

SPRING 2024 CLASSES

Registration starts Monday, March 25

Classes start Sunday, April 7

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ARTS & CRAFTS

Spring Flowers Drawing Workshop **NEW**

Saturday, Apr 20, 10 a.m.-4 p.m. | Cornerstone Montclair

Tuition: \$80

Instructor: Heidi Sandecki

Materials purchased by student approx. \$80.

Introduction to Tatreez Embroidery **NEW**

Saturdays, Apr 20-May 11, 11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. | MPL - Main

Tuition: \$59 (3 sessions)

Instructor: Wafa Ayyad

No class May 4.

Crochet for Beginners

Tuesdays, May 7-Jun 4, 12:30-2 p.m. | MPL - Main

Tuition: \$89 (5 sessions)

Instructor: Kiersten Jones

Materials purchased by student approx. \$15.

Basketmaking: Wine Totes **NEW**

Wednesday, May 22, 10:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. | MPL - Main

Tuition: \$39

Instructor: Mary May

Materials fee \$35 due upon registration.

BOOKS, FILM & THEATER

Community Read-Alouds **NEW**

Medea by Euripides: Sunday, Apr 7, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Antigone by Sophocles: Sunday, Apr 14, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Alcestis by Euripides: Sunday, Apr 28, 3:30-5:30 p.m.

Location: MPL - Main

Tuition: \$20 per play | Instructor: Mary English

Text purchased by student, \$14 for Medea & Alcestis, \$14 for Antigone.

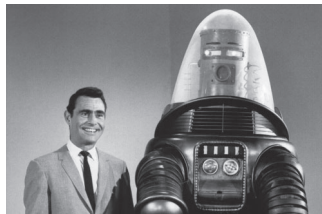
The Twilight Zone: An All New Interactive Study - A Look at AI

Thursdays, Apr 11-May 9,

10:30 a.m.-12 p.m. | MPL - Main

Tuition: \$75 (5 sessions)

Instructor: Linda Hetcher



Film Club **ONLINE**

Wednesdays, Apr 17-Jun 12, 7-8 p.m.

Tuition: \$59 (5 sessions) | Instructor: Margot Cochran

Class meets Apr 17; May 1, 15, 29; and Jun 12.

Film Club **IN-PERSON**

Wednesdays, Apr 24-Jun 26, 7-8:30 p.m.

Congregation Shomrei Emunah

Tuition: \$79 (5 sessions) | Instructor: Margot Cochran

Class meets Apr 24; May 8, 22; and Jun 5, 26.

BOOKS, FILM & THEATER (continued)

Storytelling Improv for Social Change

Saturdays, Apr 27-May 11, 12:30-2 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: \$49 (3 sessions)

Instructor: Elaine Molinaro

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Montclair Reads Film Screenings **NEW**

"Nailed It": Monday, Apr 29, 2-4 p.m. - Meals will be provided by Dumpling Diplomacy.

"Bolinao 52": Tuesday, Apr 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

Location: MPL - Main

Tuition: Free

Instructor: Tracey Nguyen Mang

Co-presented by Vietnamese Boat People Podcast.

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Poetry for Hope and Spirit: Reading & Writing Spiritual Poems **NEW**

Saturday, Jun 15, 2-5 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: \$35

Instructor: Elinor Mattern

BUSINESS

Buying and Selling Tickets for Profit from Reputable Sources **NEW**

Thursday, May 9, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$30

Instructor: Michael Collazo



ChatGPT, AI and Small Businesses: Benefits and Drawbacks **NEW**

Tuesday, May 14, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: \$40

Instructor: John Tully

CAREER DEVELOPMENT

Create a Compelling Resume and LinkedIn Profile **NEW**

Monday, May 13, 6:30-8 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Jennifer Rodgers

COMPUTERS & TECHNOLOGY

Microsoft Excel: Working with Data Lists **NEW**

Wednesday, May 29, 6:30-8:30 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: \$39

Instructor: Sue Brogan

FINANCE & RETIREMENT

Savvy Social Security Planning for Boomers

Thursday, Apr 25, 6-8 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$35

Instructor: Eleanor Galt-Lin



Success Strategies for Selling or Buying a Home **NEW**

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30-7:30 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: Free

Instructor: Clare Morcella

Wall Street Investment Strategies for the Main Street Investor

Thursday, May 16, 6:15-7:45 p.m. | MPL - Main

Tuition: \$30

Instructor: Ken Waitz

FITNESS

5K Training Program: No Boundaries

Saturdays, Apr 13-Jun 1, 7:30-8:30 a.m. and

Tuesdays, Apr 16-Jun 4, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

Anderson Park

Orientation: Tuesday, Apr 9, 6:30-7:30 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$110 (17 sessions)

Instructor: John Fabbro (Fleet Feet Montclair)



Stretch, Resistance & Light Cardio

Wednesdays, Apr 17-Jun 26, 9:30-10:30 a.m. | First Lutheran Church

Tuition: \$162 (10 sessions)

Instructor: Lorraine Salerno

No class Jun 19.

Mixed Chair/Standing Exercises

Wednesdays, Apr 17-Jun 26, 10:30-11:30 a.m. | First Lutheran Church

Tuition: \$162 (10 sessions)

Instructor: Lorraine Salerno

No class Jun 19.

Gentle Yoga for Wellness - Hybrid

Wednesdays, Apr 17-Jun 12, 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Instructor: Jean Lyons

No class May 22.

IN-PERSON: Cornerstone Montclair

Tuition: \$168 (8 sessions)

ONLINE

Tuition: \$96 (8 sessions)

Indoor Rowing

Wednesdays, Apr 17-May 22, 7-8 p.m. | Montclair High School

Tuition: \$129 (6 sessions)

Instructor: Lorna Rundle

CULINARY ARTS

Mozzarella and Ricotta Making

Thursday, May 2, 6:30-8:30 p.m.

Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Tuition: \$39

Instructor: Jeanine Dargis

Materials fee of \$20 due upon registration.



GAMES & RECREATION

Golf: Outdoor

Saturdays, Apr 20-May 11, 11:15 a.m.-12:45 p.m.

Millburn Municipal Golf Course

Tuition: \$160 (4 sessions)

Instructor: Lou Ruina

Proper golf attire required.

Beginner Mah Jongg

Fridays, May 3-31, 2-4 p.m. | MPL - Main

Tuition: \$135 (5 sessions)

Instructor: Elisa Hirsch

Materials fee of \$15 due to instructor.

LANGUAGE

La France...en francais!!! **ONLINE**

Mondays, Apr 8-Jun 17, 1:30-3 p.m.

Tuition: \$130 (8 sessions)

Instructor: Pierre Fabian

No class Apr 22, Apr 29, May 27.

Prerequisite: Students must be fluent in French.

American Sign Language: Level 1

Mondays, Apr 8-Jun 17, 6-7 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: \$119 (8 sessions)

Instructor: Belle Hsu

No class Apr 22, Apr 29, May 27.

American Sign Language: Level 2

Mondays, Apr 8-Jun 17, 7-8 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue

Tuition: \$119 (8 sessions)

Instructor: Belle Hsu

No class Apr 22, Apr 29, May 27.

Prerequisite: Completion of Level 1 class.

Practical Spanish 1

Tuesdays, May 7-Jun 4, 6:15-7:45 p.m.

MPL - Main

Tuition: \$95 (4 sessions)

Instructor: Marielle Courtois

No class May 28.



Practical French 2

Thursdays, May 16-Jun 13, 6:30-7:45 p.m. | MPL - Main

Tuition: \$99 (5 sessions)

Instructor: Saydah Garrett

Text purchased by student approx. \$15.

LECTURES/HISTORY & CULTURE

Gaza: What the Future Holds **NEW**

Wednesday, Apr 17, 6:30–8 p.m. | MPL – Bellevue

Tuition: \$20

Instructor: Pierre Fabian

Käthe Kollwitz: The Art of Social Purpose **NEW ONLINE**

Saturday, Apr 20, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Janet Mandel



Witches in Lore: Embracing Female Strength and Wisdom **NEW**

Thursday, Apr 25, 6:30–8 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Joanna Madloch

Public Education in 19th Century America: Evangelicalism, Immigration, and the Frontier **NEW**

Friday, Apr 26, 11:30 a.m.–1 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: Free

Instructor: Lou Miele

Water, the West, and the Birth of the Environmental Movement **NEW ONLINE**

Wednesday, May 8, 2–3:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Judy Okun

Re-examining Marriage with Molly Roden Winter (“More”) and Jaclyn Geller (“Moving Past Marriage”) **NEW**

Wednesday, May 8, 6:30–7:45 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: Free

Instructors: Jaclyn Geller and Molly Roden Winter

Women Artists Among the Impressionists **NEW**

Thursday, May 9, 2–3:30 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Dennis Raverty

Caribbean Song: Music, Poetry & the Oral Tradition **NEW ONLINE**

Tuesdays, Jun 4–11, 6:15–7:45 p.m.

Tuition: \$45 (2 sessions)

Instructor: Ada McKenzie-Thomas

Resurgence of Coups in Africa **NEW**

Wednesday, Jun 5, 6:30–8 p.m. | MPL – Bellevue

Tuition: \$20

Instructor: Pierre Fabian

Howard Pyle, Father of Modern American Illustration **NEW**

Monday, Jun 10, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Dennis Raverty

LECTURES/HISTORY & CULTURE (continued)

A Land Unparalleled: Travels in Southern Utah **NEW ONLINE**

Thursday, Jun 13, 10:30 a.m.–12 p.m.

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Judy Okun



Tempestuous Beauty: How Artists throughout the Ages Were Inspired by Flowers and Gardens **NEW**

Monday, Jun 17, 11 a.m.–12:30 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Janet Mandel

HEALTH & WELLNESS

Spring Forward with Essential Oils **NEW**

Wednesday, Apr 17, 6:15–7:45 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: \$30

Instructor: Danielle Massa

Materials fee \$5.

American Heart Association First Aid Certificate Program **NEW**

Saturday, May 18, 11 a.m.–2 p.m. | Cornerstone Montclair

Tuition: \$65

Instructor: Andrew DiChiara

HOME & GARDEN

Living Green:

Planning Your Native Garden **NEW**

Wednesday, Apr 10, 6:30–7:45 p.m.

MPL – Main

Tuition: Free

Instructor: Deb Ellis



Interior Design for Downsizers **NEW**

Wednesday, Apr 24, 6:15–7:45 p.m. | MPL – Main

Tuition: \$25

Instructor: Suzy Kass

Decorate with Repurpose: Incorporate Vintage Finds **NEW ONLINE**

Monday, May 20, 1–2:30 p.m.

Tuition: \$35

Instructor: Marcie Cooperman

Seasonal Jam Making Workshop **NEW**

Thursday, Jun 27, 6–8 p.m. | Unitarian Universalist Congregation

Tuition: \$65

Instructor: Lana Mustafa

Materials fee \$15 due upon registration.

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MUSIC

**The "Blues" -
A History of the 20th Century's
Most Influential Folk Music NEW**
Wednesdays, May 15-22, 6:15-7:45 p.m.
MPL - Main
Tuition: \$35 (2 sessions)
Instructor: Paul Groom



**Troubling Waters: The Spirituals, Freedom, and African American
Narratives NEW ONLINE**
Thursday, May 23, 5:45-7:45 p.m.
Tuition: \$35
Instructor: Ada McKenzie-Thomas

PERSONAL GROWTH

**Body-Mind-Soul:
Healing the "Whole" You NEW**
Monday, Apr 15, 2-3:30 p.m.
MPL - Main
Tuition: \$25
Instructor: Diane Lang



Astrology, Intermediate
Thursdays, Apr 25-May 16, 6-8 p.m. | MPL - Main
Tuition: \$79 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Steffanie Black

Self-Care, Boundaries & Balance NEW
Wednesday, Jun 12, 6:15-7:45 p.m. | MPL - Main
Tuition: \$25
Instructor: Diane Lang

**MONTCLAIR
reads**

Montclair Reads is a series of community events highlighting the themes of storytelling, graphic novels, and diaspora, inspired by Thi Bui's "The Best We Could Do."



NEA Big Read is a program of the National Endowment for the Arts in partnership with Arts Midwest.

TRIPS & OUTINGS

Louis Armstrong House Museum and Noguchi Museum NEW
Thursday, Apr 18, 9:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.
The Walnut Parking Plaza - Ice Rink Area
Tuition: \$125
Registration closes Apr 8.

**The Ballet Hispanico Experience
and Museo Del Barrio NEW**
Thursday, May 9, 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m.
The Walnut Parking Plaza -
Ice Rink Area
Tuition: \$135
Registration closes Apr 25.



Meadowlands Discovery Sunset Eco-Cruise
Wednesday, May 29, 5:30-8 p.m. | Laurel Hill County Park
Tuition: \$45
Instructor: Hackensack Riverkeeper
No refunds after May 21.

WRITING

Memoir: The 5 Senses NEW
Wednesdays, Apr 17-May 15, 10:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue
Tuition: \$99 (5 sessions)
Instructor: Marian Calabro

Writing Short Stories NEW
Tuesdays, May 14-28, 6:15-7:45 p.m. | MPL - Main
Tuition: \$79 (3 sessions)
Instructor: Nancy Burke
Optional text purchased by student approx. \$22.



Poetry Writing Workshop ONLINE
Wednesdays, May 15-Jun 5, 7-9 p.m.
Tuition: \$75 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Elinor Mattern

Poetry for Hope and Spirit: Reading & Writing Spiritual Poems NEW
Saturday, Jun 15, 2-5 p.m. | MPL - Bellevue
Tuition: \$35
Instructor: Elinor Mattern