

# WAPPINGERS CONTINUING EDUCATION

## Winter/Spring 2012 Class Schedule

### ESPECIALLY FOR STUDENTS

#### **RADIO-CONTROLLED MODELS, INTRODUCTION & WORKSHOP**

*Doug Rose*

Participants will learn how to build a radio-controlled electric car from the ground up. Learn the basic mechanics, electronics and workings of a radio-controlled model as well as how to operate, maintain and modify the model. An optional fee of \$175 is payable to the instructor if you would like to purchase a complete radio-controlled car and all the necessary equipment to run it. Parents/guardians are welcomed to attend.

*Winter Session*

**Tues • 1/24-2/28 • 6-7:30 pm • 6 sessions • \$75 • Brinckerhoff ES Cafe**

*Spring Session*

**Tues • 5/1-6/5 • 6-7:30 pm • 6 sessions • \$75 • Brinckerhoff ES Cafe**

#### **THE ART OF PRINTMAKING**

*Melissa Braggins*

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grades will explore the exciting process and techniques of printmaking. They will create their own series of unique handmade prints & cards. Cost includes all necessary supplies. Grandparents are welcome to attend with the student & only need to pay a \$10 materials fee. Please register by January 20<sup>th</sup> in order to ensure your student will have supplies at the first class. No class on 2/14.

**Tues • 1/31-2/28 • 3:40-5:10 pm •**

**4 sessions • \$55 • Brinckerhoff ES Room 18**

#### **AN INTRODUCTION TO CHARCOAL DRAWING**

*David Lumia*

This class will be an introduction to charcoal drawing for 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> grade students. It will provide an understanding of this versatile medium including composition & blending techniques. Cost includes all necessary supplies. Grandparents are welcome to attend with the student & only need to pay a \$10 materials fee. Please register by January 27<sup>th</sup> in order to ensure your student will have supplies at the first class.

**Tues • 2/7-2/28 • 3:50-5:05 pm •**

**4 sessions • \$55 • Fishkill Plains ES Room 17**

#### **EXPLORING GEOMETRY WITH GEOMETER'S SKETCHPAD®**

*Mary Velez*

This program is designed as an enrichment program for 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> graders with an above-average interest in mathematics. Students will use the computer program Geometer's Sketchpad® to investigate geometry concepts that are on or above current grade level. Students will investigate connections between geometry and nature as well as take grade-level concepts and extend them through modeling & exploration.

**Wed • 2/15-3/21 • 4:15-5:30 pm •**

**6 sessions • \$70 • Ketcham HS Room 212**

#### **AN INTRODUCTION TO ACRYLICS - LANDSCAPES**

*David Lumia*

For students in grades 4-6, this class will be an introduction to painting with acrylics for those just beginning to paint. Students will learn skills needed to complete a landscape painting. Topics covered will include perspective, composition, value, basic color mixing & application of paint. Cost includes all necessary supplies. Grandparents are welcome to attend with the student and only need to pay a \$10 materials fee. Please register by February 24<sup>th</sup> in order to ensure your student will have supplies at the first class.

**Tues • 3/6-3/27 • 3:50-5:05 pm • 4 sessions •**

**\$55 • Fishkill Plains ES Room 17**

#### **THE HOBBY OF MODEL ROCKETRY**

*Doug Rose*

Learn the basics of model rocketry including safety, operation of a model rocket engine, recovery systems and flight characteristics. Students will build and launch their own rockets. Parents/guardians are welcome to attend the class with their child. Cost of class includes a model rocket kit.

**Tues • 4/17-4/24 • 6-7:30 pm • 2 sessions •**

**\$75 • Brinckerhoff ES Cafeteria**

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**Have an idea for a class? Contact  
Continuing Ed at 298-5000, x40137**

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#### **BALLROOM DANCE FOR KIDS**

*June Kauffman*

This program is specially designed for 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> graders to teach poise, rhythm, coordination, and just be plain fun! It will help students to feel more confident in a social setting. Dancing is recommended for students participating in athletic activities. This program has been successful in both Myers Corners and Oak Grove elementary schools. Dance recital at the end of spring session.

**Wed • 1/25-2/29 & Thurs 3/1-3/22 •**

**3:40-5 pm • 10 sessions • \$85 • Gayhead ES Gym/Large Cafe**

**Mon • 2/6-4/23 • 10 sessions • 2:50-4 pm •**

**\$85 • Myers Corners ES Gym**

#### **MUSICAL THEATER FOR KIDS**

*Joanne Fenton*

After 13 years of our successful performing arts camps, Jpac is proud to announce our after school musical theater program. Students will have fun learning the fundamentals of musical theater through singing, acting, dancing & improvisation. The sessions will conclude with a musical performance showcasing the students' talents.

**SPRING SESSION CANCELLED...Look for information on the Fall Session on the WCSD website in July.**

#### **DRAMAWORX**

*Kathi Spinella & Cindy Pajer*

DramaWorx is an after school performing arts program which stimulates imaginations, encourages creative expression, and builds teamwork, focus, communication and social skills through putting on a show! Come sing, dance & have fun performing together and making new friends! Program will conclude with a performance for family & friends.

**Mon • Dates TBA • 9 sessions • \$145 •**

**Gayhead ES Large Cafeteria**

**SCENE 1 – Grades 2 & 3**

**Mon 4:00-5:15 pm**

**SCENE 2 – Grades 4, 5 & 6**

**Mon 5:30-7:00 pm**

## **ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE**

Classes are free, but there is a \$30 book fee. There is no child care available. No pre-registration is required. Classes are on-going & students are welcome at any time. Classes resume January 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **BEGINNING**

**Roy C. Ketcham HS – Room 115**  
Mon & Thurs 7:00-9:30 pm

### **LOW INTERMEDIATE**

**Grinnell Library**  
Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30 am

### **INTERMEDIATE**

**Roy C. Ketcham HS – Room 111**  
Mon & Thurs 7:00-9:30 pm

### **HIGH INTERMEDIATE**

**Grinnell Library**  
Mon & Wed 11:30 am-1:30 pm  
**Blodgett Library**  
Thurs 12:45-2:45 pm

### **ADVANCED**

**Grinnell Library**  
Mon, Wed & Fri 9:30-11:30 am

### **PRONUNCIATION CLASS**

*Open to all levels*  
**Grinnell Library**  
Fri 11:30 am – 1:30 pm

## **GED PREPARATION**

Prepare for your GED exam. No fee for students 21 & over. Students under 21 pay a \$20 registration fee. Students 18 & under must bring their high school sign-out sheet. This is an on-going program and new students are accepted at any time. There is no need to pre-register. Simply come to the class you wish to attend. You may attend morning classes, evening classes or both. Classes resume January 3<sup>rd</sup> & run through May.

### **GRINNELL LIBRARY**

**2642 E. Main St, Wappinger Falls**  
Tues & Thurs 9:30 am -12:30 pm

### **KETCHAM HS – room 111**

**99 Myers Corners Road, Wappinger Falls**  
Tues & Wed 5:00-8:00 pm

## **LANGUAGES**

### **INTERMEDIATE ITALIAN**

*Rosemarie Conti*  
Continue learning Italian using more advanced words and phrases. Must have some previous experience learning Italian. No class 4/3.  
**Tues • 2/28-5/8 • 6:30-8:30 pm •**  
**10 sessions • \$70 • Ketcham HS Room 215**

### **INTERMEDIATE SPANISH**

*Sandra Giammette*  
This class is a continuation of basic conversational Spanish. Book cost \$25 payable at class. No class 4/4.  
**Wed • 2/29-5/9 • 6:30-8:30 pm • 10 sessions**  
**• \$70 • Wappingers JHS Room 101**

### **INTRODUCTION TO AMERICAN SIGN LANGUAGE**

*Edith Hotchkiss*  
In this fun and interactive class, students will be introduced to the basics of American Sign Language, as well as culture, history & information about the Deaf community. The importance of visual communication, basic vocabulary signs, finger spelling, facial expressions & other communication methods will be covered. Suggested materials cost is \$10. List will be provided upon registration.  
**Mon • 4/9-5/21 • 7-8:30 pm • 7 sessions •**  
**\$60 • Ketcham HS Library**

## **S.A.T. REVIEW**

These classes are for review purposes only. These classes are not intensive SAT preparation classes. Monday-Wednesday classes begin March 12<sup>th</sup>. Tuesday-Thursday classes begin March 13<sup>th</sup>. There are 12 classes total in each session: 6 verbal & 6 math. If there is no school, SAT classes are canceled. Cost is \$90 and includes textbook. Enrollment deadline is Thursday, March 8<sup>th</sup>.

**JOHN JAY HIGH SCHOOL, room 222**  
Mon & Wed 5:30-7:30 pm  
Tues & Thurs 2:00-4:00 pm

**KETCHAM HIGH SCHOOL, room 113**  
Mon & Wed 2:15-4:15 pm  
Tues & Thurs 5:30-7:30 pm

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**Register Early to Guarantee  
Class & Placement!**

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## **DRIVER SAFETY**

### **5-HOUR PRE-LICENSING COURSE**

You must have a learner's permit and enroll by phone at high school main office. Call appropriate school to register. Bring permit, pencil & payment to class. You must attend both nights.

**Class is held 6:30-9:00 pm both nights. Cost is \$30.**

**JOHN JAY HIGH SCHOOL, room 137**  
**897-6700 ext. 0**  
Jan. 10 & 12; Mar. 6 & 8; May 1 & 2

**KETCHAM HIGH SCHOOL, room 213**  
**298-5100 ext. 0**  
Feb. 7 & 9; Apr. 17 & 19; Jun. 5 & 7

## **RECREATION**

### **BASIC ANTIQUE CLOCK REPAIR**

*William Clarke*  
This class is perfect for collectors or hobbyists. Theory & instruction, plus information on books. Hands-on experience. Limit 15  
**Thurs • 1/19-3/22 • 7-9 pm • 10 sessions •**  
**\$60 • Van Wyck JHS Tech 3**

### **HOROLOGICAL RESTORATION**

*Aubrey Kinney & Joseph Woleader*  
Pre-requisite: Basic Clock Repair course. Limit 22  
**Thurs • 1/19-3/22 • 7-9:30 pm •**  
**10 sessions • \$39 • Van Wyck JHS Tech 4**

### **BOWLING IS BACK! FROM GUTTERS TO STRIKES**

*Holiday Bowl*  
Good for all bowler levels! Class will include instruction, practice & one-on-one help with technique from a certified bowling instructor. Beginners will learn ways to hold the ball, stand, read the arrows, hook the ball & more. Advanced bowlers will receive tips on improving their score, correcting errors in their throw, hitting the pocket and picking up spares.  
**Wed • 1/18-2/22 • 4:30-5:30 pm • 6 sessions**  
**• \$45 • Holiday Bowl**

### **COED VOLLEYBALL FOR AGES 21 & UP**

*Larry Kunz, Moderator*  
Come play volleyball with relaxed rules for adults and seniors. You must pre-register for this class. Limit 20  
**Tues • 1/10-6/5 • 7-8:30 pm • 21 sessions •**  
**\$25 • Brinckerhoff ES Gym**

## TAE KWON DO (Korean Karate)

Lorraine LeClair & Jeanette LeClair

Learn the discipline of the body & mind as taught in the Art of Tae Kwon Do. For ages 10 thru adult. Students under 12, submit proof of age. Age 9 admitted with enrolling & attending adult. First family member full price, all other members of the same family half price; or same person second night half price. Senior discount 10%. Choose only one discount. A great sport for all ages & genders. No experience necessary. Program continues.

**Mon • 12/5-3/5 • 6:30-8:30 pm •**

**10 sessions • \$60 • Fishkill Plains ES Gym**

**Fri • 12/2-2/24 • 6:30-8:30 pm •**

**10 sessions • \$60 • Fishkill Plains ES Gym**

## DANCE

### BASIC BALLROOM DANCE

Naomi Anolick, *Love to Dance*

This is an introductory course. The following dances will be taught: Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Merengue, Rumba, & Swing. Dancers are taught a number of patterns and learn to develop the ability to lead & follow. No class 4/4.

**Wed • 2/22-4/25 • 7-8:15 pm • 9 sessions •**

**\$80 per person • Ketcham HS Cafeteria**

### INTERMEDIATE BALLROOM DANCE

Naomi Anolick, *Love to Dance*

Learn to do the Cha Cha and improve the skills learned in dances previously taught. No class 4/4.

**Wed • 2/22-4/25 • 8:20-9:20 pm • 9 sessions •**

**\$80 per person • Ketcham HS Cafeteria**

### ADVANCED BALLROOM DANCE

Naomi & Gene Anolick, *Love to Dance*

This class requires a minimum of 65 hours of previous instruction or instructor permission. No class 4/3.

**Tues • 2/21-4/24 • 7-8:10 pm • 9 sessions •**

**\$85 per person • Ketcham HS Cafeteria**

### EXCLUSIVELY BOLERO

Gene Anolick, *Love to Dance*

Concentrate on this beautiful flowing form of Rumba. Open to all levels.

**Tues • 2/21-3/13 • 8:20-9:20 pm • 4 sessions •**

**\$45 per person • Ketcham HS Cafeteria**

### FOXTROT/WALTZ

Gene Anolick, *Love to Dance*

This class will emphasize the similarity as well as the differences in these two smooth dances at an intermediate to advanced level.

**Tues • 3/20-4/24 • 8:20-9:20 pm • 5 sessions •**

**\$55 per person • Ketcham HS Cafeteria**

## MODERN WESTERN SQUARE DANCING

Ron McMurdy, *Boots n' Bows Square Dance*

This class is for couples, singles and children over 8 years old. No experience necessary. "Friendship Set to Music." Fun. Relaxing. Great entertainment & good exercise. FREE fun night Feb. 9th! Come see what square dancing is all about! No class 4/5 & 5/10.

**Thurs • 2/16-5/17 • 7:15-8:30 pm • 12 sessions • \$60 • Myers Corners ES Cafeteria 1**

## SQUARE DANCE II

Ron McMurdy, *Boots n' Bows Square Dance*

Review the 50 basic patterns & continue thru the PLUS program and ALL POSITION. Free fun night Feb. 9th! No class 4/5 & 5/10.

**Thurs • 2/16-5/17 • 8:30-9:45 pm • 12 sessions • \$60 • Myers Corners ES Cafeteria 1**

## FITNESS

### ZUMBA® WITH MARIE & KRISTA

Krista Morris & Marie Swanson, *licensed*

*Zumba® instructors*

Come join us for a Zumba® fitness party including hypnotic Latin rhythms & easy-to-follow dance moves that will bring out the inner dancer in you. Burn calories, release stress, have fun & make new friends. All levels welcome. Wear comfortable clothes, supportive sneakers and bring a small towel & water. Drop-ins welcome at \$12 per class; \$10 per class if you attend more than one class each week. No class on 1/26 for Thursday session 1.

TUESDAYS

**Session 1 • 1/17-3/27 • 6:30-7:30 pm • 11 sessions • \$110 • Myers Corners ES, Café 1**

**Session 2 • 4/10-6/19 • 6:30-7:30 pm • 11 sessions • \$110 • Myers Corners ES, Café 1**

THURSDAYS

**Session 1 • 1/19-3/29 • 5:30-6:30 pm • 10 sessions • \$100 • Myers Corners ES, Café 1**

**Session 2 • 4/12-6/21 • 5:30-6:30 pm • 11 sessions • \$110 • Myers Corners ES, Café 1**

### GENTLE YOGA

Sandee Parker, *registered yoga teacher*

After a hard day's work, come for total relaxation, meditation and stretching designed specifically for you. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat & water bottle. No class 2/20.

**Mon • 1/23-3/5 • 6-7 pm • 6 sessions • \$60 •**

**Van Wyck JHS Room 112**

## YOGA FLOW

Sandee Parker, *registered yoga teacher*

Learn to use meditation, breathing exercises, and asanas (postures) to heal the body & calm the mind, reduce stress, increase flexibility & feel great all over. This class is recommended for people of all ages. No experience necessary. Wear comfortable clothes. Bring a mat & water bottle. No class 2/20.

**Mon • 1/23-3/5 • 7-8 pm • 6 sessions • \$60 •**

**Van Wyck JHS Room 112**

## HOBBIES

### FLORAL DESIGN

Joann Nichols, *Osborne's Flower Shoppe*

Learn the art of flower arranging & have beautiful fresh flowers in your home for 6 weeks! Students will make a complete arrangement each week. You will do six different styles using all fresh flowers provided at class. \$14 supply fee payable each week to the instructor to cover flowers & materials. You must pre-register with Wappingers Continuing Ed. Limit 12. No class 3/28 & 4/4.

**Wed • 3/7-4/25 • 6-8 pm • 6 sessions • \$30 •**

**Osborne's Flower Shoppe**

### INTRODUCTION TO RADIO-CONTROLLED MODELS

Doug Rose

This course will teach you about the history of radio-controlled models along with how to operate, maintain, and build electric or fuel engine powered radio-controlled cars, aircraft, helicopters and boats. Course will cover basic mechanics, electronics, building techniques and overview of small electric and fuel-powered motors. Option available to build a radio-controlled car, truck, airplane boat or helicopter. Prices vary and are payable to the instructor at class. No class 2/8 & 2/15.

**Wed • 1/25-3/14 • 6-7:30 pm • 6 sessions •**

**\$75 • Brinckerhoff ES Cafeteria**

## SPECIAL INTEREST

### BEGINNER'S COURSE ON GENEALOGY

Keith Kniffin

Have you ever been interested in learning about your family's origins but never knew how to go about it? This class will help you get started. Learn how to trace your family roots through the use of birth, marriage & death certificates, notices in newspapers, pedigree charts, local library & genealogical records, and genealogical societies. Please bring paper & pencil with you to class.

**Wed • 4/18-5/30 • 6-7:30 pm • 7 sessions •**

**\$50 • Ketcham HS Room 115**

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Questions? Contact  
Continuing Ed @298-5000, ext. 40137

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## GETTING PAID TO TALK

*Voice Coaches*

This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice-over work for TV, film, radio, audio books, documentaries & the internet. All the basics will be covered, including how to prepare a demo, how to be successful and earn great income in this exciting field. Students will even have a chance to record a commercial script. Bring all your questions.

**Wed • 4/11 • 6:30-9 pm • 1 session • \$25 • Ketcham HS Room 206**

## BUSINESS

### STARTING A BUSINESS WITH LITTLE MONEY DOWN

*Bev Nathan, Consumer Advocate*

You will learn behind-the-scenes practical information on how to start a successful home-based, second-income business which can then become full-time. With little money down, you will learn how to decide on a business or product to sell with minimal problems. You will also learn how to avoid making major financial mistakes. Optional material fee of \$20 payable to instructor.

**Mon • 4/23 • 8-10 pm • 1 session • \$50 • John Jay HS Room 101**

### INVESTING SECRETS WALL STREET DOES NOT WANT YOU TO KNOW

*Rick Nathan, Consumer Advocate*

Learn how not to be ripped off when buying or leasing cars, buying insurance, investigating long-term care insurance, investing with or without financial planners & investing in mutual funds on your own. After taking this course you will have the confidence to invest on your own or be able to interview financial planners to find the right one for you. Optional material fee of \$20 payable to instructor.

**Mon • 4/23 • 6-8 pm • 1 session • \$50 • John Jay HS Room 103**

### GREAT REAL ESTATE DEALS IN DIFFICULT TIMES

*Rick Nathan, Consumer Advocate*

Because of difficult times in the economy, there are some excellent deals available in real estate. Rick Nathan is strictly a consumer advocate & not a real estate agent. He will teach you the pros & cons of foreclosures, renting w/option to buy, owner financing & buying for no money down. You will also learn how to wisely buy or sell investment properties, primary homes, multi-families & vacation homes.

Optional materials fee of \$20 payable to instructor.

**Mon • 4/23 • 8-10 pm • 1 session • \$50 • John Jay HS Room 103**

### HOW TO DRASTICALLY CUT COSTS IN DIFFICULT FINANCIAL TIMES

*Bev Nathan, Consumer Advocate*

If you are trying to cut costs because your retirement plan or your savings plan has lost a lot of money or you are in danger of losing your job, this course can help you learn how to save thousands of dollars. Topics to be discussed are ways to save money by investing on your own with no-load mutual funds, the benefits of credit unions, buying used cars, saving money when getting a car, home & life insurance, and methods to reduce your school & county taxes on your home. Optional material fee of \$20 payable to instructor.

**Mon • 4/23 • 6-8 pm • 1 session • \$50 • John Jay HS Room 101**

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## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete registration form & mail with payment to:

*Wappingers Central School District*

*Attn: Continuing Ed*

*167 Myers Corners Rd #200, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590*



### WAPPINGERS CONTINUING EDUCATION

167 Myers Corners Rd #200, Wappingers Falls, NY 12590

(845) 298-5000, ext. 40137

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL REGISTRATION FEE(S) ENCLOSED: \_\_\_\_\_

**MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO WAPPINGERS CENTRAL SCHOOLS.**

**NO ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF REGISTRATION WILL BE MADE.**

*Refunds are granted only in cases where there is insufficient registration and a class is unable to meet.*