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Farmington Hills Officer of the Year James Jarrett, Cily of Parmington Officer of the Year Daniel Potter and Farmington Hills Firefighter of the Year Larry Henderson. "Special emphasis will be put on the Softh Auniversary of the conclusion of the hostilities in Korea," Christensen suld. "All service veterans in the area and their families are invited to participate in this year's parade."

## FOR A GOOD CAUSE

As downtown Farmington salutes military veterans with the parade, the owners of Farmington Bakery are offer-ing a way to help those directly affected by the war in Irag.

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From 8 a.m. to 11 a.m., the Bakery will collect donations for INTICEF in Iraq; Operation Child Survive. A portion of the bakery's sales that day will also be donated to the fund.
The United Nations
Children's Fund (UNICEF) is dedicated to helping children in need around the world.
Beckly Burns and Jeff Pacilik, co-owners of Farmington Bakery, wanted to give community members a way to help with the rebuilting and humaniatarian efforts in Iraq. "Memorial Day gives Americans a day to reflect upon those who have been killed in war. While we grieve for last lives, we can also dedicate ourselves to those left behind and who need our help. Pavilk said, "Each of usan take part in the liberation of Iraq, who will forge the future of their nation." Our hearts go out to these kids, nany of whom are now

fattice of their nation."

"Our hearts go out to these kids, many of whom are now orphaned as a direct result of the war," added Burns. "This is a way for us to help."

For more information, call (248) 442-2360 or go to the UNICEF Web site, www.unicefusa.org

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## **CHARGES**

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by repeated blunt trauma to his head, Wayne County Assistant Prosecutor Rebecca Tenorio

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His foster mother has been charged with first-degree murder in his death.

The prosecutor's office believes it can show that on at least two separate occasions, the case workers failed to report clear evidence of abuse. Charged are Beth Kaplansky of Birmiugham and Lori Ann Wright of Thylor. They were arraigned on the charges recently in 36th District Court in Detroit.

Paula Hebert, executive director of St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center, said the woo employees are on administrative leave and a internal investigation is taking place. vestigation is taking place. Hebert said she could not go

into detail about the care the boy received, because the case remains under investigation. She said the facility's guide-lines follow state policy when it comes to reporting abuse. In a prepared statement, St. Vincent officials said they have the greatest symmathy for

Vincent officials said they have the greatest sympathy for Joshua Causey's family, but they are confident that no act or omission by its employees caused the boy's death. "Our foster care department has a successful 20-year record of safely placing children in nutruring foster homes," offi-cials stated. They added the center has a

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tee that continuously reviews policies and procedures.
Prosecutors sald the boy was placed in the foster home in August 2002. From that time to his death March 18, they allege, Kaplansky made only one visit personally to observe Joshua in the home.
Prosecutors believe

Kaplansky observed a bruise near Joshua's eye, but failed to record it in her progress notes or conduct an informal investi-

or conduct an informal investigation.

The second incident occurred Feb. 18, when Joshua appeared at the center with two black eyes and a sore arm. On Feb. 28, Joshua arrived for therapy with his arm bandaged from shoulder to hand, and no investigation took place after the forementer said he fell off a bed. Joshua's autopsy showed the child had an improperly healed fracture of his left shoulder, prosecutors said.

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St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher
Center was in the process of
approving the foster mother's
adoption of Joshua before his

adoption of Joshua Denote and death.

The 150-year-old institution offices outreach programs for children and care for abused and neglected children as well as foster home placement.

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## **CUSTODIAN**

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nor a workaholic. "This is a nor a workaholic. This is a very comfortable job."
LeBlanc said. "I enjoy it. I enjoy the propile and I enjoy the kids. It's the best of all worlds in which I have tried, t seems like I have a niche I don't make a lot of money but I have a niche where I belong."

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Even Bill Smith heard about LeBlane when he interviewed to be the new assistant principal at Harrison High School. "They said, 'People love Harrison High School so much that even the head custodian hasn't taken a single sick day 15 years."

LeBlane, who works 2-10-15 p.m., is fighting cancer. He's been in radiation daily for eight weeks. He goes to Karmanos on Northwestern

Highway in the morning and

Highway in the morning and then comes to work.

"I have my cup of coffee over there in the morning and I joke around with the people getting radiation," LeBlane said. "That's a won-derful place. I get my radiation which hour segments row, which is at the tail end. I am almost done."

He will use his five weeks of vacation to recuperate. "Yes, I do get sick but it doesn't seem to knock me out," LeBlane said. "J just work my way through things. Just like now."

LeBlane is divorced with two grown daughters.

He has a bachelor of science in business management and secondary education from Oakland
University, He is a union board member and part of the Harrison High School Crisis Committee.

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