

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