair loss and hair thinning and with clients whose hair loss is due to a medical condition.

Brian Bos of Commerce Township was named assignment manager for MacTemp Inc., a temporary employment firm in Southfield. He'll generate new business, handle job placement and recruiting.

St. Carl Soderstrom of Troy was named vice president, engineering and quality for Rockwell Automotive's Heavy Vehicle Systems business in Troy. He had been director of development for Rockwell's Operation Interface business.

David Sadler of Highland has joined Barton Malow, Southfield, as chief estimator for the competitive estimating department. He'll oversee the estimating staff, target job markets, handle subcontractor negotiations and implement a revised estimating policy.

Karen Rubenfar of West Bloomfield has joined the law firm Thurnwell, Chayot & Weiner, Southfield.

Ann Pero of Birmingham was named a junior media buyer for BBDO in Southfield. She joined BBDO in 1994.

Sonja C. Anderson of Southfield was appointed Southfield area manager for Jafra Cosmetics, Inc., a direct sales cosmetics company specializing in skin care.

— compiled by Janice Tigar-Kramer

OAKLAND KALEIDOSCOPE

Oakland Kaleidoscope features a roundup of Oakland County news and notes collected from government, school, civic, community and neighborhood sources. Write: *Oakland Kaleidoscope*, County Editor, The *Observer-Examiner*, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.

RAVEN GALLERY REVIVAL Oakland residents who remember Raven Gallery — a popular coffeehouse that opened in Detroit in 1961, moved to Birmingham and on to Southfield in the 1980s — can enjoy its folk and blues acts once again during "An Evening at the Raven Gallery."

The one-night show starts at 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at Oakland Community College's Highland Lakes campus, 7350 Cooley Lake Road, Waterford. Tickets are \$8, \$7 for OCC students and seniors. For information, call (810) 360-3057 or (810) 360-3186.

REPUBLICAN FUND-RAISER Oakland County Young Republicans will host a first-ever Trunks and Tails silent auction and formal dinner/fund-raiser, 7 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17, at the Troy Marriott, at I-75 and Big Beaver, Troy. The auction runs 7-9 p.m. Dinner is at 8:15 p.m.

The auction will feature items donated by Republican supporters such as Gov. John Engler, U.S. Sen. Spencer Abraham, Charlton Heston and William F. Buckley.

Tickets are \$75 per person, \$60 for OCCYR members. For information, call (800) GOP-OCYR.

BAZAAR TICKETS Oakland Steiner School, Bloomfield Hills, still has tickets for Holiday Bazaar '95 Raffle. The annual bazaar runs 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the school, 1050 E. Square Lake Road, but you don't have to be on hand to be a raffle winner.

Friends of Oakland Steiner School say they're "overwhelmed with the quality, creativity and quantity of raffle donations." The 70-plus prizes valued at more than \$3,000 include cash, photo sessions, massages, gourmet food, theater tickets, gift certificates, cooking classes and a health club membership.

For tickets, call (810) 646-2540.

GRAY PANTHERS MEET Gray Panthers-Metro North, a

social justice group with members from Oakland, Wayne and Macomb counties, will discuss "Challenging the Religious Right Attack on Public Schools," 10 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 18, at the Royal Oak Senior Community Center, 3500 Marais, Royal Oak. The keynote speaker is former state Board of Education member Annelle Miller, who served 74 years before retiring last January. For information, call (810) 549-5170.

CHOCOLATE JUBILEE The Alzheimer's Association-Detroit Chapter in Southfield will host the 10th annual Chocolate Jubilee Sunday, Nov. 19, at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel, Dearborn. A noon luncheon will be followed by the chocolate tasting event featuring gourmet treats from more than 35 premier restaurants and "chocolatiers."

Amyre Makupson, news anchor for Southfield-based WKBD-TV (Channel 50) is this year's chair. Richard Whitmer, president and CEO for Blue Cross Blue Shield of Michigan, is honorary chair. Broadcaster Sonny Eliot will be master of ceremonies for the patron luncheon preceding the jubilee. More than 25 local celebrities will help support the association's mission to fight Alzheimer's Disease and raise funds for research.

The Detroit Medical Center will sponsor the Patron Lunch. Tickets start at \$125 each and include admission to the jubilee. William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, will sponsor the Chocolate Jubilee from 2:30-4:30 p.m. Admission to the chocolate tasting is \$30. For information, call (810) 557-8277.

The National Alzheimer's Association recently awarded the Detroit chapter a first-place Excellence in Program award for its annual Chocolate Jubilee fund-raiser. More than 90 percent of the money raised through Chocolate Jubilee goes to Alzheimer's support programs and services.

ALUM MEETS The American Association of University Women-Oakland Branch will meet Monday, Nov. 27, at the Salvation Army Hall, 3015 N. Main, Royal Oak. Dinner begins at 6:30 p.m. Academy Award winning screenwriter Kurt Luedtke will speak at 8 p.m. Dinner is \$10.50, but there's no

charge for the program. For dinner reservations, call (810) 362-2101 or (810) 740-8694.

STUDY UP Oakland University in Rochester Hills will offer workshops to prepare for the ACT exam on Saturdays, Nov. 18 and Dec. 2. The next ACT test is Dec. 9. The first workshop meets 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The fee is \$125. For information, call (810) 370-3120.

EXAMINE MOTH PLAN Officials will outline Oakland County's gray moth prevention program and ask for public input, 7-9 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 29, at the Commissioner's Auditorium, 1200 N. Telegraph Road, Pontiac.

GREENS SALE Waterford Garden Club of Michigan Division-Women's National Farm & Garden Association will host a holiday greens and craft sale, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 30, and 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday, Dec. 1, at the Waterford Community Center, at M-59 and Centennial Lake Road, Waterford. Proceeds from the sale will go to Drayton Plains Nature Center.

The 41st annual sale — "Galaxy of Angels" — will include fresh arrangements, wreaths, swags, grapevine

wreaths, cedar and pine roping. Silk greens and novelty items will also be sold. Handmade crafts will include nativity scenes, reindeer brooms, angels, Old World Santes and lighted pine cone baskets. A bake shop with homemade goods will be open Thursday. The Children's Nook will include ornament making and face painting.

ZOO LIGHTS UP A quarter-million twinkling lights will illuminate the Detroit Zoo's Wild Lights exhibit during the holiday season, 5:30-8 p.m. to Dec. 30. The light show includes 50,000 more lights than last year, reports the Royal Oak zoo. The display is closed Thanksgiving Day, Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

New figures this year include tigers, penguins, a hummingbird, a jumping frog, an active volcano and a whale. The one-half mile trail starts at the zoo's front entrance, winds through the nature trail and around Island Lake to the Holden Museum. Trees and shrubs along the path will also be wrapped in lights.

Admission to the Oakland County-based zoo is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for children. Parking is free.

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will receive a 10 percent discount on subsequent visits to an establishment.

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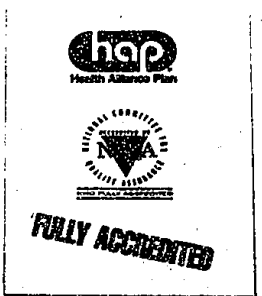
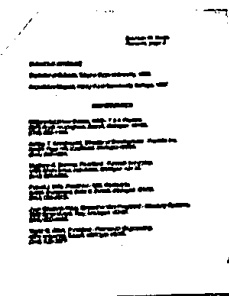
■ A \$10 savings off a Home Shopping Network purchase.

A number of Oakland County charitable groups will be selling the guide, including American Cancer Society, Southfield; Bnai B'rith, Southfield; The Community House, Birmingham; Myasthenia Gravis Association, Southfield; National Cancer Foundation, Lake Orion; Alliance for the Mentally III, Southfield; Autism Society of America, West Bloomfield; The Beaumont Foundation, Birmingham; Crohns & Colitis Foundation of America, Farmington Hills; National Multiple Sclerosis Society, Southfield; Women's American ORT, Farmington Hills; Zonta Club, Bloomfield Township, and local Kiwanis, Lions and Optimist clubs.

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