A world united by the young

Cable show host offers kids international forum

By Melissa McKeen

WORCESTER — Ten-year-old Xinyan of China is a lot like other 10-year-olds the world over. She loves her stuffed animals and has her favorite subjects in school (art, calligraphy) and the ones she dislikes (physical education), and she dislikes having too much homework.

But Xinyan will soon join a growing group of children whose voices, if Worcester's Virginia Swain has her way, will reach across the world on all sorts of topics.

Ms. Swain, the host of the WCCA-TV 13 cable show "Imagine Worcester and the World," will be giving children the world over the chance to participate in the show and give their opinions on subjects most of us hear about only from the so-

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Working on various art projects are, from left, Max Freshman, 7, of Northboro; Natella Branca, 5, of Shrewsbury; Ethan Freshman of Northboro; and Anna Pyche, 11, of Auburn.
Ten-year-old Xinyan of China will be participating in cable TV show host Virginia Swain's children's program, "Imagine Worcester and the World."

For Xinyan, the goal is simple: "If we can talk more, countries will be closer."

Area hospice service seeks volunteers

Affinity Hospice of Life, serving Auburn, Fitchburg, Holden, Spencer, Westboro and Worcester, is offering volunteer training to the local community.

The free, comprehensive 12-hour training program will prepare individuals on how to assist patients on their end-of-life journey. Training can be adapted to fit your schedule.

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