

# Area residents throw holiday parties for needy

It has been just one holiday party after another at New Bethel Mission Church in Pontiac — thanks partly to some generous people from Observer & Eccentric communities.

Last week, 100 children and their families who had been helped or housed at the New Bethel Mission Shelter or the former Baldwin Shelter were guests of the staff of Pontiac Osteopathic Hospital.

Earlier this week, members of the National Council of Jewish Women threw a shindig for about 50 senior citizens.

And Bob Brand of Birmingham for the fourth year organized a party for 100 youngsters from the Lakeside Project in Pontiac complete with hot dogs, hot chocolate and gifts.



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Party time: Sue Michaluk, above, of West Bloomfield pulls out a batch of hot mashed potatoes which was warming in the oven. Left: Dr. Gary Wilyerd of Bloomfield Township grabs a tray of cake slices from Helen Stewart.

# Area students win OCC scholarships

Oakland Community College's scholarship committees have announced the names of 28 students who have won scholarships for the upcoming winter semester.

The students from Observer & Eccentric communities are:

- Maria Ditzel of Livonia, a Highland Lakes campus student who won a Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Award.
- Marguerite Hanselman of Lathrup Village, a Highland Lakes campus student who won a Board of Trustees Academic Excellence Award.
- Cari Dabrowski of Rochester, an Auburn Hills campus student who won the Barbara F. Ball Scholarship.
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■ Julia Lechtenberg of Rochester Hills, a Highland Lakes campus student who won the Barbara F. Ball Scholarship.

■ Christine Opie of Rochester Hills, an Auburn Hills campus student who won an Auburn Hills Scholarship.

■ Karen Wiant of Rochester Hills, an Auburn Hills campus student who won an Auburn Hills Scholarship.

■ Norina Wendt of Southfield, a Royal Oak campus student who won the Southeast Campus Scholarship.

■ Ann Fraser of Troy, an Auburn Hills campus student who won an Auburn Hills Scholarship.

# Get a grip: take OCC seminar

If you're contemplating just how in tarnation you're going to make it through the rest of your life, OCC has seminars for you.

They're called "transitions seminars," and their purpose is to give you career planning advice. Participants will examine personal, academic and career goals and find ways to get what they want.

Admission is free, but advance registration is *de rigueur*.

The five Auburn Hills campus sessions occur 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Mondays beginning Feb. 1.

The five Highland Lakes campus sessions occur 9:30 a.m. to noon on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 3.

The five Orchard Ridge campus sessions occur 5:30 to 8 p.m. on

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Wednesdays beginning Feb. 3. The five Southfield sessions occur 9:30 to noon on Wednesdays beginning Feb. 3.

No meetings will occur the week of March 8 because OCC's winter break occurs then. Call 340-6902.

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