



TOM ARNETTE/staff photographer

Down home

For all of its hoopla, Founders Festival kept a bit of the down home flavor of the old country fair with the Pie Baking Contest and The Quilt Show, both mainstays of Early American summer and harvest celebrations. Sara Warren (above) in Warren's Corner, talks about quilts to Barrie Bowman on her right, and Bowman's mother Mary Smith. At right Ben Creech, a member of Franklin Village Band, looks over the pies before the winners were announced in First United Methodist Church of Farmington. Marge Cook took the first prize in the senior division for her toasted coconut. Tim Latimer took the blue ribbon in the junior division for his lemon meringue.



Garden clubs pledge \$30,000 for nature preserve addition

Federated Garden Clubs of Michigan (FGCM) has pledged to give up to \$30,000 for an 86-acre addition to the Grass Bay Nature Preserve. The 86-acre parcel in Benton Township near Cheboygan will be an addition to the existing 404 acres at Grass Bay now protected by The Nature Conservancy.

Nancy Passfield, a resident of Farmington Hills and president of the FGCM, says, "Through May, 1989 our 207 individual clubs will be fund raising. We are calling the campaign for Grass Bay the 'Five Alive' campaign. Five dollars from each of our nearly 7,000 members would be more than enough for this addition."

Since 1980, FGCM have raised \$101,000 for the Grass Bay preserve, owned and managed by The Nature Conservancy. The addition with 1,500 feet of Lake Huron shoreline, will bring the total number acres protected by The Nature Conservancy to 490. Two miles of sandy Lake Huron shoreline are now protected for future generations.

GRASS BAY supports hundreds of plant species in its complex of ecosystems, including a dozen rare and threatened species. Houghton's goldenrod, Lake Huron tansy, and dwarf lake iris are three plants found nowhere else in the world but the Great Lakes region.


Bald Eagles and Common Loons may be seen along the shore at Grass Bay. And 12 of Michigan's 13 cormorants grow in the wooded section of the preserve. The 86-acre parcel is one of the few remaining stretches of undeveloped Lake Huron shoreline in the Grass Bay area. This particular plot of land is critical to protecting the

hydrology (natural water flow) of the wetlands on the preserve.

The Nature Conservancy leads guided field trips to Grass Bay. For more information contact Dave Ewert, The Nature Conservancy, 2840 East Grand River Ave., Suite 5, East Lansing 48823 or call (517) 332-1741.

THE NATURE Conservancy is a national, non-profit conservation organization dedicated to protecting habitat for rare and endangered species and unique natural communities.

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Troop has new Eagle Scout

Frederick J. Miller is Boy Scout Troop 389's newest Eagle Scout. The son of Mr. and Mrs. James Miller of Farmington Hills received scouting's highest award during a Court of Honor in Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

At Detroit Country Day School Miller has earned letters for cross country and swimming. He completed his freshman year with honors, took an award for English writing and poetry recitation and is on the varsity swim team and baseball team.

He was representative for the freshman class, member of the chess club, president of the history club and took the lead roles in two school plays, "Cheaper by the Dozen" and "Ransom of Red Chief."

He is a member of Nardin Park Church, a member of the Methodist Youth Fellowship and a member of the Appalachian Service Project Team that will be in the mountains of Wise County, Va. helping the residents there this summer.

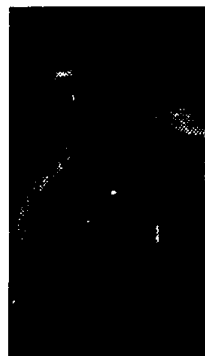
He has served his troop as scribe, patrol leader and senior patrol leader.

er. He has hiked the Potawatami Trail and Pedro Trail and earned the God and Country Award.

For his service project, a requisite for the Eagle rank, Miller constructed two bridges over a small stream on Nardin Park Church property. The bridges make an easy access to an adjacent wooded area. From the bridges Miller built paths through the wooded area and enhanced the project with two sturdy benches, some flowers and an evergreen green tree for those who wish to meditate there.

Miller is, in addition to being a swimmer, baseball and football player, a camper, skier, golfer and runner. He enjoys acting, public speaking, reading, board and role playing games and assembling models.

His escort for the Court of Honor was Eagle Scout Edward Miller. Phil Seamus, district chairman for the Ottawa District, presented the Eagle Charge, and his former scoutmaster, Ed Hansen, presented him with the award.



Frederick Miller

club circuit

WESTSIDE SINGLES meet for a dance party at 8:30 p.m. Friday in Roma's of Livonia. Schoolcraft service drive, west of Inlander Road. Admission is \$4 at the door. Open to all singles over 21. The singles hot line number is 562-3160.

DETROIT STORY LEAGUE meets at noon Saturday in Detroit Historical Museum, 5401 Woodward. Guests are invited to hear stories told by members Anita Timbers, Sylvia Brown and Mozelle Edwards Hunter. Theme for the day is "Animal Fair."

Members and guests bring their own sandwiches. Dessert and beverages will be served.

Detroit Story League members come from throughout the metro area and respond to requests for storytelling engagements for audiences of all ages and special interests. Storytelling engagements are arranged by calling Ruth Kroepel in Farmington, 477-5622, or Roberta Bullough in Livonia, 464-7084.

Goyans elect officers

Nick Mackris, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Mackris of Southfield, has been elected president to lead the Holy Cross Jr. Goyans for 1988-89.

Also elected were Christa Abbo, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Abbo of West Bloomfield, vice president; Maria Searvelli, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Searvelli of Southfield, treasurer; Dina Pesaros, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Panayotis Pesaros of Bloomfield Hills, corresponding secretary; Barbara Fitzpatrick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Demopoulos of West Bloomfield, recording secretary; and Ernie Gaggos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Gaggos of Dearborn Heights, and Chris Polymeneas, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Polymeneas of Farmington, historians.

The executive board consists of Robert Dimitriou, son of Mr. and Mrs. Van Dimitriou of Livonia; Maria Chaloaglianis, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lou Chaloaglianis of Farmington

Hills; Marcia Pappas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Pappas of Farmington Hills; Steve Pailopoulos, son of Mr. and Mrs. Loukas Pailopoulos of Farmington Hills; Lou Manollas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Antonios Manollas of Canton; and Tony Skoures, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Skoures of Southfield.

The newly elected officers and their council will be installed on the Feast Day of the Church of the Holy Cross in September.

GOYA (Greek Orthodox Youth of America) was officially founded in 1951. It is comprised largely of young men and women who are committed to an ambitious program of objectives dedicated toward their own spiritual betterment and the benefit of their church.

WOMEN'S DIVORCE SUPPORT GROUP

meets at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 26, in Lower Waterman Campus Center, Schoolcraft College campus, 18800 Haggerty Road, Livonia. Topic for the evening is "Could College Be the Answer?" Speakers are Joan Garalde and Marlene Kershaw, coordinators of the college's Women's Resource Center.

Attendance is free. Registration is not required.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

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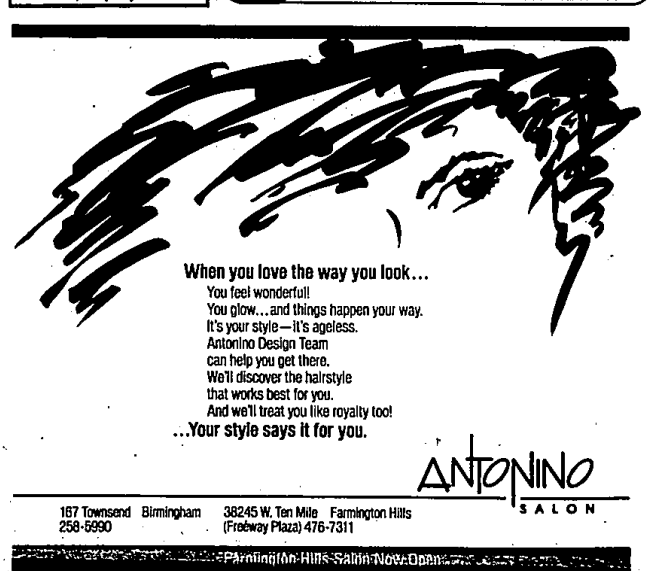
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