

OAKLAND DIGEST

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to Nov. 13.

BURNINGHAM
Iverson memorial opens: Dr. Robert Iverson, husband of murder victim Dr. Deborah Iverson of Bloomfield Hills, toured the newly opened Deborah Budding Iverson Ophthalmic Learning Center at William Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak. The educational center is a memorial tribute to the murdered ophthalmologist, whose killers were recently sentenced to prison.

CLARKSTON
Resident honored: Philip Smith of Clarkston was among 45 tri-county residents honored for acts of heroism by the American Red Cross of Southeastern Michigan. Smith was commended for saving the lives of two senior citizens trapped in a burning car following a traffic accident in Southfield.

FARMINGTON
Lewis hosts ball: Diana Lewis, WXYZ-TV Channel 7 news anchor and a Farmington Hills resident, will emcee and conduct the auction for the third annual

Cornucopia Ball to benefit the Farmington/Farmington Hills Community Foundation for Children, Youth and Families. The gala event, which features a five-course gourmet dinner, is slated for 6 p.m., Nov. 15, at the William Costick Activity Center on W. 11 Mile at Middlebelt. Tickets cost \$100. For reservations, call (248) 473-1841.

LAKE ORION
Street repair in sight: Lake Orion Village voters Nov. 4 approved a \$1.7-million bond proposal for road work, so almost

every road in the village will either be repaired or replaced. Road work, which will incorporate water line improvements, should begin next summer.

OXFORD
Judge keeps seat: Oxford resident and Oakland County Probate Judge Eugene Arthur Moore was reappointed to his second consecutive two-year term as chief judge of the Oakland Probate Court. The reappointment was made by Michigan Supreme Court Justice Conrad Mallett, Jr.

ROCHESTER
Nowos sentenced: Monica Nowos, who claimed she killed her brother-in-law, Michael Hockenberry, in self-defense, Nov. 6 was sentenced to serve 6 to 15 years in prison for manslaughter. She was also ordered to serve a mandatory two-year sentence on a felony firearms conviction.

SOUTHFIELD
Mayor, son acquitted: Southfield Mayor Donald Fracassi and his son, David, were acquitted Nov. 7 of all criminal charges in

a tax case brought against them by the Michigan Attorney General's office. They had been charged with defrauding the state out of \$24,000 in 1993-94 sales taxes at a Southfield market the mayor formerly owned. The Fracassis have denied any wrongdoing.

TROY
County setting up shop: Oakland County's Board of Commissioners Nov. 6 approved a motion to buy a 54,000-square-foot building at Crooks, south of Maple, in Troy for offices and

storage. City officials oppose the plan, saying it doesn't meet the city's zoning for light industrial at the location.

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