

# Levine takes Eagle rank

Paul Levine, a 17-year-old senior at Harrison High School and a member of Congregation Adat Shalom, has attained Boy Scout's Eagle rank. He is a member of Troop 389, sponsored by Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

At his school is a member of the marching band, jazz band, Naum Society, the men's chorus, the French Club, and the Drama Club. He has participated in varsity wrestling, track, Odyssey of the mind, the Quiz Bowl, Amateur Radio Relay League and forensics.

He is a National Merit semifinalist.

Levine is the son of June and Richard Levine of Farmington Hills. He has a brother, Mark Jason, who is also a member of Troop 389.

Levine's Eagle Project, a necessity for attaining the rank of Eagle, was carried out on the grounds of Adat Shalom Synagogue.



Paul Levine

In one facet of the project, he painted, stained, replaced and re-

paired playground equipment.

In another facet of the project he created a nature area and path. This included construction of a bridge going over a stream and placing benches in spots for visitors to enjoy the surroundings.

His purpose was to improve the setting for the children and to create a quiet resting place for synagogue members and visitors.

A total of 201 hours were spent on the project by Levine and several of his fellow troop members who volunteered to help him.

Levine has been accepted for entry into University of Michigan College of Engineering and Michigan State University.

However, his college choice is the U.S. Naval Academy. He has received a nomination to the academy from Congressman William Broomfield and is now awaiting word from the academy.



## Ready for the circus

Youngsters in Sunshine Preschool studied the circus, read about the circus, spent all of their arts and crafts time creating works pertaining to the circus, and then staged their own circus, all leading up to attending the Hanaford Circus coming this spring to

the Palace in Auburn Hills. Teacher Sheila Wade is surrounded by her charges who sold tickets and popcorn, then performed as animals, animal trainers, acrobats, and ring masters.

# Achievements recognized in scout's Court of Honor

Boy Scout Troop 179, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills, hosted its annual winter court of honor to recognize the advancement of its scouts.

The Court of Honor was organized and run by the members of the troop who presented progress awards to scouts Chris Swarc, John Rosbott, Peter Thrubbs, Nick Oliverio, Kevin Berger, Kenny Kopf, Joe Bender, Tim Michalyszyn, Bert David, Jim Malloy, Keith Sudheimer, Tom Seley, Sean Nagoda, Robert Sander-

son, Doug Voigt, Tony Saur, Jason Fournier, Mike Merenda, Courtney Whittinger, and Andy Wayne.

Medals were presented to scouts John Merenda, Andy Wayne, Sean Nagoda, Tripp Adams, Mike Enberg, Andrew Moran, Mike Merenda, Joey Lente, Kevin Afferbaugh, Robert Scripture, Tate Tugli, Brian Afferbaugh, Devon Bodoh, Danny A. Valdez and assistant scoutmaster John

Hovanessian for hiking the 16.7 mile Chief Pontiac Trail which courses through Highland Recreation Area, Proud Lake State Park, and Kensington Metropark and for submitting reports on their experiences.

Hovanessian presented awards for the new Venture Scout Program. The program consists of challenging high adventure activities for those scouts of Troop 179 who are 13 and older.

The troop's Venture crew has completed a hike of the 17 mile Potawatomi Trail, a ski day at Alpine Valley Ski Area, and a winter camping adventure at Lost Lake Scout Reservation near Clare, Mich. which included skiing at Caberfae Ski area as well.

Venture "letters" for participation were awarded to scouts Kevin Walter, Doug Dittman, Andrew Moran, Tripp Adams, and Pete Johnston.

Currently, the crew is holding basketball practices at Longacre Elementary School in preparation for four upcoming games where they will compete with other local Boy Scout troops, Don Afferbaugh and Dave Voigt of Farmington Hills are coaches for Troop 179's team.

Troop 179 meets at 7:15 p.m. every Tuesday from September through June in the Fellowship Hall of the First Presbyterian Church, Farmington Road and 11 Mile. Boys who are interested in becoming Scouts are invited to attend the meetings.

## AGE Wave is topic for program

Madonna College Gerontology Association will present a video based on the book "AGE Wave" narrated and authored by Kenneth Dyckwald at 7 p.m. Friday, Feb. 23, in Kresge Hall, on the college campus. Dyckwald is an authority on the aging population explosion and the impact

it will make across society.

ogy Department, will respond to questions from the audience.

A panel of experts in the field of aging, William Gold, attorney; Jan Delan, state representative; Jim McGuire from Area Agency on Aging; and Karen Ross, assistant professor in Madonna College Gerontol-

The program is open to the public and free of charge. For more information call Kathleen Fohutsky at 477-0052 or Mary Fitzgerald at 278-0768.

# Arts commission seeks nominees

The Farmington Area Arts Commission is accepting nominations for the 1990 Artist-in-Residence and Distinguished Service Awards.

An artist can nominate him or herself, or nominations can be made by an individual or an organization. Candidates are selected from the fields of art, dance, drama, literature and music.

The Artist-in-Residence Award recognizes the talent and accomplishments of an individual who lives in Farmington or Farmington Hills with a cash award, plaque and reception.

The Distinguished Service Award recognizes outstanding service to the community in the creative arts. A group and/or individual can receive this award for support, promotion,

management or teaching of the arts and is honored with plaques at the reception.

Individual and/or group assistance is sought in nominating candidates. Nominations must include major area of work, professional credits, performances or exhibitions, awards, slides or photos (when applicable) and a statement of why the nominee is worthy of the award.

Nomination deadline is March 9. Nominations should be sent to the Farmington Area Arts Commission, 31555 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills 48018. Extra nominee applications may be picked up at Farmington Hills City Hall.

The awards reception will take place Sunday, April 29 in The Community Center.

## Respect for the office

George Washington, as the first president, sought to establish the extent of executive power and to ensure that future presidents could keep the position strong, as he be-

lieved it was of crucial importance to generate respect for the office. The Quakerstown Chapter, DAR honors the Bicentennial of the Office of the President of the United States.

# Larkshire Cubs race in Pinewood Derby

Cub Scout Pack 231, sponsored by Larkshire School PTA, hosted its annual Pinewood Derby, one of the highlights of the year for the pack. Forty-nine Tiger Cubs, Cub Scouts and Webelos Scouts participated in the race.

Each boy receives a kit from which he designs and builds a model race car with the help of his parents. The cars are then raced on an inclined wooden track at the pack meeting.

## Volunteer Connect is new service

The Center for Volunteerism offers a new computerized referral service, Volunteer Connect. For persons and agencies wanting more information on how to become a part of this program, call 226-9430 or write Volunteer Connect, United Community Services of Metropolitan Detroit, 1212 Griswold, Detroit 48226-1899.

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