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FARMINGTON NOTES

Paintings on display

new exhibit of paintings has been hung in the Study Room of the Farmington Branch Library. The art will be displayed this

month and next.

The exhibit is by eight artists who make up the Monday night group meeting in the home studio of artist/instructor Alice A. Nichols. Each artist has two paintings on display. They all did a class easignment using a series of masks as inspiration. Their second paintings were personal choices.

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all'the Monday group is a combination of personalities, individual style directions and experience backgrounds," said Nichols. "The class is more a sharing experience. We are all members of the Parmington Artist Club and some of us have been friends for more than 25 years.

"We all critique each other and share our point of yow while we work. We also have a lot of fun. We call it our therapy session."

Nichols has been feading workshops at her cabin Tennessee each fall and spring. A workshop is scheduled for this April.

For more information about the group or the workshops, call Nichols at 474-5137.

Safe sex spots

ilm Craft Video of Farmington Hills donated ita time; talent and equipment to advance the message of practicing safe sex by

using condoms.

Film Crat processed and transferred film for a 30-second "MTV-style" public service announcements that offers facts about condom usage. The appt is filmed in black-and-white, except for the brightly colored condoms.

Childcare move

hildtime Childcare, Inc., the nation's fourth Jargest child care provider, has moved its corporate headquarters from Brighton to Farmington Hills at 38345 W. 10 Mile Road.

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The move is a result of the company's growth and expansion plans, company officials said.
Childtime currently employs 400 people in Michigan and 2,400 in the United States.

During 1992, Childtime's 124 child care centers experienced an 11 percent revenue growth, officials said.

Dedicated

Life support crew works as a team

■ It's quite a team — advanced life support, police officers and firefighters — and its members work together to save lives in the Farmington area.

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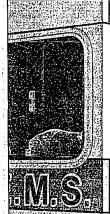
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know how we handle situations and know what to do."
Dunbac and Witzman work as a crew on a 24-hour shift on Sunday, Tucsday and Thursday; another crew works Monday, Wednesday and Friday, with Saturday being a

and Friday, with Saturday being a swing day.

The paramedies, both 28, only handle emergency situations, not routine transfers. Witzman, who has worked as a paramedic for the past 10 years, said becoming ALS certified tukes more than 1,000 hours of tectors.

Lifesaving at scene Pete Baldwin, Farmington Hills





A 'dedicated' crew: Terri Witzman (right) and Kevin Dunbar show off their emergency unit that is dedicated for use in Farmington and Farmington Hills.

assistant fire chief, said firefighters are trained for emergency medical assistant are chiet, said freighters are trained for emergency medical procedures, but the dedicated ALS crews can perform life-saving proce-dures at the scene that would once have been left to the hospital emer-

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"We are basic EMTs (emergency medical technicians)." Baldwin said. "They are paramedics. They are nexter IVs, put patients on defi-brillators (for the heart) and give

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Gary Goss, Farmington's acting director of public safety, said the dedicated crew has made it much easier for his officers.

"We're more dependent on CEMS (Community Emergency Medical Systems) than Farmington Hills because our officers work on a first-to-arrive basis," Goss said. "They have a good response time and give us good service. And when you work

with the same crew, you can anticipate what to do. That saves a lot of time."

Craig Glomatead, director of operations for CEMS, said the fully equipped ALS vehicle allows paramedica to keep in touch with physicians and extend the emergency room to the scene.

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