

WAUKEGAN **P**ARK DISTRICT

PRESS RELEASE

Photography Classes at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts

(Waukegan, IL September 22, 2014) — WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT-CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION-- Point, shoot, and edit with instructor Caryn Harris at the park district's Comcast Literary Arts and Digital Photography Lab. There are three 2-week adult classes, each having a different focus with classes on Tuesdays from 6:30-7:45pm at the Jack Benny Center.

Portraits	September 23 & 30	ID #3380
Outdoor	October 7 & 14	ID #3381.
Editing	October 21 & 28	ID #3382.

Each class is \$20 for Residents of the Park District and \$25 for non-Park District Residents. Register for all three for \$50 for Residents and \$60 for non-residents.

Portrait sitters are needed to help the photography class. Individuals, families and couples are encouraged to have their picture taken. A CD of photos taken during the session will be provided to the portrait sitters. The cost is for the photos and CD is \$10.

September 23 ID#3383

September 30 ID#3384

The registration deadline is 1 week before classes begin.

Caryn is a graduate of Carthage College with a degree in theatre with a history minor. Photography has been her love for over 10 years. She started her own Photography business in 2011 "Caryn Lorraine Photography". View her talents at www.facebook.com/CarynLorrainePhotography.

For further information on the Comcast Literary Arts and Digital Photography Lab and classes, please call the Jack Benny Center for the Arts 847-360-4740. Register in person at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts located in Bowen Park 39 Jack Benny Drive, Waukegan, IL or online at www.waukeganparks.org. Partial sponsorship of the Cultural Arts programs is through a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 48 sites and more than 735 acres of land, including the 18-hole Bonnie Brook and 9-hole Greenshire Golf Courses. Properties are managed to the highest environmental and conservation standards. Facilities operated by the district include the Field House Sports and Fitness Center, the Jack Benny Center for the Arts, the Waukegan SportsPark, the Waukegan Skate Park, the Waukegan BMX Track, recreational centers, an outdoor swimming pool, disc golf course, dog exercise area, outdoor sports fields, picnic areas, playgrounds, and sports courts including basketball and tennis. A full range of programs and services are offered year round for all ages, from infants to seniors as well as special needs populations. Healthy lifestyles, wellness initiatives, and a connection with the outdoors and nature are integrated throughout programs, services, and special events. Cultural events are provided by the Waukegan Symphony Orchestra and Concert Chorus, the Bowen Park Theatre Company, and the Waukegan History Museum. There is something for everyone! The award-winning District employs 59 full-time and over 250 part-time, year round, seasonal, and temporary employees. The District is a member of the National Recreation and Park Association (NRPA), Illinois Association of Park Districts (IAPD), and Illinois Park and Recreation Association (IPRA). The district maintains national accreditation from the NRPA Commission for Accreditation of Park and Recreation Agencies (CAPRA), the Illinois Association of Park District (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013, and awarded the NRPA National Gold Medal Award for Excellence in Park and Recreation Management in 2013.

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