



# Skokie Park District

Winter Program Guide 2012-13







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# SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT

*Celebrates 85 Years...*



## Now in Living Color!

### About this Program Guide Series

In 1928, the Park District of Niles Center (now the Skokie Park District) was formed, quickly purchasing land and creating two new parks.

As the Skokie Park District celebrates its 85th Anniversary in 2013, we are proud to roll out the district's first full-color seasonal program guides. This year's guides will feature a full-color retro look, celebrating the district's rich history, largely from the 1940s to the 1970s, when color was taking off in the movies, in magazine advertising and on television. Some of the images (black-and-white and color) contained in this year's four guides have been pulled from the district's photo archives, thanks to the Skokie Heritage Museum and the Skokie Historical Society.

We hope you enjoy looking back at Skokie, as it was photographed in the twentieth century, and take great pleasure in finding new opportunities during the Skokie Park District's colorful new future!



c. 1972

A special thanks to the Skokie Historical Society for the many of the pictures used in this program guide.

# Celebrating 85 park district winters

**T**his winter marks the beginning of the park district's 85th anniversary, and to celebrate, we are rolling out a new full-color series of 2013 program guides, looking back at nine decades of recreation and leisure in Skokie! (See the opposite page.)

In addition to our tremendous variety of winter classes, the district's special events begin on December 27 with 'Itty Bitty New Year,' an early celebration of 2013 for families featuring music, games, food and the spectacular noon balloon drop. On January 9, stop by the Oakton Center's Summer Camp Open House for a preview of our renowned summer day camp program, prior to camp registration on January 27. February offers our 'Daddy-Daughter Valentine's Day Dance' and 'Winter Chilly Fest,' an old fashioned outdoor winter festival featuring a chili dinner, skating on the Emily Oaks pond (weather permitting), ice sculpting, snowshoeing, glittering lights, and winter songs and s'mores around the campfire.

To celebrate the holidays, Fitness First health club membership initiation fees will be waived in December and January, with other club services discounted (see back cover).

So remember, whether you are hitting golf balls into the snow at Sports Park or cozied up in front of the fire at Winter Chilly Fest, the Skokie Park District will continue to serve as your family's local connection to planning your leisure time.



Have a wonderful 2013!

*Mike Reid*

Mike Reid  
President, Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners



## Skokie Park District Board of Commissioners

Mike Reid, President (lower left)  
Maureen Yanes, Vice President (center)  
Susan Aberman, Commissioner (upper right)  
Michael Alter, Commissioner (upper left)  
Jerry Clarito, Commissioner (lower right)

## Vision

The Skokie Park District envisions a community where all of its residents enjoy a high quality of life through leisure time pursuits, beautiful open spaces, and first-rate facilities.

## Mission

The Skokie Park District will realize its vision through teamwork, community partnerships, sound fiscal management, and creativity in every area of its operation.

## Core Values

The Skokie Park District will fulfill its mission through:

Commitment	Openness
Service	Innovation
Integrity	Environmental Stewardship

## About our program listings

Most programs listed in this guide will be followed by a line of information. The first number is that program's unique identity code. You can use this code to search and register for programs at [www.SkokieParks.org](http://www.SkokieParks.org). The next 3 columns indicate days, dates and times of the program. The last column indicates the fee to register for the program. The first listed fee is the Skokie resident rate, the second is the non-resident rate. If only one rate is listed, residents and non-residents pay the same rate.

Registration Code	Days	Dates	Time	Resident / Non-resident fee
123123-01	Tu	1/1-2/2	11A-12P	\$3/\$5

The following abbreviations are used for the days of the week:

Su Sunday | M Monday | Tu Tuesday | W Wednesday | Th Thursday | F Friday | Sa Saturday



# Parks

- 1 Carol Park  
8750 Niles Center Rd. (Carol & Niles Center)
- 2 Central Park  
9350 Central Park Av. (Emerson & Central Park)
- 3 Channelside Park  
3219 Main St.
- 4 Chippewa Park  
7541 Tripp Av. (Howard & Tripp)
- 5 Devonshire Park  
4422 Greenwood St. (Greenwood & Kostner)
- 6 Emerson Park  
9350 Lawler Av. (Emerson & Lawler)
- 7 Emily Oaks Nature Center  
4650 Brummel St. (Brummel & Kenton)
- 8 George Street Parkway  
7840 Park Av. (George & Park)
- 9 Henry O. Gleiss Park  
9301 Keystone Av. (Lyons & Crawford)
- 10 Gross Point Park  
9100 Gross Point Rd. (Davis & Gross Point)
- 11 Hamlin Park  
7651 Hamlin Av. (Howard & Hamlin)
- 12 Kawaga Garden  
4345 Lee St. (Kostner & Lee)
- 13 Laramie Park  
5251 Sherwin Av. (Sherwin & Niles Center)
- 14 Walter Lauth Park  
8031 Keystone Av. (Oakton & Crawford)
- 15 Lawler Park  
10040 Lavergne Av. (Old Orchard & Lavergne)
- 16 Lee Wright Park  
4840 Lee St. (Lee and Wright Ter.)
- 17 Lockwood Park  
5230 Carol St. (Dempster & Lockwood)
- 18 Lorel Park  
8135 Lorel Av. (Cleveland & Lockwood)
- 19 Donald W. Lyon Park  
7640 Kostner Av. (Howard & Kostner)
- 20 Main Hamlin Tennis Complex  
3811 Main St. (Main & Hamlin)
- 21 McNally Park  
8325 Central Park Av. (Main & Central Park)
- 22 Menominee Park  
3902 Isabel St. (Isabel & East Prairie)
- 23 Mulford Park  
7800 Avers Av. (Mulford & Avers)
- 24 Navajo Park  
8445 Avers Av. (Lee & Avers)
- 25 Oakton Park  
4701 Oakton St. (Oakton & Skokie Blvd.)
- 26 Pawnee Park  
8421 Laramie Av. (Elm & Laramie)
- 27 Martin F. Peccia Park  
5425 Brummel St. (Brummel & Long)
- 28 Playtime Park  
3741 Crain St. (Crain & Hamlin)
- 29 Pohatan Park  
7045 Lamon Av. (Fairview & Lamon)
- 30 Pooch Park  
3230 Oakton St.
- 31 Seneca Park  
8720 Keystone Av.
- 32 Sequoya Park  
5311 Lyons St. (Church & Lockwood)
- 33 Shabonee Park  
9811 Kedvale Av. (Grant & Kedvale)
- 34 Norman Schack Park  
6940 Laramie Av. (Coyle & Laramie)
- 35 Shawnee Park  
3730 Lee St.
- 36 Skokie Park Tennis Center  
8330 Niles Center Rd. (Main & Niles Center)
- 37 Tecumseh Park  
4810 Hull St. (Hull & Terminal)
- 38 Terminal Park  
9401 Kenton Av. (Emerson & Kenton)
- 39 Timber Ridge Park  
9040 Lawndale Av. (Grove & Lawndale)
- 40 Allan Weissburg Park  
4250 Grant St. (Grant & Gross Point)
- 41 Veterans Park  
8150 N. Lincoln Av. (Cleveland & Lincoln)
- 42 Winnebago Park  
8315 Knox Av. (Washington & Knox)

# Facilities

**Dammrich Rowing Center**  
**Pooch Park**  
3220 Oakton Street, ext. 2200

**Devonshire Cultural Center**  
**Devonshire Aquatic Center**  
**Devonshire Playhouse**  
**Devonshire Preschool**  
4400 Greenwood Street, ext. 2400

**Emily Oaks Nature Center**  
4650 Brummel Street, ext. 2500

**Oakton Community Center**  
**Senior Lounge/Teen Center**  
**The Exploritorium**  
**Skokie Water Playground**  
4701 Oakton Street, ext. 2700

**Park Services Center**  
7701 Skokie Boulevard, ext. 2800

**Skatium Ice Arena**  
9340 Weber Park Place, ext. 2900

**Skokie Heritage Museum & Log Cabin**  
8031 Floral Avenue, ext. 3000

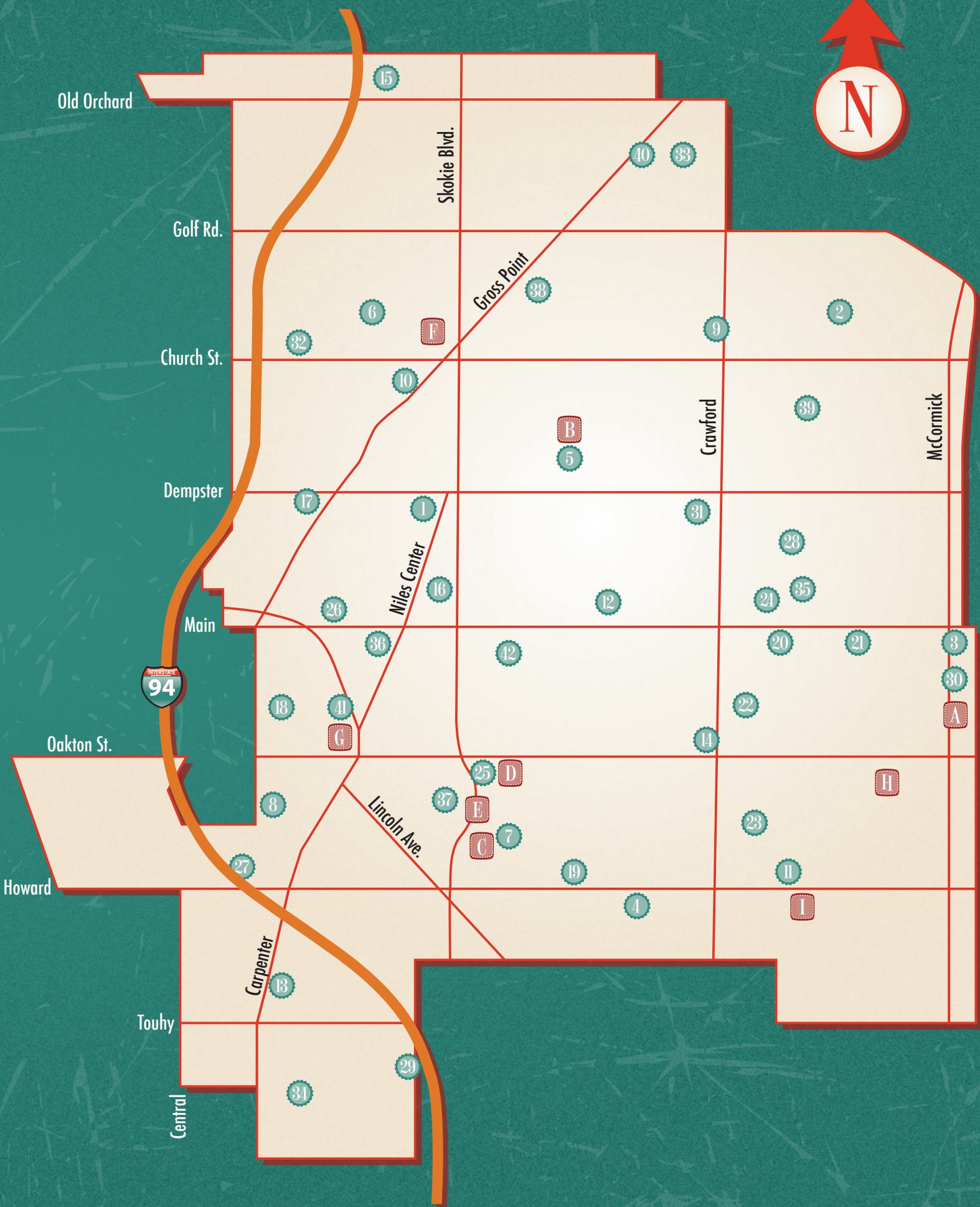
**Sports Park**  
3459 Oakton Street, ext. 3100

**Tot Learning Center**  
3701 Howard Street, ext. 3400

**Weber Leisure Center**  
**Fitness First! Health Club**  
**Administrative Offices**  
9300 Weber Park Place, ext. 2500

**Weber Park Golf Course**  
9350 Weber Park Place, ext. 3600







# Birthday Parties

## Devonshire Cultural Center

For party details call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400.

### Magic Parties

Master Magician Gary Kantor will make your party unique, entertaining, and memorable.  
Fee: \$250

### Circus Parties

Professional instructors perform hands-on demonstrations of a variety of circus arts, such as Diabolo, plate spinning, juggling, acrobatic skills and clowning. The party is conducted by James Schubert, from the Acrofabulous Circus.  
Fee: \$250

### Dance Parties

We will host your next birthday party in our beautiful dance studio, offering various themes for groups of 16 children.  
Fee: \$225

### Cooking Parties

With the help of a skilled professional, children ages 5 and older will cook special birthday treats.  
Fee: \$225

### Play-Well™ Lego Parties

Groups of 15 "birthday engineers" will build a project using the Lego System's building bricks. With the help of a trained instructor, each party will decorate, battle, race or explore their creation.  
Fee: \$315

## Emily Oaks Nature Center

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500.

Parties include an hour of outdoor fun and adventure, as well as an indoor program room for conducting the rest of your party festivities. Choose from a selection of nature games and activities like "Animal Carnival" and "Bird Buddies," depending upon the season and the age of your child. Alternate indoor activities are available in the event of inclement weather.  
Fee: Res—\$160/Non-Res—\$200

## Exploritorium

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2711.

Your child's special birthday party will include admission for up to 32 guests for one hour in the Exploritorium, one hour in a spacious room (extra 30 minutes offered for additional fee) and a special gift for the guest of honor. Parties must be scheduled in advance.  
Fee: Res—\$190/Non-Res—\$238

## Skatium Ice Arena

For party details call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900.

Enjoy one hour in our mascot Scooter's party room, then enjoy an hour on the rink. Capacity: 50 children.  
Fee: \$205 • Skates: \$2.50/pair

## Skokie Heritage Museum

For party details call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000.

Ninety minute long parties include a tour of the log cabin, ice cream making, candle dipping, assembling cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. Saturdays and Sundays; start times are from 10:30 a.m. or 12 p.m. Table decorations, napkins, and plates are included. Please make reservations and payment one month in advance.  
Fee: \$150 for 12 children maximum, \$5/child extra, up to 15.

## Skokie Sports Park

For party details call (847) 674-1500 ext. 3100.

### Mini-Golf or Batting Cage Parties

For groups of up to 20, our party packages include either mini-golf or discounted batting cages, plus room rental and a room attendant. If you don't need the package, you can just rent our party room. Catering is available by Weber Park Café. Available April–October.  
Package Fee: Res-\$150/Non-Res-\$220  
Party Room Fee: Res—\$50/hr. Non-Res—\$90/hr.

## Weber Park Café Catering

Please see page 26 more more information.





# the EXPLORITORIUM

Skokie's Imagination Playground

**Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street • (847) 674-1500 ext. 2700**

## Features:

New Transportation Station • Lite Brite Wall  
Music Wall • Climbing Wall • Water Play Area  
Climbing Tubes and Tunnels • Toddler and Theater Areas

## Hours:

Monday, Tuesday & Friday ..... 9 a.m.–5 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 12 p.m.–5 p.m.  
Thursday & Sunday ..... Closed  
Saturday ..... 9 a.m.–1 p.m.

## Admission:

	Res	Non-Res
Children & Adults .....	\$3	\$5
Children under 1 .....	Free	Free

## Explorer Passes:

Purchase a 10-visit pass for you and your child and save 10% off admission!

	Fee
Resident .....	\$27
Non-Resident.....	\$45

## Group Information

Group Visits are held on Wednesdays from 9 a.m.–noon and Thursdays from 9 a.m.–3 p.m.  
Minimum of 20 children required.

## Group Admissions:

Skokie School groups.....\$2 per person  
Other groups .....\$4 per person

To book a group outing, contact Mary Gear at (847) 674-1500, ext 2710.

## Freebie Fridays!

Every Friday from 3-5 p.m., purchase one admittance and get the second for free!



Discount is good for up to 2 people per family.

## Storybook Corner

Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.



**Free!**

with paid admission

Come listen to stories and play in the Exploritorium during story time!

**Dec 18 • Jan 15 • Feb 19**



Skokie Park District c. 1957



# Skokie Heritage Museum

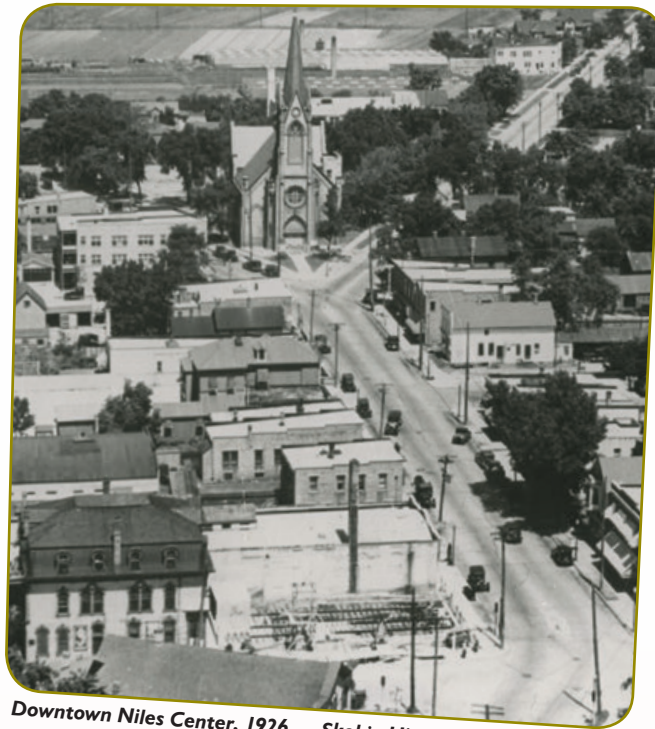
8031 Floral Avenue • (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000

## Hours:

Thursday–Friday: Noon–4 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–2 p.m.

Monday–Wednesday: Closed



*Downtown Niles Center, 1926 — Skokie Historical Society*

## Visit an original Skokie Log Cabin

One of Skokie's oldest buildings was built around 1847 by the Meyer Family. The Meyers and 8 of their children lived in the cabin. Moved to this location in 1982, the cabin is now filled with 1800s-era furnishings and other belongings that pioneer families like the Meyer family would have used, giving visitors a sense of their living conditions and daily activities.

## Pioneer Life Field Trips

School groups can schedule field trips to experience pioneer life in our historic log cabin and try pioneer toys. Times available: mornings Tuesday–Friday, and afternoons Tuesday and Wednesday. Grades: K–3

\$40 per School Group (usually not more than 25 students).

For more information or to schedule a field trip please contact  
Amanda Hanson at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000.

## Pioneer Activities Program

This program is for scout groups or educational groups of not more than 15 children and includes a tour of the log cabin, candle dipping, making cornhusk dolls and playing with pioneer toys. Please schedule at least one month in advance and make payment at least 10 days prior to the program. Fee: \$75. Children must be at least 6 years old.

Contact Amanda Hanson at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3000 for more information.



Sign up to receive the Skokie Heritage Museum's quarterly newsletter *The Bell Tower* via e-mail. Subscribe online or at any facility.



## Historical Adventures: Story Time

Explore elements of history and social studies with a short story and a related craft. Different topics will be covered each month. Sign up individually or for all three.

Age: 5 - 7 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

**Folk tales** (Registration ends 1/4/13)

**410163-01** Th 1/10 3:45-4:30P \$4/\$7

**Philippines** (Registration ends 2/1/13)

**410163-02** Th 2/7 3:45-4:30P \$4/\$7

**Ireland** (Registration ends 3/8/13)

**410163-03** Th 3/14 3:45-4:30P \$4/\$7

## Sunday Craft Series: Valentines

Make a historic Valentine, learn about and view early valentines. Children must be accompanied by an adult. Registration is recommended, but walk-ins are welcome.

Age: 5 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

**410152-03** Su 2/10 12-1:30P \$2/\$3

## Historical Adventures

Explore elements of history and social studies through fun activities, games and crafts. Delve deeper on your own with take home resource pages. Different topics will be covered each month. Sign up for all four or just those that interest you. Contact (847) 674-1500 ext. 3000 for a more detailed description of each class.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

**Storytelling** (registration ends 1/3/13)

**410159-01** W 1/9 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

**Passport: Philippines** (registration ends 2/7/13)

**410159-05** W 2/13 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

**Passport: Ireland** (registration ends 3/7/13)

**410159-04** W 3/13 10:30A-12:30P \$8/\$10

## Candle making

Explore the history of candle making and learn about different types of candles while making your own. Techniques will include candle dipping, candle rolling and decorating.

Age: 8 + Location: Skokie Heritage Museum

**410155-01** Su 1/13 1:30-3P \$12/\$15

## Images of America: Skokie



Now available as an ebook or purchase this pictorial history of Skokie at the Skokie Heritage Museum.

## Exhibit: The Art of Hal Foster

This exhibit, from the collection of Skokie resident Sid Weiskirch, presents the work of Hal Foster, the father of the modern comic book.

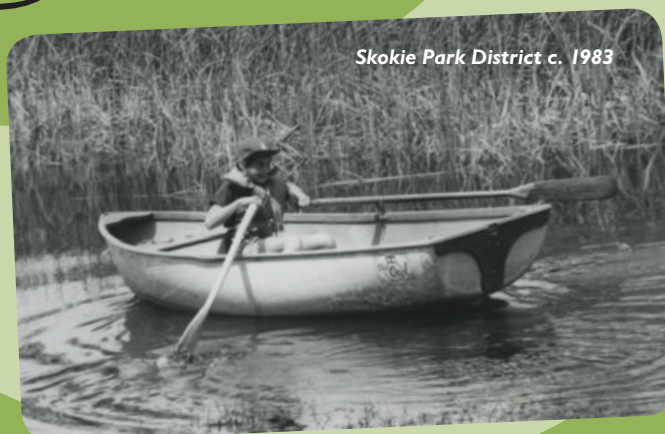
Through December 28.



# Dannrich Rowing Center

3220 Oakton Street • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2200

Opened in 2001, this state-of-the-art rowing facility features a boat launch and 5,000 square foot indoor training center with a rowing tank. Enjoy kayaking, canoeing and sculling on the North Shore Channel. There is free public access for non-motorized boats. Fishing is allowed and a fish cleaning station is available. Also enjoy free parking and boat launch.





# Fitness First

9300 Weber Park Place • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2600

## Hours of Operation:

Monday–Friday: 5 a.m.–10 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 7 a.m.–8 p.m.

## Holiday Hours:

December 24 & 31: 5 a.m.–5 p.m.

December 25 & January 1: 7 a.m.–12 p.m.

## Equipment

### Cardio Equipment

23 Cybex and Lifefitness Treadmills

7 Matrix and Stairmaster Steppers

1 Stairmaster Stairmill

11 Precor Ellipticals

8 Upright and Recumbent Bikes

5 Nusteps

2 Concept 2 Rowers

2 Airdyne bikes

1 SciFit Arm Cycle

1 Cross Conditioning System

### Strength Equipment

Full line of Cybex and Matrix weight machines

New TAG dumbbells (5lbs–100lbs)

## Amenities

3-lane indoor track

Over 40 different free group exercise & spin classes  
(with membership)

New Spin room with 23 Schwinn AC Sport Cycles

Individual televisions on cardio equipment

Sauna

Whirlpool

Gymnasium

Free Towel service

Pilates Reformer Studio (additional fee)

Personal Training (additional fee)

Child care (additional fee)

## Personal Trainers

Janis Argianas AFAA

Kathy Corrigan AFAA

Harvey Edelstein ISSA—*Personal Training Coordinator*

Jon Kahney NSCA, IYCA—*Youth Fitness Specialist*

Jerry Murphy NCSF

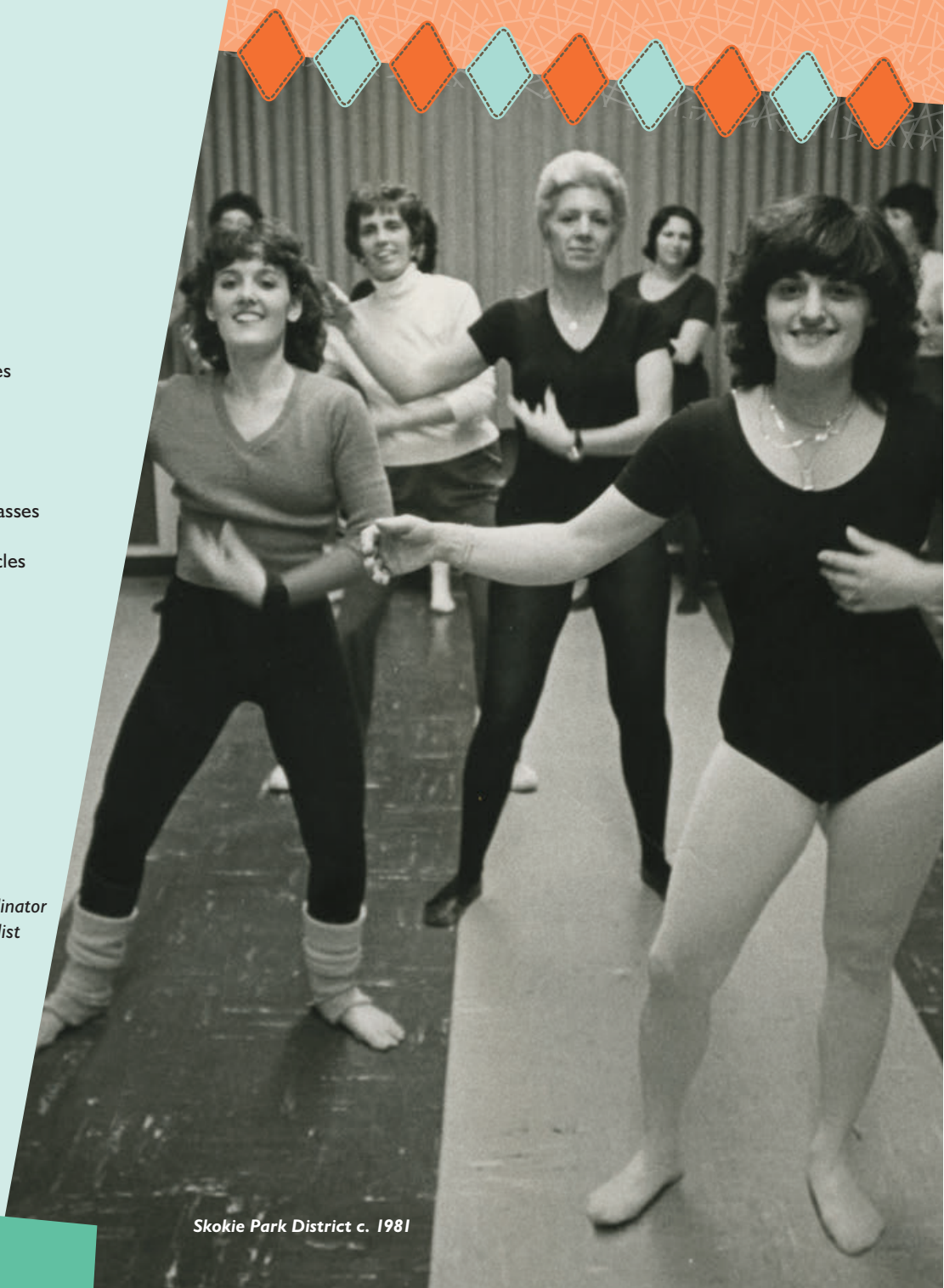
Kathy Peterson ACE

Kim Snider ACSM

Marie Widner ISSA

**NEW MEMBER  
SPECIALS!**

SEE BACK COVER FOR DETAILS.





# FEES

## Resident

	yearly	monthly	initiation
Individual	\$338	\$33 (396)	\$40
Couple	\$508	\$49 (588)	\$70
Family (5 max)	\$757	\$73 (876)	\$70
Senior (55 +)	\$253	\$26 (312)	\$40
Senior Couple	\$399	\$38 (456)	\$70
Junior (14-17)	\$253	\$26 (312)	\$40
6-month	\$237		
3-month	\$124		
Aero/Spin 6-month	\$200		

## Non-Resident

Individual	\$423	\$41 (492)	\$40
Couple	\$635	\$61 (732)	\$70
Family (5 max)	\$946	\$90 (1,080)	\$70
Senior (55 +)	\$316	\$32 (384)	\$40
Senior Couple	\$499	\$47 (564)	\$70
Junior (14-17)	\$316	\$32 (384)	\$40
6-month	\$357		
3-month	\$155		
Aer/Spin 6-month	\$300		

## Short Term Rates

1-month	\$50
1-week	\$20
Daily fee	\$10

## Skokie Business Rate

To register, you must bring proof of employment in Skokie.

Yearly	\$349
Monthly	\$34 (408)
Initiation	\$40

## Corporate Rate

If you work for a business/corporation and more than 10 employees enroll, you may qualify for a corporate rate. Please contact Sarah Natalie at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3510 for more details.

## Pilates First!

Pilates First is a Pilates studio based at the Weber Center. Pilates is designed to strengthen muscles, increase flexibility and improve overall health using specially designed equipment. Pilates First is equipped with 3 reformers, 2 half cadillacs, a chair and arcs. Pilates is safe, low impact and appropriate for all ages. Sessions are one hour and utilize all apparatus providing a unique full body workout.

### Member

Initial Consultation .....	\$20
Single Solo Session .....	\$60
5 pack solo .....	\$275
Single Duet Session .....	\$40/person (\$80 total)
5 pack duet .....	\$175/person (\$350 total)
Single Trio Session .....	\$30/person (\$90 total)
5 pack Trio .....	\$140/person (\$420 total)

### Non-Member

Initial Consultation .....	\$20
Single Solo Session .....	\$72
5 pack solo .....	\$330
Single Duet Session .....	\$48/person (\$96 total)
5 pack duet .....	\$210/person (\$420 total)
Single Trio Session .....	\$38/person (\$114 total)
5 pack Trio .....	\$183/person (\$550 total)

## Personal Training Rates

	Member	Non-Member
½ hour	\$34	\$39
5 sessions	\$149	\$174
1 hour	\$44	\$55
5 sessions	\$198	\$248
1 hour couple	\$66	\$82
5 sessions	\$298	\$373

## Massage Therapy Rates

	Member	Non-Member
½ hour	\$39	\$45
5 sessions	\$177	\$197
1 hour	\$55	\$65
5 sessions	\$248	\$293
90 minute	\$70	\$80
5 sessions	\$315	\$360



## Kids First! Childcare

For parents who participate in activities at the Weber Leisure Center or Skatium Ice Arena. Maximum stay is 2 hours.

## Drop-in Hours

Children ages 1 (and solidly walking) to age 10  
 Monday–Thursday ..... 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
 4–8 p.m.  
 Friday & Sunday ..... 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.  
 Saturday ..... 8:30 a.m.–5 p.m.

## Infant Care by Appointment

Infants aged 6 weeks plus, and any non-walking children  
 Monday–Friday ..... 8:30 a.m.–1 p.m.

## Rates

\$3–\$5 per hour  
 Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3541 for more information or contact Julie Noparstak at JNoparstak@SkokieParks.org.



Sign up to receive Fitness First's monthly newsletter, *Get Fit Gazette*, via e-mail. Subscribe online or at any facility.

# Specialty Fitness

## Boot Camp

Stay in shape through the holidays. Led by Personal Trainer Janis Argianas, class will be tailored to your individual fitness needs.

Age: 14 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
<b>455455-01</b>	Tu,Th	11/27-1/10	7-8A	\$100/\$125
<b>455455-02</b>	Tu,Th	1/15-2/21	7-8A	\$100/\$125
<b>455455-03</b>	Tu,Th	2/26-4/4	7-8A	\$100/\$125

## Fit Kids Mini Camp

This mini winter-break camp is for kids that want to stay active during their winter break. Activities will be FUN, encouraging, and fitness focused. Kids will learn how to work as a team, learn how to make a healthy after school snack and make some new friends. Camp is led by Youth Fitness Specialist Jon Kahney. Please provide your child with a healthy sack lunch and a water bottle daily. For questions or more information contact Sarah Natalie at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3510.

Grade: 3 - 8	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
Instructor: Jon Kahney				
<b>455421-01</b>	W,Th,F	12/26-12/28	10A-2P	\$75/\$100
<b>455421-02</b>	W,Th,F	1/2-1/4	10A-2P	\$75/\$100

## Walking Club

More than a walking club, this program is a fun social activity for all! Let our experienced, certified instructor, Katarzyna Klosowiak, guide you to fitness through the enjoyment of walking.

Age: 16 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
<b>354951-01</b>	Tu,Th	7/3-12/27	9:30-10:30A	\$25/\$35

## Easy Moves

A gentle class that incorporates exercises designed to benefit all people with Parkinson's, Arthritis, Cardiac complications and other special needs. This is a fun class with a lot of social and health benefits. Class can be done free standing or with chairs. Everyone is welcome!

Age: 21 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
Instructor: Harriet Konblett				
<b>455355-01</b>	Tu,Th	12/27-3/14	12-IP	\$5/\$6
<b>455355-02</b>	F	12/28-3/15	12-IP	\$5/\$6

## Fit and Active

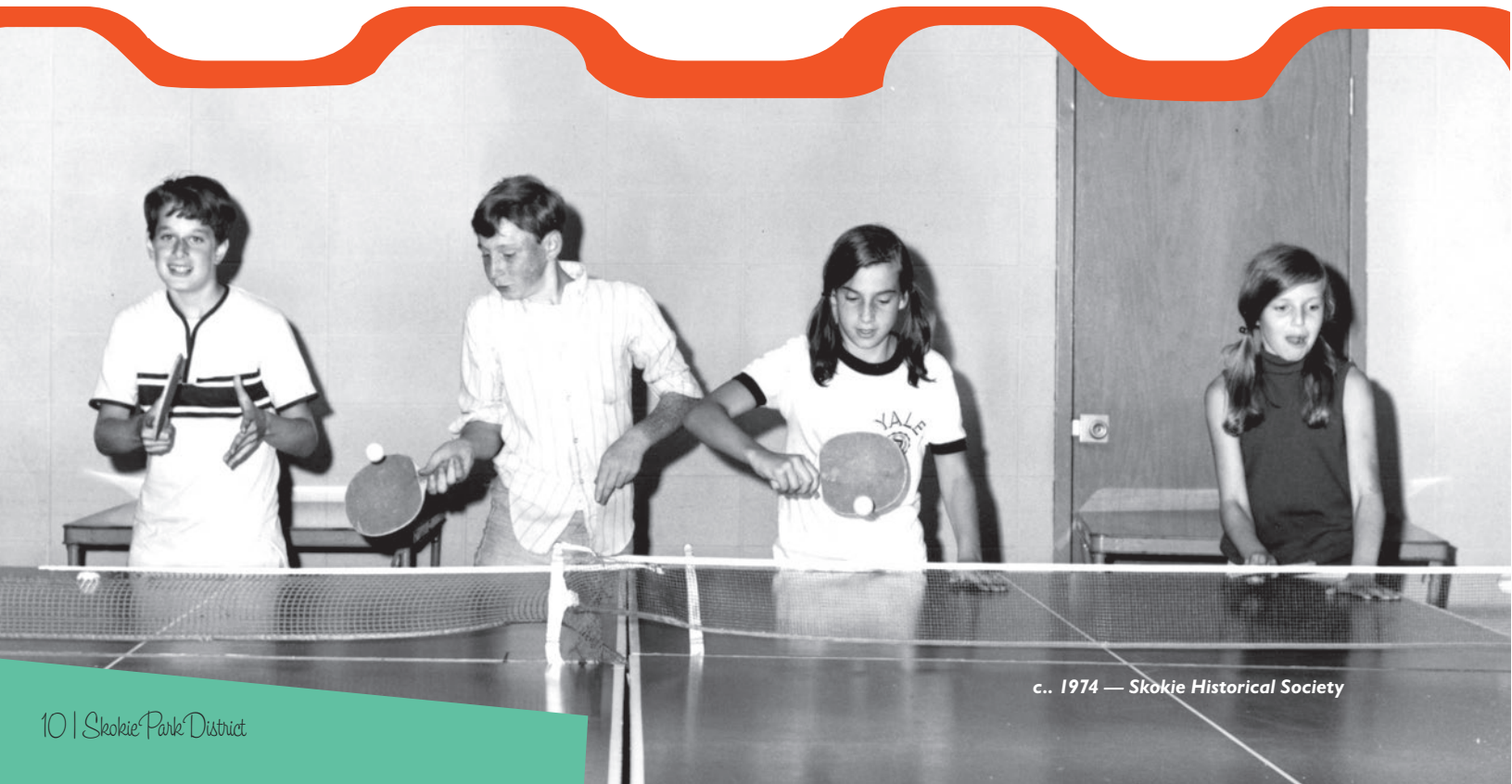
This class will help you stay Fit and Active by incorporating core exercises and body weight exercises into a fun routine with music. You'll also use bands and dumb bells to perform a variety of total body exercises. Appropriate for everyone. Taught by Pnina Zygmant.

Age: 14 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
Instructor: Pnina Zygmant				
<b>455354-01</b>	W	1/9-3/27	9:15-10:15A	\$140/\$310

## Table Tennis Club

Newcomers are always welcome to join the club which meets Thursdays from 6:30-10 p.m., Sundays from 5:30-8 p.m., and Tuesdays and Fridays from 9 a.m.-Noon. Times are subject to change with gym activities. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500 for details.

Age: 16 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center			
<b>A.M. Table Tennis</b>				
<b>454358-01</b>	Tu,F	1/4-4/30	9A-12P	\$35/\$41
<b>P.M. Table Tennis</b>				
<b>454358-02</b>	Su,Th	1/3-4/28	varies	\$35/\$41



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# Yoga

## Pilates Orbit Class NEW!

Roll through a fun, full-body workout that strengthens, stretches and challenges on multiple planes! Orbit exercises include both circular and linear movements and range from mild to complex. It's an amazing core workout because your abdominal muscles are always engaged. You will also increase upper body and lower body strength, and improve flexibility and balance. An all-around great mind-body workout. Other apparatuses will be used such as the Pilates Arc, Flex Ring and weighted Hula Hoops.

**Price is per visit.**

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

<b>451051-01</b>	M,W	1/7-5/1	11:15A-12P	\$20/\$25
<b>451051-02</b>	Tu	1/8-5/7	4:30-5:15P	\$20/\$25

## Mat Pilates

Pilates works the deeper muscles to achieve efficient and graceful movement, improve alignment and breathing and increase body awareness. It delivers simultaneous stretching and strengthening in a non-impact balanced system of body/mind exercise.

Age: 16 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

Instructor: Kathy Corrigan

<b>451351-01</b>	M	1/7-2/25	9-10A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-02</b>	M	1/7-2/25	6:45-7:45P	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-03</b>	M	3/11-4/29	9-10A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-04</b>	M	3/11-4/29	6:45-7:45P	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-05</b>	W	1/9-2/27	9-10A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-06</b>	W	3/13-5/1	9-10A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-07</b>	Th	1/10-2/28	7-8P	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-08</b>	Th	3/14-5/2	7-8P	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-09</b>	F	1/11-3/1	9-10A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-10</b>	F	3/15-5/3	9-10A	\$96/\$120

## Senior/Beginning

<b>451351-11</b>	M	1/7-2/25	10:15-11A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-12</b>	M	3/11-4/29	10:15-11A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-13</b>	W	1/9-2/27	10:15-11A	\$96/\$120
<b>451351-14</b>	W	3/13-5/1	10:15-11A	\$96/\$120

## Yoga for All

Feel good in your body, mind and spirit, as you combine yoga postures with deep breathing and awareness. You will experience increased energy, flexibility and peace. Some prior yoga experience is recommended.

Instructor: Mira Barbir

Age: 16 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center
<b>455454-01</b>	W 1/9-2/27 6:30-7:45P \$80/\$95

## Introduction to Yoga

This four week session is designed to introduce students to the basic postures, vocabulary and practice of yoga. Appropriate for those new to yoga or those who practiced years ago. The benefits, cautions and alignment principles will be introduced.

Instructor: Kit Nordin

Age: 16 +	Location: Skokie Heritage Museum
<b>455351-01</b>	M 2/25-3/18 7-8:30P \$50/\$63

## Hatha Yoga

Yoga is the practice of stretching to limber the body and build self-awareness while increasing energy, vitality and tranquility. Learn yoga's gentle exercises to help you stretch muscles, loosen stiff joints, correct poor posture, improve blood circulation and leave you feeling agile, refreshed and balanced! Wear loose comfortable clothing and bring a towel.

Instructor: Kit Nordin Age: 16 +

**Beginning** (Weber Leisure Center)

<b>455352-01</b>	Tu	1/8-3/19	1-2:30P	\$165/\$185
<b>455352-02</b>	Tu	1/8-3/19	7-8:30P	\$165/\$185

**Continuing** (Skokie Heritage Museum)

<b>455353-01</b>	W	1/9-3/20	7-8:30P	\$165/\$185
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## Peace Yoga

The perfect combination of basic stretches, yoga postures, breath work, meditation and relaxation, all geared to create harmony within the mind, body and spirit. Peace Yoga movements are designed to stretch and tone muscles, loosen stiff joints, help correct poor posture, improve balance and leave you feeling agile and refreshed. These classes are offered by the trained teachers from The Peace School in Chicago.

Age: 16 +	Location: Oakton Center
<b>455356-03</b>	Tu 1/8-2/26 10-11A \$120/\$150
<b>455356-04</b>	Tu 1/8-2/26 7:30-8:30P \$120/\$150

# senior Lounge

Available to Skokie Residents 55 & better.  
Located at the Oakton Community Center

- Access to the Lounge Mon–Sat: 8:30 a.m.–4 p.m.  
& Sun: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.
- Lounge includes big screen TV, pool table,  
computers and books

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## Free Drop-in Programs

Monday	Class
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Humanities Discussions
12–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jongg Club
9:30–11:30 a.m.	Knitting
Tuesday	Class
11–2 p.m.	Mah Jongg & Canasta
Wednesday	Class
9 a.m.–1 p.m.	Oakton Card Club
1 p.m.	Movie Day (see right)
1–3:30 p.m.	Mah Jong Club
Thursday	Class
12–3:30 p.m.	Laramie Card Club (see page 16)
1–2:30 p.m.	German Conversation Group (1st & 3rd Thursday)
Friday	Class
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Open Lounge
Saturday	Class
9 a.m.–3:30 p.m.	Open Lounge

Call Lisa at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725 for more  
information regarding drop-in programs



Wednesdays at 1 p.m. at the Oakton Community Center.

**January 9 The 5 Year Engagement (2011)**  
Romantic Comedy—Jason Segal, Emily Blunt

**January 23 To Rome With Love (2012)**  
Romantic Comedy—Ellen Page, Woody Allen

**February 6 The Dark Knight Rises (2012)**  
Action/Suspense—Christian Bale, Anne Hathaway

**February 20 The Odd Life of Timothy Green (2012)**  
Family Comedy—Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton

**March 6 Hope Springs (2012)**  
Comedy/Drama—Meryl Streep, Tommy Lee Jones

**March 20 Sparkle (2012)**  
Musical Drama—Jordin Sparks, Whitney Houston



# Exercise

## Oakton Tai Chi Chih

Open your eyes to the world of Tai Chi Chih. Designed for seniors, Tai Chi Chih is moving meditation. It relaxes the body, refreshes the mind, promoting health & longevity. This class can have a significant impact on your life, including, weight & blood pressure control, improved balance, flexibility & coordination. There is now beginner and intermediate sections as well as a Saturday morning class! Please register by December 31.

Age: 50 + Location: Oakton Center  
Instructors: Tuesday—Alla Meerson, Saturday—Katrina Klosowiak.

### Beginner

**454562-01** Tu 1/8-3/26 9-10A \$60/\$75

### Intermediate

**454562-02** Tu 1/8-3/26 10:15-11:15A \$60/\$75

**454562-03** Sa 1/12-3/30 9:45-10:45A \$60/\$75

## Senior Exercise I

Join us for the stretching and bending of both the upper and lower body. Every muscle group is worked in a sequential manner to tone and strengthen the entire body. Class is taught by a volunteer instructor.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
**455460-01** M,F 1/7-3/29 10:15-11:15A \$4/\$5

## Senior Exercise II

Senior exercise classes are taught by our certified ACSM and AFA instructors, including Katrina Klosowiak and Janis Argiannis.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
**455461-11** M,F 1/7-3/29 9-10A \$60/\$75  
**455461-12** M 1/7-3/25 9-10A \$30/\$38  
**455461-13** F 1/11-3/29 9-10A \$30/\$38  
**455461-14** M,F 1/7-3/29 10:15-11:15A \$60/\$75  
**455461-15** M 1/7-3/25 10:15-11:15A \$30/\$38  
**455461-16** F 1/11-3/29 10:15-11:15A \$30/\$38

## Senior Chair Pilates

Pilates strengthens your core muscles to improve alignment and delivers non-impact stretching and strengthening in a balanced mind/body exercise. The instructor will modify activities to accommodate physical abilities.

Age: 55 + Instructor: Pnina Zygmant

### Oakton Community Center

**455463-01** M 1/7-3/25 1-2P \$72/\$90

### Weber Leisure Center

**455463-02** Tu 1/8-3/26 1:15-2:15P \$72/\$90

**See Massage Therapy on page 9**

# Seniors

## Senior Stretch and Strength

Stretching and strengthening are two very important aspects in maintaining a healthy exercise routine. This class uses light weights and optional mat work is done as well.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
Instructors: Pnina Zygmant  
**455464-01** W 1/9-3/27 1-2P \$72/\$90

## Combo Senior Chair Pilates and Senior Stretch

This class combines elements of Chair Pilates and Senior Stretch and Strength.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
Instructors: Pnina Zygmant  
**455465-01** F 1/11-3/29 12-1P \$72/\$90

## Senior Dance Fitness

Dance fitness keeps you light on your feet and feeling young. Enjoy various dance styles including swing, disco, and Latin. Dance to favorites from Big Band to Rock and Roll. Chair workout includes leg strength, balance, and flexibility. This class is taught by our AAFA, Zumba, NDEITA, AAHF, certified instructor, Diane Garvey.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
**455467-01** W 1/9-3/27 10-11A \$72/\$90

## Total Body Fitness For Seniors

This new senior exercise class will tone your whole body and include easy aerobic moves, as well as functional strength, balance, and flexibility training. The instructor will modify activities to accommodate physical abilities. This class is taught by AFAA certified personal trainer and group exercise instructor, Janis Argiannis.

Age: 55+ Location: Oakton Center  
**455462-01** Th 1/10-3/28 10:15-11:15A \$60 \$75

## Walking Class

Please join us on the 4th Tuesday of each month as we walk indoors to lively and upbeat music. Everyone can walk at their own pace, including various arm movements to increase intensity, for those who are able and/or interested. This fun and unique class is appropriate for people who want to increase their cardiovascular capacity, but may have various health conditions that limit their ability to take regular exercise classes. Gain all the health benefits of Walking and meet some new "walking buddies" too!

Instructor: Sharon Rosman

Ages: 55+ Location: Oakton Center  
1/24 Tu 11A-12P \$3/\$5  
2/28 Tu 11A-12P \$3/\$5  
3/28 Tu 11A-12P \$3/\$5



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# Extended Trips

## The Sea Islands

Featuring Beaufort, Savannah and Charleston

8 Days/11 Meals • We begin our journey with a stop in Kentucky, and tour the International Museum of the Horse, meet some horses and enjoy dinner at Kentucky Horse Park. We will then travel to Savannah and take a narrated trolley tour of the city. Then we will "island hop" to St. Helena Island, rich in Gullah history and culture. We will spend 3 nights in Beaufort, South Carolina, a designated historic district at the heart of the Sea Islands, visit Charleston, and then travel to the Smokey Mountains to Pigeon Forge, Tennessee and enjoy the Hatfield and McCoy Dinner Show.

Departure Date: April 5, 2013

Twin: \$1198 Single: \$1,597 Triple: \$1,184

## Italy with a Tuscan Culinary Experience

9 Days/11 Meals • Where else can you explore the ancient ruins of a mighty empire, wander the countryside that inspired Leonardo da Vinci, attend a Papal audience and immerse yourself in a Tuscan kitchen? Only in Italy, where romance awaits you in a sun-kissed landscape of art and culture. You'll marvel at ancient sacred spaces, medieval hill towns, famous art, extraordinary shopping, breathtaking scenery, delicious dining and secrets of Italian cooking.

Departure Date: November 4, 2013

Twin: \$1,769 • Call Mayflower for air rates from your city



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## Lunch Bunch

Join us as we head to different lunch locations. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of lunch is on your own.

Age: 55 +

Departs from Oakton Community Center

### Bistro Campagne—Chicago

French Bistro

433161-01 Tu 1/8 11:30A-2P \$5/\$7

### Hibachi Grill and Buffet—Elk Grove Village

Chinese Buffet

433161-02 Tu 2/5 11:30A-2P \$5/\$7

### Barbakan—Chicago

Polish Fare

433161-03 Tu 3/5 11:30A-2P \$5/\$7



## Dining Out Trips

Join us as we venture to various restaurants in the Chicagoland area. The fee includes transportation only. Cost of dinner is on your own.

Age: 55+ Departs from Oakton Community Center

### Suparossa-Cucina Biagio—Harwood Heights

Pastas, steaks and wood fired oven pizzas.

470862-01 Th 1/31 4:30-8P \$5/\$7

### The Silo—Lake Bluff

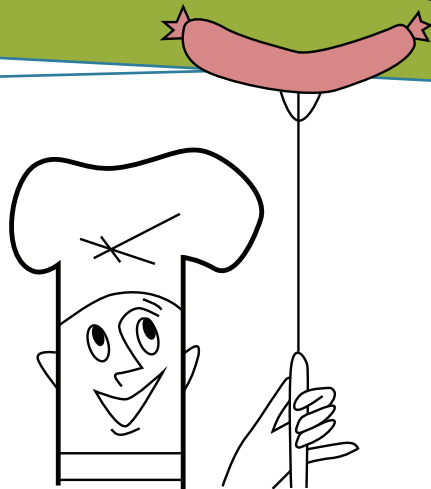
Award winning deep dish pizza.

470862-02 Th 2/21 4:30-8P \$5/\$7

### Black Cow—Mount Prospect

Wood roasted specialties: steak, chops and seafood.

470862-03 Th 3/21 4:30-8P \$5/\$7





# Day Trips

All trips depart from Oakton Community Center. Cancellations must be made 7 days prior to the trip in order to receive a refund.

## Rivers Casino

Rivers Casino is the newest gaming destination in Illinois; this state-of-the-art casino is full of the newest slots, seasoned favorites and the hottest table action in the state, including blackjack, craps, baccarat and roulette. Rivers Casino is the perfect place to satisfy your appetite at Hugo's Frog Bar and Chop House, the Lotus Lounge, Cube, the Coffee Spot, the Canopy Buffet, MianBar, or FLIPT. This trip includes transportation only; gaming and lunch are on your own. Please register by February 18.

Age: 55 + Location: DesPlaines, IL  
**470651-01** W 2/6 10A-3:30P \$5/\$7

## Ethnic Chicago Southwest

Enjoy an urban odyssey in some of Chicago's richest cultural neighborhoods. A Mid-America Tours professional guide will take us on a narrated tour through such colorful and diverse neighborhoods as University Village, Little Italy, and Bridgeport, original home of former Mayor Daley and the White Sox. See colorful Pilsen where we will visit the National Museum of Mexican Art boasting world class paintings and sculpture along with photograph's documenting the history of the Mexican culture in Chicago. A special stop will also be made at Jane Addams' Hull House to see the history of this pioneer settlement to Chicago. While in Greektown, savor fine ethnic cuisine as we dine at the Pegasus Restaurant on Halsted Street. Please register by January 22.

Age: 55 + Location: Chicago, IL  
**470652-01** W 2/20 9A-4P \$75/\$93

## Sunset Boulevard at Drury Lane

Sunset Boulevard was a 1950 American film noir nominated for two Academy Awards. The Tony Award-winning stage production features breathtaking music by Andrew Lloyd Webber and weaves a magnificent tale of faded glory and unfulfilled ambition. Lunch will include soup and your choice of baked tilapia filet or roast sirloin of beef, bread, dessert, and beverage. Please give your lunch choice at time of registration. Please register by February 15.

Age: 55 + Location: Drury Lane, Oakbrook, IL  
**470653-01** W 3/6 10A-6P \$80/\$100

## High Tea at the Old Victorian Farmhouse

Enjoy an afternoon of high tea and a tour of the Old Victorian Bread and Breakfast. Stop in and grab an antique hat to wear to match your outfit before we begin. Try a variety of open faced sandwiches for the first course, chocolate chip scones for the second course, and a variety of sweets for the third course. Three different teas are also offered. Please register by January 23.

Age: 55 + Location: Long Grove, IL  
**470655-01** I/30 W 11:30A-4P \$30/\$38

# Parties

## Senior Spring Party

Spring is in the air! Join the Skokie seniors for an afternoon of lunch, bingo, and entertainment. Prizes will be awarded for bingo! Lunch will include a corned beef and cabbage buffet.

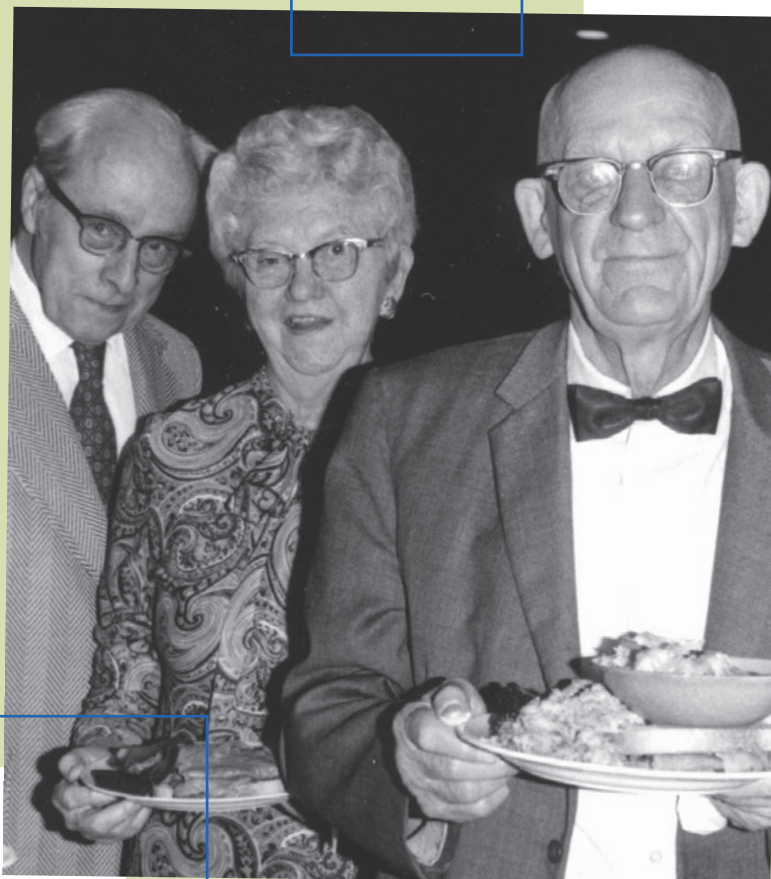
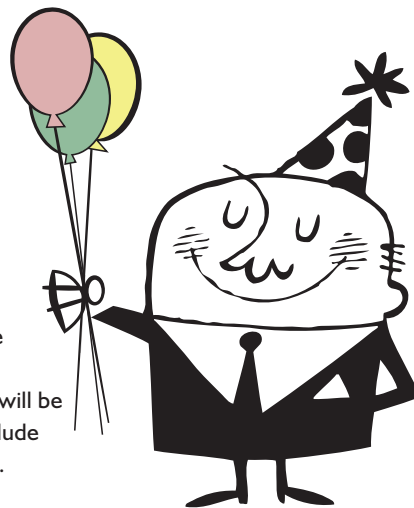
Registration deadline is March 5.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
**461262-01** Tu 3/12 12-2P \$12/\$15

## Happy Birthday Elvis Party!

Singer. Musician. Actor. Icon. Celebrate the life of one of the legendary performers who changed the face of rock and roll, and see the King like never before in this dazzling collection of film clips from "Jailhouse Rock" to his thrilling concert film "That's The Way It Is" and many more! We will have popcorn during the presentation. Since it's Elvis' birthday we will share a birthday cake at the end of the party to celebrate. Please register by December 31.

Ages: 55+ Location: Oakton Center  
**461261-01** Tu 1/8 1-2:30P \$12/\$15



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## Gratitude Club

This once-a-month discussion group, facilitated by licensed, clinical social worker Sharon Rosman, is for people who are interested in shifting their awareness from everything that's wrong, negative or missing in their life, to a heightened appreciation for everything that is going "right." Learn how to stop complaining and search for the positive aspects of your life. Join the club and find out how learning to be grateful can improve the quality, maybe even the quantity, of your life. Please pre-register for this discussion group.

Age: 55 +	Location: Oakton Center			
415244-01	Tu	1/8	11A-12:30P	\$3/\$5
415244-02	Tu	2/5	11A-12:30P	\$3/\$5
415244-03	Tu	3/5	11A-12:30P	\$3/\$5



## Laramie Card Club

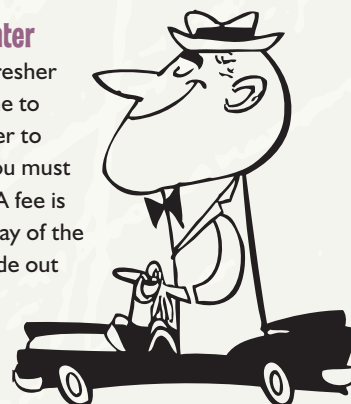
Play bridge and other card games, enjoy refreshments and chat. Foursomes and new walk-ins welcome. Prices based on a one year membership. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for more information.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

Days	Time	R	N
Th	9A-2P	\$16	\$20

## AARP Defensive Driving Winter

This course is a classroom refresher course for drivers. Please come to the Oakton Community Center to register and reserve a spot. You must attend both days of the class. A fee is paid to the instructor on the day of the class, please bring a check made out to AARP. The fee is \$12 for AARP members and \$14 for non-members of AARP. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700 for additional information.



Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

415246-01	Tu,Th	1/22-1/24	9A-1P
415246-02	Tu,Th	2/19-2/21	9A-1P
415246-03	Tu,Th	3/19-3/21	9A-1P

## Monthly Mall Trips

Need to get some shopping done? Make some new shopping friends as we head to Chicagoland malls to shop till we drop. Fee includes transportation.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center

<b>Woodfield Mall—Schaumburg</b>				
433162-01	Tu	1/22	10A-4P	\$5/\$7
<b>Yorktown Mall—Lombard</b>				
433162-02	Tu	2/12	10A-4P	\$5/\$7
<b>Hawthorne Mall—Vernon Hills</b>				
433162-03	Tu	3/12	10A-4P	\$5/\$7

## Village of Skokie Senior Programs

All classes are located at the Smith Center, 5120 Galitz, and are drop-in and free unless otherwise noted.

**For additional information regarding Village Programs only, please call (847) 933-8208.**

### Rules of the Road

Review for driver's examination  
First Monday of every month • 9:15 a.m. to 12 p.m.

### Woodcarving Club

Tuesdays • 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.  
Amateurs are welcome

### Low Vision Support Group

2nd Tuesday of every month • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

### Hearing Loss Support Group

2nd Thursday of every month • 1:30 to 3 p.m.

### FOCUS (For Optically Challenged Upbeat Sorts)

2nd Wednesday of every month • 7 to 8:30 p.m.  
A low vision support group targeting Baby Boomers (but all interested are welcome to attend).  
Meeting place: Annex Room, Skokie Village Hall

### Conversational Yiddish

Anyone interested in conversing in Yiddish is welcome.  
No fee or registration required.  
3rd and 4th Tuesday of every month • 1:30 p.m.

### Medicare Supplement Claims Assistance/ Senior Health Insurance Program

By appointment only

### Simple Will/Durable Power of Attorney/ Living Will Program

This is for low-income seniors who meet the income requirements. Call for details and, if you qualify, to be put on a waiting list. (We must have at least 7-8 people interested before an attorney will come to our office.) There is a fee charged by the Attorney for this program.

### Skokie Senior Men's Discussion Group

Meets at Weber Leisure Center.  
Wednesdays • 9:30 a.m.

### Chess

Wednesdays & Fridays • 12 to 4:30 p.m.

### Stamp Club

1st & 3rd Wednesday of each month • 1:30 p.m.

### News and Views Discussion Group

Fridays • 10 a.m.

### Conversational German (meets at Oakton)

1st & 3rd Thursdays of every month • 1:30 p.m.

### Bright Ideas ESL Class

Mondays and Thursdays • 9:15 to 11:15 a.m.  
Registration required

### U.S. Citizenship Class

Anyone interested in studying to take the U.S. citizenship test is welcome to join this group which meets at the Smith Activities Center on Thursdays at 12 p.m. Please call (847) 933-8208 to sign up for this class.



# Programs

## Personal Growth Book Club

Join us for a meaningful discussion of non-fiction books geared towards improving the quality of our lives. Book topics will include gratitude, happiness, mindfulness, relationships, positivity, managing stress and loneliness, finding meaning and purpose, and many more. Reading the book selections is recommended but not mandatory, and everyone is welcome to join our stimulating discussions. The book club facilitator is Sharon Rosman a licensed, clinical social worker in private practice. Please call to find out this month's book choice. Please register one week in advance.

Age: 55 +	Location: Oakton Center		
<b>430266-01</b>	Tu	1/15	I1A-I2P \$3/\$5
<b>430266-02</b>	Tu	2/12	I1A-I2P \$3/\$5
<b>430266-03</b>	Tu	3/12	I1A-I2P \$3/\$5

## Wellness Workshop

Join us to receive informative and practical information on a wide variety of health and wellness topics. Topics will include nutrition education; safe and effective forms of exercise; grocery shopping/restaurant skills; meditation; the pros and cons of supplements; how to make the most out of doctor visits; how to increase daily activity; and much more. The presenter has certifications in wellness coaching, personal training, and nutrition education, and is also a licensed, clinical social worker with a specialty in geriatrics. Each month will be a different topic. Please register one week in advance.

Instructor: Sharon Rosman

Age: 55 +	Location: Oakton Center		
<b>430267-01</b>	Tu	1/22	I1A-I2P \$3/\$5
<b>430267-02</b>	Tu	2/19	I1A-I2P \$3/\$5
<b>430267-03</b>	Tu	3/19	I1A-I2P \$3/\$5

## Mah Jong Lessons

Learn the basics of Mahjongg in a beginner's class taught by Estelle Greenberg who has been playing the game for over 45 years. You will need to bring your own Mahjongg cards to class which can be purchased at different gift shops. Please pre-register for this class by January 31 (February session) and February 28 (March session).

Ages: 55+ Location: Oakton Community Center

### Beginner

**430268-01** Th 2/7-2/28 I1A-I2:15P \$12/\$15

### Intermediate

**430268-02** Th 3/7-3/28 I1A-I2:15P \$12/\$15

# Free Programs

## Cancer Support Group Meeting

This group meets on the 4th Thursday of the month from 6:30–8 p.m. at the Oakton Community Center to encourage and support persons with cancer. We will have seminars, discussion groups, and presentations. Cancer patients, cancer survivors, families and caregivers are all welcome. For more information call (847) 869-6955 and leave a message.

## German Conversational Group

Group meets at the Oakton Community Center on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of every month. Stop by and see what we are all about!

## Medicare Part C: Advantage Plan

Medicare Part C is an alternative to traditional Medicare with Supplemental Coverage. Is it an "Advantage" or not? The answer has very individual implications and may or may not be a savvy way to stretch your health coverage budget. Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will review the intricacies of this program which is often met with skepticism or confusion. Please pre-register for this program.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
**430260-01** Th 1/24 I-2P Free

## Medicare 101

Are you new to Medicare or close to your enrollment date? Have you been a Medicare beneficiary for some time, but never really understood your coverage? This program will review the basics of Medicare coverage from A to D. Beth Lindley, Social Worker and SHIP Coordinator for the Village of Skokie Human Services will give an overview of the Medicare program and share information to help inform your health care decisions in the future. Please pre-register for this program.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
**430264-01** Th 2/21 I-2P Free

## Programs to Help You Save on a Social Security Budget

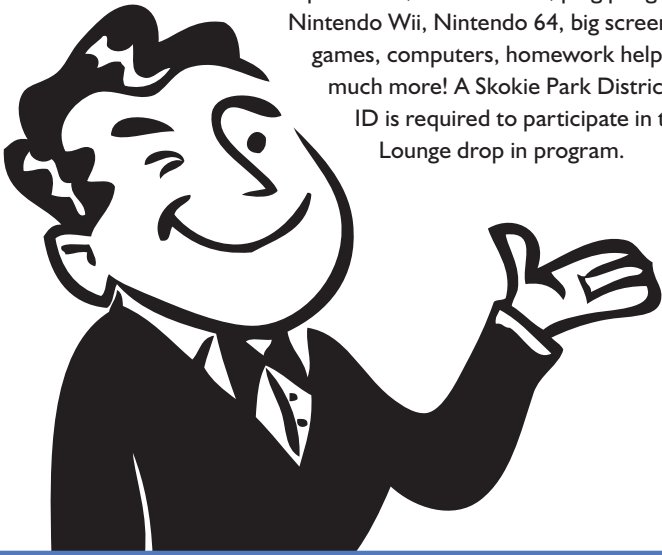
Social Security benefits don't go very far to cover the cost of living. Beth Lindley, Social Worker with the Village of Skokie Human Services will review the array of entitlement programs that may help stretch your dollar. If you are not already enrolled in Circuit Breaker, LIHEAP, Lifeline, Medicare Savings Program or the Low Income Subsidy (Extra Help), you will learn about program requirements and where to go to access these programs. Please pre-register for this program.

Age: 55 + Location: Oakton Center  
**430265-01** Th 3/21 I-2P Free

# Teens

## Teen Lounge

Visit free with your Teen ID! The Oakton Community Center Teen Lounge is open Monday-Friday from 3:15 p.m.-7 p.m. Enjoy our pool table, foosball table, ping pong table, Nintendo Wii, Nintendo 64, big screen TV, games, computers, homework help and much more! A Skokie Park District Teen ID is required to participate in the Teen Lounge drop in program.



## Get Your Teen ID

### Teen Program Identification

Join in on the fun and get your Teen ID today. Your Teen ID gives you access to the Teen Lounge after school program at Oakton, Teen Dances at the Weber Center (teen dances are an additional fee). Teen ID's can be purchased at any park district facility. A valid form of school identification (below) is required to purchase a Teen ID. Teen ID's must be purchased by a parent. **Valid forms of identification include: School picture ID card, Report card with grade level or any school schedule or letter from school with name and grade level.**

### Residents

Teen ID's are available for youth grades 6-8 who attend a Village of Skokie school or reside in the Village of Skokie:

\$6 - 1 year pass • \$10 - 2 year pass (6th and 7th graders only)  
\$15 - 3 year pass (6th graders only)

### Non-Residents

Annual non-resident IDs are \$11. To obtain a non-resident ID, you **must** show one valid form of identification (as defined above).

Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725 for questions regarding Teen ID's or the Teen Lounge programs.



Sign up to receive the Park District's quarterly newsletter *Teen Scene*, via e-mail. Subscribe online or at any facility.

# TEEN DANCES

January 11 • February 8 • March 8 • April 12 • May 10

Weber Leisure  
Center Gymnasium  
7-9:30 p.m.

Res: \$7  
Non-Res: \$9

Must have a valid Teen Program I.D.  
Purchase your I.D. in advance at the  
Weber Leisure or Oakton Community Center.

c. 1966 — Skokie Historical Society



# Trips

All Trips Depart from the Oakton Community Center.

**Cancellations must be given 7 days prior to trip for a refund**

## Alpine Valley Ski Trip

Spend holiday break on the slopes! Head up to Alpine Valley to enjoy winter snow sports. Cost includes lift, lesson, ski rental, transportation & supervision. Make sure to bring extra money for lunch and quarters for locker rental. Helmet rental is an additional \$10. Please print off a release of liability and rental agreement from [alpinevalleyresort.com](http://alpinevalleyresort.com), which MUST be signed by parent/guardian and turned in at time of registration. This form is required for all teens to participate. Registration deadline is December 21.

### Ski Rental

**333245-01** Th 1/3 9A-7P \$98/\$120

### Snowboard Rental

**333245-02** Tu 1/3 9A-7P \$98/\$120

### No Rental

**333245-03** Tu 1/3 9A-7P \$74/\$90

## All-Night Ski/Snow Board at Chestnut Mountain

It's back and better than ever, the All-Night Ski Trip 2013. We will travel with other park districts to Chestnut Mountain in Galena, IL. This ski hill has 19 ski runs, a snow board park, bonfire area and game room. Fees include transportation and all-night supervision. This trip is recommended for teens that have experience snow skiing or snowboarding. Registration deadline is January 12.

Grade: 6 - 12 Location: Galena, IL

### No Lift

**471441-05** F/Sa 2/8-2/9 8P-8A \$35

### Lift & Lesson

**471441-06** F/Sa 2/8-2/9 8P-8A \$80

### Ski Rental, Lift & Lesson

**471441-07** F/Sa 2/8-2/9 8P-8A \$100

### Snowboard Rental, Lift & Lesson

**471441-08** F/Sa 2/8-2/9 8P-8A \$100

## Kalahari Indoor Waterpark—President's Day Trip

Stand up surf or boogie board on your day off of school! It may be cold outside so travel with us to Kalahari Indoor Waterpark in Wisconsin Dells. It's an indoor waterpark with a surfer ride the FloRider, the Masterblaster, Victoria Falls raft ride, indoor wave pool and a lazy river! An 8 inch personal pizza and pop will be provided for lunch. Bring extra money for dinner, snacks, and a locker. Please register by February 13.

Age: 10 - 15 Location: Wisconsin Dells

**433246-01** M 2/18 8A-8P \$50/\$60

## Aurora Premium Outlet Mall Trip

Get together with friends or meet new ones while you shop until you drop! Transportation and supervision will be provided to and from Aurora Premium Outlet Mall for teens only! Bring money for lunch and shopping. Please pre-register by March 21.

Grade: 6 - 9 Location: Oakton Center

**433243-01** W 3/27 10A-4P \$8/\$10

## LaserQuest

Join us for 1½ hours of laser tag at Laser Quest. Transportation and supervision are provided. Please register by March 8.

Grade: 6 - 9 Location: Oakton Center

**433245-01** F 3/29 6:30-9P \$32/\$45



Skokie Park District c. 1966

# Programs

## Teen Ceramics

This class is designed for teens who have an interest in ceramics and learning to work with clay. Basic techniques for handbuilding, using the potter's wheel and low firing glazes will be explored. Emphasis will be placed on individual projects.

Age: 13 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

**412141-01** W 1/30-3/20 5:45-6:45P \$105/\$131

## Teen Flashlight Egg Hunt

Join us for an egg hunt like no other! We will search for eggs in the dark, so bring your own flashlight. Make sure to find the egg with the "special prize" inside. Pizza will be served after the hunt. Please pre-register for this event by March 21.

Age: 12 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

**433241-01** Th 3/28 7-8:30P \$10/\$12

## Red Cross Babysitting Course

This very popular course gives teens the knowledge, skills, and confidence to care for infants and school aged children. During this course you will learn how to respond to emergencies and illnesses with first aid, rescue breathing and other appropriate care. You will learn to make decisions under pressure, assess family's lifestyles, communicate with parents, and recognize safety and hygiene issues for infants and young children. This is a great course to aid you in finding a great summer job! Red Cross certification and course literature are included in the cost of the course. We will be doing an exercise with a baby doll so please bring your own doll to class. Students will get a 30 minute lunch break, so please pack a lunch and snack for your child to bring to class. Please register by March 9.

Age: 11 - 15 Location: Oakton Center

**433242-01** Sa 3/9 9A-3P \$60/\$135

# Emily Oaks Nature Center



## Children's Programs

### Scoutin' Around for Homeschoolers

Explore the natural world, learn new skills, and have fun outdoors this winter. Activities change weekly and include outdoor skills, like shelter building, and concept-based topics, such as predators and star constellations. A portion of each class is held outside, and participants receive resource pages to encourage further exploration at home. Please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information.

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

Age: 6 - 7

446031-20 Tu 1/8-3/12 1:15-3:15P \$88/\$110

Age: 8 - 10

446032-20 Tu 1/8-3/12 1:15-3:15P \$92/\$115

### President's Day Paper Making

Prepare to get your hands wet in this fun and creative class! Using a mixture made from blended paper scraps, you'll create a dozen pieces of recycled paper from scratch. Learn how to make cards with your recycled paper and how to personalize your paper with special colors and shapes. You'll also head outdoors to gather seeds, leaves and grasses for use in your paper. Bring a cookie sheet or jelly roll pan for carrying your recycled paper home.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

443033-03 M 2/18 9A-12P \$18/\$22

### Chill Out Fireside for Kids

Cure your cabin fever with an evening of wintertime fun! We'll start indoors, creating cool winter art. Then we'll head outdoors for a night hike on the trails, warming up with a snack and hot cocoa by the cozy fireplace while we hear winter tales. Get your friends together to "chill out" and enjoy the wonderful winter!

Age: 7 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442132-01 F 2/1 6:30-8:30P \$8/\$10

### Footprint Detectives

Unravel the many mysteries of winter footprints in the snow! Discover the tracks different animals make, where the animals were going, and what they did along the way. See where a fox chased a mouse, where a rabbit hopped by, and where squirrels found buried food! You'll practice making and following tracks, then use rubber prints to make your own footprint trails on paper. All Detectives will receive their own Footprint Handbook for future sleuthing. Snow is not required for class.

Age: 6 - 9

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

442831-01 Su 2/24 1-2:30P \$9/\$11

### Mystery Animal Skulls

Calling all nature detectives for an animal investigation! Take a close look at the skulls of various local animals to find out what kind of food they ate, how they used their eyes, and where they lived. Use these clues, along with evidence found outside, to determine whose skull is whose. Class will be mostly indoors, with a short time spent outdoors.

Age: 8 - 10 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

444231-01 M 3/4 4-6P \$10/\$13

### Winter Camp-In for Kids

Games, stories and adventure are all a part of the winter camp-in at Emily Oaks! Even though we'll sleep indoors, be sure to bundle up for some nighttime explorations and a campfire outdoors. Then we'll roll out our sleeping bags in tents pitched in the Program Room. Saturday evening snacks and breakfast on Sunday morning are provided. A supply list will be emailed one week prior to the sleepover.

Age: 8 - 11 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

441932-01 Sa,Su 3/2-3/3 7P-10:30A \$29/\$36

### Animal Cartooning

Combine your interest in animals and talent for doodling as you learn how to draw cartoons of local wildlife. With degrees in art and animation, Brooke Dahmen will guide you in creating a two-dimensional cartoon of a native animal, and then demonstrate the process of developing the drawing into a three-dimensional animation. Participants will also head outdoors to find an object in nature that will become the inspiration for a cartoon character, complete with a voice and storyboard. Drawing supplies are provided.

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

444431-01 Sa 3/16 10A-12P \$18/\$22



# Spring Break Programs

## Spring Break Storybook Adventure

This spring break series is for kindergarteners who enjoy stories and love to spend time playing in nature! Each day features different books about natural discoveries or springtime wonders, then combines the storybooks with outdoor adventures. After hearing stories like *Diary of a Worm*, *A Grand Old Tree*, *All Eyes on the Pond*, and *A Tiny Seed*, your child will participate in exciting activities, games and craft projects related to the nature tales. Remember to dress for the outdoors!

Grade: K Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
440931-01 M-Th 3/25-3/28 9A-4P \$112/\$140

## Spring Break Wild Ones

Spend your spring break getting to know the wild ones of Emily Oaks! The Nature Center is home to lots of weird and wonderful animals: bats, frogs, butterflies, raccoons, foxes, squirrels, owls, snakes and more. Each day you will get to know different wild critters through riddles and puzzles. Your adventures will take you outside to explore where the animals live and discover how they survive. Activities include games, outdoor expeditions, related craft projects, and field guide assembly. You might even meet some of these incredible critters outdoors!

Grade: 1 - 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
440831-01 M-Th 3/25-3/28 9A-4P \$112/\$140

## Spring Break Survivor!

Do you have what it takes to survive in the outdoors? Join us for adventure and fun during spring break while getting an introduction to outdoor survival skills. Create your own shelter, find water sources, and build and cook over a fire. Activities change annually and include skills challenges, teamwork activities, and time to enjoy the natural world.

Grade: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
440231-01 M-Th 3/25-3/28 9A-4P \$112/\$140

## Geocache Treasure Hunt

'Cache' in on the wonders of your community parks!

Geocaching is one of the newest outdoor adventure trends! Using a high-tech compass or GPS (global positioning system) unit, participants follow coordinates leading to specific locations and try to find what has been hidden or cached there.

The Skokie Park District's geocaching courses highlight natural and historical features in our community parks. Three courses are currently available, ranging in skill level from beginner to advanced. Geared towards adults, families and youth groups, the Geocache Treasure Hunts are made possible through a corporate grant from REI, an outdoor equipment and clothing retailer.

Visit Emily Oaks Nature Center for your Geocache Treasure Hunt guidebooks with coordinates and for equipment rental and training, as needed. Call the Nature Center at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information. Recommended for ages 8 and up.

User Fee: \$1/Treasure Hunt Booklet • Equipment Rental: \$5/GPS Waist Pack (includes GPS unit, compass, first aid kit and binoculars)

# Fireside Programs

Spend an evening or afternoon this winter seated in front of a flickering fire in our cozy Program Room or out on the trails as you listen to stories and participate in other fun activities! Snacks are provided. Children must be accompanied by a registered adult. Please pre-register to avoid cancellation due to low enrollment.



## Owl Moon Fireside

Hear the delightful story, *Owl Moon*, about a young girl who goes owling with her father in winter, and learn how to "whoo, whoo" like Great Horned Owls searching for a mate. We're headed outdoors to call to the owls, so dress for the weather. We'll conclude with hot chocolate and a look at owl pellets.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442174-01 Sa 1/26 7-8:30P \$5/\$5

## Groundhog Day Party

Discover what Groundhog Day is all about when you meet our guest of honor, a five-foot tall groundhog! Learn what it means when the groundhog sees its shadow, and hear the secrets of its amazing winter life. Our celebrity groundhog may invite you outdoors to visit its home, so be sure to dress warmly for the weather. Then make your own groundhog shadow puppet while sipping hot chocolate indoors.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442177-01 Sa 2/2 2-3:30P \$5/\$5

## Celebrity Animal Awards Fireside

Honor the best animal performances and outstanding shows of nature at this star-studded event. Awards to be announced include Best Costumes, Best Original Song, and Best Dramatic Scene. We're rolling out the red carpet for the most talked about celebrity animal awards ceremony!

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442072-01 Sa 2/23 6:30-8P \$5/\$5

## Coyote Tales Fireside

Listen to the stories of Coyote, the lovable and laughable Native American literary character who is hero, clown, educator, magician and fool all wrapped in one! Hear about Coyote's adventures as he tracks across the continent, making the world ready for the coming of the human beings and often getting into trouble along the way. This fireside includes a break for a craft and hot cocoa.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442179-01 Sa 3/16 6:30-8P \$5/\$5

## Sticky Mittens S'morgasbord

Prepare three different campfire desserts while enjoying the beauty of a winter afternoon. You'll walk from shelter to shelter, warming up by the fire and snacking on Strawberry Shortcake S'mores and Toasted Taffy Apples. Sticky mittens are guaranteed! Children must be accompanied by a registered adult, and fee is per person.

Age: 3 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
441171-01 Su 1/20 1-2P \$6/\$8

# Adult Classes

## Sundown Snowshoe & Campfire

Come join us for a winter walk during sunset at Emily Oaks! After a short introduction to snowshoeing, we'll explore the trails as the sun goes down. Our adventure will end around a campfire where we'll enjoy s'mores and hot chocolate. Snowshoes will be provided. Please wear good winter boots and dress for the weather. Snowdate: 1/26.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
441252-01 Sa 1/19 4-5:30P \$10/\$12

## Scout Leader S.O.S.

Be an effective and creative scout leader this year! At this hands-on workshop, you will learn and practice basic knots such as the square knot, clove hitch, tautline hitch, and bowline. These knots are useful for camping trips and completing scout badge requirements, as well as daily life. Create valuable connections with other local scout leaders while learning new outdoor skills. Workshop will take place indoors.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
445351-02 M 1/28 7-8:30P \$14/\$18

## Gardening for Butterflies

Discover how to entice butterflies to your own backyard by growing the plants they prefer. Review the lifecycle of butterflies to better understand their needs throughout their development. Then see slides of the plants, natives and ornamentals included, that caterpillars and butterflies depend on for food and shelter. Go beyond milkweed, and bring the joy and beauty of butterflies to your backyard!

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442457-01 W 2/20 7-9P \$16/\$20

## Midwestern Native Garden

Landscaping and gardening with native Midwestern flowers and plants instead of introduced species, provides a future for local birds and butterflies that rely on these native plant species. Join Charlotte Adelman and Bernard Schwartz, co-authors of *The Midwestern Native Garden—Native Alternatives to Nonnative Flowers and Plants, An Illustrated Guide*, for their presentation illustrating examples of Midwestern flowers and plants that gardeners and landscapers can choose as alternatives to the popular Asian and European species that occupy most of our gardens and landscapes. It's never too early to plan for next year's garden! Copies of the book will be on sale and available for autographing by the authors.

Age: 18 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442450-02 W 3/6 7-8P \$15/\$19

## Composting with Worms

Get the compost you've always wanted without the back-breaking effort! Put those red wigglers to work on recycling your food waste and breaking down everything from apple cores to banana peels. We'll check out the Nature Center's worm bin to see how worm composting keeps food scraps out of the landfill and results in a nutrient-rich, organic soil amendment. You'll also view materials on vermicomposting, receive handouts and tips on keeping your worms healthy, and make your own worm bin to take home. Fee includes bin and starter worms.

Age: 16 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442352-01 M 3/11 7-9P \$30/\$38

# Environmental Action Team Update



Participate in Earth Hour 2013, March 30 at 8:30 p.m.

Earth Hour started in 2007 in Sydney, Australia when 2.2 million individuals and more than 2,000 businesses turned their lights off for one hour. In 2011, 135 countries participated in Earth Hour to not only reduce energy use, but to increase awareness about energy consumption in our communities, workplaces and homes.

The Skokie Park District will once again take part in Earth Hour, joining forces with Chicago businesses and buildings like Willis Tower, Navy Pier, the Theatre District, Soldier Field, and 500 McDonald's.

Here are 10 ways you can "turn out and take action" for Earth Hour!

1. Turn off all non-essential lights, indoors and out.
2. Have dinner by candlelight.
3. Turn off and unplug appliances not in use.
4. Play games or tell stories by flashlight.
5. Plug computers and other office equipment into a power strip, and turn it off when not in use.
6. Enjoy stargazing with reduced light pollution.
7. Lower thermostats, if heating your home.
8. Share Earth Hour with your friends and neighbors.
9. Unplug battery chargers even when not in use.
10. Go to [www.earthhour.org](http://www.earthhour.org) for more information.

## Trail Packs

Looking for nature activities to do outdoors with your family? Check out the Emily Oaks winter trail pack available during regular building hours. Trail packs are geared toward families and include a variety of fun, themed activities and tools to continue your explorations outdoors at the Nature Center. As you explore the grounds, this self-guided resource will help your family discover some of the winter wonders at Emily Oaks Nature Center! User fee: \$2/pack.

# FAMILIES

## Worm Composting for Families

Vermicomposting is the process of composting food waste with worms. Worms are nature's recyclers, breaking down everything from grass clippings to banana peels. See for yourself how worm composting keeps food out of the landfill and results in a nutrient-rich, organic soil amendment. You'll meet the worms that live in the Nature Center's worm bin, view a fun video on vermicomposting, receive handout materials, and make your own mini worm bin to take home. Fee is per family.

Age: 6 + Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
442371-01 Su 3/10 2-3:30P \$30/\$38



# Adult Trips

## Winter Outing to Starved Rock

Starved Rock State Park near Utica, Illinois is a winter wonderland with frozen waterfalls, sandstone bluffs topped with snow, and bald eagles feeding in the open waters of the Illinois River! We'll spend the day hiking the moderate to challenging park trails and enjoying the spectacular vistas, deep canyons and ice-sculpted cascades. While legend tells of a band of Illiniwek—under attack by rival Potawatomis—starving here in the 1760's atop a 125-foot bluff, you can be certain we won't go hungry! A satisfying brunch served in the rustic Starved Rock Lodge is included in the trip fee. Transportation by van is provided. Wear layers of warm clothing and winter hiking boots. Please note that the trails may be snow or ice covered depending upon weather conditions.

Age: 18 +      Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
**441851-01** Su      1/13      7A-6P      \$50/\$63

## Snowshoe Ramble to Lake County

Join us on a snowshoe ramble to Independence Grove along the Des Plaines River near Libertyville. This Lake County Forest Preserve includes woodlands, prairies, and a reclaimed gravel quarry that is now a 115-acre lake. We'll explore the preserve in winter, snowshoeing or hiking the trails as conditions permit. Also on the agenda is a visit to the Visitor Center to warm up and view the interactive nature and history exhibits. Dress in layers and wear warm, sturdy hiking boots. Trail snacks, snowshoes, and transportation by van are provided. Please note, lunch at a local restaurant is not included in the fee.

Age: 18 +      Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
**441852-02** Sa      2/2      9A-4P      \$32/\$40

## Notebaert Nature Museum

If the weather too cold for you to explore outdoors in winter, then discover nature indoors at the Peggy Notebaert Nature Museum in Chicago! Take the Wilderness Walk where three recreated environments immerse you in the sights and sounds of a Midwest prairie, savanna and dune. Step into a kaleidoscope of color at the Butterfly Haven, a greenhouse habitat complete with tropical trees, pools of water and 1,000 butterflies. And experience the amazing variety of life in local wetlands at the Mysteries of the Marsh exhibit. Fee includes van transportation and museum admissions.

Age: 18 +      Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
**444151-01** Su      2/17      12:30-4:30P      \$20/\$25

## Winter Ramble & Brunch

This ramble outing provides a winning combination of outdoor hiking and indoor feasting, perfect for a winter day! We'll begin with a visit to Cuba Marsh Forest Preserve near Barrington, walking three miles of trails that lead through marshes, oak groves and grasslands. Then we're off to Winberie's Restaurant in Buffalo Grove to warm up with a delicious brunch, included in the trip fee. The ramble concludes at nearby Heron Creek Forest Preserve, following a mile or so of trails beside restored woodlands and over a winding creek. Dress for the weather, and wear warm, comfortable winter boots.

Age: 18 +      Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
**441853-02** Su      3/17      9A-4P      \$46/\$58



c. 1931

## Mammoth Cave National Park

Hundreds of feet beneath the sandstone-capped ridges of Mammoth Cave National Park lies the most extensive known cave system on Earth, with over 350 miles of passageway mapped and surveyed. Come explore this mysterious underground world of cavernous rooms, winding passages, flowstone and dripstone formations, 50 degree temperatures, blind fish and cave crickets. Discover the geological and historical wonders below and above ground on this extended trip to Kentucky. Included are three different cave tours, up to five hours in length and ranging from easy to strenuous due to many stairs and steep hills. On the surface, we'll hike the park trails and later take a leisurely paddle down the Green River that winds through the park. Lodging is provided through Mammoth Cave Hotel, and the fee is based on double occupancy. All meals are included except lunch on Friday and dinner on Monday at a roadside restaurant. Transportation is by van. Registration deadline: 2/22.

Age: 18 +      Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
**441854-01** F-M      3/8-3/11      7A-7P      \$549

## Boundary Waters Wilderness Canoe Trip

The lonely call of the loon, northern lights shimmering in an evening sky, and the rocky islands of Lake Insula—these are just a few of the things that make up the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness. Located in northern Minnesota, the Boundary Waters is a roadless area set aside for canoe campers who want to experience the mystery, solitude, and rugged beauty of a true wilderness. The hundreds of lakes and miles of forested shoreline are home to moose, bear, eagles, otters and wolves. Our trip includes five days of canoeing. We'll set up tents in primitive campsites each night, cook meals over a camp stove and portage our gear around waterfalls and rapids. Tents, sleeping bags, canoes, cook gear and food will be provided. Bunk house lodging and showers the night before and after the canoe trip, as well as transportation by van, are also included. Participants must be physically able to paddle a canoe and carry gear across rocky trails. Though canoeing skills will be reviewed prior to the trip, previous canoeing experience and the ability to paddle safely and efficiently on opposite sides is required. A detailed orientation meeting will be scheduled for July. Deposit fee of \$100 is required prior to July 1; full payment required after July 1. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500 for more information. Trip leader: Lee Hansen.

Age: 18 +      Departs: Emily Oaks Nature Center  
**641753-01** Su-Sa      8/11-8/17      6:30A-10:30P      \$599

# Theater

## Mini Playmakers\*

Give your child a chance to step center stage! Children have the opportunity to create their own miniature productions and explore the basics of theatre and drama by building characters for spontaneous, collaborative storytelling. Students receive an introduction to the behind the scenes workings of a theatre. This can serve as a continuing class, as new opportunities for dramatic play are constantly introduced and each child is free to develop at different rates while still interacting as a team. Students should wear loose, comfortable clothing.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

413722-01 Sa 1/12-3/16 10:15-11A \$98/\$123

## Circus Fun 101\*

Children will be introduced to circus FUNDamentals in an exciting, well-paced, and safe environment. The very basics behind juggling, gymnastics, clowning/comedy, poi-spinning, hula-hooping and simple aerial skills will be introduced and put to practice. Instructions on movement and staging will be covered while the children will learn to safely twist and turn, jump and skip, or roll and tumble with proper control.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Lindsey Dorcus

410151-01 Tu 1/29-3/19 4-4:45P \$115/\$144

## Circus Extravaganza\*

Students will learn a variety of circus arts, such as trapeze, clowning, juggling, globe walking, Diabolo and much more.

Age: 8 - 13 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Lindsey Dorcus, James Schubert

413151-01 Tu 1/29-3/19 5-6:15P \$167/\$209

## Musical Theatre Basics\*

In this completely process centered class, young actors learn the very basics of musical theatre. By working on scenes and songs from shows like, *Annie*, *Free to Be You and Me*, and the *Wizard of Oz*. Students learn the basics of stage directions, simple choreography and of course singing the show stopper. A good portion of each class is spent doing warm ups and theatre games and every child in the ensemble gets an equal size part. Learning to work together is a prime component of this class.

Age: 6.5 - 9

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

413783-01 Th 1/10-3/14 5-6P \$120/\$150

## Storymakers\*

Students explore literary constructs, such as plot, conflict, setting and climax as they write stories which are eventually put into script form and performed. Children get to create characters and then bring them to life.

Age: 6.5 - 10

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

413021-01 Sa 1/12-3/16 11A-12P \$120/\$150

## Kids to the Rescue\*

Actors dramatize stories from old fairy tales with a new twist and folktales with strong heroes. A good portion of each class is spent doing warm ups and theatre games. Every child in the ensemble gets an equal size part. Learning to work together is a prime component of this class.

Age: 7 - 10

Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

413721-01 W 1/9-3/20 5-6P \$131/\$162

## Academy of Comedy\*

This is not your typical drama class. In this introductory comedy class, actors will develop their comedic skills through improvisation, theatre games, and comedic scene study.

Age: 9 - 12

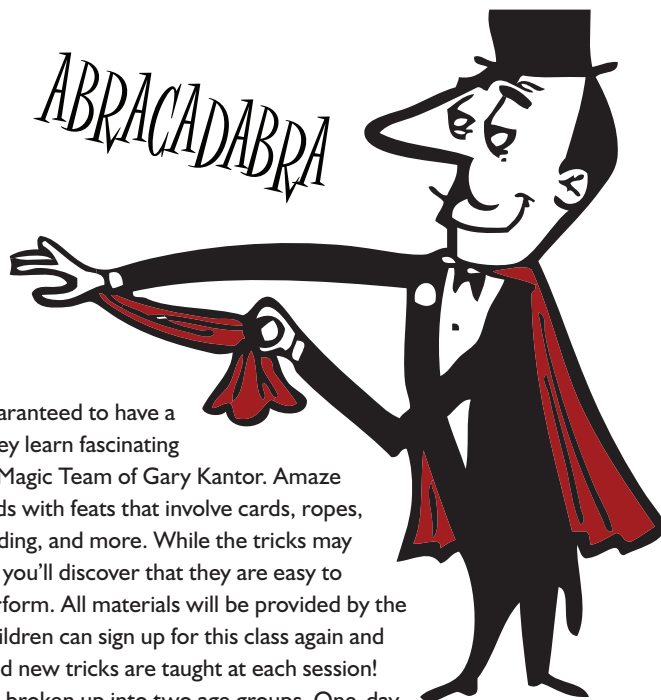
Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Gayle Starr

413232-01 M 1/7-3/18 5-6P \$131/\$162

\*Sessions ends with participation in the Devonshire Winter Theatre Student Showcase: Thursday, March 21 beginning at 6:30 p.m. with students meeting at 6 p.m.





## Magic Class

Children are guaranteed to have a great time as they learn fascinating tricks from the Magic Team of Gary Kantor. Amaze family and friends with feats that involve cards, ropes, coins, mind-reading, and more. While the tricks may appear difficult, you'll discover that they are easy to learn and to perform. All materials will be provided by the magic team. Children can sign up for this class again and again since brand new tricks are taught at each session! Children will be broken up into two age groups. One-day class requires a 7-day cancellation notice to receive a refund.

Age: 5 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: The Magic Team of Gary Kantor

413212-01 W 2/27 6:45-7:40P \$19/\$24

## Young Performers

This is a class to production style format for youth that are looking for an opportunity to earn a role that will help advance their music, dance, and acting skills. Audition preparation is held at the first class and all students audition during the 2nd and 3rd classes. The class will culminate with the production of *Suessical Jr.* Every child will not only be cast, but will also learn backstage basics like props, costumes, and set design. The class takes place on a weekly basis for the first month and a half followed by a gradual increase of rehearsals from 2-3 times per week. The final week prior to performance, rehearsals will be held daily. Performances are Friday & Saturday, April 26 & 27 at 7 p.m. as well as Saturday and Sunday, April 27 & 28 at 3 p.m.

Age: 8.5 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jessica Sawyer

413723-01 F 1/18-4/26 4:30-5:30P \$134/\$168

# NORTHLIGHT THEATRE

This fall the Devonshire Cultural Center and Northlight Theatre began working together on select programming to offer even more performance education opportunities to Skokie. The following programs are partnered with The Northlight Theatre.

## Teen Performers

This opportunity is by audition only. Those cast will perform in the production of *Fame*. Auditions: Tuesday, January 8/6-8 p.m. and Friday, January 11/4:30-6:30 p.m. There is no cost to audition but if cast, a production fee of \$103 will be required. The rehearsals take place on a weekly basis on Fridays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. for the first month beginning on January 18. This is followed by a gradual increase of rehearsals from 2-3 times per week. The final week prior to performance, rehearsals will be held daily. Performances are Saturdays, April 13 & 20 at 7 p.m. as well as Saturdays and Sundays, April 13, 14, 20 & 21 at 3 p.m. Audition packets will be distributed beginning December 11. The cast will take part in a master workshop and see the performance of *Stones in His Pockets* at Northlight Theatre in March, 2013. Participants will meet at Northlight Theatre with their theatre instructor or director. This is included in the production fee.

Age: 12 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jessica Sawyer

413724-01 Tu 1/8 6-8P

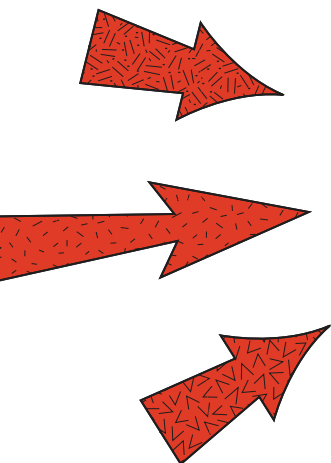
413724-02 F 1/11 4:30-6:30P

## Costume Rentals!

Devonshire rents costumes to individuals and fellow theatre organizations. Rental are reasonably priced with proceeds helping to support the Devonshire Playhouse. Please e-mail Robin Horwitz at [rhorwitz@skokieparks.org](mailto:rhorwitz@skokieparks.org) or call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2400 for more information.

## Combo Class Discount

The Playhouse Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class or production fee for the same participant or household member. The Playhouse Trio is 25% off the 3rd class or production fee for the same participant or household member.



# Devonshire Dance



The art of dance is a wonderful gift; it helps develop rhythm, coordination, balance and posture, while promoting poise, confidence, character, self-esteem and physical fitness. Thus, our mission is to provide an environment in which students can explore various forms of movement in a fun and creative way.

- Parents/Guests are invited to watch the first class of each session. All other parent viewing is at the instructor's discretion.
- Pre-school participants must be toilet trained.
- Dancers should be age appropriate for their registered class by January 1, 2013
- Ballet Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers and hair pulled back.
- Tap Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, tap shoes and hair pulled back.
- Combo Tots and Combo Kidz Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, Ballet slippers, tap shoes and hair pulled back.
- All Other Dance Attire: Solid Leotard, tights or loose fitting clothes, jazz shoes (ballet slippers maybe required) and hair pulled back.

## Dance Program Orientation for Parents

Parents and dancers who are new to our dance program can attend an orientation and children ages 3-6 are invited to attend a trial class on January 3, 2013. In orientation, dancers will be able to meet dance instructors, ask questions, learn about dance wear and recital and class rules, Schedule as follows:

5:30-6 p.m.: Preschool-1st Grade class for ages 3-6

6-6:30 p.m.: Orientation for all new students and parents (regardless of age)

6:30-7 p.m.: Preschool-1st Grade class for Ages 3 - 6

## Discounts

- The Dance Duet Combo is 15% off the 2nd class for the same participate or other household member
- The Dance Trio is 25% off the 2nd and 3rd classes for the same participate or other household member.
- Take any dance class and get Jazz/Tap, Modern/Lyrical, Tap, Conditioning for Dancers and/or Cirque Dance class for half price



# Class Descriptions

## Two-Tu Fun (Age 2.5)

Designed for our tiniest of dancers, children will be introduced to the world of dance through creative movement & imaginative play in a nurturing & playful environment. This is a non-recital class. Parents may observe a special performance on the last day of class.

## Twinkle Toes (Age: 3)

Children learn basic ballet techniques in a creative atmosphere.

## Twinkle Stars (Age: 4)

Similar to Twinkle Toes children learn the basics of ballet in a creative atmosphere.

## Ballet I (Grades: K-I)

Designed to focus on basic steps, positions & terminology, while emphasizing good techniques. Students learn new concepts through imagination & individual expression.

## Ballet II /III (Grades: 2-5)

Designed for students who have taken at least two years of Ballet I. Students continue to learn technique, rhythm & balance while exp&ing their self-confidence & knowledge of ballet terminology.

## Ballet IV (Grades: 6-7)

Designed for students who have taken two years of Ballet III. Students continue to learn techniques, rhythm, & balance while exp&ing self-confidence & knowledge of ballet terminology.

## Ballet V Pre-Pointe

For students who have taken two years of Ballet IV. Students continue to learn technique, rhythm, & balance while exp&ing their self-confidence & knowledge of ballet terminology. Students will prepare for & be introduced to ballet en pointe.

## Beginning Ballet

This class is designed for older students with little to no ballet experience. Beginning Ballet teaches the fundamentals of ballet & provides a solid dance foundation while introducing students to the terminology & class structure of ballet.

## Ballet VI-Pointe I

This continuing ballet class is designed for students who have taken two years of Ballet V-Pre Pointe. This class is meant to assist students in continuing to strengthen ballet technique while they simultaneously participate in Pointe class.

## Pointe II

This continuing ballet class is designed for students who have taken two years of Ballet VI - Pointe I. This class is meant to assist students in continuing to strengthen ballet technique while they simultaneously participate in Pointe class.

## Combo Tots (Ages 3-5)

Offers students a chance to explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz & creative movement. A big hit with beginners, this class is loaded with fun!

## Tumbling Tots (Ages 2.5-5)

Children will be taught basic tumbling skills along with beginning dance moves in a fun & creative atmosphere.

## Combo Kidz I (Grades: K-I)

Offers students a chance to explore the fundamentals of ballet, tap, jazz & creative movement.

## Combo Kidz II (Grades: 2-3)

Covers introductory-intermediate techniques & offers students a variety of fundamentals in ballet, tap, jazz & creative movement.

## Hip Kidz (Grades: 1-3)

Dance to your favorite hip-hop & pop music while learning all the funkier dance moves. Hip Kidz is an introductory class that emphasizes basic jazz dance technique. Boys & girls welcome!

## Hip Hop (Grades: 4-5)

This MTV dance style class incorporates the best of funk & hip hop styles. This is an introductory level where boys & girls are welcome!

## Intro to Choreography

Intro to Choreography teaches tools & techniques for creating dances. Students will work with the instructor to create their own pieces in different styles. These dances will be performed in the spring dance recital.

## Hip Hop for Teens (Grades 6-12)

Instruction in funk & hip hop jazz styles at an introductory to intermediate level.

## Cirque Dance (Ages 6 +)

Perfect for those who love gymnastics & dance! Combining basic tumbling, circus skills & high energy dance choreography, this will be a fun experience for all levels.

## Pom & Cheerleading I (Grades: 1-3)

This introductory class teaches innovative dance moves, routines & stunts that will make you an expert on your school's Pom team or Cheerleading Squad. It will prepare you for the Devonshire Pom Team that performs at community venues.

## Pom & Cheerleading II/III (Grades: 4-9)

Introductory-intermediate class with more progressive curriculum in innovative dance moves, routines & stunts designed to prepare you to perform & compete with the Devonshire Pom Team.

## Jazz/Tap

This popular class teaches the basics of jazz isolations, rhythmic stretches & floor combinations. The style is upbeat & funky yet is slow enough for students to master the coordination exercises & feel good about dancing. Also great for improving coordination & flexibility.

## Modern/Lyrical

A combination of ballet & free flowing movement, this class will concentrate on basic ballet technique & how to tell a story through movement. Previous ballet experience is a must.

## Tap

Tap your toes to your favorite tunes as you learn basic tap steps. Emphasis is placed on balance & rhythm. Boys & girls are welcome.

## Conditioning for Dancers

Dancers will learn how to strengthen & tone their bodies to better their technique, & reduce injury while increasing flexibility. This is not a recital performance class, but will gain skills to improve their balance, stability, & overall well-being.



## Tot Classes (Children must be 2.5 at the start of each session.)

T	1/15-2/19	11:15-11:45A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$65/\$81	413543-01
T	2/26-4/9	11:15-11:45A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$65/\$81	413543-02
S	1/19-2/23	9-9:30A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$65/\$81	413543-03
S	3/2-4/13	9-9:30A	Chelsie	Two-Tu Fun	\$65/\$81	413543-04

## Tots Classes (Ages: 3 – 5)

M	1/7-5/20	2-2:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$214/\$266	411721-01
M	1/7-5/20	2:45-3:30P	Alisa	Twinkle Stars	\$214/\$266	411722-01
T	1/8-5/21	11:45-12:30	Chelsie	Tumbling Tots	\$214/\$266	411771-01
T	1/8-5/21	12:30-1:15P	Chelsie	Combo Tots	\$214/\$266	411723-01
W	1/9-5/22	3-3:45P	Alisa	Twinkle Toes	\$214/\$266	411721-02
TH	1/10-5/23	3:15-4P	Chelsie	Combo Tots	\$214/\$266	411723-02
TH	1/10-5/23	4:00-4:30	Jessica	Tot Poms/Cheerleading	\$214/\$266	415430-01
SA	1/12-5/25	9:30-10:15A	Chelsie	Twinkle Stars	\$214/\$266	411722-03
SA	1/12-5/25	10:15-11A	Chelsie	Twinkle Toes	\$214/\$266	411721-03
SA	1/12-5/25	11-11:45A	Chelsie	Combo Tots	\$214/\$266	411723-03

## Children's Classes (Must be going into Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd or 3rd grade.)

M	1/7-5/20	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Ballet I	\$214/\$266	411731-01
T	1/8-5/21	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Hip Kidz	\$214/\$266	414531-01
T	1/8-5/21	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Ballet II/III	\$214/\$266	411732-01
T	1/8-5/21	5:15-6P	Alisa	Combo Kidz II	\$214/\$266	415931-01
W	1/9-5/22	3:45-4:30P	Alisa	Combo Kidz I	\$214/\$266	415921-01
W	1/9-5/22	4-4:45P	Chelsie	Hip Kidz	\$214/\$266	414531-02
W	1/9-5/22	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Ballet I	\$214/\$266	411731-02
W	1/9-5/22	4:45-5:30P	Chelsie	Cirque Dance	\$214/\$266	413031-01
TH	1/10-5/23	4-4:45P	Chelsie	Combo Kidz I	\$214/\$266	415921-02
TH	1/10-5/23	5:15-6:15	Jessica	Poms/Cheerleading I/II	\$224/\$271	415431-02
F	1/11-5/24	4-4:45P	Chelsie	Ballet I	\$214/\$266	411731-03
F	1/11-5/24	5:30-6:15P	Chelsie	Hip Kidz	\$214/\$266	414531-03
SA	1/12-5/25	11:45-12:30P	Chelsie	Ballet I	\$214/\$266	411731-04
SA	1/12-5/25	12:30-1:15P	Chelsie	Ballet II	\$214/\$266	411732-02

## Youth Classes (Must be going into 4th or 5th grade.)

M	1/7-5/20	4:30-5:30P	Alisa	Ballet IV	\$224/\$271	411733-01
T	1/8-5/21	4:30-5:15P	Alisa	Ballet II/III	\$214/\$266	411732-01
W	1/9-5/22	5:30-8:30P	All	DDE	\$331/\$414	414731-01
*TH	1/10-5/23	4:30-5:15	Jessica	Intro to Choreography	\$214/\$266	413281-01
*TH	1/10-5/23	5:15-6:15	Chelsie	Jazz	\$224/\$271	413032-01
TH	1/10-5/23	5:15-6:15P	Jessica	Poms/Cheerleading I/II	\$224/\$271	415431-02
F	1/11-5/24	4:45-5:30P	Chelsie	Tap	\$214/\$266	413632-01
F	1/11-5/24	6:15-7:15P	Chelsie	Hip Hop	\$224/\$271	414541-02
F	1/11-5/24	7:15-8:15P	Chelsie	Conditioning for Dancers	\$224/\$271	415441-01

## Pretween / Teen Classes (Must be going into 6th grade or up.)

M	1/7-5/20	5:30-6:30P	Alisa	Ballet V-Pre Pointe	\$224/\$271	411744-01
*M	1/7-5/20	6-6:45	Tony	Broadway Dancing	\$214/\$266	411720-01
*M	1/7-5/20	6:45-7:45	Tony	Modern	\$224/\$271	414641-03
M	1/7-5/20	6:45-8P	Alisa	Ballet VI- Pointe I	\$233/\$281	411745-01
M	1/7-5/20	7:30-9P	Alisa	Pointe II	\$243/\$290	411746-01
T	1/8-5/21	7:15-8:15P	Alisa	Lyrical/Modern Dance	\$224/\$271	414641-01
W	1/9-5/22	5:30-8:30P	All	DDE	\$331/\$414	414731-01
*TH	1/10-5/23	6:15-7:15	Jessica	Beginning Ballet	\$224/\$271	411734-01
TH	1/10-5/23	6:15-7:15	Chelsie	Hip Hop for Teens	\$224/\$271	414541-03
TH	1/10-5/23	7:15-8:15	Chelsie	Jazz/Tap	\$224/\$271	413041-01
F	1/11-5/24	7:15-8:15	Chelsie	Conditioning for Dancers	\$224/\$271	415441-01
*SU	1/13-5/26	12-1:15	Jessica	Ballet VI-Pointe I	\$233/\$281	411745-02
*SU	1/13-5/26	1:15-2:15	Jessica	Lyrical	\$224/\$271	414641-02



Skokie Park District c. 1975

\* Indicates new class

There will be no classes  
March 25 – March 31.





c. 1969 — Skokie Historical Society

## Ballet for Adults

This course is for adult beginners and those with experience, who would like the opportunity to dance for fun. Attire: solid colored leotard, pink tights, ballet slippers. No class March 27.

Grade: 16 + Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Alisa Marier

<b>413641-01</b>	Tu	1/8-5/21	6:15-7:15P	\$224/\$271
<b>413641-02</b>	W	1/9-5/22	2-3P	\$224/\$271



## Devonshire Dance Ensemble

The purpose of our ensemble is to enhance the training of the young dancer. Members will be given opportunities to perform

and share their talents with the community. They will continue their training with a variety of choreographers and guest artists in a positive and creative learning environment. Winter auditions for our dance company the Devonshire Dance Ensemble will be held on Wednesday January 9, 2013 for ages 11–18 and for DDE Jr. Ages 5–10. DDE, Jr. is for dancers Kindergarten through 4th grade. Drop In auditions for all ages are from 5:30–8:30 p.m. No appointment is needed, wear comfortable clothing. Devonshire Dance Ensemble will be performing American Music Masters. Auditions for the production are January 9, 2013 at 5:30–8:30 p.m. Performances of American Music Masters are March 9 and 10 at 3 p.m.

## International Folk Dancing

This class is for people of all ages who love to move to music. In no time at all you'll be dancing a Greek Syrtos, a Romanian Sirba, an Israeli Hora and many other dances from all over the world including American contras and English and Scottish set dances. There are no prerequisites and no dance experience needed to join this very social group. A great place to meet people and make new friends. No registration is necessary as the fee is collected weekly at the door.

Class meets Wednesdays 8-10 p.m. in the aerobics room at the Weber Leisure Center. \$5 Per person/per class

## Sizzlin' Social Dance

It will be sizzlin' hot, hot, hot in March and April! This is the perfect class for anyone with any type of upcoming social engagements (weddings, birthdays, and other parties). Come join us to learn the Waltz, Cha Cha, and Tango. You will start to move, move, move to some of the most popular dances that you see in shows and theaters today. Couples are recommended but not necessary. Couples will not rotate partners. Singles are not guaranteed a partner. Please wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Age: 18 + Location: Oakton Center

<b>413551-01</b>	Tu	3/12-4/2	7:15-8:30P	\$42/person
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**Your child will receive a phone call from Santa!**

# SANTA'S HOTLINE

Due to his busy schedule, participants are encouraged to register early. Phone calls will be made on Wednesday, December 12, 2012 beginning at 4 and 8 pm. Pick up a registration form at any Skokie Park District facility beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2012. Registration forms are also available at [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org). Print one out, complete the information and bring it to any park district facility or mail it in to Elf Pamela!



Resident Fee: \$5 per child, per call.  
Non-resident Fee: \$6 per child, per call.  
Registration deadline: December 10  
Class #462172-12

**Surprise your child with a letter from Santa.**

# NORTH POLE EXPRESS

Pick up a registration form at any Skokie Park District facility beginning Tuesday, November 1, 2012. Registration forms are also available at [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org). Print one out, complete the information and bring it to any park district facility or mail it in to Elf Pamela! Please note: No phone registrations or web registrations. For all ages. Register by December 12, to insure delivery by December 24.



Resident Fee: \$5 per child, per letter.  
Non-resident Fee: \$6 per child, per call.  
Registration deadline: December 12  
Class #462171-12

# BREAKFAST WITH SANTA

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 15 • 9:30 A.M.  
AT THE OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER**

Santa is coming to the Skokie Park District! Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, entertainment and raffle. Santa will be on hand to take pictures with you and your family.



This event is for all ages.

All adults and children must pre-register for this event.

Fee is per person.

**Code: 433531-01**  
**Fee: R=\$10 NR=\$12**

# Snowshoe Rentals

**At Emily Oaks Nature Center**



Looking for outdoor fun this winter? Try snowshoeing at Emily Oaks Nature Center! Durable plastic snowshoes are available for rental on a "first come, first served" basis during regular building hours and when at least four inches of snow are on the ground. Rental fee is \$4/hour. A limited number of metal frame snowshoes with secure bindings are available for adults only at \$5/hour.

Please note, snowshoes are for use at the Nature Center only. Call (847) 674-1500 ext. 2500 to arrange for rentals for organized youth groups.





**the EXPLORITORIUM**  
Skokie's Imagination Playground

# Itty Bitty New Year

**Thursday, December 27, 10 a.m – 12 p.m**

**Celebrate the New Year with the whole family!**

**Featuring:** Entertainers, a Balloon Artist, Games, Prizes, New Year crafts and a balloon drop at noon

**Oakton Community Center**  
4701 Oakton St., Skokie  
(847) 674-1500 ext. 2700

Preregistration is available for this event  
Registration code:  
#410221-01 Children ages 2-15 R: \$10 NR: \$12  
#410221-02 Adults \$1



# SUMMER CAMP 2013

**Learn about all of our Summer Camps**

## Summer Camp Open House

January 9, 6:30 – 7:30 p.m.  
Oakton Community Center

**Art • Theater • Nature**  
**Swimming • Sports • Music • Circus • Trips**  
**• Camping and much more.**

**Resident camp registration begins January 27 at Noon**  
at Oakton Community Center, Devonshire Cultural Center, Weber Leisure Center and Emily Oaks Nature Center.  
Non-Resident camp registration begins February 22.

**For more information, call (847) 674-1500 • [www.SkokieParks.org](http://www.SkokieParks.org)**

 **ACCREDITED**

# 4TH & 5TH GRADE WINTER DANCE PARTY FRIDAY, FEB. 1 - 7-9 P.M.

Get ready to dance the night away at the Oakton Community Center. A guest DJ will spin your favorite tunes all night! Two pieces of pizza, juice, and supervision will be provided. Additional pieces of pizza will be available for purchase after 8:30 p.m.

Pre-registration recommended.  
Admission sold at the door only if space is still available.

**\$7 RES / \$9 NON-RES**  
**REGISTRATION CODE: 461241-01**  
**OAKTON COMMUNITY CENTER**

# Daddy-Daughter Dance

Saturday, February 2

♡♡ 5-7 p.m. ♡♡

Dads, spin your daughter around the dance floor!  
There will be a guest DJ, pizza, door prizes, games and tons of fun! Admission is \$20 per couple (\$30 for non-residents) and \$10 for additional attendees. Pre-registration is required for this event.

Registration code: 463273-01  
Oakton Community Center

Devonshire Playhouse Presents:

# The Acrofabulous Spectacular

Saturday  
Feb. 2, 7 p.m.

Sunday  
Feb. 3 at 3 p.m.

Featuring James Schubert and the Acrofabulous team of professional circus entertainers in a full-length performance.

See fantastic feats of juggling, poi, clowns, trapeze, and elegant elevated stunts on the silks.



Tickets:  
\$9 for students and seniors  
\$11 for adults

Devonshire Cultural Center



Saturday, February  
16, 2013  
1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Further details at  
[skokilibrary.info](http://skokilibrary.info)

Registration  
code: 410162-01  
Registration is required  
as space is limited.  
For Age: 16+

## Celebration of Hellenic Culture

Join us in exploring Greek culture with a tour of the National Hellenic Museum in Chicago and participate in a guided tour of their new exhibit: American Moments: the Legacy of Greek Immigration. Bus Transportation is included and will depart from the Skokie Heritage Museum.



# Winter Chilly Fest

Old-fashioned Winter Fun and Food

Saturday Feb. 9 & Sunday Feb. 10 4-8 p.m.

Call Emily Oaks at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2500  
for dinner reservations and skate rental information.

Enjoy an evening of outdoor winter fun under the stars or a cozy chili dinner overlooking the pond at Emily Oaks Nature Center!

The Nature Center will be decorated with glittering lights and wildlife treat trees prepared by students. Lace up your skates and glide across the pond, weather permitting, or join a hayride through the Emily Oaks woodland. Enjoy snow and ice games and activities, try snowshoeing, or watch a figure skating exhibition. Then warm up around a blazing campfire with hot chocolate and roasted marshmallows.

We will be serving a delicious chili dinner in our rustic program room overlooking the pond! The menu for this Nature Center fund-raiser includes vegetarian or turkey chili with toppings, cornbread, apple juice, coffee and dessert. Turkey hot dogs are available for children. Tickets are limited and are for specific dining times.

**Admissions (without Chili Dinner): \$5/person**

**Chili Dinner (Admission included)**

Reserve By Feb. 8

\$9/person

\$7/child under 10 years

Reserve After Feb. 10

\$11/person

\$9/child under 10 years



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Art & Photo Shows At Emily Oaks

## Lifecycles

January 4-March 3 by Ken Schaefer

Reception: Friday, January 18 from 7-9 p.m.



Long-time Emily Oaks volunteer and co-coordinator of the Nature Center wildflower gardens, Ken Schaefer, has produced an amazing collection of photograms featuring various stages in the lifecycles of native plants. The unique "photogram" process captures the structure and detail of each plant as it is exposed to light in a darkroom. From sprouts to seeds, Lifecycles presents an unusual perspective on the intrinsic beauty of local flowers, grasses, trees and shrubs.

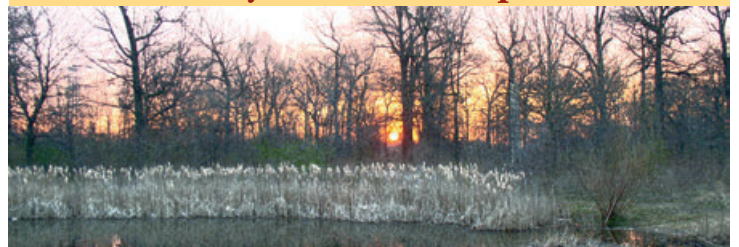
## Nature's Palette

Skokie Art Guild

March 8-April 28

Reception and Awards Presentation:

Friday, March 8 at 7 p.m.



Paintings and sketches depicting plants, animals and natural scenery found in North America are showcased at the Skokie Art Guild's annual art show at Emily Oaks Nature Center. Stop in to view the exhibits during regular building hours and enjoy the beauty of nature as interpreted by our local artists!

The artwork will be exhibited in the Woodland Wander Inn on the first floor of Emily Oaks Nature Center during regular building hours: 8 a.m.-5 p.m. weekdays, 8 a.m.-4 p.m. Saturdays, and 10 a.m.-4 p.m. on Sundays.

Devonshire Playhouse Presents:

# THE WOMEN

Written by Clare Boothe Luce

Performed Courtesy of  
Dramatist's Play Service Incorporated

**A humorous look into the lives of New York society women in the 1930s**  
**Directed by Danon Dastugue**

**Saturdays, February 16, 23 & March 2, 7:30 p.m.**  
**Sundays February 17, 24, & March 3, 3 p.m.**

Tickets are available at the Devonshire Cultural Center

Adults: \$11  
Students/Seniors: \$9  
No exchanges or refunds.

Devonshire Cultural Center  
847-674-1500 ext. 2400.

## Auditions:

**Monday & Tuesday, Dec. 3 & 4**  
**7-9 p.m.**

Parts are available for  
ages 16 to adult.

Call for information  
(847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Cast will attend Northlight Theater's  
production of *The Whipping Man*



Devonshire Young Performers Present:

# Suessical Jr.

## Auditions:

All Casting is done within the *Young Performers* class.  
Please see page 25 for more details.

Music by Stephen Flaherty  
Lyrics by Lynn Ahrens  
Book by Lynn Ahrens & Stephen Flaherty  
Co-Conceived by Lynn Ahrens, Stephen Flaherty & Eric Idle  
Based on the works of Dr. Suess  
Music Supervised, Adapted, and Produced by Bryan Louiselle  
Directed by Jessica Sawyer

**The Cat in the Hat tells the story of Horton,**  
**the elephant who saves the Whos.**

**Friday & Saturday, April 26 & 27 at 7 p.m.**  
**Saturday & Sunday, April 27 & 28 at 3 p.m.**

Adults: \$11 / Students & Seniors: \$9

Devonshire Playhouse Teen Performers Present:

# Fame

**Saturdays, April 13 & 20 at 3 & 7 p.m.**  
**Sundays, April 14 & 21 at 3 p.m.**

## Auditions:

**Tuesday, January 8, 6-8 p.m. and Friday, January 11, 4:30-6:30 p.m.**  
Audition details can be found under *Teen Performers* on page 25.

Adults: \$11    Students/Seniors: \$9    No exchanges or refunds

Info, Devonshire Cultural Center: (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Conceived and Developed by David De Silva  
Book by Jose Fernandez  
Lyrics by Jacques Levy  
Music by Steve Margoshes  
Title Song "FAME" written by Dean Pitchford and Michael Gore  
Directed by Jessica Sawyer



# Dr. Seuss' Birthday Brunch

Saturday  
3/2

11 a.m.

Celebrate Dr. Seuss' birthday with the Cat in the Hat. There will be crafts, food, raffles and the guest of honor will read some of his favorite books.

All adults and children must pre-register for this event. Fee is per person For ages 3 and up.

the **EXPLORATORIUM**  
Skokie's Imagination Playground

Registration Code: 463274-01

R - \$10 NR - \$12

Skokie's



**3 on 3**

## THROWDOWN

Sunday • March 24

10 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Weber Leisure Center Gymnasium

Teams will be contacted the Friday prior to event with exact game times. In the event of low enrollment, boys and girls divisions may be combined.



This all-day, single-elimination hoops extravaganza will kickoff at 10 a.m. at the Weber Center and crown its champions by 5 p.m. All participants will receive t-shirts. Trophies will be awarded to 1st place teams in each division.

Team registration is required. Individuals may be put on a list to be paired with other individuals but team placement is not guaranteed. In case of low enrollment, boys and girls divisions may be combined.

For more information contact Lisa Boldt at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2725 or Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2183.

Registration will begin January 16 and end March 21.

No late entries will be accepted! Team registration fee: R - \$30 / NR - \$36

<b>3rd &amp; 4th Grade Boys</b>	<b>3rd &amp; 4th Grade Girls</b>
150842-01 10A-12P	150842-04 10A-12P
<b>5th &amp; 6th Grade Boys</b>	<b>5th &amp; 6th Grade Girl</b>
150842-02 12-2P	150842-05 12-2P
<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Boys</b>	<b>7th &amp; 8th Grade Girls</b>
150842-03 2-4P	150842-06 2-4P

## The Devonshire Theatre Winter Student Showcase

Thursday, March 21  
6:30 p.m.

The talented students in our Devonshire Cultural Center Theatre Department work intensively throughout the Winter Season to present for you a performance which will astound all! Please join us to view spectacular circus feats, classical children's tales, and musical theatre.

**This event is Free!**  
**Devonshire Playhouse**

## Breakfast with the Bunny

9:30 a.m. • All Ages

Have breakfast with our furry bunny friend.

Ages 2-12: Resident: \$10 / Non-Res: \$12 - Code: 162471-01

Ages 13-Adult: Resident: \$13 / Non-Res: \$15 - Code: 162471-02

↑ Saturday, March 30 ↓

## Spring Egg-stravaganza

Hunt for eggs that you can redeem for EGGciting prizes!

11 a.m. sharp  
Ages 2-10 • FREE



**Oakton Community Center**  
4701 Oakton Street • (847) 674-1500, ext. 2700

## 2012 Emily Oaks Photography Contest Winners

Congratulations to the ribbon winners in the 9th Annual Nature Photography Contest at Emily Oaks, featuring photos taken at the Nature Center by amateur photographers. Thank you to all photographers participating in this year's contest for their wonderful entries and for contributing to the success of this event!

### People's Choice

Adult Entry Shirley Locker "Topsy-Turvy"

### Scenery

1st Place Judith Campbell "October's Gold"  
2nd Place Laura Herman "The Road Less Traveled"  
3rd Place Laura Herman "Time Stands Still"

### Wildlife

1st Place Laura Herman "I Am Smiling"  
2nd Place (tied) Andrea Moldovan "A Loving Embrace"  
2nd Place (tied) Janice Sunahara "I See You"  
2nd Place (tied) Keith Sunahara "Chillin' Out"  
3rd Place Laura Herman "Free At Last"

### People in Nature

1st Place Linda Goltz "Together"  
2nd Place Karen Hertel "Sunset Skate"

### Children's Contest

1st Place Dylan Goltz "Shade"  
2nd Place Dhvani Shah "Sunny-D"  
3rd Place Quintin Goltz "The Power of Earth"



**Many thanks to the local merchants below and other community businesses that donated prizes for the contest.**

Buffalo Wild Wings—Skokie • Chipotle Mexica Grill—Skokie  
The Great Frame Up—Evanston • FASTFRAME—Skokie  
Father & Son Italian Kitchen—Skokie • Goods of Evanston—Evanston  
L. L. Bean—Skokie • MY GYM Children's Fitness Center—Skokie  
Noodles & Company—Niles • Plta Inn Mediterranean Cuisine—Skokie  
Sign-A-Rama—Skokie • Skokie Heritage Museum • Skokie Sports Park  
Whole Foods Sauganash—Chicago



Featuring Fresh  
made-to-order  
snacks and meals.  
Open  
BreakFast – Dinner.

Come in from the cold & warm yourself with a selection from our espresso bar, our gourmet soups or piping hot chili or take advantage of our daily meal deals!

Weber Park Café- Located at The Skatium Ice Arena.  
Open to the public 7 days a week.

Check us out on Facebook & Twitter or visit us at  
[www.weberparkcafe.com](http://www.weberparkcafe.com)



## Garden Plots

Grow a garden of fresh vegetables and flowers this summer in your very own 20' x 20' garden plot. We will take care of everything for you from plowing and tilling the soil to staking out your individual plot space. Water is available on site and is included in the fee. Subject to weather conditions, garden plots will be available and ready for your spring planting on April 1, 2013. Early Bird Registration for 2012 returning gardeners runs from Tuesday, January 15, 2013 through Thursday, January 31, 2013. Registration for new resident gardeners begins February 15, 2013 and February 22, 2013 for non-resident gardeners. Garden Plots are located at Garden Park just north of Madison School. All registrations MUST be done in person at the Oakton Community Center. Interested gardeners can pick-up a registration form at the Oakton Community Center, 4701 Oakton Street or online at [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org). For more information, please call (847) 929-7715 or email at [PZeid@skokieparks.org](mailto:PZeid@skokieparks.org).

Activity #542451-14  
Residents \$40  
Non-Residents \$50





# Adult

## Ceramics

An introduction to the basics of ceramics, students will learn hand-building techniques, how to use the potter's wheel, and the application of low fire glazes. Emphasis is on the completion of individual projects.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

### Beginning

412151-01 Th 1/31-2/21 6:30-9P \$98/\$123

### Intermediate Ceramics

412150-01 Th 2/28-3/28 6:30-9P \$98/\$123

## Textile Workshop

Renew, reuse, repurpose and recycle! Update your wardrobe, renew a tired garment, create exciting new items, and preserve your sentimental favorites. Attendees are encouraged to bring samples and we will discuss how to transform them.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412484-01 Su 2/3 1-3P \$20/\$25

412484-02 Su 2/10 1-3P \$20/\$25

## Interiors Workshop

Learn just how easy it is to transform your home with fabric. Update your décor and add some color to liven-up a room, change with the seasons and have fun with the holidays. Save money on pillows, window treatments, and table linens and create exactly what you want. Many samples will be shown and sewn.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412485-01 Su 3/10 1-3P \$20/\$25

412485-02 Su 3/17 1-3P \$20/\$25

## Figure Drawing Workshop

This open drawing workshop with live models is for those artists interested in depicting the human form, one of an artist's greatest challenges. This workshop is ongoing and held in conjunction with the Skokie Art Guild. Drop-in fee is \$12 per workshop for Skokie Art Guild Members and \$20 per workshop for non-members. Please note there is no instructor present for these workshops.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412551-02 Sa 1/5-3/9 9A-12P \$12/\$20



## Learn to Sew

Begin machine sewing after your first class! This course covers fabric and pattern selection and the basics of using all sewing machines. Students will complete a simple garment of their choice and learn basic construction techniques, including hand-stitching, hems, zippers, and buttons. No experience is necessary. Machines are available for rent; fee for the session is \$40. The instructor, Alison Selivon, from Designs by Alison, has more than 20 years of fiber arts experience, including garment construction, costume design and interior applications.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412153-01 M 1/7-2/11 6:30-8:30P \$88/\$110

## Advanced Sewing

Continue to build on the fundamentals from 'Learn to Sew.' Students will create projects while learning construction techniques including hand-stitching, hems, zippers, and buttons. Even if you have some experience, this class covers more than the basics. After this class, you will be comfortable inserting zippers, making buttonholes and basic alterations. Machines are available for rent; fee for the session is \$40.

Age: 18 + Location: Devonshire Center

412154-01 M 2/18-3/25 6:30-8:30P \$88/\$110

# Children

## Drawing and Painting

This class, taught by professional artist, Sonya Osseny, will teach basic drawing and painting techniques using pencil, watercolor, and tempera paint. Students will explore a variety of subject matter including landscape, still life, the human figure, and portraits. All levels are welcome.

Age: 7 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

412483-01 Tu 1/29-3/19 4:30-6P \$104/\$130

## Ceramics Wheel & Handbuilding

This exciting class is designed to teach the basics of handbuilding, glazing and the potter's wheel. Students will explore the endless possibilities of clay and the textures of glaze.

Age: 8 - 12 Location: Devonshire Center

412131-01 W 1/30-3/20 4:30-5:30P \$104/\$130

Skokie Park District c. 1953



# Music

## Devonshire Cultural Center's Music Program

Our professional music instructors offer private music lessons in brass, cello, clarinet, drums, guitar, flute, harp, low brass, oboe, piano, saxophone, ukulele, violin, viola, and voice. Devonshire Cultural Center's music program fall session runs for 14 weeks. To inquire about available lesson times, please call Caryn Watson at (847)674-1500 ext. 2410 beginning December 10, 2012.

Please Note: lesson times are limited as priority is given to currently enrolled music students. All music lessons are held at Devonshire Cultural Center.

### Session Information:

20 weeks / 30 min R- \$476 / NR- \$594

20 weeks / 45 min R- \$594 / NR- \$742



c. 1983 — Skokie Historical Society

## Brass/Piano/ Ukulele Lessons

411991-01	1/8-5/28	T	5-9P	30 min	Michael Matrasko
411991-02	1/8-5/28	T	5-9P	45 min	Michael Matrasko
411991-03	1/10-5/30	Th	5-9P	30 min	Michael Matrasko
411991-04	1/10-5/30	Th	5-9P	45 min	Michael Matrasko

## Piano/Cello Lessons

413381-03	1/7-6/3	M	3-9P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413381-04	1/7-6/3	M	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
413382-03	1/8-5/28	T	3-6P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413382-04	1/8-5/28	T	3-6P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
413383-01	1/9-5/29	W	3-9P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413383-02	1/9-5/29	W	3-9P	45 min	Ileana Vlad
413385-03	1/11-5/31	F	3-5:30P	30 min	Ileana Vlad
413385-04	1/11-5/31	F	3-5:30P	45 min	Ileana Vlad

## Clarinet/Flute/Oboe/Saxophone Lessons

412782-01	1/7-6/3	M	4-8 P	30 min	Jessica Sawyer
412782-02	1/7-6/3	M	4-8 P	45 min	Jessica Sawyer
412782-03	1/8-5/28	T	4-8 P	30 min	Jessica Sawyer
412782-04	1/8-5/28	T	4-8 P	45 min	Jessica Sawyer

## Drum / Piano Lessons

412681-01	1/7-6/3	M	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412681-02	1/7-6/3	M	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412681-03	1/8-5/28	T	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412681-04	1/8-5/28	T	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-01	1/9-5/29	W	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-02	1/9-5/29	W	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-03	1/10-5/30	Th	4-8P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412682-04	1/10-5/30	Th	4-8P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412683-01	1/11-5/31	F	9-2P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412683-02	1/11-5/31	F	9-2P	45 min	Amos Gillespie
412683-03	1/12-6/1	Sa	9-2P	30 min	Amos Gillespie
412683-04	1/12-6/1	Sa	9-2P	45 min	Amos Gillespie

## Guitar Lessons

412981-01	1/7-6/3	M	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-02	1/7-6/3	M	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-03	1/8-5/28	T	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-04	1/8-5/28	T	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-05	1/9-5/29	W	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-06	1/9-5/29	W	3:30-8P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-07	1/10-5/30	Th	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-08	1/10-5/30	Th	3:30-8P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-09	1/12-6/1	Sa	10A-3P	30 min	Jonathan Dawson
412981-10	1/12-6/1	Sa	10A-3P	45 min	Jonathan Dawson

## Piano / Harp Lessons

413384-01	1/10-5/30	Th	4-8P	30 min	Joy Hoffman
413384-02	1/10-5/30	Th	4-8P	45 min	Joy Hoffman



## Piano Lessons

413381-01	1/7-6/3	M	12P-9:30	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413381-02	1/7-6/3	M	12P-9:30	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413382-01	1/8-5/28	T	3-9:30P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413382-02	1/8-5/28	T	3-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413384-01	1/10-5/30	Th	3-9:30P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413384-02	1/10-5/30	Th	3-9:30P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413385-01	1/11-5/31	F	3-9P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413385-02	1/11-5/31	F	3-9P	45 min	Alla Gorelik
413386-01	1/12-6/1	Sa	8:30A-5P	30 min	Alla Gorelik
413386-02	1/12-6/1	Sa	8:30A-5P	45 min	Alla Gorelik

## Violin Lessons

413984-01	1/10-5/30	Th	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
413984-02	1/10-5/30	Th	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad
413985-01	1/11-5/31	F	5-9P	30 min	Mihai Vlad
413985-02	1/11-5/31	F	5-9P	45 min	Mihai Vlad

## Voice Lessons

414181-03	1/7-6/3	M	5-8P	30 min	Rebecca Prescott
414181-04	1/7-6/3	M	5-8P	45 min	Rebecca Prescott
414182-01	1/8-5/28	T	5-8P	30 min	Rebecca Prescott
414182-02	1/8-5/28	T	5-8P	45 min	Rebecca Prescott

## Music Theory & Composition NEW!

Learn the fundamentals of music theory and how to use them. By the end of the course students will compose a 12 to 24 measure song.

Prerequisite: Studying at least one instrument

Age: 13 +

Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

Instructor: Mike Matrasko

412621-01	M	1/14-3/11	5-6P	\$120/\$148
412621-02	M	4/1-6/3	5-6P	\$120/\$148

## Skokie Park District's Youth Jazz Ensemble NEW!

Further your music experience by playing in a big band with other musicians. Members will play songs ranging from medium to professional skill levels. There will be a performance at the end of the session.

No Class 3/31

Age: 13 +

Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

Instructors: Mike Matrasko and Jonathan Dawson

412622-01	Su	1/13-3/3	1-3P	\$200/\$250
412622-02	Su	3/17-5/12	1-3P	\$200/\$250

## Skokie Park District's Jazz Ensemble NEW!

This ensemble is built for performance. The ensemble will play a variety of styles and skills levels, various artists and decades. There will be a performance at the end of the session.

No Class 3/13 & 3/27

Age: 18 +

Location: Devonshire Cultural Center

Instructors: Mike Matrasko and Jonathan Dawson

412623-01	W	1/16-5/22	7-9P	\$200/\$250
412623-02	W	3/20-5/15	7-9P	\$200/\$250



Skokie Park District c. 1957

# Golf

## Sports Park

### Sports Park Driving Range

Skokie Sports Park's golf range was voted one of the TOP 100 ranges in America by Golf Range Association of America Recognized as a top facility and dedicated to providing golfers a state-of-the-art practice range, Sports Park offers the golf enthusiast:

- \* 11 heated enclosed stations for cold-weather practice
- \* Automatic tee-up system
- \* Two-tier 40-station range
- \* Lights for evening practice
- \* Three target greens, laser-measured distances
- \* Private individual and group lessons with PGA certified instructors

### Winter Hours

November 2012 and March 2013:

Monday–Friday: 11 a.m.–7 p.m.

Saturday–Sunday: 10 a.m.–6 p.m.

Thanksgiving Day: CLOSED

Friday After Thanksgiving Day: 10 a.m.–4 p.m.

Christmas Eve, Christmas, New Year's Eve, New Year's Day: CLOSED

December 2012, January and February, 2013

Saturday–Sunday: 9:30 a.m.–4 p.m.

Monday–Friday: Closed

Prior to coming out to Sports Park, call ahead to check our hours.

### Range Fees

Range Card Fees

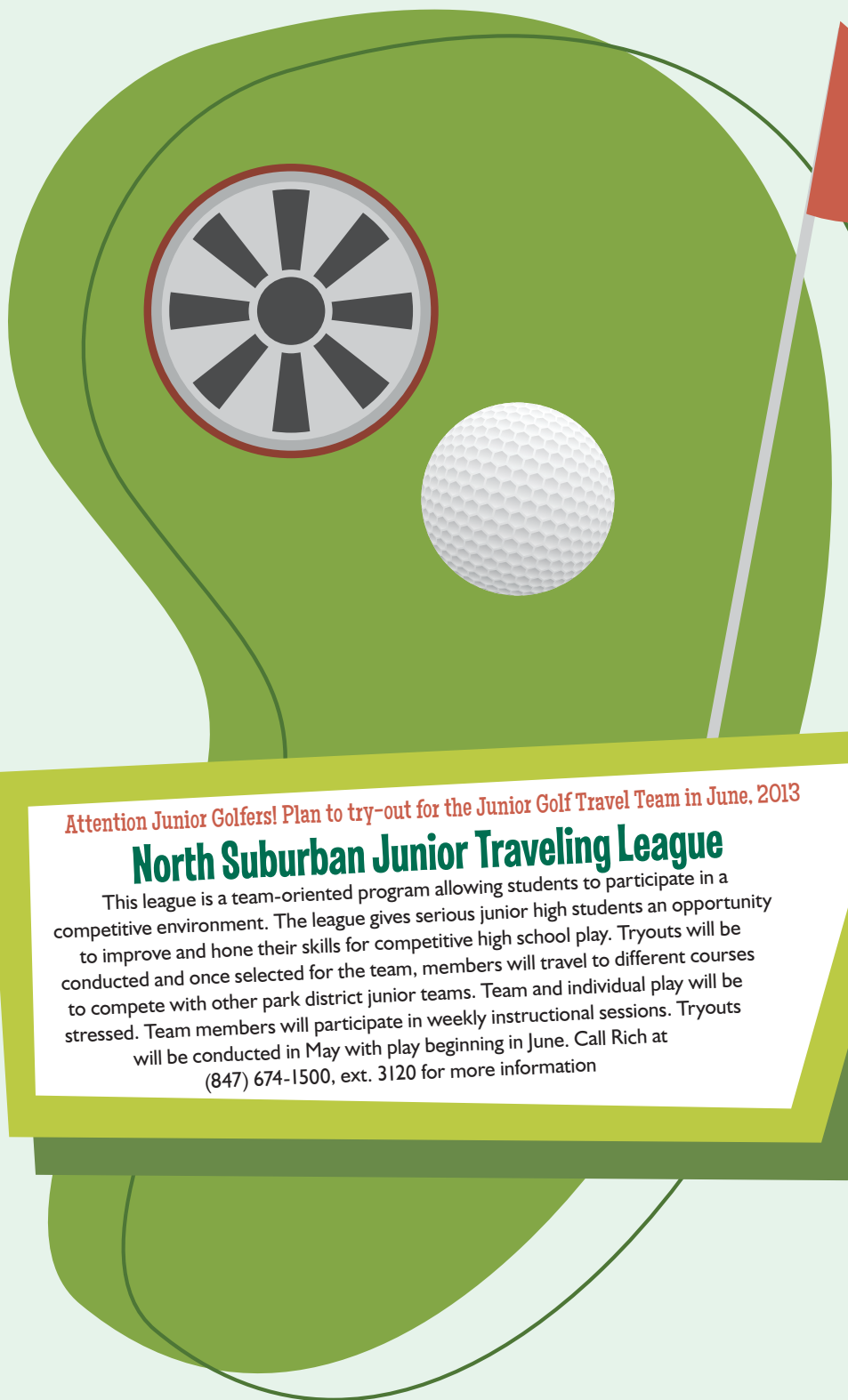
Card Value	You Pay	You Save
\$5	\$5	\$0
\$11	\$10	\$1
\$23	\$20	\$3
\$65	\$50	\$15
\$143	\$100	\$43—Best Buy!

Club Rental: \$2 (I.D. deposit required)

Actual price per ball rates vary daily. Please call Sports Park for further information.

### Adventure Golf Courses and Batting Cages

Closed during the winter.



Attention Junior Golfers! Plan to try-out for the Junior Golf Travel Team in June, 2013

### North Suburban Junior Traveling League

This league is a team-oriented program allowing students to participate in a competitive environment. The league gives serious junior high students an opportunity to improve and hone their skills for competitive high school play. Tryouts will be conducted and once selected for the team, members will travel to different courses to compete with other park district junior teams. Team and individual play will be stressed. Team members will participate in weekly instructional sessions. Tryouts will be conducted in May with play beginning in June. Call Rich at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3120 for more information

## Weber Park Golf Course

Re-opens for the 2013 season on March 30.



## Private Lessons Available With Our PGA Professionals This Winter

Keep your swing in mid-season form this winter. The Skokie Park District offers various private lesson programs to help individual golfers reach their goals. Private lessons offer an environment where learning can be accelerated and a more personalized approach can be used in a one-on-one setting. Our experienced staff members will work with you on any area of the game and offer their expertise to help you improve your game. If you would like to take a lesson with another person or in a group, try our "Bring A Friend" or small group programs. Review which lesson program is best suited for you and sign up for a lesson today! Our PGA staff members, Chris Pytell and Scott Barla are available this winter.

Private Lesson Reduced Special Winter Rates—  
November 1, 2012 through February 28, 2013

### Half-Hour Lessons

This program offers an opportunity for golfers to work on their games in a one-on-one environment. During the lesson, time spent will maximize instruction on a specific skill or improvement.

One half-hour lesson..... \$40  
Save \$10 from the regular rate of \$50

All fees include a \$5 ball charge. "Bring A Friend" for an additional fee (half price). Two person max/lesson.

### One-Hour Lessons

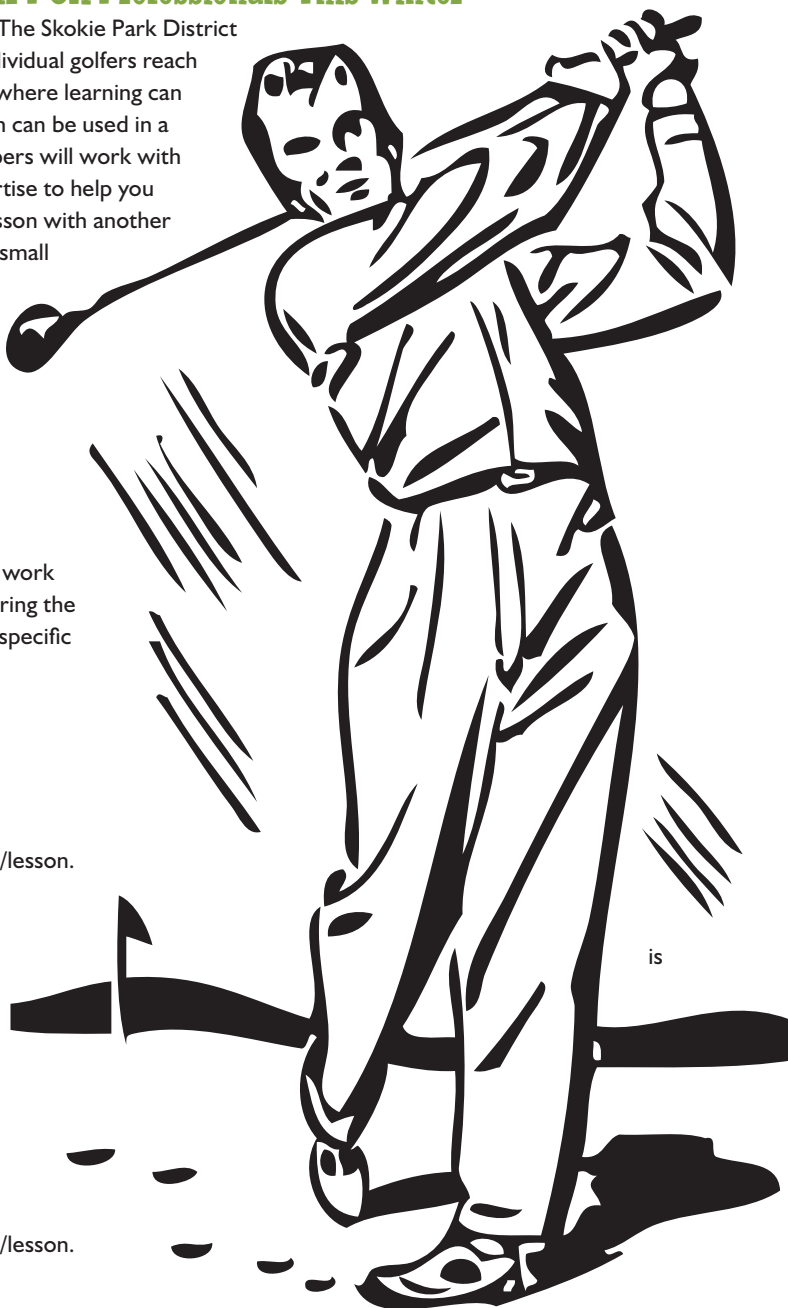
If you feel a half-hour lesson too short, we offer several different one-hour lesson programs. See which one of these works best for you!

One-hour lesson.....\$80  
Save \$20 from the regular rate of \$100

All fees include a \$5 ball charge. "Bring A Friend" for an additional fee (half price). Two person max/lesson.

### Private Group Lessons

If you and your friends are interested in a cost-effective group lesson, the group lesson program is ideal for you. Instruction can be tailored to meet the needs of your group. This is a great way for you and your friends to learn golf and have fun together. Please inquire with one of our staff professionals for availability and rates.



# Cooking

## Children

### Wee Chefs

Enjoy a delicious treat each week! Easy, age-appropriate instruction in basic cooking combined with skill development in measuring, mixing, pouring, nutrition, safety and following directions.

Instructor: Jody Gomez

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center  
411121-01 W 1/23-3/13 3:30-4:15P \$132/\$165

### Cutie Cookie

Decorating cookies and getting messy are two of kids' favorite activities. This class combines the two to create a sweet ending. Children will decorate cookies by following directions or putting their own spin on a creative idea. Our motto is "No cookie can ever have too many sprinkles!"

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Age: 3.5 - 6 Location: Devonshire Center  
411133-01 Tu 1/15-2/5 2:30-3:15P \$66/\$83

### Stick To It

Everything from appetizers to desserts will be created and made on a stick. Skills practiced during this class will help your child with dexterity and broaden his or her food tastes. Junior chefs will join Chef Stacey in the Devonshire kitchen to explore new foods, visit familiar ones and be encouraged to have fun with their food!

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Devonshire Center  
411118-01 Th 2/7-2/28 3:30-4:15P \$66/\$83

### Asian Cooking for Kids

Learn the art of Asian Cooking with Chef Mary. Participants will create such dishes as Fried Rice and Chicken Stir Fry.

Instructor: Mary Chapman

Age: 7 - 15 Location: Devonshire Center  
411153-01 Sa 1/12 2-4P \$20/\$25

### Valentine's Baking

Join Chef Mary to create heart-warming Valentine's Day treats. Your child will be making Red Velvet Cupcakes, Chocolate Heart Lollipops and more!

Instructor: Mary Chapman

Age: 7 - 16 Location: Devonshire Center  
411171-01 Sa 2/9 2-4P \$20/\$25

### Kids in the Kitchen

Kids rule the kitchen in this special class. Together we will whip up delicious treats and enjoy the fruits of our labor. Kids get to mix, chop, stir, and more in this safe for kids cooking class. Recipes and treats go home with students.

Instructor: Mary Chapman

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center  
411142-01 Sa 3/9-3/23 2-3:30P \$50/\$63



c. 1982— Skokie Historical Society

## Teen/Adult

### Go Crazy for Cocoa

This class is dedicated to teenage chocolate lovers. Teens will work with others in this four week class while reviewing math and science skills. Each week, teens will create different chocolate inspired foods.

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Age: 13 - 17 Location: Devonshire Center  
411150-01 Tu 1/15-2/5 6:30-7:30P \$66/\$83

### A Taste of India

Learn to cook traditional Indian recipes ranging from slow-cooked curries to light and healthy vegetable dishes. You will learn hands-on, simple cooking methods, tips and techniques.

Age: 12 + Location: Devonshire Center  
411151-01 Sa 3/2 3-4:30P \$20/\$25

### Appealing Apps

This isn't a class about your iPhone or iPad, this is about cooking a treat to serve before the main meal. Junior chefs will create interesting appetizers that can be made again and again.

Instructor: Stacey Schwartz

Age: 9 - 14 Location: Devonshire Center  
411154-01 Tu 2/12-3/5 6:30-7:30P \$66/\$83

### Dinner in 30 Minutes or Less

Let Chef Mary teach you how to make a well balanced dinner in 30 minutes or less, perfect on those busy weeknights.

Instructor: Mary Chapman

Age: 13 + Location: Devonshire Center  
411161-01 Sa 1/19 2-4P \$20/\$25



## Puppy Obedience

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this program is designed to educate new puppy owners in the optimum development of their puppies, to correct existing problems, and to prevent future problem behaviors. Course work includes socialization exercises, house training, puppy mouthing, leash training, management strategies, attention, foundation obedience skills, massage, grooming and more! Open to puppies 7 weeks to 5½ months who have had their first set of vaccinations. Older puppies are accepted with instructor approval. Puppies attend all classes. No class 2/1.

Age: 18 +      Location: Oakton Center  
431951-01   F      1/11-2/22      6:30-7:30P      \$65/\$80

## Dog Training That Works!

Focusing on positive reinforcement, this class provides a comprehensive program of dog and owner-friendly instruction for obedience exercises, hand signals, games, tricks, and effective solutions for problem behaviors. Dogs five months and older are welcome including those who have failed in other training approaches. Dogs should be friendly toward other dogs and people (adults and children). First class is mandatory for owners; dogs do not attend the first class. Please bring proof of rabies vaccination. No class 2/1.

Age: 18 +      Location: Oakton Center  
431953-01   F      1/11-3/8      7:30-8:30P      \$85/\$105



## Where dogs run free

**A dog recreation area for citizens  
of Skokie & Evanston**

**Channelside Park  
3220 Oakton Street**

**For permit information, call (847) 674-1500**

A fee and registration is required to use the park. Stop in at any Skokie Park District facility with the following documents: proof of shots for rabies, distemper, parvovirus, hepatitis, bordetella, and para-influenza, as well as proof of stool specimen for internal parasites.

## Pooch Park Rules and Regulations

- All dogs must be at least 4 months old.
- Dogs must be spayed or neutered by the age of 12 months. Un-neutered or un-spayed dogs over the age of 12 months will not be allowed to use the park and are subject to fine.
- Dogs must wear a current State Health Department license tag and be up-to-date on rabies, DHLPP and Bordetella shots. Dogs that are ill will not be allowed in the park. Proof of shots is required before membership can be sold.
- Dog owners are solely responsible for the actions of their dog(s). Owners must have voice control of their dogs, and prevent aggressive behavior, i.e., biting, fighting. Dogs must be leashed immediately and must exit the park if aggressive behavior is observed.
- Children must be supervised by an adult (18-years-old) to be in the park and must remain with the adult at all times.
- Dog owners are required to pick up dog feces and dispose of feces in the waste receptacles which are available throughout the park.
- No more than 2 dogs per person on any one visit.
- Dogs must be on a leash in the parking lot and walkways. Owners must keep the leash with them at all times.
- Owners are liable for damage/injury by their dog(s) to another dog, person or park property.
- Complaints or grievances may be submitted electronically at the park district web site ([www.SkokieParks.org](http://www.SkokieParks.org)). If complaints are registered regarding aggressive behavior of your dog, or non-adherence of rules, membership may be revoked. Each incident will be reviewed on a case-by-case basis.
- The Skokie Park District and the City of Evanston are not responsible for the actions of the dogs and their owners. You enter this facility at your own risk, please be responsible and respect all other members of the park.

For a list of complete rules and regulations go to [www.skokieparks.org](http://www.skokieparks.org).



Skokie Historical Society c. 1982

# Skatium

Weber Leisure Center, 9340 Weber Park Place

## Office Hours

Monday-Friday: 9 a.m.–8 p.m.

Saturday: 9 a.m.–4 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.–3 p.m.

Building hours of operation vary.

Call the Skatium at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900 for information.

## Skatium Ice Arena - Rink Rental

**Main Rink** (85' X 200')

Prime Time \$315 per hour

Non-Prime Time \$260 per hour

**Studio Rink** (60'x 100')

\$135 per hour

## Host a Broomball Party

Looking for a fun and exciting event for your next party? Our Studio Rink (60'x100') is the perfect size for the game of broomball! Broomball is similar to hockey, except players wear rubber-soled shoes and use plastic tipped "brooms" and a ball. We promise, broomball will sweep you away to fun and excitement at your next party!

Fee: \$150 per hour - includes brooms and ball rental.

## Scooter's Party Room Rental

Scooter's Party Room is available for rent as a meeting place or with an ice rental during the Skatium's operational hours. (Capacity: 50 people)

Room Rental is \$65/hour

## Home Schooled or Pre-School Children

Gather seven or more children and form your own class with our help.

For additional information call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2900. Hours for these self-designed classes are Monday to Friday, 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Public Skating Sessions

Public skating is open to all ages. Weekday daytime public sessions conclude May 10, 2013. Friday evening, Saturday & Sunday afternoon public sessions conclude March 23, 2013.

Sunday: 2:30–3:45 p.m.

Tuesday: 10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.

Wednesday: 11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Thursday: 10:15 a.m.–1 p.m.

Friday: 10:15 a.m.–1 p.m. & 7:15–8:30 p.m.

Saturday: 1:20–2:35 p.m.

Saturday: 6–7:15 p.m. (Studio Rink)

## Public Skating Fees

Children .....\$4.50

Adults .....\$5

Skate Rental .....\$3

## School's Out Public Skate Sessions

Martin Luther King Day: Monday, January 21—11 a.m.–1 p.m.

Presidents Day: Monday, February 18—11 a.m.–1 p.m.

## Public Skating Pass

Skaters who frequently attend our public skating session can enjoy great savings when they purchase a season pass. Information about skating passes can be found in the Skatium office. These passes are valid through May 10, 2013

	Res	Non-Res
Individual Adult	\$85	\$107
Individual Child*	\$70	\$87
Family of two	\$120	\$150
Each add'l family member	\$25	\$31

\*Applies to those who have not graduated from the eighth grade.

Resident rate applies to Skokie and Morton Grove residents only. Two forms of ID must be shown to prove residency.

Friday, Saturday and Sunday afternoon public sessions conclude March 23, 2013. Passes available for purchase at the Skatium office.





## Winter 2012/2013 Hockey Registration

Resident Registration: November 11

Non-Resident Registration: November 14

Residents of Skokie and per reciprocal agreement with their park districts, residents of Morton Grove, Lincolnwood and Golf receive a 10% discount on all individual registration.

Registrations received by mail prior to starting date will be processed on second day of registration. The facility's main office accepts all program registration outlined in this brochure. The staff will be happy to answer any questions you may have and assist in your program registration, ice rental or any special needs.

## Winter 2012/2013 Figure Skating Registration

Resident Registration: November 13

Non-Resident Registration: November 15

In District fees applies to Skokie, Morton Grove Residents.

Non-Resident figure skating is 15% more.

# Holiday Public Skate

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						<b>12/22/12</b> 1:20p-2:35p
<b>12/23/12</b> 2:30-3:45p	<b>12/24/12</b> 12-2p	<b>12/25/12</b> Closed	<b>12/26/12</b> 10:45a-12:15p 7-8:30p	<b>12/27/12</b> 10:45a-12:15p 4-5:30	<b>12/28/12</b> 10:45a-12:15p 4-5:30	<b>12/29/12</b> 12-2p 7-8:30p
<b>12/30/12</b> 1:15-2:45p	<b>12/31/12</b> 10:45a-12:15p	<b>1/1/13</b> Closed	<b>1/2/13</b> 10:45a-12:15p 7-8:30p	<b>1/3/13</b> 10:45a-12:15p 7-8:30p	<b>1/4/13</b> 10:45a-12:15p 7-8:30p	<b>1/5/13</b> 1:20-2:35p

## SKATE SHARPENING

Now available at our  
skate rental area.

### HOURS

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday: 6-8 p.m.

Saturday: 2-5 p.m.

Sunday: 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



### PRICES

24-hour drop off - \$6

while you wait - \$7

new blades - \$15

## Scooter's Birthday Party Package

One hour in the Party Room.

One hour in the Studio Rink.

Cups, napkins and plates included.

Skate rental: \$2.50/pair

Capacity: 50 Children

All this for only \$205



### Important:

The Skokie Park District does not provide individual accident and health insurance. Children under the age of 12 visiting the facility or participating in Skatium programs must be accompanied by an adult (18 years or older).

# Figure Skating

## Snowplow Sam 1

Snowplow Sam 1 classes are designed for skaters with little or no skating experience. Emphasis will be on balance and control.

Location: The Skatium

### Age: 3

455521-01	Tu	11/27-2/12	2:20-2:50P	\$79/\$89
455521-02	Th	11/29-2/14	5:30-6P	\$79/\$89
455521-03	Sa	12/1-2/16	11-11:30A	\$79/\$89
455521-04	Tu	11/27-2/12	2:20-2:50P	\$79/\$89

### Age: 4 - 5

455521-10	M	11/26-2/11	5:50-6:20P	\$79/\$89
455521-11	Tu	11/27-2/12	1:45-2:15P	\$79/\$89
455521-12	Th	11/29-2/14	5:30-6P	\$79/\$89
455521-13	Sa	12/1-2/16	11-11:30A	\$79/\$89
455521-14	Sa	12/1-2/16	11:45A-12:15P	\$79/\$89

## Snowplow Sam 2

Snowplow Sam 2 is designed for skaters who have completed and passed Snowplow Sam 1. Emphasis will be on marching, dips and backward wiggles.

Location: The Skatium

### Age: 3

455522-02	Th	11/29-2/14	5:30-6P	\$79/\$89
455522-03	Sa	12/1-2/16	10:15-10:45A	\$79/\$89

### Ages: 4 - 5

455522-11	Th	11/29-2/14	4:50-5:20P	\$79/\$89
455522-12	Sa	12/1-2/16	10:15-10:45A	\$79/\$89
455522-13	Sa	12/1-2/16	11:45A-12:15P	\$79/\$89

## Basic 1

Basic 1-Basic 8 levels are designed to teach children the basic compulsory skills of ice-skating. Skills such as forward and backward stroking, crossovers, snowplow stops and turns will be taught. All new skaters must register for Basic 1.

Age: 6 - 15

Location: The Skatium

455630-01	M	11/26-2/11	4:50-5:50P	\$109/\$124
455630-02	Th	11/29-2/14	6-6:45P	\$98/\$111
455630-03	F	11/30-2/15	4:45-5:45P	\$109/\$124
455630-04	Sa	12/1-2/16	9:30-10:15A	\$98/\$111
455630-05	Sa	12/1-2/16	10-11A	\$109/\$124

## Basic 1 Advanced

Basic 1 Advanced is designed to help master the Basic 1 skills.

Age: 6 - 15

Location: The Skatium

455631-01	M	11/26-2/11	4:50-5:50P	\$109/\$124
455631-03	Th	11/29-2/14	6-6:45P	\$98/\$111
455631-04	Sa	12/1-2/16	9:30-10:15A	\$98/\$111
455631-05	Sa	12/1-2/16	10-11A	\$109/\$124

## Basic 2

Age: 6 - 15

Location: The Skatium

455632-02	Th	11/29-2/14	4:40-5:25P	\$98/\$111
455632-04	Sa	12/1-2/16	9:30-10:15A	\$98/\$111
455632-05	Sa	12/1-2/16	10:45-11:30A	\$98/\$111

See [www.SkokieParks.org](http://www.SkokieParks.org) for full class selection.

# Hockey

## Intro to Future Flyers

Age: 3 - 6

Location: The Skatium

456221-01	Su,M	11/26-12/9	11:50A/4:10P	\$18/\$20
456221-02*	Su,M	11/26-12/9	11:50A/4:10P	\$14/\$16
456221-03	Su,W	11/28-12/9	11:10A/4P	\$18/\$20
456221-04*	Su,W	11/28-12/9	11:10A/4P	\$14/\$16
456221-05	Su,Th	11/29-12/9	12:30P/4P	\$18/\$20
456221-06*	Su,Th	11/29-12/9	12:30P/4P	\$14/\$16

Age: 7- 13

456221-07	Su,Th	11/29-12/9	1:10P/4:40P	\$18/\$20
456221-08	Su,Th	11/29-12/9	1:10P/4:40P	\$14/\$16

## Future Flyers Hockey

Age: 3 - 6

Location: The Skatium

456222-01	M	12/10-2/18	4:10-4:40P	\$104/\$115
456222-02*	M	12/10-2/18	4:10-4:40P	\$86/\$95
456222-03	W	12/12-2/20	4-4:30P	\$104/\$115
456222-04*	W	12/12-2/20	4-4:30P	\$86/\$95
456222-05	Th	12/13-2/21	4-4:30P	\$104/\$115
456222-06*	Th	12/13-2/21	4-4:30P	\$86/\$95
456222-07	Su	12/16-2/24	10:30-11A	\$104/\$115
456222-08*	Su	12/16-2/24	10:30-11A	\$86/\$95
456222-09	Su	12/16-2/24	11:10-11:40A	\$104/\$115
456222-10*	Su	12/16-2/24	11:10-11:40A	\$86/\$95
456222-11	Su	12/16-2/24	11:50A-12:20P	\$104/\$115
456222-12*	Su	12/16-2/24	11:50A-12:20P	\$86/\$95

Age: 7- 13

456222-13	Th	12/13-2/21	4:40-5:20P	\$113/\$125
456222-14*	Th	12/13-2/21	4:40-5:20P	\$95/\$105
456222-15	Su	12/16-2/24	12:30-1:10P	\$113/\$125
456222-16*	Su	12/16-2/24	12:30-1:10P	\$95/\$105
456222-17	Su	12/16-2/24	1:20-2P	\$113/\$125
456222-18*	Su	12/16-2/24	1:20-2P	\$95/\$105

Mini Session

456222-19	Sa	1/26-2/23	3-3:30P	\$59/\$65
456222-20*	Sa	1/26-2/23	3-3:30P	\$48/\$53
456222-21	Sa	1/26-2/23	3:40-4:10P	\$59/\$65
456222-22*	Sa	1/26-2/23	3:40-4:10P	\$48/\$53

## Fearless Flyers Hockey

Age: 5 - 8

Location: The Skatium

456223-01	W	11/28-2/20	4:30-5:30P	\$149/\$165
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Age: 9 - 14

456223-02	W	11/28-2/20	5:35-6:35P	\$149/\$165
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## Youth Rat Time

Age: 7 - 14

Location: The Skatium

456331-01	Tu	11/27-2/19	7:35-8:35P	\$149/\$165
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## Adult Hockey Class

Age: 16+

Location: The Skatium

Novice

456350-01	Tu	11/27-2/19	8:45-10P	\$174/\$193
456350-03	Th	11/29-2/21	9-10:15P	\$174/\$193

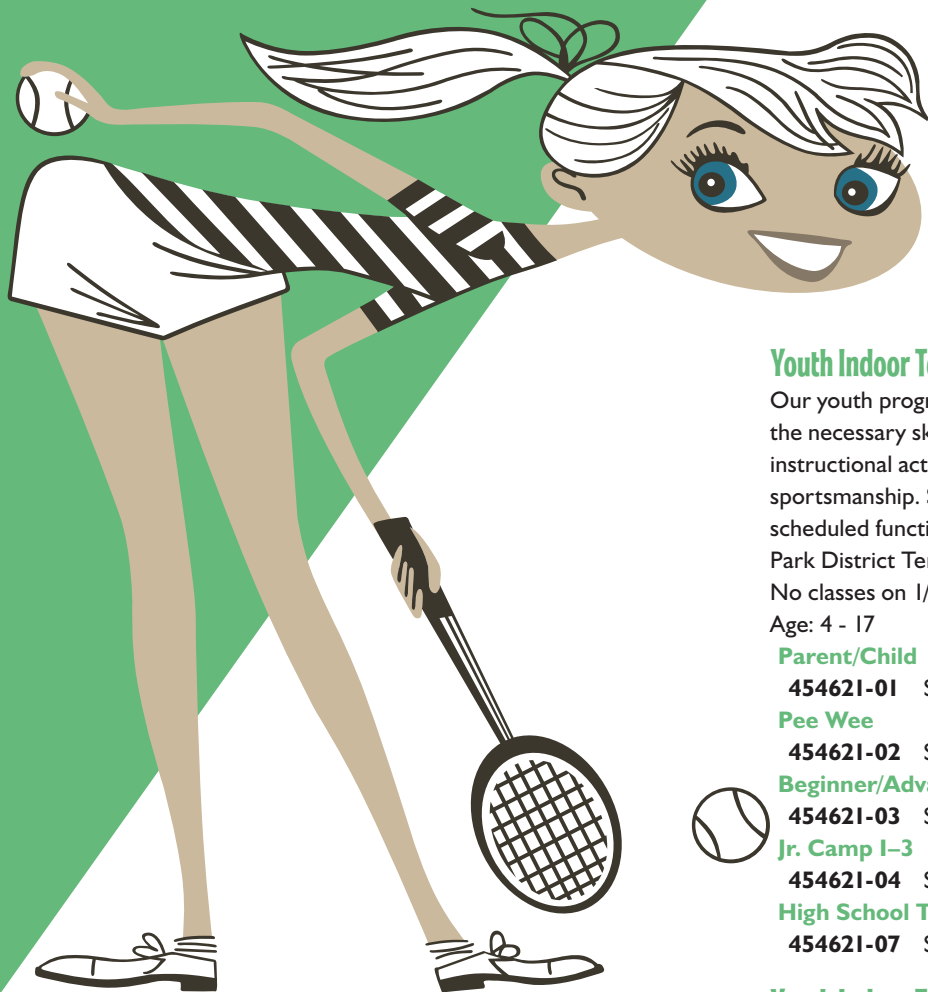
Intermediate

456350-02	W	11/28-2/20	9:25-10:25P	\$198/\$220
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Odd number classes includes full equipment rental.

\*Even number class participants need to bring their own equipment.





# Tennis

## Cardio Tennis

Join the Cardio Tennis craze! Designed for all levels of play, this program provides an excellent cardiovascular workout using music, tennis drills, and fitness related warm-up and cool down exercises. Skokie Park District Tennis Director Mir Rahim, USPTA, invented this nationwide tennis aerobic program. No class 1/29.

Age: 16 + Location: Niles North High School

<b>454637-01</b>	Sa	1/5-2/23	6:30-7:30P	\$96	\$120
<b>454637-02</b>	Sa	1/5-2/23	7:30-8:30P	\$96	\$120
<b>454637-03</b>	Sa	3/2-4/20	6:30-7:30P	\$96	\$120
<b>454637-04</b>	Sa	3/2-4/20	7:30-8:30P	\$96	\$120

## Youth Indoor Tennis Lessons

Our youth program philosophy is to teach juniors from ages 4-17 the necessary skills to enjoy tennis for a lifetime, through fun filled instructional activities. In addition, the program emphasizes fitness and sportsmanship. Space is limited. Classes subject to cancel due to school scheduled functions. If you have any questions please contact Skokie Park District Tennis Director Mir Rahim at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2154. No classes on 1/24, 1/29 & 2/14

Age: 4 - 17 Location: Niles North High School

### Parent/Child

**454621-01** Sa 1/5-2/23 3-4P \$112/\$140

### Pee Wee

**454621-02** Sa 1/5-2/23 3-4P \$112/\$140

### Beginner/Advanced Beginner

**454621-03** Sa 1/5-2/23 4-5P \$112/\$140

### Jr. Camp 1-3

**454621-04** Sa 1/5-2/23 5:30-6:30P \$168/\$210

### High School Team Training

**454621-07** Sa 1/5-2/23 6:30-8P \$168/\$210

## Youth Indoor Tennis—Session I

Age: 4 - 17 Location: Fairview School

### Parent/Child

**454632-01** Su 1/6-2/24 9-10A \$112/\$140

### Pee Wee

**454632-02** Su 1/6-2/24 9-10A \$112/\$140

### Beginner/Advanced Beginner

**454632-03** Su 1/6-2/24 10-11A \$112/\$140

### Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

**454632-04** Su 1/6-2/24 12:30-2P \$168/\$210

### Jr. Camp 1-2

**454632-05** Su 1/6-2/24 11A-12:30P \$168/\$210

### Beginner/Advanced Beginner

**454632-07** Su 1/6-2/24 2-3P \$112/\$140

## Youth Indoor Tennis—Session II

Age: 4 - 17 Location: Fairview School

### Parent/Child

**454633-01** Su 3/3-4/28 9-10A \$112/\$140

### Pee Wee

**454633-02** Su 3/3-4/28 9-10A \$112/\$140

### Beginner/Advanced Beginner

**454633-03** Su 3/3-4/28 10-11A \$112/\$140

### Advanced Beginner/Intermediate

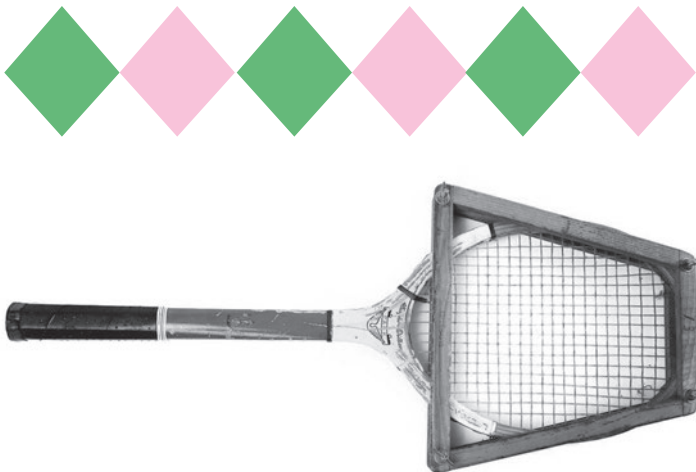
**454633-04** Su 3/3-4/28 12:30-2P \$112/\$140

### Jr. Camp 1-3

**454633-05** Su 3/3-4/28 11A-12:30P \$168/\$210

### Beginner/Advanced Beginner

**454633-07** Su 3/3-4/28 2-3P \$112/\$140



# Swimming

## Private Lessons

The Skokie Park District offers private lessons for those who do not wish to enroll in group lessons. "Private" lessons offer 1-on-1 instruction, while "Semi-Private" lessons allow for two students to learn at the same time—perfect for siblings or friends. Private lessons are available for swimmers of all ages and abilities. For more information or to request a lesson, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2741.

Location: Niles West High School

Dates: 1/12 through 3/17

Times: Saturdays 4-7 p.m. & Sundays 8:30-9:50 a.m., depending on instructor availability

Fee: Private Lesson \$22/half hour, Semi-Private Lesson \$34/half hour



## Follow us on Twitter

Follow the pools on Twitter! For up-to-the-minute information on activities and pool closings due to weather, follow our account @skokiepools.

## Lap Swim

Stop by for a few laps! At least one lap lane will be available for lap swimming. Due to the nature of the venue, lap swim sessions may be cancelled on short notice. Call the Aquatics Hotline at (847) 674-1500, ext. 3200, or check our Twitter page at [twitter.com/SkokiePools](https://twitter.com/SkokiePools) for up-to-the-minute cancellation information.

Location: Niles West High School

Saturdays January 12-March 16 4-7pm

Sundays January 13-March 17 8:30-9:50am

Fees: \$3/person

Buy a punch card at the pool and save! 10 visits for \$27 or 20 for \$40.

## Swim America Swim Lessons

All children should know how to swim! The Swim America program is a progressive learn-to-swim program offered jointly through the Skokie Park District and School District 219. Each class of 30 children will be broken up into small groups based on their skill level. Non-swimmers will start at Level 1, and will progress through the program as they achieve the goals for each level. At the completion of Level 10, swimmers will be prepared to join a swim team.

Age: 5 - 15

Location: Niles West HS

<b>456834-01</b>	Sa	1/12-3/16	10-10:30A	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-02</b>	Sa	1/12-3/16	10:40-11:10A	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-03</b>	Sa	1/12-3/16	11:20-11:50A	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-04</b>	Sa	1/12-3/16	12-12:30P	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-05</b>	Sa	1/12-3/16	12:40-1:10P	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-06</b>	Su	1/13-3/17	10-10:30A	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-07</b>	Su	1/13-3/17	10:40-11:10A	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-08</b>	Su	1/13-3/17	11:20-11:50A	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-09</b>	Su	1/13-3/17	12-12:30P	\$73/\$73
<b>456834-10</b>	Su	1/13-3/17	12:40-1:10P	\$73/\$73

## Adult Swim Lessons

Swimming is an invaluable life skill, it's fun, it's great exercise, and it can save your life. Yet nearly 2 out of 5 American adults don't know how to swim. Whether you need to refine your stroke or you are a complete beginner, this class will provide you with the instruction you need to improve your swimming skills. The beginner class is for those who cannot swim or are uncomfortable in the water. The advanced class is for those who are able to swim and are looking to refine their technique.

Age: 16 +

Location: Niles West HS

### Beginner

<b>456837-01</b>	Su	1/13-2/10	9:10-9:50A	\$37/\$37
<b>456837-02</b>	Su	2/17-3/17	9:10-9:50A	\$37/\$37

### Advanced

<b>456837-03</b>	Su	1/13-2/10	8:25-9:05A	\$37/\$37
<b>456837-04</b>	Su	2/17-3/17	8:25-9:05A	\$37/\$37

## Important!

Registration for Swim America & Adult Swim Lessons begins at 8:30am on December 15th for both Skokie residents and non-residents. Class space is limited due to ongoing construction at Niles North High School and classes will fill up quickly, so be sure to register early!



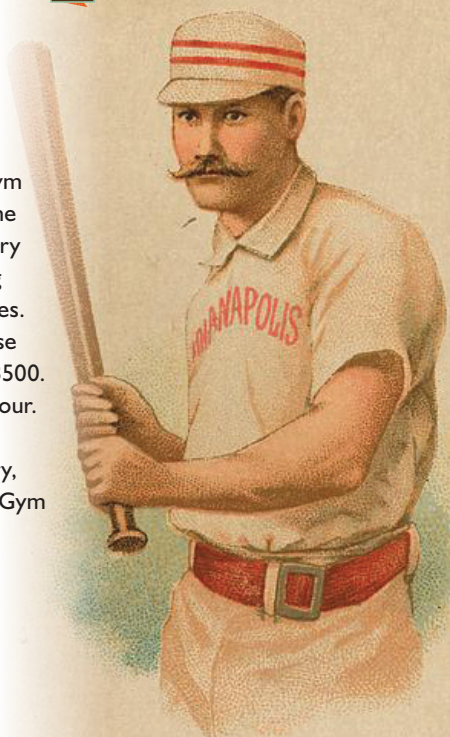
Skokie Park District c. 1972



## Indoor Batting Cage Rental NEW!

Rent the park district's indoor baseball/softball batting cage and pitching machine! Available in the Weber Leisure Center Gym beginning January 2013, the facility also offers necessary equipment for conducting individual or team practices. To reserve the cage, please call (847) 674-1500, ext. 3500. Fees: \$35/hour, \$15/half hour.

Reservation times will vary, depending on the Weber Gym schedule.



# Sports

## 3-on-3 Holiday Hoops

Compete in this Holiday 3-on-3 basketball tournament at the Weber Leisure Center Gym. Boys and girls divisions include 3rd/4th, 5th/6th, and 7th/8th. All players will receive t-shirts, with trophies awarded to each division champion. A fun way to spend a cold winter day. Register early!

Grade: 3 - 8	Location: Weber Leisure Center				
<b>353851-01</b>	Th	12/27	10A-12P	\$5	\$5
<b>353851-02</b>	Th	12/27	12-2P	\$5	\$5

## Fencing for Everyone

A uniquely classic sport, fencing incorporates history, drama, romance, style and art, in addition to the advantages of being physically demanding. This intriguing and intense sport is as fun as it is competitive. Classes are led by world class coaches. Beginner level classes are filled with games and fun, making the learning process easier. Equipment and fencing uniforms provided.

Age: 7 +	Location: Weber Leisure Center				
<b>451922-01</b>	Th	1/3-2/14	4:30-5:30P	\$250/\$250	
<b>451922-02</b>	Th	2/21-4/4	4:30-5:30P	\$250/\$250	

## Adult Open Gym

at the Weber Leisure Center (16 and Up)

Check the monthly gymnasium schedule online for details.

### Indoor Soccer /Adult Open Volleyball

Alternate Sunday mornings from 7-11:30 a.m.

### Volleyball

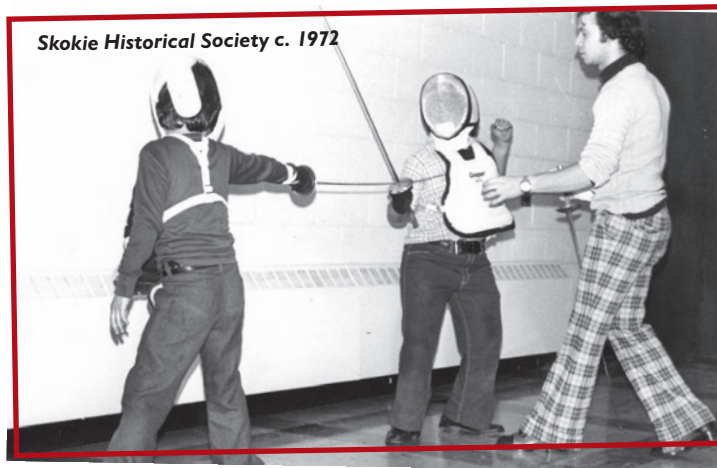
Thursday Nights from 7-10 p.m.

Alternate Sunday mornings from 7-11 a.m.

### Basketball

Times vary from week to week.

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Youth Sports Registration and Info Online  
[www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms](http://www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms)

- CSL Youth Basketball
- Skokie Youth Baseball/Softball



Whether your kids are new to the game or experienced players, the American Youth Soccer Organization (AYSO) is a great

way to experience soccer, learn fundamentals, play every week of the season and (most important of all) have fun! Each year nearly 1000 kids participate in Skokie AYSO. Coaches and referees receive extensive training and AYSO follows FIFA rules.

Visit [www.SkokieAYSO.org](http://www.SkokieAYSO.org) today for more information.

# Leagues

## Men's Basketball

Put your team together now for our winter league beginning in January. Team application and roster form required for all new and returning teams, along with league entry fee. (Go to [athletic-leagues.skokieparks.org](http://athletic-leagues.skokieparks.org) for forms. Awards for both regular season and playoff winners.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

### "A" League

450859-01 W I/16-4/10 6:30-10:30P \$600/\$740

### "B" League

450859-02 W I/16-4/17 6:30-10:30P \$600/\$740

## Adult Indoor Soccer

Open to co-ed teams, as well as to men's and women's teams. This league is open to your soccer squad, with rules reflecting the diversity of the participants. Call (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183 for information.

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

453859-01 Tu I/29-4/23 6:30-10:30P \$635/\$790

## Co-Rec Volleyball

Gather family, friends, or co-workers to compete, test your skills and have fun!

Age: 18 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

### "A" League

454859-01 M I/21-4/8 6:30-10:30P \$350 \$450

### "B" League

454859-02 M I/21-4/8 6:30-10:30P \$350 \$450

## Indoor Youth Soccer League NEW!

AYSO boys and girls (U10 & U12 level) are encouraged to register for this program, held on Saturdays here at Weber Leisure Center indoor soccer facility.

## CSL Youth Basketball NEW!

A basketball league for K-8th graders, players will sign up individually and be placed on a team. (4-8th graders may form their own teams.)

The Central Suburban League is sponsored by the Skokie, Lincolnwood and Morton Grove Park Districts. Registration forms available at all SPD facilities as well as at [www.skokieparks.org/sports-forms](http://www.skokieparks.org/sports-forms).

### Girls:

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3rd-4th 910840-02

5th-6th 910860-02

7th-8th 910870-02

### Boys:

K 910800-01

1st 910810-01

2nd 910820-01

3rd 910830-01

4th 910840-01

5th 910850-01

6th 910860-01

7th-8th 910870-01

## High School Basketball

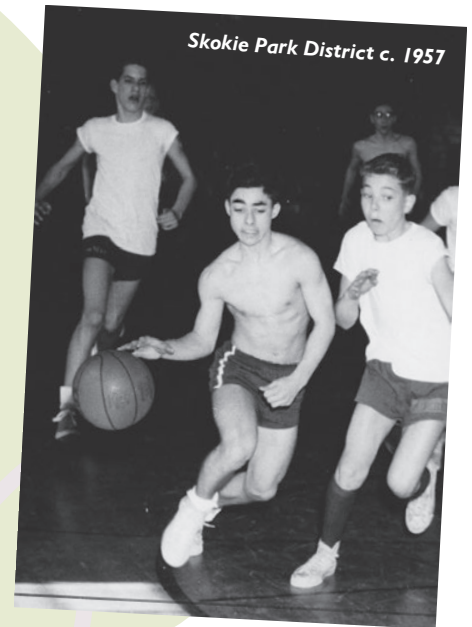
A fun and competitive league for high school

boys who are not currently playing on their

high school team. Two divisions: Freshman/Sophomore, Junior/Senior. Participants must sign up as a team (minimum of 6). Each participant will receive a team t-shirt and must wear it to all games. Deadline for forms and fees is 11/26. There will be 10 regular season games plus playoffs.

Grade: 9 - 12 Location: Weber Leisure Center

353841-01 Su,Th 11/1-1/31 6-9P \$65/\$80



## Athletic League Information

### Application Process

Teams from the previous season will automatically be entered in the league, providing they have met league requirements and submitted all necessary information to the athletics office. New teams will be selected on a first come-first serve basis, with resident priority. New team application forms and rosters are required to be completed in order to be considered. (Find forms at [athletic-leagues.skokieparks.org](http://athletic-leagues.skokieparks.org).)

All team managers are expected to obtain copies of league rule books and sign the "Statement of Agreement and Understanding" at the back of the rule book. These must be submitted to the athletics office no later than one week prior to the start of your league.

It is each team manager's responsibility to ensure his or her team's

knowledge of the rule book. Rule books can be obtained at the athletics office at Weber or by sending an e-mail to [rdeleonardis@skokieparks.org](mailto:rdeleonardis@skokieparks.org). Please provide your name, your team name, a daytime phone number and a complete mailing address.

### Rosters and Fees

All rosters must be turned in by the first date of competition. Rosters become final after the fourth week of the season. The Skokie Park District is not responsible for collecting a team's sponsorship money.

If you have any questions regarding leagues, please contact the Skokie Park District Athletics Office at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.





## Hot Shots Sports

is an organization that is devoted solely to youth athletics education and programming. Hot Shots programs stress the pure enjoyment of being involved in sports while developing skills in an environment where everyone plays and the focus is on participation and education, not just results.

Hot Shots Sports, founded in 1994, is currently serving more than 1,000 children throughout greater Chicago. Hot Shots Sports also maintains an office and programs in Denver, Colorado.

# Hot Shots

Steve Duman, Director of Hot Shots Sports, has spent more than a decade developing youth sports instructional programs. Hot Shots Sports began in New York City and was built on Steve's experience as a basketball, baseball, softball and soccer coach at both the middle school and high school levels. Hot Shots Sports has maintained operations in Chicago since 1999.

### Hot Shots Mini Sports

Mini Sports introduces young athletes to a variety of team sports. Each class uses teaching methods specifically designed to create an atmosphere that is both educational and fun. Through sports, children build strong physical, intellectual and emotional skills that will help them be successful on and off the court. Each class is child-focused, creative, high energy and uses age-appropriate activities and equipment that serve as a great introduction to team sports. Parent/caregiver participation is required. No class 2/18.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Weber Leisure Center

#### Soccer

450421-01	M	1/7-3/18	9:15-9:45A	\$85/\$95
450421-02	M	1/7-3/18	9:45-10:15A	\$85/\$95
450421-03	Tu	1/8-3/19	10:30-11A	\$95/\$105
450421-04	Tu	1/8-3/19	11-11:30A	\$95/\$105
450421-05	Th	1/10-3/21	2:15-2:45P	\$95/\$105

#### Basketball

450421-06	M	1/7-3/18	10:30-11A	\$85/\$95
450421-07	M	1/7-3/18	11-11:30A	\$85/\$95
450421-08	Tu	1/8-3/19	9:15-9:45A	\$95/\$105
450421-09	Tu	1/8-3/19	9:45-10:15A	\$95/\$105
450421-10	Th	1/10-3/21	9:30-10A	\$95/\$105

#### T-Ball

450421-11	W	1/9-3/20	9:30-10A	\$95/\$105
450421-12	Th	1/10-3/21	10:45-11:15A	\$95/\$105
450421-13	Th	1/10-3/21	2:45-3:15P	\$95/\$105

### Adult-Tot Sports

Parents are an integral part of helping their tots develop basic sports movement and motor skills. Motor skills activities focus on hand/eye and hand/foot coordination. Sports equipment and instruction are provided to help guide your child through an introduction to organized sports. No class 2/16 and 2/17.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

451921-01	Sa	1/12-3/23	10-10:45A	\$105/\$115
451921-02	Su	1/6-3/17	10:30-11:15A	\$105/\$115

### Sports and More Winter Camps

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of such sports as soccer, t-ball, basketball, floor hockey, and other group games. The goal is for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his/her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork, and good sportsmanship. No class 2/18.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450422-01	M	1/7-3/18	2-2:45P	\$105/\$115
450422-02	W	1/9-3/20	10-10:45A	\$115/\$125
450422-03	Th	1/10-3/21	10-10:45A	\$115/\$125
450422-04	Th	1/10-3/21	5-5:45P	\$115/\$125

### Total Sports

Total Sports not only teaches children the basic skills of playing a particular sport, it also teaches them skills needed to work with one another as teammates, and to accept each individual as a valuable player. Some of the sports taught and played include soccer, kickball, t-ball, floor hockey, and basketball. No class 2/16.

Age: 5 - 8 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450423-01	Th	1/10-3/21	4-5P	\$115/\$125
450423-02	Sa	1/12-3/23	2:30-3:30P	\$105/\$115



## Lil' Dribblers

Children are introduced to the game of basketball in a safe, fun and exciting environment. Our curriculum uses age appropriate activities and games specifically designed to increase balance, body awareness, motor skills and hand-eye coordination. As children progress through the program, they acquire listening skills and obtain a fun introduction to following directions. These skills will benefit your child on the court, in the classroom, but most importantly throughout their life. No class 2/16 & 2/17.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450821-01	Su	1/6-3/17	11:15A-12P	\$105/\$115
450821-02	W	1/9-3/20	3-3:45P	\$115/\$125
450821-03	F	1/11-3/22	3-3:45P	\$115/\$125
450821-04	Sa	1/12-3/23	9:15-10A	\$105/\$115

## Basketball Skills Clinic 1

Come out and join the Hot Shots staff in a fun, game filled environment designed to introduce young athletes to one of the greatest team sports. Develop early basketball skills such as shooting, dribbling, passing along with the basic rules of the game. Each class includes instruction as well as structured games. This class is for the basketball beginner looking to understand the game, learn new skills, and have a ball!

Age: 6 - 8

### Middleton School

450822-01	Tu	1/8-3/19	5:30-6:30P	\$115/\$125
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### Weber Leisure Center

450822-02	W	1/9-3/20	4-5P	\$115/\$125
450822-03	F	1/11-3/22	4-5P	\$115/\$125

## Basketball Skills Clinic 2

Players take their current shooting and dribbling skills and work them into offensive points of the game such as setting screens and moving without the ball. Participants are introduced to defense including proper defensive stance and understand concepts such as zone and man to man defense. Players will spend time developing their shot using proper mechanics to be effective from further distance from the basket.

Age: 8 - 12

### Middleton School

450823-01	Tu	1/8-3/19	6:30-7:30P	\$115/\$125
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### Weber Leisure Center

450823-02	W	1/9-3/20	5-6P	\$115/\$125
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## Full Court Basketball

The staff of Hot Shots Sports will facilitate and referee full-court games. Participants will be divided into new teams each week and have an opportunity to work with coaches on specific skills and then apply these acquired skills to actual games. No class 02/16.

Age: 10 - 14

### Weber Leisure Center

450831-01	Sa	1/12-3/23	1-2P	\$105/\$115
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### Middleton School

450831-02	Th	1/10-3/21	5:30-6:30P	\$115/\$125
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## Parent Tot Soccer

Young children develop motor skills while having fun running and kicking just like the big kids! Parents and tots work together in this class learning the basics of soccer. Dribbling, passing, shooting and kicking will all be emphasized. A variety of activities designed around the game of soccer will be played each week. No class Sunday 2/17.

Age: 2 - 4

Location: Weber Leisure Center

453821-01	Su	1/6-3/17	9-9:45A	\$105/\$115
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## Pee Wee Soccer

Let your child's early soccer experience be a great one. The younger player develops their soccer skills while gaining confidence, coordination, motor skills and communication. The program uses age-appropriate drills and exercises to teach players kicking, ball control, dribbling, shooting and more. Each class is designed to develop endurance, promote good sportsmanship and teamwork. No class 2/16, 2/17, & 2/18.

Location: Weber Leisure Center

### Age: 3 - 5

453822-01	F	1/11-3/22	2-2:45P	\$115/\$125
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### Age: 4 - 6

453822-02	M	1/7-3/18	3-3:45P	\$105/\$115
453822-03	M	1/7-3/18	4-4:45P	\$105/\$115
453822-04	Sa	1/12-3/23	10:45-11:30A	\$105/\$115
453822-05	Su	1/6-3/17	9:45-10:30A	\$105/\$115

## Soccer Skills Clinic 101

Children are introduced to the fundamentals of soccer tactics such as passing the ball, attack and defense moves, keeping the ball away from and taking the ball from the opposing team. Children learn to score and prevent goals. Physical endurance and fitness are emphasized while touching the ball. At this age the focus begins to change from simple games to organized, tactical, competitive games. No class 2/18.

Age: 6 - 9

Location: Weber Leisure Center

453823-01	M	1/7-3/18	5-6P	\$105/\$115
453823-02	Tu	1/8-3/19	4-5P	\$115/\$125
453823-03	F	1/11-3/22	5-6P	\$115/\$125

## Soccer Skills Clinic 202

In the next stage of their progression, players increase their playing stamina and speed on and off the ball. This clinic's specific technique training involves strength and placement shooting, landing on shooting foot, precision passing, settling the ball with various body parts, properly heading the ball, and other offensive and defensive skills. Most importantly, players are taught game concepts that will improve their decision-making.

Age: 9 - 14

### Weber Leisure Center

450541-01	Tu	1/8-3/19	5-6P	\$115/\$125
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### Middleton School

450541-02	Th	1/10-3/21	6:30-7:30P	\$115/\$125
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## Game Time Flag Football

Players experience daily scrimmages with active instruction and tips from the coaching staff of Hot Shots Sports. Coaches will referee while emphasizing the fundamentals and game strategies. Players will be encouraged to employ skills used in football such as running pass routes, play calling, defensive positioning, the fundamentals of blocking, and pass coverage. These skills and others will be put to use in a game environment while the players scrimmage each week.

Age: 7 - 10

Location: Middleton School

450533-01	Tu	1/8-3/19	4:30-5:30P	\$115/\$125
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## T-Ball Skills Clinic

This introductory t-ball program is perfect for the child who wants to have fun, make new friends and learn baseball. Learn the skills needed to play offense and defense, as well as the rules and philosophies of the game. The program stresses teamwork over competition. All you need to bring is a glove and sports attire.

Age: 4 - 6

### Middleton School

454221-01 Th 1/10-3/21 4:30-5:15P \$115/\$125

### Weber Leisure Center

454221-02 Sa 1/12-3/23 12:15-1P \$105/\$115

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## Gymnastics

Gymnastics classes are available through the Morton Grove Park District for children ages 4-18 years old. Classes are held at Niles West High School or the Prairie View Community Center in Morton Grove. The program is under the direction of Pam Foerch, Gymnastics Coach at Niles West High School. Sessions usually run for six weeks at a time throughout the year. **Participants who reside in District 219 receive the resident rate.**

For more info, please call Kevin Slobodecki at (847) 965-1200.

# CAMPS

## Presidents Day Sports Camp

Join the Hot Shots Staff for some sports on your day off of school.

Age: 8 - 14

Location: Weber Leisure Center

### Basketball Shooting

454224-01 M 2/18 9:30-10:30A \$15/\$15

### Basketball Team Play

454224-02 M 2/18 10:30-11:30A \$15/\$15

### Game Time Flag Football

454224-03 M 2/18 12-1P \$15/\$15

### Kickball Tournament

454224-04 M 2/18 1-2P \$15/\$15

## Sports & More Camp

Campers are introduced to sports such as soccer, t-ball, football, kickball and other group games. The goal is for each child to develop motor skills and nurture his/her growth socially and emotionally through teamwork and good sportsmanship. Bring a snack and lunch and come ready to play.

Age: 4 - 6 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450534-01 W,Th,F 12/26-12/28 9A-1P \$105/\$105

450534-02 W,Th,F 1/2-1/4 9A-1P \$105/\$105

## Hot Shots Holiday Sports Camp

This camp features a variety of sports including soccer, baseball, volleyball, basketball, football, and floor hockey. In addition, a wide range of group games will be played. Instruction will focus on fundamentals and good sportsmanship. Campers should bring a snack and lunch each day. Features 6:1 camper/coach ratio, team and group competition, individual contests, daily prizes, and a camp t-shirt.

Age: 7 - 14 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450535-01 W,Th,F 12/26-12/28 9A-1P \$105/\$105

450535-02 W,Th,F 1/2-1/4 9A-1P \$105/\$105

**See page 10 for Fit Kids Mini Camp**

# Martial Arts

All classes are taught by instructors of the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club under the direction of John DiPasquale (6th degree black Belt), four time National Champion, former U.S. team member and Karate National Coach.

## Pre-Karate

Through a variety of fun and creative activities, young children will develop coordination, strength and personal safety skills in a well supervised setting. This program will give your child the edge they need in developing memory and agility skills necessary to be successful in school and other sports. Appropriate for those with no experience. Class on 3/27 will be held at National Park Field House.

Age: 4 - 7 Location: Golf Middle School

### Pre-Karate Beginning

**452931-01** W 1/9-3/27 4-4:45P \$108/\$135

### Continuing (One or more prior sessions required)

Class on 3/27 will be held at NPFH

**452932-01** W 1/9-3/27 4:50-5:35P \$108/\$135

### Intermediate/Advanced (Instructor permission required)

**452933-01** W 1/9-3/27 5:45-6:30P \$108/\$135

## Youth Karate

Karate skills put children in touch with their bodies and help build coordination, agility, strength, poise, and personal safety skills all in a well supervised setting. The physical aspect of this program is both enjoyable and beneficial. Karate can improve your child's sport, school and social activities. All classes on 3/27 are at National Park Field House

Age: 7 - 14 Location: National Park Field House—Mondays  
Golf Middle School—Wednesdays

### Beginning No experience required. (White-stripe belts)

**452980-01** M 1/7-3/25 4:30-5:30P \$108/\$135

### Continuing Novice (Red-Orange)

**452981-01** M 1/7-3/25 5:30-6:30P \$108/\$135

### Intermediate (Yellow-Blue belts)

**452982-01** M 1/7-3/25 6:30-7:30P \$108/\$135

### Intermediate (Red-Blue belts)

**452982-02** W 1/9-3/27 6:30-7:30P \$108/\$135

### Advanced (Green Belt & up)

**452984-01** M 1/7-3/25 7:30-8:30P \$108/\$135

**452984-02** W 1/9-3/27 7:30-8:30P \$108/\$135

## Adult Karate

All classes are taught by instructors of the Illinois Shotokan Karate Club under the direction of John DiPasquale (6th degree Black Belt), four time National Champion, former U.S. team member and Karate National Coach. Age: 15 + Location: National Park Field House

### Beginning/Continuing (White-Orange Belt)

**452985-01** M 1/7-3/25 8:30-9:30P \$108/\$135

### Intermediate/Advanced (Yellow belts & up)

**452986-01** M 1/7-3/25 8:30-10P \$147/\$184

## Aikido Youth

This class will focus on the coordination of the mind and body for better discipline, concentration, skill, and dexterity. Relaxation through mediation, misogi breathing, and the use of Aikido techniques and exercises will also be incorporated. Handling of weapons such as the Bokken (wooden sword) and the Jo (wooden staff) is also taught. Traditional martial lecture is interjected in the lessons for the exploration of Budo and Bushido culture to facilitate the understanding of this Japanese martial art. Enrollees will establish a schedule with instructors. Optional additional sessions will be held on Sundays (adults only) from 10:30 a.m.-noon.

Location: Devonshire Center

### Youth (Age: 11 - 15)

**453151-01** Tu,F 1/4-1/29 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

**453151-02** Tu,F 2/1-2/26 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

**453151-03** Tu,F 3/1-3/26 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

### Adult (Age: 16 +)

**453152-01** Tu,F 1/4-1/29 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

**453152-02** Tu,F 2/1-2/26 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

**453152-03** Tu,F 3/1-3/26 7-8:30P \$75/\$94

## Martial Art Club

The after school Taekwon Do Club makes building fitness, self-discipline and the confidence to succeed a fun experience kids can share together. Grandmaster Connelly's programs have provided safe, expert instruction in a non-competitive environment to schools throughout the North Shore since 1993. Uniforms are optional and available upon request for \$35. For more information go to [www.connellysacademy.com](http://www.connellysacademy.com) or contact Grandmaster Connelly at (847) 568-0912. No classes on 1/14, 2/18, 3/4.

Age: 6 - 10 Location: Devonshire School

**453153-01** M 1/7-3/18 2:30-3:30P \$91/\$91

## Tae Kwon Do

This popular martial art offers the ideal combination of fitness and safety. Our class will help you develop physical, mental and muscular strength, coordination and overall fitness. Classes are taught by instructors under the direction of Earl Weiss, the prestigious National Tae Kwon Do Academy Inc. Wear loose fitting clothes to class. Both children and adults are welcome.

Age: 8 + Location: Oakton Center

**454451-01** Tu 1/8-3/19 6:45-7:45P \$128/\$160

## Brave Way Self-Defense

In two hours we will teach you and your family how to defend yourselves, with no previous self-defense training required. All principles are instinctive and will work immediately regardless of age, size, strength, speed, or skill. The class includes hands-on instruction; scenario based training; defense against armed and unarmed attackers, single and multiple attackers; standing, sitting and ground techniques; as well as rape defense and prevention. Includes a "take home" Personal Safety Guide. Highly recommended for girls and women of dating age.

Age: 8 + Location: Weber Leisure Center

**453351-01** W 1/18 7-9P \$30 \$38

**453351-02** W 2/22 7-9P \$30 \$38

**453351-03** W 3/20 7-9P \$30 \$38



# Early Childhood

## Not Quite 2 & You

Grow together as you sing songs, create art projects and participate in circle time. This class is an opportunity for you to meet other parents with children the same age as yours.

Age: 1 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

413211-01 W 1/9-3/13 9:15-10:15A  
\$117/\$146

## Hear the Music

This class provides a rich musical environment for you and your toddler. Enjoy singing, playing and moving to the beat while learning rhythm and sound. What a great opportunity for young minds to develop memory, logical thinking, and of course, imagination!

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Joel Frankel

414711-01 Tu 1/8-3/12 9:15-9:55A \$117/\$146

## Baby Steps

This is a parent/tot class for your baby to socialize with other children their age and encourages free play. During class there will be short circle time and small craft projects. This wonderful class will create a great bonding experience for parents and their children.

Age: 1 - 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

412152-01 Th 1/10-3/14 9-10A \$117/\$146  
412152-02 Sa 1/12-3/16 9-10A \$117/\$146

## Terrific Twos

Enjoy a fun-filled morning celebrating the "Terrific Two's!"

Through special time with other parents and tots and you will grow together during circle time, finger play, art projects, free play, and much more.

Age: 2 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

431211-01 W 1/9-3/13 10:30-11:30A \$117/\$146

## Makin' Music

Toes will be tapping as you and your child sing, play musical games and explore different musical instruments together. Experience a wide variety of rhythms and sounds during this active, structured and stimulating class designed especially for your curious two and three year old.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Joel Frankel

410281-01 Tu 1/8-3/12 10:05-10:45A \$117/\$146

## Amazing Animals

You and your child will celebrate the wonderful world of animals in this fun-filled educational program. Join us as we learn about farm and jungle animals, birds, bugs, fish, snakes and more. Each week a different family of animals will be introduced and a creative craft will follow.

Age: 2 - 3 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

430421-01 M 1/7-3/11 9:15-10:15A \$117/\$146

## Creative Corner

This program is designed for children ready for a class without mom or dad. Participants will enjoy art projects, singing, stories, free play, snack time and games. Emphasis will be placed on the development of listening and social skills. Teacher to student ratio 1:6. Children do not need to be toilet-trained.

Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

431213-01 M 1/7-3/11 9:15-11:30A \$140/\$172  
431213-02 W 1/9-3/13 9:15-11:30A \$140/\$172  
431213-03 F 1/11-3/15 9:15-11:30A \$140/\$172

## Weber Fun Lots

Children and parents are invited to join the fun in this unsupervised family open gym session. Parents will initiate games and supervise activities throughout the morning. Equipment provided includes balls, bikes, hoops, bowling, mats, tunnels and more! Parents are required to stay with children and supervise activities. First child pays full price, additional siblings (over age 1) can register at half price. Infants (under age 1) can attend for free with sibling. Drop-in fee can be paid at front desk prior to class start, \$4/R, \$5/Non Res.

Age: 1 - 4 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450481-01 W 1/9-3/13 9:30-11:30A \$40/\$50  
450481-02 F 1/11-3/15 9:30-11:30A \$40/\$50

## Kids First! Gym Time

Take a two hour break when you drop your child off for gym time! The Kids First childcare staff will engage your child in activities, games, and sports. Parents are required to keep a cell phone on when dropping off children. We will not change diapers and you will be called if your child needs a diaper change. No class 1/21 and 2/18.

Age: 2 - 5 Location: Weber Leisure Center

450482-01 M 1/7-3/11 9:30-11:30A \$48/\$64  
450482-02 Th 1/10-3/14 9:30-11:30A \$60/\$80



### Lil' Learners

In order to help children make an easy transition to Preschool, our early childhood staff has developed a new program designed for children who miss the September 1 deadline for 3-year-old preschool. Classes will consist of circle time, stories, music, art projects, free play, seasonal themes, snack time and much more. Pull-ups are acceptable. Teacher to student ratio is 1:6. No Class 3/26 and 3/28

Age: 2.5 - 3.5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

**431215-01** Tu,Th 1/8-5/23 9:15-11:30A \$532/\$652

### ABC's, 123's and More

If your child is displaying an interest in learning letters and numbers, this class is perfect. Developed by an early childhood educator, this class incorporates games and hands-on instruction to teach early reading and math skills. This small group size will allow our instructor to individualize instruction. Please bring a lunch. Great class for Devonshire Preschool A.M. students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort those children to this class. Child must be toilet trained.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

**431216-01** Th 1/10-3/14 11:45A-2:15P \$146/\$183

### To Infinity and Beyond!

Your little space explorers will blast off and discover our solar system. We will learn about space through stories, art projects, games and imaginative play. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool A.M. students as an extension to their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class. Children should bring a lunch.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

**431224-01** W 1/9-3/13 11:45A-2:15P \$146/\$183

### Gym and Lunch

In this class children will have fun exploring their gross motor skills by playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch for eating and socializing at the end of class. This is a great class for afternoon preschoolers. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

**431225-01** M 1/7-3/11 10:30A-12:30P \$135/\$169

### Preschool Potpourri

Children will love this potpourri of musical activities, stories, songs, science, cooking, and arts and crafts. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort those children to this class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

**431226-01** W 1/9-3/13 11:45A-2:15P \$146/\$183

### Fun for All

We will explore a different theme each week through art projects, songs and finger plays, movement and music exploration, games, stories and more. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool A.M. students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort children to this class.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Chris Thalhammer

**431222-01** M 1/7-3/11 11:45A-2:15P \$146/\$183

### Exploring Art

This is a wonderful class for preschoolers to utilize their artistic imaginations. Your child will create paintings, take photographs and create tiny sculptures and drawings. Children must be toilet trained.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

**432831-01** Th 1/10-3/14 10:15-11:45A \$125/\$155



## Tell Me Your Story

Build your child's imagination as a writer; children will enjoy telling and illustrating their stories. We'll have fun exploring pre-literacy skills by encouraging oral storytelling through dictation, sequencing and illustrating. Our young authors revel in seeing their words in print.

Age: 3.5 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

**431220-01** Tu 1/8-3/12 9-11:30A \$146/\$183

## Gym and Art

Children will explore their fine and gross motor skills, all while having fun! Each week we will utilize different materials and techniques to make an art project and then have fun in the gym playing organized games and sports. Children should bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire morning preschool students as an extension to their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

**430341-01** F 1/11-3/15 11:45A-2:15P \$146/\$183

## Read it and Make It

Preschoolers will enjoy books written by popular children's authors and then make an art project linked to the book. This fun-filled class will promote a love of literature and inspire creativity.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez

**431171-01** F 1/11-3/15 9-11:30A \$146/\$183

## Let the Kids Cook NEW!

This is the perfect class for your little chef! Join us for an afternoon of chopping, mixing, cooking or baking. We will prepare a delicious lunch to eat in class. Children will learn the basics of kitchen safety while having fun preparing kid friendly meals. Children should not bring a lunch. This is a great class for Devonshire Preschool morning students as an extension of their day. Arrangements will be made to escort these children to class.

Age: 4 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Jody Gomez, Chris Thalhammer

**412521-01** Tu 1/8-3/12 11:45A-2:15P \$160/\$200

## Pajama Night NEW!

Drop your child off for Pajama Night Fun! We will play games, tell stories, enjoy short movies and make great snacks. Please note: If your child is not potty trained, we will call you if he or she needs a diaper change.

Age: 2 - 10 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

**431209-01** F 1/11-3/15 6-8P \$135/\$169

## Sunshine Saturdays

Drop off your child for a morning of free play and circle time fun! We will explore exciting themes incorporated with arts and crafts. This two hour class is a great break for parents to catch up on errands. Children should bring a snack.

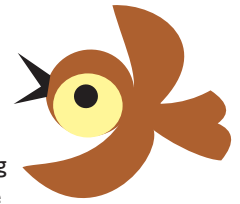
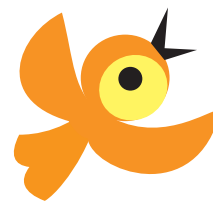
Age: 3 - 5 Location: Devonshire Center

Instructor: Michelle Nano

**431210-01** Sa 1/12-3/16 10:15A-12:15P \$135/\$169



# Early Childhood Nature Programs



## Nature Neighbors

Your child will explore the many wonders of the pond, prairie and woodland "neighborhoods" in winter and will be introduced to some of the amazing animal neighbors that live there. Activities change seasonally and include games, stories, songs and craft projects to help your young discoverer get to know the exciting world outdoors. Snacks are provided. Weather permitting, a major portion of each class will take place outside. Participants must be the age listed on or before the first class.

Age: 4 - 5

Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

<b>440421-01</b>	Tu	1/8-3/12	9:30-11:30A	\$155/\$194
<b>440421-02</b>	Tu	1/8-3/12	1:15-3:15P	\$155/\$194
<b>440421-03</b>	W	1/9-3/13	9:30-11:30A	\$155/\$194
<b>440421-04</b>	W	1/9-3/13	1:15-3:15P	\$155/\$194

## Nature Fun & Frolic

With the holiday frenzy over and the season of snow settling in, the time is perfect for you and your child to participate in a nature program! Channel the energy of your child into fun, active explorations of the winter season. You'll learn first-hand how to nurture your child's inborn sense of wonder and curiosity in the outdoors and have fun yourself while singing songs, finding winter wonders, meeting animal puppets, and creating themed crafts. Weather permitting, a major portion of each class will be spent outside. Participants must be 2 years old on or before the first class. No class: 1/21, 2/8, 2/9 and 2/11.

Age: 2 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

<b>440511-01</b>	M	1/7-3/18	10-11A	\$95/\$119
<b>440511-02</b>	F	1/11-3/15	10-11A	\$95/\$119
<b>440511-03</b>	Sa	1/12-3/16	9-10A	\$95/\$119

## Young Explorers

Children love to play outdoors and winter is no exception! You and your Young Explorer are invited to revel in the winter wonderland while using your senses to explore the fascinating world of nature. Make Snow Catchers to see the wonders of snowflakes, search for dabs of color in the winter wonderland, and use a View Finder to spy signs of winter animals. Activities change seasonally. Weather permitting, a major portion of each class will take place outdoors. Participants must be 3 years old on or before the first class. No class: 1/24 and 2/9.

Age: 3 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

<b>440621-01</b>	Th	1/10-3/14	10-11A	\$95/\$119
<b>440621-02</b>	Th	1/10-3/14	1:30-2:30P	\$95/\$119
<b>440621-03</b>	Sa	1/12-3/16	11A-12P	\$95/\$119

## Nature Warblers

The Nature Warblers are singin' and boppin' along with the melodies of nature tunes and music! Join us for songs about animals and the outdoors, and make simple instruments to take home. Music and motion activities include finger plays, marching and dancing, the use of streamers and parachutes, clapping to keep the beat, and singing along. Weather permitting, each class will conclude outdoors. No class: 2/10.

Age: 2 - 4 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

<b>440721-01</b>	Su	1/6-3/10	10:30-11:30A	\$95/\$119
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## Fireside Storytime

Put on your pajamas and bring your favorite blanket or sleeping bag for Fireside Storytime! Enjoy a flickering fire indoors while hearing non-frightening bedtime stories and singing nature songs. Snacks and beverages provided. This special storytime is for preschoolers and a grown-up of their choice. Fee is per child.

Age: 3 - 5 Location: Emily Oaks Nature Center

<b>442121-01</b>	Sa	2/16	6:30-7:30P	\$7/\$9
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# Science

## Engineering FUNDamentals

Power up your child's engineering skills with Play-Well TEKologies and over 100,000 pieces of LEGO™. Apply real-world concepts in physics, engineering and architecture through engineer-designed projects such as arch bridges, skyscrapers, motorized cars and the Battletracks. Design and build as never before and explore your craziest ideas in a supportive environment.

An experienced instructor will challenge new and returning students to engineer at the next level.

Age: 6 - 9 Location: Devonshire Center

<b>431227-01</b>	M	1/14-3/18	3-4:30P	\$200/\$250
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# Tot Learning Center

3701 Howard , Skokie IL 60076

Tot Learning Center is the Skokie Park District's state-of-the-art, year-round, full day childcare facility serving infants through five-year-old children.



**TLC is now accepting registrations for the 2012-13 year.**

## Nationally-accredited educational childcare for Skokie

Open Monday through Friday from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Tot Learning Center is a licensed and nationally accredited full-day childcare program for infants through five-year-old children. The program offers a secure childcare wing, spacious classrooms, an indoor playroom, a multi-purpose room for family events, a private parent-teacher conference room, fenced in playgrounds, meals and snacks, field trips, and much more. Children can be enrolled two to five days per week, 50 weeks per year. The center also offers enrichment classes. TLC children are encouraged to learn new skills, develop friendships and gain self-esteem and confidence. Our developmentally-appropriate curriculum revolves around creation, recreation, exploration and self-expression. Our specially-trained staff is comprised of degreed, early childhood teachers and experienced assistants.

Tot Learning Center is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children & Family Services and is accredited by the National Association for the Education of Young Children.

### TLC Registration

We accept children on a full-time or part-time basis, two, three, or four days a week. For details or to schedule an observation appointment, please contact the Childcare Services Manager, Fouzia Khan at (847) 933-4560.



Skokie Historical Society c. 1976

# Devonshire Preschool



The 2013-2014 school year will begin in September; registration is conducted via a lottery system. Registration packets may be picked up on or after February 16. The application must be returned to Devonshire Cultural Center before March 14 to be included in the random computerized lottery. A non-refundable \$60 application fee is required at the time of registration. Tuition is paid over a nine-month period beginning in September. Skokie residents have priority enrollment. For enrollment information, please call, (847) 674-1500, ext. 2400.

Operating 35 weeks between September and May, our Preschool program is located at the Devonshire Cultural Center. Our spacious state-of-the-art classrooms are designed specifically for young children. Various class times and days conveniently meet the needs of your preschooler.

Devonshire Preschool is committed to the belief that each child is special and unique. In the spirit, we have designed a developmentally appropriate curriculum that fosters each child's social, emotional, language, physical and intellectual growth. Teachers degreed in early childhood education plan activities around a weekly theme. Field trips and special events are included in the program Devonshire

Preschool is licensed by the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services and follows a calendar similar to the area public schools, including a two-week winter break, one-week spring break and other public holiday closings.

Registration packets available for residents: February 16. Registration packets due for residents to be included in the random computerized lottery: March 14  
Non-resident registration begins: March 25

In addition to our many classes, we now offer full day preschool for 4 year olds. Fees include hot lunch daily.

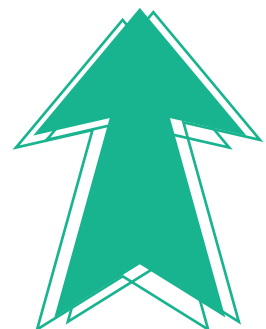
The 2013-2014 school year begins the week of September 4

Class #	Age	Day	Time	Instructor
632422-11	4	M-F	9-11:45A	Miss Betty
632422-12	4	M-F	9A-3:30P	Miss Betty
632422-13	4	M-Th	9-11:45A	Miss Margie
632422-14	4	M-W-F	12:30-3:30P	Miss Margie
632421-11	3	M-W-F	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-12	3	M-W-F	12:30-3P	Miss Lois
632421-13	3	Tu-Th	9:15-11:45A	Miss Heidi
632421-14	3	Tu-Th	12:30-3P	Miss Lois

## Preschool Open House

Bring the whole family to this fun event. Meet our instructors and tour our facility.

**Saturday, February 16, 2013**  
**10 a.m.–Noon**





# SPACE

## Before and After School Program

### Skokie's Place for All Children in Extended Care

This recreational program is offered through the Skokie Park District in cooperation with School Districts 69, 72, 73, and 73.5.

Registrations are still being accepted for the 2012-13 school year. Availability may be limited. Children may not begin the program mid-week. Please contact Nancy Eschker at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2742 or stop by the Oakton Community Center to register.

## Holiday S.P.A.C.E programs:

Out of this world programming for your K-5 child when school is out for Winter Break. Program meets from 7 a.m.-6 p.m. at the Oakton Community Center. This program is available to residents as well as non-residents.

The daily fee is \$45/day for Residents and \$55/day for Non-Residents.

**Deadline for registration is one week prior to class date.**

Minimum: 15 participants; Maximum: 35



## Winter Break Schedule

Code #	Destination	Date	Times:
660534-04	Bowling 🍎	12/26/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-05	Jump Zone 🍷	12/27/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-06	Party Time Palace 🍷	12/28/2012	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-07	Nickel City 🍎	1/02/2013	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-08	Movies 🍷	1/03/2013	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-09	Edwardo's and Skatium 🍎	1/04/2013	7 a.m.-6 p.m.

## Late Winter Days Off Schedule

Code #	Destination	Date	Times:
660534-14	Pump it Up 🍷	1/21/2013 MLK Jr. Day	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-15	Museum of Science and Industry 🍷	2/18/2013 President's Day	7 a.m.-6 p.m.
660534-16	Water Works Indoor Water Park 🍷	3/01/2013 Teacher's Institute	7 a.m.-6 p.m.



Pack a disposable lunch and snack



Snack only

# Affiliates

## Skokie Amateur Hockey Association

The Skokie Amateur Hockey Association is a member of the Northern Illinois Hockey League, which is comprised of approximately 20 member associations from various communities in the Northern Illinois area. For info, call (847) 929-7980.

## Skokie Indians

Skokie Indians is an officially chartered little league program with players from 5 to 15 years old. Please follow our website for early spring registration, free winter indoor baseball practice and 9U, 10U, 11U, and 12U travel team tryouts. For information, visit [www.SkokieIndians.org](http://www.SkokieIndians.org) or contact Pancho Espinoza at (224) 522-6247 or [prez@SkokieIndians.org](mailto:prez@SkokieIndians.org)

## Skatium Figure Skating Club

Our club offers weekend freestyle practice ice at reduced rates, allowing you and your coach to prepare for competition. Social events and more are also offered. Call Les Ascher (773) 736-1940.

## Skokie Historical Society

This non-profit organization helps preserve Skokie's past through standard and digital archival projects. The society actively seeks volunteers to help with preservation projects. For more information, call (847) 677-6672.

## Skokie Art Guild

The Guild is a nonprofit group comprised of Skokie artists, art lovers and patrons of the arts, all of whom promote the appreciation of fine arts through monthly demonstrations and art lectures. Visit [skokienet.org/saguild1](http://skokienet.org/saguild1) for information.

## American Youth Soccer Organization

AYSO's motto is "Everyone plays, balanced teams, positive coaching, open registration, and good sportsmanship." For details, call (847) 676-AYSO or visit [www.SkokieAYSO.org](http://www.SkokieAYSO.org)

## Skokie Youth

This nonprofit organization of volunteers is dedicated to providing athletic programs for the children of Skokie, ages 6–15. Programs include baseball, softball, and basketball. Visit the Skokie Youth website at [skokieyouth.org](http://skokieyouth.org).

## M★NASR

### Maine-Niles Association of Special Recreation

Dedicated to improving the quality of life and, through advocacy and awareness, promoting a successful leisure lifestyle for individuals with disabilities.

### Who Do We Serve?

M-NASR serves children, teens and adults with physical, mental and emotional disabilities and their families through community recreation agencies.

Senior participants enjoying low impact and aqua aerobics classes, social clubs and home bound programming. We also offer inclusion services to anyone who needs assistance to participate in programs offered by member agencies.

### What Do We Do?

M-NASR provides a wide range of recreation and leisure programs for people of every age, ability and interest in our service area. These activities include:

- Adapted Activities
- Adult Clubs
- After School Programs
- Aquatics
- Arts and Crafts
- Athletics
- Cooking
- Cultural Arts
- Fitness
- Special Events
- Special Olympics
- Summer Camps
- Trips
- And much more

### Youth Sports Registration and Info Online

[www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms](http://www.SkokieParks.org/sports-forms)

- CSL Youth Basketball
- Skokie Youth Baseball/Softball



Physical Therapy • Sports Medicine

#### Rehabilitation for:

- Work related injuries
  - Sports injuries
  - Back/Neck pain

We are happy to be part of the community. Come visit us at this beautiful sports complex. Free parking. Call us for physician referrals. Early morning and evening appointments available.

Stop in for a Complimentary Injury Screen. For more information on Accelerated locations and services, contact us at: (877) 97-REHAB or [info@acceleratedrehab.com](mailto:info@acceleratedrehab.com)

Weber Park Leisure Center  
9300 Weber Park Place, Room 225

(847) 779-6100  
Fax (847) 779-6102



# Rentals & Policies

## Rentals

### Picnic Area Reservations

Park picnic areas available for rental include those at Central, Devonshire, Hamlin, Laramie, Lorel, Lockwood, Lyons, Oakton, Schack, and Terminal Parks. Reservations may be made on a "first-come-first serve" basis, with applications submitted beginning on March 1 for the current year (April 1 through September 30). Please make your request early in order to assure your preferred date and location. No reservations will be taken over the phone. Picnic area availability may be checked by calling (847) 674-1500, but available dates cannot be guaranteed until a "Special Park Usage Application" has been submitted and approved. Usage Applications may be filled out at the Weber, Oakton or Devonshire front desks. Security deposits are \$100 and must be submitted with the Usage Application. The application approval process takes at least one week. Resident picnic area fees are \$35 for five-hour blocks on weekdays and \$50 for five-hour blocks on weekend days & holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day). Non-residents fees are \$70 for five-hour blocks on weekdays and \$100 for five-hour blocks on weekend days & holidays (Memorial Day, 4th of July and Labor Day). All above fees are doubled for 11 hour blocks and then discounted by \$15. Proof of residency is required to receive resident rates.

### Athletic Field Reservations

Baseball, Softball, Soccer fields and our Cricket Practice Pitch can be reserved for group rentals. Please make your request early in order to assure your preferred date and location. The athletic field application approval process takes at least two weeks. For information call Bob DeLeonardis at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2183.

### Americans with Disabilities Act

The Skokie Park District welcomes the participation of all individuals in our programs, including those with disabilities. We are fully committed to complying with the ADA and providing reasonable accommodations to facilitate participation in our programs. The sooner we know about your special situation, the more time we have to make reasonable accommodations to improve you or your child's recreational experience with us. It is the responsibility of participants or their parents/guardians to contact Michelle Tuft, Superintendent of Recreation, to make arrangements for any accommodation at the time of registration (no later than two weeks prior to the start of the program). Notification received less than two weeks prior to the start of the program may result in delayed participation in the program. If you have questions or concerns, contact Michelle Tuft, Superintendent of Recreation, at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2181, or e-mail MJTuft@SkokieParks.com.

### Public Notification Pesticide & Fertilizer Applications

The Skokie Park District will be making pesticide and fertilizer applications in various parks throughout the District including the Weber Park Golf Course. These applications are necessary to maintain the health and vigor of desirable plants and retain the aesthetic quality of our parks. Each park will be posted with signs in the specified application areas. Signs will be posted just prior to application and will remain until the following day. All procedures concerning notification and application of chemicals for the treatment of turf grass or plants shall conform to the guidelines outlined in the Skokie Park District's pesticide policy as well as State regulations. For advanced notification, contact Steve Ames, Landscape Specialist at (847) 674-1500, ext. 2804.

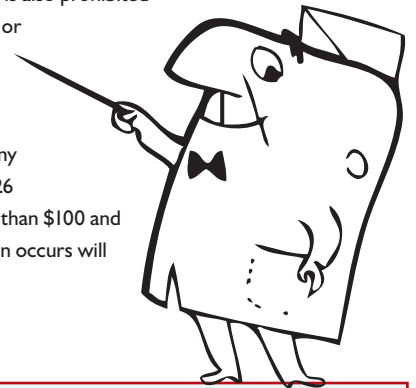
### Participant Behavior Code of Conduct

The following behavioral code of conduct will be used as a guideline for Skokie Park District program participants. Participants will:

1. Show respect to all other participants, staff, and volunteers.
2. Follow direction from staff and volunteers.
3. Show respect to equipment, supplies, and facilities.
4. Not use inappropriate, abusive, or foul language.
5. Not show any aggressive behavior (hitting, punching, slapping, kicking, biting, etc.) regardless if the behavior is initiated or in retaliation.
6. Not show continuous disruptive behavior.
7. Obey all Skokie Park District rules and regulations.

### No Smoking in the Skokie Park District

In accordance with Illinois State Law and according to the Skokie Park District Usage Ordinance, Section C.26, smoking is not allowed in all Park District buildings, restrooms, and enclosed or partially enclosed sports arenas. Additionally, smoking is prohibited within 15 feet of all entrances, exits, windows that open, and ventilation intakes that serve these areas. Smoking is also prohibited within 50 feet of all parks, playgrounds, or other non-enclosed Park District facilities when organized children's activities or organized special events are present. Any person who violates any provision of the ordinance's Section C.26 shall be fined an amount that is not less than \$100 and not more than \$250. Each day a violation occurs will be considered a separate violation.



### Editorial Policy

The Skokie Park District makes every effort to ensure the accuracy of all materials in its program guides. If you find an error, our customer service staff will do their best to find accurate and up-to-date information. You may call them at (847) 674-1500. Thank you in advance for your patience and understanding.

### Obtaining Program Guides

As a community service, Skokie Park District program guides are delivered by the U.S. Postal Service via bulk mail to all District residences. Because the Skokie Park District is not responsible for undelivered mail, program guides are also made available online and at all Park District facilities one week prior to registration dates.

### Photo Policy

Participants in Skokie Park District programs and special events consent to the taking of photos and videos of themselves and their children for use in all Park District marketing materials. All photos and videos taken on Park District property are for Park District use only and become its sole property.

## SKOKIE PARK DISTRICT REGISTRATION

Parent/Adult Name 1 \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Adult Name 2 \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_


Address \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Please indicate second choice programs or classes with a check (✓).

Participant's Name (Last name, first name)	Sex	Birthdate mm/dd/yy	2nd Choice	Program Name	Program Number – Section	Fee
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					GRAND TOTAL	



The Skokie Park District welcomes individuals with disabilities into programs.  
Please describe any accommodations needed for successful inclusion in the program(s). \_\_\_\_\_

Release and hold harmless agreement: Participants 18 years of age or older and parents of participants under the age of 18 should read this form carefully and be aware that in signing up and participating in this program you will be waiving and releasing all claims for injuries or damages you might personally sustain which might arise out of this program. As a participant in this program (or as a parent of a minor participant), I recognize and acknowledge that there are certain risks of physical injury associated with such participation, and I agree to assume the full risk for any injuries, damages, or losses which I may sustain as a result of participating (or of my minor child's participation) in such program as against the Skokie Park District, its officers, agents, servants, and employees from any and all claims from injuries, damages, or loss which I may have or which may accrue to me on account of my participation (or on account of my minor child's participation) in the program. I further agree to indemnify, hold harmless, and defend the Skokie Park District, its officers, agents, servants and employees from any and all claims resulting from injuries, damages, and losses sustained by me and arising out of, connected with, or in any way associated with the activities of the program, including transportation services when provided (or my minor child's participation in the program). I have read and fully understand this Release and Hold Harmless Agreement and any program details provided to me. It is mutually understood that the facsimile registration document (including waiver and release of all claims) shall substitute for and have the same legal effect as the original form.

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Participant's Signature/Date

Parent/Guardian Signature (if participant is under 18)/Date

## How to Register

Log onto [Skokieparks.org](http://Skokieparks.org) and register for almost any course. WebTrac and walk-in resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/15, 5/15, 8/15 and 12/15. Non-resident registration begins at 8:30 a.m. on 2/22, 5/22, 8/22 and 12/22. Walk-in enrollment will be confirmed with a receipt. A legal guardian must sign for individuals younger than 18 years.

First time customers may sign-up and register online but will be charged non-resident rates. Your residency status will be changed, and a refund given, when you show proof of Skokie residency at any Skokie Park District facility.

All mail-in and fax registration will be processed randomly the day following WebTrac and walk-in registration. You will receive a confirmation letter by mail.

Fax to: (847) 763-2025.

Mail to: Skokie Park District Registration, 9300 Weber Park Place, Skokie, IL 60077

For district registration policies, go to: [SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf](http://SkokieParks.org/RegistrationPolicies.pdf)

### Job Opportunities at the Skokie Park District

Visit [www.SkokieParks.org](http://www.SkokieParks.org) and click jobs or call Lynn Seebacher, Human Resources Manager at (847) 674-1500 ext. 2110. The Skokie Park District is an equal opportunity employer.

# Registration



## Skokie Park District Contacts

### Administrative Team ..... (847) 674-1500, ext. 2100

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Nancy Portillo ..... Senior Accounting Supervisor  
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