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ter for kids to come in and do a project. The entire gym is avail-able for basketball, or floor hock-

able for basketball, or floor hockey. And the pool is available for
one hour daily.
"I've seen kids come in and do
activities for an hour and a half,
then open their books and do
homework."

Kids are bused to the center from their schools. Or they can walk or bike over on their own. Transportation home is the par-ents responsibility. Each child is issued an identification card for membership.
The youth center is scheduled to reopen on Sept. 3.

Planning strategy: Youth coordinator Geno Grabinski discusses plans for the youth center with Angela Fodor and Dave Kinchen, both 13 year old students from East Middle School.

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# When the youth center reopens in a couple of weeks, there will be a new addition for kids to explore, a learning center brimming with up to date books, educational software and videos.

"We expect for kids to work in a non threatening atmosphere here," said coordinator Cindy Juncaj, affiliated with the Dor-ling Kindersley Company.

Center from page B1

foundation president Richard Daguanno, a local attorney and

Daguanno, a local attorney and Hills resident.

"Right now the foundation is moving toward that goal. We eventually hope to have centers in each of four quadrants of the

in each of four quadrants of the city.

"It was decided that there should be one major event to sponsor and raise funds. Since there was no semi-formal dance in Farmington Hills it was decided that at the end of each year, with the option of black tie, a Cornucopia Ball would be held," said Dagwanno.
"Botsford Hospital offered to be the main sponsor with a \$10,000 centribution, also for the next two years."

Dunckel Middle School, hopes that kids feel comfortable explor-ing the vast array of materials which will stock the shelves.

The inaugural ball last year was a success. A silent auction netted almost \$40,000. This year the Cornucopia Ball is scheduled for Nov. 9.

"We hope to be twice an successful," said Daguanno.
The foundation board of trustees has nineteen members. It recently received IRS charitable institution status.

"Wo're in fifth gear with all the engines going," said Daguanno, adding that the foundation and the commission are separate entities.

"This is a great example of the public and private sector working together."
Daguanno had been an active member of the

Materials are being purchased from grant monies and Juncaj is volunteering her time at the cen-ter.

here," said coordinator Cindy
Juncaj, affiliated with the Dorling Kindersley Company.

Juncaj, a mother of four children in the Farmington schools
including two daughters at O.E.

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place to explore and will allow kids to take more risks than in a classroom.

We're not run by the schools,

Farmington/Farmington Hills
Chamber of Commerce when
Bates asked him to spearhead
the foundation.

"I leapt at the opportunity," he
said. "There's a big problem in
this country with the breakdown
of the family. It was time for me
to put up or shut up."
Daguanno is also the father of
four children, three of whom are
still teens.

Todd Lipa, activities center
director, sees the program as an
opportunity for kida to mix fun
things with quiet time for study.

"There's board games, eletronic games, concessions, ping
pong," said Lipa. "There's a pool
table and foosball, a study area.
There's a creative learning cen-

"We're not run by the schools, but we will be matched with the curriculum. These are really top of the line products."

On area of the center will fea-ture books on parenting, espe-cially how to cope with teenagers, as well as other books on problem solving and conflict resolution.

"We have lots of volunteer

Learning center is new this fall

Juncaj was tapped for the assignment when she called the youth services program to offer her services for a fundraiser.

"They were thinking about a learning center, and with my background, it worked out," she said.

Volunteers can call her at 478-

# Technology from page B1

technology bells and whistles. Some of them even know how to use them. Look at what your knowledgeable high tech friends are doing. What the rest of us are doing. What the rest of us are doing in five years will probably look a lot like what they are doing now. The lowest level of technology use will rise. At the same time, the pioneers will

have kept on innovating. In the Farmington Schools, we encour-age these innovators to apply for grants that we fund. This is our version of Research and Develop-

ment.

Innovation is often, but not always, good. We must make sure that using technology pays off compared to traditional approaches. To those who say

that we should concentrate on teaching the basics, I say "I agree." I claim, however, that today's basics include things that our children will need for 21st century life. Finally, I want you to know that while this technology is going on, Farmington Public Schools' staff will be working this summer on many other

fronts, too. In addition to graduate study on various college campuses and professional development seminars in varied sites, many persons will attend other workshops here, too.

Richard Strougz math/computer coordinator for the Farmington Public Schools.

women in Europe, Japan and South-America can testify to the benefits of Endermologie treatment. LPG Systems draws on a growing body of photographic evidence and clinical studies to support the effectiveness of their Ender-mologie treatment. According



Erin Wasen

## Went to D.C.

Erin Wasen of Farmington attended the National Young attended the National Young Leaders Conference July 28 through Aug. 7 in Washington D.C.

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The National Young Leaders The National Young Leaders Conference is a unique leadership development program for high school students who have demonstrated leadership potential and scholastic merit. Erin, a junior at Farmington High School, will be among 350 outstanding, national scholars attending the conference from across America.

The theme of the conference is the Leaders of Tomorrow Meeting the Leaders of Today. Throughout the 11 day conference. Erin will interact with key leaders and newsmakers from the three branches of government, the media and diplomatic corps.

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