

# RAMSEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL'S FALL SEMESTER

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201-327-2025

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## ABOUT US

Ramsey Community School is a self-sustaining, non-profit organization operating under the Ramsey Board of Education. A unique town treasure, RCS has proudly served the Ramsey community and surrounding communities with enriching and stimulating courses and excursions in a variety of interests for over 30 years. In 2013 the Ramsey Adult School officially changed its name to Ramsey Community School, a more reflective name of what the organization has truly become.

## RCS OFFICE LOCATION, CONTACT INFORMATION & OFFICE HOURS

The Administrative office handles all matters concerning Adult Continuing Education, Youth and Children's Program and bookkeeping for all programs, as well as Ramsey School District facilities.

Located in Dater School, 35 School St., Ramsey, NJ 07446

Park on and enter through the Stuart Lane entrance

Email: [RCSGeneral@ramsey.k12.nj.us](mailto:RCSGeneral@ramsey.k12.nj.us)

Phone : 201-327-2025

Hours: Monday through Friday, 9:30am - 4:00pm

## RCS STAFF

Anne Marie Rawdon, Director

Nancy Galek, Administrative Assistant

Elaine Kehoe, Bookkeeper

Maureen Nelson, Facility Coordinator

## THINGS TO KNOW

- You do not need to be a Ramsey or NJ resident to register.
- Pre-registration is required for all classes and trips. You must register through the RCS office; instructors cannot take registrations in class.
- Confirmations sent via email only; unless notified otherwise, your registration has been accepted. Include the RCS email address to your address book or account list to avoid spam filter problems with RCS emails.
- Mark your calendar as to time, date and location of class. Students are responsible for knowing their course schedule and directions to the designated school.
- All courses and trips are subject to cancellation. Students are phoned and emailed; full refunds are issued by whichever method of payment they originally made for the course.
- Cancelled classes will be made up, if possible, by adding a session to the end of the term or by other means agreeable to students and teacher.
- Students are responsible for knowing all policies including refund policies. No exceptions please.
- You must be 18 years or older to register for an adult education class unless otherwise specified.

## GENERAL INFORMATION

The Ramsey Community School reserves the right to change class locations, schedules, fees or instructors when necessary. RCS is not liable for any injury or property damage as a result of course taken. Students are responsible for knowing their class/trip schedule, location and directions to location. Cancelled classes will be made up, if possible, by adding a session to the end of the term or by other means agreeable to students and instructor.

## SCHOOL CLOSING

No Community School class will meet if the public schools are closed due to holidays, vacations or bad weather. In most cases, if there is a delayed opening the Community School will be open. Classes closed due to bad weather will be made up, if possible, by adding a session at the end of the term or by other means agreeable to students and instructor. Check the RCS website [www.ramseycommunityschool.com](http://www.ramseycommunityschool.com) or call the Community School office at 201-327-2025 after 3:00pm for the updated information. Please note schedule is subject to change. Instructors will notify students at the first class of all scheduled meeting dates of the course.

## RCS CALENDAR

**(RCS follows the RSD calendar)**

October 3	Rosh Hashanah
November 7-8	NJEA Convention
November 28—29	Thanksgiving Recess
December 23—31	Winter Recess
December 25	Christmas Day
January 1	New Year's Day
January 20	Martin Luther King

## REGISTRATION / DISCOUNTS / REFUND POLICY

### Registration

Tuition must be paid in full at time of registration. Instructors are not permitted to accept registrations in class. Registrations are processed in the order received (you must be 18 years or older to register for an adult ed. class unless otherwise specified.) We cannot reserve or hold enrollment spots. Online or telephone registrations require a Visa or MasterCard payment. Mail or walk-in registrations are payable by check, cash, money order or credit card. Make checks payable to "Ramsey Community School". Returned checks incur a \$35 service fee.



## **THERE ARE FOUR WAYS TO REGISTER:**

### **Online:**

If you are a new student, you need to create a Student Profile; this can be done from the home page. If you are already registered as a student, please make sure your profile information is kept up to date with your most current data.

### **Phone:**

Call the RCS office at 201-327-2025. We accept Visa or MasterCard.

### **Mail:**

Complete a registration form and mail with your payment to: Ramsey Community School, 35 School Street, Ramsey, NJ 07446. (Make all checks payable to the Ramsey Community School.)

### **In Person:**

The RCS office is located in the Dater School, 35 School Street, Ramsey.

## **DISCOUNTS**

Students eligible for a discounted course fee must register by phone at 201-327-2025 the first time in order to be coded as a discounted registration. Available discounts are:

**Senior Citizen** - Any student 60 years of age or older at time of registration is eligible to receive a Senior Citizen Discount if one is offered for the course. Seniors must submit proof of age prior to registration one time only, in order to be coded as a Senior Citizen in the computer to receive the discount. Afterwards, all future courses will automatically be applied the discount at registration check-out.

**RSD Employee** - Any current employee of the Ramsey School District is eligible to receive an Employee Discount if one is offered for the course (not applicable to relatives). Employees must contact RCS in order to be coded as an employee in the computer to receive the discount.

## **REFUND POLICY**

**We make a commitment to our instructors so we need a commitment from you!** We make a contractual commitment to pay our instructors a salary so we need a commitment from our students as well. Therefore, no tuition can be refunded for any reason - including illness and/or medical - once a class has started. Before registering for a class or a trip please carefully read the refund policy below so you fully understand and agree to our refund policy:

Withdrawals at least 3 business days (weekends excluded) before the start of a class will be refunded, less a \$15 withdrawal fee. Withdrawals less than 3 business days (weekends excluded) before the start of a course cannot be refunded for any reason, including medical.

If Ramsey Community School cancels your course, you will receive a full refund by whichever method of payment you originally made.

Trip refunds: Less \$15 cancellation fee available **ONLY IF TICKETS CAN BE RESOLD.**

## **LOCATIONS**

Ramsey Community School classes take place in 5 district schools in Ramsey. Make sure you know the location of your class. Note: Some courses are offered in cooperation with Midland Park Continuing Education.

### **Dater School**

35 School Street, Ramsey  
(off North Central Avenue)

### **Hubbard School**

10 Hubbard Lane, Ramsey  
(off Wyckoff Avenue, Rear entrance is off West Oak on Hubbard School Lane)

### **Ramsey High School**

256 East Main Street, Ramsey

### **Smith School**

73 Monroe Street, Ramsey  
(North Central Avenue to Morse Street left on Elbert into Smith lot) (GPS use 2 Monroe Street, Ramsey)

### **Tisdale School**

200 Island Avenue, Ramsey  
(Franklin Turnpike to Madison Avenue, right on Island Avenue)

### **Faith Reformed Church**

95 Prospect Street, Midland Park, NJ

### **Midland Park Continuing Education**

#### **Midland Park High School**

250 Prospect Street, Midland Park, NJ  
(Room assignments will be posted the first night of the class. Please register through the Ramsey Community School.)

### **MacFarren Field**

101 Williams Drive, Ramsey  
(Rt.17 N, take Williams Drive exit, follow road uphill, field on left.)

## **CRAFTS**

### **CROCHETING - Beginner**

Crochet is a beautiful craft that has been around for centuries. A fun, relaxing, and some might say meditative activity. You can create handmade hats, scarves, shawls, blankets, toys, and more, with just a hook and some yarn. This course is designed for beginners with little to no previous experience; you will learn about different yarns and hooks, basic stitches and techniques, how to crochet in rows and “in the round,” how to read patterns and where to find them. As we progress, we will learn some simple stitch combinations and other crochet techniques. Attendees will choose a project and purchase appropriate yarn. An \$8 material fee includes a 5mm crochet hook, tapestry needle, and practice yarn, provided at first class.

Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$125/118 SR CIT+\$8

8 Sessions – Starts 9/30

Monday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **CUTE LITTLE PUMPKIN PATCH - Knitted**

We will be knitting the “Cute Little Pumpkin Patch” pattern by Norman Schwarze of Nimble Needles. It is an intermediate pattern, but it can be simplified a bit for adventurous and advanced beginners. It is worked in the round and will be a good opportunity to learn the magic loop method, which uses a long circular needle to knit a small circumference project. The project requires knowledge of knit and purl stitches, and there are a couple of special increases and decreases you will learn in class. We will be using worsted weight (#4) yarn. Material fee of \$25 includes pattern, yarn, and stuffing. Bring to class: Size US 7 (4.5mm) 30-40 circular needles (or five double pointed needles, if you prefer). Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$45/42 SR CIT+\$25

3 Sessions – Starts 9/25

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 106



### **Fall Wreath - Crocheted**

Join us to make a beautiful wreath composed of different crocheted leaves and decorations. Although styled with crocheted acorns and berries for fall, it can easily be updated for different seasons and holidays by changing colors and swapping out design elements. Pattern(s) are intermediate, but definitely suitable for adventurous beginners. Requires knowledge of various basic crochet stitches and working in the round. You will need a size G (4mm) crochet hook. Material fee of \$35 includes wreath base, yarn, and everything else you’ll need; please bring your own crochet hook to class. \*\*The Crochet Snowflakes, Garland and Ornaments class that follows is a great way to update your wreath for winter! Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$45/42 SR CIT+\$35

3 Sessions – Starts 10/16

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **SNOWFLAKES, GARLAND and ORNAMENTS - Crocheted**

Come crochet a variety of fun seasonal decorations! There will be designs suitable for Christmas, Hanukkah, and secular items you can use to decorate your home, put on a wreath, a tree, or even gifts. We will make flat items, 3-dimensional stuffed items, and also learn about stiffening shapes (like snowflakes) with glue. Requires knowledge of various basic crochet stitches and working in the round. Material fee of \$10 includes a variety of worsted weight (#4) yarn that will be supplied to use, and other incidental materials needed. Many of the small items can be made with yarn left over from other projects, so feel free to bring other yarn you might wish to use! Bring to class: size H (5mm) crochet hook. Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$30+\$10

2 Sessions – Starts 11/6

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **PROPAGATION STATION FLORAL CRAFT**

A Propagation Station is a fun and easy way to root and grow plants. Plants can remain in the “Prop” Station or be planted in soil when rooted. We will use wood slices for the base and a glass vial, then decorate as desired. A variety of tropical plants will be provided in addition to all other supplies. These make wonderful gifts or to show off in your own home!

Instructor: *Helene Donovan*

Fee: \$40+\$22

1 Session – Starts 10/2

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 38

## **CRAFTS**

### **LIVE SUCCULENT PUMPKIN CRAFT**

Join us in making this colorful fall arrangement with succulents and mini pumpkins. Succulents are loved by beginner gardeners and seasoned green thumbs, for their hardy nature and flower-like structured form. This makes them ideal for this fun craft which will be the talk of your Thanksgiving table. They also make thoughtful, handmade gifts for family, friends, teachers, and coworkers. The best thing about this DIY project is you can easily pull it apart and display your succulents in other creative ways once the festive season is over.

Instructor: *Helene Donovan*

Fee: \$40+\$22

1 Session – Starts 11/6

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 40

### **SILVER & GOLD JEWELRY MAKING - Advanced**

For those who have taken the beginner and advanced beginner classes and for the advanced student, design and make your own jewelry with guidance in design, techniques and soldering from the teacher. Prerequisite: Completed Silver and Gold Beginner and Advanced Beginner. Instructor: *Ani Barber*

Fee: \$185/176 SR CIT+\$20

10 Sessions – Starts 9/24

No class: 11/26

Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Room 146

### **SILVER & GOLD JEWELRY MAKING - Advanced Beginner**

For those who have taken the beginner class or equivalent. Improve your skills and learn new ones. The course covers jewelry design, cutting metal, soldering, chasing and repousse, surface textures, finishing, polishing and cabochon stone setting. Prerequisite: Completed Silver and Gold Beginner. Instructor: *Ani Barber*

Fee: \$185/176 SR CIT+\$20

10 Sessions – Starts 9/25

No class: 11/27

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Room 146

### **ANCIENT ART OF MOSAICS**

In this course, we will explore the ancient art of mosaics. Participants will have the opportunity to make their own mosaic projects. We will learn about various mosaic tiles and tools, about a few different mosaic techniques, and about designing one's own distinct creative projects suitable for mosaics. Each participant will create their own project(s) from start to finish. Any level is welcomed! Scheduled Projects: Holiday Ornament and Trivet Hot Plate.

Instructor: *Banu Tekgurler*

Fee: \$95/85.50 SR CIT+\$35

5 Sessions – Starts 10/2

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 40

## **CULINARY**

### **AUTUMN SQUASH SOUP**

In the cozy ambiance of our adult cooking class, you'll learn the art of crafting a velvety autumn squash soup that captures the essence of the season. With hands-on instruction, you'll master essential techniques such as roasting, blending, and seasoning to achieve a rich, comforting soup that delights the palate. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home containers. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 10/2

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School—Room 153

### **SIMPLE AND DELICIOUS STROMBOLI**

Come join in the fun as you fully participate in preparing homemade Stromboli consisting of pepperoni, salami and sausage. These 3 culinary delights will leave a heavenly taste in your mouth. We will prepare a homemade marinara sauce for dipping. Don't miss out on this class, you will not be disappointed. Bring to class: apron, dish towel, take home containers. Instructor: *Joseph Scillieri*

Fee: \$45+\$25

1 Session – Starts 10/9

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### **AUTHENTIC INDIAN COOKING**

In this two night hands-on class you'll discover how to prepare many delicious recipes. Night one: Chicken Fried Rice - a unique combination of chicken, veggies, garlic, ginger combined with Indian and Chinese sauces will awaken your palate, Vegetable Poha - mixed veggies sautéed with flattened rice is recommended in many diet plans that are popular in India, Masala Chai - milk boiled with a medley of Indian spices and loose leaf tea. Night two: Chicken Gravy - chicken in tamarind sauce and other vegetables, Mung Bean Salad - beets, carrots in soaked mung will make it a wholesome meal. Mixed Vegetable Gravy - we will cook at least 5 kinds of vegetables in tamarind sauce, White Rice - basmati rice cooked to perfection. Bring to class: apron, dish towel, paring and chopping knife, peeler and take home containers.

Instructor: *Subba Marellapudi*

Fee: \$60+\$45

2 Sessions – Starts 10/14

Monday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

## **CULINARY**

### **COOKING HEALTHY FOR BUSY PEOPLE**

Join Natural Foods Chef and Holistic Health Coach Christine Montenegro for this hands on cooking class. Learn time saving tips for meal planning, meal prep and batch cooking for optimal health and vitality. Recipes are Vegetarian, Gluten and Dairy Free. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home containers. Instructor: *Christine Montenegro*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 10/22

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### **RASPBERRY MACADAMIA NUT COOKIES MADE EASY**

Offer your guests new and exciting cookies which they will thoroughly enjoy. Come join us as you participate in the making of Raspberry Macadamia Nut Cookies. This cookie will be a hit at any party or occasion. Bring to class: apron, dish towel, take home containers. Instructor: *Joseph Scillieri*

Fee: \$45+\$25

1 Session – Starts 11/11

Tuesday, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### **MEDITERRANEAN DIET FOR HEALTHY EATING**

The Mediterranean Diet emphasizes plant-based foods and healthy fats. The focus is a variety of veggies, fruits and whole grains. Research shows the Mediterranean Diet can lower your risk of cardiovascular disease and many other chronic conditions. Join Natural Foods Chef Christine Montenegro and learn easy, new and delicious recipes to expand your plant centered palate. Recipes are vegetarian, gluten and dairy free. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home containers.

Instructor: *Christine Montenegro*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 11/12

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102



### **MAKE AHEAD APPLE PIE**

Step into our adult cooking class and uncover the secrets to creating a flawless make-ahead apple pie, perfect for any occasion. You'll learn the art of crafting a buttery, flaky pie crust from scratch using tried-and-true techniques. By the end of the class, you'll have mastered the process of assembling and freezing your pie, ensuring that you can effortlessly bake and serve a delicious apple pie whenever you desire. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home container.

Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$16

1 Session – Starts 11/20

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### **PIGNOLI COOKIES FOR THE HOLIDAYS**

This is a delicate and light cookie especially nice for the holidays. Come join and participate in the making of homemade Pignoli cookies. Easy, quick and delicious summarizes it all. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home containers.

Instructor: *Joseph Scillieri*

Fee: \$45+\$25

1 Sessions – Starts 12/4

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### **PEPPERMINT MOCHA CUPCAKES**

Led by our skilled instructor, you'll learn the art of infusing rich chocolate cupcakes with the invigorating flavors of peppermint and coffee. Discover the secrets behind creating a silky smooth mocha buttercream frosting that complements the cupcakes perfectly. With hands-on guidance, you'll master decorating techniques that add a touch of elegance and holiday spirit to each cupcake. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home container. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 12/11

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### **SOUP'S ON - Italian Wedding Soup**

Let's keep warm and toasty with some homemade soup on those chilly days. Come join in the preparation of Italian Wedding Soup. Fresh garlic bread will be added to our menu to complement the soup. A tasteful time will be had by all. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and suitable containers to carry home hot soup. Instructor: *Joseph Scillieri*

Fee: \$45+\$25

1 Session – Starts 1/9

Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102



## **CULINARY**

### **CHICKEN FRANCESE with AGLIO E OLIO ANGEL HAIR PASTA**

Join our adult cooking class for a culinary adventure focusing on two classic Italian dishes: Chicken Francese and Aglio E Olio pasta. You'll learn the art of preparing tender chicken breasts coated in a delicate egg batter and finished with a tangy lemon-butter sauce. Meanwhile, master the simplicity of Aglio E Olio pasta, where garlic-infused olive oil and red pepper flakes create a flavorful base for al dente spaghetti. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home containers.

Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$18

1 Session – Starts 1/15

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

## **DANCE**

### **COUNTRY FUSION LINE DANCING - Beginner**

Country Fusion Beginners - A dance and fitness workout that incorporates country music and dance. You will burn calories while learning many of the actual country line dances that are popular across the country. All dances are broken down into easy step-by-step pieces, incorporating country, latin and jazz moves. No prior dance experience is needed, it's a great class for men and women of all ages and fitness levels. Every class is a dance party! Wear comfortable clothes. Bring to class: water bottle. Instructor: *Dee Dennin-Mebane*

Fee: \$140/133 SR CIT

10 Sessions – Starts 9/24

No class: 11/26

Tuesday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Hubbard School – Gym (Enter from West Oak Street)

### **COUNTRY FUSION LINE DANCING - Intermediate**

Country Fusion Intermediate - A dance and fitness class for those who are ready to kick it up a notch! This class builds on what you have already learned. After a quick review of the basic steps and dances taught in the beginner class, we will move on to more advanced choreography, learning new dances, and bringing the dance party to the next level! This class will move a bit faster than the beginner class, so prior line dance experience will be helpful, but is not required. This class is the hottest dance party around. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring to class: water bottle. Instructor: *Dee Dennin-Mebane*

Fee: \$140/133 SR CIT

10 Sessions – Starts 9/25

No class: 11/27

Wednesday 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Hubbard School – Gym (Enter from West Oak Street)

### **LATIN DANCE - Salsa, Bachata and Merengue**

Your dance instructor will show and teach you the beginning steps of learning the Salsa, Bachata and Merengue. It will consist of learning the history, music, different body actions, arm styling and different techniques while learning the basic structured steps. You will also learn the footwork and partnering connections to take it onto a social floor. (price is per person) A partner is recommended but not required.

Instructor: *Zoya Altmark*

Fee per person: \$135/128 SR CIT

8 Sessions – Starts 9/23

Monday, 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

Hubbard School – Gym (Enter from West Oak Street)



### **TAP DANCE - Beginner to Advanced Beginner**

Hear your feet tapping to the sounds of Broadway, Jazz, and the Classics while you learn and review the Shim Sham, Waltz Clog, Shuffle Off to Buffalo, and other classic tap steps. Learn routines to show off to your friends and family. Tap dancing is great exercise for both the mind and body in addition to being a lot of fun for everyone. Dress comfortably. Wear soft sole shoes or tap shoes. Instructor: *Jackie Gersht*

Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT

10 Sessions – Starts 10/2

No class: 11/27

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Hubbard School - Cafeteria

## **PERFORMING**

### **ACTING AND COMEDY WORKSHOP**

This popular course includes improv exercises, theatre games, character creation, comedic monologues and more! Join the fun! Instructor: *Bernice Wood-Harris*

Fee: 155/147 SR CIT

8 Sessions – Starts 9/24

Tuesday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Room 143

## **PERFORMING**

### **PRIVATE GUITAR LESSONS - Age 8 to Adult**

Learn guitar with an instructor with almost 20 years of music experience. These private, one-on-one, half hour lessons are designed for all ages, interests, and experience levels. Learn music fundamentals, music theory, sight reading, and how to play your favorite songs. Focus on your favorite musical style or start your journey as a classical guitarist. Reach out to start or continue your guitar journey. There are no make-ups for private classes due to student absence. Children under 16 years of age must be dropped off and picked up in-person by a parent or guardian. To register, call the Ramsey Community School office at 201-327-2025 to schedule a 30 minute private time slot. Bring to class: guitar (electric, bass or acoustic), folder to keep sheet music and a pencil. Instructor: *Steven Hanst*

Fee: \$250

8 Sessions – Starts 9/25

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Tisdale School - Room 28



### **PRIVATE PIANO LESSON - Age 6 to Adult**

Learn piano with an instructor with almost 20 years of music experience. These private, one-on-one, half hour lessons are designed for all ages, interests, and experience levels. Lessons are tailored to fit the students needs and are suitable for all ranges of skill levels. Learn the technical and fundamental aspects of playing piano, like scales, chords and arpeggios. Learn to read notation and chord symbols, how to write your own songs and much more! There are no make-ups for private classes due to student absence. Children under 16 years of age must be dropped off and picked up in-person by a parent or guardian. To register, call the Ramsey Community School office at 201-327-2025 to schedule a 30 minute private time slot. Bring to class: folder to keep sheet music and a pencil. Instructor: *Steven Hanst*

Fee: \$250

8 Sessions – Starts 9/25

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Tisdale School - Room 28

## **LANGUAGE**

### **FRENCH BASICS II**

This is a continuation of the Spring 2024 class, French Basic I. Students will learn everyday expressions which may be helpful when traveling to a French speaking country. We will cover greetings, salutations and basic conversations.

Instructor: *Helene Donovan*

Fee: \$135/121.50 SR CIT

9 Sessions – Starts 10/2

No class: 11/27

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 42

### **ITALIAN - Beginner**

This course will introduce you to the beginner grammatical features of this rich, romantic, and beautiful language. Basic vocabulary building, listening comprehension, pronunciation, and speaking ability will be the focus of this class. At the end of this course, you will learn the skills necessary for basic daily communication and simple interactions while traveling in Italy.

Required text: *Italian Made Simple* (ISBN 978-0-7679-1539-7), available at Amazon.com or Barnes & Noble.

Instructor: *Giovanni Pilosio*

Fee: \$135/121.50 SR CIT

9 Sessions – Starts 9/25

Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 44

### **ITALIAN - Intermediate I**

An intermediate class for the student who already has a good grasp of the Italian language. Immerse yourself into the world of Italy! Whether you are traveling to Italy or you just want to be able to speak and understand the language, this course is for you! This course will include extensive work on grammar, vocabulary and pronunciation. Verbal fluency and cultural enrichment will be the main focus of this course.

Instructor: *Giovanni Pilosio*

Fee: \$135/121.50 SR CIT

9 Sessions – Starts 9/26

No class: 10/3, 11/7 and 11/28

Thursday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 44



## **LANGUAGE**

### **ITALIAN - Intermediate II**

This course will focus on more advanced structures of the Italian language and their use in appropriate contexts. We will also continue to explore more idioms, together with the pronominal verbs. In this course we will be working from the textbook "Italian Made Simple" and from additional material which will be provided by the instructor. This course is for those who have completed Italian Beginner or Italian Intermediate I classes. Also, anyone who feels they have the appropriate skills based on the description is free and welcome to join us! Instructor: *Giovanni Pilosio*

Fee: \$135/121.50 SR CIT

9 Sessions – Starts 9/26

No class: 10/3, 11/7 and 11/28

Thursday, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 44

## **COMPUTER**

### **EXCEL 101**

Learn about the very useful and powerful Microsoft spreadsheet program. The basic concepts and skills of Excel will be explored including worksheets, workbooks, opening files, saving files, entering data, formatting data, formulas, copying formulas, arithmetic and column summing. Learn about using AutoSum to enter summing formulas for rows and columns. Learn about AutoFill to copy hundreds of formulas. Learn to work with spreadsheet projects that involve several separate sheets, that is, 3-dimensional workbooks. The emphasis in this class will be on writing formulas. Students must have a working knowledge of the Windows operating system. Precise mouse actions are needed in Excel. The skills learned will work on all versions of Excel. When finished with this course, students will be able to create simple but useful spreadsheets and be able to modify existing spreadsheets. Instructor will email all materials needed for this class. Instructor: *Greg Fiorentino*

Fee: \$160

4 Sessions – Starts 10/2

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58

### **INTRO TO COMPUTER AND INTERNET**

Gain a better understanding of your computer setting functions. Where can I find my settings? Where are my programs? How to troubleshoot minor computer issues. How to safely browse on the internet How to protect my computer against viruses. Instructor: *Tyler Henry*

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 12/10 - **New Date**

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58

## **GOOGLE APPS**

There are some available free Google Apps for personal use. A free Google Account will allow you to access many apps without having to purchase a subscription. Google apps are cloud-based and provide you with productivity, communication, and collaborative tools. Some of these tools include Gmail, Docs, Sheets, Slides, Calendar, Drive, Meet, and Forms. A Google Chrome browser lets you edit your docs, sheets, and slides in Chrome while you're offline and can also be accessed from another device. It is recommended that you create a Google Account before classes start. Instructor: Tyler Henry

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 9/24 - **New Date**

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58

## **IPHONE TIPS**

This course will teach you how to easily use your iPhone. Setting up your apple wallet, downloading apps. Using NOTES and how to set up your email are just a few topics that will be covered. Bring to class: iPhone. Instructor: *Tyler Henry*

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 10/22 - **New Date**

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58

## **NAVIGATING MY EMAIL**

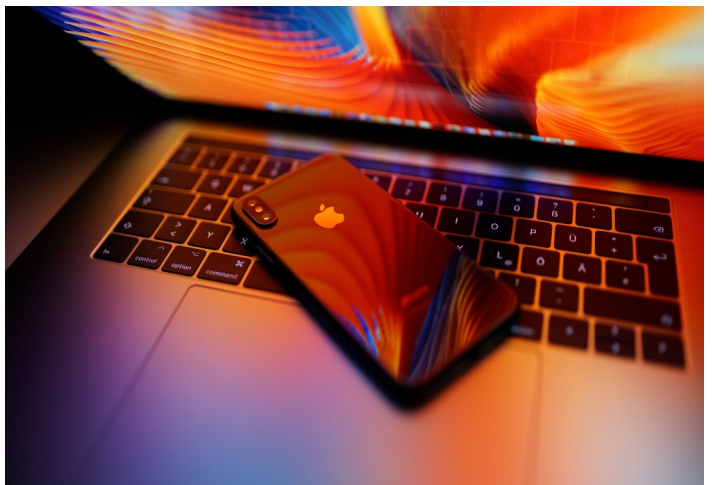
Learn how to effectively set up and use your email. Set up folders and save important emails. How to find your junk mail. How to delete unwanted emails. How to forward emails. How to open attachments and save them on your computer. Instructor: *Tyler Henry*

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 11/19 - **New Date**

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58



## **EXERCISE**

### **CARDIO CROSS TRAINING**

Burn calories and build muscle with high intensity cardio combined with full body strength training utilizing cardio drills, calisthenics, and core training. Bring to class: mat, hand weights and water bottle. Instructor: *Becky Shields*

Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT  
10 Sessions – Starts 9/25  
No class: 10/16 and 11/27  
Fee: \$55  
4 Sessions - Starts 1/8  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Tisdale School – Gym

### **CHAIR YOGA**

Chair Yoga embraces all aspects of a traditional yoga class (breathing, stretching, balancing, strengthening, relaxing etc.) but modified to be done with the support of a chair, either seated or standing. This class is suitable for beginners, older adults and students with physical limitations or disabilities. Chair yoga helps participants strengthen large and small muscle groups, increases range of motion and flexibility, reduces stress and cultivates body awareness and a sense of well being. Bring to class: water bottle and mat.  
Instructor: *Carrie Dye*

Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT  
10 Sessions – Starts 9/25  
No class: 11/27  
Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM  
Dater School - Room 143



### **KUNDALINI YOGA AND MEDITATION SERIES**

Journey through the Chakras for Inner and Outer Wellbeing. Kundalini yoga is a form of yoga that combines chanting, meditation, breathing exercises, and repetitive poses. The practice is designed to activate your vital life force energy up and through the chakras along your spine. Its goal is not only to make the body stronger and more energetic but also to increase your level of self-awareness and consciousness. This 6 week workshop will be targeting a new chakra and corresponding organ with a kriya, meditation, and sound healing gong bath. Bring to class: water bottle, yoga mat, seat cushion and light blanket.  
Instructor: *Christine Montenegro*

Fee: \$125/118 SR CIT  
6 Sessions – Starts 10/16  
Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Dater School – Cafe

### **PICKLEBALL - Beginner**

*Come learn the fastest growing sport in America! For those brand new to the game or those who have been playing but have never taken a formal lesson before. Classes include all the basic shots in the game, court positioning, etiquette, rules and scoring, and are taught by certified pickleball instructors. All equipment is provided. Participants must wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Bring to class: water bottle.*  
Instructor: *Kevin Smith*

Fee: \$165/157 SR CIT  
5 Sessions - Starts 9/25  
Fee: \$165/157 SR CIT  
5 Sessions - Starts 10/30  
No class: 11/20 and 11/27  
Fee: \$135  
4 Sessions - Starts 1/8  
Wednesday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Dater School – Gym

### **PICKLEBALL - Intermediate**

This class is for those who have taken the beginner pickleball class or who have played for at least 6 months. Classes include all the basic shots in the game, court positioning, etiquette, rules and scoring, and are taught by certified pickleball instructors. All equipment is provided. Participants must wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Bring to class: water bottle.  
Instructor: *Kevin Smith*

Fee: \$165/157 SR CIT  
5 Sessions - Starts 9/25  
Fee: \$165/157 SR CIT  
5 Sessions - Starts 10/30  
No class: 11/20 and 11/27  
Fee: \$135  
4 Sessions - Starts 1/8  
Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Dater School – Gym

### **TAI CHI and QI GONG for HEALTH - Beginner**

Tai Chi & Qi Gong are modalities of Traditional Chinese Medicine and are known for their powerful health benefits. The gentle, fluid movements strengthen the body, move energy, increase brain plasticity and improve balance. These practices are really effective in releasing stress and balancing the nervous system. This Beginner class will introduce the ideas and techniques of these healing arts and how they can enhance our everyday life. No experience needed. Wear comfortable loose fitting clothes and supportive shoes. Bring to class: water bottle.  
Instructor: *Lisa Marie Russell*

Fee: \$115/109 SR CIT  
10 Sessions – Starts 9/24  
No class: 11/26  
Tuesday, 6:00 PM – 6:45 PM  
Tisdale School – Gym

## **EXERCISE**

### **TAI CHI and QI GONG for HEALTH - Level II**

Tai Chi & Qi Gong are modalities of Traditional Chinese Medicine and are known for their powerful health benefits. The gentle, fluid movements strengthen the body, move energy, increase brain plasticity and improve balance. These practices are really effective in releasing stress and balancing the nervous system. This Level II class are for those who have completed the Beginner class. This class will continue to explore and deepen our understanding of these powerful healing arts. Wear comfortable loose fitting clothes and supportive shoes. Bring to class: water bottle. *Instructor: Lisa Marie Russell*

*Fee: \$115/109 SR CIT*  
*10 Sessions – Starts 9/24*  
*No class: 11/26*  
*Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 7:45 PM*  
*Tisdale School – Gym*

### **VINYASA YOGA**

Enjoy a slow, flowing yoga class, exploring fundamentals of alignment as we open and stretch the hips and shoulders. Stretch and strengthen the spine in a fun and safe way using breath awareness techniques, known as pranayama. Build strength and flexibility in a fun and safe way, where we gather our energy to cultivate healing, strength, and inner peace. Start where you are; all levels welcome. Bring to class: mat, water bottle. *Instructor: Lisa Goldstein*

*Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT*  
*10 Sessions – Starts 9/23*  
*No class: 11/11 and 11/25*  
*Fee: \$55*  
*4 Sessions - Starts 1/6*  
*No class: 1/20*  
*Monday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM*  
*Tisdale School – Gym*

### **ZUMBA**

Zumba is the high energy fitness craze that's sweeping the country! Zumba combines resistance training with interval training to tone and sculpt the body, burn fat and maximize the caloric burn, along with hip shaking, high energy Latin dance movements. By combining the aerobics from the easy to follow dance steps with the low-impact exercise you get an all over body workout. Getting in shape and losing weight has never been so much fun! Bring to class: water bottle.  
*Instructor: Zoya Altmark*

*Fee: \$110/104 SR CIT*  
*8 Sessions – Starts 9/23*  
*Monday, 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM*  
*Hubbard School – Gym*

### **WALKING CLUB**

Grab a comfortable pair of shoes and join our local walking club - bringing together low intensity movement, nature and connection to those within our community! For an hour each Saturday, we will meet at an outdoor park/area and walk together as a small group. Walking is a great form of low intensity exercise that requires no equipment or skills and carries low risk of injury. Boosting the immune system, reducing stress and Helping maintain a healthy body weight are just a few of the benefits walking provides. Being in nature elicits positive feelings of calmness, joy and serenity which has been shown to help to reduce anxiety and stress. This course is ideal for those who are capable of engaging in a low intensity walk for 1 hour.

*Instructor: Hailey Ferraro*

*Fee: \$110/99 SR CIT*  
*4 Sessions – Starts 9/28*  
*No class: 10/19*  
*Saturday, 9:30 AM – 10:30 AM*  
*OFFSITE*

## **SPORTS**

### **VOLLEYBALL CO-ED - Advanced**

This course is for the advanced player that has extensive volleyball experience and a firm understanding of game play. You must be able to bump, pass, set and hit, and spike effectively. Players must be 18 and older. No beginner or intermediate level players should sign-up for this course. RCS reserves the right to change your placement, based on instructor input, to ensure the correct playing level for your safety and the safety of others. Please be courteous and arrive on time. Bring to class: water bottle. *Instructor: Thomas Harper*

*Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT*  
*10 Sessions – Starts 9/24*  
*No class: 11/19 and 11/26*  
*Tuesday, 8:15 PM – 9:45 PM*  
*Dater School – Gym*

### **VOLLEYBALL CO-ED - Intermediate**

This course is for the intermediate player that has some volleyball experience and understanding of game play. Players must be 18 and older. No beginner or advanced level players should sign-up for this course. RCS reserves the right to change your placement, based on instructor input, to ensure the correct playing level for your safety and the safety of others. Please be courteous and arrive on time. *Instructor: Thomas Harper*

*Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT*  
*10 Sessions – Starts 9/24*  
*No class: 11/19 and 11/26*  
*Tuesday, 6:45 PM – 8:15 PM*  
*Dater School – Gym*





## **SPORTS**

### **TGA GOLF CLINICS - Beginner**

Tee it up and have fun with TGA. Our multi-week program is ideal for adults new to the game of golf or just starting their golf journey. For adults, golf can be a great way to learn a lifelong sport that provides a way to stay active and prepare for the golf course. From proper fundamentals and rules/etiquette, TGA Trained Coaches teach students everything about the game. The program is designed to refine skill, achieve success, and provide a pathway to keep playing. Bring to class: water, at least 1 iron wedge or 7 iron and a putter.

Instructor: *Kevin Rooney*

Fee: \$150/142 SR CIT

5 Sessions – Starts 9/30

Monday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School - Gym

### **TGA GOLF CLINICS - Intermediate**

Tee it up and have fun with TGA. This intermediate golf class is designed for adults who have a basic understanding of the game and are looking to improve their skills. The class will cover a variety of topics, including: proper grip and stance, swing mechanics, short game basics and course strategy. Bring to class: water bottle, at least 1 iron wedge or 7 iron and a putter.

Instructor: *Kevin Rooney*

Fee: \$150/ 142 SR CIT

5 Sessions – Starts 9/30

Monday, 8:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Dater School - Gym

## **BOATING SAFETY & CERTIFICATION**

This beginner boating course will give you the knowledge needed to obtain the required NJ Boating Safety Certificate. The course will cover federal, state and local boating laws and regulations, required safety equipment, safe boating practices, PWC and small boat handling, trailering and protecting your boat, navigation and emergency procedures. The state test will be administered at the last session. Upon passing the test, the Boating Certificate will be issued on the same night of the test. Students must be at least 13 years old. Required: must attend all 4 classes in order to receive a certificate. Instructor: *Pat Ermillio*

Fee: \$95/85.50 SR CIT

4 Sessions – Starts 9/23

Monday, 7:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 53

## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

### **SAFESITTERCOURSE FOR GRANDPARENTS**

In this course, grandparents will receive condensed yet comprehensive training tailored specifically for their roll. High-level training in CPR and choking rescue techniques specifically tailored for children and infants. Essential safety practices for providing a safe environment, including home/outdoor safety and recognizing potential hazards. Understanding age – appropriate activities and play for children. Techniques for handling common emergencies such as minor injuries, allergic reactions and illness management. This is a non-certification class. Wear comfortable clothing. Bring to class: water bottle and snack. Instructor: *Jacqueline Mann*

Fee: \$90

1 Session – Starts 9/30

Monday, 5:30 PM—8:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 105

### **ADULT and CHILD CPR/AED with INFANT CPR**

CPR/AED is an instructor-led course that teaches adult and child CPR and AED use, infant CPR, and how to relieve choking in adults, children, and infants. This course includes hands-on practice to ensure participants are proficient in these life-saving techniques. This course is for anyone with limited or no medical training. Upon successful completion of the skills portion of the test, participants will receive a 2- year certification in CPR and AED use. Dress comfortably. Bring to class: water bottle and snack. Instructor: *Jacqueline Mann*

Fee: \$85

1 Session – Starts 10/7

Monday, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 105



### **BASIC FIRST AID COURSE**

In this Basic First Aid course, participants will learn essential skills to provide immediate care and assistance in various emergency situations for adults. This class is for people with limited or no medical training. Learn first aid actions for heart attacks, strokes, diabetic emergencies and allergic reactions. As well as skills for handling injury and environmental emergencies including cuts, wounds, fractures, poisoning, sprains, bites and stings. Upon successful completion of the skills portion of the test, participants will receive a 2- year certification in Basic First Aid. Dress comfortably. Bring to class: water bottle and snack. Instructor: *Jacqueline Mann*

Fee: \$85

1 Session – Starts 10/14

Monday, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 105

## **MIND AND BODY**

### **GRIEF TO LOVE**

In this workshop you will learn and practice tools to comfort you through your grieving process after losing a loved one. Whether you have been grieving for many years or have recently experienced a loss, this workshop is for you. Lindsey creates a warm compassionate environment for sharing your deepest feelings. She will guide you to journal messages from your departed loved one to heal, resolve and experience love. You will learn comforting meditations. Understanding the stages of grief: denial, bargaining, depression, anger, acceptance and finding the new you and your purpose.

Instructor: *Lindsey Sass*

Fee: \$90/85 SR CIT

3 - Sessions – Starts 10/9

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School – Teacher Faculty Lounge

### **WEIGHTLOSS - Learn Mindfulness Eating and Self-Hypnosis**

Lose weight easily, safely and permanently. In these two evenings you will learn how to eliminate your desire to overeat and feel full sooner, naturally, through hypnosis. You will learn self-hypnosis techniques for lifelong results. This is a safe and proven method. It does not involve the use of diets, pills, will power or calorie counting. We use clinical imagery, relaxation therapy and post-hypnotic suggestion to support you in a safe and permanent weight loss. Instructor: *Lindsey Sass*

Fee: \$60

2 Sessions – Starts 11/6

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School – Teacher Faculty Lounge

## **SPECIAL INTEREST**

### **MAH JONGG**

Learn the modern American version of the Ancient Chinese game of Mah Jongg. Four people play the game at one time, but each plays for them self. The game is similar in concept to Gin Rummy, but it employs more skill than luck. Betting will not be discussed. Instructor: *Arlene Castleman*

Fee: \$119/113 SR CIT +\$3

8 Sessions – Starts 9/24 - **Class Full**

No class: 10/1

Tuesday, 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

8 Sessions—Starts 9/23 - **Add On**

Monday, 4:00 PM—6:00 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 106

## **METAPHYSICS & PARAPSYCHOLOGY I**

Metaphysics is a study of the ancient wisdom teachings. In this age of humanity, the teachings are being made available to all interested in learning these truths. They help us understand the meaning of life and our relationship to the universe, cosmic laws and the application of these laws to our daily lives. Topics in include: The origins of the Esoteric Tradition, The Seven Cosmic Principles of Hermes, The Seven Planes and Seven Bodies, Reincarnation and Karma. Instructor: *Charles Lobello*

Fee: \$110/\$99 SR CIT

8 Sessions – Starts 9/25

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 53

## **RIGHTSIZING YOUR NEXT HOME**

As a Realtor who specializes in senior and probate real estate transactions, it has become abundantly clear to me that seniors require assistance navigating the transition from their family home to a more manageable living arrangement. "Throughout the class, we will explore the idea of rightsizing. Specifically, why might a couple or individual consider it...when is it the right time...and where your rightsizing adventure may take you. We'll cover motivation, tips and tricks, and how to age-in-place safely regardless of where you choose to live. Downsizing...the word itself can bring negative feelings and thoughts of 'loss' or 'going without'. Through this class, I hope to rephrase it as RIGHTSizing. Creating the next space that's right for a single or couple, not going without, but ADDING to your life in terms of simplicity, safety, and satisfaction." Instructor: *Cathy Warnet*

Fee: \$40

1 Sessions – Starts 10/7

Monday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 53

## **STUDIO**

### **WATERCOLOR - All Levels**

Beginners along with non-beginners are welcome. Lessons on color, value and techniques will be taught. A demonstration will be given at each class for both levels. Subject matter changes each session, and may include flowers, landscape, portraits, figures or still life. Supply list will be emailed prior to start of class.

Instructor: *Peggy Dressel*

Fee: \$145/138 SR CIT + \$10

7 Sessions – Starts 10/9

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM



## **DAY TRIPS**

### **ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & RIVERBOAT CRUISE and lunch**

Essex Station, you'll board vintage rail cars pulled by an authentic steam locomotive. On the train excursion you will enjoy a three course lunch in one of their beautiful lunch rail cars. Lunch choices are: Braised Beef, Mushroom Asiago Chicken, or Baked Ziti. Please indicate your meal choice when registering. The train meanders through the scenic countryside to Deep River Landing, where you're escorted onto the Becky Thatcher Riverboat. Aboard Becky's 1-1/4 hour cruise along the Connecticut River, you'll delight in breathtaking scenery and view historic landmarks such as Gillette Castle and Goodspeed Opera House. When Becky returns to Deep River Landing, the steam train welcomes you for the return trip to Essex Station.

Date: Monday, 10/14

Time: 8:00 AM – 6:15 PM

Pick-up: Faith Reformed Church, Midland Park

Price: \$145



### **PEDDLER'S VILLAGE APPLE FESTIVAL at Lahaska, PA**

Join us for a day of family fun at the 49th annual Peddler's Village Apple Festival. This is one of the most popular annual events in the greater Philadelphia region! A countryside shopping, dining, and family entertainment destination in the heart of historic Bucks County. This outdoor event is held rain or shine. Lunch on your own.

Date: Saturday, 11/2

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pick-up: Midland Park High School

Price: \$65

### **MUSEUM OF THE CITY OF NY AND HARLEM**

#### **ADVENTURE with lunch at Sylvia's**

Today we share a wonderful New York City adventure. Our first stop is the Museum of the City of New York where, on a self-guided tour, we explore the fascinating history of NYC through photographs, paintings, sculpture, fashion, and special exhibits that tell the story of this world class city. Next, we arrive at Sylvia's Soul Food Restaurant in Harlem. Sylvia's was founded in 1962 by Sylvia Woods and remains a culinary must visit for foodies. Serving generous family style authentic soul food, our menu consists of two entrees (baked chicken and Sylvia's famous BBQ ribs), two sides (collard greens and candied yams), soft drinks and peach cobbler dessert with coffee/tea. After our delicious lunch we meet our local tour guide who will take us on a 90-minute tour highlighting the history and beauty of Harlem including where Bill Clinton occupied his office, the famous Apollo Theater, historical architecture, street art and Strivers Row (a beautiful residential street of restored brownstones where many famous Black artists still live). This day is a truly unique NYC experience! Please wear comfortable walking shoes. Group escort: Melinda Scarso

Friday, 10/25

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:45 PM

Pick-up: Faith Reformed Church, Midland Park

Price: \$169

### **A LONGWOOD CHRISTMAS at Longwood Gardens, PA**

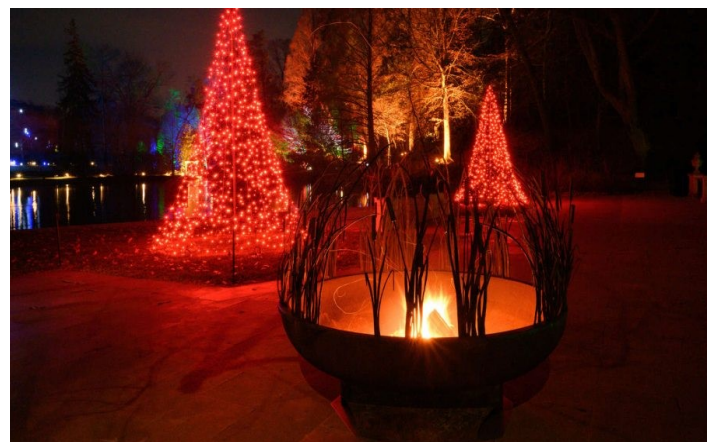
This holiday season, experience the magic of A Longwood Christmas as you never have before—made even more spectacular with the opening of Longwood Reimagined. Brand new spaces—from our sprawling new West Conservatory to imaginative new outdoor landscapes—decked out for the holidays give way to wondrous new ways to experience the season ... and incredible new memories to make. Revel in hundreds of thousands of lights ... marvel at astonishing feats of horticulture, ingenuity, and creativity ... and delight in beauty at every turn, all as we welcome you to our biggest—and most magical—A Longwood Christmas yet. Lunch on your own.

Date: Sunday, 11/24

Time: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM

Pick-up: Midland Park High School

Price: \$109





## DAY TRIPS

### **NYC BOTANICAL GARDENS HOLIDAY TRAIN SHOW - Lunch at Emilia's**

Join us today on a festive holiday celebration! Our first stop will be the New York Botanical Gardens Holiday display which features both their annual miniature train show in addition to an amazing display of New York landmark buildings, both past and present, made of only natural materials. Then it's on to a DELICIOUS lunch at Emilia's Restaurant (a Bronx-Arthur Ave Little Italy prized eatery). Our menu choices include: a salad, pasta (penne marinara), a choice of chicken parmigiana, broiled salmon or eggplant rollatini. All served with vegetables. Dessert includes pastries, cheesecake and coffee or tea. Please indicate meal selection when registering. After lunch we will have time to explore (on our own) the many great food and unique gift shops located on famed Arthur Ave which will be filled with holiday goodies. Our NYC holiday adventure will definitely add to our Christmas spirit! Please wear comfortable walking shoes. This trip includes a fair amount of walking. Group Escort: Melinda Scarso.

Date: Thursday, 12/12

Time: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pick-up: Faith Reformed Church, Midland Park

Price: \$145



### **RIVERSIDE CHURCH CHRISTMAS CAROL SING with lunch at Carmine's Restaurant**

This longstanding tradition at The Riverside Church has become an essential part of Christmas in New York City. The service of music and light combines carillon, organ, harp, bell ringers, and all of the choirs of the church. It culminates in a ritual sharing of candlelight illuminating the Nave. The nondenominational church, founded by John D. Rockefeller, is famous for its size and elaborate Neo Gothic architecture. Fabulous early four course family style meal, at approximately 12:00 PM at Carmine's Uptown (tip included) is highlighted by salad, roasted red peppers and mozzarella, rigatoni with broccoli and sausage, penne vodka, eggplant parmigiana, chicken with lemon and butter and flourless chocolate torte (Cash Bar).

Date: Sunday, 12/15

Time: 11:00 AM – 7:00 PM

Pick-up: Ramsey High School

Price: \$182

## THEATRE AND SHOWS

### **ONCE UPON A MATTRESS at Hudson Theatre**

Once Upon a Mattress, the iconic musical comedy, is back on Broadway for the first time since 1996. Two-time Tony® winner Sutton Foster gives what The New York Times calls an "ebullient, joyful, perfectly goofy" performance as Princess Winnifred the Woebegone. Direct from its record-breaking New York City Center Encores! run and newly adapted by Amy Sherman-Palladino (The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel), this New York Times Critic's Pick introduces the unapologetically eccentric Winnifred to a repressed kingdom, where she charms, delights, and dances her way to the top... of a stack of mattresses.

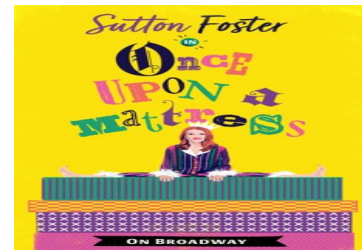
7:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

Date: Wednesday, 10/9

Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Dater School

Price: \$199



### **THE GREAT GATSBY at Broadway Theatre**

Transporting audiences to the lavish Roaring Twenties, F. Scott Fitzgerald's timeless story follows eccentric and mysterious millionaire Jay Gatsby, who will stop at nothing in the pursuit of the lost love of his youth, Daisy Buchanan. Through its fascinatingly nuanced characters, driven by complex inner lives erupting with extravagance and longing – this epic tale has always been destined to sing. Now, it finally comes to life on the greatest American stage, through an electrifying jazz and pop-infused score, and a grand production befitting the 21st century.

7:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

Date: Wednesday, 10/9

Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Dater School

Price: \$159



### **BARRY MANILOW at Radio City Music Hall**

See multi-million selling superstar, Barry Manilow, live in concert. With more than 50 Top 40 hits like, Mandy, Can't Smile Without You and Copacabana (at The Copa), Manilow, the undisputed #1 Adult Contemporary Artist of all time, will bring his high-energy, hit-packed concert to New York City. **All tickets are digital and will require a smart phone.**

8:00 PM curtain. Rear Orchestra Seating.

Date: Thursday, 10/10

Time: 4:00 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Midland Park High School

Price: \$169



## **THEATRE AND SHOWS**

### **A WONDERFUL WORLD at Studio 54 Theatre**

Join Tony Award® winner James Monroe Iglehart and a talented ensemble cast as they bring Louis Armstrong's incredible journey to life, from New Orleans to worldwide fame. This full-scale musical features a rich tapestry of characters, including the extraordinary women who helped shape his remarkable life and career. Be captivated by Armstrong's timeless hits like "What a Wonderful World" and "When You're Smiling," performed by a large, dynamic cast. Don't miss this spectacular celebration of music, filled with vibrant dance numbers, stunning sets, and unforgettable performances.

8:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

Date: Wednesday, 10/23

Time: 4:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Pick-up: Dater School

Price: \$169



### **SUNSET BLVD. at St. James Theatre**

Haunted by her memories and dreams, movie star Norma Desmond yearns to return to the big screen. A struggling screenwriter who can't sell his scripts to the Hollywood studios may be her only hope, until their dangerous and captivating relationship leads to disaster. Drenched in champagne and cynicism, SUNSET BLVD. focuses the lens on the ambitions and frustrations of its characters and puts their intoxicating need for fame and adoration in stark close-up. NICOLE SCHERZINGER stars as the immortal Norma Desmond in ANDREW LLOYD WEBBER's legendary SUNSET BLVD., reimagined by visionary director JAMIE LLOYD. The New York Times declares, "This bravura new revival belongs to the here and now. Nicole Scherzinger gives a career-defining performance." And The Washington Post hails, "This killer production is theater at its devilish best. It slays you."

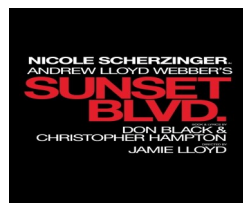
8:00 PM curtain. Orchestra Seating.

Date: Wednesday, 10/23

Time: 4:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Pick-up: Dater School

Price: \$189



### **OUTSIDERS at Jacob's Theatre**

The New York Post calls it The Best New Musical of the Season. In Tulsa, Oklahoma, 1967, Ponyboy Curtis, his best friend Johnny Cade and their greaser family of 'OUTSIDERS' battle with their affluent rivals, the SOCS. The Outsiders navigates the complexities of self-discovery as the greasers dream about who they want to become in a world that may never accept them. With a dynamic original score, The Outsiders is a story of friendship, family belonging... and the realization that there is still Lots of Good in the World. Adapted from S.E. Hinton's seminal novel and Francis Ford Coppola's Iconic Film. The Winner of the Tony Award® for Best Musical.

7:00 PM curtain. Rear Orchestra Seating.

Date: Tuesday, 11/12

Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Midland Park High School

Price: \$159



### **WEST POINT HOLIDAY CONCERT with Champagne Brunch at the Thayer Hotel**

The hotel tells the story of West Point and the Nation with museum pieces hanging throughout the hotel as well as having guest rooms that are dedicated to inspirational West Point graduates. Weaving the impact of West Point into America's story are a broad cross-section of contributions in the hotels' actual guest rooms dedicated to the likes of medal of honor recipients, an astronaut, the first woman West Point grad to achieve the rank of general officer, the first African-American graduate of West Point, ground-breaking physicians, captains of industry, and great military leaders. Enjoy a magnificent Champagne buffet in the Bradley Room of the beautifully decorated Thayer Hotel at approximately 11:00 AM. Then we'll enjoy the Yule extravaganza at 2:00 PM featuring the US Army Band and talented singers and Santa. Modest walking required. **Must bring photo ID.**

Date: Sunday, 12/8

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM

Pick-up: Mac Farran Field

Price: \$132



### **RADIO CITY CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR at Radio City Music Hall**

Share the joy of the holidays with your loved ones this year at the Christmas Spectacular starring the Radio City Rockettes. Experience Radio City Music Hall as it transforms into an immersive, magical wonderland and discover what's new in this iconic New York City tradition. Make time for joy this holiday and create lasting memories with the legendary Rockettes. **All tickets are digital and will require a smart phone.**

8:00 PM curtain. Rear Orchestra seating.

Date: Monday, 12/9

Time: 4:00 PM – 11:30 PM

Pick-up: Midland Park High School

Price: \$149





## **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

### **CHRISTMAS AT THE BILTMORE - 6 Days**



Sunday, December 1 - Friday, December 6, 2024  
Triple \$1187 Double \$1223 Single \$1714  
\$100 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration.

- ◆ Overnight lodging to/from Asheville
- ◆ 3 Nights Lodging
- ◆ 5 Breakfasts, 3 Dinners, including the Stable Café on the Biltmore Estate
- ◆ Grove Arcade
- ◆ Candlelight Christmas Evening Audio Tour of the Biltmore House
- ◆ Daytime Visit to the Biltmore Grounds, including Antler Hill Village
- ◆ Biltmore Village
- ◆ Guided Tour of Asheville, including the Folk Art Center
- ◆ Evening Entertainment
- ◆ Luggage Handling in Asheville
- ◆ Taxes and Meal Gratuities
- ◆ Souvenir Gift

### **NASHVILLE SHOW TRIP - 7 Days**

Sunday, April 27 - Saturday, May 3, 2025  
Triple \$1240 Double \$1260 Single \$1535  
\$100 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration.

- ◆ 6 nights Lodging including 4 Consecutive Nights in the Nashville Area
- ◆ 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners
- ◆ 2 Great Shows: Grand Ole Opry and Nashville Nightlife Dinner Theater
- ◆ Guided Tours of: Nashville and Belle Meade Historic Site & Winery
- ◆ Admission to the: Country Music Hall of Fame and Museum, Behind the Scenes Tour and Madame Tussaud Wax Museum



### **NCL CRUISE TO BERMUDA FROM NYC - 8 Days**

Sunday, May 18 - Sunday, May 25, 2025  
Double \$1319 - Inside Category IB  
Double \$1459 - Outside Category OB  
Double \$1669 - Balcony Category BB  
3rd and 4th passenger rate: \$1069 p/p  
\$250 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration  
**Valid U.S. Passport or Passport Card Required**

\*Limited Cabins\*

\*Choice of specific cabin and deck location not guaranteed\*  
\*Single Cabins limited and based on availability (call for pricing)\*

- ◆ To guarantee rates and availability, all cabins must be purchased by November 15, 2024
- ◆ Final payments is due December 15, 2024
- ◆ Prices subject to change until reserved and deposited
- ◆ After final payment, cancellation penalties may apply

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- ◆ Trip cancellation insurance available and is strongly recommended, must be paid at time of registration.
  - ◆ Bus Transportation to and from Midland Park and NYC Passenger Ship Terminal
  - ◆ All Meals on Board the NCL Getaway
  - ◆ Morning & Afternoon Snacks
  - ◆ Services of a Cabin Steward and Cruise Director
  - ◆ Health & Fitness Center
  - ◆ Nightly Entertainment, Las Vegas Style Casino
  - ◆ Swimming Pool & Sporting Activities
  - ◆ Room Service Available (limited hours)
  - ◆ Port Taxes
  - ◆ Choice of 2 Amenity Packages (dining & beverage packages have additional gratuity charge)
  - ◆ 3rd and 4th Passengers are not offered Amenity Packages



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## **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

### **GRAND ALASKAN ADVENTURE - 8 Days**

Sunday, June 29 - Sunday, July 6, 2025

Triple \$TBD Double \$TBD Single \$TBD

\$300 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration

***Trip cancellation insurance available and strongly recommended***

**Welcome To The Edge Of The Wilderness. Visit Alaska, and all It's Grandeur, including Anchorage, Valdez & Denali!**

- ◆ Round Trip Non-Stop flights from Newark to Anchorage on United Airlines
- ◆ Bus Transfers to and from Midland Park and Newark Airport, including baggage handling
- ◆ 7 Breakfasts, 1 Light Lunch & 2 Dinners
- ◆ Explore Anchorage, Talkeetna, Fairbanks and Valdez
- ◆ Stay in or near Denali National Park
- ◆ Take the Denali Star Train from Denali to Fairbanks
- ◆ Tour an Historic Gold Dredge and perhaps Pan for Gold
- ◆ Interact with Sled Dogs and their Musher
- ◆ Cruise the Prince Edward Sound
- ◆ Visit a Musk Ox Farm
- ◆ Audio Headsets for flexible sightseeing
- ◆ Luxury Air-Conditioned Coach with WiFi in most Countries or Alternative Transportation (such as rail journeys)
- ◆ An expert Travel Director and Separate Driver
- ◆ Hotel Tips, Restaurant Tips for Included Meals, and Local Taxes
- ◆ A group Airport Transfer on the First and Last Day of your Guided Holiday
- ◆ Cherry-Picked Hotels, all Tried and Trusted (Hotels listed to be used as a guide only and are subject to availability. If the quoted hotel is unavailable, we will secure another hotel in the same category)



### **VIRGINIA WINE TOUR - 3 Days**

Thursday, June 12 - Saturday, June 14, 2025 - **New Dates**

Double \$969 Single \$1209

\$200 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration

- ◆ 2 Nights Lodging
- ◆ 2 Breakfasts, 2 Lunches, 1 Dinner
- ◆ Tour and Tastings at 3 Vineyards and 2 Breweries
- ◆ Dodona Manor (The Marshall House)
- ◆ Free Time in Historic Leesburg, Morven Park, including the International Equestrian Center, the Davis Mansion, the Morven Park Center for Civic Impact, and the Windmill Carriage Museum
- ◆ Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Meal Gratuities
- ◆ Souvenir Gift



### **MONTREAL, QUEBEC & OTTAWA - 6 Days**

Sunday, August 3 - Friday, August 8, 2025

Triple \$1276 Double \$1296 Single \$1545

\$100 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration

***Valid U.S. Passport or Passport Card Required***



- ◆ 5 Nights Lodging in Canada
- ◆ 10 Meals: 5 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners
- ◆ Local Guide with you each day in Canada
- ◆ Guided Tours of Montréal, Québec City & Canada's Capital City – Ottawa
- ◆ Visit Notre Dame Basilica
- ◆ Go to Montréal's Underground City and Ottawa's Parliament Hill
- ◆ Narrated Cruise on the Stunning St. Lawrence River
- ◆ Visit to St Joseph's Oratory of Mount Royal

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## **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

### **GRAND CANYON OF PENNSYLVANIA - 3 Days**

Wednesday, August 27 - Friday, August 29, 2025

Double \$659 Single \$849

\$200 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration

- ◆ 2 Nights Lodging
- ◆ 2 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, including the Historic Peter Herdic House Restaurant
- ◆ Susquehanna River Cruise
- ◆ Pennsylvania Grand Canyon Covered Wagon Tour
- ◆ Grand Canyon Overlook
- ◆ Millionaires Row Tour
- ◆ Historic Rowley House
- ◆ Thomas Taber Museum, including the Shempp Model Train Exhibit
- ◆ Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Meal Gratuities
- ◆ Souvenir Gift



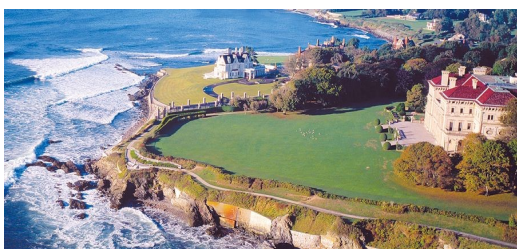
### **NEWPORT RHODE ISLAND - 4 Days**

Monday, September 8 - Thursday, September 11, 2025

Double \$869 Single \$1159

\$200 non-refundable deposit due upon registration

- ◆ 3 Nights Lodging
- ◆ 3 Breakfasts, 2 Dinners, including Johnny's at the Wyndham and La Forge Restaurant
- ◆ Tours of the Breakers, Marble House, and The Elms
- ◆ Newport Harbor Cruise
- ◆ Historic Tour of Newport
- ◆ Greenvale Vineyards Tour and Tasting
- ◆ Touro Synagogue & Brick Marketplace
- ◆ Riverton Casino
- ◆ Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Meal Gratuities
- ◆ Souvenir Gift



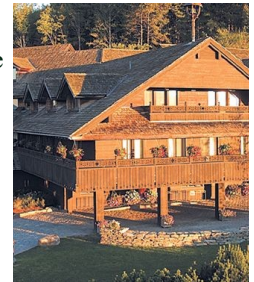
### **VERMONT, NEW HAMPSHIRE & MAINE - 5 Days**

Sunday, September 28 - Thursday, October 2, 2025

Double \$1569 Single \$1929

\$200 non-refundable deposit due upon registration

- ◆ 4 Nights Lodging
- ◆ 4 Breakfasts
- ◆ Luncheon at the Trapp Family Lodge
- ◆ 3 Dinners, including Dinner Aboard The Winnepesaukee Scenic Railroad
- ◆ 2 Welcome Receptions
- ◆ Evening of Entertainment, plus "On Golden Pond"
- ◆ Ben & Jerry's Ice Cream Factory Tour
- ◆ Cabot Cheese & Lake Champlain Chocolate Shops
- ◆ Covered Bridge & Quechee Gorge
- ◆ Franconia Notch Visitor's Center
- ◆ Narrated Cruise on Squam Lake
- ◆ View of "The Basin" & Loon Mountain Gondola Ride (in season)
- ◆ Moultonboro Country Store or Loon Center
- ◆ Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Meal Gratuities
- ◆ Souvenir Gift



### **CAPE MAY (Gaslights and Gingerbread) - 3 Days**

Monday, December 1 - Wednesday, December 3, 2025

Double \$819 Single \$1099

\$200 non-refundable deposit due upon registration

- ◆ 2 Nights Lodging at the Grand Hotel
- ◆ 2 Breakfasts and 2 Dinners
- ◆ Tour of the 1879 Physick Estate
- ◆ Towne of Historic Smithville
- ◆ Trolley Tour of Historic District
- ◆ Holly Trolley Lights Tour
- ◆ Washington Street Mall
- ◆ Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Meal Gratuities
- ◆ Souvenir Gift



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CELL PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EVENING# \_\_\_\_\_

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(Confirmations are sent via email)

(I.D. Required)

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