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Match point: Hills firefighters stress that lighters and matches should be kept away from children. Andy Cova volunteers his services to help get the message across to kids.

Hearty applause: The show drew smiles from Scott Hinger and Leah Babiraz, left. At right is Karen Karoub.



YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

WHO, WHAT, WHERE...Y?

The now fall series of television shows that began airing Monday, Sept. 16, at 5 p.m. and every Wednesday beginning Sept. 18, at 8 p.m. on INFO Channel 12. Mark your calendar to see how the Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to our community. This first show discusses the history of the YMCA in Farmington and also lets the television audience get a sneak preview of the new expansion which is to be launched Oct. 12 with an open house to the community.

OPEN HOUSE

"The UFOs are hovering." That is a phrase you will be hearing a lot during October. That is because on Oct. 12 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., the Farmington YMCA will be hosting an Open House where you may bring your family and try our facility. There will be refreshments, gifts and tours. Call 653-4020 for more details on this exciting event. This will give the community a chance to see how

the YMCA will be doing even more programming to meet the needs of the Farmington/Farmington Hills community.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NITES

The second middle school nite of the fall will be held Oct. 12 from 7:30-11 p.m. Activities include: movies, friendly racquetball, basketball and swimming. Building is open to middle schoolers only. Food is provided. Bring a bathing suit.



Sound play: The characters along with music teacher Loretta Achroyd play a game show called "Let's Hear it," which allows kids to identify different sounds like a smoke detector.

Fire safety from page A1

"Photo Matt," Dash Dakota and others, the trio talked up fire safety and the fire department's open house noon to 4 p.m. Sunday at fire headquarters, 28711 Drake.

Garr recruited music teacher Loretta Achroyd for a quiz show about fire safety. She got the drop on Dakota and Driftwood every time.

There were lots of laughs, like when Driftwood said called an escape artist "Howdy," as in "how'd he do that?"

Garr used the gags as a segue into some fire safety tips. And the three used music to involve their young audience. Not only did they do the popular "Macarena," but they also sang a catchy tune, "Get down, get low, and get out," about escaping a fire.

"They really put on a great show," said Highmeadow Principal Barbara Reams. "It's so nice that we have such talent in the

fire department."

The group, which performed as "The Answer Guys" last year, will take their show to other schools this month and will perform at Sunday's open house.

This year's event will emphasize the benefits of smoke detectors and will feature other entertainment and displays.

There will be fire truck displays, guests like Louie the Lightning Bug, Sparky, Herbie, Smoky T. Bear, a fire safety smoke house for practice escapes, live demonstrations of the Jaws of Life extrication equipment and a kitchen fire demonstration along with booths for Botsford General and Huron Valley hospitals, the Oakland County Sheriff's Marine Safety Division, Detroit Edison, Consumers Power and others.

For further information, call 653-0740.



Guffaws galore: Even Lt. Mike Garr cannot stifle a laugh at the antics performed by his fellow firefighters.

Jacobson's

Consider It A Dress Rehearsal

THE 1996 BRIDAL FAIR. Let it be magic. Just stop by the Oakland Center at Oakland University on Saturday, October 5, from 2 to 4 pm and meet people who'll help your wedding go off without a hitch, so to speak. Professionals from everything from banking institutions, to DJs, Birmingham and Rochester Jacobson's in Co-Sponsorship with campus information, programs and organizations. The women's Club of Oakland University.

There'll even be a drawing for a wedding gown and other great prizes.

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