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■ **Do Have a Choice.** — An after-school center proposed by the Farmington Hills Commission on Children, Youth and Families.

■ **Police liaison programs** in all three school districts. Starting this year, student assistance teams will handle peer mediation and conflict resolution issues.

■ **An assortment of acronym-laden awareness programs** for children and their parents: TWYKAA (Children's Welfare Know About Abuse), THINK (Teaching Helping Involving Noticing Kids) and BABES (Beginning Alcohol and Addiction Basic Education Study).

"Despite this we have not made a real big dent," said Don Cowan, director of kindergarten through grade 12 education. "I think our attempt here is to show that this has to be a total community effort."

A cross-section of the community attended Sunday, including 47th District Court Judge Fred Harris, Commission on Children, Youth, and Families chairman

Todd Lipa, PTA president Carol Luckschelter, Farmington Mayor Arnie Campbell, and school trustees Dave York and Linda Enberg.

Farmington schools superintendent C. Robert Maxfield, Farmington Public Safety Department Director Gary Goss, Hills police Chief Bill Dwyer and FFIA President Betty Nicolay fielded questions.

All agree that parents are the key. Part of the problem is denial, some said.

Goss related how his depart-

ment has brought in teens with blood alcohol levels twice the legal limit. Yet their parents view it as an isolated incident, not something to be concerned about.

"By that point you have a problem," Goss said.

Parents need to be vigilant in monitoring where their children are. They also need to talk to other parents to let them know what's happening, especially about house parties.

Said Nicolay: "If you're not a nosy parent, you're not a good one."

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The VRU system allows customers to call in and report outages and allows the company to record information on the outages and estimates of restoration times.

"Trees growing near lines is another problem for Edison, Connolly said.

"A lot of trees are planted in a spot that will later cause problems," he said.

Resident Susan Lightner agreed that some property owners are asking for trouble.

"It always dumbfounds me why people plant plants very large trees under power lines," she said.

"It's almost as if they used the power lines as a guide (of where to plant them)," she said.

Larry E. director of engineering in the area for Edison, said improved switching equipment

more split circuits and intermittent interruption circuits for air conditioning have eased the load and helped the company restore power to more customers sooner.

"We interrupt (air-conditioning circuits) everywhere to flatten the load," he said.

Eix said the company has made improvements, but is in the midst of others in the area. He said although some of the company's

above ground equipment is up to 40 years old, that is no worse than in other areas of the country. And buried cable only has a 15-18-year life span, he added.

But Edison officials said they will work to improve the system. "We've got to do some things better than what we've done," said Tony Rascano, Edison's regional manager for community and governmental affairs. "And we're going to work hard to make sure they get done."

Volunteers needed

Find yourself with some free time these days? Want to help your community but are not sure how to go about it?

The Farmington High School Commission on Children, Youth and Families Volunteer Center may be the answer. Opened about a year ago, the Volunteer Center has helped place hundreds of local residents in various volunteer positions in the area.

There are a variety of opportunities ranging from delivering meals to homebound seniors to tutoring students to clerical work.

To set up an appointment regarding volunteering, call Kim at 473-9570. Evening appointments can be arranged.

Water restriction lifted

Those water restrictions imposed last June are history.

The Detroit Water and Sewerage Department has declared that effective Thursday, Aug. 31, the odd-even sprinkling restrictions imposed across the Detroit metropolitan area are lifted.

The restrictions, which date from June 19, were put in place as a response to hot weather, below-average rainfall and water distribution problems.

About diversity

William Brooks

William Brock, a General Motors vice president who is responsible for the corporation's diversity programs, will speak

FARMINGTON FOCUS

The free program, sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Multicultural/Multiracial Community Council, is open to the public. The address will be cablecast on MetroVision's Channel 12 throughout the month.

5 entries — 5 awards!

Dolores (Dee) Petachenko, a Farmington Hills professional porcelain artist, had a big day recently at the Michigan State Fair. Petachenko's five entries garnered five awards. She earned a first place and third place in the Professional Porcelain-Fine Art category, a first for Christmas Tree Ornaments, a second in Eggs, and an honorable mention in Michigan Wildlife.

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