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MASONIC SCHOLARS

Harrison High School senior Jeff Marinucci and North Farmington High senior Amy Chen were awarded scholarships by Farmington Masonic Lodge No. 181. Marinucci and Chen receive \$1,000 scholarships each from the lodge. Scholarships were awarded on academic achievements, community service and leadership. The program is open to any high school graduate living within the Farmington Public School District.

SINGING WINNERS

Farmington High School vocalists Kim Yoder, Karen Pawlusi and Juliet Petrus brought home first division rat-



Juliet Petrus



Karen Pawlusi



Kim Yoder

ings from the state "Solo and Ensemble" festival at the University of Michigan April 20. Yoder, a freshman, is active in the Farmington High color guard, Fulminare, mixed chorus and studies voice privately. Pawlusi, a sophomore, plays soccer on the Farmington High girls team and studies voice privately. Petrus, a junior, is active in the school concert choir, debate and various musical groups. Beside studying voice

and viola privately, she also received a One rating for the state award winning string quartet.

VIDEO BESTS

Gill Elementary received two first place awards and one second place in the Detroit Area Film & Television 1996 Michigan

Student Film and Video Festival. "Gotcha" and "Saving Our Planet" videos, under the direction of teacher Lorna Bussa, were first place winners. Students who worked on the "Gotcha" video were: John Donovan, J.P. Duprey, Emily Moses, Michael Schmidt, Lee Devito and Robb Lane. Margaret Vaillancourt and Rebekah

Howes worked on "Saving Our Planet." "Flight" won second place and included Jerome Aviles, Megan Drozan, Greg Pelton, Eric Gaughan, Rachel Miller, Tom Peszek and Paul Homine.

ACADEMICALLY NOTED

Five Farmington Public School middle school students were selected by the Center for Talent Development of Northwestern University's annual search for academically talented junior high school students. East Middle School eighth grader Rahul Burde, O.E. Dunckel eighth grader David Miller, Lower seventh grader Homath Srinivas, and Warner eighth graders Daniel Freeman and Jeffrey Grossman scored in the one-half of one percent of students who participated in the Midwest Talent Search. All five have been invited to the awards ceremony in Evanston, Ill. at the end of May. Students took the College Board's Scholastic Assessment Test (SAT I) in January or the American College Testing program's assessment in February.

AAUW donates on behalf of Klehm

The Farmington branch of the American Association of University Women honored Ruth Klehm recently by sending a donation in her name to the national organization's educational foundation program.

A portion of the money earned at the annual used book sale is sent to the fund for scholarships and the other portion is divided among several local community programs.

Klehm, a 27 year member, is a Pennsylvania native and graduate of Juniata College, a co-ed liberal arts school in central Pennsylvania. She taught elementary school for many years before marrying and moving to Farmington Hills, where she and her husband raised three children.

A 34 year resident of the area, Klehm has been an active AAUW member since 1969 and has served as newsletter editor, hospitality chair and publicity person. She served one term as secretary of the board.

Klehm has been a member of the Farmington First Presbyterian Church since 1983 and shared her teaching skills with the congregation, as well as being an elder and holding several offices for the women's organization.

After teaching nursery school for 20 years, she has retired to spend more time with her husband.

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