

Winter fun

Kindergartners entertain family and friends



Kindergartners at Farmington Hills Hillside Day school help take the dullness out of a winter day by dancing. Teacher Barbara Stryk encourages creativity with her students during the winter months.

January and February can be a "cabin fever" time for students, according to 15-year teaching veteran Barbara Stryk. Major holidays have passed, and lessons become more difficult to plan.

The Hillside Day school teacher works each year to take the "dullness" out of the winter months for her kindergartners. Last year, students cooked a luncheon for parents. This year, parents, grandparents and friends enjoyed the "Wednesday Matinee" — a group of four plays, mostly with learning themes.

"A Boy Who Cried Wolf," "Little Red Hen," "The Three Billy Goats Gruff" and a Puppet Show Theater were all presented.

"It's an excellent learning situation," Stryk said. "Children who are loners often change when they play another part."

Children learn stage presence, how to talk before a group and some acted as stand-ins for three of the young actors who had the flu.

"I tell them to remember — we do this for the fun," she added.



Hillside day kindergartner Dana Perlman performs in the Wednesday Matinee play, "The Little Red Hen." The group performed four different plays for family and friends during February.

Capital plan outlined for Farmington

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being developed, in conjunction with Farmington Hills, to construct a new storm drain under a renovated Orchard Lake Road south to a new outlet on currently unused property.

In addition, there are plans to move the Old Town storm drain out of the city's combined sewer system, directly into the upper branch of the Rouge River, routing it north of Grand River from Mayfield.

Both projects are designed to improve the city's storm drain system, Deadman's report said.

- Restoring and resurfacing of tennis courts at the Drake Pond Park, and barbecue pits and play equipment purchases for both city parks are planned.
- Restroom improvements at both parks are also scheduled.
- Due to rapid advancement in computer technology, it is proposed the

city's computer system be replaced during the next six years, the report said. "Operating systems and hardware have advanced at least two generations" since the current computer was purchased in 1981, the city manager related.

The city's street sweeper and some trucks may also be replaced.

- Looking ahead to the countywide emergency 911 system, city officials

project a need for replacement of the communications dispatch center in the Department of Public Safety. The current unit was installed in 1968 and no longer has parts available for repair.

"Although it has served the city well, it is becoming more and more difficult to maintain," Deadman told council. The equipment is of the first generation of transistor-type police dispatch consoles, he added.

Kick-smoking class offered

If 920 fully-loaded 747 jets crashed each year, the number of deaths would equal the number of Americans who die of smoking-related illnesses annually.

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"Kick the Habit" participants will learn about smoking triggers, what smoking does to the body and successful methods for stopping smoking.

The four-part program, open to adults and teens, will be held on Monday evenings from 7:30 to 9 p.m. The program's \$25 fee includes the "Kick the Habit Players' Manual."

Attendance is limited and pre-registration is required. To pre-register or for more information, contact Crittenton Hospital's Community Health Education department at 632-5269. Healthbeats is the health and wellness program affiliated with Crittenton.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 8:00 p.m. on February 17, 1988, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Bennett, Campbell, Hartsock, Tupper, Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Laubhoff, K. Gushman, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting were approved.

Minutes of other business were received and/or filed.

Council received and filed a letter from the City of Walked Lake relative to the 1-698 Access Study.

Council designated March 2-8, 1988, as AAUW WEEK and WOMEN'S HISTORY WEEK.

Minutes of other business were received and/or filed.

Council authorized an additional appropriation of \$1,920.00 to the Farmington Community Library for two new employee positions.

Council authorized continuing the Oakland County Animal Care Center Disposal Agreement.

Council voted not to file an objection for the renewal of the "Class C" licenses for the six establishments being maintained in the City of Farmington, and approved filing a notice of continuing objection to the renewal of the "Class C" liquor license at 32305 Grand River, known as "Pat Joey's, Inc. and called BonJesters.

Council reviewed the Six-Year Capital Improvement Program, 1988-1991, submitted by the Planning Commission.

Council awarded the Tree Trimming contract to K. J. Tree and Spray Service of Livonia at \$25.00 per tree.

Public comments were heard.

Council approved the Mayor's appointments to the DDA Board of Directors.

The following ordinance was adopted:

ORDINANCE NO. C-532-86

AN ORDINANCE TO ESTABLISH A DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY PURSUANT TO ACT 197 OF THE PUBLIC ACTS OF 1975 OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN, AS AMENDED, FOR THE CITY OF FARMINGTON. THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 1. Authority Purpose.
The purpose of the Ordinance is to prevent deterioration of business; to encourage historical preservation; to authorize the creation and implementation of development plans; to promote economic growth; to prescribe its powers and duties; to authorize, levy and collect taxes; to authorize the issuance of bonds and other evidence of indebtedness; and to authorize and use tax incremental financing within the district established as a Downtown Development Authority.

Section 2. Authority Created.
Pursuant to the authority vested in the City Council by Act 197 of the Public Act 197 of the Public Acts of 1975 of the State of Michigan, as amended, ("Act 197"), the Farmington Downtown Development Authority ("the Authority") is hereby established.

Section 3. Supervision of the Authority.
The Authority shall be under the supervision and control of a board (the "Authority Board") consisting of the City Manager of the City of Farmington and eight members appointed by the Mayor, subject to the approval of the City Council. The members of the Authority Board shall hold office and the Authority Board shall conduct itself in accordance with the terms and conditions of Act 197, and, in particular, Section 4 thereof.

Section 4. Powers and Duties of the Authority.
The Authority shall have the powers and duties as provided by and in accordance with Act 197.

Section 5. Powers of the Board.
The Board of Directors of this Authority shall have the powers and duties as provided by and in accordance with Act 197.

Section 6. Downtown District Boundaries.
The Authority shall exercise its powers within the downtown district of the City of Farmington as depicted on the map appended to and made a part of this Ordinance and described as follows: (Legal description and map available in the City Clerk's office.)

Section 7. By-Laws and Rules of the Authority.
The Authority shall adopt by-laws governing its procedures and rules regarding the holding of its meetings, all in accordance with Section 4(3) of Act 197, and shall immediately forward a copy thereof to the City Council in care of the City Clerk. Such by-laws and rules shall be subject to the approval of the City Council; provided, however, that if the City Council fails to either approve or disapprove the Authority's by-laws and rules within thirty (30) days after receipt of a copy thereof by the City Clerk, the Authority's by-laws and rules shall be deemed to have been approved by the City Council for all purposes.

Section 8. Director's Board.
In the event the Authority Board employs a director as authorized by Section 5(1) of Act 197, the director, before entering upon the duties of his office, shall post a bond in the amount of \$10,000.00, payable to the Authority for the use and benefit of the Authority, approved by the Authority Board and filed with the City Clerk. The premium on the bond furnished by the director shall be deemed an operating expense of the authority, payable from funds available to it for expenses of operation.

Section 9. Form of Approvals by City Council.
Except as otherwise provided by Act 197, approvals by the City Council of all matters pertaining to the Authority or the Authority Board may be by resolution, such matters pertaining to the internal affairs and concerns of the City of Farmington.

Section 10. Severability.
Should any section, clause or phrase of this Ordinance be declared by the courts to be invalid, the same shall not affect the validity of this Ordinance as a whole nor any part thereof other than the part so declared to be invalid.

Section 11. Repeals.
All ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict with any of the provisions of this Ordinance are hereby repealed.

Section 12. Effective Date.
This Ordinance was introduced at a regular meeting of the Farmington City Council on February 9, 1988, was adopted and enacted at the next regular meeting on February 17, 1988, and will become effective ten (10) days after publication.

AYES: Tupper, Yoder, Bennett, Campbell, Hartsock.
NAYS: None.
ABSENT: None.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.
Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

Public, February 24, 1988