

## Two Dodge Girl Scouts earn Gold Award



Susan Kranz, left, and Sarah Taber earned the highest award in Girl Scouts, the Gold Award.

Susan Kranz and Sarah Taber of Dodge Girl Scout Troop 1170 have earned the Gold Award, which is the highest award for the Scouts.

The Gold Award has five sets of requirements, which demand organizational, time management and leadership skills. Kranz

chose to design a Gold Award project involving dance and entertainment for senior citizens.

She enlisted the help of 11 girls in her dance company "Live Love Dance." She choreographed, instructed, rehearsed, costumed, promoted and orchestrated a one hour dance show for se-

niors, and it was performed at five different locations.

Taber's life-long love of animals inspired her to focus her project on squirrel habitats and the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals.

She interned at the Transit Valley Animal Hospital and volunteered at the SPCA, where she found out there was a need for squirrel boxes. Stray baby squirrels are often delivered to the SPCA by concerned citizens. The boxes serve as a temporary home for the young to grow and then be released. Taber built 15 of the boxes, using designs available online and wood donated by some local lumber companies. She also developed and presented an educational program about squirrels for children in an afterschool program at the Harlem Road Community Center.

Both girls are graduates of Williamsville North High school. Kranz attends the University at Buffalo and Taber is studying at Alfred State College.

## What's Going On

### Fifth Sunday service set at Church of Christ

A special fifth Sunday service of music and celebration of reformation Sunday and All Saints Day is scheduled for 10:30 a.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at St. Stephen's United Church of Christ, 8520 Tonawanda Creek Road, East Amherst. Pre-service music will begin at 10:15 a.m. A potluck Halloween meal will follow the service. Everyone is welcome.

### Octoberfest dinner dance set Oct. 29

A.J. Jurek Post #1672 will hold an Octoberfest dinner dance beginning at 12:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at New and Smith roads in Swormville. The cost is \$20. Dancing will be featured by The Auslanders from 3 to 6 p.m.

### Garden clubs to hold annual fall meeting

Federated Garden Clubs of NYS, District VIII, will hold their annual Fall meeting at 9:30 a.m. Thursday, Nov. 2 at the Brookfield Country Club. Morning speakers will be Walter Mayer and Melissa Brown of the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society. They will present "That Bloomin Exhibit" featuring floral themed items.

### Grover Cleveland celebrates 65th reunion

The Grover Cleveland High School class of 1941 will celebrate its 65th reunion at noon Sunday, Oct. 29 at Cafe Banchetti Restaurant, 550 N. French Road in Amherst. For reservations, call 632-4136 or 639-7543.

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### Beth Zion to host adult education courses

Temple Beth Zion will host an adult education series Tuesdays, Oct. 24, 31, Nov. 7, 21, 28 and Dec. 5 at the Aaron and Bertha Broder Center for Jewish Education, 700 Sweet Home Road in Amherst. For information, call Mary Jankowski at 836-6565 ext. 12.

### Zonta Club to meet at Fanny's Restaurant

Zonta Club of Amherst will meet at 5:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 24 at Fanny's Restaurant 3500 Sheridan Drive in Amherst in recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month. For reservations, call 626-4462.

### SEPSTA to sponsor presentation

Williamsville SEPSTA will sponsor a "Building Positive Friendships" presentation at 6 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at Forest Elementary School, 250 N. Forest Road. For reservations, email jeanstadelman@yahoo.com.

### Pumpkin carving contest planned for Oct. 26

Spoth's Farm Market will hold a pumpkin carving contest for students from St. Mary's School in Swormville from 4 to 7 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 26 at the market, 5757 Transit Road. Prizes will be awarded for best pumpkins in grade levels. The entries will be displayed at Dengler & Roberts Funeral Home from 7 to 9:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at 8630 Transit Road. For more information, call 636-1111.

### Benefit to support medical missions

The Lauren Canasta Foundation will host a 5K run to support medical missions scholarships at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, Oct. 28 at 500 Crosspoint Parkway in Getzville.

### Eastern Hills hosts Mall-O-Ween

The Eastern Hills Mall will host a free Mall-O-Ween "spooktacular" event from 1 to 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the mall, 4545 Transit Road.

### Benefit to raise funds for Disney marathon

A benefit will be held from 5:30 to 10 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at the Village Glen Tennis and Fitness Club in Williamsville. The event will raise funds for Katie Weisser who will participate in the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society Disney World Marathon, which raises money for cancer research. For \$20 tickets, call 632-8966. Tickets cost \$25 at the door.

### Sisterhood to host annual Shabbat dinner

The Sisterhood of Temple Shaarey Zedek will have its annual Sisterhood Shabbat and Dinner at 6 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27 at 621 Getzville Road. The Shabbat Service and guest speaker will precede the traditional Shabbat dinner, prepared by TSZ Catering.

### Festival worship service set for Oct. 29

People of all faiths are invited to a festival worship service celebrating the Reformation at 4 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at St. Paul's Lutheran Church, 4007 Main St., Eggertsville. International musician and composer Barbara Harbach will participate in the service and will also present a workshop entitled "How Music Upholds and Enhances Congregational Worship" from 9:30 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 28, at the church.

### AAA offers insurance reduction program

AAA Western and Central New York will sponsor a six-hour Driver Improvement Program course from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at the Activities Center at Montgomery Park, 6363 Transit Road in East Amherst. Participants receive a 10 percent insurance discount on collision and liability insurance premiums for the principal driver — valid for three years. And receive a benefit on their driving record by up to four points for violations occurring within the past 18 months. The cost is \$30 for AAA members and \$36 for non-members. Register at 100 International Drive in Williamsville.

### Temple to bless pets during service

Temple Shaarey Zedek will host a pet blessing at 12:15 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 29 at 621 Getzville Road. A service of appreciation will be held and people are allowed to bring their pets on a leash or in a carrier. Attendees are asked to bring their own pooper scooper. The rain date is set for Sunday, Nov. 5.

## Reminder: call first

The weekends snow storm took us all by surprise. For many, it cancelled long planned events including the high school's homecoming game and dance, local fund-raisers and spaghetti dinners. As we enter the clean-up phase, we at The Bee would like to encourage those residents who may be planning to attend an upcoming event, such as the many published in our What's Going On Section, to call ahead and make sure the event is still taking place.


Prior to press time, we could not confirm that all our published events were still in fact taking place.

We try to provide a "for more information number" for all of the events posted throughout the paper and we highly encourage calling before attending events in the next couple of days.

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