Fifth Graders Take Part in Young Scientist Conference

Fifth graders from around the district all took part in the fifth annual Young Scientists Conference at Sweet Home Middle School on January 13th. During the conference students heard from a geologist who shared what he does as a geologist and some of his adventures and scientific understandings of the Earth. Many other experts were on hand to answer science questions on topics in the area of dentistry, rockets, cell structure, gases and much more.

Students also had the opportunity to visit different displays and activities in small groups to learn about different kinds of science in the world around them. The displays included: Modern Recycling, model rockets, Chemistry in Action, Geological time lines, Mineral displays, volcanic rock displays, life science displays, and more.

The Young Scientists Conference proved to be a wonderful experience for our fifth graders. The day was organized by District science specialists Mrs. Cheryl Aldrich and Mrs. Beth Swierski. We look forward to the annual Kids’ Inquiry Conference where students are the experts, lead demonstrations and presentations, and where adult scientists spend the day visiting student work.

8TH ANNUAL MULTI-CULTURAL NIGHT

Sweet Home celebrated its wonderful diversity at the 8th Annual Multi-Cultural Night on Thursday, February 16.

The evening was full of dancing, stepping, singing, drilling, spoken word and fashion shows as over 20 groups took to the stage to honor their heritage and culture.

The show was a great success and a special thank you to Ms. Rebecca Mansell and the Sweet Home Drill Team for sponsoring the event.
A Message from the Superintendent of Schools...

Earlier this year, the Board of Education approved vision statements for the District—statements reflecting what we are striving to create in service of our mission of every student, one community, ready for the future. These statements will become beacons for our work to enhance the instructional program and the school community in which students, teachers, staff, and parents interact each day. From new courses and job shadowing this year to future plans to support greater rigor, our work is driven by a quest to bring the vision to life. Two of the statements provide particular focus at this time:

• Students have multiple opportunities to authentically explore career opportunities and construct personal plans to prepare them for life after high school.
• Students participate in learning opportunities reflecting ‘real world’ demands and providing a meaningful, engaging, and rigorous school experience.

We believe that every student should have a plan in place to guide his or her journey after high school. Earlier this year, I wrote about the career pathways being established to provide students with coursework and experiences to help them explore potential career areas. Selecting a pathway will require some understanding of one’s interests and the career areas that might match those interests. This year, the high school business department began to offer the Career and Financial Management (CFM) course to over 100 students. This course helps students explore the world of work, career exploration, and effective employment skills and dispositions. Students leave the course with a better understanding of their interests and how they play out in the remainder of their high school experience and in making a post-secondary plan.

The Career and Financial Management course is but one piece of a comprehensive experience that needs to be in place to help students build their understanding about the world of work as they move from grade to grade. Our school counselors are hard at work revising the district’s career readiness program with an eye towards arming students with the knowledge and skills they will need to select their pathway.

Last month, 20 of our students participated in a shadowing day as part of our partnership with Citibank. These students spent a day at the company’s facility in Crosspoint Park where they engaged in conversations with Citibank employees and took part in a series of simulated tasks to gain insights into the authentic work of the bank’s staff. The feedback from the students was very positive and, hopefully, some will be able to participate in summer internships at Citi. We hope to provide more experiences for students to experience the authentic world of work and life beyond graduation.

Being prepared for life beyond high school also means increasing the rigor of work in high school as the demands of the world of work increase in every avenue. But in raising expectations, we will likely need to provide more support for students in that effort. Our Board of Education is in the midst of its budget development process. As our work has unfolded, we have looked for opportunities to aid in this process. We want to establish a culture of higher academic expectations for our students and are currently studying college readiness programs that target increasing numbers of students to participate in more rigorous course work including accelerated programming at the middle school and Advanced Placement and Niagara University courses at the high school level. At its March meeting, the District Shared Decision Making Team supported further study and possible implementation of the AVID program. The AVID (Advancement via Individual Determination) program provides an elective course for students to build skills and dispositions needed to succeed in challenging coursework through a curriculum providing instruction in reading and writing strategies, inquiry, and organizational skills, and collaboration. The program also includes dedicated time for tutoring to support students while enrolled in these courses and opportunities to explore and even visit colleges long before students normally begin to investigate and apply to schools.

Also in development for next year are plans to provide more support personnel to monitor commons areas at the high school so that more teachers would be available to assist students in a renewed Academic Learning Center. An ALC would provide more support for students needing help with homework or content from teachers in those subject areas every period of the day. As the expectations for students continues to grow, these supports will be key to ensuring that all our students can be successful.

The mission and vision of any organization should serve as the chief planning tool for its work to improve. I believe that this spirit is alive and well in our District. I would invite you to view our District mission, vision, and simple two page improvement plan at our District website: www.sweethomeschools.org.
2017-18 School Budget Process & Board of Education Election...

The process of developing the 2017-18 district budget is well underway at Sweet Home. Part of this process includes Board of Education study sessions.

The remaining timeline for the 2017-18 budget process is as follows:

- **April 17** • Deadline to Submit Petition to run for Board of Education
- **April 18** • Board of Education Meeting / Budget Approval
- **May 2** • Annual District Budget Hearing
- **May 2** • BOE “Meet the Candidates” Night
- **May 16** • District Budget Vote, 7am - 9pm

Two seats are up for election on the seven-member Sweet Home Board of Education this May. Candidate packets and petition forms for anyone interested in running for the board are available by calling Judy Russell at 250-1400. Candidates must obtain at least 25 signatures and turn in their petition by 5pm on April 17, 2017. The five-year terms of Douglas Galli and Marianne Jasen expire in June.

All meetings will take place in the Norman C. Vergils Community Center of Sweet Home High School and the public is welcome to attend.

District Music Fest is Another Huge Hit...

Once again this year, the District Music Festival thrilled all in attendance at UB’s Alumni Arena on Sunday, January 22. With one of the largest audiences to ever take in the Music Festival, nearly $1800 was raised for music scholarships.

The District Music Festival has grown to be one of the premier events at Sweet Home thanks to the wonderfully talented music faculty. Congratulations to Lori DePoint, Jim Marone, Cory Morrow, Debbi Coniglio, Joe Quader, Gavin Petrie, Pam Daigler, Trevor Jelowski, Deborah Iniolu-Schriver, Melissa Udy, Stephen Budnack, Julie Robinson and Joanne Cretacci on a job well done.
PTA Council Seeking Nomination for Sid Oberacker Award...

The Sweet Home PTA Council’s Leon “Sid” Oberacker School-Community Service Award is a way of citing those who, with no regard to tangible reward, have made outstanding contributions toward the improvement of the Sweet Home schools and community. Because of their efforts, our schools and community are not only closer, they are better. This award bears the name of Leon “Sid” Oberacker, the district’s former Superintendent of Educational and Community Services. It is a tribute to his selfless and tireless efforts on behalf of our school and community. These efforts consistently went well beyond the scope and demands of Mr. Oberacker’s job. The award is given each year to honor an outstanding individual that exemplifies his volunteer spirit, and to serve as a cornerstone pronouncement that the Sweet Home School District is a community of people who recognize both the joy and importance of working together for the good of our families and children.

Please assist the PTA Council in honoring an exemplary Sweet Home volunteer that you may know by nominating him or her for the Leon “Sid” Oberacker School and Community Service Award. A nominee may be anyone who has rendered outstanding service to our schools and community. It may be a District employee, a parent, a resident, a business person, a service provider or a student. He or she does not need to be a member of a PTA/PTO to qualify. The award may be given to co-recipients or posthumously if the selection committee so chooses.

Nominations must be made in writing on the application form and received on or before April 10, 2017. Applications are welcome and encouraged from PTA/PTO’s, individuals and/or organizations throughout the Sweet Home community at large and are available in each of the district schools’ main offices.

Universal Pre-K / Kindergarten Registration Information...

Registration for the 2017-2018 school year is under way! Did we miss you?? If you have a child who will turn 5 years old by December 1, 2017 and you have not yet registered them for Kindergarten, please contact the office of Central Registration office at 250-1600 to schedule an appointment. Kindergarten screening will be held in May and June.

We are currently compiling our mailing list for our Universal Pre-K program. If you have a child who will be 4 years of age by December 1, 2017, please contact our office so we can make sure you are on our list. Registration packets are sent out in April and screening/registration takes place in May by appointment only. We offer two, 2.5 hour sessions in each of our four elementary buildings. Session I runs from 8:30am-11:00am and Session II from 11:45am-2:15pm. The program runs Monday-Friday and parent transportation is required. We do not do a lottery however spots are given on a first come, first serve basis so you must schedule an appointment. Please call our office at 250-1600 to make sure your child will be on our mailing list.

Hands Only CPR at the High School...

A new state mandate requires all high schools in New York to provide instruction of hands-only cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) and training in the use of automated external defibrillators (AEDs) to students as part of the health education curriculum.

Thanks to the help of Dominic Creamer, Emergency Services & Safety Coordinator for the Town of Amherst, all students in grades 9-12 were exposed to hands-only CPR and the use of an AED. Volunteer fireman from Getzville, North Bailey and Ellicott Creek Fire Departments assisted in the training on February 27th and 28th in physical education classes throughout the day.

The training was facilitated by Health & Physical Education Director Chris DeMarco and athletic trainer, Marcy Gerlach.
High School Inducts 43 into National Honor Society...

Sweet Home Senior High School is pleased to announce that forty-three juniors and seniors have been inducted to the National Honor Society. Inductions took place Wednesday, February 1 in the high school auditorium. In order to be inducted to the National Honor Society, students must maintain an average of 90 percent and demonstrate qualities in scholarship, service, leadership and character.

The 2017 Sweet Home High School National Honor Society inductees are as follows:


BOCES Student of the Month...

Aniyah Cruz, a freshman from the Sweet Home School District, was honored as Erie 1 BOCES’ featured student for February. Aniyah was selected from BOCES’ instructional cooperative of 2,700 students across the region and is enrolled in the organization’s Alternative Learning Program at Northtowns Academy.

Aniyah’s teaching team notes how she works hard and is determined to do her best on a daily basis. Because of her positive attitude, Aniyah has excellent school attendance and is a role model for her classmates.

“She is always helpful to other students,” said Northtowns Academy Principal Christine Storey. “Her smile lights up the classroom and she brightens everyone’s day just by being in the building.”

Aniyah also participates in Erie 1 BOCES’ Career Exploration Program at the Kenton Career & Technical Center, where she is currently learning about the culinary industry.

“I like being at Northtowns Academy because of the smaller class sizes; it helps me concentrate and the teachers are always helpful and supportive,” said Aniyah. “It is easy to come to school every day knowing that the staff cares about me. My future plans are to become a lawyer or a registered nurse, which I can work toward at the Kenton Career & Technical Center.”

100 Days Math Celebration at Maplemere...

Students at Maplemere Elementary School commemorated the 100th day of school on February 10th by playing games centered around the number 100.

Each grade level of students took part in ‘Math 100’ centers throughout the day that were organized by the school’s math interventionist Joelle VanDewater.

The activities helped all levels of students learn pertinent math facts, all while having fun.
Senior Sold on Fashion Merchandising Career...

The 8th annual Erie 1 BOCES fashion show, FUSION, featured the hand-designed and produced apparel of high school students from across Western New York who are involved in Erie 1 BOCES’ Fashion Design and Merchandising program.

Sweet Home High School senior Alexis Marshall was one of 11 students from nine school districts whose work was showcased on Thursday, March 16 in the Campbell Student Union Social Hall at Buffalo State College.

Alexis said fashion has always been a major part of her life.

“A feel good, look good mentality has always been instilled in me at a young age making me more aware of how I portray myself,” she said. “I never knew how much the fashion industry impacted my life before taking this class. The fashion industry inspires me because of all the different styles and looks people can create. It allows you to be free and self expressive which is something everyone should do.”

Alexis said her designs are inspired by studying movement.

“I always think a big part of any fashion show is how a garment looks down a runway,” she said. “Jazz players, people dancing, and grey tones were definitely a big part of my design.”

Alexis said the Erie 1 BOCES program has given her a clear picture of what it takes to succeed in the fashion industry.

“It made me more excited to enter the next chapter in my life,” she said. “I made great friends that I hope to stay in contact with in the real world I am really glad that I came to this program two years ago.”

Alexis plans to pursue a merchandising major in college and then find a position in that sector of the fashion industry.

Art Students Honored at Lewiston Chalk Walk...

Three high school art students in Mr. McCaffery’s class competed in the Annual Lewiston Chalk Walk competition during the Lewiston Art Fest in August (left to right is Jenelle Grimm, Mariana Matos, Sarah Price). The Chalk Walk is a local contest where WNY area high school artists can create a work of art in a 8 by 10 foot rectangle that is located in the middle of the street during the Art Festival. 13 teams from various high schools throughout WNY attended this years event to create their version of “Celebrating 50 years of Modern Art”. The Sweet Home team won the “Peoples Choice Award”, which is given to the team who receives the most votes from the public.

Glendale Elementary Celebrates 100 Days...

Glendale Elementary School celebrated the 100th day of school on February 10 by dressing as if they were all 100 years of age. The students and faculty all had fun dressing the part and was a further example of the terrific school community at Glendale.

We look forward to seeing what Glendale has in store for us next school year!
Three Sign National Letters of Intent...

Over the past two months, three Sweet Home seniors have signed National Letter of Intent to compete at the collegiate level.

Matthew Gademske signed to play lacrosse for Roberts Wesleyan College. Gademske was a WNY Scholar Athlete for both lacrosse and hockey and was named to 2nd-team All ECIC in his junior year.

Kylie Prizel signed to play volleyball for Finger Lakes Community College. Prizel was captain of the girls volleyball team this past season and was named a Scholar Athlete.

Noah Keem signed to play soccer at Daemen College. Keem played soccer at Sweet Home his freshman, junior and senior seasons. He was a member of the US Academy team his sophomore season. He leaves Sweet Home setting a single season record for goals last season - 37.

Congratulations to all of our student athletes on their outstanding accomplishments.

Middle School Community Service Project Donates Books...

Team Success at the Middle School hosted a community service project on December 16th where they made book bundles for students in an impoverished Buffalo school. Students brought in new or gently used books that were donated to this K-4 school. The team will also used part of the day on the 16th to write letters and create bookmarks that will be included with the book bundles. Congratulations on such a terrific project Team Success!

High School International Night...

Sweet Home High School celebrated International Night in February. Students were invited to bring food of their native countries to share and dress in their native garb.

There was over 30 countries represented and a number of cultural dances and songs were performed for those in attendance.
Heritage Heights Multi-Cultural Night...

On Thursday, March 16, Heritage Heights celebrated Multicultural Night. The event showcased foods from around the world as well as a variety of activities including dancing, Henna stations, Chinese and Arabic writing, soccer and a Korean Drum-making art activity. Families from the Heritage Community representing over 30 countries ran stations featuring foods representing their countries of origin. Organized by HH ENL teachers Ashleigh Bowers, Melissa Erikson, Jessica Conboy and Jennifer Grosjean, the event was a wonderful opportunity to bring everyone together to celebrate the rich diversity and community of our school district. Students from the High School International Student Association (ISA) also volunteered their time to help make the gathering a wonderful success. The event also served as the unveiling of the international flag display now located at the school’s main entrance.

Middle School Meet the Activist Day...

During the month of February, sixth graders researched specific areas of activism and wrote magazine articles based on their research.

Their teachers ended the unit by inviting an expert/activist in each area to speak to the students who researched that area of activism.

Research topics included: animal rights, bullying, child labor, environment and girl’s education.

Experts were mainly from the Buffalo and Western New York area, but students did conduct a video conference with activists from Washington DC.

High School Faculty Takes Part in Poverty Simulation...

On Wednesday, January 25, the entire high school faculty took part in a poverty simulation. The activity was designed to help the faculty understand the daily struggles of those in poverty in our school community.

The faculty was grouped into families of four and were each presented scenarios that had to be worked through. Scenarios included missing the rent, losing a job, troubles with children in school and a single parent home.

The workshop proved to be enlightening and was conducted with the help of the New York State Teacher Center network.
Health Office Updates...

Sports physicals for Middle School and High School athletes will be offered during the evenings of May 25, June 1, and August 10. Girls will start at 5:30, and boys will start at 6:00 (or whenever we finish with girls). Please contact your school nurse if you have any questions.

Parents of incoming 7th and 12th grade students, please remember that your child will need a meningitis vaccine before the start of the school in September. Students entering 12th grade are required to have a second dose as a booster unless their first dose was given on or after their 16th birthday.

Just a reminder that all new students and students entering PreK or Kindergarten and grades 2, 4, 7 and 10 are required to submit a physical. If you have not yet made an appointment for your child, please contact your doctor’s office soon since the summer appointments fill up quickly!

At this time of year, children tend to get more bumps and scrapes as they start to spend more time outdoors. When treating cuts or scrapes, the area should be kept clean and covered until the skin is healed to prevent infection, and bandages should be changed at least once a day. When you change the bandage, be sure to look for signs of infection: increasing redness of the skin around the wound, swelling of the area, liquid coming from the wound that is making the bandage very wet or is thick or smells bad, pain at the wound or around the wound, skin around the wound is very warm. If you see any of these signs or if your child has a fever, call your doctor. Very rarely, a wound infection can cause serious illness, so please call your doctor right away if you notice: fever, sudden pain in the area of the wound that gets worse quickly, stomach ache, decreased appetite, nausea or vomiting, dizziness, headache, confusion or weakness, rash anywhere on body.

Head Lice 101:
Head lice are a common community problem. An estimated 6 to 12 million infestations occur each year in the United States, mostly among children ages 3 to 11 years old. The American Academy of Pediatrics and the National Association of School Nurses have both taken the position that no child should be excluded from school because of head lice.

Head lice are not dangerous. They do not transmit disease, but they do spread easily. Despite what you may have heard, head lice often infest people with good hygiene and grooming habits. Nobody is immune, so it’s important to know some basics, including how to recognize symptoms and what to do if faced with an infestation.

What Are Head Lice?
Head lice are tiny, wingless insects that live close to the human scalp. They feed on human blood. An adult louse is the size of a sesame seed. Baby lice, or nymphs, are even smaller. Nits are the tiny, teardrop-shaped lice eggs. They attach to the hair shaft and are often found around the nape of the neck or ears. Nits can look similar to dandruff, but cannot be easily removed or brushed off.

How Are Head Lice Spread?
Head lice move by crawling and cannot jump or fly. They are mostly spread by direct head-to-head contact, such as during play, slumber parties, sports activities. It is uncommon for head lice to spread by contact with items that have been in contact with a person with head lice such as clothing, hats, scarves, coats, combs, brushes, or towels (head lice have feet that are specifically designed to grasp onto the hair shaft of humans, and they only live a few hours off of the head).

What Are the Signs and Symptoms of Infestation?
A tickling feeling on the scalp or in the hair, itching (caused by bites), irritability and difficulty sleeping (lice are more active in the dark), sores on the scalp (caused by scratching). Finding a live nymph or adult louse on the scalp or in the hair is a sure sign of infestation. They are most commonly found behind the ears and near the neckline.

What If My Child Gets Head Lice?
If you suspect your child might have head lice, it’s important to talk to a school nurse or your family physician to get appropriate treatment. There are a number of available treatments both over the counter and prescription (there are two new prescription treatments that do not require combing). Be sure to follow the treatment instructions. Using extra amounts or multiple applications of the same medication is not recommended unless under the direction of your physician. Head lice do not infest the house, but family bed linens and recently used clothing, hats and towels should be washed in hot water. Hair care accessories such as combs, brushes, and hair clips which were recently used should be washed in hot soapy water or thrown away. Finally, all household members and other close contacts should be checked, and those with evidence of infestation should also be treated at the same time.

What Can I Do to Prevent My Child From Getting Head Lice?
The simple answer is: nothing. You should make it a part of your regular routine to check your child for head lice. If you find yourself ‘going buggy’, please call your school nurse for advice.
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Dates:
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Course fee: $65
Instructor: Tiffany Scott

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This 6-week online course is perfect for anyone traveling to a Spanish-speaking area. It focuses on terminology, conversational material, and questions and phrases pertinent to travel and activities. Topics such as the airport, the hotel, the bank, medical emergencies and tourist activities are covered. No familiarity of Spanish necessary. Each lesson includes a written transcript (in Microsoft Word) and interactive audio files (in mp3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. A CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons will be mailed to each student following registration for the course. Each written lesson in Microsoft Word will be sent via e-mail to each student prior to the beginning of the new week throughout the 6 weeks. A short mid-term review assignment will be sent and handed in via e-mail midway through the course. Requirements for the course: CD-Rom drive, internet access, e-mail, ability to receive MS Word documents via e-mail attachments and the ability to play and listen to mp3 audio files.

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Course begins week of 4/24
Course fee: $65
Instructor: Tiffany Scott

SPANISH FOR THE HEALTHCARE PROFESSIONALS ONLINE

This 6-week online course will teach you the basics in health care terminology and communication with Spanish-speaking clients in the health care setting. Taught with the Latin American pronunciation and accent, this course is perfect for doctors, nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists, and anyone who interacts with a Spanish-speaking public in the healthcare setting. Emphasis will include vocabulary of organs and body systems, hospital terminology, diseases and conditions, pertinent questions about medical history, and how to give simple commands such as when performing a physical exam. Each lesson includes a written transcript (in Microsoft Word) and interactive audio files (in mp3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. A CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons will be mailed to each student following registration for the course. Each written lesson in Microsoft Word will be sent via e-mail to each student prior to the beginning of the new week throughout the 6 weeks. A short mid-term review assignment will be sent and handed in via e-mail midway through the course. Students will be able to correspond with the instructor via e-mail freely throughout the duration of the course. Requirements for the course: Intro-level Spanish knowledge, CD-Rom drive, internet access, e-mail, ability to receive MS Word documents via e-mail attachments and the ability to play and listen to mp3 audio files. Please include your e-mail address when registering.

Dates:
Course begins week of 4/24
Course fee: $70
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Each course runs for 6 weeks and consists of 12 lessons. Classes start each month.

Interactive quizzes, assignments, tutorials, and online discussion areas supplement the lessons.

Read your lessons and ask questions of your instructor at the times most convenient to you.

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Six-week class sessions begin on the following dates for the fall quarter:
- April 12
- May 17
- June 14
- July 19
- August 16

### Assisting Aging Parents

Learning how to help parents or other loved ones through their transition can prepare us for our own. You’ll understand the impact of retirement, learn how to choose a nursing home, and be prepared to deal with death. You’ll learn about financial and legal considerations, health issues, and family interpersonal relationships. You’ll be introduced to special communication skills, observation methods, and coping mechanisms to ease the burden for everyone involved. You’ll learn to handle most of the challenges you will face while coming to appreciate and cherish the privilege of the journey.

12 lessons: $69

### Learn to Buy and Sell on eBay

If you’ve ever dreamed of working from home or just earning extra income by buying and selling goods online, our experienced instructors will guide you every step of the way. You’ll also learn how to safely conduct financial transactions, how to accept credit card payments, and how to pack and ship any item hassle-free.

If you’re a buyer, you’ll learn how to value almost any item up for auction, how to get the best possible price, how to protect yourself against fraud, and how to compete effectively against other bidders.

12 lessons: $69

### Introduction to PC Troubleshooting

Are you ready to dive under the hood of your PC? Introduction to PC Troubleshooting takes you step by step through the typical hardware and operating system problems encountered by technicians, and teaches you troubleshooting techniques to decipher any problem and gives you the skills you need to solve them. Once you’ve mastered the basics, the course launches into some of the more advanced and nasty problems that sometimes crop up in the PC, teaching you how to diagnose and fix those problems. Finally, this course will show you how to maintain and optimize a Windows PC.

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### Keys to Effective Communication

If you often find yourself at a loss for words or lack confidence in your communication abilities, you’ll appreciate this course. With the help of a patient instructor and a supportive community of your fellow students, you’ll work step by step through the process of becoming a great conversationalist. You’ll learn to use communication to build rapport and create environments of trust, warmth, and respect. Become more confident, create a great first impression, get along well with others, and create more and better personal and professional relationships.

12 lessons: $69

### Creating Web Pages

Learn how to design, create, and post your very own site on the Internet’s World Wide Web. Discover low-cost marketing techniques and search engine strategies.

12 lessons: $59

### Computer Skills for the Workplace

Learn the fundamental computer skills you need to succeed in today’s workplace. You’ll discover practical applications for email, word processors, spreadsheets, and databases, gaining a working foundation for the critical computer skills you need to survive in the modern job market.

12 lessons: $59
Secrets of Better Photography
Designed for both film and digital photographers, this course is filled with tips and tricks to help you take better photographs. You’ll learn the basic technology that all cameras use, and you’ll receive helpful information on exposure and lighting. You’ll also explore strategies for taking excellent photos in all types of situations, including portraiture, landscape, macro and still life.
12 lessons: $69

Fundamentals of Technical Writing
Learn the skills you need to succeed in the well-paying field of technical writing. You’ll discover the secrets of successful technical writers, including technical writing conventions, interviewing skills, documentation management, publishing and formatting techniques, and how to get your first job as a technical writer.
12 lessons: $69

Digital Photography
DISCOVER!
Join us and explore the world of digital photography! This course provides an introduction to the fascinating technology that is catapulting the photographic world into the 21st century. We’ll discuss the basics of digital photography, equipment, software, the digital darkroom, printing, Internet and e-mail use, along with commercial and personal applications. You’ll learn what you need, what you can do, and what you can expect to invest. Whether you’re new to photography or a long-time professional looking for a complement to traditional photography, this class will provide an introduction to new opportunities for putting digital photography to use.
12 lessons: $69

Effective Business Writing
Do you have a nagging suspicion that a small improvement in your writing skills might also improve your career prospects? Don’t let small gaps in your business writing skills prevent you from reaching your full potential! It doesn’t matter whether you’re a clerical worker, an engineer, or an executive. If you communicate with others in writing, this course can help you identify and eliminate problem areas. By the end of this course, you’ll know the secret to developing powerful written documents that immediately draw readers in and keep them motivated to continue until your very last, well-chosen word.
12 lessons: $69

Becoming a Grant Writing Consultant
Good grant writing consultants are always in demand. Learn how you can use a basic knowledge of grant or proposal writing to become an expert in the red-hot grant consulting field. This is one field where your creative writing skills can touch thousands of people and literally make a difference in their quality of life.
12 lessons: $69

Start and Operate your own Home-Based Business
Home-based businesses are the hottest business trend of the decade! Learn how to be your own boss and eliminate the stress of having a job. The benefits of working from home are endless! Earn what you deserve, be independent, have tax deductions, do away with traffic, office politics and more! Learn how to develop the entrepreneurial qualities - motivation, discipline, creativity - that you will need to succeed!
This class is a great way to start your own business or enhance the one you already have.
12 lessons: $69

Administrative Assistant Fundamentals
Rapid growth in the health, legal services, data processing, management, public relations, and other industries have created many new job opportunities for administrative assistants. This course will help you discover and master the essentials of managerial and staff support, information and records management, communications technology, travel and meeting coordination, space planning, and office ergonomics. You’ll become an indispensable member of your team by identifying opportunities and implementing solutions to turn your office into a high productivity machine.
This course will also help you prepare for the internationally recognized Certified Professional Secretary (CPS) and Certified Administrative Professional (CAP) exams offered by the International Association of Administrative Professionals.
12 lessons: $69

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Stained Glass Workshops
Instructor: Dave Sack

Beginning Stained Glass
HS Art Room 406
Students are introduced to the “copper foil/Tiffany style”. They learn all the basic construction techniques in this method of stained glass. This is a hands-on course. Students can complete up to four sun catchers within six weeks. Dave Sack has taught at the State University at Buffalo for ten years, and owned Papillion Glassworks for twenty-one years.
Start Dates:
May 9 (6 weeks)
7-10pm  • $70

Advanced Stained Glass
HS Art Room 406
In this workshop, students apply what they learned in the beginner’s course to more complex projects, such as lamps, larger panels, windows, three dimensional objects (jewelry boxes, card holders, candleholders etc.). Just about anything in stained glass can be accomplished (no fusing). Students will also be taught different methods of construction, and the use of more advanced tools.
Start Dates:
May 11 (6 weeks)
7-10pm  • $70

Computer Workshops
Instructor: Paul Bauer

Photoshop I
Photographic Techniques
HS Room 310
This workshop covers the basic operation of Adobe Photoshop needed to edit photographic images for size, resolution, color correction, sharpness etc. We then add enhancements such as toning, hand-coloring and simple borders. The class starts with a review of computer operation including file loading, saving, CD burning etc. The workshop is structured with weekly step-by-step instruction, projects and homework. Work with my images or your own. A small package of blank CD-R's or a USB Flash Drive is required.
Start Dates:
May 10, July 6 (6 weeks)
7-10pm  • $80

Photoshop IV - Image Prep. & Artistic Rendering
This workshop draws on all of the experience we acquired in Photoshop I and II. In this workshop, we produce images that are similar to an artist’s interpretation. We start with original photographic images, and break them down into their basic component parts, modify each of them, and then reassemble them into artistic renderings of the originals. Students need a small package of blank CD-R's or a USB Flash Drive, along with Photoshop I and II experience.
Start Dates:
May 11 (6 weeks)
7-10pm  • $80

Photography Workshops
Instructor: Paul Bauer

Basic Photography
Digital & Traditional
HS Room 310
This time-tested workshop has introduced thousands of students to the world of photography for more than twenty years. It provides all the fundamentals you need to know in both the traditional and digital worlds. Lectures cover traditional subjects such as films, apertures, shutters, depth-of-field, f/16 rule, etc, as well as digital topics such as resolution, file formats, memory cards, preparing images for printing etc. Aesthetics and composition are covered in the Field Trip Workshops. No prior photographic knowledge is assumed.
Start Dates:
May 8, July 11 (6 weeks)
7-10pm  • $70

Effective Portraiture
HS Room 310
This is a general workshop covering the basics of effective portraiture using a minimum of equipment. Indoor and outdoor shooting techniques using available light will be covered. Outdoor, on-location sessions to various sites around W.N.Y. may occur in the evenings, or on weekends. Discussions and demonstrations of basic equipment, lighting balance, posing, and clothing & accessories will be covered. Can meet on Sat. or Sun. afternoons, or both!
Start Dates:
May 9 (6 weeks)
6-9pm  • $70
*Times, or days, or both can vary - see course description, but first session always meets at 6pm.
**Field Trip Workshops**

All Field Trip Workshops consist of one lecture period followed by five field trip sessions to various locations. The Aerial Photography workshop is the exception, with one lecture period, a separate one-hour plane flight, and a follow-up classroom session. Most Field Trip Workshops are only taught one time during each year. Workshops include weekly print critiques, a social get-together, in-class photo challenges, final class print judging, and website print displays. Students provide their own transportation for all workshops. Digital and traditional photographers welcome. I’ve lifted the requirements for some of the workshops, so that beginning photographers (snapshooters) who prefer getting started with hands-on workshops can participate. All classes taught by Paul Bauer.

**Architectural Photography**

HS Room 310  
Photographic tours of the Grain Elevator District, Allentown, Canal District and First Ward, Downtown Buffalo Buildings, Lighthouse, Lockport area and more. May also meet on Sat. or Sun. afternoons.  
**Start Dates:**  
May 20 (6 sessions)  
1-4pm • $70  
Sat. and/or Sun.

**Countryside Photography**

HS Room 310  
Photograph W.N.Y.’s best examples of barns, silos, windmills, grist mills, and cobblestone houses before they all disappear. Also included are several unique special events involving draft horses. Can meet on Sat. or Sun. afternoons, or both!  
**Start Dates:**  
May 21 (6 sessions)  
1-4pm • $70  
Sat. and/or Sun.  
**Actual field trips meet on Sundays, but first lecture class meets on May 20 at 9am.**

**Sailboat Photography**

HS Room 310  
Through special arrangements with local yacht clubs we can get a close-up view of regattas and races from boats. Action-packed, exciting and rewarding. Field trips scheduled for Wed. & Thurs. at 6 pm., and a few Sat. afternoons. Requires double prints and **boat fee.**  
**Start Dates:**  
July 5 (6 sessions)  
6-9pm • $70  
**Times, or days, or both can vary - see course description, but first session always meets at 6pm.**

**19th Century Photography**

HS Room 310  
A warm-weather workshop that emphasizes early horse-drawn agricultural machinery, and steam power, along with W.N.Y. photographic oddities, and possibly local wild mushroom photography. Requires double prints. This is a workshop that can meet on Saturday or Sunday afternoons, or both!  
**Start Dates:**  
July 9 (6 sessions)  
1-4pm • $70  
Sat. and/or Sun.  
**Actual field trips meet on Sundays, but first lecture class meets on July 8 at 9am.**

**Night Photography**

HS Room 310  
Produce stunning night shots of Buffalo and W.N.Y. from some of the best spots around. Field trips coincide with events and typically occur on Tues., Thurs., Fri., and Sun. evenings. A tripod and cable release are needed.  
**Start Dates:**  
July 8 (6 weeks)  
7-10pm • $70  
**Times or days, or both can vary, but first session meets on July 8 at 7pm.**

**Lighthouse Photography**

HS Room 310  
In this workshop, we photograph the four Buffalo Harbor Lighthouses from a private boat, four regional lighthouses from the shore and lake-shore sunsets and our local wind-surfers from the beach. Requires a boat fee. One or more sessions may occur on weekends.  
**Start Dates:**  
July 10 (6 weeks)  
6-9pm • $70  
**Times or days, or both can vary, but first session meets on July 10 at 6pm.**
### How to Make Glass Beads

Come to Vicki Schneider’s Expressive Glass Studio on Route 5 in Woodlawn which is like a “little bit of Corning in Buffalo’s backyard” and learn:

- Safety considerations
- How to light and adjust a surface mix propane/oxygen torch
- How to safely introduce rods of soda-lime glass into the flame and use tweezers to trim them
- How to pull glass stringers and twisted cane (which students will use to decorate their beads later in class)
- How to wrap steel mandrels with molten glass to create beads
- How to decorate beads with dots of molten lass
- How to overcome common beginners’ challenges

The $65 fee includes all materials, instruction and annealing of beads. In addition, students receive one hour of complimentary studio time to use within 30 days of their class to practice their skills.

**Fee** $70 (1 Night)

Sunday, May 7
1:30 to 4:30pm

Expressive Glass Studio
3333 Lake Shore Rd
Buffalo, NY 14219

**Instructor:** Vicki Schneider

For further information, please visit www.expressiveglass.com

### Floral Glass Pendants

Make several glass pendants with beautiful floral designs that you will be proud to wear or give as gifts. First you will cut small pieces of glass and place them on a graphite pad to create your flower. You will then learn how to encase your design in molten glass and form your pendants. You will be amazed and mesmerized as you learn to melt and manipulate glass at a stationary torch under close supervision. No experience is necessary - only a willingness to try.

- Pick up your project(s) after they have been annealed (heated and cooled gradually to remove thermal stress) or they can be mailed to you for $7 payable to the instructor.

Classes are held at Expressive Glass at 3333 Lake Shore Rd (Rte 5), Buffalo, near the Woodlawn Beach. The studio is easily accessible from the Thruway and Milestrip Rd.

**Fee** $60 (1 Night)

Saturday, May 22
10:00am to 1:30pm

Expressive Glass Studio
3333 Lake Shore Road
Buffalo, NY 14219

**Instructor:** Vicki Schneider

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### Fun with Fusing

Make beautiful jewelry or decorative items from colorful pieces of glass you cut, arrange, and heat together in a kiln. Create your own design or follow one of our project templates. Choose to make two pendants, a pair of earrings, two refrigerator magnets, one suncatcher, one glass tile, or one night-light. Additional fee for extra projects, multiple firings (if required), and dichroic glass.

You can pick up your project after it’s been fused and annealed (heated and cooled gradually to remove thermal stress) or I can mail it to you for an additional fee. If your project requires a bail, earring backs, magnet or night-light assembly, complete it on a Saturday morning, the second or fourth Wednesday evening of the month, or by appointment.

Classes are held at Expressive Glass at 3333 Lake Shore Rd (Rte 5), Buffalo, near the Woodlawn Beach. The studio is easily accessible from the Thruway and Milestrip Rd.

**Fee** $60 (1 Night)

Sunday, June 4
1:30 to 4:00pm

Expressive Glass Studio
3333 Lake Shore Road
Buffalo, NY 14219

**Instructor:** Vicki Schneider

For further information, please visit www.expressiveglass.com

### Hand Creations

Ever wanted to learn a new hobby or increase your skill on an old one? Bring your own project or learn a new one! Pam is experienced in Hand and Machine Quilting, Knitting, Crochet, and Embroidery. She will be there to help you and guide you through your project. Talk to Pam before the class session starts so you have all the supplies you need for the project you wish to do. **Required supplies:** If you need help with starting a project, please call Pam at 430-8028 and she will be able to help you with the supplies required for your project.

**Fee** $70

(6 Nights - minimum of 3 students)

Monday, May 1 - June 5 6:00-9:00pm

High School Art Studio

**Instructor:** Pam Pandolfi

For further information, please visit www.expressiveglass.com
DISCOVER THE TRUTH ABOUT IDENTITY THEFT

Identity theft is quickly reaching epidemic proportions on the United States. This workshop will educate you on what Identity Theft really is. We will discuss the 5 types of identity theft and the steps you can take to best protect you and your family. You will be empowered learning what 95% of the population does not know!

Fee .................. $12 (1 Night)
Tuesday, May 9th
6:30 - 8:00pm
High School Room 103
Instructor: David Nagy, Foresight Financial Planners

FINANCIAL FIVE

This class is your opportunity to ask questions regarding your concerns to our team of experts. Averaging over 25 years of experience, our team of 5 professionals want to answer your questions on: buying and selling your home, mortgages and loans, investing in today’s market, car and homeowner’s insurance and legal questions and concerns. This is not a lecture - we are here for you and your questions. Helpful booklets will be provided at the end to help get your financial house in order.

Fee .................. $12 (1 Night)
Tuesday, May 23rd
6:30 - 8:00pm
High School Room 103
Instructor: David Nagy, Foresight Financial Planners

INCREASE WEALTH BY AVOIDING COSTLY PLANNING MISTAKES

This is an educational class on protecting your wealth only. Learn how to avoid costly mistakes that could decrease your personal wealth by 10 to 15 percent. Learn how to possibly increase spendable income by 10 to 20 percent.

• Missing tax deductions
• What plans have you and your family made for rising health costs
• Avoid incorrect Estate Planning
• Secret Stuff your trusted advisors kept hidden from you until now!
• Avoid paying costly probate mistakes
• Avoid being overcharged by your trusted advisors
• Learn what is exempt from a nursing home event.
• Set up goals to protect your financial future.

Fee .................. $12 (1 Night)
Wednesday, May 3rd
6-8pm
High School Room 102
Instructor: Lester Robinson, CLTC
SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT CIRCLE

Looking for greater spiritual connection, healing and inspiration in your life? Then this course is for you!

A development circle is a gathering for spiritual growth where we meditate together, give and receive healing energy and exchange inspired messages from spirit. During the weekly guided meditations, the increased group energy will help you to center and reconnect to the source of healing, peace and wisdom that lies within you. We will then send this energy out to people, places and situations in our lives and world that need healing. You will also receive instruction in how to open to your inner guidance so that you can begin to trust and share the intuitive insights that come. You will be encouraged by the messages shared by your classmates and amazed at the helpfulness of the inspirations received.

Whether you’re a beginner with little to no experience or a practiced energy worker, this course will help you to further open to and develop your spiritual gifts. All are welcome!

So come join us for an evening of inspiration and wonder as we grow in our connection to spirit!

Fee ......................... $99
Wednesday, May 24th - Wednesday June 21st
7-9pm
Maryvale High School
Room 278
1050 Maryvale Drive
Cheektowaga
Instructor: Jesse Wicher

SINGING LESSONS FOR EVERYONE

Do what you love to do? BETTER! Learn to bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you to get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! Classes are open to all ages!

Lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction.

Fee ............... $85 (5 lessons)
Flexible Schedule!
Holistic Arts Studio
68 Reed Avenue, Lackawanna
Instructor: Jesse Wicher

CHAIR YOGA

Explore gentle yoga postures, breathing techniques, meditation, relaxation while seated and/or standing with the assistance of chairs, increase body awareness, strengthen & lengthen muscles, energize & reduce stress, improve breathing & sense of well-being in a safe environment. No experience or flexibility required. 60 minutes

What to Bring / Wear:
Please bring your own yoga mat for the purpose of chair-assisted, standing postures. Note that we do have some public mats available for use. Dress for movement & comfort.

Fee ............... $60 (6 lessons)
Monday, April 24th - Monday June 5th
No Class May 29th
6-7pm
High School Vergils Center
$50 for students/veterans
Instructor: Mari Irwin

YOGA & RELAXATION

Breathe, unwind, strengthen & lengthen muscles & learn proper alignment as well as stress reduction techniques to bring harmony to both body & soul. this yoga-inspired class includes centering, breath work, warm ups, postures, meditation & relaxation. 60 minutes

What to Bring / Wear:
Please bring your own yoga mat. Note that we do have some public mats available for use. Dress for movement & comfort.

Fee ............... $60 (6 lessons)
Wednesday, April 19th - Wednesday, May 24th
6-7pm
High School Vergils Center
$50 for students/veterans
Instructor: Mari Irwin
TODDLER TIME SOCCER

Toddler Time is an exciting soccer based playgroup in which a variety of age appropriate props are used. In this unique program, you and your child will participate in a variety of Soccer related games and activities. Kids “learn through play” in a social environment while developing motor skills and coordination, building confidence, and much more. But most of all, it’s FUN!

Fee .......................... $69
Thursdays
5:45-6:30pm
April 27th to June 1st

Sweet Home Middle School Gym
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

PARENT / CHILD SOCCER (AGES 3-5)

In this parent participation program, you and your child will work together on drills such as dribbling, passing, trapping and shooting, followed by a fun scrimmage. Emphasis will be placed on fun and recreation in this non-competitive, coed program. Please bring shin guards and a size 3 soccer ball.

Fee .......................... $69
Thursdays
6:40-7:25pm
April 27th to June 1st

Sweet Home Middle School Gym
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

SOCCER (AGES 5-7)

This program contains constant activity and allows players to run and have fun while learning the skills involved in the game of soccer. Skills such as dribbling, passing, trapping, and shooting will be taught followed by a fun scrimmage. The idea is to have fun and make friends while learning the sport of soccer. Please bring shin guards and a size 3 soccer ball.

Fee .......................... $69
Thursdays
7:30-8:15pm
April 27th to June 1st

Sweet Home Middle School Gym
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

LITTLE SLUGGERS
INTRO TO TEE BALL
AGES 3-6

This class is perfect for boys and girls who would like to learn the basics of tee ball. In this parent-participation program, you and your child will work together on drills to learn catching, fielding, throwing, batting, and running bases. Emphasis will be placed on fun and recreation in this non-competitive, coed program. A tee shirt is included in the program fee. Ages 3 & 4 and 5 & 6 will be grouped separately.

Fee .......................... $69
Fridays
6:15-7pm
April 28th to June 2nd

High School Turf Room
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

FLAG FOOTBALL
AGES 5-12

This coed program was designed to introduce the young athlete to the sport of flag football through skill development and small group games. In this fast paced, non-contact program, kids will learn the fundamentals involved in the game of flag football.

Skills such as passing, receiving, kicking and running patterns will be taught, followed by a fun scrimmage. A mouthguard is required.

Fee .......................... $69
Fridays
Ages 5-7
7:15-8pm
April 28th to June 2nd
Ages 8-12
7:15-8pm
April 28th to June 2nd

High School Turf Room
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports
SPANISH FOR THE ELEMENTARY YEARS

Get a head start on the language by joining us for an educationally oriented curriculum that is specifically designed for the K-5 student to learn the Spanish language. This unique and exciting program features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and fun activities. Students are able to compound words and begin forming simple sentences. Early introduction increases the student’s ability to absorb rather than translate the language. Join the Fun! If you have taken a CultureKids class previously, new vocabulary is introduced with each session - never a repeat. Join the fun! For more information, visit the CultureKids website at www.CultureKidsClub.com.

There is a 4:00 pm late bus available. Please state which school on your registration form and if you would like the late bus!

Fee ........................................ $65 per student (6 weeks)

Heritage Heights Elementary
Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm
April 27th to June 1st

Willow Ridge Elementary
Thursdays 3:00-4:00pm
April 27th to June 1st

Glendale Elementary
Wed. 3:00-4:00pm
April 26th to May 31st

Maplemere Elementary
Wed. 3:00-4:00pm
April 26th to May 31st

Instructors:
Culture Kids Teaching Team

IDEA BUILDERS’ LEGO CLUB

Idea Builders’ Lego Club is dedicated to nurturing your child’s creative and critical thinking through a program of fun, inspiring activities using Legos.

Our program is designed to help participants grow in curiosity, explore their world, and develop their individual learning potential while having fun and making new friends.

Our themes are broad and contain age-appropriate exposure to the arts and architecture, as well as scientific and mathematical concepts which will inspire our Lego builders to reach new creative potential.

Our innovative program stresses learning through creative play, hands-on learning and social interaction.

A different theme is introduced weekly so that each session offers builders a completely new experience.

All programs are created and led by a NYS certified teacher with 10+ years of classroom experience.

We provide thousands of Legos for hours of creative fun!

Fee ....................... $45 (4 weeks)

Glendale Elementary
Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm
April 4th to May 2nd

Willow Ridge Elementary
Wednesdays 3:00-4:00pm
April 5th to May 3rd

Maplemere Elementary
Wednesdays 3:00-4:00pm
May 10th to May 31st

Heritage Heights Elementary
Tuesdays 3:00-4:00pm
May 9th to May 30th

Instructors: Jen Zakrzewski
& Idea Builders

ALL THINGS GIRLIE

Get ready for some fun in this all-new class just for girls! In this interactive and informative class, you will tap into your creative side and make colorful headbands and personalized decor for your room. We will also give ourselves manicures, make homemade lip gloss, and dabble in creating some homemade beauty products. All supplies included in the cost.

Fee ........................................ $48 per student (4 days)

Maplemere Elementary
3:00-4:00pm
May 30th to June 2nd

Heritage Heights Elementary
3:00-4:00pm
June 6th to June 9th

Glendale Elementary
3:00-4:00pm
June 13 to June 16th

Instructors:
Michelle Monaco Unger
FENCING FOR KIDS
Ages 7-9

This class is an introduction to the Art of Classical foil Fencing, designed for KIDS ages 7-9. Young fencers will learn how to move, defend, and attack using a practice safety sword-in the Classical French style.

Kids in this class will be learning correct fencing form, developing appropriate fencing skills and cultivating courtesy and respect for others, as well as learning about the historical origins of this exciting sport. Great for developing physical agility and mental focus, fencing is also FUN!

Fencing develops better eye-hand coordination, physical agility, grace, and balance, while promoting cardiovascular fitness and increased confidence and self-esteem.

Fee .................. $60 (4 weeks)
Saturdays 9 to 10 am
Starts June 3rd

All equipment and instruction provided.

Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing for this class.

FENCING FOR BEGINNERS
Ages 10 and Up

This class is an introduction to the Art of Classical foil Fencing. Students will learn how to move, defend, and attack using the basic fencing weapon-the foil-in the Classical French styles.

It is a relaxed workout coupled with exposure to the historical origins of this exciting martial art. Great for developing physical agility and mental focus, fencing is also FUN!

Fencing develops better eye-hand coordination, physical agility, grace, and balance, while promoting cardiovascular fitness and increased confidence and self-esteem.

Fee .................. $75 (6 weeks)
Saturdays, 1 to 2:30 pm
Starts May 13th

All equipment and instruction provided.

Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing for this class.

BEGINNER HIGH SCHOOL FENCING
Ages 14 and Up

This class is an introduction to Classical Foil Fencing designed exclusively for HIGH SCHOOL student’s ages 14 to 17.

This after school program trains students how to move, defend, and attack using the basic fencing weapon - the foil- in both the Classical and Sport styles.

In addition to exposure to the historical origins of this exciting martial art, this program introduces High School Fencers to Electric SPORT Fencing, Bouting and Competitive Team Fencing. Great for developing physical agility and mental focus, fencing is also FUN!

Fencing develops better eye-hand coordination, physical agility, grace and balance while promoting cardiovascular fitness and increased confidence and self-esteem.

The program is the first in a series of training courses leading to High School team fencing competitions offered through the Fencing Center of Buffalo.

Fee .................. $75 (6 weeks)
Wednesdays 6:30 to 8 pm
Starts April 26th

All equipment and instruction provided.

Please wear sneakers and comfortable clothing for this class.

Instructor Kevin McMahon is the Director of the Fencing Center of Buffalo, a USFA-certified fencing coach, and a member of the USFA and USFCA.

He has fenced and taught foil, epee and sabre for over 27 years.

Location:
Fencing Center of Buffalo
1050 Maryvale Drive, Cheektowaga

NOTE: THE FENCING CENTER HAS A STRICT NO REFUND POLICY.

MICHAEL PHELPS SWIM SCHOOL

Michael Phelps Swim School (MPSS) is a learn-to-swim program for ALL ages and abilities! Swim classes include personal safety, stroke development, water sports and games, personal growth, and rescue skills. The top priority of the MPSS curriculum is to insure that each participant has an opportunity to become comfortable, confident and safe in and around the water.

Warm Water • Classes for children 6 months & up • Classes based on both age & ability • Small Group Lessons, and Private & Semi-Private Instruction available • Swim Team available for more advanced swimmers • Independent Health FlexFit Cards Accepted

For more information, including class schedules, descriptions & video clips, and to register online, see www.MPSSny.com. We are also on Facebook, www.facebook.com/MPSSny
**DRIVER EDUCATION**

Sweet Home Community Education offers this course, geared to high school students as a service to the community. Participants must be 16 years old by July 24, 2017 and possess a valid New York State Learner’s Permit or License.

Satisfactory completion necessitates mandatory attendance of 24 hours of vehicle and 24 hours of classroom instruction, as well as successfully passing the classroom and in-car segment of the course. Upon completion, the students will achieve a Student Certificate of Completion. Attendance is required for all classroom and driving sessions. Students WILL NOT be permitted to miss more than 3 classroom and car sessions combined. Missed sessions must be made up through arrangements made with the instructor.

Registration will take place at:
Norman Vergils Community Center
(Located in Sweet Home High School - Enter Building through Door #6)
1901 Sweet Home Road, Amherst

PLEASE COME TO DISTRICT OFFICE TO PICK-UP REGISTRATION PACKET PRIOR TO REGISTRATION. BRING PERMIT/LICENSE TO BE PHOTOCOPIED WHEN YOU REGISTER!

Registration is on a FIRST COME, FIRST SERVED BASIS!

Driving and classroom schedules will be distributed at registration.

Checks are to be made payable to Sweet Home Community Education and are due the day of registration.

Fee ..................$425 Sweet Home Students
Fee ..................$495 Out of District Students
Monday, July 24th - Monday, August 14th (Times Vary)
High School Room 103
Instructor: AAA of Western & Central New York

**LEARN TO SWIM**

Ages 5 and up

The ability to swim is so important for a child's safety, physical fitness and self-confidence. Sweet Home Aquatics (SHAQ) offers a multi-level program for children of all ages and skill levels. This Red Cross affiliated program offers a low student to instructor ratio, ensuring your swimmer's safety and maximizing his/her development. Each class session is **45 minutes in length.** ALL SHAQ Learn to Swim classes are held in the state-of-the-art Sweet Home Middle School pool. We pride ourselves on providing a caring, nurturing, yet challenging environment for every swimmer.

All SHAQ Learn to Swim classes take place on Saturday afternoons.

Register either through Sweet Home Community Education or at the pool on the first day of class.

Please contact Amy Kessel at (716) 444-2356 if you have any questions.

Fee ..................$55 (6 weeks)

Session I
Sat. Noon to 12:45 pm
April 22nd to May 27th
High School Pool

Session II
Sat. 1 pm to 1:45 pm
April 22nd to May 27th
High School Pool

*Minimum of 24 swimmers combined in both sessions required to run program.*

**TAE KWON DO**

Work on your fitness and discipline while learning valuable self defense skills in a friendly, structured environment. No prior experience or skills required. Instructors are third degree black belts in multiple disciplines and have over 4 decades of combined experience in the martial arts. **Minimum age is 8 (exceptions on an individual basis).** Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers or bare feet.

Fee ..................$60 (10 classes)
Session I
Mondays & Wednesdays
6 to 7pm
April 19th to May 22nd
Session II
Mondays & Wednesdays
6 to 7pm
May 24th to June 28th

Instructor: Barry Donohue

Heritage Heights Elementary Gym
**PEE WEE FLOOR HOCKEY (AGES 4-6)**

In this non-competitive co-ed program, kids will be taught basic skills of hockey. These skills include stick handling, passing and shooting. Players use a soft ended floor hockey stick and a foam ball. The idea is to have fun and make friends while learning the sport of floor hockey. No prior experience is necessary. **All players are required to have a mouthguard, and should have shin guards.**

Fee .................................. $69
Wednesdays
5:45-6:30pm
April 26th to May 31st

Middle School Gym
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

**YOUTH FLOOR HOCKEY (AGES 7-12)**

This program provides a safe and fun environment for boys and girls to get together, make friends and learn the basic skills and principles involved in the game of hockey. Skills such as stick handling, passing and shooting will be taught followed by a scrimmage. **All players are required to have a mouthguard, and should have shin guards.**

Fee .................................. $69
Wednesdays
5:45-6:30pm
April 26 to May 31st

Middle School Gym
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

**HOT SHOTS INTRO TO BASKETBALL (AGES 5-7)**

Boys and girls will learn the basics of basketball in this fun class. Your child will learn the fundamentals and basic game play while using a lower net and smaller ball. Emphasis will be placed on fun and recreation in this non-competitive, coed program. This class will include some parent participation.

Fee .................................. $69
Mondays
6:00-6:45pm
May 1st to June 12th
No Class May 29th

Middle School Gym
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

**CO-ED BASKETBALL (AGES 8-12)**

This co-ed program encourages boys and girls to learn the basic skills and principles involved in the game of basketball. Skills such as dribbling, passing, and shooting will be taught followed by a fun scrimmage. This class will enable players to become proficient at the game of basketball, build confidence, develop a positive self image, and most of all, have fun!

Fee .................................. $69
Mondays
7:00-8:00pm
May 1st to June 12th
No Class May 29th

Middle School Gym
Instructor:
Kids Choice Sports

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**Register by phone:**

250-1424

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1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14228
Checks payable to:
Sweet Home Community Education

2) **WALK IT IN!**
Community Education
Sweet Home District Office
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 3:00pm

3) **FAX IT IN! • 250-1361**
24 hours a day/7 days a week
Credit Cards Only
Discover/Visa/MasterCard

4) **PHONE IT IN! • 250-1424**
9:00am - 3:00pm
Credit Cards Only
Discover/Visa/MasterCard
Be prepared to read your card number and class choices.
**THE SPRING CUPCAKERY**

Come join The Spring Cupcakery! Get ready to create all kinds of Spring themed cupcakes! We will be frosting, decorating and sprinkling! We will also make some homemade frosting as well. Due to time constraints and absence of a kitchen, we will not be baking in class. Every week chefs go home with new and different cupcakes to share! Don’t be surprised if you become very popular amongst your family and friends! All supplies included in the cost.

**Fee ...........................................**
$48 per student (4 days)
$38 per student (3 days)

**Glendale Elementary**
3:00-4:00pm
April 25th to April 28th

**Heritage Heights Elementary**
3:00-4:00pm
April 18 to April 20th

**Instructors:**
Michelle Monaco Unger

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**GLAMOUR GIRLS 2017**

Maybe you are a girly girl, or I'm into this book kind of girl. Whatever you may be, this event is about feeling comfortable in the skin you're in! Our goal for the day is to build confidence, create memories, build new friendships, promote team work, learn lifelong skills and just have a ton of fun all through girl oriented activities.

Event highlights include:
- fashion photo shoot
- Glamour Girls fashion show
- pizza party
- candy buffet & Glamour Girls Boutique

Designed for girls ages 5-12.

**Fee ...........................................**
$43

**UB Center for Tomorrow - North Campus**
12:30pm to 4:30pm
Saturday, May 6th

**Instructors:**
Michelle Monaco Unger

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**AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**

This driver improvement program is open to persons 50 years of age and older. It is designed to help older persons continue to be independent and mobile by increasing their awareness of age-related physical changes and improving their driving skills to compensate for these changes. Those who complete the course could qualify for a discount of up to 10% for 3 years on their automobile liability and collision insurance.

If you have incurred violation points on your driving record during the past 16 months, the State of New York will subtract 4 points from your driving record.

This class has a limited enrollment and is for Sweet Home School district residents only. Pre-registration is necessary. Pay course fee of $20 for AARP Members and $25 for Non-Members by check (no cash) to AARP at first session. Both dates must be attended.

**Session I**
Saturday 8:30 to 11:30am
June 3rd and 10th
Both dates must be attended

**Session II**
Saturday 8:30 to 11:30am
August 5th and 12th
Both dates must be attended

Instructor:
AARP Staff
TAE KWON DO - ADULTS

Work on your fitness and discipline while learning valuable self defense skills in a friendly, structured environment. No prior experience or skills required. Instructors are third degree black belts in multiple disciplines and have over 4 decades of combined experience in the martial arts. Minimum age is 8 (exceptions on an individual basis). Wear comfortable clothing and sneakers or bare feet.

Fee .................. $60 (10 classes)
Session I
Mondays & Wednesdays
7 to 8pm
April 19th to May 22nd

Session II
Mondays & Wednesdays
7 to 8pm
May 24th to June 28th

Heritage Heights Elementary Gym

Instructor:
Barry Donohue

WEIGHTLIFTING 101

This course is designed for those individuals with limited experience in the "weight room". Weight resistance training is an effective way to reach primary fitness goals such as body toning, fat-loss and strength improvement. Secondary effects include better self-confidence, increased metabolism and improved over-all health. The instructor will guide students through the application of basic weight-training techniques using body weight, free weights and exercise machines. Elements of basic nutrition, cardio and supplementation will be touched upon as complements to weight-resistance training.

Upon completion of the course, if the fitness principles are applied, students should notice better toning, strength and an improvement in disposition. Students will become more comfortable using free-weights as well as exercise-machines and basic gym equipment. Individual questions, interests and levels of training will be addressed by the instructor on a one-on-one basis. This course is for EVERYONE.

The need for further, more intense levels of training and fitness will justify the creation of additional course offerings in the future.

Fee .................. $62 (16 classes)
Session I
Mondays & Wednesdays
7pm to 8:30pm
April 19th to June 14th

High School Fitness Center

Instructor:
Mark Basehart, Certified Personal Trainer

PISTOL PERMIT SAFETY CLASS

This course is for residents of Erie, Niagara and Genesee Counties who are wanting to obtain their NY State Pistol Permit. The course covers topics such as safe handling, shooting, carrying of a pistol, proper care and maintenance, types of ammunition as well as NY State Article 35 - Justification of Force. Applications for Erie and Niagara County residents will be provided and assistance given for completion of application. This is a one-time course that is required by many counties in New York State.

Fee .................. $50 (1 class)
Thursday, April 20th
6 to 9pm
High School Room 103
Instructor: Kevin Dash, Take-Aim Firearms

JUNIOR CHEERLEADING CLINIC & CAMP

Grades K-5

In this clinic we will be working on developing cheerleading skills. All people will learn how to jump, stunt, dance, chant, and improve flexibility. This will prepare the kids for a future in cheerleading. If you have been a cheerleader in the past we will improve and work on the skills you already have.

Please wear sneakers, shorts and a t-shirt. Your hair must be up and no jewelry can be worn.

Fee ................... $75
5 to 8pm
June 6th - June 8th
Heritage Heights Gym
Instructor: Varsity Cheerleading Coach Amanda Johnson & Staff

Fee ................... $125
8:00am to 3:00pm
July 18th to July 20th*
*Girls must bring lunch
Heritage Heights Gym
Instructor: Varsity Cheerleading Coach Amanda Johnson & Staff

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PANTHER VOLLEYBALL CAMP
Ages 10-17

The Panther Volleyball Camp is in its 17th successful year. The camp is for boys and girls grades 6th-12th. The Camp is staffed by current and former Varsity and Junior Varsity coaches. Campers will be placed on courts based on ability. This year we will have access to 6 courts which makes us one of the largest camps in the WNY Region.

Campers are expected to bring their own lunch. Registration is limited so please sign up immediately. Campers will be accepted on a first come first serve basis.

Resident Fee $125
Non-Resident Fee $165

Session I
Monday through Thursday
June 26th - June 29th
9am - 2pm

Session II
Monday through Thursday
July 31st - August 3rd
9am - 2pm

Location: Sweet Home High School Gym
Instructor: Rich Cicero and staff

LACROSSE SUMMER TRAVEL TEAMS

Sweet Home will be offering Summer Lacrosse for BOYS under 12, under 14 and under 16 (ages as of 1/1/17) for play this year. The teams will be no larger than 22 boys who will play games from late June through the end of July. Teams will play against other town teams from Clarence, Amherst, West Seneca and Lancaster, to name a few. Games will be on Tuesdays and Thursdays, with under 16 playing on Wednesdays, either at 6 pm or 7:30 pm. All home games will be played at Sweet Home Middle or High School.

Equipment will be issued on Friday, June 9th from 6 to 7 pm at the Sweet Home High School gymnasium. Players should bring what equipment they have. Practice and game schedules will be available at that time.

When registering, please specify age group and provide a current email address.

Fee $95
Games: Tuesday and Thursday
Wednesday games for 16U
6pm or 7:30pm
Late June through July
Home Games Played at: Sweet Home Middle & High School
Instructor: John Faller

FIELD HOCKEY CAMP
For Girls Entering Grades 6-12
Beginners Welcome!

Daily schedule will include stickwork, offensive and defensive tactical sessions, and games. Individual instruction will be emphasized. As a result, campers will be grouped by age, ability, experience, maturity, and competitive spirit. FUN, FUN, FUN!!

Equipment: Each participant must have a pair of goggles specifically designed for field hockey, a mouthguard, and shin guards (should have ankle protection and extend from ankle to knee). We will provide sticks if you do not have your own and we will provide balls.

NOTE: Goalkeepers MUST provide their own equipment

Fee $75
Monday through Friday
July 10th to July 14th
9:00am to 1:00pm
High School
Instructor: Dawn Kauderer-Kromer and staff

VOLLEYBALL CAMPS FOR GIRLS
For Girls Entering Grades 6-12

Elite and Junior Elite Camp
The Elite Camp is a full day camp with an emphasis on teaching fundamentals, individual skill and team concepts while creating a fun and exciting learning environment. All players enrolled in this camp will receive a camp t-shirt. Players should bring a lunch each day.

Camps run Monday-Thursday
July 24th to July 27th
9am to 2pm
High School Gym
Fee $125 (t-shirt included)
FRANK LLOYD WRIGHT HOMES  
WED. May 10th  
$115

Travel along the Seaway Trail to the ISABELLE R. MARTIN HOUSE AT GRAYCLIFF. The home is under restoration. Overlooking Lake Erie, enjoy spectacular vistas from the cantilevered balconies of their summer home built for Darwin’s wife. Set on 8.4 acres, you may also stroll through the gardens and wooded landscape.  

FAMILY STYLE LUNCH is planned at ILIO DIPAULO’S ITALIAN RESTAURANT. Next, tour the DARWIN MARTIN HOUSE, Frank Lloyd Wright’s greatest ?Prairie Wright? House. This 5-structure complex was designed and built from 1903 to 1905 for Darwin’s sister and her husband. Just around the corner is the GARDENER’S COTTAGE, built in 1905 on a modest budget. The last two Wright Homes are privately owned. The WALTER DAVIDSON HOUSE was built in 1908 boasting a wood from instead of brick. Finally, the WILLIAM R. HEATH HOUSE which was built from 1904 to 1905. Mr. Heath was also connected with the Larking Soap Company and his was the sister to Elbert Hubbard of the famed Roycrofters.

Depart:  
EH 9:30am  
TP 10:00am

Return:  
TP 5:30pm  
EH 6:00pm

ELVIS FESTIVAL  
SAT., MAY 20th  
$105

Travel to THE GREG FREWIN THEATER, RANKED #6 OUT OF 100 TOP ATTRACTIONS IN NIAGARA FALLS, ON. Begin with the morning session of the ELVIS FESTIVAL. If you have a ‘burning love’ for Elvis Presley, then you’re about to be ‘all shook up’...THE GREG FREWIN THEATRE proudly presents the INAUGURAL NIAGARA FALLS ELVIS FESTIVAL. OFFICIALLY SANCTIONED BY ELVIS PRESLEY ENTERPRISES, INC. | GRACELAND, Niagara Falls is about to experience the King like never before! This is a great portion of three full days of non-stop Elvis celebration held at a premiere Las Vegas style venue including EVERYTHING-ELVIS!  
- Morning Elvis Competition (22 performing artists)  
- Delicious Food Trucks (pay on own lunch) at the Festival or purchase lunch at the Theater.  
- Enjoy Favorite ‘Elvis Foods’  
- Festival held on the grounds of the Greg Frewin Theater.  
- Labatt Beer Sponsored event with vendors & entertainment.  
- Shop for your favorite Elvis Souvenirs  
- Fun times & cool surprises

PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

Depart:  
EH 7:30am  
TP 8:00am

Return:  
TP 6:00pm  
EH 6:300pm

BIG BAND ON BROADWAY  
TUES., MAY 30th  
$109

Enjoy a BUFFET LUNCH at AT THE BEST WESTERN BRANT PARK INN. Next, we are off to the SANDERSON CENTRE in Brantford, ON. for the MATINEE PERFORMANCE - “BIG BAND ON BROADWAY.” Canada’s own ‘Sophisticated Swing’, Big Band Classy, Brassy & Sassy! Starring Tricia Cole, Big Band Vocalist and Star of Musical theater, and Franklin Penny, Trumpet Artist-Paramount Pictures & CBS Television. Don’t miss this award winning Big Band ‘Sophisticated Swing.’  
PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP REQUIRED

Depart:  
EH 8:30am  
TP 9:000am

Return:  
TP 8:00pm  
EH 9:00pm

Trips & Tours

Please call the Sweet Home Community Education Department at 250-1424 or Know How Tours at 649-9694 for further information on Trip and Tours.

Departures are at the Old Seneca Mall - Tops Parking Lot (TP), 355 Orchard Park Road or the Eastern Hills Mall (EH), behind Sears Please state which location you would like to be picked up at.

CITIZENSHIP REQUIREMENT

All passengers going into Canada will be required to present proof of citizenship before boarding the coach. Anyone who cannot show proper ID to the tour escort will be denied entry onto the coach. Furthermore, there will be no refund given for the missed tour.

US and Canadian citizens who are 16 years of age and older traveling between the U.S. and Canada, will be required to present one of the following forms of ID:  
- Passport  
- Enhanced NYS Driver’s License  
- Nexus Card

U.S. and Canadian citizens who are 15 years old and under will still be allowed to travel with their birth certificate, as will teens between the ages of 16-18 if they are part of an adult supervised group. Children who are not traveling with a parent, must have a notarized permission note signed by the parent. A driver’s license alone is not valid proof of citizenship. All trips are based on availability!

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Amherst, NY 14228  
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Be prepared to read your card number and class choices.
Registration

Forms

HOW TO REGISTER

BY MAIL
You can mail registrations, along with a check, as soon as you receive your brochure. For credit card payment, include card number, expiration date, security code on back of card and signature. Please make check payable and mail registration form to:

Sweet Home
Community Education
1901 Sweet Home Road
Amherst, NY 14228

IN PERSON
Registration may be completed in the Community Education Office, in the district offices in north wing of the high school, daily from 9a.m. - 3p.m.

BY PHONE
Use your Discover Card, MasterCard or Visa beginning by calling 250-1424.

BY FAX
Fax a registration to us by dialing 250-1361. Be sure to include your credit card number, expiration date and signature.

CASH, CHECK AND MAJOR CREDIT CARDS ARE ACCEPTED.

ON-LINE
You can now pay for Community Education courses on-line. Visit www.sweethomeschools.org to learn how.

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION

NAME: ____________________________
ADDRESS: _______________________

E-MAIL ADDRESS: _______________________
HOME PHONE: __________ BUSINES PHONE: _________

DATE: __________

PLEASE LIST THE COURSE, DAY AND TIME BELOW

1 ______________ FEE: __________

2 ______________ FEE: __________

Signature ____________________________ Exp. Date: __________

Total Charge:__________________________ 3 digit security code on card back:

NAME: ____________________________
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Sabres Alumni Basketball Game

Buffalo Sabres Alumni vs. Willow Ridge Faculty & Staff Charity Basketball Game Wednesday, April 19 - 7pm

High School Gym
Call 250-1575 for tickets

AP Calculus Visits General Motors

The High School AP Calculus class visited General Motors in Tonawanda on March 3. Students enjoyed the overall experience. The visit provided the students with a better understanding of what General Motors has to offer and what is expected from future engineers.