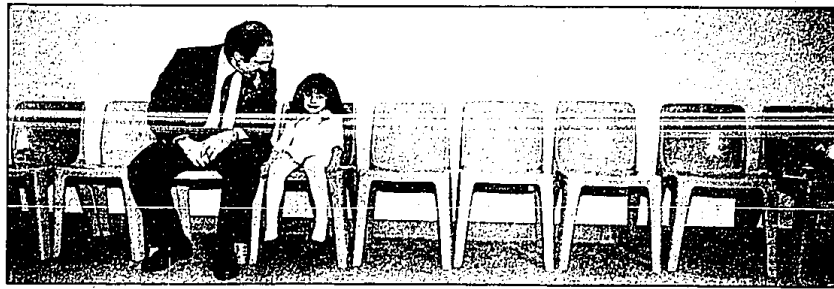




Julie Hahn and her dad, Rick, were part of the dance line Friday.

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Steven and Lisa Palalan of Farmington Hills sit one out after their first dance Friday.

Everybody's on their feet and dancing

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ly with downcast eyes. "We do a lot of things in the city," Anderson said. The rest of the family, wife Kathryn and sons Scott, 6, and Kyle, 9 months, were home.

Their chance will come in October when the Farmington Hills recreation department hosts its third annual Mother/Son Sweetest Day Dance.

A TWIST contest was also held in each of the three rooms Friday night. Winners won red, heart-shaped boxes of candy, helium balloons and white teddy bears.

'She's a dancer . . . she only missed one dance.'

— Jim Myers, dad at Farmington Hills dance

The entire color theme was red and white. Red and white streamers hung from the ceiling, red-shaped heart bows held red and white jelly beans, Cookies and red punch was the menu fare. Red cutout Cupids dotted the walls.

When it was all over, the daughters still had plenty of energy left

but dads wiped their foreheads, which were beaded with perspiration.

"She's a dancer," said Jim Myers, putting away his handkerchief as he spoke about daughter Cassandra, 6, who studied the photo of the two of them.

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THUS, THE fairy tale-like evening ended. Little girls twirled the streamers that they pulled from the ceiling.

Fathers helped their daughters on with their coats, making sure every button and tie was fastened before going out into the Arctic blast.

"My feet are starting to hurt, Daddy," one youngster said as she walked toward the car.

"Mine too, honey," her father responded.



RANDY BOSTR/staff photographer

Dress designer Mouheba makes shoulder pads for a dress in the rear of her Farmington Hills store, Couture Boutique.

She teaches poise and style

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up and give it some pizzazz," she said. "A woman can either create whatever she wants and we will design it to her body measurements or she can redesign a dress we already have in stock."

Jordan said during the off season she sits down with a pad and pencil and sketches designs. "I really love designing my own dresses," she says. "I like to create really unusual and glamorous gowns."

COUTURE BOUTIQUE has more than 100 gowns including prom dresses, formals, wedding gowns and mother-of-the-bride gowns to choose from. They range in prices from \$188 to \$4,000.

"The garments are all hand picked from a variety of destinations," she said. "I don't buy by quantity; I buy only one of a kind piece so my customers don't see themselves coming and going."

Jordan's clients have included

daughters of Chrysler chairman Lee Iacocca and the sister of boxer Thomas Hearns.

"Every customer who walks out of my store is my model," she said. "No matter where they are, what they're wearing is the product of my store."

Associate pastor arrives

The Rev. Ernest Worman, who describes himself as "eager to work, a people person, and especially interested in youth," is the new associate pastor for Antioch Lutheran Church.

A native of Ohio, he is married to Robln, a recruitment officer for the U.S. Navy, stationed in Detroit. The couple have two daughters, Amanda, 10, and Elizabeth, 6.

After serving in the U.S. Navy for six years, Worman worked as a computer engineer for Wang Laboratories before finishing up a college degree and entering Gettysburg Seminary, where he received his master of divinity degree.

While he was in school he served as a student chaplain at Walter Reed Hospital and worked to become proficient in German and Hebrew specializing in Old Testament studies.

His internship was spent in Peagaville Lutheran Parish and Faith Lutheran Church in Virginia.

Worman has travelled extensively and studied language at Prien am Chiemsee in West Germany.

His work in Antioch Lutheran Church, an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregation, will center on youth and evangelism. The church is at 33360 13 Mile Road, Farmington Hills.



the Rev. Ernest Worman

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The Green Mountain Boys, organized before the Revolutionary War by Ethan Allen, were soldiers from

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