

Pizza from page A1

more than 18 years old) may not work between 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. on school nights. In this case, the robbery occurred at 11 p.m. on a Sunday, which is a school night.

Oakland County Prosecutor David Goreyca said that too often, crimes such as the Hungry Howies robbery become those of opportunity.

"It's a very good public policy to protect minors in the work force," Goreyca said. "You have sitting targets with bull's eyes on their foreheads."

Bill Strong, chief of the Wage and Hours division of Consumer and Industry Services, said at a press conference Tuesday that 390,000 minors are expected to become part of the Michigan work force this summer.

"We will be visiting employers to make sure they're well aware

of what the regulations are," Strong said. "Working can be a positive experience for minors."

A not-so-positive experience occurred Oct. 21, 2000 when a Mancino's pizzeria in New Baltimore was robbed. Justin Mello, a 16-year-old working alone, was brutally murdered.

Among the possible charges facing Hungry Howies:

- Employing a minor in an occupation involving cash transactions after sunset or 8 p.m., whenever it is earlier, at a fixed location without the employer or employee 18 or older present.

- Employing a minor at least 16 years old (but not older than 18) between 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. on a school night.

- Employing a minor for more than five continuous hours without a 30 minute meal and rest period

- Employing a minor at least 16 years of age (but not older than 18) who is a student in school, a combined school and work week of 48 hours or more during a period where school is in session.

- Employing a minor without an employer or an employee 18 years of age or older providing supervision.

All violations against the corporation, six warrants encompassing 19 counts, are misdemeanors and punishable by a fine of at least \$500 and or up to one year in jail.

The corporation's president/co-owner faces four arrest warrants encompassing seven counts, and the manager faces six arrest warrants encompassing 19 counts, 46 counts total.

Phone calls seeking comment from Detroit attorney Wallace Glendening, who reportedly is representing the two men, were not returned by press time.

Police are offering a \$2,000 reward for information leading to an arrest in the May 6 robbery. Call (248)473-9695.

Senior Companion program needs volunteers

The Oakland County Senior Companion program seeks volunteers 60 years of age and older to help adults with special needs for 20 hours a week.

Senior companions provide person-to-person, non-medical

support to other older adults with Alzheimer's disease, chronic mental illness, and developmental disabilities, as well as the physically frail and the homebound.

Benefits include a small

stipend, supplemental accident and liability insurance, and mileage reimbursement.

For further information, contact Maggie Pollock at (248) 559-1147, Ext. 3437.

Grads from page A1

dent's traditional first day of school as witnessed by attentive, adoring parents, then weaved in the concept of the haves and have nots, quoting from *Ordinary Resurrections*, by author Jonathan Kozol.

Kozol writes about Morris High School in the Bronx, where only 90 of 2,000 young people make it to the 12th grade and, in a good year, 65 graduate.

New Yorkers spend \$64,000 annually to incarcerate an adult inmate on Riker's Island and \$93,000 is spent to imprison a juvenile on the city's new prison barge. About \$5,000-\$6,000 a year is spent to educate a first grader in the South Bronx, the

book relates.

"Unfortunately, Kozol's observations are not restricted to New York alone," Maxfield said. "Similar types of injustice can be found within 10 or 16 miles of Farmington. There, too, children grow up understanding that some people are born with an entitlement to one kind of life, while others seemed destined for something very different."

"So what's my point? Why am I bothering you at this very special time when we celebrate your accomplishments and your good fortune is being part of a community that truly has marshaled its resources to support you on your journey? My point is that the fulfillment of the American Dream demands that everybody have the opportunity to reach the level of achievement that you've achieved. We cannot tolerate the differences that Kozol

so graphically presents, not if we truly believe in the basic principles of this great nation."

Challenging students to become outraged at the inequities and make changes, he suggested:

- Helping to create public opinion that remembers that all children are our children.

- Becoming active politically.

- Volunteering to provide assistance in an urban school.

- Deciding to pursue a career in education, and hopefully, urban education.

"Until you are in the game, you can't impact the outcome," Maxfield explained Monday.

Political activism in community causes can change circumstances and opinions, he said. "It doesn't matter whether you are a Democrat or a Republican."

FOR YOU
Gifts, Collectibles
all with a feline
flavor... toys n'
stuff for your
purring companion, too.
Bring in this ad
to get 20% off
your purchase.

Backdoor Friends, Inc.

FOR YOUR CAT
Luxury Boarding
- No cages
for our guests,
private rooms,
TV & play area.
Starting
as low as
\$10.00 a day

Cat Shoppe
Member of the American Boarding Kennels Assoc.

35562 Grand River • Farmington Hills (Midwood Square)
Open: Mon. - Thurs. 10:30-7:00, Fri. 10:30-6:00, Sat. 10:30-5:00
248-442-0840

WORD OF FAITH CONVENTION
2001
JUNE 19-23, 2001

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY, JUNE 19
8:00 am - 10:00 am
9:00 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm
11:00 pm - 12:00 am

FRIDAY, JUNE 20
8:00 am - 10:00 am
9:00 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm
11:00 pm - 12:00 am

SATURDAY, JUNE 21
8:00 am - 10:00 am
9:00 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm
11:00 pm - 12:00 am

SUNDAY, JUNE 22
8:00 am - 10:00 am
9:00 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm
11:00 pm - 12:00 am

MONDAY, JUNE 23
8:00 am - 10:00 am
9:00 am - 10:00 am
10:00 am - 11:00 am
11:00 am - 12:00 pm
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm
1:00 pm - 2:00 pm
2:00 pm - 3:00 pm
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm
4:00 pm - 5:00 pm
5:00 pm - 6:00 pm
6:00 pm - 7:00 pm
7:00 pm - 8:00 pm
8:00 pm - 9:00 pm
9:00 pm - 10:00 pm
10:00 pm - 11:00 pm
11:00 pm - 12:00 am

2001 W. New Line Road
Grand Rapids, MI 49508
Visit us on the web at
www.wofc.com

PHIL NEUMAN
For Farmington School Board

I Want to be Your Advocate on the Farmington School Board

• ENDORSED BY THE FARMINGTON OBSERVER

- Father of 4 children in Farmington Schools
- Farmington resident for over 10 years
- Attorney, Lubbock, Texas & Grand Rapids, MI
- Director for Heritage Hills Homeowners Assoc.
- Director for Farmington Harvest - a volunteer in school
- Former youth group advisor

VOTE MONDAY, JUNE 11

Please visit my website at www.philneuman.com for more details about my goals for Farmington Public Schools

GUYS N' GALS
Twelfth Annual
Zip Up the Homeless
Clothing Drive
ONE DAY ONLY
Friday, June 15, 2001
10 am - 9 pm

Trade in your used jeans (clean, without holes) for a new pair at **50% OFF!**

Jeans collected will be donated to the Homeless of Oakland County. One pair of jeans per customer. (Bring additional clothing, furniture, toys, etc. for a tax deductible donation).

6333 Orchard Lake Rd.
Inside Orchard Mall
West Bloomfield
248-851-1260

Special Introductory Offer
On Our Conservatory
First 20 Homeowners
Save \$5000*

TONY V'S Sunrooms & Spas

• On-The-Spot Financing Available With Approved Credit
• No Payments Until the year 2002
• 10 Exclusive Sunroom Features
• Any One Can Install-No One Can Duplicate
• Sunrooms Lifetime Transferable Warranty
• Convenient Shop-At-Home Service
• Refinancing & Financing Available
• 30 Days Same As Cash** Factory Direct Pricing

TRY BEFORE YOU BUY
FREE SPA TEST
IN OUR PRIVATE
"MOOD" ROOM
Only one in 1000
can afford to
pass up this offer.

\$500 OFF
ALL BATHROOM SPAS
FREE DELIVERY
FREE CLEANING
FREE WATER
LAPIDARY
STONE CARE

TONY V'S SUNROOMS & SPAS

Have your outpatient surgery soon, and in time to enjoy summer.

Don't delay your outpatient surgery.
Make your procedure convenient for you and your doctor.

Competence, Convenience, and Caring Close to Home

Ask your doctor to perform your outpatient surgery at Berry Surgery Center in Farmington Hills or Ambulatory Surgery Center in Southfield at DMC Lahser Campus.

Call 1-888-DMC-2500 for more information.

DMC
Sinai-Grace Hospital
Detroit Medical Center/Wayne State University

OUR STRENGTH. YOUR HEALTH.™
www.sinai-grace.org