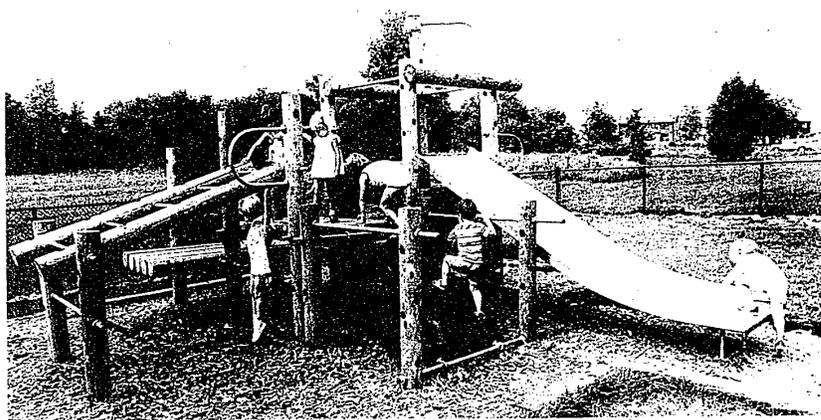




Tots and their mothers are invited to Sunshine Nursery to meet the staff, view the facilities and try out some of the equipment weekdays until school opens the week of Sept. 22. Visitors to the school this week were Christina Vutuchi (at left), Sharrri Branton and her daughter Allison. (Staff photos by Randy Borst)



While mothers were indoors learning about Sunshine Nursery, tots were discovering the variety of things they could do on a unique play structure on the grounds of Faith Covenant Church where the nursery is located. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Sunshine Nursery opens this fall

Sunshine Nursery, the area's newest facility for preschoolers, opens this fall in Faith Covenant Church, on the southwest corner of 14 Mile and Drake roads. In-person registration is now being accepted from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. weekdays leading up to the first classes which begin the week of Sept. 22. The non-profit organization is under the direction of teacher-directors Jean-

ette Sorman and Sheila Wade. Both are qualified teachers with backgrounds in the arts, conservation, education, home life, international affairs and experiences working with preschoolers. "We are both dedicated to providing pre-school children with an atmosphere of love and acceptance, as well as the opportunity for them to grow and gain in self-awareness," Ms. Wade said.

Visitors to the school will find areas sectioned off for large and small muscle play, housekeeping, dress-up and group directed activities. Tables are set up for crafts, music, science and educational work-play activities. "For time out-of-doors, a fenced yard contains a unique wooden climber and play structure."

"Self-directed play and group activities both stress the social, emotional, physical and intellectual development of the child," Ms. Wade said. "The school emphasizes individual growth in self-confidence and the development of a good self-image." Inquiries will be taken by calling Ms. Sorman, 661-2472 or Ms. Wade, 661-2126.

Clubwomen introduce themselves at membership coffee

By LORAIN McCLISH

Farmington Hills Junior Women's Club members will introduce themselves and the workings of their group at a 1 p.m. coffee Wednesday, Sept. 10 in the home of Sandra Donlon, 29969 Mayfair, Farmington Hills. All interested women in Farmington and Farmington Hills are invited to learn about the club's involvement in community affairs and programs.

The Junior women's club is a service organization pursuing programs and projects in diversified areas of both the local community and the state. It is affiliated with General Federation of Women's Clubs and the Michigan Federation of Women's Clubs. "This affiliation makes it possible for the club to combine efforts with national and international clubs to accomplish a great deal in carefully selected projects," Mrs. Donlon said.

"In order to serve the community better, we have formed several departments in the arts, conservation, education, home life, international affairs and public affairs." Each department committee evaluates the needs of the community and may decide either to support existing local projects or implement new projects.

THE FARMINGTON Hills Juniors

are currently supporting the Farmington Chapter of the Michigan Association for Children with Learning Disabilities and the Bucket Brigade, a one-to-one tutoring program in Farmington Public Schools. The group distributes canisters and information on UNICEF for the area and gives assistance to New Horizons, which provides training in sheltered workshops to mentally and physically handicapped adults in Oakland County.

It gives assistance to Farmington Community Center, the Farmington Community Library, the Domestic Violence Shelter for abused spouses and the Sarah Fisher Children's Home. "Besides offering service to the community, our monthly meetings provide speakers in varied professions to increase our members' personal awareness," Mrs. Donlon said.

THE CLUB welcomes all young women who share these varied interests and who wish to pursue the expansion of their self and public awareness. Members meet in one another's homes on the fourth Wednesday of the month, September through May. The club has both afternoon and evening meetings and provides babysitting for the afternoon activities.

"We've had speakers from American Cancer Society, representatives from Family Focus to discuss the need for stronger family units and the problems of child abuse. We've heard the state police on the subject of teenage alcoholism. We've taken a tour of Detroit Institute of Art, and had a craft workshop to provide gifts for the New Horizons Christmas party for 300 handicapped adults," she said.

Mrs. Donlon, who is this year's membership chairman, asks guests to the coffee without a reservation made ahead of time. Others who are interested in membership who might not be able to attend the coffee are invited to call her with inquiries at 661-1684. Sheila Wade is this season's president of Farmington Hills Junior Women's Club.

International potluck served by local AAUW

Farmington Branch of American Association of University Women (AAUW) begin the season at 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 10 with the group's annual international potluck dinner. The event will be held in First Presbyterian Church of Farmington on Farmington

Road and 11 Mile Road. The first meeting of the season is open to old, new and prospective members.

Membership is open to all women who hold at least a bachelor's degree

from an accredited college or university. Guests are invited to share in the potluck of ethnic dishes brought by members and learn of the activities on the group's 1980-81 agenda.

Branch president Phyllis Cummings

will report on the AAUW regional convention she attended this summer. Members of the book sale committee will report on its final plans for the Annual Used Book Sale, set for Sept. 18-21 in Livonia Mall.



Volunteers take a bow

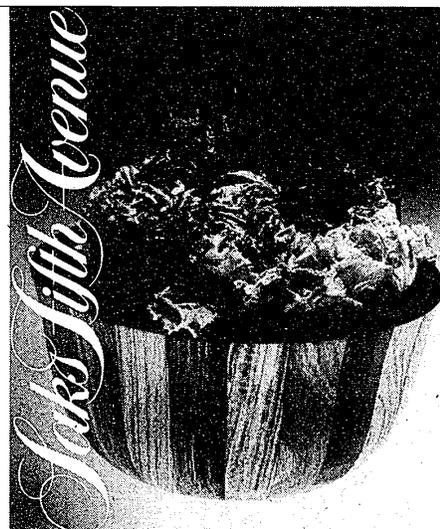
Teenage volunteers took a bow and their American Red Cross certificates after a summer of working in Farmington Nursing Home. Trish Keenan (not pictured) served as instructor and coordinator for the seven teens who aided residents in the home at 30405 Pol-

som. From left, the new certificate holders are, Barrie Wexler, Terri Gallant, Julie Jaruis and Mary Rogosky (both standing) Mary Kaye Stairs, Laurie Miller and Ann Belobradich. (Staff photo by Randy Borst)

Do the twist!

Remember the twist? Back in the '60s everyone learned it by imagining they were holding a towel at both ends, drying their back while grinding out a cigarette with one foot. The twist may

not be popular anymore, but you'd be surprised how much fun it is to do when you pop on some old Beatles records. It's a terrific waist slimmer and overall conditioner.



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