Technology is the way for 2000 Athena winner

BY MARY RODELQUE STAT WHIT'S mrdfrque@os.homecomm.not It's not all about profit for Laura Rembiss, the owner of RemTech Business Solutions in

Laura Remices, Bolutions in Farmington. It's more the helping side that stem Tech Business Bolutions in l'ar more the helping side that stem founded her company to workers in contract assignments and direct hire positions in August 1990. I really only sel them and help them to find helping people find jobs, to coun-sel them and help them to find helping people find jobs, to coun-sel them and help them to find here precise the select of the select their perfect job and have a happy career. That's why I Rembisz will receive the 2000. Thema award on Wodnesday.



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Jolicoeur of Target Equipment Leasing. "We lean on each other for support," said Rembisz, who knows Jolicoeur from NAWBO. "Sho's been a great mentor for me."

knows Joliceour from NAWBU. "She's been a great mentor for me." NAWBO has provided a strong foundation for Rembiss: "These women have been so supportive and helpful in so many way." Rembiss puts in long days at the office and works on several committees. "I was on a legislative commit-tee of the Farmington chamber. I'm on a lot of boards right now." She grow up in White Lake Towaship and jakes that most of her family – parents and broth-ers and sisters – abandond her for life in Florida. But she's get-ting married next year to David Cattermole, who has expanded her volunteer commitment a step further by getting her involved in one of his projects: Special Olympics. "We solf with Team Farming-

Busy Performance Laura Rembisz will be honored Wednesday as the chamber of commerce's annual Athena award winner, which is given to a member for opening doors of opportunity for women.

in one of his projects: Special Olympica. We golf with Team Farming-ton every Monday," she said. "And wo're always looking for more voluntoers." When she's not busy with job or career-related commitments, Rembize arjoys athletic loisure time activities: golf, tennis and working aut.

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Mile roads. The store donated a them learn different at styles," number of chairs, and will not a Weis explained. "Plus, they get reception from 7-9 pm. Wednes-day, May 24. The chairs will be on display that evening. "This helps them learn from "I do this because it helps

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mangers. Cliente aro Fortuno 600 companies such as Kmart, EDS and IBM. The firm has more than 200 information tech-nology positions open and has more than doubled is gross rev-enues in 1998. RemTech, which is 100-percent female owned, has aggressive growth plans, includ-ing opening a second office in Chicago and expanding locally. On of the things the 32-year-old entropreneur likes about her work is that if somebody comes the perfect job opportunity for them she can direct the worker - even if the placement doesn't result in a commission for her firm, which happons occasional-ly.

result in a commission for her firm, which happens occasional-ly. Rembias, who lives a half mile from her office on Farmington Road south of Nino Mile, has a bachelor's degree in nommunica-tions from Ferris State Universi-ty and a mauter's degree in busi-ness administration from Cen-tral Michigan University. The is a longtime active men-ber of the National Association of Women Business Owners and Women's Roundtable. Her rolo as president of the Detriot IORA-CLE Users Group, a professional Women's Roundtable. Her rolo as president for those in the information technology iteld, also keeps her busy. Dearibed by her peers as a "doer, not a talker," full of ener-sy, with genuine care for others," she was nominated by Linda

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through, keep your eye on the long-term goals." "My faither said to me once: "If is it like hills and valleys Sometimes in ho valley." That's kind of how it is being in business. Many experiences are so chal-lenging. Sometimes it's not easy ra glamorous. But it's a wonder-ful reward when you reach your Chairs from page A1



May 17, at Vladimir's Banquet Center from the Farmington/ Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce for "highest level of professional excellence and open-ing doors of leadarship opportu-nity for women." "I was vory surprised - hon-ored and flattered to win this award, "a be said. "Technology is in every facet of our lives - from using an ATM mochine to pumping gas. Even mothies to pumping gas. Even urfifte lights are computer driv-on. We're all affected by ever-changing technology," said Rem-bisz, who saw an opportunity in a tr. Laura Rembisz -RemTech Business Solutions **CHAMBER OF COMMERCE**