

# ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Making Your World Brighter...

continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us



# SPRING 2012

## DANBURY PUBLIC SCHOOLS

10 Crosby Street, Danbury, CT 06810 / [www.danbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.danbury.k12.ct.us)

# Welcome to our Spring 2012 Semester!

The first step in the acquisition of wisdom is silence, the second listening, the third memory, the fourth practice, the fifth teaching others. The man of wisdom is never of two minds; the man of benevolence never worries; the man of courage is never afraid.

## Danbury Public Schools

### ***SUPERINTENDENT***

Dr. Salvatore V. Pascarella

### ***BOARD OF EDUCATION MEMBERS***

Eileen W. Alberts

Shirley Chilian

Gladys B. Cooper, *Chair*

Gary Falkenthal

Annrose Fluskey-Lattin

Richard Hawley, *Secretary*

Richard M. Jannelli

Kathleen M. Molinaro, *Vice Chair*

Sandy Steichen

Robert Taborsak

Phyllis Tranzillo

### ***REGIONAL ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION DIRECTOR***

Dr. Shuana K. Tucker

### ***REGIONAL ADULT & CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM FACILITATOR***

Shaneeeka Walker

### ***REGIONAL CONTINUING EDUCATION COORDINATOR***

Jody Huzina

### ***REGIONAL ADULT EDUCATION SECRETARIES***

Estela Marques

Susan Petsch

## Table of Contents

### **Continuing Education**

|                                 |   |
|---------------------------------|---|
| Arts & Crafts.....              | 2 |
| Careers.....                    | 2 |
| Fitness .....                   | 3 |
| Health & Well Being.....        | 4 |
| Languages.....                  | 4 |
| Music.....                      | 4 |
| Photography.....                | 5 |
| SAT Prep.....                   | 5 |
| Self Enrichment.....            | 5 |
| Self Enhancement.....           | 6 |
| Sports.....                     | 6 |
| Technology/On-line Courses..... | 7 |
| Tours.....                      | 8 |

### **Adult Education**

|  |    |
|--|----|
| WERACE Adult Education.....              | 9  |
| Program Information.....                 | 9  |
| Adult Basic Education (ABE).....         | 9  |
| Adult HS Credit Diploma (CDP).....       | 9  |
| Citizenship Preparation .....            | 9  |
| English as a Second Language (ESL).....  | 9  |
| General Education Development (GED)..... | 10 |

### **General Instructions**

|                               |    |
|-------------------------------|----|
| Registration Information..... | 11 |
| Related Information.....      | 11 |
| Instructor Information.....   | 12 |
| Instructor Application.....   | 13 |
| Registration Form.....        | 15 |

## ARTS & CRAFTS

### **#100 Knitting and Crocheting JoAnn Brown – Broadview Middle School - A109**

Add today's luscious yarns with contemporary and hip projects and you will ask yourself why you are not knitting or crocheting. An extra bonus with taking this class is a discount at a local yarn store and an instructor with 53 years of knit/crochet experience and almost 30 years teaching experience.

**Tuesdays - 7:00-9:00pm (6 Weeks)**

**March 6 - April 10 \$95**

## CAREERS

### **#103 Creative Voice Development Group/Voice Coaches "Getting Paid to Talk: An Introduction to Professional Voice Acting" Voice Coaches - Broadview Middle School - Room A105**

Have you been told that you have a great voice? This exciting class will explore numerous aspects of voice over work for television, film, radio, audio books, documentary and the internet in your area. We will cover all the basics, including how to prepare a demo. Class participants will even have a chance to record a commercial script under the direction of our Voicecoaches.com producer! Space is limited, register early.

**Thursdays - May 17 6:30-9:00pm**

**(one session) \$45**

## DANCE

### **#200 Strictly Salsa Level I Deb Linley - Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

Salsa, also referred to as Mambo, is an exciting and fun dance which anyone can learn! In this 7 week class, we will cover basic shines and partner work with emphasis placed on leading and following. Come and learn Salsa in a warm and positive teaching atmosphere which will have you dancing in no time!

**Mondays 7:00-8:00pm (7 Weeks)**

**April 2 - May 21 (no class April 16) \$70**

### **#201 Strictly Salsa Level II Deb Linley - Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

A continuation of Level 1 – students will review and strengthen previously learned skills while advancing on to the next level of shines and turn patterns.

Techniques of lead and follow will be reinforced and strengthened as we move into the next level of turn combinations and partner work.

**Prerequisite: Level 1 or equivalent experience**

**Mondays 8:00-9:00pm (7 Weeks)**

**April 2 - May 21 (no class April 16) \$70**

### **#202 Hustle Level I - Beginner Deb Linley - Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

Originated in the 70's, Hustle is more popular than ever and is being danced all over the world. This class is designed for those with little or no prior hustle knowledge and will teach you 3-count basic timing and rhythm as well as techniques for lead and follow.

**Fridays 7:00-8:00pm (6 Weeks)**

**March 30 - May 11 (no class April 13) \$90**

### **#203 Hustle Level II – Advanced /Intermediate John Vitti · Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

A continuation of Level 1 – students will advance on to the next level of steps and turn combinations. Join us and bring your hustle up to the next level.

**Prerequisite: Level 1 or equivalent experience**

**Fridays 7:00-8:00pm (6 Weeks)**

**March 30 - May 4 \$90**



**#204 Beginner Ballroom Level I**  
**John Vitti/Deb Linley – Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

If you have little or no dancing experience, this course is for you. Course includes basic bronze steps in Foxtrot Waltz, Rumba, Cha-Cha, Meringue and time permitting, Swing. Make-up classes are available any night during the week.

**Classes offered Monday-Friday, 7:00-8:00p.m. (8 Weeks) Students select evening:**

**Mon. April 2-May 21;**

**Tues. April 3-May 22;**

**Wed. April 4-May 23;**

**Thurs. April 5-May 24 and**

**Fri. April 6-May 25 \$120**

**#205 Beginner Ballroom Level II**  
**Deb Linley – Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

Students should have a basic knowledge of most dances taught in Beginner Level 1. This course covers additional steps in dances from Level 1 in addition to basic bronze steps in tango, salsa, samba, and more! Technique, lead and follow will be stressed.

**Wednesdays 8:00-9:00pm (8 Weeks)**  
**April 4 - May 23 \$120**

**#206 Intermediate Ballroom**  
**John Vitti – Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

Students should have a basic knowledge of dances taught in Beginner Level I and II. This course covers Silver Level steps. Additional dances are added which may include Quickstep, West Coast Swing and Argentine Tango. Technique is stressed and quality of dancing begins to be the primary focus. Both American and International Style dances will be taught.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 8:00-9:00pm**  
**(students choose one night) (8 Weeks)**

**Tuesday classes begin April 3 - May 22 \$120**

**Thursday classes begin April 5 - May 24 \$120**

**#207 Advanced Ballroom**  
**John Vitti – Vitti's Dance Studio, 10 Precision Rd., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Danbury**

This class is for the student who has a good knowledge of ballroom dancing. Advanced techniques will be taught.

**Fridays 8:00-9:00pm (8 Weeks)**

**April 6 - May 11 \$120**

**FITNESS**

**#300 Strength Training Class For Everyone!**

**Instructor Stavros Mastrogiannis · Olympus Facility 18 Mill Plain Rd Danbury**

The benefits of strength training are indisputable, whether you want to lose weight or just tone up. The class will be taught by Stavros Mastrogiannis, who is an 18-year veteran of the fitness field and is the owner of Olympus Personal Training & Weight Management and the author of *The 8 Eating Rules*. The class will be limited to only 10 students per class. You will learn how to strength train correctly using free weights. All classes will be held at the Olympus facility located at 18 Mill Plain Rd., Danbury, CT

**Tuesdays 7:30-8:00pm (6 Weeks)**

**March 6 - April 10 \$125**

**#301 Zumba...Zumba...Zumba!**

**Dilsa Quade – Café – Great Plain School**

**Basic:** Teaches hypnotic Latin rhythms: meringue, salsa, cumbia and reggae ton and more.

**Gold:** Designed for seniors or true beginners.

**Toning:** How to blend body-sculpting with zumba moves.

**Tuesdays & Thursdays 6:30-7:30pm**  
**(2 Sessions)**

**Session 1 March 6-April 5**

**Session 2 April 10-May 17**

**\$75 each or \$135 for both sessions**



## #302 Aerobics

### Jenna Murphy – Broadview Middle School – Cafe

Aerobics is a fitness class utilizing exercises set to music. It is a great workout for all levels. The class combines cardiovascular training and toning exercises for a total body workout. This energetic, upbeat class is sure to get your body moving!

**Mondays 7:30-8:30pm (10 Weeks)**

**March 5 - May 14 \$132**

## HEALTH & WELL-BEING

### #400 Introduction to Hatha Yoga

#### Janine Mangiamele – South Street School - Media Center

You don't have to be a pretzel to enjoy the benefits of Yoga! Students will learn the basic postures of Hatha Yoga as well as yogic breathing and meditation.

Modifications will be given throughout each class.

This class is suitable for all levels of students.

Students should bring a yoga mat and wear comfortable clothes.

**Thursdays 6:30-7:45pm (10 Weeks)**

**March 8 - May 17 \$110**

### #401 Life Energies

#### Bruce Zboray – Broadview Middle School – Room A106

Claim your Power. Ask Spirit questions and get immediate answers. Learn how to easily test the life energy of foods, books, places and more. Learn the techniques of kinesiology where you realize the body is physically strong in the presence of truth and life energy. Students will be introduced to the Hawkins Scale of Spiritual Power.

**Tuesdays March 6 6:30-8:30pm**

**(one session) \$45**

### #402 Introduction to Natural Health and Healing (ed2go)

[www.ed2go.com/danbury](http://www.ed2go.com/danbury)

Would you like to learn more about natural health but don't know where to start? If so, then this is the course for you! We'll discuss the various stages of health and illness, and you'll discover that true health means wholeness of the mind, body, and spirit.

**Anytime 24/7 (6 weeks/ 12 sessions) \$89**

On-line

## LANGUAGES

### #500 Let's Learn Spanish

#### Mariano Luligo – Broadview Middle School – Room B102

Spanish classes will be taught by a native speaker who worked for many years in literacy programs with the Colombian Government. Through some basic vocabulary and many oral exercises, students will understand what is being said and will be able to converse in many daily topics. Maximum 10-15 students.

**Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm (8 Weeks)**

**March 6 - May 1 \$155**

### #501 Advanced Spanish

#### Mariano Luligo – Broadview Middle School – Room B102

Are you willing to advance in your career or personal development? Well, by learning Spanish you open up a new world of possibilities. If you want to improve the Spanish you learned in high school or college and want to immerse in Hispanic culture, this short course is perfect for you.

**Wednesdays 7:00-9:00pm (8 Weeks)**

**March 7 - May 2 \$155**

## MUSIC

### #600 Guitar Made Easy (Beginner Class)

#### Vince Filogomo – Danbury High School Room A302B

"Guitar Made Easy" will include learning simple songs, chords, scales, basic reading, etc. Learn a basic foundation for playing rock, blues, country, jazz and other styles. Must have a guitar! Guitar rentals can be arranged prior to the first class by calling (203) 755-2288.

**Tuesdays 7:00-9:00pm (8 weeks)**

**March 6 - May 1 \$150**



**#601 Guitar Leads and Solos  
(The Art of Improvisation)  
Vince Filogomo – Danbury High School  
– Room A302B**



This course is for the experienced guitar player who wants to learn how to improve their ability to create their own guitar solo. Course will cover modes, exotic scales, as well as the rock, blues, jazz scales and much more.

**Thursdays 7:00-9:00pm (10 weeks)  
March 1 - May 10 \$175**

**PHOTOGRAPHY**

**#602 Beyond Auto Mode – Taking the  
Next Step With Your Camera  
Kevin Rabito · Broadview Middle School  
Room A108**

For the photo enthusiasts who want to get beyond their cameras auto and programmed mode and do more than just point and shoot. Gain a better understanding of your camera, light and how your camera responds to light. We will also discuss how to organize digital photo files. Students will need to have a camera that is capable of shutter, aperture and manual function modes, such as a DSLR or SLR camera.

Maximum 10 students.

**Mondays 7:00-9:00pm (6 Weeks)  
March 5 - April 9 \$140**

**SAT PREP**

**#603 SAT Preparation – Math  
Arthur Eidelson – Danbury High  
School-Room A309**



This SAT math review course will familiarize students with the format of the math portion of the SAT. All students will receive a printed copy of the book solutions for each test question.

**Tuesdays - 5:30-7:30pm  
March 13 - April 24 \$70.00  
Both Math/English Classes \$135**

**#604 SAT Preparation Reading/Writing  
James Rice – Danbury High School –  
Room A309**

This class will focus on the language arts portion of the SAT test. All students will receive a printed copy of the book solution for each test question.

**Thursdays 5:30-7:30pm  
March 15 - April 26 \$70.00  
Both Math/English Classes \$135**

**SELF-ENRICHMENT**

**#605 Business Writing  
Susan LeRoy – Park Ave. School – Cafe**

Enhance your professional image through strategies and effective written communication. Strengthen your writing ability in a variety of areas, including reports and proposals.

**Wednesdays 6:30-8:30pm (8 Weeks)  
March 7 - May 2 \$99**

**#607 Beginner's Guide to Getting  
Published (*ed2go*) [www.ed2go.com/danbury](http://www.ed2go.com/danbury)**

On-line

Do you know the five most common reasons why manuscripts are instantly rejected--often without even being read? Do you know how to correctly format and submit a manuscript? Do you know which publishing markets most fit your writing style? Can you write a query letter that publishers won't be able to resist? If your goal is to become a published freelance writer of fiction or nonfiction for books or magazines, this comprehensive course will help you guide your work directly into the hands of an editor and onto the shelves of your favorite stores.

**Anytime 24/7 (6 weeks/ 12 sessions) \$89**

**#608 Writing Essentials  
(*ed2go*) [www.ed2go.com/danbury](http://www.ed2go.com/danbury)**

On-line

Master the essentials of writing, and become the stellar wordsmith you always wanted to be! In this course, you'll develop the skills you need to excel at business communications, express yourself clearly online, and take your creative literary talents to a new level.

**Anytime 24/7 (6 weeks/ 12 sessions) \$89**

## SELF ENHANCEMENT

### # 700 WORK TO WEEKEND MAKEUP

**Lisa Veneruso – Danbury High School – Room C335**

In this class we will learn application techniques for daytime makeup that can easily be transformed into a night time look. After this class you will know how to select a foundation shade, choose eye shadow palettes that work with your unique coloring AND your outfit. Please bring: The current foundation, blush, shadows, liners, mascara, and lipstick or gloss you use in your usual beauty routine. This will be a hands on experience!

**Tuesday 6:30-8:30pm (one session) March 6 \$39**

New

### #701 BE YOUR OWN STYLIST

**Lisa Veneruso – Danbury High School – Room C335**

Learn how to blow dry and finish your own hair. In this class you will learn what type and size brush to use for your hairstyle, what product you should be using for your hair type, and easy blowdry techniques to make your hair look finished and polished every day. Please bring: your blowdryer and the tools, brushes, and products you currently use to style your hair. This will be a hands on experience because practice makes perfect!

**Tuesday 6:30-9:00pm (one session) April 3 \$44**

New

### #702 Curly Girl

**Lisa Veneruso – Danbury High School – Room C335**

Some see curly hair as a blessing and some see it as a curse. This class will make you embrace and love your curls! We will discuss different types of curl patterns, because every head of curly hair is different, and how to deal with each type. You will learn what product is best for your curl type and simple, time efficient techniques for styling curly hair.

**Tuesday 6:30-9:00pm (one session) May 1 \$44**

### #703 You Should Be A Model!

**Michael Obre – Danbury High School Room A310**

This class is to help aspiring models of all ages develop their portfolios with weekly studio photo shoots. All professional quality photographs will be taken by instructor Dr. Michael Obre in high resolution RAW and JPEG formats and **models will keep all pictures taken**. Models will be given direction during shoots. One class will be dedicated to the basics of photo retouching. Models will need to use their existing wardrobes (or use the class as an excuse to buy new clothes!) **No modeling experience necessary**. Everyone is invited to participate in the fun.

**Thursdays 6:30-8:30pm (7 Weeks) March 1 – April 12 \$119**

## SPORTS

### #704 Golf...Golf...Golf!

**Pete Stankevich – Golf – Quest, Brookfield**

Open to golfers of all skill levels, these classes are intended to provide students with a solid base in the fundamentals of golf, as well as to get them prepared to play and to enjoy the game. The classes are ideal for both beginners who have never played before and for more experienced players who want to improve one or all aspects of their game. The typical class schedule is:  
Class 1: Introduction/Set-up and Swing with Irons  
Class 2: Review/Set-up and Swing with Woods  
Class 3: Pitch Shots and Bunker Play  
Class 4: Chipping and Putting

Also included during these classes will be work on faults and fixes, drills, rules and etiquette, course management and strategy, some computer video swing analysis, and much more. Students can bring their own clubs, or Golf Quest will provide them for you. A 7-iron and 5 iron will be used during class 1 and clubs for other sessions will be discussed during class.

**Thursdays-** March 8, 15, 22, 29 - 6 to 7pm

**Mondays-** April 2, 9, 16, 23 - 6 to 7pm

**Wednesdays-** May 9, 16, 23, 30 - 6:30 to 7:30pm

**Saturdays-** March 3, 10, 17, 24 - 10 to 11am

April 7, 14, 21, 28 – 10 to 11am

May 5, 12, 19, 26 – 10 to 11am

**\$110**

New



## **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Ed2go on-line course are convenient, affordable and effective. They can be taken anywhere and when it's most convenient for you. **All classes are economically priced at \$89!** You can register for Ed2go classes by simply going to [www.ed2go.com/danbury](http://www.ed2go.com/danbury). Below is a sampling of course offerings.

## **ACCOUNTING AND FINANCE**

### **Personal Finance & Investments**

Keys to Successful Money Management  
Personal Finance  
Stocks, Bonds, and Investing: Oh, My!  
Where Does All My Money Go?

## **BUSINESS & COMPUTER SKILLS**

### **Business Software**

Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2007  
Introduction to Microsoft Excel 2010  
Introduction to Microsoft Outlook 2007  
Introduction to Microsoft Power Point 2007  
Introduction to Microsoft Power Point 2010  
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2007  
Introduction to Microsoft Word 2010  
Intermediate Microsoft Word 2007  
Intermediate Microsoft Word 2010  
Introduction to QuickBooks 2010  
QuickBooks 2011 for Contractors

### **General Business Skills**

Accounting Fundamentals (US)  
Introduction to Windows 7  
Six Sigma: Total Quality Applications

### **Grant Writing**

A to Z Grant Writing (US)  
Writing Effective Grant Proposals (US)

### **Management and Leadership**

Creating a Successful Business Plan  
Mastering Public Speaking

### **Sales and Marketing/Start Your Own Business**

Designing Effective Websites  
Marketing your Business on the Internet  
Small Business Marketing on a Shoestring (US)  
Learn to Buy and Sell on eBay

## **PERSONAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **Children, Parents, and Family**

Assisting Aging Parents  
Genealogy Basics  
Going Green at Home  
Guiding Kids on the Internet  
Luscious, Low fat, Lighting- Quick Meals

### **Job Search/Tools for Teachers**

Resume Writing  
Creating a Classroom Web Site  
Differentiated Instruction in the Classroom  
Differentiated K-12 Assessments

*Additional courses available at:*

[www.ed2go.com/danbury](http://www.ed2go.com/danbury)

**Registration for all online courses is done directly through Ed2go. Please register online at:**  
[www.ed2go.com/danbury](http://www.ed2go.com/danbury). **Please do not submit the registration form included in this packet for online courses. Feel free to email us at:**  
[continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us) **with any questions.**



# TOURS & TRIPS

## #800 The Rhode Island Flower & Garden Show; Lunch & Demo at Johnson & Wales Inn

Escape winter for a Saturday afternoon at the annual Spring Flower & Garden Show at the Rhode Island Convention Center-New England's Premier Flower Show. Your journey will include a tour of the demonstration garden and a visit to the Garden Marketplace. You will experience the exceptional talents of the graduate chefs of Johnson and Wales University with lunch and tableside dessert demonstration. Along the way, you will have some leisure time on Federal Hill-the heart of Providence.

**Reservations must be made by Feb. 15**

**Saturday, Feb. 25 \$119 per person**

**Depart 6:30am from Danbury HS – 43 Clapboard Ridge Rd**

**Depart Providence 5:00pm**

## #801 Boston Freedom Trail

Meet your local tour guide and travel along The Freedom Trail. The Freedom Trail is a 2.5 mile walk/drive tour that leads you to 16 nationally significant historic sites. Visit the USS Constitution for a 45-minute narrated tour bringing you up close and personal with Old Ironsides at her home in the Charlestown Navy Yard. Other highlights include the Bunker Hill Monument, Boston Tea Party Boat and the Old North Church. The tour will also take you to the Quincy Market in time for dinner on your own. For over 250 years, the market-place has played an important role in the life of Boston residents. This tour is truly a Boston experience to remember.

**Saturday, March 31 \$74 per person**

**Depart 6:30am from Danbury HS – 43 Clapboard Ridge Rd**

**Depart Boston 6:00pm**

## #802 Washington, D.C. Cherry Blossom Centennial Celebration

Celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of 3000 cherry blossom trees bestowed on Washington, D.C. by Tokyo, Japan.

Tour Highlights: RT motor coach transportation, 2 nights at Hyatt in Arlington VA; 2 full American breakfasts; 1 dinner at Carmine's Restaurant and visit all the monuments surrounding our nation capitol. You will also be in attendance at the Cherry Blossom Parade on Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>. All prices include baggage, tax, service and a tour director.

**April 13, 14, 15**

**Cost: \$504 Single \$449 Double**

**\$439 Triple/Quad \$349 Child sharing w/2 adults**

**Depart 7:00am from Danbury City Hall - 155 Deer Hill Ave**

**Depart Washington DC 2:00pm**

## #803 Martha's Vineyard

This tiny island remains one of the most popular and picturesque destinations in New England. Beaches, bicycling, fabulous food, dazzling arts, culture, fishing, birding and so much more await you. Tour highlights include RT motor coach transportation, RT Steamship Authority from Woods Hole to Oak Bluffs and an island tour with a local guide. There will be plenty of leisure time for lunch and shopping.

**Saturday July 14 \$109 per person**

**Depart 5:00am from Danbury HS – 43 Clapboard Ridge Rd**

**Depart Woods Hole 5:00pm**

## #804 Newport – “The Gilded Age”

The Gilded Age (1865-1914) was a rich and complex period in American culture, which played a critical role in shaping the modern world we live in now. Enjoy a memorable tour with a local guide along the famous 10-mile ocean drive where the options of distinctive stories and enticing photo opportunities are countless. Visit the Breakers Mansion, the grandest of Newport's summer cottages and symbol of the Vanderbilt family social and financial preeminence in the turn of the century America. The tour will also take you for a Belcourt Castle, a Louis XIII style hunting lodge, designed by William Morris Hunt, “the Dean of American architects.” The tour will allow time to shop and lunch at Newport's historic waterfront shopping district where you will discover gourmet sandwiches, baked goods and ice cream treats addition to the many waterfront eating experiences.

**Saturday May 19 \$79 per person**

**Depart 6:30am Danbury HS – 43 Clapboard Ridge Rd**

**Depart Newport 6:00pm**

## #805 9/11 Memorial & Bronx Treasures

The 9/11 Memorial is a National Tribute of Remembrance and Honor to the men, women and children who were killed in the September 11, 2001 attacks. See how our country rebuilt this magnificent site. Afterward, you will stop at The Cloisters, a medieval outpost of the Metropolitan Museum of Art overlooking the Hudson River, a deeply relaxing and beautiful place. Visit Arthur Avenue where generations of Italian families have given this a real a special small town character unique for an urban setting. A visit to the retail market there insures a magnificent dining experience. These three wonderful tour stops are sure to take your breath away.

**Saturday June 2 \$79 per person**

**Depart 7:30am from Danbury HS – 43 Clapboard Ridge Rd**

**Depart New York 6:00pm**

## #806 Macy's Fireworks & Cruise

Celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July onboard Statue Cruises. As the sun sets behind Lady Liberty, enjoy your evening under the New York City Skyline as watch the legendary Macy's Fireworks. This spectacular fireworks display will be synchronized to score a patriotic music and favorite classics. You will dance the night away and enjoy a light buffet on the board. This promises to a July 4<sup>th</sup> to remember!

**Saturday July 4 \$154/Adults \$114/Children 13 & under**

**Depart 2:30pm from Danbury HS – 43 Clapboard Ridge Rd**

**Depart New York 11:30pm**

We offer our trips through Silver Mill Tours. They make every effort to provide the trip as written. We are not responsible for any changes made in the arrangements.

**Reservation and payment due 2 weeks prior to departure**

**No discounts or refunds given on tours**



# DANBURY ADULT EDUCATION

## Western Connecticut Regional Adult and Continuing Education

### WELCOME TO WERACE

Hi! Welcome to Western Connecticut Regional Adult & Continuing Education. WERACE is a free program available for adults age 17 and up who are residents of Brookfield, Danbury, New Fairfield, Newtown, Redding, and Ridgefield. Funding for the mandated program is provided through local funds, state funds, and federal funds. This handbook provides information about many of the services provided through this funding. Our staff is dedicated to helping you find ways to succeed and meet your educational goals. We believe it is your right and your responsibility to make certain that our programs meet your needs. We would like to share the decision-making process with you and welcome your ideas and suggestions. We hope you will take advantage of the many learning opportunities that are available to you.

#### STATEMENT OF NONDISCRIMINATION

WERACE will not discriminate against any individual on the grounds of race, color, religious creed, sex, national origin, ancestry, marital status, past or present mental or physical disability unless there is a bona fide educational or occupational qualification excluding persons in one of the above protected groups. If you are a person with disabilities that require an accommodation in order to participate in our programs please contact PJ Yochum at 203.797.4731  
*Note: WERACE classes meet in a smoke, alcohol and drug-free environment. Any student not adhering to this may be asked to leave WERACE.*

#### REGISTRATION

Registration currently takes place in September, December and March. Credit diploma classes are held at 10 Crosby St. during the day and Danbury High School at night. ESL classes are held at First Congregation Church during the day and Rogers Park Middle school at night. All new students will be given an appraisal test prior to class placement. For registration times and dates please call the WERACE office at 203.797.4731. The counselor and staff members will help you decide which program best fits your needs.

#### GRADUATION

Graduation ceremonies are held each spring for those earning a GED and Adult High School Credit Diploma. Student Recognition Nights are also held for our ABE and ESL programs.

### PROGRAM DESCRIPTIONS

#### ADULT BASIC EDUCATION

Adult Basic Education is offered for those adults who need to improve reading, writing and math skills. Instruction is given in English.

#### ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT DIPLOMA PROGRAM (CDP)

This regional adult high school is available for those residents seeking to earn an adult high school diploma through the accumulation of credits. A total of 23 credits are required to earn the diploma. The credits must be distributed in the following areas:

|   |             |
|---|-------------|
| English   | 4 credits   |
| Math  | 3.5 credits |
| Social Studies  | 3 credits   |
| (1 credit must be in U.S. History and .5 must be in Civics) |             |
| Science   | 2 credits   |
| Voc/Ed/Art  | 1 credits   |
| Electives   | 9.5 credits |
| (1 credit for Career Portfolio/.5 for Study Skills)         |             |

Total 23 credits

*WERACE also offers students the option to take computer based and on-line classes through ALEKS and CT Virtual High School to complete diploma requirements*

#### CITIZENSHIP

Citizenship classes that help prepare students to fulfill INS requirements for naturalization

#### ENGLISH AS A SECOND LANGUAGE

English as a Second Language is available for students 18 years old with limited or no English language skills. It is offered at three levels. Listening, reading, writing, and speaking are stressed. Students develop skills needed for jobs, further education, family, and community life.

#### GED

The General Education Development (GED) exam includes five tests, each measuring the academic skills equivalent to high school graduate. Students are tested in science, social studies, math, reading, and writing. Classes are offered throughout the year to help prepare students to pass the GED test. WERACE is an approved registration and testing center for the GED exam. For information about registration and testing dates call WERACE at 203-797-4731

# Adult Education Important Dates

## GED TEST

| TEST DATE             | DEADLINE TO SIGN UP           |
|-----------------------|-------------------------------|
| March 5, 6, 7, 2012   | February 10, 2012 by 12:00 pm |
| April 9, 10, 11, 2012 | March 30, 2012 by 12:00 pm    |
| May 7, 8, 9, 2012     | April 20, 2012 by 12:00 pm    |
| June 4, 5, 6, 2012    | May 18, 2012 by 12:00 pm      |

*Call 203-797-4731 to confirm Practice Test schedule and Official Test registration information.*

## CDP, GED PREP, ABE SESSION REGISTRATION

| DATE             | TIME    | LOCATION            |
|------------------|---------|---------------------|
| March 7, 8, 2012 | 9:30 am | 10 Crosby Street    |
| March 7, 8, 2012 | 6:00 pm | Danbury High School |

## NO CLASSES –SCHOOLS AND OFFICE CLOSED

- Good Friday April 6
- Spring Recess April 16-20
- Memorial Day May 28

## REGISTRATION

**\*\*PLEASE READ THIS AND THE "GENERAL INFORMATION" SECTION CAREFULLY AND COMPLETELY BEFORE YOU REGISTER FOR ANY CONTINUING EDUCATION COURSE**

### In Person – 10 Crosby Street

- Feb. 22 between 2pm-7pm,
- Feb. 23 between 4pm-7pm
- Feb. 24 between 10am-3pm  
(Parking in rear of building).\*\*

### By Phone – 203.731.8290

- With MasterCard or Visa only.
- Hours: weekdays 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

### By Email – [continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us)

### By Fax – 203.731.8288

- Faxed registrations must be paid for by credit card. *(Please fax your registration form and remember to complete all information in the credit card information box.)*

### By Mail – 10 Crosby St Danbury, CT 06810

- Please complete the registration form and include a check or money order. No cash accepted.

### Consumable Supply Fees

- Please **do not** include the consumable supply fees with your registration payment. These fees are collected on the first night of class and must be paid by cash or check to the instructor.

### Refunds

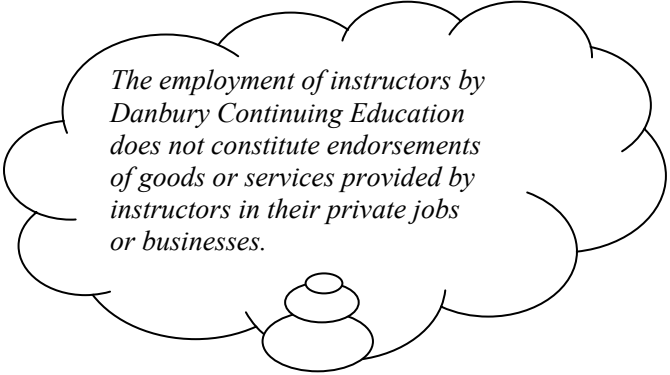
- **No refunds are given** unless a course is canceled.
- If a student requests a refund and a determination is made that there is just cause, a gift certificate will be issued.
- All requests for refunds must be made in writing to the administrator of the program. We reserve the right to cancel any course for insufficient enrollment.  
*(Please note: If you pay by check refund will take approximately 4-6 weeks for processing.)*

### Discounts

- All Senior citizens (62 & older) and Danbury Public School employees will receive a **15% discount**.
- Discounts do not apply to tours, on-line courses or Golf classes.

## RELATED INFORMATION

- **Many Courses Fill Quickly** – We strongly recommend that you register for any course as soon as possible regardless of start date.
- All course fees are listed and must be paid at the time of registration
- Classes may be cancelled due to lack of timely and sufficient registrations. If a class is cancelled, registrants are notified one week prior to the starting date.
- Please assume you are enrolled in a course unless notified by phone or email before classes begin.
- If a class is cancelled due a make-up session will be added. Check with your instructor about make-up dates.
- **NO SMOKING** is in effect at all class sites.
- Non-Danbury residents will be **charged a registration fee of \$10** for all classes. This fee does not apply to tours.
- **Whenever Danbury Schools are closed due to inclement weather, Continuing Education will not meet. Listen for announcements on the following stations: WLAD (800 AM), WINE (940AM), WREF (850AM), WDAQ (98.3 FM) or WRKI (95.1FM).**
- **Individuals enrolled in Continuing Education classes understand the possibility of injuries. Enrollees acknowledge and accept all risk and hazards when participating in Continuing Education classes.**



*The employment of instructors by Danbury Continuing Education does not constitute endorsements of goods or services provided by instructors in their private jobs or businesses.*

# **WANTED: NEW COURSES...**

Many of our course instructors came to Danbury Continuing Education with no formal teaching experience. They simply had an idea for a good course and the willingness to teach it. Today, many of those folks are among our most popular teachers!

## **Do you have anything that you would like to teach?**

We are always seeking new continuing education courses and instructors. Danbury and non-Danbury residents are welcome. No teaching certification is necessary - just your skill and interest in a topic and your willingness to share your knowledge with other adults who want to learn.

Our instructors earn an excellent hourly rate of pay. They also enjoy the chance to meet other adults interested in learning and feel a sense of satisfaction from having shared their skills and knowledge.

We are looking for teachers in the following areas: landscaping, garden design, event planning, culinary, cake decorating, bridge, and flower arrangements. These are just a few of the classes we would like to offer...

---

**Danbury Public Schools Family Literacy Center  
49 Osborne St. Danbury, CT 06810 203-797-4734**

The Danbury FLC is committed to developing strong families by empowering parents and children to speak, read, play and grow together. FREE Learning Together Playgroups, book borrowing, parenting education programs. Check out our calendar at

[www.danbury.k12.ct.us/familyliteracycenter](http://www.danbury.k12.ct.us/familyliteracycenter).



**“To learn to read is to light a fire.  
Every word spelled out is a spark!”**

# INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION

## DANBURY CONTINUING EDUCATION

Telephone: (203) 731-8290

Fax: (203) 731-8288

[www.danbury.k12.ct.us](http://www.danbury.k12.ct.us)

*In an effort to continue to bring new and exciting courses to the Danbury Community, Danbury Continuing Education is always looking for new instructors to bring their talent to us. No formal teaching experience or certifications are required. We offer a competitive salary as well as the opportunity to meet other adults interested in the learning experience. If you have a particular skill and an interesting topic that you would like to share with other adults please either fill out the form below and return to us or call our office at (203) 731-8290 for further information.*

### INSTRUCTOR APPLICATION/COURSE PROPOSAL

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (H)#: \_\_\_\_\_ (W): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Course Description: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

Days Available: Monday\_\_\_ Tuesday\_\_\_ Wednesday\_\_\_ Thursday\_\_\_ Indicate 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> choice

Length of course: (#of weeks) \_\_\_\_\_ (# of hours per week) \_\_\_\_\_

**PLEASE FORWARD THIS APPLICATION BY JUNE 15 FOR THE FALL SEMESTER**

**DANBURY CONTINUING EDUCATION**

**Attention: Dr. Shuana K. Tucker**

**10 Crosby St., Danbury, CT 06810**

**Telephone: 203-731-8290**

**Fax: 203-731-8288**

**Email: [continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us](mailto:continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us)**



# REGISTRATION FORM

**MAIL** - Complete registration form, enclose check OR MasterCard/Visa information and mail to:  
 DANBURY CONTINUING EDUCATION, 10 Crosby Street, Danbury, CT 06810  
**FAX** - 203-731-8288 Complete registration form and include MasterCard or Visa information.  
**PHONE** - Call 203-731-8290 Monday - Friday from 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM.  
**EMAIL** - email form to continuingeducation@danbury.k12.ct.us

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

TOWN: STATE: ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: (home): \_\_\_\_\_ (work): \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_ PERSON TAKING REGISTRATION: \_\_\_\_\_

| COURSE #  | COURSE NAME or TOURS & TRIP TITLE | TIME              | DAY | FEE |
|---|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-----|-----|
| <b>***** REGISTRATION FORM NOT REQUIRED FOR ON LINE COURSES. SEE PAGE 7 *****</b> |                                   |                   |     |     |
|   |                                   |                   |     |     |
|   |                                   |                   |     |     |
|   |                                   |                   |     |     |
| <b>Non-Danbury Resident \$10</b>  |                                   |                   |     |     |
| * Excludes online courses, Tours & Trips, and Golf                                |                                   | Please circle one |     |     |
| Senior Citizen Discount 15% (62 or older)   |                                   | Yes               | No  |     |
| Or Employee Discount 15% Location _____   |                                   | Yes               | No  |     |
| <b>Total</b>  |                                   |                   |     |     |

PAYMENT BY: Check \_\_\_\_\_ Money Order \_\_\_\_\_ MasterCard \_\_\_\_\_ Visa \_\_\_\_\_

Account # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (print as shown on CC) \_\_\_\_\_

CCV (3 digit code on back) \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

**Risks and Hazards**

**Individuals enrolled in Continuing Education Classes understand the possibility of injuries resulting from activities or classes sponsored by the Continuing Education Program. Enrollees acknowledge and accept all risks and hazards incidental to participation in the classes, release, indemnify and hold harmless the Continuing Education Program and its director, staff, and Danbury Public Schools from any injury resulting from such activities.**

**OFFICE USE ONLY: RECEIPT NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ DB PAGE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_**

