

**Town of Newburgh Recreation Department
Alice Desmond Center
for Community Enrichment
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ART:

Painting with Pastels Still Life Class

Instructor: Gayle Clark Fedigan

This course will focus on the handling of the pastel medium while doing still life. All levels from beginning to advanced painters are welcome.

Session I: Fridays, September 11, 18, 25, and October 2, 9 and 16th

Session II: Fridays, October 30, November 6, 13, 20, December 4 and 11, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$145/ Non-Res: \$150

The Art of Acrylics

Instructor: Danielle Lafayette

In this acrylic painting class for beginner to intermediate students, the program will focus on discussions and learning around materials, composition and application of paint. Students will create paintings that are both based off of still life and students own images. Class is held in a supportive and relaxed environment.

Session I (5 classes): Mondays, September 14, 28, and October 5, 19, and 26, from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Session II (5 Classes): Mondays, November 9, 16, 23, 30 and December 7, from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m. (Snow Date: December 14)

Res: \$100/ Non-Res: \$105

Watercolors

Instructor: Danielle Lafayette

In this class students will explore techniques of watercolor in a fun and supportive environment. Students will talk about color mixing and application while exploring different ways to make a composition ranging from abstract to realistic. Different techniques such as wet on wet, dry brush, splatter and more will be explored. Come and join this creative class where your own personal mark will be appreciated!

Session I (4 classes): Wednesdays, September 16 & 30 and October 7 and 14, from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Res: \$80/ Non-Res: \$85

Session II (5 classes): Wednesdays, October 28, November 4, 18 and December 2 & 9, from 1:00 p.m.-3:30 p.m.

Res: \$100/ Non-Res: \$105

Decorative Felt Pumpkin

Instructor: Hudson Valley Atelier

Celebrate the cozy colors of fall with Hudson Valley Atelier! In this beginner-friendly workshop, you'll learn how to needle felt, shape, and design a one of a kind decorative pumpkin using felt. Step by step instruction with engaging artists. No experience necessary!

Thursday, September 17, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$40/Non-Res: \$45

Fundamentals of Drawing

Instructor: Donna Prizzi

Let's draw! If you've ever wanted to pursue painting or drawing but didn't know where to start, understanding the basic elements is the key. Students will learn perspective, line, tone, proportions, shadow, and form. You'll draw from direct observation (and photos as an alternative option). We'll also explore compositional strategies through drawing exercises, simple still life and landscapes. There will be individual critiques during the class. No experience is necessary.

5 Mondays, September 28, October 5, 19, 26, November 2 and from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$95/Non-Res: \$100

Colored Pencils

Instructor: Paul Martin

Martin will cover the fundamentals of using colored pencils to create artwork, focusing on techniques like layering, blending, and color mixing. Students will learn how to apply colored pencils effectively, understand color theory and develop their drawing skills. The class will also explore techniques like layering, cross-hatching, blending, burnishing, and creating smooth gradients. We will learn how to apply drawing principles like proportion, line weight, add shading to colored pencil work and specialized advanced techniques like creating textures, simulating different materials, like fur or glass, or combining colored pencils with other media like watercolor or markers. Finally, students will explore their own artistic voice and develop a personal style and unique approach to their artwork using colored pencils.

4 Thursdays, October 1, 8, 15 and 22, from, 10:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Res: \$60/ Non-Res: \$65

Creating with Rubber Stamps

Instructor: Vicki-Lynn Schneider

The holidays will be here before we know it! Now is the perfect time to start creating handmade gift card holders, holiday cards, and thoughtful gifts for the special people in your life. As a paper crafter with more than 20 years of experience, I am excited to share creative ideas, techniques, and inspiration with you for the upcoming holiday season. Whether you're new to paper crafting or a seasoned crafter, you'll discover projects that are fun, festive, and perfect for sharing with family and friends. Join me as we create beautiful handmade treasures that will make this holiday season extra special!

Monday, October 5, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Res: \$30/Non-Res: \$35



Learn to Knit for Beginners

Instructor: Nora Brusinski

Start your knitting adventure with this introductory course over three sessions! Learn foundational skills such as casting on, knit and purl stitches, and binding off, with plenty of opportunities for troubleshooting.

A supply list will be provided.

Fridays, October 9, 16 and 23, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Res: \$60/Non-Res: \$65

Evolution of Contemporary Art and Animation

Instructor: Noah Rein

Explore the evolution of contemporary art and animation through a fun, hands-on approach. Each class will highlight different animation styles, techniques, and influences before bringing what you've learned from the screen to the page. Led by a recent Alfred State graduate, participants will learn about the history and characteristics of a featured animation style, then put pencil to paper with guided activities inspired by that style. No previous art experience is necessary just curiosity and a willingness to create.

Wednesday, November 4, from 2:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Basic Cable Knitting

Instructor: Nora Brunsinski

Grow your knitting skills beyond knit and purl stitches! Cable knitting is a fun and easy way to add texture to your designs. In this session, you'll learn how to read cable charts and use a cable needle. Advanced beginner level: some previous knitting experience recommended. A supply list will be provided.

Friday, November 6, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Res: \$20/Non-Res: \$25

Basic Colorwork Knitting

Instructor: Nora Brusinski

Grow your knitting skills beyond knit and purl stitches! From Fair Isle vests to Norwegian star motifs, many knitting traditions incorporate colorwork for warmth and pizzazz. In this session, you'll learn how to read color charts and work with two strands of yarn. Advanced beginner level: some previous knitting experience recommended. A supply list will be provided.

Friday, November 13, from 1:30 p.m. until 3:30 p.m.

Res: \$20/Non-Res: \$25

Create A Wood Platter

Instructor: Hudson Valley Atelier

Create a beautiful seasonal wood platter with Hudson Valley Atelier! Choose your favorite stencil, prepare the wood, and apply burning paste before watching the heat gun bring your design to life! Bring home your beautiful handmade decor and sprinkle your home with unique piece that you handmade!

Friday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$45/Non-Res: \$50

ART HISTORY:

Making Meaning Through Art

Instructor: Kara Shier

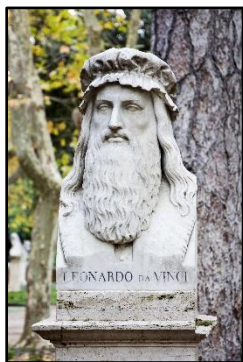
Explore, reflect, and connect with art! Using a variety of artworks, this course invites you to discover how to "read" and enjoy art on your own terms. Each month, we'll practice strategies to observe, interpret, and discuss art, helping you gain confidence to visit museums, whether alone or with friends and family, and experience the joy of making personal meaning

from what you see. No prior art history knowledge is needed. Each session will include different art works and visual thinking strategies.

Session I: Monday, November 2, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Session II: Monday, December 7, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20 per session



Renaissance Masters Series

Course 1: Leonardo da Vinci - Jack of all Trades

Instructor: Patricia Behr

Most people know that Leonardo da Vinci painted the Mona Lisa. But do they know that he designed flying machines and sewer systems? Or that he was notorious for not being reliable to see a project through? Leonardo was a master painter, sculptor and designer yet had very few finished projects. Come learn about the life of this Renaissance master-one of Italy's greatest artists, who died in exile in France.

Wednesday, November 18, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Renaissance Masters Series

Course 2: Mona Lisa- An In-Depth Look

Instructor: Patricia Behr

It could be debated that the Mona Lisa is the most recognizable painting of Western Art History. But that wasn't so before August 1911 when it was stolen. Join us for an in-depth look at this painting that is so admired as a standard of Renaissance art.

Wednesday, December 9, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

FILMS:

Four Films- Revolutionary War Films

Instructor: Cynthia Topps

Join Instructor Cynthia Topps for a look into four important Revolutionary War films- April Morning, 1776, The Crossing, and Drums Along the Mohawk.

4 Fridays, September 11, October 2, October 16 and November 6, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Res: \$40/Non-Res: \$45

LANGUAGE:

Conversational French

Instructor: Pamela LaLonde

This course is designed for people who have a working knowledge of French. Each class starts with a topic of conversation, and everyone is encouraged to participate in the discussion. There are listening comprehension exercises. Grammar is included as needed to help with understanding. We will be reading stories from a book called “Le Petit Nicolas” by Semp-Goscinny. This book is available on Amazon, Abe Books, or other websites.

6 Wednesday, September 9, 16, 23, 30, October 7 and 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$70/Non-Res: \$75



Italian through the Golden Bay of Sicily: Stories, History, Culture, and Flavors of the Northwest

Instructor: Ryan Bucci

Discover the language, culture, and spirit of northwestern Sicily through an engaging and immersive Italian course. Inspired by the Golden Bay region, this class blends practical Italian vocabulary and conversation with fascinating stories, local history, traditions, and cultural insights. Participants will experience Sicily beyond the textbook through authentic expressions, regional customs, and tastings of local flavors. Whether you are preparing for travel, reconnecting with your heritage, or simply passionate about Italy, this course offers a fun and enriching journey into the heart of Sicilian life and language.

4 Tuesdays, November 3, 10, 17 and 24, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$100/Non-Res: \$105

SPEAKER SERIES:

When Animal Diseases "Spill Over" to Humans

Instructor: John Albarino, RN MS, Dip Tropical Medicine

This 90 min class will be an open discussion. The material will cover why animal diseases infect humans. Special attention and focus will be on hunters and trappers and the safe practices of field dressing and disposal of animal carcasses as outlined in DEC recommendations. All written material will be provided to students; these recommendations apply to NYSDEC.

Monday, September 28, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

The Secret Partners: Mistresses and Their Impact on Power & Politics

Instructor: Barbara Somers

Throughout history, the dynamics of “mistresses of high-power men” has existed across politics, royalty and business. These relationships are often driven by prior dynamics and secrecy, though the woman involved face an intense dual reality of potential influence and massive societal criticism.

Tuesday, September 29, from 10:30 a.m. - 12 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20



Revolutionary War

Instructor: Johanna Porr

Join the Orange County Historian Johanna Porr for a presentation about the 250th anniversary of the American Revolution and how the war has been remembered in the Hudson Valley through preservation efforts, memorialization and commemoration

through the generations. We'll discuss the importance of the events that occurred here in the wartime period and how the memory and legacy of the revolution has been kept alive to the present day. Each attendee will receive a copy of the Orange County 250 Field Guide.

Thursday, October 8, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Revolutionary Women

Instructor: Cynthia Topps

Revolutionary women Betsy Ross, Molly Pitcher, Martha Washington, and Sybil Ludington might be familiar to you, but in this session, students will hear about NY heroines such as Spy Anna Smith Strong, Goshen Camp follower Sarah Osborne Benjamin, and two Oneida women who fought and cared for the wounded at Valley Forge. These women and others are at best footnotes in the history books of the Revolution. This class will introduce over twenty brave women who did their part to fight for America's freedom and not fame.

Monday, November 16, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Ulysses S. Grant-President and Civil War General

Instructor: Tom DeStefano

Ulysses S Grant was the victorious General of the Union army in the Civil War and served as a two-term President, yet ended his presidency bankrupt due to bad investments. Grant was supposed to be in President Lincoln's box the night of the assassination but a change of plans caused him to be elsewhere. He was an ardent supporter of civil rights and was responsible for dismantling the KKK during the Reconstruction era. In the end, Mark Twain published Grant's memoirs and his fortune was restored with nearly half a million in royalties to Grant's widow, Julia.

Friday, October 9, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Buena Vista Social Club – the Musical

Instructor: Rick Feingold

In 1950s Havana, a group of young musicians created a sound that shook the world of Cuban music—until the revolution changed everything. Forty years later, the band came back together to record the songs they left behind and unexpectedly created the greatest-selling world music album of all time. The program covers Pre-Revolution life in 1950s Cuba, the Son cubano musical artists featured in the 1999 documentary movie, and the Tony-award winning 2025 Buena Vista Social Club Broadway musical.

Friday, October 9, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Journey Through Cuba

Instructor: Frank Palaia

Join New York-based artist Frank Palaia for a captivating photographic journey through Cuba. Experience the island's vibrant culture, rich history, and everyday life as you travel through the colorful streets of Havana and the rural landscapes of Pinar del Río. Explore iconic murals, street art, classic architecture, music, and local traditions while learning how Cuba's history, economy, and relationship with the United States have shaped daily life. Through striking photographs and engaging stories, this program offers a unique look at the resilience, creativity, and enduring spirit of the Cuban people through the lens of this engaging artist!

Monday, October 19, from 2:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Catch Me If You Can

Instructor: Rick Feingold

He was a notorious imposter who assumed the identities of an airline pilot, doctor, lawyer, and federal agent. First, he defrauded international banks with phony checks. Then he flew 1 million miles as a fake pilot to 26 countries. Next, he forged a Harvard Law transcript and became an attorney. His name is Frank Abagnale and after he was caught by Tom Hanks he served a term in prison. The program includes scenes from the hit movie *Catch Me If You Can* and Frank Abagnale explaining how he did it. What is true? What is fabricated? You decide.

Tuesday, October 20, from 12:30 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Res: \$15 / Non-Res: \$20



Ghost Stories of the Hudson Valley

Instructor: Frank Marquette/Murder Café

The areas surrounding us are populated with historical figures and events that not only shaped local history but influenced the nation as well. It is also home to many urban legends and famous ghosts starting

with the Half Moon, the ship manned by explorer Henry Hudson in 1609. From New York City to nearby Highland, sightings of Hudson's ghost ship have been reported for centuries. In his spirited lecture, Frank Marquette will also recount the story of Lincoln's funeral train, which made its way north on the east side of the Hudson River in late April 1865. Over the past 158 years hundreds of people have claimed to have encountered the train

along with its whistle and smoke. Frank will also retell the stories of several other prominent spirits who have been spotted in local churches, hotels, jails, schools, hospitals and maybe, just maybe, the building you are sitting in now.

Wednesday, October 21, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

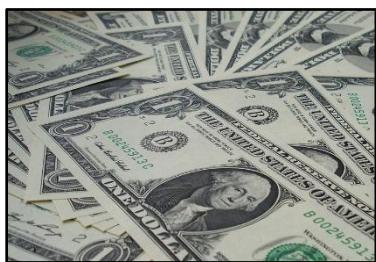
John F Kennedy – The King of Camelot

Instructor: Tom DeStefano

JFK was the youngest person elected President at 43. A Harvard graduate he commanded PT boats during World War II. As Senator he won a Pulitzer Prize for his book Profiles in Courage. At the height of the Cold War, he authorized attempts to overthrow the Cuban government of Fidel Castro in the failed Bay of Pigs Invasion. Kennedy stared down the Russians during the 1962 Cuban Missile Crisis. He presided over the establishment of the Peace Corps and the goal of landing a man on the Moon before 1960 prior to his assassination.

Wednesday, October 28, from 10:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20



The Wall Street Crash of 1929

Instructor: Rick Feingold

In 1929 most stock investors believed the market would rise forever. Economist Irving Fisher proclaimed, “Stock prices have reached what looks like a permanently high plateau.” The October 1929 crash brought the Roaring Twenties

to a shuddering halt. Unemployment would rise to 25% and the Great Depression that followed would last 12 years. But not all investors would lose. Jesse Livermore nicknamed The Boy Plunger bet against the market and would earn 100 million dollars from the crash of 1929.

Wednesday, October 28, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Huguenot Street: The Historic Burying Ground

Instructor": Zachary Veith/Historic Huguenot Street

The "Old Huguenot Burying Ground" on Huguenot Street offers a tangible connection to the earliest generations of European settlement in New Paltz. on Huguenot Street offers a tangible connection to the earliest generations of European settlement in New Paltz. Focusing on historic gravestones still found in this burial space, "Six Feet Under Huguenot Street" will discuss the development of the community through the final resting places of its residents. Drawing from archival records, HHS staff will share stories from colonial funeral practices (death biscuit, anyone?) to Victorian ideas surrounding death, while showcasing to audiences the evolution of gravestones in New York and what they can tell us about the traditions of the European settlers along Huguenot Street.

Thursday, October 29, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Res: \$20/ Non-Res: \$25

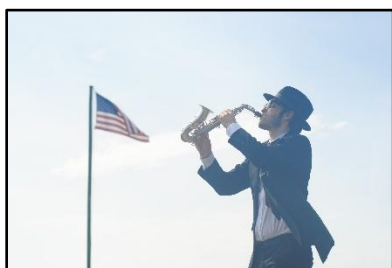
The Secret Life of Snakes

Instructor: Kayleigh Karpowicz/Hudson Highlands Nature Center

These slithering reptiles usually get a bad reputation, but what if they did more good than bad for our ecosystem? Join a Hudson Highlands Nature Center educator to gain an appreciation of how these slithering serpents navigate the natural world. We will take a closer look at this specialized group, and participants will leave this program with a newfound respect for this misunderstood animal. A live native snake ambassador may be present for this program.

Friday, October 30, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20



A Musical Salute to America's 250th Anniversary

Instructor: Joshua E. Long, PhD

Join conductor, performer, researcher, teacher, and technician Joshua E. Long, PhD of Art & Music Emporium, Inc. for the lecture "A Musical Salute to America's 250th Anniversary." The

presentation will explore a sample of 250 years of music making that occurred from creative reflections made during the Revolutionary Era, internal divisions such as the Civil War Era, global conflicts such as World War Eras, Industrial Revolutions of the 19th and 20th centuries, and of course culture of modern today. The point of the presentation is not to take

any stance or political views rather celebrate music that has mirrored life, events, culture, and history that shaped America. Composers such as Aaron Copland, Irving Berlin, Charles Ives, George M. Cohan, Morton Gould, John Philip Sousa, Woody Guthrie, George Gershwin, Leonard Bernstein, William Grant Still, and many others will be explored sharing both a patriotic focus and a celebration of American composers and musicians who created music while celebrating America's 250th Anniversary.

Wednesday, November 4, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Richard Nixon: A Life

Instructors: Greg Gaetano and Charles Ford

This course will outline the life of Richard Nixon. Remembered as a complicated man, he travelled the rough roads of life stemming from his boyhood in Yorba Linda, California, to the Halls of Congress, to the White House and back to his final resting place alongside his wife in Yorba Linda. The course will detail his early years in High School and College where he gained the reputation as being a "High Achiever". His next stop would be an assignment in the South Pacific when he served in the U.S. Navy during WWII. His work in Congress and the U.S. Senate helped form his political focus. He would go on to become Vice President under Dwight Eisenhower and would lose the Presidential Election to John F. Kennedy. The course will cover his comeback to become President, Vietnam, Watergate, Impeachment Proceedings and his Resignation. The course will study the influences of his young life, his Cold War politics and the impact they had on his Presidency.

Thursday, November 5 and 12, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$40/Non-Res: \$45

Amazing Arthropods

Instructor: Kayleigh Karpowicz/Hudson Highlands Nature Center

Arthropods are one of the most diverse groups of animals on the planet, from snails and slugs to spiders and beetles. Each organism plays a vital role in the health of our ecosystems. Join a Hudson Highlands Nature center educator to learn about this fascinating world of creepy crawlies in this interactive presentation.

Friday, November 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Wildlife in Winter

Instructor: Kayleigh

Karpowicz/Hudson Highlands

Nature Center

Have you ever wondered what it takes to be able to survive the winter weather? Wild animals need to adapt to the shift of the seasons as we slip into cooler weather. Join a Hudson

Highlands Nature Center Educator to investigate how our local wildlife adapts to this shift, and how animals north of us get ready for the extreme cold.

Friday, November 20, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20



EXPLORE & EXPAND:

The Pleasures of Poetry

Instructor: Rebecca O'Herron

Poetry, so rich and beautiful, can also be overwhelming and a bit difficult to approach. Understanding a few basic literary terms (such as diction, denotation and connotation, imagery, literal vs. figurative language, etc.) can help. In this course, a wide range of poems will be read which best demonstrate how these concepts work in poetry. Easy classical poems as well as many more modern poems will be examined. It is hoped that students will learn that reading such poetry is not only possible, but delightful as well!

4 Tuesdays, from September 22 until October 13, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$60/Non-Res: \$65

A Sing-Along Gathering with Judith Tulloch

Instructor: Judith Tulloch

Session I: Come spend an uplifting hour and a half with Judith and her electric-acoustic guitar as she fills the room with fun, music, and joyful sing-alongs. Enjoy a vibrant mix of Bossa Nova, Nostalgic Pop favorites,

patriotic tunes, along with some original songs that bring people together. A perfect gathering for anyone who loves melody, memories, and community.

Wednesday, September 30, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Session II: Judith celebrates this Month with your favorite holiday(s) and seasonal songs!

Wednesday, December 2, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20 (per session)



Contemporary Women Poets

Instructor: Tom Fitzgerald

Women poets have always challenged the rules, reshaped the traditional, and created entire movements from the margins. Today a powerful resurgence of women poets is capturing global attention with work that tackles themes ranging

from heartbreak and healing to identity, empowerment, and social justice. Their poetry is marked by a diverse range of voices and forms, often focused on the intersection of physical sensation and emotional experience and reflecting the diversity of their own lives. These poets have democratized the art form by building relationships with millions of readers who might not otherwise engage with poetry. Their work demands attention, connection, and action. Join us as we read, discuss, and enjoy their poetry. (Max of 15)

8 Thursdays, from October 1 until November 19, from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Res: \$120/Non-Res: \$125

Introduction to Palm Reading

Instructor: Rebecca Golgoski

Join Rebecca Golgoski of Golden Motivation in “Introduction to Palm Reading” in this one-of-a-kind class, as she guides you through learning about the structure of your hand as well as the lines in your palm! You’ll find out what the shape of your hand and fingers reveal about your personality and how you think. We will take a look at the major mounts in your palm, and you’ll learn how to read the prominent lines on your hand, including your life line, heart line, and head line. Discover what your major mounts and lines can tell you about how expressive, creative, ambitious and independent you are—and more! Max of 10.

Thursday, October 1, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Res: \$20/Non-Res: \$25

Body Lotion

Instructor: Maritza Romero

Join us for a hands-on workshop where you'll create your own moisturizing body lotion using natural ingredients. Whether you're looking for a healthier alternative or a fun DIY experience, this workshop is perfect for you! You'll learn the benefits of natural ingredients for your skin, how to blend oils, butters and emulsifiers for the perfect lotion and tips for long lasting hydration.

Friday, October 2, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Res: \$30/Non-Res: \$35



Back to When

David Kraai

Join multi-instrumentalist, singer-songwriter and bandleader David Kraai (pronounced cry, meaning crow) for an afternoon solo concert of original music and the stories behind the songs - as well as classic tunes by legends like Bob Dylan, Neil Young and The Byrds. David's roots stem from the Hudson Valley, yet his music has taken him all over the United States

and abroad, gaining him an ever-growing fan base. Kraai has been fortunate enough to release several albums and share stages and bills with some of his heroes: Pete Seeger, Levon Helm, Garth Hudson, Dickey Betts and many more. David's recently released album *Back to When* features performances by storied musicians including John Sebastian and more, as well as a co-write with one of the Grateful Dead's lyricists. Kraai will be focusing on this exciting new release during his performance; music and merchandise will be available and signed by the artist at the end of the concert. For more information, please visit <http://www.davidkraai.com>.

Monday, October 5, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Secrets of Wall Street

Instructor: Richard Nathan

Have you just come into some money or have some money to invest? This lively, fact packed seminar is a must for those who want to learn from strictly a consumer advocate, Richard Nathan. Since he is not a salesman and has nothing to sell you, he will be blunt and straightforward about things that you are not supposed to know and were never taught in high school or college. You will be taught how not to be ripped off when buying

cars, buying insurance, investing with or without financial planners and when investing in mutual funds on your own. After taking this course, you will have the confidence to invest on your own or be able to interview financial planners so you can find those who are truly working for you. You will learn how to stretch and save your hard-earned money. There is an optional material fee of \$20 payable to the instructor.

Wednesday, October 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Biblical Archaeology

Instructor: David Goldfarb

If you have ever been interested in archeology, come listen and learn with David's presentation. He has participated in two formal archaeological excavations at Shiloh in Samaria. Along with context from an anthropological, archaeological standpoint, hear how he describes some of the archaeological finds that support Biblical History from an anthropologist and archeologist's standpoint. He will also bring along some handouts, reference books and archeological materials. This Power Point presentation, along with supporting materials investigates whether contemporary archaeological discoveries validate the historical reliability of the biblical narratives concerning the Exodus, Joshua's Conquest, and the reign of King David.

Wednesday, October 14, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Travels in Morocco

Instructor: Barry Kass

Morocco is a North African Country filled with exotic cultures, cities and landscapes. Join Prof. Kass to explore, through his excellent photos, the historical cities of Marrakesh, Fez, Casablanca, Rabat, and Tangier. We will explore the fascinating souks (markets) of these cities, filled with beautiful handicrafts. These old cities also display the amazing architecture of the mosques and centuries-old buildings. A highlight of the program will be a camel ride across the sands of the Sahara Desert.

Thursday, October 15, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Getting Great Deals

Instructor: Richard Nathan

The instructor, Rick Nathan, is a consumer advocate and not a real estate agent. He has been buying and selling real estate for twenty years. He will show you step by step various techniques to save money and how not to get ripped off in real estate. You will be taught how to buy and sell your home, foreclosure property, raw land, condominium, co-op, multi-family, vacation home, timeshare, or retirement home with or without a realtor for the best possible price. Also, you will be taught how to buy investment properties. The instructor will show you various ways to protect your most valuable asset, your real estate. The following topics will be discussed: mortgage sources, rent with option to buy, screening potential buyers, buying for no money down, buying foreclosures, and how to sell your own home without a realtor. In this popular seminar, he will share his knowledge with others. He is not a realtor, but a consumer advocate who has taught this seminar in New York, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Delaware, and Connecticut. There is an optional \$20 material fee payable to the instructor the day of the class.

Wednesday, October 21, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Songs and Stories

Instructor: Derek Dempsey

Come for an afternoon of songs with Irish-born singer, songwriter and author, Derek Dempsey. Enjoy a mix of original and cover songs as Derek creatively draws connections between the songs he sings with excerpts from his novel, Anthony's Aria: The Story of a Working-Class Opera God. With a love for talking and sharing, Derek will hold a question and answer period after the performance.

Monday, October 26, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Communicating with Cats

Instructor: Rebecca Golgoski

Communicating with Cats offers a clear and engaging introduction to the many ways cats express themselves—through body language, vocalizations, and intuitive communication. You'll learn how to better understand what your cat needs, how they show affection, and common signs that they may not be feeling their best. We'll also cover simple, safe techniques you can

use to support your cat's well-being, along with practical telepathic communication tips and an easy at home exercise to try. Please note: There are no live cats in this class.

Thursday, October 29, from 10:00 a.m. until 12:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Sugar Scrub Workshop

Instructor: Maritza Romero

Participants will create an exfoliating sugar scrub that helps soften and smooth the skin. Participants mix oils, sugar, and natural scents to make a personalized scrub.

Friday, October 30, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Res: \$30/Non-Res: \$35

Quizzin with Carl

Instructor: Carl Lumpkin

Think you know a little about a lot, maybe even everything? Put your knowledge to the test in this fun and interactive trivia experience! Participants will help choose the categories, with all kinds of questions covering history, pop culture, sports, science, entertainment, music and more! Play as a team or challenge yourself solo either way, you'll enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition, laughter, and learning. Whether you're a seasoned trivia buff or just looking for a great time, this engaging program offers something for everyone. Come ready to think, guess, and have fun!

Monday, November 2, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

The History and Domestication of Cacao

Instructor: Eric Federico Fridman/Cacao Laboratory

This lecture will trace the origins of the cacao tree back to the Amazonian basin. The program will explore how early cacao was domesticated by indigenous cultures and traded north via the pacific route all the way up to Mesoamerica, and how it eventually crossed the ocean to be transformed by European elites into what today we know as chocolate. Ultimately, we will examine the profound shift in cacao's cultural and economic value, tracking its transformation from a revered, sacred beverage of ancient civilizations into a highly sought-after global commodity.

Monday, November 9, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Res: \$15 / Non-Res: \$20

From Sadness to Smiles: Inspiration Hour with Rebecca

Instructor: Rebecca Golgoski

It's okay to feel angry or sad. But if not released after some time, these emotions become heavy baggage that blocks you from seeing the joy and beauty still around you. Growth can come from shifting perspective, being present, and recognizing that even our darker moments teach us strength, courage, and resilience. Life needs balance-where there is pain, there is also healing. In just two years, Rebecca faced cancer, the loss of a beloved pet, an unexpected move, and losing her job. She was knocked down again and again, yet found her way back to joy. Come share in her open, honest energy as she reflects on these moments and how she continues to learn to smile again. You may leave feeling inspired and uplifted, too.

Thursday, November 12, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Perfume/Cologne Workshop

Instructor: Maritza Romero

Join our Perfume/Cologne Making Workshop and learn how to create your own custom fragrance in a fun, easygoing setting. This beginner-friendly class introduces the basics of scent blending, including how to combine light, fresh, and deep notes to create a balanced perfume. You'll sample a variety of fragrance oils, discover what you're naturally drawn to, and be guided step-by-step as you mix your own unique scent. No experience is needed, just bring your creativity. By the end of the workshop, you'll leave with a personalized perfume make by you along with simple tips you can use to continue exploring fragrance blending at home.

Friday, November 13, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Res: \$30/Non-Res: \$35

Bean and Brew

Instructor: Pawling Coffee Roaster

Come savor the flavor with local barista Willie Needham as he shares the brew-tiful science behind coffee from bean to cup. This lecture grinds through the diverse coffee origins and their characteristics, the processing methods and their effect on flavor, roasting methods, the chemical reactions that occur during roasting, and the craft behind different roasting levels. Two complimentary coffee samples will be offered as well as a step-by-step guide to roasting coffee and some pro tips on brewing good coffee at home.

Monday, November 16, from 12:00 p.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Decoding Your Dreams

Instructor: Rebecca Golgoski

Dreams speak to us. Do you know what they are saying? In “Decoding Your Dreams,” join Rebecca Golgoski, owner of Golden Motivation, to explore some fun dream facts, stages of sleep, why we dream, types of dreams (including lucid dreaming, nightmares and recurring dreams), as well as dream themes and topics (such as animals, colors, weather, transportation, being late, stairs, and rooms). This powerful workshop also includes tips and tools for better sleep and dream recall—including which crystals to use and how to use them—the importance of dream journals in dream recall and interpretation, plus easy steps to help you decode your own symbolic dreams!

Monday, November 16, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

In Search of Aliens

Instructor: John Fontana

In light of the recent publications of UFO files by the Pentagon this course will explore the possibility of alien life in our galaxy and in the Universe. Could it exist? Has it visited Earth? And what about these reports of UFO sightings? And of alien abductions? We will discuss the protocols for the possibility of alien encounters. What would you do if you meet an alien? Can aliens breed with us humans? How are aliens portrayed in popular culture will be reviewed.

Tuesday, November 17, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Inviting Good Health Energy: Feng Shui and Wellbeing

Instructor: Susan Domelsmith Cabral

Join Susan for this engaging 90-minute workshop exploring the fundamentals of Feng Shui and how they support health and wellbeing at home. You'll learn how simple shifts like furniture placement, color balance, and the five elements, can create a home that feels more energized, calming, and supportive of daily life. We'll explore how energy flows through a space, introduce Feng Shui charts you can apply directly to your own floor plan, and take part in hands-on activities designed to make these concepts easy to understand and remember. No prior experience needed, just bring your curiosity and, if you'd like, a rough sketch of your home's layout.

Thursday, November 19, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Beard Balm Workshop

Instructor: Maritza Romero

Participants will learn how to create beard balm or beard butter using nourishing oils and butters designed to soften and condition facial hair.

Friday, November 20, from 1:00 p.m. until 3:00 p.m.

Res: \$30/Non-Res: \$35

Holiday Chocolate Making

Instructor: Eric Federico Fridman/Cacao Laboratory

Celebrate this holiday season with something sweet! Join Eric Federico Fridman of the Cacao Laboratory for a hands-on molded chocolates class. This class is perfect for gift giving, sharing, or indulging for yourself! Chocolate connoisseurs unite in this guided chocolate making class.

Monday, November 30, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Res: \$40 / Non-Res: \$45



Jingles and Jazz

Instructors: Rosemary Loar and Joe Frame

Come enjoy a collection of songs from the Great American Songbook and Holiday Favorites! Joe Frame on guitar and Rosie on vocals have performed together in the tri-state area for over 25 years and audiences have loved the magic music they make. They will share favorites like

Somewhere Over the Rainbow, What A Wonderful World and put their own twist on The First Noel. And

be prepared to get into the Holiday Spirit with a Sing-A Long! This program features songs and stories highlighting Rosie's passion for the holiday season, including her experience playing Grandma Grinch in The Grinch Who Stole Christmas at Madison Square Garden. The performance includes original songs, hidden gems, and holiday favorites performed with a unique jazz twist.

Monday, December 14, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Snow Date: Thursday, December 17

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Sleep Reset

Instructor: Diane Lang

Learn to unwind and help you reset your nights from the inside out. You'll learn how to soothe a busy mind, relax a tense body, and build a wind down routine that feels comforting, sustainable, and uniquely yours. Together, we'll explore simple rituals, calming techniques, and small nighttime shifts that make a big difference in how you fall asleep and how you feel the next day. Perfect for anyone craving more ease, more rest, and a bedtime routine!

Tuesday, October 27, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Finding and Protecting Your Inner Peace

Instructor: Diane Lang

In these turbulent times, we can all use healthy coping strategies to eliminate stress and anxiety and protect our inner peace. This workshop will explore strategies to weed out negativity and cultivate lasting happiness that can benefit instructors as well as their students.

Tuesday, October 20, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Quizzin with Carl Holiday Edition

Instructor: Carl Lumpkin

Think you know a little about a lot, maybe even everything? Put your knowledge to the test in this fun and interactive trivia experience!

Participants will help choose the categories, with all kinds of questions covering history, pop culture, sports, science, entertainment, music and more all themed around the winter holidays! Play as a team or challenge yourself solo either way, you'll enjoy an afternoon of friendly competition, laughter, and learning. Whether you're a seasoned trivia buff or just looking for a great time, this engaging program offers something for everyone. Come ready to think, guess, and have fun!

Monday, December 7, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:00 p.m.

Snow Date: December 21

Res: \$15/ Non-Res: \$20



Charcuterie Creations

Instructor: Corri Nicoletti

We know what you're bringing to the cookout!

Each participant will receive an assortment of olives, crackers, cheeses, sliced meats and accompaniments to create their board. Guests will learn to create the perfect appetizer along

with the skills to create it again. We will walk through various display techniques like salami roses, color balancing, and various cutting and display options. This class is appropriate for all skill levels and will include three types of cheese, three types of charcuterie meat, and an assortment of fruit, nuts, and other pairings. You will be provided with a disposable bamboo platter to design on along with a box to be able to take your board home to enjoy later! Please Note: Nuts/products containing nuts will be served in this room. Due to the nature of the class, we cannot accommodate guests with allergies.

Tuesday, December 22, from 2:00 p.m. until 4:00 p.m.

Snow Date: Wednesday, December 23

Res: \$55/Non-Res: \$60

HEALTH & WELLNESS:

Introduction to Tai Chi Chih

Instructor: John Hunter

Come and learn the best kept secret for living life. Tai Chi Chih is a new form of Chi Kung discipline; that is, one that is concerned with the development, circulation, and balancing of the Vital Force (Chi). It can be called a moving meditation, a means of spiritual cultivation, and an aid to greater health and longevity. This course is designed for anyone new to T'ai Chi Chih or anyone who wants a refresher of the basics.

7 Tuesdays, beginning October 6, from 12:15 p.m.- 1:30 p.m.

Res: \$75/Non-Res: \$80

Advanced Tai Chi Chih

Instructor: John Hunter

This class is designed to provide students who have already learned the 19 movements and one pose with ongoing practice and subtle refinements

necessary to improve a person's individual T'ai Chi Chih practice. Further discussion about the six principles of how to move and a focus on some of the more complex movements will be included.

7 Tuesdays, beginning October 6, from 1:30 p.m.- 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$70/Non-Res: \$75

Fall Trail Walk at Chadwick Lake

Instructor: James Presutti

If you're new to tree identification or need a refresher, this class is for you. Come take a hike with Jim around Chadwick Lake. With a degree in Forestry and 44 years of experience, Jim will teach you how to identify trees such as oak, maple, cherry, and others. This class will help individuals learn how to recognize different tree species using various characteristics like leaves, bark, and overall form. Participants will leave class feeling more confident in their ability to identify regional trees. Learning to identify trees can deepen your appreciation for the natural world! This program will include a 1.5-2 mile walk over the duration of the class. Please wear appropriate footwear and bring a bottle of water.

Thursday, October 1, from 9:30 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Rain Date: October 15

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Fun with TheraBands: Stretch Activity

Instructor: Wendy H. Lois, MS, NBC-HWC, National Board-Certified Health & Wellness Coach

Join Board-Certified Health & Wellness Coach and Certified Life Coach Wendy Lois as we increase flexibility and strength by exploring movements using a 'Stretchy Band'. A TheraBand will be used but is not required for this activity; you may bring a Theraband or a hand towel, pillow, belt, scarf or similar object, or follow along without one, still greatly benefiting from the stretches. Try out and enjoy how these simple objects can really help you increase your energy, flexibility, strength and agility, decrease muscle tension, strengthen posture and invigorate your day. This program has two date options. Students are able to select the classes that work best for their schedule. In addition, students must supply their own medium resistance bands.

Session I: Wednesday, October 28, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Session II: Wednesday, December 2, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Your AI Playground: How You Too Can Build, Inspire, and Grow
Instructor: Wendy H. Lois, MS, NBC-HWC, National Board-Certified Health & Wellness Coach

Bring your curiosity—and your own cell phone, iPad, or laptop—for a friendly, hands-on introduction to



making AI work for you. In this interactive session, you'll use a free AI tool to practice simple prompt-writing tips and explore how AI can help you create, compare, organize, plan, learn, brainstorm, make decisions, and solve everyday questions. We'll also cover key safety basics, including privacy, accuracy, scams, misinformation, and responsible use, so you can continue exploring at home with more confidence, clarity, and control. See class materials (your device) above.

Wednesday, October 28, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Get Prepared for The Cold and Flu Season!

Instructor: Ann Marie Silvani

Learn how to survive and thrive with a few essential home remedies!

Reference materials and charts will be shared with remedies to help with prevention and care without using harmful drugs. Be prepared to stock up on your natural medicine cabinet now!

Monday, November 9, from 11:00 a.m. until 12:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

Spark Your Vitality: The Whole Health Revolution, Hands-On!

Instructor: Wendy H. Lois, MS, NBC-HWC, National Board-Certified Health & Wellness Coach

'Well' beyond the typical doctor's checklist, this inspiring session will guide you on how to redesign living in a way that truly excites you! This energizing 90-minute interactive session uses the Circle of Health Model to jumpstart your physical, mental, and social battery. Come ready to move, laugh, connect with your peers. Take home two gems, a personalized blueprint for yourself, plus a copy of the US Veterans Health Administration's model, a well-researched, popular and effective high-value approach to living your most vibrant chapter yet.

Wednesday, December 2, from 11:30 a.m. until 1:00 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

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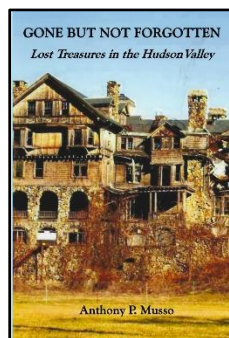
Gone but Not Forgotten: Lost Treasures in the Hudson Valley

Author: Anthony Musso

New York's Hudson Valley played a significant role in early American industry, vintage entertainment, world-class lodging, and the American Revolution. The east and west banks of the Hudson River were once lined with brick manufactories, a whaling port, ferry services, and industrial sites that ranged from iron works operations to dairy plants. One Orange County city once boasted a major theater district that featured top-name live entertainment at eight different venues. The region also boasted quality lodging establishments whose guests included U.S. presidents, world dignitaries, entertainers, and well-to-do families from New York City. The amenities at these establishments were equal, and in some cases exceeded those offered in major cities throughout the country. One abandoned automobile service station, which was converted into a sound recording studio, tuned out Grammy Award-winning records from major artists while an unlikely rural structure became the site of a major MTV video production. The Hudson Valley played an important role in the American Revolution and one structure in Rockland County was the site of treachery between a British major and a Continental Army general that, if successful, could have changed the outcome of the war. Through the years, some operations became outdated, lacked the funds to continue, or simply deteriorated. Others suffered the impact of what was known as "urban renewal," a process that promised progress but stole municipalities of long beloved structures. While some of the 62 sites featured in this book are now gone, the remnants of others still stand in various forms of decay. Each one played an important part in the history of the Hudson Valley. As such, they are forever "*Gone but not forgotten!*"

Wednesday, September 30, from 10:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

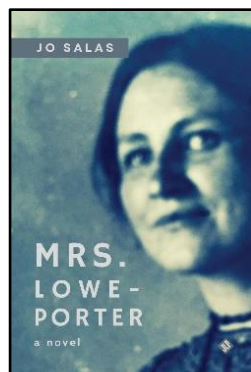
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Mrs. Lowe-Porter

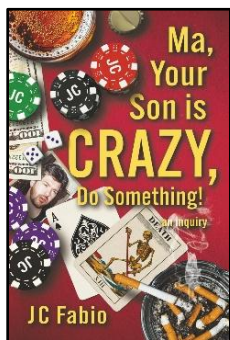
Author: Jo Salas

Helen Tracy Lowe-Porter fought for her own voice as a writer while overshadowed by the two male luminaries in her life: Thomas Mann, the Nobel Prize-winning German novelist whose work she translates, and her philandering husband Elias. Jo Salas's novel *Mrs. Lowe-Porter* (published in 2024 with a full-page feature in the New York Times), imagines the life of this brilliant but overlooked woman. In this one-time presentation, Jo will read excerpts and share her experience creating fiction based on real-life characters, including family members. Questions from readers, writers, and translators are welcome! Jo Salas (www.josalas.com) is a New Zealand-born writer living in the Mid Hudson Valley. *Mrs. Lowe-Porter* is her second novel and she's now at work on a third.



Tuesday, October 27, from 10:30 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20



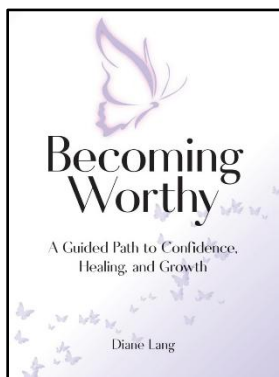
Ma, Your Son Is CRAZY, Do Something!

Author: JC Fabio

Join local author JC Fabio, for a special author talk surrounding his new book, **Ma, Your Son Is CRAZY, Do Something!** Fabio will talk about the process of researching and writing his self-published book and how it relates to current events, specifically organized crime, gambling and professional athletes and provide real life examples from my book. Books will be available for purchase.

Thursday, November 19, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20



Becoming Worthy: Returning to Yourself After a Lifetime of Caring for Others

Author: Diane Lang

This talk encourages you to explore what happens when a lifetime of caregiving, responsibility, and putting everyone else first leaves little room for their own needs, dreams, and identity. Drawing from *Becoming Worthy: A Guided Path to Healing, Growth and Confidence*, Diane shares how worthiness is not something you earn it's something you reclaim. Participants will learn how the “always be strong” and “always be

available” roles of earlier decades shape their sense of self today, and how to gently release patterns that no longer serve them.

Tuesday, November 10, from 1:00 p.m. until 2:30 p.m.

Res: \$15/Non-Res: \$20

TOWN OF NEWBURGH **RECREATION DEPARTMENT**

REFUND POLICY

We understand that illness, injuries and other conflicts may come up to force you to cancel. Please find below the refund policies for our programs, classes and rentals.

CLASSES AND PROGRAMS

We will grant full refunds for requests made ten (10) calendar days prior to the start of the program minus a \$5.00 processing fee. If cancelling LESS THAN ten (10) calendar days prior to the class/program a refund minus a \$5.00 processing fee will be granted ONLY IF a replacement can be found from the waitlist, if a waitlist exists.

Refunds due to medical reasons will be given on a pro-rated basis (if applicable) and only when accompanied by a signed doctor's note certifying an inability to participate.

TRIPS

A full refund minus a \$5.00 processing fee will be granted for trips that are canceled at least thirty (30) days prior to the date of the trip. If cancelling LESS THAN thirty (30) days prior to the trip date a refund minus a \$5.00 processing fee will be granted ONLY IF a replacement can be found from the waitlist, if a waitlist exists.

PARK

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