



# QUARTERLY NEWS & UPDATES

FROM YOUR OAKLAND COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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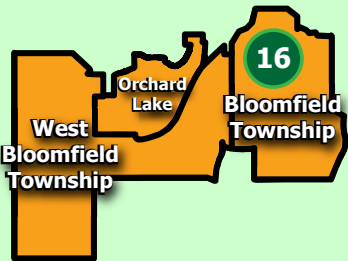


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Dear Neighbors,

Oakland County is a great place to live, work and play.

This newsletter shares just a few of the great services that your county government provides.

As your commissioner, I value your input on how to make the county better.

Please contact me with any of your suggestions.

Best Wishes,

Shelley G. Taub  
Commissioner



On Wednesday, March 9, 2011, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners honored the West Bloomfield Library for winning the 2010 National Medal for Museum and Library Services.

Pictured left to right in the front row: Oakland County Board Chairman Michael J. Gingell, Commissioner Marcia Gershenson, West Bloomfield Library Director Clara N. Bohrer, Commissioner Shelley Taub and West Bloomfield Library Board President Ken Macon. Standing in back is Oakland County Commissioner John A. Scott. First Lady Michelle Obama presented the prestigious medal to only five libraries across the nation.

## COUNTY TO CONTINUE HOUSING COUNSELING

For the last several years, Oakland County has offered counseling services to citizens facing foreclosure on their homes. The program is administered through the county's Community and Home Improvement Division. Funding for the service has been provided by the federal government.

The U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development has seen the value of the program, and has granted the county \$93,000 to continue it. The grant was accepted in February.

If you need advice and assistance to try and keep your home from being foreclosed, contact the Office of Housing Counseling in the Community and Home Improvement Division. Call 248-858-5402 or click the URL below: [http://www.oakgov.com/chi/housing\\_counsel/index.html](http://www.oakgov.com/chi/housing_counsel/index.html)

## Commissioner Taub, Board Chair



Commissioner Shelley Goodman Taub (District #16) is all smiles as she chairs the Board of Commissioners at the first meeting of 2011. Commissioner Taub presided over the process of choosing a permanent Chair of the Board.

**Oakland County Commissioner Shelley G. Taub serves District #16 – Orchard Lake Village and the Townships of Bloomfield and West Bloomfield.**

## NEWS AND UPCOMING EVENTS

### Need Help from Oakland County?

The page below provides information about many services designed to help citizens, but many don't even know these services exist.

Click on: [www.oakgov.com/health/program\\_service/community\\_resources.html](http://www.oakgov.com/health/program_service/community_resources.html) or call (866) 500-0017.

### Commissioners Take a Pay Cut

For the second year in a row, the Oakland County Board of Commissioners agreed to give back 1.5% of their salaries to match pay cuts taken by county employees.

Commissioners believe "What's good for the goose is good for the gander."

### Looking for Some Outdoor Fun?

Check out this website for a host of things to do outdoors in the great weather expected this spring. There are many activities available for the enjoyment of all age groups in our county. [www.destinationoakland.com](http://www.destinationoakland.com) or call: 1-888-OC-PARKS.

### Commissioners Meeting Calendar

Thursday, April 21, 9:30am  
Wednesday, May 4, 7:00pm  
Thursday, May 19, 9:30am