

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 Eclectic Newspress, 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Our fax number is (810) 644-1314.

SEWING SEMINAR

Professional seamstresses and those who sew for themselves will execute the most current embellishment skills and discover new ideas for creative sewing projects at a day-long seminar Feb. 24 at Oakland University in Rochester.

The 21 seminar sessions include one on "Turning Your Skills Into a Profit," conducted by Baybara Gash of Bloomfield Hills, who operates her own business, Personalities Fashions. The content of other sessions, to be conducted by skilled sewing artists, range from free motion embroidery, creative machine embroidery and sewing the decorative edge, to bead knitting, tapestry needleweaving, fabric dyeing and manipulation, hand-painting silk ribbon and creating unique wearable art.

Most sessions are hands on. Enrollees choose one session for the morning, 9-11:30 a.m., another for the afternoon, 1:30-4 p.m. The luncheon program is at 11:45 a.m.

Registration fee is \$65; optional lunch, \$7.50. Registration deadline is Feb. 16. For information, call the Continuing Education Office, (810) 370-3120 from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

MEMBERS SOUGHT

The Second Marine Division Association, an association formed by former members of the Division, who participated in such historic campaigns as Guadalcanal, Tarawa, Saipan, Tinian and Okinawa of WWII, and carried on the Marine tradition, during Pease Time, with service in the Dominican Republic, Lebanon, Grenada, Panama, Persian Gulf, and Somalia, is attempting to contact former members of the Division. Any person who served with or was attached to the Second Marine Division is eligible to become a member.

The group hopes to be a catalyst for new friendships, regardless of when the duty was performed.

All members receive a list of each member, containing their phone number, address and unit served with. In addition, the bi-monthly publication "Follow Me" is also included.

For more information contact Paul Pinkerton, 1518 Lane Blvd., Kalamazoo, 49001 or call (616) 349-6246.

ADOPTION OPPORTUNITIES

Child & Parent Services, of Bingham Farms, has expanded their adoption services to include international adoptions.

The non-profit Michigan licensed adoption agency began their domestic program in 1987 and have since placed about 400 babies.

For more information, call 1-800-248-0106 or locally (810) 646-7790.

SHOPPING FOR NONPROFITS

J. C. Penny is actively soliciting nominations from all non-profit

(501.c3) organizations in Macomb, Oakland and Wayne counties in order to recognize the volunteers who assist their respective organizations. Awardees will receive the J. C. Penny Golden Rule Award.

Store officials say the awards have a dual purpose of honoring significant volunteer service and providing financial support to worthy organizations. In addition to a personal award and public recognition for hard work and self-sacrifice, award winners receive a financial contribution for the organization he/she represents.

Nomination forms can be obtained at the Customer Service Desk at any local JCPenny store in Macomb, Oakland or Wayne counties. Nominations close on Monday, March 1. Awardees will be announced on April 16 at a reception in their honor at the Rochester.

For more information call Georgianna Solomon at (313) 222-7627.

STUDY IN ISRAEL

Applications are now being accepted from college students by the Harry and Sarah Laker Israel Youth Scholarship Fund for an academic year's study in Israel.

For the 20th year, a \$2,500 cash award will be given to the winning student who can select between: Bar Ilan, Haifa, Tel Aviv, Ben Gurion or Hebrew University to pursue his or her study.

To qualify, the applicant must be a resident of metropolitan Detroit, currently attending college or university in the United States, and must have applied to a school of higher learning in Israel.

Applicants for the scholarships, which is co-sponsored by the Harry and Sarah Laker Israel Scholarship Fund and Congressmen Beth Achim, are now available by calling (810) 352-8670 or writing to the Laker Scholarship Fund, 21100 W. 12 Mile Road, Southfield, 48076. Application deadline is April 30.

TEA PARTY

Angela's Place, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to establishing group homes for the developmentally disabled in Oakland County, will host its Second Annual "On Wings of Spring" tea party and luncheon at Club Venetian from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. on Sunday, March 23.

Fashions from Birmingham retailers, Edward Dorian, Inc., Kiddlywinks, and Banana Republic will be featured at the \$25 event. Tickets can be purchased through Annmarie Lopez at (810) 647-5378.

Advertising space in the luncheon program is also available and can be arranged by contacting Annmarie. All proceeds will go to further the work of Angela's Place. Club Venetian is at 29310 John R. in Madison Heights.

GOVERNOR APPOINTMENTS

Governor John Engler recently announced appointments to the Board of Pharmacy and the State Exposition and Fairgrounds Council. Among the seven selected to serve on the Board of Pharmacy, responsible for the licensure and examination of pharmacists; the licensure of pharmacies, manufacturers and wholesale distributors; and the regulation of drugs manufactured, was Sheldon Rich, of Southfield. He is em-

ployed by SelectCare of Troy as director of pharmacy programs. He is reappointed to represent professionals for a term expiring June 30, 1998.

Tom Angott, of Orchard Lake, was named to the State Exposition and Fairgrounds Council, which is responsible for sponsoring the annual Michigan State Fair, the oldest state fair in the

nation, and for promoting additional year-round events at the fairground. Angott, who was reappointed to represent farmers and independents, is the president of Michigan Milk Producers.

POST OFFICE HOURS

Nine local post offices will be open for business on President's Day, Monday, Feb. 19 including:

Rochester, 511 Olds Towne Rd.; Southfield, 22200 West 11 Mile Rd.; Troy, 2844 Livernois Rd. and West Bloomfield, 6725 Daly Rd.

"Traditionally, post offices are closed on this holiday," said District Manager Thomas Newmann. "But at nine locations, our window will be open for the convenience of our customers."

Mail will not be delivered (except Express Mail) on President's Day. However, mail will be collected from local drop boxes and processed as usual. Post office personnel urge customers to deposit their mail on the holiday for timely processing.

Normal window hours and mail delivery will resume on Tuesday, Feb. 20.

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• St. Clair Shores 28620 Harper.....445-2640

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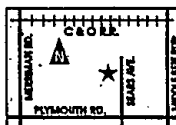


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PREVIOUSLY SELECTED MERCHANDISE NOT INCLUDED

Tuitions, workplace are hearing targets

Two Republican legislative task forces will visit Oakland County the same afternoon — Monday, Feb. 26 — to hear the public discuss a pair of growing educational issues.

From 1-2:45 p.m., the subject will be soaring tuitions at public colleges.

From 3:15 to 5:30 p.m., the subject will be "school-to-work" issues — the problem of preparing high school graduates for the workplace.

Both hearings will be in the Board of Commissioners auditorium in the Oakland County Service Center, 1200 N. Telegraph, Pontiac.

Chair of the group is state Sen. Leon Stille, R-Spring Lake, a one-time teacher.

On the tuition panel, he will be joined by Sen. Jon Ciesky, R-Saginaw, a former sheriff and college instructor; John Schwarz, R-Battle Creek, chair of the Senate Appropriations subcommittee on higher education; and Sen. Walter North, R-St. Ignace.

On the school-to-work panel with Stille will be Sen. Dan DeGroot, R-Port Huron; Glenn Stettin, R-Grand Rapids; and Reps. Dan

Gustafson, R-Williamston, Glenn Oxender, R-Sturgis, and Jon Jellema, R-Grand Haven.

Oxender, a former math teacher, is known as the Legislature's prime mover on school finance reform and proponent of workforce readiness for high school graduates. In past years he worked with then-Rep. William Keith, D-Grand City, on a bipartisan bill to bring German-style on-the-job training to Michigan high schools.

Other hearings are scheduled for Feb. 19 in Grand Rapids and Feb. 28 and 29 in Lansing.

Those wishing to testify are asked to bring 10 copies of their remarks for lawmakers and staff.

"Having raised four children of my own," said Stille, "I can appreciate the challenges related to the financial burden facing every college-bound student and their parents."

The school-to-work discussion comes amidst Gov. John Engler's budget proposal to take adult education out of the K-12 system and place it under the Jobs Commission, his new department of state government.