

# Scout achieves Eagle rank

Boy Scout Troop 1670 sponsored by V.F.W. Dumbam Boy Post in Southfield and led by B. Lionel Silverman and Walter Gooden saw its first scout achieve the coveted Eagle Scout rank.

At the awards presentation ceremony Feb. 20, attended by many scouts, their families and friends, Richard E. Silverman was the honoree.

The Farmington Hills resident entered scouting in 1972 as a Cub Scout with Pack 1657. As a Webber, he earned the Arrow of Light, Cub Scouting's highest honor. He has attended scout summer camp for seven consecutive summers and last year served as a counselor at Cole Canoe Base on the Custer River.

In 1982 he and his family traveled to Cimarron, N.M. for a week backpacking in the mountains of the Philmont Scout Ranch.

With Troop 1670, Silverman has held many positions and is currently Junior Assistant Scoutmaster. He is a Vigil honor member of the Order of the Arrow, an honor camper organization within scouting, and has served as communications chairman, vice chief and is serving as Chief of Kiwanianismika Chapter.

For his Eagle project, he chose to help a blind Farmington Hills senior citizen by doing some repairs, cleaning up her yard and constructing a new walk.

Richard's hobbies are music, skiing and camping. He is a former member of the North Farmington High School marching band. As a senior, besides his busy schedule with school and scouting, he has a part-time job with Loehman's.



Richard Silverman

## Pastor plans another tour

The Rev. T. Richard Marcell, who with his wife, Elizabeth, has traveled extensively and acted as tour-guide for a number of trips abroad, will act as guide and host again for a trip this summer.

The pastor of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church has dubbed the next excursion "The Best of England, Scotland and Wales." The 15-day trip is scheduled for July 7-22.

The tour begins aboard Sabina Airlines to Brussels; on motor coach to Gouda; then on boat across the English Channel to Dover where the tour of the British Isles formally begins.

Marcell singles out the highlights as

Stonehenge, prehistoric monuments that have baffled historians for more than 4,000 years; Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford Upon Avon; the Forbidden City of the Moors; and Canterbury, where Thomas a Becket was murdered on the orders of King Henry II while he was kneeling in the chapel at vesper.

Tourists will also visit castles in Wales, the scenic lake district and Scottish Highlands near Edinburgh and York.

The tour will take the group to Waterloo, just outside Brussels, where Napoleon was defeated. And throughout the tour there will be free time for

relaxation, shopping, or time for independent travel.

ACCOMMODATIONS for the tour will utilize three- and four-star hotels, with all breakfasts and dinners included. All taxes, tips and transfers to and from the airport are also included in the tour.

The motor coach will be a 50-passenger vehicle with a lavatory on board. The tour will be limited to 30 people.

The cost for this tour, all inclusive, will be \$1,679 per person based on double occupancy. For those desiring single accommodations, an additional \$200 will be charged.

Marcell and his wife have hosted tours for more than 15 years and have traveled extensively throughout Europe and the Middle East. Among the places they have visited, some several times, include Egypt, Israel, Greece, Turkey, the Scandinavian countries, Italy and several countries behind the Iron Curtain.

Last year they traced the steps of Martin Luther in commemoration of the quinquennial anniversary of his birth.

Anyone interested in joining Marcell and his wife on this excursion may write or call for a brochure. The address is 33945 Old Timber Road, Farmington Hills.

Marcell can be reached by telephone at home, 861-0768, or at his church office, 555-3350.

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## club circuit

DAUGHTERS OF THE AMERICAN REVOLUTION, Three Star Chapter, hosted the American History Essay Contest winners and the high school seniors who won DAR Good Citizen awards the chapter is sponsoring at a luncheon program this month.

Guests of honor were American History Essay Contest winners Kathy Wetendorf and Katie Kirsten. Kathy is a student at East Middle School and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Wetendorf. Katie is a student at Lakeshire Elementary school and the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kirsten.

Good Citizen Award winners are Gregory Zimlich, from Aquinas High School in Southgate and Douglas Hall a student at Deckerville Community High School.

The program designed for the youth was called "Benjamin Franklin." It was given by Mary Putnam of the DAR Elizabeth Cuss Chapter who is a member of the DAR's state and national speakers bureau. The afternoon event took place in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington.

SINGLES DEPOT hosts an open house dance at 9 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in the Paddock Room in Parklane Towers in Dearborn. There is no admission charge.

Inquiries may be made by calling Bonnie Nadworny, 358-5040.

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS, Wayne-Westland Chapter, host a "Cherry Pickers Ball" from 9 p.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 25, in Bonnie Brook Country Club, on Telegraph Road, south of Eight Mile.

The dance is open to all comers. Admission of \$5 will be asked at the door from non-members.

MOONDUSTERS meet at 9 p.m. every Saturday night for a dance party in Livonia Activities Center, 15218 Farmington Road. The events are open to all singles over the age of 40 in all surrounding communities. Admission of \$3.50 is asked at the door.

TOASTMASTERS, Motor City Speakeasy Chapter, meets at 6:45 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in Mayflower Hotel, 327 Ann Arbor Trail, in downtown Plymouth.

This meeting is open to guests who are invited without pre-registration or reservations.

Inquiries will be taken by Dave

Groebner at 467-1115 during the day, or at 722-8849 in the evenings.

MOTHERS AGAINST DRUNK DRIVING (MADD) invites guests to attend an open board meeting at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in Community Congregational Church, 27800 Southfield Road, Lathrup Village. The church is located between 11 and 12 Mile Roads.

FARMINGTON AREA NATURALISTS meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Feb. 27, in Farmington Hills Branch Library on 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. Program for the evening is called "Trinidad and Tobago," a three-D film presented by Charles Buswell.

All programs sponsored by the club are open to all interested persons.

FARMINGTON KIWANIS CLUB hosts high school debaters at its meeting which begins at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 28, in Farmington Elks Club, Orchard Lake Road, north of Grand River.

Lloyd Smith, a member of Kiwanis and a debate coach for Farmington High School students, will present awards to the winning debaters.

The evening meeting is open to

guests. Dinner reservations can be made by calling Smith at 474-2431.

DETROIT AREA P.E.O. chapters will gather Saturday, March 3, in North Congregational Church, Civic Center Drive, Southfield, to celebrate the 115th anniversary of the founding of the sisterhood.

A receiving line for state officers and past presidents will begin at 11:30 a.m. followed by a noon luncheon.

The musical program will be furnished by the Campetelli Hand Bell Choir of Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church, directed by Shirley Harden.

The event is sponsored by the Detroit Reciprocity, which represents chapters in the greater Detroit area. Lucille LaDouceur of Livonia is the current chairman.

P.E.O. is a philanthropic organization working to increase opportunities for women through higher education.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 23332 Farmington Road, Farmington, 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

## Ecumenical weekend of renewal planned

Orchard United Methodist Church will sponsor an ecumenical Spring Renewal Weekend with the theme "Clothed With Power" Friday through Sunday, March 16-18. Seminars scheduled for the weekend will take place in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile.

The weekend is programmed for people from at least the eighth grade through adult who must register before Wednesday, March 7, by calling Orchard United Methodist Church, 626-3520 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays.

Dr. Ross E. Whelan, director of United Fellowship Services in Nashville, Tenn. will share his insights through personal experience and the

study of the Holy Spirit.

The purpose of the weekend meetings is to bring together Christians of all denominations who are searching for a deeper faith and seeking knowledge on the activity of Personality of the Holy Spirit.

The seminars run 7-9:30 p.m. Friday and from 9 a.m. to 3:45 p.m. Saturday, in Nardin Park Church. The weekend concludes with worship services 9:30-11 a.m. Sunday in Orchard United Methodist Church, 30450 Farmington Road.

Registration fee is \$10 for an adult, \$5 for youth or \$20 for a family. The fee includes lunch on Saturday and all necessary study material.

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