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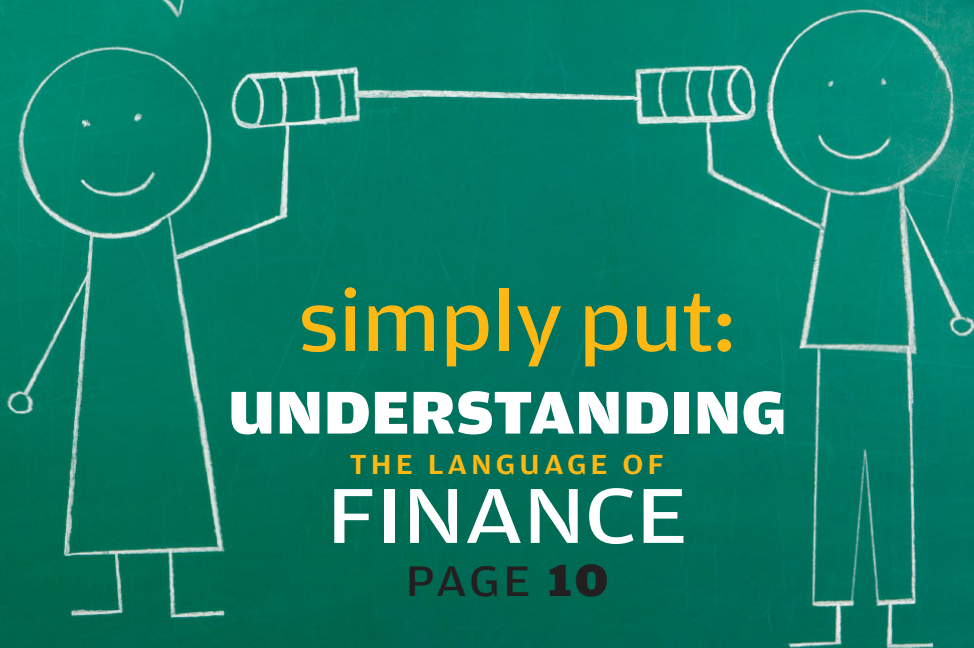
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August 6 – for the Nov/Dec 2010 term

October 1 – for the Jan/Feb 2011 term

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ARTS

Knitting Circle

Course: 120012 / Instructor: Lindsay Woodel

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

► **Providence.** Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 4 weeks, starting October 19. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$89, members \$79.

Intro to Sewing

Course: 120056 / Instructor: Joanne D'Ostuni

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

► **Providence.** Section I: Wednesdays, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 3 weeks, starting September 22. Section II: Mondays, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 3 weeks, starting November 1. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$125, members \$110.

Ring Making Workshop

Course: 120125 / Instructor: Amie Louise Plante

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

► **Providence.** Thursday, October 21, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59. Materials fee: \$25.

Jewelry and Metalsmithing I

Course: 120162 / Instructor: Amie Louise Plante

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

► **Providence.** Fridays, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 3 weeks, starting September 24. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$145, members \$135. Materials fee: \$80.

Stained Glass Primer

Course: 120024 / Instructor: Lynn Martin

Have you always admired the beauty of stained glass and wondered if it might be a craft you would enjoy doing? Here is your opportunity to find out! Color and light combine in jewel like colors as you create a small stained glass sun-catcher in just 4 hours. Learn the basics of cutting colored glass and assembling your finished project. Gain hands-on experience in an art that is centuries old yet current!

► **North Kingstown.** Saturday, September 25, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$65, members \$65. Materials fee: \$8.

Stained Glass Art

Course: 120032 / Instructor: Lynn Martin

Stained Glass is a vibrant and ancient art form combining color and light. During this 4-week course, you will make a beautiful small window approximately one square foot in size. Learn all the techniques necessary to complete your window. Select glass from a palette of rainbow colors and work in the time-honored Tiffany style.

► **North Kingstown.** Mondays, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 4 weeks, starting October 18. Limit 6. Course fee: non-members \$195, members \$179. Materials fee: \$25.

Create Your Own Hallmark Masterpiece

Course: 120211 / Instructor: Virginia Gobeli

Experience the pleasure of creating and giving beautiful handmade cards. Card making is easy and once you sign them—you can be proud of your handcrafted masterpiece. Once the basics are covered you will be on your way to creating cards for all occasions. This workshop will provide basic information to get you started: materials, techniques and ways to embellish your greetings. Leave the class with 6-8 cards.

► **Providence.** Mondays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting October 18. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49. Materials fee: \$10.

Create Your Own Handbag

Course: 120210 / Instructor: Mikala Cash

Explore the fun and exciting world of machine sewing while constructing your own portable art. Learn how to operate a sewing machine read a handbag pattern, select fabric and utilize helpful hand-stitching techniques. You will also become familiar with different kinds of thread, needles, pins, interfacing and other sewing tools. Discover several helpful tricks that make sewing smoother and more efficient. Best of all, leave class with a fabulous handbag! Please bring your own machine. All other materials supplied.

► **Providence.** Tuesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting October 12. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$85. Materials fee: \$12.

Fused Glass: Jewelry

Course: **120197** / Instructor: **Deenie Pacik**

Come play with glass. Fused glass is made by stacking two or more layers of glass and heating them in a kiln at 1475 degrees. This is an easy, fun class to learn the basics. Using colorful pieces of glass, including glass powders and frits, design beautiful jewelry. All glass is pre-cut.

► **Providence.** Thursday, October 14, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 9. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39. Materials fee: \$10.

The Art of Artisan Bread

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

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

► **Cranston.** Section I: Sunday, October 3, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Sunday, November 7, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$15.

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It pays to take classes!

Healthy Thai Cooking

Course: **130198** / Instructor: **Jessica Mason**

Experience a taste of Thailand using whole, health promoting ingredients. Learn how to use simple Thai flavors to liven up any dish. This demonstration class will teach you the basics of Thai cooking from curries to lemongrass. Class will include a discussion of the health benefits of all foods.

► **Providence.** Monday, October 18, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

Cooking Basics Workshop

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

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

► **Providence.** Monday, October 4, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 16. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39. Materials fee: \$20.

Holiday Pies

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

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

► **Cranston.** Wednesday, November 3, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

Gourmet Dipped Apples

Course: **130123** / Instructor: **Donna Vispo**

They look too good to eat! A crisp apple hidden within layers of caramel, dark and white chocolate and any number of toppings. Ever impressive and always welcome, these stunning confections are ideal for holiday—or any day—gift giving or party favors. In this class you will learn the secrets to creating these luscious treats and go home with one of your own plus a head start on your next batch!

► **Cranston.** Section I: Wednesday, October 6, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Section II: Wednesday, October 20, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$10.

Perfect Grilled Pizza: The 4 Secrets

Course: 130142 / Instructor: Mark Maginot

If you like to eat grilled pizza, this course is for you. Learn the four secret techniques to making a perfect grilled pizza at home. In this hands-on class, find out about grilling over wood, gas, electric or even on a Foreman Grill. You will take the art of grilled pizza from canvas to finished masterpiece. Make dough from scratch, spread it paper thin, select the best toppings and grill. The final exam is a full taste test of the different grilled pizzas! YUM!

► **Providence.** Sunday, September 19, 10:30am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$35. Materials fee: \$20.

Increase Your Metabolism and Experience Weight Loss

Course: 130201 / Instructor: Jessica Mason

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

► **Providence.** Monday, September 13, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$15.

Vegetarian Cooking for Everyone

Course: 130205 / Instructor: Jessica Mason

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

► **Providence.** Section I: Monday, September 27, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Section II: Monday, November 8, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

Jams & Jellies: Canning Secrets

Course: 130214 / Instructor: Donna Vispo

Join us for a fun night of making jam. Savor the taste of local berries long after the season by putting up some jam. Take the mystery and fuss out of the process. You can even get started on holiday gift-giving by filling your pantry with these delicious, homemade jams that bring a touch of tradition to a fast-paced lifestyle. Learn to make blueberry and strawberry jams and bring home lots of recipes. This is a great hands-on class.

► **Cranston.** Wednesday, September 22, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.



bake.
decorate.
celebrate!

Cake Decorating

Course: 130022 / Instructor: Lori-Ann Keane

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

► **Cranston.** Tuesday, October 19, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

Decorate Cupcakes

Course: 130164 / Instructor: Lori-Ann Keane

The cupcake has made a comeback. Come let your creative juices flow. Design and decorate some of the cutest and easiest to make cupcakes you have ever seen! Learn how to decorate cupcakes, adapting cake decorating techniques to these tiny tasty treats. Your cupcakes will bring smiles to your family and friends.



Make your tiny cakes the hit of all the bake sales. All this in one fun-filled night!

► **Cranston.** Tuesday, September 14, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$15.

Green Up Your Diet

Course: 130217 / Instructor: Gigi Gravel

Going Green—it's the new buzz phrase. Why not green up your diet and up the nutrition factor in the foods you eat? Learn how to incorporate nutritious greens such as spinach and kale into delicious healthy shakes. Discover the benefits of greens and enjoy 3 easy-to-make "green shakes," chocolate mocha, peach mango and mixed berry. Hide the vegetables within yummy tasting shakes—all recipes provided.

► **Cranston.** Monday, October 4, 6:30pm-8:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$8.

Ballroom Dance

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

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

► **Providence.** Section I: Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting September 20. Section II: Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting November 15. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

Dancing Swing & Jitterbug

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

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

► **Providence.** Mondays, 7:00pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting October 18. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

Belly Dance

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

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

► **Providence.** Section I: Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm, 6 weeks, starting September 14. Section II: Tuesdays, 6:00pm-7:30pm, 6 weeks, starting November 9. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$95, members \$89. Materials fee: \$2.

Italian for Travelers

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

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

► **Providence.** Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 4 weeks, starting October 13. Limit 17. Course fee: non-members \$129, members \$109. Materials fee: \$10.

French for Travelers

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

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

► **Providence.** Tuesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 5 weeks, starting September 21. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$149, members \$139. Materials fee: \$30.

Basic Spanish I

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

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

► **Providence.** Section I: Mondays, 6pm-8:30pm, 4 weeks, starting September 13. Section II: Mondays, 6pm-8:30pm, 4 weeks, starting November 8. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$149, members \$139. Materials fee: \$25.

Introduction to Photography

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

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

► **Providence.** Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 3 weeks, starting September 23. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$99, members \$85.

Oh, darn! Why was my class cancelled?

Sometimes a great class gets cancelled because people wait to register until the last minute. Sign up early—and if you have a change of heart, or get busy at work, or your schedule changes—just call and we will be happy to put a credit voucher for a future class on your account. So you have nothing to lose—sign up today and help us keep the classes running.



Painting with Oils & Acrylics

Course: **180004** / Instructor: **Keith Fox**

Are you interested in painting as a love or hobby, but are intimidated by a lack of experience? This class will teach you essential techniques that can help you avoid weeks or months of frustration. Whether your tastes are for the abstract, impressionistic, or realistic, you can unlock your hidden talents, gain an understanding of these two popular media—acrylic colors and water soluble oil colors—and decide which medium is right for you. Your materials fee will cover all necessary supplies provided by the instructor.

► **Providence.** Fridays, 7:00pm-9:30pm, 4 weeks, starting October 15. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$145, members \$125. Materials fee: \$50.

Intro to Digital Photography

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

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

► **Providence.** Tuesday, November 2, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Selling Your Photos

Course: **180063** / Instructor: **Scott Indermaur**

There are numerous outlets in which you can sell your images. Discuss the different avenues to take when marketing your photographs. Explore the services available to sell your images online. Examine how to price, and options you have when using the web as a storefront. This course covers everything you need to know to start selling your photos immediately. Turn your passion into profits by selling your images for others to use.

► **Providence.** Saturday, November 6, 1:30pm-4:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Sumi-e:

Intro to Japanese Brush Painting

Course: **180094** / Instructor: **Jan Zaremba**

Learn from a master, how to grind ink, produce subtle shades, hold the brush and paint on sensitive rice-paper. Spontaneity, brevity, and concentration on the essentials—rather than realism—is our goal. The instructor will furnish the necessary equipment, including brushes and excellent paper. (Bring your equipment, if you have any) Attention given to beginners and advanced students, individual goals—or problems.

► **Providence.** Saturday, October 2, 10:00am-2:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$85, members \$75. Materials fee: \$5.

It's a ZOO Out There

ANIMAL PHOTOGRAPHY

with **CARL KEITNER**

You've taken an introductory course to your camera. You know about the importance of light, about aperture and shutter speed. You know how your camera works. You know the difference between a snapshot and a good photograph.

It's time to take it outside! Join a group of like-minded photo enthusiasts on a field trip to Roger Williams Park Zoo for an early morning exploration of your new found passion. Whatever it is that you like to take pictures of, you'll have an opportunity to refine your powers of observation with one-on-one attention from an established photographer/artist and longtime LC instructor.

180226 ► **Providence.** Sunday, October 3, 9:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Digital Magic with Elements

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

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

► **Providence.** Sunday, November 7, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49.

How Did They Draw That?

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

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

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

Nikon Digital Camera: Part 1

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

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

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

Painting with Watercolors

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

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

► **Providence.** Thursdays, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 5 weeks, starting September 23. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$145, members \$125. Materials fee: \$6.

Introduction to the Canon EOS Digital Camera

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

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

► **Providence.** Thursdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting October 14. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$69, members \$59.

Using Your Canon Point & Shoot Camera

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

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

► **Providence.** Thursday, October 28, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 18. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Guaranteed Better Photography

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

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

► **Providence.** Thursday, September 16, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Nikon Close-up Photography

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

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

► **Providence.** Sunday, November 14, 1:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$65, members \$55.

Write Your Children's Book (and Get it Published) Workshop

Course: **190014** / Instructor: **Peter Mandel**

Breaking into print in the world of children's books can seem like an impossible dream. If you can come up with a well-focused project, and pick up a few key marketing and submission tips, you can dramatically increase your chances of publishing your first book. Get the inside scoop on sending out and selling your work to agents and publishers—the tricks of the trade you need to know to break into print. Come armed with rumors, rejection letters, tips of your own and your questions about the publishing process.

► **Providence.** Tuesday, October 19, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$2.

Writing Your Self into Life

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

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

► **Providence.** Wednesdays, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 5 weeks, starting October 13. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$125, members \$95. Materials fee: \$25.



PLAY

How to Get Michelle Obama's Arms

Course: 310069 / Instructor: Peter Pan

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

► **Warwick.** Section I: Friday, October 8, 7:00pm-8:00pm, 1 session. Section II: Friday, November 12, 7:00pm-8:00pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: \$29.

Stone Wall Building

Course: 320004 / Instructor: Dave Farias

Learn the art and science of stone wall building, combining hard work with great exercise to get a product of enormous beauty and permanence. With a hands-on approach, develop a much greater appreciation and understanding of the many different styles and methods involved in stone wall construction. Complete this course with the inspiration and know-how to create your own wall.

► **Rehoboth.** Saturday, October 9, 10:00am-1:00pm, 1 session. Limit 18. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$45. Materials fee: \$2.

GET YOURSELF ORGANIZED!

Organizing 101

Course: 320040 / Instructor: Janine Cavanaugh

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

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

Surfing

Course: 350007 / Instructor: Peter Pan

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

► **Narragansett.** Section I: Saturday, October 9, 9:30am-1:30pm, 1 session. Section II: Saturday, November 13, 9:30am-1:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$40.

Golf: Beginner & Intermediate

Course: 370001 / Instructor: Rick Holcomb

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

► **Seekonk.** Section I: Mondays, 6pm-7pm, 5 weeks, starting September 27. Section II: Tuesdays, 6pm-7pm, 5 weeks, starting September 28. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$135, members \$125. Materials fee: \$7 per week.



Organizing Tips, Trick & Tools

Course: 320166 / Instructor: Janine Cavanaugh

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

► **Providence.** Wednesday, October 20, 7:00pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.



PROFIT

Bookkeeping for Small Biz

Course: 510080 / Instructor: Joanne Resnick

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

► **Providence.** Wednesday, September 15, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39. Materials fee: \$10.

Start a Home-Based Medical Transcription Business

Course: 520045 / Instructor: Deborah Burns

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

► **Providence.** Tuesday, September 14, 6:30pm-9:30pm, 1 session. Limit 30. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$20.

Getting Paid to Talk! Intro to Professional Voice-Overs

Course: 520012 / Instructor: John Gallogly

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

► **Providence.** Tuesday, Nov 9, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 25. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

Reflexology Certification

Course: 520054 / Instructor: Cindy Lee Wilson

Reflexology is an ancient holistic healing technique used to accelerate the body's own healing ability by stimulating specific reflex areas on the feet and hands that correspond to organs, glands, and body parts. Fueled by the public's heightened awareness of its benefits, reflexology is one of the hottest services in the beauty and health industries. This workshop is an introduction to the basic principles and practices of reflexology. Gain an understanding reflexology, the procedural steps and techniques, and to feel the reflex areas on the feet and hands. One section devoted to weight loss. The class includes 4 hours of hands-on training so you will feel comfortable practicing it in your salon or office. Learn how to market reflexology, its benefits, and find out how to build a reflexology clientele. Benefits of aromatherapy and essential oils discussed.

► **Cranston.** Mondays, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 2 weeks, starting September 20. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$135, members \$115. Materials fee: \$75.

simply put: Learn the Language of Our Economy

Simply Put: Understanding the Language of Finances

Course: 550062 / Instructor: Joshua Wells

Have you met with a financial planner who seems to speak a foreign language when talking about your money? If the conversation included phrases like "double dips" and "dog legs"—and you shook your head in agreement—then join this class and learn to translate financial speak to English. Knowledge is power in the financial world. If you are frustrated by the nonsensical financial statements you receive and the jargon-filled conversations you are having with your financial professional, this class pulls back the curtain on financial speak and empowers you to protect yourself from the "hide the ball" financial sales tactics. This general class will give you the basics to help you get started and educates you as to what you should be looking for when choosing a financial planner.

► **Providence.** Tuesday, Sept 28, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 18. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

Simply Put: Understanding Investment Options

Course: 550063 / Instructor: Joshua Wells

Want a jargon-free class where you the tools of investment are introduced? This course provides you with a simple yet complete look at the investment options available to you. From stocks, bonds, mutual funds, annuities and IRAs, get a plain-English explanation of each investment vehicle. Learn what a portfolio is and how diversity is important. Investment trends and risks are discussed. Finish this class with the general understanding of the financial markets and the confidence to make decisions.

► **Providence.** Thursday, October 28, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

So You Want to Be A Private Eye?

Course: 520006 / Instructor: Vic Pichette

The president of Genesis Investigations will teach you the *realities* of the PI business. Does the image of a thrilling profession meet the realities of the day-to-day job? This class is a must for you. Learn rules, regulations and basic investigative formats. Find out everything about the industry—the good, the bad and the ugly. This class provides a realistic look at the industry as a whole, in a question-and-answer format. Vic will challenge you on your view of the industry, and point you in the right direction. You may walk away from this class ready to enter the PI business—or you may be re-considering your decision.

► **Warwick.** Saturday, October 16, 1:00pm-3:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$29. Materials fee: \$10.

Dollars and Sense: The Big Picture

Course: 550061 / Instructor: Ralph Viscione

Do you need help organizing your financial life? Do you avoid opening your retirement statement? Do you wonder how the different aspects of your financial life fit together? This course will examine how to manage your money and plan for your goals. Explore how to establish a rainy day fund, create a monthly budget, protect against risks to your wealth, invest wisely, save for retirement and leave a legacy. At the conclusion of the class, you will be able to register for a complimentary level one financial plan which incorporates the ideas from the course.

► **Providence.** Wednesday, October 13, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 18. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$29. Materials fee: \$10.

Investing for Women

Course: 550013 / Instructor: Barbara Rich

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

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

Reduce Debt, Build Wealth

Course: 550060 / Instructor: Patricia Cerchio-Vieira, MA

What if you could build wealth and eliminate debt simultaneously, by putting your money to work for you? There are a number of simple systems to help you reduce debt and accumulate wealth. We will review several systems so you can pick which will work best for you. No matter how wonderful a system is, it won't help you, if it isn't something that you will use. Come "test drive" some debt elimination systems and see which fits you best. Take control of your money, rather than letting it control you.

► **Providence.** Tuesday, November 2, 6:30pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$39. Materials fee: \$5.

START A NEW CAREER

Become a Wedding Planner

Course: 520079



The wedding planning industry is growing and it's bigger than ever! Learn what it takes to plan a wedding (brides-to-be welcome), or be a wedding planning professional. Gain competence in specific techniques used by professional

event planners to lead events and examine the latest industry trends. Discussions, class activities, and hands-on experiences are the focus of this crash course. Finally, you will be invited to attend a wedding expo in Newport where you will meet other wedding industry professionals, learn about their products and services, and experience the benefit of attending and participating in a wedding expo.

Instructors: **Allie Crowder-Schaefer & Jill Lazar**

► **Providence.** Sundays, 2:00pm-4:00pm, 2 weeks, starting October 17. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$65, members \$59. Materials fee: \$20.





SELF

Stretching & Skin Care: Rejuvenate!

Course: **710051** / Instructors: **P. Fitch & D. McCallister**

Invest in yourself to reveal younger-looking skin and a more relaxed and flexible body. Learn how to do at-home facials and daily skin care using a simple approach to younger skin. Embrace the cooler fall weather and become more flexible with a gentle yoga class of stretching and breathing with poses for all types of bodies and abilities. Enjoy 3-hours of pampering and relaxing yoga to begin your busy fall schedule with a new attitude.

► **Newport.** Saturday, October 16, 9:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 16. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$25.

The Highly Sensitive Person

Course: **730074** / Instructor: **Janet Wing, MSW, LCSW**

Do other people's moods affect you? Do you reflect on things deeply? Need time out from the stimulation of a busy day? Feel like you don't fit in? You may be a Highly Sensitive Person. HSPs are that 20% of the human population born with the inherited trait of a highly sensitive nervous system. HSPs are more easily stimulated and overwhelmed in today's world. Take the HSP self test. Learn to identify and value your sensitivity. Meet other HSPs. Stop trying to "fit in" and start a life that is designed for you.

► **Pawtucket.** Thursday, September 30, 6:00pm-8:30pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Excuse Me, Your Life is Waiting

Course: **730087** / Instructor: **Patricia Cerchio-Vieira, MA**

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

► **Providence.** Tuesday, September 14, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$35. Materials fee: \$5.

Make Your Own Vision Board

Course: **730090** / Instructor: **Patricia Cerchio-Vieira, MA**

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

► **Providence.** Tuesday, October 26, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$7.

Balance Before Burnout: Make a Plan to Beat Stress

Course: **730110** / Instructor: **Melissa Kitchen, MEd**

Do you push yourself so far that you end up running on fumes? Personal and professional demands along with self-imposed perfectionism often escalate stress levels. Create personalized plans to build reserves of what you need (eg, peace, money, connection, time) in order to build up your resilience to stress and find balance throughout the year.

► **Providence.** Saturday, October 2, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29. Materials fee: \$20.

Forget Perfect

Course: **730111** / Instructor: **Melissa Kitchen, MEd**

For every woman who has put herself last on her own priority list. Join us to discover more joy, fun, and meaning in the life you've already got. This hilarious and innovative workshop teaches you to rewrite your to-do list and put your happiness back on top! Based on the book, *Forget Perfect*, from inspirational humorist, Lisa Earle McLeod, this exciting program gives you the chance to connect with other women and allows you to rediscover the YOU!

► **Providence.** Saturday, October 23, 10:00am-12:00pm, 1 session. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$39, members \$29.

Understanding Your Aura

Course: **750107** / Instructor: **Sha Stafford**

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

► **Providence.** Mondays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 2 weeks, starting October 18. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49. Materials fee: \$25.

Meeting Your Spirit Guide

Course: **750082** / Instructor: **Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann**

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

► **Providence.** Saturday, October 30, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$59, members \$49.

Past Life Regression

Course: 750042 / Instructor: Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann

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

► **Providence.** Saturday, November 13, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 15. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Tarot for Beginners

Course: 750064 / Instructor: Sha Stafford

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

► **Providence.** Wednesdays, 6:30pm-8:30pm, 5 weeks, starting November 10. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$135, members \$125. Materials fee: \$10.

Medium Circle

Course: 750103 / Instructor: Rev. Kathleen Hoffmann

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

► **Providence.** Saturday, October 16, 1:00pm-4:00pm, 1 session. Limit 8. Course fee: non-members \$79, members \$69.

Stand Up to Bullying: At School or Work

Course: 770009 / Instructor: Margaret Jones, PhD

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

► **Providence.** Monday, October 18, 7:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 40. Course fee: non-members \$35, members \$29. Materials fee: \$5.



Chinese Acupressure

Course: 790007 / Instructor: Joseph D'Arezzo

Learn how to release stress and tension for not only your friends and family, but also for yourself by using Chinese Acupressure. Covering acupressure theory, acupoints and massage techniques, learn a classic style of chair massage which is easy to learn and fun to do. One of the important ideas is that it is just as beneficial to give a massage as it is to receive one.

► **Providence.** Monday, October 25, 6:00pm-9:00pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35.

The Spiritual Tarot

Course: 750139 / Instructor: Cris McCullough, MA

In this course, you will deepen your understanding of the Tarot and expand the effectiveness of your readings. This class will explore the ancient code in the images of the tarot and how your own personal numerology can connect you to the messages the cards have for you about your life purpose. The Tarot is a tool of initiation into deeper mysteries of understanding the self and the soul. Coupled with numerology, the Tarot reveals how to approach the 2012 shift for optimum enlightenment.

► **East Providence.** Saturday, September 25, 10:00am-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 12. Course fee: non-members \$99, members \$95.

The Mood Cure: Take Charge of Your Emotions Today!

Course: 790111 / Instructor: Dr. Lynda Wells

Whether you are under a dark cloud, are overwhelmed by stress, are too sensitive to life's pain, or chronically suffer from the blahs, there are natural ways to correct the malfunctions in brain and body chemistry underlying these moods. Your brain transmits your feelings through four highly specialized and potent kinds of mood molecules. If your brain has the mood molecules needed—it keeps you as happy as you can possibly be, given your circumstances. Learn what the best brain foods are for you and how to find and use the amino acid supplements that will jump-start all of your emotional engines.

► **Providence.** Thursdays, 6:30pm-8:00pm, 2 weeks, starting October 28. Limit 20. Course fee: non-members \$45, members \$35. Materials fee: \$10.

Massage for Couples

Course: 790100 / Instructor: M. Parsons & A. Occaso

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

► **Providence.** Saturday, October 9, 2:00pm-5:00pm, 1 session. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$49, members \$39.

Yoga 4 Everyone

Course: 790107 / Instructor: M. Parsons & A. Occaso

Join the fun! Dive into pranayam, asana and meditation. Explore restorative postures, invigorating sequences and healing practices, drawing from Kripalu Yoga, Ayurveda and Polarity principles. This class is designed for all levels and postures can be modified to meet most needs. Come with an open mind and start a nourishing yoga practice that will serve you well for a lifetime.

► **Newport.** Section I: Sundays, 4:30pm-6:30pm, 4 weeks, starting September 19. Section II: Sundays, 4:30pm-6:30pm, 4 weeks, starting October 31. Limit 10. Course fee: non-members \$139, members \$125.

FAQ

Here are answers to your frequently asked questions.

When do I receive an address & directions to class?

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

Do I have to be member to take classes?

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

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

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

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

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

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Registration Information

on-line

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

phone

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

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

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Learning Connection, 201 Wayland Ave., Providence RI 02906.
Send check or money order with completed registration form.
(Enclosing stamped, self-addressed envelope expedites our response.)

walk-in

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

Transfers | Credits | Refunds

If you cannot attend a course as planned, you may receive a credit for a future LC class. You must inform LC in writing 3 business days prior to the first class meeting. You must return your class ticket to the registration office. If you contact us less than three days in advance, you are entitled to a class credit valued at 50% of the class fee. If you contact LC on the day of the class or after the class has occurred, you are not entitled to a class credit or transfer of any kind. Featured Speakers, special events, trips, and certain courses are non-transferable and non-refundable. These non-refundable courses are indicated in course description. • Refunds are given only if LC cancels a class. Sorry, no exceptions. • LC reserves the right to change class locations, schedules, fees, instructors when necessary. • Please do not tape record during classes without prior permission from the instructor. • LC is pleased to welcome and admit students 18 years of age and over of any race, color, religion, or national and ethnic origin to all classes. Students under 18 will be permitted only with prior consent of the instructor and staff.

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Method of Payment <input type="checkbox"/> check <input type="checkbox"/> money order I hereby authorize use of my <input type="checkbox"/> Visa <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard <input type="checkbox"/> Discover				

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SAVORING FEDERAL HILL

Tour & Taste RI's Italian Hot Spot with Cindy Salvato!

Go for a behind-the-scenes tour of the great Italian food shops, restaurants and butchers on Federal Hill, Providence's famous Italian neighborhood. Cindy Salvato describes each retailer and introduces you to the chefs, bakers and ravioli makers. Along the walk sample cheese, antipasto, bread, wine, chocolates and cookies. Glance inside a 75-year-old brick oven and watch local artisans make handmade chocolate and pasta. Guests leave with recipes, coupons and new places to shop. Throughout the tour

Cindy shares plenty of tips and advice about Italian cooking and how to use the wonderful ingredients found in the Federal Hill shops. Sorry, there are no discounts, refunds or transfer credits allowed for this program. Wear comfortable shoes. Note: Tour agenda may vary.

Course: 130006 / Instructor: Cindy Salvato

► Providence. Each section: 1 session; Limit 14; Fee: \$49.

Section I: Saturday,
Sept 25, 9am-12pm

Section II: Saturday,
Oct 30, 9am-12pm

