

FALL 2024

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MIDDLETOWN ADULT EDUCATION



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CLASSES!**

ARTS & CRAFTS

FLOWER PRESSED HANGING FRAME

SEA GLASS TREE ORNAMENT



THE ART OF QUILLING



SWEET & SAVORY CREPES

SEWING & KNITTING



BASKETRY

SUSHI CLASS

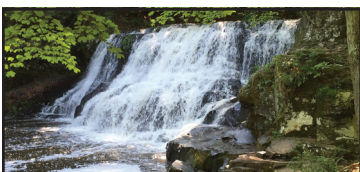


STAINED GLASS FELTING



ITALIAN COOKIES

WATER COLOR



PHOTOGRAPHY CLASS
Field trip to Wadsworth Falls

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MISSION STATEMENT

Middletown Adult Education is dedicated to the service and growth of each student and committed to the belief that all students may achieve success.

A Regional Adult Education Program Administered by the Middletown Board of Education in Cooperation with area Boards of Education serving Middletown, Cromwell, East Haddam/Moodus, East Hampton, Madison, Old Saybrook, Portland, Rocky Hill, Regional District #4 (Chester, Deep River, Essex Centerbrook, Ivoryton), Regional District #13 (Durham, Middlefield, Rockfall), Regional District #17 (Haddam, Higganum, Killingworth), and Westbrook. Providing academic programs; early childhood classes; family education; workplace education; enrichment classes; assessment services; and counseling.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE: WWW.MAECT.ORG

- View and download current catalog
- Register for classes
- Get directions to our locations

Please Note: We do not mail confirmations. However, if you provide your email address we will email your confirmation.

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 860-343-6044

GENERAL INFORMATION

Program Accessibility

All activities offered by Middletown Adult Education are held in accessible locations. Accommodations for individuals with a documented disability are available upon request. Please contact Joe Lawlor, Middletown Adult Education (860) 343-6044 for further assistance.

Sexual Harassment Policy

The Middletown Board of Education has developed a policy regarding sexual harassment. For more information, call Associate Superintendent Dr. Jada Waters at (860) 638-1469.

Statement of Non-Discrimination

The Middletown Board of Education is an affirmative action/equal opportunity employer, and it does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, age, marital status, civil union, military or veteran status, national origin, ancestry, sex, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, or past or present physical or mental disability in any of its education programs, activities, or employments policies. All educational programs and offerings, including vocational education and extracurricular activities, subscribe to this policy. Dr. Jada Waters, Director of District Operations, has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the district non-discrimination policies and may be reached at 311 Hunting Hill Avenue, Middletown, CT 06457; Phone (860) 638-1469.

Mandated Programs

Include: High School Completion Program, ABE, ESL and Citizenship.

Note: For mandated programs only, there is no fee for registration, books or materials to any adult enrolled in the ABE, ESL, High School Completion and Citizenship Programs.

Student Regulations

- Smoking is not permitted in any public school buildings in Middletown.
- Refreshments are not permitted in the classrooms, hallways or lavatories.
- Parking for 398 Main Street is available directly behind the building (Mellili Plaza).

Endorsement of Teachers

The employment of instructors by Middletown Adult Education does not constitute endorsements of goods or services provided by instructors in their private jobs or business. Please contact the Adult Education office (860) 343-6044 if you have any questions regarding this matter.

“The journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step.”

LAO TZU

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Disclaimer

Middletown Adult Education is not responsible for typographical errors. Every effort is made to provide clear and accurate information and to adhere to the original information presented herein. However, when changes are necessary, we reserve the right to make those changes as needed.

Certificate of Attendance

A Certificate of Attendance is available from the Adult Education office when requested through the instructor. For further information, call the Adult Education office at (860) 343-6044.

GED® Test Accommodations

Accommodations for the GED® test are available for qualified individuals with a disability. For more information contact Sharon Muldowney, 860-343-5597 or you may contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Department of Education at 860-807-2111.

Directions

Call (860) 343-6044 for directions or check the website www.maect.org.

Confirmations & Receipts

We do not automatically mail confirmations. Your receipt is your canceled check or credit card charge. Unless notified, classes will run as scheduled. If you would like a confirmation, please send a self-addressed, stamped envelope. If you register online, confirmations can be printed from our web page and saved as a receipt.

Class Cancellation (due to weather)

Middletown: Whenever the Middletown Public Schools are closed due to bad weather, Adult Education classes do not meet. Listen to radio stations WTIC AM 1080, WMRD AM 1050, Channel 8 (WTNH), or Channel 30 (WVIT). Should snow or inclement weather develop during the day, class cancellations are announced by late afternoon. Canceled classes will be made up by adding an additional session. **Cancellations will be listed on our website: www.maect.org.**

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The hard is what makes it great.”

JIMMY DUGAN, “A LEAGUE OF THEIR OWN”

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ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS AND RECENT GRADUATES

Make an appointment with MAE’s Career Navigator,
Madelyn Cruz, at Macruz@maect.org for a variety of Career Services.

REGISTRATION

LAST NAME FIRST NAME

ADDRESS

CITY, STATE, ZIP

HOME PHONE WORK PHONE

EMAIL

Course Number	Course Title	Date	Time	Fee
Processing Fee				\$4.00
Total				

Please list all names of individuals included on this registration.
Email confirmations will be provided with an email address.
Registration is ongoing.



Refund Policy: NO REFUNDS.
 Exception: If we cancel a class,
 a full refund will be issued.

Phone: (860) 343-6044
 or (860) 343-5012
Online: www.maect.org

Mail or Stop By:
 Middletown Adult Education
 398 Main St.,
 Middletown, CT 06457
 Mon.–Fri. 9 am – 3 pm

Make Check payable to MAE

Cash Check Visa MasterCard

CARD NO. _____

EXP. DATE _____ VERIFICATION CODE _____

SIGNATURE _____

DIRECTIONS

Bus Trip Parking Locations

Farm Hill School, 390 Ridge Road, Middletown

From Rt. 9 North or South, take Exit 11. Go left at the end of the exit. Go through a blinking light, then at the 2nd stop light take a right onto Ridge Rd. Continue until stop sign. Farm Hill School is on the right. Park in the rear of the building.

Middletown Adult Education Center (MAE)

398 Main Street, Middletown

The MAE Center is in the heart of downtown Middletown, near shopping and restaurants. The entrance is adjacent to the rear entrance for the Main Street Market and Malloves Jewelers. Parking is in the Mellili Plaza parking lot on Washington Street, between Main Street and Rt. 9. From Main Street, turn onto Rt. 66 heading towards Rt. 9. Take your 1st right and the parking lot is on the left. From Rt. 9, take exit 23C and cross the RR tracks. After one-half block, take a left, and the entrance to MAE is straight ahead.

Old Saybrook Facility

Middletown Adult Education Center (MAE)

210 Main Street, Old Saybrook

REFUND POLICY

The ONLY FULL REFUNDS permitted are those dictated by the COMPLETE cancellation of the class due to low enrollment. No other refunds will be honored.

Please allow at least one month for processing.

Visit: www.maect.org

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ARTS



The Art of Paper Quilling

MARCY KAPLAN

The Art of Paper Quilling dates back to ancient Egyptian times, and found its way to America by way of the Pilgrims. Join Serial Quiller Creations to learn how to create your own beautifully paper quilled piece of artwork. Class fee includes all paper supplies, classroom use of quilling tools and a 5x7 shadow box frame for the artwork.

NEW

Pumpkin

THURS. 6:00-8:30 PM
1 CLASS ROOM 207
\$60 CLASS FEE

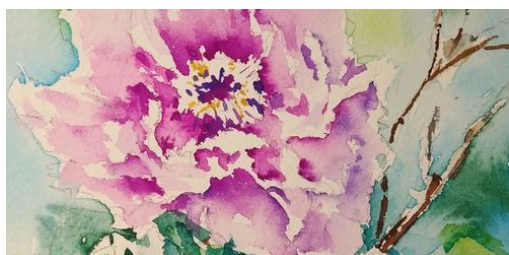
OCT. 24
ARS 110

NEW

Holiday Wreath

THURS. 6:00-8:30 PM
1 CLASS ROOM 207
\$60 CLASS FEE

NOV. 7
ARS 111



Paint Your Pet Watercolor Class

NANCY ROMAN, a Connecticut portrait artist who has conducted watercolor workshops throughout the region for several years.

Come and create a portrait of your family pet, in 2 hours, no experience necessary. Please bring a "5 x 7" photo of your pet, a color copy is just fine. Because of the technique we will use to draw the pet, your photo needs to be 5x7. If you have a picture but don't have that size, Nancy can help you if you let her know in advance. A close-up of your pet's face is best, but you can also use a full-length picture. Either will work. If you'd like to attend, but don't have a pet or picture, that's okay. Nancy will have several photos to choose from that you can paint. All materials will be provided, paint, paper, brushes, etc.

THURS. 6:30-8:30 PM
1 CLASS ROOM 207
\$46 CLASS FEE

SEPT. 26
ARS 101

NEW

Watercolor Flowers

NANCY ROMAN

No experience necessary. Create a Beautiful Watercolor floral painting using a superb medium to capture the delicacy of flowers. In this 2-hour class, you'll create your own lovely watercolor painting. You will need a 5" x 7" photo of the flowers of your choosing. For the best results, use a photo with large blossoms. It can be a tabletop arrangement or an outdoor photo. A color copy is just fine. Because of the technique we will use, your photo needs to be 5x7. Your picture should be PRINTED, not a photo on your phone or tablet. If you have a picture but you don't have that size or can't print it, let us know in advance. If you'd like to attend, but don't have a picture, that's okay, the instructor will have several photos to choose from that you can paint. All materials will be provided - paint, paper, brushes, drawing materials, etc. Come with just a photo and in two hours you'll have a watercolor painting ready for framing.

TUES. 6:30-8:30 PM
1 CLASS ROOM 207
\$46 CLASS FEE

NOV. 12
ARS 102

Introduction to Acrylic Pouring

NINA MURPHY

Learn techniques with instruction to discover your inner artist with this exciting medium! Using everyday items, you'll create your own wonderful, abstract artwork that you'll be proud to frame. Classes will include information on materials & products, paint delivery systems, and pouring techniques. During the 4-week course, you'll receive a kit including gloves, aprons, cups, mixing sticks, canvases, paints and required additives to produce and finish several beautiful pieces! Everything is provided, including a way to transport your pieces home. Bring only your desire to learn something new and get creative. Cash materials fee of \$50. due to instructor at the first class. Class is limited to 8 students

TUES. 6:00-7:30 PM STARTS OCT. 8
4 CLASSES ROOM 207 ARS 107
\$56 CLASS FEE

Dabble more with Acrylic Pouring

NINA MURPHY

Did you love the Intro class and want more? Whether you want more time to perfect the techniques you just learned, rework a finished piece or learn more advanced techniques, join Nina and dabble some more with acrylic pouring. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor night of class and you will receive additional materials/kits to make more beautiful art. Remember to bring back both of your work/carry trays and racks. Pre-requisite: You should have previously completed the Intro. Pouring class.

TUES. 6:00-7:30 PM STARTS NOV. 12
2 CLASSES ROOM 207 ARS 108
\$30 CLASS FEE



Calligraphy: The Art of Beautiful Writing Beginners

JEAN LITTLE

Treasure the moments with memories saved in beautiful hand scribed calligraphy. Add elegance using calligraphy on envelopes, invitations, quotes, favorite family recipes and gifts for any special occasion. This is a great way to make a first impression. If you have enjoyed looking at Calligraphy, but have never tried it you are in for a pleasant surprise. You will have a small but completed project in just 6 weeks Materials fee of \$12 paid in cash to instructor first night of class which includes assorted parchment papers, stock cards and grid sheets. Calligraphy supply list will be given prior to class.

TUES. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 17
4 CLASSES ROOM 203 ARS 300
\$90 CLASS FEE

Intermediate Calligraphy

JEAN LITTLE

Start having fun expanding your writing with an intermediate course in Calligraphy. This class will inspire you to improve your skills with more creative usage. You will learn various designs and embellishing techniques. Have fun creating swirls and decorating letters using color. You will have a small, but completed project in 6 weeks. Materials fee of \$12 payable to instructor first night of class. The packet will include assorted parchment papers, stock cards, and grid sheets.

TUES. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 29
6 CLASSES MAE 203 ARS 301
\$90 CLASS FEE

Stained Glass Class

SARAH SEGOVIA

Learn the basic techniques of cutting glass and assembling these intricate designs. Students will choose from a heart or leaf pattern to create their own hanging suncatcher. No experience necessary. All tools will be provided. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor on the first night of class.

TUES. 6:00-8:30 PM STARTS OCT. 1
2 CLASSES ROOM 110 ARS 103
\$40 CLASS FEE

Moravian Star Workshop

SARAH SEGOVIA

Students will learn the basic technique of cutting and assembling intricate designs of stained glass, to create their own 3D hanging star. No experience necessary. All tools will be provided. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor on the first night of class. Please note: This class will meet once a week for two weeks.

THURS. 6:00-8:30 PM STARTS NOV. 7
2 CLASSES ROOM 110 ARS 104
\$40 CLASS FEE



NEW

Stained Glass Nightlight

SARAH SEGOVIA

Create your very own stained-glass nightlight in this beginner workshop. Students will make a small suncatcher in class and we will attach with solder the brass clip and assemble the nightlight. We'll do it all in the 2 evenings of class! Materials fee of \$25 for all supplies and nightlight hardware.

TUES. 6:00-8:30 PM STARTS NOV. 12
2 CLASSES ROOM 110 ARS 105
\$40 CLASS FEE

PHOTOGRAPHY

Digital Photography for Newbies

STEVE MCGRATH

Are you still getting to know your digital camera and its features? Here's an opportunity to learn from an expert in this seminar for beginners. Have your camera ready and learn when and how to use its special features; such as program mode, manual mode, aperture priority and shutter priority. Also, covered will be basic composition and best use of light for different situations, such as plant, people, macro, and landscape photography. This is a 5-week series covering multiple subjects with assignments and sharing of all students work. Three classes will be online through zoom, (you'll need to provide your email in order to receive the link), and there will be 2 in person meetups to practice our online subjects. This class is appropriate for either Digital SLR or Point and Shoot cameras. Directions and more information on where to gather will be shared prior to the meetup. Here is the class schedule, so please check your calendar before registering.

TUES. 7:30-9:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 24
Tues. 9/24 • 7:30-9:00 pm (class is online)
Sat. 10/5 • 10:00-11:30 am (at Wadsworth Falls)
Tues. 10/8 • 7:30-9:00 pm (class is online)
Sat. 10/19 • 10:00-11:30 am (at Dividend Pond)
Tues. 10/22 • 7:30-9:00 pm (class is online)
5 CLASSES Online & meet-ups PHO 101
\$80 CLASS FEE



NEW

Digital Photography for Intermediate/Advanced

STEVE MCGRATH

If you are comfortable with your camera and you want more. In this class you will explore the use of intermediate camera controls such as metering (spot, matrix, center weight), exposure and exposure compensation, ISO, aperture and shutter priority. You will take an in-depth look at manual focus and its use, fill flash and flash modes, as well as controlling motion, composition, and many other intermediate and advanced techniques. Three classes will be online through zoom, (you'll need to provide your email in order to receive the link), and there will be 2 in person meetups to practice our online subjects. Directions and more information on where to gather will be shared prior to the meetup. Here is the class schedule, so please check your calendar before registering.

TUES. 7:30-9:00 PM STARTS NOV. 5
 Tues. 11/5 • 7:30-9:00 pm (class is online)
 Sat. 11/16 • 10:00-11:30 am (location, TBD)
 Tues. 11/19 • 7:30-9:00 pm (class is online)
 Sat. 11/30 • 10:00-11:30 am (location, TBD)
 Tues. 12/3 • 7:30-9:00 pm (class is online)
 5 CLASSES Online & meet-ups PHO 102
 \$80 CLASS FEE

NEW

Smartphone Photography Class

STEVE MCGRATH

This class will be dedicated to helping you with understanding how to use your smartphone camera, how to create images on you phone, what editing apps to use, how to share and print your images. Join Steve as you go over finding out how to use essential controls on your phone along with the best free and low-cost tools for editing and image management. All three classes will be online through zoom, (you'll need to provide your email in order to receive the link).

TUES. 5:30-7:00 PM STARTS OCT. 1
 3 CLASSES ONLINE PHO 103
 \$50 CLASS FEE

TUES. 5:30-7:00 PM STARTS DEC. 3
 3 CLASSES ONLINE PHO 104
 \$50 CLASS FEE

NEW

Portrait Photography

STEVE MCGRATH

This portrait photography course is designed to teach you everything you need to know to take professional quality portraits. You will learn how to work with all different types of subjects, from individuals and groups to children and pets. Steve will explain the nuances of lighting and posing, how to shoot in a studio or on location, and how to master the gear you will need to create inspiring work. Both classes will be online through zoom, (you'll need to provide your email in order to receive the link).

TUES. 5:30-7:00 PM STARTS NOV. 5
 2 CLASSES ONLINE PHO 105
 \$40 CLASS FEE



NEW

Basic Sewing 101

ASHLEY PARKER

Do you own a sewing machine and have no idea how to use it? Or have always wanted to learn to sew? Then this is the class for you. You will learn basic machine operations, and troubleshooting. Learn how to sew basic seams, hemming, French seams, elastic application, lining, and more. You will make a small project each week to take home. You will need to bring your own portable machine. All materials will be supplied for a fee of \$50 payable to the instructor at the first class. This class is limited to 8 students.

THURS. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 3
 3 CLASSES ROOM 207 CRA 100
 \$50 CLASS FEE



Knitting 101

CAIRO ROMAGUERA

Have you always wanted to know the trick to making your own warm and cozy items at home? Learning to knit is the answer. In this beginner-friendly class, you will learn how to cast on, work the Knit stitch, the Purl stitch, and how to bind off stitches to make your own personalized pieces. Join us as we all start a fingerless mitts project that you'll have the skills to begin and finish by the end of the course. A materials fee of \$20 is required at the first class.

OPTION 1:
MON. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 23
4 CLASSES ROOM 119 CRA 106
\$70 CLASS FEE

OPTION 2:
MON. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 28
4 CLASSES ROOM 119 CRA 107
\$70 CLASS FEE

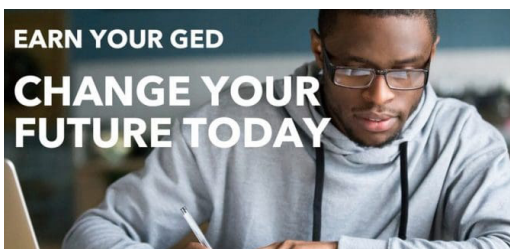
Knitting 102

CAIRO ROMAGUERA

Prerequisite Knitting 101 or experience with knitting. Have you learned the basics of knitting, and now want to know what else you can do with it? Join us and continue knitting, as you learn how to knit in the round. With the help of the instructor he will guide you through one of three projects to choose from: a hat, mittens, or socks. You must know how to cast on, the Knit stitch and the Purl stitch before this class begins. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor at the first class.

OPTION 1:
THURS. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 24
4 CLASSES ROOM 119 CRA 108
\$70 CLASS FEE

OPTION 2:
THURS. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 22
4 CLASSES ROOM 119 CRA 109
\$70 CLASS FEE



NEW

Sweater Intensive Class

CAIRO ROMAGUERA

Are you ready to take on a bigger knitting project and start making a garment? Join us in this class where the instructor will guide you through making a personalized, custom-fit, raglan sweater that will make a great gift for you or a loved one! You must know how to Cast On, the Knit stitch and the Purl stitch before this class begins.

THURS. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 3
6 CLASSES ROOM 119 CRA 110
\$100 CLASS FEE

Introduction to Basketry

NANCY KALOS, WESLEYAN POTTERS

Both beginners and intermediate students will enjoy weaving a tray shaped basket measuring 10" long, 6" wide, 4" high. Intermediate students will have an option to weave a twill base. Handles will be added. Materials fee of \$5 is payable to the instructor on the first night of class. Tools for making the basket will be provided by the instructor for use during the class.

TUES. 6:00-8:30 PM STARTS SEPT. 24
3 CLASSES ROOM 119 CRA 104
\$70 CLASS FEE



NEW

Ribbed Basketry

NANCY KALOS, WESLEYAN POTTERS

Please note: This basket class is for those students who completed a beginner-level basket class. Intermediate students will learn how to weave a ribbed "egg" basket using color weavers provided by the instructor. The basket's "bowl" is approximately 12" long, 9" wide, and 5" deep. The handle which arches the basket adds another 5" in height. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor first night of class. Tools for making the basket will be provided by the instructor for use during the class.

TUES. 6:00-8:30 PM STARTS OCT. 15
3 CLASSES ROOM 119 CRA 105
\$70 CLASS FEE

NEW

Sea Glass Napkin Rings

VICTORIA WOOLARD

You will make and wire wrap two seaglass napkin rings using real seaglass. Tools will be provided for you to use and all materials are included in the price of the class. These make a great gift or keep for yourself.

THURS. 6:30-7:30 PM OCT. 10
1 CLASS ROOM 119 CRA 115
\$60 CLASS FEE



NEW

Seaglass Wine Charms

VICTORIA WOOLARD

Upscale your entertaining or create a perfect handmade hostess gift when you take this class and make a pair of wine glass charms. Using sea glass from a variety of locations in the USA you will pick from different color options and learn how to wire wrap it to make it truly unique. Pick from a selection of cute charms for your second piece to complete your set. Materials fee included in the class fee.

MON. 6:30-7:30 PM OCT. 21
1 CLASS ROOM 119 CRA 116
\$60 CLASS FEE

NEW

Flower Pressed Hanging Frame

VICTORIA WOOLARD

Use real pressed flowers to craft a beautiful creation for a little niche in your house. Makes a great gift for you or someone else. There will be a variety of frame options and flower selections too. No experience needed. Materials are included in the class fee. Just come and have fun!

WED. 6:30-7:30 PM NOV. 13
1 CLASS ROOM 119 CRA 117
\$60 CLASS FEE

NEW

Sea Glass Tree Ornament

VICTORIA WOOLARD

You will use 7 layers of real seaglass to create an adorable sea glass tree ornament. The seaglass is from many New England States. No experience necessary. Tools provided for your use. All materials are included in the class fee.

WED. 6:30-7:30 PM DEC. 4
1 CLASS ROOM 119 CRA 118
\$60 CLASS FEE



NEW

Felted Autumn Pumpkins

ELENA GIBSON

In this workshop, you'll create a pair of felted pumpkins complete with stems and vines. Learn how to transform sheep wool into firm pumpkin shapes using a special barbed needle and use the wet felting technique to add curly vines. Your finished pumpkins will be perfect for enhancing your holiday decor. No previous felting experience is necessary. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor, night of class.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM OCT. 16
1 CLASS KITCHEN CRA 101
\$34 CLASS FEE

Wooly Woodland Critters

ELENA GIBSON

In this class, you will have the opportunity to create two or more charming miniature felted critters. You will start with one basic shape and learn how to use a special barbed needle to transform it into a variety of animals such as a mouse, fox, hedgehog, squirrel, or owl. In addition, you will use the wet felting technique further to enhance the shape and firmness of the figure. No previous felting experience is necessary. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor, night of class.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM NOV. 6
1 CLASS KITCHEN CRA 102
\$34 CLASS FEE



Felted Gnome Ornaments

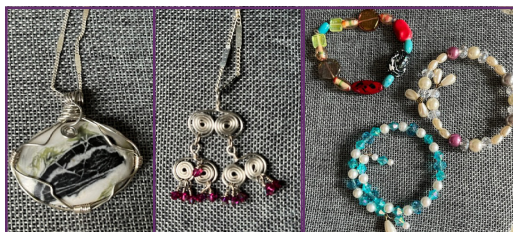
ELENA GIBSON

In this workshop, you will create a pair of charming miniature felted gnome characters. You will learn how to transform sheep wool with a special barbed needle into a firm felted figure emphasizing facial features. In addition, you will use the wet felting technique to fashion their pointy hats and further enhance the shape and firmness of the figure. The gnomes can be finished as hanging ornaments or as free-standing sculptures. No previous felting experience is necessary. Materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor, night of class.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM NOV. 20
1 CLASS KITCHEN CRA 103
\$34 CLASS FEE



JEWELRY



Wire Wrapped Pendant

RINDY MIRTO

With a little planning and twisting, wire wrap your favorite stone to adorn your outfit. Bring your patience to this class. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor night of class. This class is limited to 5.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM OCT. 9
1 CLASS ROOM 110 JWL 101
\$36 CLASS FEE

NEW

Memory Bracelets

RINDY MIRTO

In this class you will learn techniques for creating a successful elastic bracelet as well as helpful hints for a wire memory bracelet. You will make 2 elastic and 2 wire bracelets. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor night of class. This class is limited to 5.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM OCT. 23
1 CLASS ROOM 110 JWL 102
\$36 CLASS FEE

NEW

Spiral Pendant

RINDY MIRTO

Learn to fabricate the components for this stunning unique pendant. Add a few complimentary beads to make it your own. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor night of class. This class is limited to 5.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM NOV. 6
1 CLASS ROOM 110 JWL 103
\$36 CLASS FEE

BUS TRIPS

TRIPS ARE PRESENTED BY FRIENDSHIP TOURS. THEY ARE TAKING CAREFUL MEASURES SO YOU CAN TRAVEL WITH PEACE OF MIND.

- Please provide your email as a reminder and detailed itinerary will be sent the week before the trip.
- Bus trips are non-refundable, no exceptions! So be sure to check your dates before registering.

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 28, 2024

A Taste of Italian New York

Here's your chance to visit 3 New York Food "Hot Spots" all in one fun day! Stop at 3 locations to eat, shop & bring home your Italian food favorites. Zabar's Upper West Side: Gourmet Market with cheeses, breads, meats, smoked fish, cooking gadgets, coffees, teas, and New York bagels plus lots of international foods. Carmine's Upper West Side: Sit and indulge in an Italian lunch served family-style at the famous restaurant and be amazed by the enormous portions. Menu: Bread Basket, Mixed Green Salad, Zucchini Frites, Rigatoni, Broccoli & Sausage in Marinara, Ravioli Marinara, Chicken Marsala, Tiramisu for dessert. Arthur Avenue in the Bronx: Some consider this the real Little Italy of New York for bread, pasta, sausage, and pastries. Arthur Avenue Retail Market is a covered Italian market bringing together under one roof all the Italian food specialties you could want. This trip will require a moderate level of walking.



TRIP FEE: \$159

BUS 105

Trip includes deluxe motor coach transportation which has a bathroom, lunch, all gratuities and a Friendship Tour Director.

DEPARTS: 8:30 AM

FARM HILL SCHOOL

390 RIDGE RD.

MIDDLETOWN, CT

ESTIMATED RETURN: 7:30 PM



SATURDAY NOVEMBER 9, 2024

American Museum of Natural History New York

Spend a wonderful day at the American Museum of Natural History, one of the world's greatest museums. You can stand under a 94-foot-long blue whale, the largest animal that ever lived. Marvel at the most important collection of dinosaurs in the world, walk through a central African rainforest or feel the rumble of an earthquake, Explore the exhibition of the inside story of the brain, Meet the butterflies, hundreds of them, now located in the new Gilder Center. This exhibit has free flying insects, featuring 80 species of butterflies among lush vegetation in tropical temperatures. There is a cafe at the museum to grab a bite to eat. Please Note: You can't register children online, you must call the main office: 860-343-6044



**TRIP FEE: \$130 ADULT
(\$110 CHILD 5-12)**

BUS 106

Trip includes entrance to the Museum, deluxe motor coach transportation, which has a bathroom, all gratuities and a Friendship Tour Director.

**DEPARTS: 7:30 AM
FARM HILL SCHOOL
390 RIDGE RD.**

MIDDLETOWN, CT

ESTIMATED RETURN: 6:30 PM



SUNDAY DECEMBER 8, 2024

Stocking Stuffer Holiday Day Trip to Rhode Island

Everyone will receive a Christmas stocking at the start of our day. Most stops on this holiday day trip will provide a gift for you to fill your stocking. You'll begin your day at the Brown Hopkins Country store in Chepachet Rhode Island, filled with a little bit of everything: Penny candy, jewelry, fresh baked goods, toys, so much to see & buy. Receive a gift here. Next stop is at Wright's Farm, 4000 sq. feet of shopping fun. The largest gift shop in northern Rhode Island. Receive a gift here. Next we'll continue on to Trattoria Appia, a southern Italian kitchen featuring handmade pasta and wood-fired pizza. The chef delights and entertains you with his tableside demonstration of the techniques used in pizza making. This 5-course family style meal includes: salad, calamari, Margherita pizza, potato gnocchi, penne pasta, and chicken marsala, with cannoli and coffee. Complete your day at nearby Scialo's Bakery, a staple in the Italian section of downtown Providence since 1916. Receive a gift here. There will be time for shopping on your own in this famous Italian neighborhood before heading home. Arthur Avenue in the Bronx: Some consider this the real Little Italy of New York for bread, pasta, sausage, and pastries. Arthur Avenue Retail Market is a covered Italian market bringing together under one roof all the Italian food specialties you could want. This trip will require a moderate level of walking.

TRIP FEE: \$172

BUS 107

Trip fee includes deluxe motor coach transportation which has a bathroom, lunch, gratuities, and a Friendship Tour Director.

DEPARTS: 9:00 AM

FARM HILL SCHOOL

390 RIDGE RD.

MIDDLETOWN, CT

ESTIMATED RETURN: 6:00 PM



SATURDAY MARCH 8, 2025

"LA BOHEME"

Register now for a once in a lifetime experience at the magnificent New York Metropolitan Opera House. Come see La Boheme, Puccini's most popular opera, about the immortal tale of tragic young love set among the rooftops of bohemian Paris in the early 1800's. The opera starts at 1:00 pm, and is a 3-hour performance. The seats are in the Orchestra Rear. There will be time prior to the show to grab a bite to eat in the Lincoln Center area.

TRIP FEE: \$228

BUS 108

Trip fee includes ticket to the Opera, deluxe motor coach transportation, which has a bathroom, gratuities, and a Friendship Tour Director.

DEPARTS: 8:00 AM • FARM HILL SCHOOL, 390 RIDGE RD. MIDDLETOWN, CT

ESTIMATED RETURN: 7:00 PM



NEW

Herringbone Bracelet

RINDY MIRTO

In this class you will learn basic techniques to weave herringbone segments out of wire and beads, and link them into a bracelet. This same technique can also be used to make earrings, necklaces, pendulums, etc. This is a great introduction to wire work. Learn a simple wrapping technique, then you will transform a regular bead into a captured component to use in your jewelry designs. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor night of class. This class is limited to 5.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM NOV. 20
1 CLASS ROOM 110 JWL 104
\$36 CLASS FEE



NEW

Chevron Bracelet

RINDY MIRTO

Crystal triangles will melt together to form this wonderful colorful bracelet. Perfect gift for the upcoming holidays for yourself or a friend. Materials fee of \$10 payable to instructor night of class. This class is limited to 5.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM DEC. 4
1 CLASS ROOM 110 JWL 105
\$36 CLASS FEE

CERTIFICATE PROGRAM

Serv-Safe Food Handler's Certificate Training Course

AMARILYS SALUK, CDM, CFPP

Become a Certified Food Handler (CFH) for your school, business or restaurant. You will learn basic food safety practices for preparing and serving. A final examination is administered and graded by the National Restaurant Association. Issuance of a Food Handler's Certification will likely result in better performance on the job and higher wages. Class fee includes textbook, exams and certification with a passing grade.

MON. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 21
4 CLASSES ROOM 203 CTP 101
\$200 CLASS FEE

COOKING

Please note:

Due to the preparation necessary for the following cooking classes, no cancellations or credits will be issued. You may send a substitute if you can't attend. These cooking classes will be a combination of demonstration and hands-on. Recipes will be handed out at each class and tasting is a requirement! Please bring materials fee night of class.

You're off to great places!
Today is your day!
Your mountain is waiting, so...get
on your way!
- Dr. Seuss

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Sourdough Bread Baking 101

SUZANNE GREENWALD

Over the course of 4 weeks you will develop a starter and practice baking 3 different breads all without using commercial yeast. This will be a hands-on class and you will make and take projects home after each class. This class will be good for beginners as well as experienced bakers looking for something new. You will need to bring a large metal mixing bowl to bring back and forth to each class. Handouts will be available. A one time materials fee of \$20 payable to the instructor at the first class.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 18
4 CLASSES KITCHEN COK 101
\$80 CLASS FEE

NEW

Caramel Apple Hand Pies

AUTUMN GORDON-CHOW

Learn to make the cutest, most delectable caramel apple hand pies. In this class, you will learn a simple foolproof way to make scratch-made flaky pie crust and fresh apple and caramel filling. You will shape and bake these personalized pies in class for you to enjoy. Seasonal flavors combined in one delicious dessert. All materials included in the class fee. Please bring a container to carry your hand pies home in.

MON. 6:00-9:00 PM SEPT. 30
1 CLASS MAE KITCHEN COK 114
\$75 CLASS FEE

NEW

Italian Holiday Cookies

AUTUMN GORDON-CHOW

In this delicious cookie baking class, you will learn to make the following traditional Italian cookies: pizelles, almond paste cookies (Dairy and Gluten Free), "Italian Christmas cookies" (cake-like almond or anise flavored), and chocolate dipped hazelnut shortbread, to delight your friends and family this holiday season. In addition to baking cookies, learn some tricks of the trade for preparing holiday cookie assortments for gifting. Please be advised that while there will be nut-free and gluten free cookie options, there will be gluten and nut products used in class. All materials included in the class fee. Please bring a container to bring your cookies home in.

THURS. 6:00-9:00 PM DEC. 5
1 CLASS MAE KITCHEN COK 115
\$75 CLASS FEE

Additional Sourdough Bread Classes

Please note:

These following are one night classes and are for anyone who has experience with baking sourdough bread or have taken the Sourdough Bread 101 class.

NEW

Japanese Milk Bread

SUZANNE GREENWALD

Hokkaido - This is a Japanese milk bread technique. This bread is high and fluffy and rises only from sourdough. Recipe will be provided. You will need to bring an active starter, bowl, materials fee of \$5 and a container to bring goodies home in.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM OCT. 23
1 CLASS KITCHEN COK 102
\$34 CLASS FEE

NEW

Cinnamon Rolls

SUZANNE GREENWALD

Prerequisite for this class is having attended the Introduction to Sourdough Bread 101 Class or sourdough baking experience. In this class you will make sourdough cinnamon rolls. Recipe will be provided. You will need to bring to class an active ripe starter and a large bowl, materials fee of \$5. payable to instructor night of class and a container to bring your goodies home.

WED. 6:00-9:00 PM OCT. 30
1 CLASS KITCHEN COK 103
\$34 CLASS FEE

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DANCE

Zumba

BETHANY TY

Zumba is exercise in disguise. Zumba is a dance fitness class that incorporates Latin and international music and dance movements which create a dynamic, exciting workout. This class combines fast and slow rhythms that tone and sculpt the body in an aerobic/fitness fashion to achieve a unique balance of cardio and muscle toning. You will use lightweight maraca-like toning sticks for some of the routines to enhance sense of rhythm and coordination, while toning target zones, including arms, core and lower body. Dancers and non-dancers are welcome.

SESSION 1:

MON. 6:30-7:30 PM STARTS SEPT. 9
7 CLASSES ROOM 207 DAN 104
\$72 CLASS FEE

SESSION 2:

MON. 6:30-7:30 PM STARTS NOV. 4
6 CLASSES ROOM 207 DAN 105
\$62 CLASS FEE

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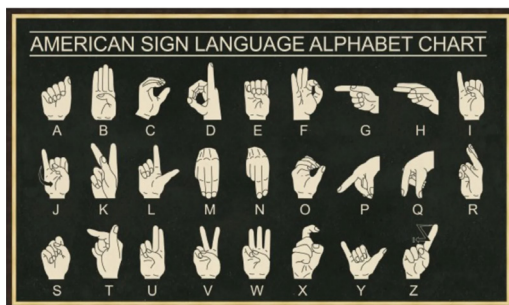
NEW

American Sign Language for Beginners

CONNIE DAVIDS

Open the doors of communication when you learn some basic conversational sign language. In this course you will learn to finger spell the American Sign Language alphabet and learn to sign basic words and phrases of communication. Learning colors, numbers, family members, etc. will be taught. You will be able to sign familiar words and short phrases at the end of this course. No textbook needed. Handouts will be provided. This basic course can also be helpful for those working with the special needs population.

TUES. 6:00-6:45 PM STARTS SEPT. 17
6 CLASSES MAE 106 LAN 100
\$60 CLASS FEE



NEW

American Sign Language Extension

CONNIE DAVIDS

Prerequisite: Beginner class. Join us to continue learning new words and phrases to expand your sign language vocabulary. This add-on next level course is for those of you who have just completed the Beginner class and feel confident with your knowledge of the basics to move to the next level. You will learn to sign short dialogs with partners using the signs you've learned. This is a fun and educational class for those who want to continue learning to sign.

TUES. 6:00-6:45 PM STARTS OCT. 29
4 CLASSES MAE 106 LAN 101
\$40 CLASS FEE



NEW

Beginning French

LUCIAN GUILMETTE

Introduction to the French language for beginners. Develop speaking skills and listening comprehension through regular oral practice. Learn basic phrases and vocabulary with an emphasis on everyday communication and cultural understanding. Great for the traveler or anyone interested in developing their language skills. Cost of the textbook (*French Made Simple*) is included in the price of the class.

MON. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 16
6 CLASSES ROOM 108 LAN 102
\$130 CLASS FEE

Continuation of Beginning French

LUCIAN GUILMETTE

You have taken the first 6 weeks of Beg. French and now continue with another 6 weeks. The textbook is the same (*French Made Simple*).

MON. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS NOV. 4
6 CLASSES ROOM 108 LAN 102-1
\$120 CLASS FEE



Intro. To Italian

MARY SARACENO

Learn to speak Italian. Oral drills will encourage the beginner to develop speaking and listening skills. Learn practical vocabulary and expressions, and understand real travel situations and cultural differences. Good choice for business, travel or personal growth. Cost of textbook (*Italian Made Simple*) is included in the price of class.

PART 1:

MON. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 16
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 105-1
\$130 CLASS FEE

CONTINUATION OF PART 1:

MON. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS NOV. 4
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 105-2
\$120 CLASS FEE

Intermediate/Advanced Italian

MARY SARACENO

Continue to learn Italian. Oral drills will encourage the beginner to develop speaking and listening skills. Learn practical vocabulary and expressions, and understand real travel situations and cultural differences. Good choice for business, travel or personal growth. Textbook used is *Italian Made Simple*

PART 1:

WED. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 18
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 106-1
\$130 CLASS FEE

CONTINUATION OF PART 1:

WED. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 30
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 106-2
\$120 CLASS FEE

Intro. To Spanish

MARY SARACENO

Have fun as we explore the language, culture, music and food of Spain and Latin America! Emphasis is placed on developing oral and travel vocabulary and expressions. Cost of textbook (*Spanish Made Simple*) is included in the price of class.

PART 1:

TUES. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 17
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 108-1
\$130 CLASS FEE

CONTINUATION OF PART 1:

TUES. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS OCT. 29
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 108-2
\$120 CLASS FEE

Intermediate/ Advanced Spanish

MARY SARACENO

Continue to learn Spanish. Oral drills will encourage the beginner to develop speaking and listening skills. Learn practical vocabulary and expressions, and understand real travel situations and cultural differences. Good choice for business, travel or personal growth. Textbook used is (*Spanish Made Simple*).

PART 1:

THURS. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 19
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 109-1
\$130 CLASS FEE

CONTINUATION OF PART 1:

THURS. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS NOV. 7
6 CLASSES ROOM 211 LAN 109-2
\$120 CLASS FEE

MONEY MATTERS

Retirement Readiness Review

RYAN MORRISSEY

In this course you'll learn how to: determine the amount of money you need to retire, determine when you can retire, understand how to make the most of your company retirement plan, and set up your estate so your final wishes are carried out. However, money is only one aspect of retirement planning. This course blends financial education with life planning to help you determine what values are important to you and align your money with your values and goals. **Please note: This class meets once a week for two weeks. Choice of Tues. or Thurs class.**

TUES. 6:15-9:15 PM OCT. 22 & OCT. 29
2 CLASSES ROOM 104 MON 103
\$66 CLASS FEE

WED. 6:15-9:15 PM OCT. 30 & NOV. 6
2 CLASSES ROOM 104 MON 104
\$66 CLASS FEE

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NEW

Introduction to The Dulcimer

ANNE BILODEAU

In these 4 classes you will be introduced to the Mountain or Lap Dulcimer. It is the easiest 3 stringed instrument to learn. Dulcimers will be provided for in-class instruction. If you have your own please bring to class. Learn to play (by number) dulcimer favorites like Old Joe Clark & Bile Them Cabbage Down; in addition to: This Land is Your Land, Oh Susanna, Amazing Grace, and more. Skills to be covered: Tuning, Reading Tab (sheet music), Strumming, Flat Picking, Hammer-on's, Pick-offs, Harmonics, & Chords. Hand-outs will be given in class. Class is limited to 8 students.

TUES. 6:30-7:30 PM STARTS OCT. 8
4 CLASSES MAE 208 MUS 104
\$52 CLASS FEE



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Guitar Classes

FRANK NATTER

Students must be 13 years and older to participate. For all of the guitar classes students must provide their own guitar and music stand. Suggested materials: an electronic tuner, & the Total Acoustic Guitarist by Frank Natter, Jr. ISBN -10:7390-3851-6. You can purchase the book from the instructor night of class, on Amazon, or The Middlesex Music Academy on 440 Main Street, Middletown, CT has the textbook



Advanced Guitar Part 1:

MON. 5:30-7:30 PM STARTS SEPT. 16
6 CLASSES ROOM 208 MUS 102
\$130 CLASS FEE

Beginning Guitar Part 1:

This hands-on class will get you going on the guitar. It covers essential chords, important strumming patterns, and progressions of chords found in many well-known songs. You will learn how to decipher chord diagrams, guitar tablature and other systems used to notate guitar music. Beginning with short examples, you'll build skills that will later allow you to play entire songs and you will have the opportunity to practice these skills in context with classmates.

MON. 7:30-9:30 PM STARTS SEPT. 16
6 CLASSES ROOM 208 MUS 101
\$130 CLASS FEE

Advanced Guitar Continuation of Part 1:

This session picks up from where Part 1 leaves off and focuses on songs and styles that are of common interest to the class. Students will continue to play together and get the opportunity to take on different roles: rhythm, lead, and a hybrid of both.

MON. 5:30-7:30 PM STARTS NOV. 4
6 CLASSES ROOM 208 MUS 102-1
\$130 CLASS FEE

Continuation of Part 1:

This session applies the knowledge learned in Part 1 to well-known songs. These are demonstrated and examined section by section. By the end of the session, you will know several important songs and be able to play them in context with the class.

MON. 7:30-9:30 PM STARTS NOV. 4
6 CLASSES ROOM 208 MUS 101-1
\$130 CLASS FEE

Advanced Guitar

Advanced Guitar starts to examine riffs and tricks-of-the-trade that add interest and define the styles and songs of the guitar repertoire. Fingerstyle and pick playing techniques will also be examined more closely. You will get to take a look at elements that make music work such as scales and harmony. You will also begin to develop skills for soloing and have the opportunity to improvise in context with other classmates.



WELLNESS

Yoga -All Levels

KAREN SEVENOFF

This class will be held in person and virtually! When registering indicate your preference! This class is suitable for beginners and those with a little experience under their belt. This class will include breath control techniques and physical exercises, which will help you achieve relaxation and vitality. This dynamic yoga class will help to build your strength, flexibility, balance and mental focus. This class is a guidance to help transform the body and mind into complete wellbeing. Bring a water bottle and yoga mat and any props you might want to use for your practice.

SESSION 1:

WED. 6:00-7:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 11
7 CLASSES ROOM 207 WELL 101
\$75 CLASS FEE

SESSION 2:

WED. 6:00-7:00 PM STARTS OCT. 30
7 CLASSES ROOM 207 WELL 102
\$75 CLASS FEE



PUBLIC INTEREST

Introduction to Astronomy

The Stars have aligned. Come to the Glastonbury Planetarium and enjoy live this series of four fast paced classes that offer an introduction to the science of astronomy. Classes can be taken individually or the full series.

(SERIES OF 4 CLASSES IS \$89)
TO REGISTER FOR THE SERIES
PLEASE CALL 860-343-6044.

The Planetarium is located at the:
Glastonbury East Hartford Magnet School,
95 Oak Street, Glastonbury. Enter at the
main school entrance. The planetarium
entrance is just inside to the left. Doors will
open at 6:30 pm

Please Note: You must arrive 6:30-6:45 pm, as class starts promptly at 7:00 pm after which the planetarium doors are closed. They cannot accept late arrivals.

NEW

Constellation Mythology and Science

For thousands of years, humans have looked to the sky and found familiar shapes in the stars that they used to tell stories about their own cultures and beliefs. This class will explore constellations from cultures around the world including Greek, Middle Eastern, Chinese, Incan, and more. We'll also learn about how people have used constellations to navigate over land and sea, and how modern astronomers use constellations to help them map the sky and make new discoveries.

THURS. 7:00-9:00 PM SEPT. 26
1 CLASS PUB 101
GLASTONBURY PLANETARIUM
\$25 CLASS FEE

Gas Giants & Ice Giants

Jupiter, Saturn, Uranus and Neptune are the giants of our solar system. Their great sizes have changed and sculpted the way other celestial bodies orbit our sun. But what are they made of? What lies under their thick clouds? How did they acquire so many moons? And how did their rings form? Learn about the development and planetology of our titanic neighbors and the history of study of these unique worlds.

THURS. 7:00-9:00 PM OCT. 17
1 CLASS PUB 102
GLASTONBURY PLANETARIUM
\$25 CLASS FEE

Moon Show

The moon is our closest neighboring world. You can see it nearly every night. But how much do you know about the moon? Learn about its formation, geology, and geography, and how to find its most prominent features with a telescope, binoculars, or even just your eyes. We'll also go into the history of moon observation. And we'll move farther out to discuss the other fascinating moons of our solar system, including the Galilean moons of Jupiter and the unique moons of Saturn, Neptune, and Uranus.

THURS. 7:00-9:00 PM NOV. 21
1 CLASS PUB 103
GLASTONBURY PLANETARIUM
\$25 CLASS FEE

Exoplanets

Planets are not unique to our solar system. Since the discovery of the first planet orbiting another star in 1995 we have found thousands of exoplanets. We'll explore the variety of exoplanets found so far and the techniques used to find them. Is there life on other planets? Come find out.

THURS. 7:00-9:00 PM DEC. 19
1 CLASS PUB 104
GLASTONBURY PLANETARIUM
\$25 CLASS FEE



Intelligence plus character—that
is the goal of true education.

Martin Luther King Jr.

RECREATION

American Mah-jongg

RUTH SIGAL

Have you seen Mahjongg being played or just even heard about it and think it would be a fun game to learn? Then come join and learn how to play this relaxing and enjoyable game over the course of 6 weeks (commitment to these 6 weeks is very important). Even if you just want to brush up on what you know about Mahjongg, this is the place for you to do that! Do you have friends who also want to learn? Have them sign up as well – then you have a 'ready-made' mahjongg group for outside of the classroom! You will need to purchase a card from the instructor at the first night of class, (\$14 - \$15) to be used through the 6 weeks.

THURS. 6:00-8:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 19
6 CLASSES ROOM 104 REC 100
\$82 CLASS FEE



Fall Golf Classes

Have you ever thought about picking up a club? Whether it is for the first time or the first time in a long time you can make golf your sport for a lifetime. This class is designed to teach you in five 75-minute classes everything you'll need to know to step onto a golf course and play with confidence. Lessons will include on-course activities taught by trained PGA golf professionals who will make sure you have fun each step of the way.

MEN'S GOLF CLASSES

WED. 12:00-1:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 4
5 CLASSES REC 201

FRI. 12:00-1:00 PM STARTS SEPT. 6
5 CLASSES REC 202

GOLF CENTER AT LYMAN ORCHARDS
700 Main Street Middlefield, CT 06455
\$169 CLASS FEE

WOMEN'S GOLF CLASSES

FRI. 12:00-1:15 PM STARTS SEPT. 6
5 CLASSES REC 101

FRI. 5:00-6:15 PM STARTS SEPT. 6
5 CLASSES REC 102

SUN. 11:30-12:45 PM STARTS SEPT. 8
5 CLASSES REC 103

MON. 12:00-1:15 PM STARTS SEPT. 9
5 CLASSES REC 104

MON. 5:00- 6:15 PM STARTS SEPT. 9
5 CLASSES REC 105

GOLF CENTER AT LYMAN ORCHARDS
700 Main Street Middlefield, CT 06455
\$169 CLASS FEE

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BASIC SKILLS PROGRAM

Have you been out of school for a while? Would you like to improve your reading, writing or math skills? Are you trying to get a new job or promotion? Maybe you have some personal goals that require better reading, writing or math. The Middletown Adult Education ABE Program might be for you!



WHAT WE OFFER

- Free assessment to help determine your needs
- Free classes
- Convenient day and evening classes
- Online classes are available

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

- Individuals 17 years of age or older
- Individuals no longer enrolled in school
- Individuals lacking a high school diploma
- Residents of towns listed on page 3

CLASS LOCATIONS & TIMES

MIDDLETOWN: 398 Main Street
Monday - Friday Days
Monday & Wednesday Evenings



EVEN START FAMILY LEARNING PROGRAM

The Middletown Even Start program is an NAEYC accredited program. It recognizes that the parent is the child's first and most important teacher. We support this by bringing parents in need of adult education and their toddlers (ages 12 weeks - 3 years) together in a dual generational learning program. Parents and their children can share the excitement and joy of learning together! The Even Start program provides early childhood education, adult academic instruction, parent support classes, and a monthly home visit. In addition, our families have the opportunity to work with our Career Developer for placement in job certificate programs, and apprentice training programs. The program supports the parent-child relationship and enhances parenting skills through parenting classes and daily parent and child activities.

FAMILY LEARNING COMBINES:

- « Adult Education (Adult High School, GED, ABE, ESL)
- « Early Childhood Education, NAEYC
- « Parent and Child Together Activity
- « Parent Support Class
- « Collaboration with Community Services (Including Middletown Family Resource Center, ACES of Middlesex County, Diaper Bank of CT)

**Middletown Adult Education
Family Learning Program,
398 Main Street**



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Complete a minimum of 25 credits and earn a Middletown Board of Education Adult High School Diploma!

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- Free preparation classes

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WE OFFER:

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- Online classes are available

COUNSELING SERVICES

Do you need some assistance in deciding which program is right for you? Come in and talk to us!

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- Counselors, Peer Support

AHS-CDP Classes are

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210 Main Street, Old Saybrook

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This program prepares adult learners to pass the 4-part, computer-based GED exam to earn a State of Connecticut High School diploma. We provide instruction in each of the four subject areas: Science, Social Studies, Math and Reading/Language Arts as well as basic computer skills. Instructors will also review the official website, ged.com where students can access related exam information, resources and exam registration procedures. We offer instruction in English at all sites and in Old Saybrook, we also offer instruction in Spanish.

To register for the GED exam, you must be at least 17 years old and officially withdrawn from school for 6 months. All 17 and 18-year olds must submit a withdrawal form with a parent or guardian signature. **To begin the GED registration process, you register on-line at GED.com and complete the process in person at our Main Street site in Middletown.**

To register for our free classes and complete your State of Connecticut High School diploma, please call (860) 343-6048 to begin registration.

¡Prepare para el GED en español!

Una clase se ofrece en Old Saybrook. Llame a 860-388-1281 para más información. Estamos abierto entre las ocho y mediodía de lunes a Viernes. El examen también se ofrece en español.



Important: Pre-registration for classes is required!

CLASS LOCATIONS & TIMES

Old Saybrook, 210 Main Street
Call 860-388-1281
Monday through Fridays
Days & Evenings by appointment

Middletown, 398 Main Street
Call 860-343-6048
Monday through Friday Days
Monday & Wednesday Evenings

EXAM REGISTRATION FEE:

For applicants over the age of 21: \$13.00 fee (non-refundable)

For veterans and applicants under the age of 21: no fee.

Students who would like a copy of their transcript will find transcript request forms online at <http://portal.ct.gov/sde>

GED® Testing in Middletown and Old Saybrook.

STUDENT SUCCESS STORIES

CLASS OF 2024 SPEAKER – DANIELLE RAE FORTIN CDP GRADUATE

Danielle Fortin was chosen as the class speaker for her remarkable resilience and achievements throughout her academic journey at Middletown Adult Education. Danielle enrolled into our Credit Diploma Program in the spring of 2021 with zero credits and a desire to improve her position in life. From that day on, she was unwavering in her dedication to earn a high school diploma and attend college. Danielle's story of perseverance continues to serve as a beacon of motivation as she has completed her first semester in college with straight A's.

AUTUMN ORLICH

With determination and a passion for beauty, Autumn is set to embark on her journey at the College of Wilmington in North Carolina to pursue cosmetology. Despite facing various challenges, she demonstrated unwavering perseverance and commitment to self-improvement. With each day marked by her perfect attendance and eagerness to learn, Autumn sets a standard of diligence and ambition for her peers to admire.

KYLIN VILLEGAS

Kylin's friendly and kind nature creates a welcoming atmosphere for everyone around her. As she prepares to pursue Criminal Justice and ultimately Prison Reform at Middlesex Community College, Kylin's innate friendliness and kindness are sure to leave a positive impact on her peers and the community at large. Her boundless ambition and unwavering motivation is certainly setting her on a path to success.

ALEXA BENSON-AMARANTE

Alexa's journey to become a travel journalist begins at Roger Williams University in Rhode Island, where she will pursue a double major in Journalism and English Literature, and a minor in Political Science. Alexa embodies exemplary leadership, integrity, and compassion, along with a consistently positive attitude. Alexa's character will continue to be her greatest asset, as her influence is felt not only through her dedication to her studies but also in her interactions with peers and the community.

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In addition to GED Testing, approx. 2000 education and industry recognized certification exams can be completed at MAE. GED tests are scheduled by logging on to your GED.com account. All other tests are scheduled at [pearsonvue.com](https://www.pearsonvue.com)

ALI CHATER

With a deep commitment to learning, Ali not only excels academically, but his genuine interest in expanding his knowledge shines through in interactions with peers and educators alike. Ali's ability to overcome adversity will continue to shape his journey, inspiring others along the way, with his kindness and resilience gleaming brightly. With a clear vision for his future, Ali's goal is to transfer to UConn after attending Middlesex Community College, where he will continue his pursuit of excellence in the field of business studies.

ALBA MULATILLO

Balancing the demands of school with the responsibilities of caring for two small children is no small feat, yet Alba navigated this juggle with unwavering determination. Alba's commitment to her children's education was evident in her daily attendance at our Evenstart program, ensuring they received the support they needed to thrive as she earned her GED. Alba's journey to Middlesex Community College in pursuit of Radiology is a testament to her ambition and dedication.



YULIN LI

Yulin's journey from the ESL program to successful completion of the GED program is truly inspirational! Her sharp mind and keen intellect have enabled her to conquer academic challenges with ease. Her kindness and positivity not only brighten the classroom but also serve as a source of encouragement for everyone she encounters. Yulin's accomplishment of completing her first year at Middlesex Community College and embarking on her journey towards a nursing degree is a significant milestone.

"I have benefited a lot from the helpful atmosphere and instructors. Everything I did at MAE has helped shape me into who I am today, and provided me with an amazing experience."

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**For registration or more information call
(860) 343-6044**

ESL CLASS LOCATIONS & TIMES

Middletown, 398 Main Street
Mon. through Fri. Days • 9 am–12 pm
Mon. and Wed. Evenings • 6-8:30 pm

Rocky Hill, Griswold Middle School
Tues. and Thurs. Evenings • 6-8:30 pm

Old Saybrook, 210 Main Street
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Tues. and Thurs. • 1-4 pm

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