



# SPRING FORWARD



**TO RAMSEY COMMUNITY SCHOOL**

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**201-327-2025**



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 Students are phoned and emailed; full refunds are issued by whichever method of payment they originally made for the course.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

April 14 - 18	Spring Recess
May 26	Memorial 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 Madison 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

600 Harristown Road, 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 - Intermediate**

If you've already been bitten by the crochet bug and want to expand your repertoire, join us to learn some more advanced techniques. The class will cover more challenging stitches, chain-less foundation technique, joining pieces, decorative borders, following more difficult patterns, and more. 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. There is no material fee, as it is anticipated you will already have hooks, etc. Please bring some #4 weight practice yarn and preferred hook size (H/5mm recommended) to class. Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$130/123 SR CIT  
8 Sessions – Starts 2/26  
No class: 3/19 and 4/16  
Wednesday, 5:45 PM – 7:15 PM  
Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **KNITTED BABY ELEPHANT - Advanced Beginner**

We will be knitting the adorable Baby Elephant" pattern by Claire Fairall Designs. It is an advanced beginner pattern, which is easy to knit but may have a couple of simple, if unfamiliar techniques. The project requires knowledge of knit and purl stitches. Choose either DK weight (#3) yarn/US 6 (4mm) needles for a 6-7 toy or worsted weight (#4) yarn/US 7 (4.5mm) for a 7-8 toy. It is worked flat, so suitable for straight needles, although short circulars are fine if you prefer. Material fee of \$10 includes pattern, stuffing, and safety eyes; please bring your own knitting needles and yarn of your choice. Light colors are recommended, as stuffing will show through dark colors. Class meets 4 times, every two weeks. Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$85/80 SR CIT+\$10  
4 Sessions – Starts 2/27  
Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Eric Smith School – Room 106



### **KNITTING - Beginner**

Knitting is a time-honored tradition in many cultures—and a relaxing, fun, and practical hobby for modern crafters! After mastering the basics, you'll soon be able to make beautiful hats, scarves, blankets, garments, and even toys! This introductory course is designed for beginners with little to no previous experience. We'll discuss different yarns and knitting needles, and you'll learn the basics, including how to cast on, make knit and purl stitches, read a pattern, make a gauge swatch, bind off, and more! Attendees will choose a beginner project and purchase appropriate yarn later in the class. A \$10 material fee includes a pair of straight, size 8 (5mm) knitting needles, tapestry needle, and practice yarn, provided at first class.

Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$130/123 SR CIT+\$10  
8 Sessions – Starts 2/26  
No class: 3/19 and 4/16  
Wednesday, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM  
Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **CROCHETED MODERN GRANNY BAG - Advanced Beginner**

We will be crocheting the Modern Bum Bag/tote, by Brianna at Life + Yarn, made from modern style granny squares. Finished size is about 18.5 wide x 9.5 high, with a 28 shoulder strap. Pattern is advanced beginner to easy intermediate, and requires knowledge of basic crochet stitches. We will cover assembly in class, in case you are unfamiliar with joining techniques. Designed for 3 colors, but a 1-color monochromatic look would also be nice. You will need about 185 yards each of 3 colors in a light worsted to worsted weight (#4) cotton yarn and a 4.5mm hook (for average tension). Lion Brand 24/7 Cotton is recommended—1 skein of each color (or 3 of the same). Please bring your own materials. Class meets 4 times, every two weeks

Instructor: *Clayton Leadbetter*

Fee: \$85/80 SR CIT  
4 Sessions – Starts 3/6  
Thursday, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM  
Eric Smith School – Room 106

### **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 2/25  
No class: 3/18, 3/25 and 4/15  
Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM  
Dater School - Room 146

## **CRAFTS**

### **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 will be available for purchase from instructor at 1st class.

Instructor: *Ani Barber*

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

10 Sessions – Starts 2/26

No class: 3/19, 3/26, 4/16, 5/7 and 5/28

Wednesday, 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 2/26

No class: 3/19, 3/26, 4/16, 5/7 and 5/28

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Room 146

## **WOODWORKING - All Levels**

Each student will make their own style wooden clock 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 clock 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+\$25

4 Sessions – Starts 3/4

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 117



## **BASIC HOME ELECTRICITY**

Provide basic understanding of home electricity in three sessions. This is for students who want to learn, understand and practice minor electrical repairs. This course takes the student through hands-on activities based on common electrical home repairs and follows a Black & Decker outline. Topics include: Electrical circuit, safety, testing and tools, fuses and circuit breakers, replacing plugs, switches, receptacles and light fixtures and wiring a new fixture. Instructor: *George Chrisafis*

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

3 Sessions – Starts 3/27

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Cad Lab

## **BASIC HOME PLUMBING**

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 4/24

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Cad Lab



## **CULINARY**

### **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: \$50+\$25

1 Session – Starts 3/6

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

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## CULINARY

### CHICKEN TINGA TOSTADAS with Refried Beans

These Chicken Tinga Tostadas offer a deliciously bold and savory flavor, with tender chicken simmered in a smoky, tangy sauce. Students will also learn how to make flavorful refried black beans, which add depth and richness to the dish. Topped with fresh lettuce, crumbled queso fresco, and a drizzle of Mexican crema, these tostadas are a perfect blend of textures and tastes. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home container. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$18

1 Session – Starts 3/12

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### 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 3/19 **New Start Date**

Wednesday, 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: Vegetable Fritters, Roasted Cauliflower with Tahini Sauce and Chickpea Salad. Night two: Vegetable Dumplings, Dal Vadas, Chicken 65 and Ginger Chutney. Bring to class: apron, dish towel, paring and chopping knife, peeler and take home containers.

Instructor: *Subba Marellapudi*

Fee: \$60+\$50

2 Sessions – Starts 3/24

Monday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102



### IRRESISTIBLE COCONUT CREAM PIE

Learn how to make an irresistible coconut cream pie, featuring a buttery graham cracker crust filled with rich, velvety coconut pastry cream. Topped with freshly whipped cream and a sprinkle of toasted coconut, each bite is a delightful balance of creamy and crunchy textures. This classic dessert is a tropical treat that will transport your taste buds to paradise. Bring to class: apron and dish towel. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$18

1 Session – Starts 4/2

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### SHRIMP alla PARMIGIANA

Come join us as you fully participate in the preparation of Shrimp Parmigiana with a homemade marinara sauce. We will accent the meal with scalloped potatoes and a vegetable medley. For the finale, you will prepare lemon mousse for dessert. This is a lovely meal for a holiday or just anytime. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home containers.

Instructor: *Joseph Scillieri*

Fee: \$50+\$30

1 Session – Starts 4/3

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### MEDITERRANEAN DIPS - Hummus and Baba Ganoush

Wondering what dips to make for your next get together? Join George, where you will learn what it takes to make these great Middle Eastern dips. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home containers. Instructor: *George Chrisafis*

Fee: \$40+\$15

1 Session – Starts 4/8

Tuesday, 6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### 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: 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 4/22

Tuesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

## **CULINARY**

### **MANICOTTI an Italian Cuisine**

Come and learn to make homemade manicotti. You will prepare a pasta crepe and stuff them with ricotta and mozzarella cheese. A homemade marinara sauce will be prepared to top our manicotti. Homemade garlic bread will complement the dish. Bring to class: apron, dish towel and take home container. Instructor: *Joseph Scillieri*

Fee: \$50+\$25

1 Session – Starts 5/1

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102

### **FRESH FRUIT TART**

This fruit tart features a smooth pastry cream base, topped with a vibrant array of fresh, seasonal fruits. The stunning fruit arrangement allows for creative expression, offering endless possibilities for design and flavor combinations. The versatile tart dough can also be used in a variety of other desserts, making it a perfect addition to any pastry repertoire. Bring to class: apron and dish towel. Instructor: *Stephanie Ormaeche*

Fee: \$40+\$18

1 Session – Starts 5/7

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School – Room 153

### **SPRINGTIME GRILLING**

Keep the house cool while cooking outdoors. Grilling is fun, easy and tasteful. You will fully participate in the making of chicken kabobs with fresh vegetables. A homemade marinade will be added for a robust taste. Grilled fruits will be prepared according to the season. Grilled fruit is not only delicious but adds a beautiful touch to the dish. Bring to class: apron, dish towel, paring knife and take home containers.

Instructor: *Joseph Scillieri*

Fee: \$50+\$30

1 Session – Starts 5/22

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Ramsey High School – Room 102



## **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 2/25

No class: 4/15

Tuesday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

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 2/26

No class: 4/16

Wednesday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Tisdale School – Gym

### **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 3/3

No class: 4/14

Monday, 7:15 PM – 8:15 PM

Hubbard School – Gym (Enter from West Oak Street)

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

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## DANCE

### **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 3/3

No class: 4/14

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 2/26

No class: 3/12 and 4/16

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 2/25

Tuesday 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Dater School - Cafeteria



### **PRIVATE BRASS LESSONS - Age 11 to 19**

This class will provide instruction to students with Brass instruments, specifically Trombone, Trumpet, Flugelhorn, Cornet, Baritone, Euphonium, Mellophone, Tenor Horn and Tuba. \*\*\*No French Horn\*\*\*. We will research and develop improvisations skills and ability to play in a combo. You will read through etudes and exercises focused on improving sound, quality and air support. You will develop sight reading skills, rhythm and navigation of sheet music. These private, one-on-one, half hour lessons are designed for ages 11-19, interests, and experience levels. There are no make-ups for private classes due to student absence. Students 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: instrument, folder to keep sheet music in and a pencil.

Instructor: *Steven Hanst*

### **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*

### **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*

### **PRIVATE LESSONS are available on Wednesday or Thursday**

Fee: \$250

8 Sessions – Starts 3/5

No class: 4/16

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 9:00 PM

**OR**

8 Sessions – Starts 3/6

No class: 4/17

Thursday, 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, 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 2/26

No class: 4/16

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 2/26

No class: 4/16

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, 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 2/27

No class: 4/17

Thursday, 7:30 PM – 9:00 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 44

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

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

### **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: \$105/99 SR CIT

8 Sessions – Starts 2/24

No class: 4/14

Monday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 106

## **COMPUTER**

### **GETTING TO KNOW YOUR DIGITAL WALLET ON YOUR SMARTPHONE**

In today's world access to concerts, paying for items, and even plane tickets can be added to your phone for quick and easy access. In this two hour class get one on one time with the instructor on adding items, and learning how to add items in the future to your digital wallet, for either Android or Apple. Note: Students MUST bring their own Android and or Apple device, along with any credit cards to be added. To add plane tickets, event tickets etc.. you must know how to log into the sites you purchased these items from. Instructor: *Greg Fiorentino*

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 3/3

Monday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58

### **MASTERING CANVA - From Start to Finish**

Unlock your creative potential with Mastering Canva - From Beginner to Pro! This comprehensive 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: \$120/108 SR CIT

3 Sessions – Starts 3/5

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Midland Park High School – Room 58



## **STUDIO**

### **BOTANICAL ILLUSTRATION**

Learn how to capture the beauty of flowers with botanical artist Robin K. Johnson. In-depth techniques of pencil drawing, ink drawing, acrylic, pastel & colored pencil will be explored through the building foundations of color, brushwork & line technique on compatible papers. Fresh flowers & photographs will be used for inspirational subjects. All beginners through advanced are welcome to learn new skills, or hone your skills, and make new friends! Supply list will be emailed prior to start of class. Instructor: *Robin Johnson*

Fee: \$170/162SR CIT + \$12

8 Sessions – Starts 2/27

No class: 4/17

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School - Room 146

### **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: \$150/142 SR CIT + \$10

7 Sessions – Starts 3/5

No class: 3/19 and 4/16

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 152



## **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 2/26

No class: 3/19 and 4/16

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 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 3/6

No class: 3/20 and 4/17

Thursday, 4:00 PM – 5:00 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: *Kevin Smith*

Fee: \$165/157 SR CIT

5 Sessions - Starts 2/27

Thursday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Dater School – Gym

Fee: \$165/157 SR CIT

5 Sessions - Starts 4/24

No class: 5/1

Thursday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 PM

Dater School – Gym

## **EXERCISE**

### **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 2/27  
Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM  
Dater School – Gym

Fee: \$165/157 SR CIT  
5 Sessions - Starts 4/24  
No class: 5/1  
Thursday, 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 2/24  
No class: 4/14  
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: \$115/109 SR CIT **New Day and Time**  
10 Sessions – Starts 2/25  
No class: 4/15  
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*

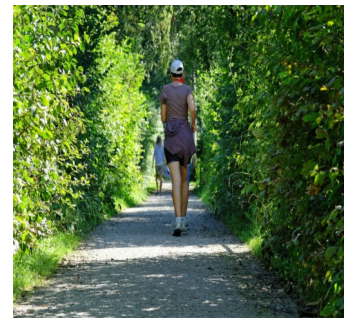
Fee: \$135/128 SR CIT  
10 Sessions – Starts 3/10 **New Start Date**  
No class: 4/14  
Monday, 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM  
Dater School – Gym

## **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: \$40/36 SR CIT  
4 Sessions – Starts 4/5  
No class: 4/19  
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: \$85/80 SR CIT  
8 Sessions – Starts 3/3  
No class: 4/14  
Monday, 6:15 PM – 7:00 PM  
Hubbard School – Gym

## **SPORTS**

### **BOATING SAFETY & CERTIFICATION**

This boating safety course is designed to appeal to all recreational boaters including those who cannot find time for a full, comprehensive boating safety course. This course is approved by the National Association of Boating Law Administrators and meets all of the requirements for NJ certification for all vessel operators. Completion of this course will provide the students with NJ Boating navigation rules, PWC and small boat handling, emergency measure and courtesy. This course satisfies the new mandatory NY Boating Safety Education requirements. Students are required to attend all 8 hours of instruction to obtain certification. Students 13 to 18 years of age must register with an adult for this class. Bring to class: A bagged lunch and pen. Instructor: *Pat Ermillio*

Fee: \$90

1 Session – Starts 3/29

Saturday, 8:30 AM – 5:00 PM

Eric Smith School- Room 106

### **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 2/25

No class: 4/15 and 5/6

Tuesday, 8:00 PM – 9:30 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 2/25

No class: 4/15 and 5/6

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: \$150/142 SR CIT

5 Sessions – Starts 2/27

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 7:30 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: \$150/142 SR CIT

5 Sessions – Starts 2/27

Thursday, 7:30 PM – 8:30 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 3/24

Monday, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 104



## **HEALTH & WELLNESS**

### **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 3/31

Monday, 5:30 PM – 9:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 104

### **SAFESITTER 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 4/7

Monday, 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 104

## **MIND AND BODY**

### **A WOMAN'S GUIDE TO RESTFUL SLEEP**

This class is designed to help women understand and address the unique challenges that can impact sleep quality. Through actionable tips and tools, participants will learn how to create a foundation for more restful, restorative sleep. Whether you struggle with falling asleep, staying asleep, or waking up refreshed, this course will provide practical strategies to support better sleep. Instructor: *Jessica Cording*

Fee: \$50

1 Session – Starts 4/3

Thursday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 53

## **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.

Bring to class: Journal. Instructor: *Lindsey Sass*

Fee: \$90/85 SR CIT

3 - Sessions – Starts 4/1

No class: 4/15

Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School – Teacher Faculty Lounge

### **GRIEF TO LOVE - Part 2**

Grief to Love Workshop is a prerequisite. In this experiential workshop students will continue to share personal experiences, signs from departed loved one and their experiences with each other. You will continue to deepen your connection with departed. Lindsey will teach you specific ancient Tibetan meditations to naturally open your clairvoyant vision.

Bring to class: Journal. Instructor: *Lindsey Sass*

Fee: \$90/85 SR CIT

3 - Sessions – Starts 4/29

Tuesday, 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 3/18

Tuesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Dater School – Teacher Faculty Lounge

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

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

## **SPECIAL INTEREST**

### **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 3/6 **Waitlist Only**

No class: 3/20 and 4/13

Thursday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Fee: \$125/118 SR CIT

4 Sessions—Start 4/21 **Add On**

Monday, 4:00 PM - 5:30 PM

Eric Smith School - Room 106

### **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 2/26

No class: 4/16

Wednesday, 7:00 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 53

### **POTENTIAL PERILOUS INVESTING PHRASES**

On Wall Street, just because an investment-related phrase is uttered frequently doesn't make it true. In fact, while they may sound sensible, these phrases can prove costly in real-world investing - especially in the midst of a bear market. Living through multiple stock market downdrafts and primary bear markets over decades seared this lesson into Jeff's market memory. Realizing their potential for steering you down the wrong investment path, this class will address many of them and show why you don't want to accept these sayings as infallible investment facts. As always, you'll want to consult with your investment professional, financial advisor, and accountant when formulating your own investing and financial plan. Instructor: *Jeffrey Weiss, CMT*

Fee: \$99

1Session – Starts 3/5

Wednesday, 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 42

### **RETIREMENT INCOME PLANNING WORKSHOP**

You'll learn about different strategies for: generating income in retirement; minimizing estate and income taxes; Social Security & Medicare; caring for aging loved ones, as well as your heirs. This course will help

you whether you're already retired or a pre-retiree.

Instructor: *James G. Sahagian, CFP®* Ramapo Wealth Advisors

Fee: \$30

1 Session— Starts 3/10

Monday, 6:30 PM – 8:00PM

Midland Park High School - Room 44

### **PROTECTING YOUR NEST EGG**

Four Strategies to Protect your Portfolio with the Market Near All-Time Highs. This class will focus on four specific ways investors can protect all or part of their investment portfolios. With the stock market near all-time highs, with valuations of major market indexes extended, and with a volatile geopolitical and domestic landscape, how can investors protect their portfolios from major declines, while still positioning themselves for long-term growth? The four strategies which will be explored in this class include: Using Options Strategies to hedge or protect your portfolio, Incorporating Structured Investments as a risk-managed way to invest, Utilizing Registered Indexed-Linked Annuities (RILA's) and Fixed-Index Annuities (FIA's) as a way to eliminate all or a portion of the risks of investing in the equity markets, and Using Indexed Universal Life (IUL) Insurance as a way to protect against premature death, lost income, while saving for retirement with tax advantages. Instructor: *James G. Sahagian, CFP®* Ramapo Wealth Advisors

Fee: \$30

1 Session – Starts 3/17

Monday, 6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 44

### **A.I. LECTURE**

Come join this class to understand exactly what A.I. (Artificial Intelligence) is and how everyone from people in business to high school kids are using it in their daily lives. Learn about the positives and negatives of A.I. and how to navigate them. Instructor: *Greg Fiorentino*

Fee: \$50

8 Session – Starts 3/27

Thursday, 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM

Midland Park High School - Room 58

### **DAY TRIPS**

#### **PHILADELPHIA FLOWER SHOW *Waitlist Only***

"Gardens of Tomorrow" offers a glimpse into the future of gardening, presenting imaginative designs, innovative ideas, and boundless inspiration on how to cultivate the possibilities of tomorrow today. Globally renowned for its stunning floral displays, garden landscapes, and premier plant and botanical arts competitions, this year's show invites you to explore the future through the eyes of visionary designers, expert gardeners, and passionate green enthusiasts, as they merge nature's brilliance with human ingenuity. "Gardens of Tomorrow" is an invitation to create a future where gardening plays a central role in enriching our lives and sustaining our planet. Reading Terminal Market for lunch on own.

Date: Sunday, 3/2

Time: 8:00 AM - 6:00 PM



## **DAY TRIPS**

**PEDDLER'S VILLAGE - Strawberry Festival, Lahaska, PA** Celebrate berry sweet traditions at the Strawberry Festival. The weekend will include strawberry-themed food, beverages, live music, food trucks, kids' activities, and shop specials. Rain or shine. During the month of May, savor strawberry-themed food and drink specials served every day in the restaurants and eateries.

Date: Saturday, 5/3  
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:00 PM  
Pick-up: Midland Park High School parking lot  
Fee: \$65

### **GROUNDS FOR SCULPTURE - Lunch at Rat's Restaurant**

First enjoy a 3 course lunch at Rat's Restaurant. Nestled on the Grounds for Sculpture campus. Rat's provides a relaxing and exotic escape that delights the senses from start to finish. Named for the beloved character Ratty from the classic children's storybook *The Wind in the Willows*, Rat's Restaurant will make you feel like you've stepped back in time into a cozy French countryside café—offering a one-of-a-kind dining experience you will not soon forget. Next, take a guided tour of Grounds for Sculpture. Grounds for Sculpture is a 42-acre sculpture park, museum, and arboretum which opened to the public in 1992, has become a premier New Jersey cultural destination. Founded by artist and philanthropist Seward Johnson II, the venue presents and conserves an exceptional collection of contemporary sculpture, and provides rotating exhibitions in six indoor galleries with works by Seward Johnson and other artists. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Date: Thursday, 5/15  
Time: 9:00 AM - 6:30 PM  
Pick-up: Mac Farran Field parking lot  
Fee: \$171



### **TONY BENNET TRIBUTE SHOW/Tropicana A.C.**

Join us at the Tropicana in Atlantic City for a gourmet lunch buffet and treat yourself to a musical tribute show! Package Includes: \$25 Slot, Wild Honey Lunch Buffet, & Tony Bennett Songbook Tribute Show. All guests must have a valid, unexpired, government ID to receive the bonus, as well as a "Total Rewards Card" to cash bonus. Any new member or anyone forgetting to bring their Total Rewards card with them will have to get a card made for them at the Promotions Booth.

Date: Thursday, 5/29  
Time: 9:00 AM - 8:30 PM  
Pick-up: Faith Reformed Church parking lot  
Fee: \$155

### **RIVERLADY HISTORICAL LUNCH CRUISE/Jenkinson's Boardwalk**

Mid-day magic aboard the River Lady brings forth the tranquility of the sea air during this 2.5 hour cruise with a meal guaranteed to make your day memorable. During this cruise your Captain will present a full historical commentary and a delectable lunch will be served. As time passes you will see some of the most beautiful sights in the area. As the cruise comes to an end you will have experienced the delightful ambiance of good old fashioned dining aboard an authentic paddleboat. Lunch choices are: Chicken Francese, Chicken Marsala, Filet of Salmon, Penne Vodka, Plain Grilled Salmon (Gluten-Free) and Gluten-Free Pasta Primavera. All meals come complete with salad, vegetables, potatoes, rolls, dessert, soda. Coffee and tea are served with dessert. Please indicate meal selection when registering. After our luncheon cruise, we are off to Jenkinson's Boardwalk in Point Pleasant. You will have time to stroll the mile-long boardwalk. Wear comfortable walking shoes.

Date: Thursday, 6/12  
Time: 8:15 AM - 6:30 PM  
Pick-up: Mac Farran Field parking lot  
Fee: \$129



### **MAJESTIC MOHONK MOUNTAIN HOUSE with Lunch**

Mohonk is a sparkling wonder, tucked away at the top of the Shawangunk Ridge. Rock formations rise majestically above the water, framing the enchanting, 265 room Victorian castle. The sight of this sprawling architectural wonder never fails to thrill its visitors. Explore our unspoiled Hudson Valley hotel and mountain top resort. Tour the award-winning show gardens, or lose yourself in our Victorian maze. Includes an extensive hot & cold buffet, with a Market Fresh Salad Station, Bruschetta Bar, Salad, Hand Roll Station, Hudson Valley Sandwich Board, Pasta Station, Hot Sandwiches from the Grill, Specialty Entrees, Artisan Desserts. Enjoy a full day on the ground of Mohonk. Group visit includes: Hiking, 18-Hole Disc Golf Course complimentary with own disc (discs available starting at \$10), Barn Museum, Basketball, Billiards Room, Croquet Court, Bocce Ball Court, 18-Hole Putting Green, Rock Scrambles, Shuffleboard, Pickleball and Victorian Show Garden.

Date: Tuesday, 6/17  
Time: 8:30 AM - 5:30 PM  
Pick-up: Faith Reformed Church parking lot  
Fee: \$199

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

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## DAY TRIPS

### **ESSEX STEAM TRAIN & 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 Porchetta over mashed potatoes with gravy and seasonal roasted vegetables, Chicken Francaise 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, 6/19  
Time: 8:30 AM - 6:30 PM  
Pick-up: Glen Rock Pool parking lot  
Fee: \$145

### **WAVE HILL MANSION/MET CLOISTERS MUSEUM and Arthur Avenue *Waitlist Only***

Our first stop is Wave Hill, a 28-acre estate located in the Hudson Hill section of Riverdale NY. Wave Hill has a beautiful public garden, two estate houses and amazing views of the Hudson River. We will experience the beauty of spring on our self-guided walk. Our next stop is famed Little Italy in the Bronx where we will have 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. Last stop will be the Met Cloisters Museum located in Upper Manhattan. Enjoy Medieval European Art and Architecture in addition to a self-guided walk in their glorious gardens. A NYC adventure encompassing nature's beauty, great food and culture! Please wear comfortable walking shoes.

Date: Friday, 6/20  
Time: 9:00 AM - 5:30 PM  
Pick-up: Faith Reformed Church parking lot  
Fee: \$149

**For a complete itinerary or to register call**

**201-327-2025**

## **YANKEES vs. PHILADELPHIA**

Group outing to Yankee Stadium creates happy memories that last a lifetime. Join us in section 233. Outing includes ticket to the game, giveaway and \$20 food voucher. All tickets for this show are digital only. You must have a smartphone and a Ticketmaster account in order to accept the ticket transfers. One person in your group can accept all ticket transfers.

Date: Sunday 7/27  
Time: 10:00 AM - 7:00 PM  
Pick-up: Midland Park High School parking lot  
Fee: \$169



## OVERNIGHT TRIPS

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

Thursday, June 12 - Saturday, June 14, 2025

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



### **FINGER LAKES, NEW YORK - 3 Days**

Tuesday, July 15 - Thursday, July 17, 2025

Double \$675 Single \$907

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

- ◆ 2 Nights Lodging
- ◆ 2 Breakfast, 1 Dinner
- ◆ Corning Museum of Glass
- ◆ Willard Memorial Chapel
- ◆ Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion
- ◆ Finger Lakes Winery Tour & Tasting
- ◆ Scenic Lake Cruise
- ◆ National Soaring Museum
- ◆ Finger Lakes Gaming & Racetrack
- ◆ Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Meal Gratuities
- ◆ Souvenir Gift



## **OVERNIGHT TRIPS**

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

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

### **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 p/p 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 - The Hills Are Alive**

Sunday, September 28 - Thursday, October 2, 2025

Double \$1569 Single \$1929

\$200 p/p 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

### **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

- ◆ 2 Nights Lodging in the Lancaster area
- ◆ 2 Breakfasts/2 Dinners
- ◆ Admission to the show "NOAH" at the Sight and Sound Theater
- ◆ Admission to a show at the Magic and Wonder Theater
- ◆ Admission to the Amish Experience & Jacob's Choice at the F/X Theater
- ◆ Visit the charming Kitchen Kettle Village
- ◆ Luggage Handling, all Taxes and Meal Gratuities



### **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

## THEATRE AND SHOWS

### **RIVERDANCE at Radio City Music Hall**

To celebrate this incredible 30th year milestone, Riverdance will embark on a special anniversary tour, bringing its magic to audiences around the world. This spectacular production rejuvenates the much-loved original show with new innovative choreography and costumes and state of the art lighting, projection and motion graphics. And for the first time Riverdance welcomes “The New Generation” of performers, all of whom were not born when show began 30 years ago. All tickets for this show are digital only. You must have a smartphone and a Ticketmaster account in order to accept the ticket transfers.

Lunch on your own.

2:00 PM curtain. Rear/Side Orchestra seating.

Date: Sunday, 3/30

Time: 10:30 AM – 6:00 PM

Pick-up: Midland Park High School parking lot

Fee: \$179



### **CABARET AT THE KIT KAT CLUB at August Wilson Theatre**

**Waitlist Only**

Willkommen. Bienvenue. Welcome to Cabaret! It’s 1931 Berlin, and inside the Kit Kat Club, British nightclub singer Sally Bowles keeps the delirious party raging. But no amount of booze, music, and dancing can slow the ominous march of a changing Germany as it draws ever closer. Featuring an iconic score from Kander and Ebb—including “Maybe This Time,” “Mein Herr,” “Don’t Tell Mama,” and, of course, the title song.

7:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

Date: Tuesday, 4/1

Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Dater Elementary School parking lot

Fee: \$197



### **GYPSY at Majestic Theatre *Waitlist Only***

6-time Tony Award winner **Audra Mc Donald** plays the mother of all roles in a revelatory new production. *Gypsy* is the landmark Broadway musical about a domineering mother in the early 20th Century who will do anything to make her young daughters Vaudeville stars. Inspired by the early life of stripper Gypsy Rose Lee, this new production is directed by George C. Wolfe and choreographed by Camille A. Brown, and is the musical that introduced the hit songs “Everything’s Coming Up Roses,” “Let Me Entertain You,” and “You Gotta Get a Gimmick.”

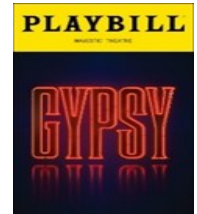
7:00 PM curtain. Rear Orchestra seating.

Date: Tuesday, 4/1

Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Dater Elementary School parking lot

Fee: \$215



### **DEATH BECOMES HER at Lunt- Fontanne Theatre**

**Waitlist Only**

Madeline Ashton is the most beautiful actress (just ask her) ever to grace the stage and screen. Helen Sharp is the long-suffering author (just ask her) who lives in her shadow. They have always been the best of frenemies...until Madeline steals Helen’s fiancé away. As Helen plots revenge and Madeline clings to her rapidly fading star, their world is suddenly turned upside down by Viola Van Horn, a mysterious woman with a secret that’s to die for. After one sip of Viola’s magical potion, Madeline and Helen begin a new era of life (and death) with their youth and beauty restored...and a grudge to last eternity. “Megan Hilty and Jennifer Simard are two theatrical masterminds giving hilarious star turns” (The New York Times).

7:00 PM curtain. Rear Orchestra seating.

Date: Thursday, 4/24

Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM

Pick-up: Dater Elementary School parking lot

Fee: \$152



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## THEATRE AND SHOWS

### **SUNSET BLVD!** at St. James Theatre *Waitlist Only*

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."

7:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

Date: Thursday, 4/24  
Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM  
Pick-up: Dater Elementary School parking lot  
Fee: \$194

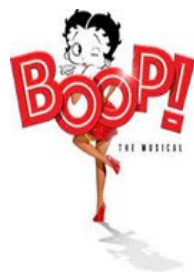


### **BOOP! The Betty Boop Musical** at Broadhurst Theatre

Please welcome to the stage, LIVE for the first time ever...BETTY BOOP! That sassy-sweet champion of empowerment, that spit-curl icon of joy, that songstress of strength comes alive in BOOP! For almost a century, Betty Boop has won hearts and inspired fans around the world with her trademark looks, voice, and style. Now, in BOOP!, Betty's dream of an ordinary day off from the super-celebrity in her black-and-white world leads to an extraordinary adventure of color, music, and love in New York City—one that reminds her and the world, "You are capable of amazing things." Boop-oop-a-doop!

7:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

Date: Tuesday, 5/13  
Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM  
Pick-up: Dater Elementary School parking lot  
Fee: \$154



### **JUST IN TIME** at Circle In The Square Theatre

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.

7:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

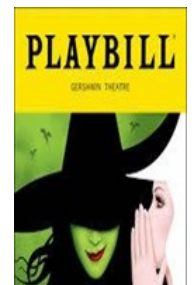
Date: Tuesday, 5/13  
Time: 3:45PM – 11:00 PM  
Pick-up: Dater Elementary School parking lot  
Fee: \$184



### **WICKED** at Gershwin Theatre

Celebrate 20 years of Wicked on Broadway! Wicked, the Broadway sensation, looks at what happened in the Land of Oz...but from a different angle. Long before Dorothy arrives, there is another girl, born with emerald-green skin—smart, fiery, talented. When she meets a bubbly blonde who is exceptionally popular, their initial rivalry turns into the unlikeliest of friendships...until the world decides to call one "good," and the other one "wicked." 7:00 PM curtain. Orchestra seating.

Date: Tuesday, 4/1 - *Waitlist Only*  
Date: Tuesday, 5/13 *New Show Added*  
Time: 3:45 PM – 11:00 PM  
Pick-up: Dater Elementary School parking lot  
Fee: \$189



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