

KALEIDOSCOPE

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NEED VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are needed to help the Oakland Literacy Council stay in touch with tutors and students. The Council offers a friendly work environment, free coffee and an occasional donut. To volunteer, call Linda at (810) 338-8840.

BIRD COUNT

The Oakland Audubon Society will again join 40,000 bird enthusiasts throughout the western hemisphere for the annual Christmas Bird Count, the oldest and largest wildlife survey in the world. The event, which dates back to 1900, will be held on Saturday, Dec. 21. From 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., organized parties will roam an assigned region to identify, count and note characteristics about the birds they meet. Oakland Audubon's designated area is centered at Lapeer and Indianwood Roads. Participants are welcome regardless of birding skill. The pre-count workshop is from 9 to 11 a.m. at the Troy Outdoor Education Center, 6685 Coolidge Highway, north of Square Lake Road. For information, call Nancy Tar at (810) 399-7243.

PROJECT RESCUE

Oil Dispatch Drive Through Oil Change just kicked off "Project Rescue," a clothing drive to benefit those in need this winter. New or used clothing can be dropped off at any of the 12 Oil

Dispatch locations as well as the Oil Dispatch Complete Car Care facility on Telegraph and 9 1/2 Mile, Southfield. All donations will go to the Detroit and Pontiac Rescue Missions, helping to ensure that no one will suffer through a cold Michigan winter this year. Customers making donations will receive a certificate for \$5 off a full service oil change at Oil Dispatch. Project Rescue continues through Christmas. For more information or to find the Oil Dispatch location nearest you, call (810) 355-1030.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Cranebrook Hospice Care in Bloomfield Hills seeks caring volunteers in Oakland County to provide in-home support to terminally ill patients and their families. Winter training sessions begin in Jan. For details, call Sharon Doyle or Gerry Gold at (810) 334-6700.

HOST FAMILIES

Academic Year in America is looking for families in Oakland County to open their hearts and homes to an international student from Brazil, Germany or Argentina. Host families benefit by learning about another culture, making a friend, and earning scholarships toward designated international travel-study programs.

Exchange students have the opportunity to participate in the American way of life, something many of them only dream about. Students, who are 15 to 18 years old, arrive with their own medical insurance and spending money. Academic Year in America, sponsored by the non-profit American Institute For Foreign Study, has been bringing foreign students and American families

together for 15 years. To find out how you can participate, call AYA Placing Regional Director Amy Mullen at 1 (800) 322-4678, ext. 5423.

NEW SERVICES

Pontiac-based HAVEN, the Oakland County center for survivors of domestic violence, sexual assault and child abuse, implemented a new series of services called "Supervised Parenting Time." The services help HAVEN assist families in working through their problems and establishing new, lasting relationships, and benefit the court

system by offering different levels of supervision for parents and children.

The new levels of service include supervised parenting time, intermittent supervised parenting time, supervised exchange, telephone monitoring, family intervention groups, proactive parenting and therapy.

ELECTED PRESIDENT

Sandie Knollenberg, wife of U.S. Rep. Joe Knollenberg (R-Bloomfield Township), was elected

president of the Republican Congressional Spouses Club for the 106th Congress. Knollenberg is a certified health fitness instructor known for her television show, "Sandie's Fitness Firm." She is vice-chairwoman of the Michigan Governor's Council on Physical Fitness and Sports, and is active in the International Club, the Congressional Club, the Inaugural Ball Committee, and the bipartisan congressional spouses organization.

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She also serves as co-chair of the Michigan State Society.

The Republican Congressional Spouses work for charity causes throughout the country. Jane Abraham, wife of Sen. Spence Abraham, serves as the second vice president of the RCS, which meets once a month while Congress is in session.

NOTICE

Woodward Dream Cruise, Inc. regretfully announces that due to repeated delays by the production company, it has canceled its contract for the 1996 Woodward Dream Cruise™ video.

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We appreciate your patience and support and look forward to seeing you at the 1997 Woodward Dream Cruise™ on August 16, 1997.

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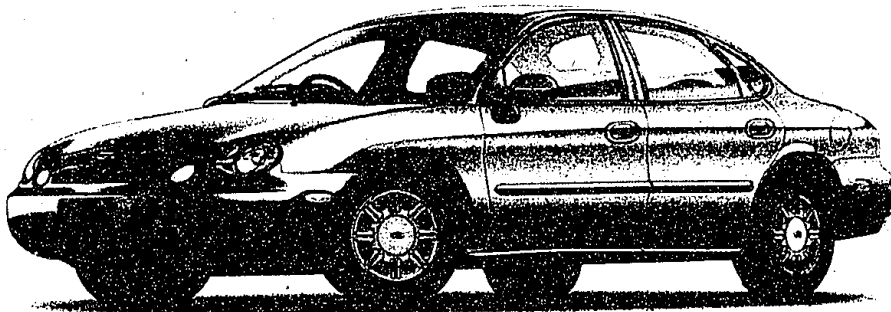
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