



CVE LIFELONG LEARNING CLASS SCHEDULE



Winter Session #2 February 16, 2026 – March 27, 2026

- Please remain professional during the class. The administrator of the class will have the right to remove anyone from the class at any time.
- All class registrations and purchases are final. No refunds unless the instructor cancels the class.

Registration begins on Friday, January 16, 2026

Registration ends on Monday, February 9, 2026

MONDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES February 16 – March 23		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
70101 	Introduction to Drawing 1	\$75	10am-11:30am	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	Using just pencils, this course will cover all the basics so that the student can render objects and landscapes in a realistic and correct manner. Areas to be covered are 1 PT Perspective, 2 PT Perspective, Elliptical Perspective, Contour Line, Shading, and more. You must bring the following materials: #2B Pencil, White Eraser, and Drawing Pad.				
70102 	Making Clay Bowls, Mugs, and Platters	\$70	10am-12pm	Clay Studio	Bonnie Goldberg
	Students will study various methods to hand building bowls, plates, platters, and vases in clay. This is stoneware clay and is the same quality of dinnerware at home. The course covers both functional and nonfunctional pieces. There is an additional charge of \$15 for the clay. (Includes glazes, firings and studio access when clubhouse is open)				
70103 	Open Studio - Clay	\$45	N/A	Clay Studio	Bonnie Goldberg
	Access to clay studio when the clubhouse is open, includes glazes and firings no instruction, additional materials fees may be applied for commercial quantity production rates. Low and mid-range glazes included. Studio glazes are available at no additional charge.				
70104 	Cinema Appreciation and Understanding	\$40	2pm-4:30pm	GPA	Fred Safran
	What are the elements that make a film a film and not just a story on a screen...lighting, editing, sound, production design, cinema space...You will learn to see motion pictures in a new and expanded way...You will learn to see cinematically!				



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70105 	Chess	\$50	3pm-5pm	GPG	Vladimir Vladimirov
Learn to play chess like a pro. This course is designed by an International Chess master, Georgi Orlov. It is an interesting, informative, and fun program which includes a lesson and a set of exercises for developing each skill. All levels are welcome!					
70106 	Watercolor	\$60	2pm-4pm	Clay Studio	Gigi Ridgway
In this class you will learn how to do color mixing, texture, techniques, negative painting, free hand painting, wet on wet, wet on dry, abstract forest, and abstract flowers. Supplies Included.					
70107 	NEW! Advanced Lapidary	\$65	6pm-8pm	Lapidary	Tracy Gaus
Take the basics to the next level. Learn safety and operation of cutting & drilling equipment. Learn to elevate your jewelry with wire wrapping. <i>Essential gear: eye protection, dust mask, and closed toe shoes.</i>					
70108 	Advanced-Stained Glass	\$65	11am-12:30pm	GPC	Andrea Baron/Louise Saindon
<i>Students must have Beginner-Stained Glass to take this class.</i> In this class you will learn how to choose glass for your project, foil techniques, and soldering so that you can make a butterfly or a feather. You will also learn how to set up a project and cut and grind your glass, so it is the perfect size and shape. <i>There is a \$20 glass and material fee paid to the glass club during the first session.</i>					
70110 	NEW! Beginner/ Intermediate French– For English Speakers	\$60	1:30pm-3pm	GPE	Gladys Gagne
This class is for English Speakers who would like to practice engaging in everyday conversations in French. Learn grammar, verbs, expressions, sentence structure, and more.					
70111 	Advanced Wood Bowl Turning	\$60	1pm-4pm	Woodworking Studio	Arnold Klein
Students will continue learning how to work with wood on a lathe with larger wood blocks and pens. All materials are provided. (Participants are required to be able to stand for extended periods using power tools. Proper shoes and clothing required.)					



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TUESDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES February 17 – March 24		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
70201 	Beginner/Intermediate Level Belly Dance – Head to Toe	\$40	2:30pm-3:30pm	GPA	Katherine Shorr
	Relaxed total body workout which will enhance confidence in everyday life. We start with the head and work our way down to our toes with simple exercises geared to belly dance movements. These movements are easy to follow and are geared to beginner/intermediate levels of belly dance. Participants should wear comfortable clothing with elasticized waists, ballet slippers, yoga socks, or dance shoes.				
70202 	Beginner Fused Glass 1	\$85	11am-12:30pm	GPC	Andrea Baron
	This class is for the true beginner or for someone that loved their first class and wants to continue to make small projects. No knowledge of glass cutting is required. Most pieces do not need you to cut glass. All pieces will be either 2x2 inch magnet or pendant, 4x4 inch coaster, and if time allows, one 6x6 inch trivet. All tools and glass will be supplied in class.				
70203 	Advanced Fused Glass	\$85	1:30pm-3pm	GPC	Andrea Baron
	<i>Students must have fused glass experience to take this class.</i> In this advanced class you will use your cutting skills and learn how to use a grinder for more precise cutting. You will use skills learned in the beginner class to make 6x6 plates or bowls, an 8x8 trivet or long tray, a coral technique tree or trivet or a mezuzah or bud vase to be hung on the wall. There is a glass fee of \$20 for this class payable to the glass club, which covers any combination of four pieces. If time allows, you can purchase more glass at \$10/project.				
70204 	Portraits in Pastel	\$65	6pm-7:30pm	Art Studio	Gail Rothfeld
	Abstract and Fine art class using pastels and pastel pencils. Students will be able to complete a beautiful portrait in four weeks. You must bring the following materials: Strathmore 9x12 Pastel Paper, Set of Dry Pastels, Conté Pastel Pencils in Black, Rust, Peach or Pink, and (Beige optional), and Eberhard Eraser.				
70205 	Porcelain Teacups	\$75	4:30pm-5:30pm	Art Studio	Carolina Boulton
	<i>Students must take Porcelain Flowers before this course.</i> Learn how to make miniature flowers that will be in a teacup! List of materials needed: 22-gauge green wire and green floral tape. There is an additional charge of \$12 for the porcelain that can be given to the instructor on the first day of class.				



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70206 	Beginner Mah Jongg	\$60	9:30am-11:30am	GPE	Shelli Isen
	Learn this popular Chinese game that uses tiles with various designs.				
70207 	Israeli Cinema/Universal Themes	\$40	7:30pm-10pm	GPA	Fred Safran
	Carefully selected award-winning Israeli films with universal themes which people of any country can appreciate. Films from important periods in Israeli film history. Emphasis is on the high cinematic qualities of these Israeli films.				
70208 	Intermediate Knitting	\$60	9am-11am	Sewing Room	Nancy Burdman
	<i>Students must know how to cast on, knit, and purl.</i> Learn to knit a beautiful mock cable baby blanket or a cozy lap blanket. In this class, you will learn to follow an easy pattern repeat, do the mattress stitch, increase, decrease, and knit a gorgeous mock cable stitch. Your finished project will be a beautiful baby blanket to give as a gift, or a lovely lap blanket to keep for yourself. Please bring the following to the first class: a U. S. size #8 knitting needles, 780 yards (for the baby blanket), or 1300 yards, (for the lap blanket), divided evenly of three colors of #4 worsted weight knitting yarn. There is an additional \$11 charge for the pattern and knit kit payable to the instructor on the first day of class.				
70209 	Intermediate English as a Second Language	\$65	11am-12:30pm	GPM	Ruth Levy-Franks
	(Must have some English experience). English is this instructor's 1st language, but she also speaks French and Dutch, as well as knowing some Hebrew. This class will work on conversational English, as well as English grammar, and topics suggested by students.				
70210 	Collage and Mixed Media	\$60	2pm-4pm	Art Studio	Sintha Govender
	This course explores the dynamic world of collage and mixed-media art, blending traditional and contemporary techniques to create visually compelling compositions. Students will experiment with a variety of materials, including paper, fabric, found objects, paint, and digital elements, to develop their artistic voice and storytelling abilities. Students are required to bring their own materials.				
70211 	Open Studio – Porcelain Flowers	\$40	4:30pm-5:30pm	Art Studio	Carolina Boulton
	Students must take Porcelain Flowers before this course. A relaxed open studio where you'll handcraft delicate porcelain flowers — or bring your own porcelain clay ideas to life! Whether you're sculpting petals, experimenting with new forms, or refining your technique, this class offers the freedom to explore and create at your own pace.				



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<p>70212</p> 	<p>NEW! AI for 55+: Fun, Fixes, and More!</p>	<p>\$60</p>	<p>10am-11:30am</p>	<p>GPG</p>	<p>James Baron</p>
<p>This beginner-friendly class introduces simple ways to use AI (Artificial Intelligence) on your smartphone or computer for everyday activities. Learn the basics of what AI is and how to access it, then explore how it can help with writing, recipes, trip planning, understanding investments, creative projects, and everyday problem-solving. The only requirement is basic comfort using a web browser or downloading an app.</p>					
<p>70213</p> 	<p>NEW! Polymer Clay for Beginners</p>	<p>\$85</p>	<p>10am-12pm</p>	<p>Clay Classroom</p>	<p>Anna Shaw</p>
<p>Learn how to work with this colorful, fun material that can be used to make everything from sculpture to jewelry.</p>					
<p>70214</p> 	<p>NEW! Polymer Clay Jewelry</p>	<p>\$85</p>	<p>1pm-3pm</p>	<p>Clay Classroom</p>	<p>Anna Shaw</p>
<p>Learn how to make fun, easy wearable jewelry using this easy to work with material. Beginners are welcome!</p>					
<p>70215</p> 	<p>Wooden Clock Making</p>	<p>\$50</p>	<p>9:30am-11:30am</p>	<p>Woodworking Studio</p>	<p>Steve Prince</p>
<p>Students will create simple decorative wall clocks using wood as the primary material. Basic woodworking techniques will be taught. Assembly of clock movement mechanisms will be demonstrated. Participants are required to be able to stand for extended periods using power tools. Proper shoes and clothing required.</p>					
<p>70216</p> 	<p>Acrylic or Wood Pen Making A</p>	<p>\$35</p>	<p>1pm-3pm</p>	<p>Woodworking Studio</p>	<p>Mel Weinzimer</p>
<p>Students will be taught the use of a drill press and lathe to turn a pen from exotic blanks. All materials are provided. Participants are required to be able to stand for extended periods using power tools. Proper shoes and clothing required.</p>					



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WEDNESDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES February 18 – March 25		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
70301 	Porcelain Flower Centerpieces	\$85	4pm-5:30pm	Art Studio	Carolina Boulton
	<i>Students must take Porcelain Flowers before this course.</i> Learn how to use cold porcelain and make a beautiful Magnolia flower centerpiece! There is an additional charge of \$12 for the porcelain that can be given to the instructor on the first day of class.				
70302 	Porcelain Flowers	\$65	10am-11am	Clay Studio	Carolina Boulton
	Learn how to use cold porcelain and make flowers without a mold! There is an additional charge of \$12 for the porcelain that can be given to the instructor on the first day of class.				
70303 	Kindness ROCKS! (Rock Painting)	\$75	2pm-3:30pm	Art Studio	Carol Bocchicchio-Ciolino
	Learn to hand-paint inspirational and whimsical kindness rocks. The only skill needed is your imagination! A paint set, paint pens, palettes and plenty of rocks are all provided and are yours to keep at the completion of class. We will design and create a minimum of 15 beautiful rocks and you will have plenty of supplies to continue painting at home. COME JOIN OUR KINDNESS MOVEMENT!				
70304 	Introduction to Drawing 2	\$75	10am-12pm	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	<i>Students must take Introduction to Drawing 1 before this course.</i> (This course will be a continuation of exploring the world of drawing with an emphasis on creating through shading (the effect of light) on three dimensional forms (Sphere, Cylinder, Cone and more) as well as interpreting the world around us in black, grey and white. Media to be used are pencil, pen & ink, and charcoal. Materials needed for class are: 4H Pencil, 4B Pencil, Eraser, & Micron O3 Pen.				
70305 	Beginner Canasta C (4 weeks WED & FRI: Feb 27, Mar 4, 6, 11, 13, 18, 20, 25)	\$50	9:30am-11:30am	GPE	Linda Gottlieb
	<i>First class is mandatory! Please do not sign up if you can't attend the first class.</i> Learn the basic rules of the card game Canasta, basic strategies, special hands all while meeting new friends and having fun.				



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70306 	Basics of Lapidary	\$45	1pm-3pm	Lapidary	Tracy Gaus
	Come create jewelry and more from rocks! You will learn about safety and operation of basic cab and polishing machines. Basic prep of stones and designs. <i>Essential gear: eye protection, dust mask and closed toe shoes.</i>				
70307 	Freeform Wall Hanging	\$60	10am-11:30am	Sewing Room	Barbara Drake
	<i>Students must know how to sew!</i> A variety of materials and techniques will be used to make a wall hanging: quilting/padding for Bas Relief/Trapunto, Beading, Decorative Hand and Machine Stitching. Materials for project will be provided.				
70308 	NEW! Mosaic Glass Class	\$85	11am-12:30pm	GPC	Andrea Baron
	<i>Students must have fused glass experience to take this class.</i> In this new class you will work with glass and tiles to create a trivet and one other project of your choice. You will learn how to cut tiles, glue your design to a backdrop, and choose the color for your grout. This class does require use of a mask and gloves for parts of the project, so please be aware of this. The trivet is included in the cost of the class. All other projects will be \$20 each: coaster set, tray, picture frame, additional trivets. This fee is payable to the glass club.				
70309 	Theater Improvisation	\$65	1pm-3pm	GPF	Carole Ross
	This course consists of simple "warm-up" voice and body movements. We will perform skits on themes presented by the instructor or volunteered by the class. No memorization - just bring your creativity. It is a fun class that helps with concentration, focus and relaxation.				
70310 	Beginner Learning Spanish	\$70	9am-10am	GPM	Jeffrey Ortega
	Learn the basics of Spanish in this beginner's course. (Taught in English)				
70311 	Advanced Learning Spanish	\$70	10:30am-11:30am	GPM	Jeffrey Ortega
	Learn the advanced Spanish in this course. (Taught in English)				
70312 	Beginner Fused Glass 2	\$85	1:30pm-3pm	GPC	Andrea Baron
	This class is for the true beginner or for someone that loved their first class and wants to continue to make small projects. No knowledge of glass cutting is required. Most pieces do not need you to cut glass. All pieces will be either 2x2 inch magnet or pendant, 4x4 inch coaster, and if time allows, one 6x6 inch trivet. All tools and glass will be supplied in class.				



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70313 	NEW! Beginners/ Intermediate English – For French Speakers	\$45	1pm- 2:30pm	GPE	Gladys Gagne
<p>This class is for French Speakers who would like to practice engaging in everyday conversations in English. Reviewing grammar, verbs, American expression, etc.</p>					
70314 	Sewing a Straight Line	\$60	7pm- 8:30pm	Sewing Room	Barbara Drake
<p>This is your opportunity to learn the basics of sewing. Create three small projects while using the new Brother PS 500 computerized sewing machines. This course starts at the beginning, so no sewing knowledge is required. The class will serve to familiarize students with the machine and give them the confidence to pursue more challenging sewing. \$35 payable in cash at first class for kit and membership in CVE Quilt Club.</p>					



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THURSDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES February 19 – March 26		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
70401 	Open Instructional Studio	\$75	10am-12pm	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	Wanted to take an art class, but the medium you wanted is on the wrong day or time? Welcome to Open Instructional Studio! Have an urge to make your own greeting cards, explore watercolor, acrylic painting, pen and ink, pastels, collage, and more? Bring in your own ideas and learn how to create them! ALL IDEAS WELCOME! A smock is recommended.				
70402 	Relaxation, Meditation and Toning	\$40	2pm-3pm	GPG	Fred Safran
	Straight forward and easy to learn techniques to gain the benefits of deep relaxation, of powerful and effective meditation methods, and the rewards of self-generated healing sound.				
70403 	Joy of Digital Photography	\$40	3:30pm-4:30pm	GPG	Fred Safran
	Individual coaching combined with group study and training focuses on your own photography plus emphasis on camera usage and understanding light. This class is especially designed to be effective for photographers of all levels of previous accomplishment.				
70404 	Intermediate Canasta C (Feb 26, Mar 5, 12, 19)	\$30	9:30am-11:30am	GPG	Linda Gottlieb
	Review basic rules and introduce advanced strategies of the card game Canasta to make the game more exciting, challenging and fun.				
70405 	Hand-Built Clay: Making People and Animals	\$70	10am-12pm	Clay Studio	Bonnie Goldberg
	Students will study various methods to hand building people and animals in clay. There is an additional charge of \$15 for the clay. (Includes glazes, firings and studio access when clubhouse is open)				
70406 	Computer Systems 1	\$70	9am-10am	GPE	Jeffrey Ortega
	Learn the history of computers and how to use them. This class is an introduction to computers or laptops. You will learn the operating software, web browsers, viruses to name a few topics!				
70407 	Computer Systems 2	\$70	10:30am-11:30am	GPE	Jeffrey Ortega
	This class covers topics such as Introduction to Artificial Intelligence, Virtual Reality, and computer coding. This class is an advanced computer class!				



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70408 	Quilting: Curved Piecing	\$60	10am-11:30am	Sewing Room	Alice Santiago
	Calling intermediate quilters! Learn how to sew curved lines while designing your own piece (table runner, wall hanging, start of a quilt). Students must be confident in sewing ¼ seams. Contact the instructor before signing up for the course to discuss material needs. \$15 due the first day of class to cover materials. (alsantiago@comcast.net)				
70409 	Refresher Mah Jongg	\$60	9:30am-11:30am	GPF	Shelli Isen
	Develop and advance skills already learned in Beginner Mah Jongg!				
70410 	History Of Comedy Legends	\$60	11:30am-12:30pm	3rd Floor Mezzanine	Marvin Glassman
	This course will look at the careers of great comedians of the 20th century who created distinct characters, jokes and routines on stage, in films, and on television over the last century. The teacher will be recreating the famous jokes and routines of the comedians as well as discussions on the significance of these comedians on life in America.				
70411 	Introduction to Abstract Art - Watercolor, Pen, Ink and more.	\$65	2pm-4pm	Art Studio	Ruth Levy-Franks
	In this class you will be encouraged to use your creativity to produce interesting and surprising pieces of art. We will explore different techniques and experience the delight of different media from watercolor to alcohol ink and zen doodle. Remember nothing you do is wrong, time to have fun!!! Material list located on class flyer and will be emailed to you prior to the first class.				
70412 	Beginner Knitting	\$60	9am-11am	GPM	Nancy Burdman
	Learn to knit a gorgeous shawl. In this class you will learn how to cast on, knit, increase, bind off, read an easy pattern, and attain knitted gauge. Your finished project will be a lovely, versatile shawl to add to your accessory wardrobe. Please bring the following materials to the first class: 450 yards of light worsted weight or dk weight yarn and a U.S. size 8 40" needle. There is an additional \$11 charge for the pattern and knit kit payable to the instructor on the first day of class.				
70413 	Beginner-Stained Glass	\$65	11am-12:30pm	GPC	Andrea Baron/Louise Saindon
	In this class you will learn how to choose glass for your project, foil techniques, and soldering so that you can make a butterfly or a feather. You will also learn how to set up a project and cut and grind your glass, so it is the perfect size and shape. All materials are supplied and included in the class cost.				



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70414 	NEW! Beginners Calligraphy	\$20	1pm-3pm	GPM	Lawrie Bloom
	Learn how to write calligraphy. How to fill and use pen, ink refill, and NIB cleaner. You will use pointed system and gothic system (or old English).				
70415 	Acrylic or Wood Pen Making B	\$35	9:30am-11:30am	Woodworking Studio	Mel Weinzimer
	Students will be taught the use of a drill press and lathe to turn a pen from exotic blanks. All materials are provided. Participants are required to be able to stand for extended periods using power tools. Proper shoes and clothing required.				

FRIDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES February 20 – March 27		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
70501 	Introduction to Acrylic Painting	\$70	10am-12pm	Art Studio	Barbara Gerson
	Learn the basics of using this extremely versatile medium. Its great opacity and fast drying make it easy to use and create a myriad of techniques to create works of art such as: landscapes, still life, animals, and more! \$15 due to Instructor on first day of class for materials (cash or check)! A smock is recommended.				
70502 	Wheel Throwing	\$105	10am-12pm	Clay Studio	Bonnie Goldberg
	Students will learn how to wheel throw, which is simply shaping clay on the pottery wheel, as the wheel turns. There is an additional charge of \$15 for the clay. (Includes glazes, firings and studio access when clubhouse is open)				
70503 	Beginner/Intermediate ESL for Spanish Speakers	\$70	9am-10am	GPG	Jeffrey Ortega
	Se habla español. Aprende inglés más avanzado en este curso intermedio para hispano hablantes.				
70504 	Smart Phone Basics	\$70	10:30am-11:30am	GPG	Jeffrey Ortega
	Learn the basics of how to use your smart phone! Your teacher will assist you in mastering your phone, covering tasks such as making calls, sending texts and emails, capturing and sharing photos, organizing apps, engaging in video chats, and more!				



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SATURDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES February 21 – March 28		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
70601 	NEW! Nesting Doll (Matryoshka) Story and Decoration	\$60	11am-12:30pm	Art Studio	Larissa Dyan
During this 6-week course, participants will learn about the history and different decoration styles of Russian nesting dolls and decorate your own 3pcs wooden nesting doll.					

SUNDAY COURSES			SIX WEEK COURSES February 22 – March 29		
COURSE NUMBER	CLASS NAME	PRICE	TIME	ROOM	INSTRUCTOR
70701 	Intermediate/Advanced Belly Dance	\$40	11am-12pm	Multipurpose Room	Katherine Shorr
For students who have taken beginner/intermediate classes and want to improve techniques, performance, and musicality and take their dance to a higher level. This is a performance and choreography class. Students will perform choreographies learned at various venues.					



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