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# ARTS

## Knitting Circle

Course: 120012 / Instructor: Lindsay Woodel

Knitting is a great activity year-round. Even if you have never held knitting needles before, you can learn the basics and get started. If you were 5 or 6 the last time you tried knitting, this is the perfect refresher course. Besides knitting and purling, you will have help choosing a pattern and yarn, reading a pattern and assembling your project. You will also receive information on the latest publications, mail order suppliers, and where to find bargain yarn sales. So join us for a cup of hot tea and learn why this ageless pastime is gaining in popularity once again.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 4 weeks, starting January 25. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$89, members \$79.

## Intro to Sewing

Course: 120056 / Instructor: Joanne D'Ostuni

Have you always wanted to learn how to create your own clothing? Does a sewing machine intimidate you, or is reading a sewing pattern as difficult as reading Greek? Fear no more! Upon completion of this three-week course, you will learn how to thread a sewing machine, cut out a pattern, and follow pattern instructions. Discuss fabric selection, measurements, fit and tools needed. You will leave this course with an invaluable new skill as well as a simple design of your own creation. Bring a sewing machine to class.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 3 weeks, starting March 8. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$125, members \$110.

## Ring Making Workshop

Course: 120125 / Instructor: Amie Louise Plante

If you love handmade jewelry, but aren't ready to get serious, learn the basic techniques (sawing, hammering, and soldering) for making a sterling silver ring with embellishments. Leave this workshop with a stylish, originally designed and handcrafted ring that might make you consider getting more involved.

**Providence.** Section I: Friday, February 4, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Friday, March 25, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59. Materials fee: \$25.

## Jewelry and Metalsmithing I

Course: 120162 / Instructor: Amie Louise Plante

Explore the basics of jewelry making. Learn how to cut, file, shape, texture, drill, link, wrap, and bead to make your own fabulous jewelry creations. Go home with several pieces of one-of-a-kind wearable art.

**Providence.** Fridays, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 3 weeks, starting February 11. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$145, members \$135. Materials fee: \$80.

## Making Body Butter & Scrub for Glowing Skin

Course: 120213 / Instructor: Cindy Lee Wilson

The best way to keep your skin glowing and help keep cellulite in check is by using a body scrub and butter. Skin care companies and skin doctors have long known that when you are trying to moisturize your skin and change its overall appearance, you must first remove the dead skin cells that are on the surface. Make your skin feel rejuvenated, smooth and have a luminous glow. This three-hour workshop teaches you to make your own scrubs and butters using top quality essential oils, dead sea salt and emollients such as Shea butter, vitamin e, jojoba and grapeseed oil. Pick your fragrance and make a body scrub and body butter to take home. Receive informational hand-outs, explaining aromatherapy and its benefits and recipes for different scrubs and butters.

**Cranston.** Monday, January 31, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$20.

## Savoring Federal Hill

Course: 130006 / Instructor: Cindy Salvato

Go for a behind-the-scenes tour of the great Italian food shops, restaurants and butchers on Federal Hill, Providence's famous Italian neighborhood. Cindy Salvato describes each retailer and introduces you to the chefs, bakers and ravioli makers. Along the walk sample cheese, antipasto, bread, wine, chocolates and cookies. Glance inside a 75-year-old brick oven and watch local artisans make handmade chocolate and pasta. Guests leave with recipes, coupons and new places to shop. Throughout the tour Cindy shares plenty of tips and advice about Italian cooking and how to use the wonderful ingredients found in the Federal Hill shops. Sorry, there are no discounts, refunds or transfer credits allowed for this program. Wear comfortable shoes. Note: Tour agenda may vary.

**Providence.** Section I: Saturday, February 12, 9:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Saturday, March 12, 9:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 14. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$49.

## Comparative Wine Tasting

Course: 130014 / Instructor: Robert Goulet

How often are you able to sit and enjoy different wines from many regions of the world? This comparative tasting will enable you to clearly distinguish between different varietal wines as well as their specific regions of origin. Learn to tell the difference between a Chardonnay produced in California and one made in France or Australia. Discover how to distinguish a California Cabernet from a red Bordeaux. This class promises to enrich your palate as well as appreciation for the history of wine-making.

**Providence.** Section I: Wednesday, January 19, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Wednesday, March 30, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 18. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$18.

## Wines of Italy

Course: **130103** / Instructor: **Robert Goulet**

Explore and discuss Italy's major growing areas. Review the primary grape varieties and the types/styles of wines produced. There will also be a review of what to look for in purchasing Italian wines and how to serve and taste wines in general. This will be followed by a tasting and discussion of five wines from the major wine regions in Italy, including Tuscany, Umbria and the Piedmont. The class is designed for wine novices as well as more experienced tasters.

**Providence.** Wednesday, March 2, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 18. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$18.

## Bargain Wines: Get a Better Bottle for your Buck

Course: **130206** / Instructor: **Robert Goulet**

You don't have to pay premium prices to enjoy great wine! For \$10-\$12 you can get a delicious wine—you just need to know where and how to shop for it. Learn the tricks of a smart wine shopper. Find out how to evaluate wines in the bargain bins, or closeout racks. Learn how to recognize a bargain when you see it. A variety of inexpensive foreign and domestic wines are discussed and sampled. Wow your friends and colleagues with a little expertise and even less money. Toast and taste the value wines from around the world.

**Providence.** Wednesday, February 9, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$18.

## The Art of Artisan Bread

Course: **130020** / Instructor: **Naomi Chipel**

A wonderful, steaming hot loaf of bread is one of life's pleasures. Learn the basics of making artisan yeast breads including correct use of ingredients, techniques, and hand-crafting loaves. No need to own a mixer! This hands-on approach will give you the skill and confidence to pull wonderful breads from your own oven. Bring a bag to carry your bread home.

**Cranston.** Section I: Sunday, January 9, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Sunday, February 20, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Section III: Sunday, March 6, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$15.

## Decorate Cupcakes

Course: **130164** / Instructor: **Lori-Ann Keane**

The cupcake has made a comeback. Come let your creative juices flow. Design and decorate some of the cutest and easiest to make cupcakes you have ever seen! Learn how to decorate cupcakes, adapting cake decorating techniques to these tiny tasty treats. Your cupcakes will bring smiles to your family and friends. Make your tiny cakes the hit of all the bake sales. All this in one fun-filled night!

**Cranston.** Section I: Tuesday, January 18, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Section II: Tuesday, March 22, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

## Cake Decorating

Course: **130022** / Instructor: **Lori-Ann Keane**

Decorated cakes: casual, elegant and romantic all at the same time! Capture the taste buds of your family and friends while you learn how fun and rewarding it is to decorate your own cakes. Discover the basic decorating skills and with a little practice, your creations will be admired by all.

**Cranston.** Tuesday, February 15, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

## Pie Making

Course: **130075** / Instructor: **Donna Vispo**

Pies are part of our American celebrations. The classics of peach, lemon, and rice & ricotta cheese are really quite easy to make and can be so delicious that everyone at your table will somehow be able to "find room for dessert!" The class will be a combination of demonstration and hands-on activity. Take home recipes and a sample pie. If you have a favorite rolling pin, please bring it to class.

**Cranston.** Wednesday, March 23, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

## Hearty Soups

Course: **130094** / Instructor: **Donna Vispo**

Even though we are approaching spring, a warm bowl of soup is a welcome menu item—warding off the damp days of New England spring. Experiment with countless ideas for soup making. From chicken to bean and even "left-over" soup, this class gives you recipes, tips, and confidence to make sensational soups in your home kitchen. Bring your appetite—we eat our creations!

**Cranston.** Wednesday, March 9, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

## Cooking Basics Workshop

Course: **130183** / Instructor: **Colby Rottler**

Beginners and more experienced cooks, put yourself on more solid footing in the kitchen. Explore the fundamentals of food preparation, using various techniques to emphasize variety and good presentation. Hear some basic cooking history, then dive right in to explore such topics as safety and sanitation; knife skills; and cooking techniques such as steaming, baking, roasting, sauteing, stir frying, shallow frying, grilling/broiling, braising, and stewing. View a veggie cutting demonstration and try your hand at chopping, slicing, dicing, and more. Discover the best methods of cooking rice, grains, and pasta. Get the low-down on stock production and thickening agents. Understand the basics of courses, and of balancing a meal. Plan and produce a sample menu. Finish up by sampling the class's creations. Copious handouts provided.

**Providence.** Section I: Monday, January 10, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Monday, March 7, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 16. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39. Materials fee: \$20.

## Increase Your Metabolism and Experience Weight Loss

Course: 130201 / Instructor: Jessica Mason

Find out how you can lose weight and keep it off by cleansing the cells of your body and re-setting your metabolism. This is a cooking demonstration and lecture. Discover how to combine your nutrients in a way that allows you to feel satisfied at every meal, with no cravings for sugar and no fluctuations in your energy. Learn how to put delicious meals together that can help you stick to your health and weight goals. Come to this interactive seminar and learn how to get back on track with some of your long term health goals. Recipes will be provided.

**Providence.** Monday, March 14, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$15.

## Vegetarian Cooking for Everyone

Course: 130205 / Instructor: Jessica Mason

Vegetarian food doesn't have to be bland, tofu-ridden and well, scary. Try new varieties of vegetables that you probably pass by in the market, as well as some favorites like homemade veggie burgers. Learn about vegetarian sources of protein like tempeh and soy. All recipes are easily duplicated at home. Bring your appetite!

**Providence.** Monday, February 7, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

## Simple Homemade Sodas

Course: 130210 / Instructor: Karen Talbot

Virtually all contents listed on a soft drink label are chemicals. Soft drinks were originally healthful fizzy drinks created by pharmacists for customers at their soda fountain. Learn the basics of lacto-fermented soda you can make at home. Create delicious, fuzzy drinks full of vitamins, enzymes, and beneficial lactobacilli that even the kids will love!

**Cranston.** Thursday, March 3, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$29. Materials fee: \$10.

## Gluten Free Greatness

Course: 130219 / Instructor: Lauren Powell

Are you feeling left out while watching your friends and family eating delicious cookies, cakes, and pastries? Whether you are gluten intolerant or are just eliminating flour and wheat in search of a healthier lifestyle, you will learn how to conquer the art of gluten free baking while not compromising on taste of the bake goods created. This is a hands-on cooking class. Taste the items made in class and leave with all the recipes.

**Providence.** Section I: Saturday, January 22, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Saturday, March 5, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$15.

# Happy New Year! Registration Party

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## A Glutton for Gluten Free Cooking

Course: **130220** / Instructor: **Lauren Powell**

Following a gluten free diet does not mean that you have to kiss pasta, bread, and pizza goodbye. Learn how to make delicious, safe dishes that the whole family can enjoy despite their eating lifestyle. Appetizers and main meals will be cooked and shared in class.

**Providence.** Section I: Saturday, February 5, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Saturday, March 19, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$15.

## Ballroom Dance

Course: **140009** / Instructor: **Tracy Rose**

Wouldn't you like to be able to say to anyone at any time, May I have this dance? Or when someone asks you to dance, have the confidence to follow. In this class, the men will lead and the ladies will follow, and everyone will have lots of fun in the process. We will work on both smooth and Latin. So come and join the fun. Increase your social self-confidence. Singles most welcome.

**Providence.** Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting January 24. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

## Dancing Swing & Jitterbug

Course: **140010** / Instructor: **Tracy Rose**

Swing is one of the most popular dances because it's lively, fun, and very easy. Working the basic steps and turns for the man or woman, you will start dancing immediately. Discover dancing to the sounds of the big bands, country western and rock 'n' roll. So come and join in the fun and swing your way through the year. Singles most welcome.

**Providence.** Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting February 28. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

## Belly Dance

Course: **140047** / Instructor: **Ms. Jamie Lee Fury**

Want to exercise without feeling like it's a chore? Belly dance puts the fun into exercise! While practicing this sensual art, you will also automatically improve your cardiovascular health, flexibility, muscle tone and strength as you work with your body's natural movements. Feel empowered while awakening your own enjoyment of this ancient art form. Enhance your learning experience with an optional Hip Coin Scarf along with a bonus practice CD that will be available in class for \$35.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm, 6 weeks, starting January 11. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$89. Materials fee: \$2.

## Italian for Travelers

Course: **150002** / Instructor: **Pamela Lima**

Italy is much more than monuments and ancient history. Learn basic communication skills before your next trip in order to better enjoy the people and culture of living Italy. Be more confident in daily situations, such as shopping, reserving accommodations, dining out, and sightseeing. Simple phrases and common usage will be emphasized, avoiding the use of awkward textbook terms. This course is also a useful beginning course for anyone who wishes to learn Italian.

**Providence.** Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm, 4 weeks, starting February 12. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$129, members \$109. Materials fee: \$10.

## Planning Your Italian Vacation

Course: **380001** / Instructor: **Pamela Lima**

Italy is rich in culture and history, and famous for its food. From planning to deciding what to pack and where to go, you will learn how best to experience all that is Italy—the warmth of the people, the feast of culinary delights, the music of the language, the uniqueness of this ancient culture, and the vibrancy of Italy today. If you've always wanted to tour Italy, take this opportunity to find out the ins and outs of this extraordinary country.

**Providence.** Saturday, March 12, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$29. Materials fee: \$6.

## French for Travelers

Course: **150010** / Instructor: **Catherine Dunand**

Four years of high school French and you never learned to speak the language? Taking a trip to France and need to brush up? Or you've never taken French and you need to be able to get around? This language class focuses on the traveler who wants to see and experience more when traveling in a French-speaking country. This is also a useful course for someone who wants to learn the language at an introductory level, whether you are planning a trip or not. At the end of five weeks you will be able to ask for directions, order food in a restaurant and have simple conversations in French. Note: Please include your materials fee with your registration so we can order your book.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 5 weeks, starting January 25. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$149, members \$139. Materials fee: \$30.

## Basic Spanish I

Course: **150012** / Instructor: **Susana Torres**

Expand your language skills or grasp the basics of Spanish through conversation and listening. Learn ways to integrate Spanish into your daily routine. Learn vocabulary, sentence structure, and how to ask and answer basic questions. This course is designed for the student with no previous knowledge of Spanish. Note: Please include your materials fee with your registration so we can order your book.

**Providence.** Section I: Mondays, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 5 weeks, starting February 7. Section II: Mondays, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 5 weeks, starting March 28. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$149, members \$139. Materials fee: \$25.

## Instant Piano for Busy People

Course: 160001 / Instructor: **Deborah Gruber, BM, MM**

Discover why thousands of students from beginners to those with years of experience have learned to play the piano in just one day. Traditional instructors teach endless exercises and note reading, but professionals who play contemporary music use chords. Learn to play any popular song in any key, and start to sound like a pro. Master your technique at home by using the CD and study book that you will receive for materials fee of \$25. The ability to read the treble clef (EGBDF—Every Good Boy Deserves Fudge) is advised.

**Providence.** Saturday, March 26, 2:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$25.

## Shower Singing in Public!

Course: 160027 / Instructor: **Deborah Gruber, BM, MM**

Take those vocal pipes out of the shower and into the world! Overcome your inhibitions with techniques used by professionals. While singing fun exercises, favorite show tunes, and popular songs, learn about resonance, breathing, posture, relaxation, and articulation. This class is perfect for those wishing to exercise their voices without committing to a multi-week course.

**Providence.** Saturday, March 26, 10:00am-1:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39. Materials fee: \$25.

## Introduction to Photography

Course: 180001 / Instructor: **Carl Keitner**

It makes no difference if you have a digital or film camera—photography has less to do with the mechanics—and more to do with your passion for it. You will learn how and why a camera works, how and why an image “works” and how and why the understanding of both will allow you to become a good photographer. You will also learn what is most important in creating unique and exceptional pictures.

**Providence.** Section I: Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting January 19. Section II: Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting March 23. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$99, members \$85.

## Intro to Digital Photography

Course: 180032 / Instructor: **Ronald Zincone**

Only about 12% of all digital pictures taken are actually printed—what happened to the other 88%? If you have a digital camera, or plan to buy one, this class will introduce you to simple programs and techniques that will allow you to create beautiful images and prints. Bring your questions and frustrations to this demonstration class aimed at demystifying the digital experience.

**Providence.** Friday, February 4, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

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## How Did They Draw That?

Course: **180100** / Instructor: **Kenneth Crook**

Everyone can learn to draw! Drawing skills are fundamental to art training. Shape and form are the basic elements to help you look at a complicated object and translate it onto paper. This course is designed for the beginner with NO experience and focuses on form, shapes, perspective, size relationships, line, and light. A materials list is sent upon registration.

**Providence.** Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 5 weeks, starting March 17. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$145, members \$125. Materials fee: \$8.

## Digital Magic with Elements

Course: **180103** / Instructor: **Dan Logan & Robin LaCroix**

Transform your home computer into a photographic print shop. Whether you have a traditional 35mm camera, or a digital, with the proper program (Adobe Photoshop Elements) and a little know-how, you can produce professional quality photographs right on your desktop. Get expert advice on equipment. Explore a variety of techniques—dodging, burning, cropping, color correction—to turn your photographs into frame-worthy art prints. This is a demonstration class.

**Providence.** Section I: Sunday, January 30, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Sunday, March 27, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49.

## Nikon Digital Camera: Part 1

Course: **180114** / Instructor: **Dan Logan & Robin LaCroix**

Bought a Nikon 40 through 700 digital SR but you are struggling to make it do what you want? Learn to check the basic settings so the camera works the way you want it to, when you want it to. Delve into shooting modes, lenses, memory cards, ISO and transferring photos to your computer, as well as basic photo tips for taking better pictures.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting January 18. Limit 13. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

## Nikon Digital Camera: Part 2

Course: **180115** / Instructor: **Dan Logan & Robin LaCroix**

Expanding on Part 1, this class shows you how to take advantage of a wider range of settings to produce even more awesome pictures. Exposure, focus, white balance, aperture, depth of field and lenses explained in this 2 week program.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting February 1. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

## Nikon Flash Photography 1

Course: **180206** / Instructor: **Dan Logan & Robin LaCroix**

Using a flash to illuminate poorly lit scenes when taking photos can be as frustrating as working in the poor lighting. Aimed at users of Nikon digital SR cameras from the 40 through the 700, this hands-on class shows you the basics of flash photography and using your Nikons built-in flash. It will also demonstrate how Nikon's dedicated flash units can improve your flash photography.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting February 15. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

## Nikon Close-up Photography

Course: **180208** / Instructor: **Dan Logan & Robin LaCroix**

Close-up photography enables you to shoot the world around us from fascinating new perspectives. This class shows you how to use your Nikon digital SR and other equipment such as Nikon macro lenses, extension tubes, tripods and flash units to shoot dramatic close-up photos.

**Providence.** Section I: Sunday, January 16, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Sunday, March 20, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$65, members \$55.

## Painting with Watercolors

Course: **180219** / Instructor: **Kenneth Crook**

This watercolor class is great for beginners or those wishing to further their knowledge and skill in this traditional medium. Discuss the advantages of specific materials. Explore various wash techniques, color mixing, color theory and tonal arrangement while paying attention to drawing skill. Learn how to prepare to paint in watercolor. This delicate medium can be a means to some very successful results. You can expect plenty of step-by-step individual guidance in an informal, relaxed atmosphere.

**Providence.** Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 5 weeks, starting January 27. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$145, members \$125. Materials fee: \$6.

## Introduction to the Canon EOS Digital Camera

Course: **180221** / Instructor: **Ronald Zincone**

Have you recently purchased a Canon EOS digital SLR camera? Are you confused about all those buttons, switches and dials? Do not despair! This course will teach you the basics of using all the basic camera functions. You will learn the how, what, when and why! Examine the shutter modes, aperture, exposure, LCD menu and many other basic functions. You will also learn about dramatic ways to improve your photography and take it to the next level.

**Providence.** Section I: Fridays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting January 21. Section II: Fridays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting March 18. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

## Canon EOS Part 2

Course: **180222** / Instructor: **Ronald Zincone**

This course builds upon the introductory course and will teach you the more advanced options of your Canon EOS SLR. Topics include shooting modes, file formats, menu settings, AF modes, lens selection, as well as tips, tricks and the do's and don'ts. The Canon EOS SLR is a remarkable tool providing amazing image quality and outstanding performance. Learn the benefits and take your photography to the next level.

**Providence.** Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting February 22. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

## Guaranteed Better Photography

Course: **180224** / Instructor: **Ronald Zincone**

In this exciting course you will learn how you can immediately get better photos—guaranteed—while improving your shooting technique! Digital or film, novice or advanced. We will cover topics such as holding the camera, tricks for sharper images, using dramatic light, developing your eye, exposure, composition, the LCD, white balance and more! You will soon find yourself capturing more *keepers* while gaining more confidence.

**Providence.** Section I: Friday, January 14, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Friday, March 11, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

## Using Your Canon Point & Shoot Camera

Course: **180228** / Instructor: **Ronald Zincone**

Have you recently purchased a Canon point-and-shoot digital camera or considering buying one but you are overwhelmed with all those buttons, dials, symbols and menus? Fear no more! This beginner's course will teach you step-by-step how to use and understand your camera's abilities with simple hands-on instruction, visuals and an instructor who will be by your side to answer all your questions! Hop on board the digital revolution train for a journey of knowledge, understanding and enlightenment!

**Providence.** Friday, February 18, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 18. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

## Poetry of the Heart

Course: **190010** / Instructor: **Cassandra Tribe**

Whether you are a beginner or an established poet experiencing writer's block, you'll learn to wake up your poetic heart and get your words out on the page. Discover a way to keep yourself writing long after the class is over. Weekly writing assignments, in class exercises, and positive guidance will help you become the poet you long to be.

**Providence.** Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 6 weeks, starting March 7. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$125, members \$105. Materials fee: \$10.

# achieve screenwriting success

with HR D'Costa

## Write Your Own Blockbuster Movie 190119

Dream of Hollywood riches? Turn your dream into a reality and write your own screenplay. Learn how to create compelling characters, "thicken" the plot, craft loglines, overcome your inner critic and avoid amateur mistakes. Understand three-act structure and screenplay formatting. Start writing now—your blockbuster future awaits!

**Providence.** Section I: Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, 4 weeks, starting January 12. Section II: Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, 4 weeks, starting March 2. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$89, members \$75. Materials fee: \$5.

## Writing Your Own Romantic Comedy 190120

Tired of the stale romantic comedies Hollywood produces? Write your own! In this class, study commercially successful romantic comedies such as *The Proposal*, *Hitch*, *Bridget Jones' Diary*, *What Women Want*, and *Sense and Sensibility* to understand the plot, structure, character chemistry, humor and intimacy particular to the rom-com.

**Providence.** Wednesday, February 9, 6:00pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$35. Materials fee: \$5.

**HR D'Costa** graduated from Brown. She studied screenwriting thereafter, and attended Robert McKee's famous Story Conference. She is eager to summarize and share her screenwriting knowledge with you.





# PLAY

## Get Published!

Course: **190031** / Instructor: **Steven Manchester**

For the aspiring writer who needs that whisper of inspiration to get his or her story in print, this workshop gives you the guidelines for publishing and promoting your book. After covering the writer's process and the steps needed to see your work in print, you will be shown how to effectively market your work to potential buyers. From non-fiction to poetry to fiction, each genre will be mapped out, along with 1,001 ways to promote your work. You have an attainable goal: to be published. Now get the inside scoop on how to see your name listed on amazon.com!

**Providence.** Wednesday, February 16, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$10.

## Writing Your Self into Life

Course: **190091** / Instructor: **Cassandra Tribe**

Writing is a powerful tool for creating change in your life. Whether your change manifests from your writing a memoir about your past, developing a style of effective journaling, or from creating fictional presentations that help define who you want to be—the act of writing is a means to provide yourself with a record of who you have been and a written commitment to who you want to be. Through the use of in class exercises, homework assignments and discussions on the nature of the experience of living, you will begin to discover your own language for creating change in your life. Prose, journal, memoir, or poetry—all styles of writing can benefit from the structure of this course. All you need to bring is a desire to create the life you want.

**Providence.** Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 5 weeks, starting February 9. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$125, members \$95. Materials fee: \$25.

## Self Defense for Women

Course: **310005** / Instructor: **Roger Giannini**

The worst part of an attack situation for a victim is the feeling of total helplessness. Discover some powerful equalizers which will allow you to physically escape dangerous assaults, offering you empowerment in place of defenselessness. Learn to take advantage of an attacker's visceral responses. Each technique is meant to inflict unexpected pain in order to escape, making the smallest person physically dominant. These techniques are simple and can be learned quickly while maintaining effectiveness in real situations. Best of all, they give you the confidence to know that you don't have to be a victim.

**Providence.** Section I: Friday, January 14, 7:00pm-9:30pm, 1 session. Section II: Friday, March 4, 7:00pm-9:30pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$25.

## How to Get Michelle Obama's Arms

Course: **310069** / Instructor: **Peter Pan**

Do you want to have the awesome arms that everyone in the nation is obsessing over? In one-hour, you can learn the exercises and snag the same results. Combining cardio and strength training, *RI Monthly's* Best of RI trainer, Peter Pan, will take you through the moves that make those sculpted arms fit and famous. With a set of hand weights and an exercise mat, you can easily repeat this exercise routine in the privacy of your own home. If you want lean and balanced triceps, biceps and shoulders before you bare your arms this spring—join this class!

**Warwick.** Section I: Friday, January 21, 7:00pm-8:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Friday, February 11, 7:00pm-8:00pm, 1 session. Section III: Friday, March 11, 7:00pm-8:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$29.

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## Canine Capers

Course: 320164 / Instructor: Margaret Rickson

Amaze your friends and amuse your dog! Learn the four methods of training and techniques including P3 (pin, point, praise) to teach particular tricks. From “sitting high” to playing the piano and taking a bow, all it takes is patience and know how on your part. The Rickson Reliable Retrieve Will definitely add a new dimension to the relationship. Interested in animal acting? Information and tips will be provided to point you in the right direction. This class is a lecture/demonstration format for humans only. Jethro, the instructors awesome Aussie will provide the demonstration.

**Providence.** Section I: Friday, January 21, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Tuesday, March 15, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

## Surfing

Course: 350007 / Instructor: Peter Pan

Let's go surfing now, everyone is learning how, why not join today? Get right into action as you are outfitted with a surfboard and wetsuit, given dry land tips, and then sent out into the wild surf! The instructors are with you all the way, as you catch your first wave, stand up, and ride to shore. Beginning riders will familiarize themselves with board handling, paddling, and safety tips. When registering, please provide your height, weight, and shoe size for the equipment rental.

**Narragansett.** Section I: Saturday, January 22, 9:30am-1:30pm, 1 session. Section II: Saturday, February 12, 9:30am-1:30pm, 1 session. Section III: Saturday, March 12, 9:30am-1:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$40.

## Golf: Beginner & Intermediate

Course: 370001 / Instructor: Rick Holcomb

Whether you would like to try your hand at golf for the first time or just want to review the basics, this class is for you. Learn the basics to play this popular sport in five easy lessons. The lessons cover the grip and address routine, the full swing, the full swing with irons and woods, uneven lies and the short approach—chipping, pitching, and putting. Bring \$7 per week for range balls.

**Seekonk.** Section I: Mondays, 6:30pm-7:30pm, 5 weeks, starting February 28. Section II: Tuesdays, 6:30pm-7:30pm, 5 weeks, starting March 1. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$135, members \$125. Materials fee: \$7.

## Unicycle!

Course: 370042 / Instructor: Judy Plotz

Astound your friends! Take your place in parades! Challenge yourself! Unicycling is fun and great exercise. In this class you will begin with support, and practice with the help of tips on posture, balance, and momentum. Learn to ride in formations with other unicyclists. If you register for this class, you will be eligible for 10% off on unicycles at Providence Bicycle—where they will measure you for the correct size. You can also buy unicycles online. This class is designed for ages 13 to 60.

**Providence.** Sundays, 2:00pm-3:00pm, 4 weeks, starting January 23. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$55, members \$49.



# INTRO to KETTLEBELLS

310061

Kettlebells are an ancient fitness tool from Russia used to develop a high level of strength, flexibility, and conditioning. Learn the principles of safe technique and foundation exercises while getting an unbeatable workout. Kettlebells will change the way you exercise.

**Jamestown.** Section I: Saturday, January 15, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Saturday, March 5, 12:00pm-3:00pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

**Will Fish, RKC,** has been a personal trainer for 9 years, and has been a Certified Kettlebell Coach for 5 years.

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# D.I.Y. Home Makeover

## Interior Design 101 320172

Are you looking to update home's style. Learn trade secrets from industry insiders to redesign your home on a budget. Gain an understanding of the basics of interior design. From inspiration to completion, you will be guided through the essential steps of design; space planning, furniture layouts and material selections. Learn how to layer textures, colors, fabrics and lighting to enhance any interior space. Bring in your design dilemma to work out with the group.

**Laura Reveruzzi** and **Elisa Fosse** are LEED-accredited interior designers. She is a co-founder of EcoLuxe Studios as an interior design firm with a focus on environmental sustainability.

**Providence.** Thursday, February 10, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$5.



## Get Yourself Organized! with **Janine Cavanaugh**

### Organizing 101 320040

Are clutter and disorganization making you feel stressed, frustrated, or overwhelmed? Would you like to learn how to organize your space, your paper and your life? This class will teach you 5 easy steps that will put you in control of your surroundings and help you become organized.

**Providence.** Thursday, January 20, 7pm-9pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

### Organizing Tips, Trick and Tools 320166

Remember the old adage, a place for everything and everything in its place! Professional Organizer, Janine Cavanaugh will share her tips and tricks on how to create functional, efficient and orderly closets, drawers and cupboards. Discover simple, affordable solutions to get and keep yourself organized. You don't have to spend thousands of dollars on closet systems—find out a do-it-yourself system that works for you.

**Providence.** Thursday, February 17, 7pm-9pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

**Janine Cavanaugh** started her own Professional Organizer business to share her knowledge and expertise on the subject with everyone who wishes to improve their life by eliminating the stress and frustration caused by clutter and disorganization. She is a member of the New England chapter of the National Association of Professional Organizers and a member of the United Regional Chamber of Commerce (based in Massachusetts).

# Improve Your Home – Do It Yourself!

## Home Repair Basics 320173

Make basic home repairs and avoid calling in a professional plumber, electrician, carpenter or painter. Learn how to repair a leaking toilet, patch and plaster a wall, caulk your tub and bleed a radiator. Learn the basics of electrical circuitry, service panels and circuit breakers and how to install a light fixture. From painting to plumbing, this series of classes will set you on your way of becoming your own favorite handyman.

**Each section of the class handles a different topic. Sign up for one or all—each date is unique class. See the website for individual class descriptions.**

**Mike Musumeci** is the owner of M James Construction. A 3rd generation contractor, Mike shares skills of home repair which can be applied for general maintenance for any home.



### Home Repair Class Schedule

1	<b>Tools</b>	Fri	Jan 21	6pm-7:15pm
2	<b>Plaster &amp; Sheetrock Repair</b>	Fri	Jan 21	7:30pm-9pm
3	<b>Plumbing 101</b>	Fri	Jan 28	6pm-7:15pm
4	<b>Electricity 101</b>	Fri	Jan 28	7:30pm-9pm
5	<b>Basic Carpentry</b>	Fri	Feb 25	6:30pm-8:30pm
6	<b>Painting Tips</b>	Thu	Mar 3	6:30pm-8:30pm
7	<b>Tile Repair</b>	Thu	Mar 10	6:30pm-8:30pm
8	<b>Installing Bathroom Accessories</b>	Fri	Mar 25	6pm-7:15pm
9	<b>Hardware Replacement</b>	Fri	Mar 25	7:30pm-9pm
10	<b>Interior Maintenance</b>	Thu	Mar 31	6pm-7:15pm
11	<b>Cleaning Your Gutters</b>	Thu	Mar 31	7:30pm-9pm

All classes meet in Providence for one session on either a Thursday or Friday evening. Limit 10 for each session.  
Fee per session: non-members \$29, members \$25.



# PROFIT

## Start a Retail Business Over the Internet

Course: 510004 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

You can reach millions of potential customers by marketing and selling your products online. Find out what works on the Internet—and what doesn't. This information-packed seminar shows you exactly how to get started and reveal the advantages of Internet retailing. Learn how to: direct traffic to your online store; price your product for maximum profits; accept credit cards, checks and other forms of payment; form mutually advantageous online alliances. This class is a gold mine of tips to get your Internet business up and profitable.

**Providence.** Friday, March 18, 9:30am-12:30pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## 25 Home Based Businesses to Start for Under \$1000

Course: 510005 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Want to be your own boss, but not sure what kind of business to start? Explore at least 25 profitable home based businesses you can start for less than \$1,000—many for almost nothing! For each business, discuss start-up requirements and finding market niches, and develop an action plan. Cover why some businesses fit you better than others. The most important benefit will be freeing your creativity about the many ways that people can make a living from their home. This class can be your key to an exciting and profitable future!

**Providence.** Thursday, March 17, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## Start a Profitable Gift Basket Business

Course: 510008 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Use your creativity and sense of fun to create special gift baskets—and profits of up to six figures a year! The gift basket business is one of the fastest growing in the country. An ideal home-based business: you get to be your own boss, set your own hours and control your workload. Discover dozens of creative ideas to make truly special gift baskets and packages. Learn how to market your services and build a solid base of individual and corporate clients. Find out how to keep your business growing and cover many sources for items to include in your gift baskets.

**Providence.** Thursday, March 17, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## Getting Paid to Shop & Run Errands

Course: 510011 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

You love to shop—why not make money instead of just spending it on those shopping trips? For a low start-up cost, you can establish a personal shopping, errand or lifestyle management business to help busy people, seniors or home-bound residents. By doing their daily tasks, shopping trips and chores, you can rapidly become invaluable—and well compensated! Choose the perfect gift, drop off dry cleaning, shop for groceries, go to the DMV, and more. Customers will soon realize they can't live without you! Find out how to get started, attract clients, market your services, set prices and make good profits!

**Providence.** Saturday, March 19, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## Break Into Import/Export

Course: 510012 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Discover new places and meet interesting people while traveling all over the world—and have each trip earn you a healthy profit! From clothing made in Indonesia to shoes made in Korea to Swedish cars on the highway, imports are everywhere. Every one sold makes money for the importer. People all over the world are eager to buy American products, and exporting is in demand. Learn how to spot import/export opportunities, identify potential products and arrange for shipping and customs clearances. Find sources of assistance, obtain a Letter of Credit, and expand your line into new markets. Travel overseas while looking for bargains, selling at a profit, and deduct the trip from your taxes!

**Providence.** Wednesday, March 16, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## Market Your Goodies: Make Cookies, Cakes, and Cash

Course: 510032 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Do your family and friends rave about your creations? Got a great sauce or a delectable dessert? Discover how to turn your recipes into a thriving food specialty business. Learn how to market your products to restaurants, retail outlets, specialty food stores and through direct sales. Review reproduction systems, legalities and options that will save you money. Get valuable tips on how to develop your product image to improve sales and profits. Feel free to bring a sample of your treats to share! Enroll now for an event filled with sharing good eats and good information!

**Providence.** Thursday, March 17, 9:30am-12:30pm, 1 session. Limit 24. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.



## Launch Your Own Greeting Card Business

Course: 510054 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Why should the big card companies get all the profits when you can tap into a growing market with your greeting cards? If you have a talent for creative artwork and/or great writing, learn to market your cards in this expanding industry. Discuss where to get materials, what kinds of cards attract buyers, what buyers look for from an independent card company, and where to find viable outlets for your card style. Brainstorm and share ideas, so bring your cards, concepts, and imagination!

**Providence.** Section I: Monday, March 21, 9:30am-12:30pm, 1 session. Section II: Monday, March 21, 9:30am-12:30pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## Bookkeeping for Small Biz

Course: 510080 / Instructor: Joanne Resnick

Fifty percent of all businesses fail because of poor bookkeeping records. Whether you are already in business or are planning to start a new business, discuss accounting systems including Quickbooks in this class. Get an introduction to proper bookkeeping techniques without going to school for an MBA. This class clarifies how to keep proper financial records, what you need to do to keep Uncle Sam happy and what information your accountant wants from you.

**Providence.** Section I: Tuesday, January 18, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Tuesday, March 22, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39. Materials fee: \$10.

## So You've Got a Great Invention? What's Next?

Course: 510129 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

You've come up with an innovative idea for a product or service. What happens next? Discover how to get a prototype developed, find a manufacturer, and secure a patent, as well as other forms of intellectual property protection. Plus, you'll receive great tips on how to market your new invention.

**Providence.** Section I: Friday, March 18, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Monday, March 21, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## 101 Ways to Save Money In Business

Course: 510150 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Everyone's heard the saying "You have to spend money to make money." While true, you must avoid spending more than you need to. Anything you can save contributes directly to your profit margin. Explore many ways to save money while starting or running a business. No matter what you need to do in business, there is usually an expensive way and a thrifty way that works just as well or better. Come away with dozens of practical ways to improve your cash flow.

**Providence.** Wednesday, March 16, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.



## People's Law School

510223

Legal lingo seem like a foreign language to you? This 5-week program covers the basics of the law. From wills, probate, family, landlord/tenant and immigration law, this class is designed to give you an understanding of the current legal system and how it functions. Learn how to read and understand cases, become familiar with basic legal terminology and explore civil rights cases being discussed today in the courts. RI State and Federal decisions discussed.

**Claudia Gregoire** is a native Rhode Islander who graduated with a BA with honors from Harvard College and a JD from Fordham University School of Law. She returned to her home state and now practices in several courts in areas including family and business law.

**Providence.** Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 5 weeks, starting February 24. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$79. Materials fee: \$10.

## Make Money Using Blogs, Facebook, YouTube and Other Social Networking Tools

Course: 510159 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

New ways of communicating and networking also offer new ways to profit. For little or no money you can find new customers for your existing business, freelance opportunities, and ways to start a new venture.

**Providence.** Friday, March 18, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

## The Basics of Selling on ebay

Course: 510222 / Instructor: Clifford Lander

Turn your unwanted items into a lucrative source of income by starting to sell on ebay. >From registering as a member, then a selling, learn how to create a perfect listing. Find out how to photograph your items, how to ship and how to transact the sales safely. If you answer yes to the following questions: Would you like to: Earn extra income? Work from home? Own your own business? Have fun in the process? Then you should take this class—and ask one more question—what’s in my closet right now. The answer could be CASH!

**Providence.** Fridays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting January 28. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$55, members \$45. Materials fee: \$20.

## How to Become a Mystery Shopper

Course: 520008 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Would you like to shop, not have to pay for the things you buy, and make money at the same time? Discover how to find mystery shopping assignments and how to start your own mystery shopping company. Topics covered include: compensation, the variety of assignments, and ways to increase your income. Get contact information for more than 30 mystery shopping companies.

**Providence.** Saturday, March 19, 9:30am-12:30pm, 1 session. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$5.

## Getting Paid to Talk! Intro to Professional Voice-Overs

Course: 520012 / Instructor: John Gallogly

Have you ever been told that you have a great voice? People just like you earn great income with their voices recording commercials, cartoons, audio books and documentaries. Learn the basics from an industry pro! Ask questions and hear examples of demos recorded by professional voice actors. Record a commercial under the direction of your instructor! This class is lots of fun, and a great first step for anyone interested in professional voice acting.

**Providence.** Section I: Thursday, January 27, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Wednesday, March 23, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

## Start a Home-Based Medical Transcription Business

Course: 520045 / Instructor: Deborah Burns

If you want to choose your own hours, have a business at home, find employment easily, and make great money, this class will get you started. Discover a step-by-step guide to: learning medical transcription simply and cost-effectively, avoiding expensive and common mistakes, marketing your business and getting clients, and everything you wanted to know about pricing, collections, equipment, software, professional organizations, networking, and much more.

**Providence.** Thursday, February 3, 6:30pm-9:30pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$20.

## Travel and Teach at Adult Ed Centers across the U.S.

Course: 520058 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Do you love both travel and teaching? There are adult education centers similar to Learning Connection across the country—and beyond—that rely on traveling teachers for some of their best programs. In this seminar, you’ll gain a list of these, learn how to approach them, what they pay and how to make each seminar series more profitable. You’ll also learn techniques for wowing the attendees and ensuring your repeat trips. Becoming a traveling teacher can not only make you a living, it can be adventurous, fun and will greatly enhance your expert status and marketing draw for any other business venture you undertake.

**Providence.** Wednesday, March 16, 9:30am-12:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$35. Materials fee: \$5.

## Wedding Planner: Start a New Career

Course: 520079 / Instructor: Allie Crowder-Schaefer

The wedding planning industry is growing and it’s bigger than ever! Learn what it takes to plan a wedding (brides-to-be welcome), or be a wedding planning professional. Gain competence in specific techniques used by professional event planners to lead events and examine the latest industry trends. Discussions, class activities, and hands-on experiences are the focus of this crash course.

**Providence.** Sunday, March 6, 2:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$65, members \$59. Materials fee: \$20.

## Inspirational Speaking

Course: 540036 / Instructor: Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann

Familiarize yourself with proper decorum, techniques in public speaking. Conquer your fears and exude confidence, use proper diction, and speak in a more successful, convincing and powerful manner. Attention and helpful tips are given to within class. This class is helpful for anyone doing platform work.

**Providence.** Saturday, February 12, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39.

## Investing for Women

Course: 550013 / Instructor: Barbara Rich

Are you concerned when you read of the financial crisis? Do you feel as if people are speaking a different language when they talk about the stock market, CDs, IRAs or mutual funds? Learn what investing is all about, how to organize your finances, and what steps you can take now to create a secure financial future. Learn how to interpret the financial news, make wise investment decisions, and expand your money management knowledge.

**Providence.** Mondays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 2 weeks, starting January 24. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49.

## Handling Unexpected Financial Transitions

Course: 550091 / Instructor: Josh Wells

With lay-offs, cutbacks and company closings many people are being faced with unexpected and difficult transitions. This course will focus on assisting with some of the more stressful financial issues, such as budgeting, cash flow, benefit replacement options and retirement fund transfers.

**Providence.** Tuesday, March 8, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$29, members \$25.

## Building a Website: What You Need to Know

Course: 590455 / Instructor: Sherryl Perry

Need a website? Whether you intend to build your own site, use a free website builder or hire a professional, it pays to understand what is involved. Learn tips on domain names, hosting and the advantages of CMS over HTML. (*know what they are? More reasons to take this course.*) Explore the advantages and disadvantages of website templates, builders, doing it yourself and hiring a professional. Having a basic understanding of alt-tags, hyperlinks and keywords will enable you to write website content that is search engine friendly as well as engaging to your target customers.

**Providence.** Saturday, February 5, 9:00am-11:00am, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

## How to Get Website Visitors & Keep Them

Course: 590456 / Instructor: Sherryl Perry

You have approximately 3-seconds to capture the attention of a website visitor. Even getting your website found can be a challenge. Learn how to drive potential customers to your website and how to keep them there long enough to respond to your call-to-action. Get a basic understanding of the importance of keywords and backlinks. Find out how to use free tools like Google Analytics which will give you critical information such as: how people are finding your site, what keywords they're searching on, and the average time website visitors spend on your site.

**Providence.** Saturday, February 5, 12:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$5.

## Building Your Brand on Social Networks

Course: 590457 / Instructor: Sherryl Perry

Do you have a social-networking strategy? Do you know who your niche-target customer is and where to find them? Creating an online strategy can play a critical role in having a successful website. Learn about building awareness of your website/blog and reinforcing your brand online. Facebook, Twitter, MySpace, LinkedIn, YouTube...there are so many opportunities to network online. How can you manage your online presence and still get your work done?

**Providence.** Saturday, March 26, 9:00am-11:00am, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

## Marketing Websites/Blogs on a Shoestring

Course: 590458 / Instructor: Sherryl Perry

Can you make money blogging? If you have a website, will a blog help drive traffic to it? Blogging is a powerful way to increase traffic and get your marketing message to your target customer. Blogs also play a part in an overall search-engine-optimization strategy. How do you get your blog to stand out from the rest? How do you drive traffic to your blog? Learn low-cost and free ways to build awareness and drive traffic to your website and/or blog.

**Providence.** Saturday, March 26, 12:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

## Never Pay for Software Again

Course: 590552 / Instructor: Steve Veltkamp

Shut your wallet—and don't pay for software! Anything you would buy software to do, you can do for free with open source and cloud programs. Dump Bill! Take a look at operating systems, graphics, website building, word processing, database, spreadsheet and many more kinds of programs. Find out what each can do. Even if you are already using some open source, you'll learn many tips on increasing your productivity. Say NO to software and start living in the clouds. Walk away with all the programs on disk for immediate use.

**Providence.** Monday, March 21, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

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## Excuse Me, Your Life is Waiting

Course: 730087

Instructor: **Patricia Cerchio-Vieira, MA, CAGS, GCEA**

Have you heard, read, or seen *The Secret*, but you're unsure about this Law of Attraction stuff? Come join this fun, lively class that will give you actual tools to begin creating the life you desire. Fundamentally based on the same titled book by Lynn Grabhorn. Learn what *The Secret* missed, and become the deliberate creator of the life you desire instead of living by default.

**Providence.** Tuesday, March 1, 6:30pm-9:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$35. Materials fee: \$5.

## Make Your Own Vision Board

Course: 730090

Instructor: **Patricia Cerchio-Vieira, MA, CAGS, GCEA**

Discover a life changing tool that works. Taking the "power of attraction" to the next level, a Vision Board is the most effective technique to turn your dreams into reality. Learn a new and profoundly powerful way to map your destiny. The Vision Board you create is feeling and image orientated. By eliminating words and goal oriented images, you open up your dreams to unlimited possibilities. Join us for this unique experiential collage class!

**Providence.** Tuesday, March 29, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$7.

## Applying REBT Principles to Recovery

Course: 730102 / Instructor: **Don Drake and Lydia Couto**

Rational Emotive Behavioral Therapy (REBT) is a comprehensive approach to helping people change dysfunctional emotions and behaviors by showing them how to become aware of and modify the beliefs and attitudes that create these unwanted states. The change process is educational in nature, enabling the client to help themselves, even after formal training has ceased. This empowering aspect of REBT is one of its greatest strengths. A range of techniques including Reasoning, Emotive, and Behavioral strategies will be discussed, as well as the origins of dysfunctional thinking and beliefs.

**Providence.** Monday, March 28, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$35. Materials fee: \$10.

## Emotions 101 (for Men)

Course: 730124 / Instructor: **Laurie Thornton, CAGS, LMHC**

How are you feeling? Men are traditionally thought of as being less emotionally than woman and have more difficulty in expressing their emotions. In this class, develop a deeper understanding of your emotions, the meaning behind them and how to express them more effectively. Learn to transmit, receive and manage emotional messages.

**Providence.** Wednesday, January 12, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$5.

## Time Management and the Creative Life

Course: 730126 / Instructor: **Cassandra Tribe**

You lose control of your time when you lose control of your details and your life suffers. Take back your life and begin to live effectively towards goals and responsibilities you have defined as important. Through class exercises and guided practice, you'll create a 6-month plan to get your life back on track. You'll learn how to balance your external responsibilities with the responsibilities you have to what is within you to regain control of your time, your life and your dreams. The materials fee is for handouts and a planner.

**Providence.** Fridays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 4 weeks, starting March 4. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$89. Materials fee: \$45.

## Reflexology Introduction

Course: 750006 / Instructor: **Cindy Lee Wilson**

Reflexology is an ancient holistic healing technique that helps reduce stress, improve circulation and relieves discomfort. Discover proven methods for relaxation and stress management. Find out the areas on the hands and feet that specifically target the fat fighting reflex points. Receive a relaxation kit that included aromatherapy items, a workbook, a color hand and foot reflexology chart and informational handouts. Promote health, harmony, beauty and a sense of well-being.

**Cranston.** Section I: Monday, January 10, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Monday, March 21, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$30.

## Past Life Regression

Course: 750042 / Instructor: **Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann**

Why are people afraid of heights, water or speaking in public? Do you have a health issue that hasn't been helped any other way? Some people are simply curious about past lives while others want to know why they have so many challenges in their life. These issues are very often because of a past life experience. Topics discussed include meditation, and connecting with your spirit guide. The workshop includes a group past life regression.

**Providence.** Saturday, February 26, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.



## Weight Loss with Hypnosis

Course: 750060 / Instructor: Maureen Kayata

Learn how hypnosis can change the way you approach losing weight by changing your thoughts and feelings toward food. Hypnosis can be extremely effective in helping with cravings, emotional associations with food, motivation to make healthy eating choices, adding activity, and more. Use the power of the subconscious mind to help make obtaining your desired weight easier. Rid yourself of new pounds or a lifetime of extra weight through hypnosis. Learn self-hypnosis techniques to lose weight and keep it off.

**Providence.** Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting January 20. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$75, members \$69. Materials fee: \$10.

## Tarot for Beginners

Course: 750064 / Instructor: Sha Stafford,

This five session tarot workshop will help you begin to work with the cards or expand on your knowledge. You will finish this workshop feeling confident in your reading ability. Nationally known psychic The LoonWitch will guide you through the 78 cards of the tarot and help you to unlock their wisdom. Bring your own deck of tarot and a notebook to this intense and interactive workshop. Be prepared to open your intuition and your mind.

**Providence.** Saturdays, 10:00am-12:00pm, 5 weeks, starting January 29. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$135, members \$125. Materials fee: \$10.

## Meeting Your Spirit Guide

Course: 750082 / Instructor: Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann

Get in touch. Would you like to meet your spirit guide (or guides) to disclose potential spiritual purposes for your life? Look within, discover your spirit guide, and learn to connect with your true self. Since a spirit guide will never lead you astray or cause you to do anything negative or destructive, there is no danger in this introduction. Through guided meditation, learn to establish and deepen your relationship with your spirit guide, and tap into your guide's purposes for realizing your best self.

**Providence.** Saturday, February 19, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49.

## Medium Circle

Course: 750103 / Instructor: Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann

Tune in! Curious about life after death? Always wondered about mediums? Mediums use their psychic abilities to communicate in the spirit world. They are called mediums because they are in the middle of a three-way communication. Learn more about the fascinating world of mediums and join Rev. Kathleen Hoffman as she gives messages to each participant from a family member or friend who has passed into spirit.

**Providence.** Section I: Saturday, January 29, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Saturday, March 19, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$79, members \$69.



## That's *my* fork!

### Beginner's Guide on Proper Behavior & Etiquette

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Like it or not, people will get an impression of you from how you act, and someone is always watching! Etiquette is not a staunchy set of outdated rules, but guidelines to behavior that show sincerity and thoughtfulness. Learn the basics of dining and socializing, how to leave a good impression with your boss and co-workers, or how to amaze your date. Have a laugh with Miss Serendipity Galore and enjoy learning how to behave in this modern world.

**Providence.** Monday, February 21, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$5.

**Serendipity Galore** is a local performing artist with a flair for the refined. The self prescribed "curator of comportment" and the lady for all occasions, she is both. Serendipity has loved manners since her childhood, having first trained with her English great aunt. She has since done extensive independent study into etiquette, both modern and more traditional. Known for her sense of humor, Serendipity loves to teach others about her many passions with a sharp wit and if need be a wooden spoon!



## Astrology and Relationship: Keys to What Really Matters in Love

Course: 77004

Instructor: Vivienne Simchowitz

Are you searching for answers about your love life, your compatibility with a man/woman, what's keeping you single? Want to know what is causing friction in your relationship or want to create more harmony and fulfillment in your present relationship? You will find this course beneficial. More important than the 'sun sign', this course helps you look at blocks, cycles of love and natural inborn amplifiers. Explore how to minimize friction, diverse communicate styles and discover common values and relationship tools. Use the study of the positions and aspects of celestial bodies to create solid, compatible and enduring relationships.

**Providence.** Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 4 weeks, starting January 24. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$79. Materials fee: \$5.

**Vivienne Simchowitz** has a Masters Degree in Counseling and has been an Astrologer and Relationship Coach for 38 years. She recently moved to Providence.



## Understanding Your Aura

Course: 750107 / Instructor: Sha Stafford,

What is your aura? Do you have spirits and guides around you? How can you learn to see, feel, and interpret your aura and the auras of others? These questions and more will be answered in this interactive workshop. Learn step-by-step simple methods of working with and seeing the aura. Have your aura photographed and interpreted. The aura is your personal energy field, the light you send out into the world, and is part of your spirit. Its colors and light can attract things to you, and it can help or hinder you. Your aura reacts to influences in your life—joy and happiness, stress and worry. Learn to balance yourself to maintain a healthy aura and attract positive things to your life.

**Providence.** Mondays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 2 weeks, starting January 24. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49. Materials fee: \$25.

## The Curious Club: A Taste of the Mind-Body-Spirit Topics

Course: 750142 / Instructor: Marie Weathers

Are you curious about esoteric topics and techniques? Before you decide to study any one in depth, learn a little more about each and how they can help you gain self-awareness and unlock your potential. Introduced in this 4-week class are the following topics: chakra balancing—promoting body/mind harmony, meditation—techniques and varieties, sacred geometry/crop circles—blueprints of creation, and astrology. Learn to relax, reduce stress and find out more about the body-mind-spirit connection.

**Providence.** Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 4 weeks, starting January 26. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$89.

## Looking Up: Astrology

Course: 750143 / Instructor: Marie Weathers

Astrology has been called "the oldest science." Evolving from the wonder at the Universe around us, astrology correlates the cyclic movements of the planets with meaningful connections to events within your life. Learning about your birth chart, which is a picture of the planets and other points at certain time and place, affords insight, guidelines, and warnings. Realize a deeper sense of purpose, live more fully and with a keener awareness. Whether planning a wedding, a store opening, a career change, or elective surgery, the chart presents you with the terrain you may encounter. The intent of this class is to engage you to living consciously and in harmony with planetary cycles. Please provide place, date and exact time of birth for your personal natal chart.

**Providence.** Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 4 weeks, starting March 9. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$79.

## Stand Up to Bullying: At School or Work

Course: **770009** / Instructor: **Margaret Jones, PhD**

Are you dealing with someone who delights in making your life difficult? Does this person cut you down to size and then claim that he/she was “just kidding?” Bullies are people who want what they want when they want it, and they don’t care who they have to hurt to get it. Sound familiar? Bullying is not just boys beating on each other! Learn real-life strategies on how to hold manipulators and intimidators accountable for their mean or devious remarks; act on (vs. act out) your anger so that you don’t suffer in silence; refuse to play the blame-shame game; stop buying tickets for guilt trips; and give schoolyard bullies (of any age) an education. If you’re dealing with someone who is intentionally unpleasant and uncooperative on a regular basis, then it’s time to attend this seminar. Instructor’s book will be available to be purchased (optional) at discounted price of \$15.

**Providence.** Monday, February 28, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 40. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$29. Materials fee: \$5.

## Massage for Couples

Course: **790100** / Instructor: **Michael Parsons**

Feel better, together. Renew and recharge in this hands-on massage workshop. Practice the fundamentals of massage, working on the most common stress areas of the body. Help each other ease muscle tension and promote deep relaxation. Wear light clothing and bring a pillow. This class is priced per person, so please make sure that both you and your partner register separately.

**Providence.** Saturday, March 12, 2:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

## Introduction to Ayurveda

Course: **790120** / Instructor: **Michael Parsons**

Ayurveda is the sister science to yoga. As a 5000 year old system of traditional medicine Ayurveda teaches you how to stay balanced according to natural rhythms. Take a deeper examination at the world around us through the eyes of this ancient knowledge. This course covers the 5 elements theory, doshas, and how to incorporate this wisdom into your life for optimal results. Balance is only a breath away, come and explore the revolutionary world of Ayurveda.

**Newport.** Section I: Sundays, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 3 weeks, starting January 30. Section II: Sundays, 6:00pm-8:00pm, 3 weeks, starting March 6. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$75, members \$65.



## Intro to Chakras

Course: **75011**

Instructor: **Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann**

Chakras are energy centers in the body. Learn the appearance, location and purpose of each chakra in the physical and metaphysical understanding. Find out how the chakras absorb and generate energy and discover how they directly affect your spiritual awakening. Your overall health and level of consciousness are reflected through the chakras. The science of the spirit doctors and shamans in direct relation with the chakras in regard to healing are discussed in class.

**Providence.** Saturday, March 12, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39.

**Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann** is well known throughout New England as a teacher, medium and healer. As the Pastor of Onset Spiritualist Church, Kathleen has dedicated her life work in the human service field empowering adults and children of various ages to open to their highest potential and life purposes.

## Oh, darn! Why was my class cancelled?

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## FAQ

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### When do I receive an address & directions to class?

An e-mail confirmation with all the information you need to attend class is immediately sent upon registration. If you enroll online, at the end of the registration process, you will come to the "Payment Process" page. Click the "print confirmation" link. This ticket includes all the necessary course information. We suggest you print it out. If you do not receive an immediate e-mail (subject line: "Confirmation of class registration with Learning Connection"), we suggest you check your spam folder. If you have not provided us with an e-mail address, your class ticket is mailed within 24-hours of receipt of your registration. If the location of the class is listed in the catalog as Providence, do not assume that the class takes place at our office. If you do not receive a class ticket, either by e-mail or postal mail, please contact our registrar Roy Singleton: [roy@learnconnect.com](mailto:roy@learnconnect.com) or 401-274-9330.

### Do I have to be member to take classes?

Our classes are open to non-members and members, too. It is wise to purchase membership if you are planning to take more than 3 classes within a 12-month period. If you are a non-member, you are still welcome to sign up. Non-members pay a slightly higher course fee and a \$7 registration fee per catalog/term.

### How do I use my class credits or receive membership discounts?

If you log in online with your user name (UN) & password (PW), the computer system will recognize that you are a member and whether you have credits. Your credits or discounts will be automatically applied. If you do not use your assigned UN/PW, the system will not recognize you as a past participant—and therefore cannot apply your credits or discounts. If you do not remember your UN/PW, contact our registration office and we will e-mail you a profile notice. If you are using your credits while enrolling using our voicemail system, simply state that you have credits on file, and we will apply them.

### Where do classes meet? Are the locations handicapped-accessible?

The majority of our classes meet in our office. However, we do offer quite a few offsite classes. We are careful to place classes in well-lit and safe environments. We are committed to making classes accessible to members of the disabled community. Please call our registration office (401-274-9330) at least two weeks prior to class start date, to arrange for accessibility.

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# Registration Information

## on-line

[www.learnconnect.com](http://www.learnconnect.com)—the fastest, easiest way to register!  
Register yourself (and your family or friends) for all classes.  
A confirmation e-mail is sent automatically upon registration.

## phone

1-401-274-9330. Use your Visa/MC/Discover to register 24-hours every day. For personal assistance the registration staff is available Monday-Thursday, 12pm-7pm, Friday 9am-5pm, except during lunchtime, 1-2pm daily.

## fax

1-401-521-3910 – call first. Fax completed registration form with your Visa/MC/Discover account information.

## mail

Learning Connection, 201 Wayland Ave., Providence RI 02906.  
Send check or money order with completed registration form.  
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## walk-in

Providence: 201 Wayland Avenue. Walk-in registrations are accepted at these offices in advance at first class meeting. Call ahead (1-401-274-9330) for space availability.

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**Providence.** Sundays, 2pm-3pm, 4 weeks, starting January 23. Limit 12.  
Course fee: non-members \$55, members \$49.

**Judy Plotz** has taught hundreds of children, and quite a few adults, the basics of unicycling at Providence Circus School.

