

# Holiday spirit

## Teens help the less fortunate

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special writer

North Farmington National Honor Society proves that teen-agers still get a thrill from helping other people. The group is filling the holidays with seasonal fund-raisers.

This is the 13th consecutive year the honor society has raised money to aid local families in need. North students "buy new clothes, toys for the kids and some food," said senior Ross Jacobs, chapter president.

The honor society raised about \$1,000 earlier in the year to cover these expenses. "It sponsored a dance at school and received money from the sophomore and senior boards, the band, the student council

and individual contributions," said Mary Keen, faculty adviser to the group and physical education instructor.

"The families are generally working but in need, and they don't receive government aid," Keen said. "This gives them a chance to put all money towards bills for a while."

NORTH'S HONOR society further demonstrated the helping spirit by raising money to improve the playground conditions at Cloverdale Training Center.

The facility is for the severely mentally impaired between the ages of 6 and 26. The recreational equipment, however, is "not only difficult for the students to use, but it is also intimidating," Jacobs said.

The honor society hopes to change this.

In addition to these fund-raisers,

the honor society has recently completed its annual Goodfellows canned food drive. About 1,200 cans were collected from the students at a school dance and through class competitions. Results showed an enthusiastic victory by the freshmen.

"MOST OF the cans will go to the Goodfellows," Keen said, "and some will be sent to the Headstart Food Bank."

These events undertaken by the students at North show a successful transformation from school spirit to giving spirit. All of the work is done voluntarily, and it will continue throughout the year.

National Honor Society chapter members are "open to new ideas from the community," said Jacobs, "and people should feel free to contact the school."



North Farmington High School students (from left) Marge Cramer, Diana Richel, Terry Spangler and Tammy Spangler help prepare gifts for the area's needy.

## obituaries

### AUSTIN R. KELSCH

Mr. Kelsch, 65, of Farmington died Dec. 11 in Middleburg Heights, Ohio. Born in Ohio, Mr. Kelsch was a salesman.

Survivors include his wife, Kathryn; son, David, Gary, Stephen and Tom; a daughter, Laurel Weaver; stepfather, Clarence White; one grandchild.

Services were Dec. 17 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl Schultz officiating.

### DOSOLINA M. (ROSE) SCHAEFER

Mrs. Schaefer, 66, of Plymouth died Dec. 12 in Wm. Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.

Born in Italy, Mrs. Schaefer was a cashier.

Survivors include her husband, Howard; sisters, Janet Paraylia, Virginia Mitchell, Mary Filer, Louise Hansen, Lena Sartoris; brother, Dominic Zazzaretti.

Services were Dec. 15 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Carl Schultz officiating. Burial was in Highland Cemetery, Florence, Colorado.

Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

### KATHLEEN M. MORAL

Mrs. Moral, 54, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 13 in Grace Hospital, Detroit.

Mrs. Moral was a homemaker. Survivors include her husband, Paul; sons, John and Tom; daughters, Anne Nichols and Jane; sisters, Jane Thill and Margaret Watkins; a brother, John Toohy.

Services were Dec. 17 at St. Fabian Catholic Church, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

Memorials may be made to F.I.S.H. Organization or St. Vincent DePaul Society.

Arrangements were made the Ted C. Sullivan Funeral Home.

### LILLIAN E. GULLEN (GILDEMEISTER)

Mrs. Gullen, 92, of Allen Park, formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 15 in Inter City Christian Manor.

Born in Northville, Mrs. Gullen was a homemaker. She was a member of the Eastern Star, Salem United Church of Christ in Farmington, Redford Women's Club at Redford Presbyterian Church.

Survivors include her son, Harold; eight grandchildren, 21 great-grandchildren and one great-great-grandchild.

Services were Dec. 18 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. James K. Gullen of Grand Island, Neb., officiating. Burial was in Grand Lawn Cemetery, Detroit.

### LAURENCE ELLSWORTH READ

Mr. Read, 89, of Farmington died Dec. 16 in Georgian Bloomfield Nursing Home.

Born in Toledo, Ohio, Mr. Read worked for the automotive industry.

Survivors include his son, John; a daughter, Grace Mampet; five grandchildren and three great-grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 21 at Littlefield Boulevard Presbyterian Church with the Rev. William G. Gepford officiating. Cremation was in Roseland Park Crematory, Royal Oak.

Arrangements were made by the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

### WALTER PIECHOWSKI

Mr. Piechowski, 65, of Farmington Hills died Dec. 16 in Botsford Hospital, Farmington Hills.

Mr. Piechowski was a retired custodian in the education system. He was a member of the American Legion Post 151.

Survivors include his wife, Delphine; sons, Walter and Richard; two grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 18 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was celebrated at Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church with the Rev. Arthur Jacob officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.

### WILLIAM J. WEINRAUCH

Mr. Weinrauch, 60, of Union Lake, formerly of Farmington, died Dec. 18.

Mr. Weinrauch was a plumbing inspector for the City of Farmington. He was a member of the Farmington Elks and Livonia D.A. Veterans. Mr. Weinrauch was a World War II Marine Corp veteran. He was an Iwo Jima survivor.

Survivors include his wife, Cecilia; sons, Skip and James; a daughter, Anne; sister, Irene Smith; brother, Peter and Andrew; three grandchildren.

Services were Dec. 21 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Kean Cronin of Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church officiating. Burial was in Oakland Hills Cemetery, Novi.

### PAUL D. MACEY

Mr. Macey, 35, of Livonia died Dec. 18.

Mr. Macey was an engineer for American Motors. He was a member of Wayne State Alumni, St. Clair Shores Power Squadron and the Lawrence Institute of Technology Alumni.

Survivors include his wife Nancy Louise; father, Ferdinand Macey; sister, Leona Bryce; brothers, Ferdinand and the Rev. Richard Macey.

Services were Dec. 21 at the Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, Mass was celebrated at St. Columbian Catholic Church with the Rev. Richard Macey officiating. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Southfield.



PETER BALDWIN

## Thanks, Santa!

Farmington Hills firefighters threw a holiday party for their children Dec. 15, complete with a visit from Santa. Above, 3-year-old Jon Maddern, son of firefighter Brad Maddern, receives his gift from Santa (alias firefighter Richard Levine). Also pictured is firefighter Denny Hughes.

## Hospital hosts Hillel students' art exhibit

During the winter holiday season, the lobby areas of Sinai Hospital have been transformed into an art gallery, exhibiting the works created by students of Hillel Day School in Farmington Hills.

The students' creations center on Hanukkah and Jewish themes.

Dec. 15, a latke lunch and tour of the exhibit was held for Hillel students and parents. More than 400 guests were on hand to celebrate the last day of Hanukkah.

The exhibit was jointly sponsored by the Detroit-based hospital and the Sinai Guild. Roberta Blitzer chairs the Guild's Committee on Outreach to Jewish

Youth. Her committee includes Guild president Elisa Falick, Susan Sholom, Barbara Chellin and Sherry Berrie.

"When the idea for the art exhibit was first conceived, we felt it was very important for our children to be able to display something they had created that celebrates a joyous event in Jewish history," Sholom said.

"In addition, I think this project gave the kids a special sense about what the hospital does, and they seemed to feel that their art was, in some way, going to have a positive effect on the patients."

"I HOPE that our pictures make the sick people cheered up," Hillel second grader Jill Weinbaum said.

At the latke lunch, Sinai executive vice president Irving Shapiro, was on hand to present opening remarks to the guests.

"We are happy that members of the

Jewish community can share with us the bounty of our good fortune during the holiday in the tradition in which the principles of this hospital are based."

Alan Bleyer, Sinai vice president for operations, said, "This event is part of Sinai's continuing effort to reach out and build strong bridges with our constituent communities."

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