

**Waterbury Adult Education
Enrichment Classes
& Day Trips
Summer—Fall
2021**



**11 Draher Street
Waterbury, CT 06708
(203) 574-8038**

**IF YOU NEED MORE INFORMATION OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT THE ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION OFFICE.
(203) 574-8038 FAX (203) 597-3438**

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Location of Classes:

Kennedy High School
422 Highland Ave
Waterbury, Ct 06708

Waterbury Adult Education
11 Draher Street
Waterbury, Ct 06708

WATERBURY ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION WEBSITE

www.waterbury.k12.ct.us/34/home

*Waterbury Adult Continuing Education is an
Approved Pearson-Vue Testing Center for GED®*

WATERBURY ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION

Free Adult Education Classes

Registration for ABE, ESL, GED or Citizenship classes are available for:

Waterbury, Wolcott, Prospect and Beacon Falls residents only

In compliance with Connecticut General Statute 10-73a, there is no fee for registration, books, or materials to any adult enrolled in the Citizenship/ESL, ABE/GED or high school credit diploma programs.

Non-Discrimination Statement

Waterbury Adult Continuing Education is committed to a policy of equal opportunity/affirmative action for all qualified persons and does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, religious creed, sex, age, national origin, ancestry, marital status, sexual orientation, gender, gender identity or expression, disability (including, but not limited to, intellectual disability, past or present history of mental disorder, physical disability or learning disability), genetic information, or any other basis prohibited by Connecticut State and/or Federal Non-Discrimination Laws.

General Accessibility and Accommodation

All activities offered by Waterbury Adult Continuing Education are held in accessible locations.

Accommodations for individuals with disability are available upon request.

Please contact: Ms. R. Monaco at 203-574-8038

Storm Closing

If Waterbury Public Schools are closed or released early due to inclement weather, the enrichment and mandated program classes will not be held. Classes cancelled due to inclement weather will be made up at the end of the semester. Please check the Waterbury Public Schools website for closings or the local news channels for cancellations.

GED PREP

This program prepares adult learners to pass the 4-part, computer-based GED® exam to earn a State of Connecticut diploma. Students receive necessary instruction in each of four subject areas: Science, Social Studies, Mathematics and Reasoning through Language Arts. Instructors will also review the official website (GED.com) where students can access related exam information and exam registration procedures.



GED

Eligibility for Connecticut GED® exam requires students to be at least 17 years old and officially withdrawn from school for 6 months. All 17 year olds must submit a withdrawal form with a parent/guardian signature. Individuals who are 18 years of age may submit, in lieu of a withdrawal form, a letter from their last high school stating that the class with which they entered ninth grade (or would have entered if never enrolled in high school) has already graduated.

Accommodations for the GED® are available for qualified individuals with a disability.

For more information contact Lynn Bacik at (203) 574-8038 - lbacik@waterbury.k12.ct.us or

You May also contact Sabrina Mancini at the Connecticut State Dept. of Education at (860) 807-2110

Request for special accommodation forms for GED® testing may be accessed through GED.com.

Mandated Classes

Offered by Waterbury Adult Education are **Free of Charge and no fee** for any textbooks or materials used in the mandated program areas are charged to the residents of the following towns:

Waterbury, Wolcott, Prospect and Beacon Falls

Free Classes are as Follows:

ADULT HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT DIPLOMA PROGRAM

The High School Credit Diploma Program provides students the opportunity to earn credits toward a high school diploma. Transferred credits from accredited high schools and other adult education programs are accepted. Upon the successful completion of 22 credits 2021-22 School Year (a minimum of 2 must be earned at Waterbury Adult Education), students are awarded a City of Waterbury High School Diploma.

Morning and Evening Classes are scheduled on a trimester calendar

ESL PROGRAM (English for Speakers of Other Languages)

The ESL Program offers Limited-English speaking adults instruction in listening, speaking, reading, and writing. Classes are provided for all English proficiency levels. Career development, computer literacy, and civics literacy activities are integrated into the instructional design. Morning and evening classes are available at Waterbury Adult Education Learning Center and other Satellite Sites.



ADULT BASIC EDUCATION (ABE)

The ABE program is a highly individualized program of instruction targeted toward adults who are interested in increasing their reading, math, and writing skills. ABE teachers align course content within the competencies and content standards of the Comprehensive Adult Student Assessment System. Instructional strategies are designed to meet the student's individualized needs.

CITIZENSHIP



The Citizenship class prepares adults for the U.S. citizenship examination. Focus is placed on U.S. History and Civics education. Questions and characteristics of the exam are reviewed and examined. Students practice written and oral skills in relation to the exam and daily life skills. Guidance through the Naturalization application process is provided.

Evening classes in Fall at Waterbury Adult Education
Tuesday & Thursday at 6:00 pm

LITERACY VOLUNTEERS OF GREATER WATERBURY

This free program, in cooperative partnership with Waterbury Adult Education, offers one on one or small group instructions for adults who need help learning to read, write, and speak English. LVGW provides instruction in ABE, ESL, and Citizenship through the combined efforts of trained volunteers.



LVA is located at Silas Bronson Library, 267 Grand Street, Waterbury, CT
For more information, contact Vanessa (203) 754-1164

The Following Classes & Trips are open to the Public with accompanying fee

Healthcare Careers

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT PROGRAM

Join the country's fastest growing career field! This State approved training and competency evaluation program will prepare students to function as nursing assistants in hospitals, nursing centers, and home care settings. The ten week courses are taught by certified nurses. Topics include vital signs, bed making, bed bath, transfers, lifts, and other nursing assistant skills.

Students will be provided with seventy-five (75) hours of nursing theory and sixty (60) hours of supervised clinical instruction. Emphasis will be on nursing assistant responsibilities and limitations as well as legal and ethical aspects of the nursing assistant role. (**For more information contact Mildred Morales at (203) 574-8038**)

Teacher: Debra Lombardo, LPN - Location, Waterbury Adult Education

Days: Tuesday and Thursday 5:00 pm to 9:00 pm

Clinical Theory: Saturday 7:30 am to 3:00 pm

Start Date: September &, 2021

Cost: \$900.00 includes text books, Nursing Theory and Clinical.



Health Related Course

MEDICARE & BEYOND

Mention the word Medicare and you'll likely to get a confused look in return. The Father/Daughter team of Lou Pelletier and Jessica Pelletier will sort through the Parts (A-Hospital; B-Physician and Outpatient Coverage; D-Drug Coverage) and review the pros and cons of Medicare supplement Plans and Medicare Advantage Plans. Learn about IRMRAA (Income Related Monthly Adjusted Amount). Medicare Savings Programs, a Medical Power of Attorney, and how to protect your assets from nursing homes without having Long-Term Care Insurance. Join us if you are a senior, a Child of a senior, or just want to know more.

Teacher: Lou Pelletier—Jessica Pelletier

Kennedy High School

Day: Tuesday: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Dates: 9/14/2021 or 10/5/2021 or 11/9/2021

Day: Thursday: 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

10/28/2021

Duration: 1 Class

Cost: \$10.00



EFT & INNER PEACE

(Tools for a Changing World)

What would your life look like if you had tools to help you manage all that life hands you ?

What if I told you - you already have them !

What if I told you - by changing your beliefs you can change your reality!

Come join me as I guide you through these amazing tools! Watch as your perceptions shift and life becomes peaceful and beautiful again.

Teacher: Stacey Altomari

Kennedy High School

Day: Thursday

Time: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM

Start Date: September 23, 2021

Duration: 6 Weeks

Cost: \$60.00



Finances

“RETIREMENT READINESS”

This educational class covers important money management concepts and issues that are important to people near retirement. Participants will gain a strong understanding of their financial options along with the pros and cons of each. In depth review of the various types of investments options and their respective costs and the difference between active and passive investing. Review of the different types of annuities, how they work, and the fees you need to be aware of. Social Security - effect on benefits of taking early, collecting while still working, and how benefits are taxed. Family protection products - what you need to be aware of when considering long term care insurance and how the Connecticut Partnership for Long Term Care Program works. Tax free investment options and how to transfer to future generations and retain tax free status. Estate planning techniques to transfer assets directly to your beneficiaries and minimize what passes through probate. Individuals and families all have different retirement needs and goals so there is no one solution for everyone. By condensing up-to-date financial information into 3 classroom sessions, this class will give you answers you need. A workbook (optional) that covers the entire course will be available at a cost of \$30 payable to Voya Financial Advisors on the first night of class.

Teacher: Steve Choquette

Kennedy High School

Tuesday: October 5th - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday: October 12th - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Duration: 2 Weeks

Cost: \$10.00

COMPREHENSIVE RETIREMENT PLANNING

Join the Father/Daughter team of Lou and Jessica Pelletier for an Interactive Comprehensive Retirement Planning Workshop. Are you aware of the two new laws passed last year (SECURE ACT & COVID-19 CARES ACT) and how they will impact you? Whether you have made your selection or not, learn about all of the options that you have regarding your Social Security selection. Even if you have just made your selection, you have one year to change your mind. If you are 59 1/2 or older, even if you are still working, should you keep your 401K/403B or transfer to an IRA? How do you take income from your assets in a volatile market? If you have life insurance, is your plan outdated? Learn what legal documents you should have in retirement in addition to a Will.

Teacher: Lou Pelletier—Jessica Pelletier

Kennedy High School

Tuesday: September 21,2021 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

Thursday: October 21,2021 - 6:30 PM to 8:30 PM

(Choose either date) Duration: 1 Class

Cost: \$10.00

Real Estate

REAL ESTATE PRINCIPLES & PRACTICES

This course covers all areas required to qualify you to take the State of Connecticut test for a Real Estate license. If you are considering a career in real estate, this class is for you. By the end of the course you will be able to understand various principles of real estate, concepts of real property, homeownership, agency, brokerage, listing agreements, buyer representation, interest, ownership, legal description, taxes, liens, contracts, title and financing leases. The class will help you understand various practices such as property management, appraisals, land use, property development, fair housing, ethical practices, environmental issues and closing.

Teacher: Judy Caputo

Kennedy High School

Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00 PM to 9:15 PM

Start Date: September 21,2021

Duration: 10 Weeks (Twice weekly) (66 Hours)

Cost: \$400.00 (Includes Books)



MUST PASS FINAL EXAM
With a 70% or better Score

Arts and Crafts

COLORED PENCIL DRAWING

Learn how to use colored pencil like a pro. People will honestly think you've used paint!
Learn to mix colors and obtain a great foundation of the color wheel while sharpening your ability to "SEE".
Various techniques will be applied to aesthetic compositions that will be representational in nature.
You don't have to take beginning drawing first to take this course. The supplies are affordable for everyone!

Teacher: Patti Dahi
Kennedy High School
Day: Tuesday: 6:00 PM to 8:00 PM
Start Date: September 21,2021
Duration: 6 Weeks
Cost: \$60.00



Computers

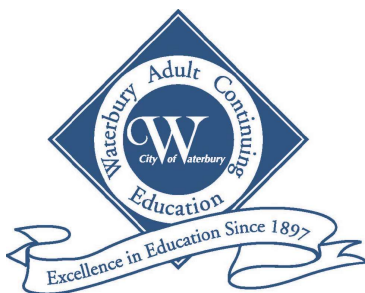
INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS/INTERNET

This class provides basic instruction from turning the computer on, to using the mouse, to performing basic computer tasks, such as windows navigation, internet navigation, file management, email, and Microsoft Office Word introduction.

Teacher: Dow Golden
Kennedy High School
Day: Tuesday & Thursday: 6:00 PM to 7:30 PM
Start Date: September 21,2021
Duration: 6 Weeks
Cost: \$70.00



Mandated Classes are Free of Charge
Adult H.S. Diploma, ESL, Citizenship,
Adult Basic Education, and GED Prep



Educational Programs Free of Charge
Adult H.S. Diploma, ESL, Citizenship
Adult Basic Education, and GED

Waterbury Adult Educations Presents:

Lake George

Luncheon Cruise

Lac du Saint Sacrement



Saturday, August 21, 2021

Enjoy a 2 hour Luncheon Cruise aboard the Lac du Saint Sacrement, the largest cruise ship on Lake George. Our Captain will share information on the lake's geology, ecology, environment and history. While cruising we'll have a lunch buffet in the elegant dining room.

Buffet Menu Including: Extensive Salad Bar, 3 Hot Entrees, Carving Station, Soup, and More!

While on board there is live entertainment for your listening pleasure.

Following our cruise we'll spend time in Lake George Village, the heart of this resort area.

COST: \$144pp based on 25-30

Depart: 7:30am Chase Parkway Commuter Lot,
Waterbury, Connecticut
Estimated Return: 7:30pm Waterbury



For Reservations: Lynn Bacik, Waterbury Adult Education
(203)-574-8038

Waterbury Adult Education Presents:



Hudson River Cruise

Sunday Brunch at Shadows on the Hudson

Sunday, September 19, 2021

Enjoy a pre-cruise Sunday brunch at *Shadows on the Hudson* in Poughkeepsie, NY. This breathtaking waterfront restaurant is perched on a cliff of forty feet above the Hudson River with truly grand views.

Sample Buffet Brunch Menu: Omelet station, waffle station, pastries, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, home fries, vegetables, hot entrees, mixed green salad, fresh fruit, pasta ala vodka and carving stations.

Leave room for the **Extravagant Dessert Table!**

In the afternoon, it's all aboard the *Rip Van Winkle* for a harbor cruise departing from Kingston, NY heading south to Hyde Park and return.

Our narrated cruise will take us by beautiful views of Hudson River lighthouses, waterfront mansions and other amazing sites as we lazily glide along the water.

COST: \$138 pp based on 25-30

Reservations: Waterbury Adult Education 203-574-8038

Depart: 9:15a Chase Parkway - Commuter Lot, Waterbury

Estimated return: 6:30p Waterbury

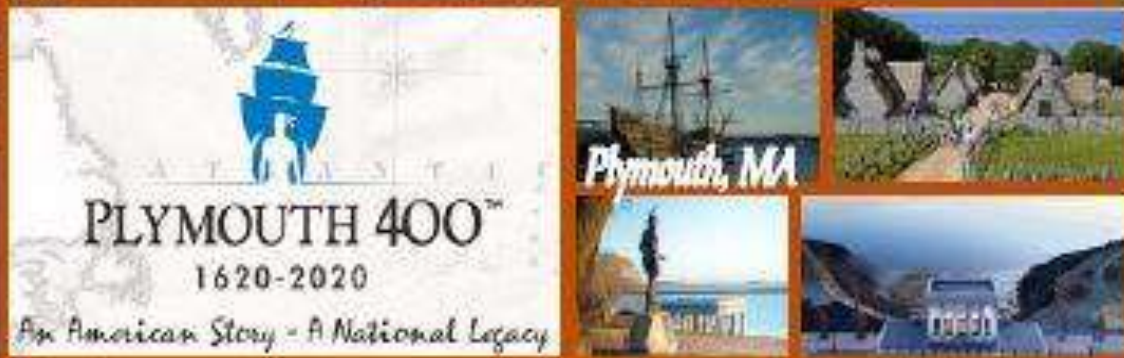
*Departure time subject to change



Waterbury Adult Education presents:

PLIMOTH[®]

PLANTATION



October 2, 2021 Saturday

Mayflower II & Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet & Plantation

America is poised for an anniversary of national significance, the 400th anniversary of the Mayflower Voyage and the founding of Plymouth Colony!

The newly restored **Mayflower II** is returning to Plymouth Harbor in 2020. Visit the **Mayflower II**, the re-creation of the ship that brought the colonists to new Plymouth. Stop at "**The Rock**" where the Pilgrims landed and take in this famous waterfront.

Enjoy a **Traditional Thanksgiving Buffet** at Plimoth Plantation. All your favorites: Roast Native Turkey with Cornbread Stuffing, Giblet Gravy, Potatoes, Cape Cod Cranberry Sauce, Fruit Cobbler for dessert, more.

Afternoon visit America's premier Living History Museum - **Plimoth Plantation**. Experience a recreation of the daily lives of these early colonists & the native Wampanoag. It is living breathing history 400 years in the making.

COST: \$150.pp based on 25-30

Reservations: Waterbury Adult Education 203-574-8038

Depart: 7:30a Chase Parkway - Commuter Lot, Waterbury
Estimated return: 7:45p Waterbury

*Departure time subject to change

Waterbury Adult Education presents



Have you ever dreamt of stepping into a painting? Take an awe-inspiring journey into the incomparable universe of Van Gogh, one of the greatest artistic geniuses of the 19th century. Explore his life, his work, and his secrets as never before through cutting-edge 360 degree digital projections, a one-of-a-kind VR (virtual reality) experience, and a uniquely atmospheric light and sound show. This impactful experience has already thrilled visitors in Naples, Italy, Brussels, Belgium, and the UK. Become completely immersed in the works of art around you, and feel the shift in reality as you dive deep into the world created by Van Gogh's brush strokes.

The experience is rich in content and suitable for a wide audience. In addition to a spacious central area where Van Gogh's works stretch floor-to-ceiling, the experience includes separate galleries that chronicle his life, technique, and influence thru informative panels, larger than life re-creations and engaging interactives.

Time at Quincy Markey for shopping and grabbing a bite to eat at one of the many eateries.



COST: \$134pp based on 25-30 Includes Friendship Tours Tour Director and all gratuities.

Depart: 7:45am Chase Parkway - Commuter Lot, Waterbury

Estimated Return: 6:45pm Waterbury

Reservations: Waterbury Adult Education 203-574-8038



9/11 Memorial Museum

Brookfield Place

One World Observatory

Saturday, November 6, 2021

There are a million things to see in New York City, but only one way to truly see them all.

The 9/11 Museum: The National 9/11 Memorial & Museum is the country's principal institution concerned with exploring the implications of the events of 9/11, documenting the impact of those events and exploring 9/11's continuing significance. Multimedia displays, artifacts and narratives commemorate the lives of each & every victim of both the 2001 & 1993 attacks.

The Memorial: The Memorial's twin reflecting pools sit within the footprints where the Twin Towers once stood. The names of every person who died in the terrorist attacks are inscribed in bronze around the pools.

Lunch on your own at **Brookfield Place**, an upscale food court in the heart of Lower Manhattan.

Prepare to ascend to the top of the tallest building in the Western Hemisphere in less than sixty seconds at One World Observatory. Take in the iconic sights, surrounding waters and panoramic views of the skyline and beyond. Explore three levels filled with innovation and inspiration. **The experience includes: Sky Pod Elevator, Main Observatory, Sky Portal, See Forever Theater**

COST: \$138pp based on 25-30

Depart: 7:45am Chase Parkway - Commuter Lot, Waterbury
Estimated Return: 8:00pm Waterbury

For Information: Waterbury Adult Ed 203-574-8038



Waterbury Adult Education presents:

Christmas in Newport



Saturday, December 4, 2021

The Breakers & The Elms ***Holiday Lunch at The Atlantic Resort*** ***The Glitter of Gold - The Sparkle of Silver*** ***Visit 2 of the most magnificent Mansions***

The Breakers is the grandest of Newport's 'cottages' and is the sumptuous mansion of Commodore Cornelius Vanderbilt. Upon arrival everyone receives an audio guide so you can walk through at your leisure listening to the story of the mansion. Enjoy magnificently decorated rooms, poinsettias, charming ornaments, trees and wreaths.

Our lunch will be at the Atlantic Resort a beautiful new hotel on the water in Middletown, RI. Menu: Salad, Choice of: Sauteed Chicken Breast with Tarragon Mustard Cream Sauce or Baked Stuffed Scrod, Vegetable, Potato, Ice Cream Sundae, Coffee.

Entree Choice in Advance

The Elms, was built as a summer retreat for coal baron Edward Julius Berwind and his wife, Herminie and completed in 1901. Designed by architect Horace Trumbauer it was to resemble the French chateau d'Asnieres. The house is dressed like a giant jewel box, letting the rooms inspire color schemes and motifs.

COST: \$137.00 pp based on 30-35

**Departure: 7:30am Chase Parkway
Commuter Lot, Waterbury**

Estimated Return: 7:30pm Waterbury

For Reservations:

**Waterbury Adult Education
203.574.8038**



Waterbury Adult Education Presents:

The Edwards Twins

Returning by Popular Demand...

AQUA TURF CLUB - Plantsville, CT

Wednesday, December 8, 2021



The World Famous Edwards Twins, the Number One impersonation act in the world. Their vocals and looks will amaze you. You will think you are seeing and hearing the real superstars right before your very eyes. From Barbra Streisand, Sonny and Cher, Andrea Bocelli, Bette Midler, Johnny Mathis, Perry Como, Ray Charles, Stevie Wonder, Neil Diamond, and more, all in one show!

COFFEE & DONUTS ON ARRIVAL

FAMILY STYLE MENU: Garden Salad, Pasta, Chicken ala Kathryn & Broiled Scrod with Cracker Crumb Topping, Vegetable, Potato, Rolls, Dessert, Beverage

Family Style Format Subject to Change

COST: \$97.pp Drive on Own (Plan to arrive at 11:30 AM)

For Reservations:

Waterbury Adult Education

203.574.8038



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WATERBURY ADULT CONTINUING EDUCATION ENRICHMENT COURSES REGISTRATION FORM:

Please mail your **Registration Form and Check(s)** to:



Waterbury Adult Continuing Education
C/O Enrichment Program
11 Draher Street
Waterbury, CT 06708
(203) 574-8038



(Sorry, Credit/Debit Cards Not Accepted)

NAME _____
 ADDRESS _____
 CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP CODE _____
 PHONE or CELL _____
 EMAIL _____

TRIPS/COURSES:	DAYS:	TIME:	COST:
			TOTAL \$

PLEASE NOTE:

- *If you are taking more than one class or trip each person registering for a class or trip, must fill out a separate form.*
- *Please issue one check per trip or class.*
- *All Enrichment classes must be Paid in advance.*
- ** **Tours & Trips:** The cost for trips or tours is **NON-REFUNDABLE**.
No Refunds will be issued unless the trip or course is cancelled.*

Trips fill up quickly, PLEASE call Waterbury Adult Education (203) 574-8038 and reserve your spot before sending in a payment. All trip payments must be made at least 60 days prior to the date of the trip. Failure to make payment may lead to you relinquishing your reserved spot.

Waterbury Adult Continuing Education reserves the rights to discontinue, postpone, and cancel classes, change staff or change meeting hours if and when conditions warrant a change. It is the student's responsibility to contact Waterbury Adult Continuing Education prior to the start of class to inquire whether any changes have been made to their schedule class.

