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High note: Farmington High's Cantabile ensemble hit high notes at state ensemble.



Mapped out: Farmington Middle School students hover over their maps at the AAA Michigan-sponsored "How To Read a Map" rally in Lansing April 23.

Michigan high school

students to be selected as semifinalists for the 1998 Presidential Scholars Program. The honor recognizes outstanding high school seniors who demonstrate exceptional scholarship and talent in the visual, creative and performing arts.

Only 500 semifinalists have been selected across the country. Farmington Hills resident Joseph Ables, a senior at St. Mary's Preparatory School in Orchard Lake, was among 22 students inducted into the National Honor had at least a 3.3 grade-point average and met the NHS criteria pertaining to character, leadership, scholarship and service.

Cantabile hits high note

Farmington High School's vocal music department announced that "Cantabile," a 12-voice women's ensemble at FHS, took Level One ratings in both performance and sight reading at the state Solo Ensemble Festival April 4 at University

of Michigan-Flint.

The group performed a 16th century madrigal called "Sing We and Chant it" by Thomas Morley and a 17th century work called "Sound the Trumpet," composed by Henry Purcell for the birthday of Queen Mary.

Members of the group are Kelley Oxley, Tara Szczygielski, Kim Yoder, Lindsey Pyrkosz, Stephanie Batkie, Meghan Crittenden, Emily Curtin, Kristen Fabian, Jamie Livermore, Honey Livingstone, Meghan Osborne and Carly Ramsay. Directing the group is

FHS vocal music teacher Evelyn

Schuetto.

Other FHS students won honors for their work at the Solo Ensemble: Andrew Campbell, earned a Level One ranking for his tenor solos, and Kim Yoder picked up a Level Two ranking for her soprano work.

Concert note: All of Farmington High School's vocal music groups and soloists will perform a "Spring Fever" concert, 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 12, in the FHS auditorium.

Thanks a ton



Volunteers honored: Hills police honored department volunteers at a luncheon April 24. City Manager Dan Hobbs (left), police Chief Bill Dwyer, Assistant City Manager Steve Brock, Assistant Chiefs Richard Nemisto and Marty Bledsoe congratulate volunteer Dick Lukey.

Panel to discuss real estate, diversity

The Western-Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors and the Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council of Farmington and Farmington Hills will host a free panel discussion - Real Estate Issues in a Healthy, Diverse Community at 8 a.m. Thursday, May 14, at the Farmington Public Schools Training Center.

Panel participants will be: Ron Milligan, Housing Counselor Oakland County Community Development office; Mike Peck, vice president, Western-Wayne Oakland County Association of Realtors; Cliff Shrupp, director Fair Housing Administration; and Valerie Weatherly, Director Oakland County Center for Open Housing.

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