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Chester County Lifelong Learning

The Road To Your Next Adventure

What's YOUR Social Security Strategy?

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“What’s YOUR Social Security Strategy?” walks you through common, but surprisingly complex situations including:

- How to choose between the hundreds of possible claiming strategies to give your Social Security check a government-guaranteed boost
- How benefits for one spouse are affected based on when and how the other spouse files
- How being married, divorced or widowed impacts your benefits

This presentation will educate you on the many decisions involved in claiming Social Security, as well as their consequences, and provide strategies to maximize your benefits received.

REGISTER NOW! for our upcoming seminars. Information online at cclifelearn.org or call 610-692-1964

Social Security Seminar Dates SPRING 2024

Location	Address	Date	Time
Peirce MS	1314 Burke Rd, West Chester	3/19 Wed	6-8 pm
Downingtown MS	115 Rock Raymond Rd., Downingtown	3/25 Tue	6-8 pm
Stetson MS	1060 Wilmington Pk., West Chester	5/1 Thu	6-8 pm

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POLICIES

Refunds/Credit Vouchers

There are no refunds issued if you withdraw from a class for any reason. Credit vouchers are issued if you withdraw (in writing or email) before the class begins.

Liability

Students take courses at their own risk and agree to waive and release Chester County Night School Staff, Board and Instructors from any and all claims. CCNS cannot be responsible for personal property in school buildings. The opinions and recommendations expressed by instructors are personal. CCNS is not responsible for their views.

Where to Register: cclifelearn.org or call 610-692-1964 during registration hours
Registration hours: Mon-Thu: 9:30 am to 1 pm

helpdesk@chestercountynightschool.org
101 E. Gay St. Unit 40, West Chester, PA. 19380
610-692-1964

cclifelearn.org

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD PRESIDENT

Dear CCLL Students,

Happy New Year! 2025 marks our 70th anniversary as a non-profit in Chester County! Please join us in celebrating our 70 years by signing up for a course or trip or Broadway show today!

The idea for an enrichment educational program for adults started around a kitchen table in 1955 in West Chester with four couples! Our catalog started as one-page, and has as grown into the catalog you see today!

Chester County Night School now Chester County Lifelong Learning is an independent non-profit not associated or funded by any state or local entity. We are funded only by our tuition. Our volunteer board of directors oversees the organization and contributes their time and expertise. Our small, but dedicated staff, work tirelessly to bring you interesting, fun and useful courses with knowledgeable instructors.

In the early 2000's, we were awarded a small trust fund by Mrs. Beecham, an avid bridge player. Her generous trust was a result of her taking our course on how to play bridge and then enjoying many years of playing. The Beecham Trust helped us to survive many lean years, and without it we would not be operating today.

CCLL continues to grow and change to best meet the needs of Chester County residents. Our most popular courses continue to be our language classes (especially Italian and Spanish), American Sign Language, Pickleball and our trips and tours.

Please support CCLL by registering for courses today. Encourage your friends and family to join you in discovering the joys of learning!

Sincere wishes for a healthy and happy New year!

Jolene Borgese, CCLL Board President

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Art, Crafts & Hobbies

Art CLASSES

Watercolor for Beginners

Learn the basics of watercolor painting with hands on instruction while learning to paint fun easy, beginner level projects. We will cover the fundamentals of watercolor such as: supplies, washes, color theory, various techniques and tips and tricks. In this course we will create a new project every week to help you develop your skills and build confidence.

Phoenixville Rec Center 6:30-7:30 pm
3/19-4/23 Wed
AM101 Teacher: Christine Maurer \$79

Doodling & Drawing

Learn to doodle patterns and draw from life. We will discover easy ways to draw using thick and thin lines and experiment with color. This class is perfect for beginners.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 3/19-4/2 Wed
AM113 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$69



MORE ART CLASSES ONLINE

Please visit our website: ccliffelearn.org
for art classes offered at Chester County
Art Association in West Chester.

- Watercolor
- Pottery
- Plein Air
- Sculpture
- Fashion Design
- Gouache
- Pysanky
- Zentangle



FREE Blood Pressure Screening

Come to your class early to get your blood pressure checked by WCU nursing students in the front lobby of the schools.

Downingtown MS March 18 Peirce MS March 19 Stetson MS March 20
5:30-6:45 pm

Jewelry

CLASSES



Fresh Water Pearl & Glass Bead Necklace

Learn to string delicate fresh water pearls and glass beads for a beautiful necklace. Materials fee: \$15 due to instructor night of class.

Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 4/15 Tue
CR420 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

Recycled Leather Key Chain

Learn the basics of leather crafting while creating a custom leather key chain to keep or give as a gift. Bring an old leather belt, skirt, or jacket to recycle. \$5 per key chain material fee due to the instructor night of class.

Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 4/8 Tue
CR421 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

Sterling Gemstone Earrings

Learn to weave jump rings and make these beautiful gemstone earrings. They make great gifts! Material cost of \$15 due to instructor night of class.

Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 3/25 Tue
CR422 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

Sea Glass Necklace

Use handmade glass pendants and string seed beads to make a beautiful necklace. Beginners welcome. Material cost of \$15 per necklace due to instructor night of class.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 4/16 Wed
CR423 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

Downingtown M.S. 6-8 pm 4/1 Tue
CR424 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

Woodshop

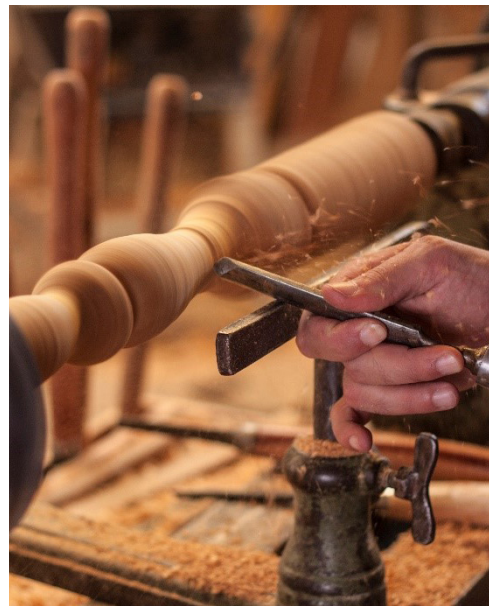
CLASSES

Wood Turning with a Twist

Wood turning is one of the most enjoyable skills in the woodworking experience. Requiring only a lathe and a few lathe tools, one can create numerous projects. In this class, you will learn the basics of lathe work and make a pen.

Woodcraft 1-4 pm 3/20 Thur
CR459 Teacher: Drew Knight \$139

Woodcraft 1-4 pm 4/10 Thur
CR461 Teacher: Drew Knight \$139



Needle

CLASSES

These needle felting classes are taught at Locust Hollow Sheep Farm in Coatesville where the wool is processed. In all classes, you will have a chance to meet the sheep. All materials are included in the class fees.

Needle Felt A Sheep

Learn the wonderful art of needle felting natural fibers and create an adorable, curly sheep.

CR474 2-4:30 pm 3/15 Sun \$65

Wool Processing: From Sheep to Project

Ever wonder what goes into making a wool sweater? This class explores each step in the processing of wool. First, you'll meet our flock of sheep (and their lambs), then look at how wool is cleaned, dyed, and spun. Then you will have the chance to make a decorative felt mat through the process of needle felting.

CR475 1-4 pm 3/16 Sun \$65

CR475A 1-4 pm 3/23 Sun \$65

Needle Felt a Curly Haired Dog

Best for those who have needle felted at least once. Use natural fibers and create an adorable, curly haired dog.

CR477 2-4:30 pm 3/2 Sun \$65

Needle Felting A Songbird

Learn this wonderful art of needle felting using natural fibers and create a beautiful songbird of your choice.

CR476 2-4 pm 3/30 Sun \$60

Knitting for All

Learn the basics of knitting by making your own scarf. We will introduce you to the awesome (and addicting!) world of yarn and knitting your own clothes, accessories, and even home decor. We will cover different cast on and cast off methods, a few styles of knitting, how to understand (or read) your work and fix mistakes, and a handful of stitch patterns in order to complete your scarf.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/19-4/30 Wed

CR425 Teacher: Miranda Campos \$134



TUNE UP FOR SUMMER

Summer Band Camp Grades 5-6

Students going into grades 5 and 6 with one or two years of band experience are invited to join us for one week of summer band!

Students will participate in group lessons, ensemble playing, theory and rhythm activities as well as opportunities for jazz participation.

Summer Band Camp Grades 7-8

Students going into grades 7 and 8 with three or four years of band experience are invited to join us for one week of summer band! Students will participate in group lessons, ensemble playing, theory and rhythm activities as well as opportunities for jazz participation.

Camps are led and instructed by the West Chester School District Band Staff



July 14-18
9 am - noon
\$250

20% discount for multiple students in a family



Photography Classes



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Photography
Professional
Mark Bergkvist

Hands-on classes
held at
The Photography
Workshop in
West Chester

Full descriptions
on our website
cclifelearn.org

Find photography courses that match your passion! Check out the schedule below to find out which ones interest you.

CR400	Photography Boot Camp 1	4/2-4/23	10 am-12:30 pm	\$199
CR400A	Photography Boot Camp 1	4/2-4/23	6:30-9 pm	\$199
CR401	Photography Boot Camp 2	3/27-4/17	10 am-12:30 pm	\$239
CR401A	Photography Boot Camp 2	3/27-4/17	6:30-9 pm	\$239
CR402	Fire Spinning	4/26	7:30-9:30 pm	\$64
CR405	Photojournalism 101	3/6-3/26	6:30-9 pm	\$147
CR406	High Speed Photography	3/8-3/22	9 am-noon	\$167
CR407	Dramatic Sports Portraits	5/6-5/20	6:30-9 pm	\$174
CR408	Mastering Manual Mode	3/10	6:30-9 pm	\$47
CR409	Smartphone Photography	5/27-6/3	10 am-12:30 pm	\$129
CR409A	Smartphone Photography	5/27-6/3	6:30-9 pm	\$129
CR409B	Philadelphia Night Shoot	5/10	6:30-9 pm	\$47
CR409C	Capturing Culinary Motions	3/29	9:30 am-1:30 pm	\$49
CR409D	Black and White Photography	5/7-5/21	6:30-9 pm	\$149
CR410	Silhouette Photography	4/15 & 4/22	6:30-9 pm	\$89
CR410A	Phila. Navy Yard Photo Shoot	4/19	9 am-noon	\$39
CR410B	Sunset at Valley Forge	5/16	7:30-8:45 pm	\$29
CR410C	Mastering PhotoPill	4/24	6:30-9 pm	\$74
CR411	Old City Philadelphia Photo Shoot	5/3	9:30 am-1:30 pm	\$47
CR411A	Panoramic Photography	5/5	6:30-9 pm	\$47
CR411B	Photoshop for Photographers	3/17-4/21	6:30-9 pm	\$292
CR411C	Boathouse Row Photo Shoot	5/18	7-10 pm	\$47
CR411D	Light Painting and Sculpting	3/18-4/8	6:30-9 pm	\$174
CR411E	Macro Photography	3/23-4/13	10 am-12:30 pm	\$179
CR412	Sunset at Wilmington Water Front	5/24	6:30-9 pm	\$39
CR413	Street Photography	5/12 & 5/19	6:30-9 pm	\$147
CR418	Longwood Gardens Photo Shoot	4/25	10 am-1 pm	\$38



Cooking

Welcome to Jessica's Creative Kitchen where a talented chef invites you into her home as you enjoy the experience of cooking a new cuisine. Kitchen is located in Malvern (address will be on your receipt).

Improving Lifestyle through Food

In this hands-on workshop, we'll explore practical tips like label reading, menu planning, and prioritizing what matters most for your health. Together, we'll prepare two easy, delicious meals that are gluten, dairy, and egg-free—perfect tools for your busy week ahead. Join us in my Malvern home as we cook, learn, and enjoy great food together!

CU505 6-8:30 pm 4/23 Wed \$73

Pillow Perfection: Mastering Gnocchi

Learn how to make Gnocchi with this easy recipe. Soon you will be whipping up this meal for your friends and family. We will make three sauces to go with our gnocchi; Marinara, Creamy Mushroom and Pesto. We will cook and eat together in my Malvern home.

CU501 5-7:30 pm 4/27 Sun \$73

Back to Basics Series

In this 3-week series, we will cover knife skills and some classic recipes to wow your family and friends. Each week we will cook and eat together in my Malvern home. All meals are gluten, egg and dairy free.

Week 1: Sheet Pan Greek Chicken (or Portobellos) & Veggies, Simple Salad with dressing, oranges

Week 2: Asian Noodle Soup + Toppings, Honeydew juice

Week 3: Pancakes w/Berry Syrup, Fruit Cereal, Fruit Smoothie

CU504 6-8:30 pm 3/19-4/2 Wed \$215

Vegan Kitchen

This is a 3-week series on Vegan Cooking. Whether you're a new Vegan (or curious) or a seasoned Plant-baser, these classes will inspire new ideas to try at home.

Week 1: Cauliflower Picatta over GF capellini/Charred Radicchio + dressing/Citrus Salad

Week 2: Chopped Chinese Salad/Easy Ramen/Maple Silk Creme with Baked Apples

Week 3: The Best Black Bean Soup/Mexican Chopped Salad/Chili-Lime Fruit

CU502 6-8:30 pm 5/21-6/4 Wed \$215

Entree Salads

We will be making three delicious, gorgeous, healthy salads that will make you excited to eat them! We don't like salads because they seem boring and unsatisfying. Welcome to my kitchen, where we will transform the salad reputation. Menu: Lemon & Herb Asparagus Potato Salad, Loaded Kale Salad with Chipotle Pecan Pesto, and Curried Cauliflower, Grape & Lentil Salad.

CU503 3-5:30 pm 5/18 Sun \$73

Healing Power of Foods: Medical Medium Kitchen

In this class we will learn about the healing powers of food following and learning about Medical Medium's protocols.

Breakfast Morning Cleanse: Lemon water, celery juice, heavy metal detox smoothie

Lunch: Millet & Herb Salad

Dinner: Massaman Curry and Herbal Tea

CU506 2-4:30 pm 3/23 Sun \$73

Vegan Made Simple

This class is for you if you and your partner and/or bestie cook and eat differently from one another. Or, if perhaps you want to add more plants onto your plate but aren't sure how. We will make three vegan meals that will please every palate. Menu: Japchae-Korean Vegetable Noodles, Roasted Potato Burrito Bowl, Creamy Paprika Lentils & Mushrooms.

CU507 6-8:30 pm 4/30 Wed \$73

Indian Cuisine

Explore some of the mouthwatering varieties of Indian food. In this class we make homemade naan bread, yummy butter chicken, a fruity creamy lassi, and also an appetizer to start! The flavors are extraordinary!

Westminster Presbyterian Church Kitchen

11 am-1 pm 4/12 Sat

CU556 Teacher: Mita Barot \$64

Beginning Cheese Making

Learn the basics of cheese making on a Chester County sheep farm. We'll be making ricotta, chevre, and feta cheeses.

Location: Locust Hollow Sheep Farm

Teacher: Julia Inslee

MCU530 2-5 pm 5/18 Sun \$52

MCU532 2-5 pm 5/25 Sun \$52

MCU534 2-5 pm 6/1 Sun \$52

MCU535 2-5 pm 6/8 Sun \$52



Due to food being ordered, there are no refunds for cooking classes. Credit vouchers may be issued in certain circumstances.



The following classes are taught by chefs representing Albertson's Cooking School. Taught at Madsen Kitchen in Broomall.

Batter Up: Creative Crêpes

Discover the art of crêpes in this exciting demo class featuring savory and sweet creations with fresh, seasonal ingredients. Learn to use both traditional crêpe pans and modern electric versions while enjoying a delicious menu of buckwheat crêpes, ricotta crespelle, prosciutto & Gruyère, and dessert crêpes.

CU520 6:30-9 pm 4/3 Thu \$45

Spring Sheet Pan Dinners

Quickly becoming a student favorite, Sheet Pan Dinners offer taste and simplicity that will bring the family together night after night. Menu: Tuna Nicoise; Greek Chicken & Potatoes; Salmon & Broccoli with Miso Butter; Gnocchi & Zucchini, Tomatoes, & Bell Peppers; Banana Pudding; Creamy Lemon Bars.

CU522 6:30-9 pm 4/8 Tue \$45

Hands-on Knife Skills

Good knife skills make great kitchens! Learn essential knife cuts, handling, storage and sharpening.

CU511 6:30-9 pm 4/10 Thu \$80

CU512 6:30-9 pm 5/15 Thu \$80

The Pasta Workshop

The Pasta Workshop immerses you in the delicate craft of making, kneading, rolling & cutting fresh noodles, coupled with complimentary sauces & garnishes. Menu: Fresh Angel Hair & Simple Tomato Sauce; Fettuccine Alfredo; Cavatelli & Pesto; Stuffed Manicotti & Marinara Sauce.

CU513 6:30-9 pm 5/1 Thu \$70

CU514 6:30-9 pm 5/8 Thu \$70



Mixology 101

Learn to create four popular cocktails, each hand blended by you.

CU524 6:30-9 pm 4/4 Fri \$70

CU525 6:30-9 pm 5/16 Fri \$70

Herbs, Spices, Mortar, Pestle

Get ready for grill season with this demonstration class grinding fresh herbs and spices in a mortar and pestle to create a variety of rubs and marinades that will send your tastebuds running back for more! Your backyard grill will become the neighborhood hang out with these delicious dishes.

CU515 6:30-9 pm 5/6 Tue \$45

Panzanella Party

A modern twist on a traditional favorite, creating fun and flavorful dishes that can be meals all by themselves. This class will delight your senses as we travel the world of flavor and fuel your creativity! Panzanellas: French Niçoise; Argentinian Steak; Greek Feta; Mexican Cornbread; All American Lobster.

CU518 6:30-9 pm 5/13 Tue \$45

Food

TOURS

Historic Old City Dinearound

Looking for a unique way to learn Philadelphia's history? Eat and drink your way through it! This happy hour tour takes place in the most historically-significant section of Philadelphia: Old City. Be sure to arrive with an empty belly - the traditional tastes, beverages, and history served will leave you stuffed!

Phila. meeting point 4:30-7 pm 4/24 Thu
CU580 City Food Tour Guide \$105

Chinatown Food Tour

Uncover the stories and flavors of our beloved Chinatown while tasting Szechuan, boba tea, a Chinese hamburger, peking duck, dumplings, and more. This is your opportunity to explore the impact of the Asian community in Philadelphia. Perfect for locals, visitors from across the nation or the world, or anyone intrigued by Philadelphia's Chinatown neighborhood.

Chinatown 11:30 am-2 pm 5/3 Sat
CU583 City Food Tour Guide \$89

Gratitude for the Support

Chester County Lifelong Learning is on the cusp of celebrating 70 incredible years of bringing our community together through the joy of shared learning. For decades, we've inspired people of all ages to explore new passions, discover hidden talents, and gain skills that last a lifetime. As we honor this milestone, your support will help us continue offering accessible, enriching programs that build connections and transform lives.

Donate today

and help us pave the way for the next 70 years of lifelong learning!

online: cclifelearn.org

mail: CCLL, 101 East Gay St., Unit 40, West Chester, PA. 19380





Computers

Photo Scanning Live! (Immersive, Hands-on, Equipment Provided)

In this hands on, all-inclusive class, you will learn how to prepare printed photos for scanning then actually scan your images into digital format using the equipment and tools provided. You will take home your newly digitized images on a USB flash drive. Once digitized, your images can be saved, shared and reproduced in many ways for a lifetime. All equipment is provided.

West Chester Location

10 am-1 pm 4/10 Thu

CO300 Teacher: Nancy White \$69



Technology Security and Safety: Keeping Your Devices Safe

Learn computer safety and security for the 21st century, and beyond! With so many moving pieces and technological gadgets, this class will focus on Explaining Technology in NORMAL/Everyday terms. Maybe you have had a friend “get hacked” or maybe you are a bit confused as to what 2FA Means. This is NOT a typing class, or a web-design class. Users will learn how to make their Online experience more safe and secure. Avoid bank scams and account stealers! There is no prior technology knowledge needed, although some will be helpful.

Stetson MS 7-8:15 pm 3/27-4/24 Thu

No class: 4/17

CO310 Teacher: James Coyne \$62

Artificial Intelligence - Make it Your Ally for Personal and Professional Growth

Transform your productivity with the power of AI in this engaging 4-week session! We'll cover: AI Foundations: Understand what AI is and how to leverage it effectively for personal and professional productivity. Hands-On Demos: Dive into practical exercises and real-world applications to build your skills. Top AI Tools: Discover and explore the best AI tools available to enhance your efficiency and creativity.

Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 3/20-4/17 Thu

No class: 4/10; 4/17 class will be online

CO311 Teacher: Rajeev Sajja \$69



Dance

Country Line Dancing

Kick up your heels with some Country Western dancing! Learn the current popular line dances and some of the old favorites. White soled sneakers are required, but a partner is not!

East Vincent Elem. 6-7 pm 3/18-4/22 Tue
DA030 Teacher: Paul Wilburn \$99

Jitterbug Dancing

Come join the fun learning how to Jitterbug. There are many different types of Swing Dances including one of the most popular, "Jitterbug" which this course will concentrate on. Although this dance is known for the flips across the back, none of these types of moves will be taught. Everyone will always have at least one foot in contact with the floor at all times. This is a beginner course with no dance experience required.

East Vincent Elem. 8-9 pm 3/18-4/22 Tue
DA050 Teacher: Paul Wilburn \$99

Ballroom Dancing

Join the phenomenal ballroom dance craze sweeping the nation! See why dancing is the nation's #1 sport. Ballroom dancing is not limited to dancing to Big Band music but includes all eras, even today's music. This introductory course includes the basic movements and variations of the Fox Trot, Waltz, Jitterbug, and Tango.

East Vincent Elem. 7-8 pm 3/18-4/22 Tue
DA040 Teacher: Paul Wilburn \$99

Line Dancing Level 1

From the latest line dances to the old favorites we will be moving continuously and having a blast! We will be dancing to many different genres including Motown, Country, Swing, current music and more! This is for everyone--new line dancers welcome.

Mary C. Howse Elementary
6-6:55 pm 3/6-4/10 Thu
DA600 Teacher: Linda Valdiserri \$135

Open House - Carousel Ballroom FREE!

Open House is for anyone who would like to give dancing a try. Invite friends, family, and neighbors to come out, too.

Carousel Ballroom 7-8 pm 4/29 Tue
DA603A Teacher: Carousel Instructor FREE

Intro to Ballroom and Latin Dance - Session A

Learn to dance rumba, salsa, cha-cha, swing, waltz, tango, fox trot, and merengue. No prior dance experience needed. Couples and individuals welcome - no partner needed.

Carousel Ballroom 7-8 pm 3/4-4/22 Tue
DA603 Teacher: Carousel Instructor \$120



Students Debbie and Jim Ingemie dance at Carousel Ballroom

Intro to Ballroom and Latin Dance - Session B

The fun continues in Session B where you will take your new dance moves to the next level.

Carousel Ballroom 7-8 pm 5/6-6/24 Tue
DA604 Teacher: Carousel Instructor \$120

Musical Dance Theatre

Do you love show tunes? Well get those jazz hands ready! This fun filled class will have you dancing to your favorite show tunes. No prior dance experience needed. You will learn basic jazz technique while mixing in elements of acting, showmanship and story telling to create a full Broadway experience.

Innovative Performing Arts Center
8-9 pm 3/4-4/22 Tue
DA605 Teacher: Sara Houser \$124

Adult Beginner Ballet

Ballet is the foundation of dance. Students will learn proper body alignment and turn out. Proper structure, technique and French terms will be taught in class. An introduction to basic ballet moves will be taught at the Ballet Barre and in the center floor.

Innovative Performing Arts Center
7-8 pm 3/3-4/21 Mon
DA607 Teacher: Sara Houser \$124

Adult Beginning Hip-Hop

Hip-Hop is an upbeat funky style of dance. The class teaches the fundamentals of hip-hop and the many styles of hip-hop such as popping and locking, krumping, breaking and dance hall. Isolations, rhythms, upper body strength and funky floor work are incorporated into this style.

Innovative Performing Arts Center
8-9 pm 3/5-4/23 Wed
DA608 Teacher: Sara Houser \$124





Drama, Voice & Music

Comedy Improv

Practice the fun art of short form comedy improv with like-minded funny people. Learn to think fast and use your creativity doing game based improv like you see on Whose Line Is It Anyway. Taught by a member of local troupe Better Than Bacon.

Stetson MS 7-8:30 pm 3/20-5/8 Thu

No class: 4/17

AM194 Teacher: TBA \$136

Getting Paid to Talk: Making Money with Your Voice

From audio books and cartoons to documentaries, commercials, and more, this class will introduce you to the growing field of voice over. With more than 30 years as a voice over artist and voice over producer, your instructor is part of the team at Voice Coaches with clients including major television networks, gaming designers, audio book publishers and more.

AM174 Peirce MS 6:30-9 pm 4/23 Wed

Teacher: Laura Graver \$52

AM173 Online 6:30-8 pm 5/13 Tue

Teacher: Laura Graver \$42

AM175 Online 6:30-8 pm 5/19 Mon

Teacher: Laura Graver \$42

Getting Paid to Talk

An Introduction to Voice Over

Peirce MS April 23

Online May 13

Online May 19

From audiobooks and training material to museum tours, commercials, animation and more, learn how the voice over field can offer enjoyment, supplemental income, and incredible schedule flexibility.



Music

CLASSES

Piano, Level 1

Discover the joy of playing piano in this beginner-friendly class designed for adults. Learn basic techniques, simple songs, and foundational skills to start your musical journey! These classes are taught at Taylor's Music in West Chester.

AM100 11 am-noon 4/3-5/8 Thu \$195

AM100A 6:30-7:30 pm 4/3-5/8 Thu \$195



Guitar for Beginners

Guitar for Beginners is a course designed to establish a basic understanding of the guitar as an accompanying and solo instrument. Students with little or no musical background will enjoy this introduction to the pleasures of guitar playing. Learn tuning, tablature, note-reading, some simple melodies and chord progressions.

Stetson MS 7-8 pm 3/20-5/8 Thu

No class: 4/17

AM142 Teacher: Rob Dickenson \$115

Business & Real Estate

Medicare 101

Medicare 101 is designed to educate seniors, aging-in or currently 65, the basics of Medicare and its most important parts.

Teachers: Shawn and Rosemarie Dempsey \$29

BU202 Peirce MS 7-8:30 pm 4/16 Wed

MEDICARE 101

Class Details

Peirce MS 4/16

7-8:30 pm \$29

"This Medicare class made a confusing topic clear and gave me the confidence to make informed decisions about my coverage!"

---Ginger Vonderhelde---

CLASS INFORMATION

Medicare can be very confusing. This class will help you understand the basics of Medicare including how to enroll, when to enroll and how to understand the difference between a Medigap/Medicare Supplement Plan and a Medicare Advantage Plan and which one is right for you!



Instructors (L-R): Rosemarie and Shawn Dempsey are experts in the Medicare space. Their CATALYST team has over 20 years of combined experience in the Medicare and Health Insurance environment.



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2024 INCOME & ESTATE TAX SURVIVAL CLASS

Join us for a 2-hour, jam packed interactive class where you can learn some little known strategies that could help you reduce your exposure to unnecessary income taxes and costs. Taught from both a legal and financial perspective, you'll hear stories and walk away with a checklist of items that helps you see what you already have accomplished (so you feel great) or what you'll need to do to get them done! This class is PERFECT for any grown up who hates paying more taxes than necessary and who wants to be sure they lay the proper legal and financial foundation for themselves and their children (because while it's never too early to start planning, it can become too late if you wait too long!)

Here are a few items you'll discover:

- ➔ Tax Proposals always change, but a few simple techniques will allow you to enact more control over what you have exposed.
- ➔ Find out what "you don't know you don't know" about estate planning that can cost you and your heirs dearly.
- ➔ Explore the Pros & Cons of Roth Accounts, Roth Conversions, How to do the Calculations to Determine How Much to Convert, plus...
- ➔ See why calculating your LIFETIME Tax Liability is more valuable than the all-too-common "this year-next year" tax approach...and much, much more!



Instructors:

(left): Matt Konchel, Esq
(right): Bryan McCloskey, MS, CASL

POPULAR CLASS

Peirce MS
Wed., March 19

Downingtown MS
Tues, March 25

2024 Income & Estate Tax Survival

This class is built for those nearing or already in retirement, and is taught from both a legal and financial perspective, with two experts as instructors. Learn how to avoid the mistakes many people make with retirement accounts, how to eliminate or substantially reduce estate/inheritance taxes, how to avoid probate and save money, and much more! **Fee: \$19**

Teachers: Bryan McCloskey, MS, CASL and
Matt Konchel, Esq

BU041A Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/19 Wed

BU041 Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/25 Tue

Retirement by the Numbers: A Retirement Case Study Workshop

In this class, we'll walk through several case studies to see the areas that are often missed when folks design their retirement plans. Taxes, Social Security, Pensions, Withdrawals, Medicare Surcharges, RMD's (Required Distributions), Roth Conversions, and more. **Fee: \$19**

Teacher: Bryan McCloskey, MS, CASL

BU042 Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 4/8 Tue

BU043 Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 4/9 Wed

BU044 WCU Graduate Business Ctr. Thu

10:30 am-12:30 pm 4/10

What Is Your Social Security Strategy?

Michael Skiff, CFP®, ChFC® and Daniel Batty, CFP®, ChFC®, CFBS®, CFS®, CLTC®

This presentation will educate you on the many decisions involved in claiming Social Security, as well as their consequences, and provide strategies to maximize the benefits received. CRN202002-233743

BU225D Peirce MS 6-8 pm 3/19 Wed

BU225C Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 3/25 Tue

BU225E Stetson MS 6-8 pm 5/1 Thu

Fee: \$15

Investment Basics and Asset Allocation

Join us for a Financial IQ financial education class

An informative financial educational session that covers critical aspects of your finances. Our goal is to provide you with knowledge and insight so you can make informed decisions about your finances and your financial well-being.

Investment Basics

Planning for your financial future may mean investing for the long term, and basic knowledge is critical in helping you determine the right course. This session will help you: understand basic investing strategies, consider various investment options, and recognize inherent risks and benefits.

Asset Allocation

Recall the adage, "don't put all your eggs in one basket." The same concept applies to how you allocate your assets. This session will help you: understand different investment classes, balance risk versus reward and consider different allocations at different points in your life.

There is nothing you have to do to prepare for this session. We'll have everything you'll need.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/25 Tue \$15

BU224 Teacher: Ed Dracup, MSFS, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®, RICP®, CLTC and Jason Bishop, BFA™, CFEd® ChFEBC®, ChFC®

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 4/10 Thu \$15

BU223 Teacher: Ed Dracup, MSFS, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®, RICP®, CLTC and Jason Bishop, BFA™, CFEd® ChFEBC®, ChFC®

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Credit, Identity Theft & ID Protection, Budgeting

This is a three-part course covering these three topics: Credit and what it means for financial security; Identity Theft and how to avoid having your Identity stolen; Budgeting for the real world, including spending percentages of take-home income for various life-categories including food, housing, transportation, entertainment, etc.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/19-4/2 Wed
BU214 Teacher: Larry Rufo \$64

What You “Don’t Know, You Don’t Know” About Estate Planning

In this class, we will discuss why estate planning is more of “disaster prevention” planning because if you think estate planning is expensive, know that the cost of having a bad or no estate plan is usually way more. Learn what you “don’t know you don’t know” and learn how to avoid the mistakes many people make with DIY plans, how to eliminate or reduce inheritance taxes, how to avoid probate and save money, and much more.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 4/8 Tue
BU234 Teacher: Matthew Konchel \$19

Starting A New Business Franchising vs Solo Ownership

Dreaming of being your own boss in 2025? This class explores entrepreneurship options, from starting your own business to acquiring a franchise. Learn the pros, cons, and requirements of each path to help you decide which is right for you.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 3/26 Wed
BU235 Teacher: Matthew Konchel \$19

Avoid Financial Errors in a Divorce Settlement

This seminar will equip you with knowledge and tools to navigate the financial complexities of divorce including: the three sources of income that may be available to you, types of property, understanding all assets are not equal and key decisions regarding your home.

Teacher: Jessica Burger, ChFC®, CDFA®
BU039A Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 4/10 Thurs \$29

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CRN202609-6697921

Selling Your Home for Maximum Value

Thinking about selling your home? Learn how to maximize your property’s value with tips on staging, pricing, marketing, negotiating offers, and navigating the closing process.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 3/18 Tue
BU232B Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19
Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 3/20 Wed
BU232D Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19
Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 3/26 Wed
BU232C Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19

How to Buy Your Dream Home

Ready to find your dream home? This session covers the entire home-buying process, from budgeting and neighborhood research to making offers, inspections, and a smooth settlement.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 4/1 Tue
BU230 Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19
Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 4/3 Wed
BU231 Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19
Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 4/9 Wed
BU232A Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19

Ask the Lawyer: Buying and Selling Real Estate in Pennsylvania

Ready to buy or sell real estate (residential, commercial, or both)? We’ll review legal issues surrounding buying and selling real estate, both with and without the involvement of a real estate agent. Being knowledgeable will strengthen your buying and/or selling position relative to your competition.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/25 Tue
BU040A Teacher: David Megay \$29

Ask the Lawyer: Starting and Operating Your Own Business

We’ll talk about the pros and cons of, and legal issues in, starting and operating your own business. We’ll review the benefits of forming your “business team,” as well as that of the different types of legal entities (i.e. sole proprietorships, partnerships, corporations, etc.). Finally, we’ll discuss the need for partnership/shareholder agreements, how fictitious names work and other legal details surrounding owning and operating your own business.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 4/29 Tue
BU040A Teacher: David Megay \$29



Fitness & Health

Yoga For All

This class is open to all levels and includes mindful, slow-paced floor poses, seated postures, spiral twisting, standing postures, gentle backbends and deep breathing.

Peirce MS 7-8 pm 3/19-4/30 Wed
FH700 Teacher: Pam Walsh \$105

Yoga Stretch Beginner

Classes involve gentle and easy stretching, strengthening, and balancing. These classes are a wonderful way to relax and soothe the body, mind, and spirit. No experience necessary.

Lionville School of Dance, Exton 10-11 am
FH787 Teacher: Ingrid Guthrie, RYT, CPT \$99
3/25-5/6 Tue

FH788 Teacher: Ingrid Guthrie, RYT, CPT \$99
3/27-5/8 Thu

Chair Yoga For All

Designed specifically for those with physical limitations. Students move through postures while seated in a chair and also while standing while using the chair for support as needed.

In Harmony Wellspring Yoga, West Chester
10:30-11:15 am 3/17-4/28 Mon
FH738 Teacher: Wendy Keslick, RYT \$105

Warm Flow



This class helps you strengthen your practice. Modifications and supportive instruction are offered to help you safely move through a flow style class. This class is suitable for all levels.

In Harmony Wellspring Yoga, West Chester
7:45-9 pm 3/22-5/3 Sat
FH739A Teacher: Sarah Rogers \$105

Beginner Barre and Pilates

Classes include easy strengthening and toning exercises done at the ballet barre and in the center of the studio. Balancing exercises and some basic ballet moves are included. No experience necessary.

Lionville School of Dance, Exton 10-11 am
3/26-5/7 Wed
FH781 Teacher: Ingrid Guthrie, RYT, CPT \$99

Beginner Barre

Discover the benefits of barre in this beginner-friendly class. Combining ballet-inspired movements with strength and flexibility exercises, you'll build core stability, improve posture, and tone your entire body.

E. Bradford Elem. 6-7 pm 3/24-4/28 Mon
FH702 Teacher: Hanna Dobbels \$74



In Memoriam

We mourn the loss of a dear friend and colleague, Maureen "Mo" Collins, who taught for CCLL nearly a decade. A student-favorite, Mo livened up her Yoga and Pilates classes with her energy and vitality. RIP dear Mo! We will miss you.

Sculpt and Tone

This total body workout will rev up your metabolism, build energy, strengthen your bones and help you look and feel younger! You will improve muscle tone and strength, burn calories and increase flexibility with exercises using hand weights and classic floor work routines.

E. Bradford Elem. 6-6:55 pm 3/18-4/29 Tue
FH729A Teacher: Mary Cassidy \$98

Introduction to Aikido

Aikido is a Japanese martial art that uses dynamic movements to unbalance an attacker and render him harmless. You will learn basic falls and rolls as well as the basic techniques such as takedowns, joint locks and body throws.

Aikido Studio 6:30-8 pm 4/7-4/30 Mon/Wed
FH768 Teacher: Kenneth Cadogan \$69

Aikido Studio 6:30-8 pm 5/5-5/28 Mon/Wed
FH768A Teacher: Kenneth Cadogan \$69

Aikido Studio 6:30-8 pm 6/2-6/25 Mon/Wed
MFH768B Teacher: Kenneth Cadogan \$69

Akashic Journey

The Akashic Records are a recording of every emotion, thought and action through all space and time. In this class learn how to access your own Akashic Records and how to utilize them for your own personal growth in relationships, jobs, breaking bad habits and more.

Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 3/18 Tue
FH740 Teacher: Brooke George \$34

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 3/19 Wed
FH741 Teacher: Brooke George \$34

Introduction to Tai Chi Ch'uan

Relieve stress, improve balance and learn to move around your center. Following a relaxed pace, you will enhance your balance, energize your spirit, and harness your internal Chi.

Downingtown Meeting House
6-7 pm, Tue and 9-10 am, Sat 3/11-5/31
FH744 Teacher: Alfred Tolbert \$250

Dragon Gym, Exton
Mon/Wed 3/10-5/28 10:30-11:30 am
FH744A Teacher: Alfred Tolbert \$250

Beginner Tai Chi with Qigong

Although widely practiced for stress relief and meditation, Tai Chi delivers over a dozen other great health benefits. Learn to align your breathing with slow, circular movements (Qigong) then move on to various Tai Chi kicks and forms.

E. Vincent Elem. 7-8 pm 3/20-5/15 Thu
No class: 4/17
FH719 Teacher: Phil Haddad \$102

Wing Chun Tai Chi

Wing Chun and Tai Chi are ancient Chinese martial arts. Wing Chun emphasizes practicality, efficiency, and economy of movement. Tai Chi emphasizes balance, structure, and energy flow.

W.C. Wellness Center 7-8 pm 3/18-5/6 Tue
FH769 Teacher: Francis Caraccappa \$112





American Heart Association Heartsaver CPR Course

Learn the latest CPR and choking techniques for adults, children, and infants, and also how to use an AED (Automated External Defibrillator) on someone potentially in cardiac arrest. If needing a certification card for your employer, please bring a check (made out to CCH) or exact cash the night of course for \$20.

Peirce MS 6-8:45 pm 3/26 Wed
FH767A Teacher: Monica Rhoten \$79

Stetson MS 6-8:45 pm 4/24 Thu
FH767B Teacher: Monica Rhoten \$79

Japanese Sword Skills

Japanese sword skills didn't disappear with the Samurai. Walk the path of the ancient warriors as you learn grip, powerful cutting techniques, fluid movements, forms, and speed. All ages are welcome to learn a unique art taught by experienced Sensei's devoted to traditional martial arts. Wooden swords will be provided.

Martial Arts Newcomen, Exton 10-10:45 am
3/15-5/3 Sat
FH770 Teacher: Tiffany Boyd \$112

Zumba For All

Get ready to dance your way to fitness in this fun, easy-to-follow Zumba class! The dance moves are set to vibrant music for a full-body workout that feels like a party.

Penn Oaks Tennis & Fitness
6:30-7:30 pm 3/20-4/24 Thu
FH701 Teacher: Penn Oaks Instructor \$64

Mindful Movement

Mindful Movement is a Kripalu-inspired gentle class. This is an ideal class for those new to yoga, as well as the experienced student who want to be refreshed on the basics.

In Harmony Wellspring Yoga, West Chester
7-8 pm 3/17-4/28 Mon
FH739 Teacher: Sarah Rogers \$105

Meditation for Grounded Action

This course offers a meditation practice that embraces life's challenges, equipping you with clarity, resilience, and courage to contribute to meaningful change. Rooted in mindfulness and justice, it empowers you to show up for yourself and your community with compassion and integrity.

In Harmony Wellspring Yoga, West Chester
6:45-7:45 pm 3/24-5/5 Mon
FH739 Teacher: Wendy Keslick \$105



REGISTER EARLY

Many classes sell out!





Gardening & Outdoors



Your Best Flower/Vegetable Garden Ever

Time to dig in for a great growing season. With a long time gardener as your guide we will answer, among others, your questions concerning topics such as setting up a garden, starting seedlings, dividing/transplanting/ propagating, composting/fertilizing, the what, when, and how of pruning and identifying/controlling disease and insects.

Peirce MS 7-8:30 pm 3/19-4/30 Wed
HG824 Teacher: Halyna Church \$126

Fun, Fantastic Flavorful Herbs

Are you looking for a way to spice up your cooking? Whether you have a yard patio or just a deck? It is easy with herbs! Discover how to grow your own culinary herbs to create delicious meals and refreshing teas. Learn about the fascinating history, care and use of some of our common and uncommon culinary herbs.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 4/16 Wed
HG826 Teacher: Elizabeth Alakszay \$32

Captivating Container Gardens

Learn how to create a beautiful and functional garden using containers. Containers will fit anywhere - a roof top in the city, a condo balcony, deck or patio anywhere. In this workshop, you will learn what it takes to create stunning displays using flowering, herb or edible plants and even attract pollinators!

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 4/9 Wed
HG828 Teacher: Elizabeth Alakszay \$32

Growing Organic Fruits and Vegetables

This workshop will teach you time saving and sustainable methods on how to set up and select the fruits, berries herbs and vegetables best suited for your family. Soil preparation, composting, seed starting, transplanting, care, irrigation, pest management, harvesting and preserving your abundant harvest will be covered. Students will start tomatoes, eggplants, peppers or zucchini from seed.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 3/19-4/20 Wed
HG829 Teacher: Elizabeth Alakszay \$64

Backyard Chickens: Egg Production



This course will help you and your family produce eggs from your own hens. We will discuss how to build a home for the chickens on a budget; how to raise the chicks to adults and keep them safe; plus the benefits chickens bring to the home by eating leftovers and bugs from your yard.

Peirce MS 7-9 pm 3/19 Wed
HG833 Teacher: Robert Korbonits \$32



Languages

Spanish 1

Learn to speak, read and write Spanish, Chester County's "Second Language".

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 3/18-4/15 Tue
LW901 Teacher: Vernet Spence-Brown \$115

Spanish For Medical Professionals

In a world of communication where your medical profession depends on face to face interaction, the need to learn another language becomes essential. That power of knowledge and communication gives you the edge over the professionals to be more marketable.

ONLINE 7:15-9:15 pm 3/18-4/29 Tues
LW988 Teacher: Camilo Rodriguez \$135

French Level 2

We will go over idiomatic expression with avoir and the verb faire. We will go over expression of time, dive more into asking questions in French. We will learn about the Passé-composé usage and formation.

Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 3/20-5/8 Thu
No class: 4/17
LW907A Teacher: Isabelle Mattie \$147

Conversational German

This class is for students with a good knowledge of spoken and written German. The focus will be less on grammar and more on conversational German.

Stetson MS 6-7 pm 3/20-5/8 Thu
No class: 4/17
LW924 Teacher: Tina Welsch \$137

Italian for Travelers

This course is for those who are interested in the Italian language and is designed for beginners. The course will provide, for those who plan to travel to the beautiful country of Italy, an introduction to Italian that will be useful for getting around as a tourist.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 3/19-4/30 Wed
LW903 Teacher: Richard Calla \$147

The Italian Club

The class will primarily include reading in various Italian books and tutoring in grammar, translation and pronunciation of Italian.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 3/18-4/29 Tue
LW903A Teacher: Richard Calla \$147

American Sign Language Beginner

ASL Level 1 is an introductory level class that covers basic vocabulary and grammar of American Sign Language. Information and personal experiences will be shared to aid in understanding deafness and deaf culture.

Stetson MS 6:45-8:45 pm 3/20-5/8 Wed
No class: 4/17
LW911 Teacher: Bobbi Caley \$178

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Starry Nights Astrology 101

Explore the ancient art of astrology and learn to interpret your birth chart, uncovering your unique cosmic blueprint. Perfect for beginners or the curious, this class covers zodiac signs, planets, and houses to help you navigate life with celestial wisdom.

Peirce M.S. 6:30-8:30 pm 4/2 Wed
PE1001 Teacher: Joanne Vitali \$29

Energize Your Life Using Human Design

If you are rethinking things and dream of making a change, your first step is to get clear about who you are DESIGNED to be - your energy blueprint or human design. Human design is a combination of the IChing, chakra system, Kabbalah and astrology and is based on the idea that we are imprinted at birth energetically.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/19 Wed
PE1000 Teacher: Joanne Vitali \$29

Caring for Aging Parents

Caring for aging parents can feel like navigating deep, uncharted waters—complex, exhausting, and thankless, yet profoundly rewarding. Alison Linton, with years of experience advocating for five elderly relatives, shares her warmth and wisdom on tackling tough conversations, healthcare decisions, and end-of-life planning. Join our weekly panel discussions with guest speakers who offer compassion, insight, and real-world advice to help families find peace during life's transitions.

Peirce M.S. 6:30-8:30 pm 3/19-4/9 Wed
PE1009 Teacher: Alison Linton \$69



DOG OBEDIENCE



Fantastic FIDO

This interactive class will show you how to have a well behaved, happy dog that is a super companion and pleasure to take with you on your adventures. We will work on the basics for sit, stay, down, stand, polite greetings, coming when called and walking by your side and having lots of fun while learning these behaviors.

Stetson MS 1-2 pm 3/22-4/26 Sat
PT1180 Teacher: Elizabeth Alakszay \$145



Science & History

Astronomy, A Beginners Guide

Been wondering what’s out there? What’s over your head in the evening sky? Learn about the night sky and the instruments used to peer deep into the heavens and get a chance to learn how to use your own telescope (not required). NOTE: Class will include a hands-on telescope use and sky viewing session (with safety protocols observed).

Peirce M.S. 7-8 pm 3/19-4/23 Wed
SC1201 Teacher: Don Knabb \$59

The Civil War: Its Causes, Its Events and How it Changed America

Explore the American Civil War in this six-session course, delving into its causes, key events, and lasting impact on America. Learn about the people, battles, politics, and the path to surrender that shaped a nation. Gain a deeper understanding of this pivotal period in history.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/19-4/23 Wed
SC1212 Teacher: Roger Arthur \$109

Demon, Witch, Cannibal: Pennsylvania’s Early Settlers and the Supernatural

For fans of everything spooky, Pennsylvania has a reputation as an unmitigated disappointment— but that is far from the truth. Because of its origins, the Quaker colony has a unique and sometimes extreme relationship with the metaphysical.

Stetson M.S. 6-7 pm 4/3 Thur
SC1214 Teacher: Jennifer Green \$29

Experience the Skycastle French Hounds

Winner Best in Show at Westminster 2023 “the only continuously active Petite Basset Griffon Vendéen Hunting pack in the United States”. Founded in Chester Springs, PA in 1948. You begin the day with a presentation that will highlight the history of the club and hounds on foot in the region, then get to see and follow the pack on the property, rain or shine. Families welcome. A full late afternoon tea is included at the conclusion.

Brandywine Red Clay Grounds
TT1531 2-4 pm 3/16 Sun \$48

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Sports & Games

Ladies Golf Beginners

Learn to play golf with a pro. We will cover the proper stance, grip, and alignment for a beautiful swing, plus short game techniques of chipping, pitching, and putting.

Knickerbocker Driving Range, Malvern
SP1304 5:30-7 pm 5/7-6/25 Wed
Teacher: Bobby Bohrer, Golf Pro \$225

Co-ed Golf Instruction

This is a dynamic “soup to nuts” clinic designed for beginner and intermediate level player.

Knickerbocker Driving Range, Malvern
SP1305 5:30-7 pm 5/6-6/24 Tue
SP1306 5:30-7 pm 5/8-6/26 Thu
Teacher: Bobby Bohrer, Golf Pro \$225

Short Game Golf

This clinic will address the fundamentals of improving your short game immensely. You will learn the mechanics of both “bump and run” as well as being taught how to successfully hit over a sand trap or pond and land on the green and hold it.

Knickerbocker Driving Range, Malvern
10:30 am-noon 5/24 Sat
SP1302 Teacher: Bobby Bohrer, Golf Pro \$56

Long Game/Woods

This one-session class is targeted to all golfers interested in improving their ability to hit tee shots as well as fairway shots with woods.

Knickerbocker Driving Range, Malvern
10:30 am-noon 6/14 Sat
SP1303 Teacher: Bobby Bohrer, Golf Pro \$56



Coventry Woods Hike

Enjoy a spring afternoon hike in this 702 acre park in northern Chester County.

Coventry Woods 2-5 pm 5/10 Sat
SP1301 Teacher: Jay Erb \$29

Basketball for Men

Join us for competitive “hoops” in a fun environment. Keep fit with an evening of vigorous exercise on the court. Some prior playing experience is required. Now 10 weeks!



Henderson HS 7-9 pm 3/5-5/7 Wed
SP1341 Teacher: Reggie Loper \$148

BOATING

America's Boating Course

The ABC boating course is designed for the operators of power, sail, paddle, personal watercraft and fishing boats.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/18-4/29 Tue
SP1373 Teacher: Wayne Barrett \$40

Weather for Boaters

Learn to recognize the early signs of changing weather; how to anticipate storms, squalls, fog, and wind shifts; and become familiar with basic weather elements.

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/20-5/8 Thu
No class: 4/17
SP1384 Teacher: Russ Jones \$90

Marine Navigation

This course is for recreational boaters and focuses on the use of GPS, plotter software and manual plotting techniques. Manual can be purchased first night for \$85.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 3/19-4/30 Wed
SP1382A Teacher: Russ Jones \$40

Practical Cruising Boat Ownership - Acclaimed Author!

Hybrid Class (Online and In-Person)
Join Thaddeus J. Van Gilder for this seven-week course based on his upcoming book, exploring the essentials of practical cruising boat ownership. Topics include types of sailboats, sailing techniques, engine care, sail repairs, systems maintenance, seamanship, and anchoring. Whether you're dreaming of sailing away, buying your first boat, or refining your skills, this class offers in-depth guidance to prepare you for life on the water.

Downingtown MS 7-9 pm 3/18-4/29 Tue
SP1371 Teacher: Thad Van Gilder \$85

Learn to Row on the Schuylkill River

If you are a beginner and/or have some experience this course is perfect for you. Join us on the Schuylkill River for a four week course that will teach you the fundamentals of proper sculling, technique, safety and boat handling.

Boat House Row, Philadelphia
11:30 am -1 pm 5/18-6/8 Sun
SP1372 Teacher: Brannon Johnson \$275

Scenic Kayak Tour

Come and enjoy a relaxing guided scenic tour of the historic lake in Glenmoore, PA. Single and double kayaks available. Life jackets provided. Prepare for possibly getting wet, change of clothes, and bring a picnic to enjoy after!

Marsh Creek Lake 10 am- noon 5/31 Sat
SP1391 \$55

GAMES

Cribbage Beginner

We will start with the basics of play and counting points, following the official rules of the American Cribbage Congress, and progress through multiple levels of strategy, with plenty of supervised play along the way.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 3/19-4/9 Wed
SP1386 Teacher: Scott Harker \$62

Advanced Cribbage

If you're an experienced cribbage player looking to improve your skills, this is the course for you. We will build upon the basic strategies you already know, and add several tools to your strategy toolbox, including situational play, bluffing, running traps, endgame strategy, and board position. Your instructor has won multiple ACC-sanctioned tournaments, and has 40 years of experience playing and teaching cribbage.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 4/16-5/7 Wed
SP1386A Teacher: Scott Harker \$62

Let's Play Bridge

Designed for newcomers, this course covers the essential rules, basic strategies, and fundamental mechanics of bridge. You'll learn how to play, bid, and develop your skills through a mix of engaging lectures and hands-on practice sessions.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 4/2-4/30 Tue
SP1387 Teacher: John Gaffney \$59

Chess - Learn and Play

Join us for chess games, group interaction and learn a thing or two about the game itself. All skill levels welcome!

Stetson MS 6:30-7:30 pm 3/20-5/8 Thu
No class: 4/17
SP1388 Teacher: Jim Bonshock \$69



Let's Play Mahjong

This course will introduce you to the fundamental rules, tile sets, and basic strategies of Mahjong. You'll learn how to set up the game, understand the different tile types, and master the basic game play mechanics.

WC Library 11 am-1 pm 3/17-4/21 Mon
 SP1390 Teacher: Esther Gordon \$115

Let's Play Floor Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard is not just a game for retirees and holiday cruisers. It is a fun, easy, quick game that is sometimes challenging, strategic, and competitive for all ages. We'll start with the basics of play, rules, and scoring then develop strategies for competitive play. Each week you will practice what you've learned. All skill levels are welcome. All equipment is provided.

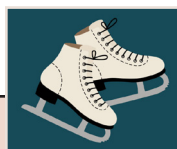
Phoenixville Recreation Center
 6:30-8:30 pm 3/24-5/12 Mon
 SP1399 Teacher: Greg Cindric \$99



Pickleball Beginner

Do you have a "dinking" problem? Learn how to play the fastest growing sport in America. This clinic is for players new to the game or players needing to improve their skills. Serve, first three shots, scoring and dinking are some of the skills that will be covered.

Penn Oaks Tennis Ctr, W. Chester	\$76
SP1329 7-8:30 pm 3/3 & 3/10	Mon
SP1331 7-8:30 pm 3/31 & 4/7	Mon
SP1331A 7-8:30 pm 4/14 & 4/21	Mon
SP1331B 7-8:30 pm 4/28 & 5/5	Mon
SP1331C 7-8:30 pm 5/12 & 5/19	Mon



Adult Learn to Skate

Want to play hockey but aren't quite ready for leagues? Do you play in a league now but just aren't satisfied with your skills. If so, this is for you! Learn the game of hockey from individual skills to all out-team play. Sessions include coaching and a jersey. Ages 15 and above

Power Play Rink, Exton
 Teacher: Power Play Instructor \$140

SP1392 8:30-9:15 am 3/15-4/26 Sat

MSP1393 8:30-9:15 am 5/10-6/28 Sat



Trips & Shows

Registration includes your show ticket, family-style meal, and motor coach transportation. Details are on our website including prices. All shows and trips depart from West Goshen Park 'n Ride.

Theater SHOWS

NYC Good Night and Good Luck with George Clooney

In a landmark theatrical event, two-time Academy Award® winner George Clooney makes his Broadway debut in Good Night, and Good Luck, an electrifying stage adaptation of the critically acclaimed film. After the show, we will stop for a sitdown dinner outside the city!

TT1594 9:15 am-9:30 pm 4/23 Wed Price TBA

Dreamgirls

This sensational Broadway musical tells the story of a 1960s Supremes-like girl group that catches its big break during an amateur competition. DREAMGIRLS is a sweeping and inspirational journey with a dazzling production, powerhouse vocal performances, and an unforgettable score filled with pop, R&B, gospel, disco and more!

TT1595 12:15-6:45 pm 5/4 Sun Price TBA

Wicked

Discover the untold story of the witches of Oz in Wicked, the spellbinding Broadway sensation! With breathtaking music and a captivating tale of friendship, love, and the fight for justice, this unforgettable musical will leave you enchanted. Don't miss your chance to experience the magic! Sitdown dinner following the show.

TT1597 9:15 am-6 pm 6/8 Sun Price TBA

Day TRIP

Castles of PA with lunch

Step back in time and explore the enchanting castles of Eastern Pennsylvania! Learn about their fascinating history, unique architecture, and the stories behind these hidden gems.

TT1596 9:15 am-6 pm 5/20 Tue Price TBA

Overnite TRIPS

Pittsburgh - Four Days

TT1598 6/22-6/25 Sun-Wed Price TBA

Montreal, Quebec- Six Days

TT1599 8/31-9/5 Sun-Fri Price TBA

For overnite trips contact our travel partner, Touriffic Travel at: 610-544-6222.

More details for Trips/Tours on our website:

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REGISTRATION FORM

CHESTER COUNTY LIFELONG LEARNING

101 E. Gay St., Unit #40, West Chester PA 19380

Tel: 610-692-1964

First Name M.I. Last Name

Street Address

City State Zip

Day Phone Evening Phone Cell Phone

E-mail Address

Course #	Course Name	Start Date	Fee
			\$
			\$
			\$
* Registration Fee (per person/per semester, non-refundable)			\$ 5.00
TOTAL			\$

Check or Money Order: Make payable to **Chester County Night School** and mail to:
101 E. Gay St., Unit #40, West Chester PA 19380. Please provide a separate check or money order
for each course, in the event that a selection is sold out.

Charge my: VISA MasterCard American Express Discover

Credit Card Account # Exp. Date Billing Address (if different than above)

If registering by mail, a receipt including class dates, times and location will be emailed or mailed to you. If you have not received a receipt within a week of registering, please call (610) 692-1964 to confirm your registration.

Class Cancellations: If there is insufficient enrollment, CCLL reserves the right to cancel a course. You will be notified, and you will receive a refund or a Credit Voucher depending on your preference. There are no refunds issued if you cancel your registration or classes are canceled due to circumstances beyond our control. Make-up Dates: Classes postponed due to weather conditions will be made up whenever possible.

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