



**Falcon music**

Farmington High School Senior Marisa Ikeda plays while party goes on at the Falcon Society dinner dance and action at Vladimir's Friday night. The organization, which includes parents, students and alumni, raises funds for special projects at the school.

# Food Fight will provide 38,000 meals to the needy

Food Fight on Northwestern Highway, held Oct. 28 through Nov. 8, raised over 38,000 pounds of food for the Food Bank of Oakland County (FBOC).

The Food Fight encouraged businesses along Northwestern Highway between 12 Mile and 14 Mile Roads to collect non-perishable food items and cash donations to aid in the fight against hunger and poverty in Oakland County.

Thanks to over 20 businesses and buildings that participated, 38,797 meals will be served to those in need throughout Oakland County.

Each company was categorized by number of employees and competed within that group to collect the most donations. Event chairpersons and representatives from the businesses that raised the most joined FBOC employees for a celebratory lunch, and received a plaque in honor for their effort.

Top contributors from the event are as follows: Oakland Towne Square (Southfield): 439 lbs. and \$1,600, total meals-15,639; Merrill Lynch (Farm. Hills): 898 lbs. and \$1,740.01, total



The Food Fight on Northwestern Hwy. Committee (all Merrill Lynch employees) were (left to right): Mark Steinberg, financial advisor; Roberto Trzos, Food Bank of Oakland County development director; Jason Trzinski, senior financial advisor; Nancy Fredenburg, event chairperson; Daniel Lingeman, vice president.

meals-11,728  
Sam Bernstein Law Offices (Farm. Hills): 731 lbs. and \$1,065, total meals-10,191

This event was inspired by the annual Troy Food Fight on Big Beaver, which has collected more than 1 million pounds of food since its 1995 inception. In 2000, the Troy Food Fight on Big Beaver won the prestigious National Award from America's Second Harvest in recognition of its creativity and success. All donated food is distributed to over 73,000 people monthly

through FBOC.

The Food Bank of Oakland County is one of 240 America's Second Harvest National Food Banks. Last year, FBOC distributed 6.3 million pounds of food throughout Oakland County. Their goal is to alleviate hunger and poverty by securing, storing and distributing food, information, personal care items and household products to over 200 emergency food pantries, soup kitchens and shelters in Oakland County.

## FPS will host a used instrument sale

Farmington Public Schools will hold a used instrument sale 7-8:30 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 3 at Warner Middle School, 30303 W. Fourteen Mile in Farmington Hills.

Those looking for an instrument will usually find a wide variety of instruments priced to sell. In addition, instrumental music faculty members from the Farmington Public Schools will be present to assist people with specific instrument concerns and condition inspections.

The sale is open to anyone wishing to buy or sell band or orchestra instruments, metronomes, music stands and other music items. Call (248) 489-3412.

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## FHS collects clothing

Farmington High School will hold a clothing drive 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, Dec. 7 in the school cafeteria.

Needed items include winter wear for men, women and children, blankets and new personal wear.

All clothing will be donated to the City Rescue Mission of Saginaw. Tax receipts will be available.

## Faith Covenant Church hosts atheism vs. Christianity debate

Faith Covenant Church, 35415 West 14 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, invites the public to attend a live satellite simulcast of "The Great Debate: Atheism vs. Christianity" 6-8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8.

The debate is between Christian author and speaker Cliffe Knechtle and Dr. Michael Newdow, a lawyer and emergency room physician in Sacramento, Calif. who filed the controversial lawsuit to remove the words "under God" from the Pledge of Allegiance.

Knechtle, a Christian apologist and pastor, has sparred with skeptics at more than 60 colleges and universities through his ministry with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. At Brown University in Providence, R.I., the student publi-

cation *The Banner* noted, "Knechtle should not be missed if time permits. You won't get a sermon if you go...You'll hear actual straight answers to profound questions. Pretty rare."

Hosting the Church Communication Network simulcast is atheist-turned-pastor Lee Strobel and Christian author-speaker Mark Mittelberg.

"We did a similar debate in Chicago 10 years ago. The results were electrifying," said Strobel. "I believe Christians and skeptics alike will flock to see this intellectual shoot-out to find out whether Christianity will emerge as being credible." For more information, contact Faith Covenant Church at (248) 661-9191.

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