

# Eat, dance, enjoy!

## Alameda preschool tots have a sensational experience

**A**N IMPORTANT part of learning the educational basics involves a sharpening of the five senses, according to Paula Mellin, a preschool teacher at Farmington's Alameda Early Education Center.

Her 4- and 5-year-old students finished their school year June 6, with a "Sensational Show" for parents, followed by a tasting party, with spaghetti made by the students, and foods with other tastes.

Students recently completed a

teaching segment on the senses, and the show involved 15 preschoolers singing, moving, touching and dancing. Song lyrics involved various senses children learned about, as well as songs about smelling, seeing, touching and hearing.

"The main gist is the child's self-concept," Mellin said. "If the child knows he's special, it doesn't matter what everybody else thinks."

"They've sharpened their senses on their own."



Beth Jagger participates in the end-of-year program at Alameda. Here, the 5-year-old dances with her classmates.



Danae Walters listens to her 5-year-old son, Jason, as he describes his kindergarten classroom experiences.

Kindergarten teacher Paula Mellin reads the music for her students during the show, which parents and friends attended.



Staff photos by Randy Borst



Eating during the student/parent tasting party was the most fun for 4-year-old Lindsay DeRose of Farmington Hills.

## police/fire calls

Listed are some of the Farmington-area police and fire calls received during the past week:

### SUSPECTS NABBED

Two teenagers face felony charges in connection with the alleged burglary of a Farmington Hills business Saturday morning.

Arraigned before District Judge Michael Hand of Farmington, the two, a 19-year-old from Southfield and an 18-year-old from Farmington Hills, pleaded not guilty to single counts of breaking and entering of a business with intent to commit larceny. Conviction could bring a maximum penalty of up to 10 years in prison.

Hand set bond at \$2,500 for each pending a preliminary examination in 47th District Court.

The two were arrested after officers Daniel Luoma and Joe Crump responded to an alarm at Kemron Environmental Services, 32740 Northwestern, about 3:30 a.m. Saturday. The officers saw one of the teens running from the building and another exiting the building. The rear door was found pried open, according to the police report.

### FIRE REPORTED

A house under construction on Huntsman Drive in Rolling Oaks West subdivision sustained about \$250 in damage, the result of a suspicious fire, Tuesday, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

Burn marks were found on drywall in the hall and front room. A small piece of burned cardboard was found on the floor. A door frame was found partially burned. A metal gas can was found near the front porch. A five-gallon pail with burn marks was found in the back yard, according to the police report.

### 4 CHARGED

Four teenagers — a 17-year-old and an 18-year-old from Plymouth, a 17-year-old from Canton and a 17-year-old from Westland — face felony charges in connection with the alleged theft of a radar detector and a pair of binoculars from an unmarked police car in Farmington Hills early Tuesday.

Arraigned Tuesday before District Judge Margaret Schaeffer of Farmington, the four stood mute to one count of breaking and entering of a motor vehicle, punishable upon conviction by up to five years in prison and a \$1,000 fine, and one count of receiving and concealing stolen property over \$100, punishable upon conviction by up to five years in

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A 32-year-old Redford Township man, who has been the subject of a two-week search by police, was arrested Tuesday morning after he walked into the local police department accompanied by his father, Al Sayers.

Douglas Sayers, one of two suspects in the May 23 beating death of a Farmington Hills man outside a Redford bar, was arraigned on a second-degree murder charge before Redford District Court Judge John Dillon.

Sayers stood mute to the charge and Dillon entered a not guilty plea on his behalf.

Sayers, a self-employed iron worker, is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail, awaiting a preliminary examination scheduled for Tuesday in district court.

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Redford police have now arrested both of the suspects in the beating death of Gregory A. Link.

Michael Brock, 25, described by police as a drifter, was arraigned Monday on a charge of second-degree murder in connection with the fatal assault on Link, 30, the father of a 2-year-old son.

Link died from injuries incurred in a beating outside the Double 00 Pub, 25044 Grand River at Seven Mile about 2 a.m. May 23.

Brock, who had been living in rented apartment in Redford, was arraigned Monday before Dillon. He stood mute and Dillon entered a not guilty plea on his behalf.

He is being held without bond in the Wayne County Jail, awaiting a preliminary examination scheduled for Tuesday in district court.

Two vehicles were reported damaged in Farmington June 6. Locks were pried on a vehicle parked at King's Garage, 31699 Grand River, and another parked at Dusseau Lincoln-Mercury, 31625 Grand River. Damage estimated at \$500 and \$100 respectively was reported to the vehicles. A radio valued at \$100 was reported stolen from the car at the dealership.

A car was driven over a lawn, traffic sign, a Neighborhood Watch sign and two mailboxes along Tulane June 7. Damage was estimated at \$95.

Fireworks were used to damage the tee and green areas of two holes at San Marino Golf Course, 28634 Haleside, June 7. Damage was estimated at \$100.

BBs or pellets apparently were used to damage two windows at Wendy's, 38177 10 Mile, June 8. Damage was estimated at \$250.

### THEFTS REPORTED

Listed below are some of the thefts reported to local police agencies during the past week:

A sewing machine valued at \$149 was reported stolen from a display at Jo-Ann Fabrics, 33045 Grand River May 28-30.

Two bicycles valued at \$560 were reported stolen from Tully Hall,

POLICE ARRESTED Brock June 3 in his hometown of Pineville, Ky. Redford police Sgts. John Bonmarito and Eric Plater took him into custody Sunday and flew back to Redford with him.

Sayers was living in the same apartment complex on Grand River where Brock was living.

Bonmarito said he received a telephone call Friday from Sayers' attorney, Marvin Blake, who said Sayers intended to surrender himself.

Brock was picked up by Pineville police after they were informed by Redford homicide investigators that he was wanted for questioning in Link's death. Several hours later, Redford police obtained warrants for both Brock and Sayers.

Police said there was some sort of disagreement between Link and

the other two men inside the Double 00 Pub the night Link was killed.

BONMARITO SAID Link, a former Westland resident who worked as a small machine operator, apparently did not speak to the men in the bar or later outside the bar when he was assaulted.

Link and his girlfriend, Karen Layden, 36, of Livonia were leaving the bar about 2 a.m. when two men attacked Link, she told police.

Layden ran back into the bar to call police, Bonmarito said. She returned to find Link lying face up and unconscious on the sidewalk.

Link was taken by ambulance to Redford Community Hospital, then transferred to Botsford General Osteopathic Hospital in Farmington Hills. Link was kept alive by a respirator until Memorial Day.

31495 Orchard Lake, May 31.

Tools valued at \$400 were reported stolen from a garage on Pipers Lane May 26-June 7.

Jewelry valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a unit at Botsford Apartments June 2-4.

Three fire extinguishers valued at \$90 were reported stolen from a building under construction on 12 Mile June 2.

Tools valued at \$100 were reported stolen from near an elevator at Mid-West Data Storage, 32800 13 Mile, June 3.

A copying machine, a microwave oven, an air compressor, power pack drills and a power miter box valued at \$1,750 were reported stolen from State Wide Roofing, 20819 Whitlock, June 3-4.

A 1985 Chevrolet Corvette valued at \$28,000 was reported stolen from an office building at 32000 Northwestern June 4.

An eight-section private fence valued at \$400 was reported stolen from Mr. Muffler, 29403 Grand River, June 4-5. The fence hadn't been installed yet.

An outdoor valued at \$3,200 was reported stolen from a boat in the lot at National Boatland, 28400 Grand River, June 4-5.

Three evergreen bushes valued at \$120 were reported stolen from G.S.E. Inc., 23600 Research, June 4-5.

Jewelry valued at \$800 was reported stolen from a unit at Echo Valley Apartments June 5.

A radar detector and other items valued at \$305 were reported stolen from a car parked at Fairmont Apartments June 5.

Four tires valued at \$600 and chained to a front-yard tree at a house on Farmington Road were reported stolen June 5-6.

Three telephones valued at \$350 were reported stolen from the office area of a model home on Windwood June 5-6.

A radar detector valued at \$295 was reported stolen from a car parked in the lot at the Downtown Farmington Center June 6.

A radar detector and a mobile telephone valued at \$1,850 were reported stolen from a car parked on

West King William June 6-7.

A 1974 Ford valued at \$1,500 was reported stolen from a house on St. Francis June 7.

A radar detector valued at \$200 was reported stolen from a car parked on Clubhouse Court June 7.

A snowblower valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a house on Highmeadow June 7.

A bicycle valued at \$130 was reported stolen from outside Nor-West Lanes, 32905 Northwestern, June 7.

A radio and a radar detector valued at \$1,145 were reported stolen from a car parked at Old Orchard Theatre, 28123 Orchard Lake, June 7.

Two radar detectors valued at \$368 were used on Rhonswood June 7-8.

A radar detector valued at \$175 was reported stolen from a car parked at Quality Inn, 31525 12 Mile, June 7-8.

A radio and golf equipment valued at \$2,439 were reported stolen from a garage on Running Stream June 7-8.

A snowblower and an edger valued at \$615 were reported stolen from a house on Branchester June 8.

A 1985 Pontiac valued at \$14,800 was reported stolen from Northwest Vacuum, 32650 Northwestern, June 8-9.

A 1976 Ford van valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from State Flowers, 31562 Grand River, June 9.

A radar detector valued at \$250, binoculars valued at \$600, a staple gun valued at \$5 and a gym bag valued at \$10 were reported stolen from a car parked in the lot at Holiday Inn, 38123 10 Mile, June 10.

A radar detector valued at \$263 was reported stolen from a car parked at Bonanza Restaurant, 38350 10 Mile, June 10.

A trapshooter valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a car parked at Bonanza Restaurant, 38350 10 Mile, June 10.

A bracelet valued at \$300 was reported stolen from a room at Bargain Motel, 38300 Grand River, June 10.

## Career open house set

Little Caesar Enterprises Inc. will hold a career open house Tuesday, June 17, at the Southfield Civic Center Parks & Recreation Building, 26000 Evergreen.

Hours will be 10 a.m. to 7 p.m. Discussion will focus on restaurant

management and national corporate office career opportunities with Little Caesar.

The civic center is between 10 and 11 Mile.

For more information, call James Lohli, 478-6200.