

# The Easton Community Center

## Winter Youth Enrichment Programs

### Chess Strategy 101 (Code 125150-01)

**Ages: 7-13**

Monday, January 9-February 13th

4:30-5:30PM (5 Sessions, No class 1/16)



Research shows that those who play chess gain cognitive skills, improve reading comprehension, learn to solve problems logically and improve spatial intelligence and self-esteem! Students learn the fundamentals of the game, including all rules and basic strategies. Students are grouped according to their knowledge of and experience with the game so that opponents challenge their abilities.

Cost: Members = \$75

Non-Members = \$85

### Family & Friends Karate (Code 119100-01 and 119100-02)

**Ages: 5 years of age and up (Coed)**

Tuesday, January 10-April 3rd 5:15-6:15 PM (12 Sessions, No class 2/21)

Saturday, January 14-April 14th 8:45-9:45 AM (12 Sessions, No class 3/17 & 4/7)

Cost: Members = \$120

Non-Members = \$150



**Sign-up for two or more Family Members and receive a \$10 discount on your registration!**

USA Seishin-Do Karate is based on a traditional Japanese style of martial arts, which emphasizes discipline, values, and Martial Arts Philosophy, while focusing on practical self-defense techniques in a fun and nurturing environment. This program is designed to introduce children to the fundamentals of martial arts, develop balance, coordination, awareness, and physical fitness. Students also learn how to protect themselves in different situations, such as what to do when they are lost, what information to remember for their own safety, how to deal with a bullying and what to do when approached by a stranger. A strong emphasis is placed on Martial Arts philosophical teachings, which are incorporated into every lesson.

### Cartooning with Mike Valentine (Code 112680-01)

**Ages: 8-13**

Friday, January 20-February 17th 6:00-7:00 PM (5 Sessions)

This cartooning course is for beginner and intermediate students. The course will cover how to draw cartoon heads, expressions, poses, action which will lead up to the students drawing their own original comic strips. Super hero comics will also be covered, as well as, how animation is done. Great fun!

Cost: Members = \$75

Non-Members = \$90



### Break Dancing Class (Code 121080-01)

**Ages: 6 and up (Coed)**

Thursday, January 19-February 16th

6:30-7:30 PM (5 Sessions)

Break dancing offers students who enjoy moving to music and acrobatics an opportunity to dance and perform. This popular dance form builds upper body strength and coordination as well as finding your own character in expressing yourself through dance. In performance, breakdancing is often a big crowd pleaser, building self confidence among the dancers. Hip-hop is fast becoming one of the most "in" dance forms in America.

Cost: Members = \$60

Non-Members = \$80

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### Music and Movement with Lynn Lewis and Friends (Code 118820-01)

**Ages: Birth-5 years (Coed)**      Friday, January 20-February 17th      10:25-11:10AM (5 Sessions)

Join Lynn and friends for a series of music and fun interactive activities. The class will provide live music as well as special guest appearances by Blue Clues, Elmo, Honey Bear, and more! The children will sing, dance, parachute time, musical instruments, marching, bubbles, and have endless fun in this exciting program at the ECC.

**Cost:            Members = \$55                    Non-Members = \$75**



### Project Runway (Code 112620-01)

**Ages: 10 and up (Coed)**  
Thursday, Jan.19-Feb.16th      4:15-5:15 PM (5 Sessions)

Children will design an outfit from a mystery material supplied the first day of class. Then they will learn to use the sewing machine to make it. The last class will end with a fashion show for parents.

**Cost:            Members = \$110                    Non-Members = \$135**



### Wheel & Hand Building Pottery Class (Code 102410-04)

**Ages: 8 and up (Coed)**      Thursday, Jan.19, Jan.26, Feb.2nd      5:30-6:45PM (3 Sessions)      Pick-up date Feb.9th

Explore the exciting versatility of clay! Children will create coil pots, slab constructions or figures. Students will also explore using the potter's wheel. Basic wheel safety will be covered. Beginners will be given basic instruction and students with previous experience will further develop their skills. Final projects will be fired and glazed to be picked up on the assigned date.

**Cost:            Members = \$70                    Non-Members = \$90**

### Broadway Bound I (Code 112400-01) and Broadway Bound II (Code 112400-02)

**Ages: 6-9**      Saturday, January 14-March 10th      9:15-10:30AM (8 Sessions, No class 2/18)

Students will develop strong foundations in the development of their acting and vocal skills. They will develop a more confident sense of creativity and be more confident in their use of imagination. Students will have the opportunity to improve their audition skills. After taking the class, students will understand what to expect during the audition process and how to best prepare for one. Students will be taught the basic fundamentals of theatre, including singing, acting and dance. At the end of the semester, the students will take part in a small workshop performance that will include staged musical numbers from Disney, as well as past and current Broadway shows. Students who take part in the class will also be entitled to audition for our Main stage shows, as a "SEP Student."

**Ages: 10-13** Saturday, January 14-March 10th      10:45-12:00PM (8 Sessions, No class 2/18)

Students will continue the curriculum in Broadway Bound Grades 1-4 and move beyond the basics of acting and musical theatre performance. Through more advanced training in acting, vocal techniques and dance each student will feel confident with their performance abilities. As part of the class, students will investigate the art of improvisation as well as the importance of character and how to incorporate character most effectively into performance. Students will also be given the opportunity to have an audition workshop to help students prepare for auditions, as well as further discuss the dos and don't of the process. An end of the semester workshop performance of various musical numbers will culminate the semester.

**Cost:            Members = \$200                    Non-Members \$220**

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