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ship will speak on the Air Force's behalf at Oakland and Grand River. Master Sergeant Howard Ferguson (Ret.), a member of the Tuskegee Airmen, will also be honored.

Christensen has been organizing these events steadily since 1976.

"I've lost count," he laughed. "It gets a little harder each year to get units of the military branches to participate. . . . They're downsized to a point that your National Guard and Reserve units don't get the credit like they used to."

Despite the obvious pomp and

fun of a parade, there is a somber undertone to the Memorial Day events. After the parade, veterans hold a special ceremony at North Farmington Cemetery and place flags on 130 graves containing the bodies of soldiers from every war except Desert Storm, from 1776 to the present.

But from the classic cars to the shiny F-14s overhead, Christensen's favorite part of the parade remains the same from year to year: "Just knowing that it's being done, that there's people who have not forgotten."

Veterans are still being sought



Ferguson

Major Meritt

to march in this year's event, particularly from the Air Force. These men can wear their uniform or a white shirt and dark pants, and should meet at 9:30 a.m. at the Legion Post, 31775 Grand River. Interested veterans can also contact Wally Christensen at 474-8654, even on the morning of the parade.

## Friday night concerts return

Look — and listen — for the Evening Concert Series at 7:30 p.m. every Friday at the Pergola Gazebo in Downtown Farmington:

- June 13 — the Triphonics perform upbeat nostalgic music of the '50s and '60s.
- June 20 — the Boogieboys play authentic blues and jazz.
- June 27 — Horizon brings back the sights and sounds of everyone's favorite Motown hits.
- July 18 — Bob and Carl play the musical sounds of the '60s and '70s. Sponsored by Three Oaks Furniture.
- July 25 — Red Garter Band focus on the '20s, '30s and '40s Dixieland tunes. Sponsored by Mrs. Loyola Ten Cate.
- Aug. 1 — Willy George Band plays the Big Band sound of the '40s. Sponsored by Three Oaks Furniture.

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## Super Kmart from page A1

from the busy and cumbersome 14/Orchard Lake/Northwestern intersection.

The "attractive, upscale" center would add tax base, a nice shopping alternative, an incentive to redevelop along Northwestern, and quality housing in the form of the proposed condominiums or as a full-back, apartments.

"Frankly, this is the only way to deal with this area," he said. Lichtman said piecemeal zoning in the area would make other developments, such as only residential or office, difficult. And the commercial enterprise on 43 acres provides the economic means to develop the residential property on 33 acres.

Planning commissioners agreed that a development of some kind was the best solution to the area's problems, but balked at the 24-hour operation of Kmart and its height (65 feet) of part of the separate shopping center.

The project's planning consultant, Leonard Siegal, said it

would create a small-town, street scene atmosphere of the past.

"Main streets and small towns of the past did not have 24-hour developments on them," said Commissioner Paul Blizman. "That's an issue the city (council) will want to deal with."

Lichtman said the existing Kmart on Orchard Lake, which is currently managed by Malan, has enough land to expand and could also extend its hours if the development did not go through.

"Kmart is attempting to change its image, expanding many existing stores to become more competitive with Wal-Mart and Target," Lichtman said.

Mike Kaline, vice president of Malan, said his publicly traded company is one of the few that would have enough capital to take on the estimated \$100 million project.

Siegal said the Super Kmart would be 185,000 square feet compared to the present one at 95,000 square feet. The center,

which would include an Eddie Bauer, Victoria's Secret and upscale sporting goods Galyan's store, would occupy 290,000 square feet.

The condominiums would be developed by Mel Kaffan, and would be like others he has built at Sarasota Farms on 11 Mile and Halsted. They would include full basements and two-car garages.

Lichtman said that he did not believe the area could absorb two large developments and reminded commissioners that another developer was talking with West Bloomfield Township about a development on the northwest corner of Orchard Lake and 14 mile roads.

Blizman suggested the planning commission try to meet with West Bloomfield's planning commission.

The commission voted 6-0 to set a public hearing on the plan in June. Commissioner David Haron abstained because he represents one of the developers on another issue.

## Storybook drive helps kids



McCauley Funeral Home is launching the Summer Sunshine Storybook Drive to benefit Detroit Medical Center's Children's Hospital of Michigan. Donated books will be used in

the hospital's literacy programs as well as placed in its library and waiting rooms.

Children's Hospital is in need of early reader, picture, board and pop-up books for children up to 8 years old. New or used books in good condition may be dropped off between 9 a.m. and 9 p.m. daily at McCauley Funeral in Farmington Hills.

The Summer Sunshine Book

Drive begins Memorial Day and will run through Labor Day.

## Bean & Bagel contest

From now until September, customers who purchase a computer mug and join the newly formed V.I.P. Computer Mug Club at Bean & Bagel on Orchard Lake Road will be eligible for special offerings, including four chances to win an all-expenses paid trip for two to Las Vegas. Drawing date is Sept. 14.

## Free computer class

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce announces its newest member benefit. Any business that joins the chamber receives a free computer training class from the industry's top-ranked trainer, New Horizons. The one-day class is a \$225 value.

"We're very excited to be able to offer this fabulous value to our new members," said Maria Esposito, chamber president. "I don't know many people who use their computer to its fullest capacity. Everyone can use a software training class to make their office more productive."

Esposito noted that it's a natural combination, since both the chamber and New Horizons software training exist to make businesses more efficient and productive.

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by Herbert M. Gardner, D.D.S. & Martha P. Zinderman, R.N., D.D.S.

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- "The School of Dance" 8PM-10PM
- "Lazavos" (Oldies Music) 4PM-10PM
- "The Gaylord" (Night Club Comedy Act) 8PM

**FRIDAY - MAY 30th**

- Carnival Ride 4PM-10PM • Game Tent 4PM-10PM
- Las Vegas Room in Gym 7PM-Midnight (Must be 18)
- Bingo 4PM-11PM in the G.S. Lunchroom • Food Tent
- Entertainment in the Big Tent
- "Street Corner" (Middletown Music) 7PM-11PM
- "The School of Dance" 8PM-10PM
- "Lazavos" (Oldies Music) 4PM-10PM
- "The Gaylord" (Night Club Comedy Act) 8PM

**SATURDAY - MAY 31st**

- Carnival Ride Noon-10PM • Game Tent Noon-10PM
- Las Vegas Room in Gym 7PM-Midnight (Must be 18)
- Bingo 4PM-11PM in the G.S. Lunchroom • Food Tent
- Women's Bake Sale Noon-8PM
- Entertainment in the Big Tent
- "Street Corner" (Middletown Music) 7PM-11PM
- "The School of Dance" 8PM-10PM
- "Lazavos" (Oldies Music) 4PM-10PM
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**SUNDAY - JUNE 1st**

- Carnival Ride Noon-8PM • Game Tent Noon-8PM
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