

DO IT YOURSELF HOME MAINTENANCE SERIES

Series of six D.I.Y. hands-on, how-to workshops for home owners



Led by Tradeswomen of Chicago Women in Trades

2ND WEDNESDAY OR THURSDAY MAY - OCTOBER 2011 from 6 - 8 pm

\$10 per class or pre-register for 4 classes for \$32! Need-based scholarships may be available.

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MAY 11	PLUMBING 101	CWIT	4425 S. Western Blvd. Back entrance. Parking available.
JUNE 8	TILE INSTALLATION	CWIT	
JULY 14	HANG A DOOR & CHANGE A LOCK	RX	2160 N. Ashland Ave. Parking available in lot on Webster.
AUG 11	WINDOW RESTORATION	RX	
SEPT 14	FRAME A WALL	CWIT	
OCT 13	INSTALL A LIGHT FIXTURE	RX	

Series co-sponsored by North Side Community Federal Credit Union, Chicago Women in Trades, The Rebuilding Exchange, and Environmental Exchange. Community funding provided by Illinois Credit Union League.

This series will address homeowners, building owners, tenants, as well as trades people looking to improve the comfort and energy savings of their homes and buildings. There will be no special tools, or skills required.

All levels welcome! **Pre-register to take advantage of 4 classes for \$32!**



Hang a Door & Change a Lock - Ever wanted to take on replacing a door or lockset yourself? This workshop is your chance. You will learn how to measure and determine the swing of a pre-hung door that's the right fit for your home, as well as get the chance to learn how to change and install a lockset.

Plumbing 101 - Learn how to fix minor problems in your kitchen and bathroom. Does your faucet or toilet leak? Would you like to learn how to talk to a contractor about an extensive plumbing repair? Do you know how to use a hand crank drill rod or closet auger? In this workshop you will learn how.

Install a Light Fixture - Interested in re-wiring or fixing a lamp? Join us for an electrical 101 overview and demonstration on basic troubleshooting, safety concerns, learning about dimmers, and how to wire a fixture yourself!

Tile installation - Learn how to plan your project, remove old tile, prep and level the project area, install underlayment, lay-out and cut ceramic tile, and apply mastic and grout.

Wall framing - Thinking of changing your floor plan? Whether you want to combine or separate your spaces, this workshop can help by teaching you to identify load bearing walls, safely demolish unwanted walls, and build sound new walls using standard framing practices.

Window Restoration - Do you have an air leak in your building or home? Chances are you may need to replace a window. Participants will review the different types of windows and the challenges that each poses. Hands on activities, materials and techniques that can be readily used for solutions will be demonstrated.



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