

# Thursday in the park with Marvel



STAFF PHOTO BY HILL BREKLER  
Mural time: Marvel Steiger sets up art supplies so Madhu Sanam can make a mural. Carol Grentzel also helped out at the art tent.

Marvel Steiger of the Hill & Dale Garden Club presided over a tent sponsored by the Farmington Area Arts Commission during the Family Fun Fest in Memorial Park last Thursday.

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



Feeder: Lindsay Jakasin builds a peanut butter and birdseed bird feeder.



Stamp project Justin Van Valkenburg presses down on a stamp to make an airplane design.

## 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 FARMINGTON HILLS  
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN  
PRECINCTS 1-27

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I WILL BE AT MY OFFICE

31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD, FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN

MONDAY, JULY 10, 2000 - LAST DAY

8:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

For the purpose of RECEIVING APPLICATIONS FOR REGISTRATION of the qualified electors in said city BY LAW, Electors who wish to vote in the Primary Election must be registered to vote no later than Monday, July 10, 2000. To register, visit any Secretary of State branch office, the county clerk's office or local clerk's office, or register by mail by calling the city clerk's office at 248/473-0564. Persons who are currently registered need not re-register.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN  
City Clerk

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

### Trying to be older

Until we reach the propitious 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 them to be individualists? 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.

Ellen J. Herscher is a resident of Farmington Hills.

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Polo match 2 pm  
at Word of Faith International Christian Center  
(formerly Duns Scotus) Evergreen and 9 Mile 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  
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