College Grove Enrichment Focus

February 2019

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Alma McLemore • Marie Ogilvie & Friends Black History Tribute at Potluck: Wed., Feb. 20

E HAVE A GREAT PROGRAM lined up for our Black History Tribute, Feb. 20. Our speaker, Alma McLemore, grew up in the Natchez neighborhood of Franklin. She lived through desegregation, graduated from Franklin High School and worked for Middle Tennessee Electric for 38 years. Along the way, she became a realtor. But actually, Alma is most known for her career of volunteerism and leadership.

For many years, Alma has supported community causes by serving on a number of boards, task forces and committees. She also played a key role in the restoration of the McLemore House Museum in Franklin.

Alma believes the preservation





of African American history is important, and she is determined to be part of that conversation.

Her spirit is radiant, and contagious.

To top it off, we'll hear music from Marie Ogilvie & Friends, whose

soulful voices always fill the room with joy and gladness. Join us for this won-

derful afternoon!

We'll have lunch at 11:30, and the program will begin about noon.

The Center provides the main course. Please bring a side dish.

RED HAT SOCIETY PLANNING MEETING RESCHEDULED FOR FEB. 27

HE RED HAT SOCIETY HAD TO cancel their planning meeting for January, and rescheduled it for Wed., Feb. 27, at 10.

Martha makes a pot of soup. Please bring sandwiches, a dessert or some other side dish for a nice potluck lunch after the meeting.

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From the Director ...

I can't believe that we are already in February 2019! Time flies when you're having fun, that's for sure. I'd like to welcome our new FiftyForward College Grove members who joined the center in January: Charles Delbridge, Chris and Cheryl Herron, Gloria Deaton, Melody Wofford and Virginia Collings. We appreciate your support of the center! Please let us know if you have any questions or suggestions.

I want to encourage everyone to attend our birthday potlucks the third Wednesday every month at 11:30 a.m. The center provides the main dish and attendees need to bring a side dish that will feed at least 6 people, like desserts, breads, vegetables, casseroles or salads. We have some wonderful cooks at our center! We celebrate everyone who has a birthday for that current month, so birthday folks please join us on this day for a great lunch and program.

Sarah



ENROLLMENT & CONSULTATIONS Mon., Feb. 11 10 a.m. & 12:30 p.m.



Monday, Feb. 11 at 1 p.m. Please Bring a Gift For the Prize Table

MONTHLY GEOLOGY CLASS BEGINS TUES., FEB. 5

When Art Reesman spoke to us about Geology in December, we saw that many of you were fairly well captivated by the discussion. So we asked Art if he would offer a monthly Geology class. And he said Yes!

We settled on first Tuesdays at 10, and Art's first class is set for Tues., Feb. 5, in the computer room.

So, if you "dig" learning

about Earth, this will be the ideal opportunity to do so, and in an informal setting to boot.



Art covered a lot of territory in December, and hopes you will bring your own questions and ideas for topics to explore.

And did we mention that he knows Oceanography as well? See you Feb. 5, at 10!

RICK WARWICK PRESENTATION & THURS., FEB. 21

For his recent book, *A Walk Down Main Street*, Rick Warwick started taking photos at Five Points and walked west on Main Street to 11th Avenue.



The book includes historic and modern photos, so we can see how the street has changed. Warwick also lists who built the house, any famous people who lived there, and who owns the property now.

Rick will give us a presentation on *A Walk Down Main Street* on Thurs., Feb. 21, at the Heritage Foundation in Franklin.

We'll stop for a nice lunch somewhere on the way back.

The van will leave the center at 9:15 a.m. Van fee is: \$6.

BARGAIN HUNTING AT "GIMME A \$5" IN COLUMBIA, WED., FEB. 6

Have you heard of the store called *Gimme A \$5*? On Saturdays and Sundays, everything in the store costs \$5. The price goes down each day and, by Wednesday, everything in the store costs \$1.

It's crazy. So let's go, February 6! They have a store in Columbia, and Farmer's Family Restaurant is nearby. We'll have a great lunch there, and may find another store to browse after lunch if everyone feels like it.

The van will leave the center at 9:30 a.m. Van fee is: \$7

THURSDAY LUNCH & PROGRAM LUNCH (\$5) AT 11:30 · PROGRAM AT NOON · PLEASE SIGN UP

Thursday, Feb. 7 Williamson County Trustee's Office

Karen Paris and Lisa Jackson from the Williamson County Trustee's Office will be here to discuss the county's tax relief and tax freeze programs. They always make it fun.

Bring any questions you may have about property taxes. We'll have lunch at 11:30 and the program will begin about noon. *Please make lunch reservations by Tuesday, Feb. 5.*

Thursday, Feb. 14 *Granny Rose* with Peg Augustine

By popular demand, Peg Augustine returns as her Appalachian grandmother, Granny Rose. It's a delightful, folksy program. Granny Rose carries on a conversation with a friend, and we hear the latest scoop about mountain life and its people!

We'll have lunch at 11:30 and the program will begin about noon. *Please make lunch reservations by Tues., Feb. 12.*

THURSDAY, FEB. 28 *Quilt Turning* with Karen Emerson-McPeak

For the second year, Karen Emerson-McPeak is looking to

collect about a dozen of your quilts to include in her old-fashioned "quilt turning." She will present the quilts, and reveal their stories, on Feb. 28. Join us for this homespun afternoon!

We'll have lunch at 11:30 and the program will begin about noon.

Please make lunch reservations by Tuesday, Feb. 26.

Manicures, Pedicures & Haircuts

Tuesday, Feb. 19 at 9:30 a.m.

\$5 each + \$5 annual fee (if not already paid)





STAINED GLASS SERIES Repeats Beginning Mar. 8

We are delighted to confirm a second series of stained glass classes! It begins Fri., March 8. We have hopes of offering this program on an ongoing basis.

It's a five-week series that creates a stained glass window panel on Fridays from 11 to 2.

The response has been very good and, at this time, we are working from a waiting list. Please let a staff member know if you want to take the class. If the March series is full, we'll keep your name

in order for the next one.

The fee is \$55 for members and \$70 for non-members. It includes supplies, and is due by Fri., Feb. 15.



Inclement Weather Policy

Please remember: when Williamson County Schools close due to inclement weather, the center will observe the following policy:

- All of our regular programming — classes, events, lunches and daytrips — will be cancelled.
- Our center office will open at 10 a.m. if possible for staff to do office work.
- If Metro/State offices are closed due to inclement weather, all FiftyForward centers/offices will be closed.

WELLNESS

Monday

Aerobics at 9 a.m. Yoga at 9:45 *Instructor: Nancy Stevens*

WEDNESDAY

Zumba Gold at 9 a.m. Stretch & Tone at 9:45 *Instructor: Alisa Hinds*



Friday

Aerobics at 8:30 a.m. Yoga at 9:15 a.m. *Instructor: Kandi Herring*

Members: \$5 per class Non-members: \$10 per class

CHAIR CLASS

Mondays, Tuesdays & Wednesdays: 10:30 a.m. 11 am on Feb. 12 & 26

MASSAGE

Licensed Massage Therapist serving seniors with a gentle touch.



Massage Therapist: Kathy McFarlane By appointment Members: \$45 • Non-members: \$60

LINE DANCING

Beginners & experienced line dancers learn the latest line dances while getting a great cardio workout. Fridays: 10:15 to 11:45 *Dance Instructor: Cathy Smotherman*



BLOOD PRESSURE CHECK

Fourth Tuesday Feb. 26 at 10:30 a.m. *Nurse: Paula Frost*



ART AND CRAFT

BOB ROSS PAINTING WORKSHOP Take home a finished painting at the end of class! Mon., Feb. 4 & Mon., Feb. 18 • 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. *Instructor: Janey Pembleton* \$25 members • \$30 non-members (includes supplies)

CRAFT STUDIO Second Wednesday: Feb. 13 at 9 a.m.

QUILLING CLASS Third Wednesday: Feb. 20 at 9 a.m. *Instructor: Dot Carter*

QUILTING BEE First & third Wednesdays: Feb. 6 & 20 · 1 to 3 p.m. Thursday mornings: 9 to 10 a.m.

STAINED GLASS CLASS

Create a stained glass window panel. Fridays 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. • current series ends Feb. 8 *Instructor: Mike Jones* \$55 members • \$70 non-members (includes supplies)

OTHER GROUPS & CLASSES

WRITING, ETC.

A safe place to share your writing, whether poetry or prose, fact or fiction. Gentle critique if requested. First and third Thursdays: Feb. 7 & 21 · 1 to 3 pm Members: no fee · Non-members: \$5 per class

TUESDAY MORNING BOOK CLUB AT FIFTYFORWARD

February selection: *Magpie Murders* by Anthony Horowitz Third Tuesday Feb. 19 • 9 a.m.

BIBLE CLASS Second & fourth Tuesday: Feb. 12 & 26 • 9:30 a.m. *Facilitator: Rhonda Rose*

GEOLOGY CLASS First Tuesday: Feb. 5 • 10 a.m. *Instructor: Art Reesman*



FUN & GAMES BINGO

BINGO Second Mondays: 1 to 3 pm

> CANASTA Tuesdays and Thursdays 10 am to 3 pm

Dominoes

Fridays at noon

Pool, Pedro, Scrabble, Rummikub, Skip-bo, and other games daily.

TAX PREP: THURSDAYS 9 A.M. TO NOON

IRS-certified tax preparers will be here, on Thursdays 1 from 9 a.m. to noon, to prepare and electronically file taxes for free, for families earning \$66,000 or less.

WHAT TO BRING

- Photo ID (required)
- Social Security or ITIN cards for everyone on the return (required)
- W-2s, 1099s and other income statements (required)

- Healthcare forms 1095-A, 1095-B, or 1095-C (required)
- Direct deposit information
- Copy of last year's return

NOTE: If married filing jointly, you both must be present to e-file.

For appointment, visit DoMyTaxes.org or call 615.830.7940



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