

Physicians recognized from Bloomfield Hills were: Russell R. Bolton, M.D., Eugene M. Brooks, M.D., Eli M. Brown, M.D., M. Colton Hutchins, M.D., Louis W. Kaufman, M.D., Roger F. Smith, M.D. and John H. Stunz, M.D.

ington Woods; Kenneth L. Krabbenhoft, M.D., of Pleasant Ridge and Willard E. House, M.D. of Rochester.

Also acknowledged at the ceremony were Mildred A. Axelrod, M.D., Bernard Krakauer, M.D., Morris J. Lipnik, M.D. and Kathryn L. O'Connor, M.D., all of Southfield; Harold W. Jaffe, M.D., of Troy and Richard S. Kamil, M.D. of West Bloomfield.

Beginning their medical career just as World War II was ending, these physicians assumed key

roles in a medical generation distinguished for its unprecedented achievements in advancing and promoting human health care. The Michigan State Medical Society, an association of 12,000 medical doctors, is the state branch of the American Medical Association.

**PROJECT GRANTS**  
The Oakland County Cultural Council announces project grants of up to \$2,000 for any

Oakland County nonprofit organization, institution, school, association or local government agency through the Mini-Grant Program. No grants are awarded to individuals, but they are available to organizers of specific arts and culturally focused projects. The application deadline is June 14 for projects occurring between October 1996 and January 1997. Grant applications can be obtained by calling the Office of Arts, Culture and Film at (810) 858-0415.

**VOLUNTEERS CITED**  
United Wayne Community Services has honored four Oakland County residents as Heart of Gold Award winners for their personal contribution and commitment to making a significant difference in our community:

- David Klavons, of West Bloomfield has been a volunteer at Providence Hospital and Medical Centers for nearly 18 years, logging more than 16,600 hours of service in numerous areas of the hospital. He also helped create a

**special associate recognition program called, Providence Recognizes Individuals Dedicated To Excellence.**

• Sandra Schwartz, of Franklin began volunteering with the Sinai Hospital Guild, installing LifeLine equipment in the homes of seniors. She has been an active volunteer with the American Cancer Society's Reach to Recovery program for 13 years.

Schwartz also established the Breast Cancer Woman to Woman Support Program at Sinai Hospital in 1993, and was elected to the Sinai Hospital Guild.

• **Jeanne Verbanic**, of Farmington, has been a volunteer with the Mental Health Association in Michigan since 1984, and has served on the board for the last eight years. She formed Schizophrenics Anonymous, a self-help support group that has benefited more than 1,500 people. Verbanic's mission to educate, give hope and erase the stigma associated with schizophrenia has taken her on nearly 200 speaking engagements throughout the country. She will be one of the Community Hero Olympic Torchbearers this June.

•Troy resident Theresa Joy McMurray, 17, won the Young Metro Volunteer Award for exceptional leadership, commitment and character in community service. The Bishop Foley High School honor student made yellow ribbons for Desert Storm, worked at soup kitchens, recycled yarn for retired seniors to make crib blankets and volunteered at summer camp. She solicited local merchants for supplies to make craft items, which she sold to purchase baby cribs and layette sets for the Crisis Pregnancy Center in Rochester. With the help of family, local florists and school children, McMurray also prepared and delivered floral arrangements to 120 patients at Cambridge Nursing Care Facility.

## TEACHERS HONORED

Winners and nominees of the 1996 Newsweek/WDIV Outstanding Teachers for Oakland County Award were recognized on May 3.

Among this year's award winners were Ruth Duling of Clarkson Middle School, the Newsweek/WDIV Outstanding Middle School Teacher of Oakland County and Pamela Sue Ellis, of Flanders Elementary School in Farmington, the Newsweek/WDIV Outstanding Elementary Teacher for Oakland County.

Award nominees included Kathleen Joy Rueggegger Anderson of Martell Elementary School in Troy; Linda Gay Denstaedt of Clarkston High School; Donna Guith of Troy High School; Kevin Wayne Kansman of Farmington High School and Janice Katz of Doherty Elementary School in West Bloomfield.

Other nominees were: Rebecca Klier, Greenfield Elementary School in Birmingham; Jacqueline Klugman of Orchard Lake Middle School in West Bloomfield; Michael Lutko of Boulton Park Middle School in Troy; Connie Peterson of Groves High School in Birmingham and Dyanne M. Sanders of Warner Middle School in Farmington.



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