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Bonsai:

The Art of Miniature Trees

If you have ever been fascinated by tiny, living Asian trees, you will love this class. Take away the mystery and create and maintain your own tree. The first class is informational and the second is hands-on. You will go home with a Bonsai tree that you designed yourself.

Please bring a pliers, a wire cutter and a branch pruner. Not that the times for the class vary between sessions. The first night is from 7-9 pm and the second night is 6-9 pm. A \$25 materials fee is payable to the instructor the first night of class.

Michael Porcaro has more than twenty years related experience and a collection of more than 200 trees. He assists Como Park Conservatory in maintaining their Bonsai collection.

1420.300 2 Sessions Tue
May 8 7-9 m
May 15 6-9 pm
\$29 WBSC 112

Fiction Book Club

Meet other people who enjoy reading and discussing a variety of books. In May, we'll discuss *City of Thieves* by David Benioff, a coming-of-age tale set against the siege of Leningrad. The selection for June will be chosen by the group. Class will meet at Panera Bread Company in Vadnais Heights on 35E and County Road E.

Pat Philip is an avid reader who loves books and the outdoors. She loves introducing others to new books and authors.

1526.300 2 Sessions Mon
May 14 & June 4 6:30-8 pm
\$15
Panera Bread Co., Vadnais Hts

Nature Book Club

Join us at Nature Book Club meetings, where we enjoy relaxed reading and discussion about nature, exploration and adventure. At our May meeting, we'll discuss *The Tiger: a True Story of Vengeance and Survival* by John Vaillant, which details the tragic consequences of human incursion into the territory of the endangered Amur tigers of Siberia. The selection for June will be chosen by the group. The Fiction Book Club will meet at Panera Bread Company in Vadnais Heights on County Road E and 35E.

Pat Philip

1527.300 2 Sessions Wed
May 9 & June 13 6:30-8 pm
\$15
Panera Bread Co., Vadnais Hts



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NEW Point and Shoot Photography

Expand your creative potential in photography by understanding the functions on your point and shoot camera. Learn the basics of seeing photographically, understand the functions on your camera and develop a more creative eye.

Aileen Kyrzos

1513.300 1 Session Sat
May 19 9 am-3 pm
\$55 WBSC 210

Home Photography

Learn how to be more creative with photography by really understanding the basic principles of seeing photographically and learning all the functions of your camera through documenting your family and home life. Bring camera, camera manual, flash cards, extra batteries, a notebook, and pen.

Aileen Kryzos is a professional photographer who has helped her clients to create and preserve their family's visual legacy for over 12 years. www.leighcavalier.com

1511.300 5 Sessions Thu
May 3-31 6-8:30 pm
\$99 WBSC 210

Learn to Tatt

Come learn how to make beautiful lace by hand, in a technique called "tattooing". In three nights, you will be taught how to make a ring, a chain, and a butterfly. We will create a special lace-decorated greeting card, as your first project which can include all your new skills in one piece. The tattooing tool, a shuttle, along with various threads will be provided in class. A \$5 supply fee will be payable to the instructor on the first night of class. Join us for this exciting and beautiful experience!

Deanna LaValle has been tattooing for 10 years. Recently she has begun selling her wares on her website: www.thetattededge.blogspot.com.

1520.300 3 Sessions Wed
Apr 18-May 2 6:30-8:30 pm
\$39 Central 140

How to Fish Twin Cities Lakes

Learn how to select the best lakes in all seasons, the three magic words to consistently put fish in your boat, and how to fish the milfoil for monster bass. You will also learn some good all-season shore fishing spots and how to make a slip-bobber rig, jig worm and weedless plastic worm. Take home everything you make plus door prizes, free maps, booklets and other fun stuff.

Sybil Smith is owner of Smith House Publishing Consultants, FINS Publications and The Ebook Consultants.

1416.300 1 Session Wed
May 16 6:30-9 pm
\$19 Sunrise 216



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Intro to Blues Piano

Come prepared to have fun at this hands-on workshop. This class is for beginners or anyone wanting to play by ear. No previous experience is necessary. Students will learn notes on piano, blues, fingering, chords, bass-lines, three styles of music, and rhythm without taking years of lessons. There is a \$20 fee payable in class to the instructor for a workbook and CD. For more information, visit www.easypiano.com.

Charley Wyser is a graduate of Howard University and has played piano for 30 years. He has played professionally as a jazz pianist for over 25 years and has taught hundreds of students how to play piano.

1472.300	1 Session	Tue
	May 15	7-9 pm
	\$19	WBNC 512

Introduction to Geocaching

Geocaching is a high-tech treasure hunting game played throughout the world by adventure seekers equipped with GPS devices. The basic idea is to locate hidden containers called geocaches and share your experience online. Geocaching is very 'fluid' and some people have been much more active lately. This class will consist of a classroom session teaching the basics of geocaching and an outdoor session seeking geocaches.

Bring a hand-held GPS unit if you have one. It is not required for the class. Kids welcome.

Bill Nissen is an experienced geocacher from the White Bear Lake area who teaches many classes on the subject and has found over 9000 geocaches.

1496.300	2 Sessions	Tue
	Apr 24 & May 1	6:30-8 pm
	\$19/person	WBSC 302
	\$29/family	