New London

ADULT AND CONTINUING EDUCATION

WINTER / SPRING 2015

- *GED Prep Classes*
- *English as a Second Language Classes*
- *Enrichment Classes*
- *Citizenship Classes*
- *Adult High School Diploma Classes*
- *Culture on Wheels Travel Program*
- *Career Training Program*

Serving and offering classes in...
New London, Lyme, Old Lyme, Montville, Waterford & Surrounding Areas

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Directions

New London Adult Education • Shaw's Cove Three • New London, CT 06320

I-95 from New Haven: Take the Crystal Mall exit 82. At the end of ramp, turn right onto Broad Street. At second traffic light take a right onto Colman St. Follow Colman St. for 1.5 miles to the end. Turn left onto Bank St. and continue through four traffic lights. Travel straight through the fourth light and turn right into the Shaw's Cove complex. Building #3 is the second one on the right after the Dime Bank.

I-95 from Providence: Take the Downtown New London exit 84S onto Eugene O'Neill Dr. and follow to the end. Turn left onto Tilley St. At the light turn right onto Bank St. Go through the next traffic light and turn left into Shaw's Cove complex. Building #3 is the second one on the right after the Dime Bank.

New London High School • 490 Jefferson Avenue • New London, CT 06320

I-95 from New Haven: Take Crystal Mall exit 82. At end of ramp take a right onto Broad Street (Rte. 85). At first traffic light take a right onto Jefferson Ave. At next traffic light bear to the left and look for High School entrance on the right.

I-95 from Providence: Take Crystal Mall exit 82. At end of ramp take a left onto Broad St. (Rte. 85). At the second light take a right onto Jefferson Avenue. Travel to the next traffic light and bear left; the High School entrance is on the right.

Lyme - Old Lyme Middle School & Center School • 53 & 49 Lyme Street • Old Lyme, CT 06371

I-95 south bound from New London Area: Take exit 70 off I-95. At the end of ramp take a left onto Lyme Street. Follow for 1/8 of a mile, and turn left into the Center School driveway and follow this driveway to the Middle School (which is behind Center School).

Waterford High School • 20 Rope Ferry Road • Waterford, CT 06385

I-95 from New Haven: Take Crystal Mall exit 82. At end of ramp take a right onto Broad Street (Rte. 85). At first traffic light take a right onto Jefferson Ave. At the next traffic light take a right onto Chester St. Follow Chester St. to Clark Lane and follow to the end. At the light take a right onto Boston Post Rd. At the second traffic light bear left onto Rope Ferry Rd. High School is on the left.

I-95 from Providence: Take Crystal Mall exit 82. At the end of the ramp turn left onto Broad St (Rte. 85). At the second traffic light take a right onto Jefferson Ave. At the next light go right onto Chester St. Follow Chester St. to Clark Lane and follow to the end. At the second light bear left onto Rope Ferry Rd. The High School is on the left.

Montville High School • 800 Old Colchester Road • Oakdale, CT 06370

I-395 (north or south): Take Exit 79 and turn right onto Route 163 (toward Oakdale). Travel approximately 2.5 miles, turn left onto Chesterfield Road. Go .5 miles to the intersection of Chesterfield Road and Old Colchester Road. Turn left and Montville High School is on the right.

ARTS, CRAFTS & HOBBIES

100
Leather Wrap Bracelets

Wednesday 3/11 3:00-5:00 pm 2 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $44/Non-Resident $49
Instructor: Carol Rutan

Leather Wrap Bracelets are the trend in jewelry this year… get in on the fun and learn this new craft. Make two bracelets, a single wrap, and a double or triple wrap bracelet! A material fee of $15 is to be paid to the Instructor at the first class.

101
Adventures in Kumihimo

Wednesday 4/1 3:00-5:00 pm 4 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Carol Rutan

This class is open to all skill levels. Beginners as well as experienced Beaders will find it a great opportunity to weave bracelets & necklaces in the Japanese Kumihimo Method. Discussion and demonstration of many techniques will help you produce some lovely results. $15.00 Beginners Kit will be available for those students beginning their Kumihimo Adventures.

102
Knitting for the Beginner

Tuesday 2/24 6:30-9:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $69/ Non-resident $74
Instructor: Nancy Potter

Learn the basics of knitting in this 6-week course. You will be taught how to knit, purl, cast on and bind off, and how to read and understand knitting instructions. You will also learn how to shape and finish a garment. Knit your first scarf and pair of mittens, and develop the skills needed to knit any project. Class size is limited: register early!

103
Jewelry Basics

Tuesday 3/24 7:00 – 9:00 pm One night
Waterford HS
Resident $40/Non-resident $45
Instructor: Michele Stallworth

If you have ever wanted to learn the basics of making jewelry but have no idea how to get started, then this is the class for you. You will learn what materials, tools, and techniques are needed to create a necklace and earring set. All materials, including genuine gemstones and pearls, sterling silver ear wires and more, are included in the cost of the class.

104
Letterpress Printing

Thursday 4/2 5:00–8:00 pm One night
NL Adult Education
Thursday 4/9 5:00–8:00 pm One night
NL Adult Education
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Ryan O'Connell

This class will introduce you to Letterpress Printing. Learn the history of the press and design & hand set & print your own keepsake. There is a $5 material fee paid directly to the instructor.

105
Appreciating Furniture Styles

Monday 2/23 3:00 –5:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
or Saturday 2/28 11:00–1:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $54/Non-resident $59
Instructor: Joan Bucko

Learn how to identify several major American furniture styles, including Victorian/Eastlake, Art Nuevo/Art Deco, Arts and Crafts/Mission, and Danish Modern / Mid-Century. The history of associated American furniture designers and companies, furniture use and significance, current furniture values, and furniture buying and selling suggestions will also be discussed. The class will be flexible to include the topics of interest of the session's participants. Tea and crumpets included.

106
Road to Paradise Quilting Class

Thursday 2/19 2:30-5:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Mary Kay Granata

This class is for the advanced beginners that have completed previous quilting classes.

107
Split Decision Quilt

Wednesday 2/25 5:00-7:00 pm 6 weeks
Montville HS
Resident $64/Non-resident $69
Instructor: Deedee Piscatella

Split Decision by The Teacher's Pet; designer Deirdre K. Brown is appropriate for all levels from beginner to experienced quilters. Take one "Jelly Roll", cut it up, make one quilt block 35 times (not as daunting as it sounds), add borders and voila - you have created a simple but striking quilt in no time at all! A material list is provided on the website & with registration.

108
Knitting for the Beginner

Tuesday 5/19 12:00-2:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $69/ Non-resident $74
Instructor: Susan Fine

Join Susan Fine as she shows you the techniques and some design stitches to get you on the road to knitting some beautiful items. Class size is limited: register early! Materials required for the class: 1 pair 10" #6 Knitting Needles, 1 pair 10" #9 Knitting Needles, 2 Four Ounce Balls Worsted Weight Yarn, 2 Small Stitch Holders.

109
Basket Weaving

Monday 3/2 6:30-9:00 pm 4 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $84/Non-Resident $89
Instructor: Nancy Potter

The love of baskets is universal, as is their use. Learn the art of Basketweaving from a professional basket maker. In this class, you will complete three baskets using a variety of basketweaving skills and techniques. There is a materials fee of $12 per basket ($36 total) payable to the instructor at the first class.

110
Drawing

Tuesday 2/24 6:00-8:00 pm 6 weeks
Waterford HS
Resident $84/Non-resident $89
Instructor: Bernard McTigue

Learn basic drawing skills or advance your skills by drawing from life. Begin by rendering basic shapes and progress to still life compositions. Material list available on-line and on request.

111
Intermediate/Advanced Drawing

Wednesday 2/25 6:00 – 8:00 pm – 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $84/Non-Resident $89
Instructor: Bernard McTigue

Learn advanced drawing skills. This class will pick up where the Beginning Drawing class left off. Students will be exposed to elements of perspective, and instructed in the skills necessary to perceive and understand three-dimensional form. Concepts of figure drawing and the portrait will be introduced. Material list available on-line and on request.

112
Oil Painting

Monday 2/23 6:00-8:00 pm 6 weeks
New London HS
Resident $84/Non-resident $89
Instructor: Bernard McTigue

This class is for the beginner or for those who would like to improve their skills while exploring new methods and materials in oil painting. Material list available on-line and on request.

113
Fundamentals of Make-up Artistry

Monday 2/23 6:30-8:30 pm – New London HS
Resident $79/Non-resident $84 8 weeks
Instructor: Anne Fitzgerald

An 8-week comprehensive makeup instruction from a professional makeup artist for newbies and makeup fans wishing to learn more about makeup, tips and tricks of the trade. This class covers the basics of skincare, sanitation, what you need in your makeup kit, and how to build a budding makeup artist portfolio. Makeup and supplies are the students responsibility, estimated cost of supplies $200.

114
Zendalas – Mandalas plus Zentangle with Carol Dunn

Tuesday 4/21 6:00-8:30 pm One night only
Waterford HS
Thursday 4/9 6:00-8:30 pm One Night only
Old Lyme MS
Resident $25/Non-resident $30

Using larger paper, I will show you how to draw one type of Mandala, and we will fill the circular shape with Zentangle designs. Prior Zentangle experience helpful but not required. Bring your supplies from a previous class, or purchase a starter kit for $10 from Carol. Larger paper is $1.25.

115
Zentangle Landscape or People

Tuesday 2/24 6:00-8:30 pm One night only
Waterford HS
Thursday 2/26 6:00-8:30 pm One Night only
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $25/Non-resident $30

Using larger paper, students can choose either a landscape design or human shape to fill with tangles. See examples on my website: www.caroldunnart.com. Prior Zentangle experience helpful but not required. Bring your supplies from a previous class, or purchase a starter kit for $10 from instructor. Larger paper is $1.25.

116
Zentangle All Levels

Saturday 2/28 9:30-12:00 pm One day only
NL Adult Education
Tuesday 3/10 6:00-8:30 pm One night only
Waterford HS
Thursday 3/5 6:00-8:30 pm One night only
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $25/Non-resident $30

Zentangle® is an easy to learn method of creating beautiful images. Learn to relax (the "Zen" part) while creating beautiful, repetitive design work (the "tangle" part). Students will follow step-by-step instructions to learn a variety of patterns, and combine them in their own unique way. Register at least 5 days in advance and the class will be tailored to teach new tangles to all participants. Bring your supplies from a previous class, or purchase starter kit for $10 from instructor.

117
Large Heart with Zentangle

Saturday 2/7 9:30-12:00 pm One day only – NL Adult Education
Resident $25/Non-resident $30

Working with larger paper, we will fill a heart shape with Zentangle designs. If you prefer, you can create Zentangle Valentine cards. Prior Zentangle experience helpful but not required. Starter Zentangle kit $10, larger paper $1.25, 2 blank cards $1—payable to Carol.

118
Celtic Clover Knot with Zentangle

Saturday 3/14 9:30-12:00 pm One day only
NL Adult Education
Resident $25/Non-resident $30

A pre-drawn knot will be ready for you to fill with tangles! Prior Zentangle experience helpful but not required. Bring your supplies from a previous class, or purchase a starter kit for $10 from instructor. Larger paper with knot is $1.25. Just in time for St. Patrick's Day!

119
Zentangle Renaissance-Working with Tan Paper & Brown & White inks

Saturday 3/21 9:30-12:00 pm One day only
NL Adult Education
Tuesday 3/24 6:00-8:30 pm One night only – Waterford HS
Thursday 3/26 6:00-8:30 pm One night only – Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $25/Non-resident $30

Add a new dimension to your Zentangle art with tan paper, and brown and white inks in addition to the regular black ink. See examples on my website: www.caroldunnart.com. Prior Zentangle experience helpful but not required. If you already have your Zentangle kit, additional supply fee is $13 (includes brown and white pens, white charcoal pencil, stomp, tan tiles). If you don't have a kit, total supply fee is $19.75 (includes previous items plus 2 black pens, pencil, stomp, storage bag or box) payable to instructor.

GARDENING & OUTDOOR CRAFTS

200
Practical Residential Landscaping

Tuesday 2/24 6:30-8:30 pm – Waterford HS
8 weeks
Resident $109/Non-resident $114
Instructor: Charles Cocca, ASLA

Is your yard boring and in need of a Make-Over? Learn from a licensed Landscape Architect how to make your yard the envy of the neighborhood. This class will help you create a detailed existing conditions plan; detailed landscape design plan which would include plantings, hardscape elements, and detailed list of materials. An architect scale and textbook is required for this course-The Northeast Home Landscape including Southeast Canada(Homes & Buchanan) available on Amazon.

201
Introduction to Astronomy

Monday 2/23 6:00-9:00 pm One Class
New London HS
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

Do you often find yourself staring up at the night sky with jaw-dropping awe? Would you like to learn more about our cosmic neighborhood? Instructor and astrophotographer Ronald Zincone will help you understand and learn about the cosmic wonders such as the planets, stars, comets, meteors, our sun and moon and so much more!

202
Introduction to Astronomy II

Thursday 3/5 6:00-9:00 pm One Class
NL Adult Education
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

Learn how to break into this fascinating hobby, this course will cover topics such as choosing and using optical equipment and many tips and techniques. The instructor will then take you on a journey to learn about Deep Space subjects such as galaxies, nebulas, star clusters, comets, meteors and more!

ONE-SESSION CLASSES AT BURNETT'S COUNTRY GARDENS

203
Seed Starting Workshop

Friday 3/27 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29

Get your questions answered about starting vegetable seeds while you fill and plant your own seed tray. Each participant will go home with a full tray of planted seeds.

204
Living Wreath Workshop

Friday 4/17 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $39/Non-resident $44

In this hands-on workshop, each participant will create a living 8" wreath.

205
Container Garden Workshop

Friday 4/24 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $39/Non-resident $44

Plant your own masterpiece container garden! Experts will help with plant selection and color palette.

206
Terrarium Workshop

Wednesday 5/6 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $39/Non-resident $44

Create a miniature garden in this hands-on workshop! Learn the basics of terrariums from start to finish.

207
Fairy Garden Workshop

Friday 6/19 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $39/Non-resident $44

Entice fairies to your garden by designing and planting a miniature landscape in a container for them!

208
Herb Garden Workshop

Friday 6/26 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $39/Non-resident $44

Learn about these 'useful' plants in this hands-on workshop. Leave with a completed herb garden container to snip and use for cooking and beverages.

ONE-SESSION CLASSES AT SMITH ACRES

209
Terrarium

Tuesday 4/7 10:00–12:00 pm
Saturday 4/18 2:00-4:00 pm
Resident $35/Non-resident $39

Terrariums are fun and surprisingly easy to make. All supplies including an 8" container and plants are included.

210
Hanging Baskets

Wednesday 3/25 6:00-7:00 pm
Sunday 3/29 2:00-3:00 pm
Friday 4/03 6:00-7:00 pm
Resident $40/Non-resident $45

Design and plant a 12" mixed hanging basket. We will keep it in our greenhouse and grow it for you. The basket will be ready the week before Mother's Day.

211
Strawberry Herb Jar

Saturday 5/2 2:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 4/15 6:00-8:00 pm
Resident $19/Non-resident $24

This is a "hands on" workshop. Fee includes soil and fertilizer, with an additional fee for the planter, and herbs. If you already have a Strawberry jar, bring it along.

212
Window Boxes

Wednesday 5/13 6:00-8:00 pm
Resident $15/Non-resident $22

We will design and plant window boxes with flair! Select plants that will thrive in your location. Fee includes soil and fertilizer, with an additional fee for plants and window boxes. Bring your window boxes from home, or purchase them from Smith's Acres.

213
Porch & Patio Pizzazz

Wednesday 6/3 6:00-8:00 pm
Resident $15/Non-resident $20

Plant a pot to put some pizzazz on your front porch or by your pool. There is a materials fee for planters and plants . You can bring your planter from home, or purchase a new one.

214
Fun with Tillandsias

Monday 4/13 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $44/Non-resident $49

Air plants are great fun and so easy to take care of. We will take a "Frame" and then "Plant "Air plants in it.

215
Succulent Pictures

Sunday 6/7 2:00-4:00 pm
Wednesday 4/22 6:00-8:00 pm
Resident $39/Non-resident $44

Fill a picture frame with easy to care for "hens and chickens" and a variety of different textures and colors of succulents to "paint" a picture inside a picture frame. All materials and plants are included.

216
Chair Planter

Wednesday 5/27 6:00-8:00 pm
Sunday 6/7 4:00-6:00 pm
Resident $55/Non-resident $60

We'll take an old cane seated chair and turn it into a beautiful planter for your front porch. We have a limited number of chairs that can be purchased ahead of time. If your chair still has the caning in it, arrive to class a half hour early so we can help you get the caning out of the seat.

217
Hydrangeas – Care & Pruning

Wednesday 6/17 6:00-8:00 pm
Resident $19/Non-resident $24

All your hydrangea questions will be answered. Discounts will be given on any hydrangeas purchased the night of class.

218
Hens & Chicks Wreath

Sunday 4/12 4:00 – 6:00 pm
Wednesday 4/15 6:00– 8:00 pm
Wednesday 6/10 6:00 – 8:00 pm
Resident $45/Non-resident $50

Create a living wreath with Hens & Chicks. This easy to care for wreath is also easy to make. All supplies included. Everyone will leave with a 12" living wreath.

219
Fairy Gardens

Sunday 4/19 1:00-3:00 pm
Tuesday 4/21 6:00-8:00 pm
Wednesday 4/29 2:00-4:00 pm
Resident $45/Non-Resident $50

In this enchanting project, you'll create a miniature container garden that's sure to invite fairies. This class is appropriate for fairy lovers of all ages.

220
Seashell Wreath

Wednesday 4/1 6:00-8:00 pm
Sunday 4/19 4:00-6:00 pm
Resident $49/Non-Resident $54

Join us and make a 12" grapevine seashell wreath. All supplies are included. Please bring along some of your summertime treasures to make your wreath uniquely individual.

221
Build Your Own Fairy Furniture

Tuesday 4/28 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $10 Non-resident $15

Using natural objects and some recycled items you will be able to go home with a stone bench, a table built with a terra cotta pot, and two chairs. No crafting expertise needed.

222
Building a Fairy House

Thursday 4/30 5:30-7:30 pm
Resident $19/Non-resident $24

Build a house for your fairies using moss, bark, twigs, and stones. Feel free to bring anything that you would like to use to customize your house.

223
Fairy Garden for Children

Friday 5/1 1:00-3:00 pm
Resident $35/Non-resident $40

Kids can come and plant their own little fairy garden in a dish. All supplies included.

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224
Grow Your Own

Sunday 3/29 1:00-3:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

Learn about preparing the site, choosing seeds, and planting-free seeds, charts and garden plans.

225
Hummingbird Heaven

Saturday 4/11 10:00-12:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

Learn about hummingbird friendly gardens and the secrets to attracting them. Take home a free 4" annual.

226
Water, Fertilize, Mulch… how much and how to!

Saturday 4/25 10:00-12:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

This program will cover ways to water, types of fertilizers and how they work, and samples of types of mulch. Take home a sample of a great organic fertilizer.

227
National Herb Day

Saturday 5/2 10:00-12:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

Learn how to plant a great herb garden in as little as 3 foot square - a raised bed this size will hold 9 different plants! We'll give you a free herb plant to get you started!

228
Planting an Outdoor Fairy Hideaway

Sunday 5/3 10:00-12:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

Using rocks, moss, leaves and pretty flowers, you can create a fairy haven. Learn to make furniture, ladders awnings and more'. Supplies included to make accessories and take home a miniature plant to get started!

229
Staging and Photographing Your Garden

Sunday 5/17 1:00-3:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29

Guest Speaker Jenn Turner can help you understand settings on your camera and how best to shoot your garden. Bring your camera along.

230
Butterfly Gardens and the Butterfly Lifecycle

Monday 6/8 5:00-7:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

A slide program identifies local butterfly varieties at each stage of development. Receive a free 'butterfly favorite' pint perennial.

231
Rose Planting and Care

Thursday 6/11 6:00-8:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

Learn how to have beautiful roses without using chemical products. Receive a discount coupon for any rose purchased at the class!

232
Perennial Garden from Scratch

Thursday 6/18 6:00-8:00 pm
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Linda Turner

Bring measurements and pertinent information of the area you are planting. Graph paper and supplies provided as we will draw plans during the class.

233
Garden Club for Kids

Monday 6/1 4 classes / 2 age groups
Resident $34/non-resident $39
(Fee Covers All Materials provided)
Ages 5-10 Class 5:30-6:15 pm
Ages 3-4 Class 9:30-10:15 am

Explore the benefits of gardening for kids with our 4-week Veggie Bites Program. The Spring Session offers making your own Bug Hotel, Butterfly Feeders, Hobbit Homes, and Soup Can Flower Pots/w planting.

ONE-SESSION CLASSES AT MONTVILLE FLORIST

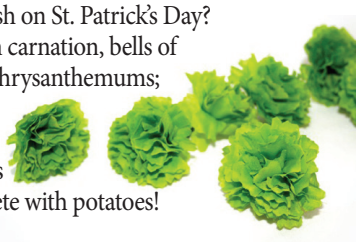
234
Learn How to Make a Terrarium

Friday 1/30 6:00–8:00 pm – Montville Florist
Resident $44/Non-resident $49
Instructor: Leah Van Ness

Now that the holidays are over and all your holidays decorations have been packed away, your home can feel a bit dreary. Learn basic plant care, repotting and pruning techniques before planting a terrarium to add a bit of green to your winter!

235
St. Patrick's Day

Friday 3/13 6:00–8:00 pm – Montville Florist
Resident $39/Non-resident $44
Instructor: Leah Van Ness



Isn't everyone Irish on St. Patrick's Day? Using natural green carnation, bells of Ireland and green chrysanthemums; learn how to create a fun centerpiece for your St. Patrick's Day party – complete with potatoes!

236
Hoppy Easter

Friday 4/3 6:00–8:00 pm – Montville Florist
Resident $39/Non-resident $44
Instructor: Leah Van Ness

Using fluffy white carnations, you will learn how to create an arrangement that looks like a bunny! A fun, festive arrangement for your holiday table.

237
Spring Vase Arrangement

Friday 4/17 6:00–8:00 pm – Montville Florist
Resident $39/Non-resident $44
Instructor: Leah Van Ness

Using the bounty of spring, learn how to arrange flowers in a bright colored vase and how to properly care for flowers cut from your garden.

300
Release those Holiday Photos!

Thursday 2/26 7:15–8:45 pm 6 weeks
Old Lyme MS
Resident $74/Non-resident $79
Instructor: Nancy Meinke

Are all of your Holiday photos locked inside your digital camera?? Do you want to release them and show them to your family & friends? This is the class that will show you how to download and edit those photos.

301
Astrophotography 1

Monday 3/23 6:00-9:00 pm One Class
New London HS
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

This course is an introduction into "off-shoot of amateur astronomy" called astro-photography! Learn about Basic Camera-on-Tripod Astrophotography! You will learn the "How-to" as well as the celestial subjects ideal for basic astro-imaging, tips and techniques, do's and don'ts and Ronald's own celestial imaging secrets.

302
Astrophotography 2

Thursday 4/9 6:00-9:00 pm One Class
NL Adult Education
Resident $24/Non-resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

This course introduces the students to Advanced Astrophotography! Topics include piggybacking, afocal, prime focus, eyepiece projection, webcam astro-imaging using a telescope! You will learn the "How-to" as well as the celestial subjects ideal for advanced astro-imaging, tips and techniques, do's and don'ts and Ronald's own celestial imaging secrets to obtaining great photos.

303
Photoshop for the Creative Photographer

Monday & Thurs. 2/19 6:00–9:00 pm 4 classes
NL Adult Education
Resident $94/Non-resident $99
Instructor: Christina Frausini

Learn how to navigate Adobe Photoshop to edit and manipulate your digital images. Layers, color balance, filter effects, text and more! Bring your own photographs in a digital file to work with in this fun computer class. This class meets twice a week for two weeks.

304
Mystic Photography Workshop

Saturday 4/4 9:00 – 1:00 pm
Mystic Aquarium, Downtown & Village
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: C. Frausini

This workshop will explore three of Mystics' Gems, the Aquarium, Downtown & the Village. Explore the area with an experienced photographer and learn the tips & techniques to make your photos the best they can be. Admission included in cost of class. Rain date: 4/11.

305
Smart Phone & Tablet Photography

Monday 4/20 6:30-8:30 pm One night
New London HS
Tuesday 4/21 6:30-8:30 pm One night
Waterford HS
Wednesday 4/22 6:30-8:30 pm One night
Montville HS
Thursday 4/23 6:30-8:30 pm One night
Old Lyme MS
Resident $29/Non-resident $34
Instructor: Mary Beth Morrissey

Would you like to learn how to create stunning images from your smart phone? It is easier than you think! Learn the latest tips and tricks on how to create amazing photos from your phone. (Smart Phone or Tablet required)

Canon EOS DSLR Courses

Bring your Canon EOS DSLR

Take one class or all four of this series. It is highly recommended that you take Part One and then continue on with the series.

306
Canon EOS DSLR Part One

Thursday 3/19 6:00-9:00 pm One day
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $24/ Non-Resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

This course will introduce you to the technical and artistic methods of 35mm Digital Photography using your Canon EOS DSLR Camera. We will cover topics including DSLR vs. point and shoot cameras, megapixels, the sensor, image quality and more.

307
Canon EOS DSLR Part Two

Thursday 3/26 6:00-9:00 pm One day
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $24/Non-Resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

This course will teach you the basic recipe to capturing 90% of your subjects with just two camera modes. This course will introduce you to the basic recipe Learn the "Exposure Pyramid" or the "Photographers Triangle."

308
Canon EOS DSLR Part Three

Thursday 4/2 6:00-9:00 pm One day
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $24/Non-Resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

Take the 3rd step and learn technical and artistic methods of your Canon EOS DSLR. Topics include: the mode dial, basic and creative zones, aperture priority and more.

309
Canon EOS DSLR Part Four

Thursday 4/23 6:00-9:00 pm One day
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $24/ Non-Resident $29
Instructor: Ronald Zincone

Learn the Canon EOS menu including selecting image quality and size, red eye correction, LCD review time, exposure compensation, live view modes and more...

400
Yoga A, B, C

Tuesday 2/24 7:00-8:00 pm: 6 weeks
Waterford HS
Resident $54/Non-resident $59
Instructor: Jennifer Lambert

Ever wanted to try Yoga but was too intimidated to take the class? This class will go through all the basic poses and include a little yoga history as well. Please bring a yoga mat.

401
Boot Camp Fitness

Mon-Fri 2/23 6:00 am – G's Fitness
Mon-Fri 2/23 7:30 am– G's Fitness
Mon-Fri 2/23 8:00 am – G's Fitness
Mon-Fri 2/23 11:00 am – G's Fitness
Mon-Fri 2/23 12:00 pm– G's Fitness
Mon-Fri 2/23 1:00 pm– G's Fitness
Mon-Fri 2/23 5:00 pm– G's Fitness
Mon-Fri 2/23 6:00 pm– G's Fitness
Resident $130/Non-resident $135 Unlimited Sessions within a 4 week period!!

In a group setting, this boot camp offers a variety of strenuous exercises to garner better physical results such as an increase in aerobic and anaerobic fitness, tone muscles, increase flexibility, improve balance and coordination, increase bone density, rapid reduction of body weight, and more. All fitness levels welcome! G's Fitness and Nutrition, 316 Boston Post Road, Waterford

402
Strength Training

Mo., Tu., Wed. Thurs 2/23 8:00-8:30 am
G's Fitness
Mo., Tu., Wed. Thurs 2/23 12:00-12:30 pm
G's Fitness
Mo., Tu., Wed. Thurs 2/23 1:00-1:30 pm
G's Fitness
Mo., Tu., Wed. Thurs 2/23 2:00-2:30 pm
G's Fitness
Mo., Tu., Wed. Thurs 2/23 6:00-6:30 pm
G's Fitness
Resident $130 Non-resident $135 Unlimited Sessions within a 4 week period!!

If you're interested in feeling stronger, healthier, and more vital, this program is for you! This strength-training program was developed by certified personal trainers who have a degree in exercise science. G's Fitness and Nutrition, 316 Boston Post Road, Waterford.

403
Weight Loss in Nutrition (WIN)

Thursday 3/5 6:30-8:30 pm One Night
Old Lyme Middle School
Thursday 4/16 6:30-8:30 pm One night
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $35/Non-resident $40
Instructor: Lynn Borzillo, DA

This one 2-hour class is for anyone who has struggled repeatedly with diets and weight loss. Are you doing all the right things and still can't lose weight? Or maybe you find it nearly impossible not to overeat? With this Way Of Nutrition (WON) you will learn how to correct your metabolism and transform your cells from fat storage to fat burning machines without hunger or exercise. Be prepared to buy smaller clothes.

404
Youth Golf Lessons

Saturday 4/11 10:00-11:00 am - 5 weeks
Great Brook Driving Range
Saturday 5/30 10:00-11:00 am
Saturday 7/11 11:00-12:00 am
Sunday 4/12 10:00-11:00 am
Sunday 5/31 10:00-11:00 am
Sunday 7/12 11:00-12:00 pm
Resident $150/Non-resident $155
Instructor: Christopher Hedden

This class is for youth ages 8-15 who want to learn the art of golf. Lessons will cover the following fundamentals: grip, stance, posture, and backswing, follow through, sand shots, downswing, chipping, putting, equipment info, and golf etiquette. There is a small fee for a bucket of balls. Class size is limited to 10 students.

405
Golf for Ladies Only

Tuesday 5/5 10:00-11:00 am - 5 weeks
Great Brook Driving Range
Wednesday 4/1 5:00-6:00 pm
Tuesday 5/5 6:00-7:00 pm
Thursday 5/7 10:00-11:00 am
Monday 6/1 10:00-11:00 am
Resident $150/Non-resident $155
Instructor: Christopher Hedden

This class is for women who want to learn the art of golf. Lessons will cover the following fundamentals: grip, stance, posture, and backswing, follow through, sand shots, downswing, chipping, putting, equipment info, and golf etiquette. Each lesson is one hour. Please bring a putter, a 3 wood, a 7 iron, and pitching wedge. Equipment is available to borrow if needed. There is a small fee for a bucket of balls for each lesson. Class size is limited to 10 students.

406
Learning the Fundamentals of Golf

Monday 4/13 10:00-11:00 am -5 weeks
Great Brook Driving Range
Monday 4/13 6:00-7:00 pm
Monday 6/1 6:00-7:00 pm
Wednesday 6/3 6:00-7:00 pm
Thursday 5/7 6:00-7:00 pm
Resident $150/Non-resident $155
Instructor: Christopher Hedden

Lessons will cover the following fundamentals: grip, stance, posture, and backswing, follow through, sandshots, downswing, chipping, putting, equipment info, and golf etiquette. Please bring a putter, 3 wood, 7 iron, and pitching wedge. Equipment is available to borrow if needed. There is a small fee for a bucket of balls for each lesson. Class size is limited to 10 students.

407
Tai Chi, Level 1 (Basic 10 Form)

Monday 2/23 6:30-7:45 pm 8 weeks
Resident $94/Non-resident $99
New London HS
Instructor: Yuehua

For centuries, millions from all ages have practiced Tai Chi daily. Practicing Tai Chi results in improved circulation, digestion, coordination, strength and flexibility. Tai Chi helps to improve the immune system and relax your mind.

408
Tai Chi Level 2 (24 Form)

Monday 2/23 7:45-8:45 pm 8 weeks
Resident $94/Non-resident $99
New London HS
Instructor: Yuehua

This class is a continuation for those who have already completed level 1. We will further explore the health benefits of Tai Chi.

409
East Coast Swing Dance: Beginner

Monday 2/23 7:00-8:00 pm 6 weeks
New London HS
Resident/Singles $59 or
Non-resident/Singles $64
Resident/Couples $98 or Non-resident/Couples $103
Instructor: Nora Venne

East Coast Swing, also known as jitterbug, is a fun dance that can be done to all types of 4/4 music including jump blues, rock, big band, country and contemporary music. Pick your musical preference and start dancing! No partner or experience necessary. Non-rubber soled shoes required.

410
East Coast Swing Dance: Intermediate

Monday 2/23 8:00-9:00 pm 6 weeks
New London HS
Resident/Singles $59 or
Non-resident/Singles $64
Resident/Couples $98 or
Non-resident/Couples $103
Instructor: Nora Venne

This is a continuation of the East Coast Swing Beginners course.

411
Ballroom Dancing for Beginners

Thursday 2/26 6:30–7:15 pm 6 weeks
Old Lyme Center School
Resident $69/Non-resident $74
Instructor: Susanne Morgan

This class is for the true beginner or those that want to refresh their memories. No need to be shy; this is an easy-going, fun class. Come alone or bring a partner. You will learn to Merengue, Waltz & Rumba. Non-rubber soled shoes are required.

412
Romantic Nightclub/ Slowdance Dancing

Thursday 2/26 7:30-8:30 pm 6 weeks
Old Lyme Center School
Resident $69/Non-resident $74
Instructor: Susanne Morgan

This social dance somewhat resembles the Bolero – the Latin Waltz. It is becoming a popular social dance that is perfect for weddings, proms and special occasions and is now entering Ballroom venues as well. It can be danced to contemporary music of different genres and is very easy to learn. It is also known as the Nightclub two-Step, though it is not a country dance. No partner required. Non rubber shoes are required.

CULINARY

500
French Culinary Techniques

Monday 2/23 6:00-9:00 pm 4 weeks
NL High School
Resident $69/Resident $74
Instructor: Maribel Martinez

Would you like to cook like a professional chef? You will do so by mastering and understanding French culinary techniques, processes, and methods through the most exquisite classic recipes. This is a hands-on cooking class!! Appetizers-Soups-Salads-Vegetables-Rice-Potatoes-Chicken-Fish-Sauces-Desserts. Students are to bring their own apron and knife. A material fee of $50.00 is to be paid to the instructor on the first night of class.

501
Filomena's Chicken & Chokes'

Sunday 2/15 6:00-8:00 pm
One night only Filomena's Restaurant
Resident $40/Non-resident $45

Spend an evening at Filomena's discovering the secrets to their Chicken & Chokes, and more! Capture this opportunity to learn from an experienced chef as he explains the steps in preparing tonight's meal. Take notes and enjoy these dishes with family and friends. This class is one night only and fills fast – register now.

502
Brunch and Hors d'oeuvre

Monday 3/23 6:00-9:00 pm 4 weeks
NL High School
Resident $69/Resident $74
Instructor: Maribel Martinez

Come and learn how to make a delicious variety and easy to make Hors d'oeuvre and Brunch options. We will be making antipasto, salads, dips, pâté, mousse, fondue, canapés, relishes, satay, soufflé, quiche, egg benedict, perfect omelet, breads and much more. Students are to bring their own apron and knife. A material fee of $50.00 is to be paid to the instructor on the first night of class.

PERSONAL GROWTH

600
Navigating the World of Grant Writing

Tuesday 2/24 7:00-9:00 pm 6 weeks
Waterford HS
Resident $174/Non-resident $179
Instructor: Mary Jane Cassidy

So - you work for a nonprofit, you have become a member of the Board of a non-profit, you want to set up a nonprofit – now what do you do? You need to write a grant application or you need to plan a fund-raising event – together we will navigate the many facets of the grant writing and fundraising world. You will learn to write elements of a grant application, you will learn how to structure a budget and you will tackle the elements of a fundraising event. From an annual fund to a major gift solicitation, you will learn the elements for a successful solicitation. Writing home-work is part of the course. Cost includes textbook.

601
Developing a Business Plan

Tuesday 2/24 6:00-8:00 pm 3 classes
Waterford HS
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor James B. Key

Are you thinking of starting your own business? Worried about the Business Plan? Don't be, it's actually a lot of fun. You will gain an understanding of the sections involved and tailor them to your specific situation.

602
Extreme Couponing

Thursday 4/23 6:30-9:00 pm One Night
NL Adult Education or
Tuesday 7/7 12:30-3:00 pm One Day
NL Adult Education
Resident $35/Non-resident $39
Instructor: Elizabeth Lahens

The economy is tough at best and everyone can benefit from this class. I can teach you how to get many items: diapers to dishware, sheets, towels and more for a fraction of the cost or for FREE! I even teach how to get certain medications for a fraction of the cost or FREE! Please also bring a non-perishable food item for your local food pantry.

603
Introduction to Digital Marketing for Businesses

Thursday 2/26 6:30-8:30 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $59/Non-resident $64
Instructor: Jessica Corkhill

Would you like to bring new customers to your business? Learn how digital marketing can do just that. In this introductory class learn how best to extend your brand and cultivate relationships in these channels in a way that supports your digital marketing strategy. Discover how social media monitoring and data analysis can be used to improve your marketing and product development activities.

604
The Art of Conversation

Wednesday 3/4 3:00-5:00 pm 2 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $59/Non-resident $64
Instructor: Susan Greenleaf

Join this highly interactive workshop that will give you the ability to hold crucial conversations to improve relationships, enhance leadership effectiveness and deal with difficult people.

605
Cultivating Resiliency

Wednesday 3/25 3:00-5:00 pm 2 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $59/Non-resident $64
Instructor: Susan Greenleaf

This course will help you identify how you can learn from, move on from, and become stronger after difficult times. Acquire an understanding of how you can re-think a situation to become unstuck and to move forward.

606
Laughworks: School of Improv

Thursday 2/26 6:00-8:00 pm 8 Weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident: $96/Non-resident $101
Instructor: Kristin Hartnett

Laughter is still the best medicine!! In this class, students learn to build confidence, play well with others, and think on their feet. Using theater games and exercises, students learn the Improv form and discover it can lead to a more spontaneous and authentic life. A friends & family performance will be scheduled for the end of the class. All experience levels are welcome.

607
Laughworks: School of Improv for Teens & Tweens!! Ages 11-15

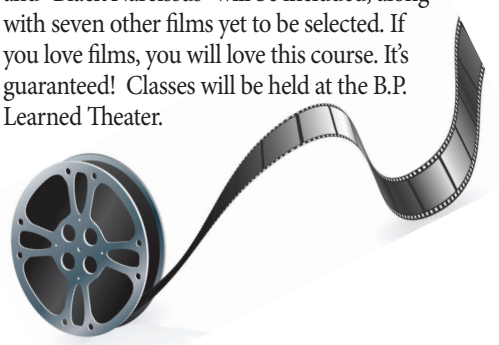
Thursday 2/26 4:00-5:30 pm 8 Weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident: $72/Non-resident $77
Instructor: Kristin Hartnett

Learn to build confidence, play well with others, and think on your feet! Using theater games and exercises, students learn Improv: a form of theater that relies on participation and spontaneity. Laughter is a guaranteed side effect! A friends & family performance will be scheduled for the end of class. No experience necessary.

608
Films for Film Lovers

Wednesday 2/25 6:30-9:00 pm 10 weeks
B.P. Learned, 40 Shaw Street
Resident $89/Non-resident $94
Instructor: Rick Gipstein, Film Enthusiast

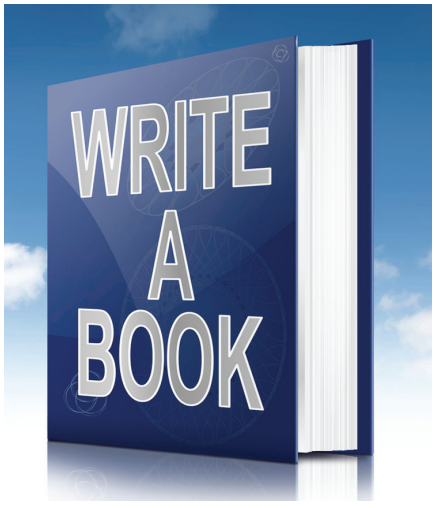
In this popular ongoing film series, we will learn about, view and discuss ten great classic older films, covering a wide range of genres. Films like "M," "Sullivan's Travels" and "Black Narcissus" will be included, along with seven other films yet to be selected. If you love films, you will love this course. It's guaranteed! Classes will be held at the B.P. Learned Theater.



609
Introduction to Writing Children's Books

Tuesday 2/24 7:00-9:00 pm 6 weeks
Waterford HS
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Fred Neff

Have you ever wanted to write a children's book? Bring your rough draft story, or develop your idea during the 6-week course. Although the course is designed for the beginner who doesn't quite know what to do next, it is helpful to have a writer's frame of mind with a desire to see your story written, illustrated and published. A variety of aspects pertinent to publishing your story will be covered by speakers from the industry. Speakers include: A publisher, an illustrator, different children's book authors, and the Coordinator for the local chapter of Connecticut Authors and Publishers Association.



610
How to Self-Publish & Promote Your Paperback/E-book

Tuesday 3/31 6:30-8:30 pm One Night
Waterford HS
Resident $35/Non-resident $40
Instructor: Lisa Saunders

There are several advantages to self-publishing—full control of your work and higher royalties. Learn the free steps to making your work available on Amazon and Smashwords. A speaker and award-winning writer, Lisa Saunders is a graduate of Cornell University and the author of several books, including "How to Get Published (even if you're not thin and famous)."

611
Blogging For Fun & Profit

Saturday 4/4 9:00-12:00 pm
NL Adult Education
Resident $39/Non-resident $44
Instructor: David K. Ewen M.Ed

Learn how to make blogs easy to use. Make your blog effective using the latest multimedia tools that help increase an engaging audience. Discover what makes today's blogs effective in reaching people and generating interest. Be part of the stream of writers, bloggers, content producers and online talk show hosts that make up today's popular bloggers.

612
Creative Writing

Monday 2/23 6:30-8:30 pm 8 weeks
New London HS
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Amber Safari

Do you like Creative Writing but are not quite sure where to start? Come learn the basics as we write in class and practice at home. Students will review the basic parts of a story, gain insight into the importance of using sensory details, "showing not telling," the proper use of dialogue and more. Students will work to complete one full short story throughout the eight weeks. So, go grab a pen and let's get started!

613
Memoir Writing Workshop

Tuesday 4/7 6:30-8:30 pm One Night
Waterford HS
Resident $35/Non-resident $40
Instructor: Lisa Saunders

Share your life experiences with your family, friends and maybe even the public. Come to class with pen and paper or your laptop. Writing exercises will include some basic questions to help you get started. Answers will be shared with class. Publishing options will also be discussed.

614
Publish Your Book Guaranteed

Saturday 4/11 9:00-12:00 pm – One day only
NL Adult Education
Resident $39/Non-resident $44
Instructor: David K. Ewen M.Ed.

Learn how to put written content in print, online, in audio. Discover how book publishing has evolved and learn the free online tools that make publishing easy. Become a marketing expert and use the media to your advantage.

615
Get Un-Stuck! So You Want to Casually Date?

Tuesday 2/24 6:00 – 8:00 pm 3 Weeks
Waterford HS
Residents $64/Non-resident $69
Instructor: Carol Vara, MSW, LCSW

Why be alone? Research has proven that being in a relationship is healthy and wise. Come join the fun with others in reprograming your thoughts and attitude in dating!

616
You are Ready for a Life-Mate

Tuesday 4/7 6:00 - 8:00 pm 4 Weeks
Waterford HS
Residents $64/Non-resident $69
Instructor: Carol Vara, MSW, LCSW

So you have been online, casually dating or not, mixing and mingling and still no life mate, this class is for you. You are ready for a lifetime partner. Now is the time! Create your intention and make your dreams come true!

617
Fundraising Fundamentals

Monday 2/23 6:30-8:30 pm – New London HS
$59/Non-resident $64
Instructor Phyllis Cappuccio MS,CFRE

Interested in fundraising for your club or organization? This class will cover the basics of raising revenue. Topics include grant Writing, Direct Appeals, Events, Product Sales as well as how to create a fund development plan. Whether you are a volunteer or staff for a non-profit organization, this class will help you get started on the road to funding your program.

FINANCE

700
Empowering Women: How to Overcome 6 Retirement Challenges

Monday 2/23 6:30-8:00 pm One night
New London HS
Thursday 3/5 6:30-8:00 pm One night
Old Lyme Middle School
Tuesday 3/10 6:30-8:00 pm One night
Waterford HS
Resident $15/Non-resident $20
Instructor: Christopher Porter

This class is geared towards women and financial planning for retirement. It will pinpoint the 6 Retirement Challenges that they will face.

701
CYA: Cover Your Assets

Monday 3/16 6:30-8:30 pm One night only
New London HS
Tuesday 3/24 6:30-8:30 pm One night only
Waterford HS
Wednesday 4/1 6:30-8:30 pm One night only
Montville HS
Thursday 4/23 6:30-8:30 pm One night only
Old Lyme MS
Resident $19/Non-resident $24
Instructor: Stephan Brueckner

Are you sick of Big Banks and Wall Street? Are you worried about your retirement nest egg? Do you want to learn how to protect it from eroding away because of inflation, taxes and management fees? Attend a two-hour presentation to learn how to protect and preserve the assets accumulated over a lifetime of work. This entertaining presentation will open your eyes and empower you to take control of your own financial future, covering the topics that directly impact retirees and those preparing for retirement.

702
Social Security Planning for Boomers

Monday 4/6 6:30–8:30 pm One Night
New London HS
Tuesday 3/31 6:30-8:30 pm One Night
Waterford HS
Resident $24/Non Resident $29
Instructors: Albert D'Agosto, Charles Yannich

Learn how to maximize your Social Security benefits!! After years of being told that Social Security is "going broke," baby boomers are starting to realize that Social Security is the tip of the iceberg in retirement planning. This informative seminar covers the basics of Social Security and reveals strategies for maximizing your benefits.

703
College Planning Without Bankrupting You or Your Children

Tuesday 3/3 6:30-8:30 pm One Night
Waterford HS
Thursday 3/12 6:30-8:30 pm – One Night
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $19/Non-resident $24
Instructor: Jason Gentile

With the annual increase of college costs how can you afford to put your children through college? Do not risk your retirement or pile on debt to your child. This workshop will explore the most efficient ways to get your children a college education.

SPORTS

800
Connecticut Safe Boating & Personal Watercraft Course

Tues. & Thurs. 3/31 6:00-9:00 pm 3 classes
NL Adult Education
Course fee: $25
Instructor: DEEP Staff

Successful completion of this course will allow the student to obtain a Connecticut Certificate of Personal Watercraft Operation. Course fee does not include the one-time lifetime license fee. Prior to attending this class each student must obtain a Conservation ID number. (A Connecticut Conservation ID is a unique number that is assigned to you to obtain licenses and permits in Connecticut.) The class meets on the following dates: 3/31, 4/2 & 4/7.

801
Horseback Riding: Beginning

Tuesday 4/14 6:00-7:00 pm 6 weeks
Wednesday 4/15 6:00-7:00 pm 6 weeks
Thursday 4/16 6:00-7:00 pm 6 weeks
Outback Stables
Resident $150/Non-resident $155

Basic instruction will be given on the skill of horsemanship and horse care. This class is for beginners who have little or no experience in riding. Riding instructions will focus on balance and basic mechanics of riding. Students will also learn to groom, tack up and basic care of the horses. Participants should wear heeled shoes, boots are preferred. Riding helmets are provided by the instructor. All classes will be held at Outback Stables, 538 Colonel Ledyard Highway, Ledyard, CT.

900
Russian for the Beginner

Tues. 1/6 6:30-8:30 pm 6 weeks (12 classes)
Or Tues. 2/24 6:30-8:30 pm 6 weeks (12 classes)
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Jakob Poll

This course will introduce you to the Russian Culture, Traditions and Beliefs all the while learning basic Russian greetings & everyday phrases. Discover the beauty of the Russian language from a native Russian speaker. Class is limited to 8 students, register early to secure your seat in this new & exciting class! Class meets on Tues. & Thurs.

901
Introduction to Chinese

Saturday 2/28 10:30-12:30 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Wenjing Ou

This is an introduction course to the Chinese Language. Learn proper pronunciation while speaking and listening, writing and reading this language. This course will cover phonetic symbols and tones for pronunciation learning. The writing and reading portion will cover common grammar rules and character writing. This course will emphasize more on speaking than writing and reading.

902
Beginning American Sign Language

Monday 2/23 7:00-9:00 pm 8 weeks
New London HS
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Donna Haggerty

Explore the world of manual communication. Learn the alphabet, how to finger spell, and much more.

903
Advanced American Sign Language

Thursday 2/26 7:00-9:00 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Donna Haggerty

This course is for those that have taken the Beginning and Intermediate Sign language Classes.

904
Portuguese for Beginners

Thursday 2/26 7:00-9:00 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $79/Non-resident $84
Instructor: Susana Lameiras

The class will introduce basic Portuguese and get you on your way to a new language.

905
Spanish for the Beginner

Thursday 2/26 7:00-9:00 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $109/Non-resident $114
Instructor: Claudia Schkeeper

Our beginner class will help students speak, listen, read and write Spanish. Have fun while visual prompts will assist in acquiring language for daily living. The textbook is included in cost of the course.

906
Spanish for the Beginner

Wednesday 2/25 7:00-9:00 pm 8 weeks
Montville HS
Resident $109/Non-resident $114
Instructor: Cris Aguilar

We will focus on listening and speaking and introduce you to basic reading and writing. You will be able to introduce yourself and others, tell dates and time, understand a basic menu, and more. The textbook is included in the price of the course.

907
Italian: Beginning Level

Tuesday 2/24 6:30-8:30 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $114/Non-resident $119
Instructor: Mirela Gjino

Learn Italian with a skilled bilingual instructor! Oral drills will encourage the beginner to develop speaking and listening skills. We will introduce practical vocabulary and expressions, and go over real travel situations and cultural differences. Textbook is included in registration fee.

908
Italian: Intermediate Level

Monday 2/23 6:30-8:30 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $89/Non-resident $94
Instructor: Mirela Gjino

This course is a continuation for students who have taken Italian I and have a basic knowledge of the Italian language. Have fun while learning to start and conclude a conversation and pronunciation of everyday dialogues. Students who have already taken Italian Beginning Level will use the same textbook. Others will pay the $25 Textbook Fee.

909
Spanish: Intermediate Level

Thursday 2/26 6:30-8:30 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $89/Non-resident $94
Instructor: Cris Aguilar

This course is a continuation of Spanish for Beginners and will expand your basic knowledge of the Spanish language. Students who have already taken "Spanish for Beginners" will use the same textbook (Spanish is Fun, 3rd Edition). Others will pay the $20 textbook fee.

910
Spanish for the Healthcare Worker

Tuesday 2/24 6:30-8:30 pm 6 weeks
Waterford HS
Resident $69/Non-resident $74
Instructor: Cris Aguilar

Whether it is their first appointment, a minor procedure or ongoing care, your patients rely on you for comfort and understanding. Spanish for Healthcare helps you obtain their answers to your basic questions related to their health.

911
Spanish for the Beginner

Tuesday 2/24 7:00-9:00 pm 8 weeks
Waterford HS
Resident $109/Non-resident $114
Instructor: Nancy Vega

Our beginner class will help students speak, listen, read and write Spanish. Have fun while visual prompts will assist in acquiring language for daily living. The textbook is included in cost of the course.

MUSIC

1000
Learn to Play Conga

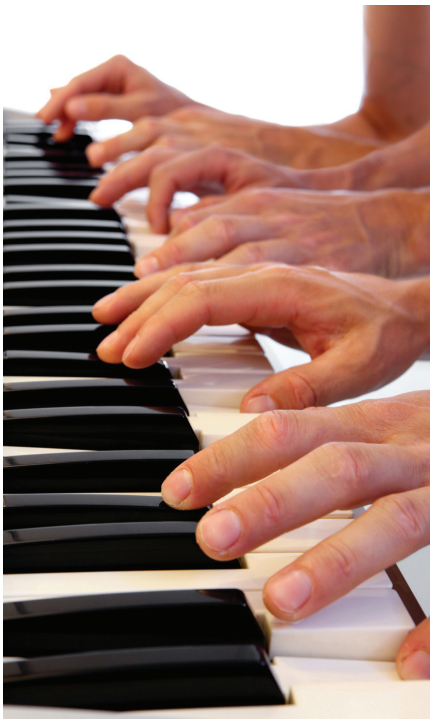
Saturday 3/21 9:00-11:30 am 4 classes
NL Adult Education
Residents $89/Non-Resident $94
Instructor: Herman "Doc" Frazier

This course will provide the beginning drummer with the fundamentals of Conga playing. You will learn a brief history of the drum and how to tune and maintain your drum. Learn hand positioning, tones, techniques and different rhythms and patterns. The course will provide a cool understanding for the beginner and intermediate drummer to enhance and enjoy their drumming experience for years to come. A drum is required for this course.

1001
Beginner & Intermediate Guitar Lessons

Wednesday 2/25 7:00-9:00 pm 6 weeks
Montville HS
Resident $99/Non-resident $104
Instructor: Don Cash

Beginners learn the basic right and left-hand techniques including chords, strums, and single note patterns, as well as easy songs. Written and ear approaches will be used. At the intermediate level, students will improve their current level of playing and advance into new areas of neck. Theory and lead guitar will be introduced in a variety of styles. Students must have their own guitar (small amplifier for electrics), and a personal recording device is recommended.



1002
Just Once Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Sat. 3/28 9:00 am -12:00 pm One day Event
NL Adult Education
Resident $59/Non-resident $64

Some music teachers may not want you to know this, but you do not need years of weekly lessons to learn piano. In this lecture/Demonstration class, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. "As seen on the PBS Television program - "Piano in a Flash." Fee includes the workbook.

1003
Beginning Piano

Saturday 3/28 1:00-3:30 pm One day Event
NL Adult Education
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: Aaron Krerowicz

This single-session hands-on piano seminar, designed for people who have very little or no piano experience but have always wanted to try, will cover the rudiments of piano playing: note names, simple musical notation, and a few chords. By the end of the class, participants will be able to play basic songs with both hands. A variety of keyboards will be provided, but students are welcomed to bring their own instruments, too. Materials fee of $10 due to instructor at start of class. Maximum class size: 6

1004
Just Once Guitar for Busy People

Monday 4/6 6:30-9:00 pm One night only
New London HS
Resident $59/Non-resident $64
Instructor: Elias Mullane

Have you ever wanted to learn the guitar but simply find it too difficult to find the time? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This crash course will give you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs. Bring your Guitar & get ready to learn!

PET ESSENTIALS

2000
Pet First Aid and Disaster Response

Sat. 3/28 8:30 am -12:00 pm One day only
NL Adult Education
Resident $54/Non-resident $59
Instructor: Emergency Training Services

This unique course is ideal for all pet owners and pet caregivers. This course covers common health and safety related issues, CPR, first aid basics, when to seek professional care, and disaster planning steps for proper care of pets.

2001
Starting a Pet Sitting Business

Saturday 3/7 10:00 am-12:30 pm One day only
NL Adult Education
Resident $44/Non-resident $49
Instructor: Linda Norton

What makes a professional pet sitting business different from hiring the kid next door? How can you be sure that pet sitting is the business for you? Is it just "all about pets", or much more? What does it mean to be a professional pet sitter? These topics and more will be covered in the course.

3000
Learn to Computer program Using C#.Net

Monday 2/23 6:30-8:30 pm 8 weeks
New London HS
Resident $159/Non-resident $164
Instructor: Tom Nicholas

This course will get you on your way to writing computer programs for Windows using Windows Visual Studio .Net C# Programming language.

3001
Create Websites & Mobile Apps for Profit

Saturday 4/11 9:00-12:00 pm
NL Adult Education
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: David K. Ewen, M.Ed

Learn how to imagine, design, build, and optimize a cross-platform mobile app using the very latest HTML5 standards. By the end of the course, you'll have built your first website and mobile web app.

3002
Windows 8.1 – Beginner

Wednesday 3/11 6:30-8:30 pm 2 weeks
Montville HS
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: Nic Savoie

Microsoft Windows 8.1 is the latest version of Windows from Microsoft. This course will show you all the essential features you'll need to jump-start Windows 8.1. Please bring your Window 8.1 laptop to the class as there are no Window 8.1 computer available. This class is designed to be an overview of 8.1. If time allows we will explore Office 365 and OneDrive. Room 318

3003
iOS 8 — iPhone and iPad

Wednesday 2/25 6:30-8:30 pm 2 weeks
Montville HS
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: Nic Savoie

Come Learn about iOS 8 on your iPad or iPhone. We will explore iCloud Drive, the App Store, iBookstore, dictation, Reminders, Facetime and so much more. Bring your ipad, iphone and questions to class with you. This is a very interactive class. Room 318

3004
The Digital World, Computers & You

Monday 2/23 3:00-5:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $69/Non-resident $74
Instructor: Ed Trzcinski

This is an entry-level computer course designed to help those who are facing an increasingly digital world. Students will become comfortable with essential computer operating skills. In addition to using the latest Windows 7 operating system, Microsoft Word and Excel will be introduced. Much of the fear and confusion associated with computers will become a thing of the past! Some familiarity with computers is helpful, but not required.

3005
iPad 101

Mon. & Wed. 3/2 2:30-5:00 pm 1 week (2 classes) – NL Adult Education
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: Christina Frausini

Take an afternoon class & learn all about your iPad. Learn about the various App's that are available & how to customize it to your needs.

3006
MS Word 101

Tuesday 2/24 3:00-5:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $69/Non-resident $74
Instructor: Ed Trzcinski

Learn the basics of MS Word. Step-by-step instruction will take you on your way and give you the knowledge you need to use Word in your job and at home.

3007
MS Excel 101

Wednesday 2/25 3:00-5:00 pm 6 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $69/Non-Resident $74
Instructor: Ed Trzcinski

This class will start you on your way with Excel, a versatile program that can be used at work & at home. Excel can be used to keep budgets, inventory & more.

3008
Computer Starter Course

Thursday 2/26 5:30–7:00 pm 5 weeks
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $69/Non-resident $74
Instructor: Nancy Meinke

Learn and gain confidence with this basic starter course. It is never too late to learn basic mouse and keyboard skills, basic computer parts and terminology. This class is great for beginners or as a refresher. There is a $25 textbook required for the class payable to the instructor.

3009
Microsoft Office 2010: A Basic Introduction

Monday 2/23 600-800 pm 6 classes
NL Adult Education
Resident $69/Non-resident $74
Instructor: James B. Key

Learn how to maximize your efficiency with Office 2010 through this comprehensive training in Word, Excel, powerPoint and Outlook. You will gain a basic knowledge of the fundamental uses of each application.

3010
Microsoft office 2010: Word Advanced

Thursday 2/26 600-800 pm 3 classes
NL Adult Education
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: James B. Key

Is Mail Merge confusing? Have you wondered how you can link an Excel Spreadsheet to your perfect Word document. Do you want to setup templates to make formatting easier? This class will help you with all of those scenarios and more.

3011
Microsoft office 2010: Excel Advanced

Thursday 3/19 600-800 pm 3 classes
NL Adult Education
Resident $49/Non-resident $54
Instructor: James B. Key

Learn how to utilize some of the more obscure functions Excel has to offer in order to build advanced spreadsheets. This class will be a good primer if you are looking for your MOS Certification.

4000
EMT Training: Initial EMT Basic Training (160-hour course)

Thursday 1/29 6:30-9:00 pm 13 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $900/Non-resident $900
VA and WIA Approved
Instructor: Emergency Training Services

Classes are held Monday & Thursday nights and Saturdays daytime. This intensive program is designed to provide a basic understanding of anatomy, physiology, and pathophysiology. It will allow you to better understand signs, symptoms and emergency care. An anatomical and body system approach to physical exams will link conditions to assessment findings. This course will give you knowledge of the presentation of common medical conditions and traumatic injuries encountered in the pre-hospital environment. You will learn how to provide the most efficient and effective emergency care. Graduates of this program will satisfy licensure requirements from the National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians as well as the Connecticut Department of Public Health, Office of Emergency Medical Service. The textbook and the NREMT Practical Exam Fee is included in this course.

4001
Summer Daytime EMT Training: Initial EMT Basic Training (6-week course)

Monday 6/22 8:00–3:00 pm
NL Adult Education
Resident $900/Non-resident $900
VA and WIA Approved
Instructor: Emergency Training Services

This class is held Monday thru Thursday June 22 thru August 6 The NREMT Practical test is held on Saturday August 8th.

4002
Real Estate Principles & Practices

Information Meeting for interested students
Shaw's Cove Three
4:30-6:30 Thursday January 8th
Monday & Wednesday 1/12 6:00-9:00 pm
12 weeks – NL Adult Education
Resident $420/Non-resident $425
VA and WIA Approved

This course covers the major aspects of the real estate industry and prepares you for the state licensing examination and meets the 60 hour requirement for licensing. It also provides excellent information for those interested in personal real estate planning and investing. All taught by knowledgeable and experienced instructors from the Academy of Professional Education in a fun, interactive environment! To take the state licensing examination you must be 18 years of age or older. Classes meet on Monday and Wednesday evenings for 12 weeks. Books required for the class: Modern Real Estate Principles and Practice and Connecticut law for Real Estate, books can be purchased from instructor for $75.

4003
Instrument Rating Ground School

Monday 2/23 6:00-9:00 pm 8 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $275/Non-Resident $280
Instructor: Brian Godburn

Attention Pilots: Instrument Rating Ground School. Do you want to step up to the next level and increase your flying skills by acquiring your instrument rating? Do you want to increase your knowledge of the air traffic control system? Then this class is for you. We will cover all knowledge areas necessary to pass the instrument rating written exam in this fun and dynamic course. We will discuss real world scenarios that will help you be a safe and proficient instrument pilot. We will utilize the latest smart board video teaching technology to make the class interactive and you will receive an endorsement to take the FAA instrument written exam at the end of the course. Brian Godburn is a Certified flight instructor, instrument instructor, multi-engine instructor and a pilot for Delta Airlines.

4004
Professional Bartending with SMART Certification

Wednesday 3/4 6:00-9:00 pm 5 weeks
NL Adult Education
Resident $250/Non-resident $255
Instructor: Paul Rich

This professional bartending course includes the state and national SMART (Servers and Managers Alcohol Responsibility Training) certification recognized by the CT Department of Liquor Control and police departments. Servers of alcohol are taught to serve responsibly, how to spot signs of intoxication, and how to respond appropriately. Instruction focuses on opening and closing procedures, product knowledge, speed of preparation, and people skills. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be qualified to work in any environment that serves liquor, including restaurants, clubs, hotels, and catering companies. Students receive a certificate of completion and the SMART certification. Students must be 18 years old or older. No real alcohol is used.

4005
Summer Daytime Bartending with SMART Certification

Monday thru Thursday 6/22 - 6/25
11:00–3:00 pm – NL Adult Education
Resident $250/Non-resident $255
Instructor: Paul Rich

This professional bartending course includes the state and national SMART (Servers and Managers Alcohol Responsibility Training) certification recognized by the CT Department of Liquor Control and police departments. Servers of alcohol are taught to serve responsibly, how to spot signs of intoxication, and how to respond appropriately. Instruction focuses on opening and closing procedures, product knowledge, speed of preparation, and people skills. Upon successful completion of the course, students will be qualified to work in any environment that serves liquor, including restaurants, clubs, hotels, and catering companies. Students receive a certificate of completion and the SMART certification. Students must be 18 years old or older. No real alcohol is used.

4006
SMART Certification for Alcohol Servers

Wednesday 3/4 6:00-9:00 pm One night only
NL Adult Education
Resident $55/Non-resident $60
Instructor: Paul Rich

SMART training is a 3-hour certification course developed by those in the hospitality industry for the hospitality industry. Participants will learn how to identify signs of intoxication using the traffic light system as well as learning CT's liquor rules, regulations, and laws. This course has an intense focus on checking ID's properly and identifying underage drinking.

4007
Getting Paid to Talk: Voiceovers

Wednesday 4/1 6:30-9:00 pm One night only
NL Adult Education
Resident $29/Non-resident $34

Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice-over work for television, film, radio, audio-books, documentaries and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare the all-important demo and how to be successful and earn a great income in this exciting field. Students will have the opportunity to ask questions and hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors.

MIND, BODY & SPIRIT

5000
After Death Communication

Wednesday 5/20 12:30-2:30 pm One day only
NL Adult Education
Resident $25/Non-resident $30
Instructor: Carla Augustyn

Have you felt the presence of someone who has passed? What are the prevalent signs and messages that deceased loved ones send to us? What can a near death experience teach us about the afterlife? These questions and more will be discussed and explored.

5001
Afterlife

Wednesday 5/27 12:30-2:30 pm One day only
NL Adult Education
Resident $25/Non-resident $30
Instructor: Carla Augustyn

What happens at the moment of death? Why do some people not cross over and how can we help them? What do prevalent experiences and documentation suggests life is like on the other side and how can we learn from this information to enhance our present lives! These topics and more will be explored.

5002
Meet your Spirit Guide

Thursday 2/26 6:30-8:30 pm One day only
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $35/Non-resident $40
Instructor: Alison Ritrovato, APRN

Your Spirit Guide has been with you since you incarnated on this Earth and is eager for you to reconnect with him/her so that they may give you messages of encouragement and love. During this class you will learn how to connect with your guides and receive daily guidance on your own.

5003
Past Life Regression

Thursday 3/5 6:30-8:30 pm One day only
Old Lyme Middle School
Resident $35/Non-resident $40
Instructor: Alison Ritrovato, APRN

Learn how your past lives contribute to your current life. Experience a group session of past life regression and access the wisdom stored in your past lives to heal and transform your life. This class is fun, enriching and can be life changing.

6000
CPR With Automated External Defibrillator (AED) & Standard First Aid

Saturday 4/4 8:00 am-4:00 pm
One day Only
NL Adult Education
Resident $89/Non-resident $94
Instructor: Emergency Training Services

This course will teach you how to recognize and treat life-threatening emergencies, cardiac arrest, and choking in adults and children 8 years or older. Defibrillator and infant training will also be taught. This program meets OSHA requirement standards for emergency care training in the work place. An American Heart Association CPR and National Safety Council First Aid Certification will be presented upon completion of this course.

6001
Babysitting Lessons & Safety Training (BLAST)

Saturday 3/28 12:30-4:00 pm
One day only
NL Adult Education
Resident $54/Non-resident $59
Instructor: Emergency Training Services

BLAST was developed by the American Academy of Pediatrics and Emergency Care and Safety Institute to educate children of the responsibilities of being a babysitter. This course is designed for children ages 13 -16, their parents, and parents looking to hire a babysitter. The BLAST program can prepare children to interview for a babysitting job and to select safe and suitable games and activities. The BLAST course is exciting and interactive, providing extensive training in pediatric first aid, household safety, and fundamentals of childcare.

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This program covers everything you need to know to get started in the business. It provides all the knowledge you need to work as a professional wedding planner or start your wedding planning business.

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Start a new career as a medical transcriptionist with the training provided in this program, which also includes medical terminology training.

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Learn the basic skills needed to operate a computer reservation system for airlines, travel agencies, cruise lines, hotels, or as a home-based agent!

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CULTURE ON WHEELS

New York on Your Own

Saturday, April 11th – Cost: $49 per person

Take a day and discover all New York has to offer whether it is seeing a play, enjoying lunch or dinner at a fabulous restaurant, or just taking in the sights and sounds of New York. The day is yours to enjoy. We depart from Shaw's Cove at 7:30 a.m. and depart from New York at 7:30 p.m. Bus fills fast – register NOW!

West Point Dress Parade

Saturday, May 2, 2015 – cost: $97

The West Point Academy invites you to view the famous Dress Parade conducted with great pomp and circumstance on the parade grounds. The cadets march in full uniform, in cadence with the military music, presenting arms in unison. Enjoy a buffet lunch at the Hotel Thayer – their bountiful buffet offers a wonderful assortment of salads, hot and cold entrees, and an extensive sweet table. Also included is a guided tour of West Point highlights the Cadet Chapel, Trophy Point, and the Hudson River Lookout. Full payment is required upon registration.

Boston on Your Own

Saturday May 30, 2015 – Cost $49

Spend the day in Boston, walk the Freedom Trail, visit the Commons or the North End for some wonderful Italian food. The day is yours to enjoy. Payment in full with registration. Depart New London at 8:00. Depart Boston at 6:30.

Ellis Island & Statue of Liberty

Saturday, June 13, 2015 – cost: $79 (adult), $70 (child 5-13 yrs. old)

A round-trip ferry ticket allows you to visit both Ellis Island and the Statue of Liberty Island. Tour the Great Hall on Ellis Island, where all immigrants were processed and detained. Climb the pedestal at Lady Liberty. Cost includes a 45-minute audio guide of Ellis Island. Full payment is required upon registration.

We're Off to the Races – Belmont Park! Long Island, NY

Saturday, September 26, 2015 – cost: tbd

You can bet on excitement at Belmont Park!! Start your day of racing excitement with a delicious lunch at the Garden Terrace trackside restaurant, featuring a breathtaking panoramic view of the racetrack! Try your luck betting on some of the finest Thoroughbreds in North America. Cost of the tour will be available after February 28th.

Covered Bridges of New Hampshire

Saturday, October 3, 2015 – cost: $92

Grab your camera and explore several of Covered Bridges on this guided tour thru Southern New Hampshire. Included in the cost is a special Oktoberfest Luncheon at the Inn at East Hill Farm – a working farm and inn in the shadow of Mt. Monadnock in Troy, NH. Full payment is required upon registration.

Stocking Stuffer Holiday Romp in Central Massachusetts

December 2015

Stops at Tower Hill Botanic Garden in Boylston for a holiday lunch at the Mill at 185. Visit Oakwood Christmas Barn and Hebert's Candy Mansion. Watch for more details on this trip in our Fall 2015 catalog.

Boston's Holiday Craft Show

December 2015

Held at the Seaport World Trade Center, the festival is the largest craft show in New England. We'll also spend time at Quincy Market. Watch for more details on this trip in our Fall 2015 catalog.

A Taste of Italian New York!

Saturday, March 21, 2015 – cost: $69

Here is your chance to visit three of New York food "Hot Spots"! We will have a tour guide onboard to give you tips on where the best food and deals are located in each neighborhood. First stop will be Little Italy – Mulberry Street. Don't miss Ferrara Bakery and Café – try their cannoli, gelato, or biscotti with an espresso. Then we are off to the Upper West Side – Zabar's Gourmet Market – famous for their cheeses, breads, meats and specialty cuisine! We can't leave New York until we visit Arthur Avenue in the Bronx. Some consider this the real Little Italy of New York. Cost of food is not included. Bring a small cooler and take home some great food! Payment in full is required upon registration.

Check our website in late February for Yankee Baseball games…

CULTURE ON WHEELS

Dutch's Spirits Tour and Tasting

Saturday October 25, 2015 - cost TBD
Watch for the Fall 2015 Catalog for details

During the Prohibition Era, notorious mobster Dutch Shultz built an underground bunker complex with interconnected tunnels with escape routes to keep his liquor production hidden from the Federal Agents. Today this beautiful 400 acre farm distillery in Hudson Valley is one of New York's leading "farm to bottle" renaissance. Tour the distillery and enjoy a farm table lunch and then visit Harney & Sons Fine Teas.

Resorts Casino · Hotel in Atlantic City!

May 18-21, 2015 – cost: from $298 pp/dbl

Come and enjoy a 3-nights' stay at the Resorts Casino · Hotel – a 1920's empire on the Boardwalk! The fabulous casino bonus includes a $40 slot, $10 food credit and 3-$30 meal credits for featured outlets! Enjoy Resorts' new addition – Jimmy Buffett's Margaritaville. This tropical-themed casino section now offers a "5 O'Clock Somewhere Bar", "Land Shark Bar & Grill", and Coffee Shop. Deposit of $100 by February 1.

Boothbay Harbor, Maine

June 8-10, 2015 – cost: $449 pp/dbl
$529 pp single

Join us as we head north to Boothbay Harbor – the perfect Maine getaway. We will spend two nights at the charming Boothbay Harbor Inn. The inn is located on the scenic Harbor and boasts amazing views of the water! A delicious Welcome Dinner awaits us upon our arrival. The cost includes 2 nights hotel, 2 breakfasts, 2 dinners and sightseeing. Enjoy a day on the water on our Lobster Trap Hauling and Seal Watch Cruise. Enjoy a New England Clambake for dinner and round out the tour with a visit to the Coastal Maine Botanical gardens. A deposit of $150 is due by March 1.

The Bay of Fundy - New Brunswick, Canada – Walk on the Bottom of the Sea!!

August 4-10, 2015 – cost: $1,248 pp/dbl , $1,688 pp single

A tour presentation will be held on Thursday April 9th at 6:30, Shaw's Cove Three.

Discover New Brunswick Canada and the Fundy National Park. Tour Campobello, Roosevelt's residence and gardens. Travel along the Bay to Saint John "The Fundy City" and spend 3 nights at the 4-Star Hilton Hotel in Saint John. Tour the Old City Market, Reversing Falls Rapids and more. Spend a day experiencing the Bay of Fundy and Fundy National Park. Tour includes 6 nights hotel, 3 breakfasts, 5 dinners and sightseeing and admissions per itinerary. A $400 deposit is due May 1.

Saratoga

August 25-26, 2015 - cost $299 pp/dbl, $399 single

Travel to beautiful Saratog and enjoy a day a the races. We will visit the Old Friends at Cabin Creek Retired Thoroughbred Horse Farm and meet some of the "residents". Enjoy a Lake George Dinner Cruise with live entertainment. A $70 deposit is due by March 9.

Joseph at the Sight & Sound Theatre, Lancaster, PA

October 6-8, 2015 – cost: $432 pp/dbl, $546 pp single

We're bound for Lancaster, Pennsylvania, the heart of Amish Country and spend two nights at the Cork Factory Hotel. Our local tour guide will give us a tour of the Amish Farmlands as we enjoy the picturesque scenery. We will also explore the Farmer's Market. Then, we will take our reserved seats at the Sight & Sound Theatre for the production of "Joseph." Round out his tour with a visit to the QVC Studio for a guided tour and time for shopping. Tour includes 2 nights hotel, 2 dinners, 2 breakfasts, 2 shows, sightseeing and admissions per itinerary.

Philadelphia Flower Show "Hollywood"!

March 2-3, 2015 – Cost: $306 pp/dbl, $386 pp single

The magic of the silver screen comes to Philadelphia when "Hollywood" is presented in bold beautiful style at the 2015 Philadelphia Flower Show! Large-scale displays will tip the hat to beloved cinema scenes this horticultural event! This package includes accommodations for one night, 1 breakfast, 1 dinner, Philadelphia City Tour, and admission to Flower Show. Payment in full is due January 15th.

Greece

October 20-28, 2015 –
Cost from $2,999 pp/dbl.

Two presentations for this tour will be held, one on January 22, and another on March 26, at 6:30 – Three Shaws Cove. Tour the fascinating country of Greece.. Visit Athens, Mykonos, Delphi and relax on a three night Greek Isle Cruise to Santorini, Kusadasi, Patmos, Crete and more!! This is a 9-day tour including 4 night hotel accommodations. 3 night Greek Isle Cruise, breakfast and dinner daily and all sightseeing per itinerary. This is an incredible tour with so much detail and not enough room to list it all. Please come to the presentation and have all your questions answered!

Tuscany, Italy

March 2016 - cost from $2,999

Join New London Adult & Continuing Education to Explore the Gems of Tuscany! Featuring overnights in Montecatini and Venice, this 9-day, 7-night program also includes excursions to Florence; a local farm in Pienza for a Pecorino cheese tasting; a vineyard in Montalcino for a sampling of their famous Brunello wines. We will also visit Siena, Pisa and the medieval town of San Gimignano. **Presentations on January 22 and March 26 at 6:30, Shaw's Cove Three**

Trains, Wineries & Treasures of Northern California

August 2-10, 2015 –
Cost is from $3,099* pp/dbl

We'll visit San Francisco, Yosemite National Park, Sacramento, Lake Tahoe, Sonoma Wine Country, Winery Tour, and the Napa Valley Wine Train! This tour includes roundtrip transportation to the Airport, Roundtrip Airfare, 8 night's accommodations, Breakfast daily and four dinners.

California New Year's Getaway

Tournament of Roses Parade
December 29, 2015-January 2, 2016
cost is from $2,449 pp/dbl

Ring in the New Year in California!! Celebrate at Bandfest then sit back and enjoy the Tournament of Roses Parade in your reserved seats. Included in the tour is Transportation to the Airport, Roundtrip airfare from Logan International Airport, Air taxes and fees/surcharges, Three (3) Breakfasts and Three (3) Dinners.

Portugal's Douro River Cruise and Santiago de Compostela

October 7-19, 2015 – cost is from $5,549* pp/dbl (*book now, save $200 per person)

This River Cruise includes visits to Lisbon, Jeronimo's Monastery, Fatima, Belem Tower, Salamanca, Wines of Porto Excursion, and more! The cost includes Roundtrip transportation to airport, Roundtrip airfare from Logan International Airport, Air taxes and fees/surcharges. Also included is Ten (10) Dinners, Eleven (11) Breakfasts, Twelve (12) nights' accommodation, and Six (6) Lunches.

Bermuda on the Liberty of the Seas

June 27-July 2, 2015 – cost from $1,261

Sail from New Jersey… The Liberty of the Seas will take you to Bermuda, spend 2 days in Kings Wharf. Transportation to the pier from New London, all onboard meals, use of a full service fitness center and spa.. And more!

Western Caribbean

March 20-31, 2015 – cost from $1,356

Cruise with Royal Caribbean on the Grandeur of the Seas to Cozumel, Grand Cayman, Jamaica, and Labadee. Roundtrip transportation to Baltimore, one night hotel, ten nights onboard and all onboard meals are included.

Transatlantic Cruise Norway, Faroe Islands and Iceland

August 29-September 15, 2015
cost from $3,272

Sail the Serenade of the Seas from Copenhagen to Bayonne New Jersey. Airfare and all onboard meals are included a trip of a lifetime.

New York to Canada Cruise

September 26-October 3, 2015
cost from $1,394

Cruise New York to Halifax, Nova Scotia, St. John, New Brunswick, Bar Harbor, Maine, Boston and Newport. Transportation to New York and all onboard meals are included.

Hawaii

April 14-26, 2016 – cost from $3,188 taxes included and flights included

Celebrity Millennium 13 Days, 11 Nights, Honolulu, Lahaina, Maui, Kona and Hilo! All meals onboard, flights from Hartford.

**The Board of Education through the Culture on Wheels Program at New London Adult and Continuing Education, offers trips to promote educational and cultural opportunities to the citizens of this region. The Board of Education through the Culture on Wheels program serves as a booking agent only, has no responsibility for any aspects of the trip, its driver or operations including departure or arrivals, schedules, or any loss to person and or property, however caused during a trip.*

GARDE ARTS SERIES

50 SHADES! The Musical Parody

Saturday February 7, 2015 8:00 pm
cost: $45

Don't restrain yourself! Submit to 50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL PARODY today. This sexy and hilarious send up to Fifty Shades of Grey, the greatest novel EVER, has audiences rolling on the floor and dancing in the aisles! 50 SHADES! THE MUSICAL PARODY will rock your world.

STOMP!

Sunday, Feb. 22, 2015 5:00 pm
cost: $49

As the Boston Globe says, "If you haven't seen Stomp, GO! If you have seen it, take someone and share the pleasure!" The eight-member troupe uses everything but conventional percussion instruments – matchboxes, wooden poles, brooms, garbage cans, Zippo lighters, hubcaps – to fill the stage with magnificent rhythms.

I Love Lucy® Live on Stage

Thursday, March 5, 2015 5:00 pm
cost: $49

The brand-new hit stage show is adapted from the most beloved program in television history! America's favorite foursome – Lucy, Ricky, Fred and Ethel – is live on stage and in color for the very first time.

Guys and Dolls

Friday, May 22, 2015 7:30 pm
cost: $56

This Pulitzer Prize and Tony Award winner – set in Damon Runyan's mythical New York City – is an oddball romantic comedy considered by many to be the perfect musical! The score soars with the spirit of Broadway as it introduces us to a cast of vivid character and timeless songs, such as "Luck Be a Lady and Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat."

General Educational Development Test Information

The New GED Test:

In 2014, the GED Testing Service, in partnership with Pearson VUE, began to offer the GED examination as a computer-based test. The new version is aligned to the Common Core State Standards (CCSS) and is designed to reflect the knowledge and skills that are needed for college and career success. New London Adult Education offers intensive instruction in English and Spanish to prepare students to meet the rigorous requirements of the new GED test.

How to Register for the GED Test:

Visit www.GED.com to sign up and create your MyGED™ account. After creating an account, you must complete a paper registration at the Adult Education Office and receive approval for testing. The exam is offered weekly in English and Spanish and students schedule themselves. Connecticut GED Test eligibility requirements are:

1. Minimum age is 17 years old and officially withdrawn from high school for six (6) months or 9th grade class has graduated. School documentation is required.

GED PREPARATION CLASSES ARE OFFERED AT:

New London Adult Education:
Shaw's Cove Three
(860) 437-2385
Monday through Friday 8:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (English and Spanish)
Monday through Wednesday 6:30-9:00 p.m.
Classes begin January 5, 2015

Centro de la Comunidad:
109 Blinman Street
(860) 442-4463
Martes, Miercoles, y Viernes
6:30-9:00 p.m. (Español)
Comienza 5 de enero 2015

2. A withdrawal document is needed for all 17 and 18 year olds. All 17 year olds need a withdrawal document with parental signature.
3. Individuals aged 17-18 who are home schooled, should request a "Home School Attestation" form signed by the GED Administrator from the CT State Department of Education. Forms may be requested by email at at ged@ct.gov or telephone 860-807-2111.
4. $13 registration fee for ALL registrants who are 21 years and older. No fee for veterans.
5. Current CT picture ID or valid government-issued ID required at time of registration.

GED Test Accommodations:

Create a MyGED™ account at www.GED.com. Print and complete the accommodations request form for your disability. Attach documentation for your disability and fax your forms and supporting documents to 202-464-4894. For further information, contact Karen O'Connell (860) 437-2385.

GED Test Content:

The GED Exam is a four-part battery including Reading Language Arts (RLA), Mathematics, Science and Social Studies. Test items are multiple choice, short answer, extended response, drag-and-drop, hot spot, and fill-in-the-blank question formats. Writing is required in three of the four tests and mathematical questions are also included in the Science and Social Studies test components. A brief description of the four parts appears below:

RLA — Focuses upon informational texts (75%) including nonfiction drawn from science, social studies and workplace contexts and literature (25%). These texts reflect a range of complexity levels, in terms of ideas, syntax and style. The writing tasks, or Extended Response (ER) items, require test-takers to analyze source texts and use evidence drawn from the texts to support their answers.

Mathematical Reasoning — Covers two major content areas: quantitative problem solving (45%) and algebraic problem solving (55%). Problem solving skills are measured by questions from both academic and workforce contexts. Candidates are provided with an on-screen calculator.

Science — Focuses upon three areas: life science (40%), physical science (40%), and earth and space science (20%).The test includes items that measure textual analysis and understanding, data representation and inference skills, and problem solving that centers on the themes of human health and living systems and energy and related systems.

Social Studies — Covers four major content areas: civics and government (50%), US history (20%), economics (15%), and geography and the world(15%). Two major themes are emphasized: the development of modern liberties and democracy.

New London Adult Education High School Credit Diploma Program

The New London Board of Education has made available a New London Adult High School Diploma to residents who meet certain requirements. Day and evening classes will be held at Three Shaw's Cove, from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. and from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m.

• Persons eligible for the program must be at least 17 years of age and officially withdrawn from school. (Students under the age of 18 must present a withdrawal document with a parental/guardian signature). This includes Adult High School Credit Diploma and GED students.

• To enroll in the Adult High School Credit Diploma program, the student must reside in New London, Waterford, Montville, or Lyme-Old Lyme.

Credits are conferred for the completion of classes. Credits may also be awarded for documented work, occupational, volunteer, and military experiences. The program requires satisfactory completion of the following: 4 credits in English, 2 credits in Vocational Education, Art, and Technology, 3 credits in Mathematics, 3 credits in Science, 3 credits in Social Studies (1 credit must be in U.S. History and 1 credit in Government), and 6 elective credits.

Waterford and Lyme-Old Lyme programs offered in New London

Adult High School Credit Diploma • Many credit classes are available at New London Adult Education. Please call Karen O'Connell, at (860) 437-2385, ext. 109, for more information.

English for Speakers of Other Languages • We offer classes in several levels, i.e., Basic, Beginning, Intermediate, and Advanced. Students are pre-tested so that they are placed in the appropriate level.

General Educational Development (GED) • Instruction for the GED includes Reading Language Arts, Mathematics, Science, and Social Studies.

Location for Classes • All classes meet at New London Adult and Continuing Education, Three Shaw's Cove, New London, CT.

Registration Information • Registration for all classes are to be made in person at New London Adult Education between the hours of 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

~ ***REGISTER NOW!!***

A variety of credit classes are offered, including:

- English
- Reading
- Math
- U.S. History
- Government
- Human Biology
- Life Science
- On-Line Classes
- Environmental Science
- Computer Skills
- Computer Graphics
- Personal Finance
- Arts and Crafts
- Film Study

Montville Adult Education H.S. Credit Program

Michael Penella – Diploma Program Director (860)848-8265
Annette Barber – Adult Education Secretary (abarber@montvilleschools.org)

Academic Program Information • Programs at Montville Adult Education are designed to meet the needs of Montville adults desiring their high school diploma. Classes are offered in Business Math, Math II, English, Literature, Science, U.S. History, and Contemporary Issues. All classes meet at Montville High School and are FREE. Contact the Program Director at (860)848-8265. Your class schedule and courses will be tailored to your needs.

Adult High School Credit Diploma • Classes meet on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday. Classes are from 5:30 - 8:30 p.m. and run for sixteen (16) weeks.

General Information • Montville Adult Education is in a joint partnership with New London Adult Education; courses in Adult Basic Education (ABE), Citizenship, and English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) will be offered at New London Adult and Continuing Education, located at Three Shaw's Cove in New London.

Walk-in Registration & Placement Testing • Registration takes place at Montville Adult Education on January 20, 21, and 22 from 5:30-7:30 pm. Classes begin Monday, January 26, 2015. For more information please call (860) 848-8265.

ENGLISH FOR SPEAKERS OF OTHER LANGUAGES

ESOL ~ English for Speakers of Other Languages: Classes begin January 5, 2015

English classes for those whose native language is not English have been provided by New London Adult Education since 1910, helping thousands of adults enter the mainstream of American life. These classes are available year-round and are offered FREE-of-charge.

ESOL Class Schedule at New London Adult Education

Days • New London Adult Education
Three Shaw's Cove
New London, CT 06320
(860)437-2385
Monday~Friday • 8:30-11:30 am

Nights • New London Adult Education
Three Shaw's Cove
New London, CT 06320
(860)437-2385
Monday~Wednesday • 6:30-9:00 pm

ESOL Class Schedule at Centro de la Comunidad

Days: • 109 Blinman Street
New London, CT 06320
(860)442-4463
Monday~Thursday • 8:30am – 12:00 pm

FREE Babysitting (Adult Education site only)

For children at least three years of age and toilet-trained, supervised care will be provided at New London Adult Education by an experienced child care supervisor. All children must be registered. For more details, please call Norma Velez at (860)437-2385, ext. 112.

Beyond ESL~ The Novel Class

The Novel Class is designed to encourage advanced English language learners to explore the English language through books. The class emphasizes comprehension, vocabulary, and pronunciation. There are also periodic writing assignments that focus on comprehension in the following areas: Theme, Setting, and Characterization. Pre Testing is required for this class.

- Thursday, 12:00 - 2:00 pm or
- Thursday, 6:30 - 9:00 pm

Inglés como segundo idioma para personas de distintos lenguajes: Comienza 5 de enero 2015

Las clases de inglés como segundo idioma, para aquellas personas cuya lengua natal no es el inglés, han sido ofrecidas por el programa de Educación de Adultos en New London desde 1910, ayudando a miles de adultos a desarro llarse en el ambiente de la vida americana. Estas clases son ofrecidas todo el año y sin costo alguno.

Educación de Adultos en New London

Days • New London Adult Education
Three Shaw's Cove
New London, CT 06320
(860)437-2385
Lunes a viernes • 8:30-11:30 am

Nights • New London Adult Education
Three Shaw's Cove
New London, CT 06320
(860)437-2385
Lunes, martes y miercoles
6:30-9:00 pm

Clases de ESOL en Centro de la Comunidad

Days: • 109 Blinman Street
New London, CT 06320
(860)442-4463
Lunes a jueves • 8:30 am – 12:00 pm

Cuidado de Niños Gratis (solamente en laescuela de Educación de Adulto)

El programa de Educación de Adultos en New London ofrece cuidado de niños que tienen que ser registrados, no pueden ser menores de tres años y tienen que estar entrenados en el uso del baño. Para más detalles vea a la recepcionista ó llamar a Norma Velez al (860)437-2385.

Citizenship Classes

This class is for students wishing to work toward becoming an American citizen. Concepts of local, state, and federal laws, and government will be emphasized. Lessons will stress the procedural steps necessary to become a U.S. citizen. The class is held on the following days:

- Tuesday, 11:45 a.m. - 1:45 p.m.
- Thursday evenings, 6:30 - 8:30 p.m.

ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education classes are for those who are working toward an Adult High School Credit Diploma or a GED. These classes can help improve basic reading, writing, and math skills. Students may prepare for job advancement, vocational training programs, or high school completion classes, as well as develop greater self confidence and personal satisfaction. These FREE classes are offered days and evenings throughout the year. Please call (860) 437-2385 for more information.

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Three Shaw's Cove
New London, Connecticut 06320

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