

Concord Township's

Community Center 2011 Fall Class Schedule

Halloween Haunt at Gristmill Village



Mess Day



Kids Gingerbread Christmas



Fun at the concert



Young Rembrandts Classes

A Different Kind of Learning. A Powerful Kind of Fun...

Welcome to Young Rembrandts! We teach drawing with a see - touch - do method that all kids can succeed with, learn from and love! We look forward to an exciting year of classes at Concord Township Community Center.

The secret to our success is that children ALREADY love to draw – we just take their love a little further, by giving them a solid foundation that will take their drawings from doodles to confidence-boosting achievements. During our once-a-week classes, we use an innovative step-by-step approach on drawing topics your kids can relate to and learn from. Watch your child reach a new level of potential with this engaging, award-winning program. Young Rembrandts is a different kind of learning and a powerful kind of fun.

PRE-SCHOOL DRAWING (ages 3 1/2 to 5)

Your pre-schooler's mind is hard at work building the knowledge and skills it will use for a lifetime. Now, more than ever, it's important to challenge their curious minds with activities that will keep them engaged and eager to learn! The Young Rembrandts pre-school program is specifically designed with the needs of our youngest



learners in mind. We use subjects they're familiar with such as animals and toys, as well as their favorite learning tools - pictures, stories, touching, and doing - to enhance social

and conflict resolution skills while improving listening, fine-motor skills, and time-on-task. Give your pre-schooler the information they're hungry for and be amazed by what they'll create! **This six-session class is offered on Saturdays, September 24 through October 29 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.**

RESIDENT FEE: \$72/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$75

ELEMENTARY DRAWING (ages 6-12)

Our elementary learners are at the crucial time of development when they decide whether they're good at something or not. This decision will affect not only the rest of their academic career, but their lifetime learning as well. The Young Rembrandts elementary program provides the tools this age-group needs to succeed at drawing – a teaching tool from which the majority of learners prefer and ALL learners benefit! Our program works because it's not only hands-on and visual...**it's simply fun.** Add to this our innovative guided instruction, topics that kids love and relate to, and instructors that know how to reach this group; we take kids from thinking they're not 'artists' to **knowing** they can achieve this, and everything else, they put their minds to. **This six-session class is offered on Saturday,**

September 24 through October 29 from 11:00 to Noon.

RESIDENT FEE: \$72/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$75

CARTOON DRAWING (ages 7-13)

For all kids who need to stay engaged and laughing, our cartooning classes are surely the most fun you can have while learning! This entertaining program combines Young Rembrandts' innovative, hands-on teaching method with light-hearted subject matter that engages children, their sense of humor and their vivid imaginations. Maintaining a quick pace and drawings that tell a story also help kids to stay on-task, learn from their mistakes, find new solutions to a problem and communicate ideas and concepts through pictures - skills with lifetime benefits! **This six-session class is offered on Saturdays, September 24 through October 29 from 12:15 to 1:15 p.m.**

RESIDENT FEE: \$72/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$75

EVERYTHING YOU NEED TO KNOW TO GET STARTED WITH MEDICARE

Instructor – Laura Mutsko

If you are approaching age 65, or are just going on Medicare for the first time, this is your opportunity to gain a basic understanding of how Medicare works. You'll learn what Parts A, B, C and D cover and what is not covered. You'll learn the difference between a Medicare Supplement and a Medicare Advantage Plan. You will also receive information on Health Care Reform and some of the ways it is already affecting those on Medicare. This class is designed to make Medicare easy to understand and help you get all your questions answered. **This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, September 13 from 2:00 to 3:30 p.m. OR Thursday, October 27 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

RESIDENT FEE: \$10 per person/\$15 per couple

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$15 per person/\$20 per couple

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AARP DRIVER SAFETY CLASS

Instructors – J.T. & Linda McAdams

This class is geared for drivers age 50 and over. AARP membership is not necessary to participate in this class. The course will cover the normal changes in vision, hearing and reaction times associated with the aging process. You'll also learn how to operate your vehicle safely in today's challenging environment. Participants may be eligible for a discount on their auto insurance. Please check with your insurance company. **This four-hour lecture style class is offered on Thursday, September 22 from noon to 4:00 p.m.**

AARP MEMBERS: \$12/NON-MEMBERS: \$14

****Please note – checks for this class should be made out to AARP.*

GENTLE HATHA YOGA

Instructor – Patty McPhillips

The ancient practice of yoga is an integrated approach to health and well being. With guided yoga postures, breathing techniques, relaxation, and meditation, you will experience increased energy with a relaxed body & quiet mind. All levels of yoga are welcome. Wear loose clothing and bring a mat and small pillow to class. Please do not eat for two hours before class. **This six-session class is offered on Thursdays from 6:30 to 7:45 p.m.**

Session I – September 29 - November 3

Session II – November 10 - December 22

RESIDENT FEE: \$70/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$75

PILATES YOGA FUSION

Instructor – Joann Nettis

This great workout combines the principles of Pilates; alignment, breathing, control & stability to maximize core strength AND Yoga to enhance the core, blended with balance and relaxation techniques. This is a total body workout suited for beginners and the more advanced student. Please wear comfortable clothes to class. Bring a mat & small pillow to class. **This five-session class is offered on Tuesdays from 6:30 to 7:15p.m.**

Session I – September 13 - October 11

Session II – October 25 - November 29 (No class Nov. 8)

RESIDENT FEE: \$55/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$60

DANCE CLASS

Instructors – Jan & Dick Hurwitz

BALBOA BOOTCAMP

This is an introductory class to learn the fundamentals of this 1930's swing dance that developed in Southern California ballrooms. Danced in a close embrace, Balboa features a fun, compact basic step in a simple 8 count

pattern...perfect for dancing to up tempo swing music and in crowded situations. **No partner necessary! Just bring your love of dance and favorite slick or leather bottom shoes! This six-week class is offered on Tuesdays, September 20 through October 25 from 6:15 to 7:30 p.m.**

RESIDENT FEE: \$65 (per couple)

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$70 (per couple)

BASIC PHOTOGRAPHY FROM THE VERY BEGINNING

Instructor – Eileen Findak of Findak Photography

To kick off the new photography club, Eileen Findak of Findak Photography is offering a **FREE** class in Basic Photography. Bring any point & shoot camera and the manual to learn about shutter speed, aperture settings, how the two are related and what all the icons on your camera mean and when to use them. **This one-session class is offered on Thursday, September 8th from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.**

FEE FREE! Please call us at 639-4650 if you plan to attend.

BEADING SERIES

Instructor – Margie Wills



BEADING BASICS

In this class you'll learn tool and bead selection and discuss the basics of stringing, crimping and color coordination. We'll then make a simple necklace using glass and metal beads. **Material fee of \$15 payable to instructor the night of class. This one-session class is offered on Tuesdays, September 13 OR October 11 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

RESIDENT FEE: \$14/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$16

EARRINGS

We'll make two pairs of different style earrings and discuss the "how to's" of making earrings. You can make post, clip or French wire earrings using chain and a glass bead mix. **Material fee of \$12 payable to instructor the night of class. This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, September 20 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

RESIDENT FEE \$14/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$16

DOUBLE STRAND NECKLACE

Make this very trendy necklace with chain and a variety of beads and connectors. **Material fee of \$20 payable to instructor the night of class. This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, September 27 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.**

RESIDENT FEE: \$14/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$16

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CHAIN MAILLE NECKLACE & EARRINGS

This is a unique style of jewelry making, using different colors and sizes of jump rings, to make a byzantine pattern. **Material fee of \$12 payable to instructor the night of class.** This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, October 18 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$14/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$16

DOUBLE STRANDED PEARL & CRYSTAL WIRE MESH NECKLACE

Learn how to make this beautiful unique style of necklace using hollow mesh, beads, knotting and stringing. **Material fee of \$25 payable to instructor the night of class.** This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, October 25 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$14/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$16

FLORAL ARRANGEMENT SERIES

Instructor – Chris Amos

BASIC FLOWER ARRANGING

In this two-session class, you'll learn the basics of creating a beautiful fresh flower arrangement and a silk flower arrangement. The first week you'll make a triangular one-sided arrangement using all fresh flowers. The second week, you'll work with silk flowers and make an all around arrangement. Bring a paring knife or pruning cutters to each class. **Material fee of \$14.00 payable to instructor at the first class.** This two-session class is offered on Thursday, September 22 & 29 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.



RESIDENT FEE: \$25/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$30

HOLIDAY CORNUCOPIA

Using silk flowers, holiday picks, and other dried materials you'll create a beautiful centerpiece for your holiday table. Bring a pair of wire cutters to class. **There is a \$20 material fee payable to the instructor the night of class.** This one-session class is scheduled for Thursday, October 20 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$14/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$18

HOLIDAY WREATH

Just in time for the Holidays! Take this class and handcraft a 12" to 14" inch artificial wreath that you can use for years to come. There will be a variety of holiday decorations to

choose from to give your wreath just the look you want. Bring a pair of wire cutters to class. **There is a \$22 dollar material fee payable to the instructor the night of class.** This one-session class is offered on Thursday, November 10 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$14/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$18

GOURMET CARAMEL APPLES

Instructor - Bonnie DeWitt

It's apple time! What could be better than biting into a crunchy, caramel covered apple? Join this class and learn how to make these yummy treats for yourself or to give away as Halloween treats. In this class, you'll make TWO giant caramel apples complete with milk chocolate, your choice of toppings, and a white chocolate drizzle. You'll also get an ingredient list so you can make them at home. **Material fee of \$10 payable to instructor the night of class.** This one-session class is offered on Tuesday, October 11 OR Monday, October 24 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m.

RESIDENT FEE: \$11/NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$15

COMMUNITY RECREATION EVENTS!

GINGERBREAD CHRISTMAS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTER IS BACK!

By popular demand, Gingerbread Christmas at the Community Center is back! Join us on Saturday, December 3rd from 10:00 to Noon. Kids will be able to choose one item to decorate. Those items are a Gingerbread house made of graham crackers, log cabin made with pretzels, or an igloo made with marshmallows. We'll supply the candy and glue (cake frosting) and clean up the mess afterwards! Kids will also have a chance to write that important letter to Santa and visit with him as well! **This event is geared for kids age 5 through 10. Parent's participation is required. Don't forget to bring your cameras.**



RESIDENT FEE: \$8.00 PER CHILD

NON-RESIDENT FEE: \$10 PER CHILD

For more Community Recreation Events, see page 12 of the newsletter!