

## YOUR CREATIVE SELF

Get in touch with your creative side. Please note that ALL supply costs are to be paid to the instructor on the night of the class. Remember to check our website for more detailed information and pictures.

### #128 The Class Act Backpack\*

3 Wednesdays, **September 20 – October 4**

Sew a useful & attractive backpack with **Agnes Fell** as your instructor. Bag includes magnetic closure flap, two zipper pockets, multiple outside pockets, adjustable straps.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 1 -3 PM **Cost:** \$20.00 + Supply  
Cost: \$13.50 Further Supply List on Website

### #129 Mini Art Pendant

Thursday, **September 21**

Learn to create your own miniature art pendant with **Eileen Healey**. Discover how to work with watercolors, create several tiny 1" watercolor paintings, & then assemble your artwork into a beautiful pendant. For ages 14 and up.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:00-8:00 PM  
Cost: \$20.00 + Supply Cost: \$5.00

### #130 Oil Painting with Marylou Chibirka \*

5 Thursday, **September 28 - October 26**

Beginners and intermediate students will learn basic color, values, mixing colors, composition & design elements. Check website for list of supplies.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:00- 7:30 PM **Cost:** \$80.00

### #131 Beginning Rigid Heddle Weaving \*

Saturday, **October 7**

Weave a sampler, learn and experiment with different yarns. **Linda Mesavage** will teach you to warp a loom, weave and remove your project from the loom in this one-day workshop.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 9:00AM - 4:00 PM  
Cost: \$60.00 + Supply Cost: \$10.00

### #132 Basics of Knitting

3 Mondays, **October 2,9, 16**

**Kristina Laurito** will teach the basic skills of knitting while each participant learns to create a triangular shawlette.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 7:00PM  
Cost: \$30.00 + Supply Cost: \$8.00

### #133 Repurposing Workshop\*

2 Thursdays, **October 12, 19**

**Leslee Clapp** will show you how paint, glue, and a little sewing can make whatever-it-is the envy of the neighborhood. Feed your flight of fancy.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 7 PM  
Cost: \$10.00 + Supply Cost: \$10.00

### #134 Poetry – Write Your Heart Out!

5 Wednesdays, **October 18 – November 15**

Inspired by **Leslee Clapp**, students will discuss the mechanics of poetry to discover and refine their own inner poet.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 7:00PM **Cost:** \$20.00

### #135 Paint Party: Furniture Refinishing Class

Friday, **October 20**

In this three-hour class run by **Shiloh Richner** all participants will use chalk paint to refinish a small piece of furniture and leave with a completed project.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 5:00 – 8:00PM **Cost:** \$35.00

### #136 Making a Felt Hat around a Resist

3 Tuesdays, **October 24 – November 7**

**Emily Rancier** will guide you through the process of felting with wool. Choose or create your own pattern, envelop it with wool roving, shape it to your vision. Lots of room for creativity.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:30 – 8:30 PM  
Cost: \$30.00 + Supply Cost: \$10.00

### #137 Introduction to Hand Spinning

Wednesday, **October 25**

Learn the basics of spinning wool and/or silk on a hand spindle with **Emily Rancier**. Option to buy spindle and additional wool.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 1:00 – 2:30 PM  
Cost: \$15 + Supply Cost: \$5.00

### #138 Mandala Workshop

Thursday, **November 9**

Create your own Mandala drawing with **Eileen Healey**. Explore the process of drawing in a symmetrical circular format using a variety of tools and templates. Ages 14 & up.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6 -7:30PM **Cost:** \$15.00

## MIND AND BODY

### #139 Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction

6 Tuesdays, **September 19 - October 24**

CALM down with **Phil Sallavanti** in this six-week class that provides ways to reduce stress, anxiety and fear through meditation and awareness.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:30 - 7:30 PM **Cost:** \$70.00

### #140 Discover Your Body: Relief for Neck, Shoulders & Back

Experience a practice of yoga postures, progressive relaxation, breath awareness & meditation techniques with **Eileen Harte**, certified yoga instructor.

Session 1- Monday 9:30-11:30 am -Oct. 2,9,16,23

Session 2-Wednesday 5:30-7:30am-Oct 4,11,18,25

Session 3-Thursday 9:30-11:30 am - Oct 5,12,19,26

Please indicate session # on registration form.

**Location:** EVERYTHING NATURAL **Cost:** \$25.00

## BUS TRIP

### #141 New York City Bus Trip

Saturday, **October 21**

On the Road Again to NYC! Park your cars at The United Methodist Church of Clarks Summit on the Morgan Highway and we're off to play for the day in the Big Apple!

**Time:** 8 AM – Leave New York 7 PM **Cost:** \$38.00

## WHAT IS THE GATHERING PLACE?

Located at 304 S. State Street (the former Clarks Summit firehouse), our mission is to create a stronger sense of community through the establishment of an art and education center. It is a place to bring together people with and without special needs, a place for the community to gather, to learn and to create.

Visit us at [www.GatheringPlaceCS.org](http://www.GatheringPlaceCS.org) or [GatheringPlaceCS@gmail.com](mailto:GatheringPlaceCS@gmail.com).

570.954.6650 or 570.563.2402



## Community Classroom Fall 2017



## Ongoing Classes

### #101 For the Love of Books

Every Third Tuesday ongoing

Join **Anne & Paula** for Community Classroom monthly reading group. Meet to discuss literature with other book lovers. New members welcome!

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 12:00  
Cost: Donations accepted for The Gathering Place

## Free Classes

### #102 New To Medicare

Tuesday, **October 10**

The presenter will discuss the different parts of Medicare and what they cover, as well as when to enroll. The APPRISE program, administered by the Voluntary Action Center, will give you unbiased information about Medicare, so you can make an informed decision about your health care coverage.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 5:30 to 7:30

### #103 Navigating the Medicare Website

Date TBA

Following a half hour information session, VAC will provide counselors for individual private advice on how to compare plans, choose the best plan for you and sign up that day.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 10:30 AM

Open enrollment runs October 15 to December 7



Please check the website for more detailed information on classes with \*

**Class Information:** Please assume that your class will run. You will be contacted ONLY if the class is canceled. Class enrollment is strictly on a first-come, first-served basis. Some classes have size limitations. If a class is full when you enroll, we will call you to ask 1) Do you wish to be placed on a waiting list? 2) Do you wish your check returned? Please check your class's location; not all classes are at The Gathering Place.

Classes also have minimums. If we do not reach that number, a class may be canceled. Checks will be held until we know that the class will run. Registration and payment must be received by deadline for each class. **Registration deadline is one week prior to the class start date.**

**Please use a separate form for each person registering.**

Details about ALL listings can be found at [www.GatheringPlaceCS.org](http://www.GatheringPlaceCS.org)

### NOONTIME LECTURE SERIES

#### #110 100 Years Ago in Clarks Summit

*Wednesday, September 20*

From 1889 until 1925 Clarks Summit experienced many changes that shaped what the borough is today. **Dennis Martin** will examine the history of our community.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

#### #111 Embattled Freedom: NEPA as a Fugitive Slave Haven

*Wednesday, September 27*

**Jim Remsen**, a Waverly native, reveals his hometown's remarkable, yet little understood abolitionist era.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

#### #112 Brain Boot Camp

*4 Wednesdays, October 4, 18, November 1, 15*

Work your brain at noontime. Join in friendly word games, puzzles, trivia and good ole competition to keep your brain in shape.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00 per game day

#### #113 Genealogy 101

*Wednesday, October 11*

**Maureen Gray**, President of the Genealogy Center, will guide you in the steps of researching your family history and creating an ancestry chart.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$10.00

#### #114 A War in Letters

*Wednesday, October 25*

**Mary Beth Kennedy Voda** chronicles the battle for Iwo Jima as seen through the letters of two combatants: a US Marine and a Japanese commander.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

### PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

#### #115 It's Never too Early to Think about Retirement

*Wednesday, September 20*

Retirement planning in your 30s and 40s -- Who does that? Well, find out why you should put money away now. Let **Steven DeRiancho**, financial planning expert, talk about the need to plan ahead.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:30 **Cost:** \$5.00

#### #116 Replacing Invasive Plants with Native Species

*Thursday, September 21*

**Kelley Stewart** will talk about invasive plants and the native plants that gardeners can use to replace them.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:00 to 8:00 **Cost:** \$10.00

#### #117 Looking Great: Skin Care and Makeup

*Saturday, October 14*

Teen board member **Hannah Linker** will demonstrate healthy, anti-aging make-up, quick make-up routines, and the technique of contouring. Ages 14 & up.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 5:00 - 6:00 PM **Cost:** \$10.00

#### #118 DIY Goodies for Moms and Kids

*Thursday, November 2*

Create organic, toxic-free, fun, healthy, DIY snacks & personal care goodies with **Cara Colombo & Maggie Roberts** of Rosie Outlook.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$10 .00 + Supply Cost \$3.00

### MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

#### BALLROOM DANCING

**Jill & Gehred Wetzel**, dance educators & enthusiasts, will teach intermediate & beginner classes in a relaxed setting. **Cost: \$50.00 per student**

**Session 1:** Mondays, Sept. 11, 18, 25, Oct. 9, 16

**#119** - 6 to 7 PM Intermediate Cha-Cha

**#120** - 7 to 8 PM Beginner Waltz

**Session 2:** Mondays, Oct. 30, Nov. 6, 13, 20, 27

**#121** - 6-7 PM Intermediate Waltz

**#122** -7-8 PM Beginner Triple Swing

**Location:** Clarks Green United Methodist Church

#### #123 Ukulele One For Adults

*3 Mondays, September 11-25*

Learn the basics of the ukulele with **Steve Kurilla** in this course designed for the beginner with no musical background.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 7:00 to 7:45 PM **Cost:** \$30.00

#### #124 Ukulele Two For Adults

*4 Mondays, November 6-27*

Join **Steve Kurilla** for some strumming fun in an entertaining, stress-free setting. *Fine-tune* your skills while singing along to familiar songs.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 7:00 to 7:45 PM **Cost:** \$40.00

#### #125 String Instruments for Children

*5 Saturdays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 & November 4*

Students can join **Ms. Colleen** for an hour of musical fun. She will be offering beginning group string lessons (violin, cello and bass) for children ages 6-10 with a class recital at the end of the 5-week session.

Materials needed: Instrument: short-term rentals are available through retailers such as Robert M. Sides Music and Montero Violins. See website.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 9:00 to 10:00 AM **Cost:** \$70.00

### OUT & ABOUT

#### #126 Hey, Take a Hike! \*

*Saturday, October 14*

Join **Caroline Seamans & Connie McDonnell** for gentle hiking in the Lackawanna State Park. The hike will be approximately 3 miles & take approximately 1.5 hours. We will meet in the first parking lot on the left past the main entrance of LSP.

**Location:** Lackawanna State Park **Time:** 10:00 AM **Cost:** \$10.00

#### #127 Foraging for Wild Edibles

*Saturday, October 7*

Join **Susan Vinskofski** and explore the Trolley Trail in Glenburn in search of wild edibles.

**Location:** Trolley Trail **Time:** 10:30 AM **Cost:** \$10

### CLASS REGISTRATION FORM

COMPLETE FORM AND MAIL IT WITH YOUR PAYMENT TO  
Community Classroom c/o Emily Rancier  
300 Kennedy Creek Road  
North Abington Township, PA 18414

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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By signing this form, you agree to allow the Community Classroom to take pictures of classes you have registered for and to allow us to use those photos. You voluntarily assume all risks of personal injury associated with participation and waive any and all claims or actions against the Community Classroom, The Gathering Place, its board members, instructors, and employees for any personal loss/injury sustained while participating in designated classes and/or trips.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

All supply costs are paid to the instructor the first night of class.

**For more information, contact 570.563.2402**

### FOOD AND BEVERAGE

*Classes limited to 10*

#### #104 Evening at 13 Olives!

*Wednesday, September 20*

Join Chef **Gene Litz** for an evening of culinary application, health benefits and quality standards of olive oil. Enjoy Light snack & beverages.

**Location:** 13 Olives Northern Boulevard, Chinchilla

**Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$15.00

#### #105 Cupcake Decorating

*Wednesday, September 20*

This introductory class taught by **Robin Phillips** addresses the art of frosting & decorating cupcakes. Learn to prepare & fill pastry bags and execute different frosting techniques.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 6:30 PM

**Cost:** \$20.00 + \$15.00 for supplies

#### #106 Homemade Baklava

*Thursday, September 28*

Learn to make traditional Baklava with **Eva Khalil**. Enjoy this treat with Turkish coffee and take some home to share.

**Location:** FPCCS **Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$35.00

#### #107 Classic Ravioli

*Thursday, October 12*

Learn to make meat, cheese & seafood ravioli and three different sauces to compliment them with **Paula Lamberton**.

**Location:** FPCCS **Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$35.00

#### #108 Pasta Fagioli!

*Thursday, November 9*

**Jean Sesso** will make her famous Pasta Fagioli, written up in The Scranton Times, and show us a tablescape idea to go with her recipe.

**Location:** FPCCS **Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$35.00

### A CLOSER LOOK

#### #109 Reincarnation: Have You Lived Before?

*4 Mondays, October 2 - 23*

Can you believe Benjamin Franklin & Henry Ford believed in reincarnation? **Kevin Creegan**, Ph.D., will explore the possibility that we have *all* lived more than one lifetime.

**Location:** TGP **Time:** 7 PM **Cost:** \$30.00