



Winter & Spring 2015

Welcome



Dear Community Members,

One of the most beautiful things about the part of the country we live in is our ability to experience four distinct seasons. This time of the year provides the opportunity to reflect on our own well being as individuals and as

members of our great community.

The information in this brochure can provide each of us a unique opportunity to take stock and to get involved in many programs that can help us individually as well as our entire family. We are very fortunate to have our Community Education Program focused on how we can better ourselves through this vast array of program offerings. Take stock and get involved!

This time of year also creates opportunity to reflect on our well being as a community. My strong bias is we are only as healthy as our kids are healthy and have their needs met. Here we are very fortunate as there are many examples of what this community does to support the needs of our young people. Our kids need much from us. Let's also take stock in their needs and continue to do all we can to ensure that each and every child in our community gets from us what they need to develop well as learners and as future citizens of this evermore complex yet opportunity-filled world.

I am very grateful to serve as your superintendent of schools.

Sincerely,

Daniel A. Nerad, Superintendent of Schools

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YOUTH • MID-WINTER RECESS CAMPS

MID-WINTER RECESS CAMPS

February 16-20, 2015

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 *



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Science Made Fun!

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 DAY PRICING:
\$52 per student

MONDAY 2/16 – Rainforest Safari©

It's all about the rainforest! Build your very own rainforest to keep! Become a tribal shaman and make medicine.

TUESDAY 2/17 – Fearless Phenomenon©

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

WEDNESDAY 2/18 – Paleontology Day©

Fossil Time! We'll observe and make fossils, go on a dinosaur egg hunt, explore DNA, and eat our way through Earth's layers!

THURSDAY 2/19 – Sea Ya' Later©

Explore our amazing underwater world. Learn about plankton, and why almost all ocean life depends on them. Get the Beef on Coral Reefs! Discover how marine mammals stay warm. Make your very own reef to keep!

FRIDAY 2/20 – H2OK Day©

Explore a watershed, discover the wonders of water, make a geyser, make ice cream and more!



SPORTS SHORTS

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 times. Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack and a beverage in a non-breakable container. Program runs 9 a.m.-3 p.m. **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Presented by: Seaton Athletics LLC
Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym.

PER DAY PRICING:
\$52 per student

MONDAY 2/16

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball & more!

TUESDAY 2/17

Basketball, Floor Hockey, Pillow Polo, Kickball and more!

WEDNESDAY 2/18

Floor Hockey, Pillow Polo, Flag Football, Lacrosse and more!

THURSDAY 2/19

Flag Football, Lacrosse, Soccer & more!

FRIDAY 2/20

All sports!



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SPRING RECESS CAMPS • YOUTH

SPRING RECESS CAMPS

April 7-10, 2015

at **BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL**

CHOOSE THE 9 A.M.-3 P.M. PROGRAM BELOW - Science OR Basketball!

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 BELOW ***



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Science Made Fun!

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 DAY PRICING:
\$52 per student

TUESDAY 4/7 - Gold Rush Day©

We'll go on a gem hunt, where if you find it - it's yours! We'll compare crystals, make and break your own Geode, create gem jewelry and more!

WEDNESDAY 4/8 - Plantimal Day©

Discover the amazing world of plants. Make a greenhouse, chia pet and more! Have fun as we learn about animals, insects and more!

THURSDAY 4/9 - Weather Wizards Day©

Make a thunderstorm in a jar, touch lightning, make snow, catch a cloud and others!

FRIDAY 4/10 - 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!



SPRING RECESS 2015 - PISTONS ACADEMY For Grades 3-8

Welcome back to the Pistons Academy 4-Day Camp! Basketball program runs 9 a.m.-3 p.m. Students may attend Kids Club (at no additional cost) before and after the program. This week 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 hours, 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. Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack and beverage in a non-breakable container. **PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** No on-site registration will be accepted.

4873 - Birmingham Covington School - Gym
4-day Camp. Dates: 4/7/2015 - 4/10/2015
Tue, Wed, Thu, Fri 9:00 am - 3:00 pm
Fee: \$ 208.00 per student for 4-day camp

*** RECESS CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR SCIENCE, AND SPORTS CAMPS**

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

Please let us know if your child has special needs: i.e. physical, emotional, educational, or medical by calling us at 248.203.3822.

Registration: Registration accepted in person, by mail, fax, phone or online at www.communityed.net. **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

ACT PREPARATION WORKSHOP

All Squared Away, L.L.C. is offering a three-hour ACT Preparation Workshop to help high school sophomores, juniors, and seniors prepare to confidently take the ACT. This is done by explaining the format of the test, sharing the types of questions to expect for each section of the test, teaching both general and specific test-taking strategies, giving tips for pacing during the test, explaining the rubric for the Writing Test, as well as administering and correcting mini practice tests. The best way to reduce anxiety and increase confidence is to be familiar with expectations. The requirement of all high school juniors in MI to take the ACT as part of the Michigan Merit Exam (given in March), makes it essential that students proactively prepare for this test. Students should bring a calculator and pencil. A manual that includes a complete practice test will be provided for in-class and home use.

5641

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 1/14/2015 Wed 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$83.00 /\$88.00

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 one-session 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. The \$25.00 materials fee is included in the registration fee. Instructor: Marie Bristow, American Red Cross Certified Instructor. Location: Seaholm High School Room C104

6017

Date: 2/7/2015 Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00

6018

Date: 3/14/2015 Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00



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MUSIC / DANCE / THEATER • YOUTH

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.

BEGINNING KEYBOARD PREP (Ages 7-12 Years)

This method provides beginning piano instruction including note reading, rhythm and theory games, and ensemble playing and performing with rhythm instruments. Taught by the professional staff at Evola Music Center. 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. A \$15 materials fee (plus tax) is payable the first day of class.

5830

Dates: 2/11/2015 - 4/15/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 2/18/2015, 4/8/2015

Wed 5:30 PM - 6:20 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$104.00 /\$109.00

NEW KINDERMUSIK FAMILY CLASS (Ages 0-5 yrs. with parent)

Kindermusik Family is a multi-layered learning environment. Songs and rhymes will develop phonetic awareness and early reading skills; rhythm instruments will improve fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination; focused listening with music will aid in following directions; developmentally appropriate songs will develop vocal cords and expressive speech. Please register each family member (children and adults) separately. Required home materials fee of \$13 is payable to the instructor at the first day of class.

6057

Dates: 1/9/2015 - 1/30/2015

of sessions 4

Fri 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 /\$55.00



MUSIC FOR LITTLE MOZARTS (Ages 4-6 yrs. with parent)

Beginning piano for ages 4-6 parent/child class. This curriculum provides a balance between the discipline necessary for playing the piano and the enjoyment one receives from the process of making music. Materials may be purchased the first day of class for \$33 (plus tax). This is a parent/child class: please register the child only; parents attend free and stay in class with their child.

6049

Dates: 2/14/2015 - 4/25/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 2/21/2015, 3/21/2015,
4/11/2015

Sat 10:15 AM - 11:00 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$104.00 /\$109.00

NEW FAMILY DANCE (Ages 6 & up)

Introduction to Partnership Dance: Social dance instruction for the whole family! Ever wondered how to Waltz? Learn basic patterns and tempos for the Swing, Rumba, and Foxtrot, too! Just wear or bring dry leather soled shoes (no flip flops, boots, tennis shoes, slip-on, or wet shoes please). Get ready to impress on the dance floor at holiday parties, weddings, and galas! Bring the whole family for an educational and active lesson. We'll end the session with a practice dance party. Don't be bored sitting all night at your next big event! Build your confidence on the dance floor with our fun and friendly family group lesson. Please register one adult only. Up to 5 family members can attend. Presented by SNAP by Genevieve. Location: Seaholm High School Cafeteria

6071

Dates: 1/24/2015 - 2/28/2015

of sessions 4 No Class 2/14/2015, 2/21/2015

Sat 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75.00 /\$80.00

6072

Dates: 3/7/2015 - 3/28/2015

of sessions 4

Sat 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75.00 /\$80.00

NEW ELLA CINDERS BLUES MUSICAL THEATER

Singing, Dancing, Acting, and Performing a Show! All ages welcome to be a part of a fun production about Ella Cinder and her sisters living in 1920's New York City. We will meet to audition, rehearse and perform an action packed Cinderella story set in Eddie Diamond's Club in Blues Alley. Whether you play a Fairy Godparent, Showgirl, Bad Guy, or one of the Cinders, you're sure to enjoy our Glee-like eight week session. Invite the whole family, friends and neighbors for the big show! Students must attend both Saturday and Tuesday classes. Additional fee of \$25 for costume payable to instructor at 1st class. Presented by SNAP by Genevieve.

6076

Seaholm High School Little Theater

Dates: 1/24/2015 - 3/28/2015

of sessions 16 No Class 2/14/2015, 2/17/2015,
2/21/2015

Sat 12:00 PM - 1:30 PM & Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$160.00 /\$165.00

Save a class —
Register **EARLY!**

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PISTONS ACADEMY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The Pistons Academy League is designed to teach game strategy and team skills through competitive play. Players register 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 31. All players receive a FREE ticket to a 2015 Pistons home game. An informative parent meeting will be held at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, January 13, in the Groves High School Little Theater. For more information about the league & Pistons Academy Basketball, visit www.pistonsacademy.com \$15.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

Game locations: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School.

Practice locations: Berkshire Middle School and Quarton Elementary Gym.

SKILLS COMBINE DAY AND LEAGUE DRAFT (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. The draft will be held at Berkshire.

SKILLS COMBINE: (PLAYERS NEED TO ATTEND JUST ONE DAY AND CAN DO SO AT ANY TIME)

Friday, December 12 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) at Berkshire MS

Thursday, January 8 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) at Quarton Elementary

LEAGUE DRAFT: (PLAYERS NEED TO ATTEND JUST ONE DAY, BUT ATTENDING BOTH IS PREFERRED)

PREP DIVISION: (Grades 3, 4 and BEG. 5TH) CO-ED:
Friday, January 9, 6:30-7:15 p.m. & Saturday, January 10, 12:15-1 p.m.

COLLEGE DIVISION: (Grades 5, 6 and BEG. 7TH) CO-ED:
Friday, January 9, 7:45-8:30 p.m. & Saturday, January 10, 2:00-3:00 p.m.

PRO DIVISION: (Grades 7, 8 AND BEG. 9TH) BOYS ONLY:
Friday, January 31, 6:00-7:00pm (9th graders who play for their high school are not eligible to play)

Dates: 1/9/2015 - 3/28/2015

No Class: 2/20/2015, 2/21/2015

Games: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-6:00pm;
Fridays, 6:00 p.m.-9:00 p.m.

6019 - Prep Division: Grades 3-5

6041 - College Division: Grades 5-7

6048 - Pro Division: Grades 7-9

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$140.00 /\$145.00

PISTONS ACADEMY LADY PISTONS LEAGUE (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 on Wednesdays and/or Fridays. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of six games and three practices. All Players receive a FREE ticket to a 2015 Pistons home game. An informative parent meeting will be held at 7:30pm on Tuesday, January 13th in the Groves High School Little Theatre. For more information on registering for a team, please contact Coach Vickie Newberry at 248-556-6144. Friday/Saturday Game Location: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School; Wednesday Practice Location: West Maple Elementary School. \$15.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

LADY PISTONS SKILLS COMBINE AND LEAGUE DRAFT (at Berkshire MS)

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 League Draft is mandatory for players registering as individuals.

SKILLS COMBINE: (PLAYERS NEED TO ATTEND JUST ONE DAY AND CAN DO SO AT ANY TIME)

Friday, December 12 (6:30-8:30 p.m.) at Berkshire MS

Thursday, January 8 (6:00-9:00 p.m.) at Quarton Elementary

LADY PISTONS DRAFT:

Saturday, January 10, 3:30-4:30 p.m. (if this day/time is not possible, then second option is to attend the College Division Draft on Friday, January 9 from 7:45-8:30 p.m., also at Berkshire)

6016

Berkshire Middle School Gym

Dates: 1/10/2015 - 3/28/2015

No Class 2/20/2015, 2/21/2015

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$145.00 / \$150.00

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL CLINIC (Grades 3-5)

Coach Vickie returns with her exciting and energetic coaching style for the 12th season of Friday Night Lights! This eight week program will spend four weeks developing skills and teaching offensive and defensive philosophies. The next four weeks, the girls will begin playing games to put into practice what they have learned. This is an excellent opportunity to learn game skills and participate in a competitive yet fun environment. All skill levels are welcome. \$10.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

5938

Berkshire Middle School Gym

Dates: 1/16/2015 - 3/13/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 2/20/2015

Fri 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100.00 / \$105.00

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LADY PISTONS SKILLS CLINIC (Grades 6-8)

Pistons Academy Coaches Vickie Newberry, Geo Thomas and Sara Pallas deliver a solid hour of skill development, rule comprehension and strategy. This is the perfect program for the middle school girl who is looking to take her game to the next level in a fun yet competitive environment. All skill levels are welcome but this class is best suited for those who are looking for a good basketball workout. \$10 materials fee included in registration fee.

5939

Berkshire Middle School Gym

Dates: 1/16/2015 - 3/13/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 2/20/2015

Fri 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100.00 / \$105.00

PISTONS ACADEMY SPRING BASKETBALL LEAGUE (BOYS AND GIRLS GRADES 3-9)

The Pistons Academy Spring League is a great place for kids who love basketball! Players register as individuals and are placed on teams via the league draft. There is guaranteed playing time for all players. Games are Friday evenings between 6-9pm and Saturdays between 10am-3pm. Each team has 3-4 practices during season. Practices are Thursday evenings. Coaches are Pistons Academy staff and qualified volunteers. Qualified coaches interested in volunteering should call League Director Geo Thomas at 248-371-2048. For more information about the league, visit pistonsacademy.com. Friday/Saturday game locations: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School; Thursday practice location: Quanton Elementary Gym. \$15.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

LEAGUE DRAFT - Saturday, April 18

To participate in the league all players must attend a draft at Berkshire Middle School Gym

CO-ED PREP - Grades 3-5: 10:10-45 a.m.

CO-ED COLLEGE - Grades 5-7: 11:15 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

BOYS ONLY PRO - Grades 7-9: 12:45 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

Dates: April 18, 2015 - June 13, 2015

No Class: 5/22/2015, 5/23/2015

Games: Saturdays, 10:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m.;

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

6242 - Prep Division: Grades 3-5

6243 - College Division: Grades 5-7

6244 - Pro Division: Grades 7-9

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$140.00 / \$145.00

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

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. All students will test to earn their first color belt at the final class meeting. A responsible adult must remain in attendance during class. Optional uniform available for purchase, \$38.16, payable to instructor at class. A \$5.00 test/belt fee is payable at the time of registration. Presented by Kids Power LLC. Location: Beverly Elementary School Gym

5612

Dates: 1/14/2015 - 2/25/2015

of sessions 6 No Class 2/18/2015

Wed 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$52.00 / \$57.00

5613

Dates: 4/15/2015 - 5/20/2015

of sessions 6

Wed 6:45 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$52.00 / \$57.00

LITTLE NINJAS KARATE (Ages 4 - 5)

Little Ninjas Karate is an introductory karate class that focuses on teaching children 8 important main 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

5608

Dates: 1/14/2015 - 2/25/2015

of sessions 6 No Class 2/18/2015

Wed 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$37.00 / \$42.00

5609

Dates: 4/15/2015 - 5/20/2015

of sessions 6

Wed 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$37.00 / \$42.00

**Save a class —
Register
EARLY!**

YOUTH • SPORTS & CONDITIONING

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**



NEW BEVERLY HILLS CLUB SWIM

"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 (Level 1)

SWIM - Parent and Tot (Level 1+ 2 Split)

6 - 24 months + parent. Water adjustment with focus on independent swimming.

SWIM - Parent and Tot (Level 1+ 2 Split)

6 months - 3 years + parent. Water adjustment with focus on independent swimming.

SWIM - Parent and Tot (Level 2)

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

LITTLE FISH (Swim Class for 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 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.

NEW BHC NINJA WARRIORS (Boys & Girls - Ages 6-10 years)

For boys and girls 6 - 10 years of age. This exciting new class is a combination of Parkour, gymnastics, speed and agility. Kids will have a blast challenging themselves on obstacles and the new BHC climbing wall. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

NEW KIDS TENNIS (10 and Under)

It's a whole New Game for Kids 10 & under Tennis! Designed around the same concepts as other sports, kids learn on smaller courts, use lower nets, with lighter and lower-bouncing balls, and use smaller and lighter racquets adjusted to your child's size. This makes it easy and fun for kids to learn, hit, play and score from the start, all while developing skills. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

STANLEY PALS 1 (Ages 3-4)

Learn the basics of tennis with top tennis pros. Work on coordination and skills. 36' court with foam balls.

STANLEY PALS 2 (Ages 4-5)

Learn the basics of tennis with top tennis pros. Work on coordination and skills. 36' court with foam balls.

STARTER TENNIS (Ages 6-10)

Basics - fore/backhand, volleys and serves. 6-7 years red balls, 36' court; 8-10 years orange balls, 60' court.

RENAISSANCE FENCING CLUB

These classes teach the basics of this engaging modern Olympic sport, as well as fun games focusing on physical development. Fencers learn to use their mind and body to overcome their adversary. They learn problem solving skills under pressure and shake hands to show respect to their opponent. Equipment included. Dress in sports clothing including sneakers and sports pants. Curriculum specially developed by three-time Olympian and club member Ann Marsh. Used for recreation, fitness or competition, fencing is a European martial sport that develops balance, coordination, leg strength and analytical skills. Learn footwork, basic blade actions, and the fencing bout. The Renaissance Fencing Club, established in 1997 is home to some of the finest fencers and coaches in Michigan. Its fencers, including three time Olympian Ann Marsh and Moldovan National Champion Anatolie Senic, regularly compete at local, national and international events. Both the Wayne State and University of Detroit Mercy teams practice at their Troy facility. Fencing equipment provided for use. **CLASSES ARE HELD AT: 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 EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

NEW MINI-MUSKETEERS (Fencing, Ages 4-6) INTRODUCTION TO FENCING (AGES 7-14)



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

BOYS NIGHT OUT – How to Train Your Dragons (Boys, 1st – 5th grade)

Boys will learn to train their own dragons; their emotions, challenges and unfriendly classmates. Boys will learn to channel their dragons and use it to move forward in life. Using the movie lessons from the movie "How to Train Your Dragon", boys will have fun being physically active while learning social skills, friendship skills, being empowered, building confidence and bully-proofing themselves. Program includes movie, poster activity, role playing, and games. One-session. Bring snack and reusable water bottle. \$3.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

5796

Seaholm High School Room C104

Date: 3/6/2015

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$22.00 /\$27.00

ASSERTIVENESS BOOT CAMP (MOTHER AND DAUGHTER-Ages 6-Middle School)

Girls will learn how to be assertive in voice, body language and words. They will learn how to deal with problems, conflicts and when someone is being unfriendly in an assertive way. Assertiveness is a critical social skill in dealing with everything from getting help, to standing up for yourself, setting your boundaries to following your DREAMS! One-session. Register the child only. Location: Seaholm High School Media Center

5804 – Girls Ages 6 – 8

Date: 1/20/2015

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

5806 – Girls Ages 9 - 11

Date: 1/21/2015

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

5808 – Middle School Girls

Date: 1/21/2015

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

5805 – Girls Ages 6 – 8

Date: 4/14/2015

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

5807 – Girls Ages 9 - 11

Date: 4/15/2015

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

5809 – Middle School Girls

Date: 4/15/2015

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

AMERICAN GIRL NIGHT OUT (Girls, Ages 6 - 11 years)

Using the American Girl movie "Saige Paints the Sky", girls will learn about being creative in life whether its through creating art, solving a problem or going after your dreams. Girls will learn how to think out of the box and be creative problem solvers. Like Saige, girls will learn how to use their power to be an agent of change. Girls can bring their American Girl Doll or another doll for role playing & time to play with their dolls. Program includes movie, craft activity and role playing. Bring a snack and reusable water bottle. One day class. \$3.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

5795

Seaholm High School Media Center

Date: 3/6/2015

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$22.00 /\$27.00

DEALING WITH UNFRIENDLY FRIENDS

(Girls Ages 6 – Middle School)

Helping our girls understand & learn strategies for dealing with situations when friends don't always act like friends or when classmates are unfriendly. We will explore "hot and cold" friend behavior, relational aggression, hurtful actions from friends, as well as friends who suddenly don't want to "be friends" anymore. Girls will learn what words to use when classmates make unfriendly comments. This one-session workshop will help girls understand how to navigate the tricky world of friendship, in particular the confusion girls face when experiencing inconsistent treatment by friends. Location: Seaholm High School Media Center

5810 – Girls Ages 6 – 8

Date: 2/3/2015

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

5812 – Girls Ages 9 - 11

Date: 2/4/2015

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

5814 – Middle School Girls

Date: 2/4/2015 - 2/4/2015

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

5811 - Girls Ages 6 – 8

Date: 3/17/2015

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

5813 – Girls Ages 9 - 11

Date: 3/18/2015

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

5815 – Middle School Girls

Date: 3/18/2015

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

YOUTH • WORKSHOPS FOR YOUTH & SCOUTS



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

DEALING WITH UNFRIENDLY FRIENDS AND CLASSMATES

(Boys Ages 6 – Middle School)

Helping our boys understand and learn strategies for dealing with situations when friends don't always act like friends or when classmates are unfriendly. We will explore "hot and cold" friend behavior, relational aggression, hurtful actions from friends, as well as friends who suddenly don't want to "be friends" anymore. Boys will learn what words to use when classmates make unfriendly comments. This one-session workshop will help boys understand how to navigate the tricky world of friendship. Location: Seaholm High School Media Center

6020 – Boys Ages 6 - 8

Date: 1/21/2015

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

6021 – Boys Ages 9 - 11

Date: 1/22/2015

Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

6025 – Middle School Boys

Date: 1/22/2015

Thu 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

6022 – Boys Ages 6 - 8

Date: 3/25/2015

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

6023 – Boys Ages 9 - 11

Date: 3/26/2015

Thu 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

6024 – Middle School Boys

Date: 3/26/2015

Thu 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

NEW

THE SECRETS OF HAPPY FAMILIES (For parents and children 6 – 14 years)

Using research by Bruce Feiler, author of The Secrets of Happy Families. Parents and kids will have their own workshops to learn how to create and maintain a happy family. Parents and kids will come together at the end to create a plan using what they learned in their workshops. Families will walk away with a family mission statement and ways to "fight right". This one-session workshop will increase their children's EI (Emotional Intelligence) and give families a bonding opportunity and a way to facilitate important conversations. Kids will do a fun craft activity. Fee is for one or two parents and one or two children ages 6-14. Please register one adult only.

6237 Seaholm High School Room C103

Date: 2/7/2015

Sat 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$36.00 /\$41.00

6238 Seaholm High School Room C104

Date: 4/25/2015

Sat 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$36.00 /\$41.00

BE EMPOWERED to be YOU!

(Boys & Girls Ages 6-9 years)

Being yourself is one of the biggest challenges our kids face. Kids learn how they can increase their own confidence, self-esteem and use their personal power to respond to challenges or unfriendly situations in a way that reflects who they want to be. They will learn the importance of having a positive attitude and to go after their dreams and goals. Craft activity included! One session. \$3.00 materials fee included in registration fee. Location: Seaholm High School Room C104

6068

Date: 2/26/2015

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

6069

Date: 4/23/2015

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$18.00 /\$23.00

GIRL SCOUTS NIGHT OUT (Grades K – 5)

Come individually or with a troop (register individually). Please bring snack and reusable water bottle. Wear tennis shoes and comfortable clothing.

Beverly Elementary School

Friday, February 6, 2015

6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$21.00 /\$26.00

Presented by Girls Empowered

#5898 - DAISIES: The Do's and Don'ts of Friendship and Hip Hop

Girls will learn what true friendship is. They will learn how to be a friend, how to make friends and what to do if your friend tells you she won't be your friend or if your friend is bossy. Girls will make a fun friendship craft.

#5903 - BROWNIES: The Do's and Don'ts of Friendship and Hip Hop

Girls will learn what true friendship is. They will learn how to be a friend, how to make friends and what to do if your friend tells you she won't be your friend or if your friend is bossy. Girls will make a fun friendship craft.

#5905 – JR. GIRL SCOUTS: Friends, Frenemies and Fitting in with Yoga

This interactive discussion and craft activity teaches girls how to stay true to themselves, be a friendly classmate and deal with sticky friendship situations. Teasing, gossip, self-talk and using words to stand up for oneself and set boundaries will be covered. Role playing will be included.

#5908 - PARENT WORKSHOP: Girl's World of Friendship

This is optional for parents while girls are in Scout Nite Out. Parents learn how to help their children deal with friends who are hot and cold, how to work out misunderstandings between friends, how to strengthen bonds between friends and how to be a friendly classmate. Parent workshop meets 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM. FEE: BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$15.00 /\$20.00

FAMILY WORKSHOPS & PRESCHOOL • YOUTH



KIDS EMPOWERED

KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

STOP, THINK, AND GO!

(Parent/Child Workshop Grades K – 1)

For boys and girls in kindergarten or first grade and a parent. Kids will learn an easy tool to help them make good decisions about how to treat others or what to do when others are mean to them or asking them to do something that will get them in trouble. Kids will learn what friendly and unfriendly behaviors look like and what to do when they get in sticky situations. Kids will do a craft activity and play a game. Parents will have their own workshop and learn about building self-esteem, confidence, how to help their kids make friends, and make good decisions in sticky situations. One session. Fee is for one child and one parent. Please register the child only.

5798

Groves High School Staff Planning Area

Date: 1/25/2015

Sun 2:00 PM - 3:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

5797

Seaholm High School Room C104

Date: 3/7/2015

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$30.00 /\$35.00

SIBLING TEASING & CONFLICT FAMILY WORKSHOP (Parent/s and Child Ages 6 - 14 Years)

Sibling teasing and bullying can cause more harm than the teasing kid or bully at school. If you have siblings between the ages of 6-14 years bring them together to learn what the impact of their every day meanness can have and how they can make a different choice in how they treat or how they handle the situation. Parents participate in their own workshop to learn how to manage sibling conflict and the kids learn how to problem solve. At the end, parents and kids come together to work on a family contract. One session. Fee is \$36/BPS; \$41/Non-BPS (which covers one child and one or two parents) and \$10 each additional child. Please register one adult only per family. For each additional child - see class # 5920 (January) or class #5921 (March) and register each additional child separately. Location: Groves High School Staff Planning Area

5918

Date: 1/25/2015

Sun 3:30 PM - 5:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$36.00 / \$41.00

Class #5920 – Each Additional Child: \$10.00

5919

Date: 3/22/2015

Sun 3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$36.00 / \$41.00

Class #5921 – Each Additional Child: \$10.00

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REGISTER at www.communityed.net

KINDERMUSIK FAMILY CLASS (Ages 0-5 with parent)

Kindermusik Family is a multi-layered learning environment. Songs and rhymes will develop phonetic awareness and early reading skills; rhythm instruments will improve fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination; focused listening with music will aid in following directions; developmentally appropriate songs will develop vocal cords and expressive speech. Please register each family member (children and adults) separately. There is a \$50/\$55 registration fee per person. Required home materials fee of \$13 is payable to the instructor at the first day of class.

6057

Dates: 1/9/2015 - 1/30/2015

of sessions 4

Fri 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 /\$55.00



SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS

Join us for an exciting class of soccer for 3.5 to 5 year olds. Children will receive technical/tactical training on basic skills using fun mini games and end every class with a "soccer scrimmage." 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. Instructor: Seaton Athletics LLC Location: Midvale Center Baseball Diamond

5827

Dates: 5/1/2015 - 6/5/2015

of sessions 6

Fri 1:15 PM - 2:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00

5867

Dates: 5/2/2015 - 6/13/2015

of sessions 6 No Class 5/23/2015

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00

5826

Dates: 5/5/2015 - 6/9/2015

of sessions 6

Tue 2:00 PM - 2:45 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00

YOUTH • PRESCHOOL

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 with MS. LORI

• For 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. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

TUMBLING TOTS (Ages 18 months - 4 years)

• For 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 EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

KIDS NIGHT OUT

• Join us for an exciting theme filled night of inflatables, pizza, crafts and games! This is a drop-off program; children should be 4 years and older and potty trained. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

LITTLE TYKES SPORTS AND GAMES (Ages 3-5)

• This class is all about having fun in a non-competitive atmosphere while learning about healthy habits, fitness, and developing coordination skills and sports skills like basketball, soccer, floor hockey and much more. This is a drop-off program. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

ON MY OWN (Ages 2 - 4 Years)

• For ages 2 - 4 years. This class is a transition to independence class. Much like the parent/tot program, 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. Includes free play, music, snack, stories and creative movement. This is a drop-off program. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**



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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.**

FALLAL LARIAT

Sparkling crystal baubles (right angle weave of faceted crystals and miscellaneous beads) decorate the ends of this lariat. Learn a Russian variation of chevron stitch to construct the neckchain. Intermediate level.

6252

of sessions: 2

Dates: 1/20/2015 – 1/27/2015

Tues 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39/\$44

NEW FIVE ROW CUFF

This popular design is easy to make and perfect for all occasions. Five rows of beads are separated by leather cording and finished with a lovely pewter button. Intermediate level.

6272

of sessions: 2

Dates: 1/22/2015 – 1/29/2015

Thurs 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$42/\$47

ST. PETE'S CRYSTAL NECKLACE

Learn a variation of the St. Petersburg Chain as you make this lovely necklace. A crystal and rivoli beaded bead hangs from the center to add plenty of sparkle. Intermediate level: seed bead experience required.

6249

of sessions: 2

Dates: 2/2/2015-2/9/2015

Mon 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39/\$44

NEW CRYSTALS AND LEATHER BRACELET

Crystal beads provide the right amount of bling to contrast harmoniously with the leather cording of this casual yet chic designer inspired bracelet. Students must know brick stitch. Intermediate level.

6274

of sessions: 2

Dates: 2/4/2015 – 2/11/2015

Wed 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$41/\$46

BEADED STAINED GLASS PENDANT

Bead a pendant using netting/peyote/brick stitches and a metal frame that give the look of stained glass. Students must know stitches listed. Intermediate level.

6251

of sessions: 2

Dates: 2/23/2015-3/02/2015

Mon 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39/\$44

WINTER BLOOMS LARIAT

Anticipate Spring with this spiral rope chain lariat that terminates with floral and leaf enhancements. Intermediate level: seed bead experience required.

6253

of sessions: 2

Dates: 3/23/2015 – 3/30/2015

Mon 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$41/\$46

SOUTACHE LEAF AND BUD PIN

The curving leaf shapes formed by the braid are inset with a variety of beads. Explore the possibilities of soutache bead embroidery. May also be made as a pendant. Intermediate level.

6271

of sessions: 2

Dates: 3/26/2015 – 4/02/2015

Thu 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39/\$44

DAHLIA BRACELET

A large, many-petaled flower is the focus of this bracelet. The base is a net stitch variation, constructed with seed beads, with a button and loop closure. Intermediate level.

6254

of sessions: 2

Dates: 5/4/2015 – 5/11/2015

Mon 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$40/\$45

NEW LEATHER CORDING LOOMED BRACELET

The intricate hand loomed pattern uses a variety of differently sized seed beads with larger complimentary colored beads woven in throughout and features a leather and button closure. Constructed on a handheld workboard using leather cording as the warp. Some loom experience is suggested. Intermediate level.

6273

of sessions: 2

Dates: 5/14/2015 – 5/21/2015

Thu 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$41/\$46



Save a class —

**Register
EARLY!**

ADULT • CREATIVE ARTS

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

5818

Seaholm High School Room F107

Dates: 1/20/2015 - 3/17/2015

of sessions 6 No Class 2/10/2015, 2/17/2015, 3/10/2015

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$120.00 /\$125.00

NEW NOVELLA WRITING

Most fiction writing classes and writing groups focus on short stories. This class is specifically intended for writers in the midst of writing a longer work (~20,000-50,000 words, or 80 to 150 pages), or interested in starting one. This course will give you a place to receive critique on your novella as it evolves. You will learn the basics of the novella form, as well as how to keep the reader in suspense over the course of several pages with strong character development and dynamic plot. You will also learn how to write your novella with a direction, audience and market in mind. We will discuss how to apply purpose, and universal meaning to your work. The class will be lecture and workshop based. Regular attendance is critical. There will be no final project. However, each student will be expected to produce at least five chapters/sections of their novella during the course of the class as well as thoughtful critique on a classmate's work. Instructor: Christina McDaniel

5832

Seaholm High School Room F107

Dates: 6/16/2015 - 8/18/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 7/14/2015, 8/11/2015

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$145.00/\$150.00

**Save a class —
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MUSICAL MOMENTS

Musical Moments allows the adult beginner (Ages 17 and older) to learn piano in an enjoyable and stress-free musical environment. 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.

5828

Dates: 1/15/2015 - 2/5/2015

of sessions 4

Thu 12:30 PM - 1:20 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70.00 /\$75.00

5829

Dates: 1/15/2015 - 2/5/2015

of sessions 4

Thu 7:05 PM - 7:55 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70.00 /\$75.00



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.

5788

Berkshire Middle School Room 120

Dates: 1/5/2015 - 3/23/2015

of sessions 10 No Class 1/19/2015, 2/16/2015

Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$70.00 /\$75.00

HEALTH & WELLBEING • ADULT

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): 1/6/2015-6/12/2015 No Dates: TBD

Tues. & Thurs. 11:30 am- 12:30 pm

20 SESSION CARD \$ 120.00

10 SESSION CARD \$ 60.00

**Save a class —
Register EARLY!**

NEW 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. For complete details please read the "Lifeguarding Fact Sheet" on the homepage at www.communityed.net. 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 18 years.

Fridays, January 9, 16, 30; February 6, 13, 27 from 5:30-8:30 p.m. in Room C104 Seaholm and Seaholm Pool Saturday, January 31 from 8 a.m.-4 p.m. in Room E104 Seaholm

6282 Dates: 1/9/2015 - 2/27/2015

of sessions 7 Class times vary - see above.

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



MAKE A SPLASH!

Community Open Swim

Groves High School • Sundays 1-3 p.m.

DATES: Jan. 11, 18, 25; Feb. 1, 8;

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

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 pre-purchase 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 1/11/2015 - 3/29/2015. Cards expire on 3/29/2015.

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

ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING

YOGA FITNESS WITH ANA NORTHROP ERYT500

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 Ana Northrop is a certified registered professional yoga teacher, ERYT 500 and has taught yoga for over 30 years. Location: Berkshire Middle School Media Center

5622

Dates: 1/6/2015 - 3/17/2015

of sessions 10 No class 2/17/2014

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$110.00 /\$115.00

5623

Dates: 4/14/2015 - 6/9/2015

of sessions 9

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$99.00 /\$104.00

NEW BEING PRESENT- Mindful Meditation and Living

This four week workshop will teach the concept of mindful meditation and living and how this practice can help to expand your awareness. You will learn techniques to develop skills that will promote well-being as well as emotional resilience. Recent studies show mindfulness can help to lessen stress, anxiety, panic and improve cognitive function. Wear comfortable clothing and bring a yoga mat. \$30.00 materials fee is included in registration fee. Instructor: Jasmin Cromwell Location: Seaholm High School Media Center

5890

Dates: 1/8/2015 - 2/5/2015

of sessions 4 No Class 1/15/2015

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$190.00 /\$195.00


5902

Dates: 3/5/2015 - 3/26/2015

of sessions 4

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$190.00 /\$195.00



Save a class —
Register **EARLY!**

BHC BEVERLY HILLS CLUB

BEVERLY HILLS CLUB

The following Better Bones 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 exercise 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 exercise. For more experienced exercisers with some strength training background.

NEW 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 248-642-8500. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR EACH CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

ADULT TENNIS –Level 1 Beginner

Little or no playing experience.

ADULT TENNIS –Level 2 Advanced Beginner

Some tennis experience.

ADULT TENNIS – Level 3 Intermediate

New or comeback player ready to play.



FITNESS MOTIVATORS

Why pay club fees when you can have the best workout in the area at community ed prices?

ZUMBA

This is the season when you have to get motivated to get into shape for that special trip or event? Join our popular Zumba class at Seaholm! The BEST PRICE in your community for Zumba! 45-minutes of Latin/World music & Dance Steps with the added BONUS, 15-minutes of strength training (please bring hand weights to class) that promises great results. Instructor: Anne-Marie Location: Seaholm High School Cafeteria



5632
Dates: 1/13/2015 - 3/3/2015
of sessions 7 **No Class** 2/17/2015
Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$49.00 /\$54.00

5633
Dates: 3/17/2015 - 5/5/2015
of sessions 7 **No Class** 4/7/2015
Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$49.00 /\$54.00

5634
Dates: 5/19/2015 - 6/9/2015
of sessions 4
Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$28.00 /\$33.00

CARDIO BALLET

BRAND NEW and at a GREAT price! Would you like a toned body...better posture...overall great feeling? Are you interested in core strengthening as well as toning and strengthening your legs and arms? This class will focus on toning and strengthening exercises, traditionally performed at a barre - including plies, relevés, and leg lifts - all moves will be provided with options, so this class is suitable for all levels. Class can be taken barefoot or in a light sneaker, wear loose comfortable clothing that you can move in. Instructor: Katie Location: Bingham Farms Elementary Gym

5635
Dates: 1/14/2015 - 3/4/2015
of sessions 6 **No Class** 2/04/2015, 2/18/2015
Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 /\$44.00

5636
Dates: 3/25/2015 - 5/13/2015
of sessions 6 **No Class** 4/8/2015, 4/15/2015
Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 /\$44.00

5637
Dates: 5/20/2015 - 6/10/2015
of sessions 4
Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$26.00 /\$31.00

NEW HIP HOT ABS

BRAND NEW! This class focuses on dance-style moves that strengthen and tone the abdominal muscles. Dance your way to hot, flat, sexy abs without ever doing a single crunch or sit-up with Hip HOT abs! If you love music and love to dance, this class is made just for you! Instructor: Kathy

5884
Bingham Farms Elementary Multipurpose Room
Dates: 1/22/2015 - 3/5/2015
of sessions 6 **No Class** 2/19/2015
Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 /\$44.00

5886
Bingham Farms Elementary Gym
Dates: 3/26/2015 - 5/14/2015
of sessions 7 **No Class** 3/19/2015, 4/9/2015
Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45.00 /\$50.00

5887
Bingham Farms Elementary Gym
Dates: 5/21/2015 - 6/11/2015
of sessions 4
Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$26.00 / \$31.00

NEW SUPPORT GROUP Programs on page 23!

NEW WOMEN'S COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR STAY-AT-HOME MOMS

NEW COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR DIVORCED WOMEN

NEW COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR STEPMOTHERS

Save a class — Register EARLY!

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

ESL = English As A Second Language

ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS:

Classes run until June 12, 2015

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.

Students will be placed in a level based on their ESL proficiency exam.

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

5551

Seaholm High School Room F104

Dates: 1/14/2015 - 3/18/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 2/18/2015, 3/11/2015

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00/\$101.00

5553

Seaholm High School Room F104

Dates: 4/15/2015 - 6/3/2015

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

5554

Seaholm High School Room F104

Dates: 1/14/2015 - 3/18/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 2/18/2015, 3/11/2015

Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00/\$101.00

5555

Seaholm High School Room F104

Dates: 4/15/2015 - 6/3/2015

of sessions 8

Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$96.00/\$101.00

SPANISH 1

Spanish I is designed as an introductory course for beginners. We will establish a strong foundation and promote future success in learning the Spanish language. The instructor will teach both lexical and grammatical items. During this session you will develop basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills. You will also explore cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world. Presented by Lupita Lebbos, Mandy & Pandy Language Learning Center Instructor.

6058

Seaholm High School Room F105

Dates: 1/12/2015 - 3/16/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 1/19/2015, 2/16/2015

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$109.00 /\$114.00

SPANISH 2

Spanish 2 is designed for students who attended Spanish 1 or those who have a basic knowledge of the Spanish language and wish to expand that knowledge. The instructor will teach both lexical and grammatical items. During this session you will develop listening, speaking, reading and writing skills necessary to communicate about self, family, daily life as well as basic survival needs. You will also explore cultural aspects of the Spanish-speaking world. Presented by Mandy and Pandy Language Learning Center instructor.

6059

Seaholm High School Room F105

Dates: 1/14/2015 - 3/11/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 2/18/2015

Wed 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$109.00 /\$114.00

ITALIANO REPEAT AFTER ME - Beginner

Discover the beauty of the Italian language with a new 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!

5618

Seaholm High School Room F104

Dates: 1/12/2015 - 3/16/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 1/19/2015, 2/16/2015

Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$128.00/\$133.00

5619

Seaholm High School Room F104

Dates: 4/13/2015 - 6/8/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 5/25/2015

Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$128.00/\$133.00

OLD ENGLISH

If you are interested to know what the English language was like more than a thousand years ago you are welcome to join this class. Old English was spoken by the Anglo-Saxons who came to Britain in the 5th century AD. Since then the language has changed immensely. Old English (OE) belonged to the West Germanic group of languages, was fully inflected, grammatically resembling Classical Latin or Sanskrit. Nowadays it stands closer to Modern German than to Modern English. The course is aimed to give: the main outline of OE grammatical and lexical system in comparison with Modern English, explanation of OE runic alphabet (called futhork) used for writing before switching to the Latin script, the chance to read OE texts (including the oldest surviving epic poem of "Beowulf"). Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

5883

Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/22/2015 - 3/26/2015

of sessions 9 No Class 2/19/2015

Thu 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00 /\$149.00

5885

Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/16/2015 - 6/11/2015

of sessions 8

Thu 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$128.00 / \$133.00

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

OLD PERSIAN LANGUAGE - A Journey to Cuneiform

If you like challenge you can try learning a bit of ancient script and language and you will see it is possible. 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

5872 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/13/2015 - 3/24/2015

of sessions 10 No Class 2/17/2015

Tue 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$160.00 / \$165.00

5873 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/14/2015 - 6/9/2015

of sessions 9

Tue 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00 / \$149.00

HUNGARIAN 1

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

5868 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/12/2015 - 3/23/2015

of sessions 9 No Class 1/19/2015, 2/16/2015

Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00 / \$149.00

5869 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/13/2015 - 6/8/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 5/25/2015

Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$128.00/\$133.00

HUNGARIAN CONT. (LEVEL 2+)

The goal of this course is to delve deeper and extend our knowledge of Hungarian language and culture. We will continue working on grammar, pronunciation, reading and conversation. We will watch some films in Hungarian, discuss Hungarian history, literature and music traditions. Materials provided by the instructor. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

5870 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/12/2015 - 3/23/2015

of sessions 9 No Class 1/19/2015, 2/16/2015

Mon 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00 / \$149.00

5871 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/13/2015 - 6/8/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 5/25/2015

Mon 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$128.00/\$133.00

THE AVESTA and AVESTAN LANGUAGE

This course is an introduction to the Avesta, the collection of sacred scriptures of Zoroastrianism, the world's earliest monotheistic religion (originated before the 7th century BC in eastern Iran, Afghanistan and Central Asia). It was the state religion of ancient Iran. The Avesta texts were composed in a language known as the Avestan which is close to Old Persian and related to Old Indian (Sanskrit) of the Rigveda. Today, Zoroastrians (also known as fire-worshippers) live in Iran, India and in small communities around the world. The documentary "Chid" about Zoroastrianism will be shown. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

5874 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/13-3/24/2015

of Sessions 10 No class 2/17/2015

Tue 8-10 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$160.00/\$165.00

5875 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/14-6/9-2015

of Sessions 9 Tue 8-10 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00/\$149.00

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

5877 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/14/2015 - 3/25/2015

of sessions 10 No Class 2/18/2015

Wed 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$160.00 / \$165.00

5878 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/15/2015 - 6/10/2015

of sessions 9

Wed 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00 / \$149.00

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

5879 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/14/2015 - 3/25/2015

of sessions 10 No Class 2/18/2015

Wed 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$160.00 / \$165.00

5880 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/15/2015 - 6/10/2015

of sessions 9

Wed 8:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00 / \$149.00

ONE CLASS-TWO LANGUAGES: RUSSIAN & UKRAINIAN - COMPARATIVE LEARNING

Russian and Ukrainian are closely related but separate languages. They comprise (together with Belarusian) the Eastern branch of Slavic languages. Russian and Ukrainian writing is based on the Cyrillic script but their alphabets are slightly different. The course gives the students a challenge - to try learning by comparison and to get a clear-cut idea of the two languages: how they are very different and how much they are alike (in vocabulary, grammar, pronunciation), to what extent it is possible knowing one language to understand the other. The class will use authentic material (textual, video, audio). Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott

5881 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 1/22/2015 - 3/26/2015

of sessions 9 No Class 2/19/2015

Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$144.00 / \$149.00

5882 Seaholm High School Room F106

Dates: 4/16/2015 - 6/11/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 4/30/2015

Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$128.00/\$133.00

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



PUTTING YOUR HOUSE IN ORDER

Plan now or pay later! This one-day workshop will guide you through the confusing maze of options available to you to help you conserve your estate. learn how wills, trusts and other documents will allow you to avoid probate and why this is of benefit to you. We will discuss strategies that will permit you to leave your estate to your family instead of giving almost half to the government! Various types of insurance (disability, long term care, life) will be explained in easy-to-understand terms. Instructor: The Heartland Group

5629

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 2/3/2015

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$10.00 /\$15.00

TAX FREE RETIREMENT

There is a fool proof legal way to create a virtually guaranteed savings program that builds tax-free and distributes tax-free. This one-day workshop will show how to avoid common financial mistakes and how it is possible to generate money tax free for retirement. Employer sponsored retirement plans (i.e. 401(K)) are not really the best way to accumulate money for retirement. Tax-deferred is not the same as tax-free. Tax-deferred is the same as tax delayed and the tax bite is bigger in the long run! The government is the winner because they get a bigger piece of your pie. Instructor: The Heartland Group

5631

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 2/10/2015

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$10.00 /\$15.00

FUNDING COLLEGE EDUCATION

Develop "college and planning" concepts that may lower your out-of-pocket costs for college tuition. This informational one-day seminar will help parents understand the FAFSA, locate financial aid, structure their finances and help in finding an ideally suited college. This is a great opportunity for parents to start planning for the future. Open to parents of students in all grades. Instructor: Stanley Targosz III

5777

Seaholm High School Media Center

Date: 1/21/2015

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$5.00

5778

Groves High School Staff Planning Area

Dates: 2/25/2015

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

Fee: \$5.00

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 one-day 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. \$35 Materials fee payable to instructor in class. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis of Added Value Realty.

5680

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 1/20/2015

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$47.00 /\$52.00

SELLING A HOME IN TODAY'S MARKET

Learn how to get the most for your house and sell quickly in this hard buyers market. Don't let the market beat you up. Learn how you can still come out ahead selling your house. One day class. Materials fee of \$5 payable to instructor in class Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis of Added Value Realty.

5485

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 1/27/2015

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$20.00 / \$25.00

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 one-day 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. \$25.00 materials fee is payable to the instructor in class. Instructor: Georgia Kapsalis of Added Value Realty.

5483

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 1/22/2015

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$39.00 /\$44.00

NEW 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 one-day 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. Students will receive a 2 year AHA CPR/AED/First Aid card. \$15 materials fee (book) included in registration fee. Presented by Adam Hollman of Hollman CPR & First Aid Training, LLC. Location: Seaholm HS Room F103

6257 Date: 5/07/2015

Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00

6258 Date: 6/04/2015

Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00

6259 Date: 7/09/2015

Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$75.00 /\$80.00

SUSTAINABLE LANDSCAPING

This one-day 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 year-long aesthetic interest. Instructor: Drew Lathin of Creating Sustainable Landscapes LLC. **Classes are held at Seaholm High School, Room F108.**



5620 Date: 5/7/2015
Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$15.00 /\$20.00

RAIN GARDENS

Rain gardens are shallow depressions that collect rain water before it enters the municipal stormwater system. Rain gardens alleviate problems associated with flooding and drainage, recharge the ground water supply on site, keep water clean by filtering stormwater before it enters local waterways, provide habitat and food for wildlife, including butterflies, when populated with native plants, and enhance the beauty of individual yards and communities. In this one-day workshop, participants will learn what a rain garden is, how rain gardens work, and how to design and build a rain garden. Instructor: Drew Lathin of Creating Sustainable Landscapes LLC.

5621 Date: 5/14/2015
Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$15.00 /\$20.00

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. Prerequisites: 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, etc.), 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



5791
Dates: 1/20/2015 - 2/10/2015
of sessions 4
Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 /\$55.00

5792
Dates: 4/21/2015 - 5/12/2015
of sessions 4
Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 /\$55.00



DOG OBEDIENCE - BEGINNER/ PRE-NOVICE

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

5793
Dates: 1/13/2015 - 3/10/2015
of sessions 8 No Class 2/17/2015
Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$55.00 /\$60.00

5794
Dates: 4/14/2015 - 6/2/2015
of sessions 8
Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$55.00 /\$60.00

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

5790
Dates: 1/20/2015 - 3/03/2015
of sessions 6 No Class 2/17/2015
Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 /\$55.00

5789
Dates: 4/21/2015 - 5/26/2015
of sessions 6
Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$50.00 /\$55.00

Save a class —

**Register
EARLY!**

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

"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.



5486

Date: 2/7/2015

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$12.00 /\$17.00

5487

Date: 5/9/2015

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$12.00 /\$17.00

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS

Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money With Your Voice. Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting 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 one-session 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: www.voicecoaches.com/gppt*

5758

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 2/23/2015

Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$25.00 /\$30.00

5759

Seaholm High School Room A202

Date: 5/11/2015

Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$25.00 /\$30.00

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

5624

Seaholm High School Room F112

Dates: 1/13/2015 - 2/3/2015

of sessions 4

Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$102.00 /\$107.00

TYPING/KEYBOARDING FOR BEGINNERS

Learn how to type properly. You will learn correct finger position, how to set up block style letters, memos, spacing, set tabs and much more. Instructor: Jeff Lehman

5594

Seaholm High School Room F113

Dates: 1/12/2015 - 2/2/2015

of sessions 4

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100.00 /\$105.00



5595

Seaholm High School Room F113

Dates: 4/22/2015 - 5/13/2015

of sessions 4

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100.00 /\$105.00

EBAY

Have you ever wondered how people make loads of money and great deals on Ebay. Come to class and learn how to sell a product on Ebay, set up an on-line store and wheel and deal. Instructor: Jeff Lehman

5596

Seaholm High School Room F113

Dates: 4/20/2015 - 5/11/2015

of sessions 4

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100.00 /\$105.00

INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Do you want more out of your personal life? This class is designed to help you think more positively, learn to set goals, fulfill your dreams and let go of negative thinking that may be holding you back. Instructor: Jeff Lehman

5597

Seaholm High School Room A203

Dates: 1/12/2015 - 2/2/2015

of sessions 4

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$100.00 /\$105.00

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

NEW IDENTITY THEFT PREVENTION SEMINAR

With security breaches constantly making headlines and stories of the incredible hardship identity theft creates, wouldn't it be great to know how to protect yourself? This one hour presentation covers how to protect yourself at home, online and while you shop. The one-day seminar will cover how to monitor your credit so you can catch any problems early and what to do if someone does steal your identity. A drawing will be held for an ID Theft Protection Rubber Stamp that makes printed information unreadable to thieves and each attendee will receive a Safety Sleeve that prevents electronic pick pocketing. Presented by Renee Floer of Ameriprise Financial Advisors.

6070

Seaholm High School Room F107

Date: 2/11/2015

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

Fee: \$5.00

**Save a class —
Register EARLY!**

NEW COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR STEPMOTHERS

The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for women who have experienced the challenges of being a Stepmom to experience, explore, grow, learn, and process their feelings in a safe and supportive setting. The goals of the group are to create a safe environment for the expression of feelings, provide information regarding navigating through the journey of a stepmother in a healthy manner, to help group members make sense of normalcy about their feelings and experiences, and to provide tools that will be helpful to group members in better supporting and managing their journey after group ends. The group facilitator will accomplish this through the use of group process, humanistic and positive psychologies, family-centered counseling, psychoeducation, and shared experiences. For any woman who is or will be a Stepmother. The group will be a closed group consisting of a minimum of four and a maximum of ten women for 8 weekly sessions. Instructor: Jeanette Haitaian

5876

Seaholm High School Room F105

Dates: 1/8/2015 - 3/12/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 1/15/2015, 2/19/2015

Thu 8:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$195.00 /\$200.00

NEW COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR DIVORCED WOMEN

The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for women who have experienced the challenges of being newly divorced to experience, explore, grow, learn, and process their feelings in a safe and supportive setting. The goals of the group are to create a safe environment for the expression of feelings, provide information regarding navigating through the journey of their newly single life in a healthy manner, to help group members make sense of normalcy about their feelings and experiences, and to provide tools that will be helpful to group members in better supporting and managing their journey after group ends. The group facilitator will accomplish this through the use of group process, humanistic and positive psychologies, family-centered counseling, psychoeducation, and shared experiences. The group will be a closed group consisting of a minimum of four and a maximum of ten women. Instructor: Jeanette Haitaian

6236

Seaholm High School Room F105

Dates: 1/8/2015 - 3/12/2015

of sessions 8 No Class 1/15/2015, 2/19/2015

Thu 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$195.00 /\$200.00

NEW WOMEN'S COUNSELING AND SUPPORT GROUP FOR STAY-AT-HOME MOMS

The purpose of this group is to provide an opportunity for women who have experienced the challenges of being a Stay-At-Home Mom to experience, explore, grow, learn, and process their feelings in a safe and supportive setting. The goals of the group are to create a safe environment for the expression of feelings, provide information regarding navigating through the journey of a Stay-At-Home Mom in a healthy manner, to help group members make sense of normalcy about their feelings and experiences, and to provide tools that will be helpful to group members in better supporting and managing their journey after group ends. The group facilitator will accomplish this through the use of group process, humanistic and positive psychologies, family-centered counseling, psychoeducation, and shared experiences. The group will be a closed group consisting of a minimum of four and a maximum of ten women. Instructor: Jeanette Haitaian

6235

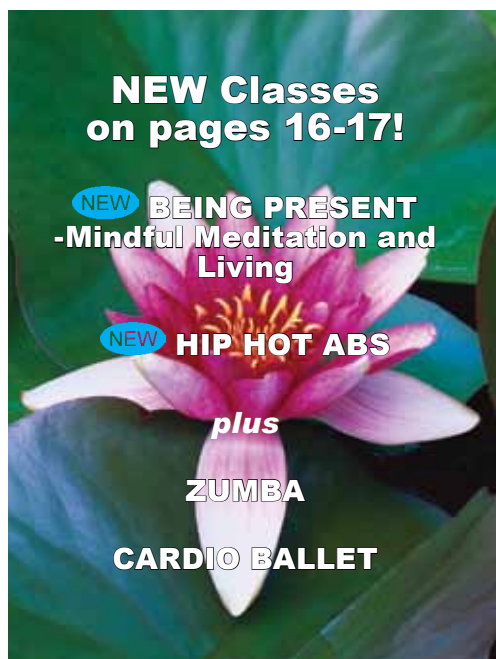
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Dates: 1/8/2015 - 3/12/2015

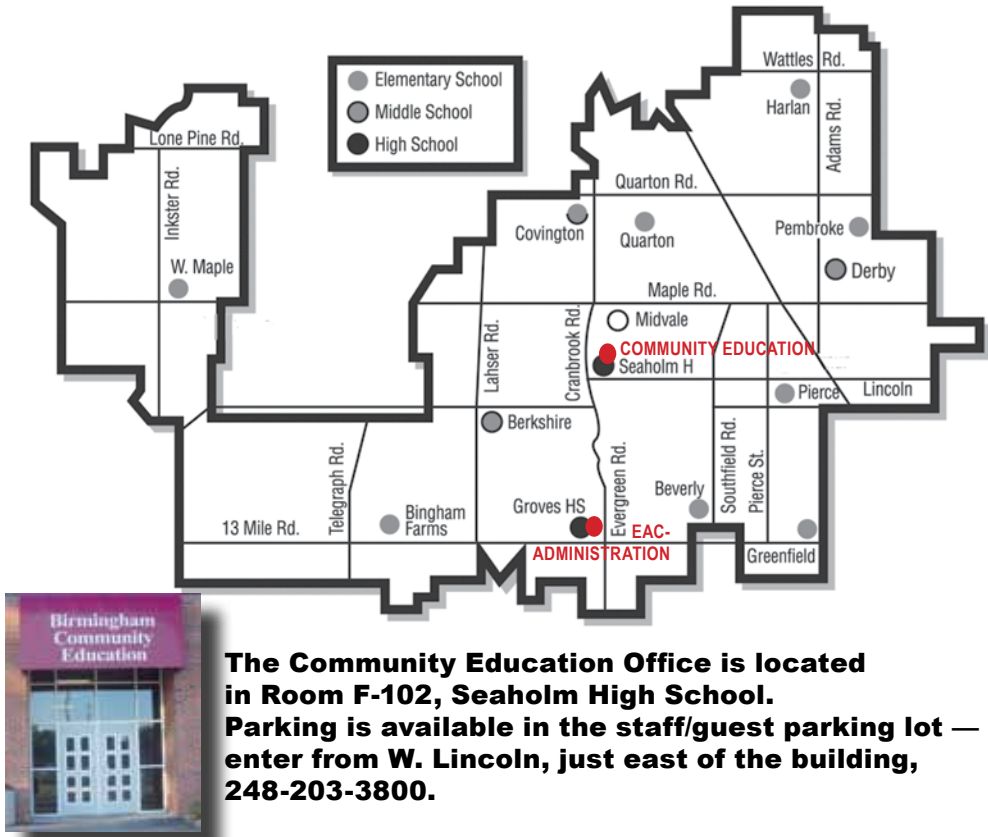
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Thu 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$195.00 /\$200.00



BPS LOCATIONS



The Community Education Office is located in Room F-102, Seaholm High School. Parking is available in the staff/guest parking lot — enter from W. Lincoln, just east of the building, 248-203-3800.

**BPS EDUCATION AND ADMINISTRATION CENTER (EAC),
31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3000**

BERKSHIRE MIDDLE SCHOOL, 21707 W. 14 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-4700

BEVERLY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 18305 Beverly Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3150

BINGHAM FARMS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 23400 W. 13 Mile Road, Bingham Farms, MI 48025, 248-203-3350

BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL, 1525 Covington Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-203-4444

DERBY MIDDLE SCHOOL, 1300 Derby Road, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-5000

GREENFIELD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 31200 Fairfax, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248-203-3210

GROVES HIGH SCHOOL, 20500 W. 13 Mile Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025 248-203-3500

HARLAN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 3595 N. Adams Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304, 248-203-3265

**MIDVALE CENTER, 2121 Midvale Road, Birmingham, MI 48009
Early Childhood Center - 248-203-5803 / BASCC - 248-203-5270**

PEMBROKE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 955 N. Eton, Troy, MI 48084, 248-203-3888

PIERCE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 1829 Pierce St., Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-4325

QUARTON ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 771 Chesterfield, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3425

SEAHOLM HIGH SCHOOL, 2436 W. Lincoln, Birmingham, MI 48009, 248-203-3700

WEST MAPLE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 6275 Inkster Road, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48301, 248-851-2667

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES.

Pre-registration is required for all programs. No drop-in 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 most 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.

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 Birmingham, MI 48025, 248.203.3000. Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination to: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 31301 Evergreen Road, Birmingham, 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 Newline 248-203-3000, by calling Birmingham Community Education at 248-203-3800 or online at www.birmingham.k12.mi.us.

FOR THE MOST UP-TO-DATE INFORMATION visit 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

BPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Jill Reichenbach Fill.....Community Education Specialist
 Diane Agrusa Rampolo..... Program Assistant
 Robin Elliott.....Auditorium & University Liaison
 Gail Frederickson.....Office Assistant
 Candace Greer-Jefferson.....Office Assistant
 Jennifer Szura.....Office Assistant
 Cheryl Shettel..... Stadium Liaison/ESL
 Linda Grindem..... ESL Instructor
 Elise Herner..... ESL Instructor

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

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

OFFICE CLOSED:

December 22-January 2,
April 3, April 6, May 25

*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
GRASS FIELDS & TRACKS • Jennifer Szura • 248-203-3816/JSzura@birmingham.k12.mi.us
POOLS/GYMS/CLASSROOMS • Candace Greer-Jefferson • 248-203-3811/CGreer-Jefferson@birmingham.k12.mi.us
STADIUMS • Cheryl Shettel • 248-203-3812/CShettel@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Winter/Spring 2015 • 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 • www.communityed.net

Last Name (Parent/Guardian) _____ First Name _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

E-mail address _____ Phone (Home) _____ Phone (Cell/Work) _____

Student Information: BPS Resident — see “*District Resident Discount*” (Page 26) Nonresident

Last Name (If different from above) _____ First Name _____ Birthdate _____

Name of Class	Class Start Date	Days of Class	Class #	Fee
				\$
				\$
				\$
Please fill out appropriate WAIVER on page 27 & 28.			Total	\$

HOW TO REGISTER:

Online:
www.communityed.net

Phone:
248-203-3800

Fax:
248-203-3818

In person or by mail:
2436 W. Lincoln, Suite F102
Birmingham, 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 FOR PARTICIPANTS 18+ YEARS

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

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.
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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 _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition

Are you ready to ROCK? YAB Teen Winter Battle of the Bands, Friday, January 16, 7:00 p.m. at the First Baptist Church in Downtown Birmingham.

CHOICES Youth-led Dialogue Day, April 2015 (date to be determined), brings high school students together to witness "eye-opening," live court cases, with very real-life consequences that come from impulsive decisions people make to use drugs and alcohol.

Covey 7 Habits for Highly Effective Teens training provides students with a step-by-step framework for boosting self-image, building friendships, resisting peer pressure, achieving goals, improving communication and relationships with parents, and much more. This training is also available for sports teams to improve individual athlete's mindset and build a stronger, more cohesive team. Call 248.203.4615 or email John at jciecko@bbcoalition.org or Carol at cmastroianni@bbcoalition.org for more info.

Talented High School Bands, Singers & Musicians wanted for the YAB Summer Battle of the Bands. The Battle will be held June 12, 2015. Auditions will be accepted now through May 2015. Contact Kelly at kmichaud@bbcoalition.org for more info or to audition.

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@bbcoalition.org.



Keeping our Youth Safe & Substance Free
www.bbcoalition.org 248.203.4615

BBFA
Building Better Families
through Action



2015 Programs

Monthly Programs - No Need to Pre-Register

All programs listed below take place at the Gary M. Doyle Center - 7275 Wing Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills

January 13, 2015

10:00am

Growing From Adversity: Letting Your Kids Fall Down to Succeed
Dr. Bernie Les

February 3, 2015

10:00am

How Boys Become Men
Ted Braude, Boyswork

March 12, 2015

7:00pm

My Child is 18, What Now?
Gerald Gleeson and Dawn Schuler, Miller Canfield

April 21, 2015

10:00am

Parenting Renewed: Busting the Myth of the Perfect Parent
Deborah Zupancic

Check online for additional programs and workshops not listed above:
www.bbfaprevention.org

WWW.BBFAPREVENTION.ORG • 248.419.2380
Prevention through Parenting

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



Birmingham Youth Assistance

Kids' Dog Show • February 8

Youth in Service Breakfast • April 22

Touch a Truck • May 16

Offering Summer Camp Scholarships

The mission of Birmingham Youth Assistance is to prevent and reduce juvenile delinquency, child abuse and child neglect, by providing positive alternatives to children and families who live within the boundaries of the Birmingham 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.
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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 8 at 9:00 a.m.
Put Your Oxygen Mask on First!

January 22
Camp & Resource Fair
at Groves High School Commons

February 5
PLAAFP Map Workshop:
Building Blocks for the Best IEP EVER!

March 5
How to Help your Different Learner Speak Up
and Self Advocate

April 16
What's in your Medicine Cabinet?
Natural and Alternative Remedies

May 7
Appreciation Awards
at Groves High School Main Auditorium

June 4
Wrap Up 2014-2015
& Plan 2015-2016!

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.friendsofdifferntlearners.org



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

Seaholm High School **BLOOD DRIVE**

Wednesday, March 25, 2015

8 a.m.-2 p.m.

TOGETHER WE CAN SAVE LIVES!

Call 248-203-3725 to schedule an appointment.



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2015 BPS KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP AND VISITATION DATES

SCHOOL	ROUND UP DATE	TIME	VISITATION DATE
BEVERLY	January 27, 2015	6:30 pm	TBD
BINGHAM FARMS	February 3, 2015	7:00 pm	August, 2015
GREENFIELD	January 27, 2015	7:00 pm	May 28, 2015
HARLAN	February 11, 2015	7:00-8:00 pm	May 5, 2015 (morning)
PEMBROKE	January 28, 2015	6:30 pm	TBD
PIERCE	January 28, 2015	6:30 pm	May 28, 2015
QUARTON	January 21, 2015	6:30-8:00 pm	May 28, 2015
WEST MAPLE	February 3, 2015	6:30-8:00 pm	End of August 2015

February 7 • UNABASHED BASH @ Townsend Hotel, 6:30 p.m.

April 16 & 17 • GARAGE SALE DROP-OFF @ Berkshire

April 18 & 19 • GARAGE SALE @ Berkshire

April 22 • EXPEDITION 2015 @ Groves H.S., 6-8 p.m.

For more information on the BEF
visit www.supportBEF.org or 248-203-3030.



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Birmingham Public Schools
Presents:

Safety Town 2015



This program is offered to children entering kindergarten in the fall of 2015.

If you would like your child to be in the same town as a friend, you must select the same session and same color town when registering online. Once you have chosen your Session the selection is final. Changes between Yellow and Blue Town can be made until 6/1/2015 based on availability. Space is limited in each town.



Safety Town PLUS 2015

This program is offered to children entering first grade in the fall of 2015.



Registration begins online
April 21, 2015, 12:00 pm.



Cost = \$125.00

For more information
go to www.ecc.birmingham.k12.mi.us
and click on **Safety Town** on the left hand side.

For questions please call (248) 203-5803.

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS



GROVES PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY presents

Going Out With A Bang

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THURSDAY, APRIL 23 at 7:30PM
FRIDAY, APRIL 24 at 7:30PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 25 at 7:30PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 26 at 2:30PM

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WEEKEND GROVES PERFORMING ARTS COMPANY

Groves High School Presents:

THE FRESHMAN/SOPHOMORE SHOWS

Thursday, January 8 and
Friday, January 9
7:00 p.m.
Tickets \$5
Groves Auditorium



Seaholm High School Presents:
Disney and Cameron Mackintosh's
“**MARY POPPINS**”
A MUSICAL BASED
on the **STORIES** of P. I. Travers
and the Walt Disney Film

Dates of the shows are:

February 27, 28; March 1, 6, & 7;
7:30pm & Sunday matinee 2 p.m.

Seaholm Auditorium

Tickets are: \$12 Adults
\$10 Seniors & Students

For additional information call: 248 203-3792



BCS 2015-2016 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 2015-2016 school year. Openings are expected in other grades, but exact numbers are not yet determined.

Registration for Birmingham Covington School will be held January 5-9, 2015 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 6. Registration deadline is Friday, January 9, 2015 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 Thursday, January 15, 2015 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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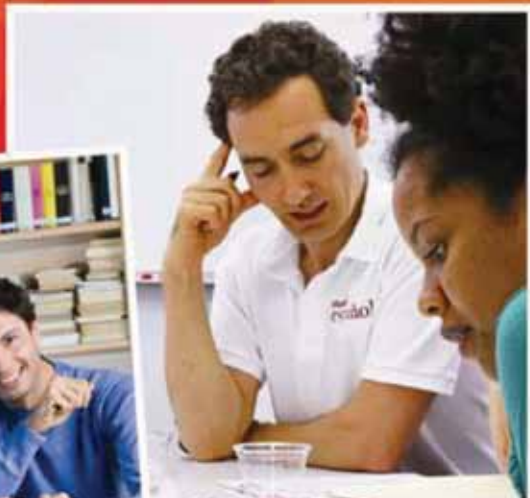
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