

A family C.E.O. is discussed in TV-12 program



MARY LINDA CALDERONE

Meet Joe Capable. Here is a man who has raised four successful children and spent almost two-thirds of his life in a career dealing with children — as a teacher and school administrator. He's retired now. But in his profession he was known as an innovator.

He was on the forefront in the creation of early childhood programs such as kindergarten and gifted and talented programs.

Through Joe's 37 years of experience, he constantly promoted positive parenting values. He notes, "Parenting is one of the most difficult jobs around. In an age where divorce, teenage pregnancy, out-of-wedlock births and permissiveness are all so common, it's a real challenge for mothers and fathers to rear good kids."

His message to parents is, "Spend time with your children in their early years. Take the time to talk and discuss issues with them. When the stage of adolescence comes along, then it won't be so difficult to reach them. Most of all, get involved in your child's schooling."

It shows youngsters you're truly concerned about them. It also shows school authorities you're willing to put yourself out. Participate in school organizations. Let your voice be heard as to how you'd like to see the curriculum."

Joe's convictions are so deep that he has chosen the medium of community TV to get his message across. He is the Executive Producer of a live call-in program entitled, "Why Every Family Needs a C.E.O." on INFO TV-12. He has teamed up with Dr. Reuven Bar-Levav, noted psychiatrist, theoretician, lecturer and author of the book, "Why Every Family Needs a C.E.O."

INFO TV-12 is the community TV channel for the cities of Farmington, Novi and Farmington Hills. TV programs produced are non-profit and non-commercial. All of Joe's energy in producing these programs is done on a volunteer basis.

It is Joe's intent to provide a forum for parents to call in and ask their questions and concerns. They receive good no-nonsense advice from Dr. Bar-Levav, a professional who has counseled hundreds of families successfully for the last 30 years.

The philosophy of the program is promoting positive parenting values. The program offers clear specific directives on how to raise decent and responsible children. For example parents will learn how to help kids "stand tall," be self-reliant and independent. You'll get advice on how to establish good work habits for your youngsters or perhaps how to challenge your son or daughter who says, "I can't" too often.

The production of a TV program on a volunteer basis is a laborious task. Yet, Joe cares. He cares enough about the role of the parent in society to give the very best himself. Procuring guests, writing scripts, editing and obtaining at least seven other volunteer crew members come into play to produce a single program. Producing a live call-in series can be even more demanding on a technical level. Yet to Joe, all of the work involved is a labor of love. If you care to see for yourself the quality of this fine program, "Why Every Family Needs a C.E.O.," check channels 3 and 12 for times and dates of showings. Remember, Friday is Viewer's Choice day on INFO TV-12. Call 553-7303, extension 261 and request the program.

Joe is doing what he can with all of his heart to promote the value of positive parenting. That is why, we at INFO TV-12 nominate this fine man as one of our outstanding volunteers at the Farmington Hills Volunteer Recognition Night sponsored by the Commission on Children, Youth and Families.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

CAMPUS PIPELINE

If you have news from a college, university or other campus of higher education — and there's a Farmington-area connection — we'd like to hear from you. Send items to: Campus Pipeline, 3341 I Grand River, Farmington 48335.

RECEIVES AWARD

Kristy Kozlowski of Farmington Hills is a senior at Western Michigan University majoring in paper engineering and a member of the Lee Honors College. She and C. Van Maltby, research scientist for the National Council for Air and Stream Improvement, will study the "Determination of Energy Value and Volume Reduction from Incineration of Paper Industry Sludge."

DEAN'S LIST

Matt Weston of Farmington and Matthew Gormley, Kelly Collins and May Perceak of Farmington Hills, Northern Michigan University.

Jeffrey Delonis, Cheryl Lepat, Jennifer Pajewski, Brian Thomas, Theresa Birkett, Marta Erdel, Kevin Murphy, Zareena Grewal, Jasmin Patel, Bernadine Swartz, Juliana Ture, Scott Slinger, Andrew Shoushantian, Brian Snider, David Spence, Lori Stanek, Jennifer Banish, Kathleen Diun, Bashar Hanna, Samour Kholdoun, Brandon Dixon, Brian Robert Coonka University of Michigan-Dearborn.

Michael Jehle, Albion College. Corinne P. McLaughlin, School of Education and Allied Professions Miami University.

Amy Geary, College of Arts and Sciences Northwestern University.

Keegan Keosover, Shoko Maeda, Deepa Pal, David Sands and Thomas Shin, Kalamazoo College.

Alisa Lynn Beyer, Kansas State University.

Michael Schaner, Embry-Riddle Aeronautical University.

Craig Wasen, Julie Wilson, Alma College.

Aaron Ruskin Cory Wojcik, Danielle Bianchi, Deborah Sheere, Hadi Mohammad Tarek Alamed, and R. Crewell Gove, Ferris State University.

Stacey Blachford, Kevin Brown, Karen Chapell, Christine

Clarizio, Lillian Cocimiglio, Karen Flanders, Harmony Guibord, Amy Murphy, Thomas Suter, Lisa Anastasio, Mary Bieniewicz, Amy Brandt, Bridget Cummings, Christi Dugan, Michelle Dutton, Melissa Glasser, Robin Green, Robert Hamp, Michael Hoch, Mary Koczara, Michelle Kolkner, Bridget Kozlowski, Lori Lemieux, Patricia Paccio, Tanya Proctor, Tracy Shurtleff, Kennan Sonbay, Dawn Sullivan, Tamara Tomasek and Jeffrey Warholik, Madonna University.

Heldi Apol, Hope College.

CHANCELLOR'S MEDALLION

The University of Michigan-Dearborn awarded the Chancellor's Medallion to five graduates who were the best students in their class in the December commencement. Karol Marale Czyka of Farmington Hills earned a bachelor of science degree in computer and information science with high distinction. She earned a place on the dean's list four times and was a member of Upsilon Pi Epsilon, the computer and

information science honor society. She is employed by Anderson Consulting in Chicago, working in the Technology Integrated Services Division.

NEW GRADUATE

Paul Lieber, James Ellissen, Michelle Bouwer, Jeff Jozwick, Christina LeMieux, Jennifer Branton from the Farmington area graduated from Western Michigan University.

HE'S SELECTED

William Pottle, director at Brewster Academy in Wolfeboro, N.H. announced that Danny Leach of Farmington Hills was selected for the Field Hockey Lakes Region League Allstars. He was also a cast member of Thornton Wilder's play, Our Town.

RECEIVES SCHOLARSHIP

Paul Hahn, a Northwood University junior from Farmington Hills is the recipient of the Chamberlin Scholarship for the 1995-96 academic year. Kevin Kelly a Northwood University senior from Farmington Hills is the recipient of the David Geyer Memorial Scholarship for the 1995-96 academic year.

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Nine schools receive NCA accreditation

Five elementary and four middle schools in the Farmington District have received accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools.

Forest, Kenbrook, Gill, Wood Creek and Wooddale elementary, and East, O.E. Dunne, Warner and Power middle schools have been accredited by the NCA. The announcement was made at the NCA's annual meeting in Chicago March 27.

Those nine schools join Farmington, Harrison and North Farmington high schools and Larkshire Elementary to receive accreditation.

The Farmington Board of Education voted to pursue NCA accreditation for all its schools in 1994. The process is expected to be completed during the next two years.

The NCA is the nation's largest regional accrediting association. It is a voluntary coalition of more than 7,000 schools and 1,000 colleges and universities in the 19-state region of the central United States.

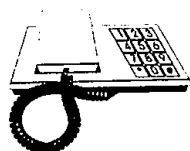
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SMART, DDOT join forces to discuss dual riding passes

Al Martin, director of the Detroit Department of Transportation, will join Richard Knuffman, general manager of SMART, at a meeting sponsored by the Supporters of Regional Transportation Wednesday, April 10, in Royal Oak to talk about a new regional pass for riders using both systems.

The two will speak at the First

United Methodist Church, Washington and Seventh, in Royal Oak, at 7 p.m. The church is opposite the Royal Oak campus of Oakland Community College.

The two will discuss the new regional pass that will allow both systems to honor each other's tickets and transfers. The two agencies have vowed to work together on regional transportation

issues.

Other speakers include Paul Majka, SMART deputy general manager, and Smart Planning Director Dan Dirks. Admission is free and refreshments will be served.

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