
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Jack Benny Center for the Arts

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IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Beginning Weaving

Waukegan, IL October 3, 2013 — WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT-CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION - Bowen Heritage Circle is offering a Beginning Weaving Class, starting Saturday, October 12 from 10am-3pm at the Visual Arts Center, 533 Grand Ave. Join Carol Kapheim to be introduced to weaving on a four-shaft loom and make a sampler of weaving patterns. This class is designed with the beginner in mind. Come ready to learn how to use and set up the loom, plan projects, select fibers, and read instructions. The instructor encourages participants to sign up with a friend to share the loom and the cost. This adult class may include youth 12-15 if registering with an adult. Students will be given the basics that could lead to independent weaving. There are two registration options for this class. The first is to come three days in a row Saturday, Sunday, and Monday (October 12-14) from 10am-3pm (ID#4590). The second is to come three Saturdays in a row (October 12-26) from 10am-3pm (ID#4591).

The Waukegan Park District resident fee for this class (ID#4590 and ID#4591) is \$200 and \$225 for non-residents. Take the class with a friend and share the loom and the cost. A supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts. An additional materials fee not to exceed \$25 will be announced at the first class. For further information on Beginning Weaving please call Debra Carl, Cultural Arts Specialist at the Waukegan Park District's Jack Benny Center for the Arts 847-360-4740. Register in

person at the Jack Benny Center for the Arts 39 Jack Benny Drive – Bowen Park, Waukegan, IL or you may register online at www.waukeganparks.org. Please register in advance, the registration deadline has been extended to October 8. A grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois, partially sponsors Cultural Arts programming.

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About the Waukegan Park District

Established on December 26, 1916, the district has 47 properties and 720 acres of land, which includes 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 and special populations are included. 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 57 full-time staff 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 Districts' (IAPD) Distinguished Agency accreditation and the Park District Risk Management Agency (PDRMA) accreditation and sustains a Level A Loss Control Program. The district was named a NRPA Gold Medal Finalist in 2012 and 2013.