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Fall 2026 Catalog



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PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Superintendent
Dr. Anna Nolin

letter from the executive director

Dear Community,

There's something special about the start of fall—a chance to learn something new, reconnect with neighbors, and discover new opportunities. We're excited to welcome you to another season of learning with new offerings like Adult Travel, AI classes, the Greatest Masters of Art series, and FUN-Tastic Fridays and STEAM Saturdays for kids. Whether you're exploring a new hobby, helping your child build confidence, or simply looking for ways to connect, we hope you'll find something that inspires you in these pages.

We also hope you'll join us beyond the classroom. Stop by our Open House Tea in October, cheer on players at our Pickleball Tournament in November, or celebrate local creativity at our Artist Showcase in December. These events are a wonderful way to connect with neighbors and experience everything NCE has to offer.

As part of Newton Public Schools, we're proud to support Dr. Nolin's Thrive strategy by providing enriching opportunities for students and families. We work closely with principals, teachers, counselors, and PTOs to ensure our programs reflect community needs and remain inviting and accessible to all.

We're also excited to work with Mayor Laredo and our City partners to expand opportunities for Newton residents. This fall, adult classes will run at the beautiful Cooper Center and 1294 Centre Street and our continued collaboration with Parks and Recreation is creating more pathways to City resources for low-income residents and to help make Newton more welcoming for everyone.

Expanding access remains at the heart of our mission. Our Juneteenth partnership with the New England Patriots and the I'm Amazing program brought 200 youth together with the Patriots' rookie squad and raised nearly \$7,000 for scholarships—support that's more important than ever as requests for financial assistance continue to grow.

Thank you for being part of Newton Community Education. Your participation and generosity make lifelong learning possible for thousands of residents every year. We look forward to learning with you this fall.

Kate Carpenter Bernier, Executive Director
Newton Community Education of Newton Public Schools
Learning that grows with you and your family



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special thanks

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our volunteers, instructors, and generous donors. Your dedication and support make our programs possible, enriching the community through shared learning and connection. We couldn't do it without you!

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And special thanks to our community partners...

All Sports Wear	Down Under Yoga
2Life Communities	Knot & Purl
Cooper Center for Active Living	Scandinavian Living Center
Derby Farm Flowers & Gardens	The LigerBots



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Our Mission

Newton Community Education is a self-sustaining arm of Newton Public Schools. Our mission is to build a strong, inclusive community through learning, enrichment, and connection.

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Website: newtoncommunityed.org

Phone: (617) 559-6999

Business Hours: M-F, 9 AM – 5 PM

Scan the QR code to visit our website straight from your phone.



important information

How to Register

Register early! Many classes fill fast and low-enrolled classes may be canceled.

📄 To register online, visit newtoncommunityed.org then filter or search for classes.

☎ To register by phone, call (617) 559-6999 during business hours and let us what you're looking for.

You are officially enrolled as soon as your payment is processed and you receive a confirmation email.

We do not offer trial classes or prorated tuition.

If a class you want is full, sign up for the waitlist! We will contact you by email or phone if a spot opens up, and no payment is collected until you officially enroll.

Information May Be Updated

Dates, times, and other details may be updated after this catalog goes to press. Please double check course listing online at newtoncommunityed.org before registering.

Email/Text Communications

NCE uses email as the primary means of communication to send details such as class reminders, cancellations, parking information, supplies, and teacher updates. ***If you do not receive an email from us, please check your spam and promotions folder and mark us as a safe sender.***

You also have the option to opt-in to receive SMS texts. We will only text important, last minute communications such as weather cancellations or teacher absences, and not for marketing purposes.

Registration Fee

A \$10 non-refundable registration fee is due once per session.

No Class Dates & Alternate Schedules

Classes will not be held during Newton Public Schools vacations or holidays. Some classes may have additional "no class" dates beyond the NPS calendar, these dates will be listed online.

The following no class dates apply to all classes (unless stated otherwise):

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| • September 7, 2026 | • January 1, 2027 |
| • September 21, 2026 | • January 18, 2027 |
| • October 12, 2026 | • February 15–19, 2027 |
| • November 3, 2026 | • March 26, 2027 |
| • November 11, 2026 | • April 19–23, 2027 |
| • November 26–27, 2026 | • May 31, 2027 |
| • December 24–31, 2026 | • June 18, 2027 |

Financial Assistance

Financial assistance is available regardless of age or residency; however priority is given to Newton residents and NPS students. If you have questions, contact us at nce-scholarship@newton.k12.ma.us or visit newtoncommunityed.org/financial-assistance/.

Accessibility & Student Support

We are committed to an inclusive environment for all students. Please contact us if you have questions, concerns, or requests in regards to accessing our classes.

Withdrawals & Transfers

You may withdraw from an adult class up to 3 business days before the start date to receive either a refund (minus a \$15 processing fee) or a credit on your account (no fee). Withdrawal requests received outside of business hours will be processed on the next business day.

Transfers to another class in the same term **may** be available before the start date for a \$15 processing fee. Partial refunds are not available for absences or late arrivals. If you would like to transfer your registration to a friend or family member, you must contact NCE before the class begins so we can update the roster.

Changes & Cancellations

NCE reserves the right to change instructors, locations, times, prices due to unforeseen circumstances and/or typographical errors, and cancel under-enrolled classes. Any such changes would be communicated with enrolled students and updated online. Please double check course listings online at newtoncommunityed.org before registering to confirm the class details and schedule. We do not offer refunds for date or instructor changes beyond our control, e.g. rescheduled class dates due to instructor illness or NPS closures (weather).

Online Classes

Your registration in an online class is just for you, please register individually if more than one person will be using your screen. We strongly recommend that you test your meeting platform in advance as we cannot offer refunds for last-minute technical difficulties or late arrivals. The meeting link for an online class is emailed at least a business day before the class starts.

Photo/Video Permissions

We may post photos and videos of students in NCE classes as well as student work in our digital and print materials. Your enrollment in a class indicates your approval of this. To preserve privacy, we do not allow students to take video or audio recordings of our classes (including recordings of online classes).

Gift Certificates

Gift certificates are available in any amount and can be used for any NCE class. Contact us to purchase a gift certificate or learn more.

Visit newtoncommunityed.org/about-us/policies/ to view our full list of policies.

Class Locations & Addresses

Newton Public Schools

Angier Elementary School

1697 Beacon St, Waban, MA 02468

Bigelow Middle School

42 Vernon St, Newton, MA 02458

Bowen Elementary School

280 Cypress St, Newton, MA 02459

Burr Elementary School

171 Pine St, Auburndale, MA 02466

Cabot Elementary School

229 Cabot St, Newton, MA 02460

Brown Middle School

125 Meadowbrook Rd, Newton, MA 02459

Countryside Elementary School

191 Dedham St, Newton Highlands, MA 02461

Day Middle School

21 Minot Pl, Newtonville, MA 02460

Franklin Elementary School

125 Derby St, Newton, MA 02465

Horace Mann Elementary School

225 Nevada St, Newton, MA 02460

Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School

150 Jackson Rd, Newton, MA 02458

Mason-Rice Elementary School

149 Pleasant St, Newton Centre, MA 02459

Newton North High School

457 Walnut St, Newton, MA 02460

Newton South High School

140 Brandeis Rd, Newton, MA 02459

Oak Hill Middle School

130 Wheeler Rd, Newton, MA 02459

Underwood Elementary School

101 Vernon St, Newton, MA 02458

Ward Elementary School

10 Dolphin Rd, Newton, MA 02459

Williams Elementary School

141 Grove St, Auburndale, MA 02466

Zervas Elementary School

30 Beethoven Ave, Waban, MA 02468

Around Town

All Sports Wear

1161 Walnut St, Newton Highlands, MA 02461

The Body Center Pilates

978 Watertown St, Newton, MA 02465

The Centre at 1294 Centre St

1294 Centre St, Newton Centre, MA 02459

The Cooper Center for Active Living

345 Walnut St, Newton, MA 02460

Derby Farm Flowers & Gardens

1280 Centre St Bay 6, Newton, MA 02459

Former Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School

191 Pearl St, Newton, MA 02458

Knot & Purl

17 Lincoln St 2nd Floor, Newton Highlands, MA 02461

Golda Meir House: A 2Life Community

160 Stanton Ave, Auburndale, MA 02466

Newton Historic Boathouse

2401 Commonwealth Ave, Auburndale, MA 02466

Online

Link sent at least 1 business day before class

Scandinavian Center

206 Waltham St, West Newton, MA 02465

Shepherd & Maudsleigh Studio

27 Dunstan St, Newton, MA 02465

Other Locations

If a location is not listed with the class, the address or meeting location will be emailed upon registration

Classes for Adult Learners

Minimum age is 16 for most Adult classes



featured online classes

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Look for  **for other online classes**



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Look for  **for other new classes**

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Celebrate the creativity of our community as students share their work and artistic journeys.

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Join the competition and test your skills while supporting the NCE scholarship fund.

Mah Jongg Play Day (pg. 18)

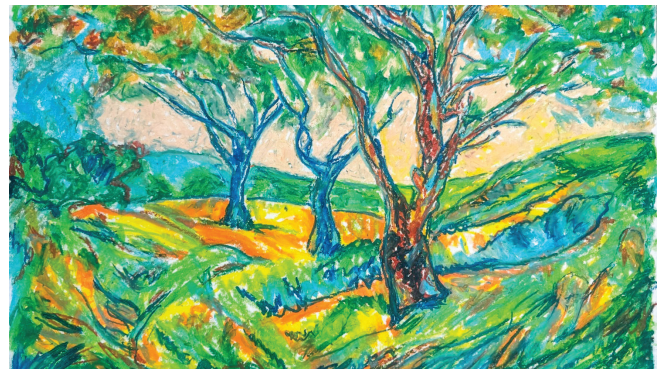
Sharpen your Mah Jongg skills with fellow players and enjoy a full day of competitive play for all experience levels.

Venture Beyond New England (pg. 29)

From NYC to Tennessee to all the way to Vietnam, NCE has exciting trips planned for the upcoming year.

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Join NCE staff and your fellow learners for engaging conversation and complimentary tea.



daytime learning

Look for  for daytime classes throughout the catalog

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arts, crafts & design

Most Arts, Crafts & Design courses require materials. Check the online listing for details, and wait to purchase until closer to the start date. Keep your receipt in case of cancellation.



Silkscreen for Beginners

Learn how silkscreens are prepared for printing, create a collaborative screen, explore color mixing, and pull your own prints. Using pre-made pattern screens, you'll experiment with layering techniques to create bold, unique, and unexpected images. No experience needed.

Optional Materials: sketchbook, drawing pad, pencils, pens, ink brushes, or charcoal

A892-F26 | Megan Castella | \$225

1 Wednesday @ Shepherd Maudsleigh Studio
Oct 21 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM



The Art of Riso Printing

Turn your ideas into vibrant, eye-catching prints with the Risograph, a digital screen-printing process. This unique art form combines the bold, handcrafted look of screen printing with the ease of a Xerox printer. Bring designs, photos, drawings, and other visual ideas to create colorful, layered prints. Learn machine basics, work with scanned and hand-drawn images, and develop your own project.

Optional Materials: sketchbook, drawing pad, pencils, pens, ink brushes, or charcoal

A4224-F26 | Rohan McDonald | \$225

1 Wednesday @ Shepherd & Maudsleigh Studio
Nov 18 | 10:00 AM–3:00 PM

NCE Artist Showcase

Join us for an inspiring evening celebrating art, creativity, and community as our students showcase the incredible work they've created throughout the season alongside our talented instructors. Explore a variety of artwork, connect with fellow artists and art lovers, and enjoy a welcoming atmosphere filled with imagination and inspiration. Whether you're an artist, art lover, or simply curious, this is a wonderful opportunity to celebrate creativity in all its forms! Light refreshments will be served.

A712-F26-5 | Free

1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.
Dec 9 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Relief Block Printmaking

Did you try linoleum block printing in high school, or maybe you've never had the chance? In this fun and hands-on class, you'll learn to carve and print using rubber—a softer, safer, and easier material than linoleum or wood. Create everything from custom note cards to limited edition artwork while mastering a range of techniques. Whether you're new to printmaking or looking to refine your skills, join us to unleash your creativity, improve your skills, and have a blast!

A939-F26 | Anne Nydam | \$185

4 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 6–Oct 27 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM



I enjoyed working with Anne and learning about her process. I really benefitted from her experience as I tried to develop my own skill at carving the blocks and printmaking.



Camera Basics

For aspiring photographers or anyone looking to unlock your camera's potential, this course will help you move beyond auto mode and confidently use aperture, shutter speed, and ISO. You'll understand your camera's key functions to take better photos.

Required Materials: Camera with manual settings (DSLR, mirrorless, advanced point-and-shoot), blank memory card

A561-F26 | Angela Cannatelli | \$155

4 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 29–Oct 20 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

arts, crafts & design continued...



Learn to Draw!

Anyone can draw—really! Drawing is the most accessible form of visual art, both gratifying and challenging. You'll learn to see and interpret the world through line, shape, texture, composition, shadow, and light. These basics help in painting, illustration, web design, and more. Each week features a new still life, with homework and critiques
Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A144-F26-C | John “Jack” Neylan | \$295
8 Thursdays @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)
Oct 1–Nov 19 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

A315-F26 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$295
8 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 23 | 5:30 PM–7:15 PM



Jack was a warm, flexible, helpful presence throughout our class. I love his open-mindedness towards our art projects and his willingness to take questions—he's a good guy.



Portrait Studies: Family & Friends

Capture the faces you love through the art of portrait drawing! You'll learn techniques to draw friends and family, kids and grandchildren, with accuracy and expression. Explore proportion, shading, and capturing personality from photos or life. Perfect for beginners and those looking to refine their skills, this class will help you create meaningful, lasting portraits to treasure or share.
Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A871-F26 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$289
8 Tuesdays @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM



The Drawing Room: Open Studio

This open studio invites you to explore drawing and mixed media using graphite, markers, paint, and more. Designed for students with basic skills in proportion, form, and tone, you'll draw from observation and photos while experimenting with new techniques. With light instruction and plenty of studio time, refine your style, explore materials, and create work worth sharing.
Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A712-F26-1 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$285
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 5:30 PM–7:15 PM

Studio Painting: Acrylic & Oil

After a short demonstration to get you started, you'll work independently, painting in oil or acrylic from an image of your choice. You'll learn about composition, value adjustment, and color-mixing techniques. You'll work at your own pace, developing your own style. At the last class we'll share our accomplishments with an informal display of our work. All levels welcome.

Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A893-F26 | Zhanna Cantor | \$320
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

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Landscape Painting

Unleash your creativity with landscape painting inspired by nature. Using acrylic or oil, craft original artworks from images of open fields, sea, rocks, or woods. Receive expert guidance on composition, value adjustment, and color mixing techniques from our instructor. Work at your pace, developing your unique style. Showcase your achievements in an informal display at the last class. All levels welcome to this studio class.

Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A891-F26 | Zhanna Cantor | \$320
8 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 23 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM



Get Hooked on Fiber Arts!



Knit Happens - All Levels

Beginners will learn casting on, knitting, purling, and binding off, while more experienced knitters can refine skills and take on new challenges. We'll work together to choose a project that fits your knitting goals. Let's knit, chat, and create something cozy together!

Required Materials: Knitting needles, yarn

Note: You can bring an existing project to work on.

Y939-F26 | Kate Murray | \$199
6 Tuesdays @ Golda Meir House
Oct 6–Nov 17 | 2:00 PM–4:00 PM

The Knit & Purl Club

Is it knit one/purl two, or purl one/knit one? If you're unsure, grab your needles and yarn and join us! Whether you're brand new or an experienced knitter, enjoy a regular time and space to work on your project with others. With instructor guidance, learn new techniques, improve skills, troubleshoot common issues, from basics to advanced finishing. Let's cast on and connect!

Required Materials: Knitting needles, yarn

Note: You can bring an existing project to work on.

N985-F26-5 | Susan Rubenstein Albright | \$175
Thursdays @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)
Oct 1–Nov 19 | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM



Boho Macramé Plant Hanger

Join us for a fun, relaxing evening of creativity as you learn the basics of modern macramé. In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll create a stylish handmade plant hanger using soft cotton cord with step-by-step guidance. No experience needed, and all materials are included. Bring your favorite beverage if you'd like and enjoy a night out with friends—or come make new ones!

N822-F26 | Tracy Herman | \$65
1 Thursday @ Knot & Purl
Oct 15 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM



Kinusaiga Night Out

Discover a Japanese-inspired fiber art technique that creates beautiful textured designs—no sewing required. In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll create a framed artwork with curated fabrics and step-by-step instruction. All materials are included, so just bring your favorite beverage if you'd like and enjoy a relaxing evening of creativity and connection!

N892-F26 | Tracy Herman | \$85
1 Thursday @ Knot & Purl
Nov 12 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Handmade Harvest Wreaths

Create a stunning fall wreath to warm your home all season! In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn easy techniques to craft a wreath using dried flowers, foliage, pine cones, acorns, or other natural materials. A perfect way to add an original, autumnal flair to your décor!

Optional Materials: Garden scissors, shears, adornments

G896-F26 | Lucinda Chrislip | \$115
1 Thursday @ Derby Flowers & Garden
Oct 15 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM

Handcrafted Evergreen Wreaths

Add some holiday cheer to your door with a gorgeous wreath made from bright, fragrant evergreen boughs. We'll demonstrate an easy wreath-making technique, and then you'll design your own jolly wreath using a variety of natural materials.

Optional Materials: Garden scissors, shears, adornments

N883-F26 | Lucinda Chrislip | \$115
1 Tuesday @ Derby Flowers & Garden
Dec 1 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM

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Watercolor for Beginners

Experience the joy of watercolor painting! Develop your unique style in a relaxed environment that encourages personal expression. Learn fundamental and advanced techniques through instructor demos and hands-on exercises, artwork reviews, and constructive critiques. New and returning students welcome.

Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A450-F26 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$320
8 Wednesdays @ The Cooper Center for Active Living
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

A450-F26-2 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$320
8 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 23 | 7:30 PM–9:30 PM

Advancing with Watercolors

Build on your existing watercolor or drawing skills as we improve on composition, design, and technique through in-class demonstrations, weekly projects, and homework-review. New and returning students are welcome.

Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A722-F26-Z1 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$320
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 7:30 PM–9:30 PM



volunteer with us!

We're looking for volunteers to help at our day and evening class sites, represent NCE at community events, and share their expertise as an instructor of a course. It's a fun way to connect with others and give back to the community! Call or email us to get involved.

Botanical Drawing

See the world in a new light and then draw it. Come explore the beauty of botanical drawing, inspired by nature's wonders. From flowers to seed pods, we'll capture organic objects with careful observation. Enhance your drawing skills, mastering shape, texture, and proportion. Leave with a portfolio of fine art or prints. All levels welcome, new and returning students.

Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A144-F26 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$240
8 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

Botanical Watercolor Painting

Discover the beauty of nature through botanical watercolor painting. You'll learn to capture delicate details, vibrant colors, and organic forms using simple techniques. Perfect for beginners and experienced artists alike, you'll create stunning plant studies while developing observation, brush control, and color blending skills.

Required Materials: View online listing for supplies

A712-F26 | John “Jack” Neylan | \$320
8 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 7:30 PM–9:30 PM



Procreate: Art on Your iPad

Learn the basics of Procreate, the powerful illustration app for iPad and Apple Pencil. Learn how to use layers, brushes, palettes and more to create digital art with ease. Perfect for beginners and aspiring digital artists.

Required Materials: Apple Pencil, iPad, Procreate app

A213-F26 | Stephanie Osser | \$95
3 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 26–Nov 9 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

classes for adult learners

arts, crafts & design continued...



Cabinet & Woodworking For Adults with Special Needs

Build practical woodworking skills in a supportive environment with one-to-one monitoring. Students will complete a hands-on woodworking project while learning essential shop skills, including safe tool use, measuring, cutting, assembly, and finishing. Instruction is tailored to each student's experience. All materials included.

N712-F126 | Garrett Tingle | \$455
6 Tuesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 22–Oct 27 | 4:30 PM–6:30 PM

Cabinetmaking & Woodworking

Once you learn the fundamentals of cabinetmaking and woodworking, you can build almost anything. Gain skills in using hand and power tools, safety, and shop navigation. Beginners will create a simple project—like a bookshelf, coffee table, cutting board, or Adirondack chair—chosen with instructor guidance. Returning students advance their skills toward independence.

Required Materials: Wood for your project, materials will vary by project and will be discussed in class

N134-F26-2 | Garrett Tingle | \$455
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:00 PM–8:30 PM

N134-F26 | Garrett Tingle | \$455
8 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 23 | 6:00 PM–8:30 PM



Natural Soap-Making Workshop

Learn the art of cold-process soap making in this hands-on workshop! You'll master two techniques using nourishing oils like coconut, olive, and palm, with optional shea butter and lavender for scent. Join us to whip up 10+ fragrant and nourishing soaps!

Required Materials: Large mixing bowl

A722-F26-5 | Jeff Klein | \$145
2 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 14–Oct 21 | 6:00 PM–8:30 PM

Pottery: Mastering the Wheel

Unearth your inner potter and learn the fundamentals of wheel-throwing through hands-on practice. This class covers essential techniques such as centering, pulling walls, shaping, trimming, and glazing. Early sessions build core control, while later classes focus on refining forms, including spherical shapes. Open to all skill levels, with personalized instruction to support each student's growth at their own pace.

A722-F26 | Sam Ozer | \$529
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:30 PM–9:30 PM



Painting Through Glass

Glass painting is a very unique and meditative type of painting. Vivid, bright and translucent colors help you to create beautiful paintings on the framed glass. Flowers, landscape, still life- try to create any of those with a new type of media. You can choose one frame 8x10, 8x8 or 5x7. You do not need to have any experience - you just need to allow yourself to enjoy that colorful adventure. Come and create your very own masterpiece.

N905-F26 | Irina Tolmach | \$89
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 27 | 6:30 PM–8:45 PM

Glass Fusing Menorah & Mezuzah

Craft meaningful Judaica while learning the basics of glass fusing! Experiment with glass sheets, frits, powders, and stringers as you design a Menorah (with guidance on candle cup placement and glass cutting) and create a mezuzah using a ceramic fiber mold for the scroll space—plus explore adding a “shin” symbol.

Required Materials: Closed-toe shoes

Note: Your fired complete pieces will be available for pickup from the NCE office 2 weeks after the course

Additional Fees: \$145 materials fee to be paid to the instructor in class through cash, check, or Venmo

N785-F26 | Michel L'Huillier | \$79
Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Nov 10 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

music & theater arts

Yes, And! Intro to Improv

Step into the world of improvisational acting, where performances unfold with little or no preparation. Learn core improv principles through dynamic games and guided exercises as you create original, unscripted scenes in the moment. Along the way, you'll sharpen your quick-thinking skills, boost creativity, and build lasting confidence in public speaking. As your imagination grows, stage fears fade. Come ready to laugh, connect, and surprise yourself!

M701-F26 | Shiyabade Animashaun | \$179
6 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 19–Nov 23 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

★ NEW

Discovering your Inner Clown

Step into the playful, unpredictable world of clowning—where curiosity leads, mistakes are gifts, and your authentic self takes center stage. Explore physical comedy, improvisation, and presence in a supportive, laughter-filled space. Through games and gentle risk-taking, you'll discover your unique comic voice and the joy of connecting through humor.

Additional Fees: You can purchase a clown nose for \$5 from the instructor or you can bring your own.

M902-F26 | Joyce Friedman | \$125
4 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 14–Nov 4 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Klezmer Music Ensemble

Originally a blend of “klay” and “zemer,” klezmer means instruments of song and is the traditional music of Eastern European Ashkenazi Jews. It's typically played for dancing at joyous events like weddings and bar mitzvahs. From the start of class, we'll be playing and singing, so bring your instrument and get ready to have fun! We'll also explore some Hebrew and Jewish-American music beyond the klezmer genre. All levels and instruments are welcome!

Required Materials: Your instrument of choice

M346-F26 | Barry Shapiro | \$320
9 Thursdays @ Golda Meir House
Oct 8–Dec 10 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

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Barry Shapiro is the most kind, knowledgeable, and patient instructor who brings out the best in amateur musicians—he goes above and beyond.

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★ NEW

Piano for Beginners

It's never too late to learn piano! Whether you're fulfilling a lifelong dream or trying something new, this fun and supportive class will have you playing songs sooner than you think. Learn keyboard basics, note reading, rhythm, music notation, and treble and bass clefs while building confidence and a simple repertoire. An NCE keyboard is available to borrow or bring your own.

Required Materials: Bring your own keyboard or notify NCE if you need to borrow one

M982-F26 | Cynthia Sanger | \$175
6 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 30–Nov 4 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Voice Lessons for Better Singing

If you love to sing and want to improve your methods, now is the time to learn. We'll review basic breathing, alignment, resonance, relaxation, and centering techniques essential for developing your voice and gaining confidence in singing. You don't have to know how to read music but humor, patience, and a sense of adventure are helpful. Join us, master the fundamentals, and find your singing voice.

M822-F26 | Cynthia Sanger | \$175
6 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 30–Nov 4 | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM

Guitar Fundamentals

With a basic intro to guitar, you can play and sing your favorite songs! This class covers chords, riffs, arpeggios, strumming, fingerpicking, rhythm, and harmony. You'll also learn to read lead sheets and guitar tablature.

Required Materials: Acoustic guitar, blank manuscript paper with tablature lines, pencil, guitar picks

M136-F26 | Rob's Guitar School | \$235
Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:45 PM–7:45 PM

Play the Ukulele

Whether you love Don Ho or Tiny Tim, entertain friends with the ukulele! This fun, versatile instrument, a cross between a guitar and banjo, has been around since the 1890s. Learn basics like chords, strumming, and various styles. No experience needed.

Required Materials: Ukulele

M470-F26 | Instructors Rob's Guitar School staff | \$225
Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 5:30 PM–6:30 PM

fitness & dance

Make sure to bring a filled water bottle, sweat towel, exercise/ yoga mat (if applicable), and wear proper athletic attire for all fitness & dance classes. View online listing for more details.

Total Body Fitness

Join our low-impact aerobic and resistance training class. Start with a 15-minute low-impact warm-up, then a focus on upper body work with hand held weights and lower body calisthenics work, followed by core work and a soothing stretch. Open to all fitness levels.

D101-F26 | Rosella Carrelli | \$169
8 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 23 | 6:30 PM–7:45 PM

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My favorite thing about this class is the energy level that Rosella brings to every class– it makes me want to get to class each week.

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Reformer Pilates: Find Your Core

This beginner class introduces you to the fundamentals of the reformer workout, including proper setup, spring resistance, and foundational movements. You'll learn core Pilates principles such as breath, alignment, and control while building strength, flexibility, posture, and balance. Designed for all fitness levels, this welcoming and supportive class helps you gain confidence, improve body awareness, and create a strong foundation.

D233-F26 | Erin Kennedy | \$288
6 Thursdays @ The Body Center Pilates
Oct 1–Nov 5 | 1:00 PM–1:50 PM

Warrior Women Self-Defense

Warrior Women is the top self-defense training program in the Metrowest—custom-built for women by expert instructors. Taught by Sensei Allison Manzella, this class teaches essential physical and non-physical skills to help prevent and respond to violence. Open to all women ages 16 and up—no experience needed! Warrior Women offers a fun, supportive environment, realistic and safe training, and tools every woman should know. Bring your female friends and family!

Y781-F26-2 | Allison Manzella | \$49
1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 21 | 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

**EXERCISE YOUR MIND AND BODY IN
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Line Dancing: Boogie Flash Mob

Line dancing is a fun, accessible way to improve memory, strengthen bones, enhance balance, relieve stress, and boost your mood. Each dance is broken down step-by-step, demonstrated, and practiced to contemporary music you'll enjoy. No partner or experience is needed—this class is for everyone! It combines physical exercise, social connection, and mental stimulation for a full mind-body workout. Basic steps and line dancing terminology are introduced and reviewed for ease of participation, with the option to participate in a pop-up flash mob if desired.

D213-F26 | Paul Hughes | \$149
4 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 22–Oct 27 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM



Ballroom Dancing: Move in Style

Step onto the dance floor with confidence! Experience the perfect blend of fitness, fun, and connection through ballroom dance. Learn essential steps, posture, lead and follow, and technique while learning styles like Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Swing, Rumba, Salsa, Cha Cha, and Merengue. No partner needed. Whether preparing for a wedding or a night out, enjoy a full mind-body workout.

D210-F26 | Paul Hughes | \$149
6 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 22–Oct 27 | 7:15 PM–8:15 PM



Zumba!

Zumba is total body workout, combining all elements of fitness – cardio, muscle conditioning, balance, and flexibility. Zumba takes the “work” out of workout, by mixing low and high-intensity moves with slow and fast rhythms for an interval-style, dance-fitness party. Once the music starts, you'll see why Zumba® Fitness classes are often called “exercise in disguise.”

D242-F6 | Kimberly Flores | \$165
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 7:30 PM–8:30 PM

fitness & dance continued...

Pickleball: Beginner

Join us for pickleball, the fastest-growing sport in the U.S.! Combining tennis, racquetball, and ping pong, this fun game has unique rules. Learn to keep score, understand “kitchen” positioning, and master key shots. Instruction includes drills and gameplay.

Required Materials: Pickleball paddle, 3 initialed pickleballs

D765-F26-2 | Ami Gordon | \$125
5 Wednesdays @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)
Sep 30–Oct 28 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

D765-F26 | Ami Gordon | \$125
5 Wednesdays @ Lincoln-Eliot E.S.
Sep 30–Oct 28 | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM

Pickleball: Beyond Beginners

Keep learning this fun, social sport! Improve your game with skill practice and technique demos. Instruction includes drills and gameplay.

Required Materials: Pickleball paddle, 3 initialed pickleballs

D764-F26 | Ami Gordon | \$125
5 Wednesdays @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)
Sep 30–Oct 28 | 8:00 PM–9:00 PM



DOWN UNDER
— SCHOOL OF YOGA —

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scholarships

Want to do yoga but are concerned about cost?
Down Under is partnering with NCE to offer a memberships to teens and adults who qualify. Just apply through the NCE Scholarship link online or contact the NCE office for more details!



Play Badminton! Fitness & Friendly Competition

Discover badminton, a fun and fast-paced sport for all ages. Learn essential grips, strokes, rules, and strategies while improving your fitness, speed, and hand-eye coordination. Play singles or doubles, enjoy friendly competition, and meet new friends along the way.

Required Materials: Badminton racket, badminton birdie

D671-F26 | Wolf Pack Youth Sports | \$175
6 Wednesdays @ Oak Hill M.S.
Sep 30–Nov 4 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Dink, Rally, Give Back to NCE Scholarships

Pickleball Tournament Kickoff

Join our exciting pickleball tournament for beginners through advanced intermediate players. Competitors will be grouped by skill level for organized match play, friendly competition, and plenty of fun. Prizes will be awarded to top performers in each division. The proceeds will benefit the NCE Scholarship Fund, so grab your paddles and bring a friend to conquer the court for a good cause!

Required Materials: Pickleball paddle, 3 initialed pickleballs

D761-F26-Beginners | Ami Gordon | \$35
1 Wednesday @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot).
Nov 4 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

D761-F26-Advanced | Ami Gordon | \$35
1 Wednesday @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)
Nov 4 | 8:00 PM–9:30 PM



wellness & mindful living

Intuitive Tarot Workshop

Start the year by reconnecting with your inner knowing. Join us for an immersive Intuitive Tarot Workshop to strengthen your connection to your third eye, intuition, and inner guidance. Perfect for beginners and those seeking more confidence in their readings, we'll explore the cards as symbols of your spiritual journey and learn how to read them with intuition. Our instructor will offer energetic support to help you deepen your connection with the cards and your intuitive gifts.

P588-F26 | Laura Campagna | \$45
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 22 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Astrology & Birth Chart Basics

Start reading the stars! Whether you're new to astrology or eager to understand your own birth chart, this class offers the tools to begin. Explore the traditional seven planets, the ancient whole-sign house system, and classical aspects such as the sextile, square, trine, and opposition. Learn how these celestial patterns reveal insights about your life path and personal cosmic blueprint.

Required Materials: Blank journal

P466-F26 | Laura Campagna | \$49
Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 29 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Laura is a very knowledgeable instructor with a fun teaching style. She immersed us in all the many connections between planets, signs, houses, etcetera and how things influence each other.

Astrology Retrogrades: Reset & Reconnect

Why do planets appear to move backward—and why do retrogrades seem to bring delays, reflection, and second chances? Explore the retrograde cycles of Mercury, Venus, and Mars and how they can influence communication, relationships, priorities, and motivation. You'll gain practical tools to navigate these cycles with greater clarity, confidence, and intention.

Required Books: *Retrograde Planets* by Erin Sullivan

P668-F26 | Laura Campagna | \$139
4 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 6–Oct 27 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

CPR, AED & First Aid Training

This American Safety and Health Institute (ASHI) Pediatric CPR, AED, and First Aid program provides an ideal training solution for schools, grandparents, Scout Leaders, camp staff, childcare providers, youth sports coaches, parents, and others required to learn how to respond to medical emergencies involving children and infants. Topics covered include: First Aid Basics, Medical Emergencies, Injury Emergencies, Environmental Emergencies, Adult and Pediatric CPR & AED. Two year certification upon successful completion.

Y335-F26-1 | Tyler Allerhand | \$145
1 Monday @ Newton North H.S.
Nov 16 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

The CPR class with Tyler was very thorough and well explained with plenty of hands-on practice.



Finding Love Through Online Dating

Find love through online dating with intention and strategy. This engaging class combines practical skills with mindset shifts to help you connect. Learn to craft an appealing profile, evaluate matches, write engaging messages, and prepare for a great first date. Build confidence, optimism, and openness—leaving with clear tools and a renewed hope in your search for love.

P890-F26 | Susan Trotter | \$55
1 Thursday @ Online
Oct 15 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Meditation for a Calm, Clear Mind

Life can feel full, especially with work, family, and constant demands on your attention. This course introduces simple, practical meditation techniques to help you stay calm, think clearly, and respond with more patience. Each class includes guided meditation and short, clear explanations you can use right away at home and in daily situations. Taught by a Buddhist monk with over 30 years of experience, these methods are presented in a practical, accessible way that fits modern life. No experience needed. Everyone welcome.

P001-F26-3 | Gen Kelsang Khedrub | \$69
3 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 20–Nov 10 | 7:00 PM–8:00 PM

no class on NPS holidays

There are no classes on Newton Public Schools vacations or holidays. Please visit www.newton.k12.ma.us/calendar for more information.

wellness & mindful living continued...

Tai Chi for Health

Experience the gentle, relaxing practice of Yang Style Tai Chi from Huan's Tai Chi. Suitable for all skill levels, this class helps improve balance, mobility, and overall physical functioning while reducing pain, stress, and fear of falling.

Y301-F26 | Greer Swiston | \$159

8 Mondays @ The Cooper Center for Active Living

Sep 28–Nov 23 | 4:30 PM–5:30 PM

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FUNCTION IN REFORMER PILATES: FIND
YOUR CORE ON PAGE 14**

Iyengar Yoga: Level I

Practice Iyengar Yoga, a precise, alignment-focused style that emphasizes safe, mindful movement. This Level I class is ideal for beginners and continuing students. Learn foundational poses through clear instruction, thoughtful sequencing, and the use of props to support strength, flexibility, balance, and awareness.

Y104-F26 | Leah Garcia | \$189

8 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.

Sep 28–Nov 23 | 6:30 PM–7:45 PM

Gentle Yoga

Guided by our experienced instructor, come relax and reset after a long day. Start with stretching, breathing, and guided relaxation. Learn traditional poses with modifications for all levels. Gain flexibility, strength, and ease in body and mind.

Y617-F26 | Barbara Perlo | \$189

8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.

Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM



Chair Yoga

Welcome to chair yoga, a gentle form of yoga that is practiced sitting in a chair or standing using a chair for support. With compassion, expertise, and humor, our instructor will help you increase strength, flexibility and focus. Find your inner calm and have fun in this class for all levels.

Y181-F26 | Barbara Perlo | \$195

9 Thursdays @ Online

Sep 24–Nov 19 | 9:00 AM–10:00 AM

Posture Reset for Effortless Alignment

Many people try to fix posture to relieve tension, yet discomfort returns. This workshop offers a different approach—exploring how the body works as a whole. Through simple guided exercises, you'll discover how small shifts in awareness and movement can reduce strain in daily activities. Ideal for anyone constantly at a desk or computer, this class provides practical, easy-to-apply tools for lasting comfort and ease.

P451-F26 | Cecile Raynor | \$85

3 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.

Oct 13–Oct 27 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Taming your Noisy Mind

Do you feel like your mind is often a tornado of thoughts that can sweep you away and become overwhelming? Do you find yourself believing whatever thoughts pop into your mind, even when they aren't helpful? Join us to discover the neuroscience behind where thoughts come from, how self-awareness can influence them, and three practical strategies for creating healthy space between you and your thoughts. Just because a thought arises doesn't mean you have to believe it—empower yourself with awareness and compassion to cultivate a calmer, more peaceful mind.

P342-F26 | Laura Mutch | \$45

1 Monday @ Newton North H.S.

Sep 28 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Mindfulness & Your Spiritual Practice

Mindfulness is everywhere today, but its spiritual roots are often overlooked. In these one-hour sessions, you'll experience the core teachings of Insight and Lovingkindness through guided meditation, practice, and Q&A. Open to new and experienced practitioners. Some meditation experience is helpful.

P797-F26 | Ed Hauben | \$89

4 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.

Sep 29–Oct 20 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

Overcoming Procrastination

Tired of putting things off? In this hands-on workshop, you'll learn why your brain delays some tasks, not others, and discover your personal patterns. You'll reframe procrastination as a natural brain response—not a personal flaw—and explore the neuroscience behind this behavior. Through simple exercises and a self-kind action plan, you'll find a way to tackle tasks without guilt and finally make progress—at your own pace.

P103-F26 | Laura Mutch | \$45

1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.

Oct 27 | 6:30 PM–8:00 PM

tabletop games



Mah Jongg for Beginners

There's a reason your grandmother loved this game, and you will too. Mah Jongg is a strategic tile-based game that uses "suits" like rummy. Join us to learn the rules, moves, and strategies you need to win.

Required Materials: 2026 Mah Jongg card from nationalmahjonggleague.org

Z118-F26-1 | Laurie Probststein | \$245

6 Tuesdays @ The Centre at 1294 Centre Street
Sep 22–Oct 27 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Z118-F26-3 | Laurie Probststein | \$245

6 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 22–Oct 27 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Z118-F26-2 | Laurie Probststein | \$245

6 Thursdays @ The Centre at 1294 Centre Street
Sep 24–Oct 29 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Z118-F26-5 | Beth Rosenblatt | \$155

5 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 2 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Z118-F26 | Beth Rosenblatt | \$155

5 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 2 | 7:30 PM–9:00 PM



Mah Jongg Drop-In

Calling all Mah Jongg for Beginners graduates, and other experienced Mah Jongg enthusiasts! Join us for a delightful community-building play session where experienced players can come together for a fun-filled time. Seasoned players will have the opportunity to meet new friends and expand their circle.

Required Materials: 2026 Mah Jongg card from nationalmahjonggleague.org

Z903-F26-1 | Laurie Probststein | \$95

6 Tuesdays @ The Centre at 1294 Centre Street
Sep 22–Oct 27 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Z903-F26-3 | Laurie Probststein | \$95

6 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 22–Oct 27 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Z903-F26-2 | Laurie Probststein | \$95

6 Thursdays @ The Centre at 1294 Centre Street
Sep 24–Oct 29 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM

Z903-F26 | Beth Rosenblatt | \$85

5 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 2 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

Tiles, Tactics & Fun!



Mah Jongg Play Day

Mah Jongg players of all skill levels are invited to join our fun and welcoming Play Day! Newer players will enjoy guided play, while experienced players compete at advanced tables. Rotate tables after each game, sharpen your skills, and connect with fellow enthusiasts. Participants should have taken a class and/or know the basics of the game.

Required Materials: 2026 Mah Jongg card from nationalmahjonggleague.org

Additional Fees: \$5 in change for gameplay

T781-F26 | Laurie Probststein | \$36

1 Thursday @ The Centre at 1294 Centre Street
Nov 12 | 9:30 AM–2:30 PM



Bridge Play of Hand

This course is designed for players who already feel comfortable with basic bidding and card play and are ready to step into tournament bridge. We'll focus on practical techniques to gain that extra trick, make smarter scoring decisions, and recognize when a sacrifice bid can produce a better result. The class is ideal for players looking to transition from social play to competitive, while refining both declarer play and bidding judgment.

Required Materials: Pen, Paper

Z104-F26 | Selen Hotamisliligil | \$225

4 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 26–Nov 16 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

tabletop games continued...

Canasta for Beginners

Discover the rules, scoring, and strategies for playing Canasta, once the most popular card game in America. You'll play in groups of four, and quickly learn to start and build on melds of three or more cards and to earn bonuses by forming canastas (melds of seven cards or more). Each week you'll learn more about the game—and you'll play—so come prepared for a lively time. Canasta (Spanish for “basket”) originated in South America, quickly spread to the US and Europe, and became quite the craze several decades ago. Let's bring it back!

R111-F26 | Laurie Probst | \$245
6 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Oct 28 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM

Canasta Drop-In

Calling all seasoned Canasta enthusiasts! Join us for a lively, social play session where you can connect with others, sharpen your skills, and enjoy the fun of the game in great company. It's a great chance to meet new friends and expand your playing circle. If you have them, please bring a couple of decks of cards, card spinners, and holders. We look forward to a fun and engaging gathering!

R111-F26-5 | Laurie Probst | \$95
6 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Oct 28 | 5:30 PM–7:30 PM

Laurie was an excellent instructor. She took time to explain the game to us but also encouraged us to jump in and start playing as an excellent way to learn the game. This is the second time I have taken a Mah Jongg class for beginners and found Laurie to be a great teacher! I looked forward to class each week!



business, career & finance

A First-Timer's Guide to Home- or Condo-Buying

Get an overview of the home-buying process, from finding the neighborhood and choosing a real estate broker to securing financing and an attorney. Learn condo vs. homeowner rights and key legal documents. Avoid costly mistakes, protect your investment, and prevent issues like losing your deposit or hidden defects such as termites, lead paint, or water damage.

S100-F26 | David Miller | \$59
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Nov 17 | 6:30 PM–9:30 PM

Buying & Managing Rental Properties

Interested in investing but wary of the stock market? Come learn how to invest in rental real estate as we cover how to evaluate properties, when to hire a manager, a landlord's rights and responsibilities, and the differences between renting out part of your home versus a full rental property.

C252-F26 | Marie Presti | \$59
1 Monday @ Newton North H.S.
Nov 2 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

★ NEW

Smart Housing Solutions for Homeowners

An accessory dwelling unit (ADU), is a small, independent living space on the same lot as a single-family home—either attached or detached. Are you curious about adding one to your property? This class covers zoning, permitting, design, financing, and resale impact in Massachusetts, with real-world examples. Ideal for homeowners, investors, and anyone exploring flexible housing or rental income opportunities.

B982-F26 | Marie Presti | \$59
1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 28 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM



classes for adult learners

business, career & finance continued...

★ NEW

The Swag Lab: Marketing & Logos

Have an upcoming event and need custom swag? Want to market your business, launch a side hustle, or design a team logo? Join us in this hands-on workshop led by a local business owner/swag entrepreneur. Learn branding basics and turn your ideas into products like t-shirts, hats, mugs, and more. Gain practical tools and inspiration to create professional-looking merch.

B422-F26-3 | Laura Rice | \$35

1 Thursday @ All Sports Wear

Oct 1 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

★ NEW

DAYTIME
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Financial Literacy for Women

This course helps women build practical money skills—from budgeting and saving to investing, credit, and debt management. Whether you're just starting or growing your knowledge, you'll gain tools to make informed decisions. Led by two women in a supportive, judgment-free space, the class breaks down barriers around money and leaves you with confidence, clear strategies, and actionable tools.

B717-F26 | Judi Seldin & Joanna Stavins | \$89

3 Tuesdays @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)

Oct 6–Oct 20 | 10:30 AM–12:00 PM

ONLINE
OPTIONS

Play the Stock Market Game

Imagine starting with \$100K—how would you turn it into a winning portfolio? Compete in a realistic virtual trading platform as you learn stocks, risk, diversification, margin, and market research. Study U.S. markets, charts, global events, and portfolio strategy, then compete statewide using The Stock Market Game™. No experience needed.

S319-F26 | Peter Yaffe | \$189

8 Thursdays @ Online

Oct 1–Nov 19 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM



Transitioning into Retirement

Continue your education? Find a part-time job? Start a new hobby? Relax? The options for retired life can be daunting. This class will help you plan for happiness as you enter your next phase. We'll discuss short- and long-term goal-setting, finding a fulfilling part-time job, building or expanding your social network, and setting yourself up for success. Get ready for a joyous retirement!

B286-F26 | Herb Fuchs | \$65

1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.

Nov 4 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

★ NEW

Retirement Readiness: Turn Savings Into Income

Retirement isn't just about building wealth—it's about making it last. Learn how longevity risk, market swings, and sequence of returns can quietly derail your plans. We'll break down Social Security timing, tax traps, and the importance of liquidity. Discover how to balance growth with guaranteed income, plan for long-term care, and create a strategy that supports your lifestyle while protecting your legacy.

B124-F26 | Martin Lowenthal | \$45

1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.

Oct 21 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

Basics of Estate Planning

Need a will or wondering if a trust is right for you? Curious about updating your estate plan? Join us to learn about wills, trusts, durable powers of attorney, and health care proxies. We'll also cover minimizing Massachusetts estate taxes and avoiding probate. By the end of the class, you'll have a clear overview of the estate planning process and insights to help you decide which documents you need.

S450-F26 | Rebecca O'Brien | \$59

1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.

Oct 13 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

★ NEW

Life Insurance & Annuities: What You Need to Know

Confused by conflicting advice and complex options? This class breaks down life insurance and annuities into clear, practical terms. Learn how they work, the key differences between types, and—most importantly—why you might need them. Gain the confidence to make informed decisions that fit your financial goals.

B123-F26 | Martin Lowenthal | \$45

1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.

Oct 27 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

business, career & finance continued...

★ NEW

Tax Planning for Do-it-Yourself Filers

New to filing your own taxes? This beginner-friendly session will walk you step by step through the process, helping you file accurately and maximize your refund. You'll learn how to navigate forms, understand key deductions and credits, and apply smart strategies across retirement, education and healthcare benefits, and investments—so you can file with confidence.

B144-F26 | Katya Taycher | \$89
3 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 19–Nov 2 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

★ NEW

Tax-Deferred Accounts: Avoid Retirement Mistakes

Tax-deferred accounts can be powerful—but mishandling them can shrink your wealth fast. Understand how these accounts work, why they're so common, and the hidden risks when it's time to withdraw. We'll uncover tax pitfalls, legacy missteps, and smarter withdrawal strategies designed to reduce taxes and stretch your income further. Learn how to use your assets efficiently and keep more of what you've earned.

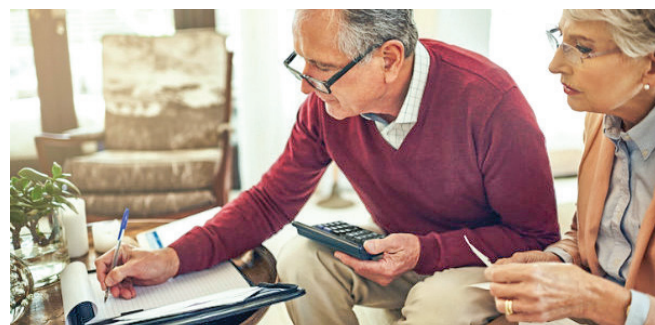
B125-F26 | Martin Lowenthal | \$45
1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.
Nov 18 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

★ NEW

Smart Planning: Taxes, Giving, & Life Changes

Take a look at how your financial decisions connect across different areas of your life. Learn tax-aware strategies like charitable giving and Roth conversions, plus key considerations during major life transitions—divorce, retirement, and loss of a spouse. Whether planning ahead or adapting to change, gain practical frameworks to make more informed financial decisions.

B711-F26-5 | Sarissa Fazio & Janice Berner | \$165
4 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 13–Nov 10 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM



Preserving Your Legacy

Learn how to protect and grow your wealth for generations. This seminar covers intergenerational financial planning, helping you assess your current plan, make informed decisions, and take actionable steps to safeguard your family's legacy. Gain insights to ensure your hard-earned wealth benefits the next generation.

S781-F26 | Deborah Goodman, CFP CPA | \$45
1 Monday @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 5 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

I most appreciated the passion, kindness and knowledge that Deb has. I could tell right away that she really cares about people and wants to help others. I was very happy to leave her class looking at generational wealth differently, with new ideas to implement going forward.

Making the Most of Social Security

Social Security is a significant piece of the retirement puzzle. Discover how to maximize your benefits and align them with your overall strategy. We'll cover changes to Social Security, optimal start dates, spousal and divorcee benefits, buy-back strategies, tax reduction, and part-time work implications. Learn about coordinating with state and federal plans like Windfall Elimination Provisions and Government Pension Offsets.

SS20-F26 | Deborah Goodman, CFP CPA | \$49
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Nov 10 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM

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science & technology

AI 101: Using ChatGPT in everyday Life

Curious about AI but not sure where to start? This beginner-friendly, hands-on course introduces tools like ChatGPT and how to use them in daily life. Practice on your own phone—plan trips, write emails, summarize information, and more. Learn what AI does well, where it can fall short, and how to get better results. Includes guided practice, demos, and discussion.

B812-F26 | Matt Brown | \$189
4 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 30–Oct 21 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

AI 102: Smarter Prompts, Stronger Results

Ready to go beyond the basics? Learn how smarter prompts get better results. Understand how tools like ChatGPT work and how to use them more effectively. Explore, in simple terms, how AI is trained, why it makes mistakes, and how models differ. Learn practical strategies for handling complex tasks and improving results. Hands-on sessions include real-world discussion on AI's uses, limits, and impact.

B822-F26 | Matt Brown | \$189
4 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Nov 2–Nov 23 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

AI Advantage Workshop

If you are an experienced AI user ready to go beyond basic prompting, join us for this hands-on class. Learn how to build multi-step prompts, create personalized AI projects and workflows, protect sensitive information, and use GenAI for analysis, decision-making, and creative problem-solving. Leave with practical techniques, a customized workflow, and the confidence to make AI a true partner in your work and daily life.

C922-F26 | Kim McCormick | \$135
3 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 29–Oct 13 | 7:00 PM–8:30 PM



AI in Use Today

Curious about Artificial Intelligence? Join us for a fun, beginner-friendly session exploring how artificial intelligence is changing how we live and work. No tech skills needed—just bring your curiosity! Learn to use AI for writing, design, translation, transcription, video, and more. Includes real-world examples, 5 powerful tools, and a live Q&A. Perfect for all backgrounds!

C809-F26 | Agi Sardi | \$49
1 Monday @ Online
Sep 28 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM



Hands-on AI Exploration

Curious about AI but not sure where to start? This hands-on course blends learning and creativity as you explore AI tools for writing prompts, images, music, and more. You'll start with clear, beginner-friendly lessons, try simple browser-based tools, and share your work as you go. Discover how AI can support your ideas, projects, and self-expression. No tech background needed. If you can use Google and Zoom, you're ready to join.

C899-F26 | Agi Sardi | \$195
5 Wednesdays @ Online
Sep 30–Oct 28 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM



AI in Action

Move beyond Q&A into Vibe Coding—if you can describe it, you can build it. Learn to create AI agents that plan trips, manage projects, automate workflows, organize data, or build games using plain English. Using no-code tools like Google AI Studio, Replit, and Hugging Face, you'll build real apps and a capstone project: a working tool designed by you, for you.

Prerequisite: 30+ hours using AI and familiarity with ChatGPT, Gemini, and other AI tools

C115-F26 | Agi Sardi | \$199
5 Mondays @ Online
Nov 2–Nov 30 | 3:00 PM–5:00 PM

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science & technology continued...



Cutting the Cable: Your TV Options

Are you ready to “cut the cable”? TV has changed over the last 20 years. Now you can choose from hundreds of channels, watch on any electronic device at anytime, anywhere! This course will walk you through traditional cable, over the air, streaming, and live TV over the Internet. We’ll consider what it takes to “cut the cable”, and if your TV and Internet service can handle it. There will be demos and time for questions.

C113-F26 | Howard Loewinger | \$55

1 Thursday @ Online

Oct 22 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM



Cybersecure—Staying Safe Online

Learn how to stay safe online by understanding cybersecurity basics. We’ll explain how to protect your computer, data, and mobile devices from online threats. Discover how tracking works, what cookies are, and ways to browse more privately. We’ll review common online scams and how to avoid them, explore antivirus options for PCs, Macs, and mobile devices, and learn how to spot signs of a virus. We’ll also cover email safety, phishing, password management, and secure online shopping.

C118-F26 | Howard Loewinger | \$55

1 Thursday @ Online

Nov 5 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM



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home & garden



Should We Move or Remodel?

At some point, your home may no longer fit your needs. Should you renovate or relocate? This class provides a practical framework to help you evaluate your options through four key lenses: location, property potential, time, and finances. Rather than promoting one solution over another, it helps you gain clarity and make informed decisions aligned with your goals, timeline, and budget.

G712-F26 | Juan Wulff | \$45

1 Monday @ Newton North H.S.

Oct 19 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

**LEARN MORE ABOUT REAL ESTATE
IN SMART HOUSING SOLUTIONS FOR
HOMEOWNERS ON PAGE 19**

Everything You Need to Know about Auto Repair

Ever heard a strange sound in your car and wondered what’s wrong? Want to enter the auto repair shop with confidence? Bruce Gerry, aka “Dr. Tuneup,” a mechanic with 40+ years of experience, makes auto repair fun and easy. Learn basic maintenance and how to troubleshoot fluids, electrical, brakes, and exhaust. Diagnose common vehicle issues and become the go-to car expert for your friends and family!

G984-F26 | Bruce Gerry | \$125

3 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.

Oct 21–Nov 4 | 6:00 PM–8:00 PM

“
Bruce’s personality and method of teaching made
the material more accessible for someone who
doesn’t know anything about cars.
”



Gone South: Fall Bird Migration 101

As days grow shorter, many of us wonder: “Where have all the birds gone?” While many species head south for winter, that’s only part of the story. This engaging presentation explores why birds migrate, where they travel, and the challenges they face along the way. Our birding expert will also share ways we can help migrating birds this fall and welcome them back next spring.

G922-F26 | Michele Grzenda | \$25

1 Tuesday @ Online

Oct 6 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

history, literature & the arts

★ NEW

TV Pilot Screenwriting

In this class, you'll learn the skills needed to draft an original TV pilot from a 25-year writing veteran. The course blends instruction, workshoping, theory, hands-on practice, and homework designed to help you develop your voice and build a compelling script. All writers—from beginners to experienced storytellers—are welcome.

H822-F26 | Brad Abraham | \$185
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:30 PM–7:30 PM

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Your Inner Poet: A Poetry Writing Workshop

"Poetry is not a luxury. It is a vital necessity," wrote Audre Lorde. Whether you're new to poetry or experienced, this course will deepen your appreciation and spark your writing in free verse or formal rhyme. Explore craft through engaging mini-lectures, contemporary poems, creative exercises, and supportive workshops. Write what matters to you. Bring a meaningful poem to get started.

H156-F26 | Tracy Marks | \$135
4 Wednesdays @ Online
Oct 21–Nov 18 | 6:45 PM–8:30 PM

“

I seek out Tracy's courses and take every class that fit my schedule. I consider her to be an extremely knowledgeable person who thoroughly researches the topic she teaches. Her classes are well organized, very informative, and fun.

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★ NEW

ONLINE
OPTIONS

Rumi: Sufi Poetry Of The Heart

"Friend, there's a window that opens from heart to heart," wrote the 13th-century Sufi poet Rumi. "Love is the language and the universe is the book." Together, we'll read passages from his bestselling poetry in various translations, share how his words move us, explore his life and the Sufi path, and watch clips of Coleman Barks' musical recitations.

H144-F26 | Tracy Marks | \$75
2 Wednesdays @ Online
Oct 7–Oct 14 | 6:45 PM–8:45 PM

Women & Witchcraft

Step into the hidden history of women, power, and the mystical traditions that shape the world. From ancient Mesopotamian goddesses and queens to the rise of Spiritualism in the 1880s and the first woman to run for president, this fascinating class uncovers the surprising connections between feminism, witchcraft, and spiritual rebellion. Perfect for seekers, scholars, and the curious.

P234-F26 | Laura Campagna | \$49
1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 28 | 7:00 PM–9:00 PM

**UNLOCK YOUR INNER WITCH IN INTUITIVE
TAROT WORKSHOP ON PAGE 16**

The Beatles: Their Music and Impact

On February 9, 1964, the Beatles captivated 73 million viewers on The Ed Sullivan Show, changing music and culture forever. With 600+ million records sold, they remain the best-selling act of all time. They revolutionized rock and roll, bridging the generational gap and reshaping popular music. In this class, we'll explore their music, the stories behind iconic songs—like how *Strawberry Fields* was inspired by John Lennon's childhood—and their impact on fashion, trends, and pop culture.

H416-F26 | Anthony Patelis | \$155
6 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 30–Nov 4 | 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

**FOLLOW GEORGE HARRISON'S FOOTSTEPS
IN GUITAR FUNDAMENTALS ON PAGE 13**

Abraham Lincoln: Man, Myth, & Legacy

Abraham Lincoln, the 16th U.S. president, led the nation through the Civil War and became a near-legendary figure. But who was he really? Would his views on race stand today? In this class, we examine both facts and myths, exploring how his successes and failures shaped his presidency and legacy through discussion and analysis.

H214-F26 | Anthony Patelis | \$159
6 Tuesdays @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 6–Nov 17 | 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

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The World's Greatest Masters of Art

Travel through Europe's greatest paintings in this engaging art lecture series, where each class explores a distinct period of art history and its masterpieces. Discover the stories, techniques, and cultural moments behind the art.

Sign up for individual sessions, or sign up for all 5 for \$149—18% savings*!

**Discount automatically applied at checkout*

Highlights of the Uffizi Gallery

One of the most visited museums in the world, the Uffizi Gallery in Florence holds one of the greatest collections of Italian Renaissance art anywhere. Less well known, it also features significant works of German, Dutch, and Flemish art. In this class, we will explore highlights from this remarkable collection and take a closer look at one of Europe's greatest treasure houses.

H431-F26 | Louis Bernieri | \$45
1 Monday @ Scandinavian Center
Sep 28 | 10:45 AM–12:15 PM

The Dutch Masters

The baroque era in the Netherlands was one of the most influential movements in art history. It also produced some of the greatest art ever made with artists such as Johannes Vermeer, Rembrandt, and Judith Leyster. In this lecture we will look at and discuss what has been called a “golden age” of Dutch painting.

H213-F26 | Louis Bernieri | \$45
1 Monday @ Scandinavian Center
Oct 5 | 10:45 AM–12:15 PM



Velázquez and the Spanish Masters

Explore the work of Diego Velázquez, widely regarded as the greatest of the Spanish Old Masters, alongside fellow masters Francisco de Zurbarán, Bartolomé Esteban Murillo, and Jusepe de Ribera. We will examine the artistic achievements that made Spain a center of artistic excellence and consider what set Velázquez apart from his contemporaries. What innovations earned him such lasting acclaim, and why do we still study his work today?

H419-F26 | Louis Bernieri | \$45
1 Monday @ Scandinavian Center
Oct 19 | 10:45 AM–12:15 PM

The German Masters

Discover the artists who shaped Germany's rich artistic heritage. Beginning with Renaissance masters such as Albrecht Dürer, Hans Baldung, and Lucas Cranach, we'll trace the evolution of German art through later figures including Arnold Böcklin and Maria Sibylla Merian.

H312-F26 | Louis Bernieri | \$45
1 Monday @ Scandinavian Center
Oct 26 | 10:45 AM–12:15 PM

Andy Warhol: His Life and Legacy

Andy Warhol was born into terrible poverty, yet he died a rich and highly successful artist. In this lecture, we will explore Warhol's art and how his extraordinary life is reflected in his artistic legacy. We also will consider why and how he changed the world.

H210-F26 | Louis Bernieri | \$45
1 Monday @ Scandinavian Center
Nov 2 | 10:45 AM–12:15 PM

**CREATE YOUR OWN MASTERWORK IN
LANDSCAPE PAINTING ON PAGE 26**

languages

Spanish: Beginner I

Come ready to have fun en Español! In this engaging class, you'll learn introductions, the verb "to be," gender and number in nouns, and present tense conjugation for regular verbs. We'll also cover vocabulary like fruits, vegetables, primary colors, and professions, while practicing phonetics in Spanish. Join us for a lively and interactive experience that will boost your confidence and fluency!

Required Book: *Madrigal's Magic Key to Spanish* by Margarita Madrigal

L989-F26 | Massimo Laurora | \$235
7 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 30 | 7:30 PM–9:00 PM



Spanish: Beginner III

You've passed through Beginner Spanish I and II, and are ready to learn about adjectives, adverbs, conditional, progressive, and compound tenses. You'll sharpen your conversational, writing, and speaking skills while you improve your vocabulary.

Prerequisite: *Our beginner I and II Spanish classes, or comparable experience.*

Required Book: *Practice Makes Perfect: Intermediate Spanish Grammar, Premium Third Edition* by Gilda Nissenberg and *Madrigal's Magic Key to Spanish* by Margarita Madrigal

L100-F26 | Massimo Laurora | \$235
7 Thursdays @ Former Lincoln Eliot
Sep 24–Nov 19 | 10:15 AM–11:45 AM



Spanish: Intermediate

Sharpen your conversational, writing, and speaking skills while expanding your vocabulary. Review the preterit indicative, reflexive verbs, and object pronouns. Learn to conjugate stem-changing -ar, -er, and -ir verbs in present and preterit tenses, use imperfect vs. preterit, and form the future tense. In-class readings, discussions, and exercises will boost your fluency and confidence. Prerequisite: Intermediate class or equivalent.

Prerequisite: *Our beginner Spanish classes or comparable experience.*

Required Book: *Practice Makes Perfect: Intermediate Spanish Grammar, Premium Third Edition* by Gilda Nissenberg

L787-F26 | Massimo Laurora | \$235
7 Tuesdays @ Former Lincoln Eliot
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 10:15 AM–11:45 AM



French: Beginner I

Learn French, the most romantic language in the world! In this course, you'll deepen your knowledge of how to speak, listen, read and write in French about a variety of topics including numbers, nationalities, leisure activities, family and professions, while discovering the present tense. If you are planning a trip to France this class is for you. You will learn how to order off a menu, ask for direction and how to enjoy a weekend in Paris.

L102-F26 | Louis Bernieri | \$249
8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

Required Book: *Discovering French Today: Level 1* by Holt McDougal

L140-F26-3 | Sophie Bouvard Repiton, Global Child | \$249
8 Tuesdays @ 191 Pearl St (Former Lincoln Eliot)
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 11:30 AM–1:00 PM

Required Book: *Bonjour et Bienvenue! A1.1* by Lucile Bertaux

French: Beginner II

If you want to continue your beginner studies, this is the French class for you. Through conversation and written exercises, you'll learn about French culture as well as pronunciation, vocabulary, basic grammar, and verb tenses. Emphasis will be on useful, everyday words and phrases, including greetings, time, weather, travel, and food.

Required Book: *Discovering French Today: Level 1* by Holt McDougal

L102-F26-5 | Mariam Zaki | \$249
8 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 23 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM



French: Beginner IV

Through conversation and written exercises, you'll learn about French culture as well as pronunciation, vocabulary, basic grammar, and verb tenses. Emphasis will be on useful, everyday words and phrases, including greetings, time, weather, travel, and food. This class is for beginners or those who wish to review the fundamentals.

Required Book: *Bonjour et Bienvenue! A1.1* by Lucile Bertaux

L140-F26-5 | Sophie Bouvard Repiton Global Child | \$249
8 Tuesdays @ Former Lincoln Eliot
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 10:00 AM–11:30 AM

languages continued...

**Italian: Beginner I**

Whether you're going to Italy or just want to understand some delightful phrases, come study this lively and expressive language. You'll learn basic grammar concepts and idiomatic expressions while developing your vocabulary and writing skills. Participation is a must, so get ready to have some fun.

Required Book: *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzoni

L103-F26 | Massimo Laurora | \$235

7 Tuesdays @ Former Lincoln Eliot (191 Pearl St)
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 12:00 PM–1:30 PM

**DON'T JUST SPEAK ITALIAN, COOK ITALIAN
IN ITALIAN CUISINE: RICOTTA, RISOTTO &
ARANCINI ON PAGE 31**

**Italian: Beginner III**

Master Italian with a strong focus on real conversation. You'll work with a native Italian instructor who helps you refine your grammar, expand your vocabulary, and perfect your pronunciation—so you can speak with ease and confidence. Through engaging, creative exercises, you'll bring the language to life while deepening your connection to Italian culture.

Required Book: *Italian Made Simple* by Cristina Mazzoni

L787-F26-5 | Massimo Laurora | \$235

9 Thursdays @ Former Lincoln Eliot (191 Pearl St)
Sep 24–Nov 19 | 12:00 PM–1:30 PM

Italian: Intermediate

Continue to practice your Italian while delving deeper into grammar basics. Focus on irregular verbs, adverbs, pronouns, and the present perfect tense. Practice speaking through reading and listening exercises, with cultural insights.

Required Book: *Prego! An Invitation to Italian, 5th Edition* by Graziana Lazzarino

L110-F26 | Massimo Laurora | \$235

6 Mondays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 28–Nov 23 | 6:00 PM–7:30 PM

don't see what you're looking for?

We love hearing from community members! If you reach out with interests and help with enrollment, we'll program a class. Email us at nce-staff@newton.k12.ma.us to start!

Mandarin Chinese for Beginners

This beginner-friendly class introduces foundational vocabulary, essential grammar, and practical conversation skills for everyday use. You'll build confidence through real-life scenarios like greetings, ordering food, and shopping, while learning pinyin, tones, and basic Chinese characters. We emphasize interactive practice so you can start communicating in Mandarin from day one.

L151-F26 | Cindy Yu | \$249

8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 5:30 PM–7:00 PM

**English as a Second Language (ESL):
Beginner-Lower Intermediate**

Improve your English-speaking skills in a relaxed, supportive environment. Designed for beginner to low-intermediate learners, this class helps build confidence discussing everyday topics like work, food, culture, and daily life. Through guided discussions and vocabulary support, you'll practice expressing ideas, asking questions, and joining conversations. Join us and start speaking communicating in English with ease!

E123-F26 | Rita Bassalah | \$249

8 Tuesdays @ Former Lincoln Eliot (191 Pearl St)
Sep 29–Nov 24 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

**English as a Second Language (ESL): High
Intermediate**

Improve fluency and confidence in English through engaging discussions on topics including culture, work, current events, and everyday life. This class is for students who want to express opinions, share experiences, and participate comfortably in group conversations.

E451-F26 | Rita Bassalah | \$249

8 Thursdays @ Former Lincoln Eliot (191 Pearl St)
Sep 24–Nov 12 | 10:30 AM–11:30 AM

**Start Signing Today: American Sign Language
for Beginners**

Learn to speak the most commonly used language among deaf people in the U.S. In ASL, you'll use your hands, combined with facial expressions and body postures, to communicate. Join us for an introduction to its concepts and learn basic vocabulary and grammar. This is a full immersion class so there will be no speaking with our voices. All communication will be done by signing, so get ready to talk with your hands!

L104-F26 | Martha O'Brien | \$179

8 Wednesdays @ Newton North H.S.
Sep 23–Nov 18 | 6:00 PM–7:00 PM

travel & tours

Moonlight Canoe Tour

Experience the enchantment of dusk on the water with a moonlit canoe paddle. Depart at sunset and glide beneath the moon's glow as we spot herons, river otters, and other wildlife along the Charles River. Your guide will share local history—from canoe clubs to Norumbega Park. Enjoy dessert and nonalcoholic drinks before returning to the dock. This easy 2–3 mile paddle welcomes all skill levels.

R712-F26 | Instructors Paddle Boston | \$95
1 Saturday @ Newton Historic Boathouse
Sep 26 | 6:30 PM–9:00 PM



Scenic River Kayak Tour

Enjoy a guided paddle highlighting the vibrant ecosystems and local history of this scenic stretch of the Charles River. You'll travel between the Newton Historic Boathouse and the Waltham Watch Factory, with plenty of wildlife to spot and learn about along the way. An easy 3–4 mile paddle in tandem kayaks, suitable for all skill levels.

TR234-F26 | Instructors Paddle Boston | \$89
1 Sunday @ Newton Historic Boathouse
Oct 11 | 10:00 AM–12:00 PM



Boston's Seaport Tour: From Harbor to Hotspot

Explore the ever-changing Seaport District on a guided walk through one of Boston's most transformed neighborhoods. Visit the Harborwalk, Amazon Seaport, St. Regis Residences, the Institute of Contemporary Art Boston, and Fidelity's reimagined Commonwealth Pier, along with new residential and hotel development near the Convention Center. Learn how former docks and parking lots became a symbol of "global" Boston.

TR501-F26 | Jim O'Connell | \$55
1 Sunday @ Boston: Meeting spot emailed upon registration
Nov 1 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Roots of Roxbury: Art, Heritage & Tastes of Nubian Square

Explore Roxbury's Nubian Square through its food, art, and history. Enjoy a local Jamaican patty, browse a Black-owned bookstore, and discover murals that celebrate the community. Learn about civil rights leaders, local businesses, and the legacies that have shaped this historic neighborhood. All-inclusive. Walking approximately 2.5–3 miles. Dress for the weather. Rain or shine.

TR909-F26 | Collin Knight | \$95
1 Saturday @ Roxbury: Meeting spot emailed to registrants
Oct 3 | 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

TR909-F26-1 | Collin Knight | \$125
1 Saturday @ Roxbury: Meeting spot emailed to registrants
Oct 3 | 11:00 AM–2:00 PM

Note: Section One includes a local brewery visit and tasting. Must be 21+ to join.

JP Latin Flavors, Vibrant Murals & Community Gems

Savor empanadas, Cuban tamales, and fresh juices while exploring Hyde Square's vibrant murals and art scene. Immerse yourself in the rich history, local culture, and lively community of Jamaica Plain on this flavorful, art-filled walking tour. We will be walking approximately 3–4 miles. Dress for the weather. Rain or shine.

TR231-F26 | Collin Knight | \$95
1 Saturday @ Jamaica Plain: Meeting spot emailed to registrants
Nov 7 | 11:00 AM–1:00 PM

TR231-F26-1 | Collin Knight | \$125
1 Saturday @ Jamaica Plain: Meeting spot emailed to registrants
Nov 7 | 11:00 AM–2:45 PM
Note: Section One includes a local brewery visit and tasting. Must be 21+ to join.



The Hidden Half-Mile Walking Tour

Discover a little-known stretch of Boston on a walk along the "Lost Half-Mile" of the Charles River's New Basin, between the Charles River Dam Bridge and the North Washington Street Bridge. Led by Boston University planning professor Jim O'Connell, the tour visits the 1910 Charles River Dam, North Point Park, Cambridge Crossing, the Zakim Bridge, Paul Revere Park, and the 1978 dam—one of Greater Boston's most complex open-space reclamation projects.

TR981-F26 | Jim O'Connell | \$55
1 Sunday @ Boston: Meeting spot emailed to registrants
Oct 18 | 1:00 PM–3:00 PM

Venture Beyond New England



Vietnam Adventure: Captivating Coastlines, Culture & Cuisine

February 14–February 23, 2027

Journey through Vietnam from Hanoi to Saigon on an unforgettable Southeast Asian adventure. Discover vibrant cities, stunning landscapes, UNESCO World Heritage sites, and incredible regional cuisine. Cruise Ha Long Bay, explore the lantern-lit streets of Hoi An, visit the imperial city of Hue, and experience the rich culture, history, and flavors that make Vietnam so unforgettable.



Optional Cambodia Extension: Temples, Culture & Wonder

February 23–February 25, 2027

Extend your South-East Asia adventure with a journey into Cambodia. Explore the awe-inspiring temples of Angkor Wat, visit the floating villages of Tonlé Sap Lake, and experience the rich history, traditions, and flavors of Khmer culture.



Nashville to Memphis: Civil Rights & Music Journey

November 11–November 15, 2026

Join us for a Southern adventure that blends powerful Civil Rights history with the music that shaped America—from gospel and blues to country and rock 'n' roll. Walk where history was made, explore iconic landmarks, and experience the rich culture, stories, and sounds of Nashville and Memphis. Discover the soul of the South with your community.

Stay tuned for more travel opportunities!

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**Check out our
previous trips**



Civil Rights Tour



Cuba



Norway



Sicily



Portugal

food & drink

★ NEW

The Icing Lab: Taste Test & Demo

Mix and sample several frosting styles to find the perfect match for your next baked creation. Learn how ingredients and techniques influence flavor, texture, and sweetness as you watch small batches come together and compare results. Taste and vote for your favorite: American, Swiss Meringue, or Italian Meringue Buttercream.

F901-F26 | Sandra Frezza | \$79
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Sep 29 | 6:00 PM–8:30 PM



Golden Harvest Cupcake Bouquet

Create an autumnal cupcake bouquet—the perfect edible decor for your dessert table! You'll pipe mums, sunflowers, petal flowers, and a carnation on your cupcake floral arrangement. You'll also build the bouquet structure to take your beautiful (and delicious) arrangement home!

Required Materials: Seven unfrosted cupcakes to fit in a 7" cake circle

F671-F26 | Sandra Frezza | \$89
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Nov 17 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Dough-lish! Challah, Rugelach & Mandel Bread

Discover the secret to making delicious challah—perfect for sandwiches and French toast. Then master crowd-favorite rugelach and crunchy mandel bread (like biscotti). With hands-on guidance and plenty to take home, you'll create irresistible, freshly baked treats that make any occasion extra special. Walk away with freshly baked treats and dough to make more at home!

Required Materials: Large mixing bowl, ziplock bags

F982-F26 | Jeff Klein | \$89
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 6 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Explore the Flavors of India

A Taste of India in Autumn

Enjoy a cozy fall evening with vibrant Indian-inspired dishes on a garden patio! We'll prepare zesty Corn Bhel, fragrant Herb Pulao, spiced Spinach & Chickpea Curry, and finish with sweet Mango Kulfi. Savor seasonal produce, aromatic spices, and hands-on cooking in the colorful ambiance of autumn.

F133-F26-1 | Shruti Mehta | \$105
1 Thursday @ Needham: Address sent on registration
Oct 8 | 6:00 PM–8:30 PM

Build-a-Bowl: Indian Veggie Style

Discover the versatility of Indian one-bowl meals—fast, filling, and perfect for busy families. We'll prepare two delicious styles: a comforting bowl of yellow dal, steamed rice, and sautéed cauliflower, and a vibrant, street-style Ragda Patties with spiced yellow peas, potato patties, chutneys, onions, cilantro, and chaat masala. Flavorful, nourishing, and irresistible—a balanced, practical approach to everyday cooking!

F450-F26 | Shruti Mehta | \$95
1 Wednesday @ Needham: Address sent on registration
Oct 21 | 6:30 PM–8:30 PM

Fritters, Chutney, Curry & Rice

Learn to create delicious meals using simple, everyday ingredients—no fancy equipment needed. We'll elevate plain meals into flavorful, satisfying dishes perfect for family meals or date nights. We'll make Indian Vada (crispy spiced fritters), a fresh chutney dip, a meat curry—all with yummy spices, simple techniques, and fragrant rice.

F671-F26-2 | Poorani Shipman | \$110
1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Oct 27 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM



food & drink continued...

Fresh & Flavorful Vietnamese Cooking

Discover the bright, clean flavors of Vietnamese cuisine as we make fresh spring rolls with a delicious dipping sauce, explore lemongrass in savory lemongrass chicken served with jasmine rice, and finish with soft, chewy almond cookies for a perfectly balanced meal.

L134-F26 | Roberta Hing | \$105

1 Thursday @ West Newton: Address sent on registration
Nov 19 | 6:00 PM–8:30 PM

**TASTE VIETNAMESE CUISINE IN VIETNAM
ADVENTURE: CAPTIVATING COASTLINES,
CULTURE & CUISINE ON PAGE 29**

Simply Salmon: Five Easy Ways to Cook a Favorite

Salmon paired with fresh greens and a glass of white wine makes an elegant, healthy meal—but what's the best way to prepare it? Learn five simple and delicious salmon recipes using a variety of techniques, including broiling, grilling, baking, and pan-frying. Perfect for beginners and experienced cooks alike, these recipes are easy enough for weeknights and impressive enough for guests.

F788-F26 | Jeff Klein | \$95

1 Tuesday @ Newton South H.S.
Nov 10 | 6:00 PM–9:00 PM

Italian Cuisine: Ricotta, Risotto & Arancini

Join us in a hands-on culinary experience that starts with learning to make fresh ricotta—you'll never go back to store-bought! We'll also prepare a sweet and savory onion jam for crostini, make creamy risotto, and turn it into a classic Italian favorite: arancini—crispy fried risotto balls stuffed with melted mozzarella.

Required Materials: Tupperware

F857-F26 | Roberta Hing | \$105

1 Wednesday @ West Newton: Address sent on registration
Dec 9 | 6:00 PM–8:30 PM



Open House Tea

Get to know the instructors, staff, and students of the NCE community over tea. You can talk about your current class, share ideas for future courses, or just chat about your daily life! Tea is provided by Sandeep Hazarika, founder of Pretty Good Tea, an online tea store that specializes in procuring premium quality loose leaf teas from around the world.

F871-F26 | Free

1 Wednesday @ Newton North H.S.
Oct 7 | 5:30PM–6:45 PM

★ NEW

American Whiskey: Bourbon and Rye

American bourbon and rye whiskeys are bold, distinctive, and delicious. Join us for a fun, relaxed introduction to some of the best whiskies produced in the United States. We will sample high-end varieties that demonstrate a broad range of flavors from mellow to spicy and from smooth to robust. If you like Scotch, delve into American bourbons and ryes, and prepare to be amazed!

F712-F26 | Robert Lublin | \$120

1 Thursday @ Knot & Purl
Oct 22 | 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

**EXPLORE AND TASTE LOCAL FOOD AND
DRINK IN ROOTS OF ROXBURY AND IN
JP LATIN FLAVORS, VIBRANT MURALS &
COMMUNITY GEMS ON PAGE 28**

★ NEW

Perfect Wine Pairings for the Holidays

Celebrate the season with a festive wine tasting perfect for Thanksgiving and holiday gatherings. Sample a curated selection of wines that pair beautifully with classic dishes—from rich reds to crisp whites and sparkling favorites. Learn simple pairing tips and discover crowd-pleasing bottles to elevate your table and entertain with confidence all season long.

F933-F26 | Robert Lublin | \$115

1 Thursday @ Knot & Purl
Nov 19 | 7:30 PM–9:00 PM

“
*I liked so many things about Roberts class! We are
pleased that we learned about some delightful
new wines to purchase for holiday dinners.*
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Clubs for Young Learners

Kids can do our clubs and their school's after-care program!

featured fall clubs

Wilderness Studios

Grades K-3 @ Burr E.S.

Combine wilderness survival skills with filmmaking as you create and star in your own action-packed outdoor reality show adventure..

Beginner French Language & Culture

Grades K-5 @ Horace Mann E.S. or Mason Rice E.S.

Experience French culture and learn basic French through movement, song, and playful activities. Allons-y!

FIRST LEGO League Challenge Club

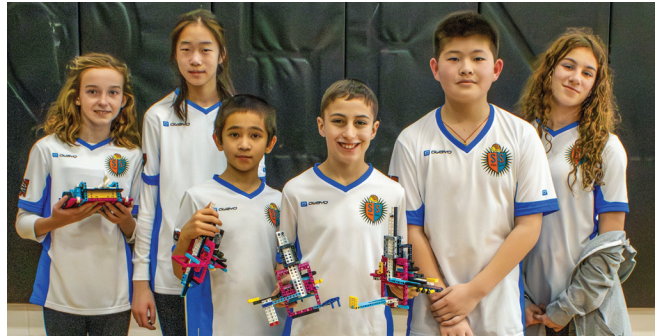
Grades 5-8 @ Newton North H.S.

Build, code, and compete in FLL Challenge! You'll work in teams to design LEGO robots, solve real-world problems, and build STEM skills through hands-on challenges.

Volleyball: Learn, Play, Spike!

Grades 6-8 @ Bigelow M.S.

Improve your volleyball skills through serving, passing, setting, hitting, and more. Each session includes skill-building drills and scrimmages. Perfect for beginners or players looking to take their game to the next level.



Coming Soon

Afternoon Adventures for Special Early Release Days!

Stay tuned and check out our website for details. Dates listed below.

September 29	December 3	March 18
October 27	February 4	May 6

Fun-tastic Fridays

Dance parties for 5th graders at the Cooper Center! Hang out with friends and enjoy music, games, and dancing in a safe environment.

STEAM Saturdays

Create, and discover through hands-on STEAM activities at Cabot E.S! Exciting projects focused on science, technology, engineering, art, and math.

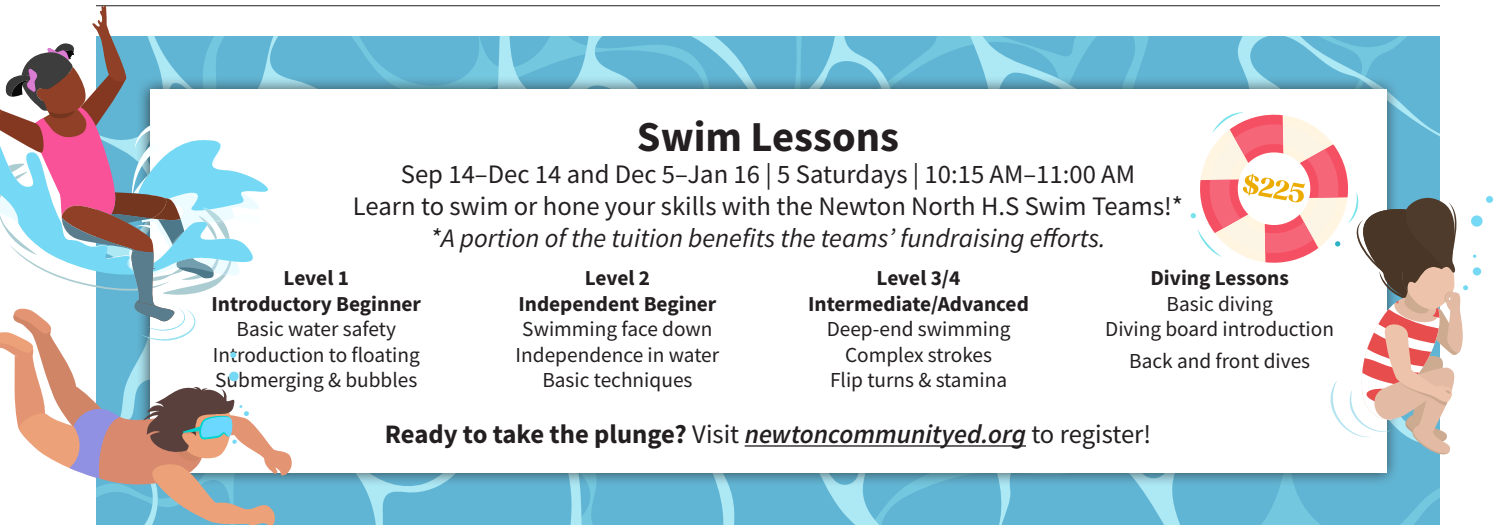
Time for Partners is Now Part of NCE!

Children ages 18-months to 4-years and their parents are invited to enjoy a fun-filled morning of art, music, movement, and play.



Course	Grades	Weekday	Date Range	Time Range
Angier Elementary School				
Chess: Beginner	K-5	Mondays	Sep 14-Dec 7	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Cinema Kitchen!	K-3	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Dec 15	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Bigelow Middle School				
Volleyball: Learn, Play, Spike!	6-8	Mondays	Sep 14-Nov 2	2:30 PM-3:30 PM
Bowen Elementary School				
Intermediate/Advanced Chess Club with Chris	1-5	Mondays	Sep 14-Dec 14	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures	4-5	Mondays	Sep 14-Oct 26	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Chess: Intermediate	2-5	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Dec 15	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Ukulele Lessons!	2-5	Wednesdays	Sep 16-Dec 16	12:30 PM-1:30 PM
Pretzel Kids® Yoga & Mindfulness	K-5	Thursdays	Sep 17-Dec 17	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Chess: Beginner	K-5	Fridays	Sep 18-Dec 11	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures	4-5	Mondays	Nov 9-Dec 7	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Brown Middle School				
Speech Team	6-8	Tuesdays	Sep 15-May 25	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Burr Elementary School				
Ukulele Lessons!	2-5	Mondays	Sep 14-Dec 14	3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Bob Ross Painting Show	2-5	Mondays	Sep 14-Dec 14	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Pretzel Kids® Yoga & Mindfulness	K-5	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Dec 15	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Chess Club: Intermediate/Advanced	1-5	Thursdays	Sep 17-Dec 17	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Buildwave A hands-on building game!	K-5	Thursdays	Sep 17-Dec 17	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Wilderness Studios	K-3	Fridays	Sep 18-Dec 18	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Cabot Elementary School				
Guitar Lessons For Beginners!	2-5	Mondays	Sep 14-Dec 14	3:00 PM-4:00 PM
Chess: Beginner	K-5	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Dec 8	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Buildwave A hands-on building game!	K-5	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Dec 15	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Pokémon Movie Adventures	K-3	Wednesdays	Sep 16-Dec 16	12:30 PM-2:30 PM
Intermediate/Advanced Chess Club with Chris	1-5	Wednesdays	Sep 16-Dec 16	12:30 PM-2:00 PM
Speak Up! Public Speaking for Kids	2-5	Thursdays	Sep 17-Dec 10	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Countryside Elementary School				
Intermediate/Advanced Chess Club with Chris	1-5	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Dec 15	3:00 PM-4:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures	4-5	Tuesdays	Sep 15-Oct 20	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Adventures in Animation!	K-3	Thursdays	Sep 17-Dec 17	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Buildwave A hands-on building game!	K-5	Fridays	Sep 18-Dec 18	3:00 PM-5:00 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures	4-5	Tuesdays	Nov 10-Dec 8	3:00 PM-5:00 PM

clubs & classes for young learners



Swim Lessons

Sep 14–Dec 14 and Dec 5–Jan 16 | 5 Saturdays | 10:15 AM–11:00 AM
Learn to swim or hone your skills with the Newton North H.S Swim Teams!*

**A portion of the tuition benefits the teams' fundraising efforts.*

Level 1 Introductory Beginner Basic water safety Introduction to floating Submerging & bubbles	Level 2 Independent Beginner Swimming face down Independence in water Basic techniques	Level 3/4 Intermediate/Advanced Deep-end swimming Complex strokes Flip turns & stamina	Diving Lessons Basic diving Diving board introduction Back and front dives
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Ready to take the plunge? Visit newtoncommunityed.org to register!

Course	Grades	Weekday	Date Range	Time Range
Day Middle School				
Speech Team	6–8	Mondays	Sep 7–May 24	2:30 PM–4:00 PM
Prove Them Wrong Basketball	6–8	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Oct 21	2:00 PM–3:00 PM
Franklin Elementary School				
Buildwave A hands-on building game!	K–5	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 16	12:30 PM–2:30 PM
Ukulele Lessons!	2–5	Thursdays	Sep 17–Dec 17	3:00 PM–4:00 PM
Horace Mann Elementary School				
Chess: Beginner	K–5	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 9	12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Beginner French Language and Culture	K–5	Thursdays	Sep 17–Dec 17	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Guitar Lessons For Beginners!	2–5	Thursdays	Sep 17–Dec 17	3:00 PM–4:00 PM
3D Printing, Coding and Design- Minecraft Makery	2–5	Fridays	Sep 18–Dec 18	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Lincoln-Eliot Elementary School				
Intro to C-H-E-E-R!	K–5	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 15	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Pretzel Kids® Yoga & Mindfulness	K–5	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 16	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Guitar Lessons For Beginners!	2–5	Fridays	Sep 18–Dec 18	3:00 PM–4:00 PM
Mason Rice Elementary School				
Beginner French Language & Culture	K–5	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 14	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Guitar Lessons For Beginners!	2–5	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 15	3:00 PM–4:00 PM
Weird Science TV	K–3	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 16	12:30 PM–2:30 PM
Chess: Intermediate	2–5	Thursdays	Sep 17–Dec 17	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Newton North High School				
EmpowHER: Girls Wellness Jpunrey	5–8	Mondays	Sep 14–Nov 2	5:00 PM–6:00 PM
Exploring Photography	5–9	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 14	6:00 PM–7:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Land of Ithreach	6–12	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 14	6:30 PM–8:30 PM
FIRST® LEGO® League Challenge Team	5–8	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 21	6:30 PM–8:00 PM

Course	Grades	Weekday	Date Range	Time Range
Newton South High School				
Podcasting and Production	5–9	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 15	6:00 PM–7:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Land of Ithreach	6–12	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 15	6:30 PM–8:30 PM
Oak Hill Middle School				
EmpowHER: Girls Wellness Journey	5–8	Mondays	Sep 14–Nov 2	2:30 PM–4:00 PM
Online				
AP US History Test Prep	11–12	Mondays	Sep 14–Nov 2	8:30 PM–9:30 PM
SAT Verbal Review	9–12	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Oct 28	8:30 PM–9:30 PM
SAT Math Review	9–12	Fridays	Sep 18–Oct 23	7:00 PM–9:00 PM
The College Essay: Mastering College Essay Writing	11–12	Tuesdays	Sep 22–Oct 20	8:45 PM–9:45 PM
Underwood Elementary School				
Weird Science Television: Anything is Possible!	2–4	Thursdays	Sep 17–Dec 17	3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Intro to Hip Hop	1–5	Fridays	Sep 18–Nov 6	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Ward Elementary School				
Pretzel Kids® Yoga & Mindfulness	K–5	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 14	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Adventures in Animation!	K–3	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 15	3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Ukulele Lessons!	2–5	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 15	3:00 PM–4:00 PM
Destination Imagination	3–5	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Jun 8	3:00 PM–5:00 PM
LEGO Adventures!	K–3	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 16	12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Chess Club: Intermediate/Advanced	1–5	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 16	12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Chess: Beginner	K–5	Thursdays	Sep 17–Dec 10	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures	4–5	Thursdays	Sep 17–Oct 15	3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Lego Challenges	K–3	Fridays	Sep 18–Dec 18	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Dungeons & Dragons: Ithreach Adventures	4–5	Thursdays	Oct 29–Dec 10	3:00 PM–5:00 PM
Williams Elementary School				
Buildwave A hands-on building game!	K–5	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 14	3:00 PM–5:00 PM
LEGO Adventures!	K–3	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 8	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Chess: Intermediate	2–5	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 16	12:30 PM–2:00 PM
Ukulele Lessons!	2–5	Fridays	Sep 18–Dec 18	3:00 PM–4:00 PM
Zervas Elementary School				
Chess Club: Intermediate/Advanced	1–5	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 14	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Cinema Kitchen!	K–3	Mondays	Sep 14–Dec 14	3:00 PM–5:00 PM
3D Printing, Coding & Design	2–5	Tuesdays	Sep 15–Dec 15	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Guitar Lessons For Beginners!	2–5	Wednesdays	Sep 16–Dec 16	12:30 PM–1:30 PM
Beginner Chess Club with Chris	1–5	Thursdays	Sep 17–Dec 17	3:00 PM–4:30 PM
Pretzel Kids® Yoga & Mindfulness	K–5	Fridays	Sep 18–Dec 18	3:00 PM–4:30 PM

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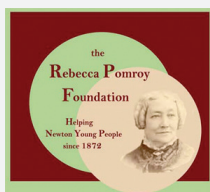
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