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She described the French process of baking as one of using the eyes, nose and ears and said it's possible to "hear a cake crackle" when it's done. When Boguslawski asked a chef, "How do you know it's done?" he responded, "When it's done, it's done."

Probably one of the most meaningful tidbits of advice she learned from her Parisian experience is "You can make anything with a wooden spoon and whisk," Boguslawski said.

She also learned to tell the temperature of sugar syrup by immersing her fingers first in ice water then plunging them into the hot solution to pull out a piece of sugar.

By the "feel" of the sugar, she learned to determine temperature.

Keenly interested in cooking for as long as she can recall, Boguslawski says her experience was worthwhile and something she could definitely do again.

Boguslawski credits her experience at OCC's culinary school, and said, "You never stop learning and you never know where this learning is going to take you."

ENGAGEMENT



Kolinski-Mandeville
Mariiah Catherine Kolinski and Shawn Joseph Mandeville will be married in December at St. Fabian Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

The bride-to-be is the daughter of Tom and Miriam Kolinski of Brighton (formerly of Farmington Hills). She is a graduate of Mercy High School and Western Michigan University. She is a first grade teacher in Kalamazoo.

Her fiancé is the son of Linda Mandeville of Milford. He is a graduate of Walled Lake Western High School and Western Michigan University. He works as a systems analyst in Kalamazoo.

Clarkston woman is OCC's new HR chief

The Oakland Community College Board of Trustees appointed Catherine J. Rush, OCC's chief human resources officer on Oct. 21.

Rush, 49, comes to OCC from Schoolcraft College in Livonia where she had served as executive director of human resources since January 2001. For the three previous years she was director of academic human resources at Eastern Michigan University. She is Clarkston resident and the

mother of two daughters, Sarah, 21 and Lindsey, 19. From 1985 to 1998, Rush held a number of positions at Oakland University, including acting associate vice president, academic affairs; employment director; labor relations advisor; director, office of equal opportunity; and assistant to the president. In addition, she was an instructor in the university's political science department teaching courses on such topics as public sector collective

bargaining, fair employment practices and public personnel administration. Rush holds a degree from the Wayne State University Law School and is a member of the Michigan State Bar. She earned her bachelor's degree from WSU's Montclair College in 1974. She has also completed special programs on labor negotiations at Harvard University and the University of Michigan.

Rush's civic and philanthropic

activities include service on the HAVEN Personnel Committee, the Clarkston Foundation Board and Scholarship Committee and the Oakland County Community Minority Advisory Committee. She also participated in Leadership Detroit XIV, in 1993-94.

Rush is co-author of *Executive Search: Recruiting a Recruiter* which appeared in the professional publication *Public Management*.

Falcon marchers shine at invite

BY DIANE HANSON
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For the Farmington Falcon Marching Band, it's all about doing your best and improving with each successive performance. And that's exactly what they achieved at the Huron Valley Invitational at Lakeland High School in White Lake on Saturday.

"The kids performed really, really well," said Farmington Director Norman Logan. "They were really happy with their performance and with their score."

The 100 Farmington

marchers took Flight 11 fifth place with a score of 98.35 for their jazzy performance.

"Cuban Fire," a lively and colorful eight-minute production. The score reflected a more than 10-point jump from the previous week's 88.25 at the John Glenn Invitational in Westland.

"The best part about that was that the band just simply didn't give up," noted Logan. "They were as classy as they could be right to the end of the season. I was really proud of them. That's what we believe being a championship band is all about - doing your best and having your last performance be your best performance."

Even though they won't be

going to the state contest this year, Saturday's performance wasn't the last folks will hear from their hometown champions. The band will be featured at Band-O-Rama on Friday, Nov. 8 at the Farmington High School auditorium. The entire music program including the vocal department will be performing.

"It is a thank you for the people in the community," said Logan. Those who participated in the day received a ticket for free admission to the extravaganza. The event begins at 7:30 p.m. and tickets will also be available at the door - \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and students.

Jaycees seek kids' holiday poems

The Farmington Area Jaycees will accept poems from children in the sixth to 12th grade for its holiday activity set for Dec. 7 at the Warner Mansion in Farmington.

The Jaycees will be accepting poems on the theme of holiday memories.

The winners will read their poems at the event.

The grade brackets for the entries are sixth to eighth grade and ninth to 12th grade.

Submissions must be on one page and double-spaced. Mail to Farmington Area Jaycees, Attention: Stephanie Bessen, P.O. Box 33, Farmington, MI 48332 or e-mail to sbessen@yahoo.com no later Dec. 1.

Children's activities, including crafts, start at 4:30 p.m. that day and the annual Holiday Tree Lighting ceremony concludes the event. Kids will have a choice of hanging up their ornaments on the community tree or taking them home.

There will also be holiday storytelling and refreshments after the tree lighting.

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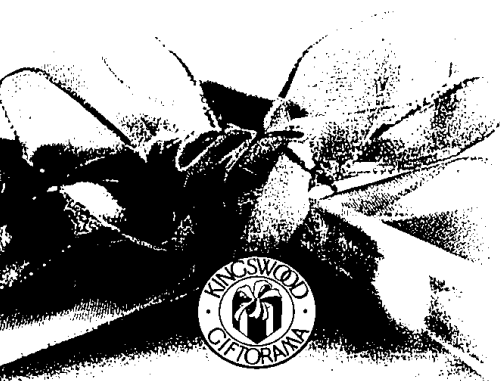
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