



# Opening Doors

ADULTS WITH  
DISABILITIES

WINTER  
SPRING  
**2022**

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# WELCOME

**Opening Doors** provides opportunities to access and explore life's journey. Come travel with us as we open the doors to social, emotional and educational experiences. Be your own guide and enjoy the pleasures of the journey. Opening Doors is a program for Adults with Disabilities (ages 16+). This program offers classes/activities in the school districts of Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose, Big Lake, Becker, Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted and Monticello. Specialized activities offer educational, social, life skills and recreation learning opportunities for adults with a disability.

## EXCITING EVENTS

### Winter Sparkle Dance on Zoom

Let's DANCE! Join adults with disabilities from across the Twin Cities and greater Minnesota for a fabulous online Winter Sparkle Dance experience! Dress up in your rhinestone glasses, sequined vests or hats, and everything sparkling! The DJ might even call out your name! You will receive a Zoom link emailed to you the day before the event.

*Registration deadline: Thursday, Jan. 20.*

**Course:** W300 Zoom  
**Date/Times:** Thursday, January 20 / 7-8pm  
Log in with your invite @ 6:55pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$8  
**Location:** Online via Zoom



Laugh yourself silly with Junie B. Jones in this hilarious adaptation of Barbara Park's beloved series. BCT's youth production will join Junie B. on her first day of first grade, where all sorts of adventures are in store! Featuring many lovable characters and fun-filled songs, Junie B. Jones The Musical JR. will capture your hearts! Join your friends in the Boardroom before the play for some popcorn!

**Course:** W300B  
**Date:** Thursday, February 10  
**Times:** Snack in the Boardroom @ 6:15pm  
Play @ 7-8:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Discovery Auditorium, Buffalo

## St Patty's Day after Party

Do not let the Irish fun end; join us as we continue to celebrate. Come in your favorite green outfit and enjoy some Irish music & a jig or two. We will have prizes for the best green fashionable, green snacks and many Irish jokes that will make this afternoon one that will turn you green with gladness! This event is made possible with a generous donation from the Knights of Columbus and St Francis Xavier Catholic Church.

**Course:** W301B  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, March 19 / 3-5:00 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$5  
**Location:** St Francis Xavier Catholic School, Fellowship Hall (½ mile West of Functional Industries in Buffalo)

## Spring Fling Dinner and Dance

Celebrate spring, get moving and dance to the latest tunes. Live DJ will be spinning the latest tunes, sub-style sandwiches, treats and beverages included.

Spring Fling Dinner and Dance supported with a generous donation from the **Big Lake Spud Fest Committee**.

**Course:** W305BL  
**Date/Time:** Friday, May 6 / 6-8:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$7  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Cafeteria



## 2022 Annual Spring Talent Show

We missed you last year so this year do not miss a night to remember when all our finest stars take the stage to dazzle you with song, dance, and comedy. Invite everyone you know. The performance will be held on Thursday, April 15 at 6:30 pm with a reception after the show. We do need you to register this year to watch the performance. Advanced Tickets will be \$2 person or \$5 per family/group home.

*Performer registration needed, limited to 20 acts*

**Course:** W303B (limit 1 act per person)  
**Rehersal:** Wednesday, April 6 / 6:30 pm  
**Performance:** Thursday, April 7 / 6:30 pm  
**Cost:** 2 sessions / \$5  
**Location:** Buffalo, Discovery Auditorium

**Course:** W303T  
**Date:** Thursday, April 7  
**Time:** 6:30 pm for the performance  
**Cost:** Advanced Ticket (required this year)  
Tickets will be \$2 per person or \$5 per family/group home

*Register your act **by April 5** so we can include you in the program flyer.*

*\*\* Please contact the Opening Door office at 763-682-8770 \*\**



## FREE EVENT! Mark Your Calendar

Thursday, April 28 | 6-8:30pm | Pride Transitions, 800 8th ST NE Buffalo

### The Annual Transition Trek, Pride Transitions

The purpose of this event is to provide individuals with disabilities, their families, and the advocates an opportunity to connect with transition based support resources. This seminar is open to anyone in the public who is interested, including those living outside the Buffalo-Hanover-Montrose school district. We are here for YOU to explore, ask questions and prepare!



# BOWLING OPPORTUNITIES

## Bowling Pizza Party

Join us at McPete's in Big Lake for pizza and a round of bowling with your friends.

**Course:** W323A  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, February 5 / 2-3:30pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$16 Bowling & Pizza  
**Location:** Big Lake-McPete's Bowling

**Course:** W323B  
**Date/Time:** Saturday, March 5 / 2-3:30pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$16 Bowling & Pizza  
**Location:** Big Lake-McPete's Bowling

**Course:** W323C  
**Date/Time:** Friday, April 1 / 6-7:30pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$16 Bowling & Pizza  
**Location:** Big Lake-McPete's Bowling

**Course:** W323D  
**Date/Time:** Friday, May 20 / 6-7:30pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$16 Bowling & Pizza  
**Location:** Big Lake-McPete's Bowling



## League Bowling

Time to knock some pins down and get some exercise all while having fun with your bowling friends. Bowl some strikes at Huikko's Bowling Center. Remember the more you bowl the better bowler you will become, take advantage of all sessions this season!

**Course:** W324A  
**Dates:** Saturdays, February 5, 12, 19 & 26  
**Time:** 2-4 pm  
**Cost:** 4 Sessions / \$50  
**Location:** Buffalo-Huikko's Bowling Center

**Course:** W324B  
**Dates:** Saturdays, March 5, 12, 19 & 26  
**Time:** 2-4 pm  
**Cost:** 4 Sessions / \$50  
**Location:** Buffalo-Huikko's Bowling Center

**Course:** W324C  
**Dates:** Saturdays, April 9, 16, 23, & 30  
**Time:** 2-4 pm  
**Cost:** 4 Sessions / \$50  
**Location:** Buffalo-Huikko's Bowling Center





# BINGO

## Bingo Pizza Night

Bring yourself, maybe a date and for certain your luck! Fun prizes served with a side of pizza and other special treats will add to the excitement of the evening. Mark your calendar for a night of BINGO!

**Course:** W381M  
**Date/Time:** Friday, January 28 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10  
**Location:** Monticello High School,  
East Lecture Hall

**Course:** W381HL  
**Date/Time:** Friday, February 11 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10 client  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
Foods Room A134 (use main entrance)

**Course:** W381BE  
**Date/Time:** Friday, February 25 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305  
(the Paes Lab, door #11)

**Course:** W381BL  
**Date/Time:** Friday, March 11 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary,  
Community Room

## Spring Bingo Bash

Come one come all, we have flowers & a variety of spring things to kick off a new season! Of course, we will have all the regular bingo prizes too. Pizza will also be served!

**Course:** W382B  
**Date/Time:** Friday, March 25 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Center, Board Room

**Course:** W382BE  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 14 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305  
(the Paes Lab, door #11)

**Course:** W382BL  
**Date/Time:** Friday, April 29 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary,  
Community Room

**Course:** W382HL  
**Date/Time:** Friday, May 20 / 6-8 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$10  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School  
FAC's Room A134





# HANDS ON HOBBIES

## Mini Basketball

Calling all Basketball fans! Come and create your very own mini Basketball court using tag board and solo cups. We assemble a board game for you to take home and share with your friends. We should have some time to shoot a few hoops during class!

**Course:** W301BL  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 3 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9 client  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

**Course:** W301M  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 8 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9 client  
**Location:** Monticello High School, East Lecture Hall



## Ice Dome Decoration

Winter decorating can be an exciting challenge especially with the unique Ice Dome. We will get creative with a plastic party cup and some cool trinkets. Come and add a little pizzazz to your winter decor!

**Course:** W302B  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, February 15 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Room 202

**Course:** W302BE  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, February 17 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305 (the Paes Lab, door #11)

## Frosty Ornament

Thumpity thump, thump thump...Frosty awaits your creative abilities and with some festive winter music. Feel free to sing along as we put together this fun frosty friend!

**Course:** W304BE  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 23  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305 (the Paes Lab, door #11)

**Course:** W304M  
**Date:** Wednesday, February 23  
**Time:** 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School, East Lecture Hall



## Homemade Lotion

The harsh days of winter can take a toll on your skin, so why not try our recipe to soften your skin. We will create and take home a soothing mixture you can enjoy all season long.

**Course:** W305B  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 1 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Room 202

**Course:** W305BE  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 3 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305  
(the Paes Lab, door #11)

**Course:** W305HL  
**Date/Time:** Monday, March 7 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
FAC's Room A134

## Yarn Wrapped Shamrock

We bring you good luck and much happiness as we wrap a shamrock in honor of St Patty's Days. Of course we will have a festive green treat to accompany this project. **Wear something green too!**

**Course:** W306M  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 8 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School,  
East Lecture Hall

**Course:** W306HL  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 10 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
FAC's Room A134

## Leprechaun Bites

Tis the season for a GREEN treat! We will transform a chocolate brownie into a leprechaun treat that everyone will like to eat!

**Course:** W307B  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 15 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Room 202

**Course:** W307BL  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 16 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary,  
Community Room

**Course:** W307BE  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, March 17 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305  
(the Paes Lab, door #11)





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## Pass the Token

If you have ever watched or played Musical Chairs and felt it was just a little too crazy for you, we have an adaptation for you! We will pass a token around to some fun tunes, when the music stops-you keep the token. No dodging for a chair needed here.

**Course:** W308M  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 22 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School,  
East Lecture Hall

**Course:** W308HL  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, March 23 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
FAC's Room A134

**Course:** W308BL  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 29 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary,  
Community Room



## A Home for Peeps

Who doesn't enjoy a Peeps bunny? Come join us as we construct a home for this Bunny. Yes, the building materials we will use will consist of all of the season's best candies! Lots of frosting included.

**Course:** W310M  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, March 29 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School,  
East Lecture Hall

**Course:** W310BE  
**Date/Time:** Monday, April 4 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305  
(the Paes Lab, door #11)

**Course:** W310HL  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 13 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
FAC's Room A134



## CD Creations – Fish or Flower

Time to get creative! We will repurpose a shiny CD, you can choose to create either a fish or a flower design. This project will add shine and luster to your day!

**Course:** W309HL  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 5 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
FAC's Room A134

**Course:** W309BL  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 12 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary,  
Community Room

## Terrarium-Celebrate Earth Day

We will make a glass garden using recycled glass pots and jars. Mother Nature will be proud of your work with this project!

**Course:** W311M  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 19 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School,  
East Lecture Hall

**Course:** W311HL  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, April 21 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
FAC's Room A134



## Make & Take Manicure Kits

Time to pamper yourself! This fancy kit is easy to make and will come in very handy the next time you want to add that special touch to your hands.

- Course:** W312BE  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, April 26 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305  
(the Paes Lab, door #11)
- Course:** W312M  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, April 27 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School,  
East Lecture Hall

## UNO and Rainbow Sherbert

Spring has arrived. Lets celebrate with a couple of games of UNO and some Rainbow Sherbert. Wear your favorite color of the rainbow!

- Course:** W313HL  
**Date/Time:** Monday, May 2 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School,  
FAC's Room A134
- Course:** W313BL  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 3 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary,  
Community Room
- Course:** W313B  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 4 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Room 202



## Help for Hummingbirds

Calling all Bird watchers-Lets welcome back our tiny feathered friend to Minnesota by supplying them with the nesting supplies they need to make a cozy nest for their families. You will take home a wire basket filled with cotton to hang up in your favorite outdoor space. We will talk about other aspects of the hummingbird's habit.

- Course:** W314M  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 10 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School,  
East Lecture Hall
- Course:** W314BL  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 11 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary,  
Community Room
- Course:** W314BE  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, May 12 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305  
(the Paes Lab, door #11)



# HANDS ON HOBBIES

## Butterfly Baggies

It's time to add a little color to the spring season. Join us and we will create a decorative butterfly filled with jelly bean wings, the project is both delightful and yummy.



**Course:** W315BL  
**Date/Time:** Monday, May 16 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room

**Course:** W315B  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 17 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Room 202

**Course:** W315HL  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, May 18 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Howard Lake High School, FAC's Room A134

## Spring Art-Buttons on Canvas

Here's something that will brighten your wall and get you in the mood for Spring. We will add buttons to a canvas in a flower design of your choice. This colorful piece of art will bring joy!



**Course:** W316M  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, May 24 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Monticello High School, East Lecture Hall

**Course:** W316BE  
**Date/Times:** Wednesday, May 25 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305 (the Paes Lab, door #11)

## Stone Soup

Soup from a stone, imagine that! We will read the classic story and create our very own soup from a stone. Yes we will have crackers to go along with our soup sample!

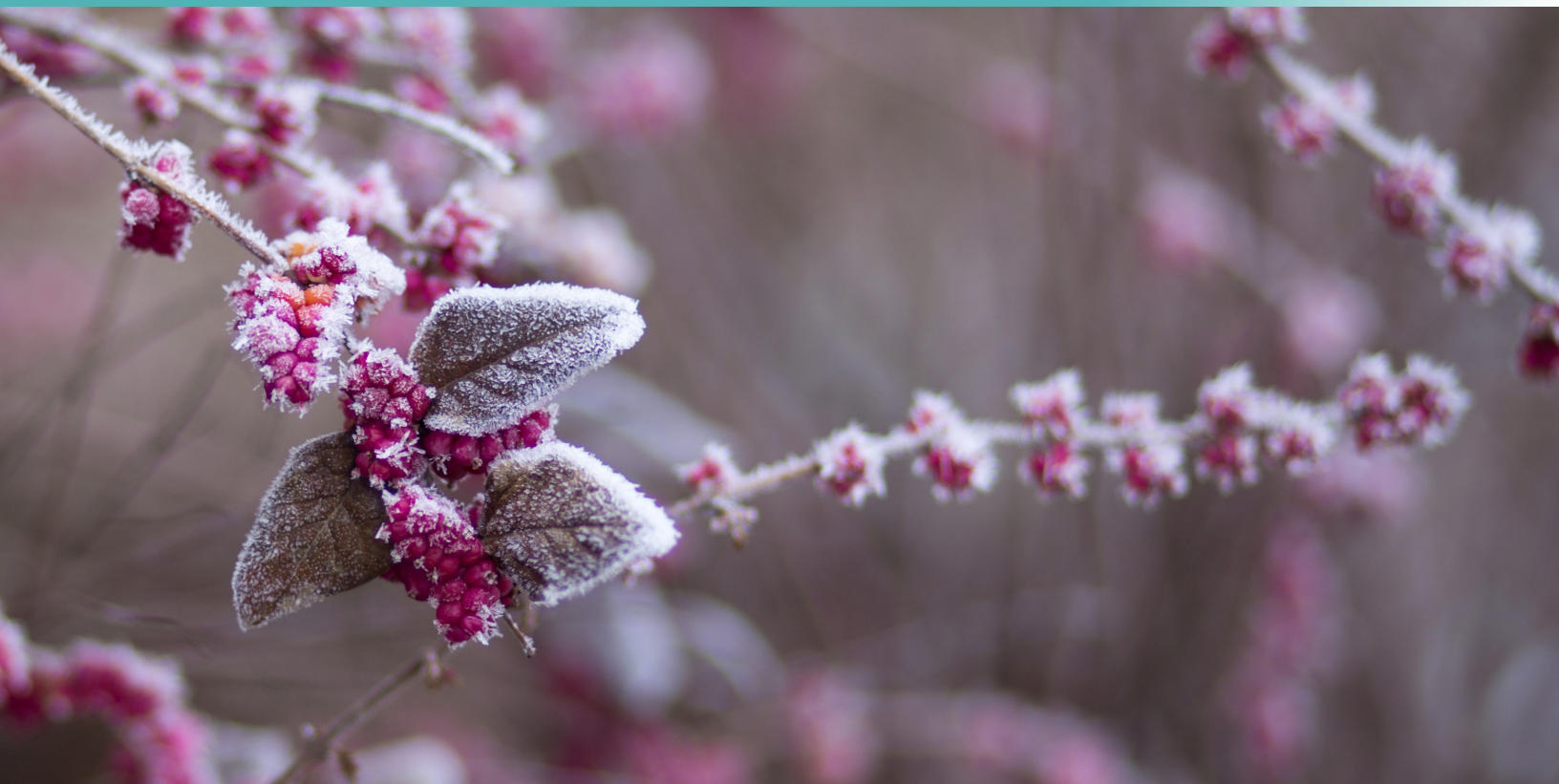
**Course:** W317B  
**Date/Time:** Wednesday, June 1 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Buffalo Discovery Room 202

**Course:** W317BE  
**Date/Time:** Thursday, June 2 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 Session / \$9  
**Location:** Becker High School, 305 (the Paes Lab, door #11)

**Course:** W317BL  
**Date/Time:** Tuesday, June 2 / 6:30-7:30 pm  
**Cost:** 1 session / \$9  
**Location:** Big Lake Independence Elementary, Community Room



# REGISTRATION FORM



**MAIL TO:** Opening Doors, 301 2nd Ave NE, Buffalo, MN 55313 or register online at: [bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com](https://bhmschools.ce.eleyo.com)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Group Home: \_\_\_\_\_

Caregiver & Caregiver Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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We hope you and your family are doing well and adjusting to a world with Covid-19. We feel the pressure of adjusting to constant change too. Please know that Opening Doors will keep your health and safety our number one priority. We will share updates with you as soon as we know what is needed. We look forward to a future full of opportunity and exploration.