

Quakertown to salute 10 as Good Citizens

Quakertown, the Farmington chapter of Daughters of the American Revolution, will honor 10 Good Citizens, their parents and school counselors at a 1 p.m. tea Saturday, Jan. 8, in the Farmington Hills Library.

Jackie Lee, Quakertown's regent, will preside at the meeting and tea. Lucille Fairchild, chapter Good Citizen chairman, will present each student with a good citizen pin which is rimmed with 13 stars representing the 13 original colonies. The students will also receive a certificate, a copy of the DAR book, "The American Story in Art," and the newspaper press article.

Good Citizens are high school seniors who have been judged to have leadership, dependability, patriotism and service to the community.

All 10 are automatic contenders for the state competition. The finalists will be guests of the Michigan State Society DAR at its Awards Day in Lansing, April 6 and 7. Fifty-six DAR chapters in the state sponsor the Good Citizen contest.

Dave Finney, history instructor at North Farmington High School and Oakland Community College, will be the speaker for the day. His topic will be "The Civil War and How It Relates to Our Modern Times."

At Awards Day, the Michigan State Society of DAR will present eight runners-up with \$75 checks, a second-place winner with a \$150 check, and the state winner with a state winner's pin, \$100 from the National Society DAR and \$200 from the Michigan State Society. Michigan's Good Citizen will then compete with winners from other states for seven divisional awards of \$250 each. Three national Good Citizens are chosen. The National Good Citizen will be presented in April at the DAR Continental Congress in Washington, D.C. The winner will receive a sterling silver Paul Revere bowl and a \$5,000 scholarship.

The 10 students honored by Quakertown this year are:

Amy Tobie from Harrison High School, daughter of Thomas and Janet Tobie; Laura McWilliam from Farmington High School, daughter of Robert and Carole McWilliam; Keely Jones from North Farmington High School, daughter of Rick and Kathy Jones; Kelly Keith of Our Lady of Mercy High School, daughter of Michael and Barbara Keith; Rhonda Warren from Our Lady of Mount Carmel High School,

daughter of Thomas and Joan Emerick; Stephanie Frye from Plymouth Christian Academy, daughter of Robert and Patricia Frye; Jennifer Butcher from Trinity Christian School, daughter of Herman and Georgia Butcher; Staci Steffani from Romulus Senior High School, daughter of Sean and Sandy Steffani; Theresa Graff from Southgate Anderson High School, daughter of George and Pamela Graff; Christine Gies from Harry S. Truman High School, daughter of Charles and Patricia Gies.

Tobie is a member of the National Honor Society and student government where she was president in 10th and 11th grades. She is captain of the Girls Varsity Tennis team and co-captain of the pom-pom squad. Tobie has been a Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation Ambassador, a Girls State delegate, and a Blue Cross/Blue Shield Honor Corporation Student. She attended an American Association of University Women-sponsored seminar on career opportunities for women in science and will pursue a career in genetic engineering.

McWilliam is a member of the National Honor Society, with a 4.0 grade point average, and is first in her class of 235. She is senior class secretary and a member of student council. She is captain of the girls varsity tennis team and also played varsity volleyball and soccer. McWilliam has won awards in the Michigan Math Prize Competition and the Michigan Film and Video Festival. She attended the American Legion Girls State program, the Michigan Board of Education Summer Institute for the Arts and Sciences. With her interests in math and science, McWilliams is leaning toward a career in biomedical or environmental engineering.

Jones is a member of the National Honor Society and vice president of student council. She is a Varsity Club president and is team captain of the tennis team. She won the Outstanding Junior English Student Award sponsored by Wellesley College. Jones has also represented her school at girls' state and volunteered with the Appalachian Service Project and at the Providence Medical Clinic. She has a 3.916 grade point average and plans to attend either the University of Michigan or Vassar College.

Keith has a grade point average of 3.049 and is 74th in her class of 192.

Warren is in student council

and has won the Hugh O'Brien Youth Foundation award. She has participated in school plays and was on the homecoming court. She is president of the executive board. She has participated in softball and cheerleading. Warren plans to attend Eastern Michigan University to study education and law.

Frye is a member of both the National Honor Society and the German National Honor Society. She is senior class vice president and is listed in Who's Who Among American High School Students. As a junior, she was editor of both the Wingspread yearbook and the Eagle's Nest newspaper. She spent three years as a student council representative. Frye is interested in pursuing a career in public relations, perhaps in the professional sports industry.

Butcher is manager of the boys varsity basketball team. She is active in drama and voices of praise and has received the Timothy Award and the President's Award. She plans to attend either Liberty University or Huntington College.

Steffani is a member of the National Honor Society and has been class president in both her junior and senior years. She was her school's rep to girls' state and also attended the Summer Institute for Arts and Sciences. She played softball four years and was a member of the concert, symphony, marching, jazz and pep bands. Steffani plans to attend Eastern Michigan University in the honors program and major in music education and Spanish. She plans to teach music or Spanish at the high school level.

Graff is a member of the National Honor Society and is president of Junior Achievement. She's a member of the Foreign Language Club and the Senior Citizen prom committee. Graff is on the girls golf team. She plans to work for a degree in architecture with the goal of opening her own architectural firm.

Gies is vice president of the National Honor Society and Student Council and president of the French Club. She is a member of the varsity tennis team and also played softball. Gies has received a Wayne State University presidential scholarship. Her grade point average is 3.833. She plans to attend Michigan State University and major in education with a minor in psychology. She would like to teach school or become a child psychologist.



Amy Tobie



Laura McWilliam



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Kelly Keith



Rhonda Warren



Stephanie Frye



Jennifer Butcher



Staci Steffani



Christine Gies

Pistons shooting for 4 kid reporters

The Detroit Pistons are giving local children the chance to be television stars.

The team's pre-game, "Pistons Game Night," shown on WKBD Fox TV-50, is looking for four youngsters ages 8-13 to be featured reporters for the program. It airs a half-hour before selected Pistons telecasts, and the winning reporters will ask questions of Pistons

players, coaches and the media for the "Kid's Report" segment.

Four winners will be selected from audition videotapes, demonstrating the child's interview skills and ability to deliver monologue while addressing a camera. Deadline for entries is Jan. 10. The audition tapes should be on VHS format, no longer than five minutes and mailed to: "Kid's Report," The Palace of Auburn

Hills, 2 Championship Drive, Auburn Hills 48326-1752.

The children will have their own producer for their television appearance. The winners and their parents also will be invited to a Pistons game, given a tour of The Palace's television studio and dine in the Pistons press room with the Detroit media.

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