

Baha'is Mark End Of Summer Project

A gala celebration to mark the close of the Baha'i Woodlawn Summer Project, is planned for 3 p.m. Sunday, August 15 at the Baha'i House of Worship in Wilmette.

Chartered buses will transport Baha'is new declarants and friends to the Temple where they will be welcomed by a throng of believers. A reception will follow a program in Foundation Hall.

The Summer Project, which began June 28 at the Trianon Ballroom, was inspired by the World Community of Baha'is residing in over 250 countries and dependences.

A free summer camp for children between seven and nine-years of age offered arts and crafts, dramatics, sports and field trips. The counsellors were Baha'i college students who forsook their summer vacation to work with the project. Another feature was the public meetings.

James Keene, coordinator of the summer project says this year's children's camp was unique because it was a cooperative service effort, based entirely on voluntary contributions. The program provided a new and different experience for the youngsters.

Speaking at the Trianon before a large crowd, Sam Jackson, teacher, explained, that the Baha'i World Faith is a new, independent universal religion, whose goal is to revitalize mankind spiritually, to break down the barriers between peoples and lay the foundation for a unified world society based upon principles of justice and love.