

New officers step in for Jaycee Auxiliary

The Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary has installed Carole Keller as president for 1974-75. Serving on the auxiliary board are Lorraine Grehawick, vice-president; Carole Davis, secretary; Karen Hutten, treasurer. Directors for the coming year are Judy Carr, Jaycee assistance; April Pastor, community service; and Sue Zurilla, membership. Chairman of the Board and immediate past president is Julie Taylor. Installations took place at the Annual Jaycee Inaugural Banquet, celebrating the Farmington Jaycees 28th Anniversary, held at the Botsford Inn.

THE PRIMARY purpose of the auxiliary is to provide assistance to the Jaycees on various projects such as the recent Walk for Farmington. The auxiliary also assists on the annual Jaycee Show, Haunted House, Bike Rodeo, Junior Champ, and Prayer Breakfast, among others, and of course, the upcoming rodeo. In addition, member conduct community projects of their own, working to aid the Farmington Community Center, Farmington Beautification Committee, Michigan Kidney Foundation, Boys Re- and donations. It also annually compiles and

prints the Community Organization List. **THE AUXILIARY** will be busy during the Jaycees' 2nd Annual Rodeo, July 19-21, maintaining the food concession and selling cowboy hats. Monies raised will be used for this year's community projects and donations. Two members of the Farmington Jaycee Auxiliary have recently been honored by parent organizations. Mrs. Taylor was selected as one of the 10 Outstanding Spokettes (first year auxiliary members) in Michigan. Mrs. Keller was selected as Outstanding Jaycette in District 22, which includes all of southwestern Oakland County.



The new line-up

The Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary's new officers for the year were formally installed this month. Accepting the president's gavel for the 1974-75 season is Carole Keller, in center. She is flanked by, clockwise, Lorraine Grehawick, April Pastor, Sue Zurilla, Judy Carr, Karen Hutten, and Julie Taylor, the outgoing president. (Evert photo)

New anti-litter film given for school use

A new film is now in the hands of the City of Farmington Beautification Committee, thanks to the support of the Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary.

At the May meeting, the auxiliary presented a new anti-litter film geared toward the elementary school level to the City of Farmington Beautification Committee which is currently being used throughout the Farmington school system.

The 12-minute film featuring Jonathan Winters is called "Jonathan Winters' Pitch-In" and will be added to the film library on litter prevention that the beautifica-

tion committee has started. The film stars Jonathan Winters in several of his popular characterizations and the message of litter prevention and control is easily understood by younger school children.

The Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary has been an active supporter of the city beautification committee for several years, through its liaison to the committee, Carol Kurth, former chairman of the beautification committee.

Each year, the members contribute funds toward the annual awards program sponsored by the

beautification committee.

Last year, the group planted all of the flowers in the new downtown planters. Several members of the auxiliary have served on the committee as members, or friends, and feel that the work done by beautification committees deserves the attention and support of all throughout the Farmington community.

The film recently presented to the beautification committee can be used by other groups when not in use in the schools by contacting the beautification committee chairman, Joan Barbrick 477-0977.

Another gift for the center

The Farmington Area Jaycee Auxiliary gave a gift of 32 directional and room plates to the Farmington Community Center, when the group met there, its regular meeting place, for the May meeting.

The plates, fashioned in walnut and white, will be mounted over doors, at areas where visitors to the center need directions, and for room designation.

A gift to the center has become an annual practice for the local auxiliary. The group has been active in supporting the center before the doors of the center were open to the public.

Along with the Jaycees, the auxiliary members helped paint and clean the living room and solarium for the center dedication.

DURING THE past years, members have participated in projects at the center, have contributed funds toward the center's operation, and, most recently weeded and cleaned flower beds, and planted annuals for the 1974 spring and summer season.

Each year the group requests ideas from Alberta Taylor, director at the center, for needed items or furnishings.

Past gifts have been floor lamps, a slide projector, a lectern for guest speakers, and the message



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Summer activities roster set at Center

Summer classes and activities at Farmington Community Center will provide relief from stay-at-home blues for every age from tots to senior citizens. Registration begins Thursday, June 6, at 9:30 a.m.

Tennis currently being such an "in" recreation, special registration rules are in effect. The applicant must appear in person at the center or send a check with the form found in the brochure which most Farmington residents received by mail.

Nancy Johnson and Gary Bodenmiller will be teaching recruits of all ages to wield the racket. Riding Day Camp is a new addition to the summertime curriculum. Anyone eight years of age or older may enroll in this activity which will take place at Oak Ridge Farms riding stables with daily bus transportation and snack supplied.

Each session will offer riding instruction for an hour and a half with equal time devoted to grooming and horse care. Sally Chasteen will represent the stables at an introductory program Tuesday, June

11 at 7:30 p.m. She will show films and answer questions of parents and children.

FOR THOSE WHO prefer quieter pastimes, drama workshops will be held daily under the direction of Ray Gardner. It will be possible to sign up for a three-hour session every day or to choose a Monday-Wednesday-Friday or Tuesday-Thursday schedule.

Final sessions of each workshop will be public performance of a play to spotlight the talents that have been developed.

Favorite classes, some with a change of focus, include art classes, ballet, jazz, and tap dancing, sewing, singing, story time for tots, speed reading, bridge for teens, golf, guitar and karate.

Others are baton twirling, flower arranging, macrame, needlepoint, and a new exploration of nature, lore and conservation. Nature hikes, a visit to the planetarium at Cranbrook, and an overnight campout are part of the package.

SPECIAL EVENTS begin with

performances of two children's classics, "The Frog Prince" and "King Cole's Court" on Saturday June 8, at 1 and 3 p.m. These are the finale of the center's spring drama classes conducted by Gardner.

Another trip to Meadow Brook Hall is planned for Wednesday June 19. There will be three trips to Stratford's Shakespeare Theater if enough people are interested. For the one to "Pericles" on Wednesday June 26, reservations must be made immediately. Two trips to "Love's Labour's Lost" will follow on July 10 and Aug. 21.

Two Meadow Brook Festival performances are on the docket. Tony Bennett will appear with Woody Herman June 28, and Roger Williams will present a Sunday piano concert Aug. 4. Buses will be available for both to make getting there painless.

The center's fourth annual antique show will be held July 12 and 13, with selected dealers displaying their choicest wares. Refreshments will be served from a snack tent and enjoyed on the terrace or lawn.

Keatingon Antique Village will be the destination of the bus on July 17. Thirteen shops reminiscent of another era will delight the leisurely browser, and a lunch stop

at Machus Plaza I in Rochester will top off the trip. "The Power of It All," the historical musical which is the center's contribution to Farmington's sesquicentennial celebration, will be

performed with the help of the Farmington Players two weekends, July 19-20-21, 26-27-28.

Other activities may be added and will be announced in the local newspaper.

A preliminary meeting of the group was

held in May. A June meeting open to all county foster parents is planned.

The Oakland association is being tentatively patterned after the Foster Parent Association of Macomb County. The Macomb organization meets four times a year. Guest speakers, such as probate judges and clinical psychologists, address the informal rap sessions.

The county association would send delegates to the conventions of the state and national foster parent associations.

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