

# The Town of Babylon Deer Park Community Center Chronicle



## Winter 2017

The Town of Babylon Deer Park Community Center is at recreational facility, that operates under the the Town of Babylon Youth Institute, offering various recreational programs to children, families and adults.

Our goal is to provide quality programming to the community that encourages socialization and growth!

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Center Hours: Regular Office hours - Monday - Friday 12pm - 6pm

**Claire McKeon - Executive Director of Youth Services** - (631) 422-7660

### Parent & Tot

Moms and Dads bring your little one and enjoy some free play, circle time crafts, show & tell, story time, snack time and MORE!  
(Parents will be responsible for providing their own snack. No Peanut/Tree Nut products)

**Ages 2-4**

**Monday or Fridays**

**10:00AM - 12:00PM**

**Fee: \$50 per session**

**Dates: Monday - 1/8 - 3/26**

**Friday - 1/12 - 3/23**



### Art

#### Monday

##### **Magic Tree House**

(Series 5-9)

In this book club series, children will make art inspired by themes in books of the Magic Tree House by Mary Pope Osbourne. Exploration, art making, and play will help bridge connections to vocabulary words and build literacy skills. The workshop is designed to appeal to all reading levels including non-readers and learners who are picture reliant. Book number series will change each session for both beginner and advanced participants.

Ages 6-8 y/o

**4:30PM - 5:30PM**

**Material Fee: \$25 per child**

**Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5**

##### **Merlin Missions**

If you love the Magic Tree House Series, join us for Mary Pope Osborne's new collection Merlin Missions, more challenging adventures for the experienced Magic Tree House reader. Travel around the world and learn about different cultures, science and social studies concept through art making.

Ages 8-12 y/o

**6:00PM - 7:00PM**

**Material Fee: \$25 per child**

**Dates: 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12, 2/26, 3/5**

#### Wednesday

##### **Art Masters**

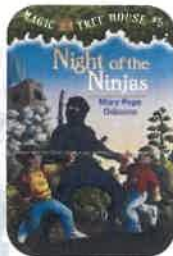
Do you ever wonder why Picasso had a "Blue Period" or Van Gogh liked landscapes? Learn about the life of your favorite artists and practice their art making techniques. Participants will learn new vocabulary words and have fun making art.

Ages 8-12 y/o

**4:30PM - 5:30PM**

**Material Fee: \$25 per child**

**Dates: 1/24, 1/31, 2/7, 2/14, 2/28, 3/7**



#### Thursday

##### **Adult Intro to Ceramics and Art-Tastic (Toddler Program)**

This introductory studio workshop consists of both hand and wheel methods of construction using coil, pinch, slabs, textures, and more to turn all of your projects and ideas into reality! Beginner to advanced students are welcome to join this friendly, relaxed group atmosphere. Bring: several ideas, photos, or drawings to the class. With your class fee, you will have an additional 2 hours a week of open studio time and have the opportunity to enroll your toddler (2 to 4 years old) in Art-Tastic - a gym and art program, while you enjoy Ceramics. During Art-Tastic, your child will participate in a fun, theme related art activity, story time and free play.

**12:00PM - 2:00PM**

**Material Fee: \$250 (Including Art-Tastic)**

**Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8**

**(Look for Open House details on back)**



##### **Bead Making**

Create your own beautiful ceramic beads and buttons. In this parent/child workshop, participants will learn the basic techniques of hand shaping, pressing, texturizing and relief, to fashion unique beads to string and wear! We will assemble necklaces and bracelets at the last class session.

Ages 6-12 y/o

**5:30PM - 7:00PM**

**Material Fee: \$75 for 1 child/adult for additional sibling or adult + \$30pp**

**Dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/8, 2/15, 3/1, 3/8**



### Sports

All sports programs offered are intramural and for skill building. Boys and girls will have an opportunity to learn and play while increasing confidence and self esteem.

#### **Coed Deck Hockey**

##### **Tuesday Evening**

1st - 2nd Grade 6:30PM - 7:30PM

**NO FEE**

**Dates: 1/9, 1/16, 1/23, 1/30, 2/6, 2/13**



#### **Coed Volleyball**

##### **Thursday Evening**

6rd - 10th Grade 6:30PM - 7:30PM

**NO FEE**

**Dates: 1/4, 1/11, 1/18, 1/25, 2/8, 2/15**



Look for our Upcoming Programs: Family Night at the Museum, Making Mosaics, Basketball, and Kickball/ Badminton/Tennis



When: Thursday, December 14  
12:00 - 2:00 pm  
Where: Town of Babylon, Deer Park Community Center  
41 Homer Ave, Deer Park NY



Join us for an Open House at the Deer Park Community Center! Come and learn about how you can participate in Adult Intro to Ceramics and toddler Art-tastic, while enjoying refreshments and a short art activity. Registration will be available at the open house.

<p><b>Adult Intro to Ceramics</b> 12-2pm</p> <p>Introduction to Ceramics is designed for first time and beginner ceramic enthusiasts. Throughout this course you will learn and practice various hand building techniques including, pinch, coil and slab as well as observing and trying wheel thrown pieces. The main goal of this course is to understand basic techniques and complete 2 projects from conception to completion.</p> <p><b>(See reverse for details)</b></p>	<p><b>Art-Tastic - Toddler Gym and Art</b> 12-2pm</p> <p>Sign your 2-4 year old toddler up for an adult supervised gym and art program, while you enjoy Adult Intro to Ceramics. Your child will participate in a fun, theme related art activity, story time and free play.</p> <p><b>(See reverse for details)</b></p>
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**How do you Register?**

- ▶ In-person at center office Monday-Friday 12pm to 5:30pm
- ▶ Drop-off completed registration form (found on website) and check in the locked brown mailbox to right of front doors of Community Center
- ▶ Mail in your completed registration form  
Town of Babylon Deer Park Community Center  
41 Homer Avenue  
Deer Park, NY 11729



**\*\*All checks made payable to: Town of Babylon Youth Institute**  
**Registration required for all programs and have limited availability, 1st come 1st serve**

**NO REFUNDS AFTER PROGRAM HAS STARTED**

TOB DPCC reserves the right to cancel any program due to insufficient registration, and/ or change program date and/or times.

**Dates to remember**

**November**

- 11/9 - Volleyball Begins 3rd-5th grade
- 11/10 - Veterans Day - Center Closed
- 11/14 - Basketball begins 1st-2nd & 3rd-5th grade
- 11/23 - 11/24 - Happy Thanksgiving - Center Closed

**December**

- 12/1 - Open registration for all programs
- 12/7 - Center Closed - Office Open 9:30 - 3:30pm
- 12/8 - Center open 11 - 3pm
- 12/14 - Ceramics Open House 12 - 2pm
- 12/21 - Deadline for sport registration
- 12/25 - 12/29 - Winter Holiday Center Closed

**January**

- 1/1 - Center Closed
- 1/4 - Volleyball begins 6th-10th grade
- 1/8 - Parent and Tot Monday session begins
- 1/9 - Deck Hockey begins 1st-2nd grade
- 1/12 - Parent and Tot Friday session begins
- 1/15 - Martin Luther King Jr. Day Center Closed
- 1/19 - Deadline for Art Programs
- 1/22 - Magic Tree House & Merlin Missions begins
- 1/24 - Art Masters begins
- 1/25 - Intro to Adult Ceramics & Bead Making begins

**February**

- 2/19 - 2/23 - Midwinter Recess Center Closed

**Look what WE Made!**

Magic Tree House & Merlin Missions



Pottery Pals



Beautiful oops



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