

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.

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#127 Weaving "Log Cabin" Coasters *Saturday, February 24*
Learn how to warp & weave the log cabin pattern on a rigid heddle loom with **Linda Mesavage** as your guide. A rigid heddle loom required.
Location: TGP **Time:** 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM **Cost:** \$60.00 + \$10 Supply

#128 Ukrainian Pysanky *Thursday, March 15*
Join **Tammy Budnovitch** for this beginner class on the basic steps on creating a Ukrainian pysanky. The hands-on step-by-step instruction will help you decorate your own egg.
Location: TGP **Time:** 6:00 PM **Cost:** \$20.00

#129 Collage Painting* *3 Tuesdays, March 27, April 3, 10*
Earl Lehman will teach you how to create a striking collage using paint, paper, and fabric. Let your imagination soar! Supply list on website.
Location: TGP **Time:** 6:00 PM **Cost:** \$60

#130 Oil Painting Floral Still Life* *5 Wednesdays, April 4, 11, 18, 25 & May 2*
Marylou Chibirka gives oil painting instruction for beginners & intermediates. Bring a photo or arrangement & supplies. See website for supplies.
Location: TGP **Time:** 1:00 - 3:00 PM **Cost:** \$80.00

#131 Spoon Carving *2 Thursdays, April 5, 12*
Jeff Kuchak will teach you how to carve a wooden cooking spoon. Safe knife grips will be taught, along with best oils for preserving the spoon.
Location: TGP **Time:** 6:30- 8:30 PM **Cost:** \$30 + Supply fee \$20

#132 Wire Jewelry Fundamentals *2 Thursdays, April 5, 12*
Kristie Miller McMahon will teach the fundamental skills needed to create one-of-a-kind wire earrings.
Location: TGP **Time:** 1:00 – 3:00 PM **Cost:** \$50 + \$10 Supply Fee

#133 Acrylic Landscape Painting* *3 Tuesdays, April 17, May 1, 8*
Earl Lehman instructs you in the art of the landscape using acrylics and the out-of-doors as your inspiration. Supply list on website.
Location: TGP **Time:** 6:00 PM **Cost:** \$60

#134 Crochet a Storage Basket *3 Wednesdays, April 18, 25, May 2*
Kristina Laurito teaches the basics of crochet to create a medium-sized storage basket.
Location: TGP **Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$30 + \$8.00 Supply Fee

#135 Tips & Techniques: Repurposing Furniture *4 Tuesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22*
Transform old furniture with creative paint & finishing techniques. **Val Langan** of Woods and Company will show you how to use milk paint, chalk paint & stain. Bring one piece of furniture no larger than a night stand or end table.
Location: TGP **Time:** 7:00 - 8:15 **Cost:** \$25 + \$20 for supplies

#136 Knit a Spring Wrap *3 Wednesdays, May 9, 16, 23*
Use beginner & intermediate knitting skills to create a rectangular wrap with **Kristina Laurito** helping you every step of the way.
Location: TGP **Time:** 6:30 PM **Cost:** \$30 + \$10.00 Supply Fee

#137 Signs, Signs Everywhere *Friday, April 13*
Create Your Own Wooden sign from 4 artistic options. Join **Shiloh Byrnes** of From Drab to Fab for a Paint Party and go home with your creation.
Location: TGP **Time:** 5:00 to 8:00 PM **Cost:** \$45 Supplies Included

NOONTIME LECTURE SERIES

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#138 Visions of Teagoa *Thursday, March 22*
Jim Rensen returns with another saga of our area's history when settlers & Native Americans try to preserve their societies in the Wyoming Valley during the American Revolution.
Location: TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

#139 Under the Skirt: Vintage Fashions *Wednesday, March 28*
Sarah Piccini of the Lackawanna Historical Society will bring samples of vintage clothing & detail women's fashion from Civil War to 1920.
Location: TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

#140 HER-story and HIS-story *Wednesday, April 4*
Dennis Martin will present oral histories and personal accounts telling what it was like to live in this area in the days of yore.
Location: TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

#141 Story of Scranton *Wednesday, April 25*
Sarah Piccini from Lackawanna Historical Society will take us back to when Scranton was the Electric City. With pictures & anecdotes, she brings this booming turn of the century era alive for us.
Location: TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

#142 Keeler-Father & Son- Artists of NEPA *Tuesday, March 27*
Mary Beth Voda returns accompanied by Brian Keeler, a Wyalusing artist whose work is widely acclaimed. Together, they will share insights into how Brian's work & the work of his father, William Keeler, offer a rich sense of NEPA life.
Location: TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

#143 The Good Friday Bombing *Wednesday, May 9*
In April, 1936, the Wyoming Valley was rocked by a terrorist bombing that killed a coal mining official, Thomas Maloney, and his young son. **Mary Beth Voda** will recount the details of this shocking episode known as the Good Friday Cigar Box bombing.
Location: TGP **Time:** Noon **Cost:** \$5.00

BUS TRIP Sponsored by Francine Gallagher

#144 New York City Bus Trip *Saturday, April 7*
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

Glimmerglass Opera Bus Trip
Double the fun, double the dates. This year we will sponsor 2 trips to Glimmerglass Opera. Make your reservations early by emailing Sean @ ssansevere@glimmerglass.org

#145 West Side Story *Tuesday, July 24*

#146 The Barber of Seville *Tuesday, July 31*

Each trip is \$95 and includes bus, ticket and lunch.
Questions? Contact **Anne Armezzani 570-881-7612**

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 or Gathering-PlaceCS@gmail.com.

570.954.6650 or 570.563.2402



Community Classroom Spring 2018



Ongoing
For the Love of Books *Every Third Tuesday*
Join our monthly reading group each 3rd Tuesday. Meet to discuss literature with other books lovers. New members welcome!
Location: TGP **Time:** 12:00
Cost: Donations accepted for The Gathering Place

Craft and Chat *February 9, 16, March 9, 16, 23, 30, April, 13, 20, 27, May 11, 18, 25*
A casual setting where artists with & without special needs come together to create & relate.
Location: TGP **Time:** 10:00 to 11:30 AM **Cost:** \$10

Knitters Group *Every Monday beginning in March*
See website for details
Location: TGP **Time:** 6:00 PM

Weaving Group *First Saturday of the Month*
See Website for details
Location: TGP **Time:** 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Art Market *March 10 and May 12 10:30 AM to 2:30 PM*
Where we open our doors for local Artisans to sell their work.

Art Gallery *Check website for Gallery Shows*
Area artists' work will be on display year-round.



February 18, March 4, April 15 at 7 P.M.

The Songwriters' Roundtable is open to local songwriters of all experience and age levels and will provide a venue for fellow songwriters to express and hone their art and craft among peers. Here's your opportunity to find practical ideas, encouragement, and the opportunity to make invaluable connections with like-minded people creating a community for musicians.



2nd Friday of the month: March 9, April 13, May 11 @ 10:00 AM

Memory Café is a place where people with memory loss and their care companions can share a cup of coffee and socialize with others. You can explore art, music, play games or just enjoy being with others. We are adding gentle yoga to our programming. We have partnered with The University of Scranton Occupational Therapy Graduate Program and the Alzheimer's Association.

Medication Take Back *June 2 from 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM*
Please take this opportunity to bring unused or expired medication to this event for proper disposal.

Patrons:

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| Hampton Inn Clarks Summit | Maryann Kaufman | Kristie & Pat McMahon |
| Rotary Club of the Abingtons | Millett Real Estate | Walsh Electrical, INC |
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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.

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: _____

Cell: _____

Course Number/ Title/ Fee

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

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#101 Cannoli Making *Wednesday, March 21*
Join us for an interactive lesson making cannoli with a tiramisu filling. **Sean Menth** will guide you in preparing(and eating!) fresh cannoli.
Location: TGP Time: 6:30 PM Cost: \$35.00

#102 Making "Pici" *Tuesday, April 10*
Learn to make this Tuscan Pasta with **Paula Lamberton**; she will show you how to prepare four sauces to accompany this rustic, delicious hand-rolled pasta.
Location: TGP Time: 6:30 PM Cost: \$35.00

#103 Spring Brunch *Tuesday, April 17*
Spring Brunch - Join Chef **Donna Vannan** from Terra Preta as she prepares a spring brunch including fresh herb , Asparagus & Tomato Frittata, vegan cornbread, Bibb salad with strawberry champagne vinaigrette, & a roasted strawberry basil cream tart.
Location: TGP Time: 6:30 PM Cost: \$35.00

#104 Thirteen Olives *Wednesday, May 2*
Join **Eugene Litz** to learn and taste the differences in olive oil and vinegars. There will be a cooking demo and lots of tasting. Several prepared dishes and fresh bread. Come hungry!
Location: Thirteen Olives Northern Blvd, Chinchilla Time: 6:00 PM Cost: \$15.00

#105 A Traditional Lebanese Dinner *Monday, May 14*
Join **Sonia El Ghazal** from Savory Masa as she prepares Hashweh & tabouli. Music and dancing optional!
Location: TGP Time: 6:30 PM Cost: \$35.00

ART OF COMMUNICATION

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#106 Ciao! Beginning Italian
8 Tuesdays, March 20, 27, April 3, 10, 17, 24, May 1, 8
Marzia Caporale, Ph.D., presents a fun interactive class exploring the basics of the Italian language and culture. Bring notebook and pen.
Location: TGP Time: 7:00 Cost: \$60

#107 Ordinary Lives Illuminated
5 Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11
Anne Stopper will teach strategies of, and insights into, the process of writing creative non-fiction using primary oral histories. Interviewing techniques will also be discussed.
Location: TGP Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$45

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

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#108 Wellness Initiative for Senior Education (WISE)*

6 Tuesdays, March 6, 13, 20, 27, April 3, 10

WISE celebrates healthy ageing & educates older adults on aging process, healthy lifestyle choices; & how to use simple tools to help you feel empowered about your health & healthcare. Refreshments & gift certificates! Open to those age 60 & older.
Location: TGP Time: 10:00 AM to Noon Cost: Free

#109 Senior Alert *Tuesday, May 1*
Jeff Thomas of the Volunteer Action Center will present a talk on proper storage of medication, personal protection, current drug trends, & proper disposal of meds. Food, drinks & giveaways.
Location: TGP Time: Noon Cost: Free

#110 Streaming For Dummies *Wednesday, May 16*
The Best Buy Geek Squad led by Pat will clear the mysteries surrounding streaming, Apple TV, Smart TV, Google TV, Hulu, Roku, Netflix etc.
Location: TGP Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$15.00

#111 Overcome Your Fear of Apps *Tuesday, March 20*
This course covers downloading apps from the App or Google Play Stores safely & efficiently onto your device. **Lisa Imbriacco** will introduce students to different type of apps for productivity, leisure, weather, travel, & entertainment. Students may also share their favorite apps. Please bring an Electronic device (phone, iPad, tablet) to access apps.
Location: TGP Time: 6:00 PM Cost: \$15.00

#112 Introduction Excel *2 Wednesdays, March 15, 22*
Lisa Imbriacco offers a basic understanding of spreadsheets that students can build upon & apply. Students will learn to understand the interface & environment as well as enter data, create formulas, format data/numbers, cell borders, create an Excel table, apply cell shading, sort data, filter data, & chart data. Please bring a laptop computer with the most recent version of Excel possible.
Location: TGP Time: 6:00 PM Cost: \$20.00

#113 Container Gardening by Penn State Master Gardener
Tuesday, April 24
Learn about container gardening from Georgiann Eccleston as she instructs how to select a container, potting soil, and plants for an attractive mini-garden in a container. Make a 2-plant container garden to take home and enjoy. All supplies provided.
Location: TGP Time: Noon Cost: \$15.00

A CLOSER LOOK

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#115 Power of Sacred Chant
4 Thursdays, April 5, 12, 19, 26
With **Rabbi Daniel's** guidance, this class will learn & practice 4-6 chants each session, & learn the transformative ideas behind each chant. Drawing on traditions of Judaism, Christianity, Sufi Islam, & Hinduism, chants can help us move out of our narrowness & live a more mindful, present life.
Location: TGP Time: 9:30 AM Cost: \$25.00

#116 Open the Dialogue
4 Thursdays, March 8, 29, April 19, May 10
In hopes of bringing the discussion of substance abuse into the open, a series of forums aimed at caretakers of children grades 5 to 12 & beyond will be offered to the public. All are invited to join in the effort to end this epidemic in our communities.
Location: TGP Time: 7:00 PM Cost: Free

#117 Louisa May Alcott; More Than Just Little Women
Monday, March 26
Jennifer Ochman, historical presenter, will describe the earlier life of this beloved children's author, showing her times as a nurse & struggling author.
Location: TGP Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$15.00

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

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Ballroom Dancing *Mondays, March 5, 12, 19, 26, April 2, 9, 16*
Jill & Gehred Wetzel, dance educators & enthusiasts, will teach a 7 week course for advanced & beginner dancers in a relaxed setting.
#118 - 6 to 7 PM Advanced American Tango
#119 - 7 to 8 PM Beginner West Coast Swing
Location: Clarks Green United Methodist Church Cost: \$70 per student

#120 Ukulele For Adults *5 Mondays, April 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21*
Steve Kurilla introduces you to a little "hipster" instrument called the ukulele & has you singing & strumming along by the end of the 5 week session. Must bring your own ukulele.
Location: TGP Time: 7:00 to 7:45 PM Cost: \$50.00

MIND AND BODY

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#121 Introduction to Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction*
6 Wednesdays, March 14, 21, 28, April 4, 11, 18
This introductory class with **Phil Sallavanti** provides the fundamentals of Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction, which has been shown to reduce stress, anxiety, depression, pain, & to improve well-being through meditation & awareness exercises.
Location: TGP Time: 6:30 - 7:30 PM Cost: \$70.00

#122 Gentle Yoga to Support the Immune System*
This class with **Eileen Harte** is geared for individuals with chronic health conditions involving pain & fatigue. Learn supported restorative poses. See website for more information.
**Participants must be able to easily ambulate, get up & down from the floor unassisted.
*Discuss with your physician medical conditions that might preclude participation in yoga classes.
Please bring a yoga mat.

Session 1 - Wednesday 5:30-7:15 AM -**April 4, 11, 18, 25**
Session 2 - Thursday 9:30-11:15 AM -**April 5, 12, 19, 26**
Please indicate session # on registration form.
Location: EVERYTHING NATURAL Cost: \$30.00

#123 Increasing Well-Being Through Subtle Energy Practices
4 Mondays, April 9, 16, 23, 30
Kevin Creegan, Ph.D., will guide participants in learning subtle energy practices from Tai Chi, Reiki & Yoga which, if practiced regularly, can enhance feelings of well-being & vigor.
Location: TGP Time: 7:00 PM Cost: \$30.00

#124 Straighten Up! *1 Wednesday, April 4*
Find out more about posture & its effect on the body. **Megan McClary, DPT & Nora Utech, DPT** will help you assess posture, body mechanics & work station set-up for injury prevention & pain management.
Location: TGP Time: 6:00 PM Cost: \$15.00

OUT & ABOUT

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#125 Hey, Take a Hike!* *Saturday, April 14*
Join **Caroline Seamans & Connie McDonnell** for gentle hiking in the Lackawanna State Park. 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

#126 Foraging for Wild Edibles *Thursday, May 17*
Join **Susan Vinskofski** & explore South Abington Park in search of wild edibles. Meet at the Pavilion.
Location: South Abington Park Time: 10:30 AM Cost: \$10