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THE COMMUNITY HOUSE MISSION

The Community House is a nonprofit that is home to those seeking continuity between personal, professional, philanthropic and recreational pursuits. For nearly a century, we have provided an extraordinary destination where people can come together to enjoy extraordinary experiences. From educational development to the early planning of life's landmark events — from business to pleasure, from charity to recreation — it all starts at The Community House.

SAVE THE DATES!

2021 Community House Events

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| July 27, 2021 | Comic Art Night |
| Sept 11, 2021 | Bates Street Society Dinner |
| Dec 11, 2021 | Storytime with Santa |

CAMPS (AGES 3 TO 8 YEARS OLD)

FROZEN AND FRIENDS FAIRYTALE DANCE CAMP

Join Elsa and all her other fairytale friends for a week full of fun! Princess themed games and crafts, dancing at royal balls, dress-up and more will delight your little one! Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 3-6 year olds

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCFD02	6/28-7/2	M-F	9 am-12pm	\$210
SCFD01	8/2-8/6	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$210

MAD SCIENCE DIGGING DINOS AND MORE!



Take a trip into the past, dig for dinosaur bones, and make your very own dinosaur tooth, dinosaur fossil, stegosaurus skeleton and more! You'll also explore the world of days past, investigate the secrets of the Earth, go on a rock hunt, and search for hidden treasures!

Instructor: Mad Science of Detroit

Sessions:5 Age: 4-7

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCDD01	7/12-7/16	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$245

BAJO EL MAR--UNDER THE SEA

This week we will be traveling under the sea! We will explore the ocean through games, songs and crafts--all in Spanish! We will see where Ariel lives, catch up with Moana, and learn all about Nemo's friends. All activities are hands-on and exciting for our young campers. No previous experience with Spanish is necessary.

The Bilingual Playhouse

Sessions: 5 Age: 4-6 year olds

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCMB01	6/21-6/25	M-F	8 am-12 pm	\$295

AMAZING ATHLETES SPORTS CAMP

Amazing Athletes is a sports and fitness program that offers structured, sports-based, physical activity classes focusing on the child's total development. Our program actively engages children in learning, while also introducing them to fitness options designed to keep them active and healthy as they grow. We will introduce and teach the basic fundamentals and mechanics of different sports: basketball, soccer, football, track and field, baseball, tennis, and volleyball. We will practice and work on six key areas of motor development: balancing, running, jumping, throwing, catching and kicking. We always focus on teamwork and skill building within a non-competitive, learning-based environment.

Instructor: Amazing Athletes of Metro Detroit; Kendra Alpert

Sessions: 5 Age 4-6 year olds

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCAA	7/26-7/30	M-F	1 pm-3 pm	\$195
SCAA01	8/2-8/6	M-F	1 pm-3 pm	\$195

ROBO DASHERS

Young campers will learn about robots using Wonder Workshop Dash, and coding using Blockly visual programming language. The goal is to introduce kids to autonomous robots, complete fun tasks and design simple programs. Every student will storyboard and compete in the challenge at the end of the week! Robotics provided.

Instructor: Accelerate KID

Sessions: 5 Grade: K-2

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCRB01	8/2-8/6	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$325

PIRATES, PIXIES, AND PRINCESSES DANCE CAMP

Grab your tiaras and swords for this adventure-filled week! We will sail away to a magical land of swashbuckling and dance like royalty. Pirates, Princess, and Pixie themed dance moves, games, stories, and more will delight campers who should bring a snack and water bottle each day. And don't forget your pixie dust!

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions:5 Age: 3-6 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCPD03	7/26-7/30	M-F	9am-12 pm	\$210

CAMPS (AGES 3 TO 8 YEARS OLD)

PRIMA BALLERINA DISCOVERY DANCE CAMP

Discover the world of Ballet through stories, games, and so much more! Campers will have fun learning beginning ballet skills and traditional ballet stories like Swan Lake, Sleeping Beauty, and The Nutcracker. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 5 or 3 Age: 3-6 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCBD02	7/7-7/9	W-F	1 pm-4 pm	\$150
SCBD01	8/9-8/13	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$210

MINION MANIA DANCE CAMP

Minions are on the loose and causing all kinds of mayhem in our dance studios! Campers will dance, craft, and play games all inspired by Bob and his yellow buddies. Join us for this truly despicable week of dancing and fun! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 3-6 years olds

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCMM01	7/12-7/16	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$210

MUSIC DISCOVERY

Join us for our introductory music camp where your pre-school child will be introduced 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 is Michigan's premier source for music education. We teach all ages, styles and levels of music and instruments and provide the knowledge and materials necessary to achieve any musical level.

Instructor: Axis Music Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 3-5 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCMD01	7/26-7/30	M-F	9 am-10:30 am	\$175
SCMD02	7/26-7/30	M-F	11 am-12:30 pm	\$175

IT'S A JUNGLE OUT THERE!

ART CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE

Jump with us into this Jungle adventure! Bring your best imagination and learn about the rainforest while you create animals, insects, reptiles, flowers and much more. Learn new art techniques and create friendly sloths, toucans, snakes, and piranhas. Find inspiration in the rainforest habitat and its people while you hear about their customs and create a tree house collage. We will have a wild time creating fun art projects, making new friends and playing games!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Sessions 5 Grade: K-2

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCAC03	7/26-7/30	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$275

UNDERWATER ART CAMP! BY ABRAKADOODLE

Make a big splash and join us for adventures in our Underwater Art Camp. Campers will learn all about jellyfish, octopuses, dolphins, whales, and even mermaids! There's nothing fishy about using cool tools and materials to create fun paintings, collages, sculptures, and more. Campers will have oceans of fun designing cool art projects, playing games, reading stories, learning about ecology and examining underwater habitats. So dive in! You won't get wet, but you'll make some new friends and have tons of FUN under the sea!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Sessions: 5 Grade: K-2

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCUA01	7/12-7/16	M-F	1 pm-4 pm	\$275

SAFARI ADVENTURE CAMP

Your little one will take a walk on the wild side in this safari adventure. Roar like a lion as you get "paws-on" with our animal themed projects. This mini-camp session will have your campers enjoying art, crafts, games, science-based activities and more, all led by our amazing summer camp staff.

Instructor: The Community House

Sessions: 3 Age: 3-6 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCSA01	7/7-7/9	W-F	9 am-12 pm	\$150

CAMPS (AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD)

MAD SCIENCE SECRET AGENT LAB!

Ever dream of becoming a secret agent? We'll start with the basics: from decoding messages to metal detectors and night vision. Campers have the opportunity to check out spy tech equipment and take-home lots of gadgets like spy glasses! Step into the shoes of a detective as you uncover the science involved in evidence gathering and analysis! Figure out the science of forensics in a hands-on look at crime scenes! Become a super spy and learn clever ways of performing tasks as we take a hands-on investigation of the science that spies use!

Instructor: Mad Science of Detroit

Sessions: 5 Age: 5-12 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCSA02	6/28-7/2	M-F	1 pm-5 pm	\$295

EUREKA!--THE MAD SCIENTIST INVENTOR'S CAMP

Inspire the inventor and scientist in you! Campers will overcome a series of challenges using basic materials, simple machines, tips from famous inventors and the most important of all--their mind! With a little bit of ingenuity children will create catapults and forts, and even construct their own working Light Sabers to take home!! While Thomas Edison said, "Invention is 10% inspiration and 90% perspiration," this camp is 100% Fun!

Instructor: Mad Science of Detroit

Sessions: 5 Age: 5-12 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCEC01	8/9-8/13	M-F	8 am-12 pm	\$295

DRAMA KIDS: SUPERHERO PLAYHOUSE DRAMA CAMP



Discover the superhero in you! Campers this week will perform mighty feats of strength and cunning as they write, solve, and act up in plays-created, directed, and performed entirely by THEM! Campers will need to use all of their superpowers to create plot, characters, stage movement, costumes, songs, and more as they work together to save the planet (or whatever else they may wish to save). Campers will bring the house down during their end of camp DKI Playhouse Presentation, performing a play their team creates. Want to know how the show ends? SO DO WE!

Instructor: Drama Kids International

Sessions: 5 Grades 1 to 5

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCDK01	8/16-8/20	M-F	9 am-4 pm	\$395

SELF DEFENSE AND SAFETY CAMP

Don't let social isolation get you down! Kids will have fun and learn to be safe at the same time. Learn real self-defense, fire safety, how to use 911, stranger awareness, drug resistance, gun accident prevention and more! Fun interactive learning with an instructor, cartoons, and activity sheets. Kids will need daily snacks, water bottle, sunscreen, bag for activity sheets and handouts.

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Sessions: 4 Age: 6-11 years old

Class#	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCSD01	6/21-6/24	M-Th	1 pm-4 pm	\$180

ZOMBIE RESPONSE TEAM TRAINING CAMP

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. Topics include surviving the elements (shelter, water and food), signaling and navigation in the wild. Did we mention all the squirt gun fights? Parents, even though zombies are just fantasy, your kids will have a lot of fun learning valuable outdoor and safety skills. Students need daily snacks, sunscreen, water bottle, large capacity working squirt gun, and goggles.

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 8-11 years old

Class #	Sessions	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCZR01	6/21-6/25	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$225	

CAMPS (AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD)

COOKING CAMP



This four-day camp is designed to introduce your child to kitchen safety, knife skills, an understanding of cooking techniques, kitchen tools, cutting and measuring ingredients and producing delicious food. Chef Pam will then walk the students through how to accurately cut and measure ingredients, the techniques used for the days cooking and how to successfully produce tasty food every time. In addition to having fun and boosting their confidence in the kitchen, the best part is they will get to eat everything they make!

Instructor: Pam Gustairs

Sessions: 4 Age: 7-12 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCCK01	7/19-7/22	M-Th	9 am-11:30 am	\$225

BAKEOLOGY CAMP

This class is designed to introduce your child to kitchen safety, an understanding of baking techniques, baking tools, measuring ingredients and producing delicious baked goods. Chef Pam will then walk the students through how to accurately measure the ingredients, the techniques used for the days baking and how to successfully produce tasty baked goods each and every time. This class will help your child's confidence in baking. Please send a container daily to bring home their goodies.

Instructor: Pam Gustairs

Sessions: 4 Age: 7-12 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCBC01	8/9-8/12	M-Th	1 pm-3:30 pm	\$225

MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY (

In this camp, students will create their own original songs using cutting edge technology on the iPad. We will cover subjects such as song arrangement, sound design and keyboarding as well as mixing and improvising. The iPad is an incredible platform for music making and the free apps we will use are intuitive, quick to learn and require no previous experience. Students will take away the knowledge to continue making songs and finding their own unique musical voice.

Campers must provide their own iPad to participate. This camp will be taught by professional music producer Michael Feld of Axis Music Academy.

Instructor: Axis Music Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 8-11 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCMT01	7/12-7/16	M-F	1 pm-4 pm	\$225

POP STAR DANCE CAMP



Campers will take the stage and learn how to dance just like their pop star idols! Whether they aspire to be the next Jojo Siwa or the Hascheck Sisters, the spotlight is on as campers transform into superstars. Throughout the week, campers will learn choreography and technique as they create amazing performances worthy of a world tour! No prior dance experience necessary. Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 7-10 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCPS02	6/28-7/2	M-F	1 pm-4 pm	\$210

CAMPS (AGES 5 TO 12 YEARS OLD)

WICKED VILLAINS DANCE CAMP

Calling all villains! Inspired by the Descendants movies, campers will have a blast dancing to all of their favorite tunes. Dancing, music, games and more will be rotten to the core. This camp is so good, it's bad! Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 7-10 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCWV01	7/26-7/30	M-F	1 pm-4 pm	\$210

SUPERHERO DANCE CAMP



Brave superheroes will discover their superpowers while dancing to their favorite songs, making crafts, playing games and more. Every superhero will also learn how to work together to solve a problem, how to spot a super villain and how to use their powers responsibly. Together the superheroes will save the world through dance! With great power comes great responsibility! Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 5-8 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCSD02	6/21-6/25	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$210

**LOOKING TO MAKE YOUR CHILD'S
CAMP AN ALL-DAY EXPERIENCE?**

WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED!

See inside front cover for more information

LET'S GO CAMPING! ART CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE

Let's have camping fun without leaving the art room! This art camp takes us to an imaginary world where we will hike, build a campfire, create a nature tapestry and learn about wild animals. We will learn all about camping by mapping our campground, designing our own camping trailer and "collecting" bugs in a jar. We'll use our imagination and explore painting, printing, collage, nature tapestry and other art media. We will have fun with camping games, creating cool art project and making new friends—without real mosquitoes!

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Sessions: 5 Grades 3-5

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCGC01	7/19-7/23	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$275

WORLD TRAVEL 3D ART CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE

Travel with us on this creative journey and change the way you see the world! Create 3D masterpieces inspired by world cultures. Learn about Chinese ceramics, Croatian "licitar" hearts, Maori design carvings from New Zealand, "nicho" boxes from Mexico and much more! Create art using a variety of materials, play games and understand that through art we can connect with people from all over the world.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Sessions: 5 Grades 3-5

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCAC02	7/12-7/16	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$275

VAMOS AL BOSQUE LET'S GO TO THE FOREST

This week we will be connecting with nature in Spanish! We will be learning about animals, their habitats and the importance of a healthy ecosystem. Campers will learn vocabulary and conversation skills in Spanish through songs, crafts and games! No previous experience with Spanish is necessary.

Instructor: The Bilingual Playhouse

Sessions: 5 Age: 7-9 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCVA01	8/2-8/6	M-F	8 am-12pm	\$295

CAMPS (AGES 9 +)

COMIC CREATORS CAMP BY ABRAKADOODLE

Abrakadoodle takes cartooning to a whole new level by incorporating cartooning into a creative process. Campers learn the art of cartooning, including imagining and sketching characters, preparing animation cells and discovering the creative process for comic strips and animation. With games, music and activities sure to please, this cartoon camp is sure to leave campers grinning ear to ear! Campers should bring a snack and water bottle.

Instructor: Abrakadoodle

Sessions: 5 Grades 5-8

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCAC05	6/28-7/2	M-F	9am-12 pm	\$275

MAD SCIENCE NASA INNOVATORS CAMP



Think and act like NASA innovators during this hands on program inspired by NASA's current missions. The primary focus will include the ARTEMIS mission to the moon during which NASA will land the first woman and the next man on the moon's surface by 2024, using innovative technologies to explore more of the lunar surface than ever before. Kids will love to design their mission patches and build their own rovers as they put themselves in the shoes of an astronaut.

Instructor: Mad Science of Detroit

Sessions: 5 Age: 7-14 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCNI01	7/26-7/30	M-F	8 am-12:pm	\$295

FASHION SEWING CAMP



Campers will learn about the wonderful world of fashion, design, fashion illustration, modeling and photography all while having loads fun! Campers will design a garment made of beautiful fabrics and design jewelry using beautiful beads and other materials. Campers will also learn to sew while creating their own designer summer skirt which will teach them clothing construction, how to use a pattern, sewing tools, operating a sewing machine and how to use trim and embellishments. On the last day of camp, campers will have a photoshoot wearing their designer garments as well as a fashion show. Family members are highly encouraged to attend the show. (Campers should bring their own sewing machine if they have one.) All materials are provided. Please bring a snack.

Instructor: Dana Keaton

Sessions: 5 Age: 10+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCFS01	7/12-7/16	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$295

UN VIAJE AL FUTURO A TRIP TO THE FUTURE

Calling all scientists ready to explore in Spanish! This week we will practice our conversational skills while taking a look into the future. Students will learn Spanish through our STEM activities, crafts and games. Our campers will guide us on our trip into the future! No previous experience with Spanish is necessary.

Instructor: The Bilingual Palyhouse

Sessions: 5 Age: 10-12

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCUV01	6/28-7/2	M-F	1 pm-5 pm	\$295

CAMPS (AGES 9 +)

FASHION ILLUSTRATION CAMP



Learn to sketch like a Fashion Designer! No art experience is necessary. We will teach you the basics from how to sketch the fashion figure, standard fashion poses, using fashion tools such as watercolor paint, colored pencils, markers and more. Students will have fun learning how to communicate their own ideas, moods, motion and details of a garment by visually interpreting fashion apparel including body proportions used in basic fashion drawing. Students should bring the following to class: drawing paper or sketchbook, drawing pencils, sharpener, eraser, 12 inch ruler, sharpie, micron, or other fine point ink pens and coloring materials of choice (colored pencils, watercolor paint and design markers are best). However, colored pencils, #2 pencils, erasers, rulers and pencil sharpeners will be available for campers use.

Instructor: Dana Keaton

Sessions: 5 Age: 10+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCFI01	8/2-8/6	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$225

MINECRAFT MANIACS

Campers will create their own Minecraft server and push their creativity to the limit by designing multi-player mini games, like Spleef, for their friends to play. The goal is to have students understand how to build a server, develop a mini game, and create their own Minecraft world. Every student will storyboard and present their project at the end of the week.

Instructor: Accelerate KID

Sessions: 5 Grade 5-8

Class#	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCFF02	7/12-7/16	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$325

LEGO MINDSTORMERS

Campers will learn programming with LEGO Mindstorms robot and the EV3 visual programming language to complete challenging tasks. The goal is to complete tasks like the Roomba or Candy Cleanup and learn about autonomous robots. Every student will storyboard and compete in the challenge at the end of the week! LEGO Mindstorm Robots provided.

Instructor: Accelerate KID

Sessions: 5 Age: Grades 3-8

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCLM01	8/9-8/13	M-F	9 am-12 pm	\$325

"LIKE A GIRL" DANCE CAMP

Tween girls will focus on creative expression, collaboration, and life skills through the art (and fun!) of dance. Themes will include positive self-image, confidence-building, leadership, stress-management and a growth mindset through dance activities, games and more! No dance experience necessary. Campers should bring a snack and water bottle each day.

Instructor: Dance Academy

CSessions: 5 Age: 9-12 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCLG02	8/16-8/20	M-F	10 am-2 pm	\$250

TIK TOK AND TRENDS DANCE CAMP

Is your tween obsessed with the latest Tik Tok dance? During quarantine did they recruit you and the family pet to post the latest dance trend? Then this weeklong camp of hip fun is for them! Your young trendsetter will get Insta-famous and learn the latest! No prior dance experience necessary. Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 11+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCTT01	8/2-8/6	M-F	1pm-4 pm	\$210

CAMPS (AGES 9+)

PEACE, LOVE, HISTORY AND HIP HOP: A HAMILTON INSPIRED DANCE CAMP



Inspired by HAMILTON, the hit musical! Don't throw away your shot at learning a little history and a lot of hip hop in this age-appropriate dance camp. The spotlight is on as campers transform into historical figures, write their own rap, learn choreography to their favorite songs and more! No prior dance experience necessary. Campers should bring a snack and a water bottle to camp.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions 5 Age: 11+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCHD01	7/12-7/16	M-F	1pm-4 pm	\$210

MUSIC AND TECHNOLOGY

In this camp, students will create their own original songs using cutting edge technology on the iPad. We will cover subjects such as song arrangement, sound design and keyboarding as well as mixing and improvising. The iPad is an incredible platform for music making and the free apps we will use are intuitive, quick to learn and require no previous experience. Students will take away the knowledge to continue making songs and finding their own unique musical voice. Campers must provide their own iPad to participate. This camp will be taught by professional music producer Michael Feld of Axis Music Academy.

Instructor: Axis Music Academy

Sessions: 5 Age: 12-15 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCMT02	8/9-8/13	M-F	1 pm-4 pm	\$225

SO YOU WANT TO BE A YOUTUBE STAR?

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, phone, or iPad and a Tripod (if you have one). Also needed is a notebook or computer to write up scripts and ideas and props or outfits specific to your show, and especially--a fun attitude!

Instructor: Tomiko Gumbleton

Sessions: 5 Age: 10+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SCYT01	7/26-7/30	M-F	1 pm-4 pm	\$225

MORNING CAMP CARE

We provide Morning Camp Care Programs for our campers who need to be dropped off before parents/guardians head to work or start their busy day!

Available Monday-Friday 7:45-9:00 am

LUNCH CLUB

Is your child signed up for a morning camp and afternoon camp? Wondering what to do in between? Sign them up for our Lunch Club, where campers will get to enjoy a great lunch prepared by TCH Chefs. Prefer to have them bring their lunch? We can still provide the supervision in between camps.

Available Monday-Friday 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm

AFTER CAMP CARE

We provide After Camp Care for our campers who attend the afternoon camps. Campers will be engaged in fun games and crafts with our camp counselors.

Available Monday-Friday 3:00-5:30 pm

Arts and Culture

JUST A DRIVE AWAY— GREAT MUSEUMS TO VISIT

The Great Museum Series has gone to museums in Europe as well as many places in America. This summer, with COVID restricting certain travel, why not visit some just a drive away from Detroit as well as the DIA. Wendy will show the highlights of the collections plus treasures you might not have discovered before. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. If you cannot attend a class or would like to just attend virtually, please contact 248.594.6406 to arrange that set up.

Instructor: Wendy Evans
Sessions: 3 Age: 18+

Class#	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ACJD01	7/8,7/22, 8/5	Th	7-9 pm	\$110

JUST A DRIVE AWAY— CINCINNATI MUSEUM OF ART



Founded in 1881, this is one of the earliest art museums in the US with a collection of 67,000 items spanning the globe and the centuries. Its European and American collections are especially notable. Admissions is free! Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. If you cannot attend or would like to just attend virtually, please contact 248.594.6406 to arrange that set up

Instructor: Wendy Evans
Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
JDCM01	7/8	Th	7-9 pm	\$40

JUST A DRIVE AWAY— ART INSTITUTE OF CHICAGO

The Art Institute of Chicago houses some of the best-loved paintings in America. It is celebrated for its Impressionist art but also for the range of its collections. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. If you cannot attend a class or would like to just attend virtually, please contact 248.594.6406 to arrange that set up.

Instructor: Wendy Evans
Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
JDAI01	7/22	Th	7-9 pm	\$40

JUST A DRIVE AWAY— THE CLEVELAND MUSEUM OF ART

After the extensive building and renovations between 2005 and 2013, this is certainly a museum worth visiting again. It has renowned collections of Asian and Egyptian art. You may remember the paintings that came to the DIA in 2008 for the Monet to Dali exhibition. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. If you cannot attend a class or would like to just attend virtually, please contact 248.594.6406 to arrange that set up.

Instructor: Wendy Evans
Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
JDCM02	8/5	Th	7-9 pm	\$40

CREATE YOUR OWN DETROIT HISTORY WITH PEWABIC TILES!

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 the kilns. Tiles will be available for pickup at The Community House at a later date. Don't miss the chance to create a unique work of pure Michigan art! Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Pewabic Pottery
Sessions: 1 Age: 16+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
FADH01	6/15	T	6-7 pm	\$60
FADH02	8/17	T	6-7 pm	\$60

Arts and Culture

TILE GLAZING WORKSHOP WITH PEWABIC POTTERY



In this one-hour workshop participants will be able to select a tile design from three options ranging in difficulty. Participants will then be instructed on how to bulb glaze a tile using the same techniques as the Pewabic Pottery production staff. The tiles glazed during this workshop measure 4"x4" and have a hanger included on the back. No clay experience necessary! Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Pewabic Pottery

Sessions: 1 Age: 16+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
FATG01	7/20	T	6-7 pm	\$70

COMIC ART NIGHT

A most unique library presentation by Marvel Comic illustrator Jerry DeCaire. Comic art has long been used to bring fantasy to life. Superheroes, orcs, elves, sorcerers, dragons, wizards, and more. As quickly as the eye can follow, art and fantasy are created in this fascinating live drawing performance.

Great for all ages! Students get to connect the dots between math and pop-culture when they observe in real-time the development of a superhero using geometry, ratios, fractions, anatomy, and proportions. Marvel characters that may be illustrated by Jerry include Thor, X-Men, Wolverine, Conan, Punisher, Iron Man, Nick Fury, the Phantom and more.

Each student will be placed in a raffle, winners will take home a signed comic drawing from the presentation for FREE! An aspiring artist from the crowd will be invited to help complete a superhero drawing! Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures

and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. Special Discounts: Buy two tickets for \$40. Buy three tickets for \$60. Buy four tickets for \$80. Automatically applied at check out.

Instructor: Dynamic School Assemblies

Sessions: 1 Age: All

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
CAN01	7/27	T	6-7 pm	\$25

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP SERIES: PLEIN AIRE PT. 1

This class is for Watercolor Painters who have some watercolor experience, and all classes will be held outside. The first two weeks the class will meet in Shain Park, Birmingham. The project will address how to minimize a large view to a small painting. Color mixing of the local color in the park will be discussed. The last two weeks the class will meet on the Terrace at The Community House. The project will be centered around the surroundings and the buildings. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith

Sessions: 4 Age: 14+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ACWC01	5/19-6/9	W	10 am-12 pm	\$80

WATERCOLOR WORKSHOP SERIES: PLEIN AIRE PT. 2

The class will spend the first two weeks in Shain Park learning about inputting Figures into Landscape paintings. Landscape composition and color mixing. The last week the class will meet on the Terrace and we will be learning more outdoor painting tools. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith

Sessions: 3 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ACWC02	6/16-6/30	W	10 am-12 pm	\$60

Arts and Culture

WINE AND WATERCOLOR SERIES



The perfect pairing awaits for watercolorists during this three-part series! Enjoy a relaxing evening on our Terrace while sampling wines and painting a beautiful image taught by Diane Roach Smith. Students can enroll in the whole series or take each class individually. Supplies are included. *Must be 21 at time of class occurrence, identification required. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith

Sessions 3 Age: 21+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ACWW01	7/21-8/4	W	6 pm-8 pm	\$180

WINE AND WATERCOLOR: BEAUTIFUL SUNSET

The perfect pairing awaits for watercolorists during this three-part series! Enjoy a relaxing evening on our Terrace while sampling wines and painting a beautiful image taught by Diane Roach Smith. Week 1 students will paint a beautiful sunset on calm water using several color palettes with loose and wet on wet painting techniques. Supplies are included. *Must be 21 at time of class occurrence, identification required. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith

Sessions: 1 Age: 21+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ACWW03	7/21	W	6-8 pm	\$69

WINE AND WATERCOLOR: FLORAL DESIGN

The perfect pairing awaits for watercolorists during this three-part series! Enjoy a relaxing evening on our Terrace while sampling wines and painting a beautiful image taught by Diane Roach Smith. Week 2 students will create a fresh flower painting using fluid movements and brush strokes. Supplies are included. *Must be 21 at time of class occurrence, identification required. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith

Sessions: 1 Age: 21+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ACWW04	7/28	W	6-8 pm	\$69

WINE AND WATERCOLOR: OUTDOOR LANDSCAPE



The perfect pairing awaits for watercolorists during this three-part series! Enjoy a relaxing evening on our Terrace while sampling wines and painting a beautiful image taught by Diane Roach Smith. Week 3 students will channel their inner abstract artist and paint the beautiful Community House Terrace in a Matisse and Picasso Style. Supplies are included. *Must be 21 at time of class occurrence, identification required. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Diane Roach Smith

Sessions: 1 Age: 21+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ACWW05	8/4	W	6-8 pm	\$69

Where Palates Meet Palettes

The Wine & Watercolor Series starts soon!

Join your besties or bring your BF for fun on The Community House terrace.

Do some sipping. Do some painting. Do some more sipping. We can't guarantee you'll make great art, but we know you'll have a great time.

Every attendee receives...

3 wine tastings

Expert instruction

A painting to take home and proudly display (or not)

Wine & Watercolor goes from 6 to 8 p.m. on...

Wednesday, July 21

Wednesday, July 28

Wednesday, August 4

\$69 per session or \$180 for all three

Come to one or come to all. It all depends on how much fun you want in your life.

Email program@communityhouse.com
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Children and Family

TINY TALKERS WITH BIRMINGHAM SPEECH AND LANGUAGE, PLLC.

Instructed by two licensed speech-language pathologists from Birmingham Speech and Language, PLLC. Jennifer Rosenthal, M.A., CCC-SLP and Trysta Lee, M.A., CCC-SLP

This class was created for young children, to give them the opportunity to develop and use speech and language skills through playful interactions with same-age peers. Communication is facilitated through songs, books, structured play, and free play. Instructors will work directly with families to help increase expressive and receptive language skills, social skills, and more! Specific themes and words will be targeted in each session, and adults will be given take-home ideas to try each week with the child at home. Each session is theme based and fun! Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Birmingham Speech and Language, PLLC.

Sessions: 6 Age: 2-3.5 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YCTT01	6/14-7/26	M	9:45-10:30 am	\$200

*No Class 7/5

CERTIFIED BABYSITTER SAFETY, CPR AND FIRST AID, AND SAFE HOME ALONE

Learn to be safe and responsible while building confidence and gaining a competitive edge over other babysitters. Topics include: First Aid, when and how to call 911, CPR with manikin practice, choking and more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR & First Aid. Students will also learn how to be safe and responsible when home alone, including what to do if somebody comes to the door and the importance of not giving out personal information. Bring a snack. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Sessions: 1 Age: 9+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
EBC02	6/27	Su	9-3 pm	\$65

CERTIFIED PET SITTER, CPR AND FIRST AID (ADD-ON)

Would you like to learn pet first aid and be a certified pet sitter? Increase your competitive edge by being more valuable to families with pets and kids. Learn to care for the pets in your own family! Have fun and help keep animals safe. This is an add on class for students who participate in the Certified Babysitter Safety, CPR & First Aid course on the same day or students who have previously been certified in the Babysitter Safety Course prior to this class.

Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Sessions: 1 Age: 9+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
VPS01	6/27	Su	3-4 pm	\$20

KINDERMUSIK LEVEL 1 (NEWBORN TO 23 MONTHS) (AT SHAIN PARK

This delightful curriculum focuses on beginning movement development for baby and toddler. Babies discover movement through massage, exercise, and dance. Toddlers build walking muscles while stomping, running, and bouncing to music. Both will experiment with active listening and vocal development, nurturing your child's speaking and singing voice. Enroll by phone to receive a 10% discount for a sibling enrolled in the same class.

Classes will meet outdoors and in person! We will make music while maintaining social distance in beautiful Shain Park across from The Community House. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Enroll in both terms by the first day of class and save \$20! Automatically applied.

Instructor: Margaret Matthes

Sessions: 4 Age: Newborn to 23 months

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YCKM01	6/9-6/30	W	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$90
YCKM02	7/7-7/28	W	11:30 am-12:15 pm	\$90

Children and Family

MIXED AGES (0-4 WITH ADULT) AT SHAIN PARK

Songs and Rhymes will develop phonetic awareness! Early reading skills and rhythm instruments will help to improve fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination. Enroll by phone to receive a 10% discount for a sibling enrolled in the same class.

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Instructor: Margaret Matthes

Sessions 4 Age: Newborn to 4 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YCKM03	6/9-6/30	W	10-10:45 am	\$90
YCKM04	7/7-7/28	W	10-10:45 am	\$90

MIXED AGES (0-4 WITH ADULT) AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE TERRACE

Songs and Rhymes will develop phonetic awareness! Early reading skills and rhythm instruments will help to improve fine motor skills and eye-hand coordination. Enroll by phone to receive a 10% discount for a sibling enrolled in the same class.

Classes will meet outdoors and in person! We will make music while maintaining social distance on the beautiful Community House Terrace. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Enroll in both terms by the first day of class and save \$20! Automatically applied.

Instructor: Melissa Beyer; Margaret Matthes

Sessions: 4 Age: Newborn to 4 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YCKM05	6/10-7/1	Th	10-10:45 am	\$90
YCKM06	7/8-7/29	Th	10-10:45 am	\$90

CLAYMATION ANIMATION WORKSHOP



During this three-hour workshop students will explore the fascinating process of Claymation as they learn the tools necessary to make their own Claymation films. Students will explore different techniques and processes such as 2 1/2D vs 3D, rotoscoping, morphing and more! Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Alex Thomas and Friends

Sessions: 1 Age: 8+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YCCM01	8/3	T	5:30-8:30 pm	\$40



ARTISTS ASSEMBLE!

Comic Art Night with Marvel Comics illustrator Jerry DeCaire

Come meet Jerry in person at The Community House!

Jerry's work includes iconic characters such as **Thor, X-Men, Wolverine, Iron Man, Conan, Punisher, Nick Fury, The Phantom**, and more!

Attendees to this live-drawing session get to connect the dots between pop-culture and math while they watch the real-time development of a superhero using geometry, ratios, fractions, anatomy, and proportions.

And one lucky aspiring artist will get to help complete an illustration with Jerry!

**Tuesday, July 27
6 to 7 p.m.**

\$25 per ticket

**\$20 per ticket when you buy
more than one**

Every ticket is a raffle entry for a signed illustration!

Don't miss out on this rare opportunity to see the blank page come to life as Jerry plies his craft and works his magic.

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Activity Boxes

BALLERINA DISCOVERY BOX

Your little dancer will leap and learn their way through our magical box full of ballet-themed activities and more. Supplies are limited, order yours today! Ballerina Discovery Box Includes: One beautiful, high-quality tutu (When you call to place your order, we are happy to give you a brief description of colors available. Please indicate Child Sm./Med./or Lg.), one royal crown, one magic wand and 10 dance activity/coloring pages including ballet vocabulary, themes, and concepts to ignite your prima ballerina's or danseur's imagination!

Pick up your Activity Box at TCH. Email ldietz@communityhouse.com or call 248.594.6415 to setup your pick-up time.

Instructor: The Center For Dance And Movement

Sessions: 1 Age: 0+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
BDB21	4/12-5/28	M-F	7 am-7 pm	\$75

LIONS, TIGERS, AND BEARS OH MY!

Your little one will take a walk on the wild side in this safari adventure. Roar like a lion as you get "paws-on" with our animal themed projects. Activities Include: Jungle Action Cards, Safari Binoculars, Paper Monkey Craft, Safari Hat and Vest Craft, Activity Book, Scavenger Hunt, Cardboard Tube Tiger Craft and Clay to DIY Safari Animals.

Pick up your Camp in a Box at TCH. Email program@communityhouse.com or call 248.594.6406 to setup your pick-up time.

Instructor: The Community House

Sessions: 1 Age: 4+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ABAS01	7/12	M	10 am-5 pm	\$40

OUT OF THIS WORLD SPACE ADVENTURE!

Blast off into outer space with this summer camp box! Our out of this world experience features eight stellar activities that will take your little one on a scientific adventure. Activities Include: Fizzy Moon Rocks, Straw Rockets, Cardboard Alien Tubes, Galaxy Play Dough, Activity Book, Space Slime, Space Memory Game and Build Your Own Astronaut.

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Instructor: The Community House

Sessions: 1 Age: 4+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ABWS01	7/26	M	10 am-5 pm	\$40

SUMMER FUN IN A BOX!

Ready to shake off the quarantine doldrums? Bring some sunshine home with our SUMMER FUN CAMP IN A BOX! This delightful box is designed for ages 4-6 and features eight classic summer activities your little one will love! Your busy bee will get hands-on with projects like kite-building and get creative with sidewalk chalk, stencils, a rock painting kit, crafts and more! Reserve yours today!

Pick up your Camp in a Box at TCH. Email program@communityhouse.com or call 248.594.6406 to setup your pick-up time.

Instructor: The Community House

Sessions: 1 Age: 4+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
CBSF01	6/28	M	10 am-5 pm	\$40

SUPERHERO MADNESS

It's a bird, it's a plane...no it's a superhero! Mask up and grab your cape! Your little one will be transformed into a superhero and will not have to save the city alone. They will have eight activities and crafts to help them do it! Activities Include: Cardboard Tube Batman, Superhero Cuffs, Superhero Mask and Shield, Hulk Slime, Activity Book, Superhero Flyers, Superhero Doorknob Hangers and a Superhero Save the Day Scavenger Hunt.

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Instructor: The Community House

Sessions: 1 Age: 4+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ABSM01	6/14	M	10 am-5 pm	\$40

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The Community House Early Childhood Center

The Community House Early Childhood Center is now enrolling for Fall 2021



Our implementation of the internationally respected HighScope Curriculum develops problem solving and critical thinking skills through activities that children truly enjoy.

Space is limited and demand is high.
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SPECIAL INTEREST AND EDUCATION

MIXOLOGY 101



Learn to make your favorite classic cocktails that will impress your next party guests while enjoying an evening on our beautiful Terrace! Learn to make a raspberry, basil smash, peachtini, and a black cherry cosmo with Zimz Vodka. Each student will get to sample each drink and take home a list of recipes. Must be 21 day of the event to attend. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Bruce Carroll; Zimz Vodka

Sessions: 1 Age: 21+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
EM102	6/10	Th	6-8 pm	\$65

ADULT AND PEDIATRIC FIRST AID, CPR AND AED

Be prepared when seconds count! You might save a life, but only if you know how. Learn how to respond effectively to adult, child and infant cardiac and choking emergencies, sudden illness, bleeding and other life-threatening conditions from the American Red Cross programs that set the national standard. You will also learn how to use an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) and your vital role in the chain of survival.

Adult and Pediatric First Aid/CPR/AED certification card will be issued upon completion of course requirements (valid for two years). Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SEAP01	6/30	W	6-9:30 pm	\$95

SAFE ON CAMPUS

Learn real world self-defense for everyday people from an instructor who taught an accredited self-defense course at three college campuses to thousands of college students over the course of 14 years. Simple skills that are easy to learn and remember, and that have a proven track record of saving lives.

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Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Sessions: 1 Age: 12+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ESC01	6/23	W	6:30-8:30 pm	\$40

HOW TO EARN TAX FREE INCOME-USING MICHIGAN TAX FREE MUNICIPAL BONDS AND TAX-FREE INCOME FUNDS

Students will learn the benefits of tax-free bonds to provide income, how to earn higher interest rates on cash now at your local bank, how to create a monthly income program for retirement needs, and how to supplement social security and other savings. Different types of conservative tax-free income strategies in an uncertain economy and stock market. Bond examples include Wayne State University, Beaumont Hospital, Novi Public Schools, and tax-free bond mutual funds. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Jonathan Strong; UBS Financial

Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
EHT01	6/03	Th	6-7 pm	\$15

SPECIAL INTEREST AND EDUCATION

"IT TAKES TWO" COUPLES, MONEY AND INVESTMENT PLANNING HOW TO CREATE AND MANAGE A SUCCESSFUL LONG-TERM PROGRAM

Students will learn strategies for married couples to develop and manage together a diversified investment program and how couples work together to manage their financial and retirement plan!

Gain skills and experience each person can use to complement each other in your financial planning.

This course provides key concepts and resources to develop your savings, investment, and retirement program. Includes practical and current investing topics with market and economic information you can use in your planning. Key investment programs; IRA, Roth IRA, 401k Plan, 529 College Savings, tax free income, annuities, mutual funds/stocks. Portfolio examples and economic and market update provided with a question & answer period. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. Based on enrollment numbers class may switch to virtual.

Instructor: Jonathan Strong; UBS Financial

Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
EMM02	6/10	Th	6:7 pm	\$15

VEDIC MEDITATION— FREE INFORMATION SESSION

Learn all about Vedic meditation and the differences between this effortless technique and other meditation practices. You will have a chance to ask questions and an opportunity to sign up for the four-day course (no obligation to sign up). The free intro session is not a meditation and is a pre-requisite for the Vedic meditation course. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Julie Gandolfo

Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SIVM01	6/28	M	7:30-8:30 pm	\$0
SIVM02	7/26	M	7:30-8:30 pm	\$0

VEDIC MEDITATION— A FOUR 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. Safety procedures will be in place. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Julie Gandolfo

Sessions: 4 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SIVM03	6/29-7/2	Tu-F	7-8:30 pm	\$395
SIVM04	7/27-7/30	Tu-F	7-8:30 pm	\$395

“Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world

Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has.”

– Margaret Mead

Planned gifts

are acts of hope for the
future of our community.

Choosing to leave a gift
from the heart brings
**meaning, dignity and
purpose to a life well lived.**

The Ruth Shain Legacy Society
is our promise from one
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Whether you're creating the perfect climate for your next meeting or an inviting atmosphere for entertaining friends and family, the Van Dusen Terrace has a picturesque view of Shain Park and holds up to 200 guests. And our award-winning culinary team is sure to impress.

For more information or to book your safe, stress-free event, contact The Community House event team at **248.554.6588** or **events@communityhouse.com**.

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VIRTUAL BABY SIGN LANGUAGE INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Baby Sign Language gives children the opportunity to communicate long before they can verbalize their wants and needs. Research studies show that signing with babies accelerates language acquisition, reduces frustration, enhances a child's self-esteem and deepens the bond between parent and child.

Our online workshop introduces more than 20 signs that are based on American Sign Language (ASL). It is designed for expectant parents and parents with babies ranging in age from birth to 18 months. You will learn about the latest research and all the tools to teach your baby to sign. Fun activities and songs will show you how easy it can be to integrate simple signs into your everyday routine to jump-start your child's verbal skills.

Instructor: Happy Baby Signs

Sessions: 1 Age: Birth to 1 year old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YCBS02	4/30	F	1-2:30 pm	\$45
YCBS04	6/25	F	1-2:30 pm	\$45

VIRTUAL BABY SIGN LANGUAGE

Want to be a baby whisperer? Stop guessing what your baby is trying to tell you. Baby Sign Language gives babies the opportunity to communicate long before they can verbalize their wants and needs. Our six-week playgroup is a fun opportunity for parents to build their signing vocabulary with themes like mealtime, animals, colors, family, bedtime and more. We sing songs, read and sign popular board books, like Brown Bear Brown Bear and Goodnight Moon, and share valuable tips to help your baby learn more than 100+ signs!

We divide up into smaller groups using Zoom breakout rooms. Families have the opportunity to socialize while having fun practicing their signs with interactive quizzes and games. You're welcome to turn your own video off and simply watch and listen while you are nursing or cuddling your little one to sleep.

Instructor: Happy Baby Signs

Sessions: 6 Age: Birth to 1 year old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YCBS01	5/7-6/11	F	1-2 pm	\$145
YCBS03	7/9-8/20	F	1-2 pm	\$145

*No class 7/16

VIRTUAL TODDLER AND PRESCHOOL SIGN LANGUAGE

Our Toddler/Preschool series takes our Baby Sign Language playgroups to a new level! Your child will have a blast learning American Sign Language (ASL) with singing, dancing, story time, and action-packed games.

Signing with your baby is a wonderful way to deepen the bond between you and your child and jump start his or her verbal skills. But are there benefits to signing with toddlers after they become verbal? The answer is, "Yes!" Sign language can help the older child in many ways, including reducing his frustration, increasing the tools your child has "on hand" when they are learning to read, and creating a bilingual bridge, among others.

Instructor: Happy Baby Signs

Sessions: 1 Age: 2+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
VYTS01	7/11-8/22	Su	2-2:45pm	\$175

VIRTUAL SAFE ON CAMPUS



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Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Sessions: 1 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
VCCP01	8/1	Su	6:30-8:30 pm	\$30



**We are so excited to announce that The Dance Academy
at The Community House is now the
Center for Dance & Movement!**

While still offering all of the dance programming our Dance Family loves, we are expanding our offerings to include fitness, martial arts, mindfulness practices and even more styles of dance!

Our mission is to provide the community with extraordinary dance instruction and movement practice in a safe, high-quality studio environment. Our youth dance programs are centered on cultivating a love of learning through the art and fun of dance. Our adult programs offer enriching dance, fitness, and mindfulness practices open to all skill levels.

A love of dance and movement starts here!

**In-person Classes and
Camps are Back!
REGISTER TODAY!**

**For more information contact us at
248.594.6415 or ldietz@communityhouse.com**

Center for Dance & Movement (youth)

BOYS AND GIRLS HIP HOP

This high energy class is perfect for your little one to learn what hip hop is all about! Students will learn basic hip hop moves set to fun and age-appropriate music. Each class students will learn cool new moves and build fun routines while enjoying social interaction and building teamwork skills. This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 9 Age 3-6 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SUMBGHH	6/22-8/17	T	5:15-6 pm	\$125

CREATIVE BALLET



Our Creative Ballet classes are perfect for young ones who are ready to leap into the world of dance! Dancers will explore movement concepts such as rhythm, directions and pathways, as well as traditional pre-ballet skills set to fun, upbeat music. We'll discover letter and number shapes, animal movements, ballet positions, stretches and so much more in this introductory class! This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 9 Age: 2-5 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
CB2021	6/23-8/18	W	4:45-5:30 pm	\$125

DANCE COMBO JAZZ/TAP/BALLET

Our Dance Combo is the perfect opportunity for students to try a little bit of everything! Experience upbeat, high-energy Jazz to pop music, the fun rhythms and fancy footwork of Tap, and the grace and beauty of Ballet. Great for young beginners! This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Dance Academy

Sessions: 9 Age: 4-7 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
SYDC01	6/24-8/19	Th	5:30-6:30 pm	\$135

BEGINNING BALLET

Beginning Ballet is perfect for students who are interested in learning the classical dance form of ballet. This class introduces basic ballet technique and terminology with a focus on traditional warm-up, center work and across the floor work. Considered the building block of many other dance forms, ballet is a great introduction for those interested in dance! This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: The Dance Academy

Sessions: 9 Age: 5-8 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
BEBSU21	6/24-8/19	Th	5:45-6:45 pm	\$135

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 some 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. This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Tumble Bunnies

Sessions: 6 Age: 3-6 years old

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
NBSU21	6/2-7/7	W	10-10:30 am	\$150

center for Dance & Movement (Adult)

TAI CHI AND QI GONG ON THE TERRACE, BEGINNING AND INTERMEDIATE

Tai Chi, sometimes referred to as meditation in motion, is a slow-moving martial art. It is a noncompetitive, self-paced system of defined postures, flowing gracefully from one to the next without stopping. The practice of Tai Chi has been known to reduce anxiety, improve balance, flexibility, focus, build the immune system and overall health. Scientific studies have proven Tai Chi to reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis and help with Parkinson's symptoms. Beginners will enjoy the Sun Style because of its high stances and easy postures. Simple Qi gong sets are included to loosen, stretch and open the joints and tendons. This in-person class will be socially distanced outdoors on the beautiful tented Terrace at The Community House and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Kashef

Sessions: 4 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
TTC01	6/8-6/29	T	10-11am	\$65
TTC02	7/27-8/17	T	10-11am	\$65

YOGA, GENTLE BEGINNING, WITH TRACY FLYNN

We will focus on gentle, safe movements to create more mobility and strength and reduce pain and limitations. Improve balance, energy, and mood. This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. Students may also attend virtually.

Instructor: Tracy Flynn

Sessions: 7 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YGB01	6/7-7/12	M	7-8 pm	\$69
*Omit Date 7/5				
YGB02	7/19-8/30	M	7-8 pm	\$96

YOGA, INTERMEDIATE LEVEL, WITH TRACY FLYNN

Join us for this yoga practice designed to build strength, endurance, and resiliency. We will practice sun salutations, moon salutations and other standing and strengthening poses. For balance we will also stretch and promote inner peace. Yoga experience recommended. This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. Students may also attend virtually.

Instructor: Tracy Flynn

Sessions: 6 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YI01	6/10-7/15	Th	7-8:15 pm	\$83

Sessions: 7 Age: 18+

YI02	7/22-9/2	Th	7-8:15 pm	\$96
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YOGA ON THE TERRACE, ALL LEVELS, WITH TRACY FLYNN

Even though yoga is over 5,000 years old, it is still relevant today as we look for balance in our bodies (flexibility and stability), in our minds (openness and focus) and in our hearts (calmness and liveliness). These levels are accessed through physical postures, breathing and how we use our attention. This in-person class will be socially distanced outdoors on the beautiful tented Terrace at The Community House and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class. Students may also attend virtually. ****NO IN-PERSON CLASS ON; 6/15, 7/20, AND 8/17.** Class will be offered virtually only on these days.

Instructor: Tracy Flynn

Sessions: 6 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
YT01	6/8-7/13	T	7-8:15 pm	\$83

Sessions: 7 Age: 18

YT02	7/20-8/31	T	7-8:15 pm	\$96
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center for Dance & Movement (Adult)

VIRTUAL YOGA, GENTLE BEGINNING, WITH TRACY FLYNN

We will focus on gentle, safe movements to create more mobility and strength and reduce pain and limitations and improve balance, energy and mood. This virtual class will be held securely via Zoom. An email regarding Zoom details will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Tracy Flynn

Sessions: 6 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
VGB01	6/8-7/13	T	11 am-12 pm	\$77

Sessions: 7 Age: 18+

VGB02	7/20-8/31	T	11am-12 pm	\$90
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VIRTUAL YOGA ALL LEVELS, WITH TRACY FLYNN



Even though yoga is over 5,000 years old, it is still relevant today as we look for balance in our bodies (flexibility and stability), in our minds (openness and focus) and in our hearts (calmness and liveliness). These levels are accessed through physical postures, breathing and how we use our attention. This virtual class will be held securely via Zoom. An email regarding Zoom details will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Tracy Flynn

Sessions: 6 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
VAL01	6/9-7/16	W	11am-12:15pm	\$77

Sessions: 7 Age: 18+

VAL02	7/21-9/1	W	11am-12:15pm	\$90
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CHAIR YOGA

Explore basic stretches and postures both seated in the chair and standing beside it for flexibility, strength, and balance. This class is suitable for all and will encourage better posture and stress release for all the time we spend sitting while on the job, in the car or at home. This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: Caryn Ciagne Gallagher

Sessions: 6 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
CYSU21	6/9-7/14	W	5:45-6:30	\$80

ADULT BALLET

Our Adult Ballet classes are perfect for those eager to add a little more movement and grace to their day. Open to those with prior ballet experience as well as novices. We will cover basic body positions, alignment, and terminology while increasing flexibility, balance, and strength. This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: The Dance Academy

Sessions: 6 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ABSU1	6/15-7/20	T	6:15-7:15 pm	\$90
ABSU2	6/27-8/31	T	6:15-7:15 pm	\$90

ADULT TAP

Our Adult Tap classes are perfect for those eager to add a little more movement and rhythm to their day. Open to those with prior tap experience as well as novices. We will focus on the rhythm and musicality while teaching basic moves and terminology. Improve your coordination and get a great workout all in one class! This in-person class will be socially distanced in our dance/fitness studios and will follow all state and local mandates. An email regarding safety procedures and protocols will be sent prior to the start of class.

Instructor: The Dance Academy

Sessions: 6 Age: 18+

Class #	Date	Day	Time	Fee
ATSUM21	6/16-7/21	W	7-8 pm	\$90
ATSUM212	7/28-9/1	W	7-8 pm	\$90



The Community House

MILLER TRIBUTE TERRACE

To Honor.
To Commemorate.
To Celebrate.

The Community House, the heart of Birmingham, is the perfect place to create a lasting tribute to your family, a friend, your community, or a hero in your life.

Purchase an inscribed paver stone or a stone bench and become a part of the living legacy that is The Community House. Your commemorative paver stone will be placed in the **Miller Tribute Terrace**.

Your personalized paver stone or bench order is welcomed throughout the year, and every tribute is tax deductible.

Funds raised are used to preserve the beauty, warmth, and function of the historic Community House, an extraordinary destination where people can come together to enjoy extraordinary experiences.



Call **248.644.5832** or email csmude@communityhousefoundation.com to commemorate loved ones or contribute to your legacy today.

REGISTRATION

Registration received by mail, or in person will be processed by 5PM the next business day. The best way to ensure that your registration is processed immediately is by using our online registration system at communityhouse.asapconnected.com.

SCHEDULING

- While we take great care to ensure the accuracy of the information in our printed materials, we reserve the right to make changes to the information printed in this document. The most up to date information is available on our online registration system.
- The Community House makes every effort to avoid scheduling programs or events on religious holidays. Anyone affected will be offered the option of attending a session of the same program with the same instructor on a different date within the catalog dates as a make-up, or receiving a prorated refund of the series fee for the date that will be missed.

REFUNDS / CREDITS / CANCELLATION OF CLASSES

- Two weeks prior to any class, registration is reviewed to determine if the enrollment is sufficient to hold the class. We encourage you to register early and ask that you not wait until the day of the first class to register. Full refunds will be issued for courses that are cancelled due to insufficient registration. Refunds are processed by the issuance of a check (if paid by cash/check) or by credit card (if paid by credit card) within 5 to 10 business days after the request.
- If you cannot attend a multiple session class, you may request a class credit 72 hours or more before the first class in a series is to be held. Class credit may be applied toward the cost of any future class within the calendar year of the credit issuance. If you contact The Community House less than 72 hours of the class start time, or after the class has occurred, you are not entitled to a credit of any kind. No refund for One Session Classes, Enrichment Activities, Lectures or Workshops only when they are cancelled by The Community House.
- **The Community House reserves the right to cancel any classes or programs without notice especially for the purpose of protecting the health, safety and well-being of others. If this occurs, you will be given a credit to be applied toward the cost of any future class within the calendar year of the credit issuance. No refunds will be issued.**

EMERGENCY CLOSINGS & INCLEMENT WEATHER POLICY

In order to ensure safety of our employees and guests, The Community House may close due to weather, road conditions or facility malfunctions. Please check the website for complete details on class cancellations: communityhouse.com.

MEDIA RELEASE

Audio and video recording during classes are prohibited, unless permitted by the instructor in writing. By registering for, or participating in, any of The Community House classes or events, you agree to allow The Community House to publish any photos of our classes or events.

GENERAL POLICIES

- The Community House is not responsible for the supervision of children on-site prior to, or remaining on-site after, the established program time.
- The Community House is handicapped accessible. If you or a member of your family needs accommodation, please see a staff member.
- The Community House assumes no responsibility, and carries no accident or medical insurance for injuries or accidents at programs or activities on The Community House property. It is advisable to review your own personal health insurance plan to be certain that you or your family have proper and sufficient insurance coverage.
- The Community House prohibits discrimination against and harassment of any student, guest, independent contractors, employee or applicant because of race, color, national or ethnic origin, age, religion, disability, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity and expression, veteran status or any other characteristic protected under applicable federal or state law.
- The Community House is dedicated to the well-being and safety of its employees and guests. The Community House is a drug-free workplace in keeping with the spirit and intent of the Drug-Free Workplace Act of 1988. The Community House does not permit the manufacture, possession, use, distribution or purchase of unlawful drugs, including marijuana used for medicinal, medical or recreational purposes, on The Community House property by any employee, patron or member of the public. The Community House treats marijuana as an illegal drug under federal law. Persons violating this policy may be removed from The Community House
- **All students participating in a Community House class, summer camp, program or event must follow all current TCH policies and procedures associated with COVID-19. Current TCH COVID-19 policies and procedures will be communicated via email prior to the start of any classes, summer camp, program or event.**

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REGISTRATION FORM FOR CLASSES

Name of Adult Registrant _____

Name of Child (if applicable) _____ Age of Child _____

Address _____ City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Cell Phone _____ Home Phone _____

Email Address _____

Emergency Contact Name _____ Emergency Contact Phone _____

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Class Name _____ Date _____ Time _____ \$ _____

Class Name _____ Date _____ Time _____ \$ _____

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Method of Payment

Check (payable to The Community House) VISA MasterCard

Credit Card # _____ Exp. _____ CVV # _____

Name on Credit Card _____

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SUMMER CAMPS AT THE COMMUNITY HOUSE

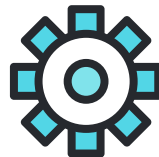
SCIENCE:

- Digging for Dinos and More Camp
- Eureka! The Mad Scientists Inventor's Camp
- NASA Innovator's Camp
- Secret Agent Camp



TECHNOLOGY, ENGINEERING & MATH:

- Minecraft Maniacs
- Robo Dashers
- LEGO Mindstormers
- Music and Technology
- So You Want To Be a YouTube Star



ART:

- Comic Creators Camp by Abrakadoodle
- It's a Jungle Out There! Art Camp by Abrakadoodle
- Let's Go Camping! Art Camp by Abrakadoodle
- Underwater Art Camp by Abrakadoodle
- World Travel 3D Art Camp by Abrakadoodle

