

# Orchard Park Community Education

Spring 2025 716-209-6295



# **General Community Education Program Information**

## Registration

- Online: Follow the registration links and pay securely online through RevTrak using a credit card.
- QR Code: To scan a QR code, you'll open the camera on your smartphone. Next, hold the phone over the code. A small yellow link should pop up. Click that, and you are able to register online.
- Mail-in: Print a registration form, enclose a check or money order made payable to Orchard Park Central School District and mail to Orchard Park Community Education, Orchard Park High School, NY 14127
- Walk-in: The Community Education office is located in the Orchard Park High School. 4040 Baker Rd. Orchard Park, NY 14127. Cash or check only. Baker Road entrance only please. Please enter here for classes as well.
- We will have Walk-in evening registration on Thursday, March 20, 2025 from 6:00-8:00pm.
- No telephone registrations will be accepted.

You will be registered unless notified of a cancelation or to advise you of a change. Online registrations will receive confirmation of payment via email. Registrations by mail-in or walk-in DO NOT receive confirmation. Courses without sufficient enrollment will be canceled. Please register early to avoid disappointment!

## **Emergency School Closings**

When school is closed due to weather conditions, all school activities are also canceled. This includes Community Education classes, which will be canceled without further notice. Please listen to local radio and television stations for weather-related or emergency closings. Every effort will be made to reschedule canceled classes. You may also check the District Website, www.opschools.org.

#### Additional Fees/Discounts

Senior citizens of our school district, age 55 and over, are entitled to a \$3.00 discount for some classes. Some instructors may collect material/Supply fees. These fees are not included in the registration fee and will be noted in the course description.

## **Refund Policy**

If you need to withdraw from a class, please notify us one week prior to the class. If the Community Education Office cancels a course, students will be entitled to a full refund.



# ARTS & CRAFTS

#### **Watercolor Painting**

Students in this class will learn the fun and relaxing hobby of watercolor painting, learning new techniques or improving the skills they already have. Open to all, this class will walk beginner students through a step-by-step process to learn the basics hands-on! All new students will paint a landscape project. Lessons will include laying a wash and shading and texturing techniques. Once students gain confidence with their newfound artistic abilities, they will progress to painting objects of their choosing from their own photographs or from teacher supplied pictures. Call the instructor at 649-1127 for a supply list before you purchase supplies or if you already have watercolor supplies. Recommendations are available to purchase good quality supplies at reasonable prices. Ages 21+

When: Thursdays

April 24 - June 12 (8 classes)

6:30-8:30pm Cost: \$85

Location: High School, Room 153

Instructor: Lynn Jay



# **DRIVING**

## **5-Hour Pre-Licensing Course**

New drivers must complete this course (or a New York State approved Driver Education Course) before they can schedule their driving test for their driver's license. You must attend both evenings, be 16 or older and bring your valid NYS Learner's Permit to class.

Cost: \$40

When: Monday, April 7 and Wednesday, April 9

High School Room 113 Time: 6:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Instructor: Evan DeWald

#### **Driver Education**

Please check the district website for the most current Driver Education information.



# COLLEGE & CAREERS

## **SAT Prep Course**

Orchard Park Community Education will be accepting registrations for the SAT Prep Course. There will be no refunds after classes begin. The course will meet on Mondays and Wednesdays OR Tuesdays and Thursdays from 7:00 – 9:00 PM.

One evening will cover math, the other verbal. Classes will begin the week of March 24th and end May 1st. There will be no class during spring recess, 4/14-4/21. The exam will be May 3rd at the High School. Registration for this course is through Community Education. Students register for the exam on-line at www.collegeboard.com.

Cost: \$165

Instructors: OP Teachers
When: Select One: Mon/Wed or
Tues/Thurs (5 Weeks) 7:00-9:00pm
(Room assignments will be posted
the first day of class on the door of
the Community Education Office
located adjacent to the HS cafeteria,
next to the copier.) Fee includes
SAT Review book.



Please sign up early!
When participants register early, it
helps ensure the class has enough
enrollment to run as planned. Signing
up ahead of time is a key way you
contribute to making the class a

success!



# FINANCE/INVESTMENT/BUSINESS

#### Senior Fraud and Scam Prevention

Frauds and scams are on the rise at an alarming rate. Senior citizens are targets due to the retirement savings many have accumulated. Learn the most recent criminal activity and how to protect yourself or a parent. Representatives from US Homeland Security, the AARP Fraud Watch Network and a retired bank investigator will be on hand to present and take questions.

When: Monday, April 28

6:00-7:30pm

Cost: \$o Please register even though

no payment is required.

Location: High School, Commons

Instructors:

Jarrod Randle, Homeland Security Leigh Balcom, Retired Bank Investigator

Michael Philbin, AARP New York Volunteer Fraud



#### Social Security & Medicare Planning

This class will cover what everyone needs to know about Social Security and Medicare. Often when one is planning to retire he/she ponders, will my Social Security be taxed? When should I take Social Security? Will my spouse receive benefits? Can I receive benefits from an ex-spouse? Will working affect my Social Security Benefit? What does Medicare Cover? When can I enroll in Medicare? Get answers to these questions and more, to help make the best Social Security and Medicare decision for you!

When: Tuesday, April 29

6:30-7:30pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Matthew McAnulty, CFP, EA



## Tax Planning in Retirement

This class will cover what everyone needs to know about taxes in retirement. When someone plans on retiring, or is already retired, they will often ask; Is my social security taxable? How is my pension taxed? How do taxes affect my retirement account distributions? What are Required Minimum Distributions? If I have an annuity, will that be taxed? What type of accounts are taxable, maybe taxable and never taxable? How are inheritances taxes to my heirs? Get answers to these questions and more, to help make retiring easier.

When: Wednesday, April 9

6:30-7:30pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121 Instructor: Matthew McAnulty, CFP, EA



#### Strategies for Successful Aging and Retirement

Protecting Your Home, Retirement Income, Money, & Lifestyle from Self-Funding and an Incorrect Plan of Care

- · Learn the Secrets to Protecting Your Home, Retirement, and Lifestyle from Self-Funding Risks
- Avoid Losing Your Money, Income, and Home Due to an Incorrect Plan of Care or Overpaying for Care
- Prevent Impoverishing Your Spouse
- Protect Your Children's and Grandchildren's Financial Future
- Understanding Longevity Risk on Your Home, Money, Retirement Income, & Lifestyle
- Gain Insights on Longevity for an Enhanced Retirement
- Plan for Both the Expected and Unexpected in Your Life

When: Wednesday, April 23

6:30-8:00pm

Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Les Robinson CLTC, CPRC Author: Protecting your Money from Medicaid and Nursing

Homes



#### **Medicare 101-Understanding Your Options**

Medicare is Confusing!

What are Parts A, B, C & D? When do I have to enroll? What will I pay? What is a Medicare Advantage Plan? What is a Medicare Supplement Plan? What about late enrollment penalties, Extra Help, EPIC or Medicare Savings Programs? What kind of plans might work best for me?

This class will help people understand how the federal Medicare program works and provide a general overview of the variety Medicare insurance options available to beneficiaries.

When: Tuesday, April 22

6:00-7:30pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Jason Myers, Owner of JBM Health &

Wealth Consulting



#### **Understanding Annuities**

What are annuities? Why do people invest in them? What kinds of guarantees can they provide? What different kinds of annuities are available? What are the pro's and con's of owning them? What role can they play for retirees or those approaching retirement? Chartered Financial Consultant ® Jason Myers will explore these questions and more in this this education – only presentation.

When: Tuesday, May 27

6:00-7:30pm

Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Jason Myers, Owner of JBM Health &

Wealth Consulting





## **Medicare Made Simple-Medicare 101**

When you turn 65, you become eligible for Medicare – which means the time is now to make a plan! This is an educational seminar where you will learn all about enrollment periods, Original Medicare, Supplemental Plans, Prescription Plans and Medicare Advantage. You will receive a free educational guide and review tools and resources to help you understand the coverage that may be right for you. This is particularly beneficial for those just getting started with Medicare, leaving an employer, simply looking to learn more, change an individual plan and/or needing to enroll in Part B through Social Security. It may be helpful to bring your list of prescriptions and physicians. This event is only for educational purposes and no plan specific benefits or details will be shared. Individual arrangements can be made for online instruction. Yevette M. Angel is a Licensed AHIP Certified Agent with the Clarity Group, in addition an investment advisor representative and an agent with Vision Financial Group a Mass Mutual Company. She received her MA degree from Michigan State University and a BA degree from The Ohio State University.

When: Monday, May 5

6:30-7:30pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Yevette Angel



## **Retirement Planning**

Planning for retirement can be a complex and daunting task, but this course is designed to help you navigate through the process. Whether you're unsure if you've saved enough or need guidance on how to define your retirement picture, this course is here to assist you. It focuses on addressing two main questions: how much money you will need for retirement and where that money will come from. The course offers a wealth of information and is best suited for individuals who are interested in learning how to achieve a financially secure retirement. By the end of the course, you will have a clearer understanding of your retirement goals and the steps you need to take to reach them. So, if you're looking for guidance and peace of mind when it comes to your retirement planning, this course is the perfect opportunity for you.

When: Wednesday, May 7

6:00-7:00pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Cody Williams



#### Insurance 101

In this informative class on insurance, we will dive into the complex subject of life insurance. Insurance is an essential tool that helps individuals and families prepare for unforeseen circumstances and protect the wellbeing of their loved ones. Throughout the session, we will cover various aspects of life insurance, including its coverage and cost. You will gain a comprehensive understanding of how life insurance works, the different types of life insurance policies available, and the factors that determine the cost of coverage. We will explore the importance of life insurance in providing financial security and peace of mind, especially in times of unexpected events such as accidents, illnesses, or untimely death. You will learn how life insurance can help replace lost income, cover outstanding debts, fund education for children, or provide for the future needs of your family. By the end of this class, you will be equipped with the knowledge and tools to make informed decisions about life insurance. You will have a clear understanding of the coverage options available to you, how to assess your insurance needs, and how to effectively anticipate and plan for the future. Join me in this enlightening session to demystify the world of insurance and empower yourself with the knowledge to protect your loved ones and secure their financial wellbeing.

When: Wednesday, May 14

6:00-7:00pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Cody Williams

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enrollment to run as planned. Signing
up ahead of time is a key way you
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#### **Budgeting & Planning**

Managing your finances effectively is crucial for achieving financial stability and securing your future. In this workshop, we will cover a range of topics that will empower you with the skills to take control of your finances. We will start by discussing the importance of setting financial goals. You will learn how to identify your short-term and long-term goals and create a roadmap to achieve them. We will explore different saving and investing strategies that can help you grow your wealth and work towards your financial aspirations. Budgeting is a key aspect of financial management, and we will dive deep into this topic. You will discover various budgeting techniques and learn how to track your income and expenses effectively. We will also address strategies for saving money on a regular basis and creating an handle unexpected emergency fund to Understanding financial risk is essential, and we will explore different types of risks and how to mitigate them. We will also discuss the concept of borrowing and credit, including how to use credit responsibly and manage debt effectively. By the end of this workshop, you will have the knowledge and tools to become an expert at managing your money. You will be equipped with practical skills to track your money, set financial goals, save for big purchases, and handle unexpected expenses. With these skills, you will be wellprepared to navigate the financial challenges of life and secure your financial future. Join us in this valuable opportunity to improve your financial skills and gain the confidence to take charge of your financial well-being.

When: Wednesday, May 21

6:00-7:00pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Cody Williams



## Buying a Home in 2025!

If you are unsure about what is required mentally and financially to purchase a home, then this class is for you. We will discuss what is required for obtaining a mortgage (income, credit score, assets, etc.), then get yourself positioned to get your home buying process started and your offer accepted. There will be plenty of time for  $Q \otimes A$ .

When: Thursday, April 24

6:00-7:30pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Thomas Liolos



#### **Social Security**

Understanding the social security program is essential for effective retirement planning, and this course aims to demystify it for you. We will provide you with a comprehensive overview of the current state of the social security system, ensuring that you are well-informed. One crucial aspect we will focus on is how to maximize your social security payouts at the most opportune time. Many people are unsure about when to take their social security benefits and how it may impact their taxes. In this course, we will address these questions and provide you with the knowledge and tools to make informed decisions about your social security benefits. By the end of the course, you will have a clear understanding of the social security program, its current status, and how to optimize your benefits. So, if you have any questions or uncertainties about when to take your social security benefits and how it may affect your taxes, this course is perfect for you. Join us to gain valuable insights and make well-informed decisions for your retirement.

When: Wednesday, May 28

6:00-7:00pm

Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121

Instructor: Cody Williams



#### **Long Term Care Riders, a New Solution**

In this class, we will explore various approaches to long-term care planning, with a specific emphasis on a new concept called long-term care riders. Traditionally, long-term care insurance has operated on a "use it or lose it" basis, where if vou don't end up needing long-term care, vour insurance premiums are essentially lost. However, the idea of longterm care riders introduces a fresh perspective. It involves incorporating long-term care coverage as an additional benefit to your life insurance policy. This means that even if you don't require long-term care, the coverage can still be utilized as a part of your life insurance policy, ensuring that your premiums are not wasted. By delving into the concept of long-term care riders, we will explore how this approach can provide a more comprehensive and flexible solution for your long-term care needs. You will gain a deeper understanding of how this innovative concept can offer greater financial security and peace of mind, eliminating the "use it or lose it" aspect commonly associated with traditional long-term care insurance. Join this class to discover the potential benefits of long-term care rides and how they can enhance your overall long-term care planning strategy. Say goodbye to the fear of losing your insurance premiums and embrace a more flexible and comprehensive approach to long-term care coverage.

When: Wednesday, June 4

6:00-7:00pm Cost: \$12

Location: High School, Room 121 Instructor: Cody Williams



# FIRST AID & BABYSITTER TRAINING

## **Babysitter Training**

Babysitter Lessons and Safety Training will teach students everything they need to be a great babysitter. This fun, interactive course teaches first aid and safety skills so they can prevent and respond to emergencies. Topics include starting a business, leadership, CPR, choking and first aid. Students will gain confidence and valuable employment skills to impress parents. Targeted for students 11–15 years old, the course is held over one 3 hour session. Students who successfully complete the program will receive a babysitter's text, course training materials, first aid kit, and completion card.

When: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$65

Location: High School, Commons Instructor: The Safety Company



## CPR / AED - Adult, Child & Infant

Adult, Child and Infant CPR / AED training course gives individuals the knowledge and skills necessary to recognize and provide basic care for breathing, cardiac emergencies, injuries and sudden illnesses, including how to use an automated external defibrillator (AED) for victims of sudden cardiac arrest, until advanced medical personnel arrive and take over. The course is held over one 3 hour training session. Students who complete the program will receive a text and 2 year certification card.

When: Tuesday, May 13 6:00-9:00pm Cost: \$65

Location: High School, Room 121 Instructor: The Safety Company



# **FITNESS**

The following Bodyshaping Fitness classes are held at: Ebenezer Church of Christ, 620 Main St., West Seneca, NY 14224

**Pilates Fusion**-Low impact, mat based exercise, that build strength, stretches and tones. Pilates is great for the CORE and can be done by everyone! Bring a floor mat and weights.

Day: Monday Time 6:00pm-7:00pm Dates: 4/21 - 6/23 Sessions: 10

Price: \$99

**Hello Fitness**-This program is the for the beginner, the person who is overweight and out of shape, and for those who don't workout and need to start.....Do Not Be Embarrassed...let us get YOU int Shape, starting Easy!! Hello Fitness, is a combination of Cardio, Toning and Fitness & Nutritional Guidance. Bring a mat and weights to get the body you have been waiting for...feel great!

Day: Monday Time: 7:00pm-8:00pm

Dates: 4/21 -6/23 Sessions: 10

Price: \$99

**Strong & Fit**-Be Fit with a Strong & Fit Body. Our program consists of working upper and lower body with weights, resistance bands, and Cardio. This is a Total Body Workout to get the body you have been waiting for. Bring a Mat and weights.

Day: Tuesday Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm Dates: 4/22 - 6/24 Sessions: 10

Price: \$99

Day: Thursday Time: 6:00pm-7:00pm

Dates: 4/24 -6/26 Sessions: 10

Price: \$99



**Relax with Yoga**-A gentle mat based workout, focused on a series of postures designed to improve stretching, posture, breathing, reduce stiffness, and make the mind-body connection. Bring a Mat.

Day: Wednesday Time: 6:30pm-7:30pm

Dates: 4/23 -6/25 Sessions: 10

Price: \$99



#### **Essentrics - Aging Backwards Class**

This is a full-body, low impact class that combines stretching and strengthening to build strength and mobility.

- Rebalance the body
- Unlock tight joints
- Improve Posture
- Tone your body
- Increase flexibility & strength

Please bring a mat and a small towel.



When: Tuesdays, April 22-June 3

6:00-7:00pm Cost: \$82

Location: High School, Commons Instructor: Kathleen Markousis

# HEALTH & WELLNESS

#### **Weight Loss with Hypnosis**

Are you serious about reducing your weight, improving your health and wellness? Do you have a desire to achieve your ideal weight without deprivation? Then we invite you to attend a comprehensive workshop that allows you to discover the food and lifestyle choices that will improve your health and wellness. Topics include: deconstructing sugar cravings, good fats/bad fats, releasing unhealthy foods from the diet, hormonal imbalances that contribute to weight gain; affirmations, visualizations and hypnosis, and relaxation techniques designed to melt stress and unwanted pounds. Materials included. Bring a sleeping bag and two pillows for the hypnosis process.

When: Wednesday, May 28 7:00-9:00pm

Cost: \$45

Location: High School, Media Center Classroom, 2nd floor

Instructor: Luisa Bruzga, MSACN, Nutritionist, Certified Consulting Hypnotist, Health Coach, Reiki

Practitioner/Instructor, Licensed Esthetician

You may visit www.wnyhypnosisandwellness.com or contact (716) 677-4679 for more information.

Lab Fee: Reinforcement CD's are available for \$10 (payable to the instructor)



#### Reiki Practitioner

Learn and practice the ancient healing art of "laying on of hands" helpful for stress reduction, relaxation, pain relief, restoring energy and boosting the immune system. All levels include course manual, and attunement.

Level 1: Saturday, April 19 9:00–5:00pm Level 2: Saturday, April 26 Cost: \$195 per level

Location: Seneca Springs Wellness, 3648 Seneca Street, West Seneca, NY Instructor: Luisa Bruzga, MSACN, Nutritionist, Certified Consulting Hypnotist, Health Coach, Reiki Practitioner/Instructor, Licensed Esthetician

You may visit www.wnyhypnosisandwellness.com or contact (716) 677–4679 for more

information.



## **Get Them Talking Workshop~ NEW!**

This is a 2-day course for parents of children who are birth-3 years of age and interested in ideas for stimulating speech and language development. The first session will cover a few strategies and the parents/caregivers can work with them in the home. The second session will be a recap, any questions will be answered and we will discuss and demonstrate remaining strategies to spur language and speech, especially if there is a suspected delay.

When: Tuesdays, April 22 & 29 6:00-8:30pm

Cost: \$45

Location: High School, Media Center Classroom, 2nd floor

Instructor: Krista Hammer





# KIDS CORNER

#### **Horseback Riding Camp**

Camp available on the school holidays! The day includes one hour of supervised riding as well as full horse care instruction including grooming, identification of tools and brushes, hoof care, feeding, nutrition, and first aid. Safety is the rule at the stable, so hard hats are required. If you don't have one, we have extras. A flat sole shoe with a small heel is recommended. Bring lunch or snack and a drink. Camp will be held in West Falls – call the instructor at 861–7843 for location details.

Ages 6 & up.

Cost: \$70.00 per day

Tuesday, April 15 OR Wednesday, April 16

9:00am-12:00pm

Instructor: Karen Kindel



## **Spanish for Preschoolers**

SPANISH FOR PRESCHOOLERS is a fun and interactive program designed specifically for 3–5 year olds. Lesson plans incorporate a Spanish vocabulary through diverse methods including nursery rhymes, puppet shows, felt boards and lots of singing and dancing! Children complete the course with knowledge of counting in Spanish, days of the week, basic greetings and phrases, identifying animals, body parts, clothing and colors all in Spanish. Three levels of the program run throughout the school year. Enroll your child in this amazing educational experience! Program is offered at dismissal at each of the schools below. Class is open to Orchard Park UPK students attending in the building.

Cost: 8 Classes, \$118

Register Online: <a href="https://www.TheEnrichmentCompany.com">www.TheEnrichmentCompany.com</a>

If you have any questions, contact The Enrichment Company at 1-833-436-7424

Eggert Rd UPK Tuesday 3:15 - 3:45 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (No class 4/15) Ellicott UPK Wednesday 3:15-3:45 4/9, 4/23, 4/30, 5/7, 5/14, 5/21, 5/28, 6/4 (No class 4/16)

South Davis UPK Tuesday 3:15 - 3:45 4/1, 4/8, 4/22, 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27 (No class 4/15)

Windom UPK Monday 3:15 - 3:45 3/31, 4/7, 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9 (No class 4/14, 4/21, 5/26)



## **Spanish for the Elementary Years**

Get a head start on the language by joining us for an educationally oriented curriculum that is specifically designed for the K-5 student to learn the Spanish language. This unique and exciting program features foundation vocabulary introduced through games, singing and fun activities. Students are able to compound words and begin forming simple sentences. Early introduction increases the student's ability to absorb rather than translate the language. If you have taken a Spanish Club class previously, new vocabulary is introduced with each session – never a repeat. Class is open to new and returning students! Join the fun! Program is offered at dismissal at each of the schools below. Parents must pick up their child after class.

Cost: 6 Classes, \$99

Register Online: www.TheEnrichmentCompany.com

If you have any questions, contact The Enrichment Company at 1-833-436-7424

Eggert Monday 3:15 - 3:55 4/28, 5/5, 5/12, 5/19, 6/2, 6/9 (No class5/26)

Ellicott Tuesday 3:15 - 3:55 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3

South Davis Thursday 3:15 3:55 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5

Windom Tuesday 3:15 - 3:55 4/29, 5/6, 5/13, 5/20, 5/27, 6/3



## Soccer ~ Intro to Soccer Program for Ages 2-5

Classes offer character development and soccer fundamentals in a non-competitive and age-appropriate environment!

MINI ~ 2 to 3.5 year olds Time: 5:00 -5:30pm OR 5:35-6:05pm

Soccer Shots Mini is a high-energy program introducing children to fundamental soccer principles, such as using your feet, dribbling, and the basic rules of the game. Through fun games, and positive reinforcement, children will begin to experience the joy of playing soccer and being active.

CLASSIC ~ 3.5 to 5 year olds (Pre-K) Time: 6:10-6:55pm

Soccer Shots Classic uses creative and imaginative games to focus on basic soccer skills like dribbling, passing, and shooting. We also highlight a positive character trait each session such as respect, teamwork, and appreciation.

When: Mondays: April 7 - June 9 (no soccer 4/14, 4/21, 5/26)

Location: Ellicott Gym

Cost: \$119.00, or 2 payments of \$59.50 (plus \$30 annual enrollment fee)

Register online at: www.soccershots.com/Buffalo



## Lacrosse - Quaker Lax Spring Clinic for Boys & Girls Grades 1-6

- When: Mondays & Wednesdays April 28 June 5 (no practice on Memorial Day) 6:00-7:00pm
- \*Registration fee: \$150 Go to orchardparklacrosse.com to register
- Where: OP Middle School. Times and locations are subject to change based on field availability.
- Check the orchardparklacrosse.com website for field and schedule updates.
- Practices will focus on lacrosse skill development, athletic coordination and agility, offensive and defensive team concepts, and small area games. Players looking to continue their development should also participate in our summer program running from June 3 July 22.

\*Players must be FULLY equipped

(\*All players should bring their own water bottle and have appropriate footwear)

Boys: Lacrosse stick, gloves, arm pads, shoulder pads, helmet, mouth guard, and protective cup.

Girls: Must have a regulation lacrosse stick, mouth guard, and lacrosse goggles.



# **Cookie Decorating Class for Kids**

Come for a fun time of learning how to decorate 5 Easter themed cookies! All supplies will be provided and you will leave with delicious works of art.

Ages 6+

Cost: \$30.00

Wednesday, April 2

6:00-7:00pm

Location: Orchard Park High School, Room 120

Instructor: Kristi Bean









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When: Saturday, May 10 9:00 am-12:00 pm

Cost: \$65

Location: High School, Commons Instructor: The Safety Company

# LEISURE & RECREATION

## **Ballroom & Latin Swing Dancing**

Energize with Ballroom and Latin Swing dancing! ~ A great way to meet new people, exercise, develop confidence, and have more fun at parties, dances and weddings! Beginner dance instruction in Foxtrot, Waltz, Rumba, Cha Cha and Swing.

Cost: \$110 per couple

When: Wednesdays, April 9 - June 4 (no class 4/16)

Time: 6:30-7:30pm

Instructors: Allan & Joanne Smith

Location: Orchard Park High School Commons





## **Horseback Riding Lessons**

For Kids and Adults!

These lessons will cover riding and horsemanship. Learn to handle horses safely and assertively on their backs and off with individual attention from the instructor. Students will learn English Hunt Seat Riding. We use closecontact, forward seat saddles, and have safe, quiet horses. We provide protective headgear or hard hats. A flat sole, low heel shoe or boot is desirable to aid in safety. All riders will participate in grooming and care of animals so plan on staying longer than your assigned riding time. All days and times are available; any age or ability. Call 861–7843 for location and to schedule lesson time.

No discounts. Register through Orchard Park Community Education. Choose one:

Four 20 minute lead line lessons \$120.00 (ages 6 & under) Four 30 minute group lessons \$180.00 (ages 7 & up)

Four 30 minute private lessons \$220.00

Instructor: Karen Kindel





## **NYS Safe Boating and Personal Watercraft Safety Class**

This course is taught by a New York State Certified Educator and meets the NYS requirements for a Personal Watercraft (PWC) Boating Safety course. It is intended to provide a basic knowledge of safe and legal boating practices. This is an 8-hour instructor led workshop, which includes a textbook and a 50 question multiple choice exam, which you MUST pass. Satisfactory completion will earn you an official completion certificate, is approved by the AASBLA and meets education requirements for states with boater education laws. Course completion is good for life and is recognized by the US Coast Guard. Participants must be over 10 years of age at the beginning of course. This certificate may also entitle you to a 15% discount annually on your watercraft insurance. The fee includes all books, materials and final exam. The state charges \$10.00 for the certificate which will be paid separately – details given during class. The registration fee DOES NOT include the state certificate and is paid directly to NY upon completion of the course.

\*Registering for this class is a TWO-STEP process: If you have not already done so, you must also register on the NYS Website. You will provide your information for the upcoming Boating Safety Class by registering. After you do, you'll get an email confirming that your information has been completed. Please bring both receipts to class.

NYS website: http://parks.ny.gov/boating/education.aspx

When: Monday, March 24 & Monday, March 31 OR Monday, May 12 & Monday, May 19 Time: 5:15.-9:15 p.m (You must attend both nights to receive the certificate)

OR

Saturday, May 17 8:00am -4:00pm

Cost: \$45

Instructor: Tricia Andrzejewski

High School Room 121



## **Introduction to Fly Fishing**

PRESENTED BY TROUT R US~JOEL AND HELEN DAVIS

Catch the obsession of fly fishing – the enjoyment of a lifetime!

Discover the essence of fly fishing and enjoy a lifetime of excitement. This course is designed for those with little or no fishing experience. Our knowledgeable instructors with many years of experience will offer the basics of rods, lines, leaders, hooks and flies, along with fly casting techniques, tackle and rod assembly, basic knot tying, how to properly release your catch, and the life cycles of aquatic insects. On Saturday we will be on stream fly fishing. Our goal is for you to learn the basics to enjoy fly fishing on your own. Cost of the course includes use of equipment, but we encourage you to bring your own. YOU MUST HAVE A VALID NEW YORK STATE FISHING LICENSE.

Instructors: Joel Davis & Helen Davis: Joel is avid fly fisherman for trout and steelhead. He has taught fly tying and fly fishing for the last 40 years. Having held offices of Treasurer and Director of the Red House Brook Chapter of Trout Unlimited, he is a dedicated conservationist. Joel organized the Holiday Valley Fly Fishing Program and is founder and Managing Partner of Trout "R" Us Fly Fishing School.

Joel introduced Helen to fly-fishing before they were married. She has been his fishing partner ever since. Both he and Helen have conducted fly-fishing seminars at Holiday Valley in Ellicottville, New York and the Fly Fishing Assembly at the Chautauqua Institution.

When: Tuesdays, March 25, April 1 & 8

plus ½ day on-stream - Tentative Date April 12

7:00-9:30p.m. Cost: \$120

Lab Fee: \$25 for fly box and one dozen trout flies (\$50 value)

Instructors: Joel & Helen Davis

Location: Orchard Park High School Room 154





#### **Discover Scuba**

Have you ever wondered what it feels like to breathe underwater but you were not sure if scuba was for you? Experience the thrill and ease of scuba diving in our introductory Discover Scuba session. This single session program will allow you the opportunity to try scuba diving without the commitment of enrolling in a full certification program. All equipment is provided by the instructor. Participants only need to bring a bathing suit and towel. Minimum 12 years of age.

\* To complete your registration and for additional details, please contact Discover Diving at 716-685-4557.

When: Fridays, Choose one date: April 25, May 9, May 30, June 6 6:30-9:00p.m.

Registration Cost: \$12

Tuition: \$25 (Paid to Discover Diving)

Instructor: Discover Diving

Location: Orchard Park Middle School Pool



#### **Scuba Diver**

Learning to Scuba Dive is easy! In this program students will complete 5 pool sessions and 4 classroom sessions. (Classroom sessions are scheduled with the instructor). Upon completion of the classroom and pool requirements, students will then conduct 6 open water drives with their instructor over a period of two days to earn their scuba diver certification. Minimum 12 years of age. Tuition includes all classroom fees and the use of required scuba equipment necessary for pool training and open water dives. (The cost of training dives is not included in the tuition paid. This cost is determined by the students' selection of training location and options. For more information, please contact Discover Diving). Students must provide their own mask, snorkel, fins and booties. (Student discounts are available for students needing to purchase these items). Students are also required to purchase the SSI Open Water Diver Student Kit. This kit is available through Discover Diving.

\* To complete your registration and for additional details, please contact Discover Diving at 716-685-4557.

When: Fridays, May 2 - June 6 (no class 5/23)

6:30-9:00p.m. Registration Cost: \$55

Tuition: \$250

Instructor: Discover Diving

Location: Orchard Park Middle School Pool





## SPECIAL INTEREST

## **Introduction to Astrology - Understanding Your Natal Chart**

Astrology is a wonderful tool that has been used for thousands of years to help with self-understanding. In this beginner-level class, you will learn the basics of interpreting your natal chart. The exact placement of the planets at your time of birth can give you information that can be used to help you navigate through life. We all know our Sun Sign, but there is so much more to learn. Classes will include the basics of the zodiac signs, houses, planetary placements, modalities, elements and aspects. Join us on this path to self-discovery. Please email the following information prior to our first class: Birth date, Birth time (as exact as possible), City & State of Birth.

When: Wednesday, April 23 & Wednesday, April 30 (2 sessions)

6:00-7:30p.m.

Location: Orchard Park High School, Room 163

Cost: \$50

Instructor: Caroline Goff ctgwfalls@gmail.com



#### **Learn to Decorate Cookies!**

Have you ever wanted to learn the art of cookie decorating to make your cookies look as beautiful as in a magazine? If you don't know where to start, or royal icing frightens you, this class is for you! I will teach you about frosting consistency, how to use tools that will make your cookie decorating easier and different frosting techniques. There will be a holiday theme to each class where you will get to decorate and take home 10 cookies and receive a cookie scribe that will help in your decorating. Can't wait to see you in class!!

Tuesday, April 1 - EASTER 6:00-8:00p.m.

Cost: \$55

Instructor: Kristi Bean, Owner 716 Cookie Dips and Kits

Location: Orchard Park High School, Room 120





Please sign up early!

When participants register early, it helps ensure the class has enough enrollment to run as planned. Signing up ahead of time is a key way you contribute to making the class a success!



#### Garden Design for the DIY'er

Take the guesswork out of gardening! Nora Saintz is excited to provide her years of professional experience to help local homeowners create successful gardens. This course provides practical, easy-to-follow advice that makes gardening accessible to all.

#### Course topics include:

Landscape design fundamentals

Plant combination ideas for container gardens

•Solutions for wet, shady, and other difficult-to-plant areas

•Low-maintenance, deer-resistant plant options

Participants are encouraged to bring in photos of their yards for specific design advice.

A Q&A session will be held at the end to cover any garden-related topics not covered during class.

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Nora Saintz, Owner Gardenette

When: Monday, April 28 Time: 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Where: Orchard Park High School Room 121



#### Ask a Professional Gardener~ NEW!

Have you ever wondered why your plants aren't thriving or how to keep your garden vibrant all year? This interactive class is designed to tackle all your gardening questions, covering everything from proper watering techniques to the best pruning practices to ensure healthy growth. Whether you're an experienced gardener or just starting out, Nora Saintz, CNLP and certified landscape designer, provides expert advice on a wide range of topics, including soil health, plant selection, pest management, and seasonal care. Join us for practical tips, lively discussions, and a chance to connect with fellow gardening enthusiasts!

Cost: \$30

Instructor: Nora Saintz, Owner Gardenette

When: Wednesday, April 30 Time: 6:30 p.m.- 8:00 p.m.

Where: Orchard Park High School Room 121





## **Singing Lessons for Everyone-ONLINE**

Learning to sing over the Internet is FUN and EASY! Come bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus and musicianship. Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing! Classes are open to all ages! Lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction. Introductory price for Community Education Students: \$125 for 5 lessons 5 week session - flexible scheduling! Register here and call 716-821-1404 or email HolisticArts@hotmail.com for additional information and to schedule lesson time!

\*\*Online singing lessons can be conducted using a computer, tablet or smartphone via Skype, Zoom and most other live chat platforms



## **Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People**

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn to play piano the way professionals do-using chords. The chord method is LOTS of fun and dramatically easier to learn than reading notes. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture demonstration. For ages 13+.

When: Monday, April 21

6:30 - 9:30p.m.

Cost: \$69

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Online (link will be sent after registration)



## **Instant Guitar for Hopelessly Busy People**

In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment, and you won't have to take private lessons to do it. This crash course will teach you some basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Fee includes the online book, online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Class is held online using zoom and is partly hands on instruction and partly lecture/demonstration. For ages 13+.

When: Tuesday, April 22

6:30 - 9:00p.m.

Cost: \$69

Instructor: Craig Coffman

Location: Online (link will be sent after registration)



## **Learn How to Make Sponge Candy**

Have you ever wanted to learn how to make delicious chocolates? Join Ron Solly for this class and learn how to make Sponge Candy as well as how to temper chocolate.

Ron is Culinary Institute of America (CIA) trained in making chocolates and other confections. Join him for this great class!

When: Tuesday, April 8

6:00 - 8:00p.m. Cost: \$50 per class Instructor: Ron Solly

Location: Orchard Park Middle School, Room 250



#### Learn to Make Gluten Free Bread

Ron solly has been making bread for 25 years. Learned to bake at the C.I.A. and now is using flour he grinds from ancient grains for a healthy flavorful bread.

When: Monday, April 28th

6:00 - 8:00p.m. Cost: \$50 per class Instructor: Ron Solly

Location: Orchard Park Middle School, Room 250



#### Learn to Make Pasta

Learn to make ricotta cheese to stuff the homemade ravioli you will also make. You will take home what you make!

When: Tuesday, May 6

6:00 - 8:00p.m. Cost: \$50 per class Instructor: Ron Solly

Location: Orchard Park Middle School, Room 250



#### Learn to Make Gluten Free Pasta

First you will make your own ricotta cheese to fill your own gluten free pasta that we will also make. We will be using flour that was milled that day from ancient grain, the first grain on earth.

When: Tuesday, May 13

6:00 - 8:00p.m. Cost: \$50 per class Instructor: Ron Solly

Location: Orchard Park Middle School, Room 250





Please sign up early! These classes fill up quickly ~ don't miss out!



#### **Learn to Meditate**

Everyone has some familiarity with the concept of meditation. But surprisingly few people understand what it really is. It is in fact, a very natural occurrence that people often engage in without realizing that it is happening. The power of meditation is meaningful when it is used with purpose. It has the power to enhance your life and to also give meaning to your existence. Come and learn how this energy can be helpful to you and discover its many uses. Discover how to take control of your life and transform it into a happy, fulfilling experience. You will also learn why a part of you is resistant to the concept of meditation and how to work around that obstacle. We will share the meditative experience in class and all of your questions will be answered.

When: Tuesday, May 20 7:00 - 9:30p.m.

Cost: \$38 per class

Instructor: Richard D'Angelo

Location: Orchard Park High School, Room 219



## **How to Communicate with Your Angels**

Much has been written about Angels. There have been movies, TV shows, books, etc., all focused on these amazing beings. But few people have explained what they really are and why they want to help you with your life. Fewer still discuss how you can connect with them on a personal level. In this class all these questions will be answered and more... Archangels and Spirit Guides are also included. You will learn how to connect with them so that you can begin to work with them that very night! In addition, all of your questions will be addressed concerning these beings and the meaning of life itself. There is a reason why this class has been around for over 35 years. Come and join us for a class full of information and joy!

When: Tuesday, May 6 7:00 - 10:00p.m.

Cost: \$38 per class

Instructor: Richard D'Angelo

Location: Orchard Park High School, Room 219

#### The Power of Your Aura

Many people already know what the aura is - an energy field that surrounds every person. But few are aware of the power this energy field has to affect one's life. Fewer still understand the effect this energy has on other people. In this class we will examine what determines the frequency of the aura, how it can change, and the power it has to influence events in our lives. Through various exercises we will also learn how to measure, feel, receive, send, and even see this energy with your own eyes! Finally, we will learn how to use this energy to ward off the negative energy of others. Come and join us for a fun, information-packed evening you won't soon forget.

When: Tuesday, May 13 7:00 - 10:00p.m.

Cost: \$38 per class

Instructor: Richard D'Angelo

Location: Orchard Park High School, Room 219

## **Exploring Past Lives**

In this class you will have the opportunity to experience another life which can advise you on how to live your current life in a better way.

The instructor will assist you in making sense of your experience.

Meditative ability is not required.

When: Wednesday, May 28 7:00 - 9:00p.m.

Cost: \$38 per class

Instructor: Richard D'Angelo

Location: Orchard Park High School, Room 219



## **Beginner Spanish Online**

This 6-week virtual course will teach you the basics of the Spanish language, from the alphabet and numbers to forming sentences with verbs and adjectives. You will learn written and spoken Spanish with emphasis on the Latin American pronunciation and accent. This course is perfect for people in the working world who interact with a Spanish-speaking public and would like to gain basic intro-level Spanish communication skills. Also great for anyone looking to learn basic Spanish for personal use at a relaxed pace from home. Each lesson includes a written transcript (in Microsoft Word) and interactive audio files (in mp3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. Each lesson and the audio files will be sent via e-mail to each student prior to the beginning of the new week throughout the 6 weeks. (A CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons can be mailed to each student following registration for the course if preferred and if student provides mailing address.) A short mid-term review assignment will be sent and handed in via e-mail midway through the course. Requirements for the course: Internet access, e-mail, ability to receive MS Word documents and mp3 audio files via e-mail attachments and the ability to play and listen to mp3 audio files. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. The cost is \$80. Begins Monday, April 7 but late registrations are welcome.

## **Spanish for the Healthcare Professions Online**

This 6-week virtual course will teach you the basics in health care terminology and communication with Spanish-speaking clients in the health care setting. Taught with the Latin American pronunciation and accent, this course is perfect for doctors, nurses, physician assistants, physical therapists, and anyone who interacts with a Spanish-speaking public in the healthcare setting. Emphasis will include vocabulary of organs and body systems, hospital terminology, diseases and conditions, pertinent questions about medical history, and how to give simple commands such as when performing a physical exam. Each lesson includes a written transcript (in

Microsoft Word) and interactive audio files (in mp3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. Each lesson and the audio files will be sent via e-mail to each student prior to the beginning of the new week throughout the 6 weeks. (A CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons can be mailed to each student following registration for the course if preferred and if student provides mailing address.) A short mid-term review assignment will be sent and handed in via e-mail midway through the course. Students will be able to correspond with the instructor via e-mail freely throughout the duration of the course. Requirements for the course: Intro-level Spanish knowledge, internet access, e-mail, ability to receive MS Word documents and mp3 audio files via e-mail attachments and the ability to play and listen to mp3 audio files. Please include your e-mail address & phone number. The cost is \$85. Begins Monday, April 7 but late registrations are welcome.

## **Intermediate Spanish Online**

This 6-week virtual course is a continuation of material following Beginner Spanish Online. It includes past tenses of verbs, subjunctive tense, future tense, extended vocabulary, commands, adverbs and other intricacies of the Spanish language. Each lesson includes a written transcript (in Microsoft Word) and interactive audio files (in mp3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson Each lesson and the audio files will be sent via e-mail to each student prior to the beginning of the new week throughout the 6 weeks. (A CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons can be mailed to each student following registration for the course if preferred and if student

provides mailing address.) A short mid-term review assignment will be sent and handed in via e-mail midway through the course. Requirements for the course: Beginner Spanish proficiency, Internet access, e-mail, ability to receive MS Word documents and mp3 audio files via e-mail attachments and the ability to play and listen to mp3 audio files. Please include your e-mail address and phone number.

The cost is \$80. Begins Monday, April 7 but late registrations are welcome.

## **Spanish for Travel Online**

This 6-week virtual course is perfect for anyone traveling to a Spanish-speaking area. It focuses on terminology, conversational material, and questions and phrases pertinent to travel and activities. Topics such as the airport, the hotel, the bank, medical emergencies and tourist activities are covered. No familiarity of Spanish necessary. Each lesson includes a written transcript (in Microsoft Word) and interactive audio files (in mp3 format) to accompany each section of the lesson. Each lesson and the audio files will be sent via e-mail to each student prior to the beginning of the new week throughout the 6 weeks. (A CD-Rom containing the audio files for all lessons can be mailed to each student following registration for the course if preferred and if student provides mailing address.) A short mid-term review assignment will be sent and handed in via e-mail midway through the course. Requirements for the course: Internet access, e-mail, ability to receive MS Word documents and mp3 audio files via e-mail attachments and the ability to play and listen to mp3 audio files. Please include your e-mail address and phone number. The cost is \$80. Begins Monday, April 7 but late registrations are welcome.





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#### **Online Notary Course**

Notary Course (prelicensing). Self paced pre-recorded video can be accessed anytime (Day or Evening) and is available 24/7 for 90 Days. Additionally, Customer Support is just a click away. Course length is approximately 2.5 hours.

Course Includes: •Instant Access •Notary Concepts •Definition Review •Sample Forms •Notary Law Review •Notary Facts •Notary

Prep Test •Notary Law Updates •Course Book •1 Full year Customer Support

Cost: \$90.00 Instructor: Notary Public Central Online

## **Online Notary Signing Agent Course**

SPONSORED By: Notary Public Central – Awarded "Special Honoree" by the National Notary Association Self Paced-Available 24/7 for 90 days. 2 Downloadable Books Included (Course Notes) and (Sample Forms) Course length is approximately 2.5 hours.

\*Prerequisite: You must have completed or attended a Notary Public Training Course prior to taking this course. You must be a notary public in order to practice as a signing agent. However, you may take this course prior to obtaining your license so that you are ready to practice once you're in receipt of your license.

Discover a rewarding career as a Notary Signing Agent in the Lending Industry & Beyond! Be your own boss either Part-Time, Full-Time or Side Hustle!

This course is designed to equip you with the essential skills you will need to properly perform Loan Document Signings. Topics covered include: Lending Process, Various Loan Types, Identifying Documents in a Loan Packet, Signing Agent Process, Proper Document Execution; What is Expected of the Signing Agent (your responsibilities and limitations); Lender Lingo; Identifying Individuals; Current Industry Trends; and Where/How to find work (Signing Companies will be provided as possible leads).

Cost: \$90.00 Instructor: Notary Public Central Online

## **Notary Public Refresher Course**

Online Notary Public Refresher – Self Paced. The course can be accessed anytime from any device (Day or Evening) and is available 24/7 for 90 days from the date of registration. Additionally, Customer Support is just a click away! Downloadable Book & Prep Test Included. Course length is approximately 1.5 hours. I just became a Notary Public, now what? Do you question yourself when notarizing documents? This course is designed for newly appointed Notaries, in addition to seasoned Notaries to eliminate the guesswork when handling documents.

The objective of the Notary Public Refresher Course is to help you understand proper document execution & what to do when faced with documents you don't understand. This course will reinforce everything you need to know to conduct your job effectively and without error. We will discuss legal forms and their implications if not handled properly. This course provides an in depth review of proper notarization procedures.

Cost: \$60.00 Instructor: Notary Public Central Online

## Remote Electronic Notary Mini Course [REN]

An understanding of the new laws that went into effect in 2023 for All New York State Licensed Notary Publics. With a focus on Electronic Notarization in this self paced Video Course. The course can be accessed anytime (Day or Evening) and is available 24/7 for 60 Days. Additionally, Customer Support is just a click away!

Course Length: Approximately 45 Minutes

Course Includes: Instant Access, Course Book, Training Videos

**Topics Include:** 

Traditional Notarization-Provisions for Identifying Individuals, Right of Refusal, Journal Requirements, Disclosure of Information, Record Storage

Remote Electronic Notarization [REN]-What is Remote Electronic Notarization, Electronic Notarial Acts, The Gist of Electronic Notarization, Papering Out, Provisions for Identifying Individuals Electronically, Credential Analysis, Identity Proofing, Procedure of Electronically Notarizing, Electronic Signature, Certificate of Authority, Journalizing Electronic Notarial Acts, Disclosure of Information, Recording the Electronic Notarization, Record Storage

Electronic Journal Demo

Remote Notary Platform Demo

Cost: \$100.00 Instructor: Notary Public Central Online



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**Orchard Park Community Education** 

**Orchard Park High School** 

4040 Baker Road

Orchard Park, NY 14127



Please include a list of the names, addresses, and phone numbers of all people taking the trip. It is standard procedure for SCENIC EXCURSIONS to send out a confirmation. If you do not receive one, please call Scenic Excursions at 649-9694 to assure that you are registered.

#### **CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS**

#### Wednesday, May 14

\$179

We will travel the scenic route to CORNING, NY. We will be greeted upon arrival at the Corning Museum of Glass. Enjoy a SELF-GUIDED tour of the Museum. see the Hot Glass Show – enjoying the museum at your leisure. LUNCH at the CORNING MUSEUM OF GLASS WITH VOUCHER. This voucher will pay for your entire lunch, and perhaps have a bit left over to make a purchase of a souvenir (or snack) to bring home. This afternoon, you will have a FUN WITH GLASS Activity included in your Corning Experience. MAKE YOUR OWN UNIQUE SUNCATCHER. You'll start by creating a design using colored frit (small chunks of glass), thin glass strings, and larger glass pieces. Museum staff will provide glass in a variety of colors and shapes for you to arrange in your design. You'll secure your design in place, and Corning professionals will heat the piece in the kiln oven overnight. The glass fuses together to create a single piece of glass. Pieces must

cool overnight and will be shipped to us. There will be a meeting time to pick up your masterpiece at either

Tops or Eastern Hills or make an appointment to stop by the office.

Tops in West Seneca; 355 Orchard Park Road West Seneca NY DEPART: 7:00 am RETURN: 8:30 pm

#### "HOLY CANNOLI" COMEDY SHOW & LUNCH Wednesday, June 4

\$155

We're off to Erie, PA for a comedy show at the Station Dinner Theater for the comedy show, "HOLY CANNOLI". What do you do to prepare for a visit from your parents? Plenty, when you're the daughter of strict Italian Catholic parents who expect to meet your female roommate, who is actually a guy. John was hoping to celebrate his and Maria's two-year anniversary as housemates by proposing to her. Instead he finds himself as "Suzanne" wearing a dress and trying to cope with Maria's cranky father, her overbearing mother and her wild younger sister. Then there's Maria's old childhood friend who tries to make his move on Maria as well as "Suzanne." Add John's trouble-making friend and you've got laughs on top of laughs. Don't miss out!

Tops in West Seneca; 355 Orchard Park Road West Seneca NY DEPART: 10:30 am RETURN: 7:00 pm

"OZ FEST" Sunday, June 8 \$109

Explore the enchantment of the WIZARD OF OZ at the ANNUAL OZ-STRAVAGANZA FESTIVAL in Chittenango, NY! Recognized as the world's largest and longest-running Wizard of Oz-themed festival, this delightful day is packed with vendors, crafts, Oz souvenirs, rides, games, and numerous activities. Indulge in a variety of food, snacks, and beverages during the festivities, with lunch on own at your leisure. The experience also includes admission to the ALL THINGS OZ MUSEUM, where you can leisurely explore 15,000 pieces of Oz memorabilia, and discover the birthplace of Author L. Frank Baum. Don't miss the chance to immerse yourself in the magical world of Oz. Tours upon availability and operate at the top of each hour. A brief stop for a light fast-food dinner on your own will be made on the way back home. More information and schedule visit https://www.oz-stravaganza.com.

Tops in West Seneca; 355 Orchard Park Road West Seneca NY DEPART: 7:30 am RETURN: 8:30 pm

#### IKEA, SWEETS & SWISS CHALET

Wednesday, June 18

Join us on an exciting day tour to Canada - valid government-issued photo ID required - where we will begin with a stop at IKEA BURLINGTON. Hej! (That's how they say hello in Swedish!) IKEA Burlington is the ultimate destination for stylish and affordable home goods. Explore inspiring showroom setups, from small apartments to large homes, and discover everything you need to refresh your space, including furniture, appliances, home office essentials, and outdoor decor. Enjoy a stroll through Market Hall to shop for unique home accessories and stylish decor and take a break at the IKEA Burlington Restaurant or Swedish Food Market to try their iconic Swedish meatballs, plant-based meals, and hot dogs (snacks at your own cost). Next, we're off to Niagara-on-the-Lake for a visit to F/X CHOCOLATES, a renowned chocolatier known for its hand-crafted chocolates. Embark on a delectable journey as you explore the chocolate factory tour and tasting, where you'll have the opportunity to witness the intricate process of chocolate making while indulging in some of our most beloved treats. Stop at the gift shop - perfect for a special treat to take home. Our final stop is SWISS CHALET, where you'll enjoy a FAMOUS ROTISSERIE 1/2 CHICKEN DINNER with all the comforting trimmings before heading back, filled with memories and goodies! PROOF OF CITIZENSHIP IS REQUIRED FOR TRAVELING INTO CANADA.

Tops in West Seneca; 355 Orchard Park Road West Seneca NY DEPART: 8:00 am RETURN: 7:00 pm

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