

Beautiful Babies called

Parents may enter their baby in the Farmington Area Community Women's 11th annual "Baby Beautiful" contest, sponsored to raise money to battle the Sudden Infant Death Syndrome.

The contest is open to babies up to 12 months old. The child's first birthday must be before April 6, 1990.

To enter send a photograph no larger than 5 x 7 and a check for \$4 payable to SIDS to Baby Beautiful Contest, 31740 Dobson Drive, Farmington Hills, MI 48018.

The parents' and baby's name, address, telephone number, and baby's birth date are to be written on the back of the photograph. Photographs will not be returned. Entries must be received by April 6. Applicants may

contribute more than \$4 to SIDS with their entries. Prizes will be awarded in two categories.

Winner in the birth-to-six-month category will receive a portrait package by Focal Point Studio in Farmington. Second prize is a \$50 U.S. savings bond from Metro Bank of Farmington. Third prize is gift certificates from Baby & Me in Farmington Hills and Children's Book Shop in Southfield.

Winner in the 7-12-month category will receive a portrait package by Focal Point Studio. Second prize is gift certificates from Gabe Shoes and Dancewear in Farmington Hills; from Creative Learning in Farmington Hills; and a gift from Marmel in Farmington Hills. Third prize is gift

certificates from Baby & Kids Bedrooms in Novi and Border's Book Store in Novi.

All of the entries will be displayed in Focal Point's show window on Grand River in downtown Farmington.

AS PART of their community service efforts, Farmington Area Community Women promote their BUBS (Buckle Up Babies) car seat rentals with this contest. Since 1978 the women's organization has rented car seats to prevent one of the leading causes of accidental death for the child younger than 1.

Both infant and toddler car seats are available to rent on short- or long-term basis. Since April 1, 1982, Michigan state law has required that children up to age 4 must ride in a federally approved car seat or be belted in the back seat only.

The club has 58 car seats for rent. Both infant and toddler styles are Century Products.

Short-term rentals are popular with grandparents who have visiting grandchildren. The cost is \$1 per day with \$10 maximum on infant seats or \$12 on toddler seats. Long-term rentals for the infant seats range six-nine months for \$18; toddler seats rent for 12 months for \$12. All rentals required a \$20 refundable deposit.

PROCEEDS FROM the BUBS program are donated to local child-related charities or projects. Past donations have gone to buy the circus wagon climbing apparatus now in Shilohs Park, the Ronald McDonald House in Michigan, Alameda Early Children Center's program for disabled people, Farmington Special Olympics, the Children's Miracle Network at Beaumont Hospital, and a basket with bedding placed in the bereavement room in Providence Hospital.

For inquiries about BUBS, call Diane Matous at 861-3072.

For information about the Baby Beautiful contest, call Denise Albrecht, 478-3218.

30 in the family portrait

Pictured in the family portrait on Page 1B are:

Standing from left to right, Anthony Jabala, Ronald Jabala, Olysses Casab, Carl Hakim, Nicole Hakim, Lisa Thomas, Chris Thomas, Claudine Hakim, Paul Hakim, George Hakim, Michael Hakim, Tom McCracken and Danny Harwood.

In the middle row from left to right are Jeffrey Jabala, Karen Jabala, Dale Hakim, Azucena Hakim, Norma Hakim, Karim Hakim,

Joanne Thomas, Faiza Hakim, Pat McCracken, Lorie Harwood and Ashley Harwood.

In the front row from left to right are Matthew Jabala, Steven Jabala, Jonathan Harwood, Lindsey McCracken, Courtney McCracken and Nicholas McCracken.

Family members who could not be present are Mark Hakim, Nadim Hakim, Lynn, James and Gabriel Eshaki, Laura, Lalih and Remy Jenna and Mario Thomas.

Judiciary act passed

On Sept. 24, 1789, the Federal Judiciary Act was passed. It established a Supreme Court, 13 district courts and three circuit courts and created the positions of Chief Justice and Attorney General. John Jay was the

first Chief Justice and Edmund Randolph the first Attorney General. The Quaker-owned Chapter, DAR honors the 200th anniversary of the founding of the federal judicial system.

Childbirth information available

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DOUGLAS SUSALLA/staff photographer

Six-month-old Kimberly Ellis and 16-month-old Joseph Albrecht all are buckled up and ready to go. Buckle Up Babies for Safety is the theme of Farmington Area Community Women's 11th annual Baby Beautiful Contest.

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