

Registration under way for center's winter term

Farmington Community Center offers an array of educational, social and leisure workshops and classes. Walk-in and mail-in registration is now in progress and will continue until classes are filled. Classes start the week of Jan. 20. The center is at 24705 Farmington Road. It is open from 9 a.m. to 7:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. Friday. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to noon.

Newly offered in January are workshops on Writing Your Family

History, taught by local author, Louise Greenfield; Women and Stress, taught by researcher Marie Buesching; and Infant Massage, with Mary Anne Deyegere demonstrating LeBoyer's "Loving Hands" method.

Bobbin lace-making, fabric painting, and folk art painting offer interesting alternatives to learn unique crafts. Also available in January are classes and workshops on astrology with Lynne Volker, calligraphy with Jo Falk, and Think Trim with Lorraine Stefano.

CAROLINE Coffield, a leading authority on the art of bobbin lace, will teach a class on this ancient craft. Coffield studied lacemaking in Belgium for eight years with the country's most respected instructors. Beginners are taught three stitches and two movements, then advance into either contemporary or traditional design.

Folk art and tape painting, a heritage craft used on a variety of decorative projects, will be taught by Debra Abel. A member of the National Tape Association and the Michigan Quilters' Society, Abel brings much experience to this course.

Also featured in January is Linda Soberman's workshop on fabric painting. As one of the first artists in the Detroit area to paint on silk, Soberman demonstrates her expertise with dyes and paints on goods ranging from clothing to pillows.

Two new classes will make a February debut: Colorful Living and Life from an Ancient World. Veteran interior designer Marcia Cummings will offer her workshop where students will solve decorating problems by learning to compose, distribute and harmonize with color. Amateur paleontologist, Cameron Ogelbeke, will explore many of nature's ancient mysteries with a slide presentation and a hands-on examination of specimens.

SUMI-E, Oriental brush painting for beginners and advanced students will be taught by Jo Chiappelli, a new instructor with the center. Session one will focus on the four seasons imagery; session two will emphasize landscapes. Chiappelli is vice president of the South Oakland Art Association. The original art theme is continued into the Paper Marbling workshop with Carol Schloer, respected for her work in paper and fabric painting.

Instructors Paula Kempton and Carol McCarthy will make plans for weddings that go smoothly by sharing their expertise in the Wedding Etiquette workshop. Both women have been on television and radio.

Luther Wagner, a singles resource person for area churches, will lead the workshop, Enjoy Being Single, Feb. 12.

YOUTH CLASSES are plentiful. William Sheen, award winning car designer from Ford Motor Co., will offer his expertise in the course, Car Illustration, beginning Jan. 18. Art Exploration, with Karen Carter, provides youngsters the opportunity to use watercolors, oils, acrylics, and pastels in their creative works.

A new program, Musical Rainbows: A Family Affair, is offered Jan. 16. Brenda McDonald will involve the whole family in this bed-time musical

program for toddlers and young children.

Diane Raymond, instructor from Detroit Community Music School, will hold Orff-Schulwerk (creative musical expression) classes. A combination of specially designed instruments, songs, and chants inspire children's imaginations. Suzuki Violin for beginning, continuing and advanced pupils, will be taught by Mary Stielberg, an accomplished teacher from Detroit Community Music School.

Youth Theatre will be offered for children ages 10 and up. Instructor Laurie Smalls, an experienced stage performer, will teach thespian techniques and discipline required in stage acting.

WINTER BREAK at the community center will provide children with entertaining and educational activities from Feb. 20-24. An Art Workshop with artist Judy Ostro is scheduled for Feb. 20. Abecedario! with professional magician Daryl Hurst is slated for Feb. 21. And Both Damsel's program, The Ways of Animals, is offered Feb. 21. Storyteller and former children's librarian, Violet Altschuler, professional storyteller and former children's librarian, Feb. 24.

For additional information, call the center at 477-8804.

club circuit

BIRMINGHAM-BLOOMFIELD-TROY SINGLES meet for an "Astrology Dance Party" at 7:30 p.m. Friday in Northfield Hilton, Crooks and 1-75, Troy. Music is by Eddie Rogers of WOLC.

The event is open to guests. Fee is \$3 at the door.

LALECHE LEAGUE, Southfield-Farmington Area Chapter, meets at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in the home of Johanna Bishop, 26023 Greythorn, Farmington Hills. The meeting is open to all women interested in bread-baking their baby.

Inquiries are taken by LaLeche League area director Wendy Breshgold, 477-8885.

PLYMOUTH CHILD BIRTH EDUCATION ASSOCIATION offers a Lamaze orientation class at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in Newburg Methodist Church, 35500 Ann Arbor Trail, Livonia. Admission is \$1 at the door.

The seven-week Lamaze series begins at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 23, in the church.

Inquiries are taken by calling the association at 459-7477.

FARMINGTON AREA COMMUNITY WOMEN meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in Farmington Community Center, on Farmington Road north of 10 Mile.

Speakers for the evening will be representatives of Children's Hospital and Ronald McDonald House. The group has made donations to both organizations.

The group meets the third Monday of each month and meetings are open to women over the age of 18. There is no charge for guests. The chapter gives service to the community, and growth and leadership training to its members.

Inquiries are taken by Denise Albrecht, 478-3218.

BEREAVED PARENTS, a self-help group, meets at 8 p.m. Monday, Jan. 20, in Newman House, Schoolcraft College.

Campus, 17300 Haggerty. The membership is composed of parents who have lost a child.

Information or assistance will be given by Raymond or Gloria Collins, 348-1857.

JEWISH GENEALOGICAL SOCIETY OF MICHIGAN meets at 7:45 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 20, in United Hebrew School, 21150 12 Mile, Southfield. Pam Lazar will speak on "Polish Genealogical Resources." Stan Finkelstein will speak on "Successful Correspondence with the Polish Archives in Warsaw." The film, "For the Strength of the Hills," from the Mormon records in Salt Lake City, Utah, will be shown.

Guests will be asked \$3 at the door. Inquiries are taken by Susan Barr, 855-1436.

FARMINGTON HISTORICAL SOCIETY meets at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Farmington Branch Library, State and Liberty.

The program will concern a Greek Revival House, now in the process of restoration.

ASSOCIATION FOR CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH LEARNING DISABILITIES, Farmington Chapter, meets at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Jan. 22, in Farmington Hills Branch Library, 12 Mile Road east of Farmington Road.

Guest speaker for the evening is Carolyn Gilbreath from Oakland Intermediate Public Schools. Her topic is "Balanced Brain Education."

Guests are welcome. No charge. Membership inquiries are taken by the chapter president, Nancy Thomas, 553-0842.

All club news and announcements for this column are to be addressed to: Club Circuit, Farmington Observer, 33283 Grand River, Farmington 48024. The information must arrive before noon on the Monday before Thursday publication.

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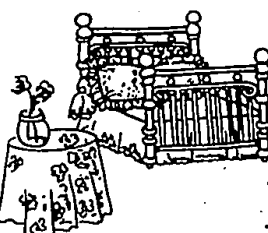


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