

2024

Newtown



Spring Brochure

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Your Lifelong Learning Hub

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Art Classes



Dance Classes



Financial Planning
Classes



Fitness Classes



Bus Trips



Gardening & More

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- All classes are taught by Professionals.
- Most classes take place at Newtown High School. Please see individual listings.

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March 1, 2024
25% Off Ages 62+
10% Off Early Reg

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SPRING
PROGRAMS BEGIN

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Newtown High School
12 Berkshire Road
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

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Office Hours: Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In an effort to minimize traffic throughout our building, **all office hours are by phone or appointment only.** We encourage you to use our **online** or **mail-in** registration options to register.

Contact Us: **Phone:** (203) 270-6190
Email: ContinuingEd@newtown.k12.ct.us

Registering Made Easy

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By Mail:

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12 Berkshire Road, Sandy Hook, CT 06482

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Si tiene preguntas sobre los cursos que ve en nuestro catálogo, llámanos y estaremos encantados de ayudarle.

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We offer a wide range of highly interactive courses that you can take entirely over the Internet. All of our courses are led by expert instructors, many of whom are nationally known authors. Our online courses are affordable, fast, convenient, and geared just for you. Offering courses for personal skill development or advanced career training. **Discounts for Ed 2 Go courses do not apply. Credits on accounts cannot be used towards Ed2Go classes.**

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Bus Trips



AMERICAN MUSEUM OF NATURAL HISTORY HAYDEN PLANETARIUM SPACE THEATER- SPACE SHOW: WORLDS BEYOND EARTH- NEW YORK CITY

Spend a wonderful day at the American Museum of Natural History, one of the world's greatest museums. You can stand under a 94 foot blue whale, the largest animal that ever lived. Marvel at the most important collection of dinosaurs in the world. Walk through a central African rainforest or feel the rumble of an earthquake. Explore the exhibition of the inside story of the brain. Worlds Beyond Earth, an all new Space Show narrated by Lypita Nyong'o, tells the story of the dynamic world that share our solar system and the unique conditions that make life possible. This is a directed tour with a tour director. Gift Shop and Museum Food Court (on own).

Course# S24AM1

Price: \$120 Adult 13+ *\$110 Child (5-12 Yrs.)

*Sunday April 28, 2024

Departure: 9:15 AM NHS **Estimated Return:** 5:30 PM

Hudson River Cruise on the Rip Van Winkle Kingston, NY

All aboard the Rip Van Winkle departing from Kingston, NY heading south to Hyde Park and return. Our narrated cruise will take us by beautiful views of Hudson River lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other amazing sites as we lazily glide along the water.

Enjoy a pre-cruise Sunday Brunch buffet with a Southern flare at Ole Savannah Southern Table in on the Kingston waterfront. Don't miss their famous Fried Chicken! *Sample Brunch Menu:* Eggs Benedict, Scrambled Eggs, French Toast, Home Fries, Omelet Station, Bagels Lox & Cream Cheese, Assorted Danish & Muffins, Yogurt Parfaits, Fresh Fruit, Pulled Pork, Carving Station, Fried Chicken, Seasonal Vegetables, Cole Slaw, Mixed Green Salad.

Course# S24HR1

Sunday

Departure: 9:45 AM NHS

Price: \$160

July 14, 2024

Estimated Return: 6:30 PM

Please Consider Prior to Booking:

Friendship Tours makes every effort to provide the trip as written. We are not responsible for any changes made in the arrangements (departure locations or delays).

*All trips are non-refundable, but may be transferrable with sufficient notice (at least 30 days).

*Listed departure and arrival times are approximate.

*All trips must be booked at least 2-weeks in advance of the departure date.

*Once booked, if there is any change in the itinerary, we will notify you via email.

*Please note, changes made are not in Newtown Continuing Education's discretion; many times it is at the venue's decision.

NEW YORK BOTANICAL GARDEN:

WONDERLAND CURIOUS NATURE

We're bound for the NY Botanical Gardens and a special exhibit inspired by Alice's Adventures in Wonderland. See mind bending horticultural display and mesmerizing art installations of outsize scale in and around the Haupt Conservatory, Mertz Building and the historic 250 acres landscape. All Garden Pass admission includes access to the Garden's grounds, the hop on, hop off Tram Tour to explore all the gardens, entry into the Conservatory, entry to the Mertz library, and more. Grab a bite to eat at one of the eateries and stop in at the beautiful Garden Shop. *Departure and arrival times are approximate.*

Course# S24BG1

Saturday

Departure: 9 AM NHS

Price: \$122

June 22, 2024

Estimated Return: 5:15 PM

Art Classes



WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES: BASIC

Come explore the art of watercolor painting. Learn techniques for using watercolor as a versatile way to find your artistic style. Lessons are guided exercises that can be used to complete a painting. Students with prior experience are welcome to join to review the basics or improve their skills. Students are required to purchase supplies; a list will be provided. No prior drawing or painting experience needed. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 5 Classes **Price:** \$120
S24W1: Tuesdays Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 2024
S24W2: Tuesdays Apr 9, 23, 30, May 7, 14 2024
*No 4/16
Lisa Dawson

PASTEL WORKSHOP

During this workshop we will learn techniques of working with pastel to establish solid composition and values from the very beginning. Learn how this technique can help you avoid getting "stuck in the middle of your painting," by building on this foundation and following it through. Please bring 5 or 6 landscape photos that you have taken yourself. These can be prints or you can use your iPad. (Stay away from magazine clippings, photos from the internet, or photos taken by other people.) Please see the materials list for this workshop online. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24PW1 9 AM - 12 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$75
Saturday May 4, 2024
Jane Penfield

BASIC DRAWING TECHNIQUES

Learn the fundamental elements needed to create a drawing through a guided exploration of line, form, shape texture, value, color and perspective. Those with prior experience are welcome to come to review the basics or improve your skills. Students are required to purchase supplies; a list will be provided. No prior drawing or painting experience needed. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# S24DR 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 6 Classes **Price:** \$135
Thursdays Mar 7, 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, 2024
*No 4/18
Lisa Dawson

EXPLORING POTTERY

I invite you to explore the amazing world of pottery in my home studio. The focus of this class is to learn the basics of throwing on the wheel. We will be spending three classes throwing, one class trimming and the last one we will be glazing the pieces. Everything needed to handle building projects and wheels are provided. Limited space is available. *No discounts apply.*

Course# 1 Great Ring Rd 5 Classes **Price:** \$215
S24PS1: Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 2024
S24PS2: Tuesdays 6:30 - 8:30 PM
Apr 16, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 2024
S24PS3: Wednesdays 10 AM - 12 PM
Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 2024
Clay in the Potter's Hands, 1 Great Ring Rd., Sandy Hook, CT
Roberta Ahuja

**Classes are provided by professionals in art classrooms.
When you take an art course, if there is a supply list, it will
be emailed to you in advance of the class starting.*

Computer Classes

EXPLORING EXCEL

Spreadsheets are all about working with rows and columns of information, and Microsoft Excel is the spreadsheet most used by businesses, students, and home-users. In this class we will first review the important fundamentals of using Excel. We will discuss how to enter and edit data in a spreadsheet and how to format your spreadsheet. We will cover how to use formulas to do common calculations and how to use Excel's versatile built-in functions. Join us and enrich your experience using Microsoft Excel.

Up to a 25% discount applies.

Course# S24EE1 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 2 Classes **Price: \$99**
Mondays Mar 4 & Mar 11, 2024
Mike Ingber, *Upward Business*

**When you take a computer course with Newtown Continuing Education, you are provided with a desktop computer to use during the course.*

EXPLORING POWERPOINT

This hands-on session covers some PowerPoint basics and moves into more advanced features. A review of the basics: adding slides, layouts, choosing a presentation design and color scheme, as well as adding text and bullet-lists will be touched on as we move into the more advanced features: slide transitions, animation, presentation print options, adding SmartArt, pictures and shapes and more to help you create dynamic PowerPoint presentations.

Up to a 25% discount applies.

Course# S24EP1 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 2 Classes **Price: \$99**
Mondays Apr 22 & Apr 29, 2024
Mike Ingber, *Upward Business*

ADVANCED EXCEL

This class covers additional important features of Microsoft Excel. We will discuss: working with dates, sorting your data, filtering, validation techniques, scenarios, filling cells efficiently, conditional formatting, printing options, protection, and more. We will also continue exploring Excel's extensive built-in functions. Some prior knowledge of Excel is expected for this class.

Up to a 25% discount applies.

Course# S24AE1
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 2 Classes **Price: \$99**
Mondays Mar 18 & Mar 25, 2024
Mike Ingber, *Upward Business*



Dance Classes

INTRO TO CONTEMPORARY DANCE FLOW

Participants will be led through movement combinations designed to incorporate fundamentals of contemporary dance, Yoga/Pilates, and guided movement improvisation. Some experience in dance is helpful but not required. *Apply a 10% Discount.*

Course# S24CD1 6 - 6:50 PM NHS 6 Classes **Price:** \$89
Thursdays Mar 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 2024
*No 4/18
Kari Williams

BELLY DANCE BLAST

Strengthen your core and sculpt your belly, arms and legs while learning the basics of the artistic, Middle Eastern Belly Dance! Basic choreography will be mixed with Pop and traditional Middle Eastern music to have you dancing away the calories. Beautiful hip scarves and silk veils provided (or you can bring your own). Workout clothes and a refillable water bottle are recommended.

Apply a 10% discount.

Course# S24BD 6:30 - 7:30 PM NHS 8 Classes **Price:** \$85
Tuesdays Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 30, May 7, 2024
*No 4/16, 4/23
Suzanne Candee

BACHATA: ADVANCED BEGINNER

Bachata is a Latin dance which originated in the Dominican Republic and is now danced all over the world. Rapidly becoming a "must-know" Latin dance, Bachata is lots of fun and easy to learn. These classes are for students who have danced a little bachata previously and are ready to move up to the next level. Attend either season or both. Couples or singles welcome. Prerequisite: Knowledge of Bachata basics. *No discounts apply.*

Course# 6 - 6:45 PM Vitti's Dance Studio
S24AB1: Fridays Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 **Price:** \$75
S24AB2: Fridays Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024 **Price:** \$60
10 Precision Rd. (2nd Floor), Danbury
Vitti's Dance Studio

LABLAST FITNESS

LaBlast is a dance fitness program based on the ballroom & Latin dances you see on "Dancing with the Stars". A perfect balance of dance and fitness, LaBlast inspires the mind and transforms the body. Fun & energizing, you'll dance to music from every artist, genre, and era! A partner-free, safe ballroom dance workout for everybody, come learn the skill of dance while blasting away calories. Beginners are encouraged to attend! *Sneakers and light hand weights are recommended. No discounts apply.*

Course# 6 - 6:45 PM Vitti's Dance Studio 4 Classes **Price:** \$48
S24LBF1: Thursdays Mar 7, 14, 21, 28, 2024
S24LBF2: Thursdays Apr 4, 11, 18, 25, 2024
10 Precision Rd. (2nd Floor), Danbury
Vitti's Dance Studio

DANCE IN HEELS

Participants will be led through a variety of exercises that explore flow, musicality, lines, isolations and shapes while wearing heels. Experience in a variety of dance styles such as hip hop and jazz is helpful, but not required. All participants must bring a heeled bootie that they have a strong comfort level walking in (a heeled bootie is for ankle support). *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# S24DH1 7 - 7:50 PM NHS 6 Classes **Price:** \$89
Thursdays Mar 21, 28, Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 2024
*No 4/18
Kari Williams

WEST COAST SWING - BEGINNER

West Coast Swing is a form of swing dancing which is very versatile and played to a variety of music! This beginner class will start you with the basics and get you moving with this very popular swing dance. Attend either session or both. Couples or singles welcome. *No discounts apply.*

Course# 6 - 6:45 PM Vitti's Dance Studio 4 Classes **Price:** \$60
S24WCS1: Fridays Mar 1, 8, 15, 22, 2024
S24WCS2: Fridays Apr 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
10 Precision Rd. (2nd floor), Danbury
Vitti's Dance Studio

COUNTRY WESTERN LINE DANCING: BEGINNER

Learn four to five classic country western dances. No partner or dance experience needed. Fun and simple instruction for all. This is great cardio exercise! Once you get moving you may not be able to stop! Dance all the dances that you have learned the last week. Comfortable clothing and flat dance shoes recommended. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# 6 - 6:55 PM NHS 5 Classes **Price:** \$89
S24BLD1: Wednesdays Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 2024
S24BLD2: Wednesdays Apr 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2024
*No 4/17
Cheryl Carpio

RHYTHMS

Fun-fit light cardio. Review of basic dance rhythms. No partner needed. Learn Dance Choreography for week 1, Salsa for week 2, Samba for week 3, Jazz for week 4, Jive for week 5 and also learn Cha-Cha! *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# 7 - 7:55 PM NHS 5 Classes **Price:** \$89
S24ILD1: Wednesdays Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 2024
S24ILD2: Wednesdays Apr 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 2024
*No 4/17
Cheryl Carpio

Fitness Classes

MIXED LEVEL YOGA

Unwind with a relaxing evening of yoga. Transform from tense and tight to mellow and limber. This yoga practice is designed to lengthen and stretch the body, breath and brain! Karen will teach you how to create an authentic personal practice. Wear sweatpants and bring an exercise/yoga mat (as well as a yoga strap and yoga blocks, if needed). Please refrain from wearing colognes and perfumes; essential oils are okay. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM NHS

S24YK1: 10 Classes **Price:** \$100

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15

*No 4/17

S24YK2: 5 Classes **Price:** \$60

Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, Apr 3, 2024

S24YK3: 5 Classes **Price:** \$60

Apr 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15 2024

*No 4/17

Karen Pierce

This class involves laying down, knee movements, use of hands, and back and while modifications to movements can be made, we ask that you please consult with your physician prior to registering if you have any concerns to physical limitations, as this is an active class.



FENCING

Come and learn the Olympic sport of Fencing! Fencers will learn the basics of footwork, blade work, techniques, and tactics, all gearing them towards an end of class competition! *Equipment is provided. No discounts apply.*

Course# S24FEN1 6 - 7 PM NHS 6 Classes **Price:** \$210

Mondays Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 2024

Tom Ciccarone, Candlewood Fencing Center

TAEKWONDO

Taekwondo is a Korean Martial Art that gives you better strength, flexibility, stress relief, cooperation, and emotional stability. Taekwondo uniforms will be given at the first class for a new student. At the end of the class, you will have a chance to break a board and get a new belt! *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24TKO1 6:30 - 7:10 PM 8 Classes **Price:** \$160

Mondays Mar 4, 11, 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, Apr 22, 29, 2024

*No 4/15

*125B S Main Street, Newtown

World Champion Taekwondo

INTRO TO TAI CHI EASY™ & QIGONG

Self-care health-care is the best medicine. Learn playful ways to get in and stay in the best shape of your life, physically, mentally, or spiritually. Activate “the healer within” using traditional Chinese reflexology, breathing, gentle movement, and meditation. Become balanced, flexible, and graceful while relieving pain, reducing stress, and healing disease, enjoying mental clarity, peace, and relaxation. *(A one time \$20 materials fee is payable to the instructor). No discounts apply.*

Course#

Healer Within Medical Qigong Series

S24TC1: Tuesdays **Price:** \$125

Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9 2024 7 - 8 PM NHS

5 Elements Qigong, 7 Precious Gestures Qigong & Tai Chi easy 9 Form

S24TC2: Tuesdays **Series Price:** \$75 **1 Class Price:** \$29

Apr 23, 30, May 7, 2024 7 - 8 PM NHS

Audra J Mace

Mind & Body Classes

REIKI I

Learn about the universal life force energy, become attuned to the energy in a spiritual ceremony, practice hands-on self-healing techniques, and go home with a robust toolkit to further develop your skills. Once attuned, you may experience improved confidence, relaxation, sleep, digestion, concentration, and patience or a reduction of pain, anxiety, or cravings. Using your newfound skills with intention, use Reiki to heal yourself, adults, children, pets, plants, and more. This gift of healing remains with you for the rest of your life. You will leave enlightened and begin to see the world differently. The sessions can be taken individually. To obtain certification you must take both sessions. Sessions differ (attunement, etc.). *No discounts apply.*

Course# 6 - 9 PM NHS 1 Class
S24REI1: Wednesday Mar 13, 2024 **Price:** \$99
 (+\$27 materials fee payable to instructor)
S24REI2: Wednesday Mar 27, 2024 **Price:** \$99
 (For Certification, Session I is required)
 Audra Mace

AGELESS GRACE BRAIN FITNESS

Ageless Grace is a highly effective brain fitness program performed in a chair that keeps participants moving and thinking through the power of play, set to fun music addressing all 21 physical skills and 5 functions of the brain needed for lifelong optimal function. Go home with Ageless Grace flashcards - 21 Simple Tools for Lifelong Comfort and Ease - to foster a routine for improved cognitive and functional health and endless entertainment. (A one-time \$20 materials fee is payable to the instructor). *No discounts apply.*

Course# 6 - 6:45 PM NHS
S24AG1: Tuesday Mar 5, 2024 *Free Intro*
S24AG2: Tuesdays Mar 12, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 2024 **Price:** \$99
S24AG3: Tuesdays Apr 23, 30, May 7, 2024 **Price:** \$59
 Audra Mace

CHAKRADANCE™ MINI RETREATS

Dancing the seven chakras is like dancing into seven different worlds, each with their own lessons, meanings and stories, unique to each participant. The chakras are energetic gateways allowing universal energy to flow in and out of our systems corresponding with particular body organs and reflects an aspect of consciousness on an emotional, psychological and spiritual level. E-courses are perfect for those who cannot make it to a live class or simply prefer privacy to journey in their own sacred space at a time that suits them with additional engagement with the private Facebook group and Chakradance™ Facilitator. *No discounts apply.*

Course#
S24CH1: Introduction: Discovery **Free Intro**
 Mar 6, 2024 6 - 7:30 PM NHS
S24CH2: Re-boot Your Base (10 Days) **Price:** \$79 (e-course)
 Begins Mar 20, 2024 7 - 7:30 PM
S24CH3: Heal Your Life: Healing Initiation (8 Days)
 Begins May 1, 2024 7 - 7:30 PM **Price:** \$99 (e-course)
 Audra Mace

INSTANT INSIGHT WITH NUMEROLOGY

Gain instant insight into the disposition of family, friends, lovers, co-workers, or acquaintances. Learn to calculate personality and forecast numbers revealed by birth name and date using simple addition. Ideal for supervisors, teachers, therapists, police officers, personal trainers, retailers, parents, speed daters, and anyone wanting to understand themselves and how best to relate to people. Numerology is an ancient metaphysical science that reveals the blueprint of every human being's life and is still one of the most accurate and powerful self-help tools available today. Go home with resources that expose your daily relationship with numbers. *Add-on a 15-minute personal reading to explore a specific intention for yourself or with a personal connection via telephone appointment. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24N1 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$39
 Wednesday May 8, 2024
 *Phone or Zoom, 15-min, Personal Reading **Price:** \$15
 (by appointment)
 Audra J Mace

LIANGONG FOR STRESS, STRAINS & SPRAINS

Liangong is a health exercise system that combines orthopedic science and sports medicine. The entire Liangong system is comprised of 3 series of 18 specially designed exercises to enable the practitioner to develop the ability to self-heal the body (joints, limbs, organs, and bodily functions). The first series of 18 Liangong exercises addresses chronic pain in the neck, shoulders, arms, back, hips, knees, and feet. This four-week course will introduce the student to body shaking and meditation to relax the body and connect the mind at the beginning of each class. Week 1 introduces the first 6 exercises for preventing and relieving aching neck and shoulders. Week 2 reviews the first 6 exercises and introduces exercises 7-12, which prevent and relieve backache. Week 3 reviews the first 12 exercises and introduces the last 6 exercises, which prevent and relieve hip and leg pain. All 18 exercises are reviewed as a whole in the last week and participants leave with a handout explaining all 18 exercises. All four classes end with swinging the arms and massaging the face. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24LG1 6 - 7 PM NHS 4 Classes **Price:** \$45
 Tuesdays Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, 2024
 Vincent Candela, Brookfield Tai Chi, LLC

Music & Media

HOW TO PLAY PIANO BY EAR

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: How to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing—all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the “Instant Piano” class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24PI1

1 - 3:30 PM Zoom 1 Class **Price:** \$69
Saturday Mar 16, 2024
Craig Coffman, *Chords are Key*

INTRODUCTION TO VOICEOVERS

Do you have a passion for voiceovers? Want to earn income using your talents from the comfort of your home? Explore the fun, rewarding possibilities of the growing remote voiceover industry! Discover the current trends in the industry and how easy and affordable it can be to learn, set up and work from home. You'll learn about different types of voiceovers and tools you'll need to find success. Your instructor, a professional voice actor from Voices For All, will take notes as you read a real script in this one-on-one video chat setting, and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You'll receive a professional voiceover evaluation later in a follow up call. This is a one-time, 90-minute, introductory class.

Learn more at [http:// www.voicesforall.com/ooo](http://www.voicesforall.com/ooo). Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24IVO Virtual 1 Class (90 minutes) **Price:** \$49

Register online and you will be contacted by Voices for All, LLC to schedule your 90 minute session. Voices for all is available for appointments 7 days a week, (8 am - 8 pm). *You will book your time slot directly with Voices for All, LLC.*

INSTANT GUITAR: FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24IG 6:30 - 9 PM Zoom 1 Class **Price:** \$59
Tuesday Mar 26, 2024
Craig Coffman, *Chords are Key*

INSTANT PIANO: FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do—using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24IP 6:30 - 9:30 PM Zoom 1 Class **Price:** \$59
Monday Mar 25, 2024
Craig Coffman, *Chords are Key*

Future & Financial Planning



PROTECT YOURSELF WITH TRUSTS

Asset Protection Trusts & Revocable Living Trusts: Avoid probate, minimize estate taxes, protect assets from Medicaid, preserve IRA funds, provide for disabled family members, and protect your estate from your children's creditors. Trusts keep you in control: You say what goes in, what comes out, and who does what. Avoid conservatorship during incapacity, litigation over your estate, costs of probate, and Medicaid forfeitures. Topics to be covered include: Revocable Living Trusts, Asset Protection Trusts, IRA Trusts, Special Needs Trusts, and Testamentary Trusts. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24RLT Virtual 6:30 - 8 PM 1 Class **Price: \$29**
Wednesday Mar 20, 2024

Thomas E. Murphy Esq. & Michele F. Murphy RN, MSN, Esq.,
Danbury Estate Planning & Elder Law

*Financial seminars are provided as informational opportunities for those who wish to attend. Participants should consult with their own financial planners and or lawyers for advice prior to making decisions for their future and or finances.

LONG TERM CARE & MEDICAID PLANNING

During this informative seminar, you will learn about the cost of long term care in CT and how to plan to protect assets and pay for long term care costs. We will review the Medicaid program in CT and how to qualify. *Up to a 25% Discount Applies.*

Course# S24LTC 6 - 7:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$29**
Thursday May 9, 2024

Nicole Camporeale, *Hoekenga, Machado & Lyon, LLC*

ESTATE PLANNING 101

During this informative seminar, you will learn about the estate planning documents everyone should have to properly plan ahead. These include a Will, Powers of Attorney, Living Will, and Revocable Living Trusts. We will also touch briefly on avoiding Probate and asset protection.

Up to a 25% discount applies.

Course# S24EP101 6 - 7:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$29**
Thursday Apr 11, 2024

Nicole Camporeale, *Hoekenga, Machado & Lyon, LLC*

PROTECT YOUR ASSETS AS YOU AGE

Anyone can require long-term care as we age, and it can be financially ruinous. Learn how to protect your home and life's savings from Medicaid (Title 19) in case you need long-term care. Elder Law Attorneys Thomas E. Murphy and Michele F. Murphy of Danbury will address these urgent questions: If I don't plan, what will Medicaid "take"? How can I protect my assets and still keep control over them? How can a trust protect my assets? How can I get income from Veterans Affairs? How can I avoid probate? Preserve your life's savings and lifestyle, and protect your assets as you age. Attorneys Murphy explain using trusts and other techniques to protect your assets and income and qualify for Medicaid benefits (for home care, assisted living, or nursing home), VA Aid & Attendance pension (up to \$2,642/month) and Probate Avoidance through Revocable Living Trust.

Up to a 25% discount applies.

Course# S24EL Virtual 6:30 - 8 PM 1 Class **Price: \$29**
Wednesday May 15, 2024

Thomas E. Murphy Esq. & Michele F. Murphy RN, MSN, Esq.,
Danbury Estate Planning & Elder Law

Future & Financial Planning

MAKING YOUR MONEY LAST

Making Your Money Last is designed to help individuals prepare to live the retirement they have envisioned. Attendees will learn investment strategies to help build a strategy to last throughout one's retirement years. In addition, you'll explore how to address key concerns such as inflation, health care expenses and market volatility as well as ways to prepare in advance for things that may not go as expected.

Up to a 25% discount applies.

Course# S24RET1 6-7:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$29**
Tuesday Apr 9, 2024
Maria Xavier, Edward Jones

MEDICARE BASICS

Designed for those approaching 65 and or those new to Medicare, this educational workshop will cover many aspects of this somewhat daunting and complex subject. A few of the topics included are Medicare Part A, B & D, benefits, costs and various related Medicare solutions. "Medigap," plans (Medicare Supplements), Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Savings Plans, Extra Help, discount drug cards and how Medicare works with other health insurance. The goal is to learn about Medicare and to reduce the cost of healthcare. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# 6:30 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$29**
S24MB1: Thursday Mar 7, 2024
S24MB2: Thursday Apr 11, 2024
S24MB3: Thursday May 9, 2024
Suzanne Candee, HIQS Group

SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING:

DO YOU KNOW WHAT STRATEGY IS BEST FOR YOU?

When should you take your Social Security? How do you apply? What impact does your spouse's Social Security have on what you collect? This ninety-minute virtual presentation covers not only the basics of Social Security but also reveals strategies for maximizing your benefits. We will discuss how to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits and how to coordinate your Social Security with your other sources of retirement income. We welcome your questions about Social Security benefits as you explore your own personal options in making this financial decision. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# 6:30 - 8 PM Virtual 1 Class **Price: \$29**
S24SS1: Monday Mar 11, 2024
S24SS2: Tuesday Apr 9, 2024
S24SS3: Wednesday May 15, 2024
Charles Yannich & Al D'Agosto, Retirement & Money Strategies



SOCIAL SECURITY STRATEGIES AND YOUR RETIREMENT FUTURE

Choosing when to elect your Social Security benefits can be one of the most important decisions as you approach retirement. During this educational workshop, you will learn the influence of timing strategies on tax liability and overall benefit values. We will discuss spousal benefits, as well as widow, divorced and single claiming concepts. Additionally, we will illustrate how implementing social security timing in the context of your retirement planning is paramount in creating a successful retirement plan. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# 6 - 7:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$29**
S24SR1: Wednesday Mar 6, 2024
S24SR2: Wednesday Apr 10, 2024
USA Financial and Tax Services

History & Genealogy Classes

AARON BURR: AMERICAN PATRIOT OR SCOUNDREL?

Revolutionary war hero, lawyer, politician and third President of the United States are just some of the accomplishments Aaron Burr was known for. Aaron Burr was also responsible for the death of Alexander Hamilton and accused of treason. Learn the true story of this complicated character in American History.

Up to a 25% discount applies.

Course# S24AAB1 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$44**
Monday May 13, 2024
Leon DiMartino

THE GOLDEN AGE OF SCI-FI MOVIES (1940's - 1960's)

Mad scientists, experiments gone crazy, space alien invasions and trips to other planets, as well as monsters under the sea. These are just a few of the topics that we will discuss in this class as we look at the science fiction movies in the period from 1940's - 1960's. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24GA 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$44**
Monday May 6, 2024
Leon DiMartino

JOHN TRUMBULL:

REVOLUTIONARY WAR PAINTER & PATRIOT

A look at John Trumbull, The American Portrait Artist, who not only served in George Washington's Continental Army but also grounded the Continental Army with military maps and painted the largest definitive collection of famous revolutionary war battles and portraits of the Revolutionary War battles and portraits of the Revolutionary War leaders. A must class for Art and History lovers. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24WW 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$44**
Monday Apr 8, 2024
Leon DiMartino

RESEARCHING OUR ROOTS: AN INTRODUCTION TO GENEALOGY

Are you interested in building your family tree? Join instructor Sarah Miller as she presents strategies to begin your ancestral research using a variety of online sources. We'll focus on American records available and how to locate them. The presentation is followed by guided research time with access to several paid genealogical subscriptions. Please bring family documents and information, as well as a tablet or laptop. This class is designed for those just beginning their ancestral research. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# S24RR 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$45**
Thursday Mar 21, 2024
Sarah Miller

RESEARCHING OUR ROOTS: DIGGING DEEPER

Genealogical research is both rewarding and challenging. Have you hit a roadblock in your ancestral research? Are you not sure how to find more generations of your family? Join instructor Sarah Miller as she shares tips and tools to help you dig deeper into your family's past. Sarah will present a case study of how she solved a difficult family mystery, and will introduce international research. She will also discuss strategies to feel confident in sourcing your research. Please bring any family documents and information you have, as well as a tablet or laptop, for guided research time. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# S24RD1 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$45**
Thursday Apr 25, 2024
Sarah Miller

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF BENEDICT ARNOLD

Learn the story of how a hero of the American Revolutionary War turns to betrayal of the cause. Was there a woman involved? A story of romance, adventure and betrayal that would rival any of today's television dramas. Learn the true story of this historic figure in our American history. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24BA 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$44**
Monday Apr 29, 2024
Leon DiMartino

THE WONDERFUL WORLD OF JULES VERNE & H.G. WELLS

One was French and the other was English. Both men share the title of "Father of Modern Science Fiction Literature." Learn the story behind both and how their predictions of the future became today's reality in science and technology. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24WW 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$44**
Monday Apr 22, 2024
Leon DiMartino



Gardening Classes



FROM START TO FINISH:

A BEGINNER'S GUIDE TO SEEDS

Get a jump start on this year's garden! Have you ever wanted to plant your garden using seeds but didn't know where or when to start? Or are you interested in saving seeds for next year, but not sure what is the best way or which seeds to save? In this class, we will do an overview, from flowers to vegetables, on using seeds from start to finish. Learn about the various seed types available, how to "read" seed packets, different methods and containers available, starting seeds indoors, and how to save various seeds for next year. It's "Seed 101!" This class will help take the guesswork out of seed starting. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24BGS1

6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class Price: \$39
Monday Mar 4, 2024
Nicole Christensen

HOUSEPLANTS 101

Cannot wait for warmer weather and gardening? Why not do some indoor gardening? We're talking houseplants! Do you have a hard time with indoor plants? Already a houseplant enthusiast? Expand your knowledge and know how. We will cover all sorts of houseplant situations and offer advice on how to keep your houseplants happy, what plants to choose (and what to avoid), where to place them, and how to maintain and overwinter indoor potted plants. From common houseplants to orchids, African violets, and everything in between, we will tackle the different challenges of indoor gardening and learn how to make your houseplants work for you! *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24GAR3 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class Price: \$39
Monday Apr 8, 2024
Nicole Christensen

BACKYARD BOUNTY: A GUIDE TO VEGETABLE GARDENING

You don't need to have a farm to keep a vegetable garden! In this class, we will go over what it takes to keep a great vegetable garden. Learn what vegetables and herbs work best and where, when to plant and harvest throughout the entire season, what common pests and plant diseases can strike (and what to do when they do). From containers to raised beds, get ready for summer, and feed your family right from your own backyard. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24GAR4 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class Price: \$39
Monday May 6, 2024
Nicole Christensen

BASICS FOR CREATING A POLLINATOR GARDEN

This course provides information on how to create a garden that is not only beautiful but also functions to support important pollinators. Keeping it simple and planting a manageable space, the course takes the mystery out of choosing native plants to create a garden plan. From sourcing plants to planting them in the garden, it's easy to envision a garden that will come alive with activity through the season and will be enjoyed for years to come. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24PB1 6-8 PM NHS 1 Class Price: \$29
Wednesday Apr 24, 2024
Protect Our Pollinators

CANNING 101: A COMPREHENSIVE BEGINNER GUIDE TO CANNING AND PRESERVING

Do you love to garden and find yourself with a bounty? Do you feel giddy at farmer's markets in summer and come home with more than you can possibly eat? This class is for you! We will cover everything the beginner canner and preserver needs to know. Learn what tools you need, how to choose the best vegetables and fruits, how to safely preserve your bounty, along with great tips, recipes, and more! *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

Course# S24CAN1 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class Price: \$39
Monday May 13, 2024
Nicole Christensen

Recreation & Personal Growth



BRIDGE 1: THE BASICS

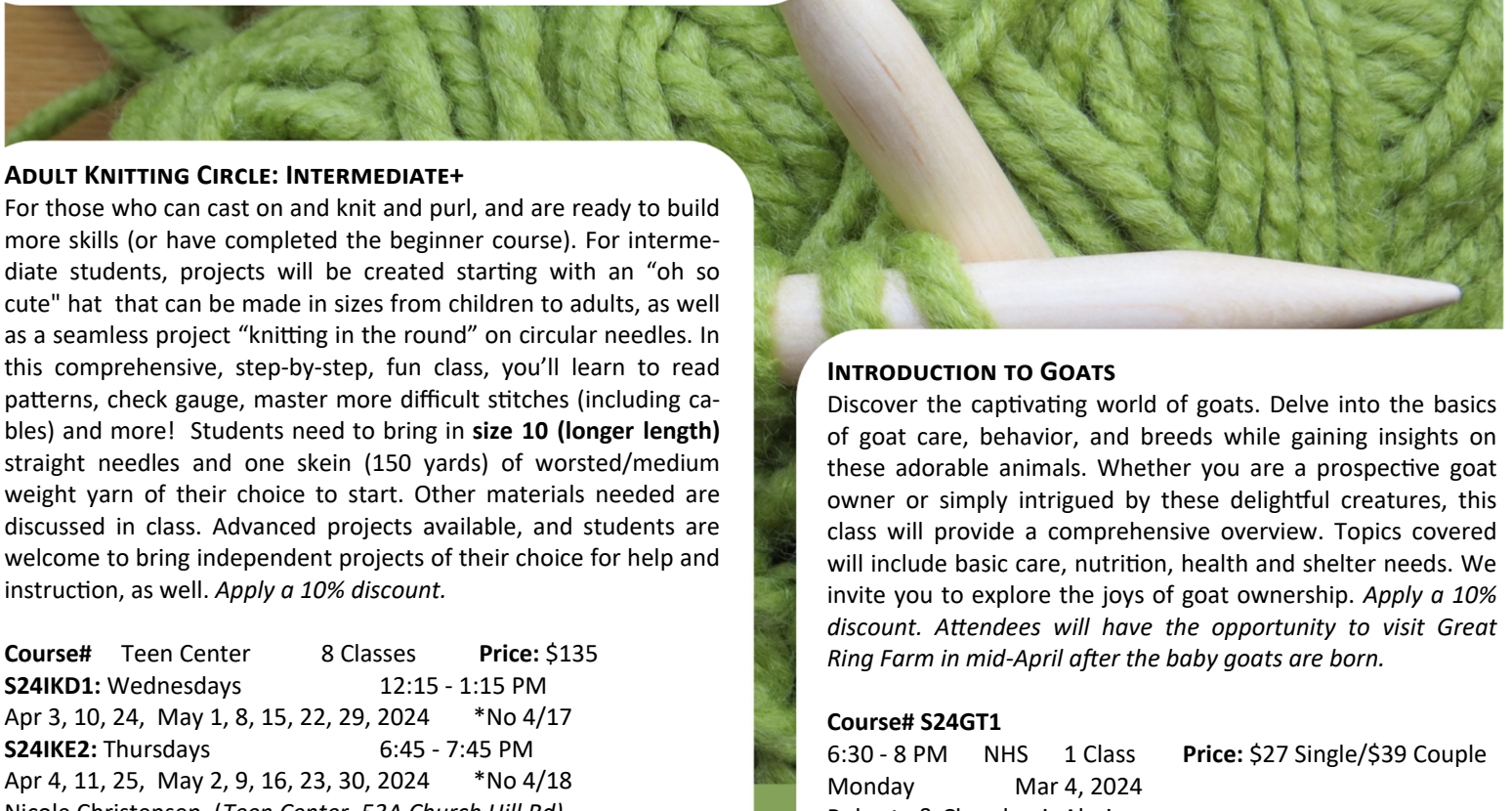
Bridge is a social game that provides a workout for your brain whether you are taking classes or playing. If you are looking for a challenge and want to make more friends, bridge is the game for you. This course is the perfect place to start whether you are a true beginner or returning to bridge after a long absence. Everyone will be playing bridge at the first lesson! Before the end of the course, players will be ready to join bridge games with friends. Come with a friend - or come alone and make new ones! See why bridge is the world's most popular card game. *No discounts apply.*

Course# S24BR1 6:30 - 8:30 PM 8 Classes **Price: \$125**
Mondays Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, May 6, 2024
Edmond Town Hall, Alexandria Room, Newtown
Susan Fronapfel

ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE: BEGINNERS

Make time for yourself and learn to knit! If you've always wanted to knit, but didn't know where to start, or need to brush up on the basics, this course is for you! Learn to cast on, knitting, purling, shaping and more, creating a fashionable project to start! Knitting is a great hobby that can be transported with you- knit at sports events, waiting rooms...using snippets of time! It's a very calming hobby. Learn about different fibers, try out different types and sizes of needles, and more! Crochet will also be taught. *Students need to bring in a skein of SUPER bulky -weight yarn (recommended: Lion brand Wool-Ease "Thick N Quick" available at Joanns, Michaels, or Amazon) of their choice, and US size 13, or 15 knitting needles to start. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# Teen Center 8 Classes **Price: \$135**
S24KBD1: Wednesdays 11 AM - 12 PM
Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 *No 4/17
S24KBE2: Wednesdays 6:45 - 7:45 PM
Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 *No 4/17
Nicole Christensen, (Teen Center, 53A Church Hill Rd)



ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE: INTERMEDIATE+

For those who can cast on and knit and purl, and are ready to build more skills (or have completed the beginner course). For intermediate students, projects will be created starting with an "oh so cute" hat that can be made in sizes from children to adults, as well as a seamless project "knitting in the round" on circular needles. In this comprehensive, step-by-step, fun class, you'll learn to read patterns, check gauge, master more difficult stitches (including cables) and more! Students need to bring in **size 10 (longer length)** straight needles and one skein (150 yards) of worsted/medium weight yarn of their choice to start. Other materials needed are discussed in class. Advanced projects available, and students are welcome to bring independent projects of their choice for help and instruction, as well. *Apply a 10% discount.*

Course# Teen Center 8 Classes **Price: \$135**
S24IKD1: Wednesdays 12:15 - 1:15 PM
Apr 3, 10, 24, May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2024 *No 4/17
S24IKE2: Thursdays 6:45 - 7:45 PM
Apr 4, 11, 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2024 *No 4/18
Nicole Christensen, (Teen Center, 53A Church Hill Rd)

INTRODUCTION TO GOATS

Discover the captivating world of goats. Delve into the basics of goat care, behavior, and breeds while gaining insights on these adorable animals. Whether you are a prospective goat owner or simply intrigued by these delightful creatures, this class will provide a comprehensive overview. Topics covered will include basic care, nutrition, health and shelter needs. We invite you to explore the joys of goat ownership. *Apply a 10% discount. Attendees will have the opportunity to visit Great Ring Farm in mid-April after the baby goats are born.*

Course# S24GT1
6:30 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$27 Single/\$39 Couple**
Monday Mar 4, 2024
Roberta & Chandravir Ahuja

Parenting & Behavioral Seminars



Melissa Bildner is a licensed provider of Cindy Goldrich's Calm and Connected© workshop, a certified ADHD & Executive Function Parent Coach and a certified Life Coach. Melissa has been learning about and living with people afflicted with ADHD for over 10 years.

TOPS TEN STRATEGIES FOR PARENTING CHILDREN & TEENS WITH ADHD AND EXECUTIVE FUNCTION CHALLENGES

Parents learn the facts about ADHD, what it really means to have ADHD, how to get a better understanding of our children with ADHD and real strategies to implement so we can raise resilient and happy children. This is a one-hour, interactive workshop where parents can begin to feel validated and connected to others struggling with how to parent challenging kids. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

This presentation is presented by: Melissa Bildner, ADHD & Executive Function Parent Coach. *Up to a 25% Discount Applies.*

Course# S24TAD 7 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$29
Tuesday Mar 12, 2024
Melissa Bildner, ADHD & Executive Function Parent Coach

SKILLS FOR SUCCESS

WHAT EVERY PARENT NEEDS TO KNOW ABOUT LEARNING & MINDSET

Learn what Executive Function skills are and how they impact us. Learn how a growth mindset can impact executive function skills and how to use a growth mindset to teach your kids. Gain insight, strategies and tools to use to best support your child. A presentation designed for parents/guardians/caregivers looking for meaningful and valuable information.

This presentation is presented by: Melissa Bildner, ADHD & Executive Function Parent Coach. *Up to a 25% Discount Applies.*

Course# S24SFS 7 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$29
Tuesday Apr 9, 2024
Melissa Bildner, ADHD & Executive Function Parent Coach



**The Princeton Review
and Newtown Cont. Ed.
have partnered to help
get you into your
dream school.**



THE PRINCETON REVIEW & NEWTOWN CONTINUING EDUCATION PRESENTS: *(Please pre-register)*

Finding Your Best Fit College with Rob Franek

Thursday, March 7th at 6:00 PM (FREE)

Presentation will be at Newtown HS Rob Franek is The Princeton Review's main authority on higher education—he lectures at more than 50 colleges a year. He's a regular guest expert at media outlets such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, ABC, NBC, CNN, and NPR. Over his 30-year career, Rob has served as a college admissions administrator, test-prep tutor, publisher, lecturer, and author. The Princeton Review's foremost expert on college admissions will offer advice on:

Finding your best fit college

- What the *388 Best Colleges* are doing
- The *college admissions* landscape today
- Best practices when compiling your own list of colleges and submitting applications



LENTZ & LENTZ: SAT PREP FOR THE NEW DIGITAL SAT

The SAT is changing starting in March of 2024. This will be the first time in history that the new Digital SAT will be administered. Lentz & Lentz has all the information you need to get prepared, including a brand-new Digital SAT Test prep program specifically designed to help boost students' scores on this new test. A new test means students need a new toolkit for success. Lentz & Lentz's new, specialized Digital SAT prep program has been designed by experts to prepare students and help them boost their scores.

Designed to benefit students of all ability levels, this 24-hour program is divided equally between English and math and covers all facets of the SAT. Class features: test-taking techniques, practice SAT(s), advanced math and shortcut math, vocabulary development, speed-reading and online lesson podcasts for supplemental review. The podcasts are extremely helpful to all students, especially those with cognitive and perceptual disabilities. Extra help at no charge, course materials and complimentary refresher sessions are included in the tuition. Previous SAT type problems are used in conjunction with our own copyrighted curriculum. Lentz & Lentz teachers have been specifically trained to teach this program and all of our instructors have a background in teaching. Lentz & Lentz also allows students the flexibility to attend live make-up classes at any of its nearby locations. Positive scores on the SAT and PSAT could translate into thousands of dollars in scholarships and savings. Free extra help and live makeup sessions included in tuition: Students can set up free extra help by making an appointment to meet with their instructor directly before or after class. *If a student misses a class or has a scheduling conflict they can contact Lentz & Lentz to set up a live make up class at a neighboring location.*

For more information or to register call 1-845-638-2826 or

visit www.LentzSATPrep.com

Lentz & Lentz Guaranteed: Money back guarantee within three calendar days after lesson one if the student is not satisfied with the program. No refunds will be issued after that point in time. If the student does not attend the first session, regardless of any reason, there will be an \$85 charge. There is a \$25 processing fee for refunds. *Preferred rate for NHS is already reflected in pricing.*

SAT PREP COURSES

SAT PREP CLASSES ARE *ONLY PREP CLASSES* AND DO NOT
INCLUDE THE ACTUAL SAT TESTING

PRINCETON REVIEW: SAT ESSENTIALS COURSE

Led by a Princeton Review expert, you'll review all of the content tested on the SAT and master our exclusive test-taking strategies through extensive in-class practice and drills. This Ultimate course is our most popular comprehensive prep course. Includes 18 hours of live classroom prep, plus three full-length practice tests. Interactive whiteboard, engage with other students, and receive live online instruction. Receive a personalized study plan, practice tools & more.

Please visit the Princeton Review's website for different options, schedule, fees and to enroll.

Website: Princetonreview.com/NewtownCT

SAT ESSENTIALS COURSE

SAT Essentials Course (Prep for the MARCH SAT) Class# 525163

Mondays Jan 22 - Mar 4, 2024 at NHS Price: \$999
6PM - 9 PM Test Dates: Jan 20, Feb 10, Mar 4 (online tests)

This course includes: Review and practice books
3 proctored practice tests 19 additional practice tests
16 single-section tests 18 hours of instruction
and a *personalized study plan tailored to you.*

Use Promo Code: **NEWTOWN25%**

NEWTOWN10% for discounts on tutoring

LENTZ & LENTZ CLASS INFO & SCHEDULE

Prep for the MARCH SAT (Wednesday Class)

Course# LENTZS24

6:30 PM - 9:30 PM NHS 8 Classes Price: \$475
Wednesdays Jan 31, Feb 7, 14, 21, 28, Mar 6, 13, 20, 2024
Lentz & Lentz

THE NEXT STREET : The Full Driver's Ed Course typically earns you a discount with your insurance company and you can even add on the option to take the test with The Next Street.

Need Help with your Permit Test?

Take the **FREE practice test** with questions straight from DMV's database. Each time you take the test, you'll get 25 new questions, so keep taking it. If you can take it 3 times, scoring at least an 80%, you're ready for the DMV.

Access the Practice Test:
[Thenextstreet.com/practice](https://thenextstreet.com/practice)

Courses & Enrollment:

New Offering*

8-Hour Class Bundle Course

8 Hours + 2 Hrs Driving Price: \$464
8 Hours of Classroom Instruction (Ages 16-21) Getting your license is easy with the 1,2,3 bundle! This package includes the CT required 8-hour drug & alcohol safety course taught live on zoom, a 2-hour private driving lesson & a license test at a Next Street testing location using a Next Street vehicle.

Add-on's & Safe Driving Course

8-Hour Course Only: (adults) \$149

Our 8 hour safe driving course (aka 8 hour drug & alcohol safety course) fulfills the minimum driver education requirement for the state of CT. All classroom sessions are taught by a live instructor via Zoom. This course does not include any private driving lessons, but they can be purchased at any time.

License Testing:

Test at The Next Street: \$150

Avoid the DMV completely and take your license test with The Next Street. To qualify for this option you must enroll in the full program OR purchase at least (2) driving lessons for the Safe Driving Course.

Driving Lessons: (call for pricing)

These private driving lessons are (2) hour appointments. Driving lessons are available and protocols to ensure the safety of clients and staff are being taken.

Most Popular*

Full Driver Education Course

Full Driver Education Course
(Popular Choice) Price: \$739
30 Hours of Classroom Instruction & 8 Hours of Private Driving Lessons
This course typically qualifies you for an insurance discount through your insurance company and there is only a 4 month waiting period for your license. This is the most popular course available for HS students.

**Preferred rate for NHS students is already included in the listed pricing.*

Enroll

Register Online:
[Thenextstreet.com/newtownhs](https://thenextstreet.com/newtownhs)
Call to Register:
(860) 631 - 4292

Let them know
Newtown Continuing Education
sent you and that you are a
Newtown HS student.

**Permit practice test and e-book available online.*

Courses are given over Zoom



2024

ACADEMIC SUMMER PROGRAMS



Academic Registration Opens: March 18, 2024

(Monday after March Conferences)

Kindergarten - Learning Connection 1-4 Gr
Quest 5/6 Gr
Middle School 7/8 Program
9-12 Credit Recovery



- Half day academic morning programs for K-6.
- Certified staff provide the morning credit recovery/academic instructional programs.
- Half-day afternoon (Summer Splash Academy) camp program (add-on) available for extended day care (*K-6 half-day programs are eligible to attend*).
 - Bus from RIS to NCC for extended day option available.
- The programs are not weather dependent, meaning they are rain or shine!
- Students who are recommended to attend are given priority.



Questions?
Contact Newtown Continuing Education
(203) 270-6190

**Dates for different programs may differ, but will fall within the July 8 - August 2 timeframe.*



Email:
Continueding@newtown.k12.ct.us

Limited Space
Available



Camp Registration Opens: March 1, 2024

Summer camps are rain or shine!

SUMMER CAMPS 2024

DATES
**JULY 8 -
AUG 2**

Camps are provided by professionals and or certified staff
Extended Day option is available for SMART Camp 2024.



SMART Camp cultivates a child's inner artist by encouraging imagination, creativity, and exploration through various art programs.

Campers explore 3 different classes throughout the camp day!

All materials included and classes are taught by professional and or certified instructors.

In this **STEM Camp**, campers will catapult through building during daily challenges.

Campers will work individually or in teams to complete their daily challenges (zip lines, wind turbine, stomp rockets, egg drop and more).

Look for a full description this March!

Outdoor Explorers with Mr. T:

This is a hands-on program that will bring children closer to nature; opening up a new world, while giving them life-long skills, knowledge, and experiences. Campers will meet and handle live animals, explore woodlands, streams, and wetlands, play, observe, build, and create in the natural world. Most importantly, campers will come and go home with dirt on their hands and a smile on their face!

Studies suggest this form of exploring can make children healthier, happier, and even smarter! Our main goal is to give children an opportunity to explore the outdoors, while maintaining a safe and healthy environment. Join educator, Mr. T, and explore beautiful nature trails and diverse environments.

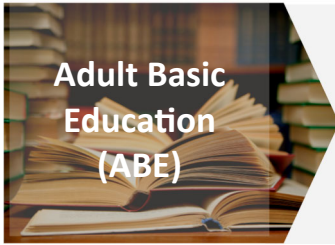
Registration begins in March 2024.

Full descriptions, camp dates and times will be available in March.

To Register or View the Schedules Visit:
Newtown-ce.revtrak.net for more information

WERACE : WESTERN CT REGIONAL ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Registration, textbooks & materials are **FREE** for Newtown residents for [mandated classes](#).
Must be a Newtown Resident and present a valid ID.



Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For adult learners who need basic reading, writing and numeracy skills. Classes are offered in math and reading. *(Evening Classes)*



Prepares students to pursue citizenship through the prescribed Immigration and Naturalization Service process.

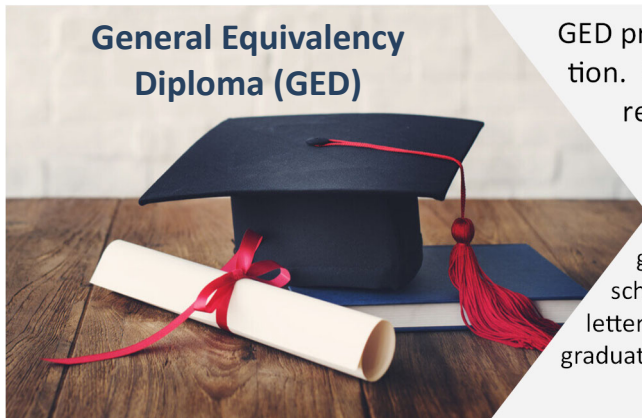
- Valid photo ID, proof of residency, and social security number are required.
- Registration for all new students includes a placement test. Please plan on a two-hour visit.
- New Students are encouraged to set up a pre-registration appointment prior to registering.
- All students will be required to attend a virtual, student orientation.

For more information visit:

www.Danbury.k12.ct.us

To Register for classes:

- Step 1:** Download the *Registration Forms* from the **Danbury.k12.ct.us** website under **Schools > Adult Education/WERACE**
- Step 2:** Complete the Registration Forms - found online.
- Step 3:** Call **(203) 797-4731** to complete your registration. All students must attend a virtual orientation. Registration is first come, first served.
- Register early.**

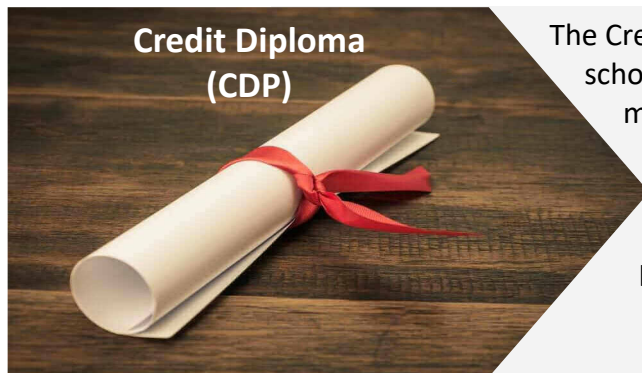


General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

GED preparation program to help students prepare for the GED examination. Classes prepare students for all sections of the exam with a focus on reading, writing and mathematics. Students may also enroll in Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes then progress to GED classes when ready.

Students who are 17 years old must submit documentation that a parent or guardian has signed them out of a CT high school and that they have been out of school at least six months. Students who are 18 years old must submit an official letter from the last Connecticut high school attended certifying that their class has graduated, or that they have been withdrawn from school for at least 6 months.

GED Testing (Evening & Day Classes)



Credit Diploma (CDP)

The Credit Diploma Program offers students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through the accumulation of credits. WERACE graduates must earn 23 credits in specific academic and elective areas and may transfer earned credits from other high schools. Students have the opportunity to participate in teacher-facilitated classes, as well as earn credits through online platforms. Credits for work, military experience, job training, or community service may also be awarded.

CDP Testing (Evening & Day Classes)

English as a Second Language (ESL)

Designed for adults who have limited English language skills. There are three levels of ESL instruction: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced. ESL classes help students to improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills so they are better able to find employment, become involved with their children's schooling, and make use of community resources.

(Evening & Daytime Classes)

SHARE YOUR TALENT OR IDEAS WITH OUR COMMUNITY

DO YOU HAVE AN INNOVATIVE IDEA?

Do you have a **new** or **exciting** course you would like to bring to the Newtown Community through Newtown Continuing Education? **We are always looking** for innovative instructors to bring their talent to us. We offer a *competitive salary*, as well as an opportunity for you to meet and engage with other members of our community and provide the space to do so.

Email Your Proposal to: continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us

Full Name: _____ **Phone:** _____

Email: _____

Course Information:

Program Name: _____

Preferred Dates/Times: _____

Brief Description: (75-100 words) _____

Professional References:

Name & Entity/Title: _____ **Phone:** _____

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Submit this form through Email: continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us or by mail

Mail to: Newtown Continuing Education at Newtown High School - 12 Berkshire Rd. Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Policies

Cancellations: In order to provide the best program possible, we need a commitment at least **two weeks prior** to your scheduled class. Refunds will not be given without two weeks' notice. A cancellation fee is also assessed to all cancellations.

Refund Policy:

- A \$15 processing fee is assessed to all refunds. Refunds are issued with two weeks' notice.
- Cancellations accompanied by a doctor's note will be considered for classes. Please contact us as soon as possible. **Email:** continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us (Please be sure to review our procedures for Make Up Classes).

Discounts: The Senior Discount and Early Registration discounts may not be combined, and are for use on select programs. *Discounts do not apply to Ed2Go online classes, Driver's Ed, SAT Prep Courses, or Bus Trips. Discounts must be applied prior to payment processing, otherwise your discount is forfeited. Credits on your accounts cannot be applied to these classes either.*

Fees:

- A \$15 fee will be assessed for any and all cancellations, regardless of reason.
- Returned checks are subject to a \$15 charge.

Make Up Classes: Make up classes will be offered, either in-person or virtually. Neither refunds, credits, nor proration's will be given for your absence in a make-up class; regardless of reason. Make up classes are usually added on to the last week of your session date, or moved to another date. Email is the form of contact for make up classes.

Arrival for Programs:

- Please arrive **no earlier than 5 minutes** prior to your scheduled class, as instructors use their time to setup for classes and to be prepared for you.
- Please pre-register online or via phone. There is no on-site registration.
- Please do not wander the building. *Bathrooms are in the front of the building upon arrival.*
- A TV screen is placed in the lobby which will help you find your way. Classroom assignments for courses are listed online at newtown-ce.revtrak.net the day of your course.

Age Requirements:

- Most classes are open to students ages 16 and older, unless prior permission is given from NCE.
- Bus Trips are offered to anyone over 14 years of age, unless otherwise noted or with special permission from NCE.

Web Courses:

- Participants are to provide their own device. All Newtown Board of Education policies should be complied with while attending online courses.
- Materials will not be provided, unless previously specified.
- If you are asked to leave due to inappropriate behavior, neither a credit nor refund will be issued.

Visitors: Visitors will not be permitted in the building. Only those that have **pre-registered** for a program or are retained as instructors will be given admittance into a class. Childcare is not provided and children are not allowed to sit in on classes, nor outside in the hallway for their safety.

School Closings & Policies

Weather Related:

- Please wait for an email directly from Newtown Continuing Education regarding a cancellation of evening classes. Emails are sent by 2:30PM on the day of the class.
- Our **Facebook Page:** *Newtown Continuing Education* is updated with Evening class closures.

Extenuating Circumstances:

- If schools are closed to the public at the discretion of the Board of Education or State of Connecticut, make up classes *will be* given. At times make up classes will be given virtually or in a blended learning style (computer, PSAT/SAT, Mind and Body, Personal Development, Communication, Photography, History, Driver's Ed, and crafting classes, etc.).
- We are not responsible for providing devices to attend virtual classes, some instruction will be given on access to the virtual "classroom," through Zoom or Google Meet, prior to your scheduled class. For seminars, you can join in via phone if another device is not available.
- Bus excursions are subject to cancellation, and will be at the discretion of Friendship Tours or any of their participants. *Refunds for bus trips will be on a case-by-case basis.*
- If a decision is made to cancel and or postpone classes due to circumstances out of our control, NCE will provide a make up schedule.

Smoking & Board of Education Policies:

All public school buildings and grounds are non-smoking areas, per policy of the Newtown Board of Education. This policy also applies to virtual courses. Participants are expected to adhere to all District policies, regardless of whether they are attending programs in-person or virtually; with the exception of wearing a mask and social distancing for virtual programs.

Non Discrimination Policy:

Newtown Continuing Education does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, color, age, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion, mental or physical disability or any other legally recognized protected status in any of its employment practices, school activities, or educational programs.

*We appreciate your continuous support,
understanding and cooperation*

Register for an Adult Ed Class

Full Name:

Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):

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Address:

City

State

Zip

*We send email notifications for updates/cancellations

[Skip the form &
Register Online at:](#)

newtown-ce.revtrak.net

Email

Phone#:

Alt. Phone#:

Designated Emergency Contact: (*Required)

Name:

Phone:

Relationship:

Course Registration : *Discounts cannot be combined & do not apply to all courses.*

Course#/Name:

Fee:

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Fee:



Grand Total:

BY REGISTERING YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY WAIVER: (Please review all policies on pg. 22)

Liability Waiver: I, undersigned, assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation in the Newtown Adult Continuing Education activity; and I hereby, waive, release, absolve indemnity, and agree to hold harmless the Newtown Adult Continuing Education Department and the program instructors, organizers, sponsors, etc. for any claim arising out of injury to myself. Participation is at my own risk. There is no medical coverage. In voluntarily agreeing to in-person participation in a Newtown Continuing Education program, participant(s) understand that they are assuming sole responsibility for any illness or injury, the participant and/or his/her family or others in the Participant's household, including serious illness, damage, loss, temporary or permanent disability, and death, that may occur as a result of in-person participation in the Activity. The District/Newtown Continuing Education is not responsible for any injury, illness, loss, or damage to the Student and/or his/her family or others in the Student's household, whether resulting from acts or omissions of third parties, or other persons not under the control of Newtown Continuing Education nor the District, from the operation or condition of facilities or premises, from acts of war or terrorism, or from acts of God or nature (including, but not limited to, COVID-19), except to the extent that the injury, loss, or damage is caused by the sole negligence or reckless, wanton, or intentional misconduct of the District, its officers, trustees, faculty, employees, agents, or representatives

**Signature: _____ Date: _____

Send Us Your Registration via Mail or EMAIL:

Email: continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us or Mail Check/Form: 12 Berkshire Rd. Sandy Hook, CT 06482

Payment Information:

Payment Method: Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/Amex/Discover)

Credit Card Number:

CVV:

Exp.:

Signature: _____

Checks Payable to: Newtown Continuing Education

Amount Enclosed/Charge: \$

We will email you a receipt for your payment. No other confirmation is provided.

All Registrations are first come, first served, and registration based, you will be contacted in the event a class is full or canceled.



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Listings are updated regularly online:

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