

Registration form

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Place check mark next to course of choice

Trivia-Based Micro-Learning	\$25.	☐
Civics Refresher	\$20.	☐
Mah Jongg	\$70.	☐
Pickleball	\$70..	☐

**Please check brochure for drop-in fees.*

Please fill out the registration form and bring
a **check, money order, or cash** to the school
prior to sessions.

To mail your registration and
fee: Fire Island School, P.O. Box
428 Ocean Beach, NY 11770

Please note: The Fire Island School does not accept
electronic payments.

*Efforts will be made to reschedule sessions that
are canceled due to inclement weather or illness.
However, sessions not attended by enrollee's
choice cannot be rescheduled or credited.*

*Participation in all sessions is with the
understanding that attendees agree to hold
FIUFSD, its contractors and agents, harmless.
Participants must be 18 years or older.*

For more information: aniland@fi.k12.ny.us

***School Closings: Jan 19, Feb 16-23**

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Fire Island School

Adult Education

Winter 2026

Trivia-Based Micro-Learning:

Bite-sized Knowledge for Lifelong Learners!

This course is designed to keep participants' minds active, engaged, and entertained through the power of trivia-based micro-learning. Each session invites learners to explore fascinating topics through short, interactive trivia challenges that spark memory, connection, and discovery. Participants work independently and only compete with themselves. Platforms such as Zoom or Google Meet, offer Fire Islanders a wonderful way to stay connected during the off-season, while providing opportunities to meet trivia enthusiasts from different geographical locations. Here's to adults who embrace curiosity, connection, and the joy of lifelong learning!

Instructor: Annie Niland

Mondays @7:00 pm  Jan 5, 12, 19, 26; Feb 2, 9
\$25 for 6 sessions Winter Discount! (usually \$35)

Mah Jongg!

Participants will learn this ancient and intriguing rummy-like game of both skill and chance that, like dominos, employs the use of tiles rather than cards. This class welcomes beginners and returning players alike to learn, laugh, and play together. Beyond tiles and tactics, playing Mah Jongg is about friendship, conversation, and connecting with the community. A bonus: research states that "minds-on" games and activities can improve cognitive function. Sign us up! *Instructor: Peggy Danziger*

Wednesdays @ 3:30 pm Jan 7, 14, 21, 28; Feb 4, 11, 25; March 4

\$70 for 8 sessions

\$10 drop-in fee

Civics Refresher: A No-Stress Guide to Understanding How Our Government Works

Can't quite recall what you learned in civics class back in the day? In this four-session, lunch-hour Zoom series, we'll break down how our government works *today*. Through relaxed conversation and real-world examples, we'll explore the Constitution, the three branches of government, checks and balances, and elections—along with some of the system's signature quirks, like the Electoral College, the filibuster, and gerrymandering. No homework, no tests—just an engaging, good-humored way to connect with others while making sense of the system that runs the country! This session is educational by design and will avoid politics.

Instructor: Amy Lippmann

Tuesdays @ 12 noon  Jan 20, 27; Feb 3, Feb 10
\$20 for 4 sessions Winter Discount! (usually \$30)

Community Pickleball

Just learning to play or already comfortable on the court? Join fellow Year-Rounders for a session that blends lighthearted drills, easygoing strategy tips, and plenty of social play. Expect friendly competition, shared laughs, and the kind of supportive atmosphere where everyone roots for each other—even during those dramatic, slow-motion dinks. This session is a great way to stay active and socially engaged during the winter months on Fire Island. Come for the love of Pickleball—stay for the love of our community!

Instructor: Anna Kahler

Thursdays @ 6-7:30 pm Jan 15, 22, 29; Feb 5, 12, 26; March 5, 12

\$70 for 8 sessions

\$10 drop-in fee



Anna Kahler is a veteran Physical Education teacher at the Fire Island School for over 35 years motivating students to stay active, healthy, and engaged. She is known for creating inclusive, community-minded fitness and sport events for both students and adults.



Peggy Danziger has been teaching Mah Jongg for over 10 years in both Adult Education programs and private settings. Her instructional approach, developed as an elementary school teacher for more than 30 years, makes the game easy to learn.



Annie Niland is an educator, career fitness pro and motivational speaker. She has designed and implemented group fitness programs for several gyms in New York City and Long Island fitness facilities. Annie also authored two long-running humor driven columns; *Raging Gracefully* and *Dogma*.



Amy Lippman practiced law for nearly fifteen years before pivoting to teaching adult learners in a variety of settings. She completed her graduate studies in American History through the Gilder Lehrman Institute—Gettysburg College while teaching American history and civics to high school equivalency students.