

3 new Eagle Scouts welcomed in Troop 179

The 62 members of Boy Scout Troop 179, sponsored by the First Presbyterian Church of Farmington Hills, held a troop and Eagle Scout court of honor to recognize all the troop's scouts for their achievement, and especially to honor Kevin Afferbaugh, Michael Enberg, and Peter Johnston for earning the rank of Eagle Scout, scouting's highest award.

Afferbaugh is an honor roll freshman at Farmington High School where he is active in the Student Council and Students Against Drunk Driving. Outside of school he has earned many awards in music for his talent playing the saxophone, and has been a star player on championship soccer, basketball, track, cross-country, and baseball teams.

In scouting, Afferbaugh has been an extremely successful patrol leader, assistant Senior Patrol Leader and is currently a Leadership Corps member in Troop 179. He holds the Arrow of Light and membership in the Order of the Arrow. After high

school, he plans to attend college, majoring in biology or zoology.

Afferbaugh's Eagle Scout service project involved planning, developing, and offering leadership in a tree-transplanting program at Maybury State Park. He facilitated the moving of young trees from densely wooded areas to an open field. As the trees mature, they will cover bare areas, stop erosion, and help the park to look more natural. His project crew transplanted 132 trees.

He is the son of Don and Carol Afferbaugh of Farmington Hills.

Enberg, also a student at Farmington High School, has proven his academic excellence on many occasions, including top scores on the Michigan Education Assessment Program test, and top honors at the state level in Olympics of the Mind.

In school he is enrolled in honors English, math, and science courses and also plays baseball, soccer, football and basketball at school or in community leagues, where he has been named to all star teams and earned such distinctions as the Outstanding Linebacker Award.

In scouting, Enberg has served as Troop Guide, Patrol Leader, assistant Senior Patrol Leader, and chairman of the Leadership Corps of Troop 179. He also holds Cub Scouts' Arrow of Light Award, and is a member of the Order of the Arrow.

After high school, he wants to become a pilot or engineer, and possibly attend West Point or the Air Force Academy.

Enberg's Eagle Scout service project took place at Orchard United Methodist Church, where a crew of 14 under his leadership built a herb garden. The project involved removing soil, digging, and laying stone

paths, and tilling and preparing soil for planting.

He is the son of Dr. Robert and Linda Enberg of Farmington Hills.

JOHNSTON IS A honor roll student at West Hills Middle School, where he has served as a Student Council mediator and captain of the football team. He earned the Most Valuable Linebacker award. He also plays on basketball, tennis, and swim teams.

In scouting he has served as Patrol Leader on three different patrols, repeatedly earning Honor Patrol status, Troop Guide. He is currently the Senior Patrol Leader, the top youth leader in the troop.

Other Scouting activities include being the vice president of Explorer Scout Post 179 and Vice Chief of Administration for the Ottawa Chapter of the Order of the Arrow. He also holds the Arrow of Light award.

He plans to attend Notre Dame or

the University of Michigan to pursue a career as a doctor of medicine.

Johnston's Eagle Scout service project involved building an outdoor campfire area at the First Presbyterian Church. Under his guidance, his crew removed a tree and sod, poured a cement fire ring, built four benches, and landscaped a gravel safety area for use by youth groups and the nursery school at the church.

He is the son of Chris and Cathie Johnston of West Bloomfield.

The Eagle Scout Court of Honor was emceed by assistant scoutmaster Perry Dixon who introduced keynote speaker Mike Sadler, the finance director of the Clinton Valley Council, Boy Scouts of America, which provides scouting to Oakland and Marumb Townships.

Joe Khanuja, advancement com-

mittee chairman of Troop 179, read letters of congratulations from dignitaries ranging from President George Bush to State Senator William Broomfield. Also present at the court of honor to present tributes in person were State Representative Jan DeLoe, State Senator Jack Faxson, City of Farmington Mayor Shirley Richardson, and Farmington Hills Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi.

ASSISTANT SCOUTMASTER Louis A. Brugman delivered the traditional inspirational Charge to the Eagles and the awards were presented by assistant scoutmaster John Housman. Before the ceremony ended, the three new Eagles thanked their parents for support and presented them with plaques to commemorate the occasion.



Peter Johnston



Kevin Afferbaugh



Michael Enberg

Folk singer to perform here

"Concert In The Hills," sponsored by the Universalist Unitarian Church of Farmington, 25301 Halsted Road between Grand River and 11 Mile, continues with folk singer-song writer Neil Woodward at 3 p.m. Sunday, March 3.

Woodward is an award-winning, multi-instrumentalist singer, songwriter and folk historian. His study of American music began when he was a youngster, teaching himself to play songs of his parents and grandparents, and continues to day through his Library of Congress research, field recordings of Michigan fiddlers and his realistic portrayal of an 1860s musician.

Featuring the voices of virtually every traditional North American folk instrument, Woodward's performance reflects America's living

history. From centuries-old ballads and dance music to 1960s lumberjack blues and train songs to his own compositions, his concerts and workshops have entertained and enlightened generations of senior citizens and those in between.

He is a fluent performer on G-string, 12-string and steel guitars, harmonica, mandolin, fiddle, harp, auto-harp, dulcimer, penny whistle, ukelele and other strings. He is the recipient of the 1985 and 1988 Metro Times Annual Folk Music Award.

Tickets for "Concert in the Hills" are \$5 in advance or \$7 at the door. \$2 for students and senior adults. Children under 12 are free and a nursery will be provided on request. Tickets are available at the church office or at the Gifforder Music Store in Northville. For more infor-



Neil Woodward

mation, call the church office at 478-7272 or music director Karen Schenberger at 553-2968.



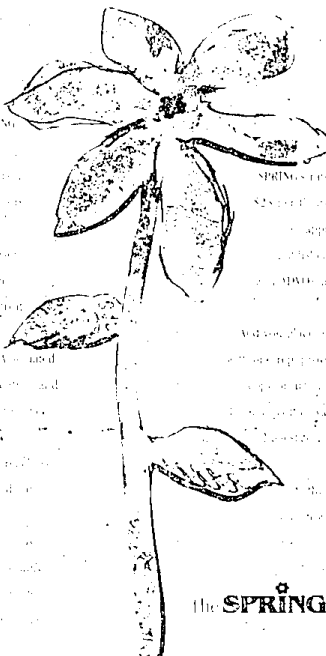
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