

## BUSINESS MILESTONES

This column highlights promotions, transfers, hirings and other key personnel moves with Farmington-area connections. Send a brief biographical summary, including the towns of residency and employment and a black-and-white photo, if desired, to: Business Editor, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington 48335. The Observer's fax number is 1-810-477-9722.

**DIGITAL EXPRESS** of Farmington Hills received an award for Outstanding Achievement in Digital Printing at this year's Printing Industry of America Premier Print Awards, the industry's largest and most prestigious worldwide competition.

**RIETER AUTOMOTIVE NORTH AMERICA, INC.** celebrates the opening of its new 50,000 square-foot corporate headquarters and technical center in Farmington Hills. The new facility is located in the high-tech corridor near the junction of Interstate I-275 and I-696.

**THE RIETER GROUP AND MAGEE INDUSTRIAL**

**ENTERPRISES** will enter into a 50/50 joint venture to manufacture automotive carpeting for the North American automotive market. Magee's contribution to the joint venture will be the Magee Carpet Company in Bloomsburg, PA. Rieter will contribute cash and other assets to establish this new business. They are located in Farmington Hills at 35555 Hills Tech Drive.

**LAWRENCE M. SLUTSKY, CPA, CFP**, member of Morof Shepley Weinstein, P.L.C., a CPA and Consulting firm in Farmington Hills, is now a certified financial planner. He is the member in charge of tax services and financial planning. He also specializes in marketing and management consulting for retail and professional services industries. He is an active member of the Personal Financial Planning Committee of the Michigan Association of Certified Public Accountants, as well as their associated sub-committees including chairing the Financial and Tax Planning Conference Committee for the past three years.

**DAVID HARON** of Farmington Hills has been appointed chairperson of the Professional Committee of the State Bar of Michigan by President Victoria Roberts. The Professionalism Committee is charged with fostering and enhancing the pursuit of the learned art of lawyering as a common calling in the spirit of professionalism and public service. Haron is the recipient, City of Farmington Hills Citizen Appreciation Award in 1987



Paul Baxendale



David Haron



Lawrence Slutsky

and the recipient, Mumford High School Distinguished Alumni Award in 1985. He is listed in "Who's Who in America," "Who's Who in American Law," "Who's Who of Emerging Leaders in America," and "Who's Who in the Midwest."

**BEVERLY WALTERS**, assistant clerk/treasurer of Farmington, is one of 29 members of the Municipal Treasurers' Association of the United States and Canada who successfully maintained their Certified Municipal Finance Administrator credential in 1995-96. She was formally recognized for this achievement on Aug. 7 during the Association's 31st annual conference in Mobile, Alabama. Walters was originally awarded the professional designation in 1991.

**PAUL BAXENDALE** of Farmington Hills, president/CEO of the Arthritis Foundation, Michigan Chapter is resigning his position after 16 years of service with the Chapter. He is taking a position as vice president of the Florida Chapter with his office in Bradenton, Florida. Under Baxendale's leadership the Michigan Chapters has grown from number 12 in the National Arthritis Foundation to number four for total dollars raised.

**GRACE & WILD STUDIOS** senior editor, Jeff Flock was awarded "Best Editor: Local Commercial" at the 1996 International Monitor Awards, held in September in Beverly Hills, Calif. Grace & Wild Studios is located at 23689 Industrial Park Drive in Farmington Hills.

**DR. MARVIN SKORE** of Farmington Hills was granted emeritus status by the Eastern Michigan University Board of Regents. He is an associate professor of special education, who retired after 28 years of service.

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Letty Cottin Pogrebin, founder and editor of Ms. magazine will be the keynote speaker for the Joint Women's Day sponsored by several Jewish women's organizations on Thursday, Oct. 10. Entitled "Image/Self-Image" the Joint Women's Day will take place from 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Adat Shalom Synagogue, 29901 Middlebelt, Farmington Hills.

Pogrebin will focus on the topic of the day and the subject of her new book "Getting Over Getting Older." There will be workshops on holistic health, hormones, nutrition and cosmetic surgery.

"Holistically Healthy: An Alternative Approach," will be facilitated by Bryan Burn, D.C., a doctor of chiropractic with a Southfield practice. He is a volunteer instructor for the American Red Cross Protect Your Back program, which he has taught in schools, at businesses and to community groups.

"You and Your Hormones," will be tackled by Maria Hayes, M.D., on the staffs of Bon Secours Hospital, Oakwood, St. John's Hospital and Medical Center and Sinai Hospital. She is also on the faculty of Wayne State University Medical School. Her specialty is obstetrics and gynecology, reproductive endocrinology and infertility.

"How Thin is Too Thin?" is the topic Beverly Price will examine. Price is president and owner of a company which provides nutrition, exercise and wellness counseling. "A New Look At Cosmetic Surgery" is the topic Hashim Alani, M.D. and Daniel Sherbert, M.D. will address.

Certified by the American Board of Plastic Surgery, Alani is affiliated with Providence, Sinai and St. Joseph's hospitals. He is the coordinator of the plastic surgery residency program at Providence.

A general and plastic surgeon in private practice, Sherbert has received many awards in surgery and research.

He is a member of several professional medical and surgical societies.

Pogrebin is frequently published in the New York Times and a contributor to national and Jewish periodicals.

Among her awards is an Emmy for her work as a consultant on the TV special, "Free to Be You and Me."

Her other publications include: "Deborah, Golda and Me: Being Female and Jewish in America"; "Growing Up Free"; "Among Friends"; "Family Politics"; "How to Make It in a Man's World"; and "Stories for Free Children." She is the co-creator with Marlo Thomas of "Free to Be You and Me."

Registration will begin at 10 a.m. Cost of the program is \$25 and includes lunch. Registration deadline is today, Oct. 3. Baby-sitting is available for children age 2 1/2 and older.

For information, call the women's campaign and education department at 642-4260.



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