Chaldean Federation honors Hills woman

American community honored its best and brightest Oct. 26 while receiving honors and promises from several prominent area poli-

ticians.

The event was the third annual Chaldean Federation of America awards banquet at Southfield

awards banquet at Southfield Manor. Chaldean Americans are Chris-tians who trace their ancestry and culture to ancient Babylon— more specifically modern day Iroq, where many still have fami-loq.

Though long a part of the metro
Detroit community. Chaldean
Americans have raised their profile both locally and nationally in
the wake of the 1991 Guit War.
At last Thursday's hanquet,
representatives of U.S. Sen. Specere Abraham's promised to work
with local Chaldean Americans in
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their homeland.
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"We pledge to work with you in getting humanitarian ald to Iraq and we offer to help those person-tone, and the supplies to the supplies and the

ing audience.

The Southfield-based CFA is an umbrella organization for Chaldean-American charities and cultural programs.

Award winners from Bloomfield Hills, Farmington Hills, West Bloomfield, Sterling Heights and Detroit were honored for the Charitable contributions, not just to the Chaldean-American com-



Appreciation abounds: Rosemary Antone of Farmington Hills smiles after receiving her volunteer recognition award at the Southfield Manor last week. The resident, a minister to the homebound through St. Fabian Catholic Church, was one of several people to be honored at the a Chaldean awards ceremony. At her left is her husband, Jack.

Those honored included:

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Ann Antone of West Bloomfield, who received the humanitarian award for her work as prevention coordinator in the Arab-American and Chaldean Council substance abuse program and in founding Chaldeans Against Drug CHAD is a five-part multi-lingual substance abuse education program.

Too program.

Rosemary Antone of Farmington Hills, who received the volunteer recognition award for her work with the Chaldean American Ladies of Charity and as a Eucharistic minister to the homebound through St. Fablen Catholic Church, Farmington Hills.

Church, Farmington Hills.

M Tobia "Toby" Hanna of Ster-ling Heights, who received the community service award for his work through the St. Jospeh Chaldean Catholic Church Parish Council in Troy and the Inter-faith Round Table and Sterling

Heights Ethnic Issues Advisory

Committee.

Madil Kallabat of Bloomfield
Hills, who received the business/
community award. Owner of businesses in Detroit and Redford
Township, Kallabat is also president of the parish council at
Mother of God Church, Southfield.

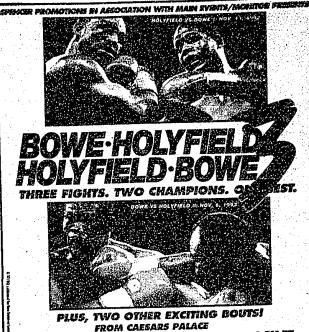
Mother of God Church, South-field.

32 Juhair Kormo of West Bloom-field, who received the cultural award for producing a Chaldean/ Assyrian television program ap-pearing on local cable, as well as the Chaldean Youth Club and Chaldean Youth Voice radio pro-eram.

Chaldean Youth Voice radio program.

B The Chaldean Voice radio program, which received the president's award. The news and information program is broadcast noon to 3 p.m. Saturdays on WCAIT-AM, Garden City, and WHND-AM, Monroe.

The 350-a-plate dinner was also a fund-raiser for the Chaldean Federation of America's scholarship program.



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