



Youth Programs

Minneapolis Community Education

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BARTON COMMUNITY EDUCATION ART FOR ALL AGES WINTER 2012

BARTON IS LOCATED @ 4237 COLFAX AVE SOUTH

THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER

THURSDAY MARCH 15 @ 6:30 PM

FRIDAY MARCH 16 @ 4:00 PM

TICKETS \$3 @ THE DOOR

(Bad weather date Tuesday, March 20 @ 6:30 pm)



The House at Pooh Corner, adapted from the original text by AA Milne is a story of friendship, silliness and change. The cast is 9 enthusiastic Barton students ranging in grades from 2-7. The show is an hour and a half long with a short intermission for little ones to get their wiggles out and enjoy a cookie. Here's to Pooh Bear, some of the sweetest and poignant stories for people of all ages. The director, Karen Bair has been sharing fabulous theater in the community for years... but this one is her best yet! Her philosophy is "accessible theatre for kids who also enjoy sports and sleepovers."

ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION & CEILI

SUNDAY, MARCH 11, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

A Ceili is a traditional social gathering for fun, dancing and music. Ceili dances easy and fun for everyone! Traditional Ceili dances were enjoyed at house parties and corner road gatherings in rural communities. Years later they are still danced in Ireland and around the world. Join Danielle Enblom, just home from 6 months of dancing in Ireland, for an evening of Ceili dancing! All ages and abilities welcome! Cost: \$10 per family.

FAMILY CLASSES

FAMILY CHOIR

Back by popular demand... sing together as a family! Dawn Allan is a professionally trained voice teacher and it has been said she can teach a frog to sing! You will sing a variety of classics and Broadway musical selections. Most of all, gain confidence in singing and enjoy this time together as a family. Designed for kids ages 8 and up.

Instructor: Dawn Allan
8 Tuesdays begins Jan. 26
@ 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cost: \$40

FAMILY OPEN GYM

This gym time is designed for kids in grades 3 and up and parents. The group will vote on the game... basketball? volleyball? soccer skills? relays?

Whatever the game, you will get good exercise and have fun.

Instructor: Ike Gibbons
8 Tuesdays begins Jan. 24
@ 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cost: \$40

BOOK CLUB

"THE GRACE OF SILENCE"
Join other families and discuss the book "The Grace of Silence" about the culture of the city of Minneapolis. Go to www.OneMinneapolisOneRead.com to find out more about this wonderful project. This class is designed for families with children ages 8 and up. Victor Sanchez will lead the group. 3 Tuesdays begins Jan. 24 @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm

PARENT/CHILD DANCE

Dance with your preschool child to beautiful music. Instructor: Gillian Jones.

8 Mondays begins Jan. 30
@ 3:30 – 4:30 pm Cost: \$40



HAND SEWING

Learn how to hand sew together... it could become a lost art! Join Lisa Taglia of www.pixiespit.com and have fun sewing a project. 4 Tuesdays begins February 21 @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm

ADULT CLASSES

DRAW AND PAINT WHAT YOU SEE

Fundamental drawing class using pencils and charcoal, more advanced students will use chalk and oil pastels. This class will develop students' abilities to effectively express line, mass, and volume in their drawings and pastels by learning to see! We will discuss perspective, composition and tone to render still life drawings. 18x24 drawing pad, drawing pencils, charcoal and erasers for drawing (provided at first class only). Drawing boards helpful. All levels welcome. Instructor: Bonita Thurner 6 Tuesdays. begins Jan. 24 @ 6:30 – 8:30 pm Cost: \$40



YOGA FLOW

A lovely class of yoga flow, grace, poise and relaxation. This is a very popular class and limited to 16 people due to the size of the room, sign up now!

2 Sections (attend one or both)

Instructor: Ella Chissotti. 8 Tuesdays. Begins Jan. 24 @ 3:30 – 4:30 pm. Cost: \$40
Instructor: Parker Anderson-Genne 8 Thursdays Begins Jan. 26 Cost: \$40

YOGA VINYASA

Work on linking postures with smooth, deliberate breath.

Instructor: Michael Leville.

2 Sections (attend one or both)

8 Tuesdays begins Jan. 24 @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cost: \$40
Instructor: Nancy Esslinger 8 Thursdays begins Jan. 26 @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cost: \$40

HOMEWORK STRUGGLES FOR PARENTS

I DON'T GET IT!!!! I CAN'T DO IT!!! Sound familiar? Learn strategies that may help reduce or eliminate homework battles. This course will be a participatory exploration of skills proven to be effective in helping parents become homework partners. This class is taught my Brenda Zehnder MSED trained in effective homework strategies for families. 1 Tuesday, Jan. 24 @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm Cost: \$5 please note if childcare is needed on your registration form.

GUITAR 1

Join the Linden Hills House of Music staff for a beginning group lesson. 8 Tuesdays. Begins Jan. 24 @ 6:30 – 7:30 pm Cost: \$80

YOUTH CLASSES LATER IN THE DAY

DANCE ~ LITTLE FEET

Grades K-2. Dabble in both classical ballet and modern dance. A sample of what kids have learned will be performed on the last class. Instructor: Gillian Jones of laurabalfourdance.com 8 Wednesdays begins Jan 25 2 3:15 – 4:00 pm. Cost: \$40

INTRO TO ACTING

Grades 1-3. Theater games, improv and acting out your favorite stories such as Charlie Brown, Anne of Green Gables and Winnie the Pooh and more. Gain confidence speaking in groups. Instructor: Karen Bair. 8 Tuesdays @ 5:30 – 6:30 pm Begins Jan. 24. Cost: \$40

GUITAR

Take group guitar lessons from the Linden Hills House of Music Staff. You must be 8 years old to take this class. Bring your guitar. 8 Tuesdays Begins Jan. 24 BEGINNER 4:30 – 5:30 pm. ADVANCE BEGINNER 5:30 – 6:30 pm.

DANCE/YOGA & STRETCH FOR TEENS

This class is designed for teens ages 13 and up. Parker Anderson-Genne, certified yoga instructor and lifelong dancer will combine the best of yoga, dance and stretching. Get a good workout, increase your flexibility and relax your mind. 8 Thursdays @ 4:00 – 5:00 pm. Begins Jan. 26. Cost: \$40

CREATIVE WRITING WORKSHOP

Open to students grades 6-8. Calling all writers! This writing class will provide a writing workshop environment where young people share and critique each other's writing. You will do in-class writing exercises and study the workable pieces of published authors. This class invites writers of all genres to join their friends for a warm winter evening of early dinner, creative writing and lively discussion. Writers will be expected to share one piece for class discussion. The cost of dinner is not included in the cost (and optional if you would like to bring your own meal). Instructor Suzanne Dresdner. 8 Tuesdays begins Jan. 24 @ 6:00 – 7:00 pm. Cost: \$40

YOUTH AFTER SCHOOL

2:00 – 3:00 PM 8 WEEKS, BEGINS JAN. 17

(Expect Mondays, 6 weeks) No classes Monday Jan. 16, Jan. 23, Feb. 20

MONDAY

Monday classes are 6 weeks due to several no-school days

OPEN ART STUDIO

Grades K-2. A little of this and a little of that... work on projects that inspire you from painting to crafts to sculpture to whatever you like best.

Begins Jan. 30 ends March 12

Instructor: Dan Madsen. Cost: \$30

DANCE AND CHOREOGRAPHY

Grades 3-6. Choreograph your own dance to the song of your choice and perform it for friends and family. Begins Jan. 30 ends March 12. Instructor: Gillian Jones. Cost: \$30

THE PEN IS MIGHTIER THAN THE SWORD

Grades 3-6. Using penmanship, calligraphy and personal poetry you will share your voice and style. Begins Jan. 30 ends March 12. Instructor: Victor Sanchez. Cost: \$30

TUESDAY

SINGING!

Grades K-2. Sing songs you love from musicals to folk songs! Begins Jan. 17 ends Mar. 6. Instructor: Donna Glennie. Cost: \$40

PAY IT FORWARD

Grades 3-6. This group does youth directed fabulous service projects. Begins Jan. 17 ends Mar. 6. Instructor: Victor Sanchez. Cost: \$20

TUESDAYS CONTINUED...

YOGA WITH ELLA

Grades K-2. Ella makes yoga fun! Kids will be creative with stories, drawing and healthy food. This winter, the class will focus on yoga, manners and gratitude. Begins Jan. 17 ends Mar. 6. Cost: \$40.

WEDNESDAY

OPEN ART STUDIO

Grades 3-6. A little of this and a little of that... work on projects that inspire you Begins Jan. 18 ends March 7. Instructor: Victor Sanchez. Cost: \$40

CREATIVE DRAMA & STORYTELLING

Grades K-2 Explore fairytales and the act of storytelling, through fun acting games and creative writing. On the last day, we'll perform our favorite tale! Begins Jan. 18 ends March 7. Instructor: Gillian Jones. Cost: \$40

HOMEMADE VALENTINES

Grades K-2. Make your valentines with true love... handmade. We will have quality supplies to work with. Two classes February 1 and 8. Instructor: Cindy Smedberg & Keri Sandin. Cost: \$10

FITNESS WITH GLEN

Grades 3-6 Wednesdays. Get fit and have fun with Glen Shackelford. The group will vote on the activity... volleyball? Personal training? Jump rope? Basketball? Whatever the activity, fun is in the mix ☺ Begins Jan. 18 ends March 7. Cost: \$30

THURSDAY

IMPROV WITH PARKER

Grades 3-6. Please note this is a longer class (2:00 – 3:30). Learn to project your voice with confidence. Put together a short skit to perform at the class. Begins Jan 19 ends March 8. Instructor: Parker Anderson-Genne Cost: \$40

POTTERY

Grades 1-4. Create, glaze and fire in the kiln some fine pieces of art with clay. Begins Jan 19 ends March 8. Instructor: Victor Sanchez. Cost: \$40

BOARD GAMES & Wii FIT

Grades K-2. The title says it all... make new friends and play games. Begins Jan 19 ends March 8. Instructor: Ike Gibbons Cost: \$40

GROUP GUITAR

Ages 8 and up. Thursdays Bring your own guitar Begins Jan 19 ends March 8. Instructor: Linden Hills House of Music. Cost: \$80

AROUND THE WORLD WITH FOOD

Grades 3-6. Come join us in a culinary adventure where we will not only eat delicious food but learn about it too. From Italy to South America we will try a wide variety of mouth-watering delights. Limited to 8. Begins Jan 19 ends March 8. Instructor: JJ Enblom Cost: \$50 (includes food).



HOMWORK HELPERS TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS AFTER SCHOOL

Grades 3-6.

Tuesdays (math) Cost: \$20

Thursdays (reading or special projects) Cost: \$20

Begins January 17 Ends March 8. You may sign up for one or both (math and/or reading).

You may sign up for one or both days. If you need help with your homework, join this group. Our wonderful Barton 8th graders will help you along with Brenda Zehnder who is trained in tutoring and wonderful at encouraging you! After an hour of homework and a healthy snack, you can have some fun playing games with Ike Gibbons until a parent picks you up between 3:30 – 4:30 pm.

The cost of the class is partially funded through a grant.



REGISTRATION FORM

Name _____
Phone _____ email _____

Class _____
Class _____
Class _____

My child will (for youth classes)

- walk or bike home
 be dropped off and picked up after class
 take the city bus

My child has permission to participate in this Community Education class

Parent signature _____



Return this form to Barton office by September 23rd. Mail to 4237 Colfax Ave S, Mpls. MN 55409 or register online @ comm.ed.mpls.k12.mn.us Please make checks payable to Barton Community Ed. with form to assure your spot. Classes fill on a first come, first serve basis. We will contact you if the class is full, assume you are registered if you do not hear from us. For after school classes you must provide your own transportation home after class (3:00) and pick up your child promptly. For safety reasons, please come into the building and pick them up. For evening classes, please enter @ door #1 on the north side of the building in our well lit parking lot. The MTC bus #4 drops you off at our door on Bryant Avenue.

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MINNEAPOLIS COMMUNITY EDUCATION PHOTO/VIDEO/WEB RELEASE FORM

Photo Release for Person Under 18 (to be signed by the parent/guardian)

Yes, I give permission for my child (Name) _____ to be included in television or still photographs representing Minneapolis Community Education programs. Photos/images may appear in newsletters, promotional and program materials.

No, I do not give permission for (Name) _____ to be filmed or their image used.

Name of Parent/Guardian _____

Date _____ Signature _____

IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT WINTER OFFERINGS, PLEASE CALL THE COMMUNITY EDUCATION OFFICE @ 612-668-3585 or cindy.smedberg@mpls.k12.mn.us

Scholarships are available for those in need, please call us.

Join the fun and friendship at Barton Community Education this winter!