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- How being married, divorced, or widowed impacts your benefits.

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Downingtown MS	115 Rock Raymond Rd, Downingtown, PA 19335	9/30/25	6-8 pm
Stetson MS	1060 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382	10/30/25	6-8 pm

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# Art, Crafts & Hobbies



The following classes are taught at Chester County Art Association

## Chester County Art Association Coming Soon.

### Art CLASSES

#### Watercolor for Beginners

Learn the basics of watercolor painting with hands on instruction while learning to paint fun easy, beginner level projects.

Phoenixville Rec Center 6:30-7:30 pm  
9/17-10/22 Wed  
AM101 Teacher: Christine Maurer \$79

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 9/24-11/5 Wed  
AM114 Teacher: Connie Worth \$124

#### 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 9/24-10/8 Wed  
AM113 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$69

## Chester County Art Association Coming Soon.

### Wool Dyeing Workshop

This workshop will concentrate on natural dyeing practices. We'll forage for Fall dye materials found right in our backyard, such as walnut hulls, goldenrod, jewel weed, fungus, lichen, marigold...then we will prepare dye baths and see what colors appear in fiber from her flock of sheep (the source).

CR475 1-4 pm 10/12 Sun \$65

### Needle Felt Holiday Gnomes

A great project for those new to needle felting. Use natural fibers and create an adorable and unique gnome, a holiday staple of Nordic countries.

CR477 2-4 pm 11/23 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 11/9 Sun \$65

### Knitting Basics

Learn the basics of knitting by creating your own scarf! You'll be introduced to the fun (and addictive) world of yarn while exploring cast on/off methods, simple stitch patterns, basic knitting styles, and how to read and fix your work.



Peirce MS 6-8 pm 9/24-10/29 Wed  
CR425 Teacher: Miranda Campos \$115

### Knitting Intermediate

Build on your basic knitting skills in this intermediate-level class, perfect for those ready to tackle new techniques. Learn pattern reading, shaping, and finishing methods to elevate your projects. Prerequisite: Know how to cast on and off, knit and purl, and understand how to "read" your work and basic patterns.

Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 9/30-11/4 Tue  
CR426 Teacher: Miranda Campos \$115



### 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. Teacher: Julia Inslee

#### Needle Felt A Sheep

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

CR474 2-4:30 pm 10/4 Sat \$65  
CR474A 2-4:30 pm 12/6 Sat \$65

# 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 10/15 Tue  
CR420 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 11/4 Tue  
CR420A Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

### Personalized Silver Charm Adjustable Bangle Bracelet

We all love those Alex & Ani style bracelets, so let's make our own! We will hand curve bracelet wire and add Sterling charms and beads. Everyone will practice wire wrapping during class, making sure to leave with a beautiful personalized bracelet. 13 years and up are welcome.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/22 Wed  
CR419A 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 11/5 Wed  
CR423 Teacher: Gina Cincotta \$30

Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 10/28 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 9/25 Thur  
CR459 Teacher: Drew Knight \$139

Woodcraft 1-4 pm 10/9 Thur  
CR461 Teacher: Drew Knight \$139

### Let's Make a Shop Cabinet

The shop cabinet has been the foundation for learning the skills to build any type of cabinet for shop, garage, kitchen, you name it. In this class, learn the steps to construct your own unit. (Face-frame construction with inset panel door.) We will utilize special materials making finishing a quick and easy process insuring professional results. Supply fee of \$86 due to instructor for

Woodcraft 5:30-8:30 pm 10/1-10/22 Wed  
CR460 Teacher: Drew Knight \$239



Taught by photography professional Mark Bergkvist

Held at The Photography Workshop in West Chester

Full descriptions on our website: [cclifelearn.org](http://cclifelearn.org)

# Photography Classes

CR400	Photography Boot Camp 1	10/6-11/3	10 am-12:30 pm	\$199
CR400A	Photography Boot Camp 1	10/6-11/3	6:30-9 pm	\$199
CR401	Astro Photography: Star Trails	9/21	3-5:30 pm	\$99
CR402	Fire Spinning	9/20	6:30-8:30 pm	\$99
CR403	Sunset/Night at Havre de Grace	9/27	6:30-9 pm	\$47
CR404	PA State Capitol at Sunset	9/6	6-9 pm	\$47
CR406	Smart Phone Photography	10/16-10/23	10 am-12:30 pm	\$99
CR406A	Smart Phone Photography	10/16-10/23	6:30-9 pm	\$99
CR408	Mastering Dramatic Sports Portraits	9/9-9/23	6:30-9 pm	\$174
CR409C	Sunset at Marsh Creek	9/12	5:30-7:45 pm	\$39
CR410	Hot Air Balloon Photography	9/13	6-9 pm	\$44
CR410A	Pet Photography	9/14	9 am-2 pm	\$59
CR411B	Street Photography	9/25-10/9	6:30-9 pm	\$147
CR412	Capturing High Dynamic (HDR) Images	10/15-10/22	6:30-9 pm	\$149
CR413	Sunset/Night Shoot at Old New Castle	10/17	5:30-8:30 pm	\$47
CR413A	30th St. Station/River Walk Shoot	11/1	4-8 pm	\$49
CR414	Photography Boot Camp II	11/3-11/24	6:30-9:30 pm	\$229
CR415	Perfect Portrait Photography	11/4-11/25	6:30-9 pm	\$189
CR415A	Light Painting & Sculpting Photog.	11/5-11/26	6:30-9 pm	\$169
CR416	Fall Landscape Master Series	10/19-11/9	7-11 am	\$199
CR417	Philadelphia Skyline Night Shoot	10/5	5:30-8:30 pm	\$44
CR418	Flash Photography Introduction	10/7-10/28	6:30-9 pm	\$189
CR419	Splash Art: The Magic of Water Drops	10/11	9 am-1 pm	\$78



# 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).

## 15 Minute Meals

Easy, quick meals to make with staples you probably already have on hand. All meals are gluten, egg and dairy free.

### Option 1

Menu: Beans & Greens Gnocchi  
Spaghetti Puttanesca  
Marry Me Chickpeas with Cauliflower Rice

CU505 6-8:30 pm 10/29 Wed \$73

### Option 2

Menu: Easy Pumpkin Chili & Fixings  
Creamy Mushroom Ramen  
Thai Red Vegetable Curry with Cauliflower Rice

CU506 6-8 pm 11/5 Wed \$73

## Ethiopian Kitchen

Let's travel the globe through our food and experience the wonderful flavors of Ethiopia. We will be making their Vegan Beyaynetu which translates to "a bit of every type." Served on Injera, their naturally gluten free flatbread. We will make Misir Wat (spicy red lentils), Gomen (spiced Greens), Kik Alichu (yellow split peas), and Atkilt Wot (potatoes, carrots & cabbage). Some of these dishes contain a fair amount of heat, so if your tolerance is 1 out of 5, then this class is not for you. We will finish with tropical fruit for dessert.

CU508 6-8:30 pm 11/12 Wed \$73



## Vegan Kitchen Series

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

Spicy Lentil Soup  
Lentil Sloppy Joes over Baked Sweet Potato  
Vegan Bolognese

### Week 2

Vegetable Baked Biryani  
Aloo Gobi (Indian Potatoes & Cauliflower)  
Vegan "Butter" Cauliflower

### Week 3

Vegan Mapo Tofu  
Butternut Squash Congee  
Roasted Gochujang Cabbage

CU507 6-8:30 pm 9/17-10/1 Wed \$215

## Back to Basics Series

In this 2 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:

Butternut Squash Soup with Toasted Pumpkin Seeds  
Pasta with Arugula & Lentils  
Mixed Greens with Citrus Dressing  
Caramelized Pineapple

### Week 2:

Steamed Cod with Ginger & Scallions  
Steamed Broccoli  
Shitake Fried Rice  
Caramelized Pears

CU504 6-8:30 pm 10/15 & 10/22 Wed \$146

## Let's Make Biscotti

Learn to make mouthwatering biscotti—crispy, flavorful, and perfect for gifting. You'll mix, bake, taste, and take home plenty to share or freeze for the holidays! Teacher: Linda Bates

CU533 1-4 pm 9/7 Sun \$75

CU534 1-4 pm 11/16 Sun \$75

CU535A 1-4 pm 12/7 Sun \$75

## Let's Make Pasta

Learn to craft beautiful, handmade pasta at your own personal station. You'll mix, shape, taste, and take home the delicious creations you make from scratch. Teacher: Linda Bates

CU531 1-4 pm 9/14 Sun \$75

CU532 1-4 pm 9/28 Sun \$75

CU531A 1-4 pm 10/12 Sun \$73

CU532A 1-4 pm 10/19 Sun \$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 11/8 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

CU530 2-5 pm 9/7 Sun \$57



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

# Wine Classes



The following classes are taught at Collier's Wine Shop in Centreville, Delaware in a comfortable classroom setting.

## Beautiful Rosés

Let's explore some lovely rosé wines—perfect for any season, not just summer! In this fun and informative class, you'll taste a variety of styles, learn what makes rosé unique, and discover how to pair it with food all year round.

Collier's of Centreville 6-8 pm 8/12 Tue  
CU591 Teacher: Collier's \$50

## The Styles of Pinot Noir

We will explore exquisite Pinot Noirs from three renowned regions: the classic vineyards of Burgundy, the vibrant terroirs of Oregon, and the bold expressions from Argentina. Discover how climate and soil influence the flavor profiles of each, and learn to appreciate the unique characteristics that make Pinot Noir such a beloved and versatile grape.

Collier's of Centreville 6-8 pm 9/16 Tue  
CU592 Teacher: Collier's \$50

## Wines from Spain

Discover the incredible wines of Spain—offering exceptional quality at half the price and twice the flavor of many other regions! Join us to explore Spain's diverse wine styles, from bold reds to crisp whites and refreshing rosés, and learn why Spanish wines deliver unbeatable value and unforgettable taste. Cheers to great wine without breaking the bank!

Collier's of Centreville 6-8 pm 10/14 Tue  
CU593 Teacher: Collier's \$50

## Exploring Wines of Italy's Boot

Let's embark on a flavorful journey through Italy's boot-shaped peninsula, exploring the diverse and vibrant wines each region has to offer. From the bold reds of Tuscany to the crisp whites of Veneto, and the rich, sun-kissed varieties of Sicily, discover how Italy's unique terroirs and centuries-old traditions create some of the world's most beloved wines. Join us to taste, learn, and celebrate the true spirit of Italian winemaking!

Collier's of Centreville 6-8 pm 12/9 Tue  
CU595 Teacher: Collier's \$50

## Ports of all sorts

Come and experience why it's so much fun to put such ports as white, rose, tawny, and ruby into your decanters and enjoy nightly as the temperatures cool!

Collier's of Centreville 6-8 pm 11/11 Tue  
CU594 Teacher: Collier's \$50  
Location: Collier's of Centreville

# 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 11/6 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 10/5 Sun  
CU583 City Food Tour Guide \$89

## Flavors of Philly

This flavorful and entertaining 2.5 hour tour takes place in the heart of Philadelphia. With 5 local stops, taste classic Philly eats like cheesesteaks and cheese whiz fries, tomato pie, soft pretzels, and two sweet treats from the world-famous Reading Terminal Market.

Liberty Place 12:30-3 pm 10/26 Sun  
CU582 City Food Tour Guide \$75

### Tour of Reading Terminal Market

Join us as we explore the Market's rich history, witness the skilled cooking styles passed down from generations and take in the diverse and mouth-watering scents from the 80+ merchants' food.

Reading Terminal 10:30-11:15 10/2 Thu  
CU589A City Food Tour Guide \$35

### Highlights of East Passyunk

This fascinating walking tour explores the incredibly popular neighborhood in South Philly that's booming with cutting-edge shops and ambitious restaurants. This tour is the best place to get the most up-to-date scoop on all of the openings and closings in this foodie mecca that Food and Wine Magazine named one of the 10 best foodie streets in America.

Phila. meeting point 3:30-6 pm 9/27 Sat  
CU584 City Food Tour Guide \$89





# Computers/ Technology

## Artificial Intelligence - An 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.

**Online 5:30-6:30 pm 9/25-10/23 Thu**  
No class: 10/9

**CO311 Teacher: Rajeev Sajja \$69**

## Not a Demo: Scan & Preserve Photos, Slides, Negatives, Artwork and More!

In this hands on, all-inclusive class, you will learn how to prepare printed photos for scanning then actually scan your images into a digital format using the equipment and tools provided. You will take home your newly digitized images on a USB flash drive.

**West Chester Public Library**  
1-4 pm 9/20 Sat

**CO301 Teacher: Nancy White \$129**



## Technology Security and Safety

Learn how to stay safe online with simple, everyday language—no tech experience needed. We'll cover common scams, account protection, 2FA, and more. Bring a charged device if you can, but it's not required.

**Stetson MS 7-8:15 pm Thu**  
**CO310 Teacher: James Coyne \$69**

**The following classes are taught at the West Chester Public Library by Elaine Lazowitz. Fee: \$96.**

## iPhone Essentials

Learn how to use the Phone, Messages, Contacts, and Settings. You'll adjust font size and volume, manage contacts, use voicemail, FaceTime, and group calls. You'll also try Siri and sending texts and photos.

**CO302 10 am-noon 9/9-9/30 Tue**

## Getting to Know Your Android Phone

Learn the basics of using your Android phone with confidence. This class covers essential features like making calls, sending messages, managing contacts, and much more!

**CO303 10 am-noon 9/11-10/2 Tue**

## Understanding Your iPad

Learn the basics of using your iPad in this beginner-friendly class. You'll practice touch gestures, connect to Wi-Fi, and explore apps like Safari, Mail, and Photos. We'll also cover how to download apps, use the camera, manage storage, and enjoy reading or video calls.

**CO304 10 am-noon 10/7-10/28 Tue**



# Dance

## Intro to Ballroom and Latin Dance

Discover the joy of dance at Carousel Ballroom, West Chester's premier ballroom and Latin dance studio. We offer lessons in a variety of dances, including swing, salsa, cha-cha, rumba, waltz, tango, and more. No prior dance experience is necessary! Our classes are designed to help you find your inner dancer and enjoy moving to the music. We welcome both couples and individuals, so you don't need a partner to join the fun. Our students also have the opportunity to practice their new skills at our Friday night dances (a small additional charge applies). It's a great way to socialize and enjoy getting out on the dance floor.

**Carousel Ballroom 7-8 pm 9/9-10/28 Tue**  
**DA604 Teacher: Carousel Instructor \$120**

**Carousel Ballroom 7-8 pm 11/4-12/30 Tue**  
No class: 12/23  
**DA603 Teacher: Carousel Instructor \$120**

## 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 9/23-10/28 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 9/23-10/28 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 9/23-10/28 Tue**  
**DA040 Teacher: Paul Wilburn \$99**



Irina and Robert Crowder love taking lessons and dancing at Carousel Ballroom in West Chester!

## 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 9/2-10/21 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 9/1-10/20 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 9/3-10/22 Wed  
DA608 Teacher: Sara Houser \$124



## 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 9/25-11/6 Thu  
DA600 Teacher: Linda Valdiserri \$135

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## 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 9/25-11/13 Thu**  
No class: 10/2  
AM194 Teacher: Larry Kaufman \$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 10/15 Wed**  
Teacher: John Gallogly \$52

**AM176 Online 6:30-8 pm 11/6 Thu**  
Teacher: John Gallogly \$42

## Getting Paid to Talk An Introduction to Voice Over

**Peirce MS October 15**  
**Online November 6**

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. Teacher: Joe Buglio

AM100 11 am-noon 10/2-11/6 Thu \$215  
AM100A 6:30-7:30 pm 10/2-11/6 Thu \$215



### 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 9/25-11/13 Thu

No class: 10/2

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 10/15 Wed

## MEDICARE 101

### Class Details

Peirce MS 10/15  
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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## 2025 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., Oct. 1

Downingtown MS  
Tues, Oct. 7

### 2025 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

BU041 Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/1 Wed  
BU041A Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/7 Tue

### 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 10/14 Tue  
BU043 Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/15 Wed  
BU044 WCU Graduate Business Ctr. Thu 10:30 am-12:30 pm 10/16

### Financial Literacy 1

In this class, you'll learn to make smart money decisions by exploring your financial values, banking basics, income and expenses, and how to build a solid spending and savings plan. We'll also break down credit reports and scores so you can take control of your financial future.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 9/24-10/29 Wed  
BU233 Teacher: Nancy Potts \$89

### Reading Your Tax Return: Path to Prosperity

Understanding your personal tax return can feel overwhelming, but this class will break it down. We'll cover types of income, filing statuses, tax credits vs. deductions, and when to itemize. You'll also learn high-level tax strategies to help keep more of your hard-earned money.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/29-11/5 Wed  
BU229 Teacher: Paulina Henry \$38

## 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 9/24 Wed      BU225C Downingtown MS 6-8 pm 9/30 Tue  
**Fee: \$15**

BU225E Stetson MS 6-8 pm 10/30 Thu

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**\*Cost: \$39**

**RETIREMENT & ESTATE PLANNING SERIES**

### Retirement Strategy Overview

- Aligning assets and income, Envisioning your retirement lifestyle
- Estimating your retirement budget & building your retirement nest egg

**Key Retirement Risks** - Each risk will be explained with strategies to help mitigate them

- Longevity** - Risk of outliving your savings
- Inflation** - Erosion of purchasing power over time
- Rate of Withdrawal** - Withdrawing too much too quickly
- Asset Allocation** - Poor investment diversification or risk management
- Health Care** - Rising medical costs and long-term care needs

### Sources of Retirement Income

- Common income sources: 401(k) plans, IRAs, Social Security, Annuities

### Estate Planning Essentials

- Five key documents to understand when estate planning.



## Night 1: Planning for Retirement & Retirement Risks

Location	Time	Date
Stetson MS	6:30-8:30 pm	9/25

## Night 2: Sources of Retirement Income & Estate Planning

Location	Time	Date
Stetson MS	6:30-8:30 pm	10/9

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## Retirement and Estate Planning Series

This is a two-part series. Part 1 is how to plan for retirement and assess the risks. Part 2 discusses income sources and all about estate planning.

Stetson 6:30-8:30 pm 9/25 & 10/9 \$39  
 BU223 Teachers: Edmund Dracup, MSFS, CLU®, ChFC®, CFP®, RICP®, CLTC and Jason Bishop, ChFC®, ChFEBC®, FRC®, CPFA®, AIF™, BFA™, CFEEd®

## Credit, Identity Theft and Budgeting

This three-part course covers credit and its role in financial security, how to prevent identity theft, and real-world budgeting, including how to divide your income across key expenses like housing, food, and transportation.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-10/8 Wed  
 BU214 Teacher: Larry Rufo \$54

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

In this class, you’ll learn why failing to plan can cost far more than planning well. We’ll cover common mistakes with DIY plans, how to reduce or eliminate inheritance taxes, avoid probate, and protect your family’s future.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 9/30 Tue  
 BU234 Teacher: Matthew Konchel \$19  
 Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 10/14 Tue  
 BU234A Teacher: Matthew Konchel \$19

## Starting A New Business Franchising vs Solo Ownership

Thinking of being your own boss in 2025? This class explores starting a business or buying a franchise, with a look at the pros, cons, and what each option requires.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 10/7 Tue  
 BU235 Teacher: Matthew Konchel \$19

## Avoid Financial Errors in Divorce

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.

Teacher: Jessica Burger, ChFC®, CDFA®  
 BU039A Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 9/25 Thurs \$19

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## Selling Your Home for Maximum Value

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

BU232B Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 10/7 Tue  
 BU232C Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 10/15 Wed  
 BU232D Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 10/16 Thu  
 Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19

## How to Buy Your Dream Home

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

BU230 Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 9/30 Tue  
 BU231 Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 10/9 Thu  
 BU232A Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 9/24 Wed  
 Teacher: Ed Gomez \$19

## Ask the Lawyer: Buying and Selling Real Estate in Pennsylvania

Learn the legal ins and outs of buying or selling residential and commercial real estate, with or without an agent.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/30 Tue  
 BU040 Teacher: David Megay \$21

## Ask the Lawyer: Starting and Operating Your Own Business

Explore the legal pros and cons of starting your own business, including business structures, agreements, and naming rules.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/28 Tue  
 BU040A Teacher: David Megay \$21

## Real Estate Demystified

Don’t let real estate myths hold you back—our expert panel will bust common misconceptions about buying, selling, and investing. Get the facts, ask questions, and leave empowered to navigate real estate with confidence.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/23 Tue  
 BU236 Teacher: Karen Boyd \$21  
 Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/16 Thu  
 BU237 Teacher: Karen Boyd \$21



## 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.

Pierce MS 7-8 pm 9/24-11/5 Wed  
FH700 Teacher: Pam Walsh \$105

### Yoga For Everyone - Online

This class is for all skill levels, blending movement and breathwork to build strength, flexibility, and mindfulness. Modifications ensure comfort and accessibility.

#### Online Class

Teacher: Danielle Anastasi \$105  
FH741 5:30-6:30 pm 9/11-10/23 Thu  
FH741A 5:30-6:30 pm 10/30-12/18 Thu

### 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  
Ingrid Guthrie, RYT, CPT \$99  
FH787 10-11 am 9/2-10/14 Tue  
FH787A 10-11 am 10/21-12/2 Tue

### Chair Yoga Mix

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  
Teacher: Wendy Keslick, RYT \$105  
FH738 10:30-11:15 am 9/8-10/20 Mon  
FH738A 10:30-11:15 am 10/27-12/8 Mon

### Gentle Yoga

Join us as we delve into the fundamental principles of yoga, cultivating increased flexibility, strength, and mindfulness. This class is the perfect starting point to establish a strong foundation for your practice and embark on your ultimate yoga journey.



In Harmony Wellspring Yoga, West Chester  
Teacher: Ram Gupta \$105  
FH737 6-7 pm 9/7-10/19 Sun  
FH737A 6-7 pm 10/26-12/7 Sun

### Boomer Yoga

Designed for mature bodies but open to all adults, this gentle, mindful class includes modifications for joint issues, arthritis, and back challenges. Emphasis is on balance, strength, practical anatomy, and at-home stretches.

In Harmony Wellspring Yoga, West Chester  
Teacher: Jeanie Matteson \$105  
FH740 9:30-10:30 am 9/11-10/23 Thu  
FH740A 9:30-10:30 am 10/30-12/18 Thu  
No class: 11/27

### 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 am 9/13-10/25 Sat  
FH742 Teacher: Sarah Rogers \$105

### Sculpt, Tone and Stretch

This is a fun low impact class using hand weights to help strengthen muscles and bones and enhance flexibility and balance. It will also enhance your mental well-being while reducing stress, improve mood and boost your energy levels.

E. Bradford Elem. 6-7 pm 9/16-12/2 Tue  
FH729A Teacher: Mary Cassidy \$124  
No class: 9/23 & 11/4

### 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  
Teacher: Ingrid Guthrie, RYT, CPT  
FH781 10-11 am 9/3-10/15 Wed \$99  
FH782 10/22-12/3 10-11 am Wed \$99

### Hatha Yoga Flow

This class is for those with some experience of the various yoga styles. We will practice long holds, breath work, and relaxation poses.

Phoenixville Recreation Center  
9:30-10:30 am 9/9-10/28 Tue  
FH789 Teacher: Janine Greenwood \$120

### Introduction to T'ai Chi Ch'uan

Build a strong, well balanced foundation for all aspects of life with Yang Style Tai Chi - a low impact, weight-bearing, aerobic yet relaxing exercise. Relieve stress, improve balance and learn to move around your center. Following a relaxed pace, you will enhance your focus and balance, energize your spirit, and harness your internal Chi energy.

Makoto, Exton 6:30-7:30 pm 9/15-11/17 Mon  
FH710 Teacher: Chuck Jackson \$102

### 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 9/18-11/13 Thu  
No class: 10/2  
FH719 Teacher: Phil Haddad \$82

### 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 Teacher: Kenneth Cadogan \$69  
West Chester

FH768 6:30-8:30 pm 9/8-10/1 Mon/Wed  
FH768A 6:30-8:30 pm 10/6-10/29 Mon/Wed  
FH768B 6:30-8:30 pm 11/3-11/26 Mon/Wed

### 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  
Teacher: Sarah Rogers \$105  
FH739 7-8 pm 9/8-10/20 Mon  
FH739A 7-8 pm 10/27-12/8 Mon

## Meditation Series

Let us come together to work on our meditation practice. For all levels. Experience calmness, tranquility, creativity and inspiration.

Peirce MS 10/22-11/5 6:30-8:30 pm Wed  
FH743 Teacher: Pamela Aloia \$59

## 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

FH700A 6:30-7:30 pm 9/6-10/11 Sat \$64  
FH701 6:30-7:30 pm 9/18-10/23 Thu \$64  
FH701A 10:-30-11:30 am 9/20-10/25 Sat \$64

## Stop Smoking Through Hypnosis

Through hypnosis, smoking cessation is easily achieved in a one-hour session. Eliminate the craving for tobacco while minimizing discomfort. Please have a pillow with you start of class. In a relaxed state, allow kind and healthy suggestions to enter your mind to help you achieve your goals via this online Zoom course

Online 6-7 pm 10/16 Thu  
FH790 Teacher: Barry Wolfson \$59

## Lose Weight Through Hypnosis

Weight loss is easily achieved and painlessly attained through hypnosis. Shed unwanted pounds and keep them off in a safe, effective program. Please bring a small pillow to class.

Online 7-8 pm 10/16 Thu  
FH792 Teacher: Barry Wolfson \$59

## Manage Stress Through Hypnosis

Through hypnosis, managing stress is easily achieved in a one-hour session. Please have a pillow with you start of class. In a relaxed state, allow kind and healthy suggestions to enter your mind to help you achieve your goals via this online Zoom course.

Online 8-9 pm 10/16 Thu  
FH793 Teacher: Barry Wolfson \$59



## 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 10/8 Wed  
FH767A Teacher: Monica Rhoten \$79

Stetson MS 6-8:45 pm 11/13 Thu  
FH767B Teacher: Monica Rhoten \$79

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**REGISTER EARLY**  
**Many classes sell out!**  
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## Gardening & Outdoors



### Your Best Flower/Vegetable Garden Ever

Fall is for extending gardens until frost and making plans for next spring. With a long time gardener as your guide your questions will be answered along with topics to be covered to include setting up a garden, dividing/transplanting/propagating,/composting/fertilizing, the what, when, and how of pruning and identifying/controlling disease and insects.

Peirce MS 7-8:30 pm 9/24-11/5 Wed  
HG824 Teacher: Halyna Church \$126

### Your Ultimate Perennial Garden

Learn to select the very best perennials for your landscape - whether shade or sun. Growing, propagating and care of perennials using environmentally sustained methods will be discussed. Learn how to combine perennials in your landscape, using heights, textures and colors for a magnificent display and create a garden that blooms from early March to early December.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/22 & 10/29 Wed  
HG830 Teacher: Elizabeth Alakszay \$52

### Plant Science For Gardeners

Learn how plants grow and thrive by exploring the role of flowers, leaves, and roots. Discover how plants use sunlight, attract pollinators, and support healthy ecosystems. You'll also get practical gardening tips and plant suggestions to help your home garden flourish.

Peirce MS 6-7:30 pm 9/24-11/5 Wed  
No class: 10/15  
HG823 Teacher: Eileen Hazard \$89

### 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 10/1 Wed  
HG833 Teacher: Robert Korbonits \$32

### SAVE the Birds! Wonderful Birding at Your Backyard Feeders



Discover the joys of backyard bird feeding in late winter and learn how to identify common birds, understand their feeding habits, and create a bird-friendly habitat. Get inspired to join Citizen Science projects like FeederWatch and the Great Backyard Bird Count to help track bird populations. The course ends with a Sunday morning field trip to a local birding hotspot to spot migrating birds.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-10/8 Wed  
HG826 Teacher: Elizabeth Alakszay \$79



# Languages

## Spanish 1

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

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 9/30-10/28 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 9/24-11/5 Wed  
LW926 Teacher: Camilo Rodriguez \$135

## French Beginner

We will go over French phonetics, Greetings, numbers, French articles, weather and time. We will study regular verbs and most important irregular verbs. We will also learn to ask questions in French.

Stetson M.S. 6:30-8 pm 9/25-11/13 Thu  
No class: 10/2  
LW907 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.

Peirce MS 6-7 pm 9/24-11/5 Wed  
LW924 Teacher: Tina Welsch \$137

## Italian for Beginners

This Italian class is designed for beginning students and for those who would like to continue with review and additional studies. It is ideal for those who have recently traveled to Italy.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8 pm 9/30-11/11 Tue  
LW903A Teacher: Richard Calla \$147

## Italian Club

This class is open to any students who have previously studied any basic Italian courses. The class will primarily include reading in various Italian books and tutoring in grammar, translation and pronunciation of Italian.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 9/24-11/5 Wed  
LW903 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 9/25-11/13 Thu  
No class: 10/2  
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 MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/22 Wed  
PE1001 Teacher: Joanne Vitali \$29

## Energize Your Life Using Human Design

Ready for change? Discover your Human Design—your unique understanding of who you're truly meant to be.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/8 Wed  
PE1000 Teacher: Joanne Vitali \$29

## Caring for Aging Parents

Caring for aging parents is challenging but meaningful. Join Alison Linton and guest speakers for weekly panels offering real-world advice, support, and guidance on tough conversations, healthcare, and end-of-life planning.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-10/15 Wed  
PE1009 Teacher: Alison Linton \$69

## Write to Heal and Thrive

Turn your pain into power in this 4-week writing workshop. Through prompts, meditation, and reflection, you'll uncover your story's gifts and move forward with resilience and peace.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-10/8 Wed  
PE1011 Teacher: Pamela Aloia \$54

## A Past Life Exploration

Explore the mysteries of your past lives in this gentle, guided class. Uncover memories, release old patterns, and find healing that spans lifetimes.

Peirce MS 7-8:30 pm 10/15 Wed  
PE1012 Teacher: Pamela Aloia \$19

## Angelic Connections

If you feel drawn to the comfort and warmth of the angelic realm and wish to develop or deepen your spiritual bond with them, join us for this class. You'll explore the unique roles of specific angels, understand how they offer protection, impart teaching, and illuminate your path. You'll learn to lovingly engage with their energies through heartfelt meditations, finding inspiration, support, and guidance.

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/21 Tue  
PE1014 Teacher: Pamela Aloia \$22

# 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 10/4-11/8 Sat  
PT1180 Teacher: Elizabeth Alakszay \$145





## Science & History

### A Real and Rare Genius: The Life and Art of Horace Pippin



Explore the remarkable life and self-taught art of Horace Pippin, a West Chester native whose powerful, folk-style paintings were shaped by his World War I experiences. Recognized worldwide before his death in 1946, Pippin

was praised as “a real and rare genius.”

Stetson MS 6-7 pm 9/25 Thu  
SC1214 Teacher: Jennifer Green \$29

### Experience the Skycastle French Hounds

Winner Best in Show at Westminster 2023 “the only continuously active Petite Basset Griffon Vendeen 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.

TT1531 2-5 pm 10/12 Sun \$48  
Chester County Location

### The Goshen Forge: History and Blacksmithing Demo

This class includes a blacksmithing demo and a look into the work of blacksmiths and wheelwrights at the Goshenville Shops from 1740 to 1949. Learn about the Ashbridge family who built them, their ties to the Battle of the Clouds, the Battle of Goshen, and the Paoli Massacre. Volunteer blacksmith and historian Mr. Kerschner will also share stories of Founding Father George Clymer, his father-in-law Reese Meredith, and the British army’s arrival in 1777 on their way to occupy Philadelphia.

Goshenville Blacksmith Shop and Museum  
1-3 pm 10/9 Thu  
SC1215 Teacher: Gary Kerschner, Ed. D. \$32



### ROGER ARTHUR

Congratulations to Roger Arthur on his well-deserved retirement! As one of our longest-tenured and most beloved teachers, Roger has brought American history to life for generations of students. From the Battle of Brandywine to the Civil War and the American Revolution, his engaging lectures and lively discussions made the past feel present. We will miss you Roger!



## Sports & Games

### Golf CLASSES

#### 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 9/10-10/22 Wed  
Teacher: Bobby Bohrer, Golf Pro \$215

#### Co-ed Golf Instruction

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

Knickerbocker Driving Range, Malvern  
SP1305 5:30-7 pm 9/9-10/21 Tue  
SP1306 5:30-7 pm 9/11-10/23 Thu  
Teacher: Bobby Bohrer, Golf Pro \$215

#### 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 10/4 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 10/25 Sat  
SP1303 Teacher: Bobby Bohrer, Golf Pro \$56



#### Appalachian Trail Day Hike

Join us for a guided hike on the scenic Appalachian Trail. You’ll enjoy panoramic views from Pulpit Rock and the Pinnacle (said by some to be one of the most spectacular views in southeastern PA).

Warwick County Park 8 am-5 pm 10/25 Sat  
SP1300 Teacher: Jay Erb \$59

#### 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 7:30-9:30 pm 9/24-11/12 Wed  
SP1341 Teacher: Reggie Loper \$138

# Boating

## CLASSES

### Learn to Row on the Schuylkill River

This is a course that will teach you the fundamentals of proper sculling, technique, safety and boat handling.

Boat House Row, Philadelphia

11:30 am - 1 pm Sun

SP1372 Teacher: Brannon Johnson \$275

Descriptions for the following classes on our website: [cclifelearn.org](http://cclifelearn.org)

### America's Boating Course

Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/30-11/11 Tue

SP1373 Teacher: Wayne Barrett \$40

### Marine Navigation

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/25-11/13 Thu

No class: 10/2

SP1382A Teacher: Russ Jones \$40

### Marine Electrical Systems

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-11/5 Wed

SP1382C Teacher: Russ Jones \$40

### Crew at the Helm

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/16 Thu

SP1382D Teacher: Russ Jones \$40

### Paddle Smart

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/30 Thu

SP1383 Teacher: Russ Jones \$25

### Docking and Maneuvering

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 11/13 Thu

SP1384 Teacher: Russ Jones \$25

### Knots

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/9 Thu

SP1385 Teacher: Russ Jones \$25

### Intro to Fly Tying

It could be that the only thing more exciting than catching your first fish on a fly rod; is catching your first fish on a fly that you tied! In this one day, 4 hour class, students will use the tools and materials, and learn the basic skills necessary to tie most any fly. At the conclusion of the class each student will leave with the 4 basic trout flies that will catch fish.

Orvis Store, Downingtown 10 am-2 pm

11/8 Sat

SP1307 Teacher: Gerry Brunner \$42

## Games

### CLASSES

### 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.

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/9-11/6 Thu

SP1386 Teacher: Scott Harker \$103

### 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 6:30-8:30 pm 10/8-11/5 Wed

SP1386A Teacher: Scott Harker \$103



### 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 9/30-10/21 Tue

SP1381 Teacher: John Gaffney \$59

### Bridge - Intermediate

In this class, you will learn to use bidding "conventions", play strategies, and defense techniques. Emphasis is more on using the techniques and playing bridge rather than lecture.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 10/22-11/5 Wed

SP1382 Teacher: John Gaffney \$49

### 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 9/25-11/13 Thu

No class: 10/2

SP1388 Teacher: Chuck Shaw \$74

### 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.

West Chester Location

11 am-1 pm 9/11-10/23 Thu

SP1390 Teacher: Esther Gordon \$145



### 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 9/8 & 9/15 Mon

SP1330 7-8:30 pm 9/22 & 9/29 Mon

SP1331 7-8:30 pm 10/6 & 10/13 Mon

SP1331A 7-8:30 pm 10/20 & 10/27 Mon

SP1331B 7-8:30 pm 11/3 & 11/10 Mon

SP1331C 7-8:30 pm 11/17 & 11/24 Mon

### Let's Play Floor Shuffleboard

Shuffleboard 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. All skill levels are welcome. All equipment is provided.

Phoenixville Recreation Center

9/18-11/13 6:30-8:30 pm Thu

SP1399 Teacher: Greg Cindric \$99

# Trips & Shows

Registration includes your show ticket, family-style meal, and motor coach transportation. Details are on our website including prices.

## Theater SHOWS

### GYPSY in NYC with Dinner

Audra McDonald stars as Rose in Gypsy, the iconic Broadway musical about a relentless stage mother, featuring classics like "Everything's Coming Up Roses."

TT1593 9:15 am-8:45 pm 9/17 Wed \$332

### HAMILTON 10th Anniversary

Celebrate the 10th anniversary of Hamilton on Broadway—Lin-Manuel Miranda's groundbreaking musical that redefined theater with its powerful blend of history, hip-hop, and heart. A decade later, its story of revolution and legacy still captivates audiences around the world.

TT1597 9:15 am-8:45 pm 10/8 Wed  
Fee: TBD

### The Million Dollar Quartet

Experience the night rock 'n' roll was born as Elvis, Johnny Cash, Jerry Lee Lewis, and Carl Perkins unite in Million Dollar Quartet, followed by dinner at Maggiano's.

TT1594 noon-7:30 pm 11/2 Sun \$210  
Walnut Street Theater

### FREE- Travel/Trip Discussion

Join Collette and Touriffic Travel representatives for an informative one evening high-lighting exciting international and domestic trip offerings! Discounts will be offered for early bookings! RSVP by registering, this is a free seminar!

TT1600 Peircee MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24 Wed  
TT1601 Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/25 Thu  
TT160 Downingtown MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/25 Tue

## Day TRIPS

### Ellis Island and The Statue of Liberty

Join us for an informative sightseeing adventure to these two iconic landmarks. We board the bus to NYC and get on the ferry to see Lady Liberty and tour Ellis Island. A fun-filled day on the water, walking tours, and of course a lovely dinner after outside the city .

TT1595 7:30 am-7:30 pm 10/27 Mon \$230

### Byer's Choice Holiday Tour/Show

Experience Charles Dicken's A Christmas Carol narrated by his greatgrandson and enjoy the incredible Byer's Choice handmade creations in their museum. Transportation, lunch and all included.

TT1597 9:45 am-6 pm 12/3 Wed Fee: TBD

## Overnight TRIPS

### Baseball Hall of Fame, Cooperstown

Join us for an unforgettable 2 day experience in beautiful Cooperstown NY and enjoy the famous Baseball Hall of Fame. Deluxe motorcoach transportation, meals, lodging, taxes/gratuities, tours are included.

TT1598 7:30 am-6 pm 9/7 & 9/8 Fee: TBD

### Montreal- Quebec Hotel Frontenac

Stay at the elegant Château Frontenac and Delta Marriott Montreal, with guided tours, a scenic cruise, Montmorency Falls, Sugar Shack dinner, and more. Includes roundtrip motor coach, 7 meals, 5-star accommodations, winery visit, and a night at the historic Queensbury Hotel.

TT1599 Sun-Fri 8/31-9/5  
Double occupancy: \$2,499 per person  
Single occupancy: \$3,449 per person

More details on our website

## 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

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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
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>\$</b>

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

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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.

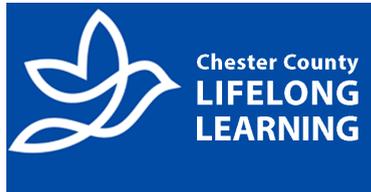
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