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DEAR FRIENDS,

I write this letter on the eve of the new year, filled with gratitude and joy for the year past and wonder, awe and anticipation of the possibilities in the year ahead.

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Wendy Greenfield, Executive Director

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**HOT TOPICS HAPPY HOURS**

Hot Topic Happy Hours include appetizers, wine and beer.
RECEPTION: 5:30 PM to 5:45 PM; PROGRAM: 5:45 PM to 7:00 PM. PRICE: $39; member $29.

» **Italian Geniuses & Colorful Personalities**
NEW From antiquity to the present, from the realms of the arts & sciences to the art of “la dolce vita”, Italians have profoundly shaped our worldview and how we live. Through an engaging interactive Q & A format, discover surprising little known backstories of several of Italy’s most influential geniuses and beloved personalities. Join us for the special informative and entertaining evening; even the most sophisticated Italophile will come away with new insights.

Carla Gambescia, Author, La Dolce Vita University
SL42003 Creutzburg................ Thu, 3/19

» **The Battle of Paoli, September 20-21, 1777**
NEW Examine the circumstances surrounding the controversial Battle of Paoli, or “Paoli Massacre,” which took place ten days after the Battle of Brandywine. Gen. Anthony Wayne’s Pennsylvania brigades were attacked in an unusual night bayonet assault by British troops, some of whom committed atrocities on surrendering Continentals. Despite two or more warnings, Wayne’s force was badly defeated, and criticism from some of his officers led Wayne to demand his own court martial. Hear dramatic primary details in this compelling story from the dark days of the Revolution.

Thomas J. McGuire, Teacher, Historian and Author
SL42001 Creutzburg .................. Thu, 4/23

» **Calling All Foodies: Unique Eats & Eateries of Philadelphia**
NEW Hear the stories behind some of the region’s most fascinating restaurants and how to get reservations, where to find the city’s secret speakeasies and the most sinful desserts, where senior citizens dine with seniors in college, where to spot celebrities and more. Irene shares stories from her book, *Unique Eats & Eateries of Philadelphia*, which she learned working with chefs, restaurateurs, food writers and diners and which will satisfy your appetite for a great evening.

Irene Levy Baker, Author, Unique Eats & Eateries of Philadelphia
SL22006 Creutzburg ................ Tue, 5/5

**AUTHORS IN THE AFTERNOON**

Authors in the Afternoon programs include snacks and beverages. PRICE: $35; member $27. Times as noted.

» **Votes for Women!**
NEW Women and men from southeastern PA were powerful voices helping American women get the right to vote. They were an early and vital force, almost 70 years before the 19th Amendment was ratified. Trace the development of the local women’s rights movement, its early ties to other social reform movements such as anti-slavery and temperance, and its connections to state and national suffrage campaigns. Learn about their changing tactics as they gained momentum and visibility.

Laurie A. Rofini, MSLIS; MA, BA, History; Director, Chester County Archives and Records Services
Thu, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, 3/12
SL41021 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $35 member $27

» **Duffy’s Cut**
NEW In June of 1832, 57 Irish immigrant laborers arrived at the port of Philadelphia and were hired to build mile 59 of the Philadelphia and Columbia Railroad, Pennsylvania’s pioneering railroad.
Within 8 weeks of their arrival all 57 laborers were dead. The railroad said that they died of a cholera pandemic that was raging throughout the Delaware Valley. Archaeological and forensic examination of their remains has shown that they were murdered. Explore the background of the deaths of these laborers, as well as the latest developments in this investigation.

Rev. Dr. J. Francis Watson, Duffy’s Cut Project
Thu, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, 6/4
SL41010 Creutzburg ............. 1 session, $35 member $27

**SUNDAY AFTERNOON TEA**

Join Catherine Robert for the 4th program of her series, *In Praise of Difficult Women*
PROGRAM: 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM; Tea and Scones: 4:30 PM to 5:00 PM. PRICE: $35; member $27

» **Dark Star: Vivien Leigh**
NEW Her mystique was a combination of staggering beauty and genuine talent, displayed in her Oscar winning performances in *Gone With the Wind* and *A Streetcar Named Desire*. She inspired the greatest visionaries of her time; Laurence Olivier loved her; Winston Churchill praised her; Christian Dior dressed her. She also fought bipolar disorder her whole life which impacted and yet informed her performances. For Scarlet O’Hara and Vivien Leigh tomorrow was indeed another day.

Catherine Jeanne Robert, PhD, Professor of Dance Studies, University of the Arts
SL71001 Creutzburg .......... Sun, 3/29

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MAY 6-14, 2020

Exclusive 9-day cruise in world famous Provence and in the Burgundy and Beaujolais wine regions. Cabin prices start at $3,995 per person based on double occupancy.

**Celtic Lands & the Beaches of Normandy**

JUNE 7-16, 2020

Eight-night cruise with lectures and guided D-Day visits by Dwight David Eisenhower II and Alan Packwood. Cabin prices start at $6,895 per person based on double occupancy.

**Cruising Alaska’s Glaciers & Inside Passage**

JULY 29-AUGUST 5, 2020

Cruise through the Inside Passage from Vancouver to Juneau aboard the exclusively chartered ship, Le Soléal. Cabin prices start at $4,295 per person based on double occupancy.

**The New Berlin: A City Reunited**

OCTOBER 9-17, 2020

Led by Sharon Ullman, Professor of History, Bryn Mawr College.

Discover the cosmopolitan, cutting edge city of Berlin offering a heady blend of old and new. Per person cost is $3,799 based on double occupancy.

**Getaway to Iceland**

MARCH 24-28, 2021

A Long Weekend Escape to Reykjavik

View the Northern Lights and experience Reykjavik’s vibrant culture, dining, heritage and unbelievable natural landscape. Per person cost includes airfare from JFK and is $2,999 based on double occupancy.

**Archeology & Culture of the Mayan Civilizations**

NEW Shrouded in ancient mystery Mayan ruins throughout Central America continue to fascinate, baffle and surprise us. Visualize some of these lost worlds when you follow an archaeologist on her recent expeditions to the states of Yuctatán, Quintana Roo and Campeche and “explore” some of the spectacular ruins in Chiapas. Learn about the socio-political history of the area, its geography, art and artifacts. Discuss the challenges faced by Mayan inhabitants both past and present.

**The Art of Rubens**

NEW Flemish artist Peter Paul Rubens was one of the giants of the Baroque period. Favored by powerful patrons from Europe’s ruling classes, he was also active as a diplomat for the Spanish court. Unusually learned for an artist of his time, Rubens produced a large oeuvre including subjects from religion and classical mythology, portraits, and landscapes. These illustrated lectures will explore a selection of Rubens’ paintings.

**Birth of Modern Art: 1860 to 1945**

NEW Breaking from the academic traditions of the past, artists began to challenge the idea that art must realistically depict the world. They experimented with new themes and materials, releasing a reservoir of creativity and paved the way for visions of art in the 21st century that may have been unimaginable in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Learn about the birth of Modern Art inspired by the contributions of Claude Monet (Impressionism), Edvard Munch (Symbolism), Georges Seurat (Neo-Impressionism), Paul Gauguin (Synthetism), Henri Matisse (Fauvism), Pablo Picasso (Cubism), Marcel Duchamp (Dada), Salvador Dali (Surrealism) and others.

**Hidden Gems at the Philadelphia Museum of Art**

NEW Take a virtual tour of the Philadelphia Museum of Art as it undergoes a new phase of transformation and renewal led by visionary architect, Frank Gehry. View and discuss some of the most famous works as well as lesser known masterpieces that are just as beautiful and fascinating. Explore the stories and symbols that give these art works new meanings.

**Artemisia Gentileschi: Female Painter of the Italian Baroque**

NEW Though female artists were not common in her day, Artemisia Gentileschi has long been recognized as one of Caravaggio’s most talented followers. With her biography including rape by a fellow artist followed by a well-documented trial, she has been the subject of novels, drama and film. Gentileschi is known today for her powerful images of women from religion, mythology, and ancient history. This illustrated lecture will explore a selection of Gentileschi’s paintings.

For details and itinerary, visit mainlineschoolnight.org/trips. Contact Bonni Shinfeld with questions and for more information. Call 610.687.0460 or email: bshinfeld@mainlineschoolnight.org.
Exploration of Visual Culture at the Turn of the 21st Century
NEW Today’s artists expect more of their audiences than ever before, challenging us to explore a wide range of issues including politics, environmental and social concerns, narrative, gender, identity, language, and more. Their media are almost as wide ranging as their subjects, expanding well beyond traditional ideas of painting, sculpture, photography, and video. Explore work by artists including video artist Kelly Richardson, photographer Catherine Opie, sculptor/environmental artist Andy Goldsworthy and sculptor Alison Saar.

Marianne Smith, MA, Arts Historian
Fri, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, starts 3/20
AA51008 Creutzburg .......... 5 sessions, $98 member $97

Film, Art & the Creative Vibe
The expanding world of video and film provides unprecedented access to familiar and unfamiliar forms of art from around the globe. Get insights into the making and makers of art and the nature of artistic expression as the medium of film brings museums, galleries, interviews and performances to you in unexpected ways. Experience the world from different perspectives and see how important personal creativity is to the human spirit.

Amy Anna, Esq, Artist, Author
Wed, 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 4/1
AA31014 Creutzburg .......... 5 sessions, $115 member $97

Visions in Ancient Stones
NEW The oldest (surviving) art created by humans appeared on stone almost 40,000 years ago. What did these early artists want to say and how do the cryptic messages left by ancient people still speak to us? From images drawn on walls and standing rocks to petroglyphs and contemporary stone sculptures, explore the artistic language of speaking in stone from the distant past to modern times.

Amy Anna, Esq, Artist, Author
Wed, 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 5/13
AA31015 Creutzburg .......... 3 sessions, $56 member $53

Art of Ecology
NEW With pollution issues and climate change becoming increasingly serious concerns, a group of artists are making statements that they “…hope will strike the consciousness of us all.” Some of their work may last for a matter of minutes and others may last for years but all reflect concerns about local and global environmental situations. Explore the unique ways artists have expressed their views of altered landscapes and shifting perspectives and discuss how land art has evolved in response to how people connect with the natural world.

Amy Anna, Esq, Artist, Author
Wed, 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, 6/3
AA31016 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39 member $30

Icons of Impressionist & Post-Impressionist Art
NEW Explore the art movements which replaced the Academy system and permanently changed the public’s perception of what art is and what the artist does. Illustrated lectures show how Lautrec, Van Gogh, Cezanne, Renoir, Valadon, Cassatt, Pissarro and others sought to capture the effects of natural light on nature while the Post-Impressionists moved away from the naturalism of Impressionism, using experimental styles and techniques. Specific references will be made to work in Philadelphia collections that “turn the black” and celebrate light as a subject.

Drew Zimmerman, Professional Artist, Novelist
Tue, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, starts 3/24
AA21063 Creutzburg .......... 4 sessions, $82 member $67

Inspiring Architecture: Mid-Century Modern
NEW Originating in Europe as a byproduct of WWII manufacturing and experimental technologies, Mid-Century Modern was a style created by a generation of architects whose avant-garde approach marked the beginning of a great era in the evolution of modern architecture and design. Examine the origins of this movement through the iconic work of four architects: Frank Lloyd Wright, Alvar Aalto, Louis Kahn and Eero Saarinen. See how each had a very personal and unique style which encompassed all aspects of design from building sitting and furnishings to interior design. On a walking tour, look at some local examples of the work of Kahn and Wright.

William Gustafson FAIA, Senior Principal Ballinger Architects & Engineers
Mon, 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 5/4
AA11064 Creutzburg .......... 3 sessions, $66 member $55

Computer lab classes, LAPTOP PROVIDED. Classes are limited to 10 students.
**Google Productivity Tools**

- **Excel Pivot Tables for Beginners**
  NEW: Discover one of the most powerful Excel features for quickly understanding and summarizing data: Pivot Tables! Discuss the many situations in which a pivot table might be useful then learn how to prepare data, create a pivot table and utilize the table for dynamically exploring data.

  Lindsey Palumbo, Associate Director of Institutional Research, Bryn Mawr College
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 5/5  1 session, $49  member $39

- **Quicken: Getting Started**
  NEW: Learn how to manage your personal accounting with Quicken, a comprehensive financial planning tool. See how to create files, accounts and categories, enter transactions (splits), use Mileage Tracker and move transactions between accounts plus more. Students may bring a laptop installed with Quicken to class for PC and Mac users.

  Susan Evans, Computer Instructor, Business Owner
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/10  2 sessions, $99  member $85

- **QuickBooks™: Getting Started**
  NEW: Learn QuickBooks™, the accounting software program, to manage sales and expenses and keep track of daily transactions. See how to invoice customers, pay bills, generate reports for planning, tax filing, and more. Students may bring their laptops installed with QuickBooks™ to class for PC and Mac users.

  Susan Evans, Computer Instructor, Business Owner
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/24  2 sessions, $99  member $85

- **Full series: Introduction to Google Productivity Tools**
  NEW: Google productivity tools are free, web-based, easy-to-use programs that allow users to access their content from anywhere. See how the Google suite can organize your world! This series will include hands-on instruction to get the most out of Gmail, Google Calendar, Google Drive, Google Docs, Google Sheets and Google Forms. Students must bring their own Wi-Fi-enabled laptop and have a Google account set up prior to class.

  Chani Barton, Technology Integration Coach
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/3  2 sessions, $69  member $59

- **Introduction to Google Docs**
  NEW: Google Docs makes collaborative word processing quick and easy on any web-enabled device! Student must bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop to class and have a Google account.

  Chani Barton, Technology Integration Coach
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/24  2 sessions, $69  member $59

- **Introduction to Google Forms**
  NEW: Create dynamic quizzes, surveys, and much more with Google Forms. Student must bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop to class and have a Google account.

  Chani Barton, Technology Integration Coach
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 4/7  2 sessions, $69  member $59

- **Introduction to Google Sheets**
  NEW: Keep track of data, create graphs, and develop spreadsheets. Google Sheets work seamlessly with all of the other Google products. Student must bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop to class and have a Google account.

  Chani Barton, Technology Integration Coach
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 4/21  2 sessions, $69  member $59

- **Website Design for Non-Techies**
  Cover the basics of building your own customized blog or website. Create an account, set up your homepage and menu, and add content to your website. Discuss best practices before and after you launch your new site, apply search engine optimization and use social media. Materials fee ($5) payable to instructor.

  Nancy White, Computer Consultant
  Tue, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 4/28  4 sessions, $155  member $140

- **Google productivity tools are free, web-based, easy-to-use programs that allow users to access their content from anywhere.**

  Susan Evans, Computer instructor, Lower Merion HS.... 9 sessions, $249
  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/3

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  Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/21
**Social Media for Seniors**

Discover what social media is and why everybody is using it. Get step-by-step instructions on how to securely create a Facebook account, keep in touch with friends and family, share pictures and establish privacy settings.

*Thomas M. Firchow, LinkedIn Trainer; Marketing Strategist*

Mon, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 3/23  
CO11013 Creutzburg  
..................................  1 session, $49  
member $39

**Learn to Edit Wikipedia**

NEW Wikipedia is the largest and most popular general online encyclopedia. However, Wikipedia relies on individuals to create and improve content by sharing their expertise. Learn how to edit on the Wikipedia platform to help improve and expand their content. No experience needed. Bring a laptop with internet access to class.

*Laura Surtess, Research & Instruction Librarian, Bryn Mawr College*

Tue, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 4/28  
CO22449 Lower Merion HS  
..................................  1 session, $49  
member $39

**MAINTENANCE & SECURITY**

**What Can A Smart Home Do For You?**  
NEW What exactly is a “smart home?” Explore the idea of a “smart home” and related concepts. Learn the pros and cons and which solution is best for your home. Understand how to set up smart devices such as Amazon Echo Dot, Google Nest Hub, lights, and cameras.

*Paul DiMaggio, CEO, Tech Targets*

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/3  
CO22335 Lower Merion HS  
..................................  1 session, $39  
member $30

**DIY Smart Home with Popular Smart Devices**  
NEW Discover the popular smart home platforms that can help make life easier, including Amazon’s Echo, Show 5 and the Alexa digital assistant, Google’s Nest Hub and the Google Assistant, Ring Doorbell, and Home Assistant. Learn about security cameras, motion detectors, presence detection, window/door sensors, and more smart options.

*Paul DiMaggio, CEO, Tech Targets*

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/10  
CO22356 Lower Merion HS  
..................................  1 session, $39  
member $30

**Mobile Devices & Apps**

**iPhone**

Learn to navigate the user interface, understand the basic settings, create folders and explore the iPhone’s built in applications. For iPhone users only.

*Karen Strauss, MA, Technology Coach*

Wed, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 2/19  
CO31017 Beginners Creutzburg  
..................................  3 sessions, $129  
member $110

Wed, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 4/22  
CO31021 Advanced Creutzburg  
2 sessions, $89  
member $75

**Travel Apps**

Going away from home? Discover apps that make travel easier and more affordable! Learn apps for communication such as WhatsApp. For iPhone and Android users only.

*Karen Strauss, MA, Technology Coach*

Wed, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, 3/11  
CO31018 Creutzburg  
..................................  1 session, $49  
member $39

**Introduction to iPads**

Learn how to efficiently set up and run your iPad. Identify the apps that come with the device. Work with mail, messaging, camera and web browser. Bring your iPad (charged and ready to use) set up with an Apple account to class.

*Karen Strauss, MA, Technology Coach*

Wed, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 5/6  
CO31022 Creutzburg  
..................................  2 sessions, $89  
member $75

**Photos, Audio & Video**

**Making Photo Books with Shutterfly**

Let’s take some of our wonderful digital photos and create a print photo book for another way at looking at these precious memories! Class will review process of creating a photo book and also have hands-on experience creating one of your own. Book created from students’ own Shutterfly account, additional fees ($8-$40).

*Karen Strauss, MA, Technology Coach*

Mon, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, starts 2/17  
CO11024 Creutzburg  
..................................  3 sessions, $99  
member $89

**Cutting the Cable: Is it for You?**

This class is an overview for those who are considering cancelling their cable television contracts and want to know more about some of the alternatives.

*Joel F. W. Price, Technology Education Coordinator, Swarthmore College*

Thu, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 2/27  
CO42014 Creutzburg  
..................................  1 session, $49  
member $29

**Introduction to Final Cut Pro X**  
NEW Discover how to use Final Cut Pro X, a complete video post-production studio. In this introductory class, explore the powerful features including advanced editing, text, transitions/effects and audio/color correction. For Mac users only. Students must bring a Mac laptop with the latest version of Final Cut Pro X to class.

*Judy Bogad, Pioneering Female Producer at ESPN; Producer at QVC*

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/3  
CO22255 Lower Merion HS  
..................................  3 sessions, $125  
member $105

**iMovie**

Preserve your digital memories. Using photos and video captured on an iPhone, iPad or video camera, learn how to edit video and photographs into a slide show or short segment movie using iMovie. Perfect for sharing on social media and in visual presentations. Students must bring a MacBook, iPad or iPhone with iMovie installed to class.

*Judy Bogad, Pioneering Female Producer at ESPN; Producer at QVC*

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/24  
CO22253 Beginners Lower Merion HS  
..................................  3 sessions, $125  
member $105

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/14  
CO22254 Advanced Lower Merion HS  
..................................  3 sessions, $125  
member $105

**Organize Your Digital Photos**

Do you have digital photos all over the place — your computer, digital camera, smartphone, cloud, CD, DVD, Flash drive or SIM card? Discover the tools needed by creating your very own central digital library. Inventory, name, save and store your photos so they can be viewed, shared, printed and enjoyed more easily. Materials fee ($5) payable to instructor. Basic computing skills required. Mac users may bring their own laptops.

*Nancy White, Computer Consultant*

Tue, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 3/3  
CO21053 Creutzburg  
..................................  4 sessions, $149  
member $139

**Scan & Preserve Photos, Negatives, Slides, Documents**

Do you have a lot of 35mm photos, slides and negatives, and treasured vintage photos? Learn about the equipment and workflow needed to prepare and digitize various sized pictures, negatives and slides, and how to store those originals for safekeeping. Materials fee ($5) payable to instructor.

*Nancy White, Computer Consultant*

Tue, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 3/31  
CO21054 Creutzburg  
..................................  3 sessions, $139  
member $120

**Photo Restoration Basics**  
NEW Learn how to fix cracks, remove spots, eliminate scratches and much more from vintage photos. Feel like a pro as you greatly improve images — you will be amazed at the “before and after” review of your work. For Windows 10 users. MacOS, High Sierra or Mojave users may bring their laptops to class. Materials fee ($5) payable to instructor.

*Nancy White, Computer Consultant*

Tue, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 4/21  
CO21808 Creutzburg  
..................................  1 session, $49  
member $39

**Recording Oral Histories with Audacity**

Learn to use Audacity, a free multi-track audio editing software program, to produce your own digital audio files. Record family, friends, and special events to preserve special moments in time. This class will demonstrate how to download the program onto laptop computers, make basic audio recordings, and edit those recordings to improve the listening experience for an audience.

*Christine Boyland, Educational Technologist*

Sat, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 4/18  
CO61031 Creutzburg  
..................................  1 session, $49  
member $39

**Creating Videos Online with WeVideo**

Learn how to transform your digital pictures, raw video and audio clips into a polished video with a soundtrack and visual effects using WeVideo, an easy-to-use online video editor. Create and share short movies with family and friends, or, via YouTube, with the world!

*Christine Boyland, Educational Technologist*

Sat, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 4/25  
CO61032 Creutzburg  
..................................  1 session, $49  
member $39
» **Cake Decorating 101**

Discover how easy cake decorating can be. Learn and practice all the basics including icing, writing and border techniques. Make decorative flowers. Supply list ($25-$40) handed out at first class.

Charlene Healy, Cake Decorator
Mon, 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 2/17
CW12091 Creutzburg ............... 4 sessions, $69  
member $59

» **Cake Decorating: Advanced Techniques**

Take your cake decorating skills to the next level using various icings and learning advanced techniques. Practice working with butter cream and royal icing. Make decorative flowers in both methods. Supply list ($10).

Charlene Healy, Cake Decorator
Thu, 6:30 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 3/19
CW42091 Creutzburg ............... 4 sessions, $69  
member $59

» **Parent & Child: Cake Decorating Fun**

Bring your creative and fun side as you decorate a cake with a variety of icings. Each pair takes home an original masterpiece! Charlene provides the cake, icing and decorating goodies. Please, no children under age 5. Price is for one adult/child pair; additional child: $19.

Charlene Healy, Cake Decorator
Sat, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, 4/18
CW61071 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $49  
member $39  
Additional Child $19

» **Baking From the French Kitchen: Madeleines & Financiers**

NEW Madeleines are small sponge cakes with a distinctive shell-like shape acquired from being baked in pans with shell-shaped depressions. Although easy to achieve, the success of the perfect Madeleine resides in its beautiful bump. Financiers, a French almond cake, flavoured with beurre noisette, are usually baked in a small mold as well. Unlike madeleines, they can be kept for several days thanks to their softness and richness. In this part demo, pair hands-on class, learn the secrets of making these famous French pastries.

Olgia Fraimbault, Certified French Pastry and Chocolate Chef
Tue, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 3/31
CW21087 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $55  
member $45

» **Perfect Pie Crusts**

NEW It’s the crust that makes the pie and what could be better than a flaky, buttery crust or one made out of tasty Graham crackers? Get tips for success and hands-on practice using correct techniques for making these two American favorites. Learn how to whip up some delicious seasonal fillings at home when you watch a demo featuring Lemon Chess and an easy Banoffee filling made with dulce de leche, bananas and coffee flavored whipped cream.

Dianne Dillman, Graduate, Culinary Institute of America; Chef; Baker; Pastry Arts Instructor
Tue, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 3/17
CW22049 Lower Merion HS ........ 1 session, $59  
member $49

» **Parent & Child: Cake Decorating 101**

Discover how easy cake decorating can be. Learn and practice all the basics including icing, writing and border techniques. Make decorative flowers. Supply list ($25-$40) handed out at first class.

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CW12091 Creutzburg ............... 4 sessions, $69  
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CW61071 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $49  
member $39  
Additional Child $19

» **Irish Soda Bread**

Irish restaurants serve crusty soda bread, Ireland’s daily bread, to slather with fabulous Irish butter. In this hands-on class, learn three styles of Irish soda bread: traditional loaf from a recipe by Michael Carroll, owner and chef at The Milestone House in Dingle on the west coast of Ireland, a sweeter Irish-American version with raisins and caraway seeds and a contemporary soda bread with rye, flaxseed and yogurt. Enjoy them in class along with some Irish butter too!

Dianne Dillman, Graduate, Culinary Institute of America; Chef; Baker; Pastry Arts Instructor
Tue, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 3/17
CW22049 Lower Merion HS ........ 1 session, $59  
member $49

» **Sausage 101: Making the “Wurst”**

Join Michael for a fun, hands-on class in homemade sausage-making and learn the basics of charcuterie and the science of emulsions. Topics covered include: selecting the proper meats, mixing and grinding, seasoning and salinity, stuffing with natural casings, cooking and rating the product. Learn how to keep sanitary conditions while prepping and cooking.

Michael Schneller, Master Butcher; Sausage Maker
Tue, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, 3/10
CW22016 Lower Merion HS ........ 1 session, $59  
member $49

» **Make Your Own Fermented Foods**

NEW Heard all the buzz about the health benefits of fermented foods but have been a bit scared to try making them at home? Explore the world of fermentation and learn how easy it is to create good-for-your-gut vegetable ferments. Make several different kinds of ferments using techniques that can be applied to almost any type of fresh food. Leave with the skills and some great resources for further learning and experimentation.

Joel F. W. Price, Cooking Instructor
Sun, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, 3/29
CW1012 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $55  
member $45

» **Quick and Easy Shortbread Cookies**

Short on time? See how easy it is to make cookies using a food processor. In this hands-on class, make three mouth-watering versions of shortbread cookies in just a few minutes: plain, cinnamon and tea infused. Create professional looking cookies baked to perfection between delightfully crispy and “melt in your mouth” buttery goodness.

Sue Laskin, Baking Instructor
Fri, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/24
CW5106 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $49  
member $39
American Classics NEW
Worthington to mom’s kitchen with new takes on classic recipes. Try the best ever mac & cheese, fast and easy chili, twice baked potatoes with a twist, not your usual tomato salad and an amazing green bean side dish. Delight your taste buds with decadent endings like apple crumb pie and crunchy chocolate chip cookies.
Stephanie Lantz, Personal Chef, Plated and Made Fri, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, 3/20
CW12084 Creutzburg 1 session, $49

Flavorful Fish Recipes NEW
Reimagine your favorite fish recipes with palate-pleasing flavors. Learn the basics of baking, poaching, steaming and roasting. Discuss which techniques are appropriate for different types of fish then pair a variety of fish including salmon, halibut and cod with tasty sauces to infuse these dishes with rich flavors.
Stephanie Lantz, Personal Chef, Plated and Made Fri, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, 3/27
CW12009 Creutzburg 1 session, $55

Cooking Connections for Senior Singles NEW
Cooking for one or eating out alone? In this hands-on class, enjoy cooking together and connecting with other singles. Have fun and let your inner chef emerge while making easy-to-prepare recipes such as chicken l’orange, whole wheat couscous, pan roasted vegetables and homemade biscuits. Make new friends and enjoy the meal in class.
Maxine Koenig, MA, Cooking Instructor Tue, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, 4/8
CW22003 Lower Merion HS 1 session, $49

Tricks & Tips to Get Your Kids to Eat Fruits and Veggies NEW
They’re good for your mind and body but lots of kids don’t get enough fruits and vegetables. Find out how to make these essential foods more appealing using creative ways to prepare and present them. Dianne will demonstrate her family’s favorites — Red Velvet Cake made with beets, Cauliflower Mac n’ Cheese, Sweet Potato Biscuits and a special yogurt.
Dianne Dillman, Graduate, Culinary Institute of America; Chef, Baker; Pastry Arts Instructor Sat, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/18
CW61084 Creutzburg 1 session, $55

Food for a Healthy Microbiome NEW
Our gut is made up of trillions of bacteria, fungi and other microbes which play an important role in the health of our body and its digestive functioning. Balancing these microbes, known as the microbiome, is an essential aspect of sustaining our overall health. Learn how to feed your gut so that they are happy and you are healthy. Consider the benefits of some dietary interventions to help improve gut health including the Whole30®, Paleo, Keto, Candida/SIBO and FODMAP programs. Dianne will demonstrate how to make some gut friendly foods. Taste the results and take home recipes designed to support the presence of beneficial bacteria in your body.
Dianne Dillman, Graduate, Culinary Institute of America; Chef, Baker; Pastry Arts Instructor Tue, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 4/21
CW22050 Lower Merion HS 1 session, $59

Creative and Simple Salads
From starters to entrees, learn the secrets for creating healthy salads that can be on your table in no time. Consider various options using seasonal greens and vegetables. Get tips on pairing basic salad ingredients with protein toppings like fish or chicken for nutrition and flavor. Master the art of creating the perfect vinaigrette to compliment your creations.
Ann Hazan, Culinary Professional; Cookbook Author Fri, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/3
CW12029 Creutzburg 1 session, $49

Ann Hazan’s Best of Meatless Mondays NEW
If you missed other “Meatless Mondays” classes, here’s another chance to broaden your culinary horizons with quick and easy recipes for mouthwatering meatless dishes packed with veggies and proteins. Learn techniques for making soups, salads and entrees which are nutritious, flavorful and filling using fresh herbs, spices and other seasonal ingredients. You won’t even miss the meat!
Ann Hazan, Culinary Professional; Cookbook Author Mon, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, starts 6/1
CW12031 Creutzburg 3 sessions, $79

Cool Cuisine From Your Stovetop NEW
Keep your kitchen cool and your oven off with recipes which require little heat and less effort. Ann will show you how easy it is to cook refreshing dishes using just your stovetop. From appetizers to desserts, enjoy recipes filled with vibrant flavors and fresh, seasonal ingredients.
Ann Hazan, Culinary Professional; Cookbook Author Mon, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, starts 7/13
CW12032 Creutzburg 3 sessions, $79

Master the Art of Making Homemade Pasta NEW
Don’t be intimidated by the challenge of making pasta from scratch. In this hands-on class, Kathy will show you how to create and prepare the perfect homemade pasta. Practice hand rolling the dough to get just the right consistency. Then to accompany your masterpiece, whip up three delicious sauces — Carbonara, Alfredo and Rosa.
Kathy Wolper, Owner of Kitchen Wizards Sun, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 3/29
CW12011 Creutzburg 1 session, $59

Discover the Air Fryer
Love the crunchiness of fried food but avoid it for health reasons? Learn about this countertop “miracle kitchen gadget” which transforms food into crispy perfection without using oil. It works on the same principle as a conventional oven by circulating electric heat, consequently providing a healthy alternative to deep frying. In this demo class, learn how to prepare main dishes, sides and even desserts using this versatile appliance.
Kathy Wolper, Owner of Kitchen Wizards Fri, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, 4/17
CW12010 Creutzburg 1 session, $59

All You Need to Know About Instant Pot Cooking
This modern version of your grandmother’s pressure cooker can actually do the job of multiple appliances all with just one pot. While performing its classic task of preserving vitamins and minerals — but how to cook it so it actually tastes good is a challenge. Discover the possibilities that this “miracle kitchen gadget” offers. Ann will show you how to use this countertop “miracle kitchen gadget” which transforms food into crispy perfection without using oil. It works on the same principle as a conventional oven by circulating electric heat, consequently providing a healthy alternative to deep frying. In this demo class, learn how to prepare main dishes, sides and even desserts using this versatile appliance.
Kathy Wolper, Owner of Kitchen Wizards Fri, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/3
CW12009 Creutzburg 1 session, $49

Foolproof Candy Making NEW
Take the fear out of using a candy thermometer and satisfy your sweet tooth with homemade treats for your family and friends to enjoy. In this hands-on class, practice making caramel tulip tarts, peanut brittle and toffee.
Kathy Wolper, Owner of Kitchen Wizards Fri, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, 5/8
CW12012 Creutzburg 1 session, $55

All About Tofu NEW
A staple food of Chinese cuisine, this fiber-packed protein is low in calories and provides a wide variety of vitamins and minerals — but how to cook it so it actually tastes good is a challenge. Discover the possibilities tofu has to offer when Chef Fernando shows you delicious ways to use this healthy plant-based alternative to meat. Learn a variety of preparation techniques including baking, roasting and marinating incorporating your favorite seasonings. Taste the results.
Fernando Peralta, Plant-Based Chef Tue, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 5/12
CW22060 Creutzburg 1 session, $59

Guide to Plant-Based Cooking NEW
Live longer, help the environment and reduce your risk of getting sick by moving to a plant-based diet. In this hands-on class, learn the basics of plant-based cooking from stripping kale to making oil-free dressings and sauces. Practice making simple heart-healthy recipes where none of the ingredients come from animals or processed foods. Enjoy tasting the results.
Char Nolan, Certified Plant-based Chef Tue, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 6/23
CW22069 Creutzburg 1 session, $59

Entertaining
Spring Fling: Party Favorites NEW
Bring sizzle to your party menus as Ann guides you through effortless ways to prepare a delicious assortment of finger foods and hearty dishes designed to please the palate as well as be visually beautiful. Take home these crowd pleasing recipes that are appropriate for both entertaining small and larger gatherings.
Ann Hazan, Culinary Professional; Cookbook Author Mon, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, starts 4/27
CW12029 Creutzburg 2 sessions, $69
» Savory Hors d’Oeuvres & Dips
NEW Get your party off to a tasty start with amazing appetizers and delicious dips. In this hands-on class, learn how to make a warm sundried tomato dip, fruitaded bade brie, summer rolls, and pizzettes. You’ll love adding these recipes to your entertaining rotation. Enjoy tasting these “portable” morsels in class.
Kathy Wolper, Owner of Kitchen Wizards
Fri, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, 3/6
CW51014 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $59 member $49

» Fabulously Easy Desserts
NEW Want to wow your guests with easy-to-prepare, made-from-scratch sweets? If sweets are as important to you as they are to Kathy, you’ll enjoy this class which features a variety of show stopping endings including meringue gateau with whipped cream and fruit filling and caramel apple pizza.
Kathy Wolper, Owner of Kitchen Wizards
Fri, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, 6/12
CW51013 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $59 member $49

INTERNATIONAL CUISINE
» An Italian Culinary Journey with Ann
NEW Enjoy specialties from some of Italy’s most famous cities as Ann shares classic recipes from her recent trip to Italy. Learn how to prepare classic Italian dishes inspired by Rome, Genoa, Bologna and Florence such as Ribollita, a wonderfully hearty bean soup from Tuscany; Pasta alla Genovese, a favorite from Genoa, Bologna and the Italian Riviera; Bolognese Sauce from Bologna; Cacio e Pepe, a four ingredient Roman masterpiece and more!
Ann Hazan, Culinary Professional; Cookbook Author
Mon, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, starts 2/24
CW11028 Creutzburg ........... 3 sessions, $79 member $69

» Make Flatbreads Like a Pro!
NEW Thinking about cooking something lighter for dinner? Consider turning to the diverse baking culture of India for inspiration. Mita will show you how to make a variety of flatbreads including the traditional Naan, the lighter, toasty wheat flavored Roti and the soft, crispy and flaky Paratha. Learn about gluten-free options as well. Take home the dough to bake at home and enjoy these tasty treats in class along with a traditional entrée, salad and a dip.
Mita Barot, Certified Food Safety Manager, Food and Nutrition Services
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/24
CW22080 Lower Merion HS ........ 1 session, $49 member $39

» Spice Up Your Cooking with Curries
Vibrant, rich and sweet, this endlessly adaptable combination of spices and herbs can tantalize your taste buds in many ways. Add rice for balance and your cooking doesn’t get any easier. Get tips on incorporating curries in vegetable, chicken, and seafood dishes. Learn about ingredients used in various curries and experiment cooking with several different rice varieties.
Mita Barot, Certified Food Safety Manager, Food and Nutrition Services
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 4/14
CW22082 Lower Merion HS ........ 1 session, $49 member $39

» Tasty Thai Cooking
Experience the flavors of Bangkok. In this demo with some hands-on, learn how to prepare your favorite Thai recipes. Discover exotic spices. Find out where and how to buy the necessary ingredients to create these dishes at home. New recipes for returning students.
Tom Voravolya, Professional Restaurateur
Wed, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 4/15
CW32034 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $69 member $59

» Taste Your Way Through the Italian Market
Enjoy a leisurely walking tour exploring Philly’s famed 9th Street along with the merchants, tantalizing food and colorful history of the nation’s oldest (100+ years) outdoor market. Find great bargains, special discounts.
Staff, Albertson’s Cooking School
Sat, 8:15 AM to 12:30 PM, 5/2
CW61041 Italian Market ........ 1 session, $50

» Classic Beet Salads
NEW These ruby red roots are colorful, flavorful and also extremely nutritious. Drawing on their Ukrainian heritage, a mother/daughter combo will introduce you to a selection of classic beet salads and savory dressings which are popular in their country. Enjoy easy-to-follow recipes and learn how to make the most out of these versatile vegetables.
Tatiana Young, PhD, Cooking Instructor
Tue, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 5/5
CW21090 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $49 member $39

» Zen Vegetarian Cooking
Join Fay in this hands-on class preparing savory vegetarian dishes. These healthy, easy recipes use tofu and vegetables (no fish, animal or dairy). Enjoy them as appetizers, main courses or side dishes.
Fay Toyozato, Chef, Japanese Cooking Instructor
Sat, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 4/18
CW61023 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $69 member $59

» Tempura Udon Noodle Soup
NEW Experience the taste of Japan when you learn how to create Tempura Udon Noodle Soup. Enjoy this classic Japanese dish of thick, flavorful wheat noodles with fresh jumbo shrimp, onion, eggplant, green beans, shitake mushrooms and sweet potato tempura in a savory broth garnished with scallions. Served with Kaiso (seaweed salad).
Fay Toyozato, Chef, Japanese Cooking Instructor
Fri, 10:30 AM to 1:00 PM, 5/15
CW31024 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $69 member $59

» Beyond the Basics: Cooking Techniques & Wine Pairing
NEW Sip a glass of wine and enjoy a demonstration with some hands-on experience covering stewing, blanching and the art of cooking pasta. Expand your culinary repertoire by learning what cut of meat to select for a specific dish and how to prepare ingredients for a variety of recipes. Learn knife skills techniques and discuss the special types of kitchen equipment to use to achieve success. Included: an appetizer, entrée, dessert and more. New recipes for returning students.
Ann Hazan, Culinary Professional; Cookbook Author
Sat, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 4/25
CW61003 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $69 member $59

» Fast & Fresh California Cuisine
NEW California cuisine focuses on seasonal, locally sourced foods incorporating healthy ingredients reflecting diverse cultures. Drawing on our own locally available organic foods, learn easy and creative ways to cook California style — including Asian glazed salmon with avocado, southwest orzo salad with chipotle honey lime vinaigrette and a delicious kale and grains bowl. Sample the results paired with a selection of organic California wines.
Vicki Miller, President, Vinocity
Stephanie Lantz, Personal Chef, Plated and Made
Wed, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 4/22
CW32010 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $79 member $69

» Tasting Mexico
NEW Get the real taste of Mexico in this class featuring regional favorites including a simple and delicious ceviche, fish tacos, enchiladas, fresh guacamole and salsa. Enjoy sampling these and other Mexican dishes with a taste of Tequila, Mexican beer and Mezcal.
Vicki Miller, President, Vinocity
Stephanie Lantz, Personal Chef, Plated and Made
Wed, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 5/13
CW52011 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $79 member $69

» Food & Wine Pairings
Tastings of French Bistro Cuisine
NEW Want to feel like your dining in Paris? Enjoy this soothing, satisfying style of cooking when you learn how easy it is to create dishes drawn from classic bistro menus. In this hands-on class, you’ll prepare a three course casual meal using delicious yet simple ingredients inspired by the work of BBC cooking series star, Rachel Khoo and award-winning French food writer and blogger, Clotilde Dusoulier. Sip and sample some wine pairings as you dine.
Robert Groebel, Accomplished Home Cook
Mon, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 3/30
CW12002 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $85 member $75

Basic Cooking Techniques & Wine Pairing
NEW Get tips and advice on how to make cooking easier in this demonstration with a hands-on class where you will learn techniques for sautéing, roasting, and baking and practice useful knife skills. Discuss basic kitchen equipment for preparing impressive dishes. Menus will include an appetizer, entrée, dessert and more. Enjoy the meal with a wine pairing. This class is great for beginners, singles or couples looking to hone their cooking skills.
Ann Hazan, Culinary Professional; Cookbook Author
Thu, 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/12
CW42002 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $69 member $59

FOOD & WINE PAIRINGS
WINE TASTINGS

» Wines Of The Loire Valley
Learn all about the fabulous wines of France’s spectacular Loire Valley. The various sub-regions here show some of the most iconic examples of the grapes we love. Sauvignon Blanc, Pinot Noir, Chenin Blanc, Cabernet Franc — all take center stage in the Loire and have some of the best expressions of these wines. You’ll love learning about this beautiful valley and tasting its amazing wines.
Vicki Miller, President, Vinocity
Wed, 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM, 3/11
CW32009 Creutzburg, ............ 1 session, $62
member $53

» Wines of the Rhône Valley
NEW The Rhône Valley has been a center of wine culture since ancient times. The Greeks and Romans established the early vineyards but the Catholic Church boosted the popularity of these wines when the Papacy moved from Rome to Avignon in the 14th century. Experience the unique qualities and soft texture of Rhône Valley wines featuring blends from the south and single varietals from the north where you sample heat-loving grape varieties like Syrah, Grenache, Viognier and many more. See why these great wines are perfect for accompanying any meal.
Vicki Miller, President, Vinocity
Wed, 6:45 PM to 8:15 PM, 3/18
CW32007 Creutzburg, ............ 1 session, $62
member $53

» French Wine Icons
Understanding French wines may seem complicated but they are simply about geography and “terroir” — the soil, topography, climate and other factors which impart a unique taste and flavor. Find out how vineyard locations are indicated by Chateau, the actual vineyard name or occasionally their region and varietal name. Sample some of the finest wines and discuss how they have inspired other fine wine producers across the world to emulate their name. Discuss how they have inspired other fine wine producers across the world to emulate their name. Sample some of the finest wines and discuss how they have inspired other fine wine producers across the world to emulate their name.
Robert Peters, Wine Specialist, Best of ‘Philadelphia Magazine’
Richard Unti, Wine Connoisseur
Wed, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, 2/19
CW32081 Beaumont Retirement Community .......... 1 session, $65
member $55

» Wines of Spain: Rioja Region
NEW Rioja remains the pre-eminent winemaking region in Spain today with a tradition going back to 300 BCE, distinguishing itself in the production of the tempranillo grape. The influence of French winemakers, who left their diseased vines in the Bordeaux region in the 1850’s to make wine in Spain, helped Rioja wine acquire its early popular style of long aging wine in oak barrels. As a result, Rioja wines are often thought of as the “Spanish Bordeaux.” but have a more delicate style similar to Burgundy. Get to know them and enjoy an evening of a world class tasting.
Robert Peters, Wine Specialist, Best of ‘Philadelphia Magazine’
Richard Unti, Wine Connoisseur
Wed, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, 3/4
CW32070 Beaumont Retirement Community .......... 1 session, $62
member $53

» Wine Importers You Can Count On
NEW Unsure how to select a wine? Check who imports it. This class will focus on the importers that represent the top producers from around the world — wineries that craft a product embodying the best of their region and grape variety. Spend an evening tasting a variety of wines represented by these importers.
Robert Peters, Wine Specialist, Best of ‘Philadelphia Magazine’
Wed, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, 4/1
CW32071 Beaumont Retirement Community .......... 1 session, $62
member $53

» Swing Dance
Swing Dance is the most popular partner dance for beginners — it is both extremely easy to learn and fun! Learn basic rhythms, the fundamentals of leading and following and a variety of simple, fun figures including spins, turns, wraps & breaks to a variety of swing music. Kelly will add simple style elements to personalize the dance, including new dance positions, rhythm variations, as well as body styling. No partner required.
Kelly Ray, Dance Instructor
Wed, 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM, 12/9
DA32033 Creutzburg, ............ 7 sessions, $125
member $99; partner $68

» Country Western Swing
Swing Dance is the most popular partner dance for beginners — it is both extremely easy to learn and fun! Learn basic rhythms, the fundamentals of leading and following and a variety of simple, fun figures including spins, turns, wraps & breaks to a variety of swing music. Kelly will add simple style elements to personalize the dance, including new dance positions, rhythm variations, as well as body styling. No partner required.
Kelly Ray, Dance Instructor
Wed, 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM, 12/9
DA32033 Creutzburg, ............ 7 sessions, $125
member $99; partner $68

» Soul Line Dancing
Get fit and have fun as you dance to R&B, jazz, the Philly sound, classic oldies and the latest soul favorites. It’s easy and good exercise.
Gloria Kingcade, Soul Line Dance Instructor
Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 12/8
DA22003 Lower Merion HS.,........ 7 sessions, $119
member $103
### Introduction to Belly Dancing
Immerse yourself in the beautiful world of belly dance as you shimmy, shake, pop and lock! Learn basic dance movements, as well as some challenging combinations. Review the cultural context of the dance and its historical origins. Belly dance will bring grace and femininity into your movement, increase confidence.

**Anastasia, Professional Belly Dancer**
Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 4/7
DA22005 Lower Merion HS . . . . 4 sessions, $69  
member $58

### Tap Dancing with Gail
Loosen up. Tap your feet. Swing your arms. Look, sound and feel great! Improve balance and coordination while enjoying healthy aerobic exercise, learning simple routines and having a great time.

**Gail Oldfield, Former Radio City Music Hall Rockette**
Fri, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, starts 3/6
DA51050 Beginner Wayne Ballet  
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 sessions, $159  
member $135
Fri, 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM, starts 3/6
DA51051 Experienced Wayne Ballet  
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 sessions, $159  
member $135

### Ballet: Advanced Beginner
Come take a full ballet class from barre to center. Designed for those who have danced before or have some prior experience with ballet technique and terminology. Ballet slippers required.

**Staff, Wayne Ballet & Center for Dance Arts**
Tue, 10:30 AM to 12:00 PM, starts 4/14
DA21001 Wayne Ballet . . . . . . 7 sessions, $145  
member $129

### Tap Dancing with Debbie
Limber up in lively company. Learn grace and fleetness of foot. Beginner class is for those with no previous experience. Experienced class, for Debbie’s continuing students or with her approval, moves at a faster pace, emphasizing terminology and counting.

**Debbie Smith, MLSN Dance Instructor for over 25 years**
Tue, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, starts 3/3
DA22001 Beginner Lower Merion HS . . . . 9 sessions, $145  
member $129
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/3
DA22002 Experienced Lower Merion HS . . . . 9 sessions, $145  
member $129

### Zumba and Zumba Toning
**NEW** This class combines the easy-to-follow Latin dance fitness of Zumba and strength training of Zumba Toning. Enjoy this fun and exhilarating workout with an added resistance challenge using toning sticks (macarena like hand weights) or dumbbells that will help tone, sculpt and define muscles. All levels welcome. Bring a pair of hand weights (1 - 3 lbs.). Zumba Toning Sticks available for purchase payable to instructor.

**Geni Roskos, Certified Zumba Instructor**
Thu, 11:45 AM to 12:45 PM, starts 2/20
FH41046 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 sessions, $149  
member $129

### 45-Minute Sculpt and Tone
Lose fat and inches and increase your metabolism by working all muscles in your body in this comprehensive fitness class to strengthen and tone. Build core stability and increase heart health with bodyweight exercises, power drills, balance work and core strengthening routines to accomplish your personal goals.

**Sandi Kirschner, MEd, Certified Group Fitness Instructor**
Tue, 6:00 PM to 6:45 PM, starts 3/3
FH22020 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 9 sessions, $115  
member $99

### Zumba Gold
This version of Zumba is modified for beginners and active older adults. The invigorating Latin-inspired, dance-fitness program includes merengue, salsa, cha cha, cumbia, belly dance, flamenco, tango and rock-and-roll.

**Lisa Welsh, Certified Zumba Instructor**
Mon, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, starts 3/2
FH11082 First Position Dance Arts  
. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 10 sessions, $149  
member $129

### hipPOP fitness™
hipPOP fitness™ is dance cardio, strength and yoga all in one class! Dance the calories away to easy-to-follow pop star inspired routines. Gain strength from functional strengthening exercises, then stretch and restore with a yoga sequence. This class is for the non-dancer to find their inner pop star! All fitness levels welcome.

**Deanna Santiago, Creator of hipPOP fitness™**
Wed, 5:50 PM to 6:50 PM, starts 3/4
FH32023 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . 8 sessions, $110  
member $95

### 45-Minute Express Workout
Squeeze in a workout with this non-stop, high-energy class. Combining low impact aerobic exercises, muscle sculpting weight exercises and abdominal work, this fat-burning workout is a great way to get an energy boost and increase strength, stamina and overall fitness. Bring handheld weights (3-5 lbs) and exercise mat to class.

**Julie Seville, Julie Seville’s Lifetime Fitness**
Fri, 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM, starts 5/11
FH51054 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $159  
member $139
Fri, 9:00 AM to 9:45 AM, starts 5/22
FH51055 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89  
member $75

### Awesome Abs and Thighs
Get in shape with this super program of toning exercises. Focus on abs and thighs for a leaner, tighter, more toned body. Learn effective ways to flatten your tummy, firm your fanny and trim inches from your waist, hips and thighs.

**Julie Seville, Julie Seville’s Lifetime Fitness**
Mon, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, starts 2/17
FH11022 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $159  
member $139
Mon, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, starts 5/11
FH11023 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89  
member $75

### 45-Minute Sculpt and Tone with a Guest Pass!
Passes must be purchased on-site the day or evening of the first class, subject to space availability. The guest pass fee will be credited toward tuition if you enroll in the class. Call 610.687.0460 before you come to confirm availability. (Creutzburg and Lower Merion High School classes only)
**Power Tone & Tighten**
Sculpt a leaner, stronger body with resistance exercises using handheld weights, Dynabands ($5 from instructor) and your own body weight. This total body conditioning class is fun, easy-to-follow and effective. Enjoy more energy, stamina and looser clothes! Bring handheld weights (3-5 lbs) and exercise mat to class.

*Julie Seville, Julie Seville’s Lifetime Fitness*

Wed, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, starts 2/19
FH31034 Radnor Township Municipal Building

• 12 sessions, $159
  member $139

Wed, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, starts 5/13
FH31036 Radnor Township Municipal Building

• 6 sessions, $89
  member $75

**Water Aerobics**
Use water’s natural buoyancy and resistance for maximum results with minimum risk of injury. Includes water walking warm-up, aerobics and aqua abdominals. Trim and tone, improve endurance and increase flexibility. Excellent for those who find traditional, land-based exercise programs too stressful. Purchase water weights/floatation bars at class ($30 pair) or bring your own.

*Mitra Shamsmehr, Instructor, Julie Seville’s Lifetime Fitness*

Mon, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/17
FH12036 The Quadrangle…. 10 sessions, $149
  member $129

*Julie Seville, Julie Seville’s Lifetime Fitness*

Wed, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/19
FH32036 The Quadrangle…. 10 sessions, $149
  member $129

Wed, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 5/6
FH32037 The Quadrangle…. 10 sessions, $149
  member $129

**Introduction to Nordic Walking**
Nordic Walking is outdoor fitness walking with specially designed poles. This aerobic sport of brisk, vigorous walking is intended to improve cardiovascular efficiency, control weight, and reduce stress. It provides fitness-building stimulation without the stress on the knees and back. Poles are provided for the class. No prior experience needed. Students must be able to perform a brisk walk for 2 hours (approximately 5 miles) on paved and/or dirt trails including small hills.

*Christian Becker, Instructor, By Foot Again, LLC*

Sat, 9:00 AM to 11:00 PM, 5/9
FH61017 Valley Forge Park …. 1 session, $25
  member $20

**ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards with Charo**
ESSENTRICS® Aging Backwards is an age reversing, slow paced, full body workout that will restore movement in your joints, flexibility in your muscles, relieve pain, stimulate your cells to increase energy and vibrancy and boost your immune system. This workout draws on flowing movements of tai chi which create health and balance, the strengthening theories behind ballet which create long, lean, flexible muscles and the healing principles of physiotherapy which create a pain-free body.

*Charo Evangelista, ESSENTRICS® Level 1 Instructor*

Mon, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 2/17
FH11011 Radnor Township Municipal Building

• 12 sessions, $219
  member $199

Mon, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 5/18
FH11013 Radnor Township Municipal Building

• 6 sessions, $110
  member $99

Thu, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 2/20
FH41012 Radnor Township Municipal Building

• 12 sessions, $219
  member $199

Thu, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 5/21
FH41014 Radnor Township Municipal Building

• 6 sessions, $110
  member $99

**MIND & BODY**

**Skin Care from Your Kitchen Cabinet**
NEW Put those expensive skin care products aside and learn how to whip up simple serums, balancing toners, luxurious cleansers and face masks for all skin types using ingredients hiding in your kitchen. Find out how to adjust your skin care routines in response to seasonal changes to stay glowing all year round using ingredients appropriate for your skin type. Create and take home your own special formula for sensitive, mature, combination or acne prone skin.

*Mack McKamey, Professional Herbalist*

Sun, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 3/29
FH71034 Creutzburg …….. 1 session, $59
  member $49

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  member $99

**Qigong for Self-Healing**
NEW Revitalize your body and your life through the practice of the Taoist Five Yin Organ Qigong which has a long tradition of improving the function of vital organs and the emotions associated with them. Healing benefits include calmed stress, better sleep patterns, relief from chronic conditions and increased flexibility. New students welcome and returning students deepen their practice.

*Rona Cordish Satten, MCAT; MQT-Certified Qigong Instructor; Sheng Zhen Instructor*

Tue, 11:30 AM to 12:30 AM, starts 3/3
FH21021 Creutzburg …….. 10 sessions, $139
  member $119

**Looking Within: Self-Healing Meditation**
NEW Your most powerful healing tool is a focused mind. Practicing Qigong meditation will help you look inward to cultivate self-healing by balancing the qi in your body, mind and emotions to relieve stress and increase your vitality. Experience several meditations for self-healing and choose one to learn in-depth to maximize the natural healing capacity of your body. Learn self massage to stimulate the flow of qi to aid in strengthening your overall health.

*Rona Cordish Satten, MCAT; MQT-Certified Qigong Instructor; Sheng Zhen Instructor*

Thu, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, starts 3/5
FH41022 Creutzburg …….. 8 sessions, $110
  member $99

**Mindful Meditation**
Throughout the ages, meditation has helped people find peace of mind and balance in daily living. Today, modern medicine uses meditation to help reduce stress, lower blood pressure and improve mental outlook. Practice a variety of meditation techniques and find one that works for you.

*Marie Roberts, MA, MS, Author*

Fri, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, starts 2/21
FH51081 Creutzburg …….. 4 sessions, $65
  member $55

Fri, 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM, starts 3/20
FH51082 Creutzburg …….. 4 sessions, $65
  member $55

*Hari Zandler, Master Yoga Instructor and Practitioner*

Tue, 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/3
FH22079 Lower Merion HS ….. 8 sessions, $110
  member $99

Thu, 7:45 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 2/27
FH42079 Creutzburg …….. 4 sessions, $65
  member $55

Thu, 7:45 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 3/26
FH42080 Creutzburg …….. 4 sessions, $65
  member $55

**Spring Cleanse Through Ayurveda**
NEW Discover how Ayurvedic practices, based on a 5,000 year old system of holistic medicine, can help resolve imbalances and reduce stress. In this inner spring cleanse, learn to listen to your body and understand how its unique mental and physical characteristics can be a revitalizing source for health and wellness. Included: seasonal diet and nutrition tips, body alignment techniques, reinvigorating acupressure and an introduction to vibrational therapy.

*Hari Zandler, Master Yoga Instructor and Practitioner*

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 4/28
FH22079 Lower Merion HS ….. 1 session, $49
  member $39

**Practice Mindfulness to Stress Less**
NEW Experience different aspects of mindfulness, a practice designed to bring calm and peace into your life. Discover how to live more in the moment and explore your experiences as sources of insight. Learn experiential practices to relieve stressful concerns about past issues and those which might occur in the future. Practices of sitting and lying down will be on March 29th. Practices of standing, walking and eating will be on April 25th. Practices can be modified to accommodate individual needs.

*Kimberly Beam, Licensed Clinical Social Worker*

Sun, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, 3/29
FH71039 Creutzburg ……… 1 session, $45
  member $37

Sat, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 4/25
FH61039 Creutzburg ……… 1 session, $45
  member $37

**How to Keep Your Bones Healthy**
NEW Keeping your bones strong is essential to maintaining good health and ease of movement at every stage of life from infancy through adulthood. Learn about risk factors, what a DEXA scan tells you, how to prevent bone loss as well as how to reduce the effects of osteopenia and osteoporosis with nutrition and the BoneWise exercise program. Try some balance and posture exercises to incorporate into your everyday activities to help boost your bone health.

*Alison Hollam, PT, MSc, Physical Therapist*

Tue, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, 3/3
FH21049 Creutzburg …….. 1 session, $39
  member $30
How to Kick the Sugar Habit
Sugar is one of the most addictive and unhealthy substances we can put in our bodies, and most of us consume far more than we realize! Detox from sugar and get support from this group program. Learn all the sneaky names for sugar, the surprising ways it gets into our diet, which foods cause those uncontrollable cravings and which foods help reduce them and ways to replace it with more fulfilling sweets. Leave with grocery store cheat sheets, reduced cravings and improved well-being as you kick the sugar habit!
Dianne Moore, Certified Nutrition & Wellness Coach
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/10
FH22048 Lower Merion HS. . . . . . 3 sessions, $59
member $49

Improve Digestive Health with Prebiotic and Probiotic Foods
NEW Stimulating the growth of good bacteria in your gut helps reduce the risk of disease and improves overall well-being. Both Prebiotics, which help beneficial bacteria grow in the gut, and Probiotics, good and healthy bacteria, are important to add to your diet. Learn how each plays a different role in your digestive system and find out which foods help boost both. Includes recipes for making your own Probiotic friendly sauerkraut and yogurt.
Dianne Moore, Certified Nutrition & Wellness Coach
Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 4/14
FH22045 Lower Merion HS. . . . . . 1 session, $49
member $39

Align Your Spine & Balance with Feldenkrais
Practice interesting and engaging patterns using the Feldenkrais Method to help you move with better balance and flexibility. Learn how to overcome debilitating habits that cause lower back pain, hip trouble and tension in your neck and shoulders. See how using the mind/body connection will improve your physical and emotional well-being. Not suitable for students with existing back problems.
ian Grant, Certified Anat Daniel Neuromovement Practitioner
Valerie C. Grant, Best of Philly’s Posture Coach; Certified Pilates Trainer
Tue, 1:30 PM to 2:30 PM, starts 3/3
FH21038 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . 5 sessions, $79
member $69

Posture Workshop
Identify causes for postural deficits and use exercises to begin correcting them, including stretching and/or strengthening supporting muscles.
Valerie C. Grant, Best of Philly’s Posture Coach; Certified Pilates Trainer
Thu, 10:45 AM to 11:45 AM, starts 3/5
FH41047 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89
member $79

Weight Loss with Hypnosis
Learn to rewire your mind and stop the dieting, struggling and the traditional patterns that have kept you overweight. Through hypnosis, students will develop a new body image, turn down cravings and start moving again. A weight loss hypnosis MP3 audio file is included.
Todd Stofka, CH, MHNLP, Philly Hypnosis Performance
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/10
FH22005 Lower Merion HS. . . . . . 3 sessions, $79
member $69

Better Sleep with Hypnosis
NEW Do you have difficulty falling asleep or getting back to sleep if you wake up during the night? Stop tossing, turning and staring at the ceiling. Using hypnosis, learn how to relax and employ the techniques and strategies to help you fall asleep — and stay asleep, more easily. Please bring a small pillow to class. A sleep hypnosis MP3 audio file is included.
Todd Stofka, CH, MHNLP, Philly Hypnosis Performance
Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/10
FH22006 Lower Merion HS. . . . . . 3 sessions, $79
member $69

Relax with LiquidBody Movement and Self Myofascial Release
Unwind your body and mind exploring movement, touch, breath and posture to create the balance of softness and strength. Release fascial restrictions using foam rollers, balls and chairs in this therapeutic movement class based on the principles of John F. Barnes’ Myofascial Release Approach™ and original human movement. Restore energy, mobility and stability. Prevent and treat issues in tissues and chronic pain naturally and autonomously.
Emily Smith, LMT Myofascial Release Therapist; Pilates Instructor
Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/24
FH22086 Lower Merion HS. . . . . . 2 sessions, $49
member $39

DIY Self-Healing with Acupressure
Acupressure is based on the traditional Chinese medical therapy used to relieve pain and other ailments by applying pressure without needles to specific points in the body called meridians. Discuss acupressure points which you can use yourself for self-treatment to clear blockages to allow healing energy to flow more freely through the meridians. Learn other aspects of Chinese medicine used to treat a variety of common ailments such as relieving pain, emotional upset, and even strengthen your immune system.
Gabrielle Geib, L.Ac., Licensed Acupuncturist
Sun, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, 3/29
FH71042 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $49
member $39

Connect with Earth Energy Through Crystals and Stones
Ancient cultures used crystals and stones to promote healing and self-knowledge, and adorned their bodies with sacred stones as a way of connecting with the spiritual energy of inanimate objects. Discover how you can connect with the healing power of these objects. Bring a favorite stone or crystal and learn how to commune with the spirit of it.
Amy Mermaid Isakov, Shamanic Practitioner
Sat, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, 3/14
FH61041 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $49
member $39

Learn to Use Your Energy Field
We all generate an energy field which surrounds us at all times. Understanding what it is and how it comes into play every day can improve all phases of your life. In this introductory class, learn techniques to help you experience your energy field through exercises and quiet sensing. Gain insights on how to access it to create a more positive, healthy and healing life energy for yourself and those around you.
Elizabeth F. Spicer, PhD, Professor Emeritus of Mathematics, City University of NY
Sat, 3:00 PM to 4:00 PM, 4/18
FH61062 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $49
member $39

The Nutritional Cleanse
Discover how a nutritional based cleanse can help you with digestive health, hormonal balance, weight loss and immune health. Learn the basics and take away a 3-day nutritional cleanse menu and grocery list. The Foundational Cooking for Optimal Health Cookbook available for purchase ($25).
Lynn W. Feinman, Board Certified Traditional Naturopath
Thu, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, 3/26
FH41053 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39
member $30

Healing your Gut
When the process of digestion is compromised, it often affects not just your gut, but also your immune, hormonal and nervous systems. Even if you eat a healthy diet, you may have impaired nutrient absorption and energy production that can lead to the development of inflammation and allergies. Learn about the Naturopathic 4 R program to cleanse your gut and resolve your digestion issues. The Foundational Cooking for Optimal Health Cookbook available for purchase ($25).
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Thu, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, 4/23
FH41052 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39
member $30

Make Your Meals Heart Healthy
NEW Learn what to eat to lower your risk for heart disease and stroke, which foods to cut back on and the ones to be sure you are getting enough of. Find out how to substitute the bad ingredients with good-for-your-heart ones. Recipes for ideal heart-healthy meals are included.
Dianne Moore, Certified Nutrition & Wellness Coach
Fri, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/24
FH51048 Creutzburg. . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $49
member $39

Improve Your Spine Health with ELDOA
Practice ELDOA to reduce common causes of back pain including compression, injury and poor posture. Improve joint mechanics and posture and muscle tone. Created by renowned French osteopath, Guy VOYER DO, ELDOA poses are designed to “create space” between joints in the spine, hips and shoulders. ELDOAs are great to practice in the evening to counter-balance the effects of daily life on the body.
Sandi King, ELDOA Trainer
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/31
FH22040 Lower Merion HS. . . . . . . . . . . . . 5 sessions, $79
member $69

Connect with the earth energy with crystals and stones.
Ancient cultures used crystals and stones to promote healing and self-knowledge, and adorned their bodies with sacred stones as a way of connecting with the spiritual energy of inanimate objects. Discover how you can connect with the healing power of these objects. Bring a favorite stone or crystal and learn how to commune with the spirit of it.
Amy Mermaid Isakov, Shamanic Practitioner
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FH61041 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $49
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Thu, 2:00 PM to 3:30 PM, 4/23
FH41052 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39
member $30
**Spring Herbalism Workshop Series**

**What You Should Know about CBD Products**

**NEW** From oils and creams to off-the-shelf edibles, CBD infused products are all the rage — but are they really safe and effective? Since regulations regarding its legality are changing at a rapid pace, the answers are not very clear yet many people are experiencing the benefits of this product. Discuss some of the mysteries surrounding the use of hemp and learn some key facts about these hot new products and how people are using them to ease the symptoms of common health issues.

Amy Hamel, Licensed Massage Therapist, co-owner Stafford Chiropractic & Healing Center

Sat, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 4/25
FH61049 Creutzburg  

1 session, $49  
member $39

**Forage for Food in Your Own Backyard**

**NEW** Turn pesky weeds into tasty treats like a forager’s pesto with crow garlic or a refreshing nettle lime cupcake. Get guidance on identifying edible backyard plants and how to incorporate these and other spring botanicals into nourishing, healthy recipes. Take notes on how these botanicals are used and start composing your own “materia medica” (healing materials) journal and gain insights into understanding the therapeutic qualities of these versatile plants.

Mon, 6:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 4/6
FH12031 Creutzburg  

1 session, $59  
member $49

**Introduction to Reiki**

**NEW** Reiki, an energy healing system, emerged in Japan in the late 1800’s and is a hands-on technique used to promote healing through the transfer of energy from a Reiki practitioner to the client. In this introductory class, learn what Reiki is, how it works to heal physical, mental and emotional symptoms and what to expect during a Reiki session. A demonstration to experience the effect of Reiki will be offered.

Charo Evangelista, Reiki Master

Fri, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 3/27
FH51032 Creutzburg  

1 session, $55  
member $45

**Reduce Pain and Inflammation with Castor Oil Packs**

Do you or a loved one suffer from arthritis, gout, inflammation, joint pain or digestive problems? Discover this simple and inexpensive technique that has the ability to help promote the healing of various parts of the body by reducing inflammation, pain and digestive problems without ingesting the oil as well as improving blood and lymph circulation. Learn how to prepare the compress and when to use it.

Charo Evangelista, Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Reiki Master

Sat, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, 4/18
FH61080 Creutzburg  

1 session, $45  
member $39

**Power Up Your Brain! Improve Memory, Concentration and Focus**

Learn how to improve and support strong brain function for a lifetime. Through the use of simple yoga postures, breathing techniques, hand mudras and meditation, improve your memory, concentration and focus. This class is for everyone, from young students, adults seeking brain wellness into their senior years and individuals with Down Syndrome, Alzheimer’s or other developmental challenges and cognitive delays. Instructional manual included.

Charo Evangelista, Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Reiki Master

Sat, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 4/25
FH61022 Creutzburg  

1 session, $55  
member $45

**Health at your Fingertips: Self-Healing with Hand Mudras**

Mudras, hand-gestures or yoga for the hands, is an ancient healing practice helpful for overcoming ailments (physical as well as mental) and achieving lasting health, happiness and inner peace. Continuous practice of the mudras will create changes in your body using pulse centers on parts of your hands, which trigger certain healing processes within the corresponding body part. Instructional manual included.

Charo Evangelista, Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Reiki Master

Fri, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, 5/8
FH51033 Creutzburg  

1 session, $45  
member $39

**Introduction to Your Subtle Body Anatomy**

**NEW** Learn the basic theories about our energetic bodies or subtle bodies, Chakras (energy centers) and meridians/nadis. Gain an understanding and take an active role in guiding these powerful forces that will help improve the quality of your health (physical, psychological, spiritual). Charo will also guide you through a Chakra based meditation to help bring focus and awareness to your subtle body.

Charo Evangelista, Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Reiki Master

Fri, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 5/29
FH51019 Creutzburg  

1 session, $55  
member $45

**Perform Daily Tasks Without Pain**

Your posture and how you move can cause discomfort and pain by putting pressure on your discs and joints. Learn how to alter the way you stand, sit and move based on the Gokhale Method®, a postural awareness technique which helps realign and restore the spine to its natural shape. In the first session, learn how to walk in a way that is easy on your joints and healthy for your back, hips, feet and knees. In the second session, focus on how to sit at your computer, kitchen table and car to make your back, neck and hips more comfortable. Come away with practical approaches you can use every day to relieve back, neck and musculoskeletal pain and avoid injury.

Roberta Cooks, MD, Gokhale Method® Teacher

Tue, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 3/17
FH21045 Creutzburg  

Walk  

1 session, $39  
member $30

Tue, 2:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 3/24
FH21046 Creutzburg  

Sit  

1 session, $39  
member $30

**Women and Teen Self-Defense**

Learn powerful skills for your body, mind and spirit. Develop street smarts, personal safety strategies and confidence based on practical self-defense techniques for women of all ages. Explore the concepts of situational awareness to help you stay out of bad situations and practice the physical techniques to use.

Jennifer Morris, State Certified EMT Instructor

Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/31
FH22058 Lower Merion HS  

2 sessions, $49  
member $39

Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 6/16
FH22011 Creutzburg  

2 sessions, $49  
member $39

**Basic First Aid Certification**

Get hands-on training including practical skills testing and a two-year basic first aid certification card. Class covers medical emergencies including cardiac, respiratory, diabetic and allergic reactions; injury emergencies such as fractures, dislocations and bleeding; environmental emergencies related to cold, heat, bites and stings; dealing with specialty population patients including pediatric, geriatric, learning disabled, chronically ill and specialty equipment.

Jennifer Morris, State Certified EMT Instructor

Tue, 6:15 PM to 8:15 PM, starts 4/21
FH22053 Lower Merion HS  

2 sessions, $59  
member $49
Principles of Chinese Medicine

NEW Chinese medicine is based on harmonizing the opposite qualities (yin and yang) that make up existence -- the manifestations of chi, the life force that the body needs to function. Resolving imbalances in the five yin/yang organ pairs: kidney/bladder, liver/gallbladder, heart/small intestine, spleen/stomach and lung/large intestine are key to healing many ailments. Learn how to restore balance in these key organ pairs using Qigong, chair yoga, healing sounds, affirmations and meditation. Benefits include reduction in stress and anxiety, increased strength and flexibility plus better sleep patterns.

Liz Wanner, Certified Qigong, Tai Chi and Reiki Instructor

Wed, 7:15 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 6/10
FH32090 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 3 sessions, $59
member $49

PILATES, Tai Chi & Yoga

Pilates for EveryBody
Incorporating the fundamentals of Pilates, this class is appropriate for all levels, intermediate level exercises may be introduced as the class progresses and modifications are always provided. Small exercise props such as bands, balls and rollers are often utilized to engage specific muscle groups and assist with body positioning. Bring a mat, an exercise band, a pilates ball and a 36”x5” foam roller to class.

Valerie C. Grant, Best of Philly’s Posture Coach; Certified Pilates Trainer

Wed, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, starts 3/4
FH31039 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89
member $79

Tai Chi

Longevity and rejuvenation are the primary goals of this gentle, centuries-old system of exercise. Ideal for those of any age who want to maintain or improve flexibility, energy, balance, coordination and tranquility. Returning students welcome.

Beth Perry, Tai Chi Instructor

Tue, 6:45 PM to 7:45 PM, starts 3/3
FH22041 Beginner Lower Merion HS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 sessions, $125
member $110

Tue, 7:55 PM to 8:55 PM, starts 3/3
FH22042 Continuing Lower Merion HS . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 9 sessions, $125
member $110

Andrew Heckert, Germantown Tai Chi Study Group

Thu, 9:15 AM to 10:15 AM, starts 3/5
FH41050 Beginner Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $159
member $129

Thu, 10:30 AM to 11:30 AM, starts 3/5
FH41051 Advanced Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $159
member $129

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention

In 1997, Dr. Paul Lam led a team of Tai Chi and medical specialists to create this program. It is easy, enjoyable and safe for people with arthritis to learn. Medical studies have shown the program to relieve pain for people with arthritis and improve their quality of life, as well as preventing falls for older adults. Arthritis foundations and the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention in America are giving it their full support. Required DVD ($30) payable to instructor.

Anthony Saguto, Board Certified Tai Chi Instructor

Mon, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, starts 2/24
FH11134 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $149
member $129

Mon, 3:30 PM to 4:30 PM, starts 6/1
FH11133 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $79
member $69

Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention 2

A sequel to Tai Chi For Arthritis for Fall Prevention, learn 9 new movements on both sides. Containing more sophisticated moves and subtle changes in direction, TCA2 is an ideal tool for beginners looking to expand their repertoire and develop their knowledge of the tai chi principles, and to gain more health benefits. Prerequisite: Tai Chi for Arthritis and Fall Prevention or knowledge of the form.

Anthony Saguto, Board Certified Tai Chi Instructor

Tue, 2:30 PM to 3:30 PM, starts 2/25
FH21034 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $149
member $129

Yoga for Beginners and Beyond

Intrigued by yoga but not sure how to begin or proceed to the next level? Study with a master practitioner who can guide you personally at your level. Learn skills you can apply to any practice in this step-by-step exploration that includes postures, breathing exercises, affirmations and meditation, along with practical life principles especially designed with you in mind to create a healthy foundation for a harmonious life on and off the mat.

Hari Zandler, Master Yoga Instructor and Practitioner

Thu, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/27
FH42047 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 8 sessions, $110
member $99

Thu, 6:15 PM to 7:15 PM, starts 3/3
FH22044 Lower Merion HS . . . . 8 sessions, $110
member $99

Yoga Groove

NEW Yoga Groove is a fusion of rhythmic movements choreographed into a yoga practice. Find yourself in-sync with the music and encouraged to find your own groove. The variety of dance movements and active yoga poses helps lengthen and strengthen your body, increasing calorie burn and boosting endorphins to help free your mind.

Deanna Santiago, Creator of hipPOP fitness
Sun, 9:30 AM to 10:30 AM, 3/29
FH17024 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 1 session, $20
member $15

Yoga Flow with Charo

Experience the flows of gentle yoga which combines posture, breath, focus as well as mantra and meditation. With this practice, you will notice not only changes to your body but you will also become aware of a subtle change in your approach to life. Through persistently stilling the mind, toning and relaxing the body, you begin to experience a state of inner peace which is your true nature.

Charo Evangelista, Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Reiki Master

Tue, 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM, starts 2/18
FH21031 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $169
member $149

Tue, 10:15 AM to 11:15 AM, starts 5/19
FH21028 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89
member $79

Yoga for Arthritis: The Natural Alternative

Discover simple yoga postures, breathing, relaxation, and meditation techniques that will help give you an expanded range of motion with increased circulation while reducing swelling. Release physical and emotional tension to facilitate healing of your joint tissue as you build strength, flexibility and balance. Instructional manual included.

Charo Evangelista, Certified Hatha Yoga Instructor, Reiki Master
Fri, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/17
FH51052 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 1 session, $55
member $45

Chair Yoga for Strength and Mobility

Reclaim your joint mobility and strength in a gentle way regardless of your age and fitness level. These seated exercises that you can perform at home or in the office include simple stretches, deep breathing, and relaxation techniques designed to build body stamina, flexibility and balance. Enjoy this restorative yoga practice and see improvements in your body, mind and spirit.

Marie Roberts, MA, MS, Author
Fri, 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM, starts 4/24
FH51037 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $65
member $55

Fri, 11:00 AM to 11:45 AM, starts 5/22
FH51038 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89
member $79

Gentle Yoga

Practice a wide range of relaxing and energizing poses. Emphasis is on moving gently with deep, controlled breathing. This less physically demanding class is for all levels and ages.

Marie Roberts, MA, MS, Author
Wed, 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM, starts 2/19
FH31035 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $169
member $149

Wed, 3:45 PM to 4:45 PM, starts 5/20
FH31037 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89
member $79

Fri, 9:30 AM to 10:15 AM, starts 4/21
FH51056 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 12 sessions, $169
member $149

Fri, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 5/22
FH51057 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $89
member $79
Hobbies & Creative Arts

Drawing, Painting & Sculpture

» Adventures in Painting & Drawing
Receive technical guidance, individual attention and coaching in the fundamentals of color, line and contrast. Choose subjects and method of development, and work at your own pace in a relaxed, supportive environment. Work with portrait models and still life set-ups.

Joe Krush, Philadelphia College of Art, Freelance Artist
Wed, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, starts 3/18
HC21064 Creutzburg .......... 5 sessions, $169
member $157

» Zentangle™ Essentials
Discover the meditative art form of Zentangle™. Learn the technique and explore this relaxing and inspirational art form by creating beautiful images drawing structured, repetitive patterns. It is a fun and light-hearted way to relax and intentionally facilitate a shift in focus and perspective. No prior art experience required. Material fee ($10) payable to instructor.

Christine Reyes, Certified Zentangle™ Teacher
Sun, 10:15 AM to 1:15 PM, 3/29
HC71050 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $53
member $43

» Drawing for Beginners
Translate your ideas into visual form. Learn the basics of line drawing, form, composition and proportion. Focus on special techniques with charcoal, pen and ink, and crayons.

Jack Stagiano, MFA, Associate Professor of Studio Art, Villanova University
Tue, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 3/3
HC22052 Lower Merion HS ... 9 sessions, $163
member $143

» Watercolor Painting for Botanical Art
Following the same layering techniques learned in pencil drawing, move into watercolor. Learn how colors interact with each other in hue and value and how to select the right colors to mix correctly representing your subject. Demos given along with attention to individual needs. Supply list sent with confirmation.

Mary Waltzer, NY Botanical Gardens, Certified Botanical Illustrator
Tue, 10:00 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 4/14
HC21064 Creutzburg .......... 5 sessions, $169
member $157

» Intro to Watercolor Painting
Learn about this versatile medium in a supportive and nurturing environment. Focus will be on demonstrations and individual attention as we explore the basics of color mixing, brush handling and composition while painting a variety of subject matter. Drawing experience helps, but not required.

Nancy Frankel-Halbert, MFA, Professional Artist
Mon, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 2/24
HC11016 Creutzburg .......... 8 sessions, $199
member $182

» Secrets of Watercolor Painting: Intermediate
Develop confidence, fluidity, and consistency and your individual style in this instructional class. Through demonstrations, individual attention and critiques we will dive into developing colorful and strong compositions using a variety of watercolor techniques. Drawing and watercolor experience helpful.

Nancy Frankel-Halbert, MFA, Professional Artist
Mon, 10:30 AM to 12:40 PM, starts 2/24
HC11015 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $263
member $233

» Intro to Oil Painting
Learn about mixing colors, blocking in, and fine detail work with oil paints. We will create three paintings using different oils, such as Degas, Lautrec, and Cassatt, as well as, today’s artists. Pastels combine the immediacy of drawing with the fluidity of painting. Improve your drawing skills and explore a variety of techniques in color, perspective, and harmony in creating unified compositions in your own unique style. All levels welcome.

Nancy Frankel-Halbert, MFA, Professional Artist
Mon, 10:30 AM to 12:40 PM, starts 2/24
HC11015 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $263
member $233

» Oil Painting Basics
NEW Learn to mix with a palette knife, explore color theory, rules of composition, understand shading and value techniques as in a master painting. Nancy will provide the necessary educational tools for healthy studio practices while working safely with solvents in your own home or in plein air. Paint from still life and landscape to develop unified compositions worthy to hang in your home.

Nancy Frankel-Halbert, MFA, Professional Artist
Thu, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, starts 4/30
HC41028 Creutzburg .......... 4 sessions, $114
member $101

» Guided Open Studio
Bring your favorite media and experiment with varied techniques and concepts. Learn how to develop a work into a unified composition as you strengthen your unique style. Take part in discussions about artists and their influences.

Nancy Frankel-Halbert, MFA, Professional Artist
Mon, 10:30 AM to 12:40 PM, starts 5/11
HC11017 Creutzburg .......... 4 sessions, $101
member $86

» Painters’ Studio
Advance your painting skills while working at your own pace in your choice of subject matter and medium. Positive constructive direction from experienced painter. This is not a beginner class.

William Greenwood, Pennsylvania Academy of Fine Arts, Professional Artist
Mon, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 2/17
HC11059 Creutzburg .......... 12 sessions, $202
member $177
Mon, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 5/18
HC11060 Creutzburg .......... 6 sessions, $101
member $87

» Painting Workshop & Critique
NEW Designed for those who want guidance painting in class as well as those who want critiques. Bring your current projects, whether finished or unfinished, and receive constructive advice on how to further develop your own personal style. Receive individual guidance and work on your own in a supportive atmosphere. Appropriate for all levels of experience.

Alice Dustin, PhD, Professional Artist and Teacher
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/7
HC22058 Lower Merion HS ... 3 sessions, $81
member $69

» Watercolor Painting for Botanical Art

» Intro to Watercolor Painting

» Oil Painting Basics

» Painters’ Studio

» Painting Workshop & Critique

HC11017 Creutzburg .......... 4 sessions, $101
member $86

MainLineSchoolNight.org
**Clay Sculpture**

Look at art in a new way as you work in three dimensions with the expressive medium of self-hardening clay. Practice alignment, proportion and the use of tools. No previous experience necessary; all levels welcome. Material fee ($10) payable to instructor.

**Vittia Horwitz, Tyler School of Art, Exhibited Sculptor**

Tue, 1:30 PM to 3:15 PM, starts 3/31
HC21065 Creutzburg ............ 7 sessions, $107

**Jewelry Making: Open Studio Workshop**

**NEW** Complete a project or start a new one. Here is your chance to practice your sawing, filing, soldering, forging and stone, bead, and pearl setting skills. Work at your own pace under the guidance of the instructor.

**Pat Halsey, Member, PA Guild of Craftsmen**

Thu, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 4/23
HC42068 Creutzburg ............ 1 session, $54

**Jewelry Repair & Refurbishing Workshop**

Make your jewelry wearable again! Get instructions on repairing broken jewelry, replacing necessary attachments, sizing, restringing beads and more. Material fee ($15) payable to instructor.

**Pat Halsey, Member, PA Guild of Craftsmen**

Thu, 1:15 PM to 3:45 PM, starts 4/30
HC41072 Creutzburg ............ 3 sessions, $69

**Lapidary Workshop: Gemstone Cutting**

Make something beautiful out of rough rock! Learn how to shape and polish rounded gemstones (cabochons). Use a diamond trim saw as well as diamond grinding, sanding and polishing equipment. A variety of natural materials such as jaspers and agates will be available for your use or you may bring your own rough. Lots of individual attention given.

**Staff, Tuscarora Lapidary Society**

Sat, Sun 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, 5/16 & 5/17
HC61065 Tuscarora Lapidary Society ............... 2 sessions, $179

**Jewelry Design & Silversmithing**

Learn the basics of jewelry making using traditional methods: sawing, filing, cold joining and soldering. Beginners and advanced students welcome. Individual help available. Material fee ($20) payable to instructor.

**Dori McLennan, Teaching Artist, Member Haverford Guild**

Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/3
HC22063 Lower Merion HS .... 9 sessions, $153

**Socks 101**

**NEW** Socks are portable and fun, and they make great gifts. Learn how to knit the classic, top-down sock on double-pointed needles. Master knitting in the round, turning the heel, and making the toe. Prerequisite: ability to cast on, knit, purl and do basic increases and decreases. Supply list sent with registration.

**Elizabeth Durand, Knitting Coach**

Thu, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 3/12
HC41002 Creutzburg ............ 4 sessions, $69

**Knitting**

Discover the joys of knitting. Create your own blanket, sweater or scarf. Learn all the basics you need to get started. Enjoy the benefits of individual instruction in a relaxing setting. All levels welcome.

**Sue Hilger, Knitting and Crochet Designer**

Mon, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 2/17
HC12061 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $159

**Needlecrafts & Fiber Arts**

**NEW** For beginners and those who know the basics of crochet and would like help in reading directions and completing a project. Discover the basic stitches and learn to make shells, ripple stitches and motifs, including the classic granny square.

**Sue Hilger, Knitting and Crochet Designer**

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HC21062 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $159

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HC12061 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $159

**Wed, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, starts 2/19
HC31065 Tuscarora Lapidary Society .......... 10 sessions, $159**

**Wed, 11:35 AM to 1:05 PM, starts 2/19
HC31064 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $159**

**Elizabeth Wright, Knitting Coach**

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/3
HC22075 Lower Merion HS .... 8 sessions, $126

**Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:30 PM, starts 3/3
HC22076 Lower Merion HS .... 8 sessions, $126**
Let’s Quilt Together!
NEW Make your own Half Square Triangles Quilt. Learn proven techniques for more precise work, discover useful tricks, and gain general quilting terminology and knowledge. Discuss use of tools, cutting basic shapes, sewing units into blocks, pressing units and blocks, sandwich fabrics — basting and binding. Get advice about picking colors, fabrics, threads, batting and everything else related to quilting! Supply list sent with confirmation.
Tania Perelberg, Quilter
Tue, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/24
HC22072 Lower Merion HS . . . . 6 sessions, $119
member $101

Sewing Contemporary Fashion: One Day Workshop
NEW Are you interested in learning how to sew or wanted to create your own stylish clothing? ChaCha will teach you some basic sewing techniques and you’ll create a super cute tunic ChaCha will teach you some basic sewing techniques and you’ll create a super cute tunic

Art on Your iPhone: Flowers at Chanticleer
Get up close with the gorgeous blooms at Chanticleer and learn to take macro (close-up) photographs with nothing but an iPhone or iPad. Explore creative photographic techniques including focus, composition and exposure for flowers and other small objects. Create fantastic artful images using top photographic apps. All skill levels welcome. Additional fees for entrance to Chanticleer and apps (list will be supplied before class).
Jane Schultz, Mobile Artist and iPhotography Instructor
Wed, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 4/22
HC31003 Chanticleer . . . . . . . 1 session, $64
member $53

Art on Your iPhone: Landscapes at Chanticleer
Spend time exploring the beautiful garden at Chanticleer taking pictures on your iPhone or iPad. Learn fundamental and advanced techniques in landscape photography and then use top photographic apps to create fantastic artful images. All skill levels welcome. Additional fees for entrance to Chanticleer and apps (list will be supplied before class).
Jane Schultz, Mobile Artist and iPhotography Instructor
Wed, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 4/22
HC31003 Chanticleer . . . . . . . 1 session, $64
member $53

Travel Photography
Get fantastic photos on your phone! Learn to enhance your photographic skills, improve your composition, exposure, and light. We’ll cover a spectrum of travel photography opportunities, from buildings, to people, food, traffic signs, gardens, and crowds; and edit your photos with the top photographic apps. All skill levels welcome. Additional fees for apps (list will be supplied prior to class).
Jane Schultz, Mobile Artist and iPhotography Instructor
Wed, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 5/6
HC31031 Chanticleer . . . . . . . 1 session, $64
member $53

Photography Outing: An Afternoon at Appleford
NEW In this beautiful park, learn important camera settings such as f-stop, and shutter speed. Using the instructor’s laptop, we will explore some basic PC editing. Experience such possibilities as cropping, straightening, color correction, lightening and darkening, and even converting to black and white. We will emphasize both technical and aesthetic skills.
Owen Biddle, Professional Photographer
Sat, 1:30 PM to 4:30 PM, 4/4
HC61038 Appleford . . . . . . . . 1 session, $54
member $46

DSLR Applications – The Next Step
If you’ve learned the basic functions of your DSLR camera go more deeply into how to compose really satisfying and artistic images. Review exposure, focus and white balance as they relate to a wide range of subjects and techniques including night photography, portraits, still life and landscape photography. See what possibilities await you as you become more confident in using your digital camera.
Owen Biddle, Professional Photographer
Mon, 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM, starts 4/6
HC11011 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $79
member $69

DSLR & Mirrorless Camera
Get the most from your camera using lighting, composition and background and light. Discover professional techniques for great color shots. DSLR cameras required (no point-and-shoot digitals).
Owen Biddle, Professional Photographer
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/10
HC22035 Lower Merion HS . . . . 3 sessions, $79
member $69

Phantom Review
Get feedback on your photo portfolio as well as suggestions to take your work to the next level. Critiques will be used to identify style, themes, strengths and gaps. The analysis will help generate individualized assignments in order to enhance your body of work. Ideas for shows, personal books, entering competitions, and other ways to get your pictures out will be discussed.
Owen Biddle, Professional Photographer
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/21
HC22037 Lower Merion HS . . . . 2 sessions, $57
member $48

Flash Photography
Learn basic and advanced lighting techniques using on and off camera flash. Topics will include direct flash, bounce flash, flash fill, lighting large rooms, dragging the shutter, mixed light color issues, color correction, sharpness, exposure, shooting inside and outside. Weekly assignments and opportunity for critique.
Anthony Wood, Professional Photographer
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/24
HC22021 Lower Merion HS . . . . 3 sessions, $79
member $69

The Art of Smartphone Photography
Discuss techniques for taking stunning nature photographs and pleasing portraits. Learn about exposure, noise, color, sharpness, accessories, camera features, zooming, archiving, simple lighting strategies and basic compositional ideas. Look at the hierarchy of camera quality, from phone to DSLR, and the advantages and disadvantages of each. Discuss in detail Google’s free app (Snapseed); and briefly review a few of the hundreds of photo apps, top phone photographers, and photo sharing sites.
Anthony Wood, Professional Photographer
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/14
HC22022 Lower Merion HS . . . . 3 sessions, $79
member $69

Digital Photography: DSLR & Mirrorless Camera
Get the most from your camera using lighting, composition and background and light. Discover professional techniques for great color shots. DSLR cameras required (no point-and-shoot digitals).
Owen Biddle, Professional Photographer
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/10
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member $69

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Owen Biddle, Professional Photographer
Mon, 1:15 PM to 2:45 PM, starts 4/6
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member $69

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HC22022 Lower Merion HS . . . . 3 sessions, $79
member $69
OTHER HOBBIES & CREATIVE ARTS

Welcome Spring with Kusudama Origami Flowers
Learn how to make kusudama flowers and put them on a stem. Create a bouquet with three or more stems or if preferred make a small wreath of kusudama flowers with leaves. Each may look hard to create but it is really easy. It’s a great way to welcome spring, before the real flowers bloom. All materials included.
Doris Torigoe, Owner, Etsy shop EverydayOrigamiGifts
Sat, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, 4/18
HC61096 Creutzburg ........... 1 session, $44
member $33

Calligraphy: Art Techniques
Discover the many techniques used by calligraphers to decorate the space around their writing. Learn the use of gouache, watercolor, mixing colors, layout, many border styles, versals, vine, paper cutting and knot work. Bring paper and a felt tip marker. Additional supplies will be discussed.
Deborah Kaplan, Calligrapher; Illustrator
Fri, 12:20 PM to 1:35 PM, starts 3/20
HC51088 Creutzburg ........... 6 sessions, $99
member $85

Calligraphy: Uncial Hand
NEW The uncial hand was developed from the 4th through the 10th century and uses only capital letters. These beautiful rounded letters are used when serious, formal, or decorative imagery is desired. Besides the lettering, all the basics of calligraphy will be covered. Suitable for beginners and those who want to learn or perfect a new hand. Bring your supplies or purchase (~$45) at first class.
Deborah Kaplan, Calligrapher; Illustrator
Fri, 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM, starts 3/20
HC51087 Creutzburg ........... 6 sessions, $99
member $85

Juggling for Beginners
Alice will launch you on your juggling journey, starting with three balls in the traditional “cascade” as you learn the fundamentals of juggling. Bring juggling balls to class. New material for returning students.
Alice Dustin, Ph.D., Professional Artist and Teacher
Mon, 5:50 PM to 6:50 PM, starts 4/6
HC12059 Creutzburg ........... 3 sessions, $56
member $48

Astronomy: The Night Sky
Ever wonder what that ‘bright star’ is or tried to find an asterism other than the Big Dipper? Learn all about the night sky and its many wonders, from the moon and planets, to far-away star clusters, nebulae and galaxies. Astronomical equipment is also discussed.
Mike Tucker, Observing Chair, Delaware Valley Amateur Astronomers
Tue, 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 5/5
HC22073 Creutzburg .......... 3 sessions, $87
member $75

Encaustic Painting 101
NEW Encaustic painting is an ancient art technique that involves using heated beeswax, damar resin, and pigments. Learn the history of this intriguing medium while creating a painted panel and a few encaustic mono-prints. Discuss equipment, setting up your work-space, mixing colors, adding media, and safety practices.
Material fee ($60) payable to instructor.
Sandra Kobelrein, Artist; Art Educator
Tue, 6:00 PM to 9:00 PM, 6/30
HC22008 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $69
member $58

Mosaic Art for All
Create a work in mosaic using numerous materials such as tiles and stained glass. Go over tools, substrates, materials and adhesives. Awaken your creativity as you complete a mosaic to give as a gift or to keep for yourself. This is a comprehensive class and open to all levels. All materials included.
Carol Shelkin, Mosaic Artist; Juried Member, PA Guild of Craftsmen
Tue, 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 5/26
HC22045 Creutzburg .......... 2 sessions, $105
member $95

Natural Soap Making
Make your own cold-processed soap from oils available in your local grocery store. Stir up a big batch, scent and color it with natural ingredients and take home about two pounds of soap. All materials included.
La Shonda Tyree, The Handmade Soap Coach
Sat, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, 3/14
HC61092 Harriton House .......... 1 session, $85

Fused Glass Dish Making
NEW Design and create a fused glass piece using colored sheet glass and embellishments. Learn how to cut and layer the glass to achieve beautiful results. Instructor will fire piece in her kiln and slumped into a form turning it into a functional shallow dish. Material fee ($25) payable to instructor. All levels welcome.
Jessica Liddell, Professional Artist; Owner, Bella Mosaic Art
Wed, 6:15 PM to 9:15 PM, 5/27
HC32002 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $54
member $44

Fused Glass Jewelry Making
Glass fusing is the joining of pieces of glass at a high temperature in a kiln. Learn the basics of glass fusing and explore a variety of techniques. Cut and layer glass and have the opportunity to make multiple glass pendants, earring sets, cuff links and more. Instructor will fire work in her studio kiln and return the pieces for students to add hardware and take home. Material fee ($25) payable to instructor.
Jessica Liddell, Professional Artist; Owner, Bella Mosaic Art
Wed, 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 4/29
HC32001 Creutzburg .......... 2 sessions, $68
member $55

Bath Fizzies
NEW Bath Fizzies have become the latest craze. These little balls of effervescence are a joy to use but can be a challenge to make. Learn the tricks and tips on how to make these pleasant bath tub treats made with many ingredients you may already have in your kitchen cupboard. Bring an apron since bath bomb making can be messy. All materials included.
La Shonda Tyree, Owner, Nyah Beauty
Sat, 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM, 4/18
HC61090 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $54
member $47

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HC61092 Harriton House .......... 1 session, $85

Fused Glass Dish Making
NEW Design and create a fused glass piece using colored sheet glass and embellishments. Learn how to cut and layer the glass to achieve beautiful results. Instructor will fire piece in her kiln and slumped into a form turning it into a functional shallow dish. Material fee ($25) payable to instructor. All levels welcome.
Jessica Liddell, Professional Artist; Owner, Bella Mosaic Art
Wed, 6:15 PM to 9:15 PM, 5/27
HC32002 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $54
member $44

Fused Glass Jewelry Making
Glass fusing is the joining of pieces of glass at a high temperature in a kiln. Learn the basics of glass fusing and explore a variety of techniques. Cut and layer glass and have the opportunity to make multiple glass pendants, earring sets, cuff links and more. Instructor will fire work in her studio kiln and return the pieces for students to add hardware and take home. Material fee ($25) payable to instructor.
Jessica Liddell, Professional Artist; Owner, Bella Mosaic Art
Wed, 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 4/29
HC32001 Creutzburg .......... 2 sessions, $68
member $55

Bath Fizzies
NEW Bath Fizzies have become the latest craze. These little balls of effervescence are a joy to use but can be a challenge to make. Learn the tricks and tips on how to make these pleasant bath tub treats made with many ingredients you may already have in your kitchen cupboard. Bring an apron since bath bomb making can be messy. All materials included.
La Shonda Tyree, Owner, Nyah Beauty
Sat, 2:15 PM to 3:45 PM, 4/18
HC61090 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $54
member $47

Blacksmithing: From Colonial Times to the Present
Practice blacksmithing at Harriton House and learn about the history of the craft. Enjoy making your own ironwork hardware, using a coal-fired forge, a leg vise, an anvil and all the necessary tools. All materials included.
Bruce Gill, Executive Director, The Harriton Association
Sat, 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM, 6/13
HC61085 Harriton House .......... 1 session, $109

Turn, Turn, Turn: Intro to the Lathe
Everything from salad bowl shapes to staircase spindles can be made on the lathe with a little instruction. Turn a ballpoint pen or candlestick to take home and gain experience in tool sharpening. All materials included.
Bruce Gill, Executive Director, The Harriton Association
Sat, 10:00 AM to 3:00 PM, 3/14
HC61092 Harriton House .......... 1 session, $85

Art of Beekeeping
Learn about the rewarding and important art of beekeeping on the beautiful grounds of historic Harriton House. Visit the onsite hives in appropriate apiary costume (provided). See how a hive is constructed of frames and wax and how bees are installed.
Bruce Gill, Executive Director, The Harriton Association
Sat, 9:30 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/18
HG61099 Harriton House .......... 1 session, $49

Pysanky: The Art of Ukrainian Egg Decorating
Hear a brief history of the symbolism and the techniques for decorating beautiful Ukrainian Easter eggs, choose a traditional or contemporary motif and practice utilizing tools, dyes and wax and then design and decorate several of your own eggs. Continue the tradition at home using your own starter pysanky kit and instructions. Come join the fun, no experience necessary! Material fee ($20) payable to instructor.
Cynthia DeStefano, Ukrainian Egg Artist
Sun, 9:30 AM to 1:30 PM, 3/29
HC71007 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $66
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**HOME & GARDEN**

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» **Good Dog, Great Pet!**

Training dogs is easy — the tough part is training ourselves! Learn how to motivate your dog to do what you're asking, along with handling specific behavioral issues such as pulling on or biting the leash during walks, jumping on visitors, excessive barking, and what to do with a dog who doesn’t like other dogs. Two class sessions **without your dog** will highlight practical techniques you can use right away, followed by an in-home visit (to be arranged with instructor) where the trainer will work with you and your dog.

**Carin Ford, CPDT-KA; Co-Founder & Trainer, DogsHome**

Thu, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/5
HG42002 Creutzburg .......... 2 sessions, $119

**DIY Home Staging: Preparing Your Home to Sell**

Staging is an important part of showcasing your home for potential buyers but not every home needs a professional. Discover some easy DIY tricks to highlight the best aspects of your home that will help sell it quickly!

**Mary Ann Kleschick, Interior Designer**

Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/10
HG22008 Lower Merion HS .... 1 session, $39

**The ABC’s of Interior Design for Your Home**

With so many choices for furnishings, artwork, drapery and accessories for your home, learn the steps of what a professional interior designer would take to create functional and beautiful spaces. From floor plan to artwork display, discover how to create a great room!

**Mary Ann Kleschick, Interior Designer**

Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/31
HG22053 Lower Merion HS .... 2 sessions, $59

**Kitchen Design Seminar**

So you want a new kitchen? Andy Madsen & Associates share valuable information. Everything you want to know before building or remodeling! Covers architectural design, flooring, cabinets, counter tops, lighting, appliances, windows. Take home printed material. Save hundreds of shopping hours and money.

**Staff, Albertson’s Cooking School**

Sat, 8:30 AM to 12:30 PM, 3/21
HG61028 Madsen Design Center . 1 session, $55

**Home Modifications for Your Retirement Years**

Learn about the home design features and modifications that will help make it safer and more enjoyable to stay in your home longer as you “age in place.” Whether it be the home you’ve had for many years, a 55+ community you just moved into, or a cottage in an independent living community, homeowners and supportive family members will benefit from discovering these empowering design strategies.

**Susan Rains, Interior Designer; Owner, Susan Rains Design**

Sat, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, 4/18
HG61098 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39

**DIY: Basic Household Repairs**

Learn to fix annoying household problems such as leaky toilets, clogged drains, loose door knobs and holes in the walls. Which tools you should own, plus when and how to use them will be highlighted. Materials fee ($10) payable to instructor.

**Mike Zavorski, Home Repair Expert**

Sat, 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM, 4/18
HG61003 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $55

**Speed Cleaning**

Stop wasting time cleaning the house. Join us to learn how to get it done faster, better and with less effort. No matter how many years you’ve been cleaning, you’ll be pleased with what you’ll learn!

**Leslie Robison, Certified Professional Organizer; Certified Coach**

Sat, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 4/18
HG61077 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39

**GARDENING**

**Creative Floral Arranging with Herban Design**

Learn the secrets of creating unique floral designs that express your passion. Jim demonstrates the latest trends and shows you how to combine old favorites with newer arrivals. Make a variety of arrangements and take home the results in each class. Materials included.

**Jim Bevlock, Owner, Herban Design**

Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/17
HG22091 Lower Merion HS .... 3 sessions, $99

**Creative Centerpieces with Herban Design**

Learn the secrets of creating unique floral designs that express your passion. Jim demonstrates the latest trends and shows you how to combine old favorites with newer arrivals. Make a centerpiece and take home your results. Materials included.

**Jim Bevlock, Owner, Herban Design**

Sat, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/25
HG61089 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $59

**How to Design Your Dream Garden**

See your garden through new eyes and discover how you can make it the garden you envision by turning problems into assets. Find out how to lower maintenance without losing beauty by creating eye-catching plant combinations and focal points like water features, seating areas and patios. See how a “garden room” can extend your living area outdoors and evaluate which options would be appropriate for your landscape. Bring photos of your garden to class.

**Andrea Hallmark, MLA, BSA, Landscape Architect**

Tue, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 3/17
HG22093 Lower Merion HS .... 3 sessions, $79

**Downsizing: What to Sell, Keep & Do With the Rest**

Learn how to plow through a lifetime’s worth of possessions with a clear head and a real plan. Set concrete goals and discuss the options: sell, consign, eBay, yard sale or donate. Discover how to make the most of what you decide to keep and how to store those things safely. Make peace with the fact that the entire process is NOT erasing history, it’s preparing for a great future!

**Carol Selaupa, Professional Organizer**

Sat, 9:30 AM to 12:30 PM, 4/25
HG61010 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $59

**English Cottage Gardens for the Main Line**

Create a lovely English cottage garden using plants that grow in the Delaware Valley. Whimsical and charming, you will feel you are back in the English countryside. Use the new hybrids of delphinium and foxglove that are right for our area.

**Andrea Hallmark, MLA, BSA, Landscape Architect**

Tue, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, 4/7
HG21098 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39

**New Trends in Gardening: Going Vertical**

Vertical gardening is on the rise. Learn about exciting new techniques and materials for growing vegetables, herbs and flowers to maximize space, create architectural and visual interest, provide solutions for poor growing conditions and possibly alleviate stress to your body.

**Andrea Hallmark, MLA, BSA, Landscape Architect**

Tue, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, 4/7
HG21093 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39

**Sun and Shade Perennials**

Learn the heartiest and unusual perennials for height, color and longevity. Create a succession of blooms, texture or color for 6 months.

**Andrea Hallmark, MLA, BSA, Landscape Architect**

Tue, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/14
HG21095 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $49

**Successful Container and Window Box Gardens**

Learn to create luxurious window boxes and container gardens and get imaginative, innovative ideas for themed containers and recommendations for suitable plants to select for color, texture, sun and shade. Topics include: soils, feeding, watering and pest control. Discover the secrets to create these eye stopping creations.

**Andrea Hallmark, MLA, BSA, Landscape Architect**

Tue, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/21
HG21094 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $49
» Sustainable Landscape Design
NEW Learn how to plan a landscape that is low-cost and low-maintenance. Andrea helps you design a garden to meet your needs, working around deer, salt and children.

Andrea Hallmark, MLA, BSA, Landscape Architect
Tue, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 4/21
HG22189 Lower Merion HS ....... 2 sessions, $55
member $45

» Composting for Beginners
Composting is “nature’s way of recycling” with lots of benefits for you, your garden and the environment. Discover how yard leaves, grass trimmings and garden or food waste can become excellent conditioners for your soil. Find out what you need to know to get started from creating usable compost, containers vs. pile options to managing your various raw materials and what to compost, timing and temperature.

Gwenn Nolan, Composter; Owner, Mother Compost
Colleen Falicki, Founder & Owner, Back to Earth Compost Crew
Sun, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, 3/29
HG71005 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $39
member $30

» Create Your Own Succulent Garden
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Laura Mack, Succulent Container Designer
Sat, 3:00 PM to 4:30 PM, 4/18
HG61006 Creutzburg .............. 1 session, $59
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Ossi Qualli, Flower Designer
Fri, 12:30 PM to 1:30 PM, starts 5/1
HG51092 Creutzburg ............. 3 sessions, $99
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» Social Security: How to Maximize Your Benefits
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Andrew Herron & Kevin J. Manning, CFP®, Managing Partners, Stone Pine Financial Partners
Wed, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 2/19
IM2013 Creutzburg .............. 1 session, $49
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As you approach retirement, it is common to find yourself overwhelmed with many financial decisions. Learn the five most important topics every retiree must consider: Social Security, Medicare, Housing, Income Replacement and Taxes. We will use state-of-the-art software to illustrate the impact and importance these decisions can have on your retirement. Discover a simple yet effective way to consolidate your retirement planning decisions to one page. Take control of your finances, avoid costly mistakes and get ready to enjoy retirement!

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Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/31
IM2014 Lower Merion HS ....... 3 sessions, $65
member $55

» Retirement Income and Withdrawal Strategies
For decades you have diligently saved money for retirement, and now you face the daunting decision of how to replace your income when you stop working. This is one of the most important and least talked about issues in personal finance. Discuss the common withdrawal strategies and identify the benefits and risks that are involved as well as advanced strategies such as Roth Conversions and other tax strategies that can have a significant impact on the longevity of your assets. Learn about the 4% rule, dividends, the pros and cons of annuities and more!

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Thu, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/16
IM42015 Creutzburg ............ 2 sessions, $59
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» Medicare 101
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Allen Heffler, ChFC; CLU; President, MyMedicareAdvisor
Mon, 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM, 3/2
IM12001 Creutzburg .............. 1 session, $49
member $39

» Choosing Your Plants
Plants are the foundation of any garden. Creating a successful, enjoyable space that works depends on choosing the right ones. Intimately knowing your plants makes gardening more rewarding, enjoyable and less work. Learn how great plants can come together to form a dynamic, self-reliant community. A conversation about students’ own gardens takes place in the new Creutzburg Center Welcome Garden.

Thu, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, 5/7
HG42001 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39
member $30

» Working with Nature
Gardens are places of beauty. They are also places of rejuvenation for the mind, body and spirit. Learn how gardening smarter cannot only help improve your time gardening but yourself. Thoughtful planting with regard to the site and plants combined with strategic maintenance allows for a garden that nourishes the site as well as the gardener. Ecological maintenance practices, plant selection and site considerations will all be discussed.

Thu, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, 7/23
HG42003 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39
member $30

» Enriching Your Garden
All creative outlets should be enjoyable; gardening is no exception. Learn how a thoughtful, well-designed garden can enhance the enjoyment of all who interact with it. From the birds and bees, the soil microorganisms and to you the gardener, the potential for a garden to enrich has no bounds. Wrap up the season at the Creutzburg Center garden with this reflective class on why we garden and how we can do it better.

Thu, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, 9/24
HG42004 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $39
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IM12001 Creutzburg .............. 1 session, $49
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» Budgeting Basics for Teens
In this interactive class, your teen will learn to create a budget and manage money starting with choosing a profession and budgeting within that salary. They will learn about tax and social security deductions and how to spend the remainder which may include saving for college, living expenses, pets and entertainment. Students will discover the value of “living below your means,” the importance of education and maintaining a good credit score for achieving financial success. Appropriate for those in late middle school and early high school. Price includes 1 adult/1 teen. Must be accompanied by a parent.
Cindy Yovanov, VP, Service Manager, Bryn Mawr Trust
Tue, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 3/24
IM22051 Lower Merion HS ........ 1 session, $39 member $30, Additional Child $19

» Travel for Less
Turn your dream trip into reality when you learn to use miles and credit card points to your advantage, general travel tips and tricks and the secret apps and websites. Unravel the mysteries of earning and redeeming points. Find the "free" travel programs which offer the best benefits for all budgets.
Suzanne Walko, Travel Expert
Sat, 1:30 PM to 4:00 PM, 4/25
IM61041 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $49 member $39

» Have Fun on a Budget: Free & Affordable Local Events & Activities
Take advantage of the wide range of educational, cultural and social offerings in our richly diverse region without breaking your budget. Whether it’s history, theater, sports, music, cooking, outdoor activities, museums, or educational opportunities, you will discover the means to access these for free or at a low cost. Explore the many opportunities available to you as you leverage your time and talents to enjoy an array of activities, meet new people and expand your interests.
Lori Sarosy, BA, MBA, Finance & Marketing; Business Management; Entrepreneur
Sat, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 4/25
IM61006 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $45 member $35

» Planning for Long-Term Care and Health Care Expenses
NEW Health care and long-term care costs are a big concern for people entering their retirement years. Medicare and supplemental health insurance benefits typically cover only a portion of these expenses and many people will use a significant amount of their retirement savings to make up the difference. Learn how to save and protect your assets from these expenses will help you make the right choices when planning. Discover coverage options and leave with the strategies and solutions available in today’s marketplace.
Mary Wagner, Managing Partner, Valley Creek Advisors
Tue, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, 4/28
IM22019 Lower Merion HS ......... 1 session, $49 member $39

» Active vs. Passive Investing
Learn why index funds have become so popular, find out the difference between active and passive investments and determine which you should emphasize in your portfolio. Learn the pros and cons of each investment style and if the higher costs associated with active management result in higher returns. Discover a number of important investing concepts, explore expected returns from different investment approaches and discuss how each is impacted by the financial markets and industry practices.
Steven Blum, Esq, Author, Negotiating Your Investments; Lecturer, Wharton School
Tue, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 4/28
IM21013 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $49 member $39

» Bedazzled! A Facts & Facets Primer on Estate Jewelry
Learn what the professionals know during this unique, behind the scenes exploration of estate jewelry. Gain an understanding of gold, diamonds and colored gems, how they are graded and the nuances of value and price. Discover jewelry motifs from the Victorian Era to modern times. Discuss selling and buying, what you need to know about the market, insurance and appraisals and “fair market value” for IRS tax purposes. Expert appraiser, David Atlas, will explain how a well done appraisal impacts your ability to recover in case of loss, estate appraisals and taxes you may pay on inherited items. Bring your own personal treasures — no question will go unanswered.
Steven Schiffman, CEO, D. Atlas Estates
Tue, 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 5/5
IM42025 Creutzburg ............... 3 sessions, $59 member $49

» Powers of Attorney & Advance Medical Directives
Learn about Financial Powers of Attorney, Healthcare Powers of Attorney and Advance Medical Directives/Living Wills. Prepare your own living will in compliance with Pennsylvania law. Also covered: the consequences of not having these documents in place and who should retain them for you after they are signed.
Kara Klaiser, Associate Attorney, David Bennett Spiess & Livingood
Wed, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, 5/13
IM31013 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $45 member $37

» Real Estate Investment Strategies
Discover what it takes to invest in real estate. Learn how to find a deal and how to fund it. Then, what to do with it — renovate, rent to resell or flip. Discuss how to determine what renovations are needed, how much they will cost, and whether you can do them yourself. Get tips on how to diagnose problems, ways to find a good contractor, and know when enough is enough. New investors as well as those with more experience will benefit from this discussion of investing and renovation.
Deborah Nye, Investor; Realtor; Rehabber; Landlord
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/3
IM22033 Lower Merion HS ........ 3 sessions, $69 member $59

» Real Estate Planning: Getting Started
Discover why everyone should have a will. Who are fiduciaries and what do they do? Get an overview of estate administration, including state inheritance tax, taxable assets vs. probate assets, and federal estate and gift taxes. Recent changes to the law are explained.
Kara Klaiser, Associate Attorney, David Bennett Spiess & Livingood
Wed, 9:30 AM to 11:30 AM, 5/20
IM31012 Creutzburg ............... 1 session, $49 member $39

» Be A Smart Home Buyer
Learn the critical aspects of buying a home starting with preparing for and understanding the financial aspects of the purchasing process. Discuss how to avoid the five most common mortgage mistakes that typically cost homebuyers thousands of dollars! Find out how your credit history works, the most up-to-date loan programs, develop a home loan action plan, get creative down payment ideas as well as tips to get your offer accepted plus more. Worksheets included.
Benjamin Witmer, 5 Year Philadelphia Magazine Five Star Mortgage Professional
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/10
IM22017 Lower Merion HS ....... 1 session, $39 member $30

» Be a Savvy Property Manager
NEW Using real world situations as examples, develop a deeper understanding of today’s changing rental market and the impact on landlord/tenant relations. New and seasoned investors will benefit from insights into such topics as screening tenants, handling tenant issues, lease termination plus proper handling of security deposits. Leave with strategies for increasing your profits in this volatile market.
Matt Mittman, Owner, RE/MAX Ready
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/24
IM22291 Lower Merion HS ....... 2 sessions, $59 member $49

» Building a Financial Fortress with Apartments
Are you still working, saving for retirement and worried that you still won’t have enough money in your golden years to support your family and lifestyle? Find out how to prepare for retirement and create a stream of income by investing in apartment buildings. Learn how buying commercial real estate, such as apartment buildings, is actually a better option than buying single family rentals, and you don’t have to be a millionaire to get started!
Eleena De Lisser, Apartment Investor
Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 4/7
IM22031 Lower Merion HS ....... 3 sessions, $69 member $59
**French: Grammar Review**

Students with previous knowledge of French will improve their speaking, writing, and listening skills, as they learn new tenses and develop grammar points.

**Muriel Harmon, Native Speaker; French Instructor**

Thu, 9:30 AM to 10:45 AM, starts 2/20
LF41073 Creutzburg
12 sessions, $194

**French Language & Culture: Advanced**

If you are familiar with the seven major French verb tenses and some of the complex aspects of the grammar, but need reinforcement and practice, this might be the class for you. Receive in-class instruction, handouts and worksheets to do at home. Several chapters of a novel will be assigned weekly and discussed during the following class. Conversation and paragraph writing are also part of this class. French will be exclusively spoken.

**Christiane De Boisseson, Native Speaker; Former Instructor, The Baldwin School**

Thu, 11:30 AM to 1:00 PM, starts 2/20
LF41012 Creutzburg
12 sessions, $212

**French I: Beginners**

Learn to speak French covering basic sentence structure, grammar and vocabulary in an engaging, supportive environment.

**Muriel Harmon, Native Speaker; French Instructor**

Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/3
LF22016 Lower Merion HS
10 sessions, $151

**French I: Continuing Beginners**

Expand French vocabulary and knowledge of basic grammar. Develop confidence in speaking and listening.

**Muriel Harmon, Native Speaker; French Instructor**

Tue, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, starts 3/3
LF22017 Lower Merion HS
10 sessions, $151

**French II**

Improve your confidence and knowledge while learning new verbs. Discuss different topics such as how to order food, activities, weather, some idiomatic expressions and reflexive verbs.

**Muriel Harmon, Native Speaker; French Instructor**

Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/3
LF22018 Lower Merion HS
10 sessions, $151

**French II: Continuing Beginners**

Improve your speaking and listening skills while gaining more vocabulary and a more detailed grammar review.

**Muriel Harmon, Native Speaker; French Instructor**

Wed, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/19
LF32026 Creutzburg
12 sessions, $182

**French II: Beginning Conversation**

Designed to help bridge the gap between beginners and conversation classes. Introduction of the past tense, new vocabulary while reinforcing your grammar skills will be covered.

**Muriel Harmon, Native Speaker; French Instructor**

Wed, 7:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 2/19
LF32027 Creutzburg
12 sessions, $182

**French III: Intermediate Conversation**

Focus on everyday speech through listening, speaking, role-play, grammar, reading and discussion designed to give you a native speaker's feel for the language. Learn to express yourself in the present, past, and future tenses. Prerequisite: solid knowledge of grammar.

**Muriel Harmon, Native Speaker; French Instructor**

Wed, 8:30 PM to 9:30 PM, starts 2/19
LF32028 Creutzburg
12 sessions, $182

**French Club: Un Peu de Tout**

Read, write, speak and listen to French in this advanced class. Sample a variety of contemporary materials, short stories, full-length French films and articles from leading publications to improve your communication skills. Modest fee for materials payable to instructor.

**Nancy Gabel, MA, French**

Wed, 9:15 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 3/11
LF31046 Creutzburg
9 sessions, $210

**French IV: Advanced Conversation & Reading**

This lively conversation group is for those with well established French skills. Improve your speaking skills, grammar, vocabulary and use of idioms and slang. Discuss cultural topics and current events using a variety of texts, including newspaper and magazine articles. Prerequisite: solid knowledge of grammar.

**Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer**

Thu, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/27
LF42037 Creutzburg
10 sessions, $154

**Exploring French Literature**

Read and discuss famous French poems and short stories on different topics. Discussions will be in French. Prerequisite: solid knowledge of the French language.

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LF22025 Creutzburg
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  Enjoy lively discussions ‘auf Deutsch’ as we explore current events, history, travel, culture, literature and the arts. Read in and outside of class taught by a native speaker. Share and debate movies, theater visits, concerts, exhibits, personal experiences, and acquire the vocabulary needed while using it. Some previous knowledge of German is required; questions of grammar and idiomatic usage will be discussed to enrich the language experience.

  *Helga Halbass, PhD, University of Pennsylvania*
  Mon, 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM, starts 2/17
  LF11027 Creutzburg .......... 12 sessions, $186

**German II**
Have you learned German in school, spoken German at home, or taken a MLSN German class? Improve your listening and speaking, build your grammar skills and expand your vocabulary by travelling to German speaking cities. Wir besuchen Stuttgart und Hannover.

  *Anne Harris, MEd; MA, German, Duke University*
  Mon, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/17
  LF12017 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $175

**German III**
Join our Stammtisch if you are looking for an opportunity to hone your well established conversation and grammar skills. Conducted in German, class offers practice in listening, speaking, reading and writing. Expand your understanding of German culture and history by exploring the islands along the coast of the North Sea and visiting the Saarland.

  *Anne Harris, MEd; MA, German, Duke University*
  Mon, 7:35 PM to 9:05 PM, starts 2/17
  LF12018 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $175

**ITALIAN**

- **Italian for Travelers & Language Lovers**
  If you are a beginner or want to refresh your skills, Tony will cover basic grammar, essential tourist phrases and pronunciation to help you get around on your trip.

  *Anthony Russo, Italian Language Faculty (Ret.), Conestoga High School*
  Fri, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, starts 3/6
  LF51029 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $149

**Italian: Beginners**
If you are new to the language, learn practical vocabulary and phrases you’ll find useful in real life situations. Covers basic grammar, simple vocabulary, pronunciation and conversation.

  *Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer*
  Thu, 8:35 PM to 9:35 PM, starts 2/27
  LF42022 Beginners Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

  Wed, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, starts 2/26
  LF32004 Continuing Beginners Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

  Thu, 7:35 PM to 8:35 PM, starts 2/27
  LF42021 Intermediate Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

**Italian: Intermediate Conversation & Grammar**
Develop language and communication skills with an emphasis on situational conversations and discussion of cultural and literary texts. Improve fluency in the present, past, future, and conditional tenses through conversation, role-play, reading and writing.

  *Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer*
  Wed, 7:05 PM to 8:05 PM, starts 2/26
  LF32005 Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

**Italian: Advanced Intermediate Conversation & Reading**
This conversation class is for those with well established Italian skills who wish to improve listening, speaking, vocabulary and knowledge of grammar and idioms. Includes discussion of cultural topics, current events and issues using various texts such as short stories, fables, music, cultural readings and/or newspaper articles.

  *Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer*
  Wed, 8:10 PM to 9:10 PM, starts 2/26
  LF32006 Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

**Italian: Advanced Conversation & Grammar**
NEW Review and learn more complex grammar points such as agreement of tenses in the indicative and subjunctive, compound tenses, the uses of the subjunctive, if clauses, as well as other common pitfalls through oral drills, conversation, translation and written exercises in this advanced class. Take alone or in conjunction with any other MLSN Italian class.

  *Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer*
  Thu, 10:05 AM to 11:05 AM, starts 2/27
  LF41015 Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

**Conversazione e lettura: Livello intermedio**
Learn everyday Italian vocabulary and idiomatic expressions through listening, speaking, reading, role play and spontaneous conversation. Class is conducted in Italian and can be taken alone or in conjunction with any other MLSN Italian class.

  *Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer*
  Thu, 11:10 AM to 12:10 PM, starts 2/27
  LF41016 Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

**Conversazione e lettura: Livello avanzato**
NEW In this advanced class, learn Italian vocabulary and idiomatic expressions by listening to, reading and discussing journalistic and literary texts on a variety of contemporary topics. Class is conducted entirely in Italian, and can be taken alone or in conjunction with any other MLSN Italian class.

  *Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer*
  Thu, 9:00 AM to 10:00 AM, starts 2/27
  LF41014 Creutzburg
  10 sessions, $154
  member $134

**Italian: Grammar Review**
NEW Review and learn basic grammar points as well as other common pitfalls through oral drills, conversation, translation and written exercises. Take this class alone or in conjunction with any other MLSN Italian class.

  *Lawrence Minisci, Corporate Language and Intercultural Trainer*
  Thu, 12:25 PM to 1:25 PM, starts 2/27
  LF41017 Creutzburg
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**SPANISH**

- **Spanish I: Beginners**
  Whether you are new to Spanish or would like to review basic grammar and pronunciation, this class will help you develop your listening and speaking skills. Through vocabulary building exercises you’ll also learn practical phrases useful in real life situations. Text ($15) available from instructor.

  *Laura Kanavy, Medical and Legal Interpreter*
  Wed, 7:20 PM to 8:20 PM, starts 2/19
  LF32010 Creutzburg .......... 10 sessions, $151
  member $133

  *Lissa-Marie Cuinillera, MEd, Native Speaker*
  Tue, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, starts 3/3
  LF22052 Lower Merion HS .... 9 sessions, $136
  member $119

**Spanish I: Continuing Beginners**
Take your basic Spanish skills one step further by continuing to build your comprehension and understanding through interactive dialogue and exercises. Improve your comfort in listening and speaking and practice using direct and indirect object pronouns and verb tenses. Appropriate for those who have studied Spanish or have some basic Spanish knowledge. Text ($15) available from instructor.

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  *Cynthia Foxworth, retired HS Language Teacher*
  Wed, 9:45 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 3/4
  LF31001 Creutzburg .......... 11 sessions, $171
  member $151
Spanish II
Ideal class for those who have taken a beginners or continuing beginners class. Improve your listening and speaking abilities starting with the past tenses and review object pronouns while introducing new vocabulary and grammar. Gain confidence with your communication skills.

Lissa-Marie Cunillera, MED, Native Speaker
Tue, 8:10 PM to 9:10 PM, starts 3/3
LF22054 Lower Merion HS . . . . 9 sessions, $136

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Wed, 12:45 PM to 2:00 PM, starts 3/4
LF31003 Creutzburg . . . . 11 sessions, $171

Spanish II: Beginning Conversation
Gain the ability and confidence to understand and to take part in conversations on simple topics of daily life using all grammar tenses and grammar structures. Review indicative and subjunctive moods, direct, indirect and reflexive pronouns with the introduction of more advanced grammar. Emphasis will be placed on oral communication and the development of reading and vocabulary skills.

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LF31004 Creutzburg . . . . 11 sessions, $171

Spanish Conversation: Intermediate to Advanced
Designed for those who want to improve their communicative abilities in Spanish. With this goal in mind, class will provide exposure to the other language skills (reading and listening comprehension, writing, vocabulary acquisition, sociocultural competence) which are integral to developing speaking fluency. Various topics will be discussed and debated.

Lissa-Marie Cunillera, MED, Native Speaker
Mon, 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM, starts 2/17
LF12055 Creutzburg . . . . 10 sessions, $151

Other Languages & Culture

Arabic Language & Culture
Learn the basics of modern Arabic including the alphabet, vocabulary and grammar. Learn how to read, write and converse in this lively language and master useful tips for travel. Practice speaking Arabic in real-life situations. Become familiar with the culture of modern Arab society while enjoying background Arabian music in class. All levels welcome. New material for returning students.

Juliet Najdawi, PhD, Native Speaker
Tue, 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM, starts 3/24
LF22005 Lower Merion HS . . . . 6 sessions, $99

Chinese Language & Culture
Focus on conversational Chinese to become functional with the basic, everyday Mandarin spoken language by studying Chinese pinyin — the basic four-tone phonetic system which is the most important part in learning the language. Develop your speaking and listening skills through imitation, repetition, role play and group exercise in different everyday life situations. Chinese cultural topics conducive to learning the language will also be explored. Textbook ($40) available from instructor. New material for returning students.

Yuming Si, Native Speaker; Author; Former Chinese School Principal
Hayying Li, Native Speaker
Tue, 7:30 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 3/3
LF22055 Lower Merion HS . . . . 9 sessions, $136

Portuguese Language & Culture
Acquire basic speaking, reading and writing skills while learning about the captivating Portuguese culture — including music, food and society within a cultural context. New material for returning students.

Luana Wolk, Native Speaker
Mon, 7:05 PM to 8:20 PM, starts 2/17
LF12005 Creutzburg . . . . 10 sessions, $148

Great Decisions 2020
Our discussion group continues to wrestle with issues of the day. Based on Great Decisions, America’s largest discussion program on world affairs, which is produced by the Foreign Policy Association, The Great Decisions program highlights eight of the most thought-provoking foreign policy challenges facing Americans each year. Great Decisions provides background information, current data and policy options for each issue and serves as the focal text for our discussion group.

Tom Bang, Former Corporate Executive
Ken Sklar, Retired Radnor HS Teacher of Global Issues
Jerry Henige, Former Corporate Manager
Thu, 9:00 AM to 10:30 AM, starts 3/5
LF41051 Creutzburg . . . . 8 sessions, $156

Politics on the Porch
Our Democracy is at Risk… our political system stands in the way of solving problems that are very important to us. Too many elections without meaningful choices; too much money in politics; too many ethical and transparency failures in government; too much politics in our judiciary; and hundreds of thousands are denied the right to vote every election through voter suppression. Join us as we explore meaningful reforms that will help return our government to the American people.

Jerry Henige, Former Corporate Manager
Wed, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, starts 5/6
LF32005 Creutzburg . . . . 3 sessions, $101

Media Literacy & Comparative Ethics
In this age of polarized politics and antagonism-as-agenda, the ways in which we understand the world and engage in constructive dialogue affects how we think, feel and behave. Begin with a refresher in critical thinking (logic) and move to a comprehensive analysis of the ever changing media environment. Discuss how to evaluate messages, including such topics as irrational techniques of persuasion and the misappropriation of statistics. Key issues of students’ interests will also be examined.

G.T. Garfinkle, Professor of Philosophy, Penn State University, DCCC
Tue, 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 3/17
LF22001 Lower Merion HS . . . . 6 sessions, $109

Culture Wars: Politics vs Principles
We wrestle with values-based issues and debate whether, in our complex democracy, seemingly irreconcilable views can be addressed in a civil manner. Weigh in with your views on immigration policies, integration and assimilation of different cultures, the interaction of religion and politics, acceptance of scientific advances, political correctness and other topics suggested by members of the class.

Stephen Cohen, Formerly Public Affairs, ARCO
Jerry Henige, Former Corporate Manager
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/3
LH22050 Lower Merion HS . . . . 6 sessions, $109

One of our most popular daytime classes is now available at night. In the politically charged 2020 election year, we will tackle the major issues facing our divided country. Healthcare, climate change, poverty and the November election will be among the issues addressed in a thorough and respectful manner.

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**The Reformation**

This sixteenth century religious cataclysm tore asunder Christian unity in Western Europe, dividing Protestant from Catholic beliefs. Some 200 years after the Protestant Reformation, remnant Protestant sects still exist, along with the Catholic Church. The Reformation led to the establishment of the United Church of Christ, the Episcopal Church, the Anglican Communion, the Eastern Orthodox Church, and many other denominations. It also led to the establishment of the Church of England, the Church of Sweden, the Church of Scotland, and the Church in Ireland. The Reformation also led to the establishment of the Church of England, the Church of Sweden, the Church of Scotland, and the Church in Ireland. The Reformation also led to the establishment of the Church of England, the Church of Sweden, the Church of Scotland, and the Church in Ireland.

**Religion vs. Science: Copernicus to Dawkins**

Medieval thinkers believed that the observation of the natural world led to a stronger understanding of God. That confidence began to break down during the beginning of the modern era and increasingly to some science appeared to conflict with strongly held religious beliefs. Trace the growing struggle between science and religion from the sixteenth century to the present. To some it represents an irreconcilable split; to others the two approaches to understanding of the world are compatible.

**Korean War Insights: Unfolding of Grave Miscalculations**

The Korean War was the result of many grave miscalculations from North Korea's certainty of a quick victory, to the U.S. belief that China would not enter the war and many other factors which still resonate today. Discuss the dilemmas facing the U.S. over the last decades starting with the Yalta Conference, Russia's invasion of Manchuria, North Korea's invasion of South Korea, the final intervention by China. How did the UN respond and what some it represents an irreconcilable split; to others the two approaches to understanding of the world are compatible.

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Discover the stories of Marie Chouteau, Elizabeth Freeman and Molly Brant, three 18th-century women who found their voices and defied authority in order to pursue their dreams for freedom in very difficult times. They challenged the laws of inheritance, the legality of slavery and the struggle for women's rights.

Jeff Heller, Historical Novelist
Tue, 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, 3/24
LH21005 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $45 member $35

**LITERATURE**

**American/Irish Poetry Workshop**
Start with recent trends in Irish and Irish-American poetry, including the Gaelic tradition. Continue with a hands-on writing session, with writing prompts inspired by the Irish landscape and the Gaelic language, and, if possible, the participants’ own travels or family heritage. Conclude with a reading from the instructor’s new publication, Open-eyed, Full-throated: An Anthology of American/Irish Poetry (2019).

Roslyn Bly-LoDrew, PhD, Irish Literature Specialist
Tue, 11:00 AM to 12:15 PM, 3/17
LH21001 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $45 member $35

**Dickens and Collins and Sherlock—Oh My!**
*NEW* Among them, Charles Dickens, Wilkie Collins, and Sherlock Holmes’ creator, Arthur Conan Doyle, represent almost 150 years of Victorian and Edwardian fiction, including the supernatural, and the macabre. Examine the three writers as a continuum and at their influence on each other and on some modern mystery writers. Look at some travel destinations for the trio and for Collins and Doyle, their Celtic heritage.

Roslyn Bly-LoDrew, PhD, Irish Literature Specialist
Tue, 10:15 AM to 12:15 PM, 4/14
LH21079 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $49 member $39

**Anne Tyler: Focus on the Family**
*NEW* In book after book, Anne Tyler’s characters rebel against heredity, cope with fateful crises, or form new relationships that rock their worlds. We will read several of Anne Tyler’s novels: The Accidental Tourist, Dinner at the Homesick Restaurant, and Saint Maybe.

Margot Soven, English Dept, La Salle University
Tue, 12:15 PM to 1:30 PM, starts 2/18
LH21003 Creutzburg .......... 8 sessions, $106 member $89

**Southern American Literature**
Explore the remarkable literary revolution that took place in the American South in the mid-20th century. Focus on the short stories of William Faulkner, Carson McCullers, Eudora Welty and Flannery O’Connor, and examine The Heart Is a Lonely Hunter by Carson McCullers.

Margot Soven, English Dept, La Salle University
Tue, 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM, starts 5/5
LH21004 Creutzburg .......... 8 sessions, $106 member $89

**An Intimate Encounter with Lord Byron**
*NEW* The life story of this most famous of English Romantics reads like a script from the latest Hollywood blockbuster, teeming with talent and sensuality. The very term ‘Byronic’ has come to symbolize the brilliant, yet self—destructive artist as anti-hero. Experience the beauty, power and passion of his poetry and prose as we travel from the courts of Regency England through the age of revolution, adventure and romance.

Jack Covington, Living Historian, Actor, Educator
Thu, 6:45 PM to 8:00 PM, 4/2
LH42002 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $45 member $35

**The Best American Short Stories of the 20th Century**
Enjoy lively discussions as you gain new insights into the minds of American writers. Read selected stories from The Best American Short Stories of the Century, 1999 edition selected and edited by the late John Updike. It promises happy as well as lugubrious stories; food for thought, discussion and laughter.

Anne Slater, Circulation Librarian (Ret.) Canaday Library, Bryn Mawr College
Wed, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 4/1
LH31066 Creutzburg .......... 8 sessions, $124 member $104

**Dystopian Novels: Visions of Nightmare Worlds**
*NEW* In Greek the word “dystopia” means “bad place.” And the places depicted in these novels graphically illustrate the horrors of living in a society that conditions moral values, regulates individual will, and requires total allegiance to the rules of the majority. Engage in close analysis and lively discussion of Aldous Huxley’s Brave New World (1932), Margaret Atwood’s The Handmaid’s Tale (1985), and Cormac McCarthy’s The Road (2007), while also considering how society today reflects some of the dystopian elements we have identified in our reading.

Olive Ledlie, PhD, Former Chair, English Department, The Baldwin School
Thu, 10:00 AM to 11:15 AM, starts 4/2
LH41053 Creutzburg .......... 6 sessions, $86 member $71

**Edith Wharton & Beyond: American Women Writers 1890-1940**
*NEW* The literary years spanning 1890 to 1940 reflect a change in genres and styles of writing as well as changing ideals, thoughts, and freedoms for women writers. Starting at the turn of a major century, sample the work of Colonial, Romantic, and Regional American women writers as they ushered in this new era, with an emphasis on the modern themes which emerged in later literature.

Katherine Ann Baker MFA, Assistant Professor of Writing, Rosemont College
Fri, 11:15 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 5/15
LH51058 Creutzburg .......... 4 sessions, $66 member $54

**Homer: The Odyssey**
*NEW* Read and explore Homer’s Odyssey in English translation. This poem about adventure, family, love and survival has inspired people for thousands of years. While many of the stories in the Odyssey are familiar, you may find some of the less well known parts of the story interesting and surprising. The poem explores themes such as: the psychological difficulties of returning home from war, the importance of trust in human relationships, and the consolations and dangers of storytelling itself.

Alice Garrett, M.A., Latin Teacher, (Ret.) Lower Merion High School
Thu, 12:30 PM to 2:00 PM, starts 3/12
LH41100 Creutzburg .......... 8 sessions, $136 member $116

**The Science of Happiness and Positive Psychology**
*NEW* Why are bronze medalists happier than silver medalists in the Olympics? Why are lottery winners so often unhappy after their big winnings? What is the peak end rule that determines how fondly you remember a vacation or even a medical operation? The serious study of happiness has taken off in the last few years and we will review the scientific literature.

Kent Bottles, MD, Lecturer at The Thomas Jefferson University College of Population Health
Mon, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 3/16
LH11017 Creutzburg .......... 2 sessions, $63 member $51

**Wolves Demystified — Stories of Gray Wolf Rescue and Conservation**
Wolves have long been both feared and admired by humans. There are no wild wolves known to exist in PA today, but The Wolf Sanctuary in Lititz, PA, provides a lifelong safe haven to rescued wolves and wolf dogs. They strive to educate the public about gray wolf conservation and biology. Hear stories about the sanctuary and the unique lives of the animals that live there.

Russ Stavig, Wolf Sanctuary of PA Animal Care Volunteer and Tour Guide
Wed, 11:45 AM to 1:15 PM, 4/15
LH31042 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $35 member $27

**Refresh your World and Yourself with Haiku**
Genuine haiku is not only a highly satisfying literary form but also a profoundly positive life practice. Learn why and how from one of today’s leading international haiku poets, which may change how you see and relate to the world.

Scott Mason, Author, The Wonder Code: Discover the Way of Haiku and See the World with New Eyes
Thu, 2:45 PM to 4:15 PM, 3/19
LH41050 Creutzburg .......... 1 session, $45 member $35

**The Neglected Novella: Great Literature in Short Form**
*NEW* There’s a space between works that are too long to be a short story and too short to be a novel and in that space sits the novella. While the novel, as Henry James said, may be a “loose, baggy monster,” a good novella has the clarity of a single focus. Most major writers wrote a fine novella. Our choices may include works by James Joyce, Henry James, Alice Munro, Joseph Conrad, Saul Bellow, Flannery O’Connor, James Baldwin and others.

Susan Weissgrau, MA, English Literature; Retired English Teacher, Akiba Hebrew Academy
Tue, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 2/18
LH21066 Creutzburg .......... 6 sessions, $99 member $86
Symphonic Ovations: The Fabulous Philadelphia Sound!

Preview classic and new works from the Philadelphia Orchestra’s 2019-2020 season, which features a celebration of 250 years of Beethoven’s music. Focus on the forms, instrumentation and other stylistic elements of the music. Understanding great music is much easier when you know what to listen for! New material for returning students.

Elizabeth Cochran, AB, Bryn Mawr; New School of Music
Mon, 1:30 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 2/17
MT11069 Creutzburg ........ 10 sessions, $159

The Life and Songs of Burt Bacharach and Hal David

NEW Learn about the songwriting team whose songs defined the ‘60s. Being among the greatest songwriters of the 20th century, their hits propelled the careers of Dionne Warwick, the Carpenters, Aretha Franklin, Dusty Springfield, and so many others. Music videos will help provide the histories of their most famous songs.

Jerry Gordon, Founder, Third Street Jazz Record Store; Radio Host, WPRB
Wed, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/25
MT32042 Creutzburg ........ 5 sessions, $89

A History of Philly Jazz, Pop, Rock & Soul Music

Explore the history of several musical genres for which Philadelphia is world renowned. Using archival images, photographs, and audio examples, trace their evolution and how the city has been at the forefront of many significant developments in American music, from the ground-breaking jazz innovations of Dizzy Gillespie and John Coltrane, to the enormous popularity of the TV show American Bandstand in the 1950s and 1960s, to the enduring Philly soul style of the 1970s.

Jack McCarthy, Archivist; Historian
Tue, 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 3/24
MT22003 Lower Merion HS .... 4 sessions, $82
» The Art Of Fingerstyle Guitar
NEW Designed for the guitarist who already knows basic chords, strums, etc., fingerstyle guitar is for the guitarist looking to expand into some new territory. Make your guitar an orchestral instrument! Learn pattern picking, playing bass and melody at the same time with independent thumb, finger rolls and more. Cover some of the music of the great fingerstyle guitar players — Merle Travis, Chet Atkins, Jerry Reed and Tommy Emmanuel.

Wanamaker Lewis, Musician
Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/17
MT22074 Lower Merion HS ... 6 sessions, $99
member $85

» Rock and Blues Guitar Jam
NEW Designed to give guitar players an opportunity to get together with fellow enthusiasts to jam, share ideas and have fun. One song will be featured each week, drawn from classic rock, blues and jam band styles. Rob provides basic guidance, backing tracks when necessary and suggestions on how to approach each song. Primarily for electric guitars. Students are encouraged to bring practice amps.

Robert Hekking, Owner, Rob Hekking’s Guitar Studio
Tue, 7:45 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 3/10
MT22072 Lower Merion HS . . . 8 sessions, $115
member $99

» It’s Easy to Play Ukulele!
NEW Have some Tuesday fun! Learn a new skill. Put out very little effort and reap a multitude of rewards. Play in a group, make new friends, put some bounce in your step and some music in your heart!

Maxine Koenig, MA, Music Education
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/3
MT22077 Lower Merion HS . . . 8 sessions, $119
member $104

» Painless Piano
Learn a new skill or renew one in this fun and stress-free class. Combine the finesse of Mozart and the delivery of Elton John while making new friends and merry music together. Dust off your keyboard and bring it to class.

Maxine Koenig, MA, Music Education
Tue, 8:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/3
MT22002 Lower Merion HS . . . 9 sessions, $134
member $114

» Meet the Melodica!
NEW Whether you’ve never played an instrument before, or you’re looking to pick up something new, the melodica is an excellent way to enjoy making music. It is affordable, portable and expressive. Name your favorite style of music - someone, somewhere is playing it on the melodica. Loaner instruments available. The ability to read music is helpful but not required.

Barbara Weiss, Professional Musician, Founder of Next Road Over Melodica Band
Tue, 7:15 PM to 8:15 PM, starts 3/10
MT22078 Lower Merion HS . . . 6 sessions, $82
member $68

» Tune Up Your Bow
Playing a musical instrument demonstrates elements of Gestalt Psychology, with string players frequently ignoring subtleties of bowing (right hand) because of concerns with intonation (left hand's responsibility). Focus on bowing issues while keeping left hand issues much simpler. Appropriate for string players of all skill levels.

Deborah Reeder, Cellist; Former Member, Philadelphia Orchestra
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, 4/21
MT22008 Lower Merion HS . . . 1 session, $45
member $38

» Vocal Technique
Do you love to sing? Have you been told your voice is inconsistent? Off pitch? Lacks range? Is weak? Vocal technique teaches you how to sing properly so these issues do not occur. Explore the mechanics of singing. Delve into how various parts of the body are used to produce lovely singing. The voice is an instrument. Does yours need tuning? Challenge yourself to discover your true voice!

Jean E. Johnson, Experienced Teacher, Classically Trained Coloratura
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/17
MT22015 Lower Merion HS . . . 7 sessions, $146
member $125

» Intro to Improvisation
NEW Learn the basic improv concept of “Yes, and…” and discover how a scene can be created through agreement. Cover important basic improv and acting skills: creating characters, establishing relationships, exploring scenes with objects and environment work. Combine these skills to create fully improvised scenes with a partner. Family and friends will be invited to the latter half of the final class for a short graduation performance. No lines to learn! No homework!

Greg Vaughn, Founder and Executive Director, Philly Improv Theater
Tue, 7:30 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/3
MT22086 Lower Merion HS . . . 9 sessions, $149
member $128

» What’s So Funny?
Travel on a fun-filled retrospective of American humor, from Will Rogers to Bill Maher. Enjoy both audio, video and print examples of the best and brightest clowns, comics, and comedians that made America laugh for almost 100 years. While times and tastes have changed wildly over the years, the basic premise of the class is what makes people laugh and why. Come with an open mind, get into the minds of some of the greats, and get ready to laugh.

Fred Lavner, Boomerist; author; award-winning Writer-Producer
Fri, 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM, starts 2/21
MT51008 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $109
member $92

» What’s So Funny? The Nightclub Years
NEW Go back to the original “stand ups” of the Roaring ‘20s speakeasy era, to the mob-controlled nightclubs of the ‘40s through the ‘70s, to the comedy clubs and to the venues of modern times. Remember the earliest stand-up comedians Joe E. Lewis, Frank Fay and Ben Blue, along with the jokesters from the golden age of live comedy at the Borscht Belt, Miami, New York, Vegas and beyond. Audio, video and print examples provided.

Fred Lavner, Boomerist; author; Award-Winning Writer-Producer
Fri, 12:15 PM to 1:45 PM, starts 4/17
MT51006 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $82
member $68

» Make Money in Voice-Overs
Break into the lucrative field of commercial voice-overs. Get pointers on preparing your voice, inflection, pacing, using the microphone and marketing your talents. Learn how to create your demo.

Ted Feldenkrais, Advertising and Private Video Coach and Manager
Tue, 6:45 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 3/3
MT22069 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 2 sessions, $89
member $76

» Getting Paid to Talk: An Introduction to Professional Voice Acting
Explore numerous aspects of voice-over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentaries and the internet. Cover all the basics, including how to prepare a demo and earn income in this exciting field. Hear professional demos and then record a commercial script in class.

Staff Creative Voice Development Group
Tue, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, 4/7
MT22012 Lower Merion HS . . . . . 1 session, $49
member $39

Tue, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, 5/12
MT22010 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $49
member $39

» Group Sound Healing Meditation — Tibetan Singing Bowls with Matthew Armond
Tibetan Singing Bowls are an ancient meditative and therapeutic modality utilized by Buddhist Monks for centuries. Let the sounds of the Tibetan Singing Bowls create waves of healing vibrations. Through the use of ancient sounds, we will disengage the physical and engage the vastness of who we are. Experience a deep state of relaxation in which to expand and align to your highest Destiny.

Matthew Armond, Tibetan Singing Bowl Teacher/Practitioner; MDiv, BS; CADC Teacher/Practitioner
Sat, 3:30 PM to 5:00 PM, 4/25
MT61076 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39
member $30

MT51006 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $82
member $68

MT22069 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 2 sessions, $89
member $76

MT22072 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 8 sessions, $115
member $99

MT22077 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 8 sessions, $119
member $104

MT22002 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 9 sessions, $134
member $114

MT22008 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 1 session, $45
member $38

MT22009 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 1 session, $109
member $92

MT51008 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $109
member $92

MT51006 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $82
member $68

MT22074 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 6 sessions, $99
member $85

MT22078 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 6 sessions, $82
member $68

MT22074 Lower Merion HS . . . . . . 6 sessions, $99
member $85
**Personal Project Management**

**NEW** Designed for those new to managing projects who want to be more organized and productive. Learn how to work efficiently on any task, large or small, and become more effective, as you familiarize yourself with the life cycle of a project, process-oriented design, and project management terminology. Introduction to project management software options and resources included. Bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop to class.

**Susannah M. Sinclair, CRM & Digital Communications Manager**

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/10
SE22026 Lower Merion HS . . . . 3 sessions, $99  
member $85

**Buddhist Practices: Cultivating Presence**

**NEW** Saying “yes” to whatever arises is a valuable part of the Buddhist spiritual tradition and an effective way to live. Learn and practice techniques for staying present to your sensations, feelings and thoughts. Find out how to choose skillful responses even when you are experiencing strong emotions.

**Rob Eames, Founder, Path to Freedom Buddhist Meditation Center**

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/17
SE22013 Lower Merion HS . . . . 2 sessions, $49  
member $39

**Buddhist Practices: Compassionate Communication**

**NEW** Our lives are made wonderful by living in loving community with others. Buddhist principles are very relevant to improving these relationships. Strengthen your capacity for empathy by listening for feelings and needs. Be clear and direct in asking for what you need. In this highly-interactive class, students will draw on their collective personal experiences and relationships to explore how to deepen connection and intimacy.

**Rob Eames, Founder, Path to Freedom Buddhist Meditation Center**

Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/31
SE22014 Lower Merion HS . . . . 3 sessions, $59  
member $49

**Women Over 50: What’s Next?**

You’ve spent years preparing for your career, why not plan for what pundits are calling your “second adulthood”? The years between 50 and 75 offer an opportunity to “rewire” and pursue new (ad)ventures: change of job, career, or location; more education; volunteering; or the “bucket list.” Using exercises and discussions, craft a plan for your future and leave with the resources to define your “power years.” Meet like-minded women and begin the journey.

**Carol Seelaus, Professional Organizer**

Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/24
SE22092 Lower Merion HS . . . . 3 sessions, $69  
member $59

**Don’t Retire – ReFire**

What does retirement mean to you? Is it the same as how society views it? Explore, in detail, how to “fire up” this next chapter in your life with vim, vigor and purpose! Develop an empowering mindset and learn how you can reinvent and recharge your retirement years.

**Gail Tatum, CEO and Founder, Gail Force Solutions**

Sat, 9:00 AM to 11:00 AM, 4/18
SE61051 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 1 session, $45  
member $37

**Nightmares and Lucid Dreaming**

**NEW** Do you suffer from nightmares or sleep paralysis? Learn what causes nightmares, night terrors, sleep paralysis and how the practice of lucid dreaming has been shown to reduce or eliminate scary dreams, PTSD and phobias. Leave with specific techniques to train your mind to become lucidly aware in dreams which, in turn, can help you live life more freely.

**Sharon Pastore, CDP, Founder, Dream Girl Power**

Sun, 1:15 PM to 3:15 PM, 3/29
SE71030 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 1 session, $45  
member $37

**Your Dreams: Secret Wisdom and Guidance for Daily Life**

Learn simple techniques for dream recall and how to analyze your dreams for guidance on relationships, health, creativity, and your career. We’ll study symbols, characters, beliefs and decode their lessons. Discover how famous artists, filmmakers, inventors and healers harness the power of dreams — and how you can too. Bring a dream and an open mind — and get ready for adventure while you sleep!

**Sharon Pastore, CDP, Founder, Dream Girl Power**

Tue, 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM, 4/28
SE22031 Lower Merion HS . . . . 1 session, $45  
member $37

**Master Your Makeup in Minutes**

Discover the ins-and-outs of quick, easy makeup application for your morning rush or a night on the town. Learn valuable tips and tricks for your makeup routine including highlighting and contouring techniques, how to apply eye shadows and proper brushes to use along with corrective makeup and skin care. Find out how to choose the right colors to complement your lifestyle and skin type and much more.

**Ciara Cantwell, Makeup Specialist, Owner, Lipstick Lunches**

Sun, 2:30 PM to 4:30 PM, 3/29
SE71049 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39  
member $30

**Going Back to Work After Having Your Baby**

Returning to your job after having a baby can be a challenge, and once there, you may be struggling with the changes you are facing. Learn about ways to successfully deal with this transition phase in your life. Discuss the new dynamics of work-life balance and how to manage personal and family related challenges. Interact with class members to exchange ideas and insights.

**Stefania Baita, Life & Career Coach**

Sun, 2:00 PM to 4:00 PM, 3/29
ES71008 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39  
member $30

**Beat the Clock: Time Management**

Time and attention are increasingly limited as demands increase. Understanding and using time management techniques improves credibility and focus, reduces energy stealing stress and creates better relationships. Learn different ways to view, plan and use time for more fulfilling and productive days.

**Leslie Robison, Certified Professional Organizer; Certified Coach**

Sat, 11:00 AM to 12:30 PM, 4/18
SE61071 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39  
member $30

**The Comedy Cure: Learn to Turn Your Frustrations into Funnies!**

They say that laughter is the best medicine, but creating the comedy that causes the laughter is even better! Learn the benefits of humor and discover the simple steps for creating comic ideas. This fun and engaging class will have you turning your own frustrations into funny in no time when you create your own cartoon or comic piece. Come embrace your inner Seinfeld or Silverman and spin your stressors into comic gold.

**Margie Cherry, Career Counselor, Reinvention Coach, Cartoonist**

Sat, 1:00 PM to 2:00 PM, 4/25
SE61030 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39  
member $30

**Questing with Purpose**

**NEW** Join this fun introduction to a comprehensive system designed by the instructor connecting nature elements, art principles, and the symbolism of numbers 0-9. Based on adding your birthdate, this overview reveals personality traits, qualities, lessons, and obstacles for each birth number/art principle unit. Art knowledge isn’t needed, since simple art terms are used to enhance the number symbolism in this life path workshop.

**Kathryn Noska, Award Winning Oil Painter**

Sat, 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM, 4/25
SE61066 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . 1 session, $39  
member $30

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

» Improve Your Memory
Get an introduction to how memory works, as well as techniques to help you improve and sharpen your memory. Study more effectively and efficiently, and learn new skills faster. Using various tools, including advanced mnemonic techniques, discover how to solve a wide array of memory and learning challenges. Review the latest science on how to maximize your brain's potential, discovering your "memory personality" to make the best use of the mnemonic techniques covered.
David Beruh, Paleolithic Lifestyle Advocate
Sat, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 4/18
SE61091 Creutzburg. ............... 1 session, $39
  member $30

» Live Longer & Stronger
According to recent research, if you can find the optimal diet for your body, you can significantly improve your mental and physical health as well as your longevity. Discuss the top ten causes of death in the U.S. and how they might be mitigated by taking control of what, how and when you eat. Learn about the "fasting diet" proposed in biochemist Dr. Valter Longo's nutritional breakthrough book, The Longevity Diet. Get insights into how you can also achieve your health goals by following the Blue Zones Diet based on Dan Buettner's study of regions of the world where people had the fewest health related diseases (blue zones). Find out which approach would work for you.
David Beruh, Paleolithic Lifestyle Advocate
Sat, 2:30 PM to 5:00 PM, 4/25
SE61095 Creutzburg. ............... 1 session, $45
  member $37

» Blueprint for Successful Aging
NEW If you are challenged by aches and pains or extra pounds, sometimes feel lonely, bored or unsure how to spend your time, discover some simple steps now to make your later years more meaningful. In this interactive class, find out how to promote the positive states of health which contribute to successful aging including how to address physical, emotional and social engagement issues. Identify which areas need your attention and practical ways to improve them, build your resiliency and leave with a blueprint for healthy aging.
Jan Zacharjasz, Certified Life Coach
Wed, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 5/13
SE31083 Creutzburg. ............... 2 sessions, $59
  member $49

» Self-Compassion: A Critical Skill for Creating and Sustaining a Life You Love
Have you gotten in the habit of criticizing yourself as a way to cope with the stresses of living? Self-criticism can have a variety of negative consequences. Being kind, gentle and understanding with yourself is a critical skill for living well. Practicing the art of self-compassion can help you cultivate the inner resources you need to meet life's challenges. Putting problems in perspective and silencing your inner critic are effective ways to catalyze change, allow for self-transformation and diminish anxiety and depression.
Tami Berry, MD
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/17
SE22043 Lower Merion HS ......... 3 sessions, $59
  member $49

» Learn to Love Yourself
NEW Discover how accepting who you are can help you live life more fully. Learn to nourish the positive qualities which have always been with you by cultivating compassion and loving kindness. If you tend to discount or repress parts of yourself, find out how to take advantage of the brain's innate capacity to shift, grow and renew. Leave with the ability to recognize and integrate all aspects of yourself and see how love can be a unifying force both in your life and in the lives of others.
Tami Berry, MD
Mon, 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 5/4
SE11044 Creutzburg. ............... 3 sessions, $59
  member $49

» How to Use Your Intuition to Make Better Decisions
NEW Discover the techniques for developing your intuition and strengthen your ability to read between the lines as well as understand hidden motivations. Go beyond the facts and learn how to identify what is important, and what is not. Being more intuitive will make your life easier, and more fun.
Marie Roberts, MA, MS, Author
Wed, 2:40 PM to 3:40 PM, starts 5/27
SE31039 Creutzburg. ............... 4 sessions, $75
  member $65

» Powerpoint for Business
NEW Create an engaging Powerpoint slideshow for your next presentation. Learn how to embed video, audio, data, charts and SmartArt, and how to edit slide templates to work more efficiently. Practice using layers, masking and motion paths to create dynamic presentations. Bring a laptop with Powerpoint to class.
Chris Kirchner, Information Technologist
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 3/10
CO22149 Lower Merion HS ......... 3 sessions, $99
  member $85

» Become a Personal Photo Organizer
NEW With smartphones, tablets and digital cameras, taking pictures is easier than ever, but organizing them is not. Learn to help others organize their photos and how to use this skill to launch a rewarding new career. Laptops provided.
Nancy White, Certified Personal Photo Organizer
Mon, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, 3/16
CO11008 Creutzburg. ............... 1 session, $49
  member $39

» Grant Writing 101
This introductory class is for those interested in learning the basics of grant writing. Topics covered will be components of a grant, types of grants and foundation research. Students will work on an individual letter of intent and grant proposal.
Lori Sarasoy, BA, MBA, Finance & Marketing; Business Management; Entrepreneur
Thu, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 4/9
ES42007 Creutzburg. ............... 3 sessions, $59
  member $49

» Professional Project Management
NEW Bring your professional project to life in every stage of the project life cycle: learn how to identify stakeholders, set actionable goals, define deliverables, build a schedule, identify issues, create communications, and manage your team (or go solo!). Bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop to class.
Susannah M. Sinclair, CRM & Digital Communications Manager
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/7
ES22027 Lower Merion HS ......... 3 sessions, $99
  member $85

» Instagram for Business
Creating a social media presence is a necessity for most successful businesses. Learn how to leverage the power of Instagram and develop a social media strategy that gets results. Bring a laptop, tablet, or mobile device with an Instagram account to class.
Thomas M. Firchow, LinkedIn Trainer; Marketing Strategist
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/31
ES22238 Lower Merion HS ......... 1 session, $49
  member $39

» LinkedIn: The Basics and Beyond™
Novice LinkedIn members will learn critical profile secrets, drill deep into settings to optimize personal exposure, communications and security, use a variety of custom communications and networking strategies that deliver great results. Finish up with Q&A time. Students are best served by bringing their own Wi-Fi-enabled laptops (no mobile devices). This is not a profile writing class but rather a personal optimization process to maximize networking results.
Thomas M. Firchow, LinkedIn Trainer; Marketing Strategist
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/21
ES22012 Lower Merion HS ......... 2 sessions, $79
  member $67

» Tips & Strategies for Becoming Self-Employed
NEW Are you considering transitioning from being an employee to becoming self-employed, or are you a new business owner who could use some guidance? Learn the necessary skills to become successful at being self-employed including strategies for time management and money management. Discover ready-to-implement techniques that will allow you to enjoy the freedom and flexibility that self-employment allows.
Stefania Baita, Life & Career Coach
Sat, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 4/25
ES61009 Creutzburg. ............... 1 session, $39
  member $30

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

» How to Use Your Intuition to Make Better Decisions
NEW Discover the techniques for developing your intuition and strengthen your ability to read between the lines as well as understand hidden motivations. Go beyond the facts and learn how to identify what is important, and what is not. Being more intuitive will make your life easier, and more fun.
Marie Roberts, MA, MS, Author
Wed, 2:40 PM to 3:40 PM, starts 5/27
SE31039 Creutzburg. ............... 4 sessions, $75
  member $65

» Professional Project Management
NEW Bring your professional project to life in every stage of the project life cycle: learn how to identify stakeholders, set actionable goals, define deliverables, build a schedule, identify issues, create communications, and manage your team (or go solo!). Bring a Wi-Fi-enabled laptop to class.
Susannah M. Sinclair, CRM & Digital Communications Manager
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/7
ES22027 Lower Merion HS ......... 3 sessions, $99
  member $85

» Instagram for Business
Creating a social media presence is a necessity for most successful businesses. Learn how to leverage the power of Instagram and develop a social media strategy that gets results. Bring a laptop, tablet, or mobile device with an Instagram account to class.
Thomas M. Firchow, LinkedIn Trainer; Marketing Strategist
Tue, 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM, 3/31
ES22238 Lower Merion HS ......... 1 session, $49
  member $39

» LinkedIn: The Basics and Beyond™
Novice LinkedIn members will learn critical profile secrets, drill deep into settings to optimize personal exposure, communications and security, use a variety of custom communications and networking strategies that deliver great results. Finish up with Q&A time. Students are best served by bringing their own Wi-Fi-enabled laptops (no mobile devices). This is not a profile writing class but rather a personal optimization process to maximize networking results.
Thomas M. Firchow, LinkedIn Trainer; Marketing Strategist
Tue, 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM, starts 4/21
ES22012 Lower Merion HS ......... 2 sessions, $79
  member $67

» Tips & Strategies for Becoming Self-Employed
NEW Are you considering transitioning from being an employee to becoming self-employed, or are you a new business owner who could use some guidance? Learn the necessary skills to become successful at being self-employed including strategies for time management and money management. Discover ready-to-implement techniques that will allow you to enjoy the freedom and flexibility that self-employment allows.
Stefania Baita, Life & Career Coach
Sat, 3:00 PM to 5:00 PM, 4/25
ES61009 Creutzburg. ............... 1 session, $39
  member $30

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GAMES

» Bridge: Beginners
Designed to introduce a new player to the game of bridge. Lessons will include hand valuation, opening leads, communicating with a partner and play of the hand. Defensive bidding such as overcalls and takeout doubles with also be covered. No previous knowledge is necessary. Textbook ($16) available from instructor. The first priority is that you have fun while learning!

Anne Morris, Silver Life Master, ACBL Certified Instructor
Tue, 6:15 PM to 7:45 PM, starts 3/3
SP22086 Lower Merion HS . . . . . 9 sessions, $159
member $148
Sharon Segal, ACBL Certified instructor
Fri, 10:00 AM to 11:30 AM, starts 3/13
SP51014 Creutzburg . . . . . . . . . 8 sessions, $121
member $105

» Bridge: Continuing Beginners
Focus on the second tier of bridge learning which will include competitive bidding encompassing certain bridge conventions and bidding by opponents. Learn how to handle competition and to be competitive! Discuss strong opening bids, preemptive bidding all with appropriate responses by partners. We will play hands to reinforce learning and have fun.

Linda Smith, Certified Bridge Instructor
Tue, 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM, starts 3/3
SP21001 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 9 sessions, $159
member $148
Tue, 11:15 AM to 12:45 PM, starts 5/5
SP21002 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 9 sessions, $159
member $148

» Bridge: Intermediate
Designed for players who have completed second tier of bridge classes. Strengthen your knowledge of the game through conventions. Expand your playing and defensive skills through playing of the hand. The more you play the more you learn and have fun.

Linda Smith, Certified Bridge Instructor
Tue, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, starts 3/3
SP21004 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 9 sessions, $159
member $148
Tue, 1:00 PM to 2:30 PM, starts 5/5
SP21005 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 9 sessions, $159
member $148

» Bridge: Supervised Play
Designed for advanced beginners and intermediate players who want more play time to strengthen their skills. All tables will play the same hand with supervision to ensure you get the proper contract. Each hand will be put on the board for review and offer tips for both declarer play and defensive play.

Linda Smith, Certified Bridge Instructor
Tue, 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 3/3
SP22008 Lower Merion HS . . . . . 9 sessions, $159
member $148

» Canasta: Beginners
Learn the fundamentals of play and strategy of this form of rummy established in South America in the 1930’s. Gain a strong foundation and enough knowledge to spend many enjoyable hours playing with friends.

Sue Laskin, Experienced Canasta Teacher
Mon, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 3/16
SP11010 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 8 sessions, $129
member $111
Tue, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 3/17
SP21012 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 8 sessions, $129
member $111
Tue, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 5/12
SP21013 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 8 sessions, $129
member $111
Donna Bronstein, Experienced Canasta Teacher
Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 4/7
SP22044 Lower Merion HS . . . . 4 sessions, $68
member $57

» Canasta: Supervised Play
This class is for those who already know how to play Canasta. Socialize and have fun while playing with others as you practice your skills and work on strategy.

Donna Bronstein, Experienced Canasta Teacher
Thu, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 4/2
SP41047 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $91
member $79
Thu, 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 4/30
SP41048 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $91
member $79

» Pinochle 101
Learn to play pinochle; a game developed in the U.S. and one of the country’s most popular games. Pinochle uses a 48 card deck and each hand is played in three phases: bidding, meld and tricks. Pinochle is fun, fast moving and encourages social interaction. Each student receives a pinochle deck of cards to spend many enjoyable hours playing the game.

Marebeth Conard, Experienced Pinochle Teacher
Thu, 1:50 PM to 3:50 PM, starts 4/9
SP41004 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $86
member $71

» Pinochle: Supervised Play
NEW For those who know Pinochle basics, come play with others who enjoy the game while honing your skills and working on strategy.

Marebeth Conard, Experienced Pinochle Teacher
Thu, 1:50 PM to 3:50 PM, starts 5/7
SP41044 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 3 sessions, $65
member $54

» Casino Style Blackjack
NEW Whether you want to be a serious player or play leisurely, this class teaches you what it takes to play casino style blackjack. Learn the rules of the game and how they affect your play. Discover the correct basic strategy of winning: when to hit, stand, double down, split, surrender and when to take insurance. Maximize your profits by understanding the most popular and easy card counting system. Know how to bet, when to raise or lower your bet, and how to manage your money. Hear what the dealer’s duties are and how to get them on your side.

Michael Lizzio, Certified Pool instructor
Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 4/7
SP22001 Beaumont Retirement Community . . . . . . . 4 sessions, $101
member $85

» Mah Jongg: Beginners
This ancient Chinese tile game involves skill, concentration and luck. Learn the rules of the game and winning strategies, then play the game with hands-on instruction. Official large-print Mah Jongg card included in class fee.

Leah Feigenbaum, The Mah Jongg Mentor
Thu, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, starts 5/7
SP41006 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 6 sessions, $138
member $119

» Mah Jongg: Supervised Play
This class is for those who already know the game. Come play with others who enjoy the game while honing your skills and working on strategy. Official large print Mah Jongg card included in the class fee.

Leah Feigenbaum, The Mah Jongg Mentor
Wed, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 5/27
SP32009 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 3 sessions, $89
member $79
Thu, 1:30 PM to 3:30 PM, starts 7/16
SP41008 Creutzburg . . . . . . . 3 sessions, $89
member $79

» Play Pool!
The classic game of pool is a lot easier to pick up than you think. Learn or improve your skills under the guidance of Michael, who will cover the proper stance and stroking techniques, where to hit the cue ball, shot selection, positioning and other fundamentals of the game. Discuss strategies including how to pocket balls, safeties and banking. Explore popular variations of the game and how to set up and run tournaments. All levels welcome.

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**SPORTS, GAMES & OUTDOOR ADVENTURES**

**SPORTS**

» **Bokken: Introduction to Japanese Swordsmanship**

**NEW** The bokken is a wooden sword used by the samurai for training purposes. In the modern era the bokken is still studied and practiced to develop power, timing, balance and focus. This class will provide an introduction to the sword and safely teach solo movements and techniques meant to be practiced with a partner. Come explore how this ancient discipline can enhance your life. Bokken included in class fee.

Kirk Berlenbach, 2nd Dan in Doshinkan Aikido

Tue, 7:15 PM to 8:45 PM, starts 4/7

SP22060 Lower Merion HS ....... 4 sessions, $89 member $77

» **Fencing 101**

Learn about equipment selection, aquatic entomology, and fly patterns to match various insects. Discover tactics and strategies for catching fish. Read water, cast, make knots and more. Class will include casting lessons outdoors. Bring your equipment if you have class.

Ronald Nimitz, Certified International Federation of Fly Fishers Instructor

Thu, 6:15 PM to 7:45 PM, starts 3/12

SP42004 Creutzburg ............ 3 sessions, $66 member $59

» **Fly Fishing 101**

Learn basic skating skills. It's great fun and terrific exercise. Half-hour lesson then practice what you've learned on the rink during each session. Fee includes admission and skate rental.

Certified Staff Professionals, Rated USFS and PSA Members, The Skatum

Sun, 4:05 PM to 5:05 PM, starts 2/23

SPT1007 Skatum  ............... 6 sessions, $129

» **Ice Skating**

Learn basic skating skills. It's great fun and terrific exercise. Half-hour lesson then practice what you've learned on the rink during each session. Fee includes admission and skate rental.

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Sun, 4:05 PM to 5:05 PM, starts 2/23

SPT1007 Skatum  ............... 6 sessions, $129

» **Beginner Horseback Riding**

Learn ground handling and basic riding skills. The riding ring at Valley Forge Academy is indoors and spacious and home to the most convenient riding school on the Main Line. Non-refundable horse facilities fee ($400) payable to the instructor.

Maria Metz, Director of Horsemanship, Valley Forge MA & C

Mon, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/17

SP12012 Valley Forge MA&C .10 sessions, $124

Tue, 6:30 PM to 7:30 PM, starts 2/18

SP22012 Valley Forge MA&C .10 sessions, $124

» **Boating Safety Certification**

Basic boating class for power, sail & PWC operators. Meets the education requirements for certification in PA, DE and MD. Cover types of boats, boating law, safety equipment, handling, boating problems, navigation and more. Successful completion earns you PA ($10 fee) State Operator Certification. Official manual and exam included.

Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Tue, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 3/3

SP22005 Lower Merion HS ....... 4 sessions, $93 member $79

» **Coast Guard Sailing Certification**

If you own a medium size sailboat or plan a charter, this course will get you ready. Learn the basics of sailboat maneuvering: Topics: reaching, running, tacking and jibing, highway signs, navigation, advanced rigging, advanced sail trim, handling catastrophe, electronics and knots. Textbook ($30) payable to instructor. Successful completion includes U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary Certificate.

Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Wed, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 2/19

SP32006 Creutzburg ............ 8 sessions, $147 member $125

» **Boating Skills and Seamanship Certification**

This officially certified Coast Guard course for recreational boat operators covers rules of the sea, safe boating procedures, charts, navigation and more. Successful completion earns PA State Operators Certification and Basic Skills and Seamanship Certification. Meets requirements for PA and MD safe boating education laws. Text ($30) available from instructor.

Staff, U.S. Coast Guard Auxiliary

Wed, 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM, starts 4/22

SP32007 Creutzburg ............ 8 sessions, $147 member $125

» **Beginner Sculling on the Schuylkill**

Ever wondered what it must be like to glide effortlessly along the Schuylkill River in a rowing shell? This Beginner/Advanced Beginner class will offer the fundamentals of proper sculling technique, safety and boat handling skills. Expect a total body workout from this strenuous sport that requires flexibility and stamina. You must be able to swim. Class postpones if weather issues.

Brannon Johnson, Head Coach and Owner, BLJ Community Rowing

Mon, 5:30 PM to 7:00 PM, starts 5/18

SP12001 Public Dock ........... 6 sessions, $197

» **Golf at Paxon Hollow**

Improve your golf game in these clinics designed with intermediate, beginner and first-timers in mind. Learn golfing basics: grip, posture, swing mechanics, alignment, club selection, etc. Practice hitting your driver and irons on the natural turf range, chip and putt on the practice green, all under the watchful eyes of PGA professionals.

Dan Malley, Paxon Hollow Country Club

Thu, 8:45 AM to 9:45 AM, starts 4/16

SP41097 Paxon Hollow Country Club ............................. 6 sessions, $154 member $134

Thu, 10:00 AM to 11:00 AM, starts 4/16

SP41096 Paxon Hollow Country Club ............................. 6 sessions, $154 member $134

Thu, 11:15 AM to 12:15 PM, starts 4/16

SP41095 Paxon Hollow Country Club ............................. 6 sessions, $154 member $134

» **Indoor Golf Simulator Workshop**

Whatever your game, this class will take you to the next level — rain, snow or shine! Hit a ball in front of a simulated course screen designed to calculate your clubhead speed, clubface angle, ball carry and swing path. Golf teaching professionals provide analysis and instruction to improve your game. Class size limited to three students.

Teaching Professionals, Julian Krinsky School of Tennis

Thu, 2:15 PM to 3:00 PM, starts 2/27

SP41041 Narberth Tennis Club .... 6 sessions, $197

» **Pickleball for Beginners**

Learn to play America's fastest-growing sport. Rules of the game, serve, groundstrokes, volleys, the all-important “soft” game, and basic strategies will be covered. Where did the name “pickleball” come from? How about the “kitchen”? Learn all this and more in this class designed for beginners. Some familiarity with table tennis or especially tennis is helpful but not required.

Teaching Professionals, Julian Krinsky School of Tennis

Wed, 11:30 AM to 12:30 PM, starts 2/26

SP31081 Narbeth Tennis Club 6 sessions, $101

» **Pickleball Clinic and Play**

Start your lifelong love of Pickleball with this informative Beginner class. Learn the basics of the game including what equipment is right for you, the rules, basic shot techniques, court positioning and basic strategy.

Carl Richard, Pickleball and Tennis Coach

Mon, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 3/2

SP12022 Upper Merion Community Center 6 sessions, $85 member $81

Mon, 7:00 PM to 8:00 PM, starts 4/13

SP12023 Upper Merion Community Center 6 sessions, $85 member $81

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» **Women’s Wilderness Walk**

**NEW** Connect with like-minded women by spending time outdoors in this unique approach to walking in the “wilderness.” Prior to brisk hikes on local trails, gather in a women’s circle to engage in guided meditations, yogan stretching and the drawing of oracle cards for insights and guidance to empower you to take on the day. Nurture your body, mind and spirit and enjoy new friends as you experience the benefits of being grounded in nature.

*Owner, Freedwoman retreats*

**NEW** Go “off the beaten path” and hike hidden trails right in Radnor! Learn about wildflowers along the way and explore some of the historic mill ruins along Darby Creek. Prior to the brisk hike, gather in a women’s circle to engage in guided meditations, yogan stretching and the drawing of oracle cards for insights and guidance to empower you to take on the day. Nurture your body, mind and spirit and enjoy new friends as you experience the benefits of being grounded in nature.

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**NEW** Experience the richness and diversity of Delaware Valley’s natural environment. Make new friends while exploring nearby 3 to 5 mile scenic and historic trails. First class meets at the Creutzburg Center to get acquainted and learn hiking procedures, then caravan to first hike. Subsequent classes meet at designated trail.

**NEW** View one of the last remaining great estates of the Main Line. The first floor tour of Ardrossan will be given by Joan Mackie, the granddaughter of the Montogmerys. Horace Trumbauer designed the house and it was lived in by the Montgomerysbeginning in 1912 and given to the Township by the Hare family as part of their open space program.

*The Philadelphia Story*

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**BUS TRIPS**

**In Celebration of Women in DC**

*NEW* In honor of the 100th anniversary of the amendment confirming women’s right to vote, National Geographic Museum in Washington, DC is hosting an exhibit; *Women: A Century of Change*. The stunning photographs on exhibit show how the depiction of women has evolved since *National Geographic*’s founding in 1888. After lunch on your own, visit the National Museum of Women in the Arts, the only major museum in the world dedicated to celebrating women’s achievements in the arts.

Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Tue, 7:15 AM to 7:00 PM, 3/10
TT21037 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $145

**150th Anniversary of the Met and Walking Tour**

*NEW* Celebrating 150 years at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, enjoy a docent-led tour exploring *Making The Met, 1870-2020*. The exhibit will feature more than 250 works of art of nearly every type, from visitor favorites to fragile treasures that are only occasionally on view. After time in the museum and lunch on your own, a guided walking tour around the Met will give you the history of the remaining mansions and the neighborhood.

Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Wed, 7:15 AM to 6:30 PM, 4/29
TT31036 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $165

**Strumming and Sipping**

*NEW* Established in 1833, Martin Guitars are highly respected for their acoustic guitars. Tour the Martin Guitar Factory and Museum in Nazareth, PA and watch a guitar go from rough lumber to a finished product which requires more than 300 steps to complete. After lunch on your own, a visit to a craft distillery will give you a hands-on experience of the complete craft distillation process, including a tasting.

Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Wed, 8:30 AM to 6:00 PM, 5/6
TT31038 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $129

**Lady Liberty and Ellis Island**

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Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Wed, 8:15 AM to 6:00 PM, 6/10
TT31040 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $159

**Summer Mansions Along the Delaware**

Step back in history on this excursion to three historic mansions built by Philadelphia’s first families. Start with Nicholas Biddle’s Andalusia, one of the finest examples of Greek Revival domestic architecture in the U.S., then continue to Grundy Mansion which offers a rare glimpse of domestic life during the 19th century. Stop for lunch (included) at the King George II Inn built in 1681. End your day with a visit to Pennsbury Manor, the former country estate of William Penn.

Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Thu, 7:45 AM to 6:30 PM, 7/16
TT41045 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $175

**Faith and Imagination in NJ**

*NEW* Enjoy beauty, peace and discovery at BAPS Shri Swaminarayan Mandir, a masterpiece of exquisite Indian design and workmanship, in Robbinsville, NJ. Marvel at the intricate handcrafted marble carvings. After lunch on your own, visit The Roebling Museum in Roebling, NJ. The Roeblings used great imagination and innovation to design the cables for some of the world’s greatest suspension bridges including the Brooklyn Bridge and the Golden Gate Bridge.

Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Thu, 8:00 AM to 6:00 PM, 4/2
TT41032 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $149

**Visit NY’s Hudson Valley: West Point and Manitoga**

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Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Sat, 7:15 AM to 7:00 PM, 5/16
TT61039 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $179

**NYC: The Museum of Modern Art Reimagined**

*NEW* The Museum of Modern Art in NYC has reopened recently with wonderful new space and new ways to imagine art. A docent-led tour of the MoMA’s Masterworks will highlight the most popular works in the collection plus more that have come out of storage. Enjoy the rest of the day for lunch on your own and exploring all of the exciting new art and exhibits the MoMA has to offer.

Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Wed, 7:00 AM to 6:00 PM, 3/18
TT31031 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $149

**Day in Hershey**

*NEW* The Hershey Story Museum was established by Milton Hershey, founder of the Hershey Chocolate Company. Hershey intended to make his community a model town. After a guided tour of the museum, try your hand at making a chocolate bar in the Chocolate Lab.

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Bonni Shinfeld, Coordinator

Wed, 8:15 AM to 6:00 PM, 5/6
TT31038 Radnor Financial Center

1 session, $129

**Local Tours & Bus Trips**

**Studio 54 at Brooklyn Museum and Botanic Garden**

*NEW* Take a docent-led tour of Studio 54: *Night Magic* at the Brooklyn Museum featuring photography, fashion, drawing, and film, placing the iconic nightclub within the wider history of New York, from Prohibition through the 1970s. After lunch on your own, enjoy a guided tour of the Botanic Garden where beauty and fun blossom among world-class plants and specialty gardens.

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**Writing & Communication**

**The Art of Writing Fiction**
Examine the characteristics of great fiction and discover why your favorite stories are so appealing to us. Each week, a different topic will be discussed, such as dialogue, point of view, character development, etc., and writing prompts will be given to further explore each topic. Also spend time reading one another's creative writing and offering feedback to interested students on their own short stories, novel excerpts or flash fiction pieces during each class.

*Maria Cefaratti, Published Author; Creative Writing Teacher*

**Fiction Workshop**
Receive feedback and input on your short story, novel excerpt or flash fiction piece. Discussions will include character development, narrative drive, plot structure, dialogue and other elements of fiction, all in an effort to help you fine tune your work.

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**Poetry Workshop**
Celebrate National Poetry Month this April! Generate new writing, respond respectfully to the work of colleagues, and share the work of poets we admire! A background in writing or studying poetry is not required, but even seasoned poets will find something useful! Explore themes such as revision, the line, finding inspiration, and the senses.

*Courtney Bambrick, Poetry Editor, Philadelphia Stories; Published Poet*

**Image and Word: Experiments with Visual Art and Poetry**
Explore your inner artist using poetry and art activities. This is for those new to poetry and those with a writing practice. Poetry and visual art can enhance each other in exciting ways. Experiment with image making and simple writing exercises to see where they lead.

*Cathleen Cohen, Painter; Poet; Teacher; Current Poet Laureate of Montgomery County*

**Starting, Finishing, and Editing Your Children's Novel**
This class is for writers who are working on or have completed a draft of a chapter book, middle grade, or young adult novel. Discuss ways to brainstorm ideas, work through plot hurdles, and incorporate feedback. Have part of your work critiqued by the class and instructor. Ideal for students who have taken the Craft of Writing Novels for Young Readers class, though prior participation is not required.

*Eric Bell, Author, Juvenile Fiction*

**Exposure to the Exciting World of Journalism**
Do you want to be a journalist but have no idea where to start? Learn the basics of writing articles, gathering sources, avoiding slander and libel, finding alternatives to print media, and interviewing people. Learn all of these critical skills from a thirty-year veteran reporter!

*David Block, Reporter and Documentary Producer/Director*

**Writing a story outside of one's culture requires research for a respectful portrayal. Pick a culture to research and portray in fiction. Learn which techniques best fit the story, and how to balance writing and research. Students will leave with either a short story or the beginning of a novel based around their chosen culture.**

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**Fundamentals for Writing a First Draft**
Whether you want to write a small or large-scale project, this class will help you keep on track in talking, start writing, and finish the first draft of any creative writing project. Explore methods for being accountable to your craft: overcome procrastination, find tools to build consistency in your writing practice, and understand what a “first draft” actually is, as well as the mental gymnastics needed to finish one. Writing exercises included!

*Beth Goldner, Author; Creative Writing Instructor; Writers Conference Lecturer*

**Writing Novels for Young Readers**
Ideal for students who have taken the Craft of Writing Novels for Young Readers class, though prior participation is not required.

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Nancy Kotkin, Professional Writer; Editor; Writing Instructor
Sat, 9:00 AM to 5:00 PM, starts 4/18
WC61002 Creutzburg .......... 2 sessions, $136
member $116

Getting Started in Non-Fiction Freelance Writing
Learn about the various markets for non-fiction freelance writers and how to approach them. Discuss where to find potential markets for articles, how to write a query, writing and editing strategies, and just a bit about the business end of freelancing. Feedback on queries and articles will be available.
Ginny Simon, Founder of Project Marketing; Public Relations and Freelance Writer
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