

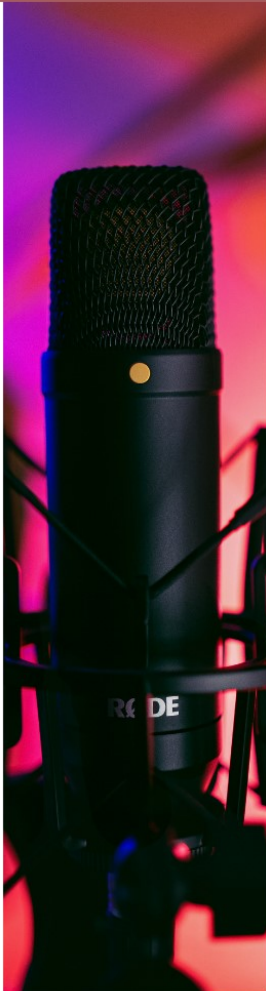
# Newtown

## ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

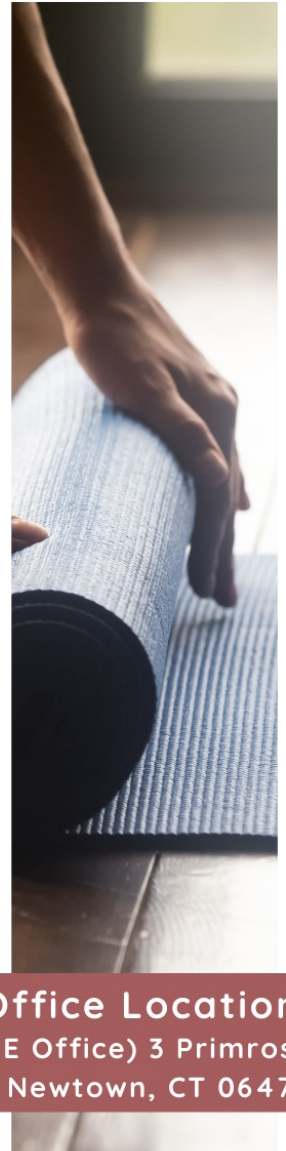
SPRING 2026 BROCHURE

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MARCH  
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PROGRAMS BEGIN



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

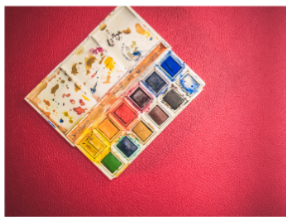
- All classes are taught by professionals.
- Most classes take place at Newtown High School. Please see individual listings for class location.

**DISCOUNTS END: 3/5/2026**



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newtown-ce.revtrak.net



**ENROLL BY PHONE**  
(203) 270-6190  
M-F (8:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.)



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Newtown Continuing Education  
3 Primrose  
Newtown, CT 06470

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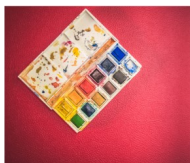
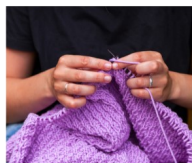
**OFFICE HOURS:**  
Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.  
By Phone: (203) 270-6190

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.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Online Registration:  
[www.newtown-ce.revtrak.net](http://www.newtown-ce.revtrak.net)  
By Phone: (203) 270-6190  
By Mail at our NEW location:  
Newtown Continuing Education at 3 Primrose Newtown, CT

## ART / CREATE



### DRAWING TECHNIQUES

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# S26DR Price: \$145**  
Thursdays 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 8 Classes  
Mar 5, 19, 26, Apr 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7, 2026  
\*No class on 3/12, 4/16  
Lisa Dawson

### RADIANT REFLECTIONS:

#### THE ART OF STAINED GLASS

Step into the colorful world of stained glass art! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn the essential techniques of the copper foil method, the same process used by master glass artists. Choose from a selection of vibrant glass pieces and design your own one-of-a-kind suncatcher that sparkles in the light. No experience? No problem! You'll be guided every step of the way. Come ready to cut, craft, and create something truly brilliant! *A \$20 materials fee is due to the instructor on your first evening. No discounts apply.*

**Course# S26SG Price: \$55**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 2 Classes  
Wednesdays April 1 & April 8, 2026  
Sarah Segovia

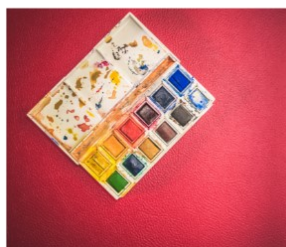
### ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE: BEGINNERS

Brush up on the basics or learn to knit in this comprehensive course. Learn casting on, knitting, purling, shaping and more while creating a fashionable project! Learn about different fibers, try out different types and sizes of needles, and more! Crochet basics will also be taught. \*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 are offered. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# Price: \$135**  
8 Classes Teen Center  
**S26KBD: Wednesdays 11 AM - 12 PM**  
Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2026  
\*No class on 4/15  
**S26KBE: Wednesdays 6:45 - 7:45 PM**  
Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2026  
\*No class on 4/15  
Nicole Christensen



# ART / CREATE



## NEEDLING: BOOKMARK THIS!

Stitch up a bit of Irish luck! Join Dawn, The Stitching Coach, for a fun embroidery lesson, where you'll learn five different stitches and create your very own lucky bookmark! Add a personal touch (maybe a shamrock or two!) as you stitch your masterpiece. All fabric, needle, and thread are provided - just bring your small scissors and needle threader. Whether you're a beginner or an experienced stitcher, this class is the perfect way to bring a little extra luck to your day! *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# S26HE** **Price: \$79**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 4 Classes  
Tuesdays March 10, 17, 24, 31, 2026  
Dawn Zilich, *The Stitching Coach*

## 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# S26WC** **Price: \$145**  
Tuesdays 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 8 Classes  
Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7, 21, 28, 2026  
\*No class on 4/14  
Lisa Dawson

## 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! Just in time for Valentine's Day! *No discounts apply.*

**Course# W26BW** **Price: \$98**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Monday February 9, 2026  
Nicole Christensen

## INTERMEDIATE CROCHET:

Take your crochet skills to the next level! This Intermediate Crochet Class is perfect for students who have mastered the basics and are ready to explore more advanced techniques. Participants should have either completed our Beginner Crochet Class or have prior crochet experience, including familiarity with foundational stitches such as chain, single crochet, and double crochet. In this class, you'll work on a variety of projects featuring different stitch combinations and textures to create your next-level crochet projects. Come ready to learn to, experiment, and expand your crochet creativity! *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# S26INC** **Price: \$79**  
6 - 7:30 PM NHS 5 Classes  
Mondays Mar 23, 30, Apr 6, 20, 27, 2026  
\*No class on 4/13  
Amber Hoyt

## ADULT KNITTING CIRCLE: INTERMEDIATE+

Perfect for knitters who can cast on, knit and purl independently, are ready to expand their skills or have completed the beginner course. Projects include a cute hat (make in child/adult sizes) and a seamless "knitting in the round" project on circular needles. Step-by-step you'll learn a new stitch/skill weekly, and to read patterns, check gauge, master difficult stitches (including cables), learn various ways to cast on, and more. Students should bring size 10 (longer length) straight needles and one skein (150 yards) of worsted/medium weight yarn of their choice. Additional materials and advanced projects/curriculum will be discussed as needed. Students are welcome to bring independent projects of their choice for help and instruction. Makeups available. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course#** **Price: \$135**  
8 Classes Teen Center  
**S26IKD:** Wednesdays 12:15 PM - 1:15 PM  
Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 20, 2026  
\*No class on 4/15  
**S26IKE:** Thursdays 6:45 - 7:45 PM  
Mar 26, Apr 2, 9, 23, 30, May 7, 14, 21, 2026  
\*No class on 4/16  
Nicole Christensen

## GLASS & SASS:

### JEWELRY MAKING WORKSHOP

Unleash your creativity in this fun, hands-on workshop. You'll learn the art of transforming glass into stunning wearable works of art! Explore the essential techniques of cutting, grinding, foiling, and soldering as you design and craft your very own jewelry creations. With an array of glass colors and textures to choose from, you'll leave with a dazzling wearable piece of art. Join us, whether you're a total beginner or a seasoned maker. A \$20 materials fee is due to the instructor on your first evening. *No discounts apply.*

**Course#** **Price: \$40**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class  
**S26JM1:** Monday May 4, 2026  
**S26JM2:** Monday May 11, 2026  
Sarah Segovia

## INTRO TO CROCHET

Step into the cozy world of crochet in our beginners' class. Perfect for those looking to unwind and tap into their creative side, this class offers a warm, welcoming environment to 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! *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# S26IC** **Price: \$79**  
6 - 7:30 PM NHS 5 Classes  
Wednesdays Mar 25, Apr 1, 8, 22, 29, 2026  
\*No class on 4/15  
Amber Hoyt

## HANDBUILT: POTTERY WORKSHOP

Welcome to my cozy home studio, where you can slow down, get creative, and enjoy working with clay. This beginner-friendly hand building class teaches essential techniques for making pottery—no wheel needed! You'll learn core skills and bring your own ideas to life. All tools and materials are provided; just bring your creativity. *No discounts apply.*

**Course# S26P** **Price: \$155**  
6 - 8 PM STUDIO 5 Classes  
Thursdays Mar 5, 12, 19, 2026  
Vickie Foy, *Home Studio in Newtown*

## 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# S26RR** **Price: \$45**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class  
Thursday March 26, 2026  
Sarah Miller

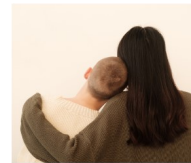
## RESEARCHING OUR ROOTS:

### 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# S26DD** **Price: \$45**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class  
Thursday April 30, 2026  
Sarah Miller

# PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT



## INTRO TO CHESS

Unlock the potential of your digital camera. In this hands-on course, you'll learn the core settings—shutter speed, aperture, ISO, and how to read your light meter. Explore how they work together to create compelling images. Each week features fun, practical shooting assignments and an engaging in-class demo designed to spark creativity. We'll explore natural-light techniques, tackle common lighting challenges, and introduce photo editing and retouching, while leaving room for friendly critiques to help you. A foray into long-exposure photography. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# S26CHS** **Price: \$85**  
Wednesdays 6 - 7 PM NHS 6 Classes  
Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, Apr 1, 8, 2026  
\*No class on 3/25  
Carina Biggs

## DYING TO KNOW: A PRACTICAL GUIDE TO END OF LIFE PLANNING

Prepare today for a more secure tomorrow. This empowering class provides clear, compassionate guidance on the essential steps for end-of-life planning. Whether you're planning for yourself or supporting a loved one, you'll learn how to navigate legal, financial, medical & personal decisions with confidence and care. Topics include wills and estate planning, advance directives, funeral preferences, legacy projects, and courageous conversations on how to communicate your wishes with loved ones. Leave this class with tools, checklists & peace of mind—knowing you're taking care of what matters most. *Apply a 10% discount.*

**Course# S26EOL** **Price: \$39**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Thursday March 5, 2026  
Karen Pierce

## ED 2 GO CLASSES

Offering a wide range of highly interactive courses you can take entirely over the Internet. Led by expert instructors. Affordable, fast, convenient, and geared just for you. Offering courses for personal skill development or advanced career training. Discounts for Ed 2 Go courses do not apply. Credits on accounts cannot be used towards Ed2Go classes.

### ADVANCED CAREER TRAINING/CERTIFICATION CATALOG:

[careertraining.ed2go.com/newtown/](https://careertraining.ed2go.com/newtown/)

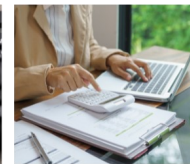
Prepare for industry certification or a new career.

### PERSONAL SKILL DEVELOPMENT ONLINE CATALOG:

[ed2go.com/newtown/](https://ed2go.com/newtown/)

Interactive, instructor-led or self-paced, courses.

# FUTURE & FINANCIAL PLANNING



## PERSONAL FINANCE BUDGETING

Are you ever unsure where your money goes each month or worry you won't have enough for unexpected expenses? Without a clear plan, even steady income can slip away. In this session, you'll learn how to take control of your finances through effective budgeting. Discover simple methods to track spending, set priorities and create a plan that builds confidence, reduces stress and supports your long-term financial goals. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26PF** **Price: \$45**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Thursday April 23, 2026  
Dominick DelBiondo

## DEBT MANAGEMENT & EMERGENCY FUNDS

This session focuses on understanding and managing debt while building a safety net for financial stability. We'll explore strategies to reduce high-interest debt, prioritize payments and avoid common pitfalls. Participants will also learn how to establish and maintain an emergency fund to handle unexpected expenses with confidence - an essential foundation for long-term financial health. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26DM** **Price: \$45**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Thursday April 30, 2026  
Dominick DelBiondo

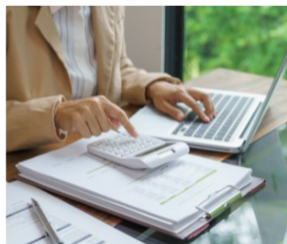
## IMPORTANCE OF FINANCIAL PLANNING

This session explores why financial planning is essential for achieving long-term security and peace of mind. We'll discuss how planning helps identify goals, manage risks and prepare for life's uncertainties. Participants will learn how a proactive financial plan can reduce stress, improve decision-making and provide clarity on saving, spending, and investing for the future. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26FP** **Price: \$45**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Thursday May 7, 2026  
Dominick DelBiondo



# FUTURE & FINANCIAL PLANNING



## 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# S26PYT** **Price: \$29**  
Virtual 6:30 - 8 PM 1 Class  
Wednesday May 13, 2026  
Thomas E. Murphy Esq. &  
Michele F. Murphy RN, MSN, Esq.,  
*Danbury Estate Planning & Elder Law*

## 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#** **Price: \$29**  
Virtual 1 Class  
**S26M1011:** 6 - 8 PM  
Wednesday March 11, 2026  
**S26M1012:** 6 - 8 PM  
Tuesday May 12, 2026  
**S26M1013:** 10 AM - 12 PM  
Saturday July 11, 2026  
James W. Farnham, MS, MBA

## 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# S26EP** **Price: \$29**  
6 - 7:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Thursday April 9, 2026  
Nicole Camporeale,  
*Hoekenga, Machado & Lyon, LLC*

## 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. Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course#** **Price: \$29**  
6:30 - 8 PM Virtual 1 Class  
**S26SP1:** Monday March 16, 2026  
**S26SP2:** Tuesday April 7, 2026  
**S26SP3:** Wednesday May 13, 2026  
Charles Yannich & Al D'Agosto,  
*Retirement & Money Strategies*

## PROTECT YOUR ASSETS AS YOU AGE

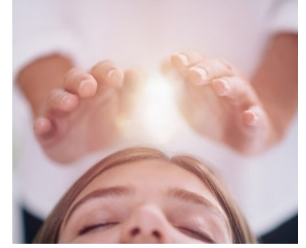
Anyone can require long-term care as we age, and it can be financially ruinous. Learn how to protect your home and life's savings from Medicaid (Title 19) in case you need long-term care. Elder Law attorneys Thomas E. Murphy and Michele F. Murphy of Danbury will address these urgent questions: If I don't 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 \$2,873/month) and Probate Avoidance through Revocable Living Trusts. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26PAA** **Price: \$29**  
Virtual 6:30 - 8 PM 1 Class  
Wednesday March 18, 2026  
Thomas E. Murphy Esq. &  
Michele F. Murphy RN, MSN, Esq.,  
*Danbury Estate Planning & Elder Law*

## REMINDER

These financial/future planning courses are for educational purposes only and do not provide financial, legal, or tax advice. Participants should consult qualified professionals for guidance specific to their situation. While information is believed to be accurate, we are not responsible for any actions taken based on the material presented.

# MIND & BODY



## INTRO TO TAI CHI EASY™ & QIGONG

Learn playful and gentle ways to improve, maintain, or recover health that naturally integrate into daily living organically while walking, standing, sitting, and laying down. Tai Chi Easy™ is an evidence-based program rooted in Traditional Chinese Medicine (TCM) with over a dozen research trials observing outcomes including improvements in reduced fatigue and body mass index; depression, quality of life, and perceived cognitive function; cardio metabolic risk factors; physical activity and blood pressure. Try self-care health-care. *No discounts apply.*

### Course#

6 - 7 PM NHS Wednesdays

**INTRO:** April 22, 2026

**Price:** \$15

### Series:

**S26TC1:** April 29, May 6, 13, 2026 **Price:** \$75

*\*If you attend the April 22nd Intro, a special discount of \$15 for the series can be applied at checkout.*

Audra Mace, Lady Chakra Holistic Healing

## INSTANT INSIGHT WITH NUMEROLOGY

Gain instant insight in how to relate to family, friends, partners, co-workers, or acquaintances using simple addition to calculate personality and forecast numbers, revealed by birth name and date. Ideal for parents, teachers, supervisors, therapists, police officers, retailers and speed daters. Numerology, a metaphysical science revealing the blueprint of a person's life, is an empowering self-discovery tool. *No discounts apply.*

Add-on a 15 minute personal reading to explore a specific intention for yourself or relationship.

### Course# S26II

6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$39

Wednesday March 11, 2026

### Add On Option:

**Price:** \$15

15-Minute Personal Reading - By Appointment

Audra Mace, Lady Chakra Holistic Healing

## USUI REIKI I (CERTIFICATION OPTIONAL)

People are turning to Reiki I; a growing integrative health treatment, for help with chronic pain, anxiety, and sleep issues. Learn about bio-field energy, receive attunement, and practice hands-on self-healing techniques. Leave enlightened, observing our world differently. Ideal for couples, caregivers, nurses and technicians, energy workers, first responders, compassionate citizens, plant and animal lovers, people with pain or stress, and those reiki certified looking to refresh. Each class can be taken separately, and Certification is possible if attending *both sessions*. The materials fee is payable to the instructor on the night of the class. *No discounts apply.*

**Course#** 6 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class

**Price:** \$99 (+ \$27 One-time Digital Materials Fee)

**S26R1:** Wednesday March 18, 2026

**S26R2:** Wednesday April 1, 2026

Audra Mace, Lady Chakra Holistic Healing

## STAYING CALM WITHIN THE CHAOS: NAVIGATING TURBULENT TIMES

Navigating Turbulent Times with the Scale of Consciousness: Feeling overwhelmed by the state of the world? You're not alone. In a world of uncertainty and rapid change, there is a simple yet powerful tool to better understand your emotions, mindset & energy. This transformative class explores Dr. David Hawkins' Scale of Consciousness as a powerful map for personal growth, emotional resilience, and spiritual clarity. Learn how to move from fear to empowerment, and how small shifts can bring more peace, clarity & personal strength. Whether you're just starting your inner journey or looking for ways to stay grounded during uncertain times, this class offers practical guidance and a supportive space to explore how to move forward with more calm and confidence. *Apply a 10% discount.*

### Course# S26SOC

6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS **Price:** \$39

Thursday March 26, 2026 1 Class

Karen Pierce

## INTRO TO TAI CHI YANG 24-FORM

The Yang-style 24-posture Simplified Form of Tai Chi is a shortened sequence of movements based on traditional tai chi. This class offers an intro to the essential, basic elements of tai chi. The benefits of practicing Tai Chi include improved physical and mental health, balance, flexibility, core strength and overall stress reduction. Known for promoting relaxation and mindfulness, can positively impact cardiovascular health, reduce the risk of falls, and improve cognitive function. *Apply a 10% discount.*

### Course# S26YF

**Price:** \$89

6 - 7:30 PM NHS

6 Classes

Tuesdays

Mar 3, 10, 17, 24, 31, Apr 7, 2026

Vinny Candela, Brookfield Tai Chi

## LIAN GONG FOR JOINT PAIN & INTERNAL ORGANS

This class addresses pains in the joints and limbs (arthralgia), inflammation of the tendon sheath where muscle connects to bone (tenosynovitis), tennis elbow, and dysfunction of the internal organs (high blood pressure, coronary heart disease, gastrointestinal disorders, neurosis and emotional distress). With 18 exercises in this series, the first 6 exercises are designed for the joints of the limbs. Exercises 7-12 are for preventing and healing tendonitis, and the last 6 exercises are for healing and preventing disorders of the internal organs. *No discounts apply.*

### Course# S26LG

**Price:** \$49

6 - 7 PM

NHS

4 Classes

Tuesdays

Apr 21, 28, May 5, 12, 2026

Vinny Candela, Brookfield Tai Chi

# DANCE & FITNESS



## 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#

Wednesdays 6:30 - 7:30 PM NHS  
**S26Y1:** 10 Classes **Price:** \$110  
 Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, Apr 1, 8, 22, 29,  
 May 6, 13, 2026 \*No class 3/25 or 4/15  
**S26Y2:** 5 Classes **Price:** \$69  
 Feb 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, Apr 1, 2026  
 \*No class 3/25  
**S26Y3:** 5 Classes **Price:** \$69  
 Apr 8, 22, 29, May 6, 13, 2026  
 \*No class 4/15  
 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.

## CHAKRADANCE™

### CHAKRA SYSTEM SELF-TEST, ANALYSIS & TUNE-UP

The chakra system is our human bio-psychic energetic matrix, which regulates the physical, emotional, intellectual, and spiritual aspects of our being. When negative energy penetrates this system, physical illness and mental stress manifests. Using a private self-test, you will examine your own energy system, your faults and virtues, and desires for change. Learn how holistic healing practices can restore your energetic balance and immediately initiate your healing process with a Chakradance™ tune-up. *No discounts apply.*

### Course# S26C

6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class **Price:** \$39  
 Wednesday March 4, 2026  
 Audra Mace, Lady Chakra Holistic Healing

## 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#

**S26LB1:** 6 - 6:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$60  
 Thursdays Mar 5, 12, 19, 26, 2026  
**S26LB2:** 6 - 6:45 PM 5 Classes **Price:** \$75  
 Thursdays Apr 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, 2026  
 Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd fl) Danbury

## 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, as well as a means of improving your posture, balance, and sense of rhythm. NO EXPERIENCE OR PARTNER REQUIRED! Wear comfortable shoes that can slide on the floor. Bring water and be ready for fun! *A 10% discount applies.*

### Course# S26LDC

5:45 PM - 6:45 PM NHS 5 Classes **Price:** \$89  
 Wednesdays Mar 18, 25, Apr 1, 8, 29, 2026  
 Jill Weiss, JK Shuffle

## HEALTH & SAFETY REMINDER

Please consult with a physician or qualified healthcare professional before beginning any new fitness program, especially if you have pre-existing medical conditions, injuries, or concerns.

## 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#

**S26B1:** 7 - 7:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$80  
 Fridays Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**S26B2:** 7 - 7:45 PM 5 Classes **Price:** \$100  
 Fridays May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
 Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd fl) 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. Pre-requisite - knowledge of Bachata basics. *No discounts apply.*

### Course#

**S26AB1:** 6 - 6:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$80  
 Fridays Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**S26AB2:** 6 - 6:45 PM 5 Classes **Price:** \$100  
 Fridays May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
 Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd fl) Danbury

## WEST COAST SWING: BEGINNER

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.*

### Course#

**S26WC1:** 6 - 6:45 PM 4 Classes **Price:** \$80  
 Fridays Mar 6, 13, 20, 27, 2026  
**S26WC2:** 6 - 6:45 PM 5 Classes **Price:** \$100  
 Fridays May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, 2026  
 Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd. (2nd fl) Danbury



# MUSIC & MEDIA



## 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# S26IMP** **Price: \$125**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 4 Classes  
Mondays March 2, 9, 16, 23, 2026  
Matt Austin

## CANCELLATION POLICY

All cancellations must be submitted at least one week (5 business days) in advance. A \$15 processing fee is assessed.

## EXPLORING LONG FORM IMPROV WORKSHOP

Taught by Upright Citizen's Brigade-trained improviser and performer Matt Austin, this four week workshop is an advanced Improv class for those who have previously taken Introduction to Improv Comedy. In this class we will take a deeper dive into Improv and explore various Long Form Improv structures and techniques. **Pre-requisite:** Intro to Improv with Matt Austin. *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# S26EIMP** **Price: \$125**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 4 Classes  
Thursdays March 5, 19, 26, April 2, 2026  
\*No class on 3/12  
Matt Austin

## 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>. *No discounts apply.*

**Course# S26IVO**  
Virtual 1 Class (90 minutes) **Price: \$49**

Register online to be contacted by Voices for All, LLC to schedule your 90 minute session. *Book your time slot directly with Voices for All, LLC.*

## INSTANT GUITAR:

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. Ages 13+. *No discounts apply.*

**Course#** **Price: \$69**  
6:30 - 9 PM Zoom 1 Class  
**W26IG:** Tuesday February 24, 2026  
**S26IG:** Tuesday April 14, 2026  
*Chords are Key*

## INSTANT PIANO:

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#** **Price: \$69**  
6:30 - 9:30 PM Zoom 1 Class  
**W26IP:** Monday February 23, 2026  
**S26IP:** Monday April 13, 2026  
*Chords are Key*

## PHOTOGRAPHY FOR BEGINNERS

Unlock the potential of your digital camera. In this hands-on course, you'll learn the core settings - shutter speed, aperture, ISO, and how to read your light meter. Explore how they work together to create compelling images. Each week features fun, practical shooting assignments and an engaging in-class demo designed to spark creativity. We'll explore natural-light techniques, tackle common lighting challenges, and introduce photo editing and retouching, while leaving room for friendly critiques to help you. A foray into long-exposure photography. You can bring your own camera or loan out one of ours during class. A computer will be provided, but to optimize your experience, you can bring your laptop/tablet. *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# S26PB** **Price: \$69**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 4 Classes  
Thursdays Apr 2, 9, 23, 30, 2026  
\*No class on 4/16  
Ben Schultz

# COMPUTER / DIGITAL SKILLS



## MORE EXCEL!

This class explores additional key features of Microsoft Excel. Topics include working with dates, sorting and filtering data, efficiently filling cells, adjusting viewing and printing options, and applying advanced formatting techniques. *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# S26EX** **Price: \$69**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 2 Classes  
Monday March 16 & 23, 2026  
Mike Ingber, Upward Business

## PRACTICAL AI

This class offers an introduction to Artificial Intelligence (AI), covering key concepts, definitions, historical background, and real-world applications. Participants will explore AI tools in action, including Microsoft Copilot in Windows and Word, as well as Google Gemini in Chrome and Gmail. The session will also demonstrate and discuss AI features available on Android smartphones. *A 10% discount applies.*

**Course# S26AI** **Price: \$39**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class  
Monday March 30, 2026  
Mike Ingber, Upward Business



# GARDENING



## PLANTING NATIVE PLANTS FOR SEASONAL DIVERSITY

Planting for Seasonal Diversity emphasizes the relationship between plants and pollinators. The program explores the necessity of providing a variety of native plants throughout the growing season. Physically, butterflies, bees and hummingbirds are quite unique and so are their needs. This program shows you how to make your garden come alive with activity, spring through fall. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26PD** **Price: \$39**  
6 - 8 PM NHS 1 Class  
Wednesday April 22, 2026  
Holly Kocet, *Protect Our Pollinators*

## BACKYARD BOUNTY:

### A GUIDE TO VEGETABLE GARDENING

You don't need to have a farm to keep a vegetable garden! In this class, we will go over what it takes to keep a great vegetable garden. Learn what vegetables and herbs work best and where, when to plant and harvest throughout the entire season, what common pests and plant diseases can strike (and what to do when they do). From containers to raised beds, get ready for summer, and feed your family right from your own backyard! *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26BB** **Price: \$39**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Monday May 4, 2026  
Nicole Christensen

## CANNING 101

Do you love to garden and find yourself with a bounty? Do you feel giddy at farmer's markets in summer and come home with more than you can possibly eat? This class is for you! We will cover everything the beginner canner and preserver needs to know. Learn about different methods, what tools you need, how to choose the best vegetables and fruits, how to safely can and preserve your bounty; along with great tips, recipes, and more! *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26CAN** **Price: \$39**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Monday May 11, 2026  
Nicole Christensen

## FROM START TO FINISH:

### A GUIDE TO SEEDS

Get a jump start on this year's garden! Have you ever wanted to plant your garden using seeds but didn't know where or when to start? Or are you interested in saving seeds for next year, but not sure what is the best way or which seeds to save? In this class, we will do an overview, from flowers to vegetables, on using seeds from start to finish. Learn about the various seed types available, how to "read" seed packets, different methods and containers available, starting seeds indoors, and how to save various seeds for the next year. It's "Seed 101"! This class will help take the guesswork out of seed starting. *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course# S26BGS** **Price: \$39**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
Monday March 9, 2026  
Nicole Christensen

## HOUSEPLANTS 101

Can't wait for warmer weather and gardening? 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 discuss all sorts of houseplant situations, 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, and when and what to put outside in summer. From common houseplants to orchids, African violets, succulents, and everything in-between. We will tackle the different challenges of indoor gardening and you will learn how to make your houseplants work for you! *Up to a 25% discount applies.*

**Course#** **Price: \$39**  
6:30 - 8:30 PM NHS 1 Class  
**W26H1:** Monday February 2, 2026  
**S26H1:** Monday March 23, 2026  
Nicole Christensen

## Outdoor Explorers

### OUTDOOR, INTERACTIVE GAMES, LESSONS AND LEARNING! EXITING K-6 GR.

Hands-on program that will bring children closer to nature, while giving them life-long skills, knowledge, and experiences.

**Monday - Friday | 9 am - 2 pm**  
**at Sandy Hook Elementary School**  
**Pricing: (per week)**

\$239 June 29th Week (4 Day Week, No July 3)  
\$299 July 6, July 13, July 20 week(s)

- Program is rain or shine.
- Nurse on-site.
- Campers should pack a brown bag lunch and snack.

ENROLLMENT BEGINS FEB 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026

Campers will meet and handle live animals, explore woodlands, streams, and wetlands, play, observe, build, and create in the natural world. Studies suggest this form of exploring can make children healthier, happier, and even smarter! Our main goal is to give children an opportunity to explore the outdoors, while maintaining a safe and healthy environment. Join educator, Mr. T, and explore beautiful nature trails and diverse environments.

AWAKE YOUR INNER ARTIST  
2026

# SMART CAMP

SESSION 1  
\$355/  
PER CAMPER

JUNE 29 - JULY 10  
MON - FRI 8:30 AM - 1 PM  
(NO CAMP JULY 3<sup>RD</sup>)

SESSION 2  
\$400/  
PER CAMPER

JULY 13 - JULY 24  
MON - FRI 8:30 AM - 1 PM

## CLASS LINE UP

### CHOOSE UP TO 3 CLASSES!

Campers choose up to (3) of the classes within their grade range to attend during the 2-week session. A schedule is provided for session times.

FULL CLASS  
DESCRIPTIONS WILL BE  
AVAILABLE ONLINE

#### ✓ Sculpt & Shape (K-6)

Shape, and create! In this hands-on clay workshop.

#### ✓ Palette to Plate (K-6)

Mix, stir, and create! In this hands-on culinary experience.

#### ✓ SPIKE Innovations (K-6)

LEGO building and coding with LEGO® SPIKE™ Prime!

#### ✓ Glass with Sass: Jewelry Making (3-6)

Design colorful stained glass jewelry in this hands-on jewelry making class. \*Soldering irons will be used.

#### ✓ Bright Bits Mosaics (K-3)

Create your own glass mosaics using colorful stained glass pieces

#### ✓ Spark & Glass (4-6)

A beginner stained glass class. Campers will cut, grind, foil and solder their glass projects.

#### ✓ Dance (K-6)

Basics of movement and dance are explored in this upbeat dance session.

#### ✓ Bold Brush Watercolors & Acrylics (K-6)

Dive into the world of creative chaos. All kinds of art supplies, subjects and styles will be used to create a masterpiece.

#### ✓ Theater Experience (K-6)

Where creativity, confidence, and collaboration take center stage! Designed for budding performers of all levels

... MORE CLASSES WILL BE  
ANNOUNCED

## EXTENDED DAY AVAILABLE

### GIVE YOUR CAMPER THE ULTIMATE FULL-DAY ADVENTURE!

We're thrilled to announce that for our 3rd summer, we've teamed up with EdAdvance BASES to offer an extended-day option that takes your SMART Camper's experience to the next level! Your camper won't just stay at camp - they'll dive into a full day of exploration and fun, trying out a variety of activities beyond the regular schedule.

#### WHAT'S INCLUDED:

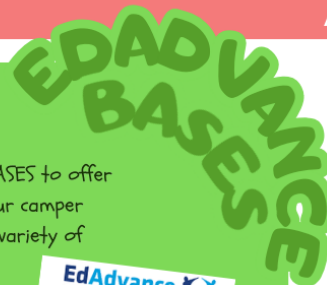
- Safe transportation to EdAdvance BASES (Middle School)
- A delicious PM snack (just let us know about any allergies!)
- A mix of indoor and outdoor games, hands-on cooking, creative projects, and more

Give your camper a day packed with laughter, learning, new friendships and new adventures!

**DON'T LET THEM MISS OUT ON THIS EXTENDED CAMP EXPERIENCE.**

#### Extended Day Option:

\$30 / Day from 1:00 PM - 6:00 PM



Extended Day Questions?  
Contact EdAdvance BASES

Ph: 860-567-0863 ext. 1167  
or [bases@edadvance.org](mailto:bases@edadvance.org)

Enroll in EdAdvance Bases beginning  
**April 1, 2026:**  
[www.bases.edadvance.org](http://www.bases.edadvance.org)  
(make sure to select SMART Camp to ensure pricing\*)

**SMART CAMP  
ENROLLMENT BEGINS:  
FEBRUARY 2<sup>ND</sup>, 2026**

NEWTOWN CONTINUING EDUCATION



NEWTOWN-CE.REVTRAK.NET





**2026 DATES**  
**JUNE 29 - JULY 23**  
**(MON-THUR)**



# SUMMER ACADEMIC ENRICHMENT

**ENROLLMENT BEGINS**  
**March 16, 2026**

Designed to support students by strengthening essential skills in Language Arts, Reading and Math. The program focuses on reinforcing foundational concepts.

**FOR RECOMMENDED STUDENTS:**

**KINDERGARTEN**

**LEARNING CONNECTION  
 (EXITING 1-4 GR)**

**INDIVIDUAL ACADEMIC SUPPORT  
 (EXITING K-3)**

**QUEST  
 (EXITING 5 & 6)**

**MIDDLE SCHOOL  
 (EXITING 7 & 8)**



**fun &  
 creative  
 outdoor  
 activities**

**CERTIFIED STAFF**

**SMALL-GROUP CLASSROOMS**

**SAFE, INCLUSIVE ENVIRONMENT**

**ENGAGING ACTIVITIES**



**EXTENDED-DAY AVAILABLE**

An extended day program through the Newtown Community Center is offered where students will experience a camp-like day, including swimming and other water activities.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION OR TO ENROLL (BEGINNING MARCH 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2026):**

**NEWTOWN-CE.REVTRAK.NET | (203) 270-6190**



# SUMMER PROGRAM SCHEDULE

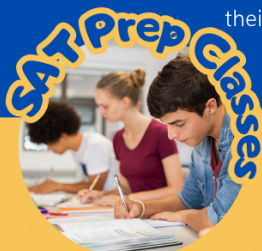
For credit recovery courses please consult with your guidance counselor.

ENROLL STARTING FEB 2, 2026:  
NEWTOWN-CE.REVTRAK.NET

All classes take place at Newtown High School

\*Course is available exclusively to Newtown High School students entering or exiting 11th grade. Please check with your guidance counselor prior to enrolling.  
• Schedule is subject to change and all classes are enrollment dependent.

Start Date	Time/Credit	Course
<b>1</b> <b>APRIL</b> <small>APRIL - AUG 2026 MON - FRI</small>	<b>Capstone Virtual (Invite Only)</b> <b>\$530.00 1 Credit</b>	Senior Capstone is a culminating, project-based experience where students apply the knowledge and skills gained throughout their education. It requires critical thinking, problem-solving, resource evaluation, independent learning, and effective communication centered on a personal passion, interest, career path, or academic goal. • Scheduled virtually throughout the Summer months. A schedule will be provided to interested students
<b>29</b> <b>JUNE</b> <small>JUNE 29 - JULY 10 MON - FRI</small>	<b>Physical Education 2*</b> <b>8.00 - 11.30 a.m \$275.00 .50 Credit</b>	PE 02 focuses on developing muscular strength, endurance, flexibility, and cardiovascular fitness while building a foundation of lifelong physical activity. The accelerated course includes fitness concepts, swimming, net games, team games, and cooperative/ultimate games, with required indoor/outdoor participation. This is the standard PE2 program; additional programs such as Fitness for Life, Lifeguarding, Project Adventure, and Weight Training are offered only during the regular school year. <b>Pre-requisite:</b> PE1
<b>29</b> <b>JUNE</b> <small>JUNE 29 - JULY 13 MON - FRI</small>	<b>Health Education 2*</b> <b>11.30 - 2:30 p.m \$275.00 .50 Credit</b>	Health Education 2 focuses on analyzing personal risks and developing strategies to address issues such as unplanned or unprotected sexual behavior, teen pregnancy, birth control, depression and suicide, substance abuse, nutrition, and stress management. Students create a personal wellness plan for high school and beyond and examine global health issues. Prerequisite: Health 01. This is an accelerated course. <b>Pre-requisite:</b> Health 1
<b>13</b> <b>JULY</b> <small>JULY 13 - JULY 24 MON - FRI</small>	<b>Personal Finance*</b> <b>8.00 - 11.00 a.m \$275.00 .50 Credit</b>	This course builds essential personal financial literacy through real-world examples and practical guidance. Students learn to make informed decisions about spending, saving, borrowing, and investing. Key topics include managing bank accounts, budgeting, managing credit and evaluating insurance. These are vital skills every student should have before graduating high school.
	<b>Inspirit AI</b> <b>9.00 a.m - 12.00 p.m \$1,600.00 Non-Credit</b>	This course introduces the core ideas and technologies behind modern AI—like computer vision, neural networks, and natural language processing—using examples such as self-driving cars, Alexa, and facial recognition. Students begin by learning foundational concepts and programming tools through lectures and coding labs, applying various machine-learning models to real datasets. In the second half, they work in instructor-led groups to build an AI project in a field of their choice, such as music, healthcare, astrophysics, or finance.



Available Online or Virtually

The SAT is not just about knowledge; it's about strategy! Prep courses are taught by instructors who understand SAT strategies, test patterns, and common pitfalls. Their insight helps students learn what to expect—and reduces stress. Students who prepare effectively feel more confident, and confidence often translates into better performance.

## THE PRINCETON REVIEW (FREE) SAT STRATEGY SESSION

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. Choose from: SAT®, ACT®, General AP® testing, AP® Biology, AP® English Language, or AP® US History. Should I take the SAT®, ACT®, or both? In this program, we will discuss the truths and misconceptions, similarities and differences, and the strategies that improve scores on both tests.

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 6:00 PM  
(FREE) Please pre-register to receive link to join  
Link to Enroll:  
<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=vEbiNHIsqEqfwjYxZNF7VOUyW9Xhk5PoBh91EP0vH-RUNFVHM09BT09GSU9IMETHWFA15XDMFNOC4u>

## LENTZ & LENTZ

**In-Person**  
This 24-hour in-person program, designed for students of all ability levels, provides an equal focus on English and math while covering all facets of the SAT and PSAT. Taught by top-rated, college-educated instructors, the course offers test-taking strategies, practice SATs, advanced and shortcut math, vocabulary building, speed-reading, and supplemental online lesson podcasts, which are especially helpful for students with cognitive or perceptual challenges. Tuition includes extra help, course materials, and complimentary refresher sessions. Delivered through ZOOM with full interaction, real-time communication, and shared work, these virtual classes mirror our in-person format and allow students to prepare conveniently and safely from home.

Course# LENTZ26  
Wednesdays Jan 28, Feb 4, 11, 18, 25, Mar 4, 11, 18, 2026  
6:30 - 9:30 PM NHS Price: \$549  
Lentz & Lentz Certified Instructors

Visit Lentz & Lentz' website for more class schedules:  
<https://lentzsatprep.com/>

## Virtual

### THE PRINCETON REVIEW SAT PREP

This 24-hour in-person program, designed for students of all ability levels, provides an equal focus on English and math while covering all facets of the SAT and PSAT. Taught by top-rated, college-educated instructors, the course offers test-taking strategies, practice SATs, advanced and shortcut math, vocabulary building, speed-reading, and supplemental online lesson podcasts, which are especially helpful for students with cognitive or perceptual challenges. Tuition includes extra help, course materials, and complimentary refresher sessions. Delivered through ZOOM with full interaction, real-time communication, and shared work, these virtual classes mirror our in-person format and allow students to prepare conveniently and safely from home.

Course# 558800 Weekend Option  
Sat/Sun Jan 31, Feb 1, 7, 21, 22, Mar 7, 2026  
9am - 12pm OR 12-3PM OR 2-5PM

Course# 558806 Weekday Option  
Sat/Sun Jan 31, Feb 1, 7, 21, 22, Mar 7, 2026  
6-9 pm OR 9pm-12am  
options available.

\*Summer SAT Prep

Visit The Princeton Review's website for more class schedules:  
<https://www.princetonreview.com/>



## DRIVER'S EDUCATION INFO:

- Both schools provide a variety of instructional packages, including the full 30-hour driver education course and the basic 8-hour Safe Driving Course.
- All courses prioritize student safety and follow a structured curriculum designed to prepare learners for both the DMV knowledge exam and the road test.
- Each school offers classroom instruction, behind-the-wheel training, and road-test services, as well as private driving lessons

### Epic Driving School

Call: (203) 212-3000

Register Online:  
Epicct.com/newtown

### The NEXT Street

Call: (860) 631-4292

Register Online:  
TheNextStreet.com/ct

## WERACE : WESTERN CT REGIONAL ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Registration, textbooks & materials are **FREE** for Newtown residents for mandated classes.

*You must be a Newtown Resident and present a valid ID.*

### General Equivalency Diploma (GED)

GED preparation program to help students prepare for the GED exams. Classes prepare students for the four subject GED exams, with a focus on reading, writing and mathematics. 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 25 credits in specific academic and elective areas**. Students 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 (Day & Evening Classes)**

### English as a Second Language (ESL)

Designed for adults who have limited English language skills. There are three levels of ESL instruction (beginner, 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.

**ESL Classes (Day & Evening Classes)**

For more information visit:

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

To Register for classes:

**Step 1:** Visit: <https://www.danbury.k12.ct.us/werace/>

**Step 2:** Complete the online **Registration Forms**

**Step 3:** Call **(203) 797-4731** to complete your registration. Registration is first come, first served.

**Students will need:**

- A photo identification
- Proof of residency
- Social Security card

**Register early.**

### Adult Basic Education (ABE)

For adult learners who need basic reading, writing and numeracy skills.

Classes are offered in math and reading.



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

## SHARE YOUR TALENT OR IDEAS WITH OUR COMMUNITY

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)

Please Include:

- Name/Business Name - Your Email - Your Phone Number - Brief program description - Salary Expectations - Professional References

# Policies

**CANCELLATIONS:** To ensure we can provide the best program possible, we require a commitment of at least **5 business days before your scheduled class**. Refunds are only available when cancellation is made **at least one week in advance**. *All cancellations will incur a \$15 processing fee, regardless of reason.*

- *Should Newtown Continuing Education cancel a class, a full refund will be issued. A refund takes approximately 7 business days to process from the date of cancellation.*

## REFUND POLICY:

A **\$15 processing fee** will be applied to all refunds. Refunds are issued **only with a minimum of one week's (5 business days) notice**. *Please note that refund policies and fees for camps may differ.*

- Once a program begins, no refunds and or credits will be given.
- Cancellations accompanied by a **doctor's note** may be eligible for an *account credit*. *To be considered, please contact us **immediately** to determine if a credit or prorated rate is possible. Tuition refunds are calculated using the date on which a written cancellation notice is received - not the date of the last class attended or missed.*
- After a class is completed, you are no longer eligible for any refunds, credits, or prorated adjustments. Absence from a class does not reduce our operating cost for the program(s).
- For inquiries and or cancellations, please email: [continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us)

**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 account cannot be applied after payment has been processed and enrollment is complete.*

- If you wish to use an existing credit on your account for a new class, please call (203) 270-6190 to enroll, as credits must be applied manually.

**MAKE UP CLASSES:** If a class is canceled by Newtown Continuing Education due to weather or other unforeseen circumstances, a make-up session will be offered in person or virtually. Refunds, credits, and proration's are not provided for missed make-up classes or scheduled classes for any reason. Make-up sessions are usually held the week after the session's originally scheduled end date. Make-up class details are communicated via email.

- Make-up classes will not be provided for classes you miss as a result of personal scheduling changes or other personal circumstances.

## ARRIVAL FOR PROGRAMS:

- Please arrive **no earlier than 5 minutes** before your scheduled class time, as instructors use the time beforehand to set up and prepare.
- **Pre-registration is required** online or by phone; on-site registration is not available.
- For safety and security, please **remain only in designated areas**. Restrooms are located at the front of the building (to your right) upon entry.
- On the first night of class, a TV screen/signage will be displayed in the lobby to help you find your assigned classroom. Classroom locations are not routinely emailed (only when an evening supervisor might not be readily available).
- If you arrive too early, you might be asked to wait outside the classroom to allow the instructor adequate time to complete setup or the classroom might be closed. Classrooms open 5 minutes prior to the class start time, particularly when we have a full program schedule on the same evening.

## AGE REQUIREMENTS:

- Most classes are open to participants 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 their 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.
- Once a link has been provided for the class, refunds/credits will not be issued.

**VISITORS:** Visitors are not permitted in the building. Only those that have **pre-registered for a program and instructors 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, unaccompanied for their safety.*

## SCHOOL CLOSINGS & 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**. There are times when other evening activities might be canceled and our program is still held.

- During periods of inclement weather, each participant must make their own judgment regarding whether traveling to class is advisable. Should you wish not to attend, refunds/credits are not provided.

### • Our Facebook Page:

The *Newtown Continuing Education Facebook page* 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

- We are not responsible for providing devices to attend virtual classes, some instruction will be given on access to the virtual "classroom." For seminars, you can join in via phone if another device is not available.

- Bus excursions are subject to cancellation. Canceled trips are refunded only when canceled by Friendship Tours.

- 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 ED POLICIES:

All public school buildings and grounds are non-smoking areas, per policy of the Newtown Board of Education. Participants are expected to adhere to all District policies, regardless of whether they are attending programs in-person or virtually.

## 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.

**Please note, class dates/times are subject to change/cancellation with little notice.**



# 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

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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Course#/Name:

Fee:

Grand Total:



**BY REGISTERING YOU AGREE TO THE FOLLOWING LIABILITY WAIVER:** *Please review all Policies prior to enrolling.*

**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:**

**Email:** [continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuinged@newtown.k12.ct.us) **or Mail Check/Form:** 12 Berkshire Rd. Sandy Hook, CT 06482

**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:** \$

*\*Please check our enrollment website: [newtown-ce.revtrak.net](http://newtown-ce.revtrak.net) for updates on schedules prior to enrolling.*

*Upon successful registration, you will receive a receipt via email. 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.*

*\*You will be contacted if you enroll in a program and there are any changes.*

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