

Volunteers

The Oakland County Volunteer Bureau, a program of the Volunteer Action Center of United Community Services, has weekly listings of volunteer opportunities. Further information about these and other volunteer needs at more than 200 agencies may be obtained by calling the bureau at 642-7272. Any non-profit organization needing volunteer assistance may also call the bureau.

ID ASSISTANT — Light typing and clerical skills are required for volunteers interested in this position with the Oakland Livingston Human Service Agency. Volunteers work in or near their home communities to assist in processing Senior Citizen discount program applications. Specific duties include typing forms, photographing and registering senior citizens for the discount program.

INTERVIEWERS — Volunteers who enjoy meeting and talking with people are needed by the Oakland County Volunteer Bureau in Birmingham. Duties include becoming familiar with the needs of agencies in Oakland County and interviewing prospective volunteers to match their skills and interests with agency requirements. Commitment is for one-half day a week plus a monthly staff meeting.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROCESSOR — Beginning Sept. 10, the Michigan Cancer Foundation in Royal Oak needs volunteers to process daily orders for their Christmas card program. Hours are 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays.

HOSPITAL AIDES — If you enjoy feeding and rocking babies, Children's Hospital of Michigan has a rocking chair for you. Volunteers are used by the Detroit hospital in direct patient care as well as in vital areas such as emergency and surgery. A personal interview is required prior to fall training which is scheduled for late September. Volunteers may choose from day, evening, or weekend shifts.

OU extension takes classes around area

Registration is under way for job-related and avocational non-degree courses, to begin the week of Sept. 17, by the Division of Continuing Education, Oakland University, at extension sites in Farmington Hills, Birmingham, and Royal Oak as well as on campus in Rochester.

In Farmington Hills, at the university extension at Harrison High School, on 12 Mile between Middlebelt and Orchard Lake Road, the following courses will be offered:

Three courses on Wednesdays, beginning Sept. 19 are: The Great American Car Ride, 7:30-9:30 p.m. for five weeks. The course covers the history of the U.S. auto from the 1890s to today, with original illustrations and photographs and discussion that features humor and nostalgia by John A. Conde, curator of Transportation Collections for Henry Ford Museum, Greenfield Village.

Law for the Layperson, 7:30-9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks, a course to answer common questions concerning landlord and tenant problems, real estate, consumer problems, wills and trusts, marriage and divorce, personal injury and liability, criminal law, and grievances against attorneys. Introduction to the Law, a basic course in the Oakland University Diploma Program for Legal Assistants, the only program approved by the American Bar Association, will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for 10 weeks.

On Thursdays, beginning Sept. 27, a course on Japanese Art and Culture, conducted by a knowledgeable couple, Mary and George Bowman, will provide an actual oriental experience, complete with an authentic meal and participation in an aspect of Japanese

culture: ancient sumi-e brush painting, ikebana flower arrangement, music, essential language, and a survey of history and heritage. The course will begin with dinner served at 6:30 p.m. and continue to 9:30 p.m.

Beginning Oct. 22, attorneys will conduct courses both on campus and at the Farmington location to help individuals prepare financial records for income tax filing. Latest changes in effect from passage of the Revenue Act will be covered as well as capital gains, sales or residence, business income and particular concerns of the participants. Both courses will be conducted from 7-9 p.m.

At the Mercy Conference Center, Farmington Hills, beginning Sept. 18, the Division of Continuing Education will offer a Certified Data Processing Review for those who wish to prepare for the May 1980 exam. The eight-week course, presented by staff specialists of CIBER, Inc., of Bingham Farms, will be conducted from 7-10 p.m. Tuesdays, beginning Sept. 18, at the center and at the same time on Thursdays, beginning Sept. 20, on campus. A simulated exam will be conducted in November.

Other new course offerings include a math competency telecourse and a math anxiety course to be introduced by author-math anxiety consultant Sheila Tobias at a free program at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11. Reservations may be made by calling 377-3120.

For the small business owner, free seminars will be offered to introduce small business management courses, to be offered by the Division of Continuing Education beginning Sept. 19. The introductory seminars will be from 7-9 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13, at Somerset Inn, Troy, and 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15, at the Hyatt Regency, Dearborn.

Information about the courses, free programs and registration may be obtained by calling the continuing education office, 377-3120.



BARBARA GORDON

Noted author to be speaker

Greater Detroit Section, National Council of Jewish Women, will open its year Tuesday, Sept. 18, with a paid-up membership luncheon featuring Barbara Gordon, author of "I'm Dancing As Fast As I Can."

Cost of the noon meeting at Hamilton Place, Southfield, is \$6 for current NCJW members and \$3 for new members. Reservations may be made by calling NCJW offices at 557-9604. "I'm Dancing As Fast As I Can" is a moving and frightening account of one woman's innocent addiction to a prescribed sedative drug, Valium, and her triumph over that dependency.

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