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Watercolor Basics (ZOOM - NEW)
In this class students will learn the fundamentals of painting in watercolor and
how to use supplies to achieve desired effects. This three-part series covers the
following topics: 1- Supplies overview, and Basic washes which includes wet-
on-ten, glazing, values and brush techniques. 2- Color Triad & Color Mixing,
where Betsy will explain the color triad and how to create endless variations
from just a few basic colors. We will finish this class with a still-life painting of
a lemon. 3- The Hudson River Valley Landscape, where students will embark
on painting a signature luminous landscape in Betsy’s wet-on-wet style.
Each session will be recorded and emailed to students at its conclusion.
Students will receive a supply list via email prior to the start of the course. It
can also be found on Betsy Jacaruso’s website.
Instructor: Betsy Jacaruso is a talented painter and gifted instructor who
focuses on watercolor techniques as a way of realizing individual vision. She is
the owner of the Betsy Jacaruso Studio and Gallery, in the heart of Rhinebeck.
Her current work explores atmosphere and luminosity in landscape.
3 Mon, 4/12-4/26 1:00 -2:30 (demo time is one hour with up to a half
hour after each class for Q&A).
Fee: $65
What’s Your Story? (ZOOM - NEW)
Everybody has a story to tell and uncovering the stories that most uniquely
define us can be one of the most rewarding and healing creative outlets. Stories
build community and help us make sense of ourselves and the world we live in.
In crafting and telling stories of our lived experience, we learn to explore the
life events that have shaped and defined us, but telling our stories also connects
us to others and reveals our shared humanity. In this storytelling workshop,
you’ll learn how to give shape to your life stories and share them with others in
a small group setting. We’ll introduce you to the principles of storytelling and
corporate performance techniques, sensory exploration and memory work to
bring your stories to life. At the end of the workshop, you’ll be invited to
perform your story at our story slam series, On The Fly.
Instructors: Christina Thyesen is a writer, story coach, and teacher. She holds a
Ph.D. in American literature and teaches writing and literature at University
at Albany. She is the founder and producer of On The Fly, a monthly Moth-
style story slam, and is currently at work on a memoir about raising a special
needs daughter. Caitlin Langstaff is an actor, director, producer, story coach and teacher.
She holds an M.F.A. in theatre and is a member of The Actors Studio
and Actors Equity. She was a professor at Suffolk University for 11 years
teaching all aspects of theatre. She is co-producer of On The Fly Story Slam.
Caitlin and Christina are the founders of Hudson Valley Story Workshops,
an organization that teaches storytelling to communities throughout the
Hudson Valley.
4 Sundays, 4/11-5/2 1-4pm Fee: $130
Self-Growth and the Art of Singing
(ZOOM-NEW)
Professional singer, voice teacher and holistic health practitioner, Jesse Wicher,
will share with you the wonderful life-lessons he has learned through the
study of singing. Through lecture and examples, you will explore with him
the profound relationship between the breath, body and voice, and personal
growth. Highlights include: “Singing with your own voice,” “Getting out of the
way,” and “Letting go of judgments.” This engaging one-evening course
is perfect for singers, artists, and anyone wishing to create more freedom and
joy in their life— NO SINGING REQUIRED. Come learn what good
singing can teach you about good living!
Instructor: Jesse Wicher is a professional singer and voice teacher who
has performed nationally and internationally for over 30 years. He studied
Voice at the Eastman School of Music and New England Conservatory
and has taught hundreds of students of all ages and experience levels to
better meet their singing goals.
1 Mon, 3/22 6:30-9:00 Fee: $29
1 Mon, 6/7 6:30-9:00 Fee: $29
Singing Lessons for Everyone
(ZOOM or other online platforms – NEW)
Learning to sing over the Internet is FUN and EASY! Bring greater
enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of
breath support, tonal focus, and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner
or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level
of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to
sing! Classes are open to all ages!
Use a computer, tablet, or smartphone.
Instructor: Jesse Wicher (see bio in class above)
Lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction, scheduled at time
convenient for student and instructor.
5 - half-hour lessons Fee: $85
An Introduction to Voiceovers
(ZOOM or SKYPE)
“Wow, you have a great voice!” How many times have you heard that?
Or maybe you listen to your favorite audiobooks, commercials, or cartoon
characters and think, “I could do that!” Explore the voiceover industry with
your instructor, a professional, working voice actor from VoicesForAll.
Discover current trends in the industry and how they make it easy and
affordable for just about anyone to get involved. You’ll learn about different
types of voiceovers and the tools you’ll need to find success.
Your instructor will take notes as you read a real script in this one-on-one
video chat setting and offer some coaching to improve your delivery. You’ll
receive a professional voiceover evaluation later. One-time, 90-minute,
introductory class. Learn more at http://www.voicesforall.com/uso. 18
and over. You owe it to yourself to finally explore the possibilities of this
fun and rewarding field!
Personalized one-on-one video conference date and time will be
scheduled at a time convenient for the student and instructor.
Fee: $49
Professional Development
Introduction to Astrology (ZOOM)
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2 Thurs, 4/15 & 4/22 5:30-7:00 Fee: $40

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3 Tues, 4/16-4/20 7:00-8:30 Fee: $45

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6 Wed, 4/21-5/26 7:00-8:30 Fee: $90

Personal Growth and Wellness

Essential Oils for All (NEW - ZOOM)
Learn how essential oils can be used effectively and safely to address physical and emotional health for you and your loved ones. In this class, you will learn about the top ten essential oils and their uses, essential oils for sleep and stress, how to use essential oils safely for children, and how to use oils to promote emotional health in a natural way. Participants will receive samples to use during the course and will make a special touch bottle blends at the end.
Instructor: Barbara Sandifer, is a certified doTERRA essential oil wellness advocate who has been studying and using essential oils for over 5 years. The oils have dramatically changed her overall health and wellbeing. She is passionate about helping others learn about the benefits of using these natural solutions.
4 Thurs, 4/8-4/29 7:30-8:30 Fee: $45 ($15 material fee will be paid directly to the instructor. Arrangements will be made for students to pick up and pay for the materials in Red Hook, or have them mailed)

Meditation for Relaxation and Personal Healing (ZOOM-NEW)
Do you suffer from stress, anxiety, or sleeplessness— or even high blood-pressure or hypertension? Does your mind never stop going? Meditation can help! Meditation is a simple, easy to learn practice that involves focusing your thoughts and your breathing to help you relax into the present moment. Studies show that regular meditation can help promote increased mental clarity and emotional balance, reduce the physical effects of stress, and create a greater sense of well-being. In this interactive course, you will learn the empowering concepts and techniques for successful personal meditation and will find support in crafting your own meditation regimen. Experience for yourself the abundance of inner peace, personal health and spiritual connection that come from meditation.
Instructor: Jesse Wicher is a Certified Reiki Master Teacher, Psychic and Intuitive Counselor, and Holistic Educator. He is Founder and President of Intuitive Counselor, and Holistic Educator. He is Founder and President of NYS Department of State licensing information, booklets, and forms. Also featured is an 80 question Practice Exam with answer key.
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Please mail a $10 material fee to:
Victor Bujanow
24 The Concourse
Niverlouve, NY 12130

Notary Public Review Workshop (ZOOM)
This 3-hour workshop prepares you for the NYS Notary Public exam. Topics include avoiding conflicts of interest, maintaining professional ethics, changing proper fees, handling special situations, when to defer to an attorney, and minimizing legal liability. This workshop is a must for Notary Public candidates to become fully aware of the authority, duties, and responsibilities involved in this office. All materials will be provided including website links to NYS Department of State licensing information, booklets, and forms. Also featured is an 80 question Practice Exam with answer key.
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Intro to Budgeting & Financial Planning (ZOOM-NEW)
Do you make a decent salary but are left short of money every month? Do you wish you could make your money go further? Are you interested in learning how to work smarter, not harder? Join us as we explore how to take charge of your finances and create a plan that is in alignment with your financial goals and dreams. Included will be budgeting, reducing expenses, increasing income, and gaining confidence in your ability to manage your money. Instructor: Niyani Armstrong is a Certified Financial Coach and business owner. Her company is dedicated to empowering and educating individuals about personal finances.
6 Wed, 4/7-5/12 7:00-8:00 Fee: $65

Exercise & Fitness

Restorative Stretch (ZOOM)
This class is a gentle workout combining elements of many modalities including chi kung, relaxation and breathing techniques. We will work on strength, flexibility and balance while lengthening the body and improving posture. The class is appropriate for all ages and fitness levels. Wear loose comfortable clothes and bring a mat.
Instructor: Mimi Czajka Graminski has been teaching movement classes for over 20 years in community and private studio settings. Her class is based on the work of Ruth Ingalls, who worked with modern dancers and children in NYC and Woodstock. She has studied chi kung for 15 years and includes this approach to wellness in her classes.
8 Wed, 4/7 - 5/26 6:00-7:00 Fee: $85

Tai Chi & Qigong (Meets outside)
Qigong (chee-gung) meaning energy development and Tai Chi meaning the supreme ultimate are two of the most widely practiced approaches to mind/body exercises in the world. Involving relaxation, movement and breath awareness, the flow of vital energy is increased in the body reducing tension and blood pressure while improving circulation, balance, and the body’s self-healing powers. These slow, gentle movements can be practiced by virtually anyone regardless of age. This class is appropriate for beginners as well as those with previous experience. Instructor: David Haines has been a teacher of Qigong and Tai Chi for over thirty years. He teaches at colleges and community centers in the Massachusetts & New York area. Additionally, he is on the teaching and Wellness staff at Omega Institute in Rhinebeck, NY. Mr. Haines is also a certified practitioner of the Tiger’s Approach to movement education.
This class will be held outside at the Mill Road Elementary School. Please meet the instructor at the 3-5 parking lot on Mill Road. If weather is inclement, class will not be held. For everyone’s safety please wear a mask and maintain a 6’ distance.
8 Wed, 4/7-6/30 5:00-6:00 Fee: $85
*Although, 10 weeks are scheduled this class meets for 8 sessions. Two extra weeks are included in case of weather cancelation. The class ends after meeting for 8 weeks or on June 30, whichever comes first.

Exceptional College Planning (ZOOM)
Phil Vetano, MBA, is an Independent College Advisor. He helps families and students prepare to optimize their investment in College and gives them a competitive edge in career planning. Coach Phil uses strategic and data-driven methods to identify the best college fit for each prospective student, where they can thrive academically and socially within the family budget.

The Major Issues Facing Parents and Students When Considering College
College is generally typed up to be the greatest experience ever for most young adults. However, the statistics tells us that unfortunately many are unsuccessful. Whether it be academically, socially, financially, or emotionally, the world of higher education is quite challenging and it

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REGISTRATION INFORMATION:

IMPORTANT Covid-19 Notes
Most classes are being offered in Zoom format this semester. Instructors will contact you with information about how to participate. Tai Chi is being held outside at the Mill Road Elementary School. Masks and social distancing will be mandatory.

• You will be notified only if class is full or is canceled. Confirmations will NOT be sent.
• Refunds will be given only if class is canceled by Continuing Ed
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Tues, 4/6 7:30-9:00 Fee: $35

**A Business Approach to “Getting Ready” for College**

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Getting ready for college is a major undertaking for HS students and their parents. The topics in this workshop include: selection of HS courses, achieving high scores on SAT/ACT, getting high grades in HS classes, finding time to volunteer, competing and playing sports and/or participating in extracurricular school activities, writing college essays, completing college applications, searching and applying for scholarships, working part time, creating a resume, etc… In this seminar, parents and students will be introduced to a business approach to help them understand the end-to-end process of getting ready for college. This approach will help you manage, plan, and prioritize. Most successful corporations utilize effective strategies to prepare for and achieve goals. They also use this technique to determine if they are ready or not to invest in and proceed with big endeavors before they make a significant investment to start their initiative. Families using this approach can be in a much better position than those who are simply hoping that everything just works out.

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