



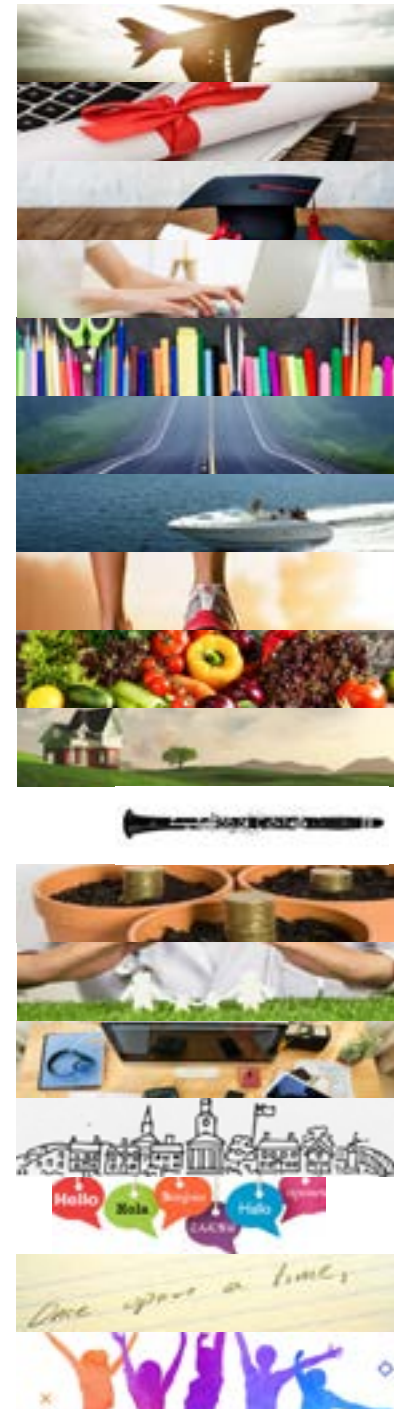
**Concord Carlisle**  
*Adult & Community Education*

Adult & Continuing Education  
Driver Education  
Instrumental Music School of Carlisle & Concord

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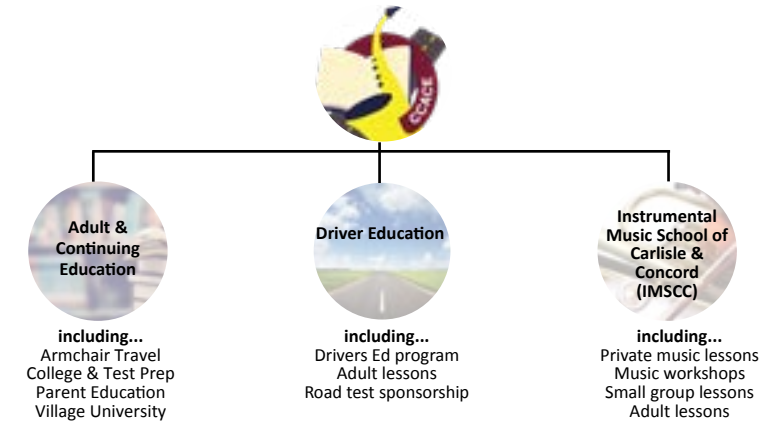


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**Photo of Old North Bridge in Concord:** Join us in celebrating 250 years of American spirit and Concord's pivotal role in the birth of our nation. Concord250 marks the semiquincentennial of the historic battles of Concord and Lexington and honors the ideals of liberty, equality, and responsible citizenship that shaped our country. Residents, friends, and neighbors are invited to commemorate and celebrate this momentous anniversary.

Mark your calendar for Saturday, April 19, 2025 for the Concord250th Celebration and look for Concord250 events happening every month. See full line up of events: [Concord250.org](http://Concord250.org) and more information on p. 14.

## Check out all that Concord-Carlisle Adult & Community Education offers!



CCACE is a self-sustaining branch of Concord-Carlisle Public Schools, dedicated to lifelong learning for all ages. CCACE connects local citizens through collaborative community outreach, classes and educational events. Our aim is to provide unique programming that will inspire joy and nurture passions.

### Dear Neighbor,

We are dreaming of warmer days and sunshine during this frigid winter so we can spend more time outside with you! It has been so much fun to see so many of you at our in-person classes and we are thrilled to also continue offering a variety of online programs. There are so many great programs coming up including a number of SAT Bootcamp options, practice tests and our popular Get It Done! is back this summer to help your rising seniors work on their college application essays before school even starts.

We will be tapping in to our creative side with a variety of art classes like Layered Landscapes, Pysanky making, and jewelry making. Get outside with us on history walks, birding walks or biking. Village University continues with five more popular classes this spring.

If you or someone you know needs help paying for our classes, we want to help! This year we have given out over \$16,000 in need-based scholarships already. See details of how to apply on p.20.

We hope you find something among our wide variety of classes that will spur you to try something new! Are you traveling soon and interested in sharing your journey with our Armchair Travel community? Do you have a skill or special knowledge you want to teach? Let us know! We are always looking for new class ideas and new instructors.


We look forward to seeing you soon,


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## Armchair Travel

Armchair Travel is a series of presentations on travel from community members, sharing stories and pictures of travels near & far!

- All sessions are on Mondays at 7 pm on zoom
- This program is offered for free
- You must register in advance to receive the zoom link

Do you have travel stories to share? We want to hear from you! Contact us at [ace@concordps.org](mailto:ace@concordps.org)



### A Trip Down the Danube Claudia Feeney

Enjoy the views and markets of Budapest and then the historical concert hall in Vienna as Claudia shares her journey. We will end with the memorials to WWII in Nuremberg.

Mo | Mar 17 | 7-8 pm | Online



### Big Banff Adventure with A Non-Photographer Partner & A High-Strung Dog

#### Jean Fain

Banff, Canada's "Hidden Gem," is a bucket-list destination for nature enthusiasts. Between the abundant wildlife and stunning landscapes, it's also a photographer's paradise. Unless, of course, you're traveling with a non-photographer partner and a feisty dog. After a slideshow illustrating Banff's postcard-perfect scenery and wildlife, Jean will lead a discussion about taking a nature photography trip with a reluctant partner and a less-than-well-behaved pet."

Mo | Apr 14 | 7-8 pm | Online

## Real Life Travel

### Bonnie Scotland Tour

A not-to-be missed 11-day tour from Edinburgh up through the stunning Scottish Highlands and back. Explore cultural hotspots such as Perth, Inverness, and Oban with your private bus and guide.

May 1-11, 2025



### Croatia: Europe's Secret Paradise Tour

Beyond the beautiful beaches and stunning cliffs, Croatia is a major cultural hub. Experience its storied history, delicious food and wine, scenic vineyards, and breathtaking national parks.

Jun 22-30, 2025



All tours feature personalized care, expert guiding, pre-classes, and travelers from our local community. Read more and request a brochure at [samanthatrips.com](http://samanthatrips.com). Email [samantha@samanthatrips.com](mailto:samantha@samanthatrips.com) for questions.

## College & Test Prep



### ACT/SAT Practice Tests

Our low-stakes, simulated Test Day environment fosters familiarity and confidence, helping students to be better prepared for their admissions testing. Students taking the adaptive test will gain familiarity with the structure and content of the new SAT, and our detailed score reports will help guide students in deciding whether the SAT or ACT is the best fit for their academic goals.

Please note that the tests are administered with standard timing. Any students who qualify for accommodations, including extended time, should contact Open Door Education (978-263-6387 or [info@opendoor.education](mailto:info@opendoor.education)) directly to discuss options for a practice test.

### ACT Practice Test

- Sa | Mar 22 | 9 am-12:30 pm | at CCHS | \$30
- Sa | May 31 | 9 am-12:30 pm | at AB Admin Bldg | \$30
- Th | Jun 26 | 9 am-12:30 pm | at Open Door | \$30

### SAT Practice Test

Prepare for success on the digital SAT! All students taking this practice test should plan to bring a fully-charged laptop and a charger. If a student does not have a laptop, one will be provided.

- Sa | Apr 26 | 9-11:30 am | at AB Admin Bldg | \$30
- Sa | May 24 | 9-11:30 am | at CCHS | \$30
- Tu | Jun 24 | 9-11:30 am | at AB Admin Bldg | \$30

### SAT ADVANCED Bootcamp

This class is intended for students who have previously scored at least 1300 on the SAT. Students will focus on the most challenging question types, the most advanced content areas, and the most important strategies for high-scoring students. This class will provide rigorous practice for the Reading/Writing as well as the Math section of the SAT.

4 Tu & 4 Th | May 13-Jun 5 | 7-8 pm | Online | \$675

Sign up for both & save!  
Register for Math & Reading / Writing Bootcamps  
\$475 each or \$850 for both

### SAT Bootcamp: Reading/Writing

The Reading and Writing section of the new digital SAT will test students' ability to comprehend challenging texts, their knowledge of the rules of English grammar, and their ability to construct well-crafted arguments. In this three-day class, students will learn smart, intuitive strategies that help them improve their accuracy while managing their time effectively. We will cover the full scope of question types in the Reading section of the SAT, and we will review all of the grammar rules that students need to know for test day.

Tu, We, Th | Apr 22-24 | 10 am-12 pm | Online | \$475

### SAT Bootcamp: Math

The SAT Math section covers a wide range of content, and students need to be prepared to answer questions from across the full spectrum of math they have learned. Students enrolling in this class will review the core content that they need to know, they will learn dynamic strategies that help them answer even the most difficult questions, and they will develop the ability to recognize common patterns in how the SAT attempts to create difficulty so that they are well-prepared for test day. All students will receive Open Door Education's guide to the Math section of the SAT as well as one free practice test.

Tu, We, Th | Apr 22-24 | 1-3 pm | Online | \$475

### Get It Done SUMMER

Get It Done is a four-day program that helps students who are applying to college in the fall complete their applications. Over the course of the four days, students will work to complete their Common Applications, their primary college essays, and any additional supplemental essays. Students receive one-to-one feedback on their applications each day from the Get it Done faculty. Space is limited!

Get it Done is led by Alison Furey Nowicki, PhD, and Rebecca Britten Loprete, PhD. Alison has been a guidance counselor at CCHS since 2004 and has served as the Guidance Department Chair since 2009. Bee has been an English teacher at CCHS since 2000 and chaired the English Department from 2008-2012. Both Alison and Bee work closely with high school seniors throughout the school year: Alison helps students to refine and narrow their college choices, and Bee helps students to craft and edit their college essays and supplements.

Mo-Th | Aug 11-14 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$650

## Computers & Digital Life

### Google Drive

Howard Loewinger

Google Drive is Google's answer to Microsoft Office and it is free! There is no software to install, and you can access the Drive apps and your files from any Internet connected computer or mobile device. This class will focus on the word processing (Docs), spreadsheet (Sheets) and presentation (Slides) apps. You will learn how to create and edit files and upload Office and other files into Drive. You will also learn how easy it is to share files with others. To use Google Drive you must have a Google account. Please set one up prior to class (Gmail users already have a Google account).

2 We | Mar 19 & 26 | 7-8:30 pm | Online | \$69

### Cutting the Cable: Your TV Options in the Digital Age

Howard Loewinger

Are you ready to "cut the cable?" Watching TV has changed over the last 20 years. Now you can choose from hundreds of channels, watch TV on just about any electronic device anytime, anywhere! We will walk you through all the ways you can watch your favorite shows: traditional cable, over the air, streaming and live TV over the Internet. We will discuss some of the pros and cons of each and whether your TV is "smart enough," or if you will need additional hardware to use the Internet services. There will be demonstrations and time for your questions.

We | Apr 2 | 7-9 pm | Online | \$35



**Would you like to teach for CCACE or do you have an idea for a new class?**

We are always looking for new ideas and enthusiastic teachers who are eager to share their expertise with us! Contact us!

## Creative Arts

### Digital Photography

Fran Blaschke

Are you disappointed by the images you get with your fancy digital SLR or MIRRORLESS camera? Are you intimidated by the innumerable buttons, dials and menus on your camera? This workshop can help! We will demystify your digital camera, giving you a strong foundation in understanding and using the basic functions. Proper exposure (aperture, shutter speed, ISO), histogram, white balance, camera shooting modes and focusing modes, lenses, digital file types, file resolution and other fundamental digital camera controls will be covered. Through weekly lectures, demonstrations and assignments, you will gain essential photographic knowledge and develop a comfort with your camera, helping you to make better images and get the most out of your modern digital camera. You must have a digital SLR or MIRRORLESS camera with adjustable exposure settings and the owner's manual for your camera. *No class 4/24.*

8 Th | Apr 3-May 29 | 6-8:30 pm | at CCHS | \$179

### Digital Photography II

Fran Blaschke

We will build on the foundation from Digital Photography I as we start by reviewing the basics and then moving on to more fundamentals. You will continue to develop your photography skills as you become more comfortable with the functions of your digital cameras. In addition to learning new technical skills – including additional camera functions and an introduction to the use of flash - we will address the visual elements of making images, helping you elevate your skills from taking snapshots to making photographs. Discussions include: identifying and isolating the subject, elements of composition, and effective use of color in your photographs. Weekly critique sessions address technical and aesthetic considerations as you are challenged to make conscious decisions as you use your cameras. Interactive classroom sessions as well as shooting and imaging assignments will provide a deeper understanding of the tools and techniques available to them within digital photography. *No class 4/23.*

8 We | Apr 2-May 28 | 6-8:30 pm | at CCHS | \$179

### Basic Beading:

#### Stackable Stretch Bracelets

Christine Evans

Create a stack of stylish, custom stretch bracelets using beautiful gemstones, sparkling crystals, colorful seed beads, and metal accents. We'll cover everything from bead selection and design ideas to sizing, tools, and more in this beginner-friendly class. Learn basic beading techniques, knotting, and how to finish your bracelets neatly. Whether you're crafting something special for yourself or as a thoughtful gift, you'll leave with a gorgeous set of bracelets and the skills to continue beading on your own. **A \$15 materials fee is due to Christine at the class.**

We | May 14 | 6:30-8:30 pm | at CCHS | \$35



## Creative Arts

### Layered Landscapes

Kristen Callahan

Join us for a fun and relaxed evening in our "Intuitive Layered Landscapes" watercolor class! Embrace color and form expressively as you let your intuition guide you in creating vibrant small works for stylized landscapes and unfussy botanical images.

Using techniques like wet-on-wet and washes, you'll master the art of layering tones across larger spaces while incorporating pops of color. Leave with newfound comfort in handling paint and inspiration to create bigger, looser works—plus the experience of composing without strict rules. Come ready to explore and enjoy the creative process!

We | Apr 9 | 7-9 pm | at CCHS | \$35



### Linocut Printmaking Workshop

Brooke Lambert

You will be introduced to the printmaking process of linocut. We will cover techniques in carving linoleum, composition, ink mixing, and printing. At your own pace, we will learn how to create a design and carve it in linoleum using carving tools. Learn how to ink and print your linoleum blocks by hand. Create many beautiful prints of your own and collaborate with classmates in a relaxed and welcoming environment. This class is suitable for beginners and can be adjusted for all levels of experience.

Fr | Apr 11 | 10 am-12 pm | at Bedford Rec | \$68

### Create an Oyster Shell Jewelry Tray

Emily Law

These trendy shell trays are the perfect coastal decor accent for your home, a great way to store your jewelry or a fabulous gift! Start with a local oyster sourced from Cape Cod beaches and turn it into a colorful trinket dish, with more than 25+ different colorway options. Learn the process of decoupage and each shell will be finished with gold foil trim. The perfect way to remember summer all year! **A \$15 materials fee is due to Emily at the class.**

Th | May 8 | 7-9 pm | at CCHS | \$35



### The Krapanky - Polka Dot Eggs

Alona Popova

Learn the traditional wax-resist method of coloring eggs, as we explore various tools and techniques to adorn eggs with wax dots. Using real chicken eggs, melted beeswax, and vibrant color dyes, participants will create stunning polka dot designs. Perfect for children as young as 5 years old, kids are encouraged to join accompanied by adults. **A \$15 materials fee is due to Alona at class.**

Tu | Mar 25 | 6:30-8:30 pm | at CCHS | \$39



### Tie-Dye Pysanky Egg

Alona Popova

Learn the wax-resist method of decorating pysanky eggs, and explore various colors and their combination for the dyeing process. Using real chicken eggs, "kistka" tools, beeswax, candles, and vibrant color dyes, participants will create stunning tie-dye designs. Kids are encouraged to register as long as an adult also registers with them. At the end, you will be able to take home one or two eggs decorated by you. **A \$15 materials fee is due to Alona at class.**

Th | Apr 3 | 6:30-9 pm | at CCHS | \$39

### Pysanky - Hanging Easter Eggs Workshop

Alona Popova

Create your very own Pysanka in the traditional wax-resist method! Using a combination of beeswax, the "kistka" tool, and vibrant color dyes, you'll learn how to create designs on the real chicken egg. Plus, you'll have the option of turning your Pysanka into a hanging decoration. **A \$15 materials fee is due to Alona at class.**

We | Apr 9 | 6-9 pm | at CCHS | \$39



# Driver Education



Driver education promotes and teaches safe driving attitudes, develops defensive driving skills, and respect for the rules of the road. It prepares students for the RMV license exam and it strives to prevent or reduce accidents and fatalities that involve young drivers.

### Driver Education age requirements

- 15 years, 9 months: The minimum age you must be on **the first day** of class per RMV regulations
- 16 years: You are now eligible to obtain a Learner's Permit and drive with an adult
- 16 1/2 years: If you have had your permit for 6 months AND completed Driver Education, you are eligible to take your road test
- 18 years: You are now eligible to take your road test *without* a Driver Education Certificate

### Steps to complete Driver Education:

# 1

**Parent Class:** *\$35 If your child is attending another Driver Education program*  
 You must attend the RMV-mandated class **before** your child is allowed to begin driving lessons with an instructor. We will cover your responsibilities, your child's responsibilities, and review our program's policies. Also, you will hear tips and hints on how to teach a new driver and review laws that have changed in the last 10-20 years. While we welcome both parents to attend, only one parent is required to complete the class.

- Th | Apr 10 | 7-9 pm | Online
- Mo | May 12 | 7-9 pm | Online
- Tu | Jun 10 | 7-9 pm | Online
- We | Jul 16 | 7-9 pm | Online
- Th | Aug 21 | 7-9 pm | Online

# 2

**Classroom:** **30 classroom hours divided into 15 2- hour modules**  
**You do not need your permit to start class, but you must be 15 years, 9 months**  
**All classes are in-person at CCHS**

- Tu-Sa | Apr 22-26 | 9 am-3:30 pm
- Mo-Fr | Jun 23-27 | 9 am-3:30 pm
- Mo, Tu, We, Th, Mo, Tu, We | Jul 14-23 | 9 am-1 pm
- Mo-Fr | Aug 4-8 | 9 am-3:30 pm
- Mo-Fr | Aug 18-22 | 9 am-3:30 pm

# 3

**Driving Lessons:**  
 Once you get your permit, send us a photo of your permit so we can activate your account in our scheduling software. We offer lessons after school, on weekends, and during vacations.

You must complete 12 hours of behind-the-wheel lessons and 6 hours of observation, in addition to a minimum of 40 hours of practice at home.



## Total fee: \$850

Scholarships are available for Driver Education! See page 20  
 Apply online: [concordcarlisle.org/scholarships/](http://concordcarlisle.org/scholarships/)

# Explore & Play

### Introduction to Drones and Drone Safety

#### Hayden Spitz

Have you ever thought about buying or flying a drone (UAS - Unmanned Aircraft System)? Drones are fun, but they are also a lot of responsibility. Whether you want to use drones as a hobbyist or for commercial purposes, there are rules and laws that everyone must follow to maintain safety. This two-session course is for beginners with minimal experience about drones. In the first session (held virtually), you will learn the drone laws and how to fly a drone safely. You will also get information about various types of drones and what you should know before purchasing one. In the second session, we will meet outside, and you will have your first experience flying a drone. If you don't yet own a drone, you will be able to borrow one from Hayden.

We | Apr 16 | 6:30-8:30 pm | Online **AND**  
 Sa | Apr 26 | 9 am-12 pm | at Ridge Hill Reservation | \$129

### Explore Nobscot Hill

#### Ron McAdow

Explore Nobscot with Ron McAdow. Enjoy the view from Tippling Rock, and learn about the history and prehistory of this striking landmark. As Sudbury Valley Trustees executive director, Ron led the effort to conserve Nobscot for future generations. *Rain date is Apr 26.*

Fr | Apr 25 | 11 am-1 pm | at Nobscot Hill | \$35

### Walking Tour: 400 Years of West End History

#### Grace Clipson & Sebastian Belfanti

This walking tour of the West End traces a circle around the neighborhood while discussing the people and places of the area over the past 4 centuries. The history of the West End is one of continual change, American firsts, Boston innovations, and modern icons. The West End Museum, and this walking tour, celebrate the story of the neighborhood that led the way in Boston's immigrant era, supporting thousands of the world's "huddled masses" as they found their way from North End slums to the American Dream. By then, the West End had already produced America's first native-born architect, provided a home for free Black citizens after the Revolution, and led the way in the construction of railroads, electric street cars, and so much more. The neighborhood changed dramatically after 1950. Two decades of Urban Renewal led to the clearing of more than half the neighborhood, and reinvention in its modern form.

Sa | Apr 26 | 1-4 pm | at West End Museum | \$55



### Maynard History Walking Tour

#### Ann Gibson

Did you know that for nearly a hundred years, Maynard was the wealthiest town in the area? How did this come to be, and what has happened since then? Walk around downtown Maynard with your guide, Maynard Historical Commission member Ann Gibson, and learn about the history of Maynard from 1600-1950. We will cover 1.5 miles walking, including uneven surfaces. Meeting location will be sent by email. *Rain date is May 4.*

Sa | May 3 | 1-2:30 pm | \$35

### Walking Tour of the North End and Charlestown Navy Yard: A Bank Heist, Waves of Molasses, and a Riot

#### Mike Manning

Join your guide Mike for a walking tour of the North End and the Charlestown Navy Yard. The tour will begin at the Mirabella Pool located at 475 Commercial Street in Boston's North End. We will explore the North End and visit the following sites: Edmund Hartt shipyard, area of the Great Molasses Flood (1919), the Prince Street location of the Draft Riot (1863), and the location of the infamous Brink's Robbery (1950). Next, we will make our way across the North Washington Street bridge and into Charlestown. Once in the Navy Yard, we will discuss the founding of the Yard as one of the original six Navy yards in the US. The tour will end at the USS Constitution Museum at approximately 12:15 PM.

Sa | May 17 | 10 am-12:15 pm | at Mirabella Pool | \$45

### Walking Tour: Forest Hills Cemetery

#### Dee Morris

Established in 1848, Forest Hills is one of the jewels of Greater Boston. Victorians created this eternal resting place for their loved ones at the same time that they designed a landscape in which the living could enjoy nature. Our walk along its winding paths will visit, among other sites, Daniel Chester French's masterpiece, "Death Stays the Hand of the Sculptor," as well as social reformer, Abby May; Revolutionary War Hero, General Joseph Warren; and Dr. Susan Dimock, a pioneer surgeon. In this tree-filled sanctuary, we will explore the stories of our civic ancestors, both the famous and the lesser-known. This tour is an opportunity to celebrate our past while enjoying art and nature in a spectacular setting.

Sa | May 31 | 11 am-1 pm | at Forest Hill Cemetery | \$39

## Explore & Play

### Getting to Know Your (Feathered) Neighbors

**Michele Grzenda**

Birdwatching is fun and easy to do right in your backyard. Here's your chance to take your curiosity about these amazing creatures that live all around us to new levels, and appreciate the natural world they enrich. Join birding expert Michele Grzenda for this virtual presentation which will include beginner bird watching tips and tricks, birding resources, and what you can do to help your feathered friends in your backyard and beyond.

Mo | Apr 7 | 7:30-8:30 pm | Online | \$29

### Backyard Bird Song Identification

**Michele Grzenda**

Have you ever wondered if that "tweet" is from a cardinal or a chickadee? Join this class to learn the language spoken by our feathered friends. Our birding expert Michele will start with a few basic bird songs as a reference, then add to your repertoire with repetition and practice. You'll learn the types of sound birds make and why they make them, and explore common bird songs heard in MA. Each class will focus on approximately 10-15 different birds.

2 Tu | May 13 & 20 | 7-9 pm | Online | \$49

### Woodcock Walk - Birding in Early Spring

**Michele Grzenda**

Enter the realm of the incredible American woodcock. Learn about its unique mating dance and habitat requirements as we enjoy a beautiful spring sunset walk. We'll listen and look for the woodcock's flight with helpful hints from recordings, photographs, and a reading from Sand County Almanac. We'll hike at a gentle pace about a mile from the parking lot to the woodcock display area. Bring a pair of binoculars, flashlight, bug spray, and a field guide, if you have one. We'll go in light rain, so wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Directions will be emailed to you prior to the walk.

• Th | Apr 10 | 6:30-8 pm | at Greenways Conservation | \$29

• Tu | Apr 15 | 6:45-8:15 pm | at Greenways Conservation | \$29

### Springtime Bird Walk

**Michele Grzenda**

Get outdoors and learn to identify 25 species commonly found in our neighborhoods, wetlands, and forests. Michele will point out various field identification techniques by sight and sound. This easy-to-moderate walk is designed for beginner and intermediate bird watchers. While we can never guarantee that you'll see a particular species, you'll enjoy getting outside and exploring a local area. Note: Bring a pair of binoculars, flashlight, bug spray, and a field guide, if you have one. We'll go in light rain, so wear sturdy shoes and dress for the weather. Directions will be emailed to you prior to the class.

• Th | May 15 | 7-9 am | at North Bridge Visitor Center | \$39

• Fr | May 30 | 7-9 am | at College Pond | \$39



### JOYful Kayaking

SUMMER

**Joy Spadafora**

Enjoy the company of like-minded kayak enthusiasts during the extended daylight of early summer. Relax & unwind with the quiet calm of the water for this series of evening paddles. Observe an abundance of wildlife, gaze at the sunsets, and meet some new kayak companions. You must supply your own kayak, paddle, and PFD. Bring water, a simple dinner or snack, and a positive attitude. Starting locations will be sent via email each week and will include Concord, Carlisle, and surrounding towns. Come join the paddling party!

5 We | Jul 2-30 | 6:15-8:15 pm | \$89



#### Don't wait!

**Sign up NOW for the class you want!**

We decide if a class is running a week before its start date and your registration can make the difference.

Some classes fill quickly. If there is a wait list, there's no fee to join the list and we often have enrollment changes or add more sections.

## Fitness & Wellness

### Concord Spring Walks

**Liz Fuller**

Come join Liz for a morning away from the phone and computer and get outdoors! These 2-3 mile walks will take you through woods and trails around Concord and Carlisle, offering good exercise, adventure and fun companions. Each week's walk will be 1.5 hours in length. Lightweight hiking boots or sturdy walking shoes are recommended. Bring a lightweight jacket, hat/cap, hiking stick, water, and a sense of adventure. Directions to the starting places will be sent each week. If it rains, we will reschedule. *No class 4/22.*

6 Tu | Apr 15-May 27 | 9:30-11 am | \$95



### Fitness Walks

**Paula Casey & Stefanie Cloutier**

It's spring -- a perfect time to exercise outdoors! We'll explore local trails while getting a moderate workout. Come prepared to break a sweat and get your heart rate up while we hike 4-5 miles in each two-hour session. Light hiking boots recommended; walking poles suggested for those wanting additional support and an upper body workout. Directions to the starting places will be sent each week. *No class 4/23.*

• Stefanie: 6 We | Apr 16-May 28 | 9:30-11:30 am | \$105

• Paula: 6 Th | May 1-Jun 5 | 11:30 am-1:30 pm | \$105

### Spring Bicycle Escapes

**Mary Hurley & Caitlin Hurley DeSanti**

Get out your E-bike, road or touring bike and join us for outdoor fun on two wheels! We will be riding mostly back roads in various towns each week, offering some history, some chatting and lots of laughter, with occasional forays on foot to see areas of interest up close. This is intermediate level riding; you should be able to ride about 10 or 12 miles an hour and go around 15-17 miles. Directions to the starting places will be sent each week. *No class 4/22.*

6 Tu | Apr 8-May 20 | 10 am-12 pm | \$149

### Cultivating the Mind-Body Connection for Health and Happiness

**Rise Wellness**

Unlock the potential of the mind-body connection in this inspiring workshop designed to promote health and happiness. Through a high-level exploration, you'll be introduced to four transformative healing modalities: mindfulness and meditation to enhance mental clarity and reduce stress, crystal energy support to balance and energize, sound healing to harmonize body and mind, and Reiki for deep relaxation and restoration. This workshop offers valuable insights and practical techniques to help you integrate these practices into your daily routine, empowering you to nurture your well-being. Whether you're new to holistic healing or seeking to expand your knowledge, this session provides a welcoming space to begin.

We | May 7 | 7-8:30 pm | at CCHS | \$35

### Mid-Day Meditation Refresh

**Debra Rosenblum**

Take a break from your daily routine and give yourself time for yourself. Meditation enhances your ability to focus your thoughts, reduce stress, heighten your self-awareness, and enhance your creativity. Each session will provide different ways to enter into a meditative state and offer you a pathway to unlock your imagination through mindfulness, and guided imagery. Meditation can quiet your mind, and enrich your life in both expected and unexpected ways. Designed for both beginners and those who already have a meditation practice. Please bring a journal or something to write on.

3 Tu | May 6-20 | 12-1 pm | Online | \$49

### Grandparent/Caregiver: Pediatric First Aid & CPR

**Juanita Allen Kingsley**

If you're caring for an infant or child, you need to know how to respond in case of a first-aid emergency. You'll learn to handle injuries and manage illness for the first few minutes until help arrives. We'll cover first aid basics; medical, injury, and environmental emergencies; and CPR for all ages. You'll learn about allergies and epipens too. Upon completion of the course, you'll receive certification in Pediatric First Aid and CPR for all ages. Open to Grand/parents and caregivers of any age. Please bring a mat or towel for kneeling.

Th | Apr 17 | 10 am-12:15 pm | Keyes Rd Conf Room | \$95



## Food & Drink



### Dim Sum for Beginners

#### Ploy Khunisorn

Dim Sum is a popular style of Cantonese cuisines that include small dishes that highlight different flavor profiles and cooking techniques. We will make cha shu chicken pastry, braised chicken with mushrooms, and vegetables with ginger garlic sauce. This will be a delicious meal to enjoy with your family or friends following the class. See online description for a list of ingredients to purchase prior to class.

Sa | Mar 22 | 11 am-1 pm | Online | \$55

### Meet the Instructor



**Ploy Khunisorn** is a native of Thailand. She went to Suan Dusit International Culinary School while she was working as a financial analyst in Bangkok. She came to the USA to obtain a Master's Degree in Sustainability at Harvard University and Master's Degree in Education at Cambridge College. She started teaching cooking classes in 2014. She currently works for Commonwealth Kitchen as Director of Educational Programs. Having traveled to over 30 countries, Ploy has learned varieties of cuisine from around the world. She has shared the joy of cooking with over 3,000 students, teaching them to cook and bake Asian cuisines, vegan food, gluten free diets, pastries, and more. Check out her food passion on Instagram: @ployskitchen Website: www.ployskitchen.com.

## Home & Garden

### Design and Plan Your Vegetable Garden: Grow more food in the space you have

#### Kate Despres

Have you ever planted little seedlings in the spring a few inches apart only to find that mid-summer your garden is a crowded jungle? Do you know how many square feet each tomato/bean/cucumber/basil plant needs to thrive? Did you know that leafy greens can be planted in the shade of vertically grown squash? Believe it or not, sometimes planting less will help produce more- and figuring out where to grow your veggies, flowers and herbs before digging can be super rewarding, especially after a long winter inside. Utilize these tips and more to design and plan your garden by creating your own planting map to fit the needs of you and your family in the space that you have. Learn to make a crop map by using a few steps. After making a ranked list of what you want to grow, plan out when and where to plant your top priority crops using a map of your own growing space. Leave the class with a packet of references and tips to help you continue mapping in the future.

Sa | Mar 15 | 9-10:30 am | Online | \$35 - ADD TO WAITLIST

### Thinking of Selling Your Home?

#### Peggy Yalman & Beth Winn

Where, when and how do I start? Where should I spend my time & money? What do I do with all my stuff? This class is geared to sellers who want to move on with their lives but find the thought daunting in so many ways. Peggy Yalman and Beth Winn, experienced Real Estate Agents in Concord, will help you get organized, prioritize your labor and expenses and work smart when getting your house ready to sell. You will learn what matters most to buyers and how to prepare your home for sale in today's market with a prioritized plan.

Tu | Apr 29 | 7-8:30 pm | at CCHS | \$25



Check out our Summer Ensembles on page 20!

## Instrumental Music School of Carlisle & Concord



### Individual instruction for new & continuing students

The Carlisle, Concord, and Concord-Carlisle Schools offer individual instrumental and vocal instruction all year long. Private study through IMSCC ensures real progress and results for our student musicians of all ages, including adults.

Fall and Winter-Spring sessions are 16 weeks, while the Summer semester is designed with flexibility in mind, customizing your lesson schedule to fit with your vacation plans. Lessons can start any time during the year, tuition is prorated. IMSCC is a fee-based service provided by the schools, enabling convenient and reasonably priced one-on-one music lessons with highly qualified professional musician-teachers.

We have teachers for: violin, viola, cello, string bass, flute, oboe, clarinet, bassoon, saxophone, trumpet, French horn, trombone, baritone horn, euphonium, tuba, voice, piano, electric and acoustic guitar, ukulele, electric bass, and percussion (includes snare drum, tympani, mallet instruments, and drum set).

We will work with you to accommodate requests for individual teachers and times. Parents are responsible for obtaining instruments.

### We offer 30-, 45-, or 60-minute lessons:

**2024-2025:** There is a \$15 registration fee per semester, Fall and Winter-Spring.

30 minutes: \$38/lesson

45 minutes: \$56.50/lesson

60 minutes: \$75/lesson

### Small Group Lessons:

We offer after-school, same-instrument, small-group lessons for our 4th- and 5th-grade musicians, which complement the Concord in-school instrumental ensemble programs. Details on page 24.



For more information, contact: IMSCC Program Coordinator: **Debbie Levine**

[dlevine@concordcarlisle.org](mailto:dlevine@concordcarlisle.org)

[www.concordcarlisleace.org/instrumental-music-school/](http://www.concordcarlisleace.org/instrumental-music-school/)

### ~ IMSCC FACULTY ~

Jon Amon: saxophone

Keith Anderson: flute

Rob Bethel: cello

Alex Brander: percussion

Scott Chamberlin: saxophone

Soo Choi: flute

Lucas Coura: voice

Brian Diehl: trombone & low brass

Alexei Doohovskoy: trombone & low brass

Laryssa Doohovskoy: voice

Ivan Gusev: piano

Colleen Hartung: clarinet

Nickolas Isherwood: upright & electric bass

Zarina Irkaeva: cello

Susan Jackson: flute

Elizabeth Jewell: trumpet

Deanna Johnson: flute & piano

Rachel Juszcak: bassoon

Yerim Kang: piano

Sargis Karapetyan: violin & viola

Debbie Levine: clarinet & bass clarinet

Ryan Noe: trumpet

Eva Ostrovsky Kaminsky: piano

Jeremy Ronkin: French horn & piano

Timur Rubinshteyn: percussion

Elena Snow: voice

Andrei Sobchenko: saxophone

Andrew Sorg: trumpet

Louis Stamas: saxophone

Noah Stone: piano

Henry Tervo: oboe

Kenneth Toland: clarinet & bass clarinet

Jason Yost: guitar, bass guitar & ukulele

Scholarships are available for IMSCC! See page 20  
Apply online: [concordcarlisleace.org/scholarships/](http://concordcarlisleace.org/scholarships/)



## Invest & Plan



Stay informed with the latest logistical and public safety updates for the Concord250 Patriots' Day Celebration weekend. Get details on road closures, parking, transportation options, and a comprehensive schedule of events for Saturday, April 19, 2025.

Visit [Concord250.org](http://Concord250.org) for all the information you need!



### The Latest Long Term Care & Asset Protection

**Daniel Williams**

The high cost of long-term care can wipe out a family's life savings in a short period of time. Unfortunately, many families are faced with this situation, finding themselves at the mercy of an under-funded government Medicaid system with limited choices. Recent legislative changes have created many questions surrounding planning techniques:

- How can I protect my home?
- What is the penalty for giving assets away?
- Are my assets protected if I put them in a trust?
- When is long-term care insurance worthwhile to consider?
- What if my loved one is already in a nursing home, can they still protect their assets?

We | Mar 19 | 7-9 pm | Online | \$35

### Estate Planning: Everything You Always Wanted to Know But Are Afraid To Ask

**Margaret Hoag**

Many people put off estate planning for fear of the time involved, the cost, and being sold documents they don't need. In this workshop, you will learn the basics of estate planning so you can set your goals, know the documents you need, and prepare the questions you need to ask. We will cover how to: avoid probate, protect minor children, minimize taxes, plan for children with special needs, among other issues. We will review the purpose of wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, health care proxies and other end of life documents, and homesteads. We will also discuss working efficiently with attorneys and what to expect during the process.

We | Apr 9 | 7-8:30 pm | Online | \$45

### Special Needs Financial Planning

**Alexandria Nadworny**

This class will provide invaluable financial planning information for parents with a special needs child and focus on how each family's unique circumstances drive their planning decisions and determine their family's financial framework. You will be introduced to the Special Needs Planning Timeline™, which highlights the various planning pressure points where you should be aware of changes relating to your child's benefits, legal, and financial issues, including housing and the ABL account. The primary focus is to help you avoid common mistakes and pitfalls in your planning.

Mo | Apr 28 | 7-8:30 pm | Online | \$29

#### Meet our instructors!

View bios and photos on our website: [www.concordcarlisle.org/instructor-bios](http://www.concordcarlisle.org/instructor-bios)



## Parent Education

### Building Skills to Support Social and Emotional Well-Being

**Dr. Rachel Kramer**

Please join Dr. Rachel Kramer for a conversation about helping children build skills that support social and emotional well-being. Dr. Kramer will discuss ways that parents can support the development of independence, problem solving, flexible thinking, frustration tolerance, and other building blocks of psychological health. She will present actionable, family-oriented strategies for maintaining physical and mental health and will offer many practical tips and tools. There will be ample time for Q&A at the end of the presentation.

Th | Apr 10 | 7-8:30 pm | Online | \$25



#### CCACE is the home of Parent Education!

In June of 2022, we took over the programming for the Center for Parents and Teachers (CPT). Since then, we have striven to offer parent education that fulfills the needs of the community, covering topics such as executive function, emotional resilience, financial literacy, and limiting screen time. Your input is critical in keeping us informed on what you most want to learn about. Please tell us via email at [ace@concordps.org](mailto:ace@concordps.org) or use the QR code below to answer our parent survey.



#### Looking for more professional development?

See our online Certificate programs\* with UGotClass and online classes with ed2go on page 21.

*\*Many of the UGotClass courses can be taken individually without completing the full certificate.*



## Professional Development

### Lean Launch: Empowering Women Entrepreneurs

**Urvashi Batra**

Join us for an inspiring 8-week course designed specifically for women looking to embark on their entrepreneurial journey. Learn how to effectively validate your business ideas using key learnings outlined in the well known lean canvas methodology. This interactive course will feature hands-on activities, group discussions, and guest speakers who are successful women entrepreneurs. We will also provide information on well known women networking resources that you can tap into. By the end of the program, you will have a solid foundation in lean principles. Whether you are just starting out or looking to refine an existing idea, this course will equip you with a solid foundation on what it takes to launch a business. Note: The class includes computer-based homework assignments using free AI tools.

8 We | Mar 26-May 21 | 7-8 pm | Online | \$205

### Unlock Your Career Potential: Stand Out & Land Your Dream Role

**Judith Kittredge & Alida Zweidler-McKay**

In today's competitive job market, exceptional talent isn't enough—you need to showcase it brilliantly. Whether you're launching your career or pursuing your next challenge, to be successful, you'll need to stand out from the crowd. Discover how to:

- Communicate your unique value on your resume
- Navigate the hidden job market through strategic networking
- Establish and cultivate your online presence
- Prepare for interviews so that you come across as the solution the hiring manager needs

Join us to set yourself up for success and find the right opportunity for you.

We | Apr 16 | 4-6 pm | at CCHS | \$35

### Start an Online Service-Based Business in 14 Easy Steps

**Kiri Mohan**

Kiri will go over how to start your online service-based business in 14 easy-to-follow steps. You will go over how to isolate your skills and services, choosing a name, legally registering your business, pricing, marketing and finding clients. You will leave the class with an understanding of what it takes to build an online business and how to make it succeed. Come with a loose or hard business idea and get ready to see your dreams come to life!

Mo | May 12 | 7-8:30 pm | at Bedford Rec | \$35





Village University, established in 2003, was inspired by Elliot and Alma Ring, and offers courses for mature learners who are seeking stimulating study and conversation about interesting topics. The courses are taught by academics, scholars, and educational leaders who volunteer to share their knowledge and inspire others. Our volunteer instructors bring the best university-level learning experiences to our community.

**Twentieth-Century Lite**

**Keith Daniel**

Do NOT be afraid: this course will concentrate on the more accessible concert music of the 20th century, and will drift over, from time to time, into the often-related world of popular music. After connecting to our most recent class with late Romanticism, we will continue with the Impressionism of Claude Debussy and end with the motor Minimalism of Worcester's own John Adams. In between, we will listen to iconic works by Stravinsky, Ravel, Les Six, Prokofiev, Gershwin, Copland, Bernstein and many others. There are many treasures to be unearthed in the 20th century, and your efforts to do so will be rewarded. This is a listening class, but a copy of *Listen* (brief fifth edition), by Kerman and Tomlinson, would be a helpful companion.

10 We | Mar 12-May 14 | 10-11:30 am | Online



**Electricity and Magnetism**

**Steve Reznek**

Not knowing what electricity and magnetism (E/M) are has not stopped us from learning how to use them. The course traces that learning. The paradox has been called the "Action at a Distance Dilemma". How can one object affect another when separated from it? The people who have tried to resolve this have been called many things - gods, priests, magicians and physicists. The ancient ideas were Devine mysteries. The course next treats the 1700's experiments. They explored electrical effects and proposed both the correct and incorrect explanations of their causes. By the 1800's the modern interpretation began to emerge. Newton's idea of a field laid the ground work. The central ideas were the electric and magnetic fields with charges and currents as their sources. The final concept was the description of the way a change in a source or a field would charge the other fields. The great realization was that in order to build a motor, a television or a computer: YOU DON'T NEED TO KNOW WHAT E/M ARE. ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW IS HOW CHANGING ONE THING AFFECTS THE OTHERS. Although the E/M interactions are expressed in mathematics, the course does not include math nor require a math background.

5 Tu | Apr 1-29 | 10 am-12 pm | Online



**Shakespeare's Measure for Measure**

**Dale Landis**

Marchette Chute writes: "Measure for Measure is one of the most brilliant of Shakespeare's comedies, but the laughter is bitter. It deals with people not as we would like them to be, but as many of them really are." (Stories from Shakespeare). Thematically, the play is concerned with the human capacity for evil, as well as for charity and forgiveness. Marjorie Garber

writes: "The play contains passages of brilliant verse, and powerful passionate action" (Shakespeare After All) We will begin by discussing this play's social, literary and religious influences. We will read selected scenes in class, and discuss questions on interpretation, including: language, theme, settings, characters, performance. Reading: For uniformity in class, the Folger Shakespeare Library edition is especially reader friendly. (Available on paper or ebook.)

6 Th | Mar 20-Apr 24 | 10:30 am-12 pm | Online

**More Notable Supreme Court Cases of 2024 and 2025**  
**Doug Wilkins**

Last year's extraordinary U.S. Supreme Court term wasn't just about gun regulation, abortion, President Trump and agency power (all of which we discussed in the fall). The Court also addressed free speech, cutting edge social media issues and voting rights, among other things. Already this year, it has decided the Tik Tok case, including free speech. We will read and discuss summaries of four or five 2024 cases that are significant in themselves or that hint at the justices' likely direction on important questions in the near future. While this course will start where our Fall discussion ended, it is self-contained and does not assume that you took any prior course. We will analyze one case per week and ask:

- Did the justices honestly try to determine what the constitution, precedent and facts require?
- Or do their decisions just reflect the majority's policy preferences or partisan behavior?
- Which judges provided "swing votes" and why?

As one justice says, to answer these questions, we must "read the decision." Doug will draw on his experience as a recently-retired trial court judge and, previously, a lawyer who briefed and argued cases in state and federal appellate courts, including one U. S. Supreme Court oral argument. *No class 4/15.*

5 Tu | Apr 1-May 6 | 3-4 pm | at Newbury Court



**Seeing Red: The History of Color in Art**  
**Nancy Baker**

Color is that element of art that catches our eye and lets us look at a painting with both objectivity and emotion. Its history begins with our time on this planet, and it has grown and evolved as we have. This course will explore five colors: red, yellow, blue, green and black, showing you how these pigments developed, how hues and tones expanded over time, and how artists have used color to add depth and drama to their works. It's a history of western art, focusing on one color each week as you see famous paintings that feature that color. *No class 4/21.*

5 Mo | Apr 7-May 12 | 10-11:30 am | Online



CCACE is thrilled to be able to offer Village University programs to our community members.

We suggest a donation of \$60 for the first course and \$30 for each additional Village University course per semester. For our one-day offerings the suggested donation is \$25.

CCACE is self-funded through the programs it offers. Donations received from our programs help us maintain, promote, and provide scholarship opportunities for CCACE.

**Once you are registered, you can donate online or call 978-318-1432. Checks can be made out to CCACE and mailed to 500 Walden St, Concord 01742.**

## World Languages



### French for Advanced Beginners

Barry Bridgelal

Building upon the skills studied in the beginner class, you will improve your conversational precision by considerably developing vocabulary as well as by learning to use the present and immediate future tenses. Grammatical topics include possessive and demonstrative adjectives, idiomatic verb expressions, comparatives, imperative expressions of time and season. **You will need to purchase *Contacts* edition 8 (978-0618395781) or 9 (978-1133934004), easily found used or downloadable online. No class 4/21, 5/26.**

8 Mo | Apr 7-Jun 9 | 7:45-9:00 pm | Online | \$200

### French Intermediate I

Barry Bridgelal

Students at this level will acquire vocabulary on a wide range of topics and will gain proficiency in expressing wants, needs and obligations (devoir, vouloir, pouvoir), build on the present tense and start the simple passé composé. Grammatical topics include the definite and partitive articles, prepositions, adverbs, direct object pronouns, present and passé composé.

**This class will cover leçons 14-19 in the *Contacts* edition 8 (978-0618395781) or 9 (978-1133934004). No class 4/23.**

8 We | Apr 16-Jun 11 | 8-9 pm | Online | \$160

### Spanish for Beginners

Mary Ann Price

Would you like to learn Spanish? Come and enjoy learning a new language in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere. In the Beginning Spanish class, you will be immersed in the language, learn new vocabulary, watch videos, and have conversations with classmates in which you practice your speaking skills. This course is for those with little or no knowledge of Spanish. **Please purchase *Pensar y aprender Libro 1 (Curso de español)* (ISBN 978-2921445207). No class 4/22.**

8 Tu | Apr 1-Jun 3 | 4-5:30 pm | Online | \$225

### Spanish Intermediate

Mary Ann Price

This course is appropriate for students who have a solid knowledge of the use of the present tense in Spanish as well as everyday vocabulary. We will review the present tense before studying reflexive verbs, object pronouns, and the preterite (past) tense. There will be plenty of opportunities for oral practice. Join us to expand your Spanish language skills in a relaxed and supportive atmosphere! **Please purchase *Pensar y aprender Libro 2 (Curso de español)* (ISBN: 978-2921445160). No class 4/22.**

8 Tu | Apr 1-Jun 3 | 7:30-9 pm | Online | \$225

### Spanish Advanced II

Mary Ann Price

Learn the future and conditional tenses while adding to your vocabulary. We will practice conversational Spanish as well as to read and discuss short literary and cultural readings.

**Please purchase *Pensar y aprender Libro 2 (Curso de español)* (ISBN: 978-2921445160). No class 4/22.**

8 Tu | Apr 1-Jun 3 | 6-7:30 pm | Online | \$225

## Writing



### Start Writing Right Now!

Tina Tocco

Have you always wanted to try your hand at fiction writing, but never took the leap? Maybe you've put down your pen for a while and need a jumpstart. Come experiment in this low-stress, generative class! You'll kindle your imagination with fun prompts—music, sounds, images, etc.—to get those gears moving. Then, if you choose, you'll share your work in a supportive environment and receive positive feedback. You'll walk away each week with a new piece of writing—maybe even something you'd like to build on.

6 Mo | Apr 28-Jun 9 | 7-9 pm | Online | \$179

## Youth Programs

### BLAST Babysitting Safety & CPR

Juanita Allen Kingsley

The BLAST! (Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training) program provides training in First Aid, in household safety, and some fundamentals of childcare. In addition, this course helps prepare children to interview for a babysitting job, select safe and suitable games and activities, prevent accidents, and begin babysitting safely and competently. We will cover choking prevention and relief and how to call 911. Participants will also be certified in CPR/AED upon successful demonstration of practical skills. This program is for students in grades 6-8.

Tu | May 13 | 3:30-6:15 pm | at CCHS | \$125

### Summer Studio Art Seminar

SUMMER

Joseph Pickman

Whether you are learning the basics of drawing and painting or looking to add a piece or two to an art school portfolio, you can unleash your artistic potential in our Summer Studio Art Seminar. Individually tailored for budding creators of all ability levels, this program offers hands-on exploration of various mediums used for drawing and painting. Students will hone techniques, experiment with styles, and express their unique vision. Landscape, figure, portrait, still life and abstraction are just some of the exercises available for exploration. Join us for a fun and transformative journey where creativity knows no bounds.

This class is for students entering 9-12th grade or seniors preparing for their first year in college. Join us for one, two or all three! You will receive a supply list prior to class. Class is limited to 12 students.

• Mo-Th | Jul 7-10 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$245

• Mo-Th | Jul 14-17 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$245

• Mo-Th | Jul 22-24 | 9 am-12 pm | at CCHS | \$245



### Barry's French students:

If you miss a class, you may view the recording or schedule a half-hour private lesson with Barry (\$39) - contact the CCACE office.



### Help make ACE classes affordable for everyone

Consider giving to our scholarship fund. Visit [concordcarlisleace.org/donate](http://concordcarlisleace.org/donate) or select the option to donate when registering.

### Scholarships are available for all of our programs

Apply online at [concordcarlisleace.org/scholarships/](http://concordcarlisleace.org/scholarships/)



## Youth Programs



### Sargis Karapetyan

SUMMER

Students interested in participating in the string ensembles will gain experience playing in duo, trio, quartet and quintet groups. A great amount of experience is gained from playing in small groups and these groups will help students grow their musical talents. The goal is to teach the skills necessary to work together and to communicate musically. Playing in small groups is more dynamic than playing a solo instrument and playing in an orchestra. Rather than take direction from a conductor, musicians in a chamber group are all individual leaders who learn to apply their own expression to their performance. We welcome all students with a minimum of two years of experience. We will form ensembles based on experience and skill level. Each ensemble will meet for six one-hour sessions and we will finish up the course with a concert.

Mo-Fr, Mo | July 7-11, 14 | 5:30-6:30 pm | at CCHS | \$285

### Orchestra Summer Program

#### Anna Anderson

SUMMER

Students who have at least a year of experience will play in a string group, rehearse orchestral pieces together. It's a no-pressure way to brush up on the playing skills for your young string musician and get them playing again, ready for September. Make friends through music and gain valuable skills on your string instrument.

Students in grades 4/5 will meet from 6-7:30 pm.

Older students will meet from 6:30-8 pm.

Mo, We, Th | Aug 4-18 | at CCHS | \$245

### Trombone Choir

#### Alexei Doohovskoy

SUMMER

Join us for the 16th Annual Summer Trombone Choir in Concord! This year's program will be "On Broadway!" - music inspired by the theatre. Emphasis will be placed on solid fundamentals and collaborative ensemble performance. Visit [www.adtrombone.net](http://www.adtrombone.net) for more information. Tubas and euphoniums are also welcome to participate. We will end with a mini-concert on the final day.

Junior Ensemble (Entering grades 6-8): 6:00 - 7:00 pm

All players: 7:00 - 7:30 pm

Senior Ensemble (Entering grades 9 & up): 7:30 - 9:00 pm

Mo-Th | Aug 4-14 | at CCHS | \$245

## Scholarships for CCACE Programs

Scholarships for CCACE are made possible in large part by a grant from the Concord Carlisle Foundation. This support, in combination with donations from community members, helps to make lifelong learning a reality for local community members who require some financial assistance.

Apply online at [www.concordcarlisleace.org/scholarship/](http://www.concordcarlisleace.org/scholarship/)



The Concord Carlisle Foundation is a community-focused organization dedicated to understanding critical needs, making grants to local nonprofits, and providing direct aid to individuals. For more information about the Concord Carlisle Foundation, visit [www.concordcarlislefoundation.org](http://www.concordcarlislefoundation.org).

### Help make ACE classes affordable for everyone

Consider donating to our scholarship fund. Select the option to donate when registering for classes or visit [www.concordcarlisleace.org/donate/](http://www.concordcarlisleace.org/donate/)



### Hugh Cargill Trust

The Hugh Cargill Trust Committee has been working in partnership with the CCACE to provide partial Driver Ed scholarships to deserving high school students who are Concord residents. The mission of the Hugh

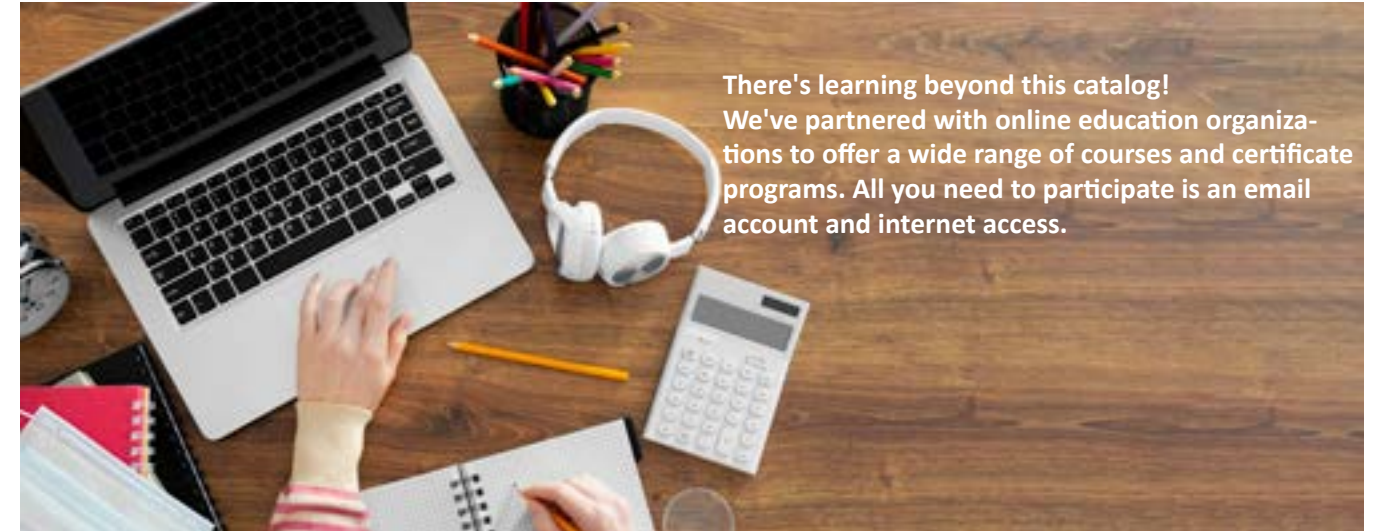
Cargill Trust is to provide short-term emergency financial assistance to Concord residents. Town residents request aid by leaving a phone message at the Town House: 978-318- 3100, ext. 2030. The Committee can be contacted through email at [hctc@concordma.gov](mailto:hctc@concordma.gov). All requests are kept confidential.

### Small Group Lessons

IMSCC has after-school, same-instrument, small-group lessons for our 4th- and 5th-grade musicians, which complement the Concord in-school instrumental ensemble programs. Fall info coming soon!

Learn about private music lessons for students of all ages with IMSCC on p. 13

## Certificate Programs & Online Learning



There's learning beyond this catalog! We've partnered with online education organizations to offer a wide range of courses and certificate programs. All you need to participate is an email account and internet access.



### Certificate Programs with UGotClass

Get professional development with us online!

You will access online readings, listen to audio presentations and view slides, take quizzes, and engage in written online discussion with your instructor and other participants.

Participate any time of day or evening - the online classroom is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are no live real-time requirements or meetings.

\*Classes can also be taken individually or as part of the certificate program

### Certificate Programs:

- Accounting and Finance for Non-Financial Managers: \$495
- Bookkeeping: \$495
- Data Analysis: \$495
- Graphic Design Software Essentials Certificate: \$545
- Management: \$595
- Mastering Excel: \$495
- Power BI: \$495
- Project Management: \$495
- Social Media for Business: \$495
- Supervisory and Leadership: \$395

### Participate when you want!

Log in when it's convenient for you! The online classroom is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week. There are no live real-time requirements or meetings.

[www.concordcarlisleace.org/certificate-programs/](http://www.concordcarlisleace.org/certificate-programs/)



### Online Courses with ed2go

We offer a wide range of highly interactive courses that you can take entirely online. All of our courses are led by expert instructors, many of whom are nationally known authors. Our online courses are affordable, fun, fast, convenient, and geared just for you.

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[www.ed2go.com/Concord](http://www.ed2go.com/Concord)

How to Register:



www.concordcarlisleace.org



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\*Make checks payable to CCACE

**Registration**

Classes are filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Payment in full is due at the time of registration to secure your space. Once you enroll, you will receive a confirmation by email. If you do not see the email, check your spam or promotions folders. Please register early!

If a class needs to be cancelled due to low enrollment, you will be notified 2 business days prior to the start date and receive a full refund. A \$25 fee for all checks returned due to insufficient funds will be charged and added to your course tuition.

**Who Can Enroll?**

Anyone can enroll in our programs at the same tuition. Adult classes are open to ages 18+, unless otherwise specified. Younger students are welcome to enroll if a parent/guardian also enrolls.

**Refunds & Course Changes**

If you withdraw 1 week or more before the start date of a class, we will issue you a credit (good for 18 months from the date of issue). If you prefer, we will refund the class tuition minus a \$10 processing fee. Withdrawals from courses and events under \$25 are only eligible for a course credit. If you withdraw 6 days or less from the start date of a class, we do not issue course credits or refunds.

**Virtual Class Information**

Many of our classes will be on Zoom. We strongly recommend that you test your device and get comfortable with the platform before the start of your class. **Zoom links are emailed the day before the class.** If you do not see it, check your spam folder and contact the office before 4 pm.

**Also, while it may be easy to share a screen when joining a class from home, we do require each participant to be registered separately unless otherwise noted.**

**Class Materials**

Some classes may require you to purchase supplies beforehand which is indicated in the class descriptions. Register early to give yourself time to acquire the materials needed.

**Redeeming Credits**

If you have an existing credit, you can register online and apply it at checkout or contact us before registering.

**Waitlists**

If the class you want is full, sign up for the waitlist. There is no charge and we often get last-minute changes or add sections.

**Etcetera**

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**Gift Certificates**

Perfect for any occasion! Join together with friends and family near and far for a virtual night of fun! Contact the office.

**In-Person Class Locations**

All in-person classes are at Concord-Carlisle High School (500 Walden St, Concord) unless otherwise indicated.

**Contact Information**

First Name		Last Name	
Address			
City		Zip	
Phone #		Email	

**Course Information**

Start Date	Course Name	Fee
	<b>Total</b>	

**Billing Information**

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Name on card		Exp Date	
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**Contact Information**

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School			
Parent/Guardian			
Address			
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