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The Onondaga Park Association's Strathmore-by-the-Park Homes Tour runs from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. June 16.

Four historic homes and the city's greenhouse are featured in the eighth annual fund-raising event. The tour is the association's signature event, attracting hundreds each year and raising about \$10,000 to help renovate and maintain Onondaga Park. The money raised this year again will go help reforest the park after the 1998 Labor Day storm uprooted and damaged more than 700 tree, organizers said.

The tour will stop at the 1922 Tudor home at 108 Robineau Road, the 1929 cottage-style home at 127 Stolp Ave., the 1928 Arts & Craft era house at 160 Beverly Road, the 1914 Ward Wellington Ward-designed home at 111 Clairmonte Ave. and the Onondaga Avenue greenhouse, which is the source for plantings around the city.

A live band will play at the greenhouse throughout the tour.

The pre-tour party, which is \$25 per person or \$40 a couple and includes live entertainment, is Friday evening before the tour at the home of Gail and Chris Pelozza, 110 Hancock Drive.

Tickets are \$8 before the day of the tour and \$10 the day of the event. Call Patty Gavigan at 476-6013 for tickets for the tour or the party.

Classes for immigrants

The West Side Adult Learning Center's summer programs is offering a number of summer classes and services for foreign language speakers.

Registration and orientation is 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. July 5 and 6 at the center, 422 Gifford St., or by appointment. The classes run July 9 through Aug. 17.

The following classes will be offered Monday through Friday at the center:

9 a.m. to noon: English language classes, community connection and basic computer training.

Noon to 3 p.m.: Pre-GED in Spanish and English and computer-aided learning.

11 a.m. to 3 p.m.: Office technology training.

Computer training will be offered from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at the center. The center also will offer English language classes from 5 to 7 p.m. Tuesdays and Thursdays at Townsend Towers, Room 108.

At the Cherry Hill apartments on East Genesee Street, the center offers assistance with job applications and interviews. This service is offered to individuals or groups from 9 to 11 a.m. Wednesdays and 5 to 7 p.m. Thursdays.

Call the center at 435-4013 for more information.

Sounds of summer

The Syracuse Community Choir is holding a summer concert at 7:30 p.m. Friday at St. Lucy's Church, 432 Gifford St.

The choir will lead the audience, which is not required to sing, in a number of new and old tunes. Admission is on a sliding scale of \$5 to \$14, according to what you can afford, organizers said.

Child care will be provided, and a reception will be held afterward.

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