

### Artists reception marks VAAL show

The spring art show of Visual Art association of Livenia opened late ast month in the Livenia City Hall and will be on display until

lobby and will be on display until June 28.
Best of show award went to Livonia artist Yvette Goldberg for a collage entitled "Celestial Playbouse." A VAAL student for several years, Goldberg recently won a third-place award from the Livonia Artist Glub for the same offering.
Other winners are:

• OIL — "Raeing Form" by Irene Kallas of Dearborn Heights, first place; "Girl in Blue Sweater," by Joan Herr of Plymouth, second, "Skirts" by Diane M. Lee of Redford, third place. Honorable menlions went to "Miss C" by Helen Lewiks Little Helpher See West Little Bearborn Heights and "State River Park" by Marge Stock of Farming.

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• WATERCOLOR — "Autumn's Colebritles," by Kay Riddey of Livonia, Iirst place: "Monehegan Monday" by Elbert Weber of Livonia, second place: "Pots of Petunias." by Audrey Harkins of Livonia, third place. Horable mentions went to "Detroit:

Abandoned" by Celia Kirkpatrick of Canton: "Dimensions" by Helen Kryson of Westland; and "Linda" by Elbert Weber of Livonia.

• MIXED MEDIA — Two honorable mentions were given: "Floral Fantasy" by Edna Chester of Livonia and "Two" by Pat Cronyn of Detroit.

• PHOTOGRAPHY — "Untitled" by Norb Davert of Livonia, Irist place; "Untitled" also by Davert, second place; "Work Cart" by Dean Wagner of Livonia.

Judging was done by Diane Postula of Detroit, Postula has studied at the Center for Creative Studies and has a bachelor of fine arts degree from Wayne State University. Her art background includes teaching at the Living and the Conternation, Palnitreek Content of Chest Public Schools. Her work has been displayed in a number of public galleries and in many private collections.

There is no admission charge. The art work will be on display daily from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday-Friday in the city hall lobby.

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## No gap here

#### Several generations at Hillel School join in song

By Shirles Rose iden staff writer

If there ever were a recipe for get-ting the generations together, well it's been concocted. Just take a group of sixth graders from Hillel School in Farmington Hills,

stir in vivacious seniors a generation or more detached from the kids and let

more detached from the kids and let them sing together.

The results of just such an undertak-ing, Dor le Dor (generation to genera-tion) by the National Council of Jewish Women (NCJW), will be seen and heard at 7 p.m. Thursday, June 6, at Temple Beth El, Birmingham.

"This has been a tremendous experi-ence for young and older people who were really brought together," said Stu-

art Rogoff, music director of Hille). "They learned so much from each other."

The concert is patterned after the Emmy Award winning film "Close Harmony" which depicts how young children truly get to know a group of seniors by sharing a musical experi-

SHELLY COOPER, chairman of Dor le Dor, of West Bloomfield, says the senlor chorus came from the Jew-ish Federation Apartments. Helen Nalmark oversaw the program there, while Amatial Amatial Rudavsky, as-sistant principal of Hillel was also in-volved.

together," Cooper said. "We started this as a social action with Federation Apartments and with the cooperation of Hillel.

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Rehearsals began in January and the final concert will be the end of the program. Cooper says that the council created the vehicle "but the seniors and kids have carried it on in the rehearsals, carring, and pen pal letters."

"I would hope that area synagoues who have both young and older people in their auspices will continue it."

"Admitting the kids were not interested at first, Cooper believes this is because today's youngsters have little contact with elderly people.

watched our grandparents who lived with us and saw what our parents did." The Hillel students experienced the positive side of interaction with seniors

says and weren't hesitant after that, coops.

Says art of the program was a pen pal carchorge between the generations which proved a fine whilele for bridging the gap between young and old.

The crux was to learn, share and enjoy, she said. "The music idea is that music is the international language. For me, it brought back memories of my grandmother singing to me.

English, Jewish and Hebrew songs are included in the concert for which there is no charge.

For Information, call NCJW at 258-6000.

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# Concert in the park opens summer series

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Florist and Garden Center

The Farmington Community Band (FCB) will open its summer series at 730 p.m. Sunday, June 9, with a concert in the park at the foot of the hill behind the Farmington Board of Educulen building, corner of Shlawassee and Farmington roads.

1. The band just concluded its 19th consecutive season with the annual tribute for area handcapped and senior citizens. More than 300 concertsors were bised in, and helped make it the most butteessful such concert since its inception several years ago.

1. We wanted to present a concert farticularly oriented to community sprice," said Paul Barber, FCB conductor, when asked about the origins of the concert.

"The Community Band is obviously a community group, and we felt a strong desire to serve some special needs in the Farmington-Parmington Hills area. We came to realize that everyone visits shut-ins during the Christmas and holl-day season, but that not nearly as much happens to or for them the rest of the year.

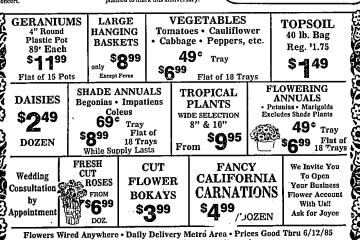
"So we made arrangements with the assistance and support of the area Kiwanis Club and Boy Scout troops, to bring area handleapped and senior citizens to a concert played especially for these people. It's been a tremendous success ever since the beginning."

NOW ENTERING its 20th year, the band has several special events planned to mark this anniversary.



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This will be the first major art show of its kind in the area. Many of the pieces in the show can be purchased.



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