

Winter & Spring 2016

Welcome

Dear Community Members,

Parker Palmer is one of my favorite authors. In his book, *The Active Life*, he states, "To be fully active is to act. But action is more than movement; it is movement that involves expression, discovery, re-formation of ourselves and our world". I invite you to read this brochure and to make decisions to participate in our wonderful Community Education programs with these ideas in mind. Our offerings speak to the opportunity to express, to discover and to make a difference for ourselves and our world. And as our season changes, it is also time to think



about being active in new and different ways. Please enjoy these offerings. Our programs offer great ways to get and stay active!

Sincerely, Daniel A. Nerad,

Superintendent of Schools



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YOUTH • MID-WINTER RECESS CAMPS

MID-WINTER RECESS CAMPS February 15-19, 2016 GRADES K-5 at BERKSHIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL

CHOOSE THE 9 A.M.-3 P.M. PROGRAM BELOW - Science OR Sports! Kids Club Included. Hours: 7:30-9:00 a.m. / 3-5:30 p.m. • Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m. * READ REGISTRATION INFORMATION ON PAGE 3 *



SCIENCE MADE FUN!

For grades K-5. Science Made Fun! Programs run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students may attend Kids Club (at no additional cost) before and after the program. Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack, and beverage in a non-breakable container. **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.**

Berkshire Middle School - Cafeteria.

PER <u>DAY</u> PRICING: \$52 per student

EXPLORING EARTH TO SPACE & EVERYTHING IN BETWEEN!

#8466 - MONDAY 2/15 - Hot Stuff©

Bring on the heat! Students learn all about heat energy as they feel the effects of exothermic reactions from household items, taste the science of spicy foods, construct rock forms, build their own insulators, and much more.

#8467 - TUESDAY 2/16 – Soaring Science©

This action-packed program is filled with soaring fun as kids explore the world of aeronautics and the mechanics of flight. Build paper airplanes, helicopters, hot air balloons, rockets and blimps!

#8468 - WEDNESDAY 2/17 – How to Be an Astronaut©

Do you want to be an astronaut and explore Outer Space? What would you pack, eat and where would you sleep? Make yummy Astronaut food, and create a Space Shuttle to keep!

#8464 - THURSDAY 2/18 – Icky Sticky Day©

It's time - Icky Sticky time! Have fun as we make glow in the dark silly putty, slime and make colors explode!

#8465 - FRIDAY 2/19 – Fearless Phenomenon©

Discover earthquakes, volcanoes, hurricanes, tornadoes, asteroids, craters and more!





For grades K-5. Seaton Athletics program is 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Teams will play in various sports including soccer, basketball, floor hockey, pillow polo, lacrosse, wiffleball, flag football, kickball and more! We will provide a good mix of physical activity, practice, instruction, games, competitions and fun. Students may attend Kids Club (at no additional cost) before and after the program. Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack and a beverage in a non-breakable container. *NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.* Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym.

PER <u>DAY</u> PRICING: \$52 per student

#8138 - MONDAY 2/15 Soccer, Basketball, Baseball & more!

#8139 - TUESDAY 2/16 Basketball, Floor Hockey, Pillow Polo, Kickball and more!

#8140 - WEDNESDAY 2/17 Floor Hockey, Pillow Polo, Flag Football, Lacrosse and more!

#8141 - THURSDAY 2/18 Flag Football, Lacrosse, Soccer & more!

#8142 - FRIDAY 2/19 Kids Option – Students get to choose their sports today!



Planning SUMMER? Birmingham Community Education Camps are online by MARCH 1 www.communityed.net

SPRING RECESS CAMPS • YOUTH

SPRING RECESS CAMPS April 4-8, 2016 at BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL

CHOOSE A 9 A.M.-3 P.M. Science OR Basketball

Program!

Kids Club Included. Hours: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 3-5:30 p.m. Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

* READ REGISTRATION INFORMATION BELOW * SCIENCE MADE FUN! For Grades K-5

Science Made Fun! programs run 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Students may attend Kids Club (at no additional cost) before and after the program. Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack, and beverage in a non-breakable container. *NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.*

Location: Birmingham Covington School, cafeteria.

PER <u>DAY</u> PRICING: \$52 per student THE WORLD OF INSECTS TO GREATEST SCIENTISTS

#8473 - MONDAY 4/4 - Insectology©

The coolest bug experiments are here. Make your own moth bait and discover how insects communicate with each other. Build a bug house and a bug net to keep.

#8472 - TUESDAY 4/5 - The Chain Gang©

Join the chain gang, the food chain that is. Explore the five laws of nature that apply to the world's ecosystems. Have fun as we learn about predator\prey relationships, and dissect real owl pellets. Discover why honeybees are so important to the balance of nature as we make our very own honeycombs, and much, much more.

#8471 - WEDNESDAY 4/6 - The Inventor's Closet©

Step into the world of some really cool inventors. Get gassy as we meet Avogadro, turn a clear liquid black and back again as we discover cool chemistry and you'll be going in circles as we meet Walter Frederick, the inventor of the Frisbee!

#8470 - THURSDAY 4/7 - Charge It Day©

Get energized as we make a spark, separate salt and pepper with static energy, enjoy static electricity races and more!

#8469 - FRIDAY 4/10 - Gold Rush Day©

Join the 49ers - the 1849ers, that is! Step back in time to the days of the old prospectors as we search for real gems. Everything you find, you keep!

SPRING RECESS 2016 -PISTONS ACADEMY For Grades 3-8

Welcome back to the Pistons Academy Camp! Five days of hoops is guaranteed to be packed with thrills

and excitement! On the first day, campers will participate in the Pistons Combine. After the combine, we will develop a tailored format to match



instruction with the group needs of the camp. In the morning, players will be introduced to offensive and defensive philosophies to help prepare them for competitive play. Games and contests will take place each day after lunch. Each team will play between 15-20 games during the week. Camp will conclude with a brief awards ceremony on Friday. For more information, visit www.pistonsacademy.com. Materials fee of \$15 (t-shirt) is included in the class fee. Register for Pistons Academy Spring Recess Camp by March 7 and receive 2 free tickets to a Pistons game.

8478 - Birmingham Covington School - Gym Dates: 4/4/2016-4/8/2016 M-F 9:00 am - 3:00 pm Fee: \$ 255.00 per student for 5-day camp

* RECESS CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR <u>ALL</u> CAMPS

Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack and beverage in a non-breakable container.

Please let us know, <u>two weeks prior to camp</u>, if your child has special needs: i.e. physical, emotional, educational, or medical by calling us at 248.203.3822 or email DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us.

Registration: Registration accepted in person, by mail, fax, phone or online at <u>www.communityed.net</u>. **There is no resident discount. Please note:** Photo identification will be required at pick-up.

Final Day to Register: Registration closes two business days prior to the day of camp. Pre-registration is required. No on-site registration will be accepted. Registration after the close must be made by phone to 248-203-3800 and will be subject to a \$10/child late fee and space availability.

Medication Form: If your child must take medication during the program, please download a form from the homepage, at www.communityed.net or contact our office at 248-203-3800 to obtain a "Permission to Administer Medication" form. This form MUST be signed by a physician. Medication cannot be administered without this written authorization.

Refund Policy: Refund requests must be made directly to the Community Education Office by 12 p.m. of the day preceding the beginning of camp. Refunds will be the amount of tuition less a \$10 processing fee per camp. Refunds will not be granted after 12 p.m. on the day, prior to camp.

Camp Closing Information: In times of inclement weather, power failure or circumstances beyond our control, please go to the homepage at www.communityed.net for the latest information.

YOUTH • ACADEMICS / PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT

NEW KITE TUTORING'S PERSONALIZED CLASSROOM SAT PREP

Kite's Personalized Classroom SAT prep offers a distinct individualized approach that combines 36 hours of prep time, which includes 24 hours of instruction, 3 Full Length proctored SAT exams, a personalized plan of work and extensive practice material unique to every student. The course



also includes two 30 minute 1-on-1 sessions with the instructor. Students are evaluated throughout the course to monitor their progress. This course will prepare students for the new April 2016 SAT.

#8620

Seaholm High School, Room F107 Dates: 1/25/2016 - 4/18/2016 # of Sessions: 11 No date: 2/15/2016, 4/04/2016 Mon 6:00 PM - 9:00

PMBPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$699.00 / \$704.00

#8621

Groves High School, Room D004 Dates: 1/26/2016 - 4/19/2016 # of Sessions: 11 No date: 2/16/2016, 4/05/2016 Wed 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$699.00 / \$704.00

EVOLA MUSIC CENTER

For the music classes listed below, an instrument will be required for home practice. If needed, please contact the Evola Music Center for information regarding piano rentals at (248) 334-0566. Classes meet at Evola Music Center, 2184 South Telegraph Road, north of Square Lake. Register at www.communityed.net.

MUSIC FOR LITTLE MOZART'S 1A (Ages 4-6 and parent)

Parents and their children will follow the musical adventures of Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse. This charming parent and child method integrates age appropriate piano instruction with musicianship activities including signing and listening skills. Materials available for purchase on the first day of class. This is a parent/child class: please register the child only.

#8627

of sessions: 8 No class dates: 2 TBD Tue 5:30 PM -6:20 PM Dates: 1/12/2016 – 3/15/2016 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120. /\$125.

#8628 # of sessions: 8 No class: 2/13 and 3/12 Sat 11:30 AM -12:20 PM Dates: 1/16/2016 – 3/19/2016 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120. /\$125.

BEGINNING KEYBOARD PREP 1A

(Ages 7-11)

A fun way for beginners to launch their musical journey. Designed for ages 7-11, Beginning Piano Keyboard Prep introduces the student to the piano, note reading skills, rhythm, ear training, ensemble playing, performance, music theory and more in a group setting. Materials are purchased on the first day of class.

#8629 # of sessions: 10 Wed 5:30 PM - 6:20 PM Dates: 1/13/2016--3/23/2016 No class: 2/3/2016 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$150. /\$155.



RATA2EE RASCALS COOKING CLASSES (Ages 7 - 12)

Classes are taught by ServSafe Certified Chefs who already work within local schools. A Mandatory Waiver of Liability form will be emailed by Rata2ee after registration, to be signed and sent back PRIOR to 1st class - no exceptions! It will also include other important information (like what to wear, what is ok and not ok to bring to the classroom). All recipes are nut free; however, all allergies must be listed on the waiver form and will be followed up with a discussion with the chef prior to the session starting. Seating is limited for these 6-week sessions, so sign up NOW to get in with your friends! Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 108 Food Lab

NEW RATA2EE RATATOUILLE

Children learn healthy cooking skills, through fun and play, without Chef Gordon Ramsey yelling! Make hearty 1-pot meals, that are great for chilly winter evenings. Week 1 Includes instruction on knife basics, kitchen safety, and sanitation. Young chefs will start each class eating a pre-made snack, then will make a serving to eat or take home. Week 4 puts focus on fun Super Bowl foods! Rata2ee teaches cutting techniques (with kid-safe knives), weights and measures, stove and kitchen safety, and sanitation. Kids also learn where food comes from and what makes a healthy plate. Materials fee of \$48 is included in the registration fee. Week 1: Bruschetta & Hearty Vegetable Soup / Week 2: Ratatouille & Quinoa / Week 3: Spaghetti Bake & Garlic Bread / Week 4: Superbowl Super Chili & Corn Bread / Week 5: Chicken Pot-Pie Stew & Cheddar Biscuits / Week 6: Mac 'n' Cheese & Roasted Broccoli Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 108 Food Lab #8452

Dates: 1/5/2016 - 2/9/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$218.00 / \$223.00

NEW BAKER'S BONANZA

Learn baking basics, including what tools to use, measuring dry vs wet ingredients, baking substitutes, and oven safety. All recipes are from scratch. Young bakers will start each class eating a pre-made snack, then will make a serving to eat or take home. Week 6 ends with a fun Cupcake Wars! Materials fee of \$48 is included in the registration fee. Week 1: Brownies / Week 2: Muffins / Week 3: Pies / Week 4: cakes / Week 5: Breads / Week 6: Cupcake Wars! Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 108 Food Lab **#8453**

#0435 Dates: 2/23/2016 - 3/29/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$218.00 / \$223.00



PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT • YOUTH

NEW SEWING SATURDAYS (Ages 7-13)

Love fashion? Want to design your own clothing? Learn how to create a garment from scratch! During these workshops, you will learn the fundamentals of sewing with a machine. Work with fashion designer, Elena Victoria, to make your very own garment. One day class. All levels of experience are welcome. All materials and supplies are included; materials fee of \$20 is included in the class fee. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104



#8611 Date: 1/16/2016 Sat 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60.00/\$65.00

#8612 Date: 2/06/2016 Sat 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60.00/\$65.00

#8613 Date: 3/12/2016 Sat 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$60.00/\$65.00

CHILD AND BABYSITTER SAFETY/CPR (AGES 10+)

Participants will learn skills involved in caring for infants, toddlers and young children, as well as how to start their own babysitting business. Emergency procedures, taming the tots, decision making, diapering, feeding and sleep time are just a few of the topics to be covered. Basic first aid and CPR will be taught and



practiced on individual mannequins. This is a Certification Babysitting Class from the American Red Cross and complete attendance and passing of a 10 question test is mandatory. Participants will receive a wallet certification card along with a training booklet, emergency reference guide and a CD to ensure success of their babysitting business. Parent/Guardian is required to sign student in and out of class. Students more than 20 minutes late will not be permitted into the class, please be on time. Bring a bag lunch with beverage in a non-breakable container. Instructor: Bristow Health & Safety Education

#8241

Seaholm High School, Room C104 Date: 3/19/2016 Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100.00 / \$105.00



WEW TURNING TEEN: BODY BASICS (Girls Ages 8-12 and parent)

Turning Teen provides age appropriate, medically accurate information about puberty in an engaging and relaxed manner. We strive to initiate a healthy dialogue between parent and child early; allowing conversations to continue as your child grows. This educational, interactive workshop is ideal for girls BEFORE puberty starts or at the beginning of puberty. This program is an introduction to the female and male body, physical and emotional

changes that happen during puberty, the importance of respecting our body, and an introduction to periods. This is a one-session parent/child workshop; please register the child only. Presented by Dr. Lisa Klein and Dr. Carrie Leff. Dr. Lisa Klein is a practicing pediatrician. She stays busy with her three boys (two sons and one husband!). After spending years teaching residents and medical students at William Beaumont Hospital, she is excited to help educate girls of all ages about their changing bodies, and help other moms like her have those talks with their kids. Dr. Carrie Leff is a practicing Internist and Pediatrician. She sees patients of all ages in her practice, but has always had a special interest in adolescent medicine and women's health. She is the mother of three active and growing daughters who are the driving force behind her passion for this program. For more information, visit www.turningteen. com. Location: Quarton Elementary School, Media Center

#8522 Date: 2/5/2016 Fri 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00 #8523 Date: 4/15/2016 Fri 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00

EXPLORING A CAREER CHOICE (Grades 6-10)

I love my job! I can't believe they are paying me for this! This

is the theme for the night as the Detroit Pistons will be hosting a fun and informative workshop for students in grades 6-10. This workshop will help kids start the process of choosing a career path towards that ultimate



dream job. This workshop will provide useful information such as: How to gain part and full-time employment in your career field, How to properly brand yourself, How to gain valuable experience outside the classroom, How to start your own business Participants need to bring a pen and paper for taking notes. Parents may attend the clinic with their child at no charge or they may drop off and pick up. Please register the child only.

Presented by the Pistons Academy.

#8479 Seaholm High School, Media Center Date: 2/9/2016 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00

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PISTONS ACADEMY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES GRADES 5-9

Players registered as individuals and are placed on teams through a draft. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of six games and three practices during the season. Games are Friday evenings and Saturdays. Practice days are Thursdays (But a few practices may be held on Fridays). All of our officials are certified and all coaches receive a background check before the season. Boys Pro League (grades 7-9) will start January 23. An

informative parent meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, in the Groves High School Auditorium. \$15 materials fee included in registration fee. For more information about the league, visit pistonacademy.com.

Game locations: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School

Practice locations: Berkshire Middle School and Quarton Elementary

Days/Times: Practices are Thursdays or Fridays. Most games are Saturdays between 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Some teams may have a Friday game at 7:30 or 8:30 p.m.

Dates: January 15, 2016-March 19, 2016 (No events 2/19 & 2/20)

SKILLS COMBINE AND LEAGUE DRAFT (both held at Berkshire MS)

Players in the league are asked to attend the Skills Combine Day where individual skill levels will be recorded. Players can come any time and it should only take 20 minutes per player. The League Draft is mandatory and players must attend at least one of the two days.

SKILLS COMBINE:

(players need to attend just one day and can do so at any time below)

All Divisions Combine: Saturday, January 9 (10:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.)

Lady Pistons Combine: Saturday, January 9 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.)

LEAGUE DRAFT:

COLLEGE LEAGUE: (Grades 5, 6 and beginner 7th): Friday, January 15, 7:30 – 8:30 pm & Saturday, January 16, 11:30 am – 12:15 pm #8601 - BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$145.00 /\$150.00

PRO LEAGUE (Grades 7, 8 and beginner 9th): Saturday, January 23, 6:00 pm 7:00 pm (9th graders who play for their high school are not eligible to play) #8600 - BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$145.00 /\$150.00

PISTONS ACADEMY LADY PISTONS LEAGUE – Girls in grades 6-8

Welcome to the Lady Pistons League! Girls in grades 6-8 are invited to participate in this awesome program for girls who are into playing games! Players can register as a team or as individuals. Games are played on Fridays and Saturdays. Practices are Wednesdays and/or Fridays. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of six games and three practices. An informative parent meeting will be held 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 19, in the Groves High School Auditorium. For information on registering as a team, please contact Geo Thomas at 248-371-2048. \$15 materials fee included in registration fee.

Saturday game location: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School

Wednesday practice location: West Maple Elementary Gym

Thursday practice location: Quarton Elementary Gym

Dates: January 15, 2016 – March 19, 2016 ((No events 2/19 & 2/20)

LADY PISTONS SKILLS COMBINE AND LEAGUE DRAFT (at Berkshire Middle School)

Players in the league are asked to attend the Skills Combine Day. Players can come any time and it should only take 20 minutes per player. The Combine and League Draft are mandatory for players registering as individuals.

SKILLS COMBINE: Saturday, January 9 (1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.

LADY PISTONS DRAFT: Saturday, January 16, 1:00 – 2:00 p.m. (If this day/time is not possible, then a second option is to attend the College Division Draft on Friday, January 15, from 7:30 – 8:30 p.m., also at Berkshire). #8602 - LADY PISTONS LEAGUE – Girls in grades 6-8 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$145.00 /\$150.00

LOOKING FOR ACADEMY LEAGUE COACHES!

Are you interested in coaching a Pistons Academy Team? We are always looking for qualified coaches who want to share their knowledge and passion for the game. We offer flexible scheduling for games and practices. If interested, please contact Geo Thomas at 248-371-2048 or gthomas@palacenet.com

For information: 248-203-3800 • www.communityed.net

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FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL LEAGUE (Grades 4-6)

Friday Night Lights has a brand-new look as it will consist of three weeks of practices and five weeks of games. Players will spend the first four weeks learning plays, working on defense and studying the rules



that govern the game. Once teams are set, girls will play a season of 4 games, including playoffs. All girls receive a Lady Pistons game jersey and season ending awards. This program is available to girls of all skill levels but is best suited for girls who are serious about learning the game and developing their skills. \$10 materials fee included in registration fee.

#8511

Berkshire Middle School, Gym Dates: 1/22/2016 - 3/18/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/19/2016 Fri 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 / \$125.00

Also of interest: -EXPLORING A CAREER CHOICE (Grades 6-10)

This is the theme for the night as the **Detroit Pistons** host a fun and informative workshop for students in grades 6-10. This workshop will help kids start the process of choosing a career path towards that ultimate dream job. More information on page 5. Class #8479

WEW TUMBLEBUNNIES GYMNASTICS

Students will be introduced to the wonderful world of gymnastics by using equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampoline, vault, octagons, wedge mats and so much more. Our classes

are fun, fast moving and challenging. Our enthusiastic instructors will make each child feel special and encourage them to do their very best. Each session is non-repetitive throughout the year and filled with all new skills and drills. Comfortable clothing is



all that is required. Location: Midvale Center, Gym #8591 Bizzy Bunnies (3 - 4 Years) Dates: 1/25/2016 - 3/28/2016 # of Sessions: 9 No Class: 2/15/2016 Mon 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$135.00 / \$140.00 #8592 Happy Hoppers (5 - 7 Years)

Dates: 1/25/2016 - 3/28/2016 # of Sessions: 9 No Class: 2/15/2016 Mon 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$135.00 / \$140.00

#8593 Gymnastics Development (8 - 12 Years) Dates: 1/25/2016 - 3/28/2016 # of Sessions: 9 No Class: 2/15/2016 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$135.00 / \$140.00

KIDS POWER KARATE (Ages 6-12)

The Kids Power Karate Program offers traditional martial arts training and emphasizes self-defense, physical fitness, conflict resolution, team work and anti-kidnapping techniques. This program is designed specifically for children and teaches prevention first. It does not promote active aggressiveness, but teaches children to respect themselves, others and the skills they learn. This introductory program to traditional Tang Soo Do has been commended by many communities, law enforcement personnel, teachers and parents for the positive impact it has on children. It is a 20-year proven program that is positive, fun, exciting and educational. There is no better program for kids! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. All students will test to earn their first color belt at final class. Optional uniform available for purchase, \$38.16, payable to instructor at class. A \$5.00 test/belt fee is included in the registration fee. Presented by Kids Power LLC. Location: Beverly Elementary School Gym

#8267

Dates: 1/27/2016 - 3/9/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/17/2016 Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$52.00 / \$57.00

#8268 Dates: 4/13/2016 - 5/18/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$52.00 / \$57.00

LITTLE NINJAS KIDZ KARATE (Ages 4-5)

Little Ninjas Karate is an introductory karate class that focuses on teaching children 8 important life skills: Focus, Memory, Teamwork, Discipline, Self-Control, Fitness, Balance and Coordination. All this is achieved through exciting and fun games and activities! Wear loose fitting clothes. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. Optional uniform available for purchase: \$38.16, payable to instructor at class. Presented by Kids Power LLC. Location: Beverly Elementary School Gym

#8265 Dates: 1/27/2016 - 3/9/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/17/2016 Wed 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$37.00 / \$42.00

#8266 Dates: 4/13/2016 - 5/18/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Wed 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$37.00 / \$42.00

Save a class — Register EARLY!

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BEVERLY HILLS CLUB

The Beverly Hills Club has taught 1,000's of kids & adults tennis and swimming since 1973. Classes meet at the Beverly Hills Club 31555 Southfield Road (just north of 13 Mile Road), Beverly Hills, MI 48025 (248)642-8500. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net All students pay BPS rate for this class; no surcharge for non-residents.



BHC SWIM SCHOOL

"BHC Swim School" has been teaching thousands of children and adults to swim since 1987. The program teaches water safety and swimming to babies, tots, children & adults of all ages and levels. Safety & skills are taught in a fun, safe environment with small class sizes. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

SWIM - Parent and Tot (Levels 1 & 2)

6 months - 3 years + parent. Tots get ready for group classes. Focus is on independent swimming

LITTLE FISH (2 year olds)

Focus on independent swimming and introduction to basic swimming skills. Class size is 2:1 ratio. Students should be comfortable in the water or have completed Parent/Tot 2 swim class.

SWIM - LEVEL 1 (Ages 3 - 5 Years)

Introduction to swimming. No swim skills required- for children not comfortable putting their face in the water or swimming unassisted.

SWIM - LEVEL 2 (Ages 3 - 5 Years)

Fundamentals. Swim unassisted on a noodle - put face in water.

SWIM LEVEL 3 (Ages 3-5)

Stroke Development. Skills: back and front float 5 seconds; push off and swim 15 ft front and back.

SWIM - LEVEL 4 (ages 4+ years)

Stroke Development. Skills: Jump in and tread water 30 seconds; 15 yards backstroke and face in rhythmic breathing. Know the basics of breaststroke.

SWIM - LEVEL 4/5 SPLIT (4+ years)

Stroke improvement and refinement. Swim team prep.

SWIM - LEVEL 5 (Ages 4+ years)

Stroke Refinement. Skills: 25 yards freestyle and breast stroke, 15 yards backstroke and 10 yards butterfly.

SWIM - LEVEL 6

Level 6: Pre-Team Clinics. Ages 5+. Emphasis on techniques, endurance and speed in all 4 competitive strokes. Skills needed: swim 50 yards freestyle, back and breaststroke and 25 yds fly.

SWIM - LEVEL 7: TEAM CLINICS.

Emphasis on techniques, endurance and speed in all 4 competitive strokes. Skills needed: swim 100 yards freestyle, back and breaststroke and 25 yds fly.



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FORCE FC MINI KICKER Indoor Soccer Ages 3-5 years

(Formerly Soccer School for Little Folks) Seaton Athletics (the premier youth sports company in the area) and Force FC (the premier travel soccer club in the area) have joined together

to bring you the ultimate in soccer and youth education for our youngest soccer players. This is the same great program as before just supercharged. Join us for an exciting class of soccer. We will work on basic skills and end every class with a "soccer game." This is a great way to introduce your child to soccer or have them continue developing skills. Our goal is to increase your child's



excitement for sports while giving them confidence in their own abilities and helping them to develop a positive attitude. Every child will receive a Force FC shirt (materials fee of \$5.00 included in the registration fee).

#8153

Quarton Elementary School, Gym Dates: 1/19/2016 - 2/23/2016 # of Sessions: 5 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70.00 / \$75.00

#8474

Pembroke Elementary School, Gym Dates: 1/21/2016 - 3/3/2016 # of Sessions: 5 No Class: 2/4/2016, 2/18/2016 Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70.00 / \$75.00

#8152

Quarton Elementary School, Gym Dates: 3/8/2016 - 4/19/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 4/5/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$80.00 / \$85.00

#8475

Pembroke Elementary School, Gym Dates: 3/17/2016 - 4/28/2016 # of Sessions: 5 No Class: 3/24/2016, 4/7/2016 Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70.00 / \$75.00



FORCE FC MINI KICKER Outdoor Soccer Ages 3-5 years

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#8150

Dates: 4/30/2016 - 6/11/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No class 5/28/2016 Sat 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$80.00 / \$85.00

#8147

Dates: 5/3/2016 - 6/7/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$80.00 / \$85.00

#8148 Dates: 5/5/2016 - 6/9/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$80.00 / \$85.00

#8149

Dates: 5/6/2016 - 6/10/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Fri 12:00 PM - 12:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$80.00 / \$85.00

RENAISSANCE FENCING CLUB INTRODUCTION TO FENCING (AGES 7-14)

The class will teach the basics of this modern Olympic sport. Fencing is a physically and mentally demanding sport that

improves speed, agility, and reflexes. Our fencers use their mind and body to overcome their adversary. They learn to apply problem solving skills under pressure and shake hands to show respect regardless of the result. Fencing equipment is provided. Dress in sports clothing including sneakers and sports pants. Curriculum developed by three time Olympian and club member, Ann



Marsh. Location: Renaissance Fencing Club located at 408 Oliver Street, Troy, MI 48084. All participants must pay a \$25 yearly fee directly to Renaissance Fencing.

THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

For information: 248-203-3800 • www.communityed.net

YOUTH • SPORTS & CONDITIONING



FRANKLIN ATHLETIC CLUB

These classes are held at the FRANKLIN ATHLETIC CLUB, 29350 Northwestern Highway, Southfield, MI 48034 THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

PLAY DATE (Ages 0-4 years)

Where will you play today? Join us for a wild play date at Franklin Athletic Club. Get ready to move as we jump in the moonwalk, play parachute games, move to some silly music, and have some free play. The first hour will be free play in the gym. The last half hour will be spent with Ms. Lori singing and moving to fun activities. Parent supervision required. You are welcome to bring peanut free snacks. Ages 0-4. Please register the child only. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

EASTER EGG HUNT PLAY DATE (Ages 0-4 years)

A special seasonally-themed Play Date. Parent supervision required. You are welcome to bring peanut free snacks. Ages 0-4. Please register the child only.

#7821 Date: 3/16/2016 Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$10.00 / \$15.00

TUMBLING TOTS (Ages 18 months - 4 years)

Turn all that bouncing and climbing into something productive. Your child will improve strength, agility, balance and overall fitness through simple tumbling skills. The first half hour will be spent in organized tumbling activities with Mr. Roby and the following half hour will be spent with Ms. Lori playing games and doing creative movement activities. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www. communityed.net

ON MY OWN (Ages 2 yrs.-3 yrs 9mos.)

For ages 2 years -3 years 9 months. A transition class to independence. The children will learn through play and socialization. Young children's ability to absorb knowledge from their surroundings, as well as their tireless interest in manipulating materials, makes this class perfect for the busy and curious toddler. Each class includes free play, music, snack, stories, and creative movement. This is a drop-off program. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

BASKETBALL ALL-NIGHT CAMP (Ages 7-13)

Calling all basketball players! Join us for a night full of competitions, games, scrimmages, and more! The night includes basketball all night, pizza, a t-shirt, popcorn, prizes, and more! Please bring a sleeping bag. This All-Night Camp begins at 7:00PM on FRIDAY May 6 and ends at 7:00AM on SATURDAY May 7.

#7795

Dates: 5/6/2016 - 5/7/2016 Fri 7:00 PM – Sat 7:00 AM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$65.00 / \$70.00

PEE WEE OPEN GYM (Ages 0-4 years)

Where will you play today? Join us for a wild play day at Franklin Athletic Club. Our inflatable play gym will be open for you and your child to come and spend some time together. Parent supervision required. You are welcome to bring peanut free snacks. Ages 0-4. Please register the child only. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www. communityed.net

BASICBALL SCHOOL (Ages 2-4)

BasicBall School is a unique program designed to maximize and benefit toddlers/kids (ages 2-4) with their development through FUN athletic movements and basketball year round! With a FUN and creative curriculum, your child will develop and gain increased hand/foot-eye coordination, improved motor skills, confidence, respect, independence, assertiveness, and conflict resolution all while having FUN! Four levels are available: Diaper Dandy, Fast Breaker, Show Stopper and Little Big Tot.

BASICBALL SCHOOL - DIAPER DANDY (Ages 2-3)

Diaper Dandy class is for our youngest students (ages 2-3). With a gentle introduction it allows students to explore basic athletic movements and basketball drills. With adult participation required, this class is a great bonding experience for both the child and parent. Please register the child only. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

BASICBALL SCHOOL - FAST BREAKER (Ages 3-4)

With a direct introduction to athletic movements and basketball drills, this class has a faster pace with a slightly higher degree of difficulty necessary to progress development. No adult participation. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

BASICBALL SCHOOL - SHOW STOPPER (Ages 3-4)

This is a perfect class for students ready to participate without parent participation. This class will help kids focus on developing a basic core foundation to become more fluid with their motor skills and muscle memories. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www. communityed.net

BASICBALL SCHOOL - LITTLE BIG TOT (Ages 3-4)

(Ages 3-4 and parent/guardian participation) With a gentle introduction, this is a great class for nervous or very beginner students to participate in athletic movements and basketball drills. With adult participation required, this class is a great experience for both the child and parent. Please register the child only. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net

FAMILY WORKSHOPS • YOUTH

KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

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A BOYS WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA (4 -5 Grade and M.S. Boys + parent)

In a boy's world, many connections and friends are happening through social networking. Boys and parents will learn to manage the unfriendly friends and classmates, avoid participating in conflicts on the internet and the do's of being a friendly friend and classmate. Boys and parents will learn how boys can manage their emotions and put boundaries in place so they do not respond in an impulsive way that could generate conflict and cyber bullying. Boys and parents will learn when they need to talk things through versus using social media to communicate which can create misunderstandings. Parents and boys come together at the end to come up with a social media agreement. Register the child only. Location: Groves High School, Staff Planning Area

#8577 – For 4th and 5th Grade Boys and parent Date: 1/20/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00

#8579 – For Middle School Boys and parent Date: 1/28/2016 Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00

A GIRLS WORLD OF SOCIAL MEDIA (4th -5th Grade and M.S. Girls + parent)

In a girl's world many connections and friends are happening through social networking. Girls and parents will learn to manage the unfriendly friends and classmates, avoid participating in conflicts on the internet and the do's of being a friendly friend and classmate. Girls and parents will learn how girls can manage their emotions and put boundaries in place so they do not respond in an impulsive way that could generate girl drama. Girls and parents will learn when they need to talk things through versus using social media to communicate which can create misunderstandings. Parents and girls come together at the end to come up with a social media agreement. **Register the child only. Location: Groves High School, Staff Planning Area**

#8581 – For 4th and 5th Grade Girls and parent Date: 1/26/2016 Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00

#8582 – For Middle School Girls and parent Date: 1/27/2016 Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00



YOUTH • FAMILY WORKSHOPS



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

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GIRLS NIGHT OUT -CHRISSA STANDS STRONG

For girls in grades K-5 Leaders in Training (Girls Ages 12-16)

Using the American Girl movie "Chrissa Stands Strong", this night looks at how girls can manage the meanness that many girls have to deal with in their social world. Girls will learn the roles girls can play in social situations- the Queen Bee, bystander doormat and the Empowered Girl. Girls will learn how to stand up for themselves and others, not get drawn into that tangled web and staying true to themselves. Girls will learn what authentic friendships look like, how to talk to your friend about sticky situations, and what to say to those who are being mean and are not your friend. Girls will have fun doing crafts, role playing and yoga. Girls can bring their American Girl Doll or another doll for role playing and time to play with their dolls. Leaders in Training (girls ages 12 - 16 years old) will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lesson too! Materials fee of \$3.00 is payable at the time of registration. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#8524 - For girls in Grades K-5 Date: 1/29/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00

#8525 - Leaders in Training – Girls ages 12 - 16 Date: 1/29/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00

YOGA GIRLS NIGHT OUT WITH MOM (Girls Grades K-5 and Middle School and moms)

Girls are stressed out with hold/cold friendships, unrealistic body images, & the pressure to be popular. Many girls try so hard to fit in & please friends that they often give up who they are. This night will be all about bonding with your daughter and learning together how to manage peer pressure, stress and your emotions. Please register the girl only. One session class. Wear comfortable clothing & bring a Yoga mat/towel. Bring nut free snack and drink.

#8528 - For Girls in Grades K-5 and Moms Seaholm High School, Media Center Date: 3/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45.00 / \$50.00

#8529 – For Middle School girls and Moms Seaholm High School, Cafeteria Date: 3/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45.00 / \$50.00

A BOYS NITE FOR FRIENDSHIP --• Boys in grades 2-5 •Leaders in Training (Boys ages 12-16)

Boys will learn the do's and don'ts of friendship. They will • learn how to be a friend, deal with hot/cold friendships , and stand up for themselves when their friends are being unfriendly. Using the movie Big Hero 6, boys will have fun role playing, playing games and learning about dealing with sticky situations. Leaders in Training (Boys ages 12-16 years) will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lessons, too! One day workshop. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104 #8434 – For Boys in grades 2-5 Date: 3/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00 #8435 - Leaders in Training (Boys ages 12-16 years) Date: 3/4/2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00 NEW BOYS NITE OUT: LEGOS Boys in grades 2-5 Leaders in Training (Boys ages 12-16 years) • Boys will have fun creating and participating in some friendly competitions with legos while learning social skills. Social skills are skills that help us create and maintain relationship! There are over 100 social skills. Kids will work on the following social skills during this boy's nite .

out. *It's not fair! Dealing with kids who change the rules • or break the rules. Or maybe that's me! * You are so • annoying. Dealing with kids who annoy you. Or maybe • you annoy others. *She/He did it first. Choosing your own •

- reaction not based on someone else's action including our siblings. *Listening, following directions & participating in
- conversations Registration fee includes a \$3 materials fee.
- Leaders in Training (Boys ages 12-16 years old) will help
- with the evening and get the benefit of the lessons, too!
- One day workshop. Location: Seaholm High School,
 Room C103
- #8574 Boys in grades 2-5
- Date: 1/29/2016
- Fri 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00
- #8575 Leaders in Training (Boys ages 12-16 years)
- Date: 1/29/2016
- Fri 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00

SCOUT & FAMILY WORKSHOPS • YOUTH



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

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GIRL SCOUT NIGHT OUT ASSERTIVENESS TRAINING Beverly Elementary School Friday, March 18, 2016 Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

Assertiveness is a skill and one of the most important ones we can teach our girls. Having healthy friendships gives girls the practice and skills for having healthy dating relationship later in life. This night is all about how to be assertive and set boundaries with our friends. Girls will learn the do's and don'ts of friendships. What are reasonable expectations to have of a friend. How to deal with a hot/cold friend. How the voice and words should sound when having a problem with a friend versus someone who is not a friend. The girls will do yoga to learn about managing their emotions and stress to be able to handle sticky situations with friends. This fun nite includes role playing, a craft, and yoga. \$5.00 materials fee is included in the registration fee. Bring a nut free snack and drink, and towel or yoga mat. Optional parenting workshop: How your girls navigate their social world.

#8578 – BROWNIES BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00

#8576 – DAISIES BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00

#8580 - JR. GIRL SCOUTS BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 / \$35.00

#8619 – PARENT WORKSHOP BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$15.00/\$20.00



DON'T GET CAUGHT IN CAPTURE THE FLAG (or a conflict or bullying situation) • Girls and Boys 7-11 Years • Leaders in Training (Teens 12-16 years)

Girls and Boys will play Night of the Museum, Freeze Tag, Capture the Flag, a version of Pin the Tail on the Donkey, and challenge games to practice reacting to annoying and frustrating situations. Kids will learn how to calm themselves, respond appropriately and not become a target.

This workshop is all about learning how not to get caught up in annoying interactions, bullying or conflict situations. Often the way kids respond to an unfriendly comment or action enflames a situation sometimes leading to kids finding themselves getting angry, in trouble, arguing or in a bullying situation. Kids will learn how to respond appropriately to shut down a conflict or potential bullying situation. Bring a nut free snack and reusable water bottle. A \$3.00 materials fee is included in the cost of this workshop.

- Leaders in Training will help run the games and get
 the benefit of the lessons too!
- Also offered is an Optional Parent Workshop. If registering for the Parent and Child option, please register the child only.

Location: West Maple Elementary School, Gym #8531 - Girls and Boys 7-11 Years Old (Child attending only.)

- Date: 1/22/2016
- Fri 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
 - BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00
- #8532 Leaders in Training
- (Teens ages 12-16 years)
- (Child attending only.)
- Date: 1/22/2016
- Fri 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00
- #8533 Optional Parent Workshop includes
- child's registration.
 (Please register child only.)
- Date: 1/22/2016
- Fri 6:00 PM 9:00 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00

ADULT • CREATIVE ARTS

BEADWORKING CLASSES

The following beadworking classes are instructed by Gail Frederickson. Gail has a Bachelor of Arts degree in Studio Arts, has been an avid beadworker since childhood, is a Board Member of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild and has taught nationally at the annual Bead & Button Conference. All materials provided unless otherwise stated. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104.

LOOMED BRACELET WITH LEATHER CLOSURE

The designer inspired loomed pattern uses a variety of seed bead sizes with larger complimentary beads and crystals woven in throughout and features a leather and button closure. Although it is constructed on a simple handheld workboard so a loom is not required, some loom experience is suggested. Intermediate level.

#8614

Dates: 1/27/2016 – 2/03/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 41.00 /\$ 46.00

CRYSTALS AND LEATHER CORD BRACELET

Small crystal beads provide the right amount of bling to contrast harmoniously with the leather cording of this casual yet chic designer inspired bracelet. Focal area features a large crystal bead surrounded with seed bead rows. Students must know brick stitch. Intermediate level.

#8615 Dates: 3/02/2016 – 3/09/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Wed 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 41.00 /\$ 46.00

LAYERED CRYSTALS PENDANT

Stitch together crystals in a variety of sizes to create this sparkly pendant with a center rivoli.Students must know single needle right angle weave. Intermediate level. One-session class.

#8616

Date: 3/29/2016 Tues 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 28.00 /\$ 33.00

SOUTACHE LEAF AND BUD PIN

This class is a further exploration of the interesting technique of soutache bead embroidery. The curving leaf shapes formed by the braid are inset with a variety of beads in autumn or spring colorways. May also be made as a pendant. Intermediate level.

#8617 Dates: 5/02/2016 – 5/09/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 39.00 /\$ 44.00

DIGITAL OF PHOTOGRAPHY & PHOTOSHOP TECHNIQUES

Intermediate and Advanced DSLR and Photoshop techniques. This is a fast paced course where you learn everything you want to know and much more. Bring your laptop with Photoshop, DSLR required and work on your images. Instructor: David Easton Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#8526

Dates: 1/11/2016 - 2/29/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 1/18/2016, 2/15/2016 Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 / \$125.00

#8527

Dates: 3/14/2016 - 4/25/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 4/4/2016 Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 / \$125.00

FOOD SCULPTING

Food sculpting is an artistic form of decorating food. Food sculpts mainly use cutting, chopping, digging and hollowing to create beautiful designs. This three week class will give students an introduction to food sculpting, hands-on creating for

your everyday or holiday dinners, and creating food sculptures for your upcoming party or event. No material fee. Students will be responsible for bringing in their own supplies to the second and third class. Instructor: Mirella Panozzo



#8539

Seaholm High School, Room C103 Dates: 4/13/2016 - 4/27/2016 # of Sessions: 3 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00

FLY TYING Intermediate Level

Intermediate level students will tie a variety of different patterns designed to improve their skills and knowledge of the art. Returning

students will find an entirely new set of intermediate flies. Taught by members of the Challenge Chapter of Trout Unlimited. A materials fee of \$20 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Trout Unlimited Challenge Chapter



#8198

Berkshire Middle School, Room 120 Dates: 1/11/2016 - 3/28/2016 # of Sessions: 10 No Class: 1/18/2016, 2/15/2016 Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70.00 / \$75.00

CREATIVE ARTS & DANCE • ADULT

FICTION WRITING

Writer Anne Lamott says of creative writing, "We write to expose the unexposed. If there's one door in the castle you have been told not to go through, you must." In this course, you will be given the keys to get through that door as well as the tools needed to write the stories dearest to you. You will learn how to develop vivid, real characters to use as the building blocks for your story. You'll then focus on exploring powerful story lines which grow from your characters. This class will be divided roughly in half: the first half will focus on character development, the second on plot. Each class night, after we discuss the lesson, you will have twenty minutes to write based on a prompt provided to you. Your final project will be a completed short story on a subject of your choosing. In addition to improving your creative writing, this course will hopefully make you even more observant and introspective of the every-day events occurring around you. Instructor: Christina McDaniel Location: Seaholm High School, Room F107

#8305

Dates: 1/26/2016 - 3/22/2016

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/9/2016, 2/16/2016, 3/8/2016 Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$130.00 / \$135.00

#8272 Dates: 5/3/2016 - 6/21/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 5/10/2016, 6/14/2016 Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$130.00 / \$135.00

EVOLA MUSIC CENTER

For the music classes listed below, an instrument will be required for home practice. If needed, please contact the Evola Music Center for information regarding piano rentals at (248) 334-0566. Classes meet at Evola Music Center, 2184 South Telegraph Road, north of Square Lake. Register at www.communityed.net.

MUSICAL MOMENTS - PIANO (17 years and older)

Musical Moments is facilitated by caring teachers who use creative music and group ensemble playing for a relaxed and worry-free learning environment. Our classes are designed so you can learn how to play music and appreciate the joys of experiencing music with no stress. For adult beginners (ages 17 and older). A \$25.00 annual registration fee is payable to Evola Music. The materials fee of \$21.95 plus tax is payable to the instructor on the first day of class.

#8625 # of sessions: 4 Thu 12:30 PM -1:20 PM Dates: 1/7/2016 – 1/28/2016 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70. /\$75.

#8626

of sessions: 4 Thu 5:30PM - 6:20PM Dates: 1/7/2016 – 1/28/2016 BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70. /\$75.



WEW DANCE IN A DAY: SWING & BALLROOM FOR COUPLES

This one-evening class is a perfect crash course in preparing for your next reception, cruise or party event! You will be prepared to dance the night away with the beautiful Waltz and exciting Swing dance moves by the end of the evening. We will even review a popular reception line dance! This is a great introduction to the basics for those interested in joining a group class. The fee is per couple; please register one person only. Instructor: Leigh Coburn

#8507

Beverly Elementary School, Gym Date: 2/8/2016 Mon 6:00 PM - 6:55 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$24.00 / \$29.00

#8508

Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room Date: 4/12/2016 Tue 6:00 PM - 6:55 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$24.00 / \$29.00

WEDDING WORKSHOP -First Dance Made Easy

Attention Brides and Grooms to be, would you like to do something more than just sway back and forth during your First Dance as Husband and Wife? Then this one evening

workshop is for you! Highlight your special song by learning to dip, twirl and dance an easy-to-follow routine of beautiful moves, while all eyes are on you. Let's make your First dance just as special as the rest of your Wedding day, creating a picture perfect moment that you and your guests will cherish forever. If you have your special song picked out, please email it to: upbeatdance@hotmail.



com at least one week prior to the class. The fee is for a couple; please register one adult only. Instructor: Leigh Coburn

#8509

Beverly Elementary School, Gym Date: 2/8/2016 Mon 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$49.00 / \$54.00

#8510 Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room Date: 4/12/2016 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$49.00 / \$54.00

ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING



Groves High School • Sundays 1-3 p.m. DATES: Jan. 10, 17, 24, 31; Feb. 7, 28; March 6, 13, 20

All ages are welcome. Adults will have use of at least one lap lane. Children 10 and under MUST be directly supervised in the water by an individual 18 years or older. This program follows the BPS school calendar and the open swim program will not be running during school breaks and special events. This program requires prepurchase of entry cards. Single one time sessions, or multiple entry cards are available by phone, fax or mail from the Birmingham Community Education department.

Appropriate swim attire is required. No running on the pool deck. Children who are NOT toilet trained must wear tight-fitting plastic pants over a swim diaper. Showers are required prior to entry to the pool. Flotation devices and toys may not be brought into the pool. No food or drink are allowed in the pool or locker room areas. BPS and the Department of Community Education are not responsible for unforeseen pool closures beyond our control. BPS is not responsible for lost or misplaced cards or personal items left in the locker rooms. *Please note: BPS maintains pool water temperature between 80°-82° F. The temperature is regulated by the BPS maintenance department, not Community Education. This may be cold for some swimmers.*

PLEASE NOTE: Cards are valid for open swim dates/ times between 1/10/2016 - 3/20/2016. Cards expire on 3/20/2016.

No refunds for unused cards/punches. Go to www.communityed.net for updated pool information.

NO RESIDENT DISCOUNT FOR THIS PROGRAM. 10 ENTRY CARD \$ 36.00 5 ENTRY CARD \$ 18.00 1 ENTRY CARD \$ 4.00

WATER AEROBICS (Adults Only)

NOT AN OPEN SWIM. Swim cards are a requirement for entry to this class. Swim cards do not have an expiration date-any remaining sessions may be used when the next session begins. 50% Senior Discount available. This is an ongoing program. The class will not meet when school is not in session or during school recess breaks. *Please note: BPS maintains pool water temperature between 80°-*82° F. The temperature is regulated by the BPS maintenance department, not Community Education. This may be cold for some swimmers. NO RESIDENT DISCOUNT FOR THIS PROGRAM.

Instructor: BPS Staff BERKSHIRE Middle School - Pool Date(s): 1/5/2016-6/9/2016 No Dates: TBD Tues. & Thurs.11:30 am- 12:30 pm 20 SESSION CARD \$ 120.00 10 SESSION CARD \$ 60.00

LIFEGUARD/CPR/AED/FIRST AID TRAINING (15 yrs.-Adult)

This class will teach participants the knowledge and skills to prevent and respond to aquatic emergencies. Certification allows lifeguard to work at a pool. Prerequisites: 1) Minimum of 15 years of age; 2) Swim 300 yards continuously using the following strokes: 100 yards of front crawl using rhythmic breathing & propellant kick; 100 yards of the breast stroke; 100 yard of the front crawl and/or breast stroke 3) Swim 20 yards, surface dive to a depth of 7-10 feet, retrieve a 10 pound object and swim 20 yards back to the starting point in under 1 minute 40 seconds. Swim goggles are not permitted. 4) Tread water for 2 minutes using only the legs, hands under armpits. Course participants who fail the prerequisite test given during the first water course session will not be allowed to complete the course and their registration fee will not be refunded. In order to complete certification, participants must attend ALL Friday evening sessions and one Saturday class from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. More information coming in early March. Instructor: Abigail Smith has been a swim instructor with Birmingham Community Education since 2004, teaching both young children, adults; and Red Cross Lifeguard & CPR for 19 years.

More information to come in early March 2016. Please call 248.203.3800 to put your name with email address on the list for this class. The instructor will contact you, the first week of March. Proposed date for testing is Friday, March 18, 2016

5:30-8:30 p.m. # of sessions 7 Class times vary - see above.

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$200.00 /\$205.00



HEALTH & WELLBEING • ADULT

YOGA FITNESS with LYNN DOWE

Offered to men and women of all levels. The science of Yoga uses precise postures (Asanas) and controlled breathing techniques (pranayama) that integrate energetic connections between body, mind and spirit. Participants explore the insight both through the basic Asanas, while increasing muscle strength and flexibility. Class participation will include sun salutes, basic standing postures, forward and backward bending, positive inversions, twists, reducing stress and seated meditations. Bring a mat to class. Instructor Lynn Dowe offers intentional and inspiring yoga practice for all ages and abilities. She inspires and supports others to live an extraordinary life and through the practice of yoga, to connect with their own personal wisdom, healing abilities and expansive potential. 200RYT instructor since May 2013. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Media Center

#8536 Dates: 1/12/2016 - 2/23/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$66.00 / \$71.00 #8537 Dates: 3/1/2016 - 4/19/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 3/8/2016, 4/5/2016 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$66.00 / \$71.00 #8538 Dates: 4/26/2016 - 5/31/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$66.00 / \$71.00



NEW PRENATAL YOGA

NEW MOM AND BABY YOGA

Stretch, bond, and breathe with your baby in this special yoga series designed for new mothers and infants (1 monthbeginning crawling). meet other moms and babies while you strengthen and support your post-partum, sleep-deprived body with specifically chosen "asanas." Every class will devote time to gentle, hands-on yoga and massage for babies - aiding in digestion and promoting the sleep-wake cycle. Bonding postures and playful songs are also explored. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat and a receiving blanket and/or boppy for your little one. No prior yoga experience necessary. If your baby is less than 3 months old, new moms need clearance from their OB-GYN to attend the course. Instructor: Lynn Dowe Location: Midvale Center, Room 3 and Activities Room

#8569

Dates: 1/18/2016 - 2/8/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00 #8570 Dates: 2/22/2016 - 3/14/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00 #8573 Dates: 3/28/2016 - 4/18/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00 #8571 Dates: 4/25/2016 - 5/16/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00 #8572 Dates: 5/23/2016 - 6/20/2016 # of Sessions: 4 No Class: 5/30/2016 Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00

The classes provide an opportunity to develop greater vitality and awareness of your body that is now home for two, as well as deepen your relationship with your baby. Gentle postures, breath work, vocal toning and meditation will be explored to cultivate flexibility, calm and confidence in preparation for labour and childbirth. It will enhance relaxation, comfort, and enjoyment to help manifest a calm birthing process, thus reducing pain and increasing the joy of giving birth. Practicing yoga will help prepare you for an active and natural birth. No previous yoga experience necessary. Please have clearance from your OB-GYN to attend the course. Instructor: Lynn Dowe Location: Midvale Center, Room 3 and Activities Center

#8622 Dates: 1/18/2016 - 2/8/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00 #8565 Dates: 2/22/2016 - 3/14/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00 #8623 Dates: 3/28/2016 - 4/18/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00

#8567 Dates: 4/25/2016 - 5/16/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00 #8568 Dates: 5/23/2016 - 6/20/2016 # of Sessions: 4 No Class: 5/30/2016 Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$35.00 / \$40.00

ADULT • HEALTH & WELL BEING



ZUMBA- 45 MINUTE WORKOUT

This is the season when you have to get motivated to get into shape for that special trip or event! Join our popular 45 minute Zumba class with Kathy at Bingham! Latin/World music, fun dance steps and alot of laughter! For more info: www.fitnessmotivators.com Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Multipurpose Room

#8594

Massa / 1/14/2016 - 2/25/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/18/2016 Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 / \$44.00 #8635 Dates: 3/10/2016 - 4/21/2016 # of Sessions: 5 No Class: 3/24/16, 4/7/2016 Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$32.00 / \$37.00 #8596 Dates: 5/5/2016 - 6/9/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 / \$44.00

ZUMBA WITH BONUS

This is the season when you have to get motivated to get into shape for that special trip or event! Join our popular one hour class with Anne-Marie! Latin/World music, fun dance steps and a lot of laughter! This Zumba class has the added BONUS of strength training that promises great results (please bring hand weights to class) . For more info: www.fitnessmotivators.com Location: Seaholm High School, Cafeteria #8588

#0300 Dates: 1/12/2016 - 2/23/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$42.00 / \$47.00 #8589 Dates: 3/8/2016 - 4/19/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 4/5/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$42.00 / \$47.00 #8590 Dates: 5/3/2016 - 6/7/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$42.00 / \$47.00

NEW INTERVAL TRAINING

Would you like a toned body...better posture...overall great feeling? A super effective workout that gives three times the fat loss than aerobics alone. Interval Training simultaneously reverses both the muscle loss and the fat gain of aging. Only a weight/aerobic combination workout is the best for losing weight and looking great! Experience quick visible results, while having fun in this motivating class - suitable for all fitness levels! Equipment: hand weights, mat For more info: www.fitnessmotivators.com Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Multipurpose Room

#8597 Dates: 1/14/2016 - 2/25/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/18/2016 Thu 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 / \$44.00 #8634 Dates: 3/10/2016 - 4/21/2016 # of Sessions: 5 No Class: 3/24/2016, 4/7/2016 Thu 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$32.00 / \$37.00 #8599 Dates: 5/5/2016 - 6/9/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Thu 7:30 PM - 8:15 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 / \$44.00



BEVERLY HILLS CLUB

The following classes are held at the BEVERLY HILLS CLUB, 31555 Southfield Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, located on the west side of Southfield Road just north of Thirteen Mile Road. Phone 248-642-8500. THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www. communityed.net

BETTER BONES I

This class will educate you, improve your muscle strength and decrease the risk of brittle bones due to osteoporosis. For beginner exercisers.



BETTER BONES II

More weight bearing excerise for those participants who have completed Better Bones I program and have witnessed first-hand the benefits of weight training, balance training and low impact excerise. For more experienced exercisers with some strength training background.

BEVERLY HILLS CLUB TENNIS

The Beverly Hills Club has taught 1,000's of kids & adults tennis since 1973. Their professionals

are USPTA/ USPTR certified with over 100 yrs of combined experience. Classes meet at the Beverly Hills Club 31555 Southfield Road (just north of 13 Mile Road), Beverly Hills, MI 48025.Phone



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ADULT TENNIS – Level 1 Beginner Little or no playing experience.

ADULT TENNIS –Level 2 Advanced Beginner Some tennis experience.

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

ESL = English As A Second Language

ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS

FREE for qualifying adults and if space is available. Classes run until June 17. 2016

For BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE Level Adult ESL students.

This daytime ESL class meets 4 times per week, Monday/Tuesday/Thursday/Friday, 9 a.m.-12:15 p.m.

Registration for NEW qualified students is

January 4-29, 2016 at Seaholm High School in

room E105. Students will be placed in a level based

on their ESL proficiency exam. Please bring your

- passport and/or visa, and your driver's license or
- State of Michigan ID with you to registration. We will need to make a copy for your file.

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Please call 248-203-3800 for more information.

FRENCH 1

Learn basic vocabulary, grammar and customs suitable for enrichment & travel or for those encountering French in the workplace. Required texts will be discussed at the first class meeting. Instructor: Nuha Tabet Location: Seaholm High School, Room F104

#8130 Dates: 1/27/2016 - 3/23/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/17/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

#8131 Dates: 4/20/2016 - 6/8/2016 # of Sessions: 8 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

FRENCH 2

Review of basic vocabulary, grammar and idiomatic French expressions to gain more knowledge of this Romance language and culture. Required texts will be discussed at the first class meeting. Bienvenue! Instructor: Nuha Tabet Location: Seaholm High School, Room F104

#8132 Dates: 1/27/2016 - 3/23/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/17/2016 Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

#8133

Dates: 4/20/2016 - 6/8/2016 # of Sessions: 8 Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

ADULT EVENING INTERMEDIATE ESL CLASS FREE for qualifying adults

and if space is available. Classes run January 5 - May 31, 2016

No class on February 16 or April 5.

For INTERMEDIATE Level Adult ESL students.

This class is for the student at the intermediate level of English. Class will cover reading, vocabulary, writing, grammar and speaking skills.

REGISTRATION: January 5, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. Seaholm H.S. Room E105. Please bring your passport and/or visa, and your driver's license or State of Michigan ID with you to registration. We will need to make a copy for your file. Students will be registered based on their ESL proficiency exam.

This EVENING ESL class meets 1 times per week

Tuesday, 6:00-9:00 p.m.

Please call 248-203-3800 for more information.

ITALIANO REPEAT AFTER ME -Beginner

Discover the beauty of the Italian language with a program by Mirella Panozzo, a native Italian instructor. This is a unique class for travelers. Learn what you need to know to travel with confidence: the right vocabulary, phrases, questions, and the right pronunciation. Please bring a notebook. No textbook is required and there is no homework! Location: Seaholm High School, Room F104

#8583

Dates: 1/11/2016 - 3/14/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 1/18/2016, 2/15/2016 Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$128.00 / \$133.00

#8585

Dates: 4/11/2016 - 5/23/2016 # of Sessions: 7 Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BP<u>S</u> Resident/Non-Resident: \$112.00 / \$117.00

WW ITALIAN ENERGIZE THE MIND!

Are you in love with this romance language? Then this class is for you, no matter what level of knowledge you have of the language. After your busy day you will find relaxation here as you will power and energize the mind. A new way of teaching: relaxing the brain first! Pronunciation, reading and easy writing. No textbook is required, please bring a notebook and pen. Taught by Mirello Panozzo, a native Italian instructor. Location: Seaholm High School, Room F104 #8586

#0300 Dates: 1/19/2016 - 3/1/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00 #8587 Dates: 4/12/2016 - 5/17/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

NEW

NEW GERMAN LEVEL 1 NEW

Traveling to Germany this year, or just want to experience the German language? This class is for students who have had limited or no exposure to the German language before. Taught by a native German, students will focus on small talk, directions, finding a hotel and transportation, sentence structure, verb conjugation, present tense and German culture. Instructor: Anne Lehnert Location: Seaholm High School, Room F105 #8563

Dates: 1/26/2016 - 3/8/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$72.00 / \$77.00

#8562

Dates: 4/12/2016 - 5/17/2016 # of Sessions: 6 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$72.00 / \$77.00

OLD PERSIAN LANGUAGE -A Journey to Cuneiform

Old Persian (ancestor of Modern Farsi) is one of the languages of the magnificent (2500 years old) trilingual cuneiform inscription on Mount Behistun (western Iran) engraved by the order of the Persian king Darius the Great (522-486 BCE). It is the decipherment of the Old Persian cuneiform texts that led to decoding of other cuneiform writings - Elamite, Babylonian, Sumerian. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott Location: Seaholm High School, Room F106

#8443

Dates: 1/13/2016 - 3/16/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 1/20/2016, 2/17/2016 Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

HUNGARIAN 1

The course is good for travel, business and communication. Level 1 for the beginners gives basic knowledge in grammar and conversation. We will discuss culture, traditions and history of Hungarian people and language. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott Location: Seaholm High School, Room F106

#8439 Dates: 1/11/2016 - 3/14/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 1/18/2016, 2/15/2016 Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

#8438 Dates: 4/11/2016 - 6/6/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 5/30/2016 Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

HUNGARIAN 2

The class will continue working on grammar, pronunciation, reading and conversation. Materials provided by the instructor. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott Location: Seaholm High School, Room F106

#8440 Dates: 1/11/2016 - 3/14/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 1/18/2016, 2/15/2016 Mon 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

#8441 Dates: 4/11/2016 - 6/6/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 5/30/2016 Mon 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

BEGINNER SPANISH

In this introductory class, students will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. We will establish a strong foundation and promote future success in a fun learning environment. We will explore cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking world by a native instructor. Instructor: Guadalupe Lebbos Location: Seaholm High School, Room F105 #8462

Dates: 1/25/2016 - 3/21/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/15/2016 Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 / \$125.00

#8463

Dates: 4/18/2016 - 6/13/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 5/30/2016 Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 / \$125.00

INTERMEDIATE SPANISH

Intermediate Spanish is designed for students who have basic skills of the Spanish language and wish to expand on their knowledge. During this session, you will enhance listening, grammar and communication skills as well as exploring cultural aspects of the Spanish speaking world by a native instructor. Instructor: Guadalupe Lebbos Location: Seaholm High School, Room F105

#8460

Dates: 1/27/2016 - 3/23/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/17/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 / \$125.00

#8461

Dates: 4/20/2016 - 6/8/2016 # of Sessions: 8 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 / \$125.00

LATIN LANGUAGE

We will start from the beginning and proceed to get a good insight into Latin grammar and vocabulary. Latin gave birth to Romance languages (French, Italian, Spanish, etc.) and has contributed to English as well. So we are aiming to look at Latin from a historical perspective. By discussing changes and similarities between Romance languages and Latin, applying our comparative knowledge we are going to see how much we can understand in Spanish, French, Italian (sample texts will be provided in each language). The course promises to be enjoyable and beneficial, especially for those learning the above languages. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#8442

Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 1/13/2016 - 3/16/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 1/20/2016, 2/17/2016 Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00



SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

RUSSIAN 1

The course is great for business, travel, communication. This class is for beginners and is aimed to show the easy way to learn the cyrillic (Russian) alphabet and start reading and writing, we will do basics in grammar and conversation. Textbook provided by the instructor. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott Location: Seaholm High School, Room F106

#8445

Dates: 1/12/2016 - 3/8/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

#8444 Dates: 4/12/2016 - 5/31/2016 # of Sessions: 8 Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00

RUSSIAN CONTINUED

The class welcomes everybody who has already gained the beginning knowledge of Russian. The goal is to develop reading, writing and conversational skills. Doing grammar is essential but discussing Russian culture and history, listening and watching (songs, films) is an inherent and enjoyable part of the course. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

#8448

Seaholm High School, Room F106 Dates: 1/12/2016 - 3/8/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00 / \$101.00



SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING

This class will describe what the average home or business property owner can do to create a more sustainable landscape. Participants will learn the core concepts underlying sustainable landscaping with particular emphasis on native plants and rain gardens. Participants will learn how to: Incorporate native plants into the landscape to provide increased habitat; Completely eliminate the use of pesticides and herbicides:

Drastically reduce the use of potable water; Capture and use rain water to create beautiful beds through the use of rain gardens; Create a strikingly beautiful property with yearlong aesthetic interest. Instructor: Drew Lathin of



Creating Sustainable Landscapes LLC #8247

Seaholm High School, Room F108 Date: 3/10/2016 Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$15.00 / \$20.00

Planning SUMMER?

Birmingham Community Education Camps are online by MARCH 1

www.communityed.net

HEARTSAVER FIRST AID CPR AED - Adult, Child & Infant

Training meets all current American Heart Association guidelines for CPR and First Aid Programs, including lecture, video demonstrations as well as hands-on training. Course taught by American Heart Association certified instructors. Participants will learn life saving skills in CPR for all ages in order to aid victims in life threatening emergencies. The class will cover skills for infant, child & adult, including the proper use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Participants will learn how to handle a choking victim, as well as basic First Aid skills, including recognition. Students will receive a 2 year AHA CPR/AED/First Aid card. \$15.00 materials fee (book) included in registration fee. Instructor: Adam Hollmann Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#8239

- Date: 4/26/2016
- Tue 6:00 PM 10:00 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 / \$80.00
- #8240
- Date: 5/12/2016
- Thu 6:00 PM 10:00 PM
- BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 / \$80.00



CPR & First Aid

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"I AM A HOSPICE HERO"

HOSPICE VOLUNTEER TRAINING (Ages 18 and Up) Heart to Heart Hospice is offering Volunteer Training for those who would like to visit patients near their home. Pay

it forward and your rewards will be enormous. A simple act of kindness can make a huge difference to a patient and their family. We provide your training, we assign you near your home and always work around your schedule. If you have questions about the class, please call Julie Cody at Heart to Heart Hospice, 248-952-9000. If you are unavailable during



the scheduled workshops, please contact Julie to set up another date or time after registering with Community Education. This class will benefit you and your loved ones for the rest of your life. We look forward to hearing from you! Class meets at Heart to Heart Hospice, 30800 Telegraph Rd, Suite #1850, Bingham Farms, MI 48025 (located on the SE corner of Telegraph and 13 Mile Road in the Bingham Center, behind Qdoba Restaurant). This one-time 3-hour course will include everything you need to know to become a hospice volunteer.

#7763

Date: 3/12/2016 Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$12.00 / \$17.00

#7764

Date: 5/21/2016 Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$12.00 / \$17.00

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS - GETTING PAID TO TALK

Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice. Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting onesession class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all - important demo, how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and to hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Class participants will even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer! This class is informative, lots of fun, and a great first step for anyone interested in voice acting professionally. Space is limited, and registration closes one week prior to class, so register early. Please review this one page informative piece before registering for this class: http://www.voicecoaches.com/ aptt Presented by Creative Voice Development. Location: Seaholm High School, Room F108

#8242

Date: 2/22/2016 Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$25.00 / \$30.00

#8243 Date: 5/23/2016 Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$25.00 / \$30.00

LANDLORD - RENT FOR MAXIMAL PROFITS

Whether you are a first time or seasoned landlord you should know how to rent right . The focus of this class will be on obtaining quality tenants that pay on time and take care of your home, standard contracts, the credit and verification process, and more. Optional materials fee of \$45 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#8262 Date: 5/4/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$47.00 / \$52.00

#8263 Date: 6/1/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$47.00 / \$52.00

REAL ESTATE BASICS FOR THE BEGINNING INVESTOR

Buy Low - Sell High. 70% of the richest people in the world made their money in real estate. So where do you begin? This class will allow you to understand why this is the "best market" to invest in real estate and how to get "deals on foreclosures" and the advantages of being a landlord in today's market. Optional \$45.00 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#8252

Date: 4/27/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$47.00 / \$52.00

#8253 Date: 5/25/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$47.00 / \$52.00

BUYING & SELLING A HOME IN TODAY S MARKET

Learn how to get the most for your house and sell quickly in today's market. Don't let the market beat you up. Learn how you can still come out ahead in your real estate transaction. Learn how to buy your desired home. One-day class. Optional materials fee of \$5 is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis, Added Value Realty Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104 #8254

#8254 Date: 4/20/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$20.00 / \$25.00

#8255 Date: 5/18/2016 Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$20.00 / \$25.00



SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

RETIREMENT PLANNING TODAY

Due to recent tax law changes, an uncertain future for Social Security and the shift toward employee-directed retirement plans, the need for sound financial strategies has never been greater. In straightforward language, this class explains timetested strategies that help you to make informed financial decisions. Whether your objective is to build a nest egg, protect your assets, or preserve your lifestyle through retirement, this course helps you plan your future with confidence. This course contains something for everyone. By attending this course, you will learn about the many ways to save for retirement, as well as the advantages and disadvantages of each. You will discover how to save money on taxes, manage investment risks, and protect your assets from potential long-term health care expenses. Above all, this course shows you how to assess your financial situation and develop a personalized plan to achieve your retirement goals. You may bring a spouse or guest free of charge; it is not necessary to register the additional person. If you have questions about the class, please call the instructor at 248-550-5630. Instructor: Kurt Fillmore Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#8250

Dates: 3/5/2016 - 3/12/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Sat 9:30 AM - 12:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$44.00 / \$49.00

#8249 Dates: 3/8/2016 - 3/15/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$44.00 / \$49.00

SOCIAL SECURITY 201 FOR BABY BOOMERS

Are you approaching age 62? Regardless of age, are you wondering about Social Security benefits for you or your spouse? Learn why Social Security is not going broke, and why it's not enough for retirement but still an important source of retirement income. Then learn the key factors for choosing your age to start Social Security and recent changes that impact your decision. Planning ahead will allow you to maximize your benefits and minimize your taxes! Handouts and materials provided, as well as an opportunity to have your questions answered. You may bring a spouse or guest free of charge; it is not necessary to register the additional person. Instructor: Kurt Fillmore Location: Seaholm High School, Room F107

#8446

Date: 1/19/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$15.00 / \$20.00

#8447

Date: 4/19/2016 Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$15.00 / \$20.00

PUPPY PRESCHOOL AND THERAPY DOG CERTIFICATION on page 24!

NEW EMPOWER UNIVERSITY

This course is designed for individuals and couples who are retired or plan to retire within the next 5 years. Topics include: retirement income planning; 401(k) and retirement accounts; Social Security benefits; investments; estate planning; and health care planning. Retirement today is all about asset protection with growth for income now and/or income in the future. Risks are abundant: sequencing risk, longevity risk, health care risk, inflation risk, and market risk. This course will educate you on the investments and other financial products you may currently own, those that are available to you in today's market, and how you can structure your money to do exactly what you want it to do for you. We will examine many aspects of personal finance and how they can work together to create a complete game plan for retirement. Discover strategies that retirees are using now to protect their hard-earned dollars, and walk away with a financial blueprint for your retirement. Note that tuition covers you and a spouse or guest at no additional charge. Please register one person only; it is not necessary to register the additional person. Instructor: Kurt Fillmore Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#8476

Dates: 6/2/2016 - 6/9/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Thu 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$44.00 / \$49.00

#8477 Dates: 6/4/2016 - 6/11/2016 # of Sessions: 2 Sat 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$44.00 / \$49.00



INTRODUCTION TO DOG OBEDIENCE

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (S.M.O.T.C.) offers this foundation obedience class for all dogs who are at least 6 months old. Learn how to train your dog to heel (walk) on lead with you, sit, stand, down, stay, and come when called - to become a more enjoyable member of the family. Shot records are required and must be presented the first night of class, but please *DO NOT BRING THE DOG THE FIRST NIGHT OF CLASS*. You will also need a 6-foot leather lead and an appropriately sized slip-type training collar. Minors over the age of 12 are invited to train as long as a parent or guardian is registered for the class and remains in attendance during class. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#8070 Dates: 1/5/2016 - 3/1/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$65.00 / \$70.00

#8071 Dates: 3/15/2016 - 5/10/2016 # of Sessions: 8 No Class: 4/5/2016 Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$65.00 / \$70.00

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

PUPPY PRE-SCHOOL

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club offers this class for puppies approximately 3 - 5 months of age. Help your new Best Friend develop the good habits he needs in order to become a valued member of your family circle. Socialization, introduction to obedience, and problem solving are offered. Minors are invited to attend with a registered adult. Please bring puppy with buckle collar, leash and shot records (required) to first class. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#8073

Dates: 1/12/2016 - 2/23/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/16/2016 Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00

#8074

Dates: 3/22/2016 - 5/3/2016 # of Sessions: 6 No Class: 4/5/2016 Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00

THERAPY DOG CERTIFICATION

The objective of this class is to provide qualified handlers and their dogs for visitations to institutions, facilities and any other places therapy dogs are needed. This class will prepare you and your dog to make these visitations. At the conclusion of the class you may obtain your Therapy Dog International Certification upon successfully completing testing. Pre-requisites: You and your dog must have completed a dog obedience course and know all of the basic obedience exercises (heel on loose leash sit stay, down stay, recall, tc.), be at least 1 year old and provide all shot records. Equipment needed will be a 6-foot leather lead, training collar and buckle collar. Please bring shot records and dog to first class. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym

#8076

Dates: 1/12/2016 - 2/2/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00

#8077

Dates: 3/22/2016 - 4/19/2016 # of Sessions: 5 No Class: 4/5/2016 Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 / \$55.00

Save a class – Register **EARLY!**

INTRO TO DOG OBEDIENCE on page 23!





EXCEL 2013 BEGINNING

Confused by the new Ribbon Interface; need to get up to speed quickly for that new job or are you looking to get back in the workforce or just need a refresher. This class identifies the elements of the new Ribbon Interface and how to create basic worksheets. You will also learn how to manipulate data, insert and delete columns and rows, search and replace data, and customize the quick access toolbar. Formatting is a key element to making your spreadsheets user friendly. We also learn how to print our workbooks saving a lot of paper along the way. Performing basic formulas is also covered in this class. Participants should have computer experience prior to taking this fastpaced class. Instructor: Debbi Forbes

#8540

Seaholm High School, Room F112 Dates: 1/19/2016 - 2/9/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$102.00 / \$107.00

EXCEL 2013 INTERMEDIATE

Have you mastered the fundamentals and are ready to learn tools, tips and tricks to become a power user. In this class you will learn how to save time and reduce errors. Covered in this class: Common printing errors and how to fix them; how to use formulas and functions (lookup, if, sum, count, pmt, etc.). Also covered is the Quick Access Toolbar, using range names, delimiting text, data sorting and filtering along with pivot tables and calculating percentages. You will walk away knowing how to manage multiple workbooks and create beautiful workbooks that visually represent data with graphs. Participants should have completed Excel Course 1 or have knowledge of the topics covered in that class before taking this course. Instructor: Debbi Forbes

#8541

Seaholm High School, Room F112 Dates: 2/23/2016 - 3/15/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$102.00 / \$107.00

NEW WORD 2013

Learn how to use the essentials of this word processing program to create professional documents. This course is intended for students who want to learn basic skills; such as creating, editing and formatting documents, using page numbers, headers and footers, printing, bullets and numbering, find and replace, columns and tables. Participants should have some prior computer experience. Instructor: Debbi Forbes

#8542 Seaholm High School, Room F112 Dates: 4/19/2016 - 5/10/2016 # of Sessions: 4 Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$102.00 / \$107.00

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL

CLASSES.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. No dropin registration on the day of class.

PAYMENTS

Register and pay using cash, check or VISA/ Mastercard. Fees are payable in full at the time of registration. All checks should be made payable to *"Birmingham Public Schools."* There will be a \$25 fee for all returned checks.

DROPS/REFUNDS Please read carefully before registering for class!

Requests must be made directly to Birmingham Community Education THREE (3) business days prior to the beginning of class. With the exception of one day classes, all class refunds are the amount of the BPS Resident/Non-Resident fee less a \$10 processing fee per class. The processing fee for one-day classes is \$5.00. The cost of materials cannot be refunded. No cash refunds. Refunds will be in the form of a check, credit or account voucher. Refunds of less than \$10 will be in the form of an account voucher.

DISTRICT RESIDENT DISCOUNT

There is a \$5 discount per person, per class for participants who are residents of the Birmingham Public School District for <u>most</u> classes. Discount does not apply to swim multiple entry cards or recess break camps.

WE DO OUR VERY BEST TO GET IT RIGHT

We take great care to check the accuracy of all information in our brochures and on our website. However, we cannot be responsible for inadvertent and unintentional errors and we reserve the right to correct them.

CLASS CANCELLATIONS

REGISTER EARLY! The most common reason for class cancellation is low enrollment. Every effort will be made to notify registrants that a class has been cancelled. **NOTIFICATIONS OF CANCELLATIONS AND CLASS CHANGES ARE SENT VIA EMAIL.** Please recheck your profile online every time you register for accuracy. Any person registered in a cancelled class will receive a full refund or may transfer to another class in the current semester. Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to cancel any class due to insufficient registrations.

CLASS CHANGES

Birmingham Community Education reserves the right to withdraw or change classes, instructors or schedules; to revise tuition and fee structures; and to amend its policies as necessary for smooth and efficient operation.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

PLEASE FILL OUT THE APPROPRIATE WAIVER ON PAGES 27 AND 28, and include with your registration form. If registering online, an approval form is part of the registration process; a separate form will not be required. You must have a current waiver on file with Birmingham Public Schools for every class/ course/camp you or your children are attending.

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment. There will be no

tolerance for discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, disability or age. The District prohibits harassment and other forms of discrimination whether occurring at school, on District property, in a District vehicle, or at any District related activity or event. The Superintendent will designate compliance officers and develop and implement regulations for the reporting, investigation and resolution of complaints of discrimination or harassment. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Students - Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to: Executive Director of Special Education, 31301 Evergreen Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000. Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination to: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING

When Birmingham Schools are closed due to severe weather, power failure or circumstances beyond our control, announcements concerning evening programs will be made by 2:00 p.m. Verify school closing by tuning your radio to WWJ or WJR, calling the district's Newsline 248-203-3000.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION visit the homepage of BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION www.communityed.net

INJURIES & PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE/LOSS

We are frequently asked: "Are my children or am I insured by Birmingham Public Schools in the event of injury while participating in a school district program?" A follow-up question is: "Does the district have insurance to protect personal property that I or my children may bring to school?" The answer is "NO."

BPS does not provide insurance for injuries, damage, or loss of property. A State of Michigan statute grants the Birmingham Public School District and other public bodies (e.g., cities, villages, etc.) with immunity to tort liability. What this means is that because we are a public agency funded through tax dollars and we are providing a public service, we are not held liable in the event of injury or loss of property. The Board of Education has decided that the district should not use taxpayers' tax dollars to provide for these risks. Your homeowner's policy may cover property damaged or lost from the school premises (e.g., automobiles, bicycles, band instruments, calculators, etc.) WE ENCOURAGE YOU TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU HAVE ADEQUATE HEALTH AND PROPERTY DAMAGE/LOSS INSURANCE COVERAGE.

NO SMOKING AND NO ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES IN SCHOOL BUILDINGS OR ON SCHOOL PROPERTY.

ADVERTISING IN THIS BROCHURE

This brochure is mailed to 29,000+ residents in the Birmingham Public School district. If you're interested in advertising space, please contact Diane Agrusa Rampolo by phone at 248-203-3822 or by email at DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us

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Monday-Friday 8:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.

OFFICE CLOSED: December 19-January 3, March 25, May 30

*Note: Office hours may vary due to school breaks and holidays.

BPS FACILITY RENTAL INFORMATION

Birmingham Public Schools facilities and fields are conveniently located for the residents of Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Franklin, West Bloomfield, Bloomfield Hills, Troy and Southfield. Our facilities and fields are available for rental by public and private groups on Saturdays, Sundays and after school on week days. With ample free parking and recently renovated buildings, Birmingham offers great potential for your special event. Whether you need auditoriums, classrooms, media centers, computer labs, gyms, pools, stadiums or fields, the modern facilities and fields of Birmingham Public Schools give you an advantage! All facility services are available for single events, individual classes or entire college curricula or large sports events. For all of your facility and field requests, please contact Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800.

AUDITORIUMS & LITTLE THEATERS • Robin Elliott • 248-203-3861/RElliott@birmingham.k12.mi.us FACILITY & FIELD RENTALS • Meli Zikakis• 248-203-3811/MZikakis@birmingham.k12.mi.us STADIUMS • Cheryl Shettel • 248-203-3812/CShettel@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Winter/Spring 2016 • REGISTRATION FORM

Payment by cash, check or VISA/MC. All checks should be payable to: *Birmingham Public Schools*. Phone, fax and online registrations by credit card only. Mail: 2436 W. Lincoln, F102, Birmingham, MI 48009 Phone: 248-203-3800• Fax: 248-203-3818 • <u>www.communityed.net</u>

Last Name (Parent/Guardian)		_ First Name		
Address	City		Zip	
E-mail address	Phone (Home)		Ne (Cell/Work)	
Student Information: 🗍 BPS Res	sident — see "*District F	Resident Discoun	t" (Page 25) 🔲	Nonresident
Last Name (If different from abov	above) First Name		Birthdate	
Name of Class	Class Start Date	Days of Class	Class #	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
Please fill out appropriate WAIVER on page 27 & 28.		28 .	Total	\$
HOW TO REGISTER: Online: www.communityed.net	Phone: 248-203-3800	Fax: 248-203-3818	2436 W.	son or by mail: Lincoln, Suite F102 gham, MI 48009
PAYMENT: Full payment due at registration.				
Check enclosed (payable to "Birmingham Public Schools")				
Visa/MasterCard				
Cardholder's Name				
Account Number:	Expiration Date:			
Cardholder's Signature:				

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR ALL BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EVENTS / CLASSES / CAMPS / OPEN SWIM / ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Participant 18+ years of Age

- 1. In consideration for receiving permission to participate in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity of my choice, I hereby RELEASE, WAIVE, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE and further hereby AGREE TO INDEMNIFY AND HOLD HARMLESS Birmingham Public Schools, the members of its Board of Education (in their official and individual capacities), administrators, agents, servants or employees (hereinafter referred to as RELEASEES) from any and all liability, claims, costs, expenses, attorney fees, demands, actions and causes of action whatsoever arising out of or related to any loss, damage, or injury, including death, that may be sustained by me, or any of the property belonging to me, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF THE RELEASEES, or otherwise, while participating in such activity, or while in, on or upon the premises where the activity is being conducted.
- 2. I am fully aware of and acknowledge the potential risks of serious personal injury associated with this activity. I hereby elect to voluntarily participate in said activity with full knowledge that said activity may be dangerous to me and my property. I VOLUNTARILY ASSUME FULL RESPONSIBILITY FOR ANY RISKS OF LOSS, PROPERTY DAMAGE OR PERSONAL INJURY, INCLUDING DEATH, that may be sustained by me, or any loss or damage of property owned by me, as a result of being involved in such activity, WHETHER CAUSED BY THE NEGLIGENCE OF RELEASEES OR OTHERWISE.
- 3. It is my express intent that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall bind the members of my family and spouse, if I am alive, and my heirs, assigns and personal representative, if I am deceased, and shall be deemed as a RELEASE, WAIVER, DISCHARGE AND COVENANT NOT TO SUE the above-named RELEASEES. I hereby further agree that this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement shall be construed in accordance with the laws of the State of Michigan.
- 4. IN SIGNING THIS AGREEMENT, I ACKNOWLEDGE AND REPRESENT THAT I have read this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement, understand it and sign it voluntarily as my own free act and deed; no oral representations, statements, or inducements, apart from the foregoing written agreement, have been made; I am at least eighteen (18) years of age and fully competent; and I execute this Release for full, adequate and complete consideration fully intending to be bound by same.

Signed on this ______day of ______, 20_____,

PARTICIPANT

Print Name______. Signature______

WAIVER FOR PARTICIPANTS UNDER 18 YEARS

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT FOR ALL BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION ACTIVITIES EVENTS / CLASSES / CAMPS / OPEN SWIM / ATHLETIC LEAGUES

Participant UNDER 18 years of Age

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Signed on this ______day of ______, 20_____,

PARTICIPANT

Print Name______. Signature______

I/we, the Parent(s)/Legal Guardian(s) of the above named Participant, consent to the minor Participant's participation in the Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies), acknowledge the risks associated with the Participant's participation therein, and in consideration of my/our minor Participant's permission to participate in said Birmingham Public Schools Community Education Activity(ies) agree to be bound by this Waiver of Liability and Hold Harmless Agreement and the terms contained herein. Additionally, I/we consent to Birmingham Public Schools seeking reasonable and necessary medical treatment for my/our minor Participant during such event or associated activities, and agree to be responsible for any cost/ expenses associated with such treatment.

Parent/Guardian Signature	 Date	9

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Date

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition

YAB's 1st Annual Teen Talent Palooza&FUNdraiser, January 15, 2016, 7:30 – 10:30 p.m. This family fun event is looking for High School teens with a talent to submit a 3-5 minute video including their name, school and grade. Auditions will be accepted now through January.Send your video to Kelly at <u>kmichaud@bbcoalition.org</u>.

Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens Training dates:

- Training for 9th & 10th graders to be held in early December 2015
- Athlete Training to be held January 9
- A special Captain's leadership and coaches meeting to be held on March 19
- Training for individual sports teamsto improve individual athlete's mindset and build a stronger, more cohesive team is by request

Holistic Health & Wellness Expo - March 5, Royal Oak High School

CHOICES 2016, April 19,8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., brings high school teens together to discuss the real life consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. Featuring the 48th district "live" court cases, testimonials from guest speaker s, and smaller breakout group sessions where teens and adults are able to further connect, share experiences and find workable solutions.Parents are welcome to attend!

YAB Teen Music Jam - June 17, 7:00 - 10:30 p.m., Shain Park

HIGH SCHOOL TEENS: Earn community service, build leadership skills and have fun doing it! If you are a high school teen, the Youth Action Board (YAB) has a variety of opportunities to get involved. Contact youth program coordinator, Kelly, at kmichaud@bbcoaltion.org.



COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Birmingham Youth Assistance

Kids' Dog Show • February 28 Youth in Service Breakfast • April 20 Touch a Truck • May 21

Birmingham Strengthening Families Through Community Involvement

Offering Summer Camp Scholarships

The mission of Birmingham Youth Assistance is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect problement

through community involvement.

BYA provides community based casework and counseling services as well as providing programming and events for children and families within the Birmingham Public School district.

BYA is a partnership of: the Oakland County Circuit Court – Family Division; the City of Birmingham and the Villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms and Franklin; Birmingham Public Schools; and community volunteers.

BIRMINGHAM YOUTH ASSISTANCE provides short term, low cost counseling services. 248.203.4300 / www.birminghamyouthassistance.org



Friends of Different Learners Meetings begin at 7:00 p.m. unless otherwise indicated and are at the Birmingham Covington School (BCS), 1525 Covington Road • Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301

- Meetings begin with a brief business meeting followed by the Guest Speaker and topic presentation.
- Informal Networking opportunities are available after every meeting to share ideas about how to help our different learners and to learn from each other.

January 21 • Camp & Resource Fair + Micro Businesses at Groves High School Commons

March 5 • College and Career Ready? Diplomas Matter! Options to Help ALL Students Prepare for their Future, including Career Tech Ed (CTE), Personal Curriculum (PC), Online Learning and more.

April 14 at 9:00 a.m. • Tea & Talk, Bring a Friend!

May 12 • Appreciation Awards

June 2 • Wrap Up 2016 & Plan 2017!

Mission

Friends of Different Learners (Friends) is an independent organization of parents, staff, and community members dedicated to maximizing the potential of Birmingham Public School students with different abilities.

Kids First. Understand their differences. Focus on their needs. Educate them.

www.friendsofdifferentlearners.org



Inspiring minds. Expanding possibilities.



Blackthorn to Perform at Groves' Fundraiser for Class of 2016 All-Night Party

Mark your calendars for Saturday, January 16, at 7:30 p.m., to see the highly acclaimed and ever-popular Blackthorn at the Groves High School Little Theater, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI.

The group, featuring Belfast native and lead vocalist Richard McMullan, treats audiences to a rich blend of traditional and contemporary Irish music, as well as Blue Grass and American folk songs. Well known in Michigan and throughout the Great Lakes region, the group never fails to delight audiences with its tight blend of four-part harmony.

McMullan, a teacher and World Language Department Head at Groves High School, returns with his group to play at Groves for the 16th year in support of the school's annual Senior All -Night Party.

Tickets are \$25.00 per person and may be purchased by contacting Nina Googasian at blackthorntickets@ gmail.com, or the Groves High School office at 248-203-3500.

Calling all Past, Present and **Future Groves Falcons**

Support GROVES 2016 Senior All Night Party

Bowling Fundraiser



Hartfield Lanes in Berkley Sunday, February 28, 2016 1:00-3:00 P.M.

\$20.00 per person (2 games, shoes, pizza/pop)

Contact Kathy Westerlund (westerlundarch@comcast.net) for more information or to order tickets.



Project Find

Project Find identifies children, birth through age five, who may need special education services. These evaluations and consultations are free. Special education services are available for students from birth to 26 years. Eligible children are referred to appropriate programs and services in the Birmingham Schools. For more information, call the Project Find Coordinator, Stacey Theophelis, at 248-203-5818.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

2016 BPS KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AND VISITATION DATES

SCHOOL	ROUND UP DATE
BEVERLY	January 26, 2016
BINGHAM FARMS	January 26, 2016
GREENFIELD	February 2, 2016
HARLAN	January 27, 2016
PEMBROKE	January 27, 2016
PIERCE	January 20, 2016
QUARTON	January 27, 2016
WEST MAPLE	January 26, 2016



Presented by Groves Performing Arts Company Thursday-Saturday April 21-23 at 7:00 p.m. Sunday, April 24 at 2:30p.m. Groves High School Little Theater Call 248.203.3530 for more information.

TIME	VISITATION DATE
6:30-7:30 p.m.	TBD
7:00 p.m.	August 2016
7:00 p.m.	TBD
7:00 p.m.	TBD
6:30 p.m.	August 2016
6:30 p.m.	June 2, 2016
6:30 p.m.	TBD
6:15-8:30 p.m.	August 2016

Spring Concerts at Groves High School Auditorium

4/20/16	4th Grade Instr. Night (Electronic)	7:00 p.m.
5/17/16	Elem. Orchestra Concert (Electronic)	7:00 p.m.
5/18/16	Choral Concert	7:00 p.m.
5/19/16	Groves Band Concert	7:00 p.m.
5/24/16	Groves Orchestra Concert	7:00 p.m.
6/6/16	Berkshire Band Concert	7:00 p.m.
6/8/16	Berkshire Spring Concert (Electronic)	7:00 p.m.





BCS 2016-2017 Registration Information

Birmingham Covington School is a unique educational community with an emphasis on science and technology, offering a choice in educational structure and philosophy. BCS is open to students in grades 3-8. One hundred eight spaces will be available for Grade 3 for the 2016-2017 school year. Openings are expected in other grades, but exact numbers are not yet determined.

Registration for Birmingham Covington School will be held January 4-8, 2016 at the BPS Administration Building, 31301 Evergreen Rd., Beverly Hills. Registrations will be accepted in person, only, from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. daily. Hours will be extended to 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 5. Registration deadline is Friday, January 8, 2016 at 5:00 p.m. All students entering grades 3 through 8 and living in the Birmingham School District are eligible for enrollment.

If registrations exceed spaces available at any grade level, a public lottery will be conducted on Wednesday, January 13, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the BCS Cafeteria. Names not selected in the lottery will be placed on a wait list and notified of openings in order of their selection in the lottery.

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