

MOVERS AND SHAKERS

Secretary Elected
 Timothy E. Baxter, of Timothy E. Baxter & Associates, P.C., located in Farmington Hills, was elected Secretary of the Midwest Regional Members' Association of the Commercial Law League of America.
 Mr. Baxter is a certified Creditors' Rights Specialist by the American Board of Certification, which is accredited by the American Bar Association to accredit private certifying organizations.

Delta Dental Dedicates
 Delta Dental Plan of Michigan has relocated into a new 60,000 square foot building at 27500 Stansbury, just off Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills.

The company is leasing the 3-story office building until December 2002 when Delta Dental's purchase of the property is finalized.

Delta Dental Plan of Michigan, with its affiliates in Ohio and Indiana, is the leading group dental benefits provider in the Midwest. The company pays out nearly \$1 billion for dental care for more than 4.6 million members.

Businessmen Honored by AAA
 Jerry Trocchio, who lives in Farmington Hills and works out of AAA Michigan's Farmington Hills sales agency, has been named to the President's Council for outstanding insurance sales and service during 2001. Only 16 of more than 400 AAA Michigan insurance professionals

statewide earn the President's Council designation each year. This is the seventh time Trocchio has won the prestigious award.

Goodwill Industries Promotion
 Chris Sheldon, a Farmington Hills resident, has been named Vice President for Development & Public Relations for Goodwill Industries of Greater Detroit. In her new position, Sheldon will seek increased support from private and corporate foundations, as well as build individual annual giving donor base. Prior to her promotion, Sheldon was Director of Marketing & Public Relations for Goodwill Industries.

Bulliers President Elected
 The Southeast Michigan chapter of Associated Builders & Contractors Inc. has elected Jim Struble president of its association. Struble, founder and president of RCI Electric Company and resident of Farmington Hills, has been a member of the Associated Builders & Contractors for 15 years.

Bankers Elect Chairman
 Robert P. Helarich, president and Chief Executive Officer of Metrobank in Farmington Hills, was elected Chairman of the Michigan Bankers Association. Heinrich is a 1967 graduate of Wayne State University. He is actively involved in the Michigan Bankers Association activities as a member of its Board of Directors, Legislative Council,

and formerly as chairman of the Michigan Bankers Insurance Trust Board. He has also been a member of the American Bankers Association's Community Bankers Council.

New Manager
 Bloom Asset Management, a financial planning an investment company in Farmington Hills, has announced Clady Szymanski as the new client relationship manager. In her new role, Szymanski will oversee operations and client service of portfolios managed by Bloom Asset Management.

RCI Awarded School Contract
 RCI Electric has been awarded a \$500,000 contract for the complete remodeling of the Douglas Elementary School in Garden City. The project includes interior renovation with all new lighting, fire alarm, public address system and heating/air conditioning system.

Specifically, the job entails installation of a new electrical service and power distribution system and rewiring the entire building. New energy efficient lighting, air conditioning and life safety systems will provide students with a safe and comfortable learning environment. The project supervisor is Kurt Reske.

Vice President Appointed
 Mark R. Fisher & Associates (MRFA), a full-service development firm located in Farmington, is pleased to announce the appointment of Rick Kress, ACFRE, to Vice

President.
 Prior to joining MRFA, Kress held the position of VP with Beaumont and Providence Hospitals and has more than 17 years of fund development experience.

Mark R. Fisher & Associates is a full-service development firm. They are available to provide effective fund-development, marketing, planning and public relations services customized by a professional and committed staff to meet the current and future needs of your non-profit organization.

G. Temple Appointment
 Marketing communication specialist G. Temple Associates of Farmington Hills has appointed Ray Chalmers as Public Relations Director. Ray has previously held senior editorial and editorial management positions with seven business-to-business publications in the plastics, metalworking, packaging and construction industries, and was most recently Senior Editor of Manufacturing Engineering.

Consulting Firm Expands
 Mar-Wil & Associates, an Employee Benefit Consulting Firm in Farmington Hills, announces major expansion. Mike Chambers has joined the team and will manage the Group Benefits Department. In addition, Renee Raville will be the new Claims Specialist. Julia Slater has been promoted to Group Service Manager. Bruce R. Marwid will remain as the principal.

RELIGION CALENDAR

If you want to submit an item for the religion calendar, fax it to (248) 477-9722 or write: Religion Calendar, Farmington Observer, 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48335. The deadline for an announcement to appear in the Thursday edition is noon Monday.

a.m. through Sept. 1. The early service features traditional liturgy, communion and hymns. The late service alternates weekly between traditional and contemporary praise worship. The next contemporary service is July 28. Call (248) 474-0584.

ONGOING

Widow/Widower Support
 New Hope Center for Grief Support, a Christian-based bereavement outreach center, offers support for widows and widowers with children on the second and fourth Tuesday of each month. The group meets at 7 p.m. at St. Kenneth's Parish offices, 14951 Haggerty, Plymouth. New Hope for Kids meets at the same time and place and is aimed at ages 4-11. (248) 348-0115.

Marriage Encounter
 Weekend experience for married couples to improve their communication skills and renew their love. Friday, Sunday, June 28-30 and Sept. 20-22 at St. John's Family Life Center, 4401 Five Mile Road, Plymouth. Registration \$50, call Bill & Carol. (248) 528-2512 or Dan & Debbie (810) 286-5524 or visit www.kneitdetroit.com

PRESCHOOL

Antioch Lutheran Church
 Offers Christian-based preschool for children age 3 and 4 and is now accepting registrations. Credentialed staff, small class sizes are offered at the church on the corner of 13 Mile Road at Farmington Road in Farmington Hills. (248) 626-7906.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Rummage Sale
 St. Alexander's Church in Farmington Hills will hold a garage sale 10 a.m.-7 p.m. Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 28 and 29 and 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30. The church is located at 27835 Shiawassee.

Church Blessing
 Cardinal Maida will bless St. Clare of Assisi's new church at 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 18. Light refreshments will be served following the blessing. The church is located at 29200 W. 10 Mile.

CHURCH SERVICES

Antioch Lutheran Church
 Summer Sunday service 9:30 a.m. through Labor Day weekend. Contemporary Praise service 7:30 a.m. Wednesdays through Aug. 28, preceded by 6:30 a.m. Bible study. The church is at 33360 W. 13 Mile Road, corner of Farmington Road. (248) 626-7906.

St. John Lutheran Church
 Construction of St. John's new worship and fellowship center at 23225 Gil Road has begun. Summer Sunday services will be offered 8:30 a.m. and 10

WHAT'S HAPPENING

KID STUFF

Children's Day
 The Treehouse for Earth's Children will host their annual Children's Day noon-5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 24. The event is free of charge and includes arts and crafts, face painting, clowns, music, a petting zoo and more. The Treehouse is located at 22906 Mooney.

Kindermusik
 A free Kindermusik open house at Dancing Feels Dance Centre will be held 10 a.m. noon Saturday, Aug. 24. Bring your little ones and participate

In sample classes, book readings, movement and fun. For more information regarding registration for fall classes visit the Dancing Feels web site at www.dancingfeels.net or contact instructor Mary Melonio at (734) 464-1412.

CLUBS

Farmington Garden Club
 The Farmington Garden Club will meet at noon Monday, Sept. 9 at the Langacre House in Farmington Hills. Kay Diakney will give a slide presentation of her trips to Afghanistan.

Pakistan, Iran and India.

TOURS

Historical Home Tour
 The Northville/Novi branch of University Women will hold a Northville Historical Home Tour 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 14. Proceeds will support scholarships at Oakland Community and Schoolcraft Colleges. The cost is \$10 per person. For ticket information call MJ Pine at (248) 380-7992.

Interactive Tour
 Twelve Oaks Mall will host the

Science of Sight Experience, an interactive, multi-media and educational event that demonstrates how to protect, maintain and maximize eye health and vision, Aug. 23-28 at the mall. The event is free and open to the public.

CLASSES

Intro to Microsoft Word
 The Michigan Dystlexia Institute is offering computer-training classes 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 20, 21 and 22. Students of all ages are welcome. For more information call (248) 737-0044.

Fuller joins Davis Counseling Center

Marjorie Fuller, MA, LPC, has recently joined the therapy staff of Davis Counseling Center in Farmington Hills. Fuller, who is a certified grief counselor, brings a wealth of experience to her practice. As an expert in gerontology, illness, loss, death, divorce, caregiver issues, and chronic illness, Ms. Fuller addresses the many challenges facing the "baby boom" generation.

Fuller and her husband are residents of West Bloomfield. For many years she was the director of education and training for the Detroit chapter of the Alzheimer's Association. In that position, she helped families living with a person diagnosed with Alzheimer's or dementia including the facilitation of support groups for their grandchildren.

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- Antique Auction and Appraisal Fair
- Art in the Village Fine Art Show
- Oxford Historic Home Tour
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- Kids Central
- Rural Pearl of a Bike Ride
- Taste of Oxford
- Live Entertainment

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