



Questers convene: Vera Davis, co-chairwoman, Judy Stewart, area coordinator, and Ina Hacker, co-chairwoman, of Michigan Questers, get ready for the fall state convention to be held Oct. 17.

## Questers convene this Saturday

The 1998 Michigan Questers fall state convention will be hosted by the eight local Questers chapters in Farmington, Northville and Plymouth. Co-chairmen Vera Davis and Ina Hacker have planned the convention with area coordinators

Judy Stewart and a core committee.

The convention will be Saturday, Oct. 17. The theme is "Mildly's Fancy - A Victorian Experience."

The Questers, formed in 1944, is an international study organi-

zation that studies antiques and historical preservation.

There are chapters that meet during the day and others that meet during evening hours. For more information about Questers, call Judy Stewart at 349-1336.

## Mercy senior earns Gold Award

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The fact that Jennifer Ohman of Farmington Hills has been a Girl Scout for 11 years is remarkable enough. But even more notable is that the 17-year-old senior at Mercy High School received the Gold Award, the highest honor in Girl Scouting, last May.

To earn the award, Ohman conceived of and carried out a project that involved and benefited her community: making Easter baskets for hospitalized and underprivileged children.

"To see the joy children would get from this project is reason enough to undertake it," she wrote in her project application.

Ohman enlisted the help of the students, teachers and other Girl Scouts at her previous school, Farmington's Our Lady of Sorrows Middle School, as well as St. Colette's Youth Group of Livonia, of which she is a member, and her friends. She sought donations of items such as books and school supplies as well as help in assembling 30 baskets.

She also solicited and received donations from Meijer and Rite Aid. And, as an extra touch, she handmade small stuffed bunnies to accompany each basket.

"It was really nice how she went out of her way to give of herself and personalize the baskets," said Karen Guerrero, office manager of the Farmington Hills Salvation Army, which received 21 of Ohman's baskets.

"They were really cute. The parents who took them home to hide on Easter morning were delighted."

Also happy was a young patient who had to spend the Easter holiday at Botsford General Hospital.

"There was a little boy in traction with a broken femur," recalled nurse Sue Mayne. "She stayed for a good hour to play with him."

"He was so excited," said Ohman, the daughter of Nancy and Donald Ohman. "We played with these little paratrooper toys. He'd throw it off the bed to see it float to the floor. He kept playing and playing."

"It was really, really great what she did for the kids," Mayne said. "You could tell she put in so much time. She even sent us a thank you note. She really appreciated us - and we really appreciate her."

Previously Ohman received Girl Scouting's Silver Award, for helping to plan a leader appreciation dinner, and she has served as a Council Delegate, Outdoor Aide and Leader in Training. She also is a member of the Mercy High Pastoral Team, the National Honor Society, Spanish Honor Society and the Young Adult Advisory Board of the Farmington Hills Library.

Ohman, who will receive a



Jennifer Ohman

\$1,000 scholarship with the award as well as letters of commendation from Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer, her local congressmen and the White House, plans to study physical therapy in college.

At that point she will no longer be a Girl Scout, but she said she might volunteer to become a leader for a younger troop. Such a decision would not surprise anyone who knows her. Said her leader, Joyce Fellows of Farmington Hills: "She is definitely a Girl Scout, through and through."

## Local producer feted for music video

Farmington Hills resident Patrick Shaughnessy recently

received an International Monitor Award from the International Teleproduction Society.

The award for "Best Editor: Music Videos" was presented to Shaughnessy for his work on the music video "Hypnotist (A Song for Daniel H)" at the ITS Monitor Awards held in Los Angeles.

For the past 29 years, the awards have recognized and celebrated excellence in outstanding electronic production and post production. All winners are placed in the permanent collection of the Museum of Radio and Television in New York City. This year's awards evaluated 1,214 entries, of which 85 were winners.

Shaughnessy, a film editor at Postique, a Southfield post production boutique, said: "People have become more demanding and discriminating they expect more from their viewing experiences, whether they're watching a commercial, music video or major motion picture."

"Keeping that in mind, I along with our creative team, knew we had to come up with a great piece of work. Winning a Monitor is truly an honor, not just for me personally, but for everyone that worked to make the video a success."

The music video, produced for Nebraska band Lullaby for the Working Class mixed politics, religion and images of Americana to create a powerful backdrop for the band's lyrics. It received heavy play on MTV's "Alternative Nation" in Europe.

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