



Patriotic: Sarah Ziemianski, Marie Gocaj, Alison Robinson, Yui Namiki and Chrissy Albrecht were joined by Lt. Tom Shurtliff of the Farmington Hills Fire Department; Sgt. Kelly Mitchell, U.S. Air Force; Sgt. Michael Rae, U.S. Marines; Statue of Liberty Nancy Heilman, fifth-grade teacher; Sgt. Chris Coolbaugh, U.S. Army; and Petty Officer Jessica Glumm, U.S. Navy.

Kenbrook Koality Kids honor public safety, military folks

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Kenbrook's Koality Kids presented "A Salute to Spring" talent show Wednesday at the school.

Koality is a play on words. The school mascot is a koala bear and the show demonstrated quality.

Students sang, danced, played instruments, performed martial arts, whirled batons and did gymnastics.

The show was organized by PTA moms Lisa Redmond and Valerie Miller. Talent shows will be held every two years.

The finale arranged by Denise Albrecht, a parent, featured Nancy Heilman a fifth-grade teacher who portrayed the Statue of Liberty complete with white gown, crown and a torch that she held throughout while standing on a pedestal. "It's wonderful," Heilman said. "I was honored."

"It's a special tribute," Albrecht said.

Fifth graders — Christina Albrecht, Maria Gocaj, Allison Robinson, Yui Namiki and Sarah Ziemianski — dressed



Mentor: Sgt. Kelly Mitchell signs an autograph for student Dominic Donar.

in T-shirts with flags and wore flag scarves as they waved flags and danced in "Stand By Me," honoring those in public safety and the military. They agreed to participate at both the April 17 and 19 shows.

They were: Lt. Tom Shurtliff, Farmington Hills Fire; Detective Dwayne Fox, Farm-

ington Hills Police; Sgt. Chris Coolbaugh, U. S. Army; Sgt. Michael Rae, U. S. Marines; Petty Officer Jessica Glumm, U. S. Navy and Sgt. Kelly Mitchell, U.S. Air Force.

Several signed autographs for students after the April 17 show. Coolbaugh signed the back of some T-shirts. "Cool," Namiki said.

Man arrested for drunken driving, leaving the scene of an accident

POLICE CALLS

A 45-year-old Westland man was arrested for drunken driving and for leaving the scene of an accident 6:11 p.m. Thursday, April 18, near Grand River and Rockwell.

Witnesses told police that the Westland man had been involved in a traffic altercation where he had apparently been tailgating another vehicle and even exited his pick-up truck to beat on the trunk of the other car. He crossed over four lanes of traffic on Grand River and wound up crashing into a fire hydrant, prompting him to flee the scene. Two witnesses, a 21-year-old man and a 38-year-old man, both from Redford, managed to capture the driver and hold him until police arrived. He was taken to Botsford for treatment for minor injuries then lodged in the city jail.

Would-be burglars

An 18-year-old Farmington Hills man and a 22-year-old Flint man were arrested for home invasion 1:20 p.m. Thursday, April 18, near a residence in the 23000 block of Haynes.

Police apprehended the pair based on descriptions from a landscape worker after investigating an activated burglar alarm and garage break-in. Police discovered shoe and boot marks near the forced-open rear entry door of an attached garage. It did not appear that the perpetrators gained entry to the home, though similar boot and shoe marks were found near a back door of the home. The shoe and boot marks apparently matched those made by the arrested men.

Retail fraud

A 46-year-old Detroit woman was arrested for retail fraud and possession of narcotics 2:10 p.m. Monday, April 15, at Kohl's, 30150 Grand River.

A store employee told police that she had seen the woman put several items of children's clothing inside a bag she was carrying and exit the store, passing all points of purchase. She told police that she had prior convictions for shoplifting and was out on personal bond. A Law Enforcement Information Net-

work check showed a misdemeanor retail fraud conviction out of Livonia and Sterling Heights.

Once inside the security office, the woman began complaining of chest pain and shortness of breath. Police searched her purse and discovered a pill bottle containing a pink balloon with white powder inside, tested to be either heroin or cocaine. She was transported to Botsford Hospital because of the health complaints.

Drug arrests

A 17-year-old Farmington Hills man was cited for possessing narcotics paraphernalia, not having a driver's license and for having a loud exhaust system 4 p.m. Monday, April 15, near Grand River and Eight Mile. A police report stated that an officer performed a traffic stop because of the loud muffler, then recovered a marijuana pipe with residue and a 12-inch steak knife in a subsequent vehicle search. The police officer reportedly recognized the man from a previous drug arrest.

A 47-year-old Walled Lake woman was cited for possession of marijuana, for having non-working brake lights and for having a missing vehicle mirror 8:30 p.m. Monday, April 15, near Grand River and Tulane. A police report stated that an officer performed a traffic stop because the vehicle's brake lights did not work. A vehicle search yielded 3.5 grams of marijuana in a baggie and a marijuana cigarette.

Concealed weapon

A 19-year-old West Bloomfield woman was cited for possessing illegal weapons after police discovered two sets of brass knuckles in her vehicle during a traffic stop at Northwestern and 13 Mile 12:54 a.m. Tuesday, April 16. A police report stated that an officer pulled the woman over for running a red light, then found a set of brass knuckles in her purse and another set in the passenger seat pocket. She reportedly told

police that the brass knuckles were for "protection" and that one set belonged to her mother.

Alcohol violations

A 19-year-old Farmington Hills man and a 19-year-old Farmington man were cited for being minors in possession of alcohol at 12:38 a.m. Tuesday, April 17, in an apartment parking lot in the 37000 block of Harrison. A police report stated that an officer was responding to a noise complaint when he saw the two men kicking a ball around the parking lot and yelling loudly. The Farmington Hills man showed a .13 reading on a Breathalyzer test and the Farmington man showed a .07 reading, both exceeding Michigan's zero tolerance laws for minors.

Indecent exposure

Two women walking along Larsen 9:16 p.m. Wednesday, April 17, reported seeing a man standing outside a pick-up truck who appeared to be bending down to pick up an item, exposing his genitals. One woman told a police officer that he had turned around to look at both of them and was apparently doing it deliberately. Upon closer inspection, they saw that he wasn't picking anything up at all. Police were unable to find the suspect.

Mailboxes, posts damaged

Several residents living within the vicinity of 23000 Springbrook reported damage to their mailboxes and posts the morning of Thursday, April 18, causing different degrees of damage to each. Police have no suspects.

Goose statue stolen

Someone stole a 2-foot, 50-pound cement goose statue from a yard located in the 30000 block of Stockton sometime before 10 a.m. Thursday, April 18. Police have no suspects.

Compiled by staff writer Heather Needham from reports filed with the Farmington Hills Police Department.

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NAME OF NOMINATOR: _____ IF GROUP, CONTACT PERSON: _____
ADDRESS, CITY, ZIP: _____
PHONE: _____ FAX: _____ E-MAIL: _____
CAREER: ☐ DIRECT SERVICE ☐ SENIOR ☐ YOUTH ☐ GOVERNANCE ☐ FAITH-BASED ☐ BUSINESS _____
NAME OF NOMINEE: _____ (Must volunteer for an Oakland County non-profit organization) AGIT _____
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On a separate sheet, in 200 words or less, tell why you have nominated this individual or business. Describe the nominee's major accomplishments, commitment, self-motivation, problem-solving skills, and measurable impact upon the community. For Resident Champion nominees, please indicate the neighborhood of the community organization that has benefited from these efforts. Entries must be typewritten. Do not staple pages. Optional: Include a photo (no larger than 5" x 7") of the nominated person or group, to be the HomeTown Heroes nominees. Include a photo of person or United Way Volunteer Center. 50 Wayne Street • Pontiac, MI 48142 • FAX: 248-456-8300 • In questions or for further information go to www.unitedwayoakland.org or call 248-874-1633.