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The Community House
SUMMER CAMPS
 2019



**Come Spend
 Your Summer at
 The Community House!**

We offer a wide variety of camps that are built for every age and interest so there's sure to be something for everyone.

From Theatre to Dance to Music and Fashion Design, it's all happening at The Community House this summer!

For a complete list of our camp offerings check out pages 4-12

Music Discovery Camp

(Ages 3-5)

Join us for our introductory music camp where your preschool child will be exposed to a variety of instruments and basic music concepts. Kids will alternate between percussion, piano and singing with an early education instructor provided by Axis Music Academy. Children in diapers must be accompanied by an adult.

Axis Music Academy

Dates: 7/8-7/12
Days: M-F
Time: 10:00-11:30am
Code: SCMD01
Price: \$175



Singer/Songwriter Camp

(Ages 10+)

Immerse your child in the art of songwriting. This camp will teach kids to craft songs using a variety of melodies, introduce the interaction and use of rhythm and harmony and hone the simple yet delicate art of writing lyrics. Campers will write multiple songs, both as individuals and as a group and will be performance-ready by the end of the week. This camp is best suited for beginner and intermediate songwriters.

Axis Music Academy

Dates: 7/29-8/2
Days: M-F
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Code: SCSS01
Price: \$230



Fencing Camp—Beginning Foil

(Ages 7+)

Used for recreation, fitness or competition, fencing is a European martial sport that develops balance, coordination, leg strength and analytical skills. Learn footwork, basic blade actions and the fencing bout. Fencing equipment provided. Wear comfortable workout clothing and court or cross-training shoes. Beginning Foil Fencing: Foil is the teaching weapon of fencing, and a great introduction to this modern Olympic sport.

Todd Dressell of Renaissance Fencing Club

Dates: 8/5-8/9
Days: M-F
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Code: SCFF01
Price: \$195

Fencing Camp—Beginning Sabre

(Ages 7+)

Used for recreation, fitness or competition, fencing is a European martial sport that develops balance, coordination, leg strength and analytical skills. Learn footwork, basic blade actions and the fencing bout. Fencing equipment provided. Wear comfortable workout clothing and court or cross-training shoes. Beginning Sabre Fencing: Sabre is the traditional weapon of the horse mounted soldier. Unlike the foil, sabre uses the edge as well as the point. Foil is not required to attend this camp.

Todd Dressell of Renaissance Fencing Club

Dates: 8/12-8/16
Days: M-F
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Code: SCFS01
Price: \$195

LUNCH CLUB

Is your child joining us in camps all day at The Community House? Sign them up for our Lunch Club where campers will get to enjoy a great lunch prepared by our kitchen staff. This is available to all campers and can be added to registration when you sign up for camp.

Weekly Lunch Club \$50, 12:00-1:00pm SCWL01

Individual Lunch Club \$12, 12:00-1:00pm SCIL01

AFTER CAMP CARE

We provide After Camp Care for our campers who attend the afternoon camps. Campers being picked up after 5:30pm will be charged a late fee of \$5 (at time of pick up or it will be automatically charged to your credit card) per every 10 minutes after 5:30pm.

Weekly After Camp Care \$100, 3:00-5:30pm SCAW01

Individual After Camp Care \$20, 3:00-5:30pm SCAI01



Amazing Athletes Sports Camp (Ages 4-6)

An educational sport and fitness camp where each student will learn the basic fundamentals of the following nine sports: football, soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, golf, tennis, lacrosse and hockey. Each day will be dedicated to 2-3 sports and will provide hours of fun while still focusing on motor development skills! By the end of the week your child will learn what sport or sports speak to them personally!

Amazing Athletes of Metro Detroit

Dates:	Days:	Time:
7/29-8/2	M-F	1:00-4:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCAA01	\$195	



THEATRE CAMPS

CAMP DIRECTORS: JOEY ALBRIGHT & DEBBIE TEDRICK

Junior Division Camp (Grades 3-7, Beginning or Advanced)

Be part of a complete musical theatre show with all musical theatre elements present: singing, dancing and acting. Campers are guaranteed lines in the show and there are advanced opportunities in character parts for the older, advanced or returning students. There are large group and small group scenes and songs. Ensemble work is emphasized. Learn about the theatre, how to put a musical together, play games and basically have a ton of fun!

2 weeks, M-F, 9:00am-3:00pm, \$495

Session 1: 6/17-6/28, Show: June 27 SCTCJ01

Session 2: 7/8-7/19, Show: July 18 SCTCJ02

Session 3: 7/22-8/2, Show: August 1 SCTCJ03

Senior Division Camp (Grades 7-12)

If you are an actor, singer or dancer who has had some previous theatre training, you will enjoy this camp. It consists of scene study and character analysis as well as theatrical games and historical theatre study. All will have character parts in the scene work. Part of the day improves the actor's skills and the rest of the day consists of putting together a musical theatre revue. Musical theatre history, games, technique, style and vocal study are emphasized. Enjoy an advanced combination of solo work as well as small group and company numbers.

2 weeks, M-F, 9:00am-3:00pm, \$495

Session 1: 6/17-6/28, Show: June 27 SCTCS01

Session 2: 7/8-7/19, Show: July 18 SCTCS02

Session 3: 7/22-8/2, Show: August 1 SCTCS03

Fashion Design Camp

(Ages 8-13)

Students will learn to sew while designing their own summer shirts. Students will learn: clothing construction, how to operate a sewing machine, use various sewing tools, designer terms and definitions, use fabric markers and paint, clothing design principals and much more! The materials fee is now included in camp cost.

Dana Keaton

Dates: 7/8-7/12
Days: M-F
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Code: SCFD01
Price: \$215



Safe Sitter Babysitter Safety Camp

(Ages 11+)

The Safe Sitter babysitting workshop is a nationally recognized hands-on workshop for children 11 and older to learn to be safe and effective babysitters. The camp will cover first aid, crime safety, fire safety, infant and child CPR with manikin practice, how to help a choking child or infant, behavior management, illness, age appropriate activities, diapering, the business of babysitting and more!

Nancy Dufour

Dates: 7/22-7/24
Days: M-W
Time: 9:00am-12:00pm
Code: SCBB01
Price: \$150



Sewing Camp

(Ages 8-13)

Is your child interested in fashion or sewing? Dana Keaton has developed a 3-step process for each workshop to assure complete success for all students. Students will design an item using a template, cut out and prepare the garment, and then sew/assemble the garment and add the finishing touches. Each day of camp the students will create a different garment including a couture dress, hand bag, jeans, skater shirt and shoes. There will be a 45 minute lunch period each day so students should bring their own lunch and a snack. The materials fee is now included in the camp cost.

Dana Keaton

Dates: 7/15-7/19
Days: M-F
Time: 9:00am-4:00pm
Code: SCSC01
Price: \$400

LUNCH CLUB

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Weekly After Camp Care \$100, 3:00-5:30pm SCAW01

Individual After Camp Care \$20, 3:00-5:30pm SCAI01

Digital Photography Camp

(Ages 10+)

In this camp you will have the opportunity to expand your knowledge of digital photography and use your camera to its fullest. If you are an emerging artist with a beginner's skillset, this camp is for you. We will work together on learning what your equipment has to offer, understanding the basics of digital lighting and what makes an interesting composition in a photograph. Bring your digital SLR camera with you to camp.

Tomiko Gumbleton

Dates: 7/29-8/2	Days: M-F	Time: 1:00-4:00pm
Code: SCDP01	Price: \$195	



Kindermusik— Carnival of Music Camp!

(Ages 3-6)

We're all-natural music makers - we hum while we play and work, sing along with music in the car, and tap our fingers and feet to the beat. In this carnival-themed unit we'll become more comfortable with instruments and our ability to play them. We'll move, play, sing, and through sounds and stories, songs and games we'll learn all about what carnivals have to offer: carousels, clowns, pretzels for sale and so much more. This 5-day camp includes crafts, snacks, music, movement, stories, songs, piano exploration, take-home activities and more. Parents may stay for entire class or join last 15 minutes. Siblings enrolled receive a 10% discount!

Margaret Matthes

Dates: 6/17-6/21	Days: M-F	Time: 10:00-11:30am
Code: SCCM01	Price: \$175	

So You Want to Be a YouTube Star Camp?

(Ages 10+)

Have fun filming, acting and producing your own YouTube show. Learn what it takes to be a star and express your creativity and personality to the world. In this camp, you will learn how to use basic lighting, editing and sound production. We will develop your ideas for your show together and upload them to your own account. By the end of the week you will be a star and we will have a final show for our friends and family celebration!

You will need:

- Camera to film your show (HD or DSLR are preferred)
- A tripod, if you have one
- A notebook or computer to write up scripts and ideas
- Props or outfits specific to your show
- A fun attitude

Tomiko Gumbleton

Dates: 7/29-8/2	Days: M-F	Time: 9:00am-12:00pm	Code: SCYT01	Price: \$195
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Improv & Sketch Comedy Camp

(Ages 8+)

Learn the basic techniques of improv and sketch comedy. Students will participate in a variety of improv games and activities designed to increase creativity, confidence and communication skills in a creative, fun and hilarious environment. A mini showcase will be given for friends and family on the last day of camp.

Joey Albright

Dates:	Days:	Time:
8/12-8/16	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCIC01	\$210	

SHOWCASE FOR PARENTS: 8/16, 12:00-1:00pm



Cooking Camp

(Ages 8-13)

Join us for this culinary extravaganza! You will soon learn that the only limitation to your gourmet creations is your own imagination. Campers will learn kitchen safety, cooking techniques and broaden their sense of taste to recognize sweet, sour, bitter and savory flavors. The \$10 materials fee is now included in camp cost!

Angela Jordan

Dates:	Days:	Time:
6/24-6/28	M-F	1:00-4:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCCK01	\$205	

Dates:	Days:	Time:
7/22-7/26	M-F	1:00-4:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCCK02	\$205	

Dates:	Days:	Time:
7/29-8/2	M-F	1:00-4:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCCK03	\$205	

Dates:	Days:	Time:
8/12-8/16	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCCK04	\$205	



Bakeology Camp!

(Ages 8-12)

Join Chef Pam as she takes campers through this dedicated baking camp! Campers will learn kitchen safety, knife skills, baking techniques and expand their taste buds to recognize all different flavors. The \$10 materials fee is now included in the camp cost.

Pam Gustairs

Dates:	Days:	Time:
7/22-7/25	M-TH	10:00am-12:30pm
Code:	Price:	
SCBA01	\$175	

Self Defense & Safety Camp

(Ages 6-10)

Have fun and learn to be safe at the same time! Learn real self-defense and practice on an instructor wearing a padded suit. You'll also learn fire safety, how to use 911, stranger awareness, drug resistance, first aid, gun accident prevention and more. Cartoons, physical and classroom games and expert guests are just some of the fun ways that you will learn in this camp. This camp is more than just a week of fun, it's an investment into a lifetime of safety.

Ian Kinder of Live Safe Academy

Dates:	Days:	Time:
6/24-6/28	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCSD01	\$195	



Band Camp

(Grades 5-8)

This is a great band experience for students in grades 5-8. Depending on the number of students enrolled and their experiences, this camp will be customized to fit the needs of the students. Outline of the basic routine will include the following: Warm up time with notes; rhythms and scales; basic theory-note names; note values; basic terms; small group work with "like instruments"; rehearsal of songs. Please bring your instrument and music stand with you to camp.

Lynnette Malburg

Dates:	Days:	Time:
8/12-8/16	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCBC01	\$195	

Zombie Response Team Training Camp

(Ages 6-10)

In this "survival training" camp, learn preparation methods for the zombie apocalypse! Learn the skills vital for your survival in this brave new world of the undead. Outdoor survival is most important. Learn guidance and protection methods of your village beyond the city and into the safety of the wilderness. Learn how to survive the elements and navigate in the wild. Parents, even though zombies are just fantasy - your kids will have a lot of fun learning useful outdoors skills and martial arts. Children have fun while learning valuable self-defense, survival and safety skills.

Ian Kinder of Live Safe Academy

Dates:	Days:	Time:
6/24-6/28	M-F	1:00-4:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCZR01	\$195	





String Orchestra Camp

(Grades 5-8)

This is a great string orchestra experience for students in grades 5-8. Depending on the number of students enrolled and their experiences, this camp will be customized to fit the needs of the students. Outline of the basic routine would include the following: Warm-up time with notes, rhythms and scales; Basic theory- note names, note values, basic terms; Small group work with “like instruments”; Rehearsal of songs. Please bring your instrument and music stand with you to camp!

Olivia Zang

Dates:	Days:	Time:
7/29-8/2	M-F	1:00-4:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCS001	\$195	

Frozen Fairytale Dance Camp

(Ages 3-5)

Find out what snowmen do in the summer in this Frozen Fairytale Dance Camp! Dancers will travel to the Ice Castle to dance, learn, and make crafts centered on the beloved story. Lots of warm hugs will be given to family and friends during the performance on the last day! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
8/5-8/9	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	\$195

Girls Empowered: American Girl Camp

(Ages 7-10)

Girls will have fun doing themed crafts, games, fitness activities and role plays using the stories of American Girl Dolls. We will watch a little of an American Girl movie each day. Like the American girl characters’ girls will learn about following their passion and dreams and expressing themselves through art, poetry and songs. Girls will have fun doing American Girl theme crafts, role playing, yoga & dance. Girls can bring their American Girl Doll or another doll.

Kimber Bishop-Yanke

Dates:	Days:	Time:
7/22-7/26	M-F	1:00-4:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCGE01	\$195	



Trolls Hip Hop Dance Camp

(Ages 3-5)

Color your world in this wonderful Boys and Girls Troll dance camp! Campers will have as much fun as Poppy and Branch in a week filled with upbeat, hip hop adventure. Troll hair and family are welcome at the special performance on the last day of camp! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
6/24-6/28	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	\$195

Mad Science Flight Academy Camp

(Ages 6-12)

Experience Newton's Loco-Motion. Design and build everything from planes and kites to your own hovercraft. Have fun learning how to fly, how things move and how rockets are able to travel into space. You will explore everything from the earliest flying devices to modern rocketry; build your own model airplane and much more. Amazing take-homes!

Mad Science of Detroit

Dates:	Days:	Time:
6/17-6/21	M-F	9:00am-3:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCFA01	\$305	



Digging for Dinosaurs Preschool Camp!

(Ages 3-5)

Come and dig for dinosaur bones and make your very own dinosaur teeth. In this camp your preschooler will have fun learning tons of amazing facts about dinosaurs through songs, stories, and hands-on activities. Let our energetic Mad Scientists spark your child's imaginative learning.

Mad Science of Detroit

Dates:	Days:	Time:
6/24-6/28	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCDD01	\$215	



Young Filmmakers Camp (Ages 10+)

So you want to be a filmmaker? Join us this summer as each camper will have the rare opportunity to develop their unique talents and creativity to create a short film together from start to finish. Campers will learn the basics of filmmaking including:

- How to create a script and storyboard
- Producing, acting in and directing a short film
- Introduction to camera work, sound and editing
- Teamwork and collaboration on a production crew

Campers will also get a behind the scenes tour of the Emagine Palladium Theatre and the opportunity to show their movie on the big screen at the Premiere on Thursday at 11:00 am. **Camp is held at Emagine Palladium, 209 Hamilton Row, Birmingham, 48009.**

Tomiko Gumbleton

Dates:	Days:	Time:
7/15-7/18	M-Th	9:00am-2:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCYF01	\$240	

Dates:	Days:	Time:
8/12-8/15	M-Th	9:00am-2:00pm
Code:	Price:	
SCYF02	\$240	

DANCE ACADEMY CAMPS

Under the Sea Mermaid Camp

(Ages 3-5)

Experience the magic of the classic tale through dance, stories, crafts and plenty of activities to teach basic dance techniques. Campers will make a splash with a fun final performance for family and friends! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
6/17-6/21	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	\$195

Mini Pom Dance Camp

(Ages 5-8)



Our Mini Pom Clinic is perfect for campers who are interested in combining dance skills with energy and enthusiasm. Camp will focus on the upbeat Pom Dance style that combines sharp arm movements with Jazz and Hip-Hop dance technique. Campers will show their spirit at a performance for friends

and family on the last day of camp! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
7/22-7/26	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	\$195

Seniors Dance Intensive

(Ages 12+)

Designed for intermediate and advanced dancers looking for an opportunity to hone their dance skills and performance quality, this intensive will place a heavy emphasis on technique, and how those techniques vary by dance style. Each day will focus on technique classes, pre pointe and pointe instruction, strength and flexibility and extensive barre and center work. Dancers will also focus on contemporary, jazz and tap techniques while learning ways to improve their improvisation and performance skills and helpful tips for preparing for various auditions. Please bring a sack lunch.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
8/12-8/16	M-F	10:00am-2:00pm	\$250



Greatest Showman Dance Camp

(Ages 8-11)

Roll up, roll up, for the Greatest Show on Earth! Camp will focus on a wide variety of dance styles including ballet, jazz, hip hop and musical theatre while building dancers' overall technique and performance quality. Friends and family are welcome to the Greatest Show performance on the last day! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
7/15-7/19	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	\$195

Harry Potter Dance Camp

(Ages 6-9)

Cast a spell in this magical dance camp perfect for aspiring witches and wizards! Campers will bring magic to movement while exploring different dance styles alongside the classic story and characters. Enchant friends and family during a special performance on the last day of camp! Campers should bring a snack and water bottle to camp.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
8/5-8/9	M-F	1:00-4:00pm	\$195

Fairytale Discovery Dance Camp

(Ages 3-5)

Each day will focus on one of the classic fairytales and leading princess campers know and love; from reading like Belle to getting ready for Cinderella's Grand Ball there's something for everyone! Friends and family are welcome to the special performance on the last day of camp! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
7/29-8/2	M-F	9:00am-12:00pm	\$195

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ARTS & CREATIVITY

RENOIR'S IMPRESSIONS: FAMILY, FRIENDS, MODELS

with Michael Farrell

Series of 3 classes \$110 RIF01

This 3-part illustrated lecture series will highlight Renoir's intimate portrayals of the subjects with which he was most familiar: family, friends and his models.

RENOIR'S IMPRESSIONS, 1841-1877

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
RAFI01	4/9	T	7:00-8:30PM	\$40

RENOIR'S IMPRESSIONS, 1878-1883

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
RAFK01	4/16	T	7:00-8:30PM	\$40

RENOIR'S IMPRESSIONS, 1884-1919

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
RAFLO1	4/23	T	7:00-8:30PM	\$40



THE ART AND IDEAS OF 18TH CENTURY FRANCE

with Wendy Evans

Series of 3 classes \$110 ECF01

Changes in ideas and in society are always reflected in art, but during this period of intellectual ferment as well as revolution, it also went the other way around. Art and discussion about art impacted events. The three self-contained classes track the changing ideas as well as the changing art.

THE SEEDS OF REVOLUTION

Beginning with the end of the devastating 30 Years War, we'll trace how the increasingly strong French monarchy sowed the seeds of revolution as we explore how and why art changed from the classical style of Poussin at the time of Louis XIV to the frivolous art of the aristocracy under Louis XV.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
TSR01	5/22	W	7:00-9:00PM	\$40

THE ART, IDEAS AND EVENTS LEADING TO REVOLUTION

This class covers how the seeds of revolution were watered in the salons of the aristocracy as well as in books and journals by the ideas of philosophers like Voltaire, by the writings of art critics like Denis Diderot and by the impact of paintings by Jacques-Louis David.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
AEL01	5/29	W	7:00-9:00PM	\$40

THE REVOLUTION AND ITS AFTERMATH

Beginning with the art celebrating the revolution, this class will track its bloody aftermath, the rise of Napoleon and the propaganda art of the Empire in the early 19th century.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
TRA01	6/5	W	7:00-9:00PM	\$40



CONTINUING COPPERPLATE CALLIGRAPHY

Beautiful and elegant, this popular and formal hand is perfect for wedding invitations, envelopes and announcements. Returning students will continue to hone their pressure and release techniques to create this lovely graceful script. A working knowledge of the calligraphic tools is required for Copperplate as well as the knowledge of basic letter forms, but your pointed pen skill level can be at any level. During the second half of this class basic flourishing, some fancier capitals and layout techniques will also be presented so that you can make your writing sing!

Instructor: Kathy McCreedy **Sessions:** 6

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FACCC01	4/1-5/6	M	6:30-8:30PM	\$105

CREATIVE FICTION WRITING

Author Lisa Peers guides students through how to create their own fiction piece. Learn how to build writing fluency, how to develop characters and story lines and how to bring a story to a satisfying conclusion.

Instructor: Lisa Peers

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
SHFW01	4/11-5/2	Th	6:30-8:00PM	\$65

OIL & ACRYLIC PAINTING

Students will walk in Vincent's footsteps to complete 3 beautiful canvases of different subjects while learning about colors, mixing colors, tonal values, perspective and composition. Whether students are beginners or looking to become a better artist come join for this lovely oil & acrylic painting class.

Instructor: Al Sonnenberg **Sessions:** 7

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FAOA01	4/17-5/29	W	6:15-8:45PM	\$130

PEN & INK DRAWING

Using pen and ink to draw creates a personal, portable art studio. Explore possibilities and techniques as this experienced instructor helps guide you through the process of learning this useful art form. Learn and build upon skills as the class progresses to help boost artistic creativity and confidence.

Instructor: Al Sonnenberg **Sessions:** 7

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FAPI01	4/17-5/29	W	4:00-6:00PM	\$115



BEGINNER WATERCOLOR WORKSHOPS

with Megan Swoyer

Series of 3 classes \$135 BWW01

RED ROBIN BOP!

We'll capture the American Red Robin in all its lovely, cheerful glory. As the official state bird of Michigan, the robin features a beautiful bright red, which we'll complement with green grasses — harbingers of spring! A supply list will be emailed to you two weeks before class.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
RRB01	4/27	S	10:00AM-12:30PM	\$50

TREASURED TRILLIUM!

As Michigan's protected wildflower, the trillium is a favorite bloom that pops in many areas of the state with its delightful, bright loveliness. Painting white petals requires attention to shading and use of the whites of the paper, along with stunning forest colors, like greens, tans and golds as a supporting cast. A simple supply list will be emailed to you two weeks before class.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
WTT01	5/21	T	6:15-8:45PM	\$50

MICHIGAN SUMMER LANDSCAPE

We may set our sights lakeside, be inspired by a blooming country meadow or both! We'll practice how to create a landscape without sketching, wet-onto-wet, and also, we'll do simple sketches and combine both wet-onto-wet and wet-onto-dry techniques. A simple supply list will be emailed to you two weeks before class.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
MSL01	6/11	T	6:15-8:45PM	\$50



MICHELE HODGES
President
Belle Isle Conservancy

Wednesday, April 10



RABBI ELI MAYERFELD
Chief Executive Officer
Holocaust Memorial Center

Wednesday, May 1



MARYANN WILKINSON
Executive Director
The Scarab Club

Wednesday, May 8



ANDREW BLAUVELT
Director
Cranbrook Art Museum

Wednesday, May 22

Culture Talks

A Lecture Series Featuring Michigan's
Sharpest Minds Sharing Unique Insights

Tickets are \$15 a piece or \$45 for the entire series. Tickets are first come, first serve.
Reserve early as seating is limited. All lectures start at 6:30 and will be held at

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ARTS & CREATIVITY & MUSIC

PIANO – BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE

We'll practice rhythms, theory, sight reading, and technique. You'll also have the opportunity to work on a piece with feedback and encouragement from the class and the instructor. If you aren't yet confident with note reading please look at "Beginning Note Reading." At home practice on a piano or keyboard with full size keys is required.

Instructor: Maija Stromberg **Sessions:** 8 **Omit:** 5/15
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FAP01 4/3-5/29 W 1:00-2:00PM \$110

PIANO – BEGINNERS NOTE READING

This class is for absolute beginners and for those who have some familiarity with reading notes and would like to learn more. The class focuses on reading music and beginning piano skills. If you're a confident note reader, please look at "Beginning and Intermediate." At home practice on a piano or keyboard with full size keys is required.

Instructor: Maija Stromberg **Sessions:** 8 **Omit:** 5/15
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
PBN01 4/3-5/29 W 12:00-1:00PM \$110

KNITTING CLUB

Stuck in a rut with your knitting? Need fresh ideas? Let us help! Students provide the project and enjoy assistance and guidance to get moving.

Instructor: Carol Ellis **Sessions:** 6 **Omit:** 5/13
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FAKC01 4/8-5/20 M 10:30AM-12:00PM \$90

INTRODUCTION TO KNITTING

Learn the fundamentals of knitting including how to cast on, purl, knit, increase/decrease and how to bind off. At the end of the eight weeks students will be able to knit their own scarf. Supply list given the first day of class.

Instructor: Carol Ellis **Sessions:** 6 **Omit:** 5/13
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FAIK01 4/8-5/20 M 12:00-1:30PM \$90

BEAD KNOTTING WORKSHOP

Learn how to knot pearls or beads in this workshop. At the end of this class you will have a unique, beautiful necklace. **\$25 materials fee payable to instructor.**

Instructor: Carol Ellis
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FABK01 5/8 W 6:30-8:00PM \$30

ALL LEVELS WATERCOLOR PAINTING

Some color mixing will be demonstrated along with brush usage and texture techniques and when to apply them. A wide variety of subject matter will be covered that includes realism as well as abstract. Everyone will do the same project at their particular level or students are welcome to work on a project of their own.

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith **Sessions:** 8
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FAWS01 4/17-6/5 W 9:30-11:30AM \$150

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith **Sessions:** 4
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FAWS02 4/29-5/20 M 6:30-8:30PM \$75

HARMONICA 101

For those who have always wanted to play blues, country or folk music on the harmonica, this hands-on workshop is the place to start. A fee of \$25 payable to the instructor includes a student harmonica and instruction textbook with play along audio online from publisher.

Instructor: Phil Lloyd **Sessions:** 5 **Omit:** 5/13
Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FAH01 4/15-5/20 M 6:00-7:30PM \$90



PEWABIC POTTERY TILE MAKING

Join Pewabic Pottery in making a piece of Detroit history. Instructors will lead the class in forming and texturing their own tiles with wet clay, applying color with a slip, and then take the tiles back to Pewabic to be fired in their kilns. Tiles will later be available for pickup at The Community House. Don't miss the chance to create a unique work of pure Michigan art!

Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FATM01 4/18 Th 6:30-8:00PM \$50

Class: Dates: Days: Time: Price:
FATM02 5/23 Th 6:30-8:00PM \$50

FITNESS & DANCE



Whether you're looking to try something new, pick up where you left off, or build on existing skills, there's a class for everyone at The Community House Dance Academy! Enjoy a great workout while building key muscle groups and flexibility; all while having fun!.

GROWNUP & ME DANCE CLASS (AGES 20 MONTHS TO 3 YEARS WITH ADULT)

Spend time with your little one discovering the joys of dance! Students and their parents or caretakers enjoy dancing together while focusing on rhythm, movement, music and fun! This class is a wonderful opportunity for children to develop coordination skills, balance, motor interpretation, and listening skills all while having fun.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
4/9-6/4	T	5:30-6:00PM	\$90

ADULT BALLET – BARRE CLASS (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

Our barre classes are perfect for those with little to no previous ballet experience but who want to introduce themselves while getting a great workout. Beginning body positions and movements will be taught while emphasizing an increased flexibility, balance, muscle toning and strengthening.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
4/11-6/6	Th	10:30-11:30AM	\$120

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
4/11-6/6	Th	6:45-7:45PM	\$120

ADULT BALLET – MOVING FORWARD (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

This class is perfect for those with a handle on the basic ballet moves and terminology who are looking to take the next step! Attention is paid to proper body alignment, use of the legs and feet, and posture and flexibility. Increased center and across the floor work help build dancer's understanding of ballet form as a whole.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
4/11-6/6	Th	11:30AM-12:30PM	\$120

ADULT TAP – STARTING OUT (BEGINNER LEVEL)

This fun and energizing beginner dance class focuses on the rhythm and musicality of tap while teaching basic moves and terminology. Improve your coordination, understanding of musicality and get a great workout.

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:	Omit:
4/8-6/3	M	7:30-8:30PM	\$110	5/27

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
4/12-6/7	F	12:00-1:00PM	\$120

ADULT TAP – MOVING FORWARD (BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE LEVEL)

This class is for students who have built a solid tap foundation and are ready to expand. Beginner moves and terms will be expanded upon and more challenging time steps will be introduced. Grow your tap skills and sense of music in this high energy class!

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
4/10-6/5	W	7:30-8:30PM	\$120

Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
4/12-6/7	F	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$120

A NEW KIND OF BELLY DANCE – ABS & ARMS IN 9 WEEKS!

BEGINNERS: It is possible to strengthen and tone abs and arms in 9 weeks with beautiful belly dance moves – even with zero experience and zero rhythm! By the time this fun, friendly class finished students' abs will be stronger and all will be better dancers.

Instructor:	Sessions:	Omit:
Lana Mini	9	5/16

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FYAA01	4/11-6/13	Th	7:15-8:00PM	\$130

LEVEL II BELLY DANCE

Those with prior belly dance experience will leave this session knowing how to perform and identify Egyptian, Turkish and Lebanese style belly. Even experienced dancers will learn something new in this class as they learn how to better strengthen their bodies and dance to the most intricate parts of a belly dance song. Students can wear whatever they want in this class; many wear yoga pants and a tank top, some even wear skirts!

Instructor:	Sessions:	Omit:
Lana Mini	9	5/16

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FYLB01	4/11-6/13	Th	6:10-7:10PM	\$150

Mother's Day BRUNCH

Sunday, May 12, 2019

Seatings available at 10:30AM and 1:00PM

\$40 adult • \$15 children (ages 4-12 years) • Children 3 & under free

Reservations are required.

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FITNESS & YOGA



CHAKRA BALANCING YOGA/ ESSENTIAL OIL WORKSHOP

This class will balance and align physical, emotional and mental imbalances with a restorative head-to-toe yoga practice enhanced with essential oils. There will be a brief introduction to oils and education on the specific oils used. Each student will go home with a make and take roller! **Materials fee included in class cost!**

Instructor: Caryn Ciagne

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FYYE01	5/22	W	7:00-8:30PM	\$35

ADVANCED TAI CHI AND QI GONG

Students must have Tai Chi experience. Class will be reviewing beginner form (Sun style) and introducing Yang form along with Qi Gong and Pushing Hands.

Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef **Sessions:** 8

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FYAT01	4/9-5/28	Tu	10:00-11:00AM	\$120

TAI CHI AND QI GONG

Come enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility while learning the beautiful art of Tai Chi/Qi Gong. Tai Chi/Qi Gong is one of the most effective ways to improve health, muscle tone, flexibility, focus, memory, balance and relaxation. Scientific studies have proven Tai Chi to reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis.

Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef **Sessions:** 8

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FYTC01	4/9-5/28	Tu	11:00AM-12:00PM	\$120

YOGA ON TUESDAY EVENING

Even though Yoga is 5000 years old it is still relevant today as people look for balance in their bodies (flexibility and stability), in their minds (openness and focus) and in their hearts (calmness and liveliness). These levels are accessed through physical postures, breathing and how attention is used. Please bring a mat and a blanket.

Instructor:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
Tracy Flynn	4/2-6/11	T	7:00-8:15PM	\$140

ON THE MAT:

THURSDAY EVENING HATHA YOGA

In yoga, we begin where we are and how we are. What happens next is change over time. The focus of these classes will help you develop a personal yoga practice through breath awareness, posture/alignment, and mindfulness. Come and unwind as you increase your energy, improve your flexibility, and ease your mind. Bring a mat, cushion or blanket and yoga strap/band to class.

Instructor: Martha Miller **Sessions:** 9 **Omit:** 4/11 & 5/16

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
OTM01	4/4-6/13	Th	7:00-8:00PM	\$110

ESSETRICS APPRENTICE CLASS

Essentrics is a dynamic, full-body workout that simultaneously combines stretching and strengthening while engaging all 650 muscles. This low-impact workout is perfect for both men and women and will leave students feeling youthful, healthy and energized. Please bring a mat and water bottle.

Instructor: Nicholas Roman **Sessions:** 8

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
FYEA01	4/1-5/20	M	10:00-11:00AM	\$120

BARRE BLAST FITNESS

Barre Blast Fitness is a sequence of ballet-based movements using high repetition and body weight resistance. Barre class can offer both cardio and full body sculpting.



Previous ballet experience is not required. One of this class's unique features is that it incorporates stretching to promote lean muscle growth. Please bring a mat with you to class.

Instructor:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
Pam Raj	4/3-6/12	W	8:30-9:30AM	\$170

YOGA



IN THE HOUSE

The Community House has been offering yoga for over 33 years and has earned the reputation as the premier yoga studio in Birmingham

HATHA YOGA WITH SANDRA KRAFSUR

Beginning & Continuing (mixed level):

Learn the principles of yoga and proper alignment, breath awareness, posture and relaxation.

Gentle Yoga:

Increase your energy, strength and flexibility through easy stretches, therapeutic movement, breathing and relaxation.

Continuing:

A more challenging practice.

Alignment and Core Strength:

A challenging class with basic posture and alignment principals and an emphasis on core strength and how to practice yoga safely. Build strength and tone your body while increasing energy, improving flexibility and relaxing your mind.



CODE	DAY	TIME	LEVEL	START DATE	END DATE	SESSIONS	PRICE
FY01	Sunday	9:00-10:30am	Continuing	4/14	6/9	7	\$110
FY02	Sunday	10:30-11:45am	Beginning	4/14	6/9	7	\$105
FY03	Sunday	3:00-4:00pm	Beginning (Gentle)	4/14	6/9	7	\$100
FY04	Monday	7:15-8:30am	Beg. & Cont.	4/8	6/10	8	\$115
FY05	Monday	10:00-11:00am	Beginning (Gentle)	4/8	6/10	8	\$110
FY06	Wednesday	7:15-8:30am	Beg. & Cont.	4/10	6/12	9	\$130
FY07	Wednesday	10:00-11:30am	Beginning (Gentle)	4/10	6/12	9	\$140
FY08	Thursday	1:00-2:30pm	Beg. & Cont.	4/11	6/13	9	\$140
FY09	Thursday	11:30am-12:30pm	Beginning (Gentle)	4/11	6/13	9	\$125
FY10	Friday	10:00-11:30am	Beg. & Cont.	4/12	6/14	9	\$140
FY11	Friday	11:45am-12:45pm	Beginning (Gentle)	4/12	6/14	9	\$125
FY12	Saturday	8:30-9:30am	Beg. & Cont.	4/13	6/15	9	\$125
FY13	Saturday	9:45-10:45am	*Beginning (Gentle)	4/13	6/15	9	\$125

Omit: 4/21, 5/13-5/19 (Entire Week), & 5/27

- Bring a mat, cushion, blanket and necktie or band to class
- Multiple prices: 2X/wk=\$10 off total; 3X/wk=\$15 off total
- Drop-in rate now available: \$20 per class (Max 3 per session, not class)
- All enrolled students are invited to bring a friend to attend the second class of each session free of charge!

YOGA PUNCH CARD NOW AVAILABLE!

\$100 for any six Sandra Krafzur yoga classes. Good for 1 year.

HEALTH & WELLNESS

HAPPINESS, LONGEVITY AND STRESS MANAGEMENT

In this class students will have the opportunity to learn about positive thinking and longevity secrets from Asia and Europe. We will also discuss relaxation techniques and the habits of happiness.

Instructor: Julia Benz

Class:	Date:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPSM01	4/17	W	7:00-8:30PM	\$30

VEDIC MEDITATION 4 DAY WORKSHOP

Become a self-sufficient meditator with a lifetime of support in four days (90 min per session) and never have to use an app or take another class again. Vedic meditation is a 5,000-year-old tradition that anyone can learn and is proven to dissolve stress in your body. Each student will receive a personal mantra and be taught the art of transcendence by Vedic Expert Julie Gandolfo.

All participants must attend free intro session as prerequisite to the course.

Instructor: Julie Gandolfo

Free Informational Session

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWFV01	4/22	M	10:00-11:00AM	Free

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWFV01	4/22	M	7:30-8:30PM	Free

4-Day Workshop

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWVM014/23-4/26		T-F	9:30-11:00AM	\$295

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWVM014/23-4/26		T-F	7:00-8:30PM	\$295



SELF-DEFENSE FOR CHILDREN

The safety of children will depend on their ability to recognize a threat and respond effectively. These fun, interactive and age appropriate workshops teach essential, lifesaving information about the threats facing children, strategies for prevention and real-world techniques designed to reduce their risk of abductions, assaults and other forms of violence. But most of all, these programs teach students that they have the right to be safe, that no one has the right to hurt them and that their life is worth protecting.

Instructor: Ian Kinder

Class:	Date:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPSD01	4/30	T	5:30-6:30PM	\$20

SELF-DEFENSE FOR WOMEN

Learn simple, lifesaving skills from programs designed to increase your safety after only one class! Our hands-on courses teach time-tested, realistic methods that are easy to learn and remember. Designed to be safe, these courses instill confidence by building on success. You are coached according to your own rate of progression. No previous training required.

Instructor: Ian Kinder

Class:	Date:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWSDW01	4/30	T	6:30-8:30PM	\$35

CPR / AED / FIRST AID

Learn from the American Red Cross programs that set the national standard to respond effectively to adult, child and infant cardiac and choking emergencies, sudden illness, bleeding and other life-threatening conditions. You will learn the proper use of an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and your vital role in the chain of survival. Each student will have the use of their own mannequin to practice and demonstrate skills. Adult CPR w/AED, Infant and Child CPR, and First Aid certification cards will be issued upon successful completion of course requirements (valid for two years). Please note that you must arrive on time to be certified, so please arrive early.

Instructor: Ian Kinder

Class:	Date:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWFA01	6/9	Su	12:00-3:30PM	\$95



MAKE OVER YOUR MEDICINE CABINET

If you are curious about using essential oils in lieu of common over the counter remedies and toxic cleansers around your home, then this is the class for you! Learn about essential oil basics and create a roller to take home. Choose a roller to ease stomach aches or headaches, one to create calm or one to support your immune system. Together we will explore what essential oils are and how to safely and effectively use them to empower the health and wellness of you, your family and home naturally! **Materials fee included in class cost!**

NEW!

Instructor: Caryn Ciagne

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
MOY01	5/1	W	7:00-8:00PM	\$20



BABYSITTER SAFETY

Topics include: First aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with mannequin practice, choking, dealing with difficult behaviors, basic care methods like feeding and diapering, marketing and much more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid. Students need a lunch, snacks and a cell phone (if they own one). Babysitter Safety – Pet First Aid Add-On Class is also available immediately following this course. See class offerings for details and sign up.

Instructor: Ian Kinder

Class:	Date:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWBS01	6/2	Su	9:00AM-3:00PM	\$65



BABYSITTER SAFETY – PET FIRST AID ADD-ON CLASS

Kids, would you like to learn pets first aid? Join this is add on class for students in the Babysitter Safety course. This program should be concluded by 3:00PM to 4:00PM, depending on when the Babysitter Safety course is completed. **Parents, students will need additional snacks and a stuffed animal with realistic features to practice skills. This course is available exclusively to students registered for the Babysitter Safety Class or who have attended Live Safe Academy's Babysitter Safety Classes in the past.**

Instructor: Ian Kinder

Class:	Date:	Days:	Time:	Price:
HWPA01	6/2	Su	3:00-4:00PM	\$15



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TWOOSY DOODLERS "ONE SWEET WORLD" AGES 20 MONTHS-3 YEARS

This highly recommended art class for toddlers and their parent/caregiver helps to develop sensory and motor skills with fun and engaging art play. Your child will explore a world of yummy treats through art making methods! **The weekly materials fee is included in course cost!**

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Sessions:** 8 **Omit:** 4/19, 5/17, 6/7
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 YPTD01 4/5-6/14 F 9:30-10:15AM \$180

MINI-DOODLERS "ONE SWEET WORLD" AGES 3-5

All the sweet stuff - fruits, desserts and drinks inspire young artists to try a variety of art making methods. Puzzles, printing and paper projects and more! **The weekly materials fee is included in course cost!**

Instructor: Abrakadoodle **Sessions:** 8 **Omit:** 4/19, 5/17, 6/7
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 YPMD01 4/5-6/14 F 10:30-11:30AM \$180



DANCE MINI SESSIONS

Give your little one a preview into the world of dance with these specialty "mini session" classes! A great intro for those who are brand new to dance or classroom structure, or for young dancers looking to try something new! Both tap dance and ballet will be featured in our Spring Tiny Taps and Fairytale Ballet Mini Sessions.

Boys' and Girls' Tiny Taps (Ages 3-6)
 Wednesdays, 4/10-5/15, 4:45-5:30PM, \$75
Fairytale Ballet (Ages 3-6)
 Tuesdays, 4/16-5/28, 4:45-5:30PM, \$85

TUMBLE BUNNIES GYMNASTICS

Cartwheels, handstands, back walkovers, rolling and other skills taught on floor, bars, beam, vault and trampolines are some examples of what your children will be learning in our classes. We included MOVEMENT TO MUSIC in every class which creates a fun atmosphere, builds coordination, rhythm and timing which is all necessary to be successful at sports.

Ages 3-5

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies **Sessions:** 6
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 TBGY01 4/3-5/8 W 10:00-10:45AM \$150

Ages 6-8

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies **Sessions:** 6 **Omit:** 4/20
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 TBGY02 4/6-5/18 S 10:00-10:45AM \$150

NINJA BUNNIES KARATE

Our Karate Classes teach martial arts skills and drills in a fun way to help children learn the wonderful world of Karate. Life skills such as respect, self-discipline, focus, listening and kindness are also emphasized. An increase in agility, coordination and strength are only of the benefits of having your child be a Ninja Bunny. Each week is filled with a variety of activities and various props to keep each class unique, fresh and fun.

Ages 3-5

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies **Sessions:** 6
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 TBNB01 4/3-5/8 W 10:45-11:15AM \$140

Ages 6-8

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies **Sessions:** 6 **Omit:** 4/20
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 TBNB02 4/6-5/18 S 10:45-11:15AM \$140



CHILDREN & FAMILY



FOUNDATIONS (NEWBORN - 12 MONTHS)

Cuddle, bounce, and bop with your baby while enjoying instrument play, dance and exploration time. Receive expert advice and parenting resources based on the most recent research in baby development.

Instructor: Margaret **Omit:** 5/27

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPF01	4/8-6/10	M	11:45AM-12:30PM	\$190

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPF02	4/11-6/13	Th	11:45AM-12:30PM	\$190

Instructor: Melissa

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPF03	4/9-6/11	T	11:45AM-12:30PM	\$190

LEVEL 1 (1'S AND 2'S - YOUNG TODDLERS)

The curriculum of this high-energy music class focuses on your child's beginning movement development; helping to build walking muscles and vocal development, to nurture your child's speaking and singing voice.

Instructor: Margaret **Omit:** 4/19 & 5/27

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPL101	4/8-6/10	M	10:30-11:15AM	\$190

YPL102	4/9-6/11	T	6:30-7:15PM	\$190
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YPL103	4/11-6/13	Th	9:30-10:15AM	\$190
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YPL104	4/12-6/14	F	9:30-10:15AM	\$190
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Instructor: Melissa

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPL105	4/9-6/11	T	10:30-11:15AM	\$190

YPL106	4/10-6/12	F	11:45AM-12:30PM	\$190
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EACH KINDERMUSIK CLASS RUNS 10 SESSIONS

LEVEL 2

(2'S & 3'S)

Your growing child will love singing, dancing, and playing instruments with you and new friends. Help your child practice a wide variety of abilities such as gross and fine motor skills, turn-taking, social skills and active listening.

Instructor: Margaret **Omit:** 5/27

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPL201	4/8-6/10	M	9:30-10:15AM	\$190

YPL202	4/11-6/13	Th	10:30-11:15AM	\$190
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Instructor: Melissa

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPL203	4/9-6/11	T	9:30-10:15AM	\$190

YPL204	4/10-6/12	W	9:30-10:15AM	\$190
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LEVEL 3

(3'S AND 4'S, WITHOUT ADULTS. ADULTS & SIBLINGS JOIN FINAL 15 MINUTES)

We combine your preschooler's natural love of music, with age-appropriate activities that introduce early music concepts and foster independence, social and emotional skills, language growth and self-control.

Instructor: Melissa

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPL301	4/10-6/12	W	10:30-11:15AM	\$190

LEVEL 4

(4'S AND 5'S, WITHOUT ADULTS. ADULTS & SIBLINGS JOIN FINAL 10 MINUTES)

Your child will learn basic music vocabulary and notation – all setting the stage for future school success and formal music lessons. Movement activities will delight your active Pre-K child, as will instrument exploration, singing, listening, and ensemble play. Our activities work together to promote language, social and emotional skills, early math and early literacy, physical coordination, creativity, and more.

Instructor: Margaret

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPL302	4/11-6/13	Th	1:30-2:15PM	\$190

MIXED AGE

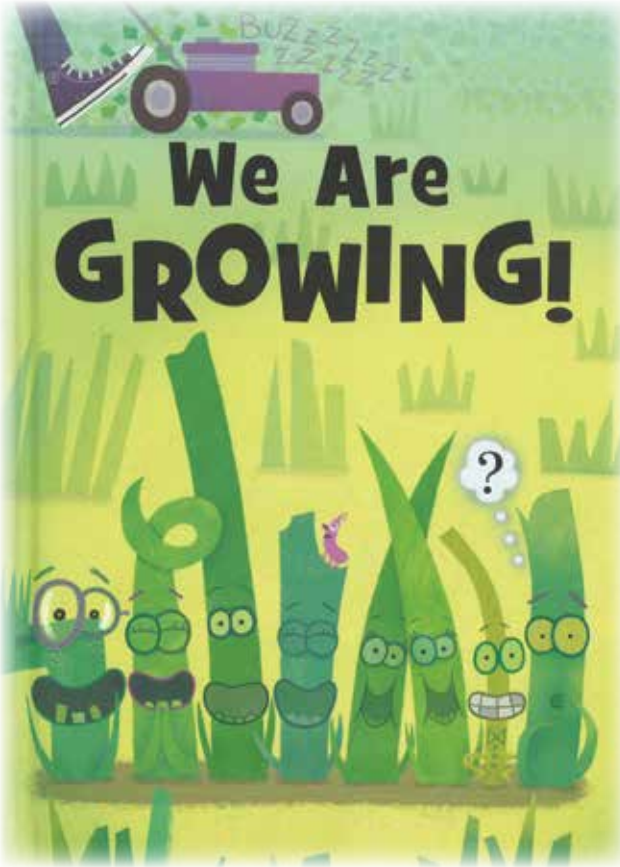
(0-4 WITH ADULT)

Songs and rhymes will develop phonetic awareness and early reading skills and rhythm instruments will improve fine motor skills and hand-eye coordination.

Instructor: Margaret **Omit:** 4/19

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
YPMA01	4/9-6/11	T	5:30-6:15PM	\$190

YPMA02	4/12-6/14	F	10:30-11:15AM	\$190
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A Luncheon Fundraiser for the StoryTellers Guild at The Community House

Thursday, April 25, 2019
10:00am-2:00pm
\$42 per person

- > **Keynote Speaker Laurie Keller—award winning children’s author and illustrator**
- > **Phenomenal Silent Auction and Raffle**
- > **Book Sale by Book Beat**
- > **Book Signing by Laurie Keller Sponsored by Book Beat**
- > **Event proceeds will be used to purchase books for classrooms visited by members of the StoryTellers Guild**

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- Language, dance and computer classes

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INTUITION & PSYCHIC IMAGINATION

Learn how to read people and situations using astrology, new and full moons, face and body language and Tarot.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
IPI01	4/4	Th	7:00-9:00PM	\$30

ASTROLOGY, TAROT & BECOMING A READER

The art and science of predictive astrology and using tarot cards to answer those questions about the future or redemption of the past.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
ATB01	5/2	Th	7:00-9:00PM	\$30

SECRETS OF THE HEART

Meditation and creative visualization for happiness, health, prosperity, creativity and wit.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
STH01	5/23	Th	7:00-9:00PM	\$30

INTRO TO DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY

Class will work together on learning about the equipment, understanding the basics of lighting and what makes an interesting composition in a photograph. We will shoot on location for one class. Bring a digital SLR camera to class.

Instructor: Tomiko Gumbleton **Sessions:** 4

Class:	Date:	Days:	Time:	Price:
ITDP01	5/23-6/13	Th	6:30-8:00PM	\$90

SPANISH FOR TRAVELERS

Spanish for Travelers is a beginner class where students will learn through a variety of conversational exercises. Come see how learning Spanish can change your travel experience.

Instructor: Studio Espanol **Sessions:** 6 **Omit:** 5/16

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
SHST01	4/18-5/30	Th	7:00-8:15PM	\$180

PUBLISH YOUR BOOK

Make your book a reality, whether you have a finished manuscript or are at the idea stage. We will cover commercial, academic and self-publishing as well as copyright, permissions, editing and covers.

Instructor: Joe Grimm **Sessions:** 2

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
SHPB01	5/21-5/28	T	7:00-8:30PM	\$50



INVESTMENT EDUCATION SERIES

with Jonathan Strong

Series of 3 classes \$35 SIE01

RETIREMENT & INVESTMENT PLANNING

How to develop a diversified investment program using a long-term approach for intermediate/advanced investors. Key investment programs; IRA, Roth IRA, 401k Plan, 529 College Savings, tax free income, annuities, mutual funds/stocks.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
RIC01	4/17	W	6:00-7:30PM	\$15

HOW TO EARN TAX FREE INCOME

Benefits of tax-free bonds to provide income. Learn how to earn higher interest rates on cash now at your local bank. How to create a monthly income program for retirement needs and to supplement social security and other savings. Different types of conservative tax-free income strategies in an uncertain economy.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
TFI01	5/1	W	6:00-7:30PM	\$15

CURRENT INVESTMENT THEMES & SECTORS

How to develop a diversified investment program using leading investment sectors. Opportunities in consumer products, health care & technology sectors – and how to build a dividend growth stock portfolio.

Class:	Dates:	Days:	Time:	Price:
CIT01	5/8	W	6:00-7:30PM	\$15

MANDARIN CHINESE

This is a conversational class focusing on the practical basics of everyday speaking. The class emphasizes the correct pronunciations, tone use, reading, writing and conversational skills.

Instructor: Zhuzhu Lafferty **Sessions:** 6 **Omit:** 5/14
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHCC01 4/16-5/28 T 7:00-8:15PM \$160

VODKA 101

Want to learn more about vodka and participate in a taste test? Come learn the history of vodka, how it's produced, the distillation process and most importantly, how you can impress your guests with tasty vodka cocktails!



Instructor: Bruce Carroll with Zim's Vodka
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHZM01 4/18 Th 7:00-8:30PM \$35 per person

CONTAINER GARDENING

George will show us dozens of exciting plants that can be used to create stunning container combinations for sun and shade. Topics will include containers, soil, placement, composition, color, texture and plant selection.

Instructor: George Papadelis, Telly's Greenhouse
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHCG01 4/24 W 6:30-7:30PM \$25

CANASTA FOR BEGINNERS

Learn the modern game of Canasta for beginners who have never played before or for those who have just learned and want to sharpen their game. This class is fun and great for the memory. **A \$5 materials fee is due to instructor.**

Instructor: Carol Bader-Lowen **Sessions:** 4
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHCB01 4/10-5/1 W 1:00-3:00PM \$85

MAH JONGG

Mah Jongg is a table game of Chinese origin which is played with a colorful set of tiles. It is a challenging game of both chance and strategy. Students must have 2019 National Mah Jongg League card or purchase at first class.

Instructor: Rackeline Hoff **Sessions:** 4 **Omit:** 5/16
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHMJ01 4/25-5/23 Th 1:00-3:00PM \$70

INNOVATION/TECHNOLOGY TRENDS

This class will focus on the latest innovative trends from around the world. It also covers top tools to help improve productivity and better organize your day. We will focus on the top 5 productivity tools to help you achieve 5 times more in less time.

Instructor: Julia Benz
Class: **Date:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 ITT01 5/9 Th 7:00-8:00PM \$20

WEDDING DANCE MADE EASY

Whether you're the happy couple, the parents or a guest, this crash course will prepare you for a magical evening. Learn to dip, twirl and dance an easy to follow combination of beautiful moves. Email your song you have picked out to upbeatdance@hotmail.com.

Instructor: Leigh Coburn, Upbeat Dance
Class: **Date:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHWD01 4/24 W 7:00-8:30PM \$50 per couple
Class: **Date:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHWD02 6/12 W 7:00-8:30PM \$50 per couple

SIGN LANGUAGE FOR BEGINNERS (ASL)

This introductory course is designed to implement ASL in your everyday life. We will be covering: basic conversational signs, the alphabet, fingerspelling, and grammar.

Instructor: Elta Hambrick **Sessions:** 6
Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHSL01 4/1-5/6 M 6:00-8:00PM \$110

PSYCHIC SERIES

with Pamela & Robert Taylor
 Series of 2 classes \$50 SHPS01

MEDITATIONS & MESSAGES

Enjoy a relaxing evening as you experience a guided meditation followed by psychic messages for each participant.

Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHM01 4/29 M 7:00-9:00PM \$30

PSYCHIC FUN NIGHT!

Robert and Pamela will present various predictive techniques and give each attendee a mini reading of their choice.

Class: **Dates:** **Days:** **Time:** **Price:**
 SHPFN01 5/6 M 7:00-9:00PM \$30

COMMUNITY HOUSE SUPPORTED GROUPS

THE STORYTELLERS GUILD

The StoryTellers Guild was founded in 1993 in honor of Helen Southgate Williams. Their mission is to bring the love of literature and storytelling to all children particularly those in less advantaged areas. Annual dues of \$40 include a newsletter and monthly programs. For information, please call 248.594.6414.

Picture Books to Inspire Environmental Action

March 21, 10:00AM – Noon at The Community House

In this presentation by Dr. Jacqueline LaRose, professor in the Department of Education at Eastern Michigan University, we will explore picture books that promote an awareness of our environment. We'll look at books that will inspire children to actively care for our planet. These books are perfect to use for Earth Day, (April 22), and with the new school STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Mathematics) curriculum.

StoryTellers Guild Annual Fundraiser Luncheon

April 25, 10:00AM– 2:00PM at The Community House

Please join us for our annual fundraiser and enjoy a dynamic presentation by our keynote speaker, author Laurie Keller. Her books for young readers include: "The Scrambled States of America", "Potato Pants", "Arnie the Doughnut" and the 2017 Theodore Seuss Geisel Award Winner "We Are Growing!" Mark your calendars NOW for this fun-filled program, luncheon, raffle and silent auction.

The Secret Meanings of Nursery Rhymes e.g. Why is Humpty Dumpty an Egg? May 23, 10:00AM–Noon at The Community House

From the cat and the fiddle to Jack and Jill, we're all familiar with the classic nursery rhymes of childhood. But do we really know them? Returning speaker Kerri Dettmer, adjunct instructor of English at Macomb Community College, will share interesting information we never knew about our beloved nursery rhymes.

Season Finale: Potluck Salad Luncheon

June 20, 11:30AM – ? Location and Hostess TBA

We'll gather at the home of a member for our final meeting of the season. If you would like to host this event...please e-mail Carol Spears at cspears45@comcast.net as soon as possible! Please bring a favorite salad to share. Beverages, rolls and dessert will be provided. Election of officers will be held. Please join us for fun, food and conversation as we close out another great year of storytelling. If you are attending, we must get your RSVP by June 13, 2019.

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB

How would you like to make new friends, hear great speakers on timely subjects, enjoy cultural events and travel, participate in a wide variety of activities such as golf, bowling, or bridge, learn more about investing, photography and computers, plus contribute voluntary service to the community?

We meet most Friday mornings at The Community House. The meetings include Club business reports, a scheduled speaker and an optional lunch. Our speakers are recognized leaders in business, government, education, sports and academia. We have no geographic boundaries – all are welcome.

Enrich your retirement and expand your horizons by joining an organization of more than 575 active and alert men who share experiences, establish strong bonds of mutual support, while having lots of fun.

Please contact Membership Chairman Dave Ehlen at dave.ehlen@me.com or by calling 248.633.6330. You can also learn more about the club at www.seniormensclubbirmingham.com.

THE WOMEN'S CLUB

The Women's Club, founded in 1993, welcomes all women from all demographic areas. Make new friends and enjoy twice a month luncheons plus an interesting and upbeat speaker. Choose from a variety of group events. Collette Pariseau, 248.895.7282.

BIRMINGHAM BLOOMFIELD NEWCOMERS CLUB

New to the area? Join us for fun and friendship! Visit www.bbnewcomers.com or bbnc.hospitality@gmail.com.

RACE RELATIONS & DIVERSITY TASK FORCE

Diversity Champs Celebration Breakfast Thursday, May 2, 2019, 8:00AM

An annual gathering recognizing those in the community who work for diversity and social justice. Diversity Champions are nominated by their peers and may be someone who has helped your organization adopt or implement a policy supportive of diversity and the ideas of inclusion. The Task Force is accepting nominations-email racerelations@communityhouse.com or call 248.594.6414 or visit www.communityhouse.com for more information.

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PAYMENT:



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There is a \$35 fee for all returned checks.

CREDITS/REFUNDS:

If you cannot attend a class, you may request a class credit 72 hours or more before the class (or first class in a series) is to be held. Class credits may be applied toward the cost of any future Community House (TCH) class within the next year from the date of issuance of the credit. If you contact TCH within 72 hours of the class start time or after the class has occurred, you are not entitled to a class credit of any kind.

If a class is rescheduled by TCH or the instructor, you are entitled to attend the rescheduled class. Alternatively, if you cannot attend the rescheduled class, you can receive a class credit to be used for any future classes. For classes within a series, you will receive a prorated class credit if you cannot attend the rescheduled class.

A refund will only be given if TCH cancels a class or TCH is given a note, within one week from the scheduled class, from a doctor or medical facility stating that the classtaker had a medical emergency. TCH reserves the right to change class locations, schedules, fees, and instructors when necessary.

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Special events are non-transferable and non-refundable.

Audio and video recording during classes is prohibited, unless permitted by the instructor in writing.

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Name of Adult Registrant _____

Name of Student (if child) _____ Age of Child _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Day Phone _____ Evening Phone _____

Email Address _____

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