



NEWSLETTER

OCTOBER 2025



October is a wonderful time of year, crisp air, colorful leaves, and exciting moments in education.

This month we celebrate **Hispanic Heritage Month**, honor **Breast Cancer Awareness**, recognize **Indigenous Peoples' Day**, and enjoy the fun of **Halloween**. It's a season full of learning, reflection, and community spirit!

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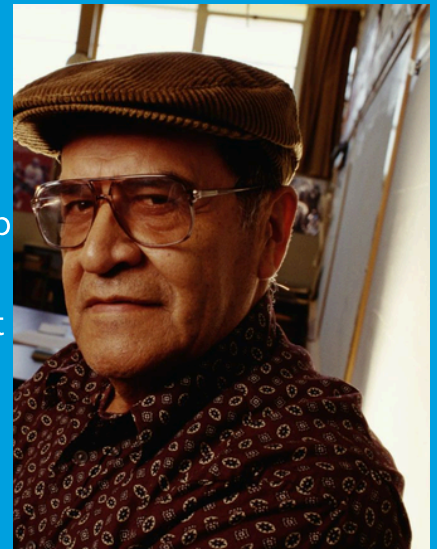


Sonia Sotomayor

In 2009, Sonia Sotomayor broke boundaries by becoming the first Latina, and the third woman, to serve on the Supreme Court of the United States, the highest court in the country. Sotomayor was born in New York City to Puerto Rican parents. She grew up in the Bronxdale-Houses, a public housing project in the Bronx. Through perseverance and determination, she received degrees from Princeton University and Yale Law School. As a Supreme Court Justice she has ruled to uphold the Affordable Care Act

Jaime Escalante

One of the most famous educators in American history, Jaime Escalante was born in Bolivia before immigrating to the United States in search of a better life. He worked odd jobs, taught himself English, and earned a second college degree before going on to teach a group of troubled students at a violent Los Angeles high school. In 1982, his largest class of students took and passed an advanced placement test in Calculus. Some of the students' test scores were invalidated by the testing company because it believed that the students had cheated. Escalante protested, saying that the students had been disqualified because they were Hispanic and from a poor school. A few months later many of the students retook the test and passed.



Sandra Cisneros

Cisneros was one of seven children and the only daughter in her family. She has discussed how she chafed under her father's traditional views of women while growing up and how her mother's creative aspirations were subsumed by family and work duties. These experiences are explored in many of Cisneros's works. After graduating from Chicago's Loyola University (B.A., 1976), Cisneros attended the University of Iowa Writers' Workshop (M.F.A., 1978). There she developed what was to be the theme of most of her writing, her unique experiences as a Hispanic woman in an Anglo-dominated culture.

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surveyed agreed that the

NEDP

helped in their

**postsecondary
education and training**

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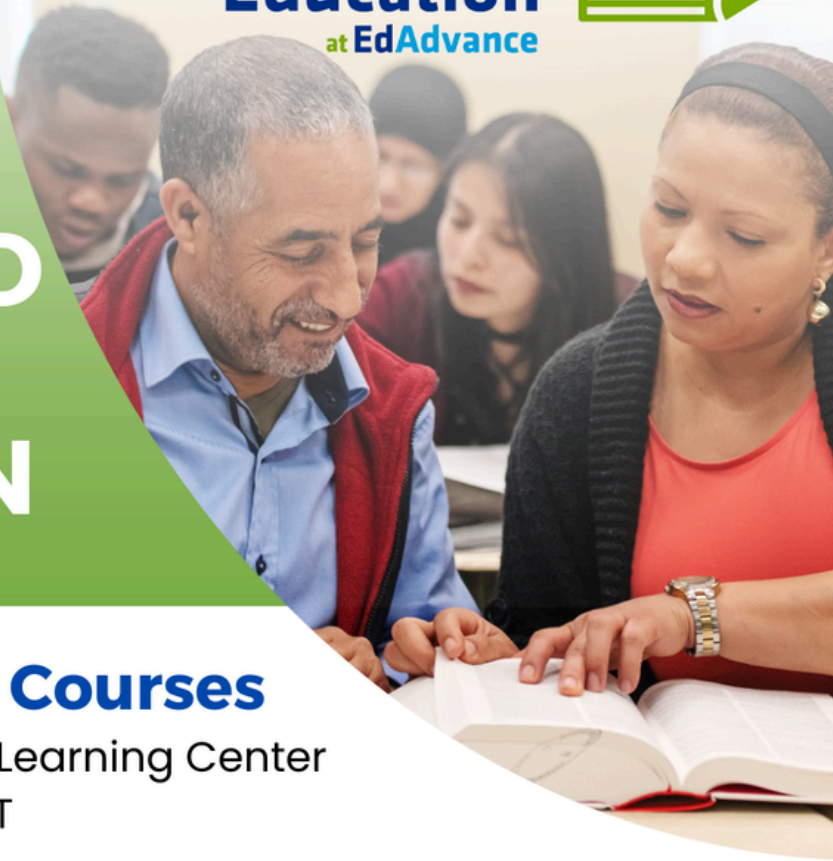


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SPANISH GED COURSES IN TORRINGTON

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➤ Spanish GED® Prep Courses

EdAdvance Kitching Regional Learning Center
215 Hogan Drive, Torrington, CT

Tuesday & Thursday evenings from 6 PM – 8 PM

The GED® Test covers four content areas – literacy, mathematics, science, and social studies. The classes are designed to offer students aged 17 or older an alternative route to earn a CT State High School Diploma. Individuals ages 17 or 18 must submit documentation that they have been withdrawn from school for at least six months prior to registering for the test. Accommodations for the GED® Test are available for qualified individuals with a disability.

Free childcare is provided at the Regional Learning Center for students on Tues/Thurs evenings!

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www.edadvance.org/registration

FREE DIGITAL LITERACY CLASSES FOR ADULT EDUCATION STUDENTS

Begins Wednesday 10/8/25

12:30 – 2:00 PM

Regional Learning Center

215 Hogan Drive

Torrington, CT 06790

What the Course will Cover

- ✓ Create and save documents
- ✓ Fill out online forms
- ✓ Navigate the internet safely and responsibly
- ✓ Explore job search and career resources online
- ✓ Earn a certificate that highlights your achievement and helps your résumé shine!

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FALL 2025

UPCOMING ENRICHMENT COURSES

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In-Person Classes Starting

October 20

How to Play the Accordion Beginner

October 22

Origami for the Beginner

October 27

The Healing Power of Writing About Your Life



For more information and to register:

www.adulted.edadvance.org



Register Today!

Explore our **online catalog** to view the full range of adult enrichment courses. You'll find detailed descriptions of each course, along with pricing and course schedules, making it easy to choose the perfect fit for your interests and goals.

No matter what you're hoping to learn, we're here to help you take the next step in your personal growth!

Adult Enrichment course topics include:

- Arts & Crafts
- Computers & Technology
- Financial Planning & Retirement
- Health, Wellness & Personal Development
- Home Improvement
- Languages
- Music & Dance
- Recreation & Leisure
- Trips & Tours

Register Now





ENRICHMENT OFFERINGS COMING UP IN EARLY OCTOBER

- ★ INTRO TO DRESSMAKING 10/6/2025
- ★ DOLL COLLECTING 10/7/2025
- ★ HELLO RETIREMENT 10/8/2025
- ★ PAINT YOUR PET 10/14/2025

FOR MORE INFORMATION AND TO REGISTER:

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EdAdvance Adult & Continuing Education presents...



Intrepid Sea, Air & Space Museum

Saturday, October 25, 2025



***The USS Intrepid, a National Historic Landmark, is an important part of America's history.
Experience science, history, & service at the Intrepid Museum.***

Explore the 900 foot aircraft carrier - **USS INTREPID**. This Aircraft Carrier fought in WWII, served in the Cold War and the Vietnam War. View aircraft from WWII to present day.

See the **Space Shuttle Enterprise** -The USS Intrepid is one of four institutions to receive a Space Shuttle!

Climb aboard the **Submarine Growler** - the only American guided missile submarine open to the public.

Enjoy a bite to eat on own at the Intrepid - there are 2 cafes on site.

A Friendship Tours **Tour Director** will join your group to help navigate this day.

Cost: \$128pp

Depart: 8:00 AM | Return: 6:30 PM

Depart from and return to the Chase Parkway Commuter Lot (709 Chase Parkway)

**To reserve a seat, call (860) 567-0863 x1145 or visit
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*There is a moderate amount of walking on this trip



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CHRISTMASTIME

Waltham, MA

Reagle Music Theatre Players

Saturday December 6, 2025

Hall out the holly! Reagle's beloved Christmas extravaganza returns to the stage in a festive production and engaging performance that is sure to put you into the Holiday Spirit.

Experience the magic of live theatre! **The Reagle Music Theatre of Greater Boston** will present **CHRISTMASTIME**, their annual holiday presentation featuring 100 performers, live orchestra, precision dancers, living nativity and over 20 yuletide tunes. The show is a spectacle of sight and sound.

Pre-show lunch at **The Chateau Restaurant** in Waltham. Family owned since 1933, the Chateau has been a local favorite for generations. Menu: Salad, Eggplant Parmesan with Penne, Chicken Parmesan over Penne, or Haddock St. Germaine with cream sauce and seasoned bread crumbs. (*Entrée choice in advance*) Dessert with Coffee or Tea.

Cost: \$174pp

Depart: 11:00 AM | Return: 8:30 PM

Depart from and return to the Chase Parkway
Commuter Lot (709 Chase Parkway)

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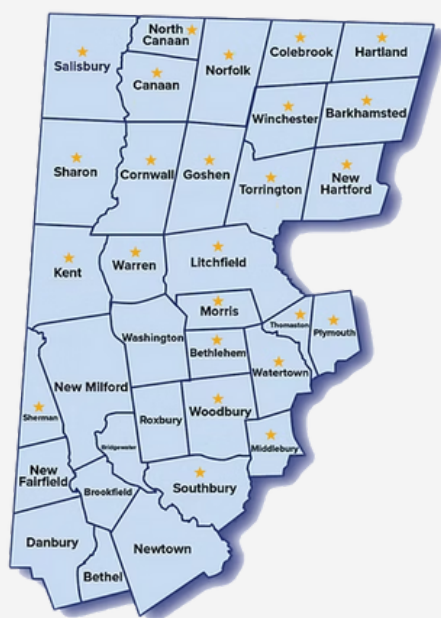
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Region #14: Bethlehem, Woodbury

Region #15: Middlebury, Southbury

Region #20: Goshen, Litchfield, Morris, Warren

Hartland

Plymouth/Terryville

Sherman

Thomaston

Torrington

Watertown

Winchester/Winsted

Academic & Enrichment Course Locations

Location	ABE	ESL	Citizenship	GED® Prep	CDP	Enrichment
EdAdvance Kitching Regional Learning Center (Torrington)		X	X	X	X	X
Housatonic Valley Regional High School (Falls Village)		X		X		X
CT State Northwestern Community College (Winsted)		X		X		
United Church of Christ (Southbury)		X				
Vogel-Wetmore School (Torrington)		X				
Watertown High School		X	X	X	X	X
Online	X	X	X	X		X