

## Nonprofits are recognized for work

A local collaboration to encourage family reading was among the recipients of the Seventh Annual Nonprofit Excellence Awards. Five other nonprofits also received awards during a May 22 event at the Michigan Theater in Ann Arbor. The honors are sponsored by the Ann Arbor Area Community Foundation and the Washtenaw United Way.

The Excellence in Management award winners are Avalon Housing Inc., which received \$3,500, and the Huron River Watershed Council, which received \$1,500.

The Kathleen Power Collaboration Award, \$3,500, which recognizes effective and innovative collaborative efforts, was given to the Jurassic Dinosaurs and Other Friends Family Reading and Science Program, a collaboration among the University of Michigan Exhibit Museum of Natural History, Ann Arbor District Library, Ypsilanti District Library, Manchester District Library, Saline District Library, Milan Public Library, Dexter District Library and Chelsea District Library.

The Internet Technology Innovation Awards, sponsored by SBC Ameritech to recognize the innovative use of Internet-based technology to further an organization's mission, were given to the Ann Arbor District Library, \$3,500, and the Student Advocacy Center of Michigan, \$1,500.

The Award for Outstanding Contribution to Community Education, sponsored by Washtenaw Community College, was given to the Ozone House Inc. It included a \$1,000 Washtenaw Community College scholarship.

Zingerman's founders Paul Saginaw and Ari Weinzweig also were formally recognized for 20 years of service in the commu-