

## Youths win awards

The Farmington Area Optimist Club have given awards to four outstanding high school students. The students were recommended for the awards by their teachers and principals. Recipients were selected based on their extracurricular activities at school, leadership and for interest and participation in community affairs.

Students receiving awards were: Bob Beauchamp of Harrison High School; Colleen Bright of Mercy High School; Chris Gale of Farmington High School; and Julie Qing of North Farmington High School. The local Optimist Club annually sponsors Youth Appreciation Day and an Oratorical Contest for Farmington area students.

## Scholarship to be given to older female student

Farmington Area Community Women (FACW) is sponsoring its annual Returning Woman's Scholarship for 1989. The scholarship is designed to assist the woman who has returned to school after a lengthy absence.

The applicant must be a Farmington or Farmington Hills resident at least 25 years old and enrolled in or contemplating enrollment in a degree or vocational program.

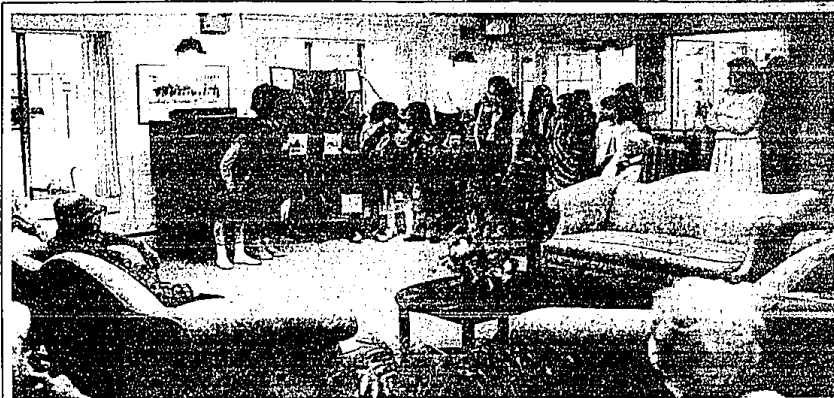
She may be either a full- or part-time student. A minimum time period of four years between applicant's

date of high school completion and her enrollment in a degree or vocational program is required.

Application must be requested by applicant by mailing a note to: Farmington Area Community Women, 28424 Peppermill Road, Farmington Hills 48331.

Deadline for returning completed applications and related data is May 26.

The scholarship will be granted in time for the summer or fall term, whichever recipient will be attending.



### Friendship quilt

Members of Girl Scout Troop 1573 line up to display and present their gift of a friendship quilt to residents in American Heritage Home. Friendship between the scouts who meet in

Kenbrook Elementary School and the residents began late last year when the scouts made a friendship tree and ornaments for the home.

RANDY BORST/staff photographer

## Youth create their own gifts for Mother's Day

Children aged 6-13 can skip stand-by candy and flower gifts to make their moms a one-of-a-kind present in a "Mother's Day Create-A-Gift" workshop, in The Community Center. The first session will start at 9 a.m. and the second at 10:15 a.m. Saturday, May 13.

Led by Penny Sage and Linda Wantin, both members of the center's Volunteer Guild, the workshop will provide children with materials to make a gift appropriate for mom, grandma, an aunt or special friend. The gift will be created, wrapped and ready for giving during the one-hour session.

"We did a Christmas workshop that was so successful, we thought we'd try one for Mother's Day," said Sage. "The children really enjoy the hands-on involvement."

"Because the gift should be a surprise, we won't say what we're making," added Wantin. "The children will be using some simple tools

and a lot of creativity."

The instructors suggest that families with more than one child could have gift-makers create presents for relatives other than mom.

The class fee for "Create-A-Gift" will be \$10 per child which includes materials.

For reservations, call the center, 477-4894.



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## Singers get green ribbon

The Oakland Shores Chorus of Sweet Adelines won a fifth place, or green ribbon, in a regional competition in Flint.

The chapter of 38 singers is directed by Jacki Work, a Farmington resident, who won the fifth place spot in competition with chapters made up of 65-100 singers.

Singers wishing to join the group are invited to call Work at 478-2327.

## Waiting for transplants

More than 800 people in Michigan are on the waiting list for an organ transplant. People wishing to learn more about organ donation and how to become an organ donor may call Henry Ford Hospital Organ Donation Hotline anytime, 878-7100.

## Preschool and Latch Key registrations taken now

Clareville Community Education Preschool and Latch Key programs are accepting registration now for fall term. The licensed preschool program housed at Botsford School is open from 8:30 a.m. until 6 p.m. daily.

Activities include a balance of dramatic play, art and music activity, concept learning, large and small muscle activity and social play. Recently a visit from the Easter Bun-

ny, story time with the children's librarian from Carl Sandburg Library, a visit with the Livonia police and fire department and health time with the county nurse provided fun and educational opportunities for participants.

The Latch Key programs in Clareville School District located both at Botsford and Grandview schools follow the school calendar. Grandview's Before and After

School Club is open 7-9 a.m. and 3-6 p.m. daily with full and part time options available.

Botsford's program includes care for part-time kindergartners in addition to regularly scheduled morning and after school hours.

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For information about tuition cost and registration procedure, call 478-8933.

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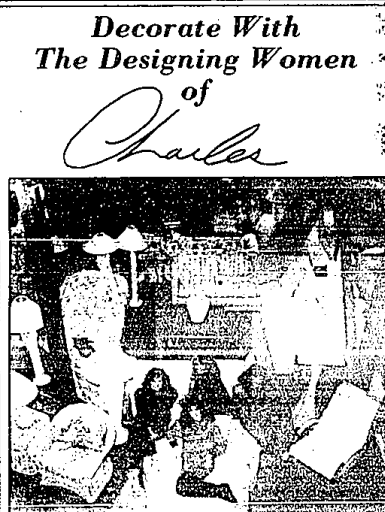


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