

Rotary rewards trio with Ellis scholarships

Farmington Rotary Foundation awarded three James Ellis Memorial Scholarships at a recent luncheon.

The Farmington-area high school seniors receiving the scholarships are Natalie Mary Koczara of Farmington High School, Mark Springer II of Harrison High School and Jeremy J. Welling of Harrison High School.

The scholarship fund was created by the Farmington Rotary Club and Beverly Ellis in tribute to community leader Jim Ellis. This is the 11th year of the scholarship award.

Koczara was president of her senior class at Farmington High School and was a recipient of the Baykalski Coolman Award as a junior and the Daughter of the American Revolution Award as a senior.

She was also on the executive board of the National Honor Society and was captain of the volleyball team in her senior year. Koczara was also sports editor of the

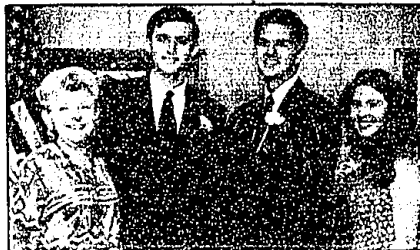
school newspaper in her junior year and will be attending Michigan State University this fall. She is the daughter of James and Mary Koczara.

Springer has attained the ranking as the number one student in the senior class at Harrison High School. He is president of the National Honor Society and has been selected as one of the brightest and best students by WXYZ-TV.

Springer was also captain of the swim team and has been a team leader of his church youth group. He has been involved in creative writing and music and has volunteered his time with the soup kitchen.

Springer will be attending Miami University of Ohio in the fall. He is the son of Mark and Paula Springer.

Welling also attained very high ranking in his senior class at Harrison High School. He is a member of the National Honor Society and received the Eastern Star



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Rotary winners: Beverly Ellis stands proudly with Rotary Scholarship winners Jeremy Welling, Mark Springer and Natalie Koczara.

Award.

He also received an award from the Oakland County Board of Commissioners for his youth work and received a Summer Volunteer Leadership Award from Oakland Community College. Springer also worked for the Farmington Public Schools assisting in the broadcasting of the emcee of the Board of Education meetings.

He has done a great deal of volunteer work, including the Appalachia Service Project, Butsford Hospital volunteer work and the Goodfellows Holiday Food Drive. Welling is the son of John and Sandra Welling.

The Rotary Foundation, chaired by Harold L. Wolkind of Farmington Hills, accepts contributions from the community.

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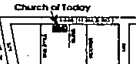
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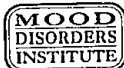
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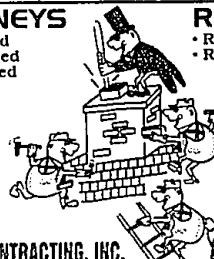
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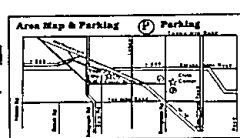
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The following free events will be held on the north end of the Front Lawn:

- Frisbee Canine Frisbee
- Pet-sit Pet Show, Noon
- Southfield Gladiator Course, Noon-2 pm
- Disc Championships, 10 am
- Mud Mania IV, 3:30-5:30 pm
- World Jr. Frisbee Disc Contest, 2 pm

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