

Cultural Arts

FACULTY

Strings

Jack Dudley - Cello and String Bass
 Kate Dudley - Violin and Viola
 Annette McClellan - Violin, Viola, and String Ensemble
 Bart Medicott - Violin, Viola, Cello, and String Bass

Piano

Jeff Delay
 Vijay Joshi
 Richard Schwinn

Voice

Jo Huber
 Jeff Delay

Woodwinds and Brass

Howard Green-Clarinet
 Jane Hager-Flute/Suzuki Flute
 Vijay Joshi-Saxophone

Guitar

Doug Blake
 Michael Templeton

Hammered Dulcimer

Jane Hager

West African Drums

Helen Bond

Art

Moises Marco Antonio Cruz, Ph.D.*
 Mary Haas
 Carol Kapheim

Dance Studio

Jacquelyn Cotey
 Paula Knott
 Ryan Hughes
 Robert Schwartz

Theatre

Jason Clark
 Margaret Hughes
 Academia Cultural Xilotl
 Maria Calderone*

*Bilingual



Private Music Instruction 2012-2013 Sessions

Summer Session: June 11, 2012 – August 4, 2012
Early Fall: September 10, 2012 – November 3, 2012
Late Fall: November 12, 2012 – January 19, 2013

No classes will be held at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, Lilac Cottage, or the Visual Arts Center May 28 & July 4.

Jack Benny Center for the Arts offers lessons in piano, traditional violin, viola, cello, string bass, guitar, woodwinds, brass, dulcimer, and voice. Arrangements for lessons are scheduled individually and prices vary with instructors. Jack Benny Center for the Arts offers five sessions of eight-week lessons each year. Please call the Center at 847-360-4740 for dates, times, and availability of lessons. Jack Benny Center does not rent instruments or sell music books.

Students must be able to practice lessons on a daily basis, have the recommended music book and instrument. Some group lessons may need to be combined to meet minimum registration. Students are called one week before lessons if class has not met its minimum.

Scholarship

Generous grants, endowments and memorial funds as well as fundraising efforts of community organizations have allowed the Center to provide partial scholarships to a limited number of students in art, theatre, dance, and music. If you are interested in providing funds for the scholarship program, starting a memorial scholarship fund or are in need of a scholarship, please contact the Center at 847-360-4740 for assistance. Scholarships require a registration form plus additional paperwork that includes a financial statement, two letters of recommendation, a scholarship form, and a volunteer application and agreement. Visit us on the web for forms and scholarship information: <http://www.waukeganparks.org/cultural-arts/programs-classes.htm#ScholarshipInformation>

GROUP MUSIC LESSONS

Group Guitar (6-12 years)

\$60/\$70

Learn how to play the guitar. Children will be introduced to the rudiments of music and reading music. Songs and chords will be introduced along with basic harmony, scale and chord construction. Students must provide their own guitar. Price includes instruction book. Michael Templeton – instructor.

JBC TH 6/14 – 8/2 6-7pm Reg by 6/7 #3160

Introduction to West African Drumming (HS-ADULT)

\$15/\$18

Helen Bond teaches specific rhythms to students through the basics of the traditional hand drumming she learned in Guinea. An easy workshop setting to see if you are interested in learning more about playing hand drums. Workshops are held on the following dates You chose what works best with your schedule. Sign up early as the instructor has a limited number of drums to share.

LC	SA	5/19	9-10:15am	Reg by 5/12	#3285
LC	MO	6/25	7-8:15pm	Reg by 6/20	#3162
LC	SU	8/12	3-4:15pm	Reg by 8/7	#3163



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THEATRE

Summer Stage (8-13 years) \$225/\$250

Students in the summer stage program will expand their theatrical skills as they rehearse and perform a script for the stage.

Improvisation exercises, theatre games and activities will help aid students in acting, character development, and stage presence.

Students will also spend time learning about what is necessary for a show to be successful. The aim of summer stage is for students to expand their creativity and imagination in theatre arts and challenge students in their theatrical endeavors. Performances will be held the final weekend of each session.

JBC MO-FR 6/11-6/29 1-5pm Reg by 6/4 #3165

JBC MO-FR 7/16-8/3 1-5pm Reg by 7/9 #3166

Theatre Improv I (9-13 years) \$70/\$80

Spontaneous acting elicits the truth in acting. Improvisation is good for group focus, social interaction, team building, and the free flowing of ideas and concepts. Improvisation teaches you to think on your feet, to adapt quickly to new elements, to develop group minded thinking, and anticipate the actions of team members.

JBC MO 6/11-7/30 9-11am Reg by 6/4 #3167

JBC MO 6/11-7/30 5-7 pm Reg by 6/4 #3168

Roundtree Players (14-18 years) \$99/\$109

Roundtree Players is an acting program that provides the opportunity to perform challenging plays. Teens build an ensemble that works on script analysis and character building. Other activities will include improvisation and theatre games. Roundtree Players will begin Saturday, August 18, 2012 with AUDITIONS from 1:00 -2:00 p.m. at Lilac Cottage, 1911 N. Sheridan Road in Bowen Park. Rehearsals are Sunday evenings from 6-9 pm at Lilac or at the Jack Benny Center.

JBC SU 8/18-12/9 6-9 pm Reg by 8/11 #3169

Stage One (8-13 years)

\$99/\$109

This fun, challenging, creative program develops students' theatrical abilities. Students will learn through theatre games, improvisation activities, and from the process of rehearsing and performing a play. Stage One participants benefit from the challenge of creating drama in an intimate space. Stage One will begin Saturday, August 18, 2012 with informal try-outs from 2:30 – 3:30 p.m. at Lilac Cottage, 1911 N. Sheridan Road in Bowen Park under the direction of Margaret Hughes. The director in conjunction with participant schedules will determine a complete rehearsal schedule. A weeknight rehearsal will be scheduled once each week with Saturday afternoon rehearsals as well. The last week of rehearsal will be mandatory for the technical theatre and dress rehearsals.

JBC TU 7-8:30 pm Reg by 8/11 #3170
SA 8/18-12/9 1-3 pm

Private and Semi-Private Acting Classes (High School-Adult) \$200/\$225

If you need help on an audition piece, a scene you are working on or just want to take acting lessons one of our acting teachers will work one-on-one with you. Are you interested in working on a monologues, prepare for auditions, do a script analysis, work on character development, line memorization, or projection for one hour per week for eight weeks in the Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre. The cost is pro-rated for a semi-private class at \$125/student. Call 847-360-4740 to set up private or semi-private acting classes.

JBC TBD Summer TBD #3175

BOWEN PARK THEATRE COMPANY
AUDITIONS
A FEW GOOD MEN
July 8 & 9
Call 847-360-4740
for more information.

MAGGIE

...from the start

Painting by Maggie Schwarz Kraus
...starting with art school sketchbooks

Beginning June 4, 2012

Jack Benny Center for the Arts
39 Jack Benny Drive
Waukegan, Illinois

Cultural Arts

THE JACK BENNY CENTER ANNEX

The Visual Arts Center at 533 Grand Avenue

Entry to the Visual Arts Center is off Sherman Avenue (one block west of West Street). Students should enter the building by going south on Sherman Avenue to the first drive south of Grand Avenue. Follow the blue signs to locate the Visual Arts Center. All registration for classes will be taken at Jack Benny Center for the Arts (39 Jack Benny Drive-Bowen Park), the Belvidere Recreation Center (412 S. Lewis Avenue), the Field House at Hinkston Park (800 Baldwin), or online at www.waukeganparks.org.



YOUTH ART CLASSES

Fundamentals of Art (8-13 years) \$80/\$85

This is a great opportunity to develop your talent, imagination, creativity, and knowledge. Students learn an approach to drawing which can help them draw any subject realistically. Students will learn through observation, the study of shapes, etc. A list of materials will be given at registration. Classes are taught in a group setting with professional and renowned artist Moises Marco Antonio Cruz, Ph.D., bilingual speaker!

VAC TH 6/14-8/2 6:30-8 pm Reg by 6/9 #3365

Beginning Painting (14 years & older) \$60/\$69

Love to play with color? Love to create? You will do both as we work our way from "messterpiece" to masterpieces! This class will cover the basics of painting including composition, color, value, and texture.

LC SA TBA 11am-4pm TBA #3366



Visit the
Jack Benny Center
on facebook

SUMMER OPEN TO ALL STUDENTS



Elementary to high school students are welcome to submit their works of art and poetry to be displayed at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts' NEW Bulldog Clip Gallery.

ARTWORK & POETRY DISPLAY SCHEDULE

- K-2nd Grade: December and April
- Grades 3-5: January and May
- Grades 6-8 :February and October
- High School: March and November

Artwork/poem should be affixed to poster board or foam board and must be able to be clipped to the display board with a bulldog clip and not be larger than 9 x 12. Poetry is limited to one side of one page. Please submit your work no later than 30 days before the designated showing. Any artwork for sale must be noted with price and contact person (parent or guardian for students under 18 years of age). Not all artwork/poetry will be displayed, as space is limited.

Contact Claudia Freeman at
847-360-4740 for further information.

DANCE STUDIO

Tai Chi Chuan (Adult) \$78/\$88

This ten-week class is an introduction to Tai Chi Chuan (meaning "supreme ultimate fist") and Qigong (meaning "breathing exercise"). These form a Chinese martial art, and ancient system of movement and meditation. Through a series of slow movements, students develop balance, form and mental calmness. Slow stretching and gentle exercises will bring increased strength, flexibility and deep sense of serenity. Practicing Tai Chi and Qigong helps relieve stress and promotes a sense of physical and mental well-being. Instructor Bob Schwartz, recently retired from Abbott Laboratories, has studied Wu Shu for more than 30 years, Tai Chi Chuan for more than 25 years and Judo/Jujutsu/Taijutsu for more than 20 years.

JBC MO 6/4-8/6 7-8:30pm Reg by 5/29 #3360

Yoga (Adult) \$80/\$90

Jacquelyn Cotey is a certified yoga instructor who will guide students in a program that is a combination of Eastern tradition-Hatha Yoga and contemporary western exercise physiology. This one and a half hour class is designed to offer a relaxing environment and instruction will help you meet the demands of your busy lifestyle and your changing needs. Please wear loose, comfortable clothing and bring along a yoga mat and a pillow to each class.

JBC TH 6/7-7/26 7-8:30pm Reg by 5/31 #3361

DANCE CLASSES

Pre-Dance (Pre-Ballet and Pre-Tap/Creative Movement)

For ages 3-4, pre-dance programs help students' progress through the various stages in preparation for ballet and tap. Youth will develop an appreciation for the art of ballet and/or tap through its musical education, rhythm, and movement. Students are introduced to the basic positions and steps.

Ballet

Classical ballet training is the basis of dance. Ballet serves to foster and maintain both strength and flexibility, and develop an extension in range of motion in the body. Along with learning the technique of ballet, students learn discipline and grace.

Tap

Tap dance, a uniquely American dance form evolved from African-American and Irish-American folk dances, is an important component of contemporary American musical theatre. Students will learn the basic steps of tap technique as well as coordination, rhythmic variations, and performance skills through a series of tap combinations.

Hip Hop

Students will learn moves that include break dancing, pop-locking, and combination steps. Body rolls, slides, turns, and footwork are incorporated into this style of dance. Ryan Hughes instructs this fun filled class.

West African

Join instructor Ryan Hughes in a fun-filled cultural dance experience. This class introduces dances, music and the culture of West Africa. The class is devoted to learning authentic dances from West Africa, as well as their historical contexts. Students work closely with the instructor to gain an understanding of the marriage of drumming, rhythm and music to African Dance.

Classes may be combined if minimum is not met. Children may be moved to different class time based on skills. Combo classes run for six weeks during the summer months.

Call for fees for private dance.



Pre-Ballet & Pre-Tap Combination**
(3-4 years) \$60/\$65
JBC SA 6/9-7/14 9-10am Reg by 6/4 #3350

Ballet/Jazz/Tap Combination**
(5-6 years) \$75/\$80
JBC SA 6/9-7/14 10:15-11:30am Reg by 6/4 #3351

Ballet/Jazz/Tap Combination**
(7-10 years) \$75/\$80
JBC SA 6/9-7/14 11:30am-12:45pm Reg by 6/4 #3352

**The Jack Benny Center dance program is a uniformed dance program but relaxes its requirements during the summer months. You may however talk with the instructor at the first class if you are interested in the purchase of dancewear. Some classes may need to be combined due to registration numbers. Parents of students will be called the week prior to classes starting if there may be a change.

Hip Hop Dance (5-10 years) \$57/\$62
JBC WE 6/13-8/8* 7:30-8:15pm Reg by 6/6 #3353
*No class 7/4

Hip Hop Dance (11-17 years) \$57/\$62
JBC WE 6/13-8/8* 8:15-9pm Reg by 6/6 #3354
*No class 7/4

West African Dance
(15 years & older) \$57/\$62
JBC WE 6/13-8/8* 6:30-7:30pm Reg by 6/6 #3355
*No class 7/4

The Benefits of Dance

1. Movement within a class offers a structured outlet for physical release while gaining awareness and appreciation for oneself and others.
2. Dance benefits physiological development through movement patterns that teach coordination and kinesthetic memory.
3. Dance education promotes conscious awareness of aesthetic choices and widens the range of movement possibilities.
4. Participate in the ARTS and GROW!



Bowen Park Theatre

BOWEN PARK THEATRE COMPANY



A FEW GOOD MEN

**September 21,22,28,29&30*
October 5&6**

8pm Curtain *3pm Curtain

Tickets
 \$20 Adult
 \$15 Senior/Military
 \$10 Student

Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre, 39 Jack Benny Dr.
 Bowen Park, Waukegan, Illinois
 Groups Welcome! Call 847-360-4740.
 Always FREE parking for the BPTC productions

BOWEN PARK THEATRE COMPANY

KILLERS

April 5,6,12,13,14*19&20

8pm Curtain *3pm Curtain

Tickets
 \$20 Adult
 \$15 Senior/Military
 \$10 Student

Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre, 39 Jack Benny Dr.
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Acts To Follow

Acts To Follow is a new theatre company of young actors engaged in performing one act and short plays. Acts To Follow provides opportunity for emerging playwrights.

NO EXIT

No Exit

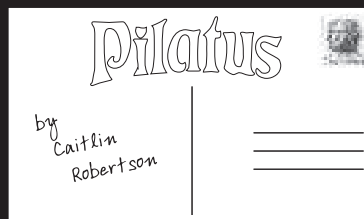
Jean Paul Sartre

The characters in this French play are locked up together for eternity in a hideous room in hell. Windows bricked, no mirrors, lights on continually and no exit.

Tickets \$5

Jack Benny Center for the Arts

**Dr. Lynn Schornick Theatre • 39 Jack Benny Drive • Bowen Park
 Waukegan, Illinois • For more information: 847-360-4740**



Pilatus *An original short play by Caitlin Robertson*
 Aiden and Fiona meet at the summit of Swiss tourist attraction, Mount Pilatus. As they struggle to connect over a rack of keepsake postcards, they explore the landscape of human desperation, grief and love.

**May 11, 12,
 18 & 19
 7:30pm**

Symphony Orchestra & Concert Chorus

WAUKEGAN

SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA



CONCERT CHORUS

Waukegan Concert Chorus

First Presbyterian Church • 122 N. Martin Luther King, Jr. Avenue

Ode To The Virginian Voyage • Sunday, May 6, 2012 – 4pm

Thompson *Ode To The Virginian Voyage*
 Sigfried *Five Shaker Songs* with winds and strings

Waukegan Symphony Orchestra

Trapp Auditorium at Waukegan High School • 2325 Brookside Ave., Waukegan

Spring Concert • Sunday, May 20, 2012 – 4pm

Vivaldi *Spring concerto*
 Verdi *Four Seasons* ballet: Spring
 Copland *Appalachian Spring*



Tickets

Waukegan Symphony Orchestra

\$15 Adult
 \$12 Senior/Military
 \$7 Students (19 and older with college ID)
 FREE Students 18 years and under*
 *Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Waukegan Concert Chorus

\$12 Adult
 \$10 Senior/Military
 \$6 Students (19 and older with college ID)
 FREE Students under 18 years*
 *Under 12 must be accompanied by an adult

Dates, times and locations are subject to change—please call 847-360-4740 for updates.

The 2012-2013 Season is sponsored in part by the Illinois Arts Council.



the highly IMPROVABLES

Do you like being laughed at...WE DO!

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Improvisation Show
 Jack Benny Center for the Arts
 39 Jack Benny Drive
 Bowen Park
 Waukegan
 847-360-4740

Watch Facebook or www.waukeganparks.org for info and Specials.

Two hour show—the roll of the die (\$1-\$6).

Always FREE parking for the Improvables.



CONCERT CALL

Concert Call is the support group for the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and the Waukegan Concert Chorus. Members are an integral part of the WSOCC. New members are always welcome. To obtain information about joining and the benefits of membership, please call 847-360-4740.

Bowen Heritage Circle



Welcome to the Circle!

Bowen Heritage Circle is your source for quality adult educational and craft programs plus special historical programs for the entire family. Circle instructors usually own their own art, craft, or other business and bring you the latest and finest instruction available. Bowen Heritage Circle classes are designed for beginners to advanced students. Whether your interest is in crafts, lectures or historic programming, give the Circle a try, you won't be disappointed. Also, bring your own coffee cup when you attend a Bowen Heritage Circle program or event for complimentary coffee and refreshments.

Would you like to become involved in any of our special events at the Circle? Do you have a craft or class that you think would be of interest to the community? Do you know someone who might offer a great class? The Circle is always looking for volunteers and for people interested in sharing a new craft or lecture to the community.

Waukegan History Museum **FREE**

Visit the Waukegan History Museum on Facebook! The Waukegan History Museum in Bowen Park is the home of the Waukegan Historical Society. The museum is the repository for all of Waukegan's rich history. The museum portrays life in 1870s Waukegan. Temporary exhibits rotate annually. Visit us during open hours or contact us for group tours. The Waukegan History Museum is located at 1917 N. Sheridan Road in beautiful Bowen Park.

Tour Hours

Tuesday and Thursday: 10am-4pm

Saturday: 1-4pm

School and Large Tour Groups

Please call to schedule your guided tour of the museum for your school group.

Are you interested in becoming involved in the Waukegan Historical Society? Volunteers are essential and the Waukegan History Museum needs your help. Membership is only a phone call away. If you are interested in any aspect of our museum do not hesitate to contact Museum Supervisor Ty Rohrer at 847-336-1859.

J. L. Raymond Research Library

The Waukegan Historical Society research collections are located in Lilac Cottage in the Bowen Heritage Circle, 1911 N. Sheridan Road, Bowen Park. This extensive collection of maps, documents, photographs, books and vertical files may be accessed during open hours. Copy services are available for a slight fee, and volunteers are on hand to assist with genealogical or other research topics. Call librarian Beverly Millard at 847-360-4772 to learn more.

Library Hours

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 10am-2:30pm and also by appointment.



The Waukegan History Museum in beautiful Bowen Park.

Lilac Cottage Rentals

1911 N. Sheridan Road- Bowen Park

Are you looking for a bride's room prior to your wedding in the Bowen Park Formal Garden? Are you interested in renting a space for a group of 24 for a bridal or baby shower? Are you tired of having your company "team" meeting at the office? Tables and chairs are available for small parties and meetings of 24. Amenities include coffee makers, punch bowl and ladle, stove, refrigerator and microwave. The main room at Lilac has a wonderful sun porch that overlooks beautiful Bowen Park. The "Blue Room" is perfect for family portraits. Rentals require a minimum of 2 hours and a \$75 deposit is required to hold the date. Contact the Jack Benny Center for the Arts 847-360-4740 to inquire about room rentals at Lilac Cottage. This building is not suited for children's events.



Todd Binning (facilitator) - For Earth's Sake
 Sandy Bulgrin - Basketry
 Scott Eikenberry - Yo-Yo
 Green Town Waukegan (facilitators) - For Earth's Sake
 Thresa Griffin - Tea
 Carol Kapheim - Weaving
 Ty Rohrer - History Related classes
 Susie Schreiber (facilitator) - For Earth's Sake
 Laura Zielinkis - Soap Making/Crochet

SOAP MAKING

NEW! Basic Soap Making (12 years & older) \$30/\$35

The ancient Greeks knew the art of soap making. Learn some of the interesting history of soap while you make a pound of it with your own hands. The mild soap created in this class is made the old fashioned way, "from scratch," using lye and oils. Material Fee: \$13.

LC TU 6/26 6-8pm Reg by 6/19 #4573

NEW! Intermediate Soap Making Combining Color and Fragrance (12 years & older)

\$30/\$35

Add fragrance and color to your handmade soaps. You will create one pound of beautiful soap. Our Basic Soap Making Class is a prerequisite. Material Fee: \$15.

LC WE 7/25 6-8pm Reg by 7/18 #4574

CROCHET CLASSES

NEW! Flirty Flip Flops (12 years & older) \$20/\$25

Show off your toes in a pair of cute and flirty flip flops you can easily make in an afternoon. All you need is an inexpensive pair of flip flops, one skein of Fancy Fur yarn and a "G" size crochet hook. No prior crochet experience needed. Material Fee: \$15.

Supply List (Student must bring with to class):

LC TU 6/19 6-8pm Reg by 6/12 #4575

NEW! Beginning Crochet (12 years & older) \$45/\$50

Discover the wonderful world of crochet! You will learn the basic skills needed to crochet a multitude of projects. By the end of the workshop you will have the skills needed to create your own cell phone case, small shoulder purse, wash cloths, afghan, etc.

LC TU 7/10-7/24 6-8pm Reg by 7/3 #4576

FAMILY FUN

Beyond Walking the Dog (Yo-Yo Basics +) (8 years & older) \$20/\$25

Throw like a pro and learn the basics of yo-yo trickery. Learn how to throw "Brain Twister" and "Trapeze" and also the basics like how to attach a string. Come and learn a unique hobby with which to impress your friends. Included in the price is a YoYoFactory One yo-yo, a great beginner yo-yo that allows for advanced tricks as well.

LC TH 6/28-7/12 6-7:30 pm Reg by 6/21 #4595

The Knitting Circle (& Crochet, Too!)

The Knitting Circle (& Crochet, too!) is taking the summer off but will be returning to Lilac Cottage in September. Call 847-360-4749 for further details.

BASKET MAKING

Pot Luck Basket (Adult) \$42/\$47

This is a great basket to carry to a picnic or to a pot luck dinner.

Woven with 2 swing handles and a filled bottom this basket is woven with natural reed. Finish off the basket with a fabric liner, that can be replaced for the change of seasons or event. Material fee: \$28.00

LC TU 6/5 & 6/12 6-8:30pm Reg by 5/29 #4590

Black and Natural Market Basket (Adult) \$42/\$47

This great basket is the perfect place to put anything; magazines, yarn, or any other important items. Students will learn a unique filled bottom and a decorative handle wrap that can be used on any handled basket. This basket is woven with natural and dyed reed. The decorative finished wrapped handle is wrapped with natural reed and dyed round reed that is also the rim filler. Size is 10"x10"x8"H not including handle. Material Fee: \$25.00

LC MO 7/9 & 7/16 6-8:30pm Reg by 7/2 #4591

WEAVING

Beginning Weaving Class (16 years & older) \$200/\$250

Have some fun weaving on a four-shaft loom. Students will learn how to use the loom, warp the loom, plan projects, select fiber and read a draft. Participants will be introduced to a variety of weaving patterns. Weaving students will create a sampler as they work through the class. This is a beginning class for anyone who has always wanted to learn how to weave. This is your chance to give it a try. You will be given all the basics that could lead to independent weaving. This is class that may be taken by partners, sharing the tuition and the loom. A materials fee not to exceed \$25 will be due to the instructor at the first class. Looms are provided.

LC SA 6/9,6/16&6/30 10am-4pm Reg by 6/4 #4579

VISIT CAROL KAPHEIM AT DANDELION WINE FINE ARTS FESTIVAL FOR A WEAVING DEMONSTRATION AND MORE INFORMATION ON THIS CLASS.

TEA CLASS

Focused Tea Tastings (Adult)

A tea tasting is a multi-sensory experience and an excellent way to sample and educate oneself on different teas. Join instructor and certified tea master, Thresa Griffin, in an experience that your taste buds will truly enjoy! Doors open at 5:30pm with the serving of salad and finger foods, and the tastings start promptly at 6pm.

Gaiwan and Gong Fu Tea Service (Adult) \$20/\$25 (\$30 for two)

Many agree that the gong fu way of preparing tea greatly enhances the enjoyment of the beverage. The gaiwan, translated as lidded bowl, has been used for centuries in China as a drinking or brewing vessel for tea. In this fun and hands-on class, participants will learn to use a gaiwan and the basics of gong fu cha to prepare and serve tea.

LC WE 6/13 6-7:30pm Reg by 6/6 #4592

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For Earth's Sake MIDWEST GENERATION An EDISON INTERNATIONAL™ Company

FOR EARTH'S SAKE

Join volunteers from the Waukegan Harbor Citizen's Advisory Group, Chicago Wilderness, Illinois Audubon, and the Waukegan Park District's Cultural Arts Division as they present earth awareness topics relating to our local environment. Activities presented are appropriate for families while other topics are great for educators, scout and youth leaders or parents.

The Waukegan Park District believes that children who develop an early appreciation for nature are inspired to be the next generation of environmental stewards. The district is also committed to helping the youth of our community back **outside** to enjoy nature through its **No Child Left Inside** initiative.

Won't you join us indoors as we take to the outdoors to learn and play in nature? Call Jack Benny Center for the Arts 847-360-4740 to reserve your spot!

The Biggest Tree in the Parks

Waukegan Harbor Citizens Advisory Group is sponsoring a "Biggest Tree Contest" for the City of Waukegan. School children will be participating in this effort throughout the neighborhoods. At this year's Ray Bradbury's "Dandelion Wine" Fine Arts Festival there will be a demonstration on how to measure trees and how to document

its location. Join staff at Bowen Park's Circle Drive (in front of Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive) at 1pm on June 2 to learn more about this community-wide event. Other "For Earth's Sake (FES)" events at the festival include a Bird Talk and Walk with Todd Binning, For Earth's Sake facilitator, which will be starting at 10:30am and a Wonder Walk with Wayne Schimpff, our resident naturalist.

Summer Birding (Family) FREE

Are you interested in learning more about summer birds that frequent Waukegan and especially Bowen Park? Come join other beginning and advanced birders and take a walk on the feathered side at Bowen Park. Dress appropriately as class most likely will include a walk through Bowen Park to see our feathered friends.

LC SA 7/21 9:30-11am Reg by 7/14 #4582

Container Gardening (Family) FREE

Learn about the benefits of using container gardens to raise vegetables, herbs, annuals, perennials and more. This class is especially useful if you are short on space or just a beginning gardener. Be prepared to roll-up your sleeves and make a small container garden! This is a great add on class to an entire green gardening series being offered this summer by Green Town Waukegan and Waukegan Park District.

JBC SA 8/4 9:30-10:30am Reg by 7/28 #4583

Green Town: Through the Eyes of the Artist



Waukegan has some of the most beautiful parks in the area. The Cultural Arts Division and the Community Relations office of the Waukegan Park District are offering a contest to artists young and old. Area artists are invited to enter the Green Town competition. Grab your camera or take out your paints, colored pencils, pen and ink, acrylics or oils and create a work of art based on one of the parks. The park in your artwork must be a park in the Waukegan Park District's boundaries. This is open to the the school age artist to the advanced visual artist.

Entries must be matted, wired and ready to be hung. Entries must be delivered to the Jack Benny Center for the Arts no later than November 1, 2012. The artwork will be displayed at the Center from mid-November to mid-December. Photos will be used in a calendar that will be sold at the Jack Benny Center to benefit the scholarship fund. Registration forms will be available at Jack Benny Center, 39 Jack Benny Drive-Bowen Park, Waukegan, IL or may be found on the Cultural Arts website www.jackbennycenter.org



Academia Cultural Xilotl

Academia Cultural Xilotl es una organización sin fines de lucro y orientada a la familia trabajando con el Departamento de Artes Culturales del Distrito de Parques en Waukegan.

Academia Cultural Xilotl ofrece clases que abarcan no sólo el estilo artístico de la danza y la vestimenta de cada estado en México, pero lo más importante la historia de cada región desde la época pre-Colombina a la danza folklórica de hoy.

Academia Cultural Xilotl se compromete en engrandecer a personas de todas las edades y orígenes étnicos en la comunidad a preservar la cultura Mexicana a través de la historia, el arte, la música y la apreciación de baile.

Los estudiantes se reúnen en el Centro de Jack Benny de las Artes o en el Centro de Artes Visuales dependiendo el tipo de clases. Talleres incluyen no solo el diseño de vestuario, joyas y maquillaje, arte pre-Colombino e Indígena Nativo- también oradores invitados de colegios y universidades locales como la Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM), la Universidad De Paul, grupos culturales y Casa Ciudad de México-Chicago

Academia Cultural Xilotl is a nonprofit and family-oriented organization working with the Cultural Arts Department of the Waukegan Park District.

Academia Cultural Xilotl offers classes that embrace not only the artistic style of dance and dress of each state in Mexico, but most importantly the history of each region starting from pre-Columbian times to today's folk dance.

Academia Cultural Xilotl pledges to enrich people of all ages and ethnic backgrounds in the community by preserving Mexican culture through history, art, music and dance appreciation. Students meet at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts or at the Visual Arts Center depending on the class offering.

Workshops include not only the design of clothing, jewelry and makeup, pre-Columbian art and Native Indian, but also guest speakers from local colleges and universities such as the National Autonomous University of Mexico (UNAM), De Paul University, cultural groups and Casa Ciudad de Mexico-Chicago.

NEW! Craft Instruction

Instruction by Maria Calderone, Director of the Academy Cultural Xilotl. All supplies are included with each class. Drop-ins are welcome. All prices are per project.

Aztec Stamp Art (8 years & older) \$15
VAC SA 6/9 9-10 am #3130

Dream Catcher (8 years & older) \$10
VAC SA 6/16 9-10am #3131

Fringe Pouch (8 years & older) \$10
VAC SA 6/23 9-10 am #3132

Headdress (8 years & older) \$5
VAC SA 7/7 9-10am #3133

Dough Flowers (8 years & older) \$10
VAC SA 7/14 9-10am #3134

Native Choker (8 years & older) \$15
VAC SA 7/21 9-10am #3135

Decorated Leather Wrist Band (8 years & older) \$10
VAC SA 8/4 9-10 am #3136

Glass Bowl Decoration (8 years & older) \$15
VAC SA 8/11 9-10 am #3137

Aztec Stamp Art (8 years & older) \$15
VAC SA 8/18 9-10 am #3138

NEW! Pre-Columbian/Aztec Dance (DANZA) (8 years & older) \$25

Each session of indigenous dance includes progressive instruction. Drop-ins are welcome.

Session One:
VAC SA 6/9-6/30 10am-12pm #3140

Session Two:
VAC SA 7/7-7/28 10am-12pm #3141

Session Three:
VAC SA 8/4-8/25 10am-12pm #3142

Waukegan History Museum

Free Historical Programs

For your organization, group, social event, or classroom.

TOPICS INCLUDE:

- Early Native American History of the Waukegan Area*
- History of Waukegan (Settlement to Today)*
- Jack Benny-From Waukegan to Hollywood
- Waukegan and the Underground Railroad
- Waukegan's Famous Civil War Drummer Boys*
- Abraham Lincoln's Memorable Visit to Waukegan
- Ray Bradbury: Waukegan's Influence on a Visionary
- "What's In a Name?"*

Learn about streets, buildings, and parks in Waukegan that have been named for early prominent residents of the city.

- Bowen Country Club-The Jane Addams Hull House in Waukegan
- Lake Michigan*
- Waukegan and the Motion Picture Industry*
- Waukegan-City of Immigrants
- "What-Cha-Ma-Call-It" History Trunk*

Hands-on program designed specifically for the classroom.

*For school groups only (all other programs are for both school and adult groups)

Many programs are multimedia presentations with hands-on artifacts. Programs generally last 45 minutes to one hour but can be adjusted to be age appropriate. Museum staff/volunteers can come to your classroom, organization, or event to present. Programs are flexible to be presented to children and adults. For more information and to schedule a FREE program, please call or email,

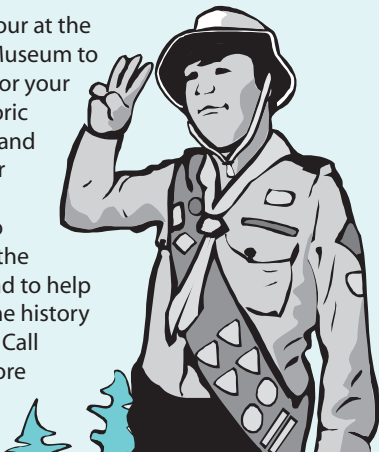
WAUKEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY

1917 N. Sheridan Road
Waukegan, Illinois 60087
Phone: 847-336-1859

E-mail: Museum@waukeganhistorical.org

Attention Scout Leaders! FREE Boy/Girl Scout Tours

Schedule a private tour at the Waukegan History Museum to fulfill requirements for your scouts to visit a historic place. Tours are free and can be scheduled for weekday evenings. This is a great way to teach the history of the City of Waukegan and to help youth understand the history of their community. Call 847-336-1859 for more information or to schedule your tour!



Beautiful Bowen Park Guided Tour—FREE

Sign-up for a free guided tour of beautiful Bowen Park! On the tour you will learn about the early years of the property when it was inhabited by Native Americans, the first settlers to claim the land, the period of time when it was called the Bowen Country Club, and the later years as Waukegan's largest park.



The Bowen Country Club, operated by the Jane Adams Hull House of Chicago was a summer camp for the underprivileged children of Chicago that operated from 1912 to 1962. You will learn about the buildings that were constructed for the camp and the many things that were offered to the campers.

Walking on the trails in the park, flower and wildlife will be pointed out along with discussion on how the park's natural habitat is being preserved.

The tour will start outside of the Waukegan History Museum and will conclude with a tour of Lilac Cottage. The tour will last approximately 1 to 1.5 hours. Walking will include hills, trails, and uneven ground.

HM SA 7/7 10:30am-12pm Reg by 6/30 #4580

WAUKEGAN HISTORY MUSEUM EXHIBIT

TITANIC

A FATEFUL TICKET TO WAUKEGAN

The whole world held their breath with anticipation for the latest news on the disaster with the passenger ship the R.M.S. Titanic. People in Waukegan read the latest reports in the newspapers and some waited to hear from their loved ones who were aboard the supposed "unsinkable" ship.

Visit the Waukegan History Museum to learn more about



the local reporting of the sinking of the Titanic as well local passengers and their fates. Exhibit opens on June 24 for the Tour of Homes and runs through 2012.



WAUKEGAN HISTORICAL SOCIETY TOUR OF HOMES

SUNDAY, JUNE 24 • 1:00 PM–5:00 PM
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JACK BENNY FROM WAUKEGAN TO HOLLYWOOD



The exhibit shows the life of Jack Benny from when he was growing up in Waukegan to his prolific career in Hollywood. Memorabilia from the exhibit include historic photographs of Jack Benny, programs from Jack Benny performances and autographed items by Benny, Mary Livingstone, and others. Stop by to learn about Benny's early days growing up in Waukegan, his radio and television career, and the impact that he had on Hollywood and his hometown of Waukegan. The exhibit is located in the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, 39 Jack Benny Drive. Jack Benny Drive is located at the north entrance of Bowen Park.

EXHIBITS

Presented by the Waukegan Historical Society and the Waukegan Park District. The Waukegan History Museum is located in the Bowen Heritage Circle and is located in the circle off Joseph Favero Drive at the south entrance to Bowen Park.

The Civil War: The War Efforts in Waukegan

The exhibit celebrates the 150th anniversary of the start of the American Civil War (1861-1865) and the involvement of Waukegan, Illinois. Local events leading up to the war, the war years, and the post-war reconstruction efforts in Waukegan are exhibited. Soldiers from Waukegan including the drummer boys, Orion P. Howe and Lyston D. Howe are also profiled. Artifacts on display include uniforms, weaponry, and flags. The exhibit is located in the Waukegan History Museum and has been extended to run until June 2, 2012.

NEW! 100 Years of the Girl Scouts

The Girl Scouts have been an influential organization in America's history and the exhibit helps celebrate its 100th anniversary. Stories from local Girl Scouts as well as memorabilia including clothing, patches, and books are on display. The exhibit is located in the Waukegan History Museum and runs until June 2, 2012.

NEW! Bowen Country Club Exhibit

Bowen Country Club: The Jane Addams Hull House in Waukegan 100 years ago, the Jane Addams Hull House opened the Bowen Country Club in Waukegan, Illinois. Visit the Waukegan History Museum to learn more about this amazing camp that operated in Waukegan for 50 years. Exhibit opens on June 24 for the Tour of Homes and runs through 2012.

