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What's YOUR Social Security Strategy?

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. It will also walk you through common, but surprisingly complex situations including:

- How to choose between 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.

Register NOW! For our upcoming **Fall 2026** seminars. Information online at cclifelearn.org or call **610-692-1964**.

Location	Address	Date	Time
Stetson MS	1060 Wilmington Pike, West Chester, PA 19382	10/01/26	6-8 pm
Downingtown West HS	115 Rock Raymond Rd, Downingtown, PA 19335	10/27/26	6-8 pm

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Full listings and descriptions of these Social Security classes are listed on page 11

View all classes at:
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Acrylic Painting

Beginners learn acrylic techniques and create finished paintings.

Peirce MS Wed 9/23-10/28 6-8:30 pm \$202

Doodling and Drawing

Draw confidently! Uncover your talents through relaxed, purposeful doodling, life drawing, and experimental methods.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 9/30-10/14 Wed \$74

Natural Wool Dyeing

We will be collecting natural dye materials from the backyard: various flowers, mushrooms, walnuts and more and then transforming white wool into beautiful colors.

Locust Hollow Sheep Farm 2-5 pm 9/27 Sun \$79

Needle Felting

Learn beginner-friendly needle felting techniques using natural wool fibers to create a charming small creature with personality and handmade appeal.

Locust Hollow Sheep Farm, Coatesville

Songbird

2-4 pm 10/17 Sat \$70

Gnomes

2-4 pm 12/6 Sun \$70

Penguin

2-4 pm 11/29 Sat \$70



Calligraphy

Learn the basics of italic calligraphy, including proper pen grip and simple stroke formation, with guided practice time to create beautiful letter designs.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 9/23-11/4 Wed \$156

Pearl and Glass Bead Necklace

Learn to string delicate fresh water pearls and glass beads for a beautiful necklace.

Downingtown WHS 6-8 pm 10/13 Tue \$33

Recycled Leather Keychain



Create a custom keychain from recycled leather using punches and simple assembly techniques. Leave with a unique handmade accessory and an introduction to basic leatherworking skills.

Downingtown WHS 6-8 pm 9/29 Tue \$33

Sea Glass and Glass Bead Necklace

Learn to string handmade sea glass and glass beads for a beautiful beachy necklace.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 10/21 Wed \$33



Recycled Air Plant Holder

Wire wrap recycled glass and add accent beads to make a custom air plant holder for your window.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 9/23 Wed \$33

Air Plant Holder, "Spanish Moss"

Wire wrap and add accent beads to make a custom air plant holder for a large piece of "Spanish Moss" Air Plant.

Downingtown WHS 6-8 pm 10/6 Tue \$33

Knitting Basics

This class is for those that are starting out, working on a project already or even advanced.

Peirce MS 6-8 pm 9/30-11/4 Wed \$131

Knitting Intermediate

Build on your basic knitting skills in this intermediate-level class, perfect for those ready to tackle new techniques.

Downingtown WHS 6-8 pm 9/29-11/10 Tue
No class: 11/3 \$131

Crochet Introduction

Designed for beginners and open to all levels, this class teaches crochet basics, pattern reading, and project completion.

Downingtown WHS 6-7 pm 9/22-11/10 Tue
No class: 11/3 \$84



The following classes are taught in Malvern.

Let's Sew Classes

Transform your dining table with a custom made table runner for any season! These hands-on classes are perfect for beginners or those wanting to brush up on basic skills. Note: All supplies are included; bring your own sewing machine.

Fall Table Runner

1-3 pm 9/23 Wed \$79

Halloween Table Runner

1-3 pm 10/14 Wed \$79

Holiday Table Runner

1-3 pm 11/4 Wed \$79

Sewing Holiday Gifts

Get ready to sew for the holidays! Bring your sewing machine and basic sewing skills as we create festive handmade gifts to give and keep.

1-3 pm 12/2 Wed \$79

Wood Turning

Discover the art of woodturning in this beginner-friendly class. Learn essential lathe techniques and create a handcrafted pen while exploring one of woodworking's most enjoyable skills.

Woodcraft 1-4 pm 9/28 Mon \$144

Let's Make a Shop Cabinet

Learn essential cabinetmaking skills by building a shop cabinet with face-frame construction and an inset panel door.

Woodcraft 1-4 pm 10/12-11/2 Mon \$239

Check Back Soon: Chester County Art Association Classes Coming



Photography Classes

Taught by photography professional Mark Bergkvist

Held at The Photography Workshop in West Chester

Additional classes & full descriptions on our website: cclifelearn.org

Adobe Lightroom I

10 am-12:30 pm 10/29-12/17 Thu \$298

6:30-9 pm 10/29-12/17 Thu \$298

Photography Boot Camp 1

10 am-12:30 pm 9/9-9/30 Wed \$229

6:30-9 pm 9/9-9/30 Wed \$229

Photography Boot Camp 2

10 am-12:30 pm 11/3-11/24 Tue \$249

6:30-9 pm 11/3-11/24 Tue \$249

Smart Phone Photography

10 am-12:30 pm 9/24-10/1 Thu \$119

6:30-9 pm 9/24-10/1 Thu \$119

Light Painting & Sculpting with Light

6:30-9 pm 9/14-9/28 Mon \$169

High Dynamic Range (HDR) Images

6:30-9 pm 9/22-9/29 Tue Classroom \$169

10 am-12:30 pm 9/27 Sun Local Field Trip

Mastering Dramatic Sports Portraits

6:30-9 pm 9/15 Tue Classroom \$98

5-8 pm 9/19 Sat Local Field Trip

Digital Black and White Photography

6:30-9 pm 10/13-10/27 Tue \$149

Flash Photography

6:30-9 pm 10/14-11/4 Wed \$219

Street Photography

6:30-9 pm 10/15-10/22 Thu Classroom \$159

9:30 am-12:30 pm 10/17 Sat Local Field Trip

Portrait Photography

6:30-9 pm 11/11-12/2 Wed \$229

Photoshop for Photographers

10 am-12:30 pm 11/22-12/20 Sun \$249

Macro Photography

6:30-9 pm 12/9-12/30 Wed \$179

Fire Spinning 3

7:15-9:15 pm 8/30 Sun \$89

Phoenixville Photo Walk

5:30-8:30 pm 9/5 Sat \$49

Stunning Star Trails

6:30-9 pm 9/10 Thu \$139 Classroom

7:30-10 pm 9/11 Fri Local Field Trip

Sunset at Valley Forge

6:15-8:15 pm 9/18 Fri \$49

Pet Photography

9 am-2 pm 9/19 Sat \$89

Wildlife Photo Safari at Lake Tobias

10 am-1 pm 9/20 Sun \$49

Sunset at Marsh Creek Park

5:30-7:45 pm 9/25 Fri \$49

PA State Capitol at Sunset and Night

5-8 pm 9/26 Sat \$49

Philadelphia Skyline Night Shoot

4-8 pm 10/3 Sat \$49

Havre de Grace Marina at Sunset

5:30-8 pm 10/4 Sun \$49

Old New Castle Twilight to Starlight

5:30-8:30 pm 10/16 Fri \$49

Autumn at Ricketts Glen State Park

7-11 am 10/18 Sun \$99

Smoking Pumpkins: A Spooktacular Halloween

Photo Experience

5-7 pm 10/23 Fri \$49

Christmas at Longwood Gardens

6:30-9 pm 11/30 Mon \$49

Philadelphia City Hall and Holiday Sights

4-8 pm 12/12 Sat \$49



The following classes are taught at Jessica's Creative Kitchen in Malvern. They are demonstration classes followed by a meal.

Life Changing Foods

Discover the power of nourishing foods through recipes and insights from Anthony William's Life-Changing Foods, and learn their potential wellness benefits.

11 am-1:30 pm 9/3 Thu \$78

Healthy Eating on the Go!

Create a flavorful brunch from The Korean Vegan: Homemade while exploring Joanne Lee Molinaro's unique approach to veganizing Korean favorites and reimagining classic dishes.

11 am-1:30 pm 9/10 Thu \$78

Ethiopian Kitchen

Travel to Ethiopia through its vibrant cuisine as we prepare Vegan Beyaynetu, a traditional assortment of flavorful dishes served on injera. Enjoy lentils, greens, split peas, and vegetables, followed by tropical fruit for dessert. Note: some dishes are spicy.

11 am-1:30 pm 10/29 Thu \$78

International Flavors Series

Discover the flavors of Mexico, China, and Thailand in this vegan, gluten-free cooking series. Learn techniques for adapting global recipes to dietary preferences while creating authentic-inspired dishes.

11 am-1:30 pm 10/1-10/15 Thu \$227

Medical Medium Kitchen

Discover how food can support wellness through a day of Medical Medium-inspired recipes and lifestyle practices. Learn about healing foods, daily protocols, and preventive health strategies while enjoying gluten-, dairy-, and egg-free dishes.

11 am-1:30 pm 10/22 Thu \$78

Bored with Dinner Series

Refresh your cooking routine with easy, flavorful, globally inspired recipes. Perfect for adventurous home cooks looking to expand their repertoire with creative gluten-, dairy-, and egg-free dishes.

11 am-1:30 pm 11/5-11/19 Thu \$227



Cheese Tasting: A Taste of Chester County Artisan Cheeses

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

2-4 pm 9/20 Sun \$59

2-4 pm 10/4 Sun \$59

The following classes are taught in Malvern.

Let's Make Pasta

Learn to craft handmade pasta from scratch at your own workstation. Mix, shape, taste, and take home your creations.

1-4 pm 9/13 Sun \$79

1-4 pm 9/20 Sun \$79

1-4 pm 9/27 Sun \$79

Let's Make Pizza

Master artisan pizza making with a long, slow cold-fermentation method. Bake and enjoy red and white pizzas with homemade mozzarella, and take home your own dough.

1-4 pm 10/4 Sun \$79

1-4 pm 10/11 Sun \$79

1-4 pm 10/18 Sun \$79

Let's Make Gnocchi

Step into Linda's home kitchen and experience the art of homemade gnocchi. Pillow perfect, easy to make, scrumptious potato filling, along with a brown butter sage sauce!

1-4 pm 10/7 Wed \$79

1-4 pm 11/11 Wed \$79

1-4 pm 12/6 Sun \$79

1-4 pm 12/13 Sun \$79

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 enjoy!

1-4 pm 11/1 Sun \$79

1-4 pm 11/8 Sun \$79

1-4 pm 11/15 Sun \$79

FREE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS

Fri, 9/4 6:30-8:30 pm

Fri, 10/2 6:30-8:30 pm

Fri, 11/6 6:30-8:30 pm

Food TOURS IN PHILLY

Historic Old City Dinearound

Celebrate America's 250th with a guided four-course food tour through Old City. Enjoy modern takes on historic fare, local stories, and iconic architecture, with a curated drink package included.

4:30-7 pm 10/21 Wed \$136

Flavors of Philly

Enjoy a food tour through the heart of Philadelphia featuring five local stops and classic bites like cheesesteaks, pretzels, tomato pie, and sweet treats.

Liberty Place 1:30-4 pm 10/12 Mon \$76

Chinatown Food Tour

Explore Philadelphia's Chinatown through its flavors and stories, sampling Szechuan dishes, boba tea, dumplings, peking duck, and more while learning about the community's cultural impact.

11:30 am-2 pm 9/27 Sun \$99

Highlights of East Passyunk

Explore one of America's top foodie streets with a guided tour featuring a variety of food and drinks, showcasing one of Philadelphia's most dynamic dining neighborhoods.

3:30-6 pm 10/24 Sat \$99

Tour of Reading Terminal Market

Experience Reading Terminal Market on a small-group tour featuring its history, stories of family-owned businesses, and local flavors, including a Philly snack and an Amish-inspired sweet treat.

2:30-3:15 pm 9/19 Sat \$39



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

Travel the World with White Wines

Travel the globe through elegant white wines, exploring distinctive regions, grape varieties, and styles while discovering the flavors, aromas, and stories that make each destination unique.

6-8 pm 9/15 Tue \$40

A Wine Tour of France

Journey through France's most celebrated wine regions—from Burgundy and Bordeaux to Champagne and Alsace. Discover the unique grapes, terroirs, traditions, and signature styles that make French wines the benchmark of the wine world.

6-8 pm 10/13 Tue \$40

Pinot in Every Shade

From vibrant whites and elegant rosés to rich reds and lively bubbles, we'll explore the many faces of Pinot. From Noir, Blanc, Gris, and Meunier in every style: red, white, rosé, and sparkling.

6-8 pm 11/17 Tue \$40

Elegant Reds from Around the Globe

Explore refined red wines from renowned regions across the globe, from Burgundy and Bordeaux to Piedmont and beyond. Discover how terroir, tradition, and balance create wines of exceptional elegance and character.

6-8 pm 12/8 Tue \$40

View all classes at:
cclifelearn.org



How to Use Chat GPT AI

Fun, easy introduction to ChatGPT. Learn prompt writing, brainstorming, image generation, file uploads, recipes, and more to boost creativity and productivity. No tech skills required.

Online 2-3 pm 9/27 Sun \$42

AI Tools for the Small Business Owner

Discover how AI business tools help small businesses work smarter by automating emails, creating reports and charts, screening resumes, generating social media content, building websites, and improving productivity.

Online 7-8 pm 10/8 Thu \$42

AI for Retirees

A fun, easy introduction to AI for retirees and seniors focused on enrichment, curiosity, and lifelong learning. Explore tools for memoir writing, travel planning, genealogy, hobbies, meal ideas, and more.

Online 10-11 am 10/3 Sat \$42

Don't Get Hacked or Scammed: Simple Ways to Stay Safe Online

Protect your accounts and identity with practical cybersecurity basics. Learn to recognize phishing, strengthen passwords, enable two-factor authentication, and secure personal accounts for greater online safety.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 9/23-9/30 Wed \$31

Who's Watching You Online?

Learn how personal information is collected, shared, and sold online. Explore digital footprints, data brokers, and practical steps you can take to reduce your online exposure.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 10/14-10/21 Wed \$31

Protecting Your Company From Cyber Threats

Learn simple, practical steps to secure your small business without an IT team. This course covers email compromise, fraud, ransomware, and basic risk mitigation strategies.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 10/28-11/4 Wed \$31

Introduction to Coding

Learn the fundamentals of coding, including HTML, CSS, and JavaScript, and explore how modern tools allow beginners to build web pages. Gain an introduction to programming concepts and the practical uses of each language.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 9/8-10/2 \$195

Introduction to Web Design

Learn the basics of web design using HTML and CSS. This beginner-friendly course teaches you to plan, design, and build effective web pages with layout, text, graphics, and image techniques.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 9/8-10/2 \$245

Adobe Photoshop Essentials

Learn the fundamentals of Adobe Photoshop CC, including tools, layers, masks, and editing techniques to retouch images and create digital artwork. Access to Photoshop software is required.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 10/5-10/30 \$225

Quickbooks Level 1

Learn the essentials of QuickBooks Online in this hands-on course covering sales, purchases, payments, and inventory. Gain practical accounting skills for small business management and bookkeeping.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 9/8-10/2 \$225

Quickbooks Level 2

Advance your QuickBooks Online skills with training in settings customization, banking, credit cards, foreign currency, collections, tags, and projects. Earn a Certificate in QuickBooks Online while building practical, advanced accounting capabilities.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 10/5-10/30 \$225





Country Line Dancing

Kick up your heels with some Country Western dancing! Learn the current popular line dances and some of the old favorites.

East Vincent Elem. 6-7 pm 9/22-10/27 Tue \$104

Jitterbug Dancing

Learn the basics of Jitterbug, one of the most popular swing dances. This beginner-friendly course requires no experience and focuses on fun, accessible partner dance fundamentals.

East Vincent Elem. 8-9 pm 9/22-10/27 Tue \$104

Ballroom Dancing

Discover the fun of ballroom dancing in this beginner-friendly course.

East Vincent Elem. 7-8 pm 9/22-10/27 Tue \$104

Ballroom and Latin Dance

Learn ballroom and Latin dances including swing, salsa, cha-cha, rumba, waltz, and tango. This beginner-friendly class welcomes individuals and couples, with no partner or prior experience required.

Carousel Ballroom 7-8 pm 9/15-11/3 Tue \$126



Eric and Abby enjoyed learning to dance at Carousel Ballroom in West Chester

Line Dancing Level 1

Have fun learning popular line dances, from new favorites to timeless classics. Dance to Motown, country, swing, and contemporary music. Beginners welcome.

Greystone Elem. 6-6:55 pm 9/24-10/29 Thu \$141



Improv Why Not?

Improv: it looks like fun and games and it is. You will learn to think fast on your feet, be in the moment, listen better, unwind, and have fun.

Stetson MS 7-8:30 pm 9/24-11/5 Thu \$144

Acting For Beginners

Learn the fundamentals of acting, character development, and vocal presentation in this hands-on course. Work on monologues and contemporary scenes, then showcase your skills in a final presentation for family and friends.

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 9/23-10/28 Wed \$62

No class: 10/14

Guitar for Beginners

Learn the fundamentals of guitar playing in this beginner-friendly course. No musical experience is required to start making music.

Stetson MS 7-8 pm 9/24-11/5 Thu \$126

Strings for Adults - Absolute Beginners

Designed for adults who are new to violin, viola, or cello—or returning after time away—this supportive, noncompetitive class covers tuning, technique, rhythm, note reading, ear training, and ensemble playing.

Stetson MS 6-8:45 pm 9/24-11/5 Thu \$185

Instrumental Strings: Adv. Beginner to Intermediate

Designed for adults with basic music-reading skills and 1–3 years of string experience, this supportive ensemble offers group warm-ups and music-making in a relaxed, non-competitive setting.

Peirce MS 6-8:45 pm 9/23-11/4 Wed \$185

Getting Paid to Talk

Explore the world of voice-over work in this live online class. Learn about the industry, discover how to develop your vocal strengths, ask questions, and participate in an optional one-on-one script reading.

Peirce MS 6:30-9 pm 10/14 Wed \$61

Online 6:30-8 pm 11/9 Mon \$52



Avoid Financial Errors in Divorce

Learn how divorce can affect income, property, assets, housing, and retirement in this informative seminar. Gain knowledge to help navigate important financial decisions during the divorce process.

Online 6:30-8 pm 10/8 Thu \$20

RETIREMENT by the NUMBERS

Discover how to avoid common retirement planning mistakes using real-life examples and simple math. Topics include taxes, Social Security, pensions, retirement income, Medicare surcharges, RMDs, and Roth conversions.

Downingtown WHS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/6 Tue \$22

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/7 Wed \$22

Retirement & 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.

Downingtown WHS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/22-9/29

Tue \$39

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/8-10/15 Thu \$39

What is Your Social Security Strategy?

This presentation explains key Social Security claiming strategies, including how marriage, divorce, or widowhood affects benefits, how to increase your payment, and how one spouse's filing decisions can impact the other's benefits.

Stetson MS 6-8 pm 10/1 Thu \$16

Downingtown WHS 6-8 pm 10/27 Tue \$16

Estate Planning

Discover why estate planning is best viewed as disaster prevention. Learn how to avoid common DIY mistakes, reduce inheritance taxes, bypass probate, and protect your assets while saving money and stress.

Downingtown WHS 6:30-8 pm 10/13 Tue \$22

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 10/21 Wed \$22

Medicare101

Understand Medicare essentials, including enrollment timing and the differences between Medigap and Medicare Advantage plans, with support from an experienced team dedicated to helping make the Medicare process clear and manageable.

Peirce MS 7-8:30 pm 10/7 Wed \$22

2026 Income and Estate Tax Survival

Learn practical strategies to reduce taxes and hidden costs in this 2-hour class, taught from legal and financial perspectives. Gain real examples, visuals, and a clear checklist to strengthen your financial foundation.

Downingtown WHS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/29 Tue \$22

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/30 Wed \$22

Rightsizing Made Simple

Learn how to navigate downsizing or moving to a 55+ community with less stress. Explore strategies for finances, real estate, home preparation, timelines, and avoiding common rightsizing mistakes.

Downingtown WHS 6:30-7:30 pm 10/13

Tue \$22

Stetson MS 6:30-7:30 pm 9/24 Thu \$22

Entrepreneur Boot Camp

Explore what it takes to become a successful entrepreneur, including key skills, traits, and planning strategies. Learn how to set goals, develop a business outline, and manage a new venture effectively.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 9/8-10/2 \$195

Marketing Using Social Media

Learn how social media supports business growth through authentic engagement, branding, and analytics. Explore strategies for platforms like Instagram, Facebook, TikTok, LinkedIn, Pinterest, Twitter, and Nextdoor to build a loyal audience.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 9/8-10/2 \$195

View all classes at:
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MEDICARE 101

Class Details

Peirce MS October 7
7-8:30 pm \$22

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

---Ginger Vonderhelde---

This class is designed to help you understand the basics of Medicare — how and when to enroll, and the differences between Medigap and Medicare Advantage Plans. We're here to guide you through your Medicare process and make it as smooth as possible.

-The CATALYST Senior Insurance Solutions Team.



Instructors (L, C, R): Rosemarie, Shawn, and Katie Dempsey are experts in the Medicare space with over 20 years of experience. Katie joined the team in January 2025 as an Administrative Assistant, bringing a warm, client-focused touch to the family business.


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2026 INCOME & ESTATE TAX SURVIVAL CLASS



Instructors:
 (left): Matt Konchel, Esq; and
 (right): Bryan McCloskey, MS, CASL[®], AIF[®]

Downingtown West HS
 Tues, September 29
 6:30-8:30 pm

Peirce MS
 Wed., September 30
 6:30-8:30 pm

FEE: \$22

Join us for an informative class to learn practical ways to reduce income taxes and uncover hidden costs in your plan. Taught from both legal and financial perspectives, you'll see real-world examples and leave with a clear checklist to help you avoid overpaying taxes and strengthen your financial foundation.

Don't miss this—your perspective can change in just one night!

- 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.
- SEE the embedded tax problems in your plan, then Explore the Pros & Cons of Roth Accounts, Roth Conversions, How to Get Roth Right, and much, much more...

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*Cost: \$39

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
Downingtown West HS	6:30-8:00 pm	09/22/26
Stetson MS	6:30-8:00 pm	10/08/26

Night 2: Sources of Retirement Income & Estate Planning

Location	Time	Date
Downingtown West HS	6:30-8:00 pm	09/29/26
Stetson MS	6:30-8:00 pm	10/15/26

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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 9/23-11/4 Wed \$107

The following classes are held at the Harmony Wellspring Studio, W. Chester

Boomer Yoga

A gentle, mindful class for adults of all ages focusing on balance, strength, and anatomy. Includes modifications for joint issues, arthritis, and back concerns, plus home stretches for ongoing practice.

9:30-10:30 am 9/15-10/27 Tue \$107

9:30-10:30 am 9/17-10/29 Thu \$107

Chair Exercise

Designed for those with physical limitations, this gentle yoga class offers seated and supported standing exercises, personalized modifications, and a focus on mind-body awareness and community.

10:45-11:30 am 9/16-10/28 Wed \$107

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.

7-8 pm 9/22-11/3 Tue \$107

Art of Movement

This movement-focused fitness class combines principles of exercise science and Pilates to build strength, mobility, and body awareness. Emphasis is placed on proper form, injury prevention, and purposeful movement.

9-10 am 9/16-10/28 Wed \$107

9-10 am 9/13-10/25 Sun \$107

Mindful Movement

Mindful Movement is a Kripalu-inspired gentle Hatha yoga class for beginners and experienced practitioners alike. Using props for support, students explore foundational techniques, breath awareness, and mindful movement to promote relaxation, accessibility, and a deeper mind-body connection.

6:30-7:30 pm 9/14-10/26 Mon \$107

5:30-6:30 pm 9/17-10/29 Thu \$107

Chair Dance

A fun, low-impact way to stay active, improve coordination, and enjoy music—all from the safety of a seated position. We will explore many music genres such as 50s, classical, Broadway, world music, and more!

10:45-11:30 am 9/15-10/27 Tue \$107

Women's Meditation Circle

A relaxing evening for women to slow down, reconnect, and recharge. Enjoy tea, guided meditation, meaningful conversation, and a peaceful, welcoming space designed to promote calm, creativity, and connection.

Koselig Nook, Exton 7:15-8:15 pm 9/9

Wed \$21

Yoga Stretch Beginner

Enjoy gentle stretching, strengthening, and balancing in this relaxing class designed to soothe body, mind, and spirit. No experience necessary.

Lionville School of Dance, Exton

10-11 am 9/1-10/6 Tue \$86

10-11 am 10/13-11/17 Tue \$86

10-11 am 9/3-10/8 Thu \$86

10-11 am 10/15-11/19 Thu \$86

Pilates on the Mat

Try this very popular strengthening class! No experience necessary.

Lionville School of Dance, Exton

9-9:55 am 9/2-10/7 Wed \$86

9-9:55 am 10/14-11/18 Wed \$86

Basic Beginner Barre and Dance

Easy ballet strengthening and balancing exercises and dance done at the Barre and in the center of the studio. Some Pilates mat core exercises.

10-11 am 9/2-10/7 Wed \$86

10-11 am 10/14-11/18 Wed \$86



Zumba For All

Get ready to move, groove, and smile! This fun, easy Level 1 Zumba class combines energizing music with simple dance fitness moves.

Penn Oaks Fitness

6:30-7:30 pm 9/10-10/15 Thu \$69

10:30-11:30 am 9/19-10/24 Sat \$69

Self Defense Adults 18+

Build confidence and practical self-defense skills in this active, high-energy class. Learn techniques for real-world situations, improve awareness and preparedness, and gain tools to enhance personal safety.

PurEnergy Studio 6:15-7:15 pm 9/23-11/11

No class 10/14 and 10/21 Wed \$76

Tai Chi: An Introduction

This beginner's course offers you and introduction to Tai Chi. These slow movements are designed to bring your body, mind and spirit into balance, improve your health, coordination, balance and quality of life.

Downingtown Meeting House

6-7 pm Tue and 9-10 am Sat 9/12-12/15 \$250

Dragon Gym, Exton

10:30-11:30 am Mon and Wed 9/9-12/14 \$250

Beginner Tai Chi with Qigong

Discover the benefits of Tai Chi through breathing exercises, gentle movements, and Qigong. Learn foundational forms, kicks, and techniques that support overall well-being.

E. Vincent Elem. 7-8 pm 9/17-11/5 Thu \$89

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, W. Chester

6:30-8:30 Mon/Wed 9/21-10/14 \$72

6:30-8:30 Mon/Wed 10/19-11/11 \$72

Aging in Place

Caring for an elderly parent or spouse? Learn about adaptive techniques, strategies and resources to improve independence and safety at home.

Downingtown WHS 6:30-7:30 pm 9/22-10/6

Tue \$52

Stop Smoking Through Hypnosis

Quit smoking with the help of hypnosis in this one-hour Zoom session. Learn techniques to reduce cravings and support lasting change.

Online 6-7 pm 10/13 Tue \$61

Lose Weight Through Hypnosis

Through hypnosis, weight loss is easily and painlessly attained. Shed unwanted pounds and keep them off in a safe, effective program.

Online 7-8 pm 10/13 Tue \$61

Manage Stress Through Hypnosis

Through hypnosis, managing stress is easily achieved in a one-hour session.

Online 8-9 pm 10/13 Tue \$61

AHA 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.

Peirce MS 6-8:45 pm 9/30 Wed \$79

Stetson MS 6-8:45 pm 10/15 Thu \$79





Your Best Flower/Vegetable Garden

Prepare for a successful growing season with an experienced gardener as you learn garden setup, seed starting, transplanting, composting, pruning basics, and pest and disease control.

Peirce MS 7-8:30 pm 9/23-11/4 Wed \$126

Your Ultimate Perennial Garden

Fall is the ideal planting season. Learn to select and combine perennials for sun or shade using sustainable practices to create colorful blooms from spring through fall.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/14-10/21 Wed \$54

Fabulous Fall Flowers and More

Add fall color and texture to your landscape with asters, goldenrods, bluestars, and ornamental grasses. Discover plants for sun and shade that support butterflies and pollinators.

Peirce MS 6-7:30 pm 9/23 Wed \$23

Native Shrubs for Beauty & Wildlife

Enhance your landscape with colorful berries, vibrant foliage, seasonal blooms, and pollinator-friendly shrubs. Discover attractive alternatives to overused plants, including viburnums, native hollies, bottlebrush buckeyes, and deer-resistant options.

Peirce MS 6-7:30 pm 9/30 Wed \$23

Winter Beauty in your Garden

Create winter interest with plants that offer striking bark, structure, texture, and color. Explore trees, shrubs, perennials, and grasses that add beauty while supporting birds through winter.

Peirce MS 6-7:30 pm 10/14 Wed \$23

Bringing the Outdoor Inside

Bring nature indoors with healthy houseplants. Learn the basics of light, watering, soil, containers, maintenance, and how to prevent and manage common pests and diseases.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/28 Wed \$23

Discover Birds in our Backyard

Learn to identify Chester County birds by sight and sound using the Merlin Bird ID app. Explore habitats, migration, feeders, binoculars, and simple ways to create a bird-friendly backyard.

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/23-10/14 Wed \$66

Field Trip: 9 am 10/10 Sat



Backyard Chickens: Egg Production

Learn how to raise backyard hens, build an affordable coop, safely care for chicks, and enjoy fresh eggs while chickens help control pests and reduce food waste.

Peirce MS 7-9 pm 9/30 Wed \$23



View all classes at:
cclifelearn.org



Spanish 1

Let's learn to speak, read and write in Spanish, Chester County's "Second Language". The instructor is a retired Spanish teacher and holds a Master's degree in her field of study.

Downingtown WHS 6:30-8 pm 9/22-10/20

Tue \$122

Spanish for Beginners

Build a foundation in conversational Spanish in this beginner-friendly course for English-speaking adults. Learn essential vocabulary, phrases, and language skills in a supportive, easy-to-follow environment.

Peirce 6-7 pm 9/23-11/4 Wed \$137

Conversational Spanish Beginning

Designed for beginners, this course teaches basic Spanish vocabulary, grammar, and common expressions. Learn to ask and answer questions, hold simple conversations, and build confidence communicating in Spanish.

Online Any day/time (ongoing) 9/8-10/2 \$290

Italian for Travelers

This course is for those traveling to Italy or wish to begin to learn the language!

Peirce MS 6:30-8 pm 9/23-11/4 Wed \$151

French Beginner 3/Intermediate

Build your French skills by learning direct and indirect object pronouns, the passé composé and imperfect tenses, vocabulary for the home, and techniques for asking questions and conversing about past events.

Stetson MS 6:30-8 pm 9/24-11/5 Thu \$151

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 9/23-11/4 Wed \$141



American Sign Language Beginner

ASL Level 1 introduces basic American Sign Language vocabulary and grammar while exploring deaf culture and lived experiences to build understanding and communication skills.

Stetson MS 6:45-8:45 pm 9/24-11/5 Thu \$183



Blacksmithing

Explore the rich history of the Goshenville blacksmith and wheelwright shops, from their 18th-century origins to their restoration in the 20th century. Learn about colonial life, local craftsmen, Revolutionary War events, and the shops' connections to George Washington, George Clymer, and the Philadelphia campaign of 1777.

1-3 pm 10/15 Thu \$34

AMERICA 250 - 1700's in Chester County

Discover how 18th-century Chester County was shaped by immigration, trade, and the growing spirit of independence that helped fuel the American Revolution. Enjoy a guided museum tour and speaker presentation, then spend time exploring West Chester. Suitable for adults and families.

Chester County History Center
10-11:30 am 10/12 Mon \$30

World History Series

Explore the evolution of citizenship from the ancient world to modern democracies. Learn how rights, responsibilities, and civic participation have changed over time and how different societies have defined who belongs and who has a voice in government.

West Chester Public Library
1-2:30 pm 10/7-11/4 Wed \$62

The Skycastle French Hounds

Winner Best in Show at Westminster 2023 "the only continuously active Petite Basset Griffon Vendean 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.

Chester County location TBA
2-5 pm 10/18 Sun \$49



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
5:30-7 pm 9/9-10/14 Wed \$245

Co-ed Golf Instruction

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

Knickerbocker Driving Range, Malvern
5:30-7 pm 9/8-10/20 Tue No class: 9/29 \$245
5:30-7 pm 9/10-10/22 Thu No class: 9/24 \$245

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 how to successfully hit over a sand trap or pond and land on the green and hold it.

Knickerbocker Driving Range, Malvern
11 am-12:30 pm 9/19 Sat \$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
11 am-12:30 pm 10/3 Sat \$56

Appalachian Trail Day Hike

Join us for a guided hike on the scenic Appalachian Trail where 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 Park 8 am-5 pm 10/24 Sat \$60

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.

Henderson HS 7:45-9:30 pm 9/23-11/11
Wed \$79

Boating Classes



Descriptions for the following Boating classes are on our website: cclifelearn.org

America's Boating Course

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-11/5 Thu \$43

Marine Navigation

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/23-11/4 Wed \$43

Marine Electrical Systems

Downingtown WHS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/22-11/10
No class: 11/3 Tue \$43

Crew at the Helm

Online 6:30-8:30 pm 11/9 Mon \$22

Weather for Boaters

Online 6:30-8:30 pm 10/12 Mon \$22

Docking and Maneuvering

Online 6:30-8:30 pm 10/26 Thu \$22

Knots and Line Handling

Online 6:30-8:30 pm 9/28 Mon \$22

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 6:30-8:30 pm 10/7-11/11
No class: 10/14 Wed \$104

Advanced Cribbage

Designed for experienced players, this course sharpens your cribbage strategy with advanced tactics.

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 10/8-11/12
No class: 10/15 Thu \$104



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 \$81
7-8:30 pm 9/14 & 9/21 Mon
7-8:30 pm 9/28 & 10/5 Mon
7-8:30 pm 10/12 & 10/19 Mon
7-8:30 pm 10/26 & 11/2 Mon
7-8:30 pm 11/9 & 11/16 Mon
7-8:30 pm 11/30 & 12/7 Mon



Mahjong for Beginners

Join our Beginning Mahjong class to learn the rules, tile types, and basic strategies. Hands-on practice and guided instruction will help you gain confidence and enjoy this classic Chinese game.

First Presbyterian Church, W. Chester
1-3 pm 9/15-10/27 Tue \$145
9-11 am 9/17-10/29 Thu \$145
10 am-noon 9/14-10/19 Mon \$145
Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-10/22 Thu \$145

Learn to Play Chess

All skill levels welcome! This class will start with group collaboration, followed by a learning discussion appealing to all levels of experience.

Stetson MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/24-11/5 Thu \$129



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Registration includes your show ticket, family style meal, and motor coach transportation. More details on our website.

Juliet - The New Musical

Created by the Emmy®-winning writer of Schitt's Creek, this hit musical & Juliet reimagines Juliet's story—what if she chose a new ending?

West Goshen Park 'n Ride 9:30 am-9:30 pm 9/26 Sat \$330

A Philly Pops Holiday Spectacular!

Celebrate the return of the Philly Pops with a spectacular holiday performance featuring more than 300 performers, including the Philly Pops Festival Chorus, Philadelphia Boys Choir, St. Thomas Gospel Choir, and Santa Claus.

West Goshen Park 'n Ride 11 am-6:30 pm 12/13 Sun \$199

Hamilton in NYC - Just Added

Experience the award-winning Broadway phenomenon Hamilton, starring original cast member Christopher Jackson.

West Goshen Park 'n Ride 8:30 am-8:30 pm 11/11 Wed \$399

Radio City Music Hall Christmas

Celebrate the season with the Radio City Christmas Spectacular! This beloved holiday tradition features the world-famous Rockettes, dazzling costumes, spectacular choreography, and festive favorites.

West Goshen Park 'n Ride 10 am-9 pm 11/29 Wed Price TBA

The Adamms Family

Enjoy a spooky, fun night with The Addams Family at Walnut Street Theatre. This hilarious musical follows Wednesday Addams as she falls in love, sparking chaos, comedy, and heart-warming moments.

West Goshen Park 'n Ride 11 am-6 pm 10/29 Thu \$179

Day TRIPS

Beyond the Bell History Tour in Philly

Step inside one of America's most historic landmarks on the Beyond the Bell Tour at Independence Hall.

6th and Market Street 1-3 pm 10/3 Sat \$59

Overnight TRIPS

Cooperstown Baseball Hall of Fame

Explore the National Baseball Hall of Fame and its three floors of exhibits honoring baseball legends. Trip includes a scenic Otesaga Lake cruise, accommodations, meals, and a personalized engraved baseball bat for fans and history lovers.

West Goshen Park 'n Ride 10/11-10/12 Sun/Mon \$499

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Montreal and Quebec

9/5-9/11 Sat-Fri \$2,799/double \$3,599/single

Pittsburgh

9/14-9/17 Mon-Thu \$1,299/double \$1,499/single

FREE TRIP DISCUSSION

Join Collette and Touriffic Travel representatives for an informative one evening seminar highlighting exciting domestic trip offerings! Hawaii (2 or 4 island options) or Alaska! Discounts will be offered for early bookings! RSVP by registering, this is a free seminar!

Peirce MS 6:30-8:30 pm 9/30 Wed FREE

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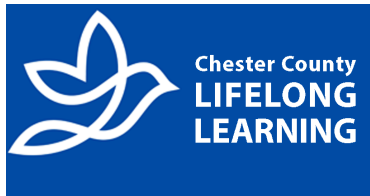
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