

YOUR CREATIVE SELF

Please note that ALL supply costs are to be paid to the instructor on the night of the class. Check our website for detailed information & pictures.

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#127 Weaving on a Cardboard Loom

3 Wednesdays, September 18, 25, October 2

Weave a small purse or art piece on a cardboard loom. Bring some of your favorite yarns to use in your piece.

Time: 2:00 PM

Cost: \$30 + \$10 Supply Fee

#128 Assemblage Collage

5 Thursdays, September 26, October 3, 10, 17, 24

This 5-week workshop will cover techniques of Batik, Blockprinting Surface Design comingling found objects into a unique personal 16 x 20 art piece. Each week **Gwen Harleman** will guide you as you learn & explore a new medium.

Time: 10:30 - 12:30 AM

Cost: \$25 + \$20 Supply Fee

#129 Crochet

3 Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17

In this beginner to intermediate series **Kristina Laurito** will teach the basics of crochet-in-the-round to create a beanie or beret style hat.

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$25 + \$10 Supply Fee

#130 Felt Spheres, Geodes & Dryer Balls

Wednesday, October 9

Do you know a wool felt ball will shorten drying time in your clothes drier? Have fun creating a colorful ball or 2 to reduce your dryer use!

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$15 + \$5 Supply Fee

#131 Chair The Excitement!

3 Tuesdays, October 15, 22, 29

Bring an "old" wooden chair that you can carry in yourself and learn to bring it back to life! **Val Langan** from Woods & Company will show you how to repair, clean & paint your "treasure". Dress to work!

Time: 7:00 - 8:15 PM

Cost: \$25 + \$15 Supply Fee

#132 Felt Hat on a Ball

2 Wednesdays, October 16, 23

Place wool roving or batting over a play ball, encase in pantyhose, add soap & water & bounce! The wool felts into a hat shape which you continue to mold & form to your style.

Time: 2:00 PM

Cost: \$30 + \$10 Supply Cost

#133 Rigid Heddle Loom Weaving

Saturday, October 19

Linda Mesavage will teach you to weave on a rigid heddle loom. Warp the loom, weave & cut off the project all in one day. A sample will be woven. Class will include handouts, weaving terminology, & a lot of fun! Appropriate for new weavers & those who need to brush up on their skills. Yarns will be provided.

Time: 10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

Cost: \$60 + \$10 Supply Fee

#134 Paper Quilling

Tuesday, November 5

Along with a brief history, **Lorri DeCandia** will teach the basics of quilling with hands-on techniques.

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$15 + \$5 Supply Cost

#135 Polymer Clay, Let's Play!

2 Wednesdays, November 6, 13

Want to learn how to make a pendant using a pasta machine? Beads, buttons, pins & pendants – come explore the possibilities of this versatile medium.

Time: 6:30 PM

Cost: \$20 + \$10 Supply Fee

#136 Fused Glass

2 Thursdays, November 7, 14

Michael Swanson will teach the process of arranging multiple pieces of glass including cut pieces, frit, & stringers into complete artistic design that will be fused into one piece of glass.

Time: 6:00 PM

Cost: \$30 + \$30 Supply Fee

#137 Acrylic Landscape Painting

3 Tuesdays, November 12, 19, 26

Earl Lehman will cover topics such as technique, composition, color-mixing & more. Supply list on website.

Time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$60

#138 Calligraphy; Beginning Unical Script

3 Thursdays, November 7, 14, 21

Touching on the history of calligraphy and uncial script, **Mary Sadauckas** will show you some basic strokes, spacing & form to culminate in a small finished project.

Time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$30 + \$5 Supply Fee

OUT & ABOUT

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#139 Pickleball, Anyone?

Monday, September 30

Pickleball is a paddleball sport that combines elements of tennis, table tennis & badminton. Come & learn the basics of this dynamic game that everyone is playing. Our instructor, **Tim Farley**, is our local ambassador to the USA Pickleball Association.

Paddles & balls provided. Wear sneakers or court shoes.

All participants receive a free 2-hour playing session at Birchwood

Location: Birchwood Tennis & Fitness Club

Time: 11:00 - 12:30 AM

Cost: \$40

A CLOSER LOOK

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#140 Exploring Your Dreaming Mind

4 Thursdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24

Dreams are a rich source of insight into ourselves and our relationships. **Kevin Creegan, Ph.D** will teach us the skills needed to better understand these insights and how to use them to improve our lives.

Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$30

#141 The Basics of Buddhism

3 Wednesdays, October 16, 23, 30

Ann Pang-White, Ph.D. and professor at the University of Scranton will offer an overview of this ancient religion. She will cover basic ideas, including philosophy-religion, history, & contemporary development, followed by a Q & A time each night.

Time: 6:00 - 8:00 PM

Cost: \$30

#142 Governor Gifford Pinchot & Grey Towers

Wednesday, November 13

Author **Gary Ryman** has done extensive research on Gifford Pinchot & his home at Grey Towers. His presentation will include the life of this conservation minded public figure, his achievements in establishing "wise use" of public lands & the history & beauty of his home at Grey Towers, now a National Historic Landmark.

Time: 7:00 PM

Cost: \$5

#143 The Paradox of Elderhood

4 Thursdays, January 2, 16, 30, February 6

Dane Hewlett, a Clarks Summit native, will explore society's need for new attitudes toward our older population, our need for elders & what it takes to be a true elder. Dane will use sections of *Come of Age*, by Stephen Jenkinson, as a starting point. Jenkinson's book discusses "how we relegate senior citizens to the corner of the house while simultaneously heralding them as sage elders simply by virtue of their age." The discussion of the lack of true elders will be the basis for this class. All ages are welcome. Please visit our website for more information on Dane & this upcoming class.

Time: 6:30 - 8:30 PM

Cost: \$25

ART OF COMMUNICATION

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#144 Italian For Everyone

8 Tuesdays, September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, November 5, 12

Join **Marzia Caporale**, Ph.D for a fun, interactive class exploring the basics of Italian language & culture. Gain new vocabulary, adding to your skills.

Time: 6:30

Cost: \$60

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

GatheringPlaceCS@gmail.com.

570.954.6650 or 570.563.2402



Community Classroom Fall 2019

Ongoing

For the Love of Books

Every Third Tuesday

Time: 12:00

Join us to discuss literature with other book lovers. Discussions are lively and books are chosen by group. New members are always welcome!

Cost: Donations accepted for The Gathering Place

Craft and Chat

The second, third & 4th Friday of the Month

A casual setting where artists with & without special needs come together to create & relate.

Time: 10:00 to 11:30 AM

Cost: \$10

Weaving Group

See Website for details

First Saturday of the Month

Time: 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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

Third Sunday of the Month

OPEN STUDIO: Verve Vertu is coming to The Gathering Place. Come join their community-based open art studio which focuses on tapping into the creative energies of people with diverse abilities. Bring a project you have been working on or for a small supply fee try something new.

Thursdays 10:00 AM - Noon \$5 Donation

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.

September 13, 27, October 11, 25, November 8, 22, December 12 @10:00 AM

ART GALLERY

The Gathering Place Art Gallery features the work of established and emerging artists working or living in NEPA. All are welcome to visit the Gallery

Thanks to our volunteers our Gallery Hours are as follows:

Tuesday - Thursday 12:00 - 4:00

Friday - 10:00 - 2:00

Red Cross Blood Drive

Friday, December 27

Time: 12:00 - 5:00

New This Fall!

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA OUR WEBSITE IS AVAILABLE

www.gatheringplacecs.org

Patrons

Rotary Club of the Abingtons Abington Heights Civic League Kristie & Pat McMahan

Hal & Paula Baillie Susan S. Belin Grace & William Farrell

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Michael J. Cleary Memorial Fund of The Luzerne Foundation

Details about ALL listings can be found at www.GatheringPlaceCS.org

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

ONLINE REGISTRATION VIA OUR WEBSITE AVAILABLE

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

PRACTICAL KNOWLEDGE

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#101 New To Medicare *Tuesday, September 10*
Come to this class & have the people from Voluntary Action Center guide you through the process. **You Must Register** by calling 570-347-5616. Ask for Apprise.
Time: 5:30 - 8:00 PM **Cost: Free**

#102 Making Change-Practical Money Skills for Adults with Special Needs *5 Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28, November 4*
Kate McLane, certified special education teacher, will help adult students with varying abilities to build & implement money management skills. Emphasis on Hands-on experience.
Time: 6:00 - 7:00 PM
Cost: \$25 Supported by a grant from the Michael J. Cleary Foundation

#103 Start Your Own Business *4 Mondays, October 7, 14, 21, 28*
Have you always dreamed about owning your own business, but just didn't know where to start? Let **Don Webster** guide you through the process.
Time: 7:00 PM **Cost: \$30**

#104 Stay Safe *Wednesday, October 16*
Kevin Robinson will offer common sense, practical ways to stay safe as you walk on streets, park, drive, use ATMs, & other everyday situations. Learn to be pro-active about keeping you & your family safe.
Time: 7:00 PM **Cost: \$10**

#105 Tech Tutors *Wednesday, October 23*
Let local high school students help you with your smart phones & iPads. They will work individually with you, answer questions & let you become more independent in using your devices.
Time: 7:00 PM **Cost: Free**

MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

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Ballroom Dancing
Trip the light fantastic with **Jill & Gehred Wetzel**, dance educators & enthusiasts, as you add new steps to your repertoire and have a fun night out!
Session 1: 5 Mondays - September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7
#106 - 6 to 7 PM Advanced Rumba
#107 - 7 to 8 PM Beginner/Intermediate Argentine Tango

Session 2: 5 Mondays -October 14, 21, 28, November 4, 11
#108 - 6 to 7 PM Intermediate West Coast Swing
#109 - 7 to 8 PM Beginner/Intermediate Foxtrot

Location: Clarks Green United Methodist Church **Cost: \$55 per student**

AFTERNOON LECTURE AND LEARNING

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#110 Pinochle - Time To Learn To Play! *3 Thursdays, October 10, 17, 24*
Charlie Halloran will lead this class, starting with the basics of this popular card game. No experience needed to join the group & learn how to be a pinochle player who can sit down & enjoy playing cards.
Time: Noon **Cost: \$5**

#111 1773 - Journey To Wyoming *Wednesday, October 16*
Most of the first settlers in this area – like William Clark – came from Connecticut. Historical reenactors **Mark & Nancy Walters** will present a first-person talk about their travels through the wilderness from their home in Connecticut to the frontier in the Wyoming Valley. They will enhance their talk with quality reproductions & original .
Time: Noon **Cost: \$5**

#112 Capitalism & Socialism: Does anyone remember what we are talking about? *Wednesday, October 23*
Property it seems confers power. And power seemingly accumulates property. So politics & economics have always been intertwined. Socialism is the hot term of this election season, but what is it & how is it so different than (& threatening to) capitalism? What has either of them got to do with democracy & concerns about the death of democracy?
Time: Noon **Cost: \$5**

#113 "Remember the Ladies!" *Wednesday, October 30*
Treat yourself to an elegant afternoon High Tea. Scones, finger sandwiches & cakes served with freshly brewed teas. Enjoy these treats as you learn about the lives of 3 notable Pennsylvania women: Nelly Bly, a daring American journalist; Rachel Carson, an environmental writer; Alice Evans, a scientist whose research resulted in the pasteurization of milk. **Paula Baillie, Anne Armezzani & Mary Beth Voda** will narrate.
Time: Noon **Cost: \$5**

#114 Put Your Garden To Bed *TBA*
We'll all be putting our gardens to bed soon. Find out what you can do for your soil in the fall that will give great results in spring & summer. And who couldn't use some hints on when to cut down or trim our plants & how to go about it? It's all just a different slant on letting our garden have a good rest this winter. **Penn State Master Gardeners** will share all about fall preparation for summer success.
Time: TBA **Cost: \$5**

#115 Growing Garlic *TBA*
The yummy flavor of garlic in a salad of garden greens & home-grown tomatoes. M-m-m-m... nuthin' better! So find out why you need to be planting your garlic this fall to have a big bite of "Nuthin better!" next summer. **Penn State Master Gardeners** will share information about when & how to plant garlic, what to do to keep it growing into nice firm bulbs & how to manage it once it's been harvested.
Time: TBA **Cost: \$5**

#116 Spring Bulbs *TBA*
Bulbs, tubers & corms! Oh my! That phrase may be reminiscent of the Wizard of Oz but it reflects how we feel about those gorgeous flowers that we plant in the fall & reap the beauty months later. We're familiar with the early jewels like snowdrops, crocuses, daffodils, tulips & hyacinth, but there's much more like Dahlias, cannas, gladiolas, & even MORE! **Penn State Master Gardeners** will share info about different types of "bulbs", how to tell them apart, how to plant, protect & extend the life of these spring, summer & fall beauties.
Time: TBA **Cost: \$5**

#117 An Early American Hero *Tuesday, November 5*
Joseph Elliot was one of the very few survivors of the Wyoming Valley Massacre. He recovered from his wounds & went on to fight in several other battles. **Mary Jo & Russ Elliot**, a direct descendant of Joseph, will tell the tale of Joseph's narrow escape along with stories of settlers, battles & events of that time in our valley's history.
Time: Noon **Cost: \$5**

FOOD AND BEVERAGE

*Classes limited to 10
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#118 Southern Indian Cooking *Sunday, September 15*
Join **Lakshmi Mizin** as she prepares simply delicious "Amruta"(divine) Southern Indian meal using spices to enhance & transform any food into a more memorable experience. She will prepare Bajji as a starter, Coconut Rice, Cauliflower Curry, & Tomato Dal.
Time: 4:00 PM **Cost: \$35** **Maximum of 10 Students**

#119 Thirteen Olives *Wednesday, September 18*
Join **Chef Gene Litz** as he prepares seasonal offerings utilizing premium olive oils & vinegars to enhance & compliment their taste
Location: Thirteen Olives Northern Blvd, Chinchilla
Time: 6:00 PM **Cost: \$25** **Maximum of 20 Students**

#120 Osso Bucco *Thursday, October 17*
Chef **Paula Lamberton** will demonstrate how to prepare Osso Bucco – pork shank with marrowbone, braised with wine & vegetables & served over polenta.
Time: 6:00 PM **Cost: \$35** **Maximum of 10 Students**

#121 Gourmet Mushrooms, Cooking & Cultivation *Sunday, October 20*
Imagine beef stroganoff with oyster mushrooms or perhaps a lion's mane crab cake or lion's mane buffalo chicken dip. What's a lion's mane mushroom? **Kyle Beaver** of Ten Mile Mushrooms will educate you & treat you to some tasty mushroom dishes.
Time: 3:00 PM **Cost: \$35** **Maximum of 10 Students**

#122 Remaking A Favorite Comfort Food *Thursday, October 24*
Health and Nutrition expert **Victoria Frosini Keisling** will prepare a lighter version of a favorite Chicken Parmesean served with homemade Marinara sauce & a light spin on pasta substitutes.
Time: 6:00 PM **Cost: \$35** **Maximum of 10 Students**

#123 Introduction to Sour Dough *Sunday, October 27*
Home baker, **Leanne Mazurick**, will walk you through all the steps you need to make healthy, homemade sour dough bread.
Time: 1:30 - 4:30 PM **Cost: \$25** **Maximum of 10 Students**

#124 Covered in Chocolate! *Wednesday, November 6*
Spend a great evening learning how to dip & drip chocolate. **Chef Donna Coleman** will show class how to create chocolate & caramel apples, drizzle chocolate on potato chips, dip pretzels, cake balls & more. Class will then add creative toppings for perfect treats. There will be creations to sample in class & more to take home.
Time: 6:00 PM **Cost: \$25** **Maximum of 10 Students**

#125 Tapas And Sangria *Sunday, November 10*
Marzia and Lee Caporale are back by popular demand, this time serving up Tapas & Sangria with laughter & good advice. Join us for this culinary adventure.
Time: 4:00 PM **Cost: \$35** **Maximum of 10 Students**

#126 The Art of Assembling Italian Charcuterie *Thursday, November 14*
Wow your guests this holiday season. Chef **Paula Lamberton** will give you "tips of the trade," demonstrating how to prepare an Italian Charcuterie board.
Time: 6:00 PM **Cost: \$35** **Maximum of 10 Students**

Please see website for pop-up cooking classes.