

Oratorical contest winners announced

Delem Richardson and Nina Patsipaty, both students at Dunkel Middle School, were the winners in the boys and girls category of the Oratorical Contest sponsored by Farmington-Farmington Hills Optimist Club and the Farmington School District.

The two are now automatic contenders in the Michigan District Region Oratorical Contest, set for April 22. Top prize is \$1,500 paid scholarships for both the boy and girl winners.

Second place winners were Zachary Hainl of Warner Middle School and Misti Surna of Power Middle School.

Ben York wins again

Ben York, a first grader at Highlands Elementary School, won second place in the state for his entry in the MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving) Poster Contest.

The son of Mr. and Mrs. Dave York of Farmington Hills won the first prize in the all-school district contest and then first place in the county.

"This is as far as we got with our entries," said Cindi Hellock, a Farmington Hills resident who coordinated the contest in conjunction with Farmington Families in Action throughout the county. "Our first grader came in as a winner in the first-to-third grade category and he should be real proud for pulling that off."

Scouts ask residents to save old newspapers

Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts who meet in William Grace, Beechview and Lakeshire Elementary Schools will celebrate National Recycling Week (April 30 to May 7) with a paper drive.

The scouts will be knocking on doors collecting old newspapers leading up to their joint collection for Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

May 5-7. From 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on those days they will be receiving old newspapers from area residents on the grounds of Ten Mile Community School, on 10 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Inquiries are taken by Sandy Spaulding at 868-8700 during business hours, or 477-1457 evenings.



Laura Bistorek holds the painting that won her \$300 from Farmington Area Arts Commission.

1st prize winner

Harrison High School student Laura Bistorek won a \$300 first prize in this year's Student Art Awards presentation, sponsored by the Farmington Area Arts Commission. Her painting is on display until April 9 at "Pictures & More" on the corner of Farmington Road and Grand River.

Katherine DeFever from Mercy High School captured second prize and \$200, while Ha Mai, also from Mercy, captured third and \$100. Their work, as well as that of the honorable mention and special recognition recipients is also on display. Honorable mention awards of \$50 were won by Jonathan Rosenbaum from North Farmington High School, Sean Murray of Farmington High, Emily Sturm of Harrison High, Erika Porey of Mercy, and Jenny Bonmarito of Farmington High.

Brian Clark and Jason Lindhardt,

both of Farmington High, were awarded special recognition for their work.

Alice Nichols, a founding member of the Farmington Artists Club and longtime Farmington resident, acted as judge.

The awards will be presented at 1 p.m. Sunday, April 9 in Farmington Community Center. Other members of the Arts Commission who will be hand for the ceremony include Beverly Ellis, chairperson, Harvace Alameddine, Fern Barber, Kathryn Briggs, John Glick, Nancy Kuzma, Ellen Wallis and Evartha Samra.

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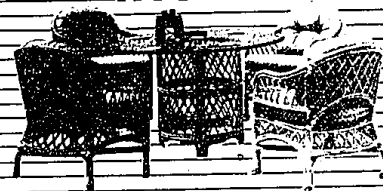
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