

# Tupper, Hovanesian and Mutz are area's newest Eagle Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 179 hosted an Eagle Court of Honor for Dave Tupper, Charles Hovanesian and Bryce Mutz. The event was the first of its kind for the troop with its new scoutmaster, Dr. John Richardson.

Tupper, who graduated from Farmington High School last June, is now majoring in chemistry at Capital University in Columbus, Ohio.

During this year at Farmington High, he won three varsity letters for swimming, and in 1981 set a team record for breaststroke. He also played in the school's marching band and stage band, and is continuing his studies in music with University Wind Symphony at Capital.

Tupper entered Scouting as a cub, and joined Troop 179 in 1974 where he served as patrol leader, quartermaster, chaplain aid, assistant patrol leader and assistant senior patrol leader.

For his community service, a requisite for the Eagle award, he relocated the backstop for St. John Lutheran Church's ball field. This involved clearing a field of dead trees. Wood from the trees was sold, and the money given to the church's youth group.

Hovanesian and Mutz both fulfilled their community service commitments with work on the Warner Mansion grounds that is undergoing adaptation to become the Farmington Historical Museum.

Hovanesian re-designed an old patio and constructed a new one on the east side of the old mansion.

Mutz's work there involved the building of a new Memorial Rose Garden on the back lawn.

Hovanesian is 16 and a student at Farmington High School, where he plays coronet in the school band.

He's been enrolled in St. John's Armenian Church of Greater Detroit's Church School since the age of 3; is a



Dave Tupper

member of his church's youth organization and serves his church as an acolyte.

He has earned outstanding recognition as an essayist and received special recognition as a team player on the church's basketball team. While in ninth grade at Alex Manogian School he was named most valuable player of the basketball league.

During his nine years of Scouting he has served as assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, quartermaster, troop scribe, assistant senior patrol leader, senior patrol leader, and junior assistant scoutmaster.

MUTZ IS-15 years old and joined his first Cub Scout pack in Livonia. During his climb up the Scouting ladder with Troop 179 he earned 22 merit badges and eight skill awards, while serving as scribe, librarian, patrol leader and quartermaster.

He's been fishing with his father since he was 2 years old, so the fishing



Charles Hovanesian

merit badge was a natural elective for him. The sport remains one of his favorite hobbies today, along with skiing and radio-control models.

Last year the new Eagle Scout completed two computer programming classes to become a proficient computer programmer. He also completed his first flying lesson with plans to obtain a pilot's license.

He pays his own way for most of his out-of-school activities with his job as a Farmington Observer carrier, shoveling snow and mowing lawns.

Troop 179, sponsored by Central



Bryce Mutz

Church of Christ, used Farmington High School's auditorium for the ritual that accompanies the Eagle Court of Honor, against the backdrop of a decorated stage.

Ronald Holland, head football coach at North Farmington High School, the guest speaker. Ken Milliken, the young man's former scoutmaster, was called on to present the Charge to the Eagles.

The new Eagle Scouts received proclamations from the mayors of both Farmington and Farmington Hills, and letters of commendation from their state senator and state representative.

## Baby-sitting clinic set for 11-15-year-olds

The Young Adult Department of Farmington Community Library will offer a Red Cross Baby-sitting Clinic from 4-6 p.m. on four consecutive Mondays beginning Jan. 25.

Through the clinic, 11-15-year-olds can earn a Red Cross certification card by attending all four sessions.

Some of the topics covered are tips on entertaining children, common problems encountered while baby sitting, how to deal with emergencies, and feeding, changing and bathing an infant.

There is no fee, but participants must register ahead of time by calling Denise Moll in the library, 477-7770.

Because registration is limited, Ms. Moll requests that only those who can attend all four sessions register for the course. As with all library programs, Farmington and Farmington Hills residents will be given first preference.

## Cancer society names Oakland County director

Charles J. Busuito of Sterling Heights has been named the Oakland-Macomb County Area Director for the American Cancer Society.

Busuito will direct the agency's volunteer programs of public and professional education, service to cancer patients and fund raising in the two-county area.

Busuito, who has a nine year history in non-profit agency management, fund raising, public relations and program administration was formerly the director of development for Common Ground, a youth and family crisis center in Birmingham.

He has also served as director of development for Michigan Artrain, director of community services for the National Multiple Sclerosis Society, director of fund raising for the American Cancer Society, and assistant development director for the Metropolitan Society for Crippled Children and Adults.

He holds a bachelor's degree in education and sociology from Wayne State University, where he is completing graduate studies in business administration and communications. Busuito has served on the city of Birmingham Michigan Week Committee and the Birmingham Art in the Park Committee.

His appointment was announced by Daniel R. Williams, area vice president for the American Cancer Society.

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