

Girl Scouts

Volunteers get 'Thanks Badge'

By ROSE WEBER
A special day for special people is how Mary Law of Birmingham described the first annual recognition luncheon for Girl Scout volunteers.

"We used to give out these awards following the council meeting. But we decided that we are special enough to deserve a special day," the board member said. Forty-seven people and organizations received awards last week from Council President Virginia Detloff and Mrs. Law.

The identity of the recipients of the Thanks Badge, Girl Scout's highest award, are a well-kept secret until presentation. The award is given for service significantly beyond that required by the volunteer position.

EVELYN KENNEDY received the award for her work as program services committee chairman, and Mrs. Law for developing a volunteer bill of rights during her term as personnel committee chairman. Volunteers with 10 to 40 years of membership in Girl Scouting received year guards. The only recipient to have given more than 40 years of service was **Marguerite** at-large, children's librarian at the Troy Public Library.

"Mrs. Hart through her work at the library has been an immense help to Girl Scouting in the Troy area," said Mrs. Law. Volunteers who have given dedicated service in their communities furthering the concepts of Girl Scouting are named to the Daisy Honor Roll.

AREA RESIDENTS presented with Daisy pins at the luncheon were:

From Birmingham: Mary Clark, Dottie Kendall, Judie Donnelly, Marilyn Bailey and Joyce Cuniff. Bloomfield Hills: Barbara Proebel and Sally Khodas. Farmington: Pat Riley, Pat

Schwartz and Nancy Gravis. Lathrup Village: Joyce Herron Southfield: Peg Friedl and Gail Beale.

Troy: Lynn Davison, Nancy Mustola, Barbara Pettigrew, Karla Senkowiak, Ellie Gregorich, Judi Albert, Pam Campbell, Cecilia See and Carol Geiger.

ALSO RECOGNIZED were community people and organizations who give time, money and facilities to support scouting. They included Ronald Sevold, Twelve Hall Manager; Nardin Park United Methodist Church and Orchard United Methodist Church of Farmington, First United Methodist Church of Birmingham, St. David's Episcopal Church of Southfield, Village Women's Club of Bloomfield and the Optimism Club of Southfield.

The special speaker of the day was Helen Milliken, Michigan's First Lady, who told the women her closeness to nature had germinated during her years as a Girl Scout and Brownie leader.

"Not everyone can give of themselves to others. It amazes me that world leaders cannot grasp the idea of involvement with others," she said.

She added that their influence on the girls was just the beginning of a chain that would extend through the future.

"There is more tranquility in service to others than in a bottle of tranquility. We must love or perish and love is action," she said.

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BOYS CLUB OF AUBURN HEIGHTS, 220 S. Squirrel, Auburn Heights offers variety of recreational and educational activities for boys, girls and senior citizens. Volunteers are needed to assist with arts and crafts, games such as chess, ping pong and checkers and special interest groups such as photography and stamp clubs. Volunteers are also needed as coaches for basketball, floor hockey and more. Boys Club is open from 3 to 8 p.m., Monday-Friday and 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Saturday. Volunteer hours are flexible, on-the-job training provided.

MARILLAC HALL, 29625 Inkster, Farmington Hills, is a maternity home needing adult volunteers to serve as drivers for recreational activities and transport individuals to clinics and doctors appointments. Advance notice is given to the driver.

Doctors' wives set Rochester banquet

The Women's Auxiliary to the Oakland County Medical Society will hold a mother and daughter banquet Tuesday at Great Oaks Country Club in Rochester, ester.

Chairman Mrs. Robert H. Johnson and her committee are planning the program, to include honoring "woman of the year."

Volunteers

FARMINGTON AREA ADVISORY COUNCIL, RAP LINE, is a telephone crisis intervention service for all ages. Volunteers interested in talking with people, assessing problems, examining options and making referrals are needed. A 40 hour training program will soon begin to prepare volunteers for the job. Volunteers work in pairs and are requested to work a three hour weekly shift and attend one case conference a month.

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