Benevolence

Police golf outing continues to score

five years, the Farmington Hills olice Benevolent Association contin-Police Benevalent Association continues to grow in scope and generosity. This year's event at Links of Novi Oulf Club raised \$127,698. Some 220 golfers took part with several more joining in for a dinner and auction Aug. 27. Money raised helps assist with educational and health care needs of public safety and city employees in case of a tragic illness or death. Aside from Hills police officers, the association looks out for families of Hills freighters, Farmington Public Safety officers and Franklin Village police officers and Franklin Village police officers.

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cers. City employees were added recent-

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Dwyer said.

A live auction featuring sports memorabilia, trips and tickets to live events raised more than \$21,000.

A framed Detroit Red Wings jersey signed by the 1997-98 Stanley Cup



Enjoy: Police Chief Bill Dwyer and Vinnie Johnson enjoy perfect weather on the Links of Novi golf course. er and Vinnie

Champions fetched \$5,000. Red Wing Darren McCarty, who served as an auc-tioneer along with Ginopolis restaurant owner John Ginopolis, donated the

A separate silent auction raised \$2,415 while a raffle brought



On the green: Lt. Gil Kohls, Pat Monti and Sgt. Bob Burkart watch Lt. Jim Whitcomb make his shot toward the green.

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in \$5,480. Hole sponsorship alone generated \$21,525.

Such generosity has earmarked the annual event, which includes many supporters who have been involved since the association started.

The benevolent association was created in memory of Farmington police sergeant Bertis Cook and officer Gary Erndley, both of whom died of cancer.

Their widows, Donna Cook and Diane

"If I had it to do over again



I'd spend more time with my family."

When people reflect on their lives they very seldom say, "If only I'd spent more time at my job." But they often say, "If only I had enjoyed my family more."

Labor Day may seem like a less important day than other holidays, yet it is the one day we are encouraged to put our work aside to relax and enjoy our family.

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Forest teacher returns from NASA

Kathryn Koperski, a teacher at Forest Elementary School, was one of 25 participants who recently attended a two-week summer workshop at the NASA Jet Propulsion Laboratory in California. She was one of only two educators from Michigan attending.

All transportation, housing,

attending.
All transportation, housing, meals and administrative expenses for the program were



provided by the National Aeronautics and Space Administra-

tion.

During the workshop, Kathryn Koperski observed NASA's state-of-the-art-research and development through direct interaction with NASA scientists, engineers, technicians and educational specialists. The educational materials and activities presented in the workshop related to earth science, acrospace technology, human exploration and development of space and space science.

Approximately 700 educators submitted applications for the NASA Educational Workshop Program by the Feb. 20, 1999 deadline. Each applicant provided information detailing his or her academic and professional experience, interests and affiliations. In addition, applicants answered three essay questions pertaining to the incorporation of the national standards and/or state framework into their instruction, the needs of their students and the development of

a post-workshop action plan. Three letters of recommendation were also countries. A panel of education a exports from across the country evaluated and scored the applications. The top ranked 250 educators were participation in the 1999 NASA Educational Workshop Program. Each finalists the workshop, Kathryn Koperski NASA's the-art research

was assigned to one of 10 NASA field Centers locat-ed across the

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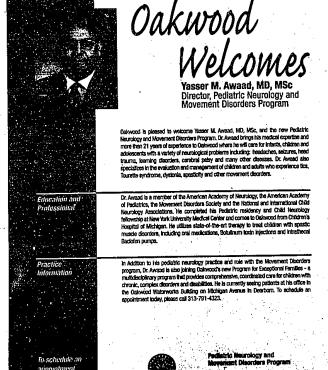
The participants represented 49 of the 50 states, the District of Columbia, Puerto Rico, Guam, Department of Defense Dependent Schools and Department of State Overseas Schools.

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An additional 169 educators were invited to participate in one of eight NASA Educational workshops designed for rural and urban systemic teams or institutions that provide educational opportunities in an infor-

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