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favorite show," said Kaplan. "I tried to get it on the slate. It's a story about being different as a story about being different and yet having the same need that everyone has to be loved for who you are. It's a very powerful kind of cult show. People who know theater, know the show."

Kaplan likes the Village Players because they're willing take risks instead of just doing the tried and true shows that other groups do.

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Tim McGee is directing The Heidi Chronicles, a coming-of-age story about a "liberated woman" and her circle of friends

woman' and ner circle of ribbins that begins at a high school dance in 1965 and ends in 1989. Joan Bowes is taking on the challenging musical direction of The Fantasticks, and Pam Dun-

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das will direct this show, described as a "sunny, funny musical about love" with memorable music - Try to remember.

The classic Cyrano De Bergerae will be directed by Holly Hellsten. "I'm very excited about Cyrano," she said. "It's my alltime favorite play. There's something for everyone - swordfights, passion, and a little silliness."

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October to see the Village Players. Proposals, a new comedy by
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country is wonderful but until we get into the statues of this country there is nothing but capricious goodwill. That will be a great day when it becomes law, when a hate crime bill that includes us is passed. Acceptance is different than tolerance. How precious a phenomena freedom is that someone cant come up and but you on the back of the head.

Like Ansuini, Orbach is working to change perceptions and halt the violence in celebration of JET's 13th season. The Stop, Hate Campaign promotes partnerships with civil rights organizations within the Dotroit area. Four Thursday night alk backs will be held after performances. Orbach is hoping law enforcement officers and lawyers will join the first dis-

■ 'It's our Bar Mitzvah year. Jewish kids are given a community service to perform when they turn 13. Ours is the Stop Hate Campaign. We're inviting community partners with a common goal to display literature on the table in the lobby and giving them a page in the program.'

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we have difference we can talk about them."

Montgomery will be there for all the talk backs because he believes Michigan especially needs to change. During the last seven to eight years Michigan's ranked as "the leading or close to leading state in terms of antigay homicides," according to Montgomery. No longer can murderers try to escape justice by using the Gay Panie defense whereby they claim a form of insanity as a response to a gay

man's advances. He condemns men like Fred Phelps who pick-tedd Shepard's funeral with signs that read "God Hates Gnys." He'd like to see a time when the Triangle Foundation ien't providing services for vic-tims of 110 violent assaults in Michigan every year.

isn't providing services of visiting of 110 violent assaults in Michigan every year. "Moises Kaufman's done a beautiful job giving voice to the townspeople," said Montgomery who saw the play twice in New York. "All of us have a certain familiarity with the event but the play takes this and gives us a different lens through which to view it. I hope the audience leave this play with the fact that hate crimes really do affect, a community in unique ways. They have to look at their community, has a community how could we respond to hate crimes and prevent them. I want them to leave saying, wow that was awful but there's something we can do."

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Olga Chomic painted one of gallery director Sylvia Nelson's favorite works. The 13-year-old Lithuanian girl strategically placed a lion in front of a naked Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. The work is one of 150 chosen to be published in the MallMedia book Children of the World Illustrate the Bible.

"A narrative painting tells astory, capturing that one moment that tells the story. That's what's difficult and she accomplished that. That definitely could go in a children's book,"

ly could go in a children's book," said Nelson, who's coordinating a contest of her own on the sec-ond floor of the gallery to uncov-

ond floor of the gallery to uncover the talent in our communities. Any child can bring an art work or create one with materials provided by the gallery. So fur dozens of drawings decorate the wall. Entries will be judged by Birmingham Bloomfield Art Center executive director Janet Torno on the final day of the show. Gift certificates from Miller's Art Supplies will be awarded to winners. "Since the U.S. is missing in the exhibit I thought it would be

nice to include children from our area," said Nelson, of Farmington Hills. 'I love watching little children's minds working. The story of Isane and Abraham is a scary idea for children. Each took a totally different approach. So many like Noah's Ark and the concept of animals. Most are either getting on or off.

"There's a lot of quality work from Poland and Latvia. I don't know if this is because they have art in school. There are a variety of mediums - batik, linoleum cut, acrylic, watercolor, gounche, drawing, colored pencil. There are 150 of them and they're beautiful. They're really talented children and it's all from the Bible."

Christian and Jewish school

Bible."
Christian and Jewish school groups have toured the exhibit as well as others like Irene Sobel, who heard about it while volunteering her time as a docent at the Detroit Institute of Arts. The West Bloomfield resident loved the show.
"I think it's marvelous," said Sobel. "Some of them are so highly skilled. One child from the Philippines drew a man

blowing a shofar and you could hear the shofar."

As an artist, Miriam Brysk appreciated technical aspects such as composition. The Ann, Arbor resident especially liked patchwork anakes drawn by two of the children.

"Their are some that are not only a depiction but show movement," said Brysk, a retired University of Texas science profes-

ment, said Bryss, a retired University of Texas science professor. There is a motion of color. They're very well thought out. It's interesting to see how different kids depict different.

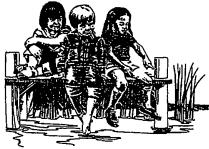
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