OAKLAND DIGEST

Oakland Digest provides a summary of headline stories from around the county during the week leading up to March 12.

BLOOMFIELD HILLS

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Post office employees send
well-wishes: Employees from
the Bloomfield Hills Post Office
created a giant get-well card for
co-worker Mel Buhr, who took a
sick leave in January to recover
from thyroid surgery. The eard
was placed in the post office
lobby about five weeks ago and
since has been filled with hundreds of well-wishes from coworkers and customers.

CLARKSTON

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Violinist headed for England:
Violinist Stacy Fike, a 17-yearold Clarkston High School senior
will travel to England March 29
with the Flint Youth Symphony,
where they will perform at a
music school in Repton. England, then do two public concerts
in Landan.

LAKE ORION

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New school to be dedicated:
Although construction continues,
the new Lake Orion High School,
located on E. Scripps Rd. was
dedicated. The dedication ceremony included a tour of the new
school facilities, featuring the

recently completed auditorium, gymnasium and the student commons area.

OXFORD
Center celebrates first
anniversary: The Friends of
the Oxford Family Community
Center met last week to mark
their first anniversary and got a
look at some preliminary sketches of improvements, which
include four basketball/multipurpose courts, a 20,000 square fool
swimming pool and senior center
with a walking-jogging track.

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ROCHESTER HILLS

Mayor faces recall: The county elections board approved the language on a recall petition that states Rochester Hills mayor Ken Snell dismissed a firefighter, who was later reinstated with full back pay, benefits and seniority based on an arbitrator's decision. Resident Neil Billington, who filed the petition against Snell, has 180 days to begin collecting signatures from 6,417 registered voters to put the recall question on the ballot.

SOUTHFIELD

Dinners colebrate city's anniversary: Southfield will celebrate the city's 40th anniver-sary by sponsoring the Interna-

tional Cufo program. Foods and dance groups of Eastern Europe, the Middle East, Africa, Israel and India will be featured at five scheduled dinners this spring starting Thursday, March 28. For tickets and information, call (248) 554-4854.

TROY
Group plans to raise money:
Art enthusiasts have helped create the independent Troy Arts
Council Friends, which stands
ready to raise money and help
facilitate a public Troy evic center arts venue at the Troy Oxive
Center. The Troy Arts Forum
will meet from 7-8-30 p.m. Monday, March 30, at the Troy Public Library.

WEST BLOOMFIELD

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Board plans land purchase:
West Bloomfield Parks and
Recreation Commission board
chairman said the commission is
proceeding to make an offer to
buy one parcel of property, while
talks continue on three separate
pieces. Property locations have
not been disclosed.

-- Compiled by staff reporter Sara Callender

State Rep. Pan Godchaux, R-Birminghum, welcomed 19 immigrants Feb. 24 to the state capital for citizenship gradua-tion ceremonies and a day-long tour. They hailed from many countries, including Iraq,

Poland, Russia, Moldova, Ukraine, Uzbekistan and Azer-baijan.

Members of the group com-pleted citizenship classes at Jewish Family Service.

JFS is based in Southfield.

OCC to hold employment seminar-

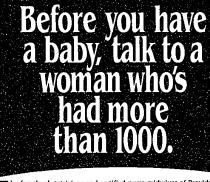
Oakland Community College's Southfield campus will host a free day-long workshop on employability strategies for current and prespective college students on Friday, March 27. Wayne Washington of the Corporate Human Resource Employment and Diversity Division of Henry Ford Health system will serve as the keynote speaker. Workshop topics and presenters include:

- Interview techniques and follow-up, Gabriel Barthlow, Employment and Training Consultants.

Chapman, Choices Supported School. Employment.

- M Effective interpersonal com-munications, Winnie Kidd, UAW-GM Center for Human Resources.
- Professional image, attitude and dress, Peg Pierce, Southfield Employment & Training Career Center.
- Conflict Resolution in the Workplace, Gabriel Barthlow, Employment and Training Consultants.
- Leadership and Team Skills,
 Resume writing, Patricia Adelaide Huguley, Denby High

Although admission is freed; participants must pre-register by-calling (248) 552-2644.
As a follow-up to the March 27-workshop, the Southfield camic pus will host a job fair featuring 2 local employers from 3:30-7:30./p.m. Friday, April 17. The job.-fair is open to the public. No regentartation is required.
The Southfield campus of Oak, and Community College is locktived at 22322 Rutland Drive, org. 2 block south of Nine Mile Roads between Greenfield and South? I field Roads. Ample, free parking tion call (248) 552-2644.



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