

# Adult education classes begin

Registration is now open for winter term credit and non-credit courses offered through the Southfield Community School Program.

Course offerings range from high school completion classes to classes in accounting, flower arranging, auto mechanics, bridge and mind expansion.

Some classes are free, others require a small fee. Various classes meet evenings, weekdays or weekends and are offered in a number of Southfield school buildings.

Enrollment is open to both residents and non-residents. To register, use the registration form sent to most Southfield and Lathrup Village residents last week. The registration form was included in a four-page pamphlet which described the classes available.

For additional registration information, call the Community Schools office at 334-7456 weekdays during business hours.

The following are brief descriptions of some of the programs presented this month by the school program.

## GED PROGRAM

The General Equivalency Diploma program allows a person to earn a certificate equal to a high school diploma without lengthy night school courses.

Under the newly-created GED program, said Community Schools Supervisor Robert Meheke, a person can earn a diploma equivalent in six months to one year. The program prepares adults to take the test for a GED. Areas of concentration include math, social studies, English, literature and science.

The program begins the week of Jan. 24. There is no charge. Classes are in the evenings only and may be taken at either Southfield High School or Southfield-Lathrup High School.

The program is especially well-suited to persons who are not close to attaining regular high school diplomas, Meheke said.

Individuals who wish to complete high school and receive a high school diploma rather than a GED may enroll in high school completion courses offered in neighboring school districts. High school completion programs were discontinued in Southfield last summer when state funds were cut.

## Bingo Bonanza by synagogue

Beth Achum Sisterhood, Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. Club will join together in sponsoring a Bingo Bonanza at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the synagogue, 21100 Twelve Mile, Southfield.

Planning the fund-raising event are Lucy Farnsworth and Fredell Whitman, co-chairmen. Larry Fox, coordinator; Stewart Silverman and Allen Sterns of the Men's Club; and Michael Beresh of the Beth Achum Sisterhood of the Mr. & Mrs. Club.

## Northwestern groups meet

A joint meeting of the Northwestern Citizens Advisory Committee (CAC) and Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will be held at 7:30 p.m. Jan. 25 in the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile.

The committees will consider the number of consultants to be hired to carry out an environmental impact

## ADULT BASIC CLASSES

Beginning Jan. 24, an adult basic education class will be offered at Southfield-Lathrup free of charge as a refresher course for those wishing to learn skills helpful in completing high school.

The class serves as a review for adults out of schools for several years. Spelling, reading and writing courses are emphasized.

## ENGLISH I LANGUAGE PROGRAM

English as a Second Language classes are offered for all adults who want help to master English. The classes, which begin Jan. 24 at Southfield-Lathrup High School and Lathrup Elementary, are free of charge.

The classes, intended primarily for persons who native language is other than English, include instruction in written and spoken language, reading and other basic skills.

Meheke said as many as 30 different nationalities have been represented in the classes.

## CITIZENSHIP

Many persons who are enrolled in the language program or the basic education classes have expressed an interest in obtaining U.S. citizenship. As a result, Meheke said, classes will be offered 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesdays at Southfield High School to help individuals prepare to become American citizens. The class is free.

## Register early for classes

Community school officials are urging residents to pre-register for adult education classes as soon as possible. Many classes have a limited number of openings and in many cases, school officials say, will be first come, first served.

Most Southfield and Lathrup Village residents have been mailed information concerning class offerings and a registration form.

The completed application form, along with a check payable to Southfield Public Schools, should be mailed to Southfield Community Schools Center, 18330 George Washington, South-



ROBERT MEHEKE

## COLLEGE CREDIT CLASSES

Oakland Community College (OCC) is offering classes in a variety of locations throughout the county, with some classes scheduled for Southfield High School and Southfield-Lathrup High School.

Classes begin Monday, but students can still register at any OCC campus weekdays 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.

Undergraduate classes offered in Southfield meet in the evening and range from two to four credits. These classes include accounting, driving, business law, scuba diving, life sav-

ing, and introduction to law enforcement.

## ENRICHMENT CLASSES

Non-credit enrichment courses are offered, beginning Jan. 22 and 24, for young people and adults at a number of buildings throughout the school district.

Adult enrichment classes are taught at Southfield High School, Southfield-Lathrup, Birney Middle School, Thompson Junior High School, Simms Elementary School, McIntyre Elementary School, Stevenson Elementary School and Levey Junior High School.

Most adult classes meet once a week in the evening and usually require a fee between \$12 and \$18.

A complete list of classes may be obtained from the Community Schools office. Classes include such diverse topics as accounting, bookkeeping, shorthand, typing, ceramics, painting, wood carving, guitar, music appreciation, flower arranging, leaded glass, wallpapering, Jewish cooking, French, Spanish, archeology, assertiveness training, backgammon, ESP, radio announcing, auto mechanics and TV trouble-shooting.

Other classes include furniture making, crocheting, bridge, sewing, ballroom dancing, karate, Yoga, swimming and belly dancing.

New classes, offered for the first time this term, include coin collecting, microwave cooking, model train repair, square dancing, cross country skiing and art appreciation.

## SUPER SATURDAY

The "Super Saturday" enrichment program for young people continues again this term, beginning Jan. 22 at Levey Junior High School.

The term will extend for eight Saturdays and is open to pre-school, elementary and intermediate grade students.

Classes for the young people range from ballet, to cheerleading, to clay work, to indoor sports and games, to broadcasting. Other classes include guitar, mathematics workshop, puppetry, reading workshops, conversational Spanish, typing, photography and instrumental music.

"We found a lot of adults were sitting around Saturdays while their kids were in class," Meheke said. "We thought we'd offer something for them."

So, beginning this term, Saturday classes for adults have been added at Levey Junior High. At the present time, only four classes are offered: photography, "Dabbler's Art," macramé, and "Printing, Plastics and Pizzazz."

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