



# At the Center Sexuality Class Again Offered By YMCA

Farmington Musicale's Choral Ensemble invites Farmington families to a spring concert Sunday, April 12, at 3 p.m. in the Farmington Community Center. Donations of \$1 will be donated to the center for operational expenses. Under the direction of Mrs. Merva Mackin and accompanied by Mrs. Beverly Notz will be the 23-member group which

offer a potpourri of light-hearted songs, English folk songs, sacred and some highly amusing tunes from "Alice in Wonderland" will make a program guaranteed to please all members of the family.

### THE FOLLOWING ARE AVAILABLE AT FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CENTER BEGINNING APRIL 7:

- Monday-Ikebana (Japanese flower arranging), intermediate sewing for teens, advanced sewing for adults.
- Tuesday-Hanging basket workshop, gardening and landscape design, modern jazz dancing for teens, photography, teen modeling, creative dramatics for children, rapid reading, the Bible as literature.
- Wednesday-Art for children, flower arranging, "slymnastics," ballet for beginning teens, advanced ballet, rapid reading.
- Thursday-New dimensions in art, beginning sewing for adults, crewel embroidery.
- Friday-Ballet for beginners, ballet for older groups.
- Saturday-Art for children.

MARVIN BEERBOHM has consented to instruct a beginners' class in oil painting on Thursday mornings for nine weeks starting April 16. The class will cover basics of drawing, design and color.

Beerbohm's name is familiar wherever American art is mentioned. Perhaps he is best known to Farmington for his enormously popular classes at the YMCA and in the school's adult education program. His murals are an integral part of the Detroit Public Library.

LARRY OUGHTEN'S Thursday class, New Concepts in the Two-Dimensional Art Form, promises teenagers exciting experiments with media not usually used in art school-rooms.

Oughten comes to the center from Cranbrook Academy of Art. His work may currently be seen at Birmingham's Fine Arts Gallery, 536 N. Woodward. He plans a sale and exhibit of ceramics at the center in time for Mothers' Day.

Dr. Thelma Grey James' long-promised series on "The Bible as Literature" is due to begin Tuesday, April 7. It offers an unique opportunity for people of all faiths to examine their common scriptural heritage.

Dr. James has been a lecture favorite for many years and her individual style imparts a new flavor to Bible study.

ANOTHER RARE opportunity is provided to flower enthusiasts by Mrs. Van Askouzes' class in Ikebana (Japanese Flower Arranging).

This year, more than ever, attention is focused on the Orient, and the Detroit president of Ikebana International has been persuaded to divulge the fascinating secrets of a somewhat mystical art form.

For more basic instruction in flower arranging, Mrs. Ruth Trumbley's Wednesday classes will fill the bill. Mrs. Trumbley is a consistent winner of blue ribbons.

Due to popular demand, Mrs. Irene MacKinnon has added another beginners' sewing class to her busy schedule. It will meet on Thursday mornings.

Girl Scout troops take note that Mrs. Barbara Melnotch's teen modeling course can give them the necessary background for their social responsibility badge and therefore makes an excellent troop project.

For information about any and all courses, the number to call is 474-8873 or 474-2990.

FARMINGTON Human sexuality training offered by the Farmington Area YMCA will begin April 9 for students attending Farmington Junior High and Power Junior High.

Registrations are being taken now and will be taken right up until the time the doors open for the first session.

THE TWO-HOUR classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. on April 9, 16 and 23 in Farmington Junior High School located at 3300 Thomas St.

General categories of the human sexuality classes are anatomy and physiology, maturing socially and spiritually, and human reproduction.

Discussion leaders are Dr. Edwin Blumberg, D.O., and the Rev. Karl Kaltreider, pastor of Antioch Lutheran Church in Farmington.

Blumberg is president of the Farmington Exchange Club, operates medical offices in the township, and runs the Oak Hill Nursing Home in the city. Kaltreider is chairman of the drug abuse task force of the family life education committee of Farmington public schools. The pair were also the discussion leaders last year.

The number of participants is limited and so registration is being handled on a first-come, first-served basis.

YMCA membership is not required to attend the sessions; however, a \$4 per family registration fee is charged. The programs will begin promptly at 7 p.m. Ample time will be devoted for written questions from participants.

### PROGRAM OBJECTIVES, ARE:

- To promote a closer, more comfortable relationship between parents and their youngsters.
- To achieve a better understanding of the human body and all its processes;
- To learn of the physiological changes girls and boys undergo during adolescence; and,
- To provide a clear understanding of sex and reproduction.

Further information can be obtained by calling the Farmington Area YMCA at 474-3232.

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