

Adult Classes

Drawing & Painting

Discover the joys and magic of painting in oils and acrylics under the guidance and inspiration of professional artist Enid Silverman. Beginning, intermediate and advanced students will be given individual attention as they are taught how to develop and improve their drawing and painting skills, while choosing their own subject matter. Beginners will be given supplies for the first class. Thereafter, participants will be required to purchase minimal supplies as needed. You can see Enid's artist show Tuesdays at 7:30 pm on local access channels 19 and 35.

No class on September 18 and 19. (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210107-01	Tue	Sept 4 - Oct 23	10 am - 12 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-02	Tue	Sept 4 - Oct 23	1 - 3 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-03	Tue	Sept 4 - Oct 23	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-04	Wed	Sept 5 - Oct 24	1 - 3 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-05	Wed	Sept 5 - Oct 24	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-06	Tue	Oct 30 - Dec 11	10 am - 12 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-07	Tue	Oct 30 - Dec 11	1 - 3 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-08	Tue	Oct 30 - Dec 11	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-09	Wed	Oct 31 - Dec 12	1 - 3 pm	\$80/\$100
210107-10	Wed	Oct 31 - Dec 12	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$80/\$100

Instructor: Silverman

Location: Alcott Center

Introduction To Voiceovers

Are people always telling you that you have a great voice? Do you often find yourself listening to your favorite audiobook, commercial or cartoon character, and thinking, "I could do that"? If so, then you could have what it takes to begin working as a professional voiceover artist. The current voiceover trends have made it easy and affordable for just about anyone to get involved. In this fun and empowering introductory workshop, you will learn about the different types of voiceovers and what tools are needed in order to find success in the industry. You will have the opportunity to get a taste of what it's like to be a voice actor, as you perform a real voiceover script. You will be recorded so that you can receive professional voiceover evaluation later. Come to class ready to laugh, learn and be inspired. This class is taught by a professional voice actor. **Please**

note: Code #210117-02 is an online course. For the online course, your instructor will coach you in this one-on-one video chat setting, as you read from real scripts, taking notes on your performance so you can receive a professional voice evaluation later. Once you have registered for the online course, Voices For All will contact you directly to set-up a date for you to take the online course. (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210117-01	Mon	Oct 18	6 - 8 pm	\$49/\$61
210117-02				\$49/\$61

Instructor: Voices For All

Location: Alcott Center

Instructor: Voices For All

Location: Online

Get Your Home Organized

Are your paper piles growing? Is it harder to find files or items in your home that you need or want? Is your basement so cluttered that you can no longer enjoy it? Is your car so full of stuff that you are unable to drive with passengers? Are you not having friends and family over because there is no place to sit, and you don't feel comfortable allowing visitors? Come and meet a professional organizer who can help you get out from under all that is cluttered. She will help you make your life become a stress free environment, while giving you tips on how to get on the right path to uncluttering. (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
110119-03	Wed	Aug 22	6:30 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25
210119-01	Thu	Sept 6	6:30 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25
210119-02	Tue	Oct 16	6:30 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25
210119-03	Wed	Nov 14	6:30 - 8 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Stec

Location: Alcott Center

Extreme Couponing 101

Learning how to save money that you already have is amazing. What would you do with an extra \$400 each month? Attend this class, and learn how to drastically cut your shopping expenses budget. Learn things like how to save 50% or more off your grocery bill, how sales run in cycles, coupon lingo, and how to use rewards programs. (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210135-01	Wed	Oct 17	7 - 8 pm	\$7/\$9

Instructor: Ginsberg

Location: Alcott Center

6 Critical Mistakes To Avoid When Preparing For Retirement

Are you really ready for retirement? Learn 6 mistakes people often make when preparing for retirement, and how to navigate the related challenges and uncertainties. This educational seminar focuses on sound financial strategies, designed to help you prepare for a successful retirement. We will help you answer important questions, such as how much money do I really need? What's the best strategy to withdraw money? Where should I pull money from first? How will a critical illness impact my family? Most people spend the majority of their working careers saving money, so they can retire when and how they want. But, there is a big difference between saving for retirement, and actually preparing for it. These 6 critical mistakes can have a detrimental impact on the outcome of your retirement, but are avoidable with proper preparing. You will learn some unique and effective strategies, designed to help improve your retirement outcome. The presentation is free for anyone 55 and older. (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210110-01	Wed	Oct 17	7 - 8:30 pm	\$5/\$6

Instructor: Rosenbloom

Location: Alcott Center

Mah Jongg

Come join this class to be part of the millions of players that already enjoy the game called Mah Jongg. It is a fascinating rummy-like game played with tiles rather than cards. At the completion of this class, every student will know the Mah Jongg basics and the elementary principles of the game. The class is for beginners, and perfect for those who played the game years ago, and need refresher classes to brush up on skills, rules and strategies. Attendance is mandatory for the first and second classes; and, being absent from them can result in cancellation from the program. Mah Jongg cards are required for every student (in addition to class cost), and are available from the instructor for \$9 at the first class. Students already having a 2018 National Mah Jongg League published card are exempt. **No class on November 20 and 21.** (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Beginner

In a small amount of time and effort, you will be able to learn the elementary principles of the game. At the completion of this class, students will know the Mah Jongg basics, and be able to play the game with a group on their own. The class is for beginners, and is perfect for those who may have played many years ago, and need refresher classes to brush up on skills, rules and strategies.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210120-01	Tue	Sept 25 - Oct 30	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$60/\$75
210120-02	Wed	Sept 26 - Oct 31	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$60/\$75

Instructor: Max

Location: Alcott Center

Continuing Beginner

This class is for those that have just recently completed a Mah Jongg Beginner class. The objective of this class will be to focus on the mechanics of game procedures and good selection of hands during the course of the game, and a better knowledge of the NMJL card. This class is not going to cover those basic foundations of the game that is covered in the beginner class and is also perfect for those who already know the game but want very specific exercises and analysis on hand selections.

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210120-03	Tue	Nov 6 - Dec 11	9:30 - 11:30 am	\$50/\$63
210120-04	Wed	Nov 7 - Dec 12	6:30 - 8:30 pm	\$50/\$63

Instructor: Max

Location: Alcott Center

Beginning Dog Obedience

Learn how to be the Alpha your dog wants and needs you to be through positive reinforcement, leadership skills, and the 4-component treatment plan. We will cover basic obedience commands, but more importantly, how to have a well socialized and calm dog, with good house manners and impulse control. We will also work on desensitizing to stimuli (reactions to things such as other dogs, animals and people - basically anything that moves). Are you sending the correct message to your dog or reinforcing bad behavior? This class is for dogs 4 months and older. If your dog is under 4 months old and you want to be in the class, please contact Chris Eckert at 847.850.2123. **No class on September 18 and November 20.** (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210130-01	Tue	Sept 11 - Oct 23	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$75/\$94
210130-02	Tue	Oct 30 - Dec 11	6:30 - 7:30 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Miss Daisy's Manners 4 Paws

Location: Alcott Center

Intermediate Dog Obedience

We will build on the basic commands learned in Beginning Dog Obedience, as well as impulse control and desensitizing to stimuli (reactions to things such as other dogs, animals, people and cars - basically anything that moves). We will also cover proper socializing, and if you are sending the correct message or reinforcing bad behavior. Your leadership skills will always be reinforced during this class. Some type of beginning dog obedience is a prerequisite before taking this course. Please note: A 20 foot long line (cloth training lead) is required. If we do not meet the minimum number of dogs required to run the class, registrants will have the option to join the beginning class while being taught the intermediate lesson. **No class on September 18 and November 20.** (CE)

Age: 18 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210131-01	Tue	Sept 11 - Oct 23	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$75/\$94
210131-02	Tue	Oct 30 - Dec 11	7:30 - 8:30 pm	\$75/\$94

Instructor: Miss Daisy's Manners 4 Paws

Location: Alcott Center

Fall Vegetable Gardening

Vegetable gardening does not have to end when summer does. This class will review how to prepare your garden for the fall, and discuss what vegetables are ideal for planting and harvest during the fall season. Grow a bountiful crop of delicious, sweet, crunchy vegetables for good, healthful eating throughout the fall, and even into winter. (CE)

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210149-01	Thu	Sept 6	7 - 9 pm	\$10/\$13

Instructor: Lyons

Location: Alcott Center



Home Cheese Making

Good cheese tastes even better when you make it yourself. This class will cover the science behind cheese making, along with ingredients, equipment and cooking techniques for making your own cheese. Students will make mozzarella and whole milk ricotta cheeses. The first class will be a demonstration and lecture with cheese samples. The second and third classes will be student participation. Students will also need to bring their own supplies with them to the second and third classes. Please be sure to bring 2 gallons of whole milk, a large stainless steel pot that fits 1 gallon of milk, Playtex gloves, a large microwaveable bowl, and seasoning of your choice, such as chives, basil, sage rosemary, tarragon, lemons or dill. (CE)

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
21016001	Mon	Oct 15 - Oct 29	6:30 - 9 pm	\$25/\$31

Instructor: Lyons

Location: Alcott Center

Heavenly Dairy Products

There is more to dairy than just milk. In this class, Mark Lyons, an experienced dairy products creator, will show you how to turn your milk into wonderful treats, such as butter, kefir, buttermilk, crème fraîche, and even Devonshire clotted cream. (CE)

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210171-01	Mon	Nov 5 - Nov 19	7 - 9 pm	\$25/\$31

Instructor: Lyons

Location: Alcott Center

Making The Most Of Your Herbal Bounty

Your garden has produced a bumper crop of herbs. What are you going to do with all of them? Mark Lyons, a master gardener, will show you how to harvest and store your herbal treasures, as well as how to use them to prepare butters, vinegars, oils, teas, potpourri, sachets, and other herbal delights. (CE)

Age: 16 years and up

Code	Day	Date	Time	R/NR Fee
210104-01	Mon	Oct 1 - Oct 8	7 - 9 pm	\$20/\$25

Instructor: Lyons

Location: Alcott Center



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