

2 more vans for seniors

The mission of Independence For Life is helping senior citizens to help themselves and others.

This spring another two vans for senior adults needed transportation will be given to Catholic Social Services from the Farmington Hills-based agency.

Michigan National Corporation, a major regional bank holding company conceived the program to support communities and entities that enhance the quality of life for older adults, America's fastest-growing population segment.

After analyzing research data on the needs of older citizens it was determined that reliable transportation for seniors was lacking. The analysis resulted in the creation of a program to provide courtesy vans for older adults.

The Independence For Life Senior Courtesy Vans are 12 or 15 passenger vehicles and each bears the Independence For Life logo. More than one-half the vans are equipped with wheelchair-lifts to assist those with physical disabilities.

The transportation is intended to

provide rides to medical facilities, senior centers, shopping areas, volunteer commitments and to local adult day care centers. In addition, many communities utilize the vans to deliver meals to homebound seniors, as part of its daily transportation system.

The program also provides transportation to seniors who, as foster grandparents, visit abused or handicapped children with special needs.

INDEPENDENCE For Life receives significant funding from Michigan National Corporation, its employees and members of the boards of directors of Michigan National Corporation and Michigan National Bank. It is also funded through contributions and grants from individuals, corporations and foundations.

The program has provided 101 vans to organizations in 60 communities.

During 1991 Independence For Life plans exceed 11 passenger vans, serving the transportation needs of the older population.

Honor Court recognizes 4 Scouts

Boy Scout Troop 45 hosted its winter Court of Honor where four scouts earned rank advancements.

The scouts with new ranks are Mike Hickey, Walter Koning, Mark Delongchamp and Doug Burton, who received his Life rank before moving to the Kalamazoo area.

The troop also welcomed four new scouts: Nicholas Pourcho, Cliff Blenko, Richard Kuffel, Steve Morris and their families.

The potluck dinner meeting featured a special goodbye to the Bob Burton family. Bob Burton, a former senior patrol leader and troop committee chairperson, along with his family, were active in the

troop for many years. The troop works toward earning merit badges and encourages advancements while teaching skills in first aid, wilderness survival, camping and many other useful things the boys can use for life, along with teaching leadership and camaraderie. Scouts camp every month, usually in tents.

They range in age from 11 to 17 years.

Fund-raisers, such as the candy sale in February and March help the boys pay expenses, dues and summer camp fees, and help purchase new camp equipment.

A car wash and neighborhood cleanup is scheduled for late spring.

Boys who will be joining the troop before July are encouraged to attend summer camp, where they can learn skills, earn merit badges and share fellowship with other boys.

TROOP 45, one of the oldest continuous troops in the Clinton Valley Council, has been meeting at the First United Methodist Church on Grand River in downtown Farmington since 1931. The group meets at 7 p.m. every Wednesday in the church fellowship hall.

Life Scout Chris Koning recently completed a community service project, a blood drive, towards earning his Eagle rank and Life Scout Bill Chwalik plans a restoration of the log cabin and flower beds behind The Community Center for his Eagle project.

Brian Biddle, now assistant scoutmaster, received his Eagle rank in October after completing an Eagle project restoration of a nature trail at The Community Center.

For more information about scouting, call Scoutmaster Karl Allmayer, 473-9013 or membership chairman Dave Olson, 477-1015.

4th grade poet wins writing prize for 'Friends'

Elise Oras, a fourth grade student at Larkshire Elementary School and the daughter of Richard and Michele Oras of Farmington Hills, won first prize for her poem "Friends". Elise won a \$50 gift certificate to the Teacher's Store in Livonia, sponsor of the contest for 8-12-year-olds. Her poem was entered in the contest

by her teacher, Lori Hay.

FRIENDS

Friends are forever

They should always be together.

A friend is like a surprise party

whether you're shy or hairy.

A friend is someone you trust,

I don't want my friendship to ever

bust, a person whom you call a friend, someone upon you can always depend.

Friends are people special to you, proven and trusted through and through.

Friends stand by you thick and thin.

Friends support you lose or win.

Good friends share, good friends care.

Good friends will always 'Just Say No' when drugs begin to show.

A circle is round, it has no end.

That is how long you should be a friend.

Sunday getaway offered

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Teachers critique 'Clowns' as superb

Larkshire Elementary School's fourth and fifth grade classes that produced the musical "Clowns" was declared "superb" by their teachers Betty Curtis, Norma McAlpine, Tim Prince, Karla Walkley and Pat Weston.

The Big Wheel was played by Matt Derocher and Isaac Kremer. Ralph was portrayed by Chad Hines and Cory Perry. Roly Doroga and Calley Cerano acted in the role of Ron Bently was performed by Karen

Pawloski and Casy Lunsford, and Tara Herdell and Colleen Dwyer took the role of Pretty Polly.

But all of the fourth and fifth graders got into the act by wearing clown costumes to school that day.

"The musical had dancing groups and clowns doing stunts, juggling, somersaulting, balancing acts and on stilts," said Walkley.

Many fine voices sang solos with a chorus full of vibrant and exciting singing.

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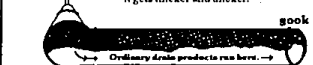
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