



## Cubs mix up a batch of original creations

Approximately 50 Cub Scouts look to their drawing boards and kitchens to take part in Pack 318's annual "Cake Bake." This is not a contest. It is an exercise in creativity and perseverance, and a great confidence builder, for the first to fifth graders who burst with pride as they show off their masterpieces. Ryan Lewis (at left), a Wolf Scout and a second grader, shows his

"Wolf Cake." David Rosenblum (center), a Webelos Scout and a fourth grader, created a "Diamond Gloves Boxing Cake" and Andy Sharples, a Wolf Scout in the second grade, produced "Lego Land."

## Youth create gifts in workshop Dec. 9

Children, ages 6-13 will learn that making is as good as receiving a gift in The Community Center Farmington-Farmington Hills "Create-a-Gift" workshop. There will be two sessions, the first at 9:30 a.m. and the second at 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9.

At the workshops the children will create seven old-fashioned, useful gifts. The gifts will be wrapped and, best of all, kept a secret until they are opened.

Co-chairs Penny Sage and Linda Wantin coordinated the workshops for the first time last year, pat-

terned after a highly successful workshop organized by the Northville Historical Society.

"These workshops are a lot of fun for the kids," said Wantin. "Under supervision, they have a chance to do things they'd never be allowed to do at home. They use tools and work with materials that aren't usually accessible to them."

"With two sessions we can accommodate a large number of children," said Sage. "We've even increased capacity this year from 50-75 children per session."

There will be approximately 40 volunteers supervising the young-

sters. The volunteers will include members of The Community Center's volunteer group, their spouses and Girl Scout Cadets.

Cost for the workshop is \$15 per child. Pre-paid reservations are required and can be made. Visa/MasterCard accepted, by calling the center, 477-8404.

## Volunteers are called

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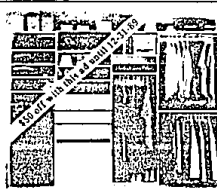
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