

PIME supporters

Among the planners for the annual Knights of Charity Awards Dinner this year from left are Frank Stella of Detroit, Betty Gorisch of Bloomfield Hills, John Anhalt of Farmington Hills, Lillian Simon of Farmington and Gerald Diehl of Farmington Hills. Proceeds from the dinner, set for Friday, April 26, in Laurel Manor, Livonia, support the Pontifical Institute for Mission Extension. PIME sends missionaries to 13 locations around the world. For ticket information call 791-2100.



Grief support offered

"Resolve Through Sharing" (RTS) for families who have lost children through miscarriage, stillbirth or newborn death is being offered by Detroit First Church of the Nazarene.

RTS is a comprehensive bereavement program for families with a loss. It is designed to ensure that consistent, sensitive care is given to each and every grieving parent and family from the moment the baby dies all through the period of grieving.

Many mothers carry this deep pain and sense of loss with them for many years. In the seminar, ways to

face and deal with the loss and grief will be discussed, whether the loss was last month, last year or 10 years ago. Many personal experiences will be shared, medical questions answered and opportunities for sharing will be given.

Certified RTS counselors will be leading the seminar for four Monday nights from 7:30 p.m. beginning March 4 in the church. Many resources and materials will be available. The material fee is \$20.

For more information call the church office at 348-5600. Detroit First Church of the Nazarene is on Haggerty Road, north of Eight Mile, across from the Novi Hilton.

Cub Pack 389 announces Pinewood Derby winners

Tom Hood took the number one spot in Cub Scout Pack 389 Pinewood Derby's "Best Looking" category. He was followed by Brian Hupch and Marked Tigel who tied for second place and Billy Platt who took third place.

In the "Fastest Car" category, Chris Yurgens took the top honors followed by Chris Erickson and Brian Hupch.

The event was the first Pinewood Derby for the pack that is sponsored by Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

The derby was the latest in a string of events for the pack that has gone racing in Halloween costumes, run a road rally and conducted a poppet drive.

Coming up is the annual Blue and Gold Banquet, a father-son cake bake, a boat regatta, a two-day campout, a family picnic, a rocket launch and an overnight aboard the submarine, the USS Silverdive.

Boys who are from kindergarten up to fifth grade are welcome to join the fun anytime. Inquiries are taken by Kurt Kinde, 477-0285.

Seniors get help on tax forms

Tax Aides are scheduled and ready to begin the program to provide free tax assistance to taxpayers over 60 years who live in Farmington and Farmington Hills. Both federal and state tax forms are prepared for

those who need assistance.

The program is an annual one, a service provided by the Farmington Hills Chapter of American Association of Retired Persons (AARP).

Tax Aides will be in Farmington

Hills Senior Adult Center, within Mercy Center complex, through Gate 4 on 11 Mile Road east of Middlebelt, from 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. every Tuesday through April 9.

Tax Aides will be in Farmington

Branch Library, 23550 Liberty Street from noon to 4 p.m. every Friday through April 12.

Special arrangements may be made for shut-ins by calling Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, 473-1854.

Artist's exhibit called 'visionary'

Farmington Hills resident Lilya Pavlovic-Dear exhibits her work in a one-woman show called "The Land and The Sea" through March 26 in Clare Spiller Works of Art, Ann Arbor.

"She was tackling the ecological

question before the art-critics made it fashionable," wrote French writer Albert Russo. "The art of this young artist is that of a visionary and it would be exaggerated to say that and the tide of facile and trendy pseudart to which the public is being subjected she offers a refreshing alternative."

Pavlovic-Dear was born in Yugoslavia and received her art degrees in Belgrade and London. She was a guest professor in the School of Fine Arts, University of California and has exhibited her works in major cities

both here and in Europe. Her one-woman show is conceived to the production of nature. Spiller said, and a collection of her paintings and drawings. The gallery is at 2097 Pauline Court, and is open 2-6 p.m. Tuesdays.

Long time funeral director retires

Ed Dewar, a licensed funeral director for McCabe Funeral Home, is retiring after 26 years. The rigorous demands of the funeral industry, unpredictable hours and societal expectations take its toll.

Dewar tells why he stayed in the emotionally draining occupation for such a substantial length of time.

According to Dewar, helping families overcome the hurdles surround-

ing death and seeing them begin the healing process are the true motivators of his profession. When a loved one dies those left behind face one of life's most difficult challenges, and being able to assist families at this time is its own reward.

Receiving a personal thank you from a family, he says, is the greatest compensation for a job well done.

A Traverse City native, Dewar's interest in funeral service originated through discussions with his father-in-law, a trade embalmer. Dewar completed his mortuary school prerequisites at Ferris State University and was graduated from Wayne State University School of Mortuary Science.

He began his career as a mortician at McCabe Funeral Home's former location in northwest Detroit

and was promoted to manager of the Farmington Hills location when it was opened in 1971.

He is a member of the local chapters of both Kiwanis and Rotary. He and his wife Kathleen reside in Wyomint, but have plans to move back to Traverse City where he will fulfill a life long dream of opening "Dewar's Lures," a bait and tackle store in Elk Rapids.

Young nominees sought for recognition awards

Nominations of Farmington-area student volunteers are being accepted for the Farmington Youth Assistance annual recognition program. Winning nominees will be honored at the FYA's Sixth Annual Recognition Breakfast, Wednesday, May 8 in The Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road.

"Farmington Youth Assistance is eager to honor young people who quietly and conscientiously find avenues for generous, unselfish actions on behalf of others, but who normally are not recognized for their efforts by the community at large," said Madelyn Ryan, youth recognition chairman.

Through schools, churches, and hospitals have been contacted for nomi-

nations. FYA is asking for nominations from Farmington and Farmington Hills residents as well. Nominations may come from adults or organizations that wish to honor a youth for volunteer service.

To be eligible, nominees must be Farmington or Farmington Hills residents and in grades 6-12. Nom-

inees will be judged strictly on voluntary service to another individual, organization, or the community. Fund services and community service for high school credit will not be considered.

Nomination forms and more information may be obtained by calling the FYA office 489-3434. The dead-

line for nominations is March 18. FYA is sponsored by the Cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills, Farmington Public Schools, and the Oakland County Probate Court.

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