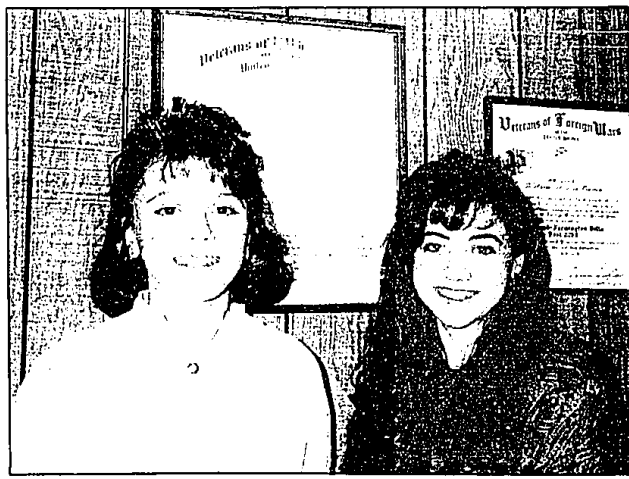


# Students, officers lauded



Voice of Democracy award-winners Kristyn Schulkins (left) and Christy Hicks, an eighth grader and a 12th grader, respectively.

Three area students and two public safety officers were honored at the Brodhead-Farmington Hills VFW Post 2269 & Auxiliary's awards banquet Feb. 6.

Winners in the Voice of Democracy competition were Christy Hicks, a North Farmington High senior; Jennifer Burns, a Farmington Hills Mercy High senior; and Kristyn Schulkins, a Farmington Behan Junior High eighth grader.

John Regorrah, a department member for five years, was named Farmington Hills Police Officer of the Year. Wally Kurzeja, a department member for five years, was named Farmington Hills Firefighter of the Year.

In the Voice of Democracy competition, contestants gave a speech about the issues of democracy. Winners go on to further competition.

Regorrah and Kurzeja were recognized for exemplary community service in the line of duty.

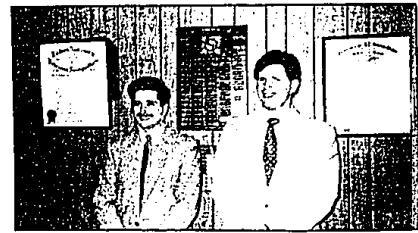
Police Chief William Dwyer honored Regorrah for three meritorious acts in the past year: removing a stolen car from a parking lot, a waistband of a suspicious man walking in a parking lot, stopping a

van containing two men who fit the general description of two armed robbery suspects and who were later arrested by Farmington Department of Public Safety officers, and neutralizing a man with access to a shotgun during a family trouble call.

Fire Chief Richard Marinucci

honored Kurzeja for helping deliver a premature baby after discovering the umbilical cord was wrapped around its neck and for the firefighter's year-round dedication to the department and his job.

The sixth annual awards banquet was held at the VFW post. Harold Rundquist is post commander.



Representing Farmington Hills, Police Officer of the Year John Regorrah (left) and Firefighter of the Year Wally Kurzeja were honored at the Brodhead-Farmington Hills Post 2269 awards banquet.

# Farmington High honors scholarly students

Twenty-seven Farmington High School students received all A's during the second card marking of the 1987-88 school year, according to principal Gerald Potter. All are listed on the school's Honor Roll.

Those honored included: freshmen Laura Ackroyd, Cheryl Caserio, Kerri Finlayson, Jayne Lee, Stephanie Nichols, Jehan Takla, Kristin Urevig and Renee Will; sophomores Jason Gutting, Jennifer Kiel, Kimberly Nicholas, Matthew Peltzer and Heather Skovron; Juniors James Adams, Bonnie Allen, Ajay Arora, Joseph Crow, Keith Noch, Maureen O'Dell, Amy Rickenback, Jennifer Stumpo, Matthew Tobin; and seniors Kelly Campbell, Margaret Korybalski, Katherine Kretler, Suzanne Ritterling and Lara Sipols.

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Grade 10 — Timothy Alsop, Kelley Awrey, Steven Banchemo, Kimberly Banister, Jason Bartley, Kelly Lynn Behman, Amy Bishop, David Bond, Matthew Borchardt, Mary Brish, Richard Cassar, David Chong, Cheryl Colton, Eric Crawford, Carla Davis, Craig Davis, Mary Davis, Kara Derderian, Brian Desantis, Tracy Dobbela, Katrina Dodaj, William Donner, Brian Earles, Dawn Edford, Douglas Elrschele, Greg Endres, Don Ensing, Michelle Fenner, Lisa Gale, Scott Gibson, Candice Goad, Christina Grigovan, Atul Gupta, Bradley Hatfield, Brian Haupt, Kerry Heim, George Hixson, David Karow, Melissa Kendall, James Kim, Kuzuko Kito, Robert Koning, Kristi Koss, Regan Kromk, Kirsten Krueger, Gary Kurzer, Matthew Langdon, Carrie Marier, Kimberly Marks, Mike Marks, Margaret Martin, Mark Mazy, Marius Mehraban, Glen Meili, Carrie Miller, Eric Miller, Mary Mitchell, Dawn Mistrose, Thyntang Nguyen, Alexa Nichols, Domenica Pacitto, Mary Ann Parrish, Jody Parris, Tracie Piel, Christy Polymenacs, Stacy Popp, Elizabeth Raffie, Christopher Schmid, Mi-

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Grade 11 — Sylvia Ackroyd, Amber Arbuckle, Nancy Atkinson, Julie Bewertnik, Kimberly Brockman, Louis Brugman, Sean Cahill, Geoffrey Childress, Brian Chong, Jennifer Clingan, Kelly D'Anna, Mary Anna De Cia, Linda Deering, Christine Derwinski, Roberto DeVoto, Heidi Dillon, Doug Dingler, James Ehlers, Scott Fingel, Jason Fleck, Angie Forge, Traci Fussell, Christine Gale, Paula Gerold, Scott Hawkins, Sandra Hryczyk, Thomas Hundi, Mireille Jankowiak, Matthew Jones, Keith Kalosky, Julie Kendall, Omar Kern, Tammy King, Roni Kori, Darcey Kufel, Julie Lawton, Gary Lynn, Atsushi Masai, Katherine McDonald, Jennifer Misaros, Larry Moore, Michael Myers, Kirsten Norman, Tricia O'Neil, Wendy Otter, Jennifer Lynn Petek, Jane Petrof, Sara Plumley, Maureen Quinn, Paul Riddell, Tara Romanoff, Pam Schalendbrand, Marie Schall, Scott Seabolt, Sonia Shoushanian, Heather

Stewart, Julie Stockel, Nicole Suchelmer, Sonya Sullivan, Gena Tabacka, Kari Urevig, Mariko Usaba, James Wharton, Jim Wilder, Tracy Wilson, Paul Woytowick, Alice Yip and Jennifer Zbytowaki.

Grade 12 — Craig Abernethy, Amy Allison, Brad Alstrom, Scott Arnst, Pamela Barham, Michael Birch, Jeffrey Brandt, Chris Brown, Richard Brown, Mary Buckner, Carol Ann Bunker, Christopher Cahill, Brad Campbell, Kelly Cassar, Stacey Childs, Holly Chivers, Kimberly Colone, David Correll, Jeff Cruso, Melissa Davis, Pamela Davis, Andrea Dubuc, Carl Einhaus, Rebecca Ellason, Randall Elser, David Fazzini, Claudia Federspill, Kathleen Feria, Steve Findlay, Sarah Charlotte Ford, Laura Gallagher, Jacqueline Gardella, Tracy Gavel, Elizabeth Girbach, Heather Glennie, Michael Griffin, Julie Grulich, Rita Gupta, Christopher Haas, George Hansen, Thomas Hanson, Kyle Harder, Ann Marie Hayes, Victoria Hills, Traci Hoerle, Thomas Hoerner, Michele Holton, Deborah Homeszyn, Cassandra Hurley, Gena Jackson, Charles Jawor, Karen Jenkins, Kristie Jenkins, Jana Jensen, Christo-

pher Jones, Ray Jordan, Michael Kelly, Lori Kiel, Karen Kleinfelt, Stephanie Koleski, Kelli Koss, Kelly Kramer, Douglas Krause, Erin Krontoff, Thomas Krupka, Michael Kurrowski, Jamie Landon, Gail Larsen, Kyle Laverty, Jinia Lee, Steve Lee, Sarah Lewis, Sharon Lorenz, Darin Magera, Denise Mahle, Ted Maler, Brian Majeska, Pamela Malone, Tracy Malyszek, Patrick McCubbin, Drew McDeugall, Peter Meyers, Steffanie Mikel, Darcy Miller, Steven Miller, Greg Minewasser, Linda Monge, Francine Moore, Douglas Mullen, Marc Mullendore, Kathy Mytyk, Michael Neal, Alyson Newman, Kimberly Niemiec, Denise Nyberg, Joseph Nyilas, Gregory Pauch, Erik Pavelski, Lisa Perry, Margaret Petrof, Jeffrey Pollock, Julie Pollock, Stephen Quenneville, Scott Riley, Kelly Robbins, Amy Roberts, Matthew Russelburg, Ray Schneider, Gayle Socol, Robert Seech, Eric Skowronek, Lisa Smith, Dawn Spletstosser, Bonnie Stecker, James Stevens, Christine Taube, Sandra Taylor, David Terrell, Brian Townsley, Kelly Vroman, Kris Walker, Timothy Walker, Matthew Walter, Holly Wells, Carolyn Winnick, Jason Wright, Stephen Wright, Frank Wu, Scott Yoder, Jennifer Young, Angu Zaino and Jamie Zlabez.

# Home music lessons now permitted

By Carolyn Carman staff writer

A new ordinance allowing home music lessons and tutoring in West Bloomfield, which took months to draft, was quickly approved 6-0 by the township board of trustees Feb. 11.

Trustee Jeffrey Leib, who had consistently argued against amending the home occupation ordinance and said he would vote no on it, was

out of town.

Betty Kowalsky Stasson and Jerome Stasson, who sparked the controversy last summer when they were ticketed for giving home music lessons, were present for the long-awaited approval.

"Although we were merely the vehicle through which this happened, this represents a divided victory for education and learning over ignorance, for intelligence and reason over stupidity," Betty Stasson said.

"This is also a victory for all the dedicated private music teachers and tutors in West Bloomfield."

THE STASSONS say they will continue the battle on the state level, where legislation is pending that would make it illegal for any community to outlaw home music lessons.

Home music lessons are not legal in many communities although usually no action is taken unless there is a complaint.

The township board incorporated aspects of similar amendments from neighboring communities Waterford and Farmington Hills to frame the township's version.

The ordinance stipulates the home

occupation must be incidental and secondary to the use of the home for dwelling purposes. It directs that there be no signs, displays or alterations to the dwelling, or traffic generated that is not customary to a residential area.

The occupation must also meet several preset criteria, and any home occupation not meeting the

specified criteria may be permitted after review and approval of the board of zoning appeals.

THE CASE received state and nationwide attention, and many letters were received by the township supporting the Stassons and home music lessons.

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