

# Gold Award won

Heather McKinnon, a student at North Farmington High School, has won the Gold Award, the highest achievement in Girl Scouting.

Before winning the Gold Award, a Girl Scout also must earn four interest-project patches — the Career Exploration pin, the Senior Leadership Award, the Senior Challenge and complete her Gold Award project.

McKinnon's project was a Biblical Herb Garden that was dedicated late last month on the grounds of First Presbyterian Church of Farmington. The garden, dedicated in memory of her great aunt Hazel Gallup McKinnon, is 24-by-16 feet centered with a brass sundial. Its brick walkway is in the shape of a cross.

To complete the garden she submitted its design for approval, raised the necessary funds, planned and budgeted for the materials, constructed the framework, hauled the sand and laid the brick.

According to Michigan Metro Girl Scouts, the award is an extension and combination of all that the achiever has learned in her Girl Scouting work. It represents long hours of planning, implementing and giving to others.

Very few Girl Scouts meet the Senior Challenge to achieve the Gold Award.

McKinnon is a member of Troop 1784. Her Girl Scout leaders are Myrna Ellsworth and her mother Ruth McKinnon.

Awards that have come to her from achievements in North Farmington High have been notably



Heather McKinnon

through her study of music. In addition to playing piano, she also plays clarinet in the symphony band. She was chosen to be a member of the school's marching band flag corps. Is a member of the high school chorale and most recently was elected to join the Northern Lites, a song-dance show group in the school.

She has been on the honor roll for the past two years.

## around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to *Around Farmington*, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

### ART SHOWS

Thursday, June 23: Art work created by area senior adults in the classes provided by Farmington Art Foundation in cooperation with Farmington Hills Department of Special Services on display in Farmington Branch and Farmington Hills branch libraries through June 30.

### WELCOME COFFEE

Thursday, June 23: Welcome Coffee hosted by Farmington-Farmington Hills Welcome Wagon Club for newcomers to learn of the activities offered by the club at 10 a.m. in one of the members' homes. Reservations taken by Donna Cuddabeck, 476-2817.

### AFTER DIVORCE

Thursday, June 23: "Life After Divorce," program by Beverly Verso of Oakland Community College, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary made by calling the library, 553-0300.

### SWEET ADELINES

Thursday, June 23: Sweet Adelines in concert at 8 p.m. in Heritage Park, on the west side of Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile. No charge. Concert-goers must bring their own chairs or blankets.

### GARDEN WALK

Saturday, June 25: Garden Walk through 10 area gardens with a stop at a boutique of handmade items runs from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. sponsored by Farmington Garden Club. Maps are printed on advance tickets, \$5 each, available at Michelle Marc's Flowers, 33516 Grand River, Schroeder's Flowers and Gifts, 29216 Orchard Lake Road; and Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, 33201 Grand River.

### THINK TRIM

Saturday, June 25: "Think Trim"

workshop which tells how to reduce self-defeating eating behaviors from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Fee is \$40, payable with registration in the center. Workshop will be repeated Aug. 13.

### GARAGE SALE

Saturday, June 25: Garage sale sponsored by Walled Lake Western Class of '78 from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the garage at 28025 Rolcrest, north of 12 Mile, east of Orchard Lake Road.

### FRIENDS OF OPERA

Sunday, June 26: Friends of the Opera, non-profit society founded to foster appreciation of opera, presents concert in honor of Enrico Caruso at 3 p.m. in Madonna College, 1-96 and Levan, Livonia. Tickets are \$5 at the door. Complimentary refreshments. Inquiries taken by Quinto Millio, 582-8928.

### ROUND-UP

Monday through Thursday, June 27-30: "Round-Up," annual program of activities for children from preschool to 12 years of age 7-9 p.m. each evening in First Church of the Nazarene, 21260 Haggerty Road. No charge.

### CORNELIUS VANDERBILT

Monday, June 27: "Cornelius Vanderbilt II Homes," film narrated by E.G. Marshall on two of the most elaborate homes built in the U.S., begins Summer Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23509 Liberty. No charge.

### CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Monday, June 27: Christmas Around the World merchandise sold by area distributors from noon to 8 p.m. in Dillon Inn, 12 Mile Road east of Orchard Lake Road to raise funds for "Gifts for Children Without a Christmas."

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### COMMISSION ON AGING

Tuesday, June 28: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, corner of 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all interested persons.

### TYNDALE OPEN HOUSE

Wednesday, June 29: Open House from 6:30-9:30 p.m. in William Tyndale Open House, 35700 12 Mile, for prospective students, parents and friends.

### FOOD PRESERVATION

Tuesday, June 28: "Can It - Freeze It - Dry It," the how-to of food preservations told in program by Linda Exum, of Oakland County Cooperative Extension Service, at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 32737 12 Mile. No charge, but reservations are necessary, by calling the library, 553-0300.

### SUMMER SUPPERS

Wednesday, June 29: "Summer Suppers with Judy Antishin," lecture

and demonstration for those with limited time for cooking, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Fee is \$12, payable with reservations made in the center.

### BILLIE GOATS GRUFF

Thursday, June 30: "Billie Goats Gruff," produced by the Ann Arbor Goodtime Players at 7 p.m. in Farmington Community Center's amphitheater, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$2 at the gate. Grounds open at 6 p.m. for family picnics.

### DOG OBEDIENCE

Wednesday and Monday, July 6 and 11: All breed obedience classes begin at 7 p.m. and 8 p.m. each evening in American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, sponsored by Detroit German Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club. Novice, advanced, open and utility classes offered for dogs at least 6 months old. Registration and information given by Diane Sachs, 476-2477 or Barb Water, 521-6456. Fee is \$50 for each class.

## Park photos on display

Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission photo exhibit goes on the road to five different communities this summer.

The display is free-standing and features color photos of facilities, activities and events at the nine Oakland County parks.

The exhibit is at Hunter's Square-Tally Hall Shopping Center, Orchard Lake Road south of 14 Mile, now and will remain through July 6.

Brochures highlighting parks and various activities, such as cross-country skiing, camping and nature study are available at the display.

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