

# Jump aboard and enjoy Center's spring classes

Spring classes are in bloom at the Farmington Community Center.

Registration begins from 1-4 p.m., March 16, with a "See and Tea" to introduce instructors to the perspective student.

In person registrations can be made at this time by mail and phone until March 17. Registration will continue until classes are filled.

Among the offerings is "Folk Art by American Women, Past and Present," taught by Betty MacDowell, Wayne State art history instructor. She is the author of "Artists in Aprons." The course will consist of five slide lectures, a trip to Heritage Hall, Henry Ford Museum and a visit to the folk art collection at Greenfield Village.

Two new art classes, Marjorie Chellert's "Drawing from Life," and Jerine Hapsburg's "Portrait and Figure Painting in Oil," will be offered. Live models will be used during class.

Modern art is the subject of a Fabulous Friday, at 9:30 a.m., April 12. Ray Fleming will discuss "Understanding Abstract Art."

Another type of art appreciation, looking at antiques will be the subject of a three-session seminar, H. George Bickelman, a collector and appraiser of antiques for 38 years, will give tips on "Antique—How Can I Tell It's

Old?" The audience is invited to bring antiques for identification.

Drama opportunities for the young will feature "Theater for Boys, 1st-3rd grades" is scheduled this spring. Monster make-up, swordplay and pantomime will be featured.

Two new children's plays will be presented at the Center this spring. Taffy Jones' Whistletop Theater will present "Professor Pomposus Digs Ecology," on April 29. Georganne Sugens' 7th-9th grade dramatic students will present a musical, May 27.

Youngsters and adults are invited to see the black, award winning black musical, "The Wiz," at the Fisher Theater during a Saturday matinee.

Sewing instruction geared for girls from 8-12 years-old, will begin this spring. A 10-session course will cover basic hand sewing, using a sewing machine and an iron and creating a Mother's Day gift.

Older women are invited to listen to Amy Morse's lecture on "Women's Sake in Estate Planning," April 28.

BRIDGE enthusiasts are invited to attend a beginning bridge calls from 12:30-3 p.m., Wednesday afternoons. Betty Schwehr will teach the course.

Calligraphy will be taught from 9:30-11:30 a.m., Thursday mornings by Sue Ebel. Intermediate calligraphers and

old pros who want to brush up on their skills are eligible for the class.

Several new crafts are offered for the first time this spring.

Chair caning will be the subject of Marcia Water's class. Students will bring in their own chairs and weave new seats.

Decoupage under glass, utilizing several kinds of background finishes, including rice paper, foil, gesso and reverse painting will be explored. Betty Haynes, member of the National Decoupage Guild, with journeyman qualifications will teach the class. She is affiliated with the Marie Mitchell Studios of Grosse Pointe.

Photography for novices will be taught by Cynthia Abatt, free lance photographer. The course will concentrate on the fundamentals, principles and problems of beginning photography. Composition will be emphasized.

Creative Communication Skills, a seminar focusing on key situations in career communications and using tape recordings, letters, reports and interviews will be conducted by Ralph Eshelman.

ESHELMAN is a business editor and

national magazine writer for more than 25 years. He is a past member of Toastmasters International and of the National Press Club, Washington, D.C.

Other classes in the offering at the Farmington Community Center are: Fashion Awareness, Pretty Faces, Teen Modeling, Fitting, Sewing for Teens and Super Sewing for Adults.

Cooking classes are brewing with Elaine Stulberg's "Gourmet Cooking—The Happy Cook's Kitchen." Vincent McCallum and Associates are sponsoring "Microwave Cookery" and Ina Tohen will teach Chinese cooking. Old favorites in art will reappear too. Japanese brush painting, pen and ink sketching will be offered.

Dance classes include ballet, jazz and tap. There will be a recital June 6 at Farmington High School. Ballroom and disco dancing will be featured.

Women will be offered aerobics, prenatal and post-natal exercise, karate and yoga classes.

Golf will appear on the spring scene with a class for adults and young persons scheduled at the Top of the Tee golf range. Fourteen Mile and Orchard Lake Road.

Other classes will include, assertive-

ness training, intermediate and advanced bridge, clowning, creative movement for pre-schoolers, needlepoint, crewel embroidery, music appreciation for children 3½ to 5-years-old, and art classes for youngsters.

INCLUDED in the schedule are: drapery making, flower arranging, furniture refinishing and touch-up, genealogy, guitar, handwriting analysis, interior design, model rocketry, macrame, picture framing, quilting and AGP rapid reading for teens and adults. Rug hooking, riding lessons at Havenhill Farms, stained glass

and weaving will be offered. Two-session workshops are on tap this spring. Jeweled Eggs, lampshade making, quilting, pillow talk, sculpture wire trees, silk flowers, Swedish strawcraft and topiary art will be the subjects of a few seminars.

Bus trips to Meadowbrook Hall, Frankenmuth, Holland Tulip Festival and Frank Angelo's Detroit are scheduled.

There will be a spring fashion show, bridge party and cooking lecture. Tom MacKinnon will lecture on cooking.

The center is at 24705 Farmington Road, between Ten and Eleven Mile.



Delores Moorhead offers China painting classes at Farmington Community Center this spring. No previous art training is necessary, and classes begin April 12.

## CAP cadet wins cords

Todd Snively, of Farmington Cadet Squadron of the Civil Air Patrol was presented with a blue and silver shoulder cord, recently.

Snively is a cadet major in the CAP youth program. He received his award for participation on the Royal Oak group XI Cadet Academic Bowl Team where he served as a team captain with a specialty in aerospace knowledge.

Snively, a member of CAP since 1975, has attended summer encampments at Phelps ANG Base, Alpena, Michigan and a space flight orientation course in Alabama.

He is the squadron primary representative to the Michigan Wing Cadet Advisory Council.

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## Birmingham interviewed

Stephen Birmingham, author of "Our Crowd" and the "Grandees," talks with Rabbi Daniel Schwartz about his recent visit to Temple Beth El on Jewish Community Highlights, at 9:45 a.m., March 19 on WJBK television.

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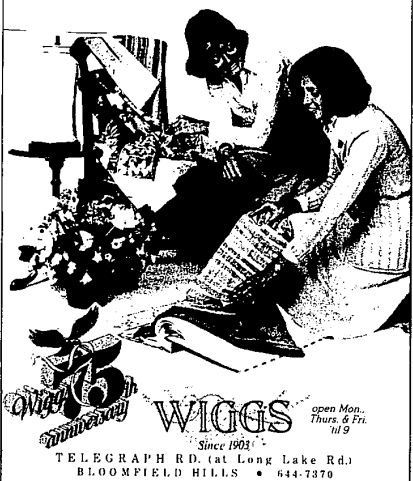


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