

# Newtown

Fall 2025

## ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

SEPTEMBER

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FALL  
PROGRAMS BEGIN

Discounts End:  
9/5/2025

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- All classes are taught by professionals.
- Most classes take place at Newtown High School. Please see individual listings for class location.



**New Office Location:**  
(BOE Office) 3 Primrose  
Newtown, CT 06470

WERACE - Danbury Classes  
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**Office Hours:** Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
**\*We have a New Office Location**

In an effort to minimize traffic throughout our building, **all office hours are by phone or appointment only.** We encourage you to use our **online** or **mail-in** registration options to register.

**Contact Us:** **Phone:** (203) 270-6190  
**Email:** ContinuingEd@newtown.k12.ct.us

## Registering Made Easy

**Online Registration:**  
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**Newtown Continuing Education at**  
 3 Primrose Newtown, CT 06470  
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Si tiene preguntas sobre los cursos que ve en nuestro catálogo, llámanos y estaremos encantados de ayudarle.

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# Art Classes



## JUNK JOURNALING: A MULTIMEDIA EXPLORATION

Discover the expressive art of multimedia junk journaling in this eight-week course designed for creativity and self-discovery. Learn foundational techniques like layering, collage, image transfers, and typography; while exploring principles of graphic design, color theory, and personal symbolism. Each session offers guided exercises and time to create personalized journal pages that capture your thoughts, emotions, and stories. Perfect for all skill levels, this class encourages creativity in a supportive, no-rules environment. Explore, reflect, and create! *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# F25JJ** 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 8 Classes **Price:** \$145  
Mondays Sept 8, 15, 29, Oct 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3, 2025  
\*No class on 9/22  
Lisa Dawson

## LIFE DRAWING

Designed for beginners who want to learn the basics of drawing from life—subjects include both still life options and photographs. We will work on constructive drawing, the illusion of depth and distinguishing complex shapes. We will use a variety of drawing materials including graphite, charcoal, colored pencil, and ink, as well as several types of paper. Topics include: composition, proportion, perspective, value and edge relationships, foreshortening and light/shade. Materials are provided. *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# F25LD** 6 - 8 PM NHS 6 Classes **Price:** \$115  
Mondays Sept 18, 25, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025  
\*No class on 10/2  
Benjamin Schultz

## WATERCOLOR TECHNIQUES: BASIC

Come explore the art of watercolor painting. Learn techniques for using watercolor as a versatile way to find your artistic style. Lessons are guided exercises that can be used to complete a painting. Students with prior experience are welcome to join to review the basics or to join in to improve their skills. Students are required to purchase supplies; a supply list is available online. No prior drawing or painting experience needed. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# F25WC** 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 8 Classes **Price:** \$145  
Tuesdays Sept 9, 16, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 11, 2025  
\*No class on 9/23 or 11/4  
Lisa Dawson

## BASIC DRAWING TECHNIQUES (BEGINNER FRIENDLY)

Learn the fundamental elements needed to create a drawing through a guided exploration of line, form, shape, texture, value, color and perspective. Those with prior experience are welcome to review the basics or to join and improve their skills. Students are required to purchase supplies; a supply list is available online. No prior drawing or painting experience is needed to join the class. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# F25DB** 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 8 Classes **Price:** \$145  
Thursdays Sept 18, 25, Oct 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 13, 20, 2025  
\*No class on 10/2  
Lisa Dawson

# Knitting & Crocheting



## INTRO TO CROCHET

Step into the cozy world of crochet at our beginners' class, where the cheerful clack of hooks and the whisper of yarn promise a delightful escape! Perfect for those looking to unwind and tap into their creative side, this class offers a warm, welcoming environment where you can learn the basics of crochet. From simple slip stitches to triple crochets, I will guide you through each loop and stitch at a comfortable pace. You'll be surrounded by fellow newbies, all while crafting your very first project. No experience? No problem! Grab a hook, choose your yarn, and discover the joy of creating something beautiful by hand! *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# F25CR** 6 - 7 PM NHS 5 Classes **Price:** \$69  
Thursdays Sept 11, 18, 25, Oct 9, 16, 2025

\*No class on 10/2

Amber Hoyt

## ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE: BEGINNERS

Make time for yourself and learn to knit! If you've always wanted to knit, but didn't know where to start, or need to brush up on the basics, this comprehensive but fun course is for you! Learn casting on, knitting, purling, shaping and more, creating a fashionable project to start! Knitting is a great hobby that can be transported with you- knit at sports events, waiting rooms...using snippets of time! It's a very calming hobby. Learn about different fibers, try out different types and sizes of needles, and more! Crochet basics will also be taught. Makeups offered. \*Students need to bring in a skein of super bulky or bulky-weight yarn (recommended: Lion brand Wool-Ease "Thick N Quick" available at Michaels, or Amazon) of their choice, and US size 13, or 15 knitting needles (straight, shorter length) to start. Makeups available. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course#** 8 Classes Teen Center **Price:** \$135

**F25KBD:** Wednesdays 11 AM - 12 PM

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 2025

**F25KBE:** Wednesdays 6:45 - 7:45 PM

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 2025

Nicole Christensen, Teen Center, 53A Church Hill Rd

## CHUNKY KNIT BLANKET WORKSHOP

Don't you just love those big, soft textured blankets in the decor stores? Need a quick gift, or want to make a cuddly blanket for yourself to warm up under on a cold afternoon? Join us for a fun one-night class of arm knitting! No knitting experience needed. All yarn is included to make a nice, fluffy, big blanket! *No discounts apply.*

**Course# F25KBW** 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$98

Monday November 10, 2025

Nicole Christensen

## ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE: INTERMEDIATE+

For those who can cast on and knit and purl independently, and are ready to build more skills (or have completed the beginner course). For intermediate level students, projects will be created starting with an "oh so cute" hat that can be made in sizes from children to adults, as well as a seamless project "knitting in the round" on circular needles. In this comprehensive, step-by-step, fun class, you'll learn to read patterns, check gauge, master more difficult stitches (including cables), various ways to cast on, and more! All knitters, intermediate to advanced, will learn a new stitch or skill each week, as well. Students need to bring in size 10 (longer length) straight needles and one skein (150 yards) of worsted/medium weight yarn of their choice to start. Other materials will be discussed in class, as needed. Advanced projects/curriculum also available, and students are always welcome to bring independent projects of their choice for help and instruction, as well. Makeups available. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course#** 8 Classes Teen Center **Price:** \$135

**F25KID:** Wednesdays 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM

Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 5, 12, 19, 2025

**F25KIE:** Thursdays 6:45 - 7:45 PM

Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, Nov 6, 13, 20, 2025

Nicole Christensen, Teen Center, 53A Church Hill Rd

# Dance Classes



## LINE DANCING

If you can walk, you can line dance! Come learn some of the basic steps of line dancing while learning fun dances to all kinds of music....yes, we dance to country music, but also to pop, rock & roll, jazz, Irish - just about anything. Line dancing is fantastic exercise for both the body and the mind, as well as a means of improving your posture, balance, and sense of rhythm! Wear comfortable shoes that can slide on the floor, i.e. well-worn sneakers, anything with leather soles, even bowling shoes with suede bottoms...and of course, western boots with leather soles. Bring water - this is exercise. Come ready to have some fun! *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# S25LDC** 5:40 PM - 6:40 PM NHS 5 Classes **Price:** \$89  
Wednesdays Sept 17, 24, Oct 8, 15, 29, 2025

\*No class on 10/1 or 10/22

Jill Weiss, JK Shuffles

## BACHATA: BEGINNER

Bachata is a Latin dance which originated in the Dominican Republic and is now danced all over the world. Rapidly becoming a “must-know” Latin dance, Bachata is lots of fun and easy to learn. These classes are for students who have little to no previous experience and are ready to get moving with this fun and exciting dance. Attend either season or both. No partner necessary. *No discounts apply.*

### Course#

**F25BB1** 7 - 7:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$70  
Fridays Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

**F25BB2:** 7 - 7:45 PM 3 Classes **Price:** \$55  
Fridays Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025

Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd Floor), Danbury

## BACHATA: ADVANCED BEGINNER

Bachata is a Latin dance which originated in the Dominican Republic and is now danced all over the world. Rapidly becoming a “must-know” Latin dance, Bachata is lots of fun and easy to learn. These classes are for students who have danced a little bachata previously and are ready to move up to the next level. Attend either season or both. Couples or singles welcome. Prerequisite - knowledge of Bachata basics. *No discounts apply.*

### Course#

**F25BA1:** 6 - 6:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$70  
Fridays Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

**F25BA2:** 6 - 6:45 PM 3 Classes **Price:** \$55  
Fridays Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025

Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd Floor), Danbury

## WEST COAST SWING

West Coast Swing is a form of swing dancing which is very versatile and played to a variety of music! This beginner class will start you with the basics and get you moving with this very popular swing dance. Attend either session or both. Couples or singles welcome. *No discounts apply.*

**F25WC1:** 6 - 6:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$70  
Fridays Oct 3, 10, 17, 24, 2025

**F25WC2:** 6 - 6:45 PM 3 Classes **Price:** \$55  
Fridays Nov 7, 14, 21, 2025

Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd Floor), Danbury



# Recreation



## INTRO TO CHESS

Chess is one of the oldest and most famous games in the world. The game teaches patience, concentration and strategy. The purpose of this course is to present basic rules and strategies for this fantastic game. The first session will introduce the chessboard, chess pieces and how they move around the board. The subsequent sessions will focus on strategies for controlling the center of the board. We will learn some of the famous openings, including Ruy Lopez, The French Defense and the Queen's Gambit. Tactics, such as forks and pins will be the focus. *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# F25CHS**    6 - 7 PM    NHS    6 Classes    **Price:** \$85  
Wednesdays    Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29  
Carina Biggs

## INTRODUCTION TO IMPROV COMEDY

This course will dig deeper into the fundamentals of improvisational comedy, help improve storytelling skills, teach techniques to think quickly on your feet, and to generally be more creative. While the emphasis in teaching will be having fun over becoming perfect improvisers, students can expect a class, not just games. Connecting exercises with learning. *Come learn from an Upright Citizen's Bridge trained Improviser with over 20 years of experience. Matt has been seen on improv stages across the country including The Second City, Sea Tea Comedy Theater & The New York Improv Festival. A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# F25IMP**    6 - 7:30 PM    NHS    6 Classes    **Price:** \$125  
Mondays    Sept 8, 15, 22, 29, Oct 6, 20, 2025  
\*No class 10/13  
Matt Austin

## BRIDGE 1: THE BASICS

Bridge is a social game that provides a workout for your brain whether you are taking classes or playing. If you are looking for a challenge and want to make more friends, bridge is the game for you. This course is the perfect place to start whether you are a true beginner or returning to bridge after a long absence. Everyone will be playing bridge at the first lesson! Before the end of the course, players will be ready to join bridge games with friends. Come with a friend - or come alone and make new ones! See why bridge is the world's most popular card game. *No discounts apply.*

**Course# F25BR1**    6:30 - 8:30 PM    ETH    8 Classes    **Price:** \$125  
Wednesdays    Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 Nov 5, 12, 19, 2025  
Susan Fronapfel, Edmond Town Hall (Alexandria Room)

# Music & Media



## INTRODUCTION TO VOICEOVERS

Explore the craft of voiceovers! Discover current trends, opportunities and tools you need to find success in this growing remote working industry. Read a real script and receive coaching from your instructor, a professional voice actor to improve your delivery. One-time, 90-minute, introductory class. Learn more at <http://www.voicesforall.com>. *Upon registration you will be contacted by VFA to schedule your class for a day and time of your convenience. No discounts apply.*

**Course# W24IVO** Virtual 1 Class (90 minutes) **Price:** \$49

Register online and you will be contacted by Voices for All, LLC to schedule your 90 minute session. Voices for all is available for appointments 7 days a week, (6 am - 8 pm). *You will book your time slot directly with Voices for All.*

## INSTANT GUITAR: FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration For ages 13+. *No discounts apply.*

**Course# F25IG** 6:30 - 9 PM Zoom 1 Class **Price:** \$69

Tuesday October 28, 2025

*Chords are Key*

## INSTANT PIANO: FOR HOPELESSLY BUSY PEOPLE

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands-on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+. *No discounts apply.*

**Course# F25IP** 6:30 - 9:30 PM Zoom 1 Class **Price:** \$69

Monday October 27, 2025

*Chords are Key*

## HOW TO PLAY PIANO BY EAR

Learn one of music's deepest mysteries: how to play songs without relying on music. A very practical presentation of music theory that includes predicting chord progressions, learning from recordings, and transposing-all expressed in everyday language. This is an ideal follow-up to the "Instant Piano" class and is open to anyone who has a basic understanding of chords on any instrument. Expand your musical horizons, and free yourself from sheet-music dependence, and be the life of the party! Prior experience with chords recommended. Fee includes the online book, online follow-up lessons, a recording of the class and an optional monthly question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom. *No discounts apply.*

**Course# F25PIE** 11 AM - 1:30 PM Zoom 1 Class **Price:** \$69

Saturday November 22, 2025

*Chords are Key*

# Fitness & Wellness



## **TAI CHI - 24 FORM**

Would you like to reduce stress while improving your balance and core strength? Tai Chi Qi Gong is an exercise system based upon Traditional Chinese Medicine which is practiced by millions daily for physical, spiritual and emotional wellbeing. It is one of the most gentle and effective ways of working with the body, calming the nervous system, and healing body, mind, and spirit. This class will introduce standing meditation, various qi gong exercises (basic and advanced) and the Yang Style Simplified Tai Chi form, also known as the 24 form or short form. No special equipment is required. Suitable for all, especially beginners. *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# F25YF** 6 - 7:30 PM NHS 8 Classes **Price:** \$110  
Tuesdays Sept 16, 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 28, Nov 11, 18, 2025  
\*No Class on 9/23 or 11/4  
Vinny Candela, *Brookfield Tai Chi*

## **LABLAST FITNESS**

LaBlast is a dance fitness program based on the ballroom & latin dances you see on "Dancing with the Stars". A perfect balance of dance and fitness, LaBlast inspires the mind and transforms the body. Fun & energizing, you'll dance to music from every artist, genre, and era! A partner-free, safe ballroom dance workout for everybody. Come learn the skill of dance while blasting away calories. Beginners are encouraged to attend! *\*Wear sneakers and bring light hand weights if you have them. No discounts apply.*

### **Course#**

**F25LBF1:** 6 - 6:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$60  
Thursdays Sept 4, 11, 18, 25, 2025

**F25LBF2:** 6 - 6:45 PM 5 Classes **Price:** \$75  
Thursdays Oct 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2025

**F25LBF3:** 6 - 6:45 PM 3 Classes **Price:** \$45  
Thursdays Nov 6, 13, 20, 2025

*Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd Floor), Danbury*

## **YOGA WITH KAREN**

Unwind with a relaxing evening of yoga. Transform from tense and tight to mellow and limber. This yoga practice is designed to lengthen and stretch the body, breath and brain! Karen will teach you how to create an authentic personal practice. Wear sweatpants and bring an exercise/ yoga mat (as well as a yoga strap and yoga blocks, if needed). Please refrain from wearing colognes and perfumes; essential oils are okay. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course#** 6:30 - 7:30 PM NHS

**F25Y1:** Wednesdays Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 2025 **Price:** \$69

**F25Y2:** Wednesdays Oct 15, 22, 29, Nov 12, 19, 2025 **Price:** \$69

\*No class on 11/5

**F25Y3:** Wednesdays **Price:** \$110

Sept 10, 17, 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, Nov 12, 19, 2025

\*No class on 11/5

Karen Pierce

\*This class involves laying down, knee movements, use of hands, and back and while modifications to movements can be made, we ask that you please consult with your physician prior to registering if you have any concerns to physical limitations, as this is an active class.



# Gardening



## IT'S NOT OVER YET, FALL PLANTING!

It's not over yet! In this class, we'll plan a "fall garden", discussing what to plant now to extend your growing season in both vegetable and flower beds, with tips and tricks. We will also talk about perennials, containers, adding fall color, and thinking of spring with bulb planting tips. Both beginner and seasoned gardeners will benefit from this class with great tips! *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# F25PLNT** 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$39  
Monday September 8, 2025  
Nicole Christensen

## HOUSEPLANTS 101

Cooler temperatures will be here before you know it and gardening outside will have to wait. Why not do some indoor gardening? We're talking houseplants! Do you have a hard time with indoor plants? Already a houseplant enthusiast? Expand your knowledge and know how. We will cover all sorts of houseplant situations and offer advice on how to keep your houseplants happy, what plants to choose (and what to avoid), where to place them, and how to maintain and overwinter indoor potted plants. From common houseplants to orchids, African violets, and everything in between, we'll tackle the different challenges of indoor gardening and learn how to make your houseplants work for you! *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# F25H1** 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$39  
Monday October 20, 2025  
Nicole Christensen

## TERRIFIC TERRARIUMS

In this comprehensive class, we will learn how to construct, care for, and maintain all sizes and types of terrariums for a different take on houseplants, learning about different materials and plants that can be used. We will also put together a small terrarium in class to take home. All materials, including plants, are included. *No discounts apply.*

**Course# S25TERR** 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$45  
Monday October 27, 2025  
Nicole Christensen

## FALL GARDEN TIPS FOR SPRING GARDEN SANITY

In this class, we will discuss how to put your garden and flower beds "to bed" for the end of the season, how to properly store tools and other garden items, how and what to prune, and how and what to sanitize. Avoid many preventable garden and yard issues, including diseases and other pests throughout the year by doing a few simple things before cold weather sets in. You'll walk away with some great tips! *Apply a 10% discount*

**Course# F25SG** 6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$39  
Monday October 6, 2025  
Nicole Christensen

# Future & Financial Planning

## PROTECT YOUR ASSETS AS YOU AGE

Anyone can require long-term care as we age, and it can be financially ruinous. Learn how to protect your home and life's savings from Medicaid (Title 19) in case you need long-term care. Elder Law attorneys Thomas E. Murphy and Michele F. Murphy of Danbury will address these urgent questions: If I don't plan, what will Medicaid "take"? How can I protect my assets and still keep control over them? How can a trust protect my assets? How can I get income from Veterans Affairs? How can I avoid probate? Preserve your life's savings and lifestyle, and protect your assets as you age. Attorneys Murphy explain using trusts and other techniques to protect your assets and income and qualify for Medicaid benefits (for home care, assisted living, or nursing home), VA Aid & Attendance pension (up to \$2,727/month) and Probate Avoidance through Revocable Living Trusts. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# F25PAY** Virtual 6:30 - 8 PM 1 Class **Price:** \$29  
Wednesday September 17, 2025  
Thomas E. Murphy Esq. & Michele F. Murphy RN, MSN, Esq.,  
*Danbury Estate Planning & Elder Law*

## ASSET PROTECTION TRUSTS & REVOCABLE LIVING TRUSTS

Avoid probate, minimize estate taxes, protect assets from Medicaid, preserve IRA funds, provide for disabled family members, and protect your estate from your children's creditors. Trusts keep you in control: You say what goes in, what comes out, and who does what. Avoid conservatorship during incapacity, litigation over your estate, costs of probate, and Medicaid forfeitures. Topics to be covered include: Revocable Living Trusts, Asset Protection Trusts, IRA Trusts, Special Needs Trusts, and Testamentary Trusts. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# F25RLT** Virtual 6:30 - 8 PM 1 Class **Price:** \$29  
Wednesday October 22, 2025  
Thomas E. Murphy Esq. & Michele F. Murphy RN, MSN, Esq.,  
*Danbury Estate Planning & Elder Law*

## THE ART OF REPEAT INCOME

This program is designed for beginners, entrepreneurs, commission-only employees, account executives, brokers, sales and business development professionals, agents, independent contractors, stay at home parents, or even retirees who want to start building recurring income. Learn how to build a sustainable source of repeat income. Identify effective strategies and proven methods to earn reliable ongoing revenue.

- ...# Delve into the financial world from the standpoint of owning or selling.
- ...# Give online classes.
- ...# E-publish and print on demand with the assistance of artificial intelligence.
- ...# Start a home-based business: what to look for and what to look out for.
- ...# Review network marketing as a business model.

These are all practical tools and actionable strategies that can generate consistent and reliable cash flow. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course#** Via Zoom 1 Class **Price:** \$29  
**F25RI1:** Saturday September 13, 2025 10 AM - 12 PM  
**F25RI2:** Tuesday December 9, 2025 6 - 8 PM  
James W. Farnham, MS, MBA

# Future & Financial Planning

## ESTATE PLANNING: WILLS & TRUSTS

Learn the essentials of estate planning in this practical course led by Nicole Camporeale, a Connecticut estate planning attorney. We'll cover wills, trusts, powers of attorney, and healthcare directives, helping you understand how to protect your assets and provide for your loved ones. Whether you're starting your estate plan or reviewing an existing one, this course offers clear, accessible guidance tailored to Connecticut residents. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# F25EP** 6 - 7:30 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$29**  
Tuesday October 7, 2025  
Nicole Camporeale, *Hoekenga, Machado & Lyon, LLC*

## MEDICARE 101

Are you currently enrolled in Medicare? Will you be turning 65 over the next year or two? Learn about eligibility, how and when to enroll, when you can make changes, and the insurance options available to you. Review and compare what services are covered/not covered under Medicare Parts A, B, C and D. Detail the costs associated with medical and drug insurance. Explore and evaluate Original Medicare, Medicare Supplement Insurance, High-Deductible Medicare Supplement Insurance, Prescription Drug Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. This program will simplify the choices you need to make; help you make more well-informed decisions and explain what Medicare means for you! This is an educational event. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course#** Virtual 10 AM - 12 PM 1 Class **Price: \$29**  
**F25M101:** Saturday October 4, 2025  
**F25M1012:** Saturday November 1, 2025  
James W. Farnham, *MS, MBA*

## MEDICARE BASICS

Designed for those approaching 65 and or those new to Medicare, this educational workshop will cover many aspects of this somewhat daunting and complex subject. A few of the topics included are Medicare Part A, B & D, benefits, costs and various related Medicare solutions. "Medigap," plans (Medicare Supplements), Medicare Advantage Plans, Medicare Savings Plans, Extra Help, discount drug cards and how Medicare works with other health insurance. The goal is to learn about Medicare and to reduce the cost of healthcare. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# F25MB** 6:30 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$29**  
Thursday September 25, 2025  
Suzanne Candee, *HIQS Group*

## SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING:

### Do You Know What Strategy is Best For You?

When should you take your Social Security? How do you apply? What impact does your spouse's Social Security have on what you collect? This ninety-minute virtual presentation covers not only the basics of Social Security but also reveals strategies for maximizing your benefits. We will discuss how to minimize taxes on Social Security benefits and how to coordinate your Social Security with your other sources of retirement income. We welcome your questions about Social Security benefits as you explore your own personal options in making this financial decision. *The link is emailed as soon as you enroll. There are no refunds for this course once enrolled. Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course#** 6:30 - 8 PM Virtual 1 Class **Price: \$29**  
**F25SS1:** Monday September 15, 2025  
**F25SS2:** Tuesday October 7, 2025  
**F25SS3:** Wednesday November 12, 2025  
Charles Yannich & Al D'Agosto, *Retirement & Money Strategies*



# Personal Growth



## RESEARCHING OUR ROOTS:

### An Introduction to Genealogy

Are you interested in building your family tree? Join instructor Sarah Miller as she presents strategies to begin your ancestral research using a variety of online sources. We'll focus on American records available and how to locate them. The presentation is followed by guided research time with access to several paid genealogical subscriptions. Please bring family documents and information, as well as a tablet or laptop. This class is designed for those just beginning their ancestral research. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# F25RR** 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$40**  
Thursday October 16, 2025  
Sarah Miller

## RESEARCHING OUR ROOTS:

### Digging Deeper

Genealogical research is both rewarding and challenging. Have you hit a roadblock in your ancestral research? Are you not sure how to find more generations of your family? Join instructor Sarah Miller as she shares tips and tools to help you dig deeper into your family's past. Sarah will present a case study of how she solved a difficult family mystery, and will introduce international research. She will also discuss strategies to feel confident in sourcing your research. Please bring any family documents and information you have, as well as a tablet or laptop, for guided research time. *Apply a 10% discount.*

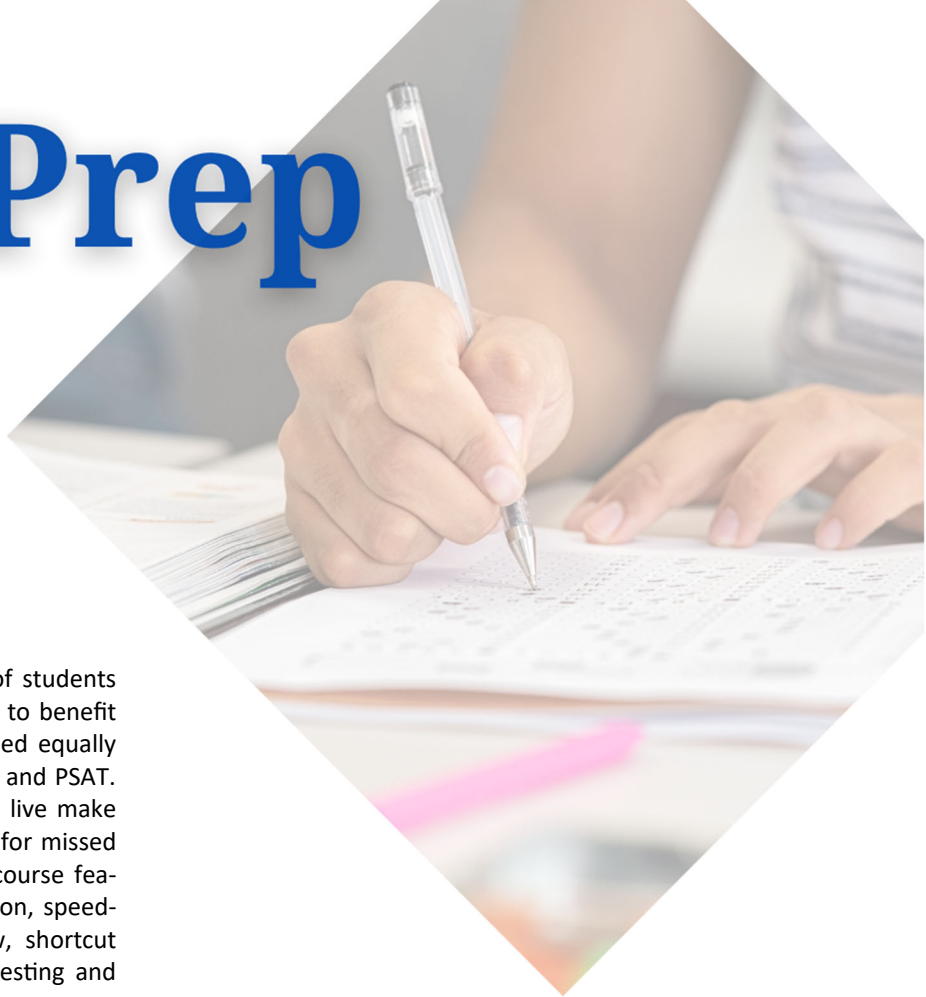
**Course# F25DD** 6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price: \$40**  
Thursday November 13, 2025  
Sarah Miller

## BEGINNER SIGN LANGUAGE

Learn a new language in 6 weeks! This class is for the person who has always wanted to learn sign language. A great class to take with a friend or family member so you can practice.

**Course# F25SL** 6:30 - 7:30 PM NHS 6 Classes **Price: \$80**  
Tuesdays Sept 30, Oct 7, 14, 21, 21, Nov 11, 2025  
\*No class on 11/4  
Maggie Cortese

# SAT Prep



## LENTZ & LENTZ SAT PREP

Lentz & Lentz has had proven results helping thousands of students prepare for the SAT and PSAT for over 50 years. Designed to benefit students of all ability levels, this 24-hour program is divided equally between English and math and covers all facets of the SAT and PSAT. Tuition includes course materials, extra help at no charge, live make up classes, lesson podcasts for review or as a supplement for missed lessons and complimentary spring refresher classes. The course features test-taking skills, grammar skills, reading interpretation, speed-reading improvement techniques, advanced math review, shortcut math, tip sheets, vocabulary development, and practice testing and grading sessions. All course components reflect the most recent changes in the format (digital) of the SAT and PSAT. The program is taught by highly skilled professional instructors with a background in SAT/PSAT preparation.

For more information or to register call 1-845-638-2826 or visit [www.LentzSATPrep.com](http://www.LentzSATPrep.com).

**Lentz & Lentz Guarantee:** Money back guarantee within three calendar days after lesson one if the student is not satisfied with the program. No refunds will be issued after that point in time. If the student does not attend the first session, regardless of any reason, there will be an \$85 charge. There is a \$25 processing fee for refunds. *Preferred rate for NHS is already reflected in pricing.*

**Course# LENTZS25** 6:30 PM - 9:30 PM **NHS** **Price: \$549**  
Wednesdays & Mondays  
Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 20(Mon), 22, 29, Nov 3 (Mon), 2025  
Lentz & Lentz

To view virtual options and more schedules, please visit the Lentz & Lentz website: [www.LentzSATPrep.com](http://www.LentzSATPrep.com)  
or to register call 1-845-638-2826

## PRINCETON REVIEW:

## SAT ESSENTIALS COURSE

Led by a Princeton Review expert, you'll review all of the content tested on the SAT and master our exclusive test-taking strategies through extensive in-class practice and drills. This Ultimate course is our most popular comprehensive prep course. Includes 18 hours of live classroom prep, plus three full-length practice tests. Interactive whiteboard, engage with other students, and receive live online instruction. Receive a personalized study plan, practice tools & more.

Please visit The Princeton Review's website for different options, schedule, fees and to enroll.

Website: [Princetonreview.com/NewtownCT](http://Princetonreview.com/NewtownCT)

## SAT ESSENTIALS COURSE

**Prep for the March SAT:** Virtual Courses **Price: \$999**

**Option 1:** Wednesdays 6 PM - 9 PM

Sept 24, Oct 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2025

Saturday 9AM Test Dates:

Sept 20, Oct 11, 25 (Online Tests)

**Option 2:** Tuesdays & Thursdays

Nov 4, 6, 13, 18, 20, Dec 2, 2025

Saturday 9AM Test Dates:

Nov 1, 15, 22 (Online Tests)

6 PM - 9 PM **OR** 9PM - 12AM Options Available

Use Promo Code: **NEWTOWN25%**

**NEWTOWN10%** for discounts on tutoring



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have partnered to help  
get you into your  
dream school.**



## COLLEGE PREP SEMINARS

SAT PREP CLASSES ARE *ONLY PREP CLASSES* AND DO NOT  
INCLUDE THE ACTUAL SAT TESTING

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THESE **FREE** INFORMATIONAL SEMINARS

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SAT® Prep | ACT® Prep | College Admissions

### How Optional is Test- Optional:

**Tuesday, October 14, 2025 (6-7PM) online**

Most selective colleges use a test-optional admissions process, but is it really optional? This event will help students define test-optional admission, learn how schools consider test scores, and what a test optional application process is like for students.

### SAT Practice Test:

**Nov 1, 2025 or Feb 21, 2026 (Saturday Tests)**

Get the experience you need to succeed on test day by taking a full-length SAT® practice test. You'll get an interactive score report to help you evaluate your strengths and areas of opportunity so you can start improving your score right away! The best part is, once you enroll to receive the link (the link is sent on the above date) you have access to your practice test for several months and can decide on the best time to take the test. Once enrolled, you're enrolling to receive a link to the free practice test which is sent on one of the dates above.

### SAT Strategy Session:

**Tuesday, February 24, 2026**

You will not get a high score on standardized tests just because you excel in high school - these tests require specialized prep. In these sessions, a Princeton Review expert will share tips, tricks, and strategies that will help you get the score you need to excel in your SAT.

### Finding Your Best Fit College with Rob Franek

**March 2026 (Exact Date TBA)**

Rob Franek is The Princeton Review's main authority on higher education—he lectures at more than 50 colleges a year. He's a regular guest expert at media outlets such as The New York Times, The Wall Street Journal, ABC, NBC, CNN, and NPR. Over his 30-year career, Rob has served as a college admissions administrator, test-prep tutor, publisher, lecturer, and author. The Princeton Review's foremost expert on college admissions offers advice on information you want to know!

### You Must RSVP for These Events:

[https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?](https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vEbINHisqEqfwujYxZNF7V0UyW9Xhk5PoBh91EP0vHRUNFhVM09BT09GSU9IMEtHWFA1SExDMFNNOC4u)

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# Driver's Ed Info

A hand holding a car key over a car, with another hand reaching out towards the wheel. The background is a solid blue color.

## **Epic Driving School**

**Call:** (203) 212-3000

**Register Online:**

[epicct.com/newtown](http://epicct.com/newtown)

## **The NEXT Street**

**Register Online:**

[thenextstreet.com/newtownhs](http://thenextstreet.com/newtownhs)

**Call to Register:**

(860) 631 - 4292

## **Driving Lessons:**

Private driving lessons are available.

## **License Testing:**

Avoid the DMV and take your license test with your school of choice.

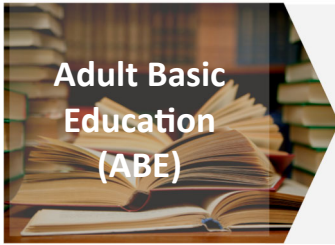
Offering a full range of packages; including the full, 30-hour student program and the basic, 8-hour safe driving course.

Each course is focused on student safety with a curriculum that helps students prepare for the DMV knowledge and road tests.

Classroom instruction, driving lessons, and road test services offered at both schools.

# WERACE : WESTERN CT REGIONAL ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Registration, textbooks & materials are **FREE** for Newtown residents for mandated classes.  
***Must be a Newtown Resident and present a valid ID.***



## Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For adult learners who need basic reading, writing and numeracy skills.  
Classes are offered in math and reading.  
(Evening Classes)



Prepares students to pursue citizenship through the prescribed Immigration and Naturalization Service process.

- Valid photo ID, proof of residency, and social security number are required.
- Registration for all new students includes a placement test. Please plan on a two-hour visit.
- New Students are encouraged to set up a pre-registration appointment prior to registering.
- All students will be required to attend a virtual, student orientation.

**For more information visit:**

**[www.Danbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.Danbury.k12.ct.us)**

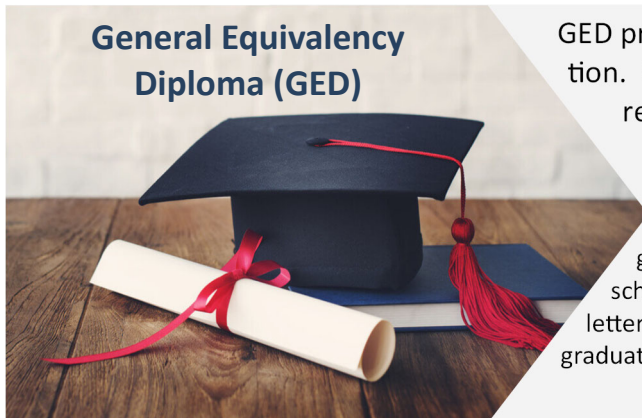
**To Register for classes:**

**Step 1:** Download the *Registration Forms* from the **Danbury.k12.ct.us** website under **Schools > Adult Education/WERACE**

**Step 2:** Complete the Registration Forms - found online.

**Step 3:** Call **(203) 797-4731** to complete your registration. All students must attend a virtual orientation. Registration is first come, first served.

**Register early.**

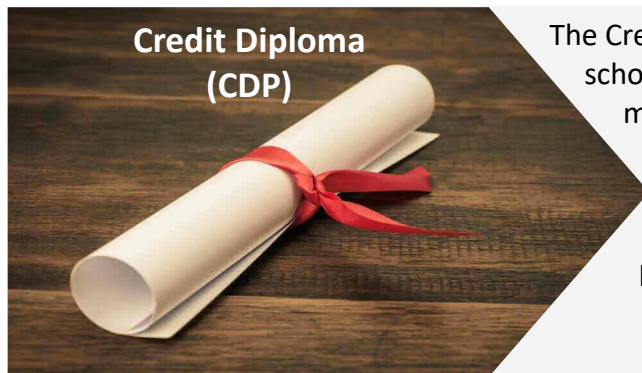


## General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

GED preparation program to help students prepare for the GED examination. Classes prepare students for all sections of the exam with a focus on reading, writing and mathematics. Students may also enroll in Adult Basic Education (ABE) classes then progress to GED classes when ready.

Students who are 17 years old must submit documentation that a parent or guardian has signed them out of a CT high school and that they have been out of school at least six months. Students who are 18 years old must submit an official letter from the last Connecticut high school attended certifying that their class has graduated, or that they have been withdrawn from school for at least 6 months.

**GED Testing (Evening & Day Classes)**



## Credit Diploma (CDP)

The Credit Diploma Program offers students the opportunity to earn a high school diploma through the accumulation of credits. WERACE graduates must earn 23 credits in specific academic and elective areas and may transfer earned credits from other high schools. Students have the opportunity to participate in teacher-facilitated classes, as well as earn credits through online platforms. Credits for work, military experience, job training, or community service may also be awarded.

**CDP Testing (Evening & Day Classes)**

## English as a Second Language (ESL)

Designed for adults who have limited English language skills. There are three levels of ESL instruction: Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced. ESL classes help students to improve their listening, speaking, reading and writing skills so they are better able to find employment, become involved with their children's schooling, and make use of community resources.

*(Evening & Daytime Classes)*

## SHARE YOUR TALENT OR IDEAS WITH OUR COMMUNITY

# DO YOU HAVE AN INNOVATIVE IDEA?

Do you have a **new** or **exciting** course you would like to bring to the Newtown Community through Newtown Continuing Education? **We are always looking** for innovative instructors to bring their talent to us. We offer a *competitive salary*, as well as an opportunity for you to meet and engage with other members of our community and provide the space to do so.

**Email Your Proposal to:** [continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us)

**Full Name:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Email:** \_\_\_\_\_

### Course Information:

**Program Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Preferred Dates/Times:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Brief Description: (75-100 words)** \_\_\_\_\_

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### Professional References:

**Name & Entity/Title:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Submit this form through Email: [continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us) or by mail**

**Mail to: Newtown Continuing Education at 3 Primrose, Newtown, CT 06470**



# Policies

**Cancellations:** In order to provide the best program possible, we need a commitment at least **two weeks prior** to your scheduled class. Refunds will not be given without two weeks' notice. A cancellation fee is also assessed to all cancellations regardless of reason.

## Refund Policy:

- A \$15 processing fee is assessed to all refunds. Refunds are issued with two weeks' notice.
- Cancellations accompanied by a doctor's note will be considered for classes. Please contact us as soon as possible. **Email:** [continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us) (Please be sure to review our procedures for Make Up Classes).

**Discounts:** The Senior Discount and Early Registration discounts may not be combined, and are for use on select programs. *Discounts do not apply to Ed2Go online classes, Driver's Ed, SAT Prep Courses, or Bus Trips. Discounts must be applied prior to payment processing, otherwise your discount is forfeited. Credits on your accounts cannot be applied to these classes either.*

## Fees:

- A \$15 fee will be assessed for any and all cancellations, regardless of reason.
- Returned checks are subject to a \$15 charge.

**Make Up Classes:** Make up classes will be offered, either in-person or virtually. Neither refunds, credits, nor proration's will be given for your absence in a make-up class; regardless of reason. Make up classes are usually added on to the last week of your session date, or moved to another date. Email is the form of contact for make up classes.

## Arrival for Programs:

- Please arrive **no earlier than 5 minutes** prior to your scheduled class, as instructors use their time to setup for classes and to be prepared for you.
- Please pre-register online or via phone. There is no on-site registration.
- Please do not wander the building. *Bathrooms are in the front of the building upon arrival.*
- A TV screen is placed in the lobby which will help you find your way. Classroom assignments for courses are listed online at [newtown-ce.revtrak.net](http://newtown-ce.revtrak.net) the day of your course.

## Age Requirements:

- Most classes are open to students ages 16 and older, unless prior permission is given from NCE.
- Bus Trips are offered to anyone over 14 years of age, unless otherwise noted or with special permission from NCE.

## Web Courses:

- Participants are to provide your own device. All Newtown Board of Education policies should be complied with while attending online courses.
- Materials will not be provided, unless previously specified.
- If you are asked to leave due to inappropriate behavior, neither a credit nor refund will be issued.

**Visitors:** Visitors will not be permitted in the building. Only those that have **pre-registered** for a program or are instructing, will be given admittance into a class. Childcare is not provided and children are not allowed to sit in on classes, nor outside in the hallway for their safety.

## School Closings & Policies

### Weather Related:

- Please wait for an email directly from Newtown Continuing Education regarding a cancellation of evening classes. Emails are sent by 2:30PM on the day of the class.
- Our **Facebook Page:** *Newtown Continuing Education* is updated with Evening class closures.

### Extenuating Circumstances:

- If schools are closed to the public at the discretion of the Board of Education or State of Connecticut, make up classes *will be* given. At times make up classes will be given virtually or in a blended learning style (computer, PSAT/SAT, Mind and Body, Personal Development, Communication, Photography, History, Driver's Ed, and crafting classes, etc.).
- We are not responsible for providing devices to attend virtual classes, some instruction will be given on access to the virtual "classroom," through Zoom or Google Meet, prior to your scheduled class. For seminars, you can join in via phone if another device is not available.
- Bus excursions are subject to cancellation, and will be at the discretion of Friendship Tours or any of their participants. *Refunds for bus trips will be on a case-by-case basis.*
- If a decision is made to cancel and or postpone classes due to circumstances out of our control, NCE will provide a make up schedule.

### Smoking & Board of Education Policies:

All public school buildings and grounds are non-smoking areas, per policy of the Newtown Board of Education. This policy also applies to virtual courses. Participants are expected to adhere to all District policies, regardless of whether they are attending programs in-person or virtually; with the exception of wearing a mask and social distancing for virtual programs.

### Non Discrimination Policy:

Newtown Continuing Education does not discriminate on the basis of ethnicity, race, color, age, marital status, gender, disability, sexual orientation or religion, mental or physical disability or any other legally recognized protected status in any of its employment practices, school activities, or educational programs.

*We appreciate your continuous support,  
understanding and cooperation*

# Register for an Adult Ed Class

Full Name:  Date of Birth (MM/DD/YY):  /  /

Address:   
  
City State Zip

\*We send email notifications for updates/cancellations

Skip the form &  
Register Online at:  
newtown-ce.revtrak.net

Email

Phone#:  Alt. Phone#:

## Designated Emergency Contact:

Name:  Phone:

Relationship:

**Course Registration :** Discounts cannot be combined & do not apply to all courses.

Course#/Name:  Fee:

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Grand Total:

**BY REGISTERING YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY WAIVER:** (Please review all policies on pg. 18)

**Liability Waiver:** I, undersigned, assume all risks and hazards incidental to such participation in the Newtown Adult Continuing Education activity; and I hereby, waive, release, absolve indemnity, and agree to hold harmless the Newtown Adult Continuing Education Department and the program instructors, organizers, sponsors, etc. for any claim arising out of injury to myself. Participation is at my own risk. There is no medical coverage. In voluntarily agreeing to in-person participation in a Newtown Continuing Education program, participant(s) understand that they are assuming sole responsibility for any illness or injury, the participant and/or his/her family or others in the Participant's household, including serious illness, damage, loss, temporary or permanent disability, and death, that may occur as a result of in-person participation in the Activity. The District/Newtown Continuing Education is not responsible for any injury, illness, loss, or damage to the Student and/or his/her family or others in the Student's household, whether resulting from acts or omissions of third parties, or other persons not under the control of Newtown Continuing Education nor the District, from the operation or condition of facilities or premises, from acts of war or terrorism, or from acts of God or nature (including, but not limited to, COVID-19), except to the extent that the injury, loss, or damage is caused by the sole negligence or reckless, wanton, or intentional misconduct of the District, its officers, trustees, faculty, employees, agents, or representatives

\*\*Signature:  Date:

Send Us Your Registration via Mail or EMAIL: (NEW OFFICE LOCATION)

Email: [continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us) or Mail Check/Form: 3 Primrose, Newtown, CT 06470

Payment Information: Payment Method: Credit Card (Visa/MasterCard/Amex/Discover)

Credit Card Number:

CVV:  Exp.:  Signature:

Checks Payable to: Newtown Continuing Education Amount Enclosed/Charge: \$

We will email you a receipt for your payment. No other confirmation is provided.

All Registrations are first come, first served, and registration based, you will be contacted in the event a class is full or canceled.

# Newtown

## ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

### FALL 2025 BROCHURE

## Postal Customer



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FALL  
PROGRAMS BEGIN



Class Location:  
Newtown High School  
12 Berkshire Road  
Sandy Hook, CT 06482

New Office Location: 3 Primrose Newtown, CT 06470

Register Online: [newtown-ce.revtrak.net](http://newtown-ce.revtrak.net)

P: 203.270.6190