
WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT

Jack Benny Center for the Arts

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INTERMEDIATE KNITTING

Waukegan, IL October 3, 2013 — WAUKEGAN PARK DISTRICT-CULTURAL ARTS DIVISION - Bowen Heritage Circle is offering a three-week Intermediate Knitting Class, Thursday, October 17 through October 31 from 9-11am at Lilac Cottage, 1911 N Sheridan Rd – Bowen Park, Waukegan, IL. Join instructor Carol Kapheim to explore and experiment with techniques and patterns to take you beyond “knit one, purl two”. This class explores a variety of surface patterns and stripe variations. Leave the class with a series of samples and notes for future reference. The pre-requisite to intermediate knitting is the participant must know how to knit, purl, cast on and bind off.

The fee for class #4581 is \$60 for Waukegan Park District residents and \$70 for non-residents. A supply list is available online and at the Jack Benny Center. For further information on this and other cultural arts classes 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 online at www.waukeganparks.org. Please register before the October 10 registration deadline - a minimum of 2 students is required for the class to take place. Partial sponsorship of the Cultural Arts programs is through a grant from the Illinois Arts Council, an agency of the State of Illinois.

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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.