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Good Citizens

Students named for their leadership, service, patriotism

Quakerstown Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution, (DAR) have named nine area teens "Good Citizen" this year to sponsor in an annual nationwide competition.

A "Good Citizen" is judged to have qualities of leadership, dependability, service and patriotism, and all nine are automatic contenders for the state competition. The finalists will be guests of the DAR state society during "Awards Day" set this year for April 3, in Lansing.

Those chosen for the honor by the local chapter are James Brenda of North Farmington High School; Patricia Slimko from Harrison High School; Dwayne Kratt of Farmington High School; Julie Chrzanowski of Mercy High School; Susan Omarzu of Romulus Senior High School in Southgate; Michelle Boss of Harry S. Truman High School in Taylor; Michael Wilkewitz of Temple Christian; and Edward Lukas of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel.

BRENDA has won a host of sports awards, notably for wrestling and football in high school play. Out of school he is a ski instructor and tow attendant for his family-owned ski resort in upper Michigan.

At North Farmington he has served as junior class president, student council president, chaplain and captain of the football team and captain of the wrestling team. He has also served on the student committee for the Farmington Area Advisory Council.

The youngest of nine children, he belongs to the Apostolic Lutheran Church of Farmington and has been a Sunday School teacher there since he was confirmed. He has been a volunteer for Special Olympics, and leads, along with members of his school's National Honor Society, the Goodfellow Drive for his school. He has also given time to tutoring.

He has plans to pursue an engineering degree, while maintaining his interests in bee-keeping, ski instructing, and collecting and writing poems.

SLIMKO is active in Harrison's marching band and French Club, is a member of the school's National Honor Society, and has been head music librarian for the school's instrumental department for the past four years.

A couple of summers ago she spent organizing a group of students to paint, clean and inventory the music library. Before that work could start money was raised through a collection of pop bottles to get the necessary cleaning and painting supplies. Then came the task of cataloging and filing.

Last summer Slimko had the honor of being invited to Michigan Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences. She is undecided about career plans but is earning money for her college education with an after-school job in a carry-out restaurant.

KRATT is a member of the National Honor Society; represented Farmington High School at Boy's State; earned Cum Laude honors on a national Latin examination; was chosen for "Who's Who among High School Students," and earned an area honorable mention in football.

He is currently president of the student council, a Madrigal singer, on the Oakland County Student Leadership Forum, and plays on the football, basketball and track teams.

Kratt is a member of Nardin Park United Methodist Church, and a volunteer basketball and soccer coach for Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department. He is also involved in the department's "Home Chore" program which aids senior adults who need others to help with necessary tasks about their home.

He expects to study law with an eye toward pursuing a career in politics.

CHYZANOWSKI is winner of the Michigan AAA Safety Poster contest, and has taken several other awards in art and writing competitions. Also a musician, she plays guitar every Sunday in her church and for the past three summers has been the music coordinator for her parish's Vacation Bible School.

At Mercy High she organized a carnation sale which raised more than \$300 to be given to St. Patrick Church's Soup Kitchen and is a regular contributor to Focus: Hope.

Her career plans center around advertising and marketing.

OMARZU is a member of Romulus High School's symphonic band, pep band, jazz band, and its newspaper staff. She plays varsity basketball and is a member of the National Honor Society.

Currently she is in the midst of beginning a tutoring program for elementary school students and is simultaneously involved in organizing a group of teens to befriend elderly patients in local nursing homes.

She has completed several first aid courses and holds hopes for a career in the medical field.

HOENER holds an award from Society of Women Engineers for excellence in the areas of math and science.

In Anderson High School she is president of the National Honor Society, treasurer of the senior class, yearbook editor, senior class representative for the student council, member of the Honors Club and the varsity cheerleading squad.

In her church she serves as nursery supervisor, a Vacation Bible School instructor and is a member of CROP, a

walk to collect money for the hungry.

She plans a career in teaching or engineering.

BOSS is representative of her senior class, captain of the varsity tennis team, vice president of her school's National Honor Society, trustee of the Key Club, and one of five students in Truman High School to participate in the national Quiz Bowl game show.

She is also Taylor's 1985 Junior Miss.

WILKEWITZ HAS played varsity soccer and varsity baseball for three years for Temple Christian where he is also in the choir. He earns a straight A average, and last year earned his high school's "Male Citizenship Award."

He participates regular in his church's outreach program, to both youngsters and to the elderly.

He plans to major in physics when he attends college.

LUKAS HAS played varsity basketball and football for the past four years at Our Lady of Mt. Carmel. In the 1983-84 season he was named to the All-Area, All-League, All-Catholic, All-Metro Detroit, and Class C All-State basketball teams. Currently he is president of his student council, captain of the varsity basketball and football teams, and is treasurer of Teens Helping Others Club.

He is an altar boy for his church and gives much of his away-from-school time running errands, shoveling snow, doing tasks for the handicapped as part of his participation in the Teens Helping Others Club.

He is hoping for an athletic scholarship and a degree in business administration.



James Brenda



Michelle Boss



Michael Wilkewitz



Dwayne Kratt



Julie Chrzanowski



Edwin Lukas



Patricia Slimko



Susan Omarzu



High scoring graduates

When the 1984 Kelly-Kirby Kindergarten planets took their graduation certificates, among the high scorers were David Breen (at left) Stephen Scania, Monica McKay, Lindsay Smith, and Jennifer Bouwkamp. And along with her graduation certificate, Jennifer walked away the "Outstanding Student Award" among all the gradu-

ates in southern Michigan. The 7- and 8-year-olds have been studying the Kelly-Kirby approach to music and the piano for about two years with Susan Nuckolls in Farmington Community Center. The class will be offered again, early in January. In the center, inquiries are taken by calling the center, 477-8404.

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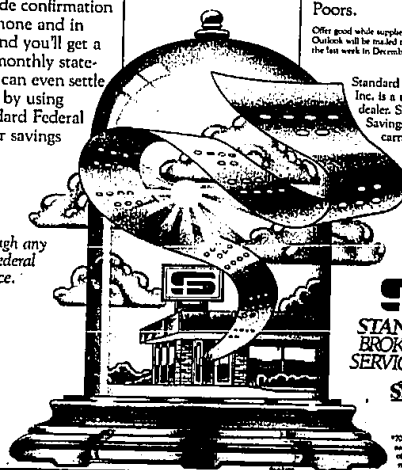
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