



# CHAMBER OF COMMERCE COMMUNITY SCHOOL

Spring 2008 (Registration forms on page 47 or at [www.bainbridgechamber.com](http://www.bainbridgechamber.com))



The Bainbridge Island Community School Program is sponsored by the Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce to link community educational needs with community resources to meet the occupational needs and interests of local citizens. Community School classes, designed to hone existing work skills or teach new ones, are held in the evening during Fall, Winter and Spring. They range from two to sixteen hours and are taught by experts in the field.

**PLEASE NOTE: Registration for each class is needed by the Friday before class begins unless otherwise stated.**

BHS=Bainbridge High School. Classroom maps are available at [Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce](http://Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce)  
**\*NO CLASSES : Mon. May 26 and any school Open House night.** Students will be notified ahead of time of any school closure.

## SPECIAL INTEREST COURSES

### REDUCING THE WEAR & TEAR OF ELDERCARE

*Seattle Times* weekly columnist on aging, Liz Taylor, uses her 30 years experience in the aging field to teach you how to: find, select, and buy eldercare for someone you love or plan for your own aging; understand who pays and how much; what to do if you suspect memory problems; “kick tires” to determine a provider’s quality; and deal with difficult family members, including the person who needs care. *45 page workbook included. (3wks/9 hrs).* (Liz Taylor) (Minimum 15).

**BHS RM.341 Mon. 7:00-9:00p \$85/couple \$160**  
May 5-19

### LONG-TERM CARE: PROTECTING YOUR HEALTH AND WEALTH IN THE FUTURE

As we age, most people become more concerned about being a burden on their loved ones, maintaining control over their lives, preserving their assets or protecting their inheritances. Workshop covers: care options; the likelihood of needing LTC; costs of LTC; sources of LTC payments; government programs; using private insurance to pay for LTC; what policies usually do and do not cover; and a LTC Action Plan. (Carolyn Olberg)

**BHS RM.340 Thurs. 7:00-9:00p \$45**  
April 17 ONE TIME ONLY

### RETIREMENT: ARE YOU PREPARED?

Social Security supplies today’s retirees with only 40% of their income – the rest is up to you! Class explains: the benefits of participating in employer-sponsored retirement programs and of starting early; the power of compounding interest; the advantages of dollar cost averaging; and asset allocation. (Carolyn Olberg)

**BHS RM.340 Thurs. 7:00-9:00p \$45**  
April 24 ONE TIME ONLY

### BUILDING YOUR DREAM HOME OR REMODELING YOUR EXISTING ONE

A review of the residential construction process from planning and design to project completion. Describes rules and responsibilities of lenders, contractors & subs, vendors, architects, and homeowner. Reviews types of contracts and agreements, bidding and estimating. Identifies the resources necessary for the proper selection of the construction team. *\$10 material fee payable to instructor. (3 wks/12 hrs)* (Rick Blumenthal)



**BHS Rm 340 M/W 7:00-9:00p \$85**  
April 14 - 30

### HOW TO MANAGE MONEY BEFORE, DURING AND AFTER DIVORCE

First, we’ll learn to organize and take inventory of your money matters and get an understanding of what you have and what you owe. Knowledge diminishes the fear of financial matters so you aren’t making emotional decisions that can work against you. This 2 hour workshop will also look at your current and future financial goals and objectives and will make you a better financial consumer. It will cover the basics of personal money management such as: saving and investing, budgeting, insurance programs and other issues that will help you plan your financial future as a still married or a single person. (2 wks/4 hours) (Carolyn Olberg)

**Rm 328 Weds. 7:00-9:00 pm \$55**  
April 30 and May 7



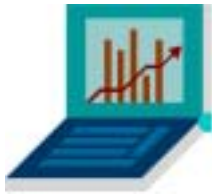
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## COMPUTER CLASSES



### MICROSOFT EXCEL—BASIC

Learn spreadsheet fundamentals with Microsoft Excel. Work with numbers for budgets, amortizations, mileage logs, household inventory, and other various business and personal needs. Concepts and techniques

learned in this course can be applied to other spreadsheet programs like Lotus 1-2-3 and to Microsoft Excel for the Mac. For the beginning Excel student. *\$5 materials fee payable to instructor.* (4wks/8hrs) (Mickey Molnaire) **Max 12**

**BHS Rm 308 Thurs. 7:00-9:00p \$75**  
**April 17 - May 8**

### MICROSOFT EXCEL—INTERMEDIATE

Explore more advanced features of Excel: data tables, macros, look-up functions, combining spreadsheets, importing data to design more complex projects. Students will design individual projects based on needs and interests. Concepts and techniques learned in this course can be applied to other spreadsheet programs like Lotus 1-2-3 and Microsoft Excel for the Mac. For those with some experience with spreadsheets and some knowledge of topics covered in Basic Excel. *\$5 materials fee payable to instructor.*(4 wks/8 hrs) (Mickey Molnaire) **Max: 12**

**BHS Rm 308 Thurs. 7:00-9:00p \$75**  
**May 15 - June 5**

### POWER POINT I

Learn how to use PowerPoint, Microsoft's powerful presentation program that is easy to learn, packed with useful features, and fun to use. By the end of the first class, you will have completed your first slide show. Students will learn the keys to good presentation,



color and design, to select screen layouts, format text, insert graphics and more! *Additional \$7 manual fee payable to instructor* (4 wks/8hrs) (Loretta Rindal) **Max 12**

**BHS Rm 308 M 7:00-9:00p \$75**  
**April 14 - May 5**

### POWER POINT II

Serious about creating a presentation for your group, your family or your workplace? Bring it to class or create one in

class. Learn to work with themes, backgrounds, animation, sound, film clips and graphics, charts, grouping and more! *Additional \$7 manual fee payable to instructor* (4 wks/8hrs) (Loretta Rindal) **Max 12**

**BHS Rm 308 M 7:00-9:00p \$75**  
**May 12 - June 9**

### BUILD YOUR OWN WEB SITE

Learn about HTML, the language of the World Wide Web. It's a lot easier than you might think. Learn how to use HTML editing software to generate a personal web page you can be proud of. Discover where to find all the FREE cool graphics, fonts, sounds, and other stuff you can use. Includes special tips and techniques to get your web site noticed by search engines. Computer experience is necessary *\$5 materials fee payable to the instructor.* (6 wks/12 hrs) (Mickey Molnaire) **Max: 12**

**BHS Rm 308 Wed. 7:00-9:00p \$85**  
**April 16 - May 21**

## LANGUAGE CLASSES

### BASIC JAPANESE CONVERSATION



Konnichiwa! Come learn conversational Japanese language and culture in a fun, relaxed setting. Perfect for potential travelers, or people interested in trying out a fascinating language. We'll practice using everyday Japanese in an active and casual classroom setting,

with an emphasis on speaking and aural comprehension. *There will be a textbook fee payable to instructor on first day of class.* (Aleta Schuelke) (8 wks/16 hrs)

**BHS Rm 342 Thurs. 7:00-9:00p \$95**  
**April 17 - June 5**

### BEGINNING LATIN

Introduction to Latin for beginners or those who wish to renew their acquaintance with the language. The class will be taught in a fairly traditional manner with the emphasis on reading and writing Latin rather than on conversation. A knowledge of Latin enriches the understanding of English and other modern languages, and opens the door to a culture and civilization that has profoundly influenced our own. (7 wks/12 hrs) (Susan Fidelman) **Max. 15**

**BHS: Commodore Rm. 403 Mon. 7:00-8:45p \$95**  
**April 14 - June 2**



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## FRENCH TALE ( A UNIQUE LANGUAGE CLASS)

Enter *Les Portes Tordues* for a French adventure! Through the study of this ghost story (deemed the scariest way in the world to learn French), this "novel" course will offer an opportunity for upper-beginning and intermediate level students to build on vocabulary, improve grammar and perfect pronunciation. *Book required at first class, which can be purchased at a book store or online: "Les Portes Tordues" (The*

*Twisted Doors*), by Dr. Kathie Dior, ISBN 0-9710227-1-2. (8 wks/16 hrs) (Corinne Bristow). **Max 12**

**BHS Rm 341 Wed. 7:00-9:00p \$95**  
**April 16 - June 4**



## CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH I

This course will provide an introduction to the French language of real life situations – cafes, markets, museums... You will also come away with a better understanding of the French culture and learn some practical tips for traveling in France. Emphasis will be on pronunciation and vocabulary so you will gain a solid foundation in oral communication. *There will be textbook w/CDs (\$20) or textbook alone (\$11) fee payable to instructor at the first class.* (Kim Uyyek) (8 wks/16 hrs) **Max 12.**

**BHS Rm 341 Thurs. 7:00-9:00 pm \$95**  
**April 17 - June 5**



## CONVERSATIONAL FRENCH II

Bonjour! Vous parlez deja un peu de francais? As a continuation of Conversational French I or for those with previous exposure to the French language, this course will offer further opportunities to develop communication and comprehension skills in

an interactive learning environment. *Same textbook/CDs as French I or if a new student, available from instructor the first night of class – textbook w/CDs (\$20), textbook alone (\$11).* (Kim Uyyek) (8 wks/16 hrs) **Max 12**

**BHS Rm 341 Tues. 7:00-9:00p \$95**  
**April 15 - June 3**



## SPANISH I

Hola! An introduction to Spanish with an emphasis on basic conversational skills, pronunciation, and appreciation of Hispanic cultures. *Text required for first class: Spanish Now! Level 1, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, by*



*Barrons. (7 wks/14 hrs.) (Bill Merz) Max 12*  
**BHS Rm 342 Mon. 7:15-9:15p \$95**  
**April 14 - June 2**

## SPANISH II



Bienvenidos! Increase your conversational skills. Designed for those with a knowledge of basic Spanish grammar. *Text required for 1st class: Spanish Now! Level 1, 7<sup>th</sup> edition, by Barrons (8 wks/16 hrs) (Bill Merz) Max: 12*

**BHS Rm 342 Tues. 7:15-9:15p \$95**  
**April 15 - June 3**

## SPANISH III

Adelante! Read from various Spanish publications, converse, and create your own compositions. Completion of Spanish II or equivalent required. *Text required for first class: Spanish Now! -Level 2, 7th Edition. Barrons. (8 wks/16 hrs) Bill Merz. Max 12.*

**BHS Rm 342 Wed. 7:15-9:15P \$95**  
**April 16 - June 4**

*If you have ideas about classes you'd like to see taught, or would like to teach a class, contact the Chamber at 206-842-3700.*

## Chamber Yearly Events

### Healthy Living Expo

February

### Home & Garden Show

March

### Fourth of July - July 4th

### Golf Scramble - August

### Monthly Luncheon with

guest speakers on topics of interest - open to the public - Third Wednesday of each month, 11:30 am

### Monthly After Hours Networking Event

hosted by a local business. Everyone welcome!

Fourth Thurs. of each month 5:30-7pm





# SPRING REGISTRATION

(Or register on-line: [www.bainbridgechamber.com](http://www.bainbridgechamber.com) or by phone: 206 842-3700)



Payment accepted by check, cash, Visa or MasterCard. If charging the payment to your Visa or MasterCard you must sign and enter your card number and expiration date. If paying by check, **please include a SEPARATE CHECK for EACH CLASS.** Payment of registration fees confirms that a place will be held for you in the class.



**All classes are self-supporting; a minimum enrollment of six must be met or the class will be cancelled.**  
***You will be contacted only if a class is cancelled.***



High school maps are available at Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce office.



**All registrations are due Friday prior to class starting date unless otherwise stated.**



**Refund Policy** Refunds are given **only** if:

- The class is full at the time of registration
- The class is cancelled due to insufficient enrollment
- You are unable to attend due to schedule or location changes made by the Community Schools Office



The undersigned releases Bainbridge Island Community School from all liability which may arise from participation in a program:



Signature \_\_\_\_\_



Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_



Day Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Evening Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_



Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Class \_\_\_\_\_ Day/Date \_\_\_\_\_ Fee \_\_\_\_\_

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This form is for Chamber of Commerce Community Schools Classes ONLY. For Parks District Classes, use page --- or call 842-2306.

**To Pay by Check: Make payable to Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce. Include separate check for each class.**

**To Pay by Credit Card: Fill in information below. VISA or Master Card only. Each class is processed individually. There is a \$2 processing fee for EACH transaction.**

Card holder's Signatruce \_\_\_\_\_

Print name exactly as it appears on the card \_\_\_\_\_

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**Return Registration and Payment to:**

**Bainbridge Island Community School**  
Bainbridge Island Chamber of Commerce  
590 Winslow Way East,  
Bainbridge Island, WA 98110



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