



Evening stroll: Sophia and Marvin Sue take their son, Lester, out for a walk in the subdivision they've called home for two years. They had "a really good feeling" about Meadowbrook before moving here, Sophia said.

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ents Mary and Don in perpetual motion as they shuttle their children to an assortment of travel hockey games, figure skating practices and gymnastics meets.

Only downtime provides a break in the action. Mary was firing up the charcoal grill in the back yard while Don and his two boys were out buying the steaks.

After dinner, kids would likely be out in-line skating or playing street hockey until the sun goes down — and sometimes beyond.

When a recent hockey game stretched into darkness, a thoughtful mom turned on her vehicle lights to illuminate the street.

A subdivision association exists, but child's play is likely to bring parents together.

"It's basically neighbors interacting with each other," Mary said.

Sometimes a new toy — such as the black Mercedes E320 Chuck Falsetti is polishing in his driveway — might also spark conversation among neighbors.

"I just bought it yesterday," said Chuck, who is being assisted by wife, Mary. "It's the first non-American car

we've owned."

Many Meadowbrook residents are in the automotive industry where transfers occur often, Chuck said. As a result, there is considerable turnover in the subdivision where homes go for \$250,000 to \$350,000. (Another indication of the lofty price range is detected in the ubiquitous garage basketball backboard and rims — they're NBA-styled Plexiglas models at many houses in Meadowbrook.)

Chuck has been there and done the job transfer bit, moving his family from Dearborn to Philadelphia, Baltimore and Chicago before returning home.

Chuck and Mary have lived in Meadowbrook Park since it was built as the last part of development 13 years ago. He operates a manufacturing rep business out of his home — Falsetti & Associates — with his son Rodney.

Rodney started the outfit and had joined later.

"He's going to put me through school to get my Ph.D.," said Chuck, joking about the irony of a father following in his son's footsteps. "I paid for his education. So now he's going to pay for

mine."

Both Falsetti children are grown. Their daughter is getting her master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Neighbors get to know one another through their children, he said. Chuck is also privy to neighborhood news, being on the association board.

A Detroit Red Wings assistant coach lives in Meadowbrook and there's talk of possibly bringing the Stanley Cup into the neighborhood for viewing.

"We can't get them together for an association meeting," he said, "but we'll get them there to see the cup."

Cup or no cup, Marvin and Sophia Sue knew they had a trophy of a home when they moved in two years ago. The Suos have two children — Lester, 1½, and Derek, 6 weeks.

The Suos were on the corporate transfer trail, living in St. Paul, Minn. and Champaign, Ill., before settling in the Detroit area. He works for IBM and she for Eaton.

"We stepped at a lot of places when we were looking for a house," Sophia said. "We drove by here and we had a really good feeling."

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are Jack and Patt Dutton of Farmington Hills and Suzanne and the Honorable John Perry of Detroit.

Judy said she began feeling contractions about 12 minutes apart around midnight. "They went to five minutes, three and then to 'Oh my God,'" she said.

Husband Jim remained calm during the ordeal — even managing to get Jack back to sleep after he awoke.

He called 9-1-1 and talked to the operator, who instructed him to clear the baby's air passages and tie the umbilical cord. He used a shoestring.

Farmington Hills Assistant to the Fire Chief Bob Rebtzy arrived four minutes after the call was made.

"I got there and knocked on the door and nobody answered. I could hear someone huffing it down the stairs," Rebtzy said. "She was sitting on the floor and the baby was at her legs."

"The baby was beautiful. There was no discoloration and it was breathing. It was a great delivery," Rebtzy and firefighters presented the Madigans with a special teddy bear and a framed copy of the incident report to commemorate the special birth. In his 29 years on the job, Rebtzy has helped deliver five babies.

"All five of them have turned out great," he said.

At 8 pounds and 21 inches, Kelly Ann is the largest baby delivered in the Madigan family. Mom said the infant sleeps regularly.

"At least it wasn't a long labor," that's what everyone has been saying," Judy said. "I say, 'Yeah but my bathroom will never be the same.'"



Welcoming crew: Presenting Kelly Ann a teddy bear and a framed incident report were members of the Farmington Hills Fire Department. Shown, from left, are Sgt. John Dresden, Jim Madigan, Judy Madigan, their children: Jack, 2; Max, 5; Kelly, 3 days; Donna Hicks, Todd Hemmi, Dennis Martin, all Hills Emergency Medical Technicians and District Chief Bob Rebtzy.

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ZONING MAP AMENDMENT
DATE: JULY 24, 1997
TIME: 7:30 P.M.
PLACE: Farmington Hills City Hall
31565 Eleven Mile Road
Farmington Hills, MI 48336
Resoning Request 3-5-97

ITEM:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that the Farmington Hills Planning Commission will give formal consideration to a proposed amendment to the official Zoning Map of the City of Farmington Hills by amending Section 34.32 of the City Code by changing the zoning classification of the following parcel of property as follows:

Rezoned from RC-2, Multiple-Family Residential District to OS-1, Office Service District classification or OS-2, Planned Office Service District classification.

Sidwell #23-11-376-017

A part of the West ¼ of Section 11, T1N, R9E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, commonly known as 30420 Twelve Mile Road.

The proponent in this matter is Artile Leo.

Any person who is interested in this proposed zoning map amendment is invited to participate in the discussion of the proposed zoning change at the public hearing above mentioned. Copies of the Zoning Text, Zoning Map, and Application for Rezoning may be reviewed at the Planning Office, Farmington Hills City Hall at 31565 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on any business day between 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m.

DALE A. COUNTAGAN, Director
Planning & Community Development
City of Farmington Hills

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