



Winter & Spring 2017

Welcome



Dear Community Members,

Schools that support communities, support schools. This phrase captures the importance of all of us working together, not only for our children but also for our entire community. As a community, you have been tremendously

supportive of our children and our school district and for this I remain very grateful. In turn, our Community Education Program speaks to how the Birmingham Public Schools can support the needs of our great community members. I believe our entire community serves as a model for this and I strongly believe we have great kid and community outcomes as a result.

We hope you enjoy the tremendous opportunities found in the program brochure. If you have participated in the past, the same or different offerings may be appealing to you. If you have not participated previously, we invite you to “jump in” and have fun with your continued learning and development as members of this great community.

Have a great winter and spring season! Go Community Education!

Sincerely,

Dr. Daniel A. Nerad, Superintendent of Schools

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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.

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YOUTH • Mid-Winter Recess Camps

MID-WINTER RECESS CAMPS

February 20-24, 2017

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:

\$60 per student

SCIENCE AND BEYOND!

#9591 - MONDAY 2/20 – No, Brains, No Bones, No Blood©

Explore the world of jellyfish...the incredible, primitive creatures of the sea. Dive into jellyfish anatomy, create a boneless jelly, build a neuron, and take an (edible) look at human blood!

#9590 - TUESDAY 2/21 – Pop Fizz Foam Day©

Blow up balloons without one breath, float and race bubbles, build a bubble city and more!

#9588 - WEDNESDAY 2/22 – Fearless Phenomenon©

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

#9589 - THURSDAY 2/23 – Go Girl©

Join us as we honor the contributions of women in science. Make your very own cold pack, change protein molecules right before your very eyes! Make a Saturn planet to keep!

#9592 - FRIDAY 2/24 – Mission to Mars©

Take your class on a trip to Mars! Learn how the planet Mars compares to Earth. Find out how NASA digs into the surface of Mars. Study the moons of Earth and Mars. Make your own moons to keep!



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. Students must bring their own lunch, morning snack and a beverage in a non-breakable container. **NO ON-SITE REGISTRATION WILL BE ACCEPTED.** Location: Berkshire Middle School, Gym.

PER DAY PRICING:

\$52 per student

#9550 - MONDAY 2/20

Soccer, Basketball, Baseball & more!

#9551 - TUESDAY 2/21

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

#9552 - WEDNESDAY 2/22

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

#9553 - THURSDAY 2/23

Flag Football, Lacrosse, Soccer & more!

#9554 - FRIDAY 2/24

Kids Option – Students get to choose their sports today!



Planning SUMMER?
Birmingham Community
Education Camps are online
by MARCH 1

www.communityed.net

Spring Recess Camps • YOUTH

SPRING RECESS CAMPS

April 3-7, 2017

at BIRMINGHAM COVINGTON SCHOOL

**CHOOSE A 9 A.M.-3 P.M.
Science OR Basketball
Program!**

Kids Club Included.

Hours: 7:30-9:00 a.m. and 3-5:30 p.m.

Lunch: 12:00-1:00 p.m.

*** READ REGISTRATION
INFORMATION BELOW ***

SCIENCE MADE FUN! For Grades K-5

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

Location: Birmingham Covington School, cafeteria.

**PER DAY PRICING:
\$60 per student**

THE WORLD OF INSECTS TO GREATEST SCIENTISTS

#9583 - MONDAY 4/3 - Insectology©

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

#9584 - TUESDAY 4/4 - The Chain Gang©

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

#9585 - WEDNESDAY 4/5 - The Inventor's Closet©

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

#9586 - THURSDAY 4/6 - Edison's Workshop©

Explore the amazing world of electricity as you make your very own electroscope and much more! Get all the Hair-Raising facts!

#9587 - FRIDAY 4/7 - Newton in a Nutshell©

Get the essentials as we learn about the food groups. Have FUN as we test for protein, starch and fat. Become a food archeologist and climb the great food pyramid.

SPRING RECESS 2017 - PISTONS ACADEMY For Grades 3-8

Welcome back to the Pistons Academy Camp! Five days of hoops is guaranteed to be packed with thrills and excitement! On the first day, campers will participate in the Pistons Combine. After the combine, we will develop a tailored format to match instruction with the group needs of the camp. In the morning, players will be introduced to offensive and defensive philosophies to help prepare them for competitive play. Games and contests will take place each day after lunch. Each team will play between 15-20 games during the week. Camp will conclude with a brief awards ceremony on Friday. For more information, visit www.pistonsacademy.com. Materials fee of \$15 (t-shirt) is included in the class fee.



#9536 - Birmingham Covington School - Gym

Dates: 4/3/2017-4/7/2017

M-F 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Fee: \$ 260 per student for 5-day camp

* RECESS CAMP REGISTRATION INFORMATION FOR ALL CAMPS

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

*Please let us know, **TWO WEEKS PRIOR TO CAMP**, if your child has special needs: i.e. physical, emotional, educational, or medical by calling us at 248.203.3822 or email DRampolo@birmingham.k12.mi.us*

Registration: Registration accepted in person, by mail, fax, phone or online at 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

KITE TUTORING PERSONALIZED CLASSROOM S.A.T. PREP

Kite Tutoring's Personalized Classroom SAT prep offers a distinct individualized approach that combines 24 hours of lessons, 2 Full Length proctored SAT exams in class and 3 take-home exams, a personalized plan of work and extensive practice material unique to every student. The course also includes 2, 30 minute 1-on-1 sessions with the instructor. Students are evaluated throughout the course to monitor their progress.

#9598

Seaholm High School, Room C103

Dates: 1/21/2017 - 4/1/2017

of Sessions: 11

Sat 1:30 PM - 4:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 699 /\$ 704

NEW RAPID S.A.T. WORKSHOP

This new Rapid SAT Workshop will provide students with a short introduction to SAT test format and a summary of high yield questions and critical strategy to help boost a few points. This course is ideal for first time SAT takers. Please bring a bag lunch with beverage in a non-breakable container. One session. Presented by Kite Tutoring.

#9656 Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 4/8/2017

Sat 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 99 /\$ 104



STUDIO ESPANOL - Conversational Spanish for Middle School and High School Students

Put to practice all you are learning in Spanish in this Conversational Spanish program for middle school and high school students. The objective of the course is to improve real conversation skills in a fun, friendly and motivated small group. The native Spanish speaking instructor will also review various grammatical concepts and help students broaden vocabulary applicable to real life situations. There will be no quizzes or tests. This class meets at Studio Espanol, 988 South Adams, Suite 206, Birmingham.



#9525 - Middle School Students

Dates: 1/25/2017 - 3/1/2017

of Sessions: 6

Wed 4:30 PM - 5:35 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 175 /\$ 180

#9526 - High School Students

Dates: 1/24/2017 - 2/28/2017

of Sessions: 6

Tue 4:30 PM - 5:35 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 175 /\$ 180

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SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • YOUTH

NEW RATA2EE MANNERS, ETIQUETTES AND FORMAL VALENTINE'S DINNER (Ages 7-12)

This course introduces kids to etiquettes and manners appropriate for today. Kids learn some cooking, as well as proper table and plate settings, how to fold napkins, how to seat people and to be seated, proper manners for the dinner table, and ends with a formal dinner where the child invites a parent to attend. \$48 materials fee included in registration fee. Week 1: Make an appetizer, proper seating and table etiquettes Week 2: Make a soup, table setting Week 3: Make a salad, napkin folding Week 4: Make a 1-pot entree, proper conversation etiquettes Week 5: Make dessert, appropriate manners at the dinner table Week 6: Formal Valentine's Dinner with Parent



#9533

Seaholm High School, Room A001

Dates: 1/10/2017 - 2/14/2017

of Sessions: 6

Tue 5:00 PM - 6:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 234 /\$ 239

CHILD AND BABYSITTER SAFETY/CPR (AGES 10+)

Participants will learn skills involved in caring for infants, toddlers and young children, as well as how to start their own babysitting business. Emergency procedures, taming the tots, decision making, diapering, feeding and sleep time are just a few of the topics to be covered. Basic first aid and CPR will be taught and practiced on individual mannequins. This is a Certification Babysitting Class from the American Red Cross and complete attendance and passing of a 10 question test is mandatory. Participants will receive a wallet certification card along with a training booklet, emergency reference guide and a CD to ensure success of their babysitting business. Parent/Guardian is required to sign student in and out of class. Students more than 20 minutes late will not be permitted into the class, please be on time. Bring a bag lunch with beverage in a non-breakable container. Instructor: Marie Bristow, Bristow Health & Safety Education



#9494 Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 2/11/2017

Sat 9:00 AM - 3:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 100 /\$ 105

NEW NUTRITION FOR GRADE SCHOOL ATHLETES

Adolescence is a time of growth and development. Without proper nutrition, and with increased demands of sports, teens and teens are at risk for interfering with lifelong health. Participants will learn about making healthy choices (that teens can live with), specific nutrient needs for performance and development, and how to maneuver sensitivities like lactose intolerance. Participants will be involved in calculating approximate needs and making a nutritious menu. Tweens and teens are encouraged to attend this fun and interactive discussion. Instructor: Christa Byrd. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

9679 Date: 2/08/2017 Tue 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45 / \$50

9680 Date: 2/16/2017 Thu 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45/ \$50



NEW DRAMA KIDS - Grades 1-5 (Winter session)

It's curtains up for Drama Kids! Now is your chance to participate in fun activities that help you think more creatively and learn new acting, confidence building, and social skills. In Drama Kids you will be part of plays, improvisations, silent scenes, mini-scripts, hilarious theatre games and more. Whether you are the next Broadway Star or you just want to improve your public speaking techniques, Drama Kids is the place for you. Everyone is getting into the act this winter – don't miss out!! Presented by DK OF OC LLC. Location: Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

#9668

Dates: 1/18/2017 - 3/15/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/22/2017

Wed 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 128 /\$ 133

NEW DRAMA KIDS - Grades 1-5 (Spring session)

It's curtains up for Drama Kids! Now is your chance to participate in fun activities that help you think more creatively and learn new acting, confidence building, and social skills. In Drama Kids you will be part of plays, improvisations, silent scenes, mini-scripts, hilarious theatre games and more. Whether you are the next Broadway Star or you just want to improve your public speaking techniques, Drama Kids is the place for you. This session will culminate in an onstage Spring performance!! Materials fee of \$15, payable at registration, includes miscellaneous performance costs such as back drops, costume pieces, programs, etc. Presented by DK OF OC LLC. Location: Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

#9669

Dates: 4/12/2017 - 6/14/2017

of Sessions: 10

Wed 6:15 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 175 /\$ 180

ELENA VICTORIA SEWING WORKSHOP (Ages 7-13)

Love fashion? Want to design your own clothing? Learn how to create a garment from scratch! During these workshops, you will learn the fundamentals of sewing with a machine. Work with fashion designer, Elena Victoria, to make your very own garment. Children ages 7-13, all levels of experience are welcome. Materials fee of \$80 is included in registration fee; sewing machines will be available for all students during class. Instructor: Elena Winchester. Location: Berkshire Middle School, Room 106 - Clothing Lab



#9520

Dates: 1/17/2017 - 2/7/2017

of Sessions: 4 Tue 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 240 /\$ 245

#9522

Dates: 4/11/2017 - 5/2/2017

of Sessions: 4 Tue 5:00 PM - 7:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 240 /\$ 245

YOUTH • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT



Winter Children's Classes at TCH Dance Academy



These classes are offered by The Community House. Register at 248.594.5415 or www.tchserves.org The Community House is located at 380 South Bates, Birmingham, MI 48009.

Mommy & Me Dance

A dance class for care giver and child ages 20 months to 3 years old. This is where it starts your first class with a helping hand from your granny, nanny, parent or caregiver. This class is based in the Leap N' Learn children's curriculum it's our specialty! It is designed to introduce children to the basics of dance while engaging and encouraging their imagination. Class taught by TCH Dance Academy instructors.

Dates:

1/30-3/13 Mondays 10:30-11:15AM
(No class: 2/20) Price: \$76

NEW Children's Ballet Sampler Classes

Introductory class for dancers ages 3-5. Students learn to love dance while developing: coordination, imagination, memory, musicality and motor skills. This class is based in the Leap N' Learn children's curriculum it's our specialty! It is designed to introduce children to the basics of ballet while engaging and encouraging their imagination. Classes taught by TCH Dance Academy instructors.

Dates:

1/26-3/9 (No class 2/23) Thursdays 3-3:30PM
Price: \$86

Dates:

1/28-3/11 (No class 2/25) Saturdays 10:30-11AM
Price: \$86

ADVERTISING IN THIS BROCHURE

This brochure is mailed to 29,000+ residents in the Birmingham Public School district.
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PISTONS ACADEMY YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES (Grades 3-9)

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. Most games are Saturdays between 10am and 6pm. 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 (gr. 7-9) will start January 21. An informative parent meeting will be held 7:30pm on Tuesday, January 17, in the Seaholm High School Little Theater. For more information about the league, visit pistonsacademy.com.

Game locations: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School. Practice locations: Berkshire Middle School and Quarton Elementary Gym. Fee is \$150 BPS residents/\$155 non-residents and includes \$15 t-shirt. League runs Jan 13-Mar 25 (No events Feb 24-25)

SKILLS COMBINE AND LEAGUE DRAFT (at Berkshire Middle School)

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:

All Divisions Combine: Saturday, January 7 (9am-12pm)

Lady Pistons Combine: Saturday, January 7 (1pm-2pm)

LEAGUE DRAFT: (Players need to attend at least one day, but attending both is preferred).

PREP DIVISION: (Grades 3, 4 AND BEGINNER 5TH):

Friday, January 13, 6:30-7:30pm & Saturday, January 14, 11:00-12:00pm

COLLEGE DIVISION: (Grades 5, 6 AND BEGINNER 7TH):

Friday, January 13, 8:00-9:00pm & Saturday, January 14, 1:00-2:00pm

PRO DIVISION: (Grades 7, 8 AND BEGINNER 9TH):

Saturday, January 21, 6:00-7:00pm (9th graders who play for their high school are not eligible to play)

LADY PISTONS LEAGUE: (Girls grades 6-8):

Saturday, January 14, -3:00-4:00pm.

PISTONS ACADEMY LADY PISTONS LEAGUE

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 Thursdays and/or Fridays. Teams are guaranteed a minimum of six games and three practices. An informative parent meeting will be held 7:30 pm on Tuesday, January 17, in the Seaholm High School Little Theater.

Saturday game location: Berkshire Middle School and Birmingham Covington School; Thursday practice location: Quarton Elementary School gym. Fee is \$150 BPS residents/\$155 non-residents and includes \$15 t-shirt. League runs Jan 13-Mar 25 (No events Feb 24-25)

LADY PISTONS skills combine and league draft (at Berkshire MS)

SKILLS COMBINE: Saturday, January 7, 1pm-2pm

DRAFT: Saturday, January 14, 3pm-4pm

9673 Prep League (Grades 3, 4 and Beginner 5th)

9672 College League (Grades 5, 6 and Beginner 7th)

9671 Pro League (Grades 7, 8 and Beginner 9th)

9670 Lady Pistons League (Girls, Grades 6-8)

League Dates: Jan 13-Mar 25 (No events Feb 24-25)

Saturday (Games) between 10:00 AM - 6:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$150 / \$155

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GIRLS BASKETBALL - Grades 4-6

Friday Night Lights League returns for the 10th straight year! Players will spend the first three weeks learning plays, working on defense and studying the rules that govern the game. Once teams are set, girls will play a season of 5 games, including playoffs. All girls receive a Lady Pistons game jersey and season ending awards; \$10 materials fee included in class fee. This program is available to girls of all skill levels but is best suited for girls who are serious about learning the game and developing their skills.

#9535 Berkshire Middle School, Gym

Dates: 1/20/2017 - 3/17/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/24/2017

Fri 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 125 / \$ 130

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

YOUTH • SPORTS & PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

FRANKLIN ATHLETIC CLUB



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

PLAY DATE (Ages 1-4 years)

Where will you play today? Join us for a wild play date at Franklin Athletic Club. Get ready to move as we jump in the moonwalk, play parachute games, move to some silly music, and have some free play. The first hour will be free play in the gym. The last half hour will be spent with Ms. Lori singing and moving to fun activities. Parent supervision required. You are welcome to bring peanut free snacks. Ages 1-4. Please register the child only. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

EASTER EGG HUNT PLAY DATE (Ages 1-4 years)

A special seasonally-themed Play Date. Parent supervision required. You are welcome to bring peanut free snacks. Ages 1-4. Please register the child only.

#9575 Date: 3/27/2017 Wed 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM
Fee: \$10.00

TUMBLING TOTS (Ages 18 months - 4 years)

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

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

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

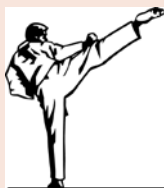
NEW KIDS KICKBOXING - Ages 8-14

Franklin Athletic Club's most popular kickboxing instructor George Jones is now offering a class for kids! Don't miss out on this high energy, fun class. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

NEW KIDS YOGA (Ages 3 -6 and Ages 7 - 9)

Yoga is not just for adults! This simple yoga class is a club favorite. Come and join us for some relaxing fun. **THERE ARE MULTIPLE OFFERINGS FOR THIS CLASS! TO VIEW THE LIST and TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

KIDS POWER KARATE (Ages 6-12)



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

#9518 Dates: 1/25/2017 - 3/8/2017
of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/22/2017
Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 52 /\$ 57

#9519 Dates: 4/12/2017 - 5/17/2017
of Sessions: 6
Wed 7:00 PM - 7:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 52 /\$ 57

LITTLE NINJAS KIDZ 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.

#9515 Dates: 1/25/2017 - 3/8/2017
of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/22/2017
Wed 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 37 /\$ 42

#9516 Dates: 4/12/2017 - 5/17/2017
of Sessions: 6
Wed 6:15 PM - 6:45 PM
BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 37 /\$ 42

**Save
a class —
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SNAP FLAG FOOTBALL SPRING LEAGUE

SNAPtivities is proud to present fun and fresh 5-on-5, non-contact flag football. Teams are coached by volunteer parent coaches and have between 7 and 10 players per team. For more info including game time possibilities for each division and to submit team or friend requests so buddies don't have to be separated, go to SNAPtivities.com or call Coach Genevieve at 248-341-3500. Location: Groves High School Stadium



4 1/2 year olds through Kindergarten

This division includes any players at least 4½ years old through Kindergarten. We have a 30 minute practice followed directly by a game against other teams in the division. Fee is \$94 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until April 1, then price increases to \$114 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey.

#9642

Dates: 4/23/2017 - 6/11/2017

of Sessions: 7 No Class: 5/28/2017

Sun 11:30 AM - 1:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 114 /\$ 119

1st - 4th Grade

The grade divisions are 1st/2nd - 3rd/4th. We have a one-hour long practice followed by a game against other teams in the division. Fee is \$114 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until April 1, then price increases to \$129 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey.

#9643

Dates: 4/23/2017 - 6/11/2017

of Sessions: 7 No Class: 5/28/2017

Sun 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 134 /\$ 139

5th - 8th Grade

The grade divisions are 5th/6th and 7th/8th. We have a one-hour long practice at Groves High School fields in Beverly Hills (Sunday) followed directly by a game against other teams in the division. Fee is \$124 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey until April 1, then price increases to \$139 plus \$25 for NFL reversible jersey.

#9644

Dates: 4/23/2017 - 6/11/2017

of Sessions: 16 No Class: 5/27/2016, 5/28/2016

Sun 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 144 /\$ 149

SEATON ATHLETICS - SOCCER SCHOOL FOR LITTLE FOLKS

For 3 to 5 year olds. Join us for an exciting class of soccer! We will work on basic skills with fun mini games and end every class with soccer scrimmages. 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. Instructors are experienced and licensed soccer coaches.



#9534 Beverly Elementary School,
Gym

Dates: 1/19/2017 - 3/16/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/16/17, 2/23/17, 3/09/17

Thu 6:15 PM - 7:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75 /\$ 80

#9523 Midvale Center, Baseball Diamond

Dates: 4/29/2017 - 6/10/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 5/27/2017

Sat 11:15 AM - 12:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75 /\$ 80

#9524 Midvale Center, Baseball Diamond

Dates: 5/4/2017 - 6/8/2017

of Sessions: 6 Thu 6:00 PM - 6:45 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75 /\$ 80

LITTLE SNAPPERS FLAG

FOOTBALL (Pre-School - Ages 3 - 4.5 years)

Is the SNAP flag football league in your child's future? Through fun games like flag tag, spiders and files, and others, our instructors will teach basic skills like throwing, catching and snapping the ball. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC. Location: Groves High School fields

#9686 Dates: 4/23/2017 - 6/4/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 5/28/2017

Sun 12:10 PM - 12:55 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75 /\$ 80

CHEER/DANCE/POM SQUAD (Grades K - 8)

Get ready for a workout! First we will learn cheers, chants, rhythm, music, stunts and pom routines. We will stimulate our creative juices while getting our bodies moving and adrenaline pumping. Then we will put our skills in action and cheer for the flag football teams. On the last day we will perform at a half time show for all of the football players and families. Meet at the concession stand. The uniform is an additional \$36 (payable to instructor) and includes skirt and shirt. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC. Location: Groves High School fields

#9687 Dates: 4/23/2017 - 6/4/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 5/28/2017

Sun 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75 /\$ 80

SEATON QUIDDITCH LEAGUE (Grades 3 -8)

For those students in grades 3-8 who really want to deviate from the conventional sports - and the real world - we are showcasing the new game of Quidditch. This fictional sport from the fantasy world of Harry Potter is the new craze at schools and universities across the country. Learn to play this co-ed, non contact sport "with a unique mix of elements from rugby, dodgeball, and tag." So for fantasy geeks with an athletic streak, Quidditch is the perfect game. Teams are divided by age. A \$7 materials fee for team shirt is included in the registration fee. Presented by Seaton Athletics LLC. Location: Groves High School fields

#9685 Dates: 4/23/2017 - 6/4/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 5/28/2017

Sun 3:00 PM - 4:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 87 /\$ 92

YOUTH • SPORTS

BEVERLY HILLS CLUB

The Beverly Hills Club is recognized as one the country's top 100 Clubs, with the industry's finest health and fitness facilities, equipment, instructors, professionals and trainers. Classes meet at the Beverly Hills Club 31555 Southfield Road (just north of 13 Mile Road), Beverly Hills, MI 48025 (248)642-8500. **REGISTER THROUGH BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION / www.communityed.net / 248.203.3800**



BHC SWIM SCHOOL

"BHC Swim School" has been teaching thousands of children and adults to swim since 1989. The program teaches water safety and swimming to babies, tots, children & adults of all ages and levels. Safety & skills are taught in a fun, safe environment with small class sizes.

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



SWIM - Parent and Tot (Levels 1 & 2)

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

LITTLE FISH (2 year olds)

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

SWIM - LEVEL 1 (Ages 3 - 5 Years)

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

SWIM - LEVEL 2 (Ages 3 - 5 Years)

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

SWIM LEVEL 3 (Ages 3-5)

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

SWIM - LEVEL 4 (ages 4+ years)

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

SWIM - LEVEL 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.

BHC YOUTH TENNIS

Ages 3 years and up. Little Stars, Starter Tennis, and Junior Development tennis for kids with little or no experience.

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

NEW

BHC NINJA WARRIORS

For boys and girls 6 - 10 years of age. This exciting class is a combination of Parkour, gymnastics, speed and agility. Kids will have a blast doing obstacle courses, climbing wall and more!

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

NEW

BHC LITTLE NINJAS

A new fun class for ages 3 – 5 years. Speed and agility for the young ones. Challenges, obstacles, fun and more!

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GIRL SCOUT NIGHT OUT • YOUTH



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 18 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

GIRL SCOUT NIGHT OUT Beverly Elementary School, Gym Friday, March 24, 2017 • 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BROWNIES: Friendship Rules with Rules

Girls will learn how to set boundaries with friends and what to say when a friend says "I am not your friend." They will learn the do's and don't about secrets, telling your friends what others say about them, and how to handle sticky situations with friends. They will make a friendship rules poster and do role plays. Girls will play fitness games. \$5.00 materials fee is included in the registration fee.

#9610 - BROWNIES

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

DAISIES: The Do's and Don'ts of Being a Friendly Classmate

Girls will learn how to be a true friend and what to do when someone says, "You can't play." or "You are not my friend." Girls will learn what to do when they have a bossy friend. They will make a craft and do role plays and play fitness games. \$5.00 materials fee is included in the registration fee.

#9609 - DAISIES

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

JR. GIRL SCOUTS: Assertiveness Mini Boot Camp

Girls will learn one of the most important life skills there is-- being assertive. Girls will learn to be assertive in sticky situations with friends and classmates, how to handle problems and work through conflict. They will learn words to say, how their voice should sound and confident body language. Girls will do a craft activity and do role plays. Girls will play fitness games. \$5.00 materials fee included in registration fee.

#9611 - JR. GIRL SCOUTS

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

PARENT WORKSHOP: Girl's World of Friendship

This is optional for parents while girls are in Scout Night 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.

#9612 - PARENT WORKSHOP

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 15 /\$ 20

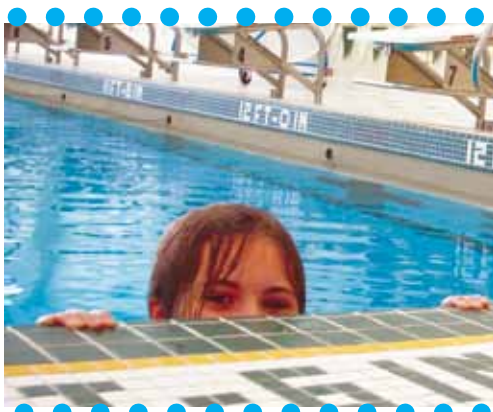
LEADERS IN TRAINING

Teen girls ages 12-16 will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lesson too! \$5.00 materials fee included in the registration fee.

#9689 - LEADERS IN TRAINING

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

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**"MAKE A SPLASH!"
Community
Open Swims
on
Sundays!!!**

**See page 24
for more details.**

YOUTH & FAMILY • WORKSHOPS



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

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MOTHER/DAUGHTER ASSERTIVENESS BOOT CAMP (Girls ages 6-Middle School + moms)

Does your daughter get bossed around a lot? Do they feel walked all over or feel left out? 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! Register the child only. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#9645 - Girls Ages 6-8 + moms

Date: 2/8/2017

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

#9646 - Girls Ages 9-11 + moms

Date: 2/15/2017

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

#9647 - Middle School Girls + moms

Date: 2/15/2017

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

**Save a class —
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MOTHER/DAUGHTER YOGA EMPOWERMENT NITE OUT (Girls Grades K – Middle School and moms)

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

#9619 - Girls Grades K-5 and moms

Seaholm High School, Media Center

Date: 3/3/2017

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 45 /\$ 50

#9620 - Middle School girls and moms

Seaholm High School, Cafeteria

Date: 3/3/2017

Fri 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 45 /\$ 50

BE MY FRIEND PLEASE! (Girls and Boys 4-8 years old and Parent)

Our little ones will learn the do's and don'ts of friendship, how to make friends, to be a friend, and what to do when a friend is being unfriendly or excluding. Parents and children each have their own workshop. Parents will learn how to help their child deal with hot/cold friends and to help their children be true and loyal friends. Our children's social world is complicated and confusing. Parents learn strategies to prevent many of the friendship problems kids are dealing with on the playground. Kids will have fun with activities that teach them the social skills of friendship. Please register the child only. Location: Seaholm High School Media Center

#9655 - Boys and Girls 4-5 years old + Parent

Date: 2/11/2017

Sat 1:00 PM - 2:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

#9653 - Boys 6-8 years old + Parent

Date: 2/11/2017

Sat 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

#9654 - Girls 6-8 years old + Parent

Date: 2/11/2017

Sat 2:30 PM - 4:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 30 /\$ 35

MOTHER/DAUGHTER WORKSHOP (1st Grade – Middle School Girls and Moms)

Come together to learn how to navigate a girl's world of friendship, be a friendly classmate, know the do's and don't of social media, and be an Empowered Girl. This workshop will give moms an opportunity to strengthen the communication around important happenings in her world. Moms and girls will do an empowerment activity together to build our daughter's toolbox. Please register the girl only. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#9539 – 1st – 2nd Grade Girls and Moms

Date: 1/20/2017

Fri 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 35 /\$ 40

#9538 - 3rd - 5th Grade Girls and Moms

Dates: 2/10/2017

Fri 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 35 /\$ 40

#9537 - Middle School Girls and Moms

Date: 2/9/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 35 /\$ 40

WORKSHOPS • YOUTH & FAMILY



KIDS EMPOWERED WORKSHOPS

Over 500,000 girls, boys, parents, teachers, and social workers have participated in Girls Empowered and Boys Empowered programs over 18 years. The team includes social workers, teachers and fitness and dance instructors.

FATHER/SON GAME NIGHT (Boys in 2nd - 5th grade and Dads)

Boys in grades 2 - 5 and their dads will have fun together doing team building activities and playing fun recess games. Boys will learn important strategies and social skills to handle everyday playground situation while having fun and bonding with dad. Boys will learn how to handle situations when someone is cheating at a game or someone accuses you of cheating. What to say when someone says they are better at a sport than you. Boys will learn how to handle annoying and frustrating situations while still being a friendly classmate. Fee is for one boy and one dad; please register the child only. See class #9604 for additional child registration. Location: Seaholm High School, Media Center

#9603

Date: 2/10/2017

Fri 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 35 /\$ 40

#9604 - Additional Child

This is the registration for an additional child; please refer to class #9603 for Dad and one son registration.

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 11 /\$ 16

KEEP CALM and CARRY ON - Managing Frustration (Boys and Girls in Grades 2 - 5)

Kids will have fun learning how to manage their frustrations. Kids will learn 5 strategies for managing frustration, anger and being annoyed. They will learn techniques to calm their body. Kids will learn ways to manage emotions & have social skills to respond appropriately to social & family situations. Emotional regulation is our ability to manage our emotions in how we respond to situations. It is one of the most important predictors of success. If we do not have the tools in our tool box our emotional response may cause us to overreact in a negative way that impacts our self-esteem & enflames a situation. Note: There is also an Parent/Child option offered at a discounted rate. Parents will learn how they can help their kids manage their anger and frustrations and build their emotional intelligence. Please register the child only. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C103

#9624 - Boys in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 2/9/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 25 /\$ 30

#9628 - Parent & Boy in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 2/9/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

#9625 - Boys in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 3/23/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 25 /\$ 30

#9629 - Parent & Boy in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 3/23/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

#9626 - Girls in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 2/8/2017

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 25 /\$ 30

#9630 - Parent & Girl in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 2/8/2017

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

#9627 - Girls in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 3/22/2017

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 25 /\$ 30

#9631 - Parent & Girl in Grades 2 - 5

Date: 3/22/2017

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

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

KEEP CALM AND CARRY ON - Leaders in Training (Teen girls ages 12 - 16 years old) will help with the evening and get the benefit of the lesson too!

Offered for the four dates listed above; please refer to our website for further information.

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$25/\$30



Register on-line for spring soccer

www.BBSCsoccer.org

Tot Program, Pre-K, Kindg -8th Grade

ADULT • CREATIVE ARTS

BEADWORKING CLASSES

The following classes are instructed by Gail Frederickson who has been teaching beadworking classes for Birmingham Community Education for 22 years, in addition to other local and national venues such as bead stores, art centers, conferences and guilds. Gail has Bachelor of Arts degrees in Studio Arts and Art History, has been an avid beader since childhood, and is on the Board of Directors of the Great Lakes Beadworkers Guild. All materials provided unless otherwise stated. Limited enrollment. **Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104.**

DUCHESSE NECKLACE

This elegant necklace has a very aristocratic look featuring a double stand seed-beaded chain and crystal medallions. The five medallions are of graduated sizes - a large central medallion, two medium and two smaller ones - all constructed separately and attached to the neckchain upon completion. Button and loop closure. Intermediate level.

#9674

Dates: 1/19/2017 - 1/26/2017

of Sessions: 2

Thu 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 43 /\$ 48

SUNRISE SOUTACHE

Explore the use of soutache braid in this cheerful necklace, featuring a central cabochon. Bead embroidery. Intermediate level

#9675

Dates: 2/06/2017 - 2/13/2017

of Sessions: 2

Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

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

FLORAL HEART PIN

This bead embroidered heart-shaped pin evokes the lovely floral designs of the woodlands. All materials included. Intermediate level.

#9678

Dates: 3/22/2017 - 3/29/2017

of Sessions: 2

Wed 7:00PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 37 /\$ 42

SOUTACHE DRAGONFLY PINS

Create a pair of whimsical dragonfly pins with soutache braid and beads. All materials included. Intermediate level.

#9677

Date: 4/10/2017

of Sessions: 1

Mon 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 27 /\$ 32

FLORAL BLOOMS LARIAT

Cheerful florals on this spiral rope chain lariat that terminates with colorful flower bud and leaf enhancements. Intermediate level.

#9676

Dates: 5/24/2017 - 5/31/2017

of Sessions: 2

Wed 7:00PM - 9:00 PM

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

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY and PHOTOSHOP TECHNIQUES

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



#9499

Dates: 1/17/2017 - 2/14/2017

of Sessions: 5

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

#9500

Dates: 4/11/2017 - 5/16/2017

of Sessions: 5 **No Class:** 5/2/2017

Tue 7:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

RECEPTION LINE DANCE - 101

You will never miss a chance to dance again! Bring yourself and some friends to this one evening class which will prepare you to join in on the fun of the most popular reception line dances as well as the classics too. No partner or experience needed. Fee is per person. Instructor: Leigh Coburn of Upbeat Dance. **Location: Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room**



#9419

Date: 4/24/2017

Mon 6:00 PM - 6:50 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 12 /\$ 17

NEW WEDDING WORKSHOP - First Dance Made Easy

Attention Brides and Grooms to be, would you like to do something more than just sway back and forth during your First Dance as Husband and Wife? Then this one evening workshop is for you! Highlight your special song by learning to dip, twirl and dance an easy-to-follow routine of beautiful moves, while all eyes are on you. Let's make your First dance just as special as the rest of your Wedding day, creating a picture perfect moment that you and your guests will cherish forever. If you have your special song picked out, please email it to: upbeatdance@hotmail.com at least one week prior to the class. The fee is for a couple; please register one adult only. Instructor: Leigh Coburn

#10021

Pierce Elementary School, Multipurpose Room

Date: 4/24/2017

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$49.00 / \$54.00

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

EXCEL 2013 BEGINNING

EXCEL 2013 Beginning. Confused by the new Ribbon Interface; need to get up to speed quickly for that new job or are you looking to get back in the workforce or just need a refresher. This class identifies the elements of the new Ribbon Interface and how to create basic worksheets. You will also learn how to manipulate data, insert and delete columns and rows, search and replace data, and customize the quick access toolbar. Formatting is a key element to making your spreadsheets user friendly. We also learn how to print our workbooks saving a lot of paper along the way. Performing basic formulas is also covered in this class. Participants should have computer experience prior to taking this fast-paced class. Instructor: Debbi Forbes



#9420

Seaholm High School, Room F112

Dates: 1/24/2017 - 2/14/2017

of Sessions: 4 Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 102 /\$ 107

EXCEL 2013 INTERMEDIATE

Excel 2013 Intermediate Have you mastered the fundamentals and 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 2013 Beginning course or have knowledge of the topics covered in that class before taking this course. Instructor: Debbi Forbes

#9421 Seaholm High School, Room F112

Dates: 2/28/2017 - 3/21/2017

of Sessions: 4 Tue 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 102 /\$ 107

BUYING & SELLING A HOME IN TODAY'S MARKET

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



#9422

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 3/14/2017

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 20 /\$ 25

REAL ESTATE BASICS FOR THE BEGINNING INVESTOR

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

#9423

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 3/21/2017

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 47 /\$ 52

LANDLORD - RENT FOR MAXIMAL PROFITS

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

#9623

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 4/11/2017

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 47 /\$ 52

INTRODUCTION TO PROFESSIONAL VOICE OVERS - GETTING PAID TO TALK

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

Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#9480

Date: 2/27/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 25 /\$ 30

#9481

Date: 5/22/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 25 /\$ 30

**Save a class —
Register *EARLY!***

ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

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. This one-session class will cover skills for infant, child & adult, including the proper use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED). Participants will learn how to handle a choking victim, as well as basic First Aid skills, including recognition. Students will receive a 2 year AHA CPR/AED/First Aid card. \$15.00 materials fee (book) included in registration fee. Instructor: Adam Hollmann Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

#9507

Date: 4/26/2017

Wed 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75 /\$ 80

#9508

Date: 5/11/2017

Thu 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 75 /\$ 80



NEW PARENTING THE LOVE & LOGIC WAY

America's most practical entertaining Parent Training. Experience the latest program designed by the Love and Logic Institute. Why the term Love & Logic? Effective parenting centers around love: love that is not permissive, love that doesn't tolerate disrespect, but love that is also powerful enough to allow kids to make mistakes and permit them to live with the consequences. Those consequences, when accompanied by empathy - our compassionate understanding of the child's disappointment, frustration, and pain hit home with mind-changing power. Learn how to: -Avoid un-winnable power-struggles and arguments. -Stay calm when your kids do incredibly upsetting things -Set enforceable limits -Avoid enabling and begin empowering -Help your kids learn from mistakes rather than dictators Lynn Radtke, Bachelor of interdisciplinary Studies, is an independent facilitator of the "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent Program," a priceless program for parents who want to raise responsible kids who are ready for the real world. Note: Fee is per couple; please register one adult only. Instructor: Lynn Radtke

#9632 Seaholm High School, Room F108

Dates: 1/30/2017 - 3/6/2017

of Sessions: 5 No Class: 2/20/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:45 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 50 /\$ 55

NEW LOVE & LOGIC: EARLY CHILDHOOD PARENTING MADE FUN

This overview of the Love and Logic course, Early Childhood Parenting Made FUN, will provide practical and proven tools for raising respectful, responsible and happy kids! Parents of young children will love these easy and effective skills that will make parenting less stressful and more fun. Please join us for a morning where we listen to the experts through viewing some of the course's DVD talks as well as discuss the Love and Logic principles and stories. Topics for the morning's session will include: Putting an End to Whining and Arguing, Why Empathy is the Most Important Skill, The Uh Oh Song, The Science of Control, & Turning Your Words Into Gold. Lynn Radtke, Bachelor of interdisciplinary Studies, is an independent facilitator of the "Becoming a Love and Logic Parent Program," a priceless program for parents who want to raise responsible kids who are ready for the real world. Note: Fee is per couple; please register one adult only. Instructor: Lynn Radtke

#9633

Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 1/14/2017

Sat 9:30 AM - 12:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 25 /\$ 30

NEW BE AN ENTREPRENEUR!

Be an entrepreneur! Create your own blueprint. The idea is just the beginning. Have you ever considered starting your own business? Do you struggle at the end of the work week, and think where is my career going? This presentation is conducted in a workshop format, and will demonstrate how you could create your own professional opportunities, and could benefit you. This one-session workshop will demonstrate how you could start your own business with only a few dollars. You could be the next business opportunity in your own community and is for anyone no matter the skill set. Instructor: Adam Hollmann

#9650 Seaholm High School, Room C104

Date: 3/8/2017

Wed 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 12 /\$ 17

"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 one-session 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).

#9496

Date: 3/25/2017

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 12 /\$ 17

#9497

Date: 5/20/2017

Sat 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 12 /\$ 17

SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

INTRODUCTION TO DOG OBEDIENCE

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) 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. You will need to bring these items the FIRST night of class: 1) Your filled out Application for Training and Health Certificate, which will be emailed to you. Plus bring ALL shot records. If forms are not filled out, I will have extras. 2) Bait (treat) bag or fanny pack with SOFT TREATS. 3) Have slip collar (a.k.a. choke chain), Martingale or prong/pinch collar with a 6 ft. leash. (leather leash recommended) Minors over 12 years old are invited to train as long as a parent or guardian is registered for the class and stays during the class. Location: Berkshire Middle School Gym

#9509

Dates: 1/10/2017 - 3/7/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/21/2017

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 65 /\$ 70

#9510

Dates: 3/21/2017 - 5/16/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 4/4/2017

Tue 6:45 PM - 7:45 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 65 /\$ 70

THERAPY DOG CERTIFICATION

This class will help to prepare students and their dogs to take the Therapy Dogs International certification test to become a certified Therapy Dog team. The class will also address safety precautions for you and your dog, proper visiting techniques, getting around medical equipment and more. For this class your dog will need to work reliably and test on a flat buckle collar or non-correcting harness (leash fastens on the dogs back) with a 6 foot leather or nylon leash. Dogs will need to be proficient and reliable in all basic obedience commands, heel, sit, down, leave it and stay. We highly recommend that students have taken 1 or more obedience classes prior to registering for this class. Dogs must have reached or passed their first birthday on or before the last day of class to be evaluated. Presented by Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC). Location: Berkshire Middle School Gym

#9511.

Dates: 1/17/2017 - 2/7/2017

of Sessions: 4

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 50 /\$ 55

#9512

Dates: 3/28/2017 - 4/25/2017

of Sessions: 4 No Class: 4/4/2017

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 50 /\$ 55

**Save a class —
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PUPPY PRE-SCHOOL

Southern Michigan Obedience Training Club (SMOTC) offers this class for puppies approximately 3 – 5 months of age. Help your new “Best Friend” develop the good habits it needs in order to become a valued member of your family circle. Socialization, introduction to obedience, and problem solving are offered. AKC STAR Puppy Certification is 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

#9513

Dates: 1/17/2017 - 2/28/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/21/2017

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 50 /\$ 55

#9514

Dates: 3/28/2017 - 5/9/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 4/4/2017

Tue 8:00 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 50 /\$ 55



**MAKE A
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**Community
Open Swim**

**Groves High School
Sundays 1-3 p.m.
January 8, 15, 22, 29;
February 5, 12;**

**Seaholm High School
Sundays 1-3 p.m.
March 5, 12, 19, 26**

**See page 24
for more information.**

ESL = English As A Second Language

ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS:

FREE for qualifying adults* and if space is available.

January — Mid-June 2017

For Beginning & Intermediate Level Adult ESL students.

This daytime ESL class meets four 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*.

REGISTRATION FOR ADULT DAYTIME ESL CLASS: There is a waitlist. Please call 248.203.3800 to be put on the waitlist. Potential students will be contacted as space becomes available.

*Students must obtain a minimum CASAS score of 187 to be eligible.

Please call 248-203-3800 for more information.

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NEW ESL: EVENING PRONUNCIATION **NEW** (High Intermediate & Advanced Level)

Students will have the opportunity to improve oral skills, work on accent reduction and practice conversation in a small group setting. This is a great class for professionals. BPS Adult Education Staff. Location: Seaholm High School, Room E105.

9688

Dates: 1/17/2017 - 3/28/2017

of sessions: 10 No class 2/21/2017

Tue 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$150 / \$155



FRENCH 1

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

#9501

Dates: 1/25/2017 - 3/22/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/22/2017

Wed 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 101 / \$ 106

#9502

Dates: 4/19/2017 - 6/7/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/22/2017

Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 101 / \$ 106



FRENCH 2

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

#9503

Dates: 1/25/2017 - 3/22/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/22/2017

Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 101 / \$ 106

#9504

Dates: 4/19/2017 - 6/7/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 8:00 PM - 9:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 101 / \$ 106

NEW GERMAN - LEVEL 1

Are you planning a trip to Germany this year or do you just want to experience the German language? This class is for students who have had few or no experience with the German language before. Taught by a native German speaker and professional teacher, students will focus on small talk, sentences and vocabulary of daily need and get a first insight into German culture. Instructor: Anna Bauer Location: Seaholm High School, Room F105

#9657

Dates: 1/17/2017 - 2/28/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/21/2017

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 90 / \$ 95

#9658

Dates: 4/25/2017 - 5/30/2017

of Sessions: 6

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 90 / \$ 95

NEW GERMAN - LEVEL 2

This course is for students with first knowledge of the German language. Students will have an opportunity to improve their oral skills and will learn the basics of the German grammar. This course is taught by a native German speaker and professional teacher. Instructor: Anna Bauer Location: Seaholm High School, Room F105

#9659

Seaholm High School, Room F105

Dates: 4/25/2017 - 5/30/2017

of Sessions: 6

Tue 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 90 / \$ 95

**Save a class —
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ADULT • SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT

HUNGARIAN 1

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

#9564

Dates: 4/10/2017 - 6/5/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 5/29/2017

Mon 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

HUNGARIAN 2

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

#9566

Dates: 4/10/2017 - 6/5/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 5/29/2017

Mon 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125



OLD PERSIAN LANGUAGE - A Journey to Cuneiform

If you like challenge you can try yourself in 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 Location: Seaholm High School, Room F106

#9640

Dates: 4/19/2017 - 6/07/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120/\$ 125

**Save a class —
Register
EARLY!**

SPANISH 1

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

#9529

Dates: 1/9/2017 - 3/13/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 1/16/2017, 2/20/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

#9530

Dates: 4/17/2017 - 6/12/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 5/29/2017, 5/29/2019

Mon 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

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. Instructor: Guadalupe Lebbos Location: Seaholm High School, Room F105

#9527

Dates: 1/11/2017 - 3/15/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 1/18/2017, 2/22/2017

Wed 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

#9528

Dates: 4/19/2017 - 6/7/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

SPANISH CONVERSATION

This class welcomes everyone who would like to practice their previous knowledge. The course is great for business, travel and communication. Instructor: Guadalupe Lebbos Location: Seaholm High School, Room F105

#9531 Dates: 1/12/2017 - 3/9/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 2/23/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

#9532 Dates: 4/20/2017 - 6/15/2017

of Sessions: 8 No Class: 4/27/2017

Thu 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125



SKILLS & DEVELOPMENT • ADULT

ITALIANO REPEAT AFTER ME - Beginner

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

#9416

Seaholm High School, Room F104

Dates: 1/23/2017 - 3/20/2017

of Sessions: 9 No Class: 10/12/2016

Mon 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 133 /\$ 138

NEW ITALIAN FUNCTIONAL WRITING

Calling everyone who has an Italian background and wants to stay connected! Learn the basic Italian to be able to write letters and greeting cards, make a telephone call, etc. This class exposes students to Italian hand writing, which is different from the USA style. This is an important fact to know to be able to interpret Italian cursive script. If you have Italian relatives and friends, this is a great opportunity to learn how to connect. Please bring to the first class a letter or card you have received, or one you want to write. Please bring a notebook to class. Instructor: Mirella Panozzo

#9506

Seaholm High School, Room F104

Dates: 1/26/2017 - 3/9/2017

of Sessions: 6 No Class: 2/23/2017

Thu 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 101 /\$ 106

LATIN LANGUAGE

The course gives students a good insight into Latin grammar, vocabulary and reading. It is based on F. Wheelock's Latin: an Introductory Course for College Students. The course promises to be enjoyable and beneficial especially for those learning Romance languages. Sample texts in Spanish, Italian, French will be given to see how much one can understand using acquired knowledge in Latin. Instructor: Alla Lushnikova-Abbott Location: Seaholm High School, Room F106

#9562 Dates: 4/12/2017 - 5/31/2017

of Sessions: 8

Wed 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

RUSSIAN 1

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



#9639

Dates: 4/11/2017 - 5/30/2017

of Sessions: 8

Tue 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

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 Location: Seaholm High School, Room F106

#9652

Dates: 4/11/2017 - 5/30/2017

of Sessions: 8

Tue 7:30 PM - 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 120 /\$ 125

BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION'S 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. PURCHASE SWIM CARD AT BIRMINGHAM COMMUNITY EDUCATION.**

Instructor: BPS Staff

BERKSHIRE Middle School - Pool

Date(s): 1/5/2017-6/8/2017 No Dates: TBD

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

20 SESSION CARD \$ 120.00

10 SESSION CARD \$ 60.00



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. **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. All students pay BPS rate for this class; no surcharge for non-residents. **TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

#9544

Dates: 1/03/2017 - 2/23/2017

Tue, Thu 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

FEE: \$206

#9545

Dates: 2/28/2017 – 4/20/2017

Tue, Thu 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

FEE: \$206

#9546

Dates: 4/25/2017 – 6/08/2017

Tue, Thu 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM

FEE: \$180

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. All students pay BPS rate for this class; no surcharge for non-residents. **TO REGISTER go to www.communityed.net**

#9547

Dates: 1/03/2017 - 2/23/2017

Tue, Thu 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

FEE: \$206

#9548

Dates: 2/28/2017 – 4/20/2017

Tue, Thu 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

FEE: \$206

#9549

Dates: 4/25/2017 – 6/08/2017

Tue, Thu 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM

FEE: \$180



FITNESS MOTIVATORS

**Why pay club fees when you
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ZUMBA WITH BODY TONING

A total workout, combining all elements of fitness - cardio, muscle conditioning, balance and flexibility, boosted energy and a serious dose of awesome each time you attend this Zumba class at Seaholm! After you dance your way into higher energy and fun, the last 15 minutes are used for body toning. This is perfect for those who want to party, but put extra emphasis on toning and sculpting to define those muscles! Dance and tone your way into a hotter YOU! Instructor: Anne-Marie from Fitness Motivators. Location: Seaholm High School Cafeteria

9803

Dates: 3/7-4/18/2017

of sessions: 5 No class: 3/21, 4/4

Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$37 / \$42

9802

Dates: 5/2-6/6/2017

of sessions: 5

Tue 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$37 / \$42

ZUMBA- 45 MINUTE WORKOUT

We take the "work" out of workout by mixing low-intensity and high-intensity moves for an interval-style, calorie-burning dance fitness party. Once the music takes over, you'll see why this 45-minute Zumba class is often called exercise in disguise. Super effective! Super fun! Instructor: Kathy from Fitness Motivators. Location: Bingham Farms Elementary, Multipurpose Room.

9826

Dates: 3/9-4/20/2017

of sessions: 5 No class: 3/23, 4/6

Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$32 / \$37

9827

Dates: 5/4-6/8/2017

of sessions: 5 No class: 5/25

Thu 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$32 / \$37

YOGA FITNESS with LYNN DOWE

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

#9492

Dates: 3/21/2017 - 5/2/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 4/4/2017

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73

#9493

Dates: 5/9/2017 - 6/20/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 5/30/2017

Tue 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73

PRENATAL YOGA

The classes provide an opportunity to develop greater vitality and awareness of your body that is now home for two, as well as deepen your relationship with your baby. Gentle postures, breath work, vocal toning and meditation will be explored to cultivate flexibility, calm and confidence in preparation for labour and childbirth. It will enhance relaxation, comfort, and enjoyment to help manifest a calm birthing process, thus reducing pain and increasing the joy of giving birth. Practicing yoga will help prepare you for an active and natural birth. No previous yoga experience necessary. Please have clearance from your OB-GYN to attend the course. Instructor: Lynn Dowe Location: Seaholm High School, Room E105

#9485

Dates: 1/23/2017 - 3/6/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 2/20/2017

Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73

#9486

Dates: 3/20/2017 - 5/1/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 4/3/2017

Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73

#9487

Dates: 5/8/2017 - 6/19/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 5/29/2017

Mon 7:30 PM - 8:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73



MOM AND BABY YOGA

Mom And Baby Yoga Stretch, bond, and breathe with your baby in this special yoga series designed for new mothers and infants (1 month-beginning crawling). meet other moms and babies while you strengthen and support your post-partum, sleep-deprived body with specifically chosen "asanas." Every class will devote time to gentle, hands-on yoga and massage for babies - aiding in digestion and promoting the sleep-wake cycle. Bonding postures and playful songs are also explored. Dress comfortably and bring a yoga mat and a receiving blanket and/or bopifor your little one. No prior yoga experience necessary. If your baby is less than 3 months old, new moms need clearance from their OB-GYN to attend the course. Instructor: Lynn Dowe Location: Seaholm High School, Room E105

#9482

Dates: 1/23/2017 - 3/6/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 2/20/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73

#9483

Dates: 3/20/2017 - 5/1/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 4/3/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73

#9484

Dates: 5/8/2017 - 6/19/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 5/29/2017

Mon 6:30 PM - 7:15 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 68 /\$ 73

FIT YOGA

This class will consist of warm-ups and sun salutations followed by a sequence of poses designed to build strength and improve balance and flexibility. By focusing on connected breath and movement, energy blockages are released in both the body and mind, resulting in an overall sense of peace and relaxation. Some experience is recommended but not required, as modifications will be offered. Bring a mat and any other optional props you may need to help facilitate your practice (i.e., blanket, yoga blocks, strap). Instructor: Lynn Dowe Location: Berkshire Middle School, CAFETERIA

#9488

Dates: 1/26/2017 - 3/9/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 2/23/2017

Thu 5:30-6:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 71 /\$ 76

#9489

Dates: 3/23/2017 - 5/4/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 4/6/2017

Thu 5:30-6:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 71 /\$ 76

#9490

Dates: 5/11/2017 - 6/22/2017

of Sessions: 6 **No Class:** 6/1/2017

Thu 5:30-6:30 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$ 71 /\$ 76

ADULT • HEALTH & WELLBEING

NEW PREPARING FOR NATURAL CHILDBIRTH

These classes will help you understand what questions to ask and what details to figure out if you would like to have a natural (unmedicated) childbirth. Participants need not be pregnant to participate. Participants will create a birth plan for natural hospital delivery, learn about breastfeeding (including what to do before baby comes), nutrition before, during and after baby and much more. Instructor: Christa Byrd. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

9681

Dates: 3/09/2017 – 3/16/2017

of sessions: 2

Thu 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$65 / \$70

9682

Dates: 3/24/2017 – 3/31/2017

of sessions: 2

Fri 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$65 / \$70

NEW QUICK, EASY, HEALTHY CHOICES

For anyone on a tight food budget, but primarily focused on people of advanced age, handling their own grocery shopping and meal prep. Learn how to make the healthiest food choices, for the least amount of prep and the lowest cost. Special considerations will be discussed for low sugar, low sodium, low fat, soft foods for difficulty chewing, and limited mobility for prep. Cooking for one or two and proper storage for extending trips to the grocery store will also be discussed. By the end of the class, participants will create a sample menu and grocery list. Instructor: Christa Byrd. Location: Seaholm High School, Room C104

9683

Dates: 4/24/2017

Mon 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

BPS Resident/Non-Resident: \$45 / \$50

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MAKE A SPLASH! **Community Open Swim**

**Groves High School
Sundays 1-3 p.m.
January 8, 15, 22, 29;
February 5, 12**

**Seaholm High School
Sundays 1-3 p.m.
March 5, 12, 19, 26**

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 10/2/2016 - 3/26/2017. Cards expire on 3/26/2017.

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

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/CAMP CANCELLATIONS

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

CLASS/CAMP CHANGES

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

WAIVER OF LIABILITY AND HOLD HARMLESS

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

NOTICE OF NONDISCRIMINATION

The Board of Education is committed to maintaining a learning/working environment in which all individuals are treated with dignity and respect, free from discrimination and harassment. There will be no tolerance for discrimination or harassment on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex, sexual orientation, marital status, genetic information, disability or age. The District prohibits harassment and other forms of discrimination whether occurring at school, on District property, in a District vehicle, or at any District related activity or event. The Superintendent will designate compliance officers and develop and implement regulations for the reporting, investigation and resolution of complaints of discrimination or harassment. The following people have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Students - Inquiries related to discrimination on the basis of disability should be directed to: Executive Director of Special Education, 31301 Evergreen Road Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000. Direct all other inquiries related to discrimination to: Assistant Superintendent of Human Resources, 31301 Evergreen Road, Beverly Hills, MI 48025, 248.203.3000.

INCLEMENT WEATHER/SCHOOL CLOSING

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

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

INJURIES & PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE/LOSS

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

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

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

BPS COMMUNITY EDUCATION INFORMATION

COMMUNITY EDUCATION STAFF

Jill Reichenbach Fill.....Community Education Specialist
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Robin Elliott.....Auditorium & University Liaison
Gail Frederickson.....Office Assistant
Meli ZikakisOffice Assistant
Linda Grindem ESL Instructor
Elise Herner ESL Instructor
Noelle Bogan ESL Instructor

BIRMINGHAM
COMMUNITY EDUCATION
REGULAR OFFICE HOURS*

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

OFFICE CLOSED:

December 23-January 3,
January 16, April 14 & May 29

*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
POOLS/GYMS/CLASSROOMS/ GRASS FIELDS & TRACKS • Meli Zikakis • 248-203-3811
MZikakis@birmingham.k12.mi.us
STADIUMS • J.R. Fill • 248-203-3817/JFill@birmingham.k12.mi.us

Winter & Spring 2017 • 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 25) ☐ 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.
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.
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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 _____

Birmingham Youth Assistance



Kids' Dog Show • March 5

Youth in Service Breakfast • April 12

Touch a Truck • May 20

Offering Summer Camp Scholarships

The mission of Birmingham Youth Assistance is to strengthen youth and families and to reduce the incidence of delinquency, abuse and neglect through community involvement.

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

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

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www.BirminghamNext.org

COMMUNITY NEWS & EVENTS

Derby Middle School Presents



April 27-29, 2017
7 p.m.



2016-2017 FRIENDS OF DIFFERENT LEARNERS MEETING SCHEDULE

January 5 • ABLE Act and Special Need Trusts

February 2 • Cyber World: The Power and the Peril: Electronics Additctions and Our Children

February 4, 11 a.m.-2 p.m. • Camp & Resource Fair at Groves High School

March 2 • Reading Books with Friends

April 13 • Employability, Job Training, and Life Skills

May 4 • Appreciation Celebration at Birmingham Covington School

June 1 • Planning Meeting for 2017-2018

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.*

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

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

www.friendsofdifferentlearners.org



Birmingham Bloomfield Community Coalition

Covey 7 Habits of Highly Effective Teens Training for 8th, 9th & 10th graders to be held in January and August 2017 provides step-by-step framework for boosting self-image, building friendships, resisting peer pressure, achieving goals and much more.

CHOICES 2017, April TBD, 8:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m., brings high school teens together to discuss the real life consequences of alcohol and drug abuse. Featuring the 48th district “live” court cases, testimonials from guest speaker s, and smaller breakout group sessions where teens and adults are able to further connect, share experiences and find workable solutions. Parents are welcome to attend!

YAB Teen Summer Music Concert – June 16, 7:00 – 10:30 p.m., Shain Park

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

Together We Can...Keep our youth safe and substance free

www.bbcoalition.org 248.203.4615



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.

**February 11, 2017
16th Annual Unabashed Bash
The Townsend Hotel**

**March 9-12, 2017
Annual BEF Garage Sale
Bingham Farms Elementary**

For more information on the BEF
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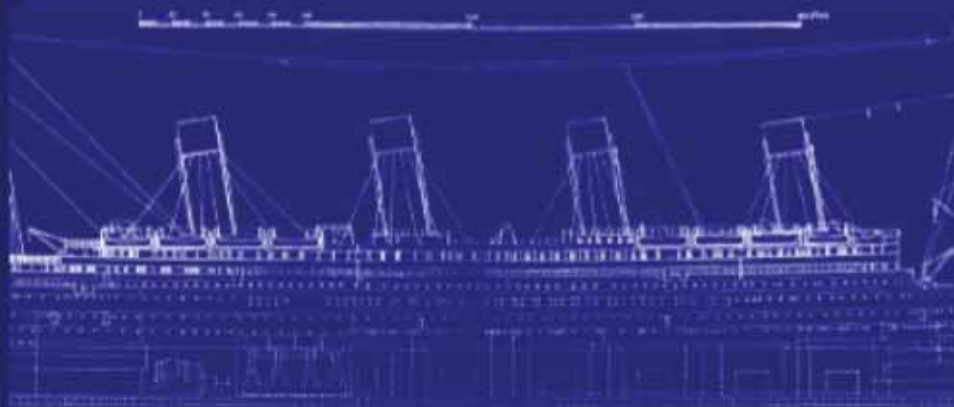
GPAC's SPRING PLAY 2017

Play written by Luke Yankee
Yankee Hill Productions

"What would you do?

*If you had to choose between being a hero,
doing the noble thing and never
seeing anyone you loved again ...*

what would you have chosen?"



SHOW DATES

APRIL 20, 21, 22 at 7:30 pm April 23 at 2:30 pm

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GSRP - a free preschool program available to qualified 4-year-old students.



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