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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 Shuart 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 Students are phoned and emailed; full refunds are issued by whichever method of payment they originally made for the course.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)

|                        |                     |
|------------------------|---------------------|
| September 23           | Rosh Hashanah       |
| October 2              | Yom Kippur          |
| November 6—7           | NJEA Convention     |
| November 27—28         | Thanksgiving Recess |
| December 24— January 2 | Winter Recess       |
| January 19             | MLK Jr. Day         |

## 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/trips are offered in cooperation with Glen Rock Community School and Midland Park Community School.

### **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 Island Park Avenue, right on Island Avenue)

### **Mac Farren Field**

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

### **Glen Rock Community School**

#### **Glen Rock High School**

400 Hamilton Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ

#### **Glen Rock Pool**

390 Doremus Avenue, Glen Rock, NJ

**(Please register through the Ramsey Community School.)**

### **Midland Park Community School**

#### **Faith Reformed Church**

95 Prospect Street, Midland Park, NJ

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

250 Prospect Street, Midland Park, NJ

**(Please register through the Ramsey Community School.)**

## **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. A \$12 material fee includes a 5mm crochet hook, tapestry needle, and practice yarn, provided at first class. Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$130/123 SR CIT+\$12

8 Sessions – Starts 9/24

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **CROCHETED FALL PUMPKIN**

Join us to crochet a stuffed fall pumpkin that makes a great seasonal decoration or toy. Option provided for a beginner-friendly pattern or an intermediate pattern. The project requires that you already know basic single, half double, and double crochet stitches. Please provide your own hook and yarn of your choosing; we recommend worsted or chunky weight with a corresponding size hook, or possibly one size smaller. You'll need a skein of main color (orange, white, or get creative!) and some brown or green for a stem. Material fee of \$5 includes stuffing and some supplemental materials. Please bring your yarn and hook to first class. For any questions or clarification, please feel free to email the instructor at [claytonmakesthings@gmail.com](mailto:claytonmakesthings@gmail.com) Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$45+\$5

2 Sessions – Starts 9/25

No class: 10/2

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 106



### **NOT YOUR GRANNY'S SQUARES! - Intermediate Crochet**

Out with the old and in with the new! This course will elevate your idea of the crocheted block motif, commonly called granny squares. We will try some fun variations with interesting shapes and unique modern style. In addition, we will explore creative ways they can be used to create handbags, toys, articles of clothing, and way more than just afghans! Several optional project options will be provided. Students in this course should already be comfortable with basic crochet techniques; if you are new to the craft, we recommend starting with Beginning Crochet. No materials provided; please bring some #4 (worsted) weight practice yarn and preferred hook size (H/5mm recommended) to first class. Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$100/94 SR CIT

6 Sessions – Starts 10/16

No class: 11/6 and 11/27

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **HOLIDAY ORNAMENTS - Crocheted**

Come crochet a variety of fun seasonal decorations! Designs will include an assortment of snowflakes and Christmas-themed items that can be used on the tree, as cute gift toppers, or to decorate your home. We will also learn about stiffening shapes (like snowflakes) with glue. Most are simple, beginner-friendly designs, but knowledge of various basic crochet stitches and working in the round is required. Material fee of \$15 includes a variety of worsted weight (#4) yarn that will be supplied, and other incidental materials we'll use. Many of these 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 a size H (5mm) crochet hook, or your preferred hook for worsted weight yarn. Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$45 + \$15

2 Sessions – Starts 11/19

No class: 11/26

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School – Room 143

### **THE 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 Project: Serving Tray. Price includes supplies.

Instructor: *Banu Tekgurler*

Fee: \$135/121.50 SR CIT

5 Sessions – Starts 10/1

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 40

## **CRAFTS**

### **PRESERVED MOSS WALL ART WORKSHOP**

Create your own living-look moss masterpiece! No watering required! Join us for a relaxing, hands-on class where you'll design and create your own piece of vibrant, preserved reindeer moss wall art. Using natural materials and your creativity, you'll leave with a stunning, earthy décor piece that stays lush all year long. Great for gifts or your own green sanctuary.

Instructor: *Barbara Addon*

Fee: \$40+ 28

1 Session – Starts 10/9

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Midland Park High School— Room 37

### **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 9/30

No class: 11/25

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 10/1

No class: 11/26

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Room 146

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

For the beginner, learn to make precious metal jewelry or improve your techniques in this course. The course covers jewelry design, cutting metal, filing, soldering, forging, chasing and repousse, surface textures, finishing and polishing. Some stone setting will be introduced. Optional \$50 tool kit available for purchase from instructor at 1st class. Instructor: *Ani Barber*

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

10 Sessions – Starts 10/1

No class: 11/26

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Room 146



### **HOME ELECTRICITY 02**

An in-depth knowledge and practice hands-on experience of common home maintenance components. Home Electrical related questions will be answered and students can bring a small electrical portable appliance to be examined or repaired. Students will practice replacing electrical receptacle, switches, light fixtures and wiring. Instructor: *George Chrisafis*

Fee: \$100/94 SR CIT+\$10

3 Sessions– Starts 10/14

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 116

### **HOME PLUMBING 02**

Students in this class learn basic knowledge in home plumbing repairs. There will be videos, repair demonstrations and hands-on practice. Topics include: Repairing and replacing faucets, repairing and replacing P traps, leaking toilets, repairing and replacing shower heads, basic tools and types of pipes.

Instructor: *George Chrisafis*

Fee: \$100/94 SR CIT+\$10

3 Sessions– Starts 9/22

Monday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 116

### **WOODWORKING - All Levels**

Each student will make their own hot plate or napkin holder while learning to safely use power and hand tools. This class is for all levels of woodworking skill. Students will be guided step by step in building the tray while safety, skill and technique is discussed during class. If you enjoy working with your hands and creating new things, this is your class!

Instructor: *George Chrisafis*

Fee: \$130/123 SR CIT+\$20

4 Sessions– Starts 10/20

Monday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 115

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## **CULINARY**

### **PUMPKIN CRUMBLE MUFFIN**

Dive into the cozy flavors of fall with these moist, spiced pumpkin muffins, topped with a buttery cinnamon crumble that adds the perfect touch of sweetness and crunch. In this class, you'll learn the balance of warm spices, like cinnamon, nutmeg, and cloves, to bring out the natural sweetness of pumpkin while perfecting the muffin texture. The crumbly topping finishes it off, making these muffins perfect for breakfast, dessert, or an afternoon snack. Bring to class: apron and dish towel and take home container. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 10/1

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### **BREAD PUDDING with SAUCE – Delicious!**

Bread Pudding is a delicious and comforting treat. Come join George for this one night class where each student will make bread pudding and sauce to take home to bake. There will be one tray baking for students to taste at the end of class. Bring to class: apron, dish towel, large mixing fork, 8 – 9 inch square baking tray (and cover if available) and a 2-3 cup sauce pan with cover. Instructor: *George Chrisafis*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 10/13

Monday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### **HEALTHY COOKING 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: 8" kitchen knife, 3.5 inch paring knife, water bottle, apron, dish towel and take home containers. Instructor: *Christine Montenegro*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 10/21

Tuesday, 6:30 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: Lemon Rice, (South Indian rice with lemon, turmeric, and other seasoning to make it perfect for all occasions). Aloo Gobi (Medley of potato and cauliflower with mild spices, roasted to perfection). Masala Chai (Milk boiled with medley of Indian spices and loose leaf tea. Best drink to get addicted to!) and Chicken Curry (Chicken marinated in Indian spices and cooked to juicy tenderness). Night two: Puffed Bread (Whole wheat flour rotisserie chicken made with simple ingredients). Chana Masala (Chickpeas cooked in onion and tomato sauce). Paneer Peas Curry (Indian cheese with peas and mild gravy). Mango Lassi (Mango yogurt drink for your sweet tooth). Bring to class: apron, dish towel, paring and chopping knife, peeler, hot cup for tea class and take home containers.

Instructor: *Subba Marellapudi*

Fee: \$60+\$50

2 Sessions – Starts 10/23

Thursday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### **BEEF EMPANADAS with Chipotle Aioli**

In this hands-on class, you'll learn how to make crispy, golden beef empanadas filled with a savory mixture of seasoned ground beef, onions, and olives, all wrapped in a buttery, flaky pastry. As you perfect the art of folding and crimping, you'll also whip up a smoky chipotle aioli to accompany the empanadas, adding a tangy heat to each bite. Whether you're a beginner or a seasoned home cook, this class will elevate your cooking skills and bring the rich flavors of South America to your kitchen. Bring to class: apron and dish towel and take home container.

Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$18

1 Session – Starts 11/5

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### **MEDITERRANEAN DIET FOR HEART HEALTH**

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 11/11

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

## **CULINARY**

### **KOURABIEDES— Christmas Greek Butter Cookies**

This class will concentrate on learning the Greek style cookies called KOURABIEDES. During class, the instructor will demonstrate how to mix the cookie batter. Then the students will be guided and supervised how to make and shape the cookies. In class, students will get to taste the cookies. All ingredients will be provided. Bring to class: apron, dishtowel, oven mitts and take home container. Instructor: *George Chrisafis*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 12/1

Monday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### **BUTTERNUT SQUASH RAVIOLI**

Indulge in the comforting flavors of homemade butternut squash ravioli, stuffed with a silky smooth squash filling and wrapped in delicate pasta. The ravioli are then lovingly tossed in a rich brown butter sage sauce that adds a nutty, fragrant depth to every bite. In this class, you'll master the techniques of making fresh pasta from scratch and learn how to cook the perfect ravioli, all while creating a dish that's both elegant and satisfying. Bring to class: apron and dish towel and take home container. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$18

1 Session – Starts 12/10

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### **BROCCOLI CHEDDAR SOUP**

There's nothing quite as comforting as a bowl of velvety broccoli cheddar soup, and in this class, you'll learn how to make it from scratch, starting with a rich, creamy base and blending in tender broccoli and sharp cheddar cheese. Paired with a perfectly grilled cheese sandwich, the combination is a nostalgic, soul-warming meal. You'll practice sautéing, simmering, and finishing the soup to a silky consistency, all while learning the secrets to achieving the ideal crispy, golden grilled cheese. Perfect for a cozy evening in or serving friends and family. Bring to class: apron and dish towel and take home container. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$18

1 Session – Starts 1/14

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

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## **DANCE**

### **LATIN DANCE - Beginner 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. A partner is recommended but not required. (price is per person)

Instructor: *Zoya Altmark*

Fee per person: \$135/128 SR CIT

8 Sessions – Starts 9/22

No class: 10/20

Monday, 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

Hubbard School – Gym (Enter from West Oak Street)

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

For those who have taken the Beginner class. Let's improve your dancing in this Intermediate dance class. It's time to learn new turns, footwork and styling! This class is for anyone who wants to stay challenged and learn new things. Experience how dancing can add excitement, fun, and healthy exercise to your life. A partner is recommended but not required. (price is per person) Instructor: *Zoya Altmark*

Fee per person: \$135/128 SR CIT

8 Sessions – Starts 9/22

No class: 10/20

Monday, 8:30 PM – 9:30 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 10/1

No class: 10/15 and 11/26

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Hubbard School – Cafeteria

## **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 9/30  
No class: 11/25  
Tuesday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Tisdale School – Gym  
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Fee: \$60  
4 Sessions - Starts 1/6  
Tuesday, 7:30—8:30  
Tisdale School—Gym

### **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 is helpful, but 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 10/1  
No class: 11/26  
Wednesday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Tisdale School – Gym

## **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: 175/166 SR CIT  
9 Sessions – Starts 9/30  
No class: 11/25  
Tuesday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Dater School - Cafeteria

### **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 9/30  
Tuesday, 6:30 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 9/30  
Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
Tisdale School—Room 28



## **LANGUAGE**

### **ITALIAN - Beginner**

This course will introduce you to the beginner grammatical features of this rich, romantic, and beautiful language. Basic vocabulary building, reading, listening comprehension, translating basic sentences, pronunciation and speaking ability will be the focus of this class. At the end of this course you will have the skills necessary for basic daily communication and simple interactions while traveling. Required text: *Italian Made Simple (ISBN 978-0-7679-1539-7)*, available at Amazon.com or Barnes & Noble. Instructor: *Giovanni Pilosio*

Fee: \$150/135 SR CIT  
9 Sessions – Starts 9/24  
Wednesday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Midland Park High School - Room 44

### **ITALIAN - Intermediate I**

Ti piace parlare Italiano? This is an intermediate class for the student who has taken the Beginner's course or has some knowledge of the Italian language. Extensive work on grammar, verbs and tenses, vocabulary, pronunciation, verbal fluency and idioms will be the focus of this class. Some history on culture and traditions will be introduced as well. Students will be using text *Italian Made Simple (ISBN 978-0-7679-1539-7)*, available at Amazon.com or Barnes & Noble. Instructor: *Giovanni Pilosio*

Fee: \$150/135 SR CIT  
9 Sessions – Starts 9/24  
Wednesday, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
Midland Park High School - Room 44

### **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 and more verb tenses, including pronominal verbs, present, past progressive and others. This class will also improve your reading and speaking skills. 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: \$150/135 SR CIT  
9 Sessions – Starts 9/25  
No class: 10/2, 11/6, and 11/27  
Thursday, 6:00 PM – 7:30 PM  
Midland Park High School - Room 44

### **SPANISH - Conversation I**

In this beginner-friendly course, students will develop essential Spanish speaking and listening skills through practical, everyday conversations. Topics include greeting, describing people, talking about daily routines, expressing preferences, ordering food and asking for directions. By course end, students will feel confident engaging in basic Spanish conversations.

Instructor: *Kelly Gutierrez*

Fee: \$110/104 SR CIT  
8 Sessions – Starts 9/29  
Monday, 6:15 PM – 7:15 PM  
Eric Smith School - Room 106

### **SPANISH - Conversation II**

A course of intermediate difficulty in which you will be exposed to a variety of topics and be able to understand. Classes will specialize in extensive speaking practice. Students will frequently deliver short presentations and will participate in group conversations on a variety of topics each week.

Instructor: *Kelly Gutierrez*

Fee: \$110/104 SR CIT  
8 Sessions – Starts 9/29  
Monday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Eric Smith School - Room 106

## **COMPUTER**

### **PARENTING WITH SCREENS**

For parents of ages 3-18, this 90 minute workshop will walk you through how to keep your children and teens safe online (without needing to be a cybersecurity expert!). We'll focus on protecting mental and emotional health; setting collaborative boundaries and expectations; balancing the benefits and challenges of technology, and more!

Instructor: *Kate Garzon*, Parenting Educator and Coach

Fee: \$60  
1 Session – Starts 9/23  
Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Midland Park High School – Room 53

### **INTRO TO CANVA**

Unlock your creative potential with Intro To Canva! This course is designed for anyone looking to create stunning graphics, presentations, social media posts, and more—no prior design experience required. Canva is a powerful, easy-to-use design tool, and by the end of this course, you'll be able to use its features to craft professional-quality visuals for any purpose.

Instructor: *Greg Fiorentino*

Fee: \$50  
1 Session – Starts 10/8  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Midland Park High School – Room 58

**To register: Call 201-327-2025**

**Online at [www.ramseycommunityschool.com](http://www.ramseycommunityschool.com)**

## **COMPUTER**

### **COMPUTER BASICS**

This beginner-friendly class introduces the basics of using computers, including how to use a mouse and keyboard, send and receive emails, manage contacts, add attachments, browse the internet and stay safe online. No prior experience is needed.

Instructor: *Tyler Henry*

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 10/21

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58

### **GOOGLE APPS!**

Learn to effectively use Google Apps - including Docs, Sheets, Slides, Drive, and more. You will boost your productivity, collaboration and digital literacy in the classroom or workplace. This course is ideal for educators and professionals looking to integrate Google tools into their teaching or daily workflow.

Instructor: *Tyler Henry*

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 11/18

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58

## **STUDIO**

### **THE BEAUTY OF WATERCOLOR - All Levels**

Beginners through advanced are welcome to learn in a stress-free environment at own pace! Group and individual attention provided for all, by professional painter, Robin K. Johnson. Bring your own subject matter or use class subjects provided. Demonstrations in color theory, mixing, drawing, brushwork and line technique. You may complete something new in each class or work steadily on a piece throughout the session. Supply list will be provided prior to class. Instructor: *Robin Johnson*

Fee: \$150/142 SR CIT + \$10

7 Sessions – Starts 10/9 **NEW DATE**

No class: 11/6 and 11/27

**Thursday**, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Room 146



## **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 9/24

No class: 10/15, 11/19 and 11/26

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Hubbard School - Gym

Fee: \$55

4 Sessions - Starts 1/7

Wednesday, 7:00 PM—8:00 PM

Hubbard 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: \$105/99 SR CIT

8 Sessions – Starts 9/24

Wednesday, 4:30 PM – 5:15 PM

Eric Smith School - Media Center



### **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: *Premier Pickleball*

Fee: \$170/162 SR CIT

5 Sessions - Starts 9/25

No class: 10/2

5 Sessions - Starts 11/13

No class: 11/27

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Dater School – Gym

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## EXERCISE



### PICKLEBALL - Intermediate

This course is for those: Capable of serving from both sides of the court and in service box, Mostly applies double bounce rule, Returns most of the service successfully and Has occasional success at offensive strategy. Follows the rules of the Non Volley Zone (NVZ). Class taught by certified Pickleball instructors. All equipment is provided. RCS reserves the right to change your placement, based on instructor input, to ensure the correct playing level. Participants must wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Bring to class: water bottle.

Instructor: *Premier Pickleball*

Fee: \$170/162 SR CIT  
5 Sessions - Starts 9/24  
No class: 10/8  
5 Sessions - Starts 11/5  
No class: 11/26  
Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Dater School – Gym

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Fee: \$140  
4 Sessions - Starts 1/7  
Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Dater School – Gym

### PICKLEBALL - Advanced

This class is for those who have: Developed a good serve with depth and returns serve with a strategy. Rules are mostly understood and followed. Consistently followed two bounce rule. Consistently follows the rules of the Non Volley Zone (NVZ). Sometimes uses 3rd shot drop and can keep score. Class taught by certified Pickleball instructors. All equipment is provided. RCS reserves the right to change your placement, based on instructor input, to ensure the correct playing level. Participants must wear sneakers and comfortable clothing. Bring to class: water bottle. Instructor: *Premier Pickleball*

Fee: \$170/162 SR CIT  
5 Sessions - Starts 9/24  
No class: 10/8  
5 Sessions - Starts 11/5  
No class: 11/26  
Wednesday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM  
Dater School – Gym

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Fee: \$140  
4 Sessions - Starts 1/7  
Wednesday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 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: \$120/114 SR CIT  
10 Sessions – Starts 9/22  
No class: 11/24  
Monday, 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM  
Tisdale School – Gym

### 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: \$120/114 SR CIT  
10 Sessions – Starts 9/30  
No class: 11/25  
Tuesday, 6:15 PM – 7:00 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 9/29 **NEW START DATE**  
Monday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Dater School – Gym

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Fee: \$45  
3 Sessions - Starts 1/5  
No class: 1/19  
Monday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Dater School – Gym

## **EXERCISE**

### **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. Bring to class: water bottle. Instructor: *Hailey Ferraro*

Fee: \$40/36 SR CIT  
4 Sessions – Starts 9/27  
Saturday, 9:00 AM – 10:00 AM  
OFFSITE

### **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: \$100/94 SR CIT  
8 Sessions – Starts 9/22  
No class: 10/20  
Monday, 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM  
Hubbard School - Gym

### **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: \$110/104 SR CIT  
8 Sessions – Starts 9/24  
Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Smith 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. Bring to class: water bottle.  
Instructor: *Thomas Harper*

Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT  
10 Sessions – Starts 9/30  
No class: 11/25  
Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Dater School – Gym

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

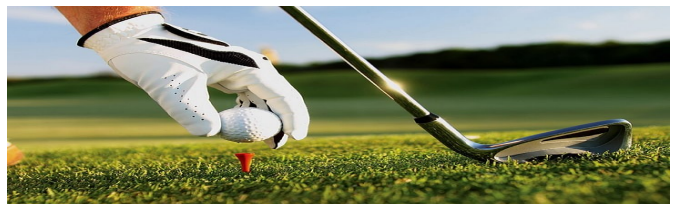
Tee it up and have fun with TGA. Our multi-week program is ideal for adults new to the game of golf or just starting their golf journey. For adults, golf can be a great way to learn a lifelong sport that provides a way to stay active and prepare for the golf course. From proper fundamentals and rules/etiquette, 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: \$155/147 SR CIT  
5 Sessions – Starts 9/25  
No class: 10/2  
Thursday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM  
Tisdale 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: \$155/147 SR CIT  
5 Sessions – Starts 9/25  
No class: 10/2  
Thursday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM  
Tisdale School - Gym



## HEALTH & WELLNESS



### 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: \$95  
1 Session – Starts 10/6  
Monday, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM  
Eric Smith School - Room 104

### 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: \$95  
1 Session – Starts 10/13  
Monday, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM  
Eric Smith School - Room 104

### GRIEF TO LOVE WORKSHOP

How does grief present itself? How do we deal with grief? All are welcome! This four day workshop is open to both newcomers and to those who have taken this course before. 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 experience comforting guided meditations. Supporting you through your own transition in your life. Lindsey will guide you with her clairvoyant abilities. Bring to class: Journal  
Instructor: *Lindsey Sass*

Fee: \$120/114 SR CIT  
4 Sessions – Starts 9/22  
Monday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Dater School – Teacher Faculty Lounge

### ANGEL MEDITATION

Connect and feel the divine love and compassion of your guardian angels through contemplation, writing, and meditation. Experience guided exercises with use of breath, imagery, and mantra (word). Ask questions of your guardian angels. Learn and experience the benefits of regular meditation: it lowers anxiety, stress, blood pressure and cortisol levels alleviating depression. Experience peace by connecting with your own inner stillness plus learn to release relaxant hormones and boost your energy levels. Receive clairvoyant readings from Lindsey. Instructor: *Lindsey Sass*

Fee: \$60  
2 Sessions – Starts 11/4  
Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Dater School – Teacher Faculty Lounge

### METAPHYSICS & PARAPSYCHOLOGY II

Metaphysics is a study of the ancient wisdom teachings. 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 life. Topics this semester will include: death and the afterlife, mysteries and uses of sound and light, the Chakras and kundalini, the aura and Kirlian photography and ESP and psychic phenomenon. No prior classes are required.  
Instructor: *Charles Lobello*

Fee: \$110/\$99 SR CIT  
8 Sessions – Starts 9/24  
Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM  
Midland Park High School - Room 53

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## **SPECIAL INTEREST**

### **THE ESSENCE OF BUDDHISM**

Join us for an enlightening journey into the Heart Sutra, one of the most important texts in Mahayana Buddhism. This course is designed for individuals seeking a secular perspective on Buddhism and its teachings, making it accessible for everyone, regardless of religious background. Course highlights include, In-depth Analysis: At the heart of the course is a thorough examination of the Heart Sutra, exploring its language, themes and significance. Practical Applications: Learn how the principles of the Heart Sutra can be applied to daily life and modern challenges. Interactive Discussions: Engage in thought-provoking discussions that encourage personal reflection and insight. Meditation Practices: Experience guided meditations to cultivate mindfulness and awareness, enhancing your understanding of the teachings. This course is ideal for beginners and those with experience in Buddhist philosophy, as well as anyone interested in personal growth and mindfulness practices. Instructor: *Mark Van Buren*

Fee: \$95/90 SR CIT

4 Sessions— Starts 10/23

Thursday, 6:30 PM— 8:00 PM

Dater School - Room 143

### **GREATER RAMSEY HISTORY - Lecture**

We'll learn about George Crocker, a dissolute heir who donated St. John's Church, backed Arctic explorations of Robert Peary, and had a continent named after him. The continent mysteriously disappeared. We'll explore the home invasion in Allendale that prompted a 200 police officer manhunt. Survivor and chief witness of the break in, 16-year-old James Comey, later became the director of the FBI. The perpetrator has never been found. We'll cover a prohibition era car bombing in Allendale, a 1901 gunfight in Waldwick, and a 1955 assault by bicyclists on Rt 17 motorists. We'll also shudder over the Gilded Age heiress who haunts the mansion that now is the office of the president of Ramapo College. Instructor: *Paul Boddy*

Fee: \$30

1 Session— Starts 10/16

Thursday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School - Room 143

### **MAH JONGG**

Learn to play Mah Jongg in four easy lessons. The game is similar in concept to Gin Rummy, where you make different lays, but uses tiles and a specific card. It is a game of strategy and luck and lots of fun. You must bring a Mah Jongg card to the first session. It can be purchased through the National Mah Jongg League, 212-246-3052. Instructor: *Linda Cohen*

Fee: \$125/118 SR CIT

4 Sessions – Starts 10/9

Thursday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Eric Smith School - 106

## **DAY TRIPS**

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

At this 1892 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 tips over mashed potatoes with gravy and seasonal roasted vegetables, Chicken Francese with white wine, lemon, butter and fresh herbs served with fingerling potatoes or Eggplant Rollatini with whipped ricotta and fresh mozzarella served over angel hair. Each served with Garden salad with cucumbers, tomatoes and a balsamic vinaigrette, rolls and peach crisp with whipped cream dessert. 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: Thursday, 9/25

Time: 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM

Pick-up: Glen Rock Pool parking lot

Fee: \$155

### **VAN GOGH'S FLOWERS at NY BOTANICAL GARDEN**

**with Lunch on Arthur Avenue**

NYBG becomes the canvas for the colorful brush strokes of one of the world's most revered artists during Van Gogh's Flowers, where you'll revel in the beauty of the flowers that inspired his iconic paintings—by day, and by night. Find yourself immersed in botanical displays and large-scale art as you wander through a breathtaking lawn of monumental sunflowers, and see the expressive masterpieces bloom in recreations made of living flowers. You've seen the paintings, now see them come to life in a way that only NYBG can deliver—and let Vincent van Gogh's unforgettable world of art and nature envelop you in a vibrant daydream during this botanical celebration of the internationally acclaimed painter. Our visit includes admission to the NY Botanical Garden, a guided tram tour through 250 exquisite acres and entry to the Van Gogh's Flowers exhibition. Lunch at Emilia's Restaurant in Bronx Little Italy included. Choice of entree: Chicken Parmigiana, Eggplant Rollatini, Broiled Salmon. Indicate your meal selection upon registration. After lunch we will have time to explore (on our own) the many great food and unique gift shops located on famed Arthur Avenue. Gratuities included. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Date: Saturday, 10/11

Time: 8:30 AM - 6:00 PM

Pick-up: Tisdale School parking lot

Fee: \$184



## DAY TRIPS

### THE NEW YORK CITY HISTORICAL SOCIETY MUSEUM

**with lunch at Rosie O'Grady's**

Today we visit the oldest Museum in NYC, The NY Historical Society. Here we experience a self-guided tour of 400 years of history through ground-breaking exhibitions, outstanding collections and immersive films. We will visit The President's Gallery an exact recreation of the White House's Oval Office. The many galleries also include: The Tiffany Stained Glass Collection and The Hall of Silver. After spending the morning at this wonderful museum, we will have a delicious lunch at Rosie O'Grady's a midtown landmark restaurant. Lunch will include Rosie's 10oz. beef burger w/fries, sweet potato fries or salad; Classic Caesar salad w/chicken or shrimp; Shepherd's pie; Roasted beet arugula salad w/goat cheese, pistachios, blackberry vinaigrette; California grilled chicken sandwich w/avocado, pepper jack, spicy chipotle aioli on ciabatta, tea, coffee and dessert. **Please indicate your meal choice when registering.** Lastly, we will make a stop at Zabars a landmark food specialty store located on the Upper West Side of Manhattan. Zabars was founded in 1934, is still owned by the original family and has a huge selection of fine foods and specialty items you will not find anywhere else. A wonderful NYC cultural experience! Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Date: Friday, 11/7  
Time: 9:45 AM - 6:00 PM  
Pick-up: Faith Reformed Church parking lot  
Fee: \$150

### CULINARY INSTITUTE with Lunch at Bocuse and Staatsburgh State Historic Site

Join us as we head to the Hudson Valley for the day. Start the day at the Culinary Institute of America located in Hyde Park, New York with a 45 minute tour of the school conducted by the students. Next, enjoy a classic French cuisine lunch at Bocuse restaurant located on the CIA grounds. First course is a Salmon and Lobster Souffle, main course is a Beef Strip Loin and you will finish off with a Chocolate Molten Tart for dessert. Coffee, tea and iced tea is included. Please let us know of any dietary restrictions at time of registration. You will end the day with a tour of Staatsburgh State Historic Site which is transformed into an extravagant wonderland of holiday splendor. You will also have time to visit the gift shop.

Date: Thursday, 12/4  
Time: 8:15 AM - 6:00 PM  
Pick-up: Glen Rock Pool parking lot  
Fee: \$155

### CHRISTMAS VILLAGE IN PHILADELPHIA

**with Lunch at Brauhaus Schmitz**

Join us for a Bavarian Holiday celebration in Philadelphia. First, we will step into a cozy slice of Germany right in the heart of Philadelphia at Brauhaus Schmitz. This charming German restaurant offers a delightful blend of Bavarian food. You will enjoy a three-course family feast lunch which includes: a Salad to start, three entrees served buffet style, Gemüse Spätzle – Homemade egg dumpling noodles with seasonal vegetables, Salmon – Grilled in butter, Sauerbraten – Beef Rump Roast marinated in red wine & vinegar, braised until tender and Apfelstrudel – Layers of flaky dough filled with spiced apples & vanilla sauce for dessert. After lunch, we are off to “The Comcast Holiday Spectacular”. A 15- minute show presented on “The Comcast Experience” video wall. Featuring holiday singalongs, performances by the Philadelphia Ballet, and an enchanted sleigh ride around the world. Then just a one block walk to Christmas Village, an authentic open-air German-style holiday market at Love Park and City Hall. The Christmas Village in Philadelphia is an annual outdoor Christmas market event, at which vendors in wooden booths and a vendor tent sell international seasonal holiday gifts, ornaments, jewelry, arts and crafts, as well as European food, sweets, and hot beverages. Gratuities included. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Date: Saturday, 11/29  
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
Pick-up: Dater School parking lot  
Fee: \$124



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## **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

### **2025**

#### **VERMONT & NEW HAMPSHIRE - The Hills are Alive**

**Sunday, September 28 - Thursday, October 2, 2025**

**Double \$1569 Single \$1929**

**200 p/p non-refundable deposit due upon registration.**

**White Star Tours**

**Call for availability and itinerary.**

#### **LANCASTER SHOW TRIP - 3 Days**

**Wednesday, October 15 - Friday, October 17, 2025**

**Triple \$565 Double \$585 Single \$699**

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

**Diamond Tours**

**Call for availability and itinerary.**

### **2026**

#### **AMELIA ISLAND, ST. AUGUSTINE and**

**JACKSONVILLE, FL - 7 Days**

**Sunday, April 12 - Saturday, April 18, 2026**

**Double \$1027 Single \$1300**

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

**Diamond Tours**

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 6 Nights lodging including 4 consecutive nights in the Jacksonville area
- ♦ 10 Meals: 6 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners
- ♦ Guided Tour of Amelia Island, Florida
- ♦ Visit to Fernandina Beach Historical District, with stroll along beach
- ♦ Guided Tour of St. Augustine, Florida, America's First City
- ♦ Visit to the Fountain of Youth & Historic St. George Street
- ♦ Guided Tour of Jacksonville, Florida
- ♦ Narrated Cruise on the St. John's River
- ♦ Dinner Party with Entertainment

#### **HOLLAND TULIP FESTIVAL, MI - 5 Days**

**Monday, May 4 - Friday, May 8, 2026**

**Double \$995 Single \$1435**

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

**White Star Tours**

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 4 Nights Lodging, including Enroute
- ♦ 4 Breakfasts
- ♦ 2 Dinners
- ♦ Dutch Village
- ♦ Veldheer's Tulip Gardens
- ♦ DeKlomp Wooden Shoe & Delft Factory
- ♦ Dutch-costumed guided tour of Holland
- ♦ Evening Revue Show
- ♦ Windmill Gardens & DeZwaan Windmill
- ♦ Souvenir Gift
- ♦ Luggage Handling in Michigan
- ♦ Taxes & Meal Gratuities

## **NOVA SCOTIA, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND and**

**NEW BRUNSWICK - 9 Days**

**Sunday, June 7 - Monday, June 15, 2026**

**Double \$1720 Single \$2265**

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

**Diamond Tours**

- ♦ Motorcoach transportation
- ♦ 8 Nights Lodging, including 5 Nights in Canada
- ♦ 15 Meals: 8 Breakfasts, 1 Lunch, and 6 Dinners
- ♦ Guided Tour of Acadia National Park
- ♦ Guided Tour of Halifax, Peggy's Cove and Lunenburg
- ♦ Admission to King's Landing Historical Settlement
- ♦ Guided Tour of Prince Edward Island including Anne of Green Gable's home
- ♦ Admission to the Natural Wonder: "Hopewell Rocks"
- ♦ Visit to the Waterside Town of Saint John

#### **DISCOVER SOUTH DAKOTA - 7 Days**

**Friday, July 17 - Thursday, July, 23, 2026**

**Double \$2,999 Single \$3,699 Triple \$2,969**

**\$698 p/p deposit upon registration.**

**Collette Tours**

Highlights include Mount Rushmore, Badlands National Park, Wall Drug, Deadwood, Off-Road Jeep Safari at Custer State Park, Crazy Horse Memorial, Devils Tower National Monument. Included meals: 6 Breakfasts and 3 Dinners. Airfare included. Trip insurance is available. Book before January 17, 2026 and save \$200 per person. Bookings after January 17, 2026 call for rates. Call for a detailed itinerary. This trip is booked directly from our Collette weblink:

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## **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

### **RIDING THE RAILS , WV - 3 Days**

**Tuesday, July 21 - Thursday, July 23, 2026**

**Double \$805 Single \$1065**

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

#### **White Star Tours**

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 2 Nights Lodging
- ◆ 2 Breakfasts
- ◆ 1 Lunch
- ◆ 2 Dinners, including an Evening of Entertainment
- ◆ Cass Scenic Railroad
- ◆ Smoke Hole Caverns
- ◆ Blackwater Falls State Park
- ◆ Souvenir Gift
- ◆ Luggage Handling
- ◆ Taxes & Meal Gratuities

### **NIAGARA FALLS, USA and BUFFALO, NY - 5 Days**

**Monday, August 24 - Friday, August 28, 2026**

**Double \$935 Single \$1105**

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

#### **Diamond Tours**

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 4 Nights lodging in the Niagara Falls, NY area
- ◆ 8 Meals: 4 Breakfasts and 4 Dinners
- ◆ Guided tour of Niagara Falls, NY
- ◆ A Journey to The Falls on "Maid of the Mist"
- ◆ Cruise on the Erie Canal
- ◆ Scenic drive through Wine Country
- ◆ Guided tour of Buffalo
- ◆ Visit to the Buffalo Transportation Pierce Arrow Museum



### **MYRTLE BEACH SHOW TRIP - 6 Days**

**Monday, September 21 - Saturday, September 26, 2026**

**Double \$909 Single \$1118**

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

#### **Diamond Tours**

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 5 nights lodging including 3 consecutive nights in the Myrtle Beach area
- ◆ 8 meals: 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ◆ Three Evening Shows: Legends in Concert, Carolina Opry Show, & "Music and Memories" at the Greg Rowles Legacy Theatre
- ◆ "Le Grand Cirque's Adrenaline Show" at Broadway Theater Adrenaline
- ◆ "Motown '59" at Asher Theatre
- ◆ Popular Shopping and Dining at both Barefoot Landing and Broadway at the Beach
- ◆ Visit to Myrtle Beach Boardwalk and Promenade
- ◆ Amazing L.W. Paul Living History Farm

## **ICELAND'S MAGICAL NORTHERN LIGHTS**

### **DISCOVERY - 7 Days**

**Tuesday, November 3 - Monday, November 9, 2026**

**Double \$3,999 Single \$4,799 Triple \$3,949**

**\$698 p/p deposit upon registration.**

#### **Collette Tours**



Highlights include Reykjavik, Northern Lights Cruise, Search for the Northern Lights, Golden Circle, Thingvellir National Park, Lava Exhibition Center, Vik, Jökulsárlón Glacial Lagoon and Blue Lagoon. Included meals: 6 Breakfasts and 5 Dinners. Airfare included. Trip insurance is available. Book before May 4, 2026 and save \$100 per person. Bookings after May 4, 2026 call for rates. Call for a detailed itinerary. This trip is booked directly from our Collette weblink:

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### **HOLLY DOLLY CHRISTMAS &**

### **SMOKY MOUNTAINS TRIP, TN - 6 Days**

**Monday, December 7 - Saturday, December 12, 2026**

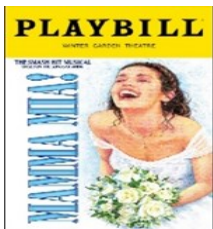
**Double \$1305 Single \$1785**

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

#### **White Star Tours**

- ◆ Motorcoach transportation
- ◆ 5 nights lodging, including overnights
- ◆ 5 breakfasts and 3 dinners
- ◆ Including Dolly Parton's Stampede Dinner Show & Five Oak Farmhouse
- ◆ 2 Additional Christmas Shows:
- ◆ County Tonite Christmas Show or Array Show
- ◆ Charlie Bob Smith Morning Variety Show
- ◆ Jingle Jangle Christmas: A Sweet-tacular Celebration at Country Cascades
- ◆ Skyland Ranch Festival of Lights
- ◆ Winterfest Lights Tour
- ◆ Dollywood Theme Park's Christmas in the Smokies
- ◆ Guided Tour of the Great Smoky Mountains
- ◆ Tour & Tasting at Ole Smoky Tennessee Moonshine Distillery
- ◆ Visit to Titanic Museum OR Truth Traveler
- ◆ Souvenir Gift
- ◆ Luggage handling in Pigeon Forge area
- ◆ Taxes and meal gratuities

## THEATRE AND SHOWS



### MAMMA MIA!

Date: Tuesday, October 7  
Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM  
Pick-up: Dater School parking lot  
Fee: \$189

Here we go again! *Mamma Mia!* is headed back to Broadway for the first time in 10 years. The beloved jukebox musical tells the story of bride-to-be Sophie, who much to the surprise of her free-spirited mother, Donna secretly invites the three men who could possibly be her father to the wedding. As Donna's former flames Harry, Sam and Bill descend on the Greek island of Kalo-kairi, hilarity and romance ensue, set to ABBA classics like "Dancing Queen," "Voulez-Vous," "Super Trouper" and more. *Mamma Mia!* **Side Orchestra seats/7:00 PM show.**



### JUST IN TIME

Date: Tuesday, 11/4  
Date: Thursday, 11/13  
Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM  
Pick-up: Dater School parking lot  
Fee: \$205



### BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB

Date: Tuesday, October 7  
Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM  
Pick-up: Dater School parking lot  
Fee: \$189

Step into the heart of Cuba, beyond the glitz of the Tropicana, to a place where blazing trumpets and sizzling guitars set the dance floor on fire. Here, the real sound of Havana is born—and one woman discovers the music that will change her life forever. Inspired by true events, the new Broadway musical BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB™ brings the GRAMMY® Award-winning album to thrilling life—and tells the story of the legends who lived it. A world-class band joins a sensational cast of musicians, actors, and dancers from across the globe, for an authentic experience unlike any you've seen or heard before. Don't miss this captivating tale of big dreams, second chances, and the unbreakable bonds of making music together.

**Side Orchestra seats/7:00 PM show.**

Look out, Jonathan's back! Tony Award® winner **Jonathan Groff** (*Merrily We Roll Along*, *Hamilton*) returns to Broadway this spring as **Bobby Darin**, the legendary singer whose short but remarkable life took him from teen idol to global sensation. (*Moulin Rouge*), *Just In Time* is an exhilarating new musical that immerses audiences in an intimate, swinging nightclub complete with a live band, a stellar ensemble cast, and iconic Bobby Darin hits including "Beyond the Sea," "Mack the Knife," "Splish Splash," and "Dream Lover." Discover the man behind the music – a once-in-a-lifetime talent who knew his time was limited and was determined to make a splash before it was too late.

**Rear Orchestra seats/7:00 PM show.**

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## THEATRE AND SHOWS



### RAGTIME

Date: Thursday, 11/18

Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Dater School parking lot

Fee: \$199

RAGTIME is a sweeping musical adaptation of E.L. Doctorow's novel that follows three fictional families in pursuit of the American Dream at the dawn of the 20th Century: Black pianist Coalhouse Walker, Jr. and his beloved Sarah, Jewish immigrant Tateh and his little girl, and a wealthy white family led by matriarch Mother. All grasping for the same dream, if only they can hold on to it. RAGTIME weaves fictional narratives with real historical figures and events, creating a rich tapestry that blurs the line between personal struggle and national identity, making history feel both intimate and epic.

**Side Orchestra seats/7:00 PM show.**

### WEST POINT HOLIDAY CONCERT

**with Champagne Brunch at 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 Eisenhower Room of the beautifully decorated Thayer Hotel at approximately 11:00am. Then we'll enjoy the Yule extravaganza at 2:00pm featuring the US Army Band, talented singers and Santa. **Must bring photo ID.**

Date: Sunday, 12/7

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Pick-up: Mac Farren Field

Fee: \$148



### THE CHRISTMAS SPECTACULAR

**Starring the RADIO CITY ROCETTES**

Date: Wednesday, 12/17

Time: 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM

Pick-up: Glen Rock Pool parking lot

Fee: \$169

Experience a world of enchantment at New York City's favorite holiday tradition, the Christmas Spectacular Starring the Radio City Rockettes®. With mesmerizing performances, dazzling choreography, and heartwarming music, it's the perfect way to celebrate the holidays in New York City at Radio City Music Hall. Lunch on own. Time to see the Rockefeller Christmas tree.

**All tickets are digital and will require a smart phone.**

**Orchestra seating/2:00 PM show.**

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