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IN SUPER HONOR

Farmington Public Schools Superintendent C. Robert Maxfield honored 24 middle and high school students at the second annual Superintendent's Awards of Excellence Breakfast May 25. Committees at each middle and high school selected the students for the honor. They considered the student's academic achievement, citizenship and involvement in extracurricular activities.

in making the selection. Those honored include: Jodie Barringer, 11th grade Harrison High; Karl Berkesch, eighth grade, O.E. Dunckel Middle School; Michelle Bowman, eighth, O.E. Dunckel; Andrew Budor, 10th grade, Harrison; David E. Fiedler, eighth, Warner Middle School; Mark Fucinari, ninth, Harrison; Alison Heilala, eighth, Power Middle School; Kristine Knutson, eighth, East Middle School; Kurt Ludke, eighth, Power; Allison MacLennan, 12th, Mt. Carmel; Matt Marks, 10th grade, North Farmington High; Nicole Martin, eighth, O.E. Dunckel; Matt Michalski, 10th, Farmington High; Cheryl Newman, eighth, Power; Karen Pawloski, eighth, East; Juliette Paus, ninth, Harrison; Kim R. Rodak, 12th, Harrison; Kristin Schleicher, eighth, Warner; Renee

Schoichit, eighth, Warner; Asako Watanabe, 12th, Farmington High; Sharon Wertheimer, eighth, Warner; Devon Woodruff, 11th, Farmington High; Stephanie Zameck, ninth, North Farmington and Jessica Zonder, 11th, North Farmington High.

HOUSE BAND

The state House passed a resolution honoring Harrison High's Marching Band, which was selected the 1993 Flight III state champion. The House resolution made note of Harrison's third consecutive championship and its clean sweep at the competition Nov. 6 at the Pontiac Silverdome in Best Winds, Marching and Maneuvering, Percussion and Color Guard. Harrison posted its third undefeated season in the Michigan Competing Band Association.

■ FORENSICS FOURTH

Warner Middle School sixth-grader Holly Stockton took fourth place in Original Oratory at the spring Middle Level Forensics Tournament at the University of Michigan May 14. Stockton presented her essay titled, "Parents — They Can Mold Our Future."

TUTOR TIME

Forty-six fifth-grade volunteers at Eagle Elementary School have been working with first and second grade students as tutors. They've designed board games, used the computer labs and organized contests such as a math bee to make learning fun for their junior school mates. Teacher Lenore Kingston supervised the program with the help of parent volunteer Sue Allison.

ElderMed program honored

The ElderMed program at Botsford General Hospital in Farmington Hills was recently awarded the 1994 Older Learner Award in the mental/physical health category.

Cosponsored by the Michigan Office of Services to the Aging and the Michigan Department of Education, the awards are given to programs that have "made an outstanding and/or innovative contribution toward providing significant information, education, or learning experiences for adult learners."

Sandy Baumann, program coordinator, and Anna Whitaker, program assistant, accepted the award plaque on behalf of ElderMed at the State Older Learners Conference at Kalamazoo Valley Community College.

This award recognized the wide range of learning opportunities offered by ElderMed. In the past year, almost 6,000 people attend-

ed such events as Table Topics luncheons; Coffee with Physicians presentations about medical topics; Tea and Talk lectures on consumer and leisure issues; cooking demonstrations; and off-site health promotion lectures at senior residences. New events in the award year included an intergenerational program presented by Farmington's William Grace Elementary School and the "Healthy Aging" lecture series at Farmington Community Schools.

"This award is an acknowledgment of Botsford General Hospital's commitment to older adults in our neighboring communities," Baumann said.

Begun in 1988, ElderMed has grown to almost 20,000 members throughout the Metropolitan Detroit area. The membership is open to all adults 50 years or older. For more information about ElderMed, call (810) 477-6100.

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