

Waban Library Center presents... Winter 2010-2011 Class Offerings

Music Making

Ages 15 mos. To 3yrs.
Linda Emmanuel

\$110

Toddlers and caretakers: escape the cold and join Miss Linda for 10 weeks of music making. Kids will discover their inner musicians! Fun instruments and props will help us explore concepts like fast/slow, loud/soft and start/stop. Miss Linda has a Master's in Dalcroze Eurhythmics from the Longy School, a B.M. in Vocal Performance from New England Conservatory, and is on the faculty of the Winchester Community Music School

10 Tuesdays
9:15am-10am

Jan. 11th - March 22nd
(no class 2/22)

Afternoon Guitar Lessons

Group Guitar lessons for all ages
Masashi Nakamura

\$180

Group guitar lessons are limited to no more than 5 so that you will enjoy individual attention from your instructor, a well known professional musician. Beginners will learn to play open chords, simple melodies and easy rhythms. Class is appropriate for all ages.

10 Tuesdays
4:00pm-5:00pm

Jan. 11th-March 22nd

Creative Writing

Creative writing workshop for Adults
Kathleen Olesky

\$200

In a supportive environment, writers of all levels and genres will write to stimulating prompts in this weekly workshop. The goal of the class is to inspire creativity, foster our unique voices and polish our writing skills. Manuscript critique is included. Kathleen Olesky, MA, MFA, is a published writer and experienced group facilitator, certified to lead workshops based on the Amherst Writers and Artists method.

10 Tuesdays (currently in session)
10:30am-12:30pm

Dec. 7th-Feb. 23rd
(no class 12/21 or 12/28)

Short Story Seminar

Dick and Harriet Kahn

\$50

Join us for 5 weeks of reading 5 short stories by writers from around the world. We will discuss, analyze and debate the content of each story. Waban's very own Dick and Harriet Kahn have been teaching this class for eight years at Brandeis Adult Learning Institute. This will be third session of this wildly successful seminar!

Please email us at wabanlibrary@gmail.com as soon as you have registered for the reading list and reading materials. Class limited in size.

5 Wednesdays
10:30am-12:00pm

Jan. 12th- Feb. 9th

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Kids Yoga

\$130

Yoga for Kids ages 8-14 yr old
Karen DeTemple

Karen is committed to introducing children to yoga through inspiring, creative and nurturing classes. The children will learn to unify their bodies and minds while learning about various muscle groups and ways to maximize their use in all athletic endeavors. Based on these goals, this class will be a playful introduction to yoga, practice of yoga poses, breathing and relaxation/meditation.

10 Wednesdays

3:30pm-4:30pm

Jan. 12th - March 23rd
(no class 2/23)

Hip Hop

(Fee varies based on class)

Hip Hop dance classes for all ages/levels
Roselle Feldman

Enjoy this high energy, funk filled dance class! Learn basic fundamentals of Hip Hop, including party dances, breakin', poppin' and improvisation. Each class will begin with a proper warm-up, followed by technique and a dance routine. Roselle prides herself in making each class informative, while creating a welcoming and fun atmosphere. So bring your favorite pair of sneakers and get ready to move! All dance experience levels are welcome.

10 Wednesdays

See times below

Jan. 12th - March 30th
(no class 2/16 or 2/23)

Ages 5-7 class: 4:45pm-5:25pm

\$110

Ages 8-12 class: 5:30pm-6:30pm

\$130

Teens/tweens class: 6:30pm-7:30pm

\$130

Adults class: 7:30pm-8:30pm

\$130

Creative Dance - **NEW!**

\$110

For Preschoolers Ages 3 and 4
Grace Noyes

This lively, upbeat co-ed class will include Hip Hop, Jazz Dance as well as proper dance technique. Set to today's popular (age appropriate) music, children will have the opportunity to express themselves through movement and music while improving flexibility, coordination and musicality. We will have fun, get a little funky and grow as a confident dancer from week to week. Grace runs the Needham Dance Theatre with over 500 students. She has teaching all types of dance for several years.

8 Fridays

1:15pm-2:00pm

Jan. 14th-March 25th
(no class 2/25)

Newton Family Singers

Newton's Only Intergenerational Family Folk Singing Chorus
Joel Sindelar, Choral Conductor

The NFS is an intergenerational chorus celebrating family, community and American folk music. Children are easily inspired to sing and learn music in this natural, intergenerational environment, which provides the support and encouragement of their peers and their family. The new session will begin on January 30th. Rehearsals are Sundays at 4:45pm, with additional rehearsals during performance week (week of May 9th). The group is limited in size. For schedule, fees and application/registration materials, please send an email to newfamilysingers@gmail.com. Visit the NFS web site at www.newtonfamilysingers.com.

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Peacemakers in Action

\$100

Community Leadership for Kids and Families
Suggested Age range of 5-10 yrs old
Amy Behrens

This unique WLC class is for families interested in developing virtues in themselves (compassion, humility, confidence, etc.), as well as learning skills to create peace in the home and among friends, schools and communities. We will explore what it means to be a peacemaker, focusing on a different virtue each week as we enjoy literature, songs, arts and crafts, and creative dramatic role plays that build confidence and skills in friendship and leadership. We will learn about and discuss teachings from various world philosophies and religions using creative techniques that involve art, music, movement and public speaking. Children will develop confidence and bonds of friendship as they develop listening and communication skills. Parents and caregivers are encouraged to attend this class so that they can learn together and reinforce each other at home. Younger and older siblings are welcome with permission from instructor.

Amy Behrens has an M.Ed., has taught grades 1-8 for 9 years, and has facilitated groups for adults and children for the past 8 years. She has 3 children of her own and is a Zervas parent.

7 Fridays 1/21, 2/18, 3/18, 4/15, 4/29, 5/20, 6/5
3:45pm-5:15pm
Ages 5-10 with parent or caregiver

*Email questions to wabanlibrary@gmail.com and to received a list of themes to be covered on each date.

Thursday Evening Yoga - **NEW!**

\$128

Adults
Kathleen Atwood

This Hatha yoga class focuses on the correct alignment of the body and the integration of breath with postures. The class is designed to increase flexibility, stamina, strength and a sense of calm and wellbeing. Beginners and seasoned yogis are welcome.

8 Thursdays
6:00pm-7:30pm

Jan. 13th-March 3rd

See Registration form on the next page!

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Class Registration Form

Please mail form and payment to Waban Improvement Society, P.O. Box 6, Waban, MA 02468. Please make checks payable to "WIS - Waban Library Center."

Student Information (one registration form per student please)

Name: _____

Address: _____ City, State, Zip: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name of Parent/guardian if student under 18: _____

Class #1

Course Name: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Day & Time: _____

Class #2

Course Name: _____ Fee: \$ _____

Day & Time: _____

Tax deductible contribution to the Waban Library Center \$ _____

Total Fees \$ _____

WLC instructors assume no responsibility for injury to person/child listed above. The undersigned assumes all risks and hazards incidental to the conduct of these activities for him or herself or for his or her child. The undersigned releases and waives any and all claims against Waban Improvement Society, Inc.

Signature

Date

Class Withdrawals and Cancellations

A minimum enrollment has been established for each class. Cancelled classes will entitle you to a full refund. Please allow time for processing. If you withdraw from a course up to five days in advance of its starting date, you will receive a refund minus a processing fee of up to \$50. No refunds after such time.

Severe Weather Policy

If Newton public schools are closed due to inclement weather, Waban Library Center will be closed as well, unless the instructor has otherwise specified. Makeup classes will be scheduled by instructor in the event of canceled classes.

About the Waban Library Center

The Waban Improvement Society, Inc., a community-supported non profit corporation, re-opened the library building in the Fall of 2009 and maintains it with classes and donations. Our vision of the Waban Library Center as a community center strengthens and enhances the core mission of our neighborhood library by having it serve as a gateway for lifelong learning and as a hub for intellectual, cultural, social and physical enrichment.

If you have any questions or would like to be involved, please email us at wabanlibrary@gmail.com or call us at 617-244-0700.

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