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**PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBIT WILL CONCENTRATE ON
PERSONAL SPACES AND CHILDREN AT PLAY**

DAYTON, Ohio, August 7, 1989--"Personal Spaces & Children at Play," an exhibit of color photographs by Jack Teemer, associate professor of photography at the University of Dayton, will open at the Rosewood Art Center in Kettering on Tuesday, Aug. 22 and continue through Saturday, Sept. 23.

An opening reception with the artist will be held Sunday, Aug. 20 from 2 to 4 p.m. at the center, located at 2655 Olson Drive. Admission to the exhibit and the reception is free and open to the public.

Teemer's interest in "Personal Spaces" started a decade ago in Baltimore. Intrigued by the ethnic, working-class neighborhoods in the city and the way families expressed their personalities in very confined outdoor spaces, he focused on the front yard facades and back yard realities. "The photographs are portraits of people without any people in them," said Teemer.

"Children at Play" is a more recent series of photographs that portrays similar urban areas. "The pictures are of children at very close range," said Teemer, "showing the living conditions in relationship to their naivete as children."

Gallery hours for "Personal Spaces & Children at Play" are 11 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday. The exhibit is sponsored by the City of Kettering Parks and Recreation Department and the Kettering Arts Council with support from the Ohio Arts Council.