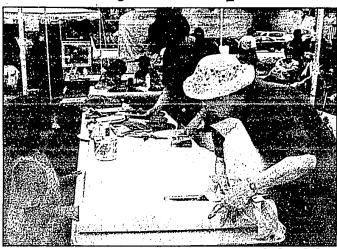
## Thursday in the park with Marvel



Mural time: Marvel Steiger sets up art supplies so Madhu Sanam can make a mural. Carol Grentzel also helped out

Thursday, Kide enjoyed activities ranging from mural making on blank newsprint rolls using chalk, paint, of markers to creating their own bird feeders from pine cones, pennut butter and birdseed, which they were allowed to take home.



Feeder, Lindsay Jakasim builds a peanut butter and birdseed bird feeder.



Stamp project. Justin Van Valkenburg presses down on a stamp to make an air-plane design.

Chat room from page B1

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE LAST DAY TO REGISTER

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 FOR

PRIMARY ELECTION TUESDAY, AUGUST 8, 2000

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

CITY OF PARMINGTON HILLS COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN PRECINCTS 1-27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE 31586 ELEVEN MILE BOAD, PARMINOTON HILLS, MICHIGAN MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 - LAST DAY 8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

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trouble. The fifties gangs were simply groups of kids with mutual preference or similar background. Becoming one of the gang meant nothing more than social acceptance. My own skyness kept me from being part of agang, but people from different groups befriended mo, which may have been better than being in one specific clique. In retrospect, that transitory 'eenege period of my life wasn't so bad, after all. It was groovy!

Trying to be alder

Trying to be older

Until we reach the propiticus age of 21, we spend our lives trying to be older than we are, wanting to prove to our parents that we can do anything. Once we have grown up, I don't think

our parents really want us there, either. They seem to pick a time in our lives when we were what they liked best, then hold us in limbo inside their minds. Look what happens — we do the same thing with our children.

Why can we not see in them what was in us? As long as teenagers aren't harming themselves or others, why not allow when to be individualist? They want to be special. You know something, they are indeed very special.

For all you teens who think adults are prehistoric, remember that time does not stand still and you will one day be there, too.

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## Southfield Gold Cup **Polo Competition**

Southfield Polo Team vs. Sarasota, Florida Polo Team Saturday, July 22, 2000 (Rain date: Saturday, July 29)

Polo match 2 pm

At Word of Falth International Christian Center (formerly Duns Scotus) Evergreen and 9 Milo Roads

Lawn & Bleacher Seating: \$5 in advance/\$6 at the gate/\$1 children 12 & under Hospitality Tent: \$20, includes brunch reception at 1 pm Tickets available at the City Hall Main Reception Desk, M-F, 8 am-5 pm, or call the Southfield Community Relations Department, 248/354-4854

Proper attire requested: Men – sportcoats \* Women – low heels recommended Please Note — Parting is available in the north lot of the Southfield Civic Center (Evergreen and 10 1/2 Mile) with complimentary buttle bus service provided to the Polo Field.

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