

around Farmington

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PHOTOGRAPHY SHOW
Monday-Friday, April 22-26: Students' show of photography 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays in Smith Theatre Gallery, Orchard Ridge Campus, Oakland Community College. No charge.

BABY-SITTING
Monday, April 22: "Responsible Baby-sitting" four-session class for youths 10-17 years old, begins at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 33137 12 Mile. No charge. Registrations taken by the library, 553-0030.

TEENS BASEBALL
Monday, April 22: South Farmington Baseball is taking registrations

now from 15- to 18-year-olds to play in the Colt and Palomino leagues. Inquiries taken by Marty Wilk, 476-1913.

COMMISSION ON AGING
Tuesday, April 23: Farmington Area Commission on Aging regular monthly meeting at 7 p.m. in Farmington Hills City Hall, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Road. Open to all.

A NIGHT AT THE OPERA
Tuesday, April 23: "A Night at the Opera," Oakland Community College Community Chorus and the Renaissance Voices, accompanied by Harrison High School String Orchestra, present grand, life and not-quite opera at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School, 12 Mile east of Orchard Lake Road. Admission is \$3 at the door.

RUMMAGE SALE
Thursday-Friday, April 25-26: Spring rummage sale 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday and 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday in Nardin Park United Methodist Church, 29887 11 Mile.

DAY CARE OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, April 25: Country Hills

Center for Children open house 7-8 p.m. in the center, 25301 Halsted. The Montessori center offers care for infants through kindergarten with before and after school hours for older children and a full summer program. Inquiries taken by calling the center, 477-8020.

GILL SPRING FAIR
Friday, April 26: Gill Elementary School's annual Spring Fair 6-9 p.m. in the school, Gill Road between Eight and Nine Mile. No admission charge. Entertainment by the Mercy Mimes. Puppet show created by Hope Lutheran Church Senior High Youth Group. Gill's student council sponsors a fun house.

DIABETIC YOUTH CLINIC
Friday, April 26: Deadline date for diabetic youths and their parents to register for a clinic May 8 in Children's Hospital that gives information on the most up-to-date methods of diabetes management. No charge. Event sponsored by Michigan Masons. Transportation available from members of Farmington Masonic Lodge. Appointments made and in-

quiries taken by William Buckler, 474-8379.

IT'S ONLY A PLAY
Friday-Saturday, April 26-27: "It's Only a Play," comedy produced by Theatre Guild of Livonia-Redford, at 8 p.m. each day in the theater at 15138 Beech Daly. Reservations made by calling 538-5678. Play continues May 3-4.

EVENING ELEGANCE
Friday, April 26: "Evening Elegance," program of local talent presented by Farmington Musicals at 8 p.m. in Harrison High School, 29925 12 Mile. Reservations, at \$8 each, made with Betty Walker, 661-0707.

STORIES FOR KIDS
Saturday, April 27: WXYZ-TV sportscaster Don Shane reads to children 4-8 years old, and Ming the Magnificent furnishes the entertainment, at 11 a.m. in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile east of Farmington Road. No charge. Reservations are not necessary.

Guest reader

Farmington school board president Susan Rennels was a guest reader recently at Forest Elementary as part of the school's celebration of "March into Reading Month" observed throughout the district. Here, Rennels reads to students Jamie Weitz and Nick Segura. Other readers included other school trustees, administrators, and representatives from the Farmington Hills police and fire departments. Principal Walk Jablonski said the visits also gave students the opportunity to hear about various careers.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Board of Education
Lewis Schulman Adm. Center
32560 Shawwassee
5 p.m., Monday, April 22

The board will meet in a special session to award bids for the Gill Elementary renovation project.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council Chambers
31555 11 Mile

7:30 p.m., Monday, April 22
Most Farmington Hills City Council meetings are broadcast live on Channel 18 of the Metrovision Cable TV system.

A public hearing will be held to determine a special assessment district for road improvements to Greening Avenue and a portion of Burbank and Barlow streets, and a notice of intent to issue bonds.

Under new business, the council will:

- hear annual reports from the

city's EDC's and police department.

- consider adding a site to the city's Historic District.
- discuss a letter from the Farmington-Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce requesting the city review its policy regarding temporary businesses.

- hear an update regarding new property tax laws.

- consider an appointment to the city's Beautification Commission.

The city manager will request the council consider approval of a permit encroachment into a Natural Beauty Road on Howard Road.

Under the consent agenda, the council will pass a resolution for Rouge Rescue '91, consider a special event license for the Finnish Center Association, set a special study session for Monday, May 6, to begin budget review, set dates for the Greening-Barlow-Burbank and Greening Boulevard cost hearings, consider adoption of Dohany Drive in Glen Orchard paving special assessment district, and consider an executive session to discuss right of way acquisition for 12 Mile Road.

By Kim Kemske
special writer

Baby-sitting is a big job that requires more than just sitting.

A good sitter is responsible, honest, pleasant, healthy, patient and smart. Most of all, a good sitter should like and understand children and be able to command their respect.

The number one job of a baby sitter is to prevent accidents by staying alert and looking out for potential hazards in the home, especially the kitchen. A sitter should know first aid and know where to find the first aid kit in the home.

PARENTS and sitter should take time to write down where the parents will be, when they will return, how they can be reached and who should be contacted in case of an emergency. Most often, the number to call in an emergency is 911, but a nearby relative or neighbor also may be contacted.

Special instructions about the

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child's meals, bedtimes, medication, allergies; care of pets and rules for TV, and visitors should always be discussed and put down on paper.

A brief tour of the home should be conducted to point out all exits, first aid supplies, fire extinguisher, flashlight, clothes, bedding and any special hazards in the home.

A BABY SITTER must always be

aware of possible safety hazards in the home.

Children should be kept away from stoves, cooking appliances, open stairways, open windows, heaters and radiators, tablecloths, electrical cords and outlets, fires and fireplaces, cords on venetian blinds, painting and cleaning supplies, guns and ammunition.

Be sure to check on children regu-

larly to be certain they aren't playing with sharp objects, cigarettes or matches, medicines, hot liquids, dishes or glassware, plastic bags, small objects such as buttons, beads and nuts, or strange animals.

While outdoors with children, always hold the child's hand when crossing streets, shopping, walking or visiting. Never leave a small child alone outdoors, not even for a moment. Stay away from possible perils such as swimming pools, ponds, wells, holes and construction areas.

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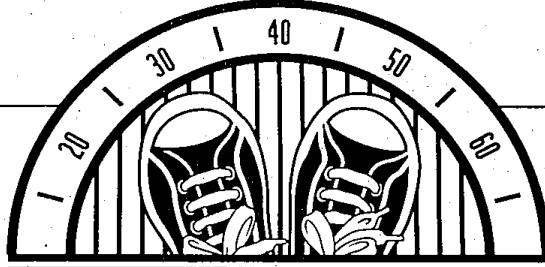
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