

Safe Kid's Night added spark to learning tips

The first Safe Kid's Night was such a success recently that it's destined to be an annual event.

The goal of the program, sponsored by Farmington Hills Commission on Children's Youth and Family, was to spread interest and information about injury prevention, according to Farmington Hills Lt. Mike Garr, fire prevention specialist.

Between 1,600 and 1,800 people attended the program at Farmington Hills Activities Center, formerly Mercy Center. Hospitals

set up booths, gave away safety tip literature and talked to remind kids and their parents about how to avoid injuries when playing and during everyday living.

Vendors with various devices, like how to keep the toilet lid shut and prevent your children from drowning, were also on hand.

A highlight of the event was getting a ride on a fire truck. Hundreds of people stood in lines of 40 and more people to get the chance of a lifetime.



Zippering to safety: Farmington Hills fire Inspector Mike Kish, dressed as Zippy the Clown, greeted visitors.



Sparkling interest: Detroit Edison's "Louie the Lightning Bug" talks to visitors.

Dentist recalls D-Day memories

As D-Day dawns heavy lids and yawns greet this longest day. We're headed for shore and know not where horror will greet us this longest day. The enemy has seen through the heavy smoke screen our boats approach their shore. The shells now scream as the tyrants do mean to keep us from that shore. The rockets explode light that show faces with fright, but we're going to get on that shore!

My eyes are now wide As I huddle beside my buddy, my companion to the shore.

Silently we pray we live through this day, and we succeed to secure the shore.

Enough of this ride! The doors open wide It is time to storm the shore! The sand is soft,

a breeze aloft another time, a beach to adore. It was a beautiful beach which we had reached only a few seconds before. But now, with rage in our heart man was blowing it apart. Freedom versus Tyranny at war!

My buddy went down hit by a round. On that soft sand did he lay. No help could I give, I would bwe lucky to live through this hell called the longest day.

The fighting was intense but we had a sense that Freedom would survive this day.

Finally, the beach was secured. We had endured and we were there to stay. With the setting sun Freedom had won, but it was a long, long day.

— by Dr. David S. Thompson of Farmington Hills



Gifts of love: Area hospitals, including Children's, Sinai, Botsford and Huron Valley, gave away tokens that reminded parents and their children about safety tips.

Calling all poets to pick up their pens for contest

The National Library of Poetry has announced that \$12,000 in prizes will be awarded this year to more than 250 poets in the North American Open Poetry Contest. The deadline for the contest is

June 30. The contest is open to everyone and entry is free. Any poem, whether previously published or not, can be a winner. Every poem entered also has a chance to be published in a de-

lux, hardbound anthology.

To enter, send one original poem, any subject and any style, to the National Library of Poetry, 11419 Crownridge Drive, P.O. Box 704-YT, Owings, Md. 21117.

The poem should be no more than 20 lines, and the poet's name and address should appear on the top of the page. Entries must be postmarked by June 30. A new contest opens July 1.

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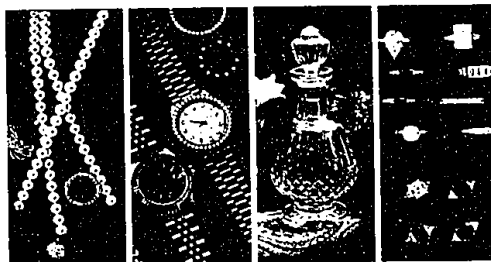
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