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This edition of the adult/community education winter catalog of leisure course offerings represents your personal invitation to take advantage of many exciting recreational, career-technical, vocational and enrichment classes.

A review of this catalog will reveal many opportunities available to you for self-improvement, professional growth and career enhancement.

Classes and course offerings have been designed to reflect the specific needs and interests many of you have indicated are important to your personal enjoyment and continued growth.

As a resident of the greater Wayne-Westland community, you have a unique opportunity to take advantage of this important resource. Take a moment to look through this brochure. You won't be disappointed.

Sincerely,



**John Dignan, Ed.D.
Superintendent**

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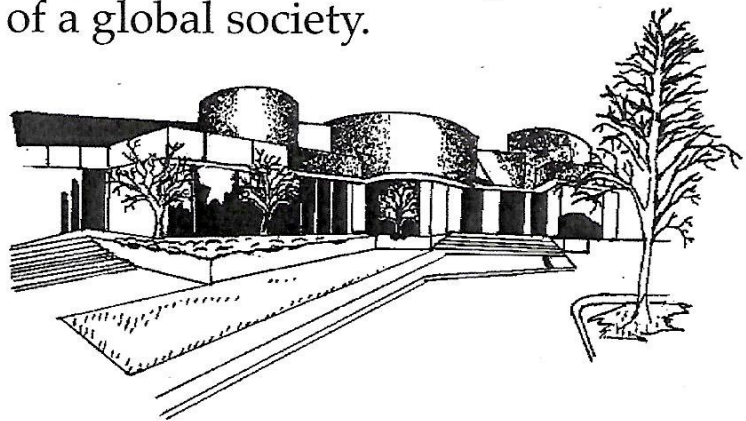
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Mission

*T*he Wayne-Westland Community Schools, in cooperation with parents and the community, will educate and prepare all of our students to be knowledgeable, responsible, contributing members of a global society.



Mission Statement of the Wayne-Westland Community School District
John Dignan, Ed.D, Superintendent

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Wayne-Westland Community Schools | School Directory



ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

- 1. Edison 734-419-2600
34505 Hunter, Westland 48185
- 2. Elliott 734-419-2610
30800 Bennington, Westland 48186
- 3. Graham 734-419-2620
1255 S. John Hix, Westland 48186
- 4. Hamilton 734-419-2650
1031 Schuman, Westland 48186
- 5. Hicks 734-419-2660
100 Helen, Inkster 48141
- 7. Roosevelt-McGrath .. 734-419-2720
36075 Currier, Wayne 48184
- 8. Schweitzer 734-419-2750
2601 Treadwell, Westland 48186
- 9. Taft-Galloway 734-419-2760
4035 Gloria, Wayne 48184
- 10. Walker-Winter 734-419-2780
39932 Michigan Ave., Canton 48188
- 11. Wildwood 734-419-2790
500 N. Wildwood, Westland 48185

MIDDLE SCHOOLS

- 12. Adams 734-419-2375
33475 Palmer, Westland 48186
- 14. Franklin 734-419-2400
33555 Annapolis Street, Wayne 48184
- 15. Stevenson 734-419-2350
38501 Palmer, Westland 48186

HIGH SCHOOLS

- 16. John Glenn 734-419-2300
36105 Marquette, Westland 48185
- 17. Wayne Memorial 734-419-2200
3001 Fourth, Wayne 48184

SPECIALTY CENTERS

- 18. Stottlemeyer Early Childhood Center
34801 Marquette, Westland 48185
734-419-2630
- 19. Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy
5400 Fourth, Wayne 48184
734-419-2436
- 20. William D. Ford
Career-Technical Center
36455 Marquette, Westland 48185
734-419-2100
- 21. Dyer Senior Center
36745 Marquette, Westland 48185
734-419-2020

ADMINISTRATION BUILDING

- 22. Wayne-Westland Community Schools,
Administration Building
36745 Marquette, Westland 48185
734-419-2000

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Greetings Members of the Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy Community!

We are so excited to be approaching the start of the third quarter. The school year has gotten off to a wonderful start.

We would like to take a moment to thank all of our community partners for your continued support throughout the school year. We understand that our success is directly linked to the support that we are receiving from our community stakeholders.

As we encourage you to spread the word about our vast assortment of program offerings, we would like to remind everyone of the multiple opportunities for student success that are offered here at Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy.

At WWIA, students have multiple options for receiving their education. For students that prefer a more traditional classroom setting, we offer our face to face learning options. This allows students to attend classes on a daily basis in a traditional classroom setting where they benefit from smaller class sizes and direct instruction.

Some of our students may prefer to attend classes virtually. Our Virtual Learning option will allow students to take their courses in a 100% asynchronous format through our partnership with Graduation Alliance (GA). With this option, students will only have to report to the WWIA Campus for NWEA testing and Standardized Testing.

Our Hybrid option allows students to take a combination of virtual and face to face classes. This option is ideal for students that may need a late start, early dismissal and/or has employment obligations.

Additionally, we offer the WAY program. This option allows students to engage in synchronous lessons that incorporate their core classes and Project Based Learning themes. This learning platform requires a minimum of four hours of lab time a week. This program is ideal for students who have completed at least 2 years of high school.

At Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy, we take pride in supporting our students and staff members. We look forward to your continued support.

Educationally yours,

Mr. Kent`e Rosser
Principal, Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy
5400 Fourth St., Wayne, MI. 48184
Phone ~ (734) 419-2436



Arts & Crafts

ADULT BEGINNING WATERCOLOR (Ages 17+)

Learn to paint with watercolor! All skill levels welcome. This class focuses on painting mainly still life, students will use several techniques to create different effects in watercolor. We will also use ink. You will need to bring your own supplies. *(No refunds after start of 1st class)*

Supplies Needed:

- 1-Arches Watercolor block, size 7" x 10" cold press, 300g/m2, 140lb **OR** 1-Strathmore Watercolor pads, size 5.5" x 8.5" 400 series, cold press 140lb 300g/m2
- Board to attach Strathmore Watercolor paper on
- Watercolor brush set, or if purchasing individually: 1- 1/2" flat brush, 1-size 12 round brush, 1-size 10 round brush, 1-size 6 or size 8 round brush

***Note:** *If you are purchasing the Arches watercolor block paper, you don't need to bring an absorbent board as the Arches block papers are already stretched and glued onto a block.*

- A Watercolor brush set
- 1 Windsor & Newton Cotman watercolor set of 12
- Artist's tape or masking tape
- 1 Sakura Pigma Micron ink pen (Black)
- 1 small plastic container for holding water (i.e. cottage cheese containers)
- 1 small or medium sized ceramic or stoneware plate (this will be used as a pallet to mix watercolor on)
- Paper towels

Instructor: Donna Gonzalez

(Session I: 4 weeks - starting January 10)

100 Wed 3:00-4:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session II: 4 weeks - starting February 7) *(No class Feb. 21)*

200 Wed 3:00-4:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session III: 4 weeks - starting March 13) *(No class March 27)*

300 Wed 3:00-4:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session IV: 4 weeks - starting April 17)

400 Wed 3:00-4:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session V: 4 weeks starting May 15)

500 Wed 3:00-4:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

***Students are welcome to register for additional sessions to hone in on their skills and techniques beyond the basics.**



YOUTH BEGINNING WATERCOLOR (Ages 10-16)

Bring your creativity and imagination! All skill levels welcome. This class focuses on painting mainly still life, students will use several techniques to create different effects in watercolor. We will also use ink. You will need to bring your own supplies. *(No refunds after start of 1st class)*

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- Paper towels

Instructor: Donna Gonzalez

(Session I: 4 weeks - starting January 10)

101 Wed 5:00-6:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session II: 4 weeks - starting February 7) *(No class Feb. 21)*

201 Wed 5:00-6:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session III: 4 weeks - starting March 13) *(No class March 27)*

301 Wed 5:00-6:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session IV: 4 weeks - starting April 17)

401 Wed 5:00-6:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

(Session V: 4 weeks starting May 15)

501 5:00-6:30pm Glenn- 195 \$90

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Business & Personal Finance

ESTATE PLANNING BASICS

Probate, health care and estate tax laws have recently changed! Find out how to prevent your assets from going through probate, how to protect them from estate and capital gains taxes, how to retain control of your affairs, and how to protect yourself against the costs of long term care. Learn about the new "Estate Recovery" law, whereby the state can seek repayment from a person's estate for benefits paid, and ways to prevent that from happening. Discover the dangers of using joint accounts and quit claim deeds as estate planning tools. Learn about medical and financial powers of attorney, wills and living trusts. The course is taught by attorneys from Estate Planning & Elder Law Services, P.C. Attendees will receive a **FREE Personal Affairs Organizer.**

(1 night - February 8)

102 Thur 6:00-8:00p.m. Glenn-109 \$20

(1 night - April 18)

202 Thur 6:00-8:00p.m. Glenn-109 \$20

LONG TERM CARE PLANNING

Did you know that 50% of persons 65 years of age or older will spend some time in a nursing home, and that the average monthly cost of nursing home care in Michigan is \$6,191.00? Since neither health insurance nor Medicare pay for such care, it is no wonder that people fear losing their life savings to long term care costs. This course covers options to help pay for such care costs, the significant changes made to the Medicare rules in 2007, as well as the new "Estate Recovery" law, whereby the state can seek repayment from a person's estate for benefits paid, and ways to prevent that from happening. The course is taught by attorneys from Estate Planning Services, P.C., who are members of the Elder Law Section of the State Bar of Michigan and National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys.

(1 night - March 12)

103 Tue 6:00-8:00p.m. Glenn-109 \$20

BUILDING WEALTH WITH DIVIDENDS AND ADVANCED INCOME STRATEGIES

Explore advanced techniques to maximize income sources and fortify your wealth for a prosperous financial future. While working around the volatility of the stock market & provide consistent income strategies.

(1 night - February 15)

104 Thur 6:00-7:00p.m. Glenn-109 \$20

Career

VOICE-OVERS.....NOW IS YOUR TIME!

In what could be the most enlightening 2 hours you've ever spent, this class will show you how you can actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more. Most people go about it the wrong way. In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside-the-box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry. Voice-overs can be managed on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with minimal overhead! Whether you choose to pursue voice-overs part-time or full-time, this could be the game changer you've been looking for.

(1 night - May 30)

102 Thur 6:30-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$30

Computers



(All class times are EST and are live/virtual)

A PRACTICAL COMPUTER CLASS FOR OLDER ADULTS

Have you taken computer classes before and been totally lost? Well, this unique class is for those who are looking for simple and practical instructions. Your patient instructor has trained 1000s of older adults, with 4 and 5-star ratings! We will discuss the popular YouTube website that offers 1000s of free informative and entertaining videos, show a few email tips and tricks, demonstrate online shopping, visit AARP and other related websites for seniors, use some shortcut keys, and navigate Google Search to do research and get information. So, if you have been frustrated with other classes, consider taking this refreshing and informative computer class for older adults! You won't be disappointed!

(1 day - Saturday, January 20)

106 12:00 - 1:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Saturday, March 30)

206 12:00 - 1:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Sunday, April 7)

306 3:00 - 4:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Tuesday, April 23)

406 2:00 - 3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

Computers Cont'd



COMPUTER LITERACY TRAINING FOR THOSE WHO STRUGGLE WITH COMPUTERS

Take this basic Zoom training with a live instructor! This training will cover: Computer/Digital Literacy; The Skills You Need; Internet and Browser Essentials: Email Use; and Enjoying Learning Windows 10 & 11. This will be a total of 4 hours of training to help you become more proficient in the practical and everyday use of computers. After taking each of the four subjects, you may take free self-paced quizzes to further improve on what you have learned. You may also receive a certificate of completion after passing your quizzes. If you have a passing grade and would like a certificate of completion emailed to you, please e-mail Mike, your instructor. **Please email Mike at backoncourse@att.net to request more details.** He will reply with an outline/syllabus.

(Not for Mac, Chromebook, or tablet users.)

(4 days - February 12, 13, 14 & 15)

107 Mon-Thur 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$99



MICROSOFT WORD: THE VERY BASICS

Let's make your tasks in Microsoft Word a lot easier! You will save time and frustration and see how to properly use tabs. We will go on to explore dictation, easy paragraph functions, the sort feature, and using macros to eliminate laborious repetition. See the beauty of working with soft and hard returns and how to easily create and use tables. Get tips and tricks, as well as use shortcuts to save time. Let's look at creating headers/footers and using Format Painter to easily format existing text. *(Not for Apple/Mac users.)* Learn lots of great information by Zoom! 4-5 star ratings from 1000's of older adults!

(1 day - Wednesday, January 10)

108 12:00-1:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Sunday, February 11)

208 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Friday, March 8)

308 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Monday, April 22)

408 10:00-11:00a.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

I NEED TO HOST MY OWN ZOOM MEETING

You will see how a host sends an e-mail, invites, and schedules meetings. Even the basic host controls can seem overwhelming, but we will explore those, as well. You'll learn how to Share Screen, invite, and send links to e-mails. This class is a great place to start before hosting your first Zoom meeting! Join this informative class by Zoom. 4-5 star ratings from 1000s of older adults!

(1 day - Friday, January 19)

109 7:00-8:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Sunday, January 28)

209 1:00-2:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Thursday, April 4)

309 4:00-5:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

COMPUTER HELP FOR THE ALMOST ABSOLUTE

BEGINNER (Basic Requirement : you must know how to use a mouse or touchpad and be able to access your e-mail account.)

Learn from your home! Simply click the text sent to your e-mail and follow a few simple instructions to enter the "Zoom classroom." You will then be watching and listening to your live instructor! He will start off explaining basic terms that can be foreign to the beginner. We will navigate the desktop and look at some of the benefits of using a computer. Let's take the mystery of "www" and the Internet, compose an e-mail, and check out the current news. Other features may be discussed as time allows. See instructor's demonstrations right from your computer. *(Not for Apple/Mac users.)*

****Note: you may contact the instructor at backoncourse@att.net if you need help getting on Zoom. E-mail Mike at least a few days before class. 4-5 star ratings from 100s of older adults!*

(1 day - Friday, January 12)

110 6:00-7:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Sunday, January 21)

210 4:00-5:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Wednesday, March 6)

310 7:00-8:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

EXCEL FOR THE ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

Instructor Mike Wilson will demonstrate how to navigate and interface with Excel's basic features. See how to create simple contact list. You Will view how to use calculations such as AutoSum and how to generate simple formulas. Also, learn to use the fill handle, sort existing data, merge and center, move cells and ranges, and wrap text. These easy steps will be held over zoom. 4-5 star ratings from 1000's of older adults!

(1 day - Wednesday, January 24)

111 12:00 - 1:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Sunday, February 25)

211 2:00 - 3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

(1 day - Saturday, March 16)

311 2:00 - 3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

Computers Cont'd

ALL ABOUT PICTURES - FINDING, ORGANIZING, EDITING, AND SAVING ON YOUR COMPUTER!

During this class you will learn how to manage pictures on your computer. Also, find out how to name, rename, and move pictures into folders to get organized. We will take a look at using the Photo Gallery and minor editing of pictures, such as cropping and making enhancements. We will use pictures for desktop backgrounds and insert a picture into Microsoft Word to manipulate for flyers, invitations, and other printed materials. This is a great class, held over Zoom. *(Not for Apple/Mac users)*

- (1 day - Tuesday, January 23)
112 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20
- (1 day - Saturday, February 17)
212 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20
- (1 day - Monday, March 18)
312 6:00-7:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20

SAVE TIME AND MONEY WITH AN EASY COMPUTER TUNE-UP

Save money and fix your computer yourself! No great skills needed. Use three proven free online software to fix most software related issues like malware and viruses with a few clicks of a button! Speed up your computer in no time! Easy steps held over Zoom. *(Not for Apple/Mac users.)* 4-5 star ratings from 1000's of older adults!

- (1 day - Friday, January 26)
113 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20
- (1 day - Monday, February 26)
213 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20
- (1 day - Monday, March 4)
313 11:00a.m.-12:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20
- (1 day - Sunday, April 14)
413 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$20



THE EASY TO LEARN IPAD CLASS!

Take this fun and informative iPad class! We will explore the practical uses of your iPad and how to use the features! You will learn how to navigate, use apps, work with e-mail, take pictures, go online, and do more as time permits. Your patient instructor's iPad screen and features will be clearly displayed over Zoom. *(Not for Android tablet users)*

- (3 days - March 13, 14, 15)
114 Wed, Thu, Fri 4:00-5:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$55
- (3 days - April 6, 13 & 20)
214 Saturday 2:00-3:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$55

Dance



BEGINNING & INTERMEDIATE BALLROOM DANCE AMERICAN & LATIN COMBO

Learn the basics of beginning ballroom dance. No partners required. American Style such as Foxtrot, Disco Hustle, or Waltz and Latin Style such as Samba, Salsa-Mambo, Tango, Cha-Cha, different dance styles will be determined at 1st class. Students should wear smooth bottom shoes and bring second pair of shoes if weather is wet.

- Instructor: Terry Babenko
- (6 weeks - starts January 16) *(No class February 20)*
- 115 Tue 7:00-8:30p.m. Wildwood-Gym \$30
- (6 weeks - starts March 12) *(No class March 26)*
- 215 Tue 7:00-8:30p.m. Wildwood-Gym \$30

Literary Arts

INTRODUCTION TO MARKETING YOUR WORK LOCALLY

As a writer you have either published your words professionally or want to begin the journey of writing where your words reach a wider audience. Not every piece will be published for a paycheck, but for prestige and the opportunity to share your work. For example, you are a talented writer and your church, philatelic club, military association, or historical society would like you to write a series of articles. It is inspirational to have someone ask you to write a short article or snippet. You can do this! As a past member and trustee for a schoolhouse association, I enjoyed sharing written and photographic research on the country schools with readers. The Canton Historical newsletter has published a few of my one room schoolhouse articles with historic photos from primary resources. I have enjoyed seeing my work included in Romulus, MI. Historical Society newsletters. Some of my research inclusive of Romulus' connection to the underground railroad is included in their archives. As a paid freelance writer/journalist/photographer, my words and photographs have reached a variety of audiences. As a book author, I have marketed my books inside of Barnes and Noble, and the former Border Books & Music, and other business establishments. As a writer I enjoy meeting readers in person when possible. **MATERIALS FEE of \$25 is payable to the instructor the first night of class.** Bring your notebook, pen, pencil, paper and learn about enhancing your writing opportunities! Taught by Award Winning Author/Photographer Cheryl Vatcher-Martin, M.A. "Marketing Your Book Locally" is one title available from this instructor.

- (2 nights - February 13 & 27)
116 Tue 6:45-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$185

Literary Arts Cont'd

INTRO TO WRITING YOUR LIFE STORY

As a writer you'd like to delve into a slice of life vignette! This is where you begin drafting a chapter or two as part of your life story. You have an inspirational story that you want to share with others. Your writing could uplift others! In my one book, "Cheryl's Musings; A Day In The Life of An Award Winning Poet & Photographer", I decided to focus on a year and a half of my writing story and write it up into journal entries. In it I focus on the writing process and writing on different topics inclusive of war poetry, competitive writing and penning poetry in general. This style is easier to grasp and gives small tidbits for the reader to ponder. This book is a part of the Library of Michigan's permanent collection I'd love to help you begin this writing journey and see where it takes you. You'll be writing during class, and given instruction on how to start a chapter in your life. All writers are welcome!!! Novice writers please join us! **A \$25 MATERIALS FEE is payable to the instructor on the night of class.** Her novels, non-fiction and poetry are available in class! Bring your notebook and pen/pencil to create your life story! Award winning Author/Poet/Photographer Cheryl Vatcher Martin, M.A. teaches this course.

(2 nights - January 9 & 23)

117 Tue 6:45-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$175.00



WRITE YOUR NOVEL TODAY!

This is a class for all levels of novelists! No experience necessary, you can start writing tonight and garner some tips from your novelist instructor to help you start your very first draft. You will jot down some notes to help you learn more about the story you're going to tell. Come to class with the enthusiasm to craft new novel writing ideas. Let's try to design at least one vivid character sketch. You can also work on writing a descriptive scene that will come to life in your fictional adventure! There's flexibility too in this fun class, where you can brainstorm and write ideas, titles, snippets of what our want your novel to be about as well! **A \$25 MATERIALS FEE is payable to the instructor on the night of class.** Bring your pen and notebook, and start your novel draft! Taught by Award Winning Author/Photographer Cheryl Vatcher-Martin, M.A. "The Purple Flower-Dreaming Of A Time Machine" is one of her available book titles to purchase.

(2 nights - February 8 & 15)

118 Thur 6:45-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$170

MARKETING YOUR WORK AS A WRITER, PHOTOGRAPHER, SMALL BUSINESS OWNER, OR INDEPENDENT SALES CONSULTANT

This is a class for those who are interested in marketing their tiny small business, independent sales consultant business, and for writers and photographers/fine art photographers, and artists who want to learn about ways to find customers and sell their products to those interested in purchasing them. Learn about putting together a portfolio of ideas to work on your sales journey. Whether you are considering writing some articles, and or may be selling cosmetics, and other goods through Avon, this mini workshop can help. Perhaps you want to learn about the opportunity to start selling yourself so that you can market your product or products. Some talented individuals may have a couple areas of expertise and may find a customer base in both. For example, you may want to expand and make jewelry which could enhance your writing income by default as you have a customer eager to read your next story or book and would love a nicely strung bead bracelet that you made. Please bring a notebook, pen, or pencil to class for writing ideas down. **MATERIALS FEE of \$25 is payable to the instructor on the night of class.** Cheryl Vatcher Martin, M.A./TDL, is an author, photographer, and a small business owner.

(2 nights - April 18 & 25)

119 Thur 6:45-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$175.00

CREATIVE WRITING FOR YOU!

Remember those times when you thought about writing creatively but didn't know where to start? Beginning the story was fine; yet writer's block became a temporary distraction for your muse. In this friendly work shop you can dive right into your writing! It doesn't matter if you have written a lot before or are looking for a new adventure called writing! Motivational tips will be given to help you with your creative writing! Poetry is a part of creative writing, and without poetry, many stories might not be written. There's a musicality in poems that can be transformative in storytelling. One fun part of creative writing includes creating character sketches and bringing them to life, so you have a character that doesn't melt like ice cream! Let's create a simple character sketch, perhaps a poem or two, and free write that introduction to your story! Come to my mini workshop and let's write. **MATERIALS FEE of \$25 MUST be paid to the instructor the first night of class.** Taught by Author/Professor Cheryl Vatcher-Martin, M.A. who is an award winning author, and novelist, children's writer and poetry instructor who has won many National Novel Writing Month Writing Challenges. She has also designed and led workshops at the Westland Library, where she has hosted and designed National Novel Writing Programs and other writing course. "Marketing Your Book Locally," is available for purchase. A two-week course for your to write and revise! Bring your ideas, pen and paper and let's get those words rolling!!

(2 nights -March 7 & 14)

120 Thur 6:45-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$170

(2 nights - April 4 & 11)

220 Thur 6:45-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$170

Music

INSTANT PIANO FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do - using chords. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure at all. And since this course includes an online book and online follow up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. The course is partly lecture/demonstration and partly hands on instruction.

Topics include:

- How chords work in a song
- How to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to handle different keys and time signatures
- How to avoid “counting”
- How to simplify over 12,000 complex chords

(1 night - April 15)

121 Mon 6:30-9:30p.m. Virtual Class \$69



INSTANT GUITAR FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Since this class is being held online with ZOOM, you will be able to sit at home with your guitar, and take this class without any pressure at all. And since the class includes an online book and online follow-up video lessons, you will be able to continue your practice and study on your own. An optional periodic online question and answer session is also included. A recording of the class is included as well. Class limited to 15 students. **For ages 13+.**

- How chords work in a song
- How to form the three main types of chords
- How to tune your guitar
- Basic strumming patterns
- How to buy a good guitar (things to avoid)
- How to play along with simple tunes

(1 night - April 16)

122 Tue 6:30-9:30p.m. Virtual Class \$69

Self Improvement



IT'S THE NEW YEAR! LET'S GET ORGANIZED!

Let's get things in order.

With a New Year, we take an opportunity for a fresh start on getting things in order. Let Professional Organizer Cindy Greenleaf of New Leaf Organizing LLC teach you some basic organizing techniques, plus tips and tricks. So if you've got one or more organizing challenges, this is the class for you. There will be a question and answer period at the end of the session so you can leave with organizing and product solutions. And don't worry; you can't shock her. She's assisted on several episodes of "Hoarders."

(1 night - January 9)

123 Tue 6:30-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$45

MANAGING MOUNDS OF PAPER

I know it's here somewhere.....

Do you have stacks of household paperwork, mail and magazines lying around your home? Are you overwhelmed by the thought of sorting through them, but know there are important documents buried in the piles? Are you a Piler or Filer? Join Professional Organizer Cindy Greenleaf, Chief Organizer of New Leaf Organizing LLC, as she provides simple tips to guide participants through the process of sorting your paperwork, decision-making, purging and storing it. There will be a question-and-answer period at the end of class and organizing products shown. And don't worry; you can't shock her. She's assisted on several episodes of "Hoarders."

(1 night - January 22)

124 Mon 6:30-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$45

(1 night - April 15)

224 Mon 6:30-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$45



Self Improvement Cont'd

IT'S SPRING CLEANING (OUT) TIME!

Learn to declutter and get organized!

When the weather warms up, thoughts turn to doing Spring Cleaning. Instead of cleaning up, think about CLEANING OUT. Let veteran Professional Organizer Cindy Greenleaf of New Leaf Organizing LLC give you tips and tricks to organize areas like your closets, basement and especially your garage. Learn to lighten up, inside and out! There will be a question-and-answer session at the end of class with product recommendations so you can get customized solutions to your clutter challenges. And don't worry; you can't shock her. She's assisted on several television episodes of "Hoarders."

(1 night - April 8)

125 Mon 6:30-8:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$45



IT'S GARAGE ORGANIZING GO TIME! Can you park your car in the garage? Or find a tool when you need it?

Join Professional Organizer Cindy Greenleaf as she tells organizing steps and simple tips to get your garage or shed in easy-to-access zones. There will be a question-and-answer period and products shown at the end of the class. And don't worry; you can't shock her. She's assisted on several television episodes of "Hoarders."

(1 night - April 17)

126 Wed 6:30-9:30p.m. Glenn-109 \$50

VOICE-OVERS.....NOW IS YOUR TIME!

In what could be the most enlightening 2 hours you've ever spent, this class will show you how you can actually begin using your speaking voice for commercials, films, videos, and more. Most people go about it the wrong way. In this introductory class, you will learn about a unique, outside-the-box way to break into this creative, fulfilling, and potentially lucrative industry. Voice-overs can be managed on your own terms, on your own turf, in your own time, and with minimal overhead! Whether you choose to pursue voice-overs part-time or full-time, this could be the game changer you've been looking for.

Instructor: Will Kamp

(1 night - March 11)

127 Mon 6:00-8:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$30

(1 night - May 30)

227 Thur 6:00-8:00p.m. Virtual Zoom Class \$30

Sports



VOLLEYBALL - ADULT

Recreational Co-ed Volleyball

Rules and techniques will be discussed on the first night of class. This is a competitive game with the emphasis on having fun.

Instructor: Craig Beavers

(8 weeks - starts January 9) (No class February 20)

128 Tue 7:30-9:30p.m. Glenn-Gym 1 \$40

(8 weeks - starts March 19) (No class March 26)

228 Tue 7:30-9:30p.m. Glenn-Gym 1 \$40



YOGA BASICS

Ideal for beginners of all ages, includes basic yoga poses and breathing. Gentle pace, emphasis on detailed alignment instructions. ALL LEVELS ARE WELCOME! PLEASE BRING A YOGA MAT.

Instructor: Allison

(8 weeks - starts January 10) (No class February 21)

129 Wed 6:30-7:30p.m. Hoover-Media Center \$89

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Sports

A SANCHIN-RYU EXPERIENCE

Sanchin-Ryu is a totally non-competitive art form of self-enrichment. We learn to manage stress, control situations and increase awareness on all levels. Students learn self-control and self-respect, both key elements in having self-defense awareness. By using this non-competitive philosophy students are able to learn and grow at their own pace, not determined by those around them. This allows their personalities to “blossom”. Uniform and promotion system available, but not required. Information provided by the instructor, if interested. Students should wear comfortable clothing.

Taught by Keith & Tina Okuly 2nd Degree Black Belt



SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR KIDS!

For ages 4 -14 yrs. (kindergarten - 8th grade)

(10 weeks - starts January 16)

(No classes February 20 & March 26)

130 Tue 6:00-7:00p.m. Elliot-Gym \$50

(10 weeks - starts April 9)

230 Tue 6:00-7:00p.m. Elliot-Gym \$50

SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR FAMILIES!

A Parent And Child Program for all ages!

(10 weeks - starts January 16)

(No classes February 20 & March 26)

131 Tue 7:00-8:00p.m. Elliot-Gym per family \$100

(10 weeks - starts April 9)

231 Tue 7:00-8:00p.m. Elliot-Gym per family \$100

SANCHIN-RYU'S KARATE FOR ADULTS!

(10 weeks - starts January 16)

(No classes February 20 & March 26)

132 Tue 8:00-9:00p.m. Elliot-Gym \$50

(10 weeks - starts April 9)

232 Tue 8:00-9:00p.m. Elliot-Gym \$50

GYMNASTICS (For both boys & girls, Ages k-5th grade)

TumbleBunnies comes to you and brings a variety of equipment such as balance beams, bars, trampolines, wedge mats, octagons, vault, ladders and so much more. Our classes are jammed packed with activities that include a new warm up, across the floor activities, movement to music, and an outrageously fun obstacle course. Several props are brought in to ensure fun such as hoops, beanbags, ribbons, balls, scarves, cones, ropes, ect. Each child takes home a paper explaining to parents what we did that day. Each child will be introduced and learn cartwheels, handstands, bridges, flips and a variety of skills on many different pieces of equipment.

(6 weeks - starts January 23) (No class February 20)

133 Tue 5:00-5:45p.m. Wildwood-Gym \$110

(6 weeks - starts April 9)

233 Tue 5:00-5:45p.m. Wildwood-Gym \$110

(6 weeks - starts January 24) (No class February 21)

134 Wed 5:00-5:45p.m. Hoover-Gym \$110

(6 weeks - starts April 10)

234 Wed 5:00-5:45p.m. Hoover-Gym \$110



HIP HOP DANCE (For both boys & girls, Ages k-5th grade)

We have created hip hop dances to the latest music that kids love. They will be moving & grooving to all the newest hip hop moves to familiar appropriate music expressing themselves to the beats and sounds of each song. Great for learning rhythm, tempo, timing & also builds coordination. It's a great introduction to the wonderful world of music. High energy, fast paced classes will guarantee fun & learning for every child. Great for both boys and girls.

(6 weeks - starts January 26) (No class February 23)

135 Fri 5:00-5:45p.m. Hoover-Gym \$110

(6 weeks - starts April 12)

235 Fri 5:00-5:45p.m. Hoover-Gym \$110



Community Education Instructors Wanted!

Do you have a special talent, skill or hobby that you'd like to teach others after school or evenings?
 Call 734-419-2426



LEISURE PROGRAM INFORMATION

BY MAIL:

Wayne-Westland Innovative Academy
Attn: Leisure Program
5400 Fourth Street
Wayne MI 48184



OFFICE HOURS

7:00a.m. - 3:00p.m., Monday –Fridays
Phone Number: (734) 419-2426
Please refer to our calendar regarding holidays.

*** WHEN MAILING PLEASE:

Use one form per individual
Need more forms? Duplicate on a plain piece of paper.
There is no confirmation - your cancelled check is your receipt. When registering a child, please use child's name.

METHODS OF PAYMENT:

CASH - Please have exact amount (no change available)

PAYSCHOOLS - Link is online at: <https://www.payschoolscentral.com/>

CHECK OR MONEY ORDER - Make payable to: **WWCSD**

***FEES:** Payable in full at time of registration. Supplies are not included in registration fee.*

*****Register On-Line for Leisure Classes at:**

wwcsd.net/resources/community/community-education/

IMPORTANT: PLEASE READ

Please plan to attend the first class session - no reminder will be sent to you. In the event of changes, we will make every attempt to notify you. Please indicate work or alternate phone numbers on registration forms to assist us in contacting you.

ALL REGISTRATIONS ARE PROCESSED IN THE ORDER RECEIVED.

ALL CLASSES HAVE A MINIMUM AND MAXIMUM ENROLLMENT.

LEISURE CLASSES START—WEEK OF JANUARY 8, 2024

Exceptions are indicated in class descriptions. No advance notice of starting date will be sent to students. Students will be notified **ONLY** of cancellations, day or time changes.



HOLIDAYS - No classes/office closed:

Winter Recess December 22, 2023 - January 7 , 2024
Martin Luther King Day January 15, 2024
Mid-Winter Recess..... February 19-23, 2024
Spring Recess March 25-29, 2024
Memorial Recess..... May 27, 2024



DROPPED CLASSES: Classes with low enrollment may be dropped by office. Students will be notified and given an opportunity to transfer or receive a refund.

TRANSFERS & REFUNDS: Students requesting a change of class(es) or a refund for classes with multiple meetings, must do so before the second class session by calling 734-419-2426. Classes meeting for one or two sessions must request refunds one week before the first class meeting. **A \$5 processing fee will be assessed for each refund.**

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LEISURE REGISTRATION FORM

MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: WWCS D

MAILING ADDRESS: LEISURE PROGRAM, 5400 FOURTH ST., WAYNE, MI 48184

DATE: _____

NAME: _____

ADDRESS: LAST FIRST

NUMBER STREET APT#

CITY STATE ZIP

DAY PHONE () _____ **EVENING PHONE ()** _____

EMAIL ADDRESS _____

CLASS NAME	CLASS#	DAY	TIME	FEE

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Congratulations Class of 2023!

