

Christmas cheer



Teens at work: Barbara Wallace (from left) was in charge of the frosting, while Stacy Brickman and Melinda Gold of Farmington Hills and Tavia Fordall of Livonia made the cookies during holiday happenings at Angela Hospice Home Care Center in Livonia Dec. 17. The activity was part of a new teen volunteer program involving Angela Hospice Home Care of Livonia and Community Hospice Services of Westland.

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Commodity food distribution set

The Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency will be distributing free commodity food 10-11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Jan. 17, at St. Alexander's Catholic Church in Farmington Hills.

All people who are income-eligible and not registered may do so at the site by bringing Social Security cards for all household members, verification of household income and photo identification.

St. Alexander's is at 27639 Shilwassee.

For more information, call (810) 858-5180 or 858-5139.

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28 WEDNESDAY NANCY SMITH LADIES CHOICE SALES *REPRESENTATIVE
29 THURSDAY OAKLAND COUNTY HEALTH DEPT. INFO ON FREE CERVICAL AND BREAST CANCER SCREENINGS AT 3:00
30 FRIDAY SUE BLUE - AMOENA SALES REPRESENTATIVE
(810) 680-1600
3646 Rochester Rd., Troy, (in the Century Plaza between Big Beaver & Wadley).

5 local teens fly up to rank of Eagle Scout at ceremonies

Five local teens have been awarded the rank of Eagle Scout at two separate Court of Honor ceremonies in Farmington Hills recently.

Christopher Abate, Brendan Fay and Chris McVety of Boy Scout Troop 389, sponsored by Nardin Park United Methodist Church in Farmington Hills, were honored at a Nov. 20 ceremony. Christopher Francis and George Nagrant of Boy Scout Troop 110, sponsored by Our Lady of Sorrows Catholic Church in Farmington, were honored at a ceremony on Dec. 3. State Rep. Jan Dolan was the guest speaker.

Abate attends Catholic Central High School in Redford, where he is a sophomore and plays on the football team. He has been a Scout since 1985, when he joined Pack 321 at Beechview Elementary School. After earning Webelos rank in 1989, he joined Troop 389 in Nardin Park United Methodist Church.

Abate has served as senior patrol leader and is a junior assistant Scoutmaster. For his Eagle service project, he sponsored the installation of 16 wooden benches around a fire ring at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills. He received the Good Citizen award from the Veterans of Foreign Wars, assisted the Knights of Columbus in their annual fund-raising drive and earned environmental awards from the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources for a project he worked on as a Webelos Scout.

Abate also enjoys baseball and football and playing the saxophone and guitar. Fay is a junior at Harrison High School where he is an honors student, a member of the junior class board and a member of the varsity soccer and track teams. He also attends classes at Oakland Community College.

He has been active in Scouting for 10 years and started in Cub Scout Pack 321 at Beechview Elementary School. He has held numerous leadership positions in his troop, including senior patrol leader and junior assistant Scoutmaster.

For his Eagle service project, Fay designed and built two fenced-in horseshoe courts for the campground at Proud Lake Recreation Area.

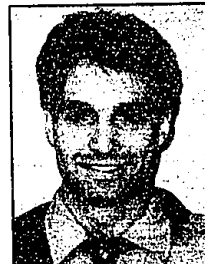
Fay is also interested in art, photography and music. He was a Farmington Observer carrier for five years. McVety has been a Scout for six years in Troop 389. He is a senior at Groves High School in Birmingham, where he is co-captain of the debate team, captain of the Future Problem-solving Team, member of the National Honor Society, serves on the fo-



Christopher Abate



Brendan Alan Fay



Chris Francis



George Nagrant

renics team and has participated in the leadership program Generation of Promise sponsored by Leadership Detroit.

His Eagle project consisted of supervising the building of 16 wooden park benches around a fire ring at Heritage Park.

He plans to attend the University of Michigan where he is to major in law, concentrating on becoming an environmental attorney and a freelance writer.

Francis is a student at Purdue University in Indiana and plans to major in mechanical engineering. He graduated from University of Detroit High School in June where he was in the top third of his class. He received the Michigan State Competitive Scholarship, was in the Spanish Club and on the mini-United Nations debate team.

He was on the track team, football team, cross country team, basketball team and played intramural sports.

He has been an assistant patrol leader, instructor and held the position of Order of the Arrow. For his Eagle service project he organized the construction of 10 bird houses for Founder's Park in Farmington Hills.

His parents are Carolyn and Robert Francis of Farmington Hills.

Nagrant is a freshman at the University of Detroit Mercy where he is majoring in mechanical engineering.

He graduated second in his class from University of Detroit High School in June 1994. He received the U.S. history award, Bausch and Lomb science award, presidential academic fitness award, Tandy Technology scholar award, National Merit finalist scholar athlete award, Michigan competitive scholarship and the University of Detroit Mercy Ingalls scholarship. He also participated in the Spanish Club and on the bowling team.

Nagrant performed with the U-D High Marching and Symphonic Band, the pep band and brass quintet, Livonia Youth Philharmonic and Livonia Symphony Orchestra. He is a Farmington Music Scholarship winner.

In the Boy Scout troop, he has been a bugler, assistant patrol leader, patrol leader, den chief, chaplain aide and senior patrol leader.

His Eagle project involved the city of Detroit. He organized and conducted the clearing of an overgrown foot trail along a stretch of the Rouge River in Rouge Park.

His parents are Nicholas and Marianne Nagrant of Farmington Hills.

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Open poetry contest deadline Dec. 31

The National Library of Poetry will award \$12,000 in prizes to more than 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest.

The deadline for the contest is Dec. 31. The contest is open to everyone and is free.

Every poem entered has a chance to be published in an anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Cronridge Drive, P.O. Box 704-1982, Owings Mills, Md.

21117. The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page.

Entries must be postmarked by Dec. 31. A new contest opens Jan. 1.

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