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The Easter Bunny visits children in Farmington

Despite a winter storm that left bushes and grass outside the Masonic Temple slick with ice, an Easter Egg Hunt and lunch with the Easter Bunny went on as planned Saturday.

Sponsored by East Middle School Girl Scout Troop #3850 and the Miss Farmington organization, with help from the Masons, the event drew about two dozen kids.

Weather may have delayed some of the 38 who signed up, said organizer Ginny Morris.

Miss Farmington Kelly Zander made an appearance, picking raffle tickets for which winners received Easter baskets and stuffed animals.

Children gathered plastic eggs filled with coins, candy and extra raffle tickets, and took home a special coloring book Miss Farmington made for them.



Willy Davids finds two good eggs in this bush.



Mya Kempe-Shoulders enjoys a holiday before the big egg hunt.

Scouts who participated included Jessica Manville, 12; Melanie Witz, 13; Rachel Leads, 12; Lisa Struckel, 12; Cari Watts, 12; and Karly Murray, 12. Their troops leaders are Cathy Leads and Kris Murray.

OBITUARIES

James T. DeBaker
A funeral Mass for James DeBaker, 44, of Livonia will be held at 10:30 a.m. today, April 10, at St. Edith Catholic Church with burial at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery in Southfield. Officiating was the Rev. Timothy Murray.

Mr. DeBaker was born Aug. 26, 1958, in Detroit, and died April 7, 2003, in Farmington Hills. He was an electrical engineer for Ford-Visteon for 20 years. He attended Notre Dame High School and earned a degree in electrical engineering from Wayne State University. He was a member of American Youth Hostel, Boy Scouts of America, Wayne

State University student teaching board and was a Lector at St. Edith Catholic Church.

He is survived by his wife, Carol; parents, James and Patricia; brother, Kevin (Mary); sister, Kathleen DeBaker of St. Clair Shores; mother-in-law Dorothy Murawski; brother-in-law Robert (Michelle) Murawski; and nieces and nephews, Ryan, Andrew, Joshua, Alexandra and Madeline.

Memorial tributes may be made to Hermelin Brain Tumor Center.

Arrangements were made by Thayer-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington.

Gail Adrienne Mullen, sister-in-law, Ann Breejen; eight grandchildren; and three great-grandchildren.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Karmanos Cancer Institute.

Arrangements made by Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington.

Jerry W. Knoy
Services for Jerry W. Knoy, 82, of Farmington, were held April 9 at Heenev-Sundquist Funeral Home in Farmington with the Rev. Dr. Jennifer Sand officiating.

Mr. Knoy was born Sept. 9, 1920, in Gillette, Wyo., and died April 5, 2003, at St. Mary Mercy Hospital in Livonia. He was a World War II Army veteran.

He is survived by his wife, Bessie; son, Jerry (Carol); daughter, Pamela (Velmor) Lemley; one brother; four sisters; six grandchildren; and five great-grandchildren.

Katherine A. White
Services for Katherine A. White, 73, formerly of

Farmington Hills, will be held at 11 a.m. today at Staffan-Mitchell Funeral Home in Chelsea with the Rev. Paul Kuntzman officiating. Burial will follow at Oak Grove Cemetery in Chelsea.

Mrs. White was born June 10, 1929, in Pontiac and died April 6, 2003.

She was the valedictorian of Clarkston High School and received the first Arthur Summerfield Scholarship to continue her education at Cleary College.

She worked for Baldwin Piano Company for four years as administrator and was an active member of the Chelsea Hospital Auxiliary. Mrs. White enjoyed reading, golfing and her grandchildren.

She is survived by her husband Richard; children, Karen (David) Neal, James (Judy) White, Deborah Hurtado and Julie (Martin) Baker; brother, Walter (Joseph) LaPlante; nine grandchildren; and one great-grandson.

Memorial contributions may be made to the Chelsea Hospital Auxiliary.

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