

Adult education classes begin

ADULT BASIC CLASSES

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 available at 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 354-7456 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 lengthening night school courses.

Under the newly-created GED program, said Community Schools Supervisor Robert Mehoke, 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, Mehoke 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 Ahim Sisterhood, Men's Club and Mr. & Mrs. Club will join together in sponsoring a Bingo game at 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 15 at the synagogue, 2100 Twelve Mile, Southfield.

Planning the fund-raising event are Lotte Partowich and Fredell Whitehead, co-chairmen; and Arnold Silverman and Arnold Sterns of the Men's Club; and Michael Bevers and Gerald Gershman 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, 3515 Eleven Mile.

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

study of Northwestern Highway.

A design for the study is in the hands of the Michigan Department of State Highways and Transportation. It was mapped by the technical committee and amended by the citizens group.

Its final form will be determined by the highway department.



ROBERT MEHOKE

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 began last 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, drawing, 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 Junior High School.

Most adult classes meet once a week in the evening and issues are required at a cost of \$10 and \$11.

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, archaeology, assertiveness training, backgammon, ESP, radio troubleshooting, auto mechanics and TV troubleshooting.

Our 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 skipping, 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 Levy 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, pottery, reading workshops, conversations, Spanish, typing, photography and instrumental music.

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

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

Refreshments must be requested in writing by Jan. 27.

Senior citizens who are residents of the school district will be admitted without charge to one \$11 class. School officials define a senior citizen as anyone 65 or older.

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 most cases, school officials say, any classes, 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, 18339 George Washington, Southfield, Mich. 48075. No mail registration will be accepted after Jan. 21.

When registering, citizens should indicate pay conditions, \$11 fee.

To enroll in person, registration hours are 1-4 p.m. daily in the Community School Center, Southfield-Lathrup High School. Night registration is available at Southfield-Lathrup 7:30 p.m. Jan. 17 and 19. Night registration also is available at Southfield High School in Building O 7:30 p.m. Jan. 18 and 20.

Most classes begin the week of Jan. 23. Notice of the class is given. Persons enrolled should come to the first class.

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Refreshments will be served.

Proceeds from this event will go for synagogue activities. For further information call the synagogue office at 352-6570.

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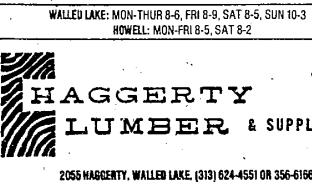
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