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Commissioner's Corner: Michelle Elder

Hello Huntington Woods! Since being appointed in January 2019 as your newest City Commissioner, I've met staff from all city departments, have regularly participated in the monthly city commission meetings, engaged with government officials from neighboring cities, met new residents, hosted three "Meet up with Michelle" and had the pleasure of connecting with many of you. I learned quickly many of you are concerned about infrastructure, housing and community values. This process helped shape my top policy priorities, which I am excited to share the City Commission has made progress in:



The Elder Family

1. Improve our city's infrastructure and services. Power outages are frustrating and we have been advocating for a more permanent solution. Meanwhile, our sewer system improvements are in process with a three-phase plan:

- Pipelining, funded by a \$17/quarter/household fee, began this summer to reinforce some of the sewer mains.
- Pipe replacement, paid for by a bond which was approved by voters in November 2018, began in July and addresses the most critical repairs in the sewer system. Since these replacements impact roads, Borgman (between Hendrie and Woodward) and Ludlow (between Henley and Scotia) are being reconstructed this summer. In 2020, Nadine (between Henley and Scotia) and York (between Huntington and Borgman) are also scheduled for reconstruction.
- Lastly, pipe bursting, the last phase of sewer work, was referred to the Long Range Budget & Planning Committee for a recommendation, along with a 20-year road funding strategy.

2. Facilitate policies that foster placemaking to enhance the quality of life and protect property values. The City is now pursuing Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Redevelopment Ready Community (RRC) certification to ensure we are implementing best practices in urban planning and have access to the State's resources and grants to foster our community development initiatives.

3. Uphold the values of diversity and inclusion in our community. On June 4, 2019, Commissioner Joe Rozell introduced a city ordinance to ban conversion therapy (discredited practices that falsely claim to change a person's sexual orientation or gender identity or expression). This ordinance was supported by the Commission with a 5-0 vote, making Huntington Woods the first city in Michigan to ban this harmful practice.

Many people are curious about why I volunteered for this job. My husband, Andy, grew up in Huntington Woods, where his parents and sister and her family also live. Andy persuaded me to raise our family here over five years ago. I fell in love with this city and recruited my parents to move here, too. As a working mom with background in government affairs, economic development and urban planning, I am contributing those perspectives to the City Commission to help prepare for our future by protecting and improving the incredible place we call home. Thank you for this opportunity to serve you and our city.

Sincerely,

Huntington Woods City Commissioner
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New Emergency Contact Tool

The Huntington Woods Public Safety Department is introducing a new service for residents to assist first responders. Residents that fill out an Alert Form for Dispatchers can have important information on file so dispatchers can relay it quickly to first responders. The project was developed by the City's Senior Advisory Committee to identify seniors and other vulnerable residents in an emergency and to ensure Public Safety can respond appropriately to calls for service. By providing additional emergency information to 9-1-1, the City can help residents faster in an emergency.

Residents who answer "yes" to any of the following questions, or residents who share a home with someone who would answer "yes", should consider filling out the alert form:

- Does anyone have epilepsy?
- Is anyone a diabetic?
- Is anyone on oxygen?
- Is anyone not ambulatory?
- Is a DO NOT RESUSCITATE ORDER on file?

Residents interested in filling out the form or learning more about the new initiative can contact Amy Sullivan at 248.581.2632 or asullivan@hwmi.org. The form is also located on the City's website at www.hwmi.org.

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Public Safety

DPS

12755 W. Eleven Mile Road
248.541-1180
Emergency (Berkley Dispatch): 911
huntingtonwoods.govoffice.com

BUILDING HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am to 5:00 pm

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director Andrew Pazuchowski
Deputy Chief: Bill Cudney
Lieutenants: Mark Bell, Bill Spencer,
Steve Staron and Ben Zawacki

Huntington Woods Department of Public Safety is a nationally-accredited agency.

TRICK OR TREATING

**Thursday, October 31,
6:00 - 8:00 pm**

Recommended hours for trick or treating are 6:00 -8:00 pm and homeowners who plan to give out candy are urged to turn on their porch lights.



Halloween Safety Tips

- Wear light-reflective material or carry a flashlight or glow stick.
- Ensure kids have a clear field of vision and can hear properly.
- A responsible adult should accompany trick-or-treaters.
- Normal street crossing and safety rules apply.

Parents who check their children's candy and discover something that raises concerns may call the Public Safety department with questions: 248.541-1180.

KINDCALL

This is an automatic telephone calling service for residents. A Public Safety Dispatcher calls the resident daily at a pre-approved time. If no one answers the phone, a Public Safety officer responds to the home to assure the resident is safe. The service is upon request and is free of charge. Contact 248.541-1180 to enroll.

KNOX-BOX SERVICE

The Knox Company has been the leading provider in the Rapid Access Solutions to the fire service, government and security industries for more than 30 yrs. The

Knox-Box Residential Program is an extension of the Knox Rapid Entry system that provides first responders with safe and immediate entry into a residential property in the event of an alarm or an emergency. Residents who are interested in this, please contact Public Safety.

NIXLE

Community Notification Service "Nixle" provides a quick, efficient, and secure way to get neighborhood-level information out to community members who subscribe to the system via text message (SMS) and e-mail alerts, to subscribers in a specific area.

OVERNIGHT STREET PARKING

Reminder, the City of Huntington Woods has an ordinance that prohibits parking on all City streets from 3:00 - 5:00 am. If there is some reason why you need to park your vehicle on the street during these hours, please contact the Public Safety Department at 248.541-1180. Permission to park on the street is given on a case-by-case basis.

PRESCRIPTION DRUG DROP-OFF BOX

Residents can safely dispose of unwanted and expired prescription drugs weekdays, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm. Prescriptions drugs must be brought in sealed baggies. Needles are not accepted and all liquid must be sealed.



Drug test kits for concerned parents are now available, no questions asked.

SAFE HAVEN: DPS LOBBY/LOT

The Huntington Woods Department of Public Safety is encouraging residents to use our parking lot or lobby as a "Safe Haven" for Craigslist or like transactions. If the involved party refuses to meet at the Public Safety Department, refuse the transaction. Nationwide, many Craigslist scams have resulted in robberies, assaults and even homicides. Residents do not need to call in advance. The Public Safety parking lot/lobby is open 24/7.

Upcoming COMMUNITY EVENTS

Up-to-date info on meetings and events can be found on the home page of the city website.
www.hwmi.org

Use the red phone located in the foyer to contact a Public Safety Officer weekdays after 5:00 pm, weekends and holidays to access the lobby. Officers need to be aware that a transaction is taking place, but not serve as witnesses or take part in the transactions unless something gives rise to their involvement. By being proactive and implementing a safe haven for such transactions, it allows our residents the opportunity to meet in a safe environment.

SAFETY SEAT INSPECTIONS

Public Safety offers free child car seat inspections to our residents (\$20/non-residents). Inspections are performed by a Safe Kids-trained Safety Seat technician who checks the fit of both the seat in your vehicle and your child within the safety seat. Each inspection takes approximately 20 minutes. Please bring the instruction manual for both the safety seat and your vehicle. Call 248.541-1180 to schedule an appointment.

SIREN TEST SCHEDULE

First Saturday of the Month, 1:00 pm
Oakland County Homeland Security tests the outdoor warning siren system on the first Saturday of each month.

WALKERS/JOGGERS

All walkers and joggers are encouraged to use sidewalks where provided. It is contrary to traffic law to use the street for jogging or walking. Where no sidewalks are available, pedestrians should use the left side of the street facing traffic. Always carry identification in case of emergency. Wear light colored clothing or reflective vests so you are visible to traffic. Public Safety has free reflective Velcro arm bands for added visibility.

PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 5, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Held in conjunction with the DPW Touch-a-Truck & the Recreation Department Hay Day!

Families with special needs are invited to arrive at 3:30 pm.



City Notes

CIVIC AWARDS

Civic awards were recognized during the annual Speeches & Awards held July 4. This year's winners were as follows:

- Citizen of the Year: Pam Haxton
 - Senior of the Year: Lenny Newman
 - V. Jones Youth Award: Sophie Hart
- Congrats on these well-deserved honors.



CITY/SCHOOL/COUNTY TAXES

Property taxes due August 10, 2019

Half payments are accepted without penalty if the total is paid on or before October 31, 2019.

COMMISSIONS, BOARDS & COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Applications due November 30, 2019

If you would like to volunteer on one of the City Commissions, Boards or Committees, applications are online at hwmi.org and are due by November 30 to City Hall. For more information, please call City Hall at 248.541-4300.

LOCAL ELECTION

November 5, 7:00 am - 8:00 pm

Bob Paul is running for mayor and Jeff Jenks and Michelle Elder are running for the two commission seats.

Additional information regarding voter registration, absentee voting and election information, please visit mi.gov/vote; www.hwmi.org or contact the City Clerk at 248-581-2638.



Precincts

Precinct 1	HW Lutheran Church
Precinct 2 & 4	Burton School
Precinct 3	City Hall
Precinct 5	Recreation Center

PROPOSAL 3 VOTING CHANGES

Absentee Voting

The passing of Proposal 3 on November 8, 2018 added several new voting policies to the Michigan Constitution that included **No-Reason Absentee Voting**. There is no longer a requirement of reason to vote absentee. Anyone who is registered to vote may now request an

an absentee voter's ballot.

- November 1, 2019 until 4:00 pm is the last day to obtain an absentee voter ballot application via First Class mail.
- November 4, 2019 until 4:00 pm is the last day to obtain an absentee voter ballot in person in the Clerk's office.
- City Hall is open Saturday, November 2, 8:00 am - 4:00 pm to issue and receive absentee voter ballots.
- Absentee Voter ballots may be received election day up until 8:00 pm.

Voter Registration

Proposal 3 also included same-day voter registration.

- October 21, 2019 is the last day to register in any manner other than in-person with the local clerk for November election.
- October 22 – November 5, During this period and including election day, you may register in person with the City Clerk with proof of residency other than a drivers license. You may then vote by absentee ballot or at your proper precinct.

ABSENTEE VOTER LIST

Residents interested in being on the permanent absentee voter list for all future elections, please contact the City Clerk's office at 248.581-2638. This assures you receive an absentee voter ballot application prior to each election.

City Hall

248.541-4300

www.hwmi.org

CITY OFFICES HOURS

Monday - Friday, 8:30 am - 5:00 pm
Closed for lunch from 1:00 - 2:00 pm

OFFICES CLOSED

Sept. 2, Oct. 14, Nov. 11, Nov. 28-29

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Amy Sullivan, City Manager, x632
Tim Rowland, Finance Director, x640
Heidi Barckholtz, City Clerk, x638
Jamie Still, Dpty Finance Director, x639
Amy Hood, Dpty Clerk/Building, x633
Hank Berry, Planning Dept, x637
Duaine Franks, Building Dept, x633

WINTER 2019 TAXES

The 2019 Winter Tax Bills are mailed on November 30, 2019. If you do not have an escrow account and have not received a tax bill by the second week of December, please contact the Treasurer's Office immediately. Nonreceipt of the bill does not negate the owner's responsibility to pay.

WINTER COAT DRIVE

November 1 - 30 at the HWP&R

The 34th Annual "Coats for the Cold" Coat Drive, sponsored by Sheriff Michael Bouchard, is held throughout the month of November. Please consider donating new or clean, gently-used coats to go to someone in need. A drop box is located in the Gillham Recreation Center throughout the month of November.



44th Annual Men's Club & Women's League

Cider & Donut Sale

Saturday, October 5, 8:00 am - noon

Huntington Woods Men's Club and Women's League are ready for their near-famous cider and donut sale. Look for volunteers selling cider and donuts on the corners of York/Lincoln, Nadine/Berkley and Lincoln/Scotia.

If you would like to have cider and donuts delivered to your home, watch for a pre-order form to arrive on your door step, also available around town and at City Offices. Simply return the pre-order form and payment by September 30 and delivery of fresh cider and warm donuts be made the morning of the sale.

You may also pre-order online at the HWMC.org site and pay by PayPal!
Q? Contact HuntingtonWoodsMensClub@gmail.com

Library

THANK YOU TO THE HUNTINGTON WOODS WOMEN'S LEAGUE

The Huntington Woods Women's League generously donated

funds to purchase a new art hanging system for the Woods Gallery. The art in the Gallery is now hung with cables, without damaging the walls. This wonderful enhancement has changed the look of the Gallery. Come and check it out!



HOMEBOUND DELIVERY

Do You Love to Read but can no longer get to the Library?

The Library offers book deliveries to those with a long or short-term disability. Requested materials could be books, CDs, DVDs, and Books-on-CD. Items are delivered to your home by a library representative for a three week period. Items may even be selected for you, based on your reading interests and preferences.



For further information, please contact the Library at 248.543-9720 and a library volunteer will call you.

For Library resources please see our website: www.huntingtonwoodslib.org.

KANOPY: STREAM AWARD-WINNING FILMS

Use your Huntington Woods library card to access a collection of over 30,000 movies for free with Kanopy! Sign up for an account using your email address and then verify it with your card number and PIN. Available for most platforms, including iOS, Android, Roku, Chromecast, FireTV, and more!

LIBRARY TEXT NOTICES

Visit huntingtonwoodslib.org. At the top right hand corner you'll find YOUR LIBRARY ACCOUNT. Log in with your library card number and your pin number. On the left side you find "Opt-in and Notifications" where you can choose how we notify you about holds and due dates. Choose from mail, phone, text and email. You can also choose to receive checkout and renewal receipts via email. By opting in, you automatically receive email receipts at the email address in your library account for all checkout and renewal activity.



The next Friends of the Library Book Sale is Saturday, November 2, 10:00 am - 4:00 pm!



MI LIBRARIES FOR LIFE 2019

Since 2010, libraries across Michigan have participated in this simple and effective campaign to educate patrons about organ, tissue, and eye donation and to encourage them to join the Michigan Organ Donor Registry. This effort was originally spearheaded by the University of Michigan's Taubman Health Sciences Library but has expanded to include public, academic, special, and hospital libraries across the state. This collaborative effort has inspired nearly 4,000 people to sign up as donors! More than 95% of Americans support organ, tissue and eye donation. In Michigan, only 62% of adults have joined the state's donor registry. That discrepancy is largely due to state residents not knowing how to join the donor registry, or having unanswered questions about donation. Michigan Libraries for Life helps to address that informational need. This year's drive runs October 10 - October 16. You can find Michigan Libraries for Life on Facebook! www.facebook.com/ML4Life or visit <http://www.librariesforlife.org>.



MONTHLY EVENTS

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP

September 23, October 28 and November 25

Our ever-popular book discussion group meets the fourth Monday of every month at 7:30 pm. Please call the library for more information about this lively book discussion group.

"BE A STITCH"

Sept. 25, October 30, November 20, 7:00 pm

Join the library staff as we enjoy one of the fastest growing hobbies-KNITTING. We are part of the knitting movement as library patrons of all ages, especially young adults, moms and daughters, seniors, friends, etc., gather in an organized group and get their "creative knit" on.

ADULT COLORING CLUB

Mondays, September 9, October 14, November 11

Relax and explore your creative side at our new Adult Coloring Club on select Mondays from 1:00 - 3:00 pm. We supply coloring pages and all the colored pencils and markers you need -- and snacks too!

RBDIGITAL DIGITAL MAGAZINES

RB Digital Magazines for Libraries is now available. These Emagazines can be viewed from cover-to-cover online, or offline through the RBDigital app. Check out as many issues as you want and keep them in your account as long as you wish. There are over 200 popular magazines in our collection, including: Consumer Reports, Men's Health, Popular Science, National Geographic, O - The Oprah Magazine, Bloomberg Business-Week, Newsweek, PC Magazine, Working Woman and more.

ADULT PROGRAMMING

JAZZ IN THE D WITH PAM JAZLOVE

Wed., September 11, 7:00 pm

Singer/Songwriter Pam Jazlove tells the story of Detroit's influence on jazz and the American Songbook through songs, stories and a slide presentation featuring the ballrooms of Detroit, the clubs of Paradise Valley and countless contributions Detroit made to the newly-emerging Jazz scene of the 20's through the Golden Age of Jazz.



CUTTING THE CORD, ALTERNATIVES TO CABLE

Saturday, Sept 14, 2:00 pm

Tired of paying the ever increasing prices for cable TV, or are you considering canceling your cable television package, but are afraid to miss out on your favorite shows? Want to learn about the free or low cost alternatives? If so, join us for discussion/demonstration of a variety of devices such as Roku, Apple TV and services, including Netflix, Hulu, Prime, etc. that allow you to break free from cable and stream TV shows and movies.

THE FAYGO BOOK WITH JOE GRIMM

**Wednesday, Sept 18,
7:00 pm**

The Faygo Book is the social history of a company that has forged a bond with a city and its residents for more than a century. The story of Faygo, Detroit's beloved soda pop, begins over a hundred years ago with two Russian immigrant brothers who were looking to get out of the baking business.



Author Joe Grimm mixes the ingredients of a successful beverage company concocted in dicey times in a boom-and-bust town. The Faygo Book is the story of a pop, a people, and a place. These stories and facts are sure to tickle the taste buds and memories of Detroiters and Faygo lovers everywhere.

BREWED IN MICHIGAN

Wednesday, October 2, 7:00 pm

If you love craft beer, books and books about craft beer, you'll want to be at the Huntington Woods Library on October 2 where author William Rapai discusses Brewed in Michigan.

Brewed in Michigan is not a beer-tasting guide. Instead, William Rapai aims to highlight the unique forces behind and exceptional attributes of the leading craft breweries in Michigan. Through a series of interviews with brewmasters over an eighteen-month sojourn to microbreweries around the state, the author proves that Michigan craft beer is brewed by individuals with a passion for excellence who refuse to be process drones. It is brewed by people who have created a culture that values quality over quantity and measures tradition and innovation in equal parts.



What would be a better way to help Rapai celebrate his book than by having a conversation at the Huntington Woods Library while enjoying your favorite craft beer? We would argue that it's hard to top a night like that! For those 21 yrs+, and yes we have to check your I.D., because you will be sampling some of the beers brewed here in our state.

Library

(248) 543-9720

New Library Home Page
[http:// huntingtonwoodslib.org](http://huntingtonwoodslib.org)

LIBRARY HOURS

Mon - Thurs 10:00 am to 9:00 pm
Friday Closed
Saturday 10:00 am to 5:00 pm
Sunday 1:00 pm to 5:00 pm

HOLIDAY HOURS

Closed Monday, September 2, November 28 - Dec. 1, December 24 and 25, December 31 and January 1.

LIBRARY STAFF

Director - Anne Hage
Reference Librarians- Karen Tower and Joanne Johnson
Youth Services Librarian - Joyce Krom
Technical Services - Jesse Mitchell
Head of Circulation - Sally Kohlenberg
IT Coordinator - Suzy Kinnen
Gallery Coordinator - Karen Dubrinsky
Clerks - Donna Bednarczyk, Karen Dubrinsky, Kate Finn, Matt McCall
Pages - Zoe Bergsman, Grace Winczer

LIBRARY ADVISORY BOARD

Laura Archambault; Judy Goldsmith; Robert Holley; Steven Pollack; Stacey Stutcher; Mikey Keating-Smith
Library Board meets the 3rd Monday of each month at 7:00 pm.
The public is welcome

CREATE A PAYCHECK IN RETIREMENT & CHARITABLE GIVING

October 9 & 16, 7:00 pm

Bob Ingram is returning to discuss charitable giving in the light of the new tax provisions. He has some strategies which might help you save some money on your taxes.

GUARDIANS OF DETROIT: ARCHITECTURAL SCULPTURE IN THE MOTOR CITY

Wednesday, November 6, 7:00 pm

Due to a fortunate confluence of water, geography and entrepreneurial vision, Detroit at the end of the 19th century was poised to experience unprecedented growth. Even before the Ford Motor Company was estab-

**Programs begin at 7:00 pm and are
sponsored by the Friends of the Library.**

**While registration is not required,
it is requested.**

**Register the Library's website:
www.huntingtonwoodslib.org.**

REGISTER NOW!

lished in 1903, Detroit was a major industrial center and transportation hub. All this commercial activity and prosperity led to a building boom of incredible proportions at a time when the most popular architectural styles were Beaux Arts, Gothic Revival, Classical Revival, and Art Deco. Each of these styles typically required extensive ornamentation and because of this, Detroit became a treasure trove of architectural sculpture.

Jeff Morrison's new book *Guardians of Detroit: Architectural Sculpture in the Motor City* documents these incredible features in a city that began as a small frontier fort and quickly grew to become a major metropolis and industrial titan. For this presentation, Jeff shares more than 100 spectacular close-up pictures of architectural sculpture from throughout the city of Detroit. Also learn about the symbolism behind the ornamentation and hear some of the untold stories of the artists, artisans, and architects involved in its creation, all drawn from the book.



SIGNS OF ALZHEIMER'S DISEASE

Wednesday, November 13, 7:00 pm

Many of us could be faced with the possibility of dealing with a loved one who may be developing Alzheimer's disease. Join Laurel Cetnar from the Alzheimer's Association for a discussion of the 10 signs of Alzheimer's disease.

ADULT ART WORKSHOPS

PLEXI "STAINED GLASS WINDOW" SUN CATCHER *September 21, 11:30 am or September 28, 11:30 am*

As the summer winds down and the days become shorter, we want to capture every ounce of sunshine! In this fun workshop, create a fabulous modern graphic sun catcher/stained glass "window" piece. Using colorful plexi-pieces on a clear plexi-backdrop, this colorful "windows" hang indoors and catch the light. Graphic shapes and your creative eye is the perfect way to add sparkle and shine to each day!



Jane Alkon

HERE COMES THE RAIN AGAIN!

October 19, 11:30 am or October 26, 11:30 am

The rain doesn't stand a chance with your fantastic custom-painted umbrella! A repeat of a 2017 class, back by popular demand, you'll get everything you need to create your own design on your own custom-painted umbrella. Completely waterproof and guaranteed to keep you dry, the raindrops won't dare hang around on your beautiful, functional art piece!

WRAPPED & BEADED SERVING PIECES

November 16, 11:30 am or November 23, 11:30 am

The holidays are right around the corner! What could be more fun than serving your beautiful holiday meals with a gorgeous piece of exciting, functional art?

In this fabulous workshop, re-purpose that tired, boring serving piece into a colorful, stunning piece of functional art. Using gorgeous colorful and interesting beads and silver and copper wire, create beautiful serving pieces that look fabulous. Your handcrafted piece is sure to be the perfect complement to enhance your delicious food!

All of the listed programs are free of charge and are sponsored by the Friends of the Library. While they are free registration is recommended. Please register by going to the Library's website and clicking on the events tab.

Woods Gallery

**FOR EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON: FEATURING THE ART OF SUSAN BLOYE
September 7 — November 7**

Susan Bloye celebrates the vitality of the natural world in her creations through both the medium she uses and the subject matter.



Artist Reception:
Sunday, Sept. 8, 1:00 - 3:00 pm.
All welcome!

The Woods Gallery is located in the lower level of the library.

**Remember the
Huntington Woods Library
in your estate planning.**

STUDENT REPRESENTATIVE NEEDED

The Library Board of the Huntington Woods Library invites interested high school students who reside in Huntington Woods or Pleasant Ridge to apply for the position of student representative. This is an excellent opportunity for students to develop leadership skills and instill an ethic of community service, as well as encourage citizen participation in local government. In addition, the board benefits greatly from having a new perspective on library planning and services.

This one-year term lasts from September to June each year. Representatives are expected to attend Library Board meetings, held at 7:30 pm the third Monday of each month in the library. The commitment to this position requires that the student representative review the monthly agenda, minutes and reports prior to the meeting.

For further information contact Anne Hage, Library Director at ahage@huntingtonwoodslib.org or call 248.543-9720.

CHILDREN'S PROGRAMMING

All programs generously sponsored by the Friends of the Huntington Woods Library. Pre-registration strongly encouraged.

READ WOKE: SOCIAL JUSTICE BOOK GROUP

Thursdays, beginning
September 12, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

Open to grades 3 - 5.
Each week, we read picture books and some of the chapter books of the month and discuss the associated social issues. Those who are pre-registered for the series receive a copy of the book of the month to keep. Includes snack.

September: George by Alex Gino

October: Rules by Cynthia Lord

November: Sylvia and Aki by Winifred Conkling

December: Number the Stars by Lois Lowry

MUSIC WITH MS JESSICA

Saturdays, Oct. 12 - Nov. 16, 1:00 pm

Open to Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge residents in kindergarten - Grade 5 only.

In this hour-long weekly class, the musicians learn all about the wonderful world of music! For 45 minutes, we dive into all the basics for life-long music learning, and then for the last 15 minutes of each class, we put into practice the things we have talked about and play some music! As a life-long music learner, we hope to inspire a joy in each musician to continue to seek out new ways to bring their creativity out through music.

STORY TIME WITH MS JOYCE

September 9 - December 20

(No storytime Nov 25 - 28)

Story Time focuses on introducing children to the wonderful and exciting world of literacy. Each story time includes activities from all six aspects of early literacy: Narrative Skills, Phonological Awareness, Letter Knowledge, Print Awareness, Vocabulary, and Print Motivation. In order for all children to enjoy story time and get the most benefit from it, we ask that you arrive on time, silence your cell phone and save conversations for later.

Creating life-long learners is our goal; read early, read often!

BABES AND BOOKS STORY TIME: Mondays at 11:00 am

A 20 - 30 minute story time for children ages 0 to 12 mos old (non-walkers) and their caregivers including language exploration through books, music, finger plays and movement.

TINY TOTS STORY TIME: Tuesdays at 11:00 am

During this 30 minute story time, children ages 13 - 24 mos (walkers) and their caregivers expand their horizons with books, music, flannel stories and more!

LITTLE READERS STORY TIME: Wednesdays at 11:00 am

Children 2 and 3 yrs old and their caregivers investigate the world around them through books, music, flannel stories, activities and crafts during this 30 minute story time.

PRE-SCHOOL READERS CLUB: Wednesdays at 1:00 pm

Children 4 and 5 yrs old and not yet in kindergarten explore print concepts and pre-reading skills through stories, music and crafts. This is a 45 minute story time without caregivers.

PAJAMA CLUB STORY TIME: Thursdays at 6:30 pm

Families with young children of all ages enjoy sharing books, music and early literacy activities of all kinds together. Bring the whole family and wear your pajamas if you like!

Story Time at the Huntington Woods Library is open to children who live in Huntington Woods and Pleasant Ridge. As space is limited, registration is required; those who are registered but miss three or more classes may be dropped from the roster so that others on the waitlist may fill the spot.

Please visit our website: www.HuntingtonWoodsLib.org to reserve your spot today!



SUPER SATURDAYS AT THE LIBRARY

September 14,
October 12, November 9

LIBRARY FOR LITTLES

Super Saturdays, 11:00 am

For grades 5 & under

- September 14: LEGO Night-lights - we supply the materials and instructions!
- October 12: Halloween Stories and Crafts
- November 9: Disney Frozen Party and Sing-Along - come dressed to impress!



DRAG QUEEN STORYTIME

Super Saturdays at
3:00 pm.

Great for children of all ages. Join Ms. Raven and friends for a fun-filled storytime

that encourages love, equity and respect for everyone!! Pre-register on our website.

DROP-IN GSA

Super Saturdays, 4:00 pm

For Grade 6+

Join us after Drag Queen Storytime to hang with like-minded friends, vent, discuss, be woke and plot world domination.

POP-UP PARK TAKE OVER



Ms Tracy from Parks & Rec and Ms Joyce from the Library are teaming up again to bring fun and excitement to our local parks! Watch the Library and the Parks & Rec social media to find out when we're coming to a park near YOU!

Public Works

SCARECROW CONTEST

It's almost time for the Arts & Garden Board's October scarecrow contest. Pick up an entry form at the DPW office between October 1 - 14. Then display your scarecrow in your yard by Friday, October 18. Voting takes place between October 21 - 31, with ballots available at city offices (one per person please!). There's a great prize for the scarecrow with the most votes! Call DPW to find out more.



DAFF-A-PALOOZA

Pick up October 3 at the Rec

If you ordered daffodil bulbs through the Art & Garden Daffapalooza program, we are hopeful that bulbs will be available at the Recreation Center during the PLANT ADOPTION & FALL HARVEST EXCHANGE on Thursday, October 3, 5:30 - 8:00 pm. A limited number of bulbs also available for purchase! Watch Facebook ("Huntington Woods DPW" page) for additional info.

TOUCH-A TRUCK RETURNS!

Sat., October 5, 4:00 - 5:30 pm

Touch-A-Truck, the most popular event at the DPW, is back! In conjunction with Public Safety's Open House and the Rec Center's Hay Day, the DPW will have our fleet of trucks available for supervised exploration for kids of all ages. Families special-needs children are invited to arrive at 3:30 pm.



ELECTRONICS/SHREDDER/SCRAP METAL EVENT AT THE DPW

Sun, October 20, 10:00 am to 2:00 pm

Don't miss this opportunity to conveniently recycle your electronic items, your stacks of unwanted paper and any metal. Grab those old phones, computers, TVs, CD players, radios, printers and more and head over to the DPW yard. Volunteers are available to assist with the unload. Sensitive papers may be shredded in the SOCCRA shredder on site. Great time to bring scrap metal items too.

SEWERS AND STORM DRAINS

It is everyone's responsibility to protect our water sources. Take care with pesticides, fertilizers, and please, don't ever put dog-waste bags into the storm drains!

WATER METERS

Please maintain a clear path to your outside meter reading device, year round. This little black device is linked to your water meter and is used by the city to read the meter from outside. DPW employees have to connect directly to this box.

LEAF PICKUP BY DPW

Fall leaf collection begins in October and continues to approximately the first of December, weather permitting. Snow or ice before that time affects our ability to continue leaf pickup. The leaf vacuums will be down every street at least once a week. Rake all leaves into the street, and make sure that there are no rocks, sticks, pumpkins, potted plants or debris of any kind in the leaf pile. These objects can easily damage the equipment. Please do not park cars in the street during business hours in leaf season. Residents living on Eleven Mile Road should put their leaves on the right-of-way for Thursday afternoon pickup.

Leaves put in the street after the last pickup could result in fines - check the city website or call DPW if you are unsure.

CHIPPING: MONDAYS, ALL YEAR

Chipping is for small amounts of branches, 2" to 5" in diameter and 4 - 8' long. Smaller branches and root balls should be put in yard waste containers, for Tuesday pickup during yard waste season. Stack branches neatly with cut ends toward curb. Have branches out for chipping by 7:00 am on Mondays. In case of inclement weather on chipping day, or following a storm, the branches are picked up on the following days. Landscapers and contractors must remove branches and brush that they cut.

RODENTS

Rinse bins with bleach solution

Trash containers, even the heavy-duty recycling carts, can be susceptible to rodents. To avoid inviting pests, keep them clean by rinsing the container often and spray the inside with bleach. Remember, rodents are looking for any food remnants, and rats in particular are seeking pet waste. Double bagging your trash can discourage rodents. Also, police your yard for situations that can feed or shelter rodents:



DPW

12795 W. Eleven Mile Rd
Phone: 248.547.1888
hwdpw@hwmi.org

FB page: Huntington Woods DPW
Twitter: @HW_DPW

DPW OFFICE/YARD HOURS

Monday - Friday, 7:00 am - 3:00 pm
Office/yard closed weekends
and holidays

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Director - Rocco Fortura
Supervisor - Marty Wozniak
Office Manager - Tara Pieron

wood piles, overgrown vegetation, and dog droppings all invite rats. Keep fruit/veggie scraps for yard waste collection in the fridge or freezer until the day of collection, if you can.

REDUCE LANDFILL

Remember, things going into the landfill costs taxpayers, while recycling is a revenue stream. Yard waste keeps things out of the landfill and provides us with free compost. So let's minimize "mixed solid waste" and move as much material as possible to recycling and yard waste. Recycling in today's tough global market requires a little more thought to ensure "clean" material - no plastic bags in the cart, no greasy pizza boxes, etc. -- but SOCCRA is still able to process and sell all that we are sending them. In fact, SOCCRA is one of the most successful recycling authorities in the region, largely due to our diligence.

DROP OFF AT DPW

Due to ongoing contamination of recyclables left at the DPW (rendering the materials unacceptable), items that can be dropped off at the DPW yard has been dramatically reduced.



We are hopeful that this change will help encourage more residents to make SOCCRA trips a matter of habit. If headed to SOCCRA to drop off CFL lightbulbs, how about load up the car with old electronics, scrap metal and household hazardous waste, Styrofoam, etc. ensuring that it is properly disposed of?

See more info under recycling section, under "SOCCRA DROPOFF" on next page.

RECYCLING, YARD WASTE & TRASH: TUESDAYS

PLEASE NOTE: pick up will be delayed one day following Labor Day. There will be no change the week after Thanksgiving.

Curbside collection is on Tuesdays, unless noted, between 7:00 am and 6:00 pm. If you experience problems with collection, please contact the DPW at 248.547-1888 or hwdpw@hwmi.org, as soon as possible.

Containers or items for recycling, yard waste, or landfill (trash) may be put at the curb no earlier than 4:00 pm Monday and no later than 7:00 am on Tuesday. Empty containers must be removed by midnight on Tuesday. They should be stored behind the back wall of your home or out of sight whenever possible.

MAXIMUM CONTAINER SIZES AND WEIGHTS:

- **Landfill (trash):** 35 gal. cans/ 50 lbs or 2 mil plastic bags/40 lbs
- **Recycling:** City-supplied wheeled cart /60 pounds. Larger 96 gallon carts are available for purchase at the DPW.
- **Yard waste/kitchen scraps:** 35 gal. cans/ 50 lbs - paper yard waste bags/40 lbs. Free stickers for cans available at DPW. Little bins are available for \$15 at the DPW for kitchen scraps, if you prefer. Yard waste (including food scraps bins) is picked up from April through December 17.

LANDFILL/TRASH

Trash must be put into either a 2-mil-thick plastic bag or in bags inside of a 35-gal. covered container. Be sure to have trash set out at the curb by 7:00 am on Tuesday or it could be missed. Bulk items, like appliances, can be set out next to other trash. Wheeled 35-gal. trash carts are available, at cost, at the DPW.

YARD WASTE COLLECTION

Pick up of yard waste continues through December 17 this year. Place it either in a marked 35-gal. can or brown paper yard waste bags. This is where you can recycle your fruit/vegetable scraps, jack-o-lanterns, corn stalks, hay bales, spent potted plants, small branches, small tree roots, wood chips, potting soil, wood ashes, small logs, garden material, untreated and unpainted wood with nails removed. Animal waste is not to be included with yard waste!



Yard waste cans cannot weigh more than 50 lbs (40 lbs for the paper bags), and the material inside should be as dry as possible when using bags. The DPW has Yard Waste stickers for cans, available at no charge. We also sell yard waste bags for \$2 for a bundle of five.

RECYCLING CURBSIDE PICK-UP

With our single stream recycling carts, curbside recycling is fairly simple: everything goes into the cart with no need to separate them. What can't go in the cart can be dropped off at SOCRRA. Here's what can be put in your cart:

- **Cardboard** - should be flattened and placed in the cart.
- **Paperboard (cereal boxes, paper towel rolls, tissue boxes, etc.)**
- **All paper, including envelopes with windows, a staple or two.** Shredded paper should go in a heavy, clear plastic bag (available at DPW) and placed in the recycling cart. This is the ONLY plastic bag allowed in the cart
- **Plastic containers** (including "clamshell" and thermoform packaging). If it once held something, it's a container. Keep lids on plastic bottles, jugs or jars - no need to save the plastic lids separately
- **Metal cans, including aerosol cans.** Other metal can be taken to SOCRRA (or saved for our semiannual collection events at the DPW). A few other lightweight, non-tangling metal items are allowed, but please check on Waste Wizard first.
- **Glass containers - jar, bottles, vases, but no window glass or mirrors.** Any color of glass is ok.

For special events, you may borrow a second recycling cart from DPW. Or you can purchase (and then own) a larger 96-gal. cart - call us for more information.



SOCRRA DROP-OFF

Many items that you can't put in your cart can be dropped off, with no appointment and no fees, at SOCRRA, 995 Coolidge Hwy, between 14 Mile and 15 Mile Roads. They will accept your plastic bags, electronics, styrofoam, CDs/VHS tapes, plastic caps, and household hazardous waste, such as:

- Automotive fluids, filters, oil
- Lawn/garden products
- Medications (Rx or over-the-counter, dumped in an unmarked zip top baggie; needles in a rigid plastic or metal container)
- Any household cleaners with labels intact
- Paints, adhesives, caulk
- Rechargeable batteries, household batteries, especially lithium ion
- CFL bulbs, LED bulbs, fluorescent tube lights

Please note that SOCRRA does not accept ink or toner cartridges - please check with office supply stores or your point of purchase to see about recycling of those. Target is one store that has had a bin for ink cartridges near the entrance, along with cell phones and plastic bags.

Scrap metal can be dropped off too, as well as bulk plastic (laundry baskets, smaller parts of swing sets, waste baskets, etc). Or you can save scrap metal for the DPW's semiannual electronic/scrap metal drives in May and October.

NOT ACCEPTED

There are certain items that are not acceptable for curbside collection or at SOCRRA. These items must be disposed of privately. Please check the SOCRRA website or contact the DPW to find out how to dispose of these items: ink or toner cartridges; unlabeled liquids; radioactive items; flammable products; explosives; infectious materials; asbestos insulation; tires; hazardous waste; tree stumps; engines; transmissions; rear axles; construction items from a contractor's work; bricks; concrete.

Check the SOCRRA Waste Wizard online to see if they have suggestions for these items. Go to socrra.org and use the widget on the home page or download the Waste Wizard app.

**Check out the
Plant Adoption &
Fall Harvest Exchange
on October 3. See page 16.**

Parks & Recreation

FALL CLASS SESSION

The fall session begins Monday, September 9. Classes do not meet September 30, October 1, 8 (eve.), 9, November 5 and 27 – 30. Please see the back page of newsletter for registration information. Age requirements for classes are as of the first day of class.

INFANT / PRESCHOOL

DRAWING - YOUNG REMBRANDTS

Ages: 3 ½ - 5 yrs
6 weeks/session
Thurs., 1:00 - 1:45 pm
#2204 Sept. 12 - Oct. 17
#2205 Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (no class 11/28)
Encourage your preschooler's enthusiasm for art. This fall, Young Rembrandts introduce drawing lessons that are sure to excite your budding artist. A vibrant drawing of a rainbow introducing our students to the wonderful world of color. An illustration of an airplane takes them to new heights. A delicious-looking drawing of an ice cream sundae delight those with a sweet tooth. Learn to draw a friendly lion that has never been more fun! These are just a few of the many great lessons our students learn. There's no better time than NOW to enroll your child into a Young Rembrandts class!
Cost: \$89



KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs
6 weeks/session
Thurs., 3:30 - 4:30 pm
#2216 Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 (no class 10/10)
#2217 Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (no class 11/28)
Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff
This jam-packed hour introduces your kids to all sports including football, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, lacrosse, volleyball and much more! Our emphasis is on effort, sportsmanship and teamwork for a positive learning experience. Silly games and drills have your youngsters looking forward to sports and games. Bring a water bottle and wear gym shoes. For more info: www.leisureunlimited.net
Cost: \$77

MUSIC WITH MARY

(Formerly Kindermusik)
• **Bouncing Babes (0-18 mos, with parent or caregiver)**
#2218 Tues. 9:15 - 10:00 am
September 10 - November 19 (no class 10/1, 10/15, 11/5)
Meet other families and bond with baby while singing, dancing, exploring instru-

GYMNASTICS

Ages: 4 - 5 yrs
6 weeks/session
Tues., 2:30 - 3:15 pm
#2208 Sept. 10 - Oct. 22 (no class 10/1)
#2209 Nov. 12 - Dec. 17
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama Staff
In this fun and friendly environment, children learn gymnastics skills and stunts that encourage self-confidence and coordination.
Cost: \$75

JUMP-A-RAMA/TUMBLE TOTS

Ages: 1 - 4 yrs
6 weeks/session
Tues., 11:10 - 11:55 am
#2212 Sept. 10 - Oct. 22 (no class 10/1)
#2213 Nov. 12 - Dec. 17
Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff
Parent/caregiver involvement required. Children build hand-eye coordination, focus on gross motor skills and boost self-confidence. Gymnastic equipment is incorporated into each week's theme.
Cost: \$75

ments and having fun. New themes each semester. Cost: \$75

• **Toddling Tots (18 mos - 3 yrs, with parent or caregiver)**

#2219 Tues. 10:15 - 11:00 am
September 10 - November 19 (no class 10/1, 10/15, 11/5)
#2220 Wed. 9:15 - 10:00 am
September 11 - November 13 (no class 10/9, 10/16)

Let your growing toddler explore the world of music by your side as we dance with scarves, keep a beat with rhythm sticks, sing with our new friends, enjoy story time and gain exposure to new and familiar songs from around the world. New themes each semester. Cost: \$75

SOCCER STARTERS

Ages: 3.5 - 5 yrs
6 weeks/session
Thurs. 5:30 - 6:15 pm
#2221 Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 (no class 10/10)
#2222 Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (no class 11/28)
Instructor: Leisure Unlimited, LLC

A basic introduction to soccer. Students learn various kicks, trapping, passing, shooting, positions and rules while working toward in-class scrimmages. Kids play at their own pace. Emphasis is on participation and effort to make this a positive learning experience. For more info: www.leisureunlimited.net
Cost: \$77



TENNIS

See box on page 13.



LOTS FOR TOTS – DROP-IN

Ages: Up to 5 yrs with an adult
HW/RO Section residents and their guests only,
Mon.- Fri., 9:00 - 11:00 am
Runs Sept. 9 - May 1. Program follows the Burton School calendar and closings. Schedule subject to change.



The gym is your playground! A variety of equipment is put out in the gym daily. Tots can run, jump, play ball, laugh and giggle with other tots in a safe atmosphere. Also, the little ones begin learning socialization skills. Children must be actively supervised by an adult while in the gym. PLEASE NOTE: The riding toys and weight-bearing toys are for use by children only, excessive weight may result in damage to the equipment. No food or drink in the gym.
Cost: Annual Membership = \$40 or Drop-In = \$2 per day
Non-resident guest of resident = \$3 per day

Membership cards are assigned to families purchasing an Annual Membership. Card must be scanned at the Rec Center front desk prior to entering the gym. Drop-in fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The Annual Membership may be purchased/renewed online.

YOUTH

BABYSITTING TRAINING

Ages 9 – 17 yrs

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

See teen/adult classes for information

BAKING 101

Grades: K - 5

Thursday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

#2223 Sept. 12 – Oct. 3

Friday, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

#2224 Sept. 13 – Oct. 4

Instructor: Deb Walter

Is it possible for kids to love anything more than dessert? Yes...making them! While working with other sweets lovers and being assisted by Deb, students create some delicious treats they will love to make as much as eat. Limited spots available, sign up quickly!

Cost: \$105 (materials included)



BASKETBALL SKILLS CLINIC

Grades: 2 - 5

Wednesdays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm

6 weeks: Sept. 11 - Oct. 23 (no class 10/9)

Instructor: Pistons Academy

This high-energy, exciting youth basketball clinic is perfect for all players in grades 2 - 5 that are looking to improve their basketball skills in a fun, welcoming environment. The Pistons Academy staff of instructors lead drills and games designed to help all players improve, regardless of their current skill level. Featuring Detroit Pistons giveaways and prizes, this clinic is the place to be on Wednesday afternoons!

#2228 Cost: \$105



CARTOONING WORKSHOP

Grades: K - 5

#2229 Fri., Nov. 15, 3:30 - 5:00 pm

Instructor: Neal Levin

You can learn to draw cartoons even if you're a beginner! Neal's Cartooning Workshop teaches students how to draw through simple instruction and games. You'll even learn how to make up your own. Fee includes the workshop and all materials plus a booklet to take home.

Cost: \$20

CHEER/DANCE/POM

Grades: K - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#2230 8 weeks: Sep. 13 – Nov. 1

#2231 6 weeks: Nov. 8 – Dec. 20 (no class 11/29)

Instructor: Coach Brooke

Get ready to workout! Join Coach Brooke and learn dance routines, cheers, basic moves and gymnastics tumbling and pas. Wear comfortable clothing. Students showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.

Cost: \$102/\$77

CHEER/DANCE/POM – RETURNING

Grades: 3 - 5

Fri., 3:30 - 5:15 pm

#2232 8 weeks: Sept. 13 - Nov. 1

#2233 6 weeks: Nov. 8 – Dec. 20 (no class 11/29)

This advanced class is for students who have taken before and can already do cartwheel or bridge kick-over with the wall. Students stay after and work on more advanced gymnastic tumbling and dance moves. Students showcase what they have learned in a performance for family and friends on the last day.

Cost: \$141/\$107

CUPCAKE DECORATING

Grades K – 5

#2225 Mon., Oct. 14, 3:30 – 4:30 pm

Instructor: Debra Walter

Decorate your cupcakes and let your creativity run free! All supplies included!

Cost: \$25

DODGEBALL

6 weeks/session

Mondays

Grades: K - 2, 3:30 - 4:15 pm

#2234 Sept. 9 – Oct. 21 (no class 9/30)

#2235 Nov. 4 - Dec. 9

Grades: 3 - 5, 4:30 - 5:15 pm

#2236 Sept. 9 – Oct. 21 (no class 9/30)

#2237 Nov. 4 - Dec. 9

Kids! Learn the rules and regulations, sportsmanship, history and throwing techniques of dodgeball. This 6 week class promotes fun and fitness through dodgeball!

Cost: \$75

ELEMENTARY DRAWING

Ages: 6 - 12 yrs

6 weeks/session

Wed., 3:30 - 4:30 pm

#2206 Sept. 11 - Oct. 23

(no class 10/9)

#2207 Nov. 6 - Dec. 18

(no class 11/27)

Back-to-school is in full swing at Young Rembrandts, as we present drawing lessons that encompass



Parks & Recreation

26325 SCOTIA ROAD

248.541-3030

HWMI.ORG

HOURS

Monday - Thursday, 8:30 am - 9:00 pm

Friday, 8:30 am - 6:00 pm

Saturday, 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Sunday, 9:00 am - 3:30 pm

OFFICES CLOSED

August 24 - 25 the building is closed for annual maintenance.

The gym is closed Aug. 24 - Sept. 2.

Adjusted hours posted.

Closed Nov. 28 - Dec. 1.

ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Mary Gustafson, Director
Colette Nutton, Manager of Mirth
Steve Wasinski, Parks Supervisor
Alex Aubuchon, Parks
Tracy Shanley & Bridget Levine,
Program Coordinators
Jenny Morgan, Childcare Director
Jennifer Furlong, Senior Outreach
Jan Alpert, Records Clerk
Daniel Monaco & Elaine Eggleston,
Maintenance/Program Aides
Kathy Seidl, Correspondence Clerk
Mark Hurley, Front Desk

a fascinating world of color, pattern and design. Students strengthen their marker rendering skills as they draw a detailed gumball machine. A drawing of a sandwich make them hunger for more art! We travel back in time to the age of the pharaohs as we illustrate a decorative, Egyptian headdress. An illustration celebrating the fall season introduces our colorists to warm and cool colors. All this and more await your child in a Young Rembrandts classroom! Sign up today!
Cost: \$89

GINGERBREAD HOUSE BUILDING

Grades: 3 & up

#2226 Mon., Dec. 2, 3:30 -

4:45 pm

Instructor: Deb Walter

Decorate your own gingerbread house and gingerbread

people while nibbling on

fresh-baked holiday cookies

and punch. The sky is the limit when

decorating your house. All supplies

included!
Cost: \$30



GYMNASTICS

Grades: K - 5
6 weeks/session
Tues., 3:30 - 4:15 pm
#2210 Sept. 10 - Oct. 22 (no class 10/1)
#2211 Nov. 12 - Dec. 17
Instructor: Jump-a-Rama Staff
Children learn progressive skills that encourage self-confidence and coordination. A fun, friendly environment is provided where children can learn to do gymnastic stunts safely. Equipment is rotated each week to accommodate the weekly area of emphasis.
Cost: \$75

KARATE & SELF DEFENSE

Grades: K - 3 Thurs., 6:30-7:15 pm
#2238 Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 17
#2239 Session 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 (no class 10/31, 11/28)
Grades: 4 - 8 Thurs., 7:15-8:00 pm
#2240 Session 1: Sept. 12 - Oct. 17
#2241 Session 2: Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 (no class 10/31, 11/28)
Instructor: Sanchin Systems Staff
The art of self-defense, (Sanchin-Ryu), provides great exercise, entertainment and encourages each person to develop a greater level of discipline in his or her life. Set in a fun, yet structured environment, students are trained with proven, age-appropriate techniques used to protect kids from attackers. Participants develop great self-confidence and leadership through physical techniques, mental strategies, drills and exercises. Instructors hold a ranking of at least 1st degree black belt. Parents are encouraged to attend.
Cost: \$50/\$90 (\$40 for each additional family member)

KIDDIE SPORTS

Ages: 4 - 6 yrs
Instructor: Leisure Unlimited Staff
(see preschool classes for information)

NINJA WARRIORS

Grades: K - 5
6 weeks/session
Tues., 4:30 - 5:15 pm
#2214 Sept. 10 - Oct. 22 (no class 10/1)
#2215 Nov. 12 - Dec. 17
Instructor: Jump-A-Rama
Our little ninja class is specifically designed for kids. The focus is on developing motor skills through mobility, balance, power, strength and endurance. We want to create a strong mind and body through fitness in a fun and safe manner. By learning new obstacles, it



helps athletes develop a positive mind set towards themselves and others. Setting and achieving goals helps boost their self-confidence and self-worth. Your child jump, roll, climb and balance through our obstacles course. Partner exercises are introduced the last 15 minutes of class.
Cost: \$75

POTTERY

8 weeks: Oct. 15 - Dec. 10 (no class 11/5)
Tuesdays
#2246 K - 2 gr., 3:30 - 4:30 pm
#2247 3 - 5 gr., 4:30 - 5:30 pm
Instructor: Alice Ham
Learn a variety of techniques including hand-building and introduction to wheel-throwing. All pieces are glazed and fired. Students take home many unique projects. New projects each session!
Cost: \$145 (includes \$25 material fee)

SPANISH IMMERSION LANGUAGE

Grades 2 - 5
Fridays, 3:30 - 4:30 pm
#2252 Sept. 13 - Oct. 18
#2253 Oct. 25 - Dec. 13 (no class 11/1, 11/29)
Learn Spanish language and culture from a native speaker. Have fun with activities, stories, games and songs, all in Spanish. Benefits of learning another language include strengthening the cognitive power of the brain, being better prepared for the global economy and broader understanding of the community and the world. Material is progressive, but also designed to integrate new students.
Cost: \$125, material fee included



ADVANCED SPANISH IMMERSION

Grades: 4 - 6
Fridays, 4:30 - 5:30 pm
#2254 Sept. 13 - Oct. 18
#2255 Oct. 25 - Dec. 13 (no class 11/1, 11/29)
This program is for children to increase their understanding of grammar, concepts and enhance their communication skills both in written and spoken forms. Should have a basic level of Spanish to low-intermediate level.
Cost: \$125, material fee included

¡Me encanta hablar español!

TEEN FITNESS

Ages: 12 - 16 yrs
Thurs. 4:00 - 4:45 pm
8 weeks: Sept. 12 - Nov. 7 (no class 10/31)
Instructor: Lauren Brooks
Grab your friends for a fun workout class! This session offers a "sampler" program with a different type of exercise featured each week! Classes be something new including: yoga, circuit weight training, dance, Pilates, CrossFit, kick-boxing, barre and exercise balls! Bring a yoga mat and a water bottle.
#2251 Cost: \$100

BODY BASICS FOR GIRLS PRESENTED BY TURNING TEEN

Sunday, Oct. 20, 10:00 am - noon
Ages: 8 yrs + (with their mother or an awesome adult role model)
Targeted at girls who have not started or have just entered puberty. The program covers an introduction to the body and its parts, how boys and girls are different, what puberty does to our bodies and brains, rules about respect for your body and an introduction to periods and emotions. Register at turningteen.com.
Cost: \$60

YOGI CUBS YOGA

Grades: 2 - 4
Mon., 3:30 - 4:15 pm
5 weeks: October 21 - November 18
Instructor: Dana Silverstein, Certified Children's Yoga Teacher
Mindfulness with yoga is teaching to be in the present moment to increase focus, inner peace and emotional regulation, while decreasing anxiety, hyperactivity, struggling sleep habits and more! Kids Yoga includes breathing, the feeling of connection to others, treating ourselves and others with kindness, dancing, imagination, poses, stretching, fun, games and more! Please bring a mat.
#2257 Cost: \$105



BASIC VOLLEYBALL FOR GIRLS

Ages: 10 - 12 yrs
Mon. 6:00 - 7:00 pm
8 weeks: Sept 9 - Nov 4 (no class 9/30)
Instructor: Jen Gurzick
Girls learn fundamental skills, such as bumping, passing, hitting, setting, blocking and digging. They practice these skills in a competitive and fun setting. Please bring an official size volleyball, knee pads and a water bottle to class.
#2270 \$125





YOUTH BASKETBALL LEAGUES

NO REGISTRATIONS TAKEN AFTER OCTOBER 1

Some leagues have limits - first-come, first-served. Register early!

HWP&R BOYS: 4 - 6 GRADES

This is an ALL Huntington Woods League (HW players in 4th - 6th grade MUST register in HW.)

Season runs January - March, with practices beginning in late November. Practices are scheduled by the coach and vary depending on gym availability (typically M/T or Th evenings). Game days are Monday and Thursday, 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Register online at Recreation.HWMI.org or at the front desk of the Recreation Center.

#2100 Cost: \$90

Q? Contact Colette, cnutton@hwmi.org or call 248.541-3030.

BERKLEY HOOPS: K - 12TH GRADE

Register now - All BERKLEY HOOPS registration is ONLINE.

Berkley Hoops is a parent-run organization and runs in conjunction with the HWP&R. Tentative Divisions: Future Hoopers: K/1st grade; 2 & 3 grade; 4 - 6 grade girls; 7 & 8 grade girls; 7 & 8 grade boys and 9 - 12 grade boys. Age groupings are finalized after all registrations are in.

DIVISION	APPROX SEASON	APPROX NOTIFICATION
K - 3rd	Nov - Dec	Late October
4 - 6th Girls	January - February	Mid November
7 - 8th Boys	Late January - March	Mid January
7 - 8th Girls	January - February	Mid November
9 - 12th Boys	December - February	December

Go to BERKLEYHOOPS.ORG for link to online registration. Registration not accepted outside August 1 - October 1. Some leagues may have already filled. Do not delay! COACHES ARE NEEDED FOR ALL LEVELS!

Q? BERKLEYHOOPS.ORG or contact President Scott Rowlett, scottalanrowlett@yahoo.com or 248.229-3420.



DIG KEY TAGS NOW REQUIRED FOR DROP IN GYM

- Beginning July 1, 2019 everyone must have a physical key tag scanned for entrance to open gym. They are obtained for free for residents at the HWP&R. Replacement tags are \$5. Tags are non-transferable.
 - To obtain a key tag, you must have a Household Information Form on file with the Rec. Department, as well as an Open Gym Form filled out by a parent/guardian (for those under 18 years old.)
 - Full rules/regulations are on the Open Gym Form.
- Q? Contact Jan Alpert, JALPERT@HWMI.ORG.

LUV ALL TENNIS

Full schedule of offerings is at LUVALLTENNIS.COM

Registration and Class descriptions are available on the LUV ALL TENNIS website. Once registered, please send payment, made out to Luv All Tennis to: Luv All Tennis, P.O. Box 955, Royal Oak, MI 48068. Payment is expected before the first day of class. There is a \$10 fee for late payments.



YOUTH OUTDOOR

Tuesday - runs 5 weeks
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 15, 22
Rain make-up Oct. 26

- Pee Wee (4 - 6 yrs.)
4:00 - 5:00 pm Cost: \$79
- QuickStart (7 - 12 yrs.)
5:00 - 6:00 pm Cost: \$79

Thursday - runs 5 weeks
Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10
Rain make-up Oct. 17

- Bitty Pee Wee
4:30 - 5:00 pm Cost: \$40
- Middle School/Teen
5:00 - 6:00 pm Cost: \$79

ADULT OUTDOOR

Tuesday - runs 5 weeks
Sept. 10, 17, 24, Oct. 15, 22
Rain make-up Oct. 26

- Adult Beginner
6:00 - 7:00 pm Cost: \$79
- Derek's Drills & Thrills
7:00 - 8:30 pm Cost: \$118

Wednesday - runs 5 weeks
Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 2, 16
Rain make-up Oct. 23

- Adult Mixed Doubles 3.0+ League*
6:30 - 8:30 pm Cost: \$70
*partner not needed!

Thursday - runs 5 weeks
Sept. 12, 19, 26, Oct. 3, 10
Rain make-up Oct. 17

- Adult Advanced Beginner
6:00 - 7:00 pm Cost: \$79
- Drill and Play
7:00 - 8:30 pm Cost: \$118

Registration for all tennis classes is online, LUVALLTENNIS.COM.

Q? Contact Mackenzie at mackenzie@luvalltennis.com

Teens/Teen Council

NEW 6 - 12th GRADER!?

If you live in HW and are in 6th grade or older – now is a great time to get involved in Teen Council. Help plan teen trips, programs, community service projects and volunteer at awesome events and activities. Just send Tracy Shanley an email with your name and cell phone number and you are added to the Teen Council list. It's that easy! You start receiving Teen Council messages and information about the various social media we use to keep you informed of all the good stuff. Tracy's email is tshanley@hwmi.org.

HWTC MEETINGS '19 - 20

Typically held in the Warming Room of the Rec, 7:00 - 8:00 pm.

- September 19 (1st mtg of 2019 - '20)
- October 3, 17 (Halloween mtg)
- November 7, 21
- December 5
- January 9, 23
- February 6, 20
- March 5, 19
- April 2 (Elections for 2020 - '21)

Additional dates/events added throughout the year. Attend meetings to help plan and know when they are!



mPARKS YOUTH

SYMPOSIUM: NOV 8 - 10

Held at Howell Nature Center
The conference is for teens, planned by teens. Educational sessions, networking opportunities, socials and the chance to meet new friends from all over Michigan are just part of the fun. If you have any ideas for the Youth Symposium, please talk to Eleanor Daniel or Sophie Hart, who are the HW representatives on the Symposium Host Council.

Want more info on the Youth Symposium? Attend Teen Council meetings!
Special thanks to the HW Men's Club for supporting our registration costs.

TRIP: GLEANERS COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sat., October 12 12:30 - 4:30 pm

Join the HW Teen Council as we head to Gleaners Food Bank in Detroit. Gleaners distribution centers process a tremendous volume of donated and purchased food to serve our neighbors in need. Volunteer

tasks include sorting and packing food, picking orders for shipments, preparing supplies for food drives and more.

There is no fee for this trip (thanks to past HWTC fundraising efforts) – just bring some money with you 'cause we will be stopping to get some ice cream on the way home.

#2702 Free. Pre-registration required by October 5. Limited spots.

DETROIT DART CLUB, PIZZA & DESSERT TRIP

Fri., October 18, 7:00 - 10:45 pm

Come and join your friends for a night of crazy fun! Nerf battles galore, pizza dinner and a stop for dessert on the way home! The Detroit Dart Club is the premiere place for nerf battle action...so don't miss out! Limited spots for this trip. HW residents only. Pre-register by Oct. 11.

#2704 Cost: \$26 (includes nerf battles, pizza, transportation, supervision.) Please bring your own money for our dessert stop on the way home.

TEENIORS PICKLEBALL

Thurs., November 14, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

Teens + Seniors together means FUN! The Pickleball Group will teach the teens how to play this popular sport and then we will have a few matches together. Come and see what the sport is all about and have some social time together. Register with Tracy by emailing her at tshanley@hwmi.org. There is no fee for this program! Limited spots and you must pre-register by November 7. Please dress to PLAY, with gym shoes! Bring a water bottle too!

MINI LEAD WORKSHOP: THURS., SEPTEMBER 26, 6:00 - 7:30 PM

Grades 6+ (HW residents only). This Pre-Leadership, Education and Development Mini-Workshop is for those who have not taken the summer LEAD Program and are brand new to volunteering at the HWP&R. Please join us as at this mini-workshop to learn how to be a leader and an effective volunteer for our P&R programs.

Leadership skills, taking initiative, staying on task and volunteer expectations are to be covered. In order to volunteer, it is mandatory for you to participate in this program. If you participate in this workshop, we still strongly encourage you to register for the full program in summer, 2020. This Pre-LEAD is just the basics, but the week-long camp delves even more into learning leadership and taking initiative skills.

#2700 Cost: \$8, pizza dinner provided. Thanks to the fundraising efforts of the HW Teen Council, we are able to offer this program at a very reasonable rate. Registration deadline is September 20. NO late registrations accepted.

HWTC

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Huntington Woods Teen Council

HWTC MISSION STATEMENT

This teen-led council provides a safe place to grow, gain leadership experience and get involved in the community. By taking initiative, teens become active in volunteerism, community service projects and recreation programs. Through support, inclusivity and teamwork, teens are empowered to become strong leaders.

TEEN/ADULT

BABYSITTER SAFETY

Ages 9 – 17 yrs

Sat., Sept 28, 9:00 – 3:00 pm

Instructor: Live Safe Academy

Learn to be safe and responsible. Build confidence. Have a competitive edge over other babysitters in this one-day class. Topics include: First aid; when

and how to call 911; CPR with manikin practice; choking; dealing with difficult behaviors; basic care methods like feeding and diapering; marketing and much more! Students who successfully complete the course requirements are certified in Babysitter Safety, CPR and First Aid. Class ends between 2:00 - 3:00 pm depending on when course requirements are completed. Students need a lunch, snacks and a cell phone (if they own one). Register by October 19.

#2250 Cost: \$60



BARRE FITNESS

Tues., 7:30 – 8:30 pm

8 weeks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 19 (no class 10/1, 10/8, 11/5)

Instructor: Lauren Brooks

All abilities welcome! Participants target each muscle group through concentrated isometric movements and achieve long and lean muscles while having more strength, definition and flexibility. Using the ballet barre and mat we tone and tighten our way to looking and feeling great! Bring a mat and wear socks with grippers/sticky bottoms.

#2259 Cost: \$115

BARRE FITNESS DROP-IN

Cost: \$15/class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

BASKETBALL: ORGANIZED DROP IN

Thurs. 7:00 – 9:00 pm

Held at the Recreation Center or Norup.

Limited registration and a guaranteed game. Recommended for 30 years +.

Pre-registration required. Season runs: September 5 - April 30, 2020.

#2120 Cost: \$135.

CHALLAH MAKING

Wed., Oct 2, 6:00 - 8:00 pm

Instructor: Deb Walter

Have you been afraid to make Challah?

Does the braiding have you scared? Then this class is for you! We show you how to mix, knead, braid and rise challah.

Take home your freshly-baked challah in bread pans provided by instructor.

A light meal and challah included.

#2227 Cost: \$35

KARATE

Ages: 14 yrs - adult

Thurs., 8:00 - 8:45 pm

#2242 Sept. 12 - Oct. 17

#2243 Oct. 24 - Dec. 12 (no class 10/31, 11/28)

Instructor: Sanchin System Staff, holding a ranking of 1st Degree Black Belt.

The art of Sanchin-Ryu is taught in a way that allows students to grow and learn at their own pace. It is found that this helps build self-confidence and increases composure and self-defense awareness. Students learn a broad range of techniques, including individual strikes, advanced combinations and more. Students also receive training on

HW MEN'S CLUB CITY-WIDE GOLF OUTING AT DGC

Thursday, September 26
at the Detroit Golf Club.

Register at HVMC.ORG.

Spaces are limited, don't delay!



how to deal with, get out of and counter different grabs and other attack scenarios. The Advanced Youth program is held in conjunction with this program. Youth students ranking Green Belt (2nd level) and above continue their Sanchin-Ryu training.

Cost: \$50/\$90 (\$40 for each additional family member)

MAH JONGG

Thurs. 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Runs 4 weeks: Oct. 3, 10, 17, 24

Instructor: Elayne Urnovitz

Learn the basics of the popular game of Mah Jongg

taught by Huntington Woods resident, Elayne Urnovitz.

Registrants are instructed through game play. A \$9 materials fee (the Mah Jongg card) payable to the instructor, collected at the first class.

#2260 Cost: \$65 + \$9 materials fee paid to instructor.



PILATES

Mon., 7:30 – 8:30 pm

8 weeks: September 9 – November 4 (no class on 9/30)

Instructor: Karen Haque

All ability levels. Focus is on building core strength, proper execution of each of the exercises, and concentration. Those who have practiced Pilates diligently have described the following benefits: relieves pain and stiffness; improves balance, coordination and flexibility; develops abdominal strength; helps reduce stress and enhances concentration, focus and overall well-being. Bring a mat.

#2261 Cost: \$125

PILATES DROP-IN

Cost: \$20/class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

PICKLEBALL: FALL SCHEDULE BEGINS SEPTEMBER 9

Mondays & Wednesdays 9:00 – 11:00 am

Tuesdays: 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Saturdays: 8:45 - 10:45 am

Ages: 18 yrs+. A game for all that combines elements of tennis, ping-pong and badminton. It's played on a court, like tennis but half the size, with a whiffleball and paddles. Pickleball is tons of fun and easy to learn for beginners. We have pickleball equipment or you may bring your own! Pickleball courts are first come first served, but please be courteous of others waiting to play/learn the game! When school is closed, Pickleball is not held. Schedule subject to change. Pickleball is not available 9/30, 10/1, 10/8, 10/9, 11/5.



PICKLEBALL CHECK-IN

Membership cards are assigned to those purchasing an annual pass. Cards must be scanned at the front desk prior to entering the gym. Daily Drop-In fees must also be paid at the front desk prior to entering the gym. The annual resident membership may be purchased/renewed online.

Cost: \$40 Annual Drop-In Fee or \$2/\$3 (non-res) per visit

ADULT POTTERY

Tues., 7:00 - 8:30 pm

8 weeks: Oct. 15 - Dec. 10 (no class 11/5)

Instructor: Alice Ham

Learn a variety of techniques including hand building and introduction to wheel-throwing. All pieces are glazed and fired. Students take home many unique projects. New projects each session!

#2248 Cost: \$210 (includes \$30 material fee)

SIT & FIT (60 yrs+)

Tues. & Thur, 9:30 - 10:15 am

9 weeks: Sept. 10 - Nov. 21 (No class 10/1, 10/3, 11/5, 11/7)

Instructor: Lauren Brooks

This class offers simple and safe movements in a fun class setting while using a chair for balance support as well as to perform exercise in a seated position. Participants experience greater flexibility and improved muscle tone through healthy movements designed for aging well. Light hand weights, stretch bands and some yoga also utilized to help increase mobility.

#2262 1 day/week Cost: \$95

#2263 2 days/week Cost: \$170

STRETCH & STRENGTH (35 yrs+)

Thurs., 2:15 - 3:15 pm

6 weeks/session

#2264 Sept. 12 - Oct. 24 (no class 10/10)

#2265 Nov. 7 - Dec. 19 (no class 11/28)

Instructor: Jo Schirtzinger, Leisure Unlimited LLC

Increase your strength, stamina and flexibility. Every workout includes a warm-up, low-impact cardiovascular workout, strength training and a cool down. No experience necessary. Great for men and women. Workouts are customized to fit your personal fitness level and the exercises are easy-to-follow. We discuss hand held weights the first day but bring them if you already have them. Join us for some laughs, exercise and some great music including Big Band, Rock and Oldies.

Cost: \$56

TAI CHI

#2266 Wed., 7:00 - 8:00 pm

8 weeks: Oct. 2 - Nov. 27 (no class 10/9)

#2267 Thurs., 11:00-12:00 noon

8 weeks: Oct. 3 - Nov. 21

Instructor: Mary Ann Kashef, certified instructor

Enjoy an hour of peace and tranquility while learning the beautiful art of Tai Chi/Qi Gong. one of the most effective ways to improve health, muscle tone, flexibility, focus, memory, balance

and relaxation. Scientific studies have proven Tai Chi to reduce stiffness and pain in people with arthritis.

Cost: \$95



WELLNESS WALK & TALK

Wednesdays:
September 18, October 16, November 20,

11:00 am (following the Blood Pressure Clinic)

This FREE program helps you take steps for a healthier future. Learn about health and wellness topics from Beaumont health professionals, then get answers to your questions and enjoy casual conversation during a 20 - 30 minute walk in the Community! Wellness Walk and Talk provides walkers of all ages and abilities the opportunity to walk in a safe, beautiful and social environment, all while gaining useful health-related information. Registration is not required.

REBECCA'S ENERGIZING YOGA

Wed., 6:00 - 7:30 pm

10 weeks: Sept. 18 - Nov. 27 (no class 10/9)

Instructor: Rebecca Sobczak, CYT

Level I & II: Yoga is great for people of all ages. Not only is it good for your body, it is also an excellent way to relax, increase flexibility, boost your energy level, balance your emotions and stay in shape. Attention is paid to the alignment of the

STAY & PLAY

Wednesdays or
Sundays



Stay & Play Social Club is offering intermediate level volleyball on Wednesday and Sunday evenings at the Recreation Center. Huntington Woods residents are given member rates! Full teams, small groups or free agents welcome.

Please register online at
SPSCdetroit.com.

Any questions, please call
the Stay & Play Social Club at
248.733-9999.

bones and muscles to aid in freedom of movement and thought. LEVEL II students refine alignment, work toward a better knowledge of how the body works in each position and begin to feel the work from inside. Class is taught by a certified Level V yoga instructor. Bring sticky mat and blanket to class.

#2256 Cost: \$150

DROP-IN YOGA

Cost: \$15/class payable at the front desk prior to each class.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Thurs., Sept. 12, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm & Fri., Sept. 13, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm

- Do you like:
- Learning new things?
 - Practically-free food?
 - Possibly lower insurance rates?



Held at the Gillham Recreation Center. We might have just the program for you! Learn how to deal with the affects of aging on driving. Topics to be covered: Maintaining proper following distance; Methods of changing lanes and turning at intersections; Negotiating roundabouts; Effects of medication on driving; Limiting driver distractions; Properly using seat belts, air bags and anti-lock brakes; Maintaining physical flexibility; Monitoring skills and capabilities and Minimizing the effects of dangerous blind spots.

There are no tests. The results of your participation in the Driver Safety course have no bearing on your driver's license. The goal is self-awareness and improving driving strategies which will make you safer on the road. Continental breakfast and lunch are served during the program and included in the fee. The Public Safety Department generously supports the program by underwriting registration costs for residents, as well as providing continental breakfasts and lunches. Those who complete the course receive a certificate of completion which may qualify them for a multi-year discount on their vehicle insurance. Participants should contact their insurance company or agent for more details.

#2304 Cost is JUST \$5 for Huntington Woods residents. Non-residents may begin registering September 3 - cost is \$15 for AARP members and \$20 for non-AARP members, which covers the cost of the classroom material.

Senior Outreach

The Recreation Department has a staff member dedicated to helping you with your day-to-day needs. Jennifer Furlong, our Outreach Coordinator, can assist you with transportation, monthly blood pressure reading, weekly meals/programs and more. Do you need assistance that is not listed? Jennifer is a wealth of information and has lots of resources at her finger tips! For example, alternate transportation options are available for individuals requiring door-to-door assistance. Feel free to contact her for additional information.

Are you an active older adult? Check out the **60+ Crowd**, mailed to your home every other month, and the events on page 16/17.

AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM

Thurs., Sept. 12, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm & Fri., Sept. 13, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm
Co-Sponsored by the HW Departments of Recreation & Public Safety
See page 15 for full details.

BLOOD PRESSURE CLINIC/NEW! WELLNESS WALK & TALK

Fall dates: September 18, October 16 (Health Fair) and November 20

Join us on the third Wednesday of each month in the Senior Lounge of the Recreation Center, 10:00 – 11:00 am to have your blood pressure checked by Mary Jo Israel, a registered nurse. **NEW!** Wellness Walk & Talk following each Blood Pressure Clinic. This FREE program helps you take steps for a healthier future. Learn about health and wellness topics from Beaumont health professionals, then get answers to your questions and enjoy casual conversation during a 20 – 30 minute walk in the community! Provides walkers of all ages and abilities the opportunity to walk in a safe, beautiful and social environment, all while gaining useful health-related information. Registration is not required.



CURB-TO-CURB TRANSPORTATION

Monday - Friday, 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Such a great service! Residents unable to drive, temporarily or permanently, are able to arrange for transportation on the City SMART Van for medical appointments, support groups, shopping or other activities of daily living.

Some simple guidelines!

- Call Jennifer at 248.541-3030 to schedule a ride.
- At least 48-hour advance notice is required.
- Travel distance must be within a 7-mile radius of the Recreation Center.
- The fee is only \$1/way. Trips are limited to one per day.
- Please be ready 15 minutes before your scheduled pick up time.
- Passengers must independently board/exit the bus (riders must provide a caregiver to accompany them on the trip if any assistance is needed.)



Financial sponsors for the Senior Transportation Program are the City of Huntington Woods, Beaumont and SMART.

MONDAY LUNCH BUNCH: NOON ON MONDAYS AT THE REC

Join your neighbors for informative programming and interesting activities along with a hot meal for only \$3.50. Please see the 60+ Crowd for more details. Registration for lunch must be made with payment, one week prior to lunch. Call 248.541-3030 for info or to arrange for transportation if needed.

Call Jennifer at 248.541-3030 for additional info on City services/additional resources.

Senior Adult Services

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SERVICES STAFF

Jennifer Furlong, Outreach
Colette Nutton, Day Trips
Kathy Seidl, HARP Coordinator/
Correspondence Clerk



HEALTH FAIR

On Wed., October 16

10:00 am - noon

at the Gillham Recreation Center

Join us for flu shots,
informal medical information and
visiting with neighbors!

ANTICIPATED SERVICES: Alzheimer's Association, Audiology Testing, Area Agency on Aging 1B, Beaumont Health Care, Blood Pressure Reading, Beaumont Oncology, Cognitive Screenings, County Clerk/Register of Deeds Local Office Visit, Dentistry, Flu Vaccine, Galloway & Collens Attorneys (ElderCare), HARP, HW Department of Public Safety Services, Lincoln Rx & Medicare Consulting, MSU Extension Food Safety & Nutrition, Nakisher Estate Planning, Podiatry Screening, Senior & Caregiver Resource Network, SMART Connector Services, Spier Financial Services, Vision Screening and more...

Please call Jennifer Furlong at 248.541-3030 for further info.

DROP-IN GROUP, 60 yrs+

Meet at the Recreation Center to share coffee, conversation, program ideas, concerns, friendship and support.

COFFEE KLATCH

Sun, 10:00 am - noon

STRETCH & GAB

Tues, 10:00 am - noon

DROP IN CANASTA

Tues, 6:30 - 8:45 pm

Stop in for a few minutes or stay the whole time. Contact Ina Cohen, icichtbo@aol.com with programming ideas and/or add your name, phone number and email address to the distribution list.

Recreation Events

... OCTOBER ...

REGISTRATION FOR SPECIAL EVENTS/TRIPS: Registration begins Friday, August 9 online and in-house. Non-residents may register for trips at an additional \$5/trip unless noted beginning Friday, August 23.

EVENT/TRIP REFUND POLICY: In the event a trip does not require the purchase of tickets, 48 hour notice of cancellation is required in order to receive a refund. For trips involving tickets, no refunds given for cancellation once the tickets have been purchased, unless a replacement is found. Please inquire at the time you are requesting to cancel whether you receive a refund. A \$5 service fee is retained on all refunds due to trip withdrawal. Cancellations/withdrawals are given a household credit.

... SEPTEMBER ...

6 DFT: MIKE WALLACE IS HERE Friday, September 6, 3:45 - 9:15 pm

Mike Wallace is Here is a new documentary showing at the Detroit Film Theater. It provides a surprisingly personal interrogation of the interrogator, while mapping out the boundaries between journalism, entertainment and politics that have continued to blur (94 mins). Enjoy dinner first (on your own) at TBA. Pre-registration required by August 27.



#2302 Cost: \$26. Includes transportation/supervision, movie. Dinner on your own.

Pop-Ups in the Park are back and coming to a HW Park near you!

Join our Remind group to get a heads up about our times and locations.

You never know when or where Ms. Joyce and Ms. Tracy will pop up with games, stories and fun!

TO: 81010
MESSAGE: @2322h

27 LISA ANDERSON'S RETIREMENT SEND OFF

Friday, September 27, 4:30 - 6:00 pm

at the Recreation Center

For over 30 yrs Lisa Anderson has cared for the children of our fair city through the HW Latchkey Program and as a primary organizer of the July 4th parade, She has helped raise over 4000 Huntington Woods children and we thought graham crackers and milk would be a fitting send off! Join us to say hello...and good bye!



28 FAMILY CAMPOUT

Sat., September 28, 5:00 pm -

Sun., September 29, 8:00 am

Camping, s'mores, hot dog roast, continental breakfast, campfire, movie under the stars and more! You must supply your own tent and all camping supplies. Residents only.. Tentative schedule of activities:

- 5:00 - 6:00 pm Check in/Set-up
- 6:30 pm Hot Dog Roast
- 7:30 pm Campfire and Camp Songs
- 9:00 pm S'mores & Movie Under the Stars
- 11:00 pm Lights out/Quiet time
- 8:00 am Continental breakfast and Check out

Schedule of activities subject to change. In case of inclement weather, the camp-out portion of this event will be canceled.

#2604 Cost: \$40/campsite, but all members attending must be registered. Pre-registration required by September 22, however, we do have limited spots so register early before we sell out!



3 DIA TOUR: DETROIT'S FINEST

Thursday, October 3, 11:45 am pick up in HW and noon pick up in PR - 3:30 pm

1:00 pm - Highlights Tour

1:45 pm - Self-Guided Time

2:30 pm - Cookie/coffee/tea reception

Join the DIA for a tour: Detroit's Finest

- Highlights of the Artists in the DIA Col-

lection. This is a free

program for adults

55 yrs+. A short time

to purchase lunch in

the cafe is available

if desired. We are

going with Pleasant

Ridge and taking the

DIA motorcoach! Please pre-register by

September 18,

#2306 Cost: FREE!



3 PLANT ADOPTION & FALL HARVEST EXCHANGE

Thursday, October 3, 5:30 - 8:00 pm

Bring your indoor or outdoor plants (in bags or boxes) to share with neighbors. Bring your fall harvest extras to sell for a nominal fee. Pick up your pre-ordered daffodil bulbs ordered through Daff-a-papoolza! A limited number of bulbs are available for purchase, \$5/10 bulbs!

Kardon's Garden's available for order; Triple B Honey for sale and a master gardener talking about fall composting! See full info on participating at Recreation.HWMI.org!

#2608 Cost: FREE



5 HAY DAY & PUBLIC SAFETY OPEN HOUSE

Saturday, October 5

4:30 - 6:30 Hay Day @ the Gillham Recreation Center

4:00 - 5:30 Public Safety Open House Families of children with special needs are invited to arrive at DPS at 3:30 pm.

Come to the HWP&R parking lot and participate in games, crafts, hay rides, pony rides, bouncers and a petting farm. Transportation provided to the Public Safety Open

House. This program is free for the community and geared towards the entire family. Co-sponsored by the HW Men's Club. No need to pre-register. Refreshments available for a nominal fee. Dress for the weather. Held in conjunction with the Public Safety Open House and Touch-a-Truck. Head down to Public Safety to see emergency vehicles up close and personal. Have some cider and donuts and possibly put out a pretend fire.

11 WHITE HORSE INN & YATES Fri., October 11, 11:00 am - 4:00 pm

Originally established in 1850 as a general store, then an inn and working stagecoach stop, the White Horse Inn is a historical and architectural beauty, serving classic, yet adventurous cuisine. Fall is the perfect time to take the jaunt and enjoy the beautiful Michigan foliage. Non-resident registration begins 10/1. Register by 10/5.

#2308 Cost: \$15 includes transportation/supervision, lunch (on your own).

15 BUHL ESTATE TOUR & FALL COLORS Tues., October 15, 9:00 am - 2:45 pm

Learn the history of the Buhl Estate at Addison Oaks, dating back more than 100 yrs. It is an elegant and distinctive English Tudor-style manor surrounded by a formal flower garden. Enjoy salad and pasta bar lunch in the banquet room overlooking one of many spring-fed ponds. Afterwards, ride through the park and enjoy a special fall treat - cider and donuts! Non-resident registration begins 9/18. Register by 9/25.

#2312 Cost \$44/person.

23 PARADISE BLUE AT DETROIT PUBLIC THEATER Wed., October 23, 11:15 am - 4:45 pm

Detroit Public Theater is one of the best theaters in Detroit! We have LOVED every play we've seen! Don't miss out on PARADISE BLUE, kicking off this year's season.

"Paradise Blue" is set in 1949 as the doomed Black Bottom neighborhood waits to be leveled to make room for the Chrysler Freeway and other "urban renewal" including Lafayette Park. Non-resident registration begins 9/19. Register by 9/22.

PRACTICALLY PERFECT PET PHOTO CONTEST

Email your favorite pet photo, with or without you in it (taken in 2019) to cnutton@hwmi.org, no later than Tuesday, October 1 to be considered for the Practically Perfect Pet Photo Contest! Entries to be posted on the hallway wall in the HWP&R. Winners awarded on Hay Day. Prizes donated by Pet Supply Plus in Royal Oak!



Send your high-res photo to cnutton@hwmi.org by October 1!

#2314 Cost: \$42. Includes ticket, transportation/supervision. Lunch on your own at TBD.

... NOVEMBER ...

7 BLUE LLAMA JAZZ CLUB Thurs., November 7, 4:15 - 8:55 pm

The Blue Llama Jazz Club presents live jazz and world music paired with inspired cuisine, creating a destination music venue and restaurant on Main Street in downtown Ann Arbor.

The Blue Llama aims to connect the "Love of Food" and the "Love of Music" to offer one of the most unique and exciting dining and listening experiences in the Midwest.

#2316 Cost: \$18 includes transportation/supervision. There is a voluntary, but suggested, \$10 donation to the artist (on your own and can be added to your bill) and dinner on your own.

23 MOM* PROM Saturday, November 23, 7:30 - 11:00 pm

Pull out your old prom dress, bridesmaid dress or consignment store find, get your hair nice and high and you're ready for the MOM PROM! *All women (mom mom, dog mom, plant mom, any mom or non mom is welcome - doesn't matter), 21 yrs+ are welcome! Bring a bottle of wine or bubbly to share. DJ, munchies, water and prizes included. Additional info and online registration at recreation.hwmi.org. Proceeds go to Alternatives for Girls.org.

#2610 Cost: \$40 before October 31, \$45 beginning Nov. 1 and \$50 at the door.

MOM PROMS are sweeping the nation! Seems only fitting to have one in hDub - sign up today!

... DECEMBER ...

7 SANTA'S WINTER WONDERLAND Saturday, December 7, 10:30 - 11:30 am



Ages: 10 yrs & under with parent.

Join your friends and Santa at our annual party! Snacks, crafts and activities await all the good boys and girls of Huntington Woods.

Don't forget your camera for some great photos - like sitting on Santa's lap! All who attend this event must register and pay with the exception of children 12 mos & under - they are free, but MUST be registered. Deadline to sign up is November 29.

#2612 Cost: \$10/per person

9 FARINA'S HOLIDAY LUNCHEON Mon., December 9, noon - 1:30 pm

Doors open at 11:50 am. Our neighbors at Farina's are offering a holiday luncheon for residents 60 yrs+.

Seasonal entertainment provided by the HW Men's Club.. Pre-register by December 5.

#2320 Cost: Free!



RECREATION REGISTRATION

WALK IN OR ONLINE

Registration for fall classes/events begins on Friday, August 9 either at the Recreation Center or online at Recreation.HWMI.org. Our online registration system is password-protected and requires A CURRENT HOUSEHOLD INFORMATION FORM ON FILE (this would have been filled out since February, 2017). If you have been entered into the registration software, you have access to your personal password, so you can begin registering online.

If you do not have an updated form on file, please stop by the Recreation Center to fill one out or contact Jan at 248.541-3030 to have one emailed to you. Proof of residency is required upon submittal. Classes/special event registrations may be done online. Pool memberships and facility reservations continue to be done in person at the Gillham Recreation Center.

Instructions on how to register online can be accessed on the home page of our registration website - Recreation.HWMI.org. If you are having difficulty registering online, please contact Jan at JAlpert@HWMI.org during regular business hours.

ROYAL OAK SECTION

An annual \$40 facility fee is assessed to all Royal Oak section residents participating in Latchkey, camps, Pre-K, Pickleball, Lots for Tots and/or the pool. A 25% surcharge is also in effect for Latchkey and the pool membership. Royal Oak section residents also pay the additional \$5/class and an additional \$10 for sports leagues. These fees are in place to equalize the tax burden borne by Huntington Woods residents.

NON-RESIDENT REGISTRATION

Many classes/trips are available to non-residents after residents have had a chance to register. Unless otherwise noted as a

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residents-only program, non-residents may register beginning August 23 for an additional \$5/class or \$10/sports league.

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REFUND POLICIES

- **CLASSES:** All requests for refunds must be made prior to the second class. A pro-rated refund is withheld if one class session has already been held. In addition, a \$10 processing fee is withheld for each cancellation. Material fees associated with a class are not refunded.
- **EVENT/TRIP:** In the event a trip does not require the purchase of tickets, 48 hour notice of cancellation is required in order to receive a refund. For trips involving tickets, no refunds are given for cancellation once the tickets have been purchased, unless a replacement is found. Please inquire at the time you are requesting to cancel whether you will receive a refund. A \$5 service fee is retained on all refunds due to trip withdrawal.
- **WORKSHOP/ONE DAY PROGRAM** Refunds are given up until one week prior to the start date. After that, no refunds are given unless a replacement is registered. A \$5 processing fee is withheld for each cancellation. Material fees associated with a workshop are not refunded.

CITY-WIDE FALL FUN

October 1 - 5, 2019

Tuesday: Last day to email Pet Photo for Contest

Wednesday: Adult Challah Class

Thursday: Perennial & Fall Harvest Share and Daffalooza distribution

Saturday: Cider & Donut Sale,
Hay Day, Touch a Truck,
Public Safety Open House



More details within this publication!

PHOTO/VIDEO AUTHORIZATION

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SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS

Should anyone require special accommodations to attend or participate in a Huntington Woods program or activity, please call 248.541-3030 at least 48 hours prior to the activity.

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