



FOUNDERS HALL

Summer 2019

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INTRODUCTION

Information

Hours: Monday / Wednesday / Friday, 8:30AM-4:30PM
Tuesday / Thursday, 8:30AM-8:30PM
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Founders Hall closings for inclement weather will be posted on:

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Programs are subject to change and/or cancellation.

Online Registration

You can register and pay for semester programs online, which is simple, secure and convenient. It not only makes registration easier for you, it dramatically streamlines the process for staff, and over time, it will reduce the cost of printing and mailing course books, all of which will leave more time and money for programming.

How to Register Online

Log into your Community Pass account and simply follow the prompts to review the programs, make your choices and complete the registration. You can securely pay electronically (with a small processing fee added to the total), or you can choose to pay by check or cash.

If you have NOT activated a Community Pass account, please email Tracy Dubin (tracy@founders-hall.org). She will send you a log-in user name and password so you can take advantage of online registration for summer semester.

If you don't use email or would like some guidance in using online registration, please see Tracy or Grace for help.

If you prefer to use paper

Complete the form on pages 13 -16 and mail or drop it off with payment.

Whether You Register Online or On Paper

Summer semester programs begin on Monday, June 17. Programs are subject to change and/or cancellation.

If more people are interested in a class than there are available spaces, we will use a random lottery to assign places. **All PAID registrations received by 6:30 pm on Tuesday, June 4** will be included in any necessary lotteries. If there is not space for you in a class, we will notify you and refund your payment. No news is good news. You will not hear from us if we are able to enroll you as requested.

Fitness Registration

Registration for 2019 fitness classes opened on October 16, 2018. Please check with Tracy Dubin regarding class availability.

SUMMER 2019 CALENDAR

May 9	Ridgefield Police Department Drug Turn In
May 10	Tea: Kentucky Derby <i>sponsored by Atria Senior Living</i>
May 14	Annual Meeting
May 15	Gold Sale Day: American Gold & Diamond Buyers
May 17	Trip: <i>Newsies</i> at WBT
May 22	Fitness Day <i>sponsored by Danbury Hospital and Norwalk Hospital</i>
May 24	Food Truck Friday <i>sponsored by Right at Home</i>
June 2	Battle of the Chefs <i>sponsored by Fairfield County Bank and The Chefs' Warehouse</i>
June 4	New Member Coffee
June 4	Summer Semester Registrations Due
June 13	Book Discussion: <i>Exit West</i>
June 14	Tea: Books of Summer <i>sponsored by Books on the Common</i>
June 17	Summer Semester Begins
June 20	Trip: Architecture at the Guggenheim
June 28	Food Truck Friday <i>sponsored by Cohen and Wolf PC</i>
July 3	Independence Picnic <i>sponsored by Fairfield County Bank and Ridgefield Crossings</i>

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July 4 & 5	Founders Hall Closed
July 11	Book Discussion: <i>Hidden Figures</i>
July 12	Baby Picture Tea <i>sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center</i>
July 19	Seminar: Horticulture as Therapy
July 26	Food Truck Friday <i>sponsored by Chipman, Mazzucco, Emerson</i>
August 2	Performance: Woodwind-Piano Chamber Music
August 8	Book Discussion: <i>My Name is Lucy Barton</i>
August 9	Sundae Tea <i>sponsored by Ridgefield Crossings</i>
August 23	Food Truck Friday <i>sponsored by The Paramount at Somers</i>
August 27	New Member Coffee
August 27	Fall Semester Registrations Due
September 2	Founders Hall Closed
September 5	Trip: Mohonk Mountain House
September 9	Fall Semester Begins
September 12	Book Discussion: <i>Varina</i>
September 13	Fashion Show Tea <i>sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center</i>

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Academic Program

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AARP Smart Driver Course

Founders Hall sponsors this course, which will familiarize drivers with new traffic laws and regulations, new roadways, changes and updates on cars, safety procedures and tips, and adapting to driving as you get older. These four-hour classes, held at Ridgefield Crossings, are scheduled for May 21, July 16, September 17 and November 19, 2019. Check with your auto insurance company, as rates may be reduced after completion of the course. Because New York State mandates a six-hour course and Connecticut mandates a four-hour course, NY residents must check with their insurance company regarding approval before enrolling for any of the Ridgefield classes. Call William Van Hall at (203) 748-2344 for registration.

The Art of Writing

This self-directed writing group completes a weekly piece, prose and/or poetry, plus extemporaneous writing from a prompt in class. Critiques are offered from the other members.

Tuesday 10:30AM-12:00PM

First Class: June 18

No fee

Book Discussion

Join your friends, new and old, for a monthly book discussion. Books may be available at the front desk.

June 13 Exit West by Mohsin Hamid

July 11 Hidden Figures: The American Dream and The Untold Story of the Black Women Mathematicians Who Helped Win the Space Race by Margot Lee Shetterly

August 8 My Name is Lucy Barton by Elizabeth Strout

September 12 Varina by Charles Frazier

Thursday 3:00-4:30PM

Facilitator: Staff of Ridgefield Library

No Charge

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Current Events

Share your thoughts on a variety of current event topics in an informal discussion format. Personal participation is encouraged in this interactive group. Class will not meet on July 3.

Wednesday 10:00-11:30AM

First class: June 19

Facilitator: Bill Monti

Fee: \$12/\$15NR (9 Sessions)

Film: Checking Inn

Checking Inn - Films that take place in Hotels. Well, hotels, one train, and an English country house.

6/25 *Grand Hotel* MGM films Vicky Blum's hit play with all their biggest stars.

7/2 *International House* Paramount's lampoon response to MGM.

7/9 *Grand Budapest Hotel* Wes Anderson's wonderful comedy of a hotel between the wars.

7/16 *Top Hat* Fred and Ginger's hotel adventures in London and Venice, complete with an actual canal in the middle of the soundstage.

7/23 *Separate Tables* A wonderful adaptation of Terence Rattigan's play with Rita Hayworth, Burt Lancaster, Deborah Kerr, and David Niven. Nominated for seven Oscars and winner of two.

7/30 *In Bertram's Hotel* Joan Hickson, the definitive Miss Marple, in Agatha Christie's wonderful tea and cakes mystery. Joan Greenwood is there to steal scenes.

8/6 *Murder on the Orient Express* Everyone from Lauren Bacall to Ingrid Bergman is aboard the train as Albert Finney plays Hercule Poirot.

8/13 *Barton Fink* John Turturro and John Goodman in an L.A. hotel. Turturro, a successful, intellectual N.Y. playwright, tries to write a wrestling movie - priceless.

8/20 *Gosford Park* Robert Altman stocks an English country house with upper class oddballs, below stairs intrigue, and an American film producer in the 1920's.

Instructor: Robert Klaeger

First Class: June 25

Section 1 Tuesday 10:00AM-12:30PM

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

Section 2 Tuesday 1:00-3:30PM

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (9 Sessions)

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Academic Program (continued)

Music From Czecho-Slovakia

Following the collapse of the Austro-Hungarian empire in 1918, Czechoslovakia was formed from the ancient lands of Bohemia, Moravia and Slovakia. Under Nazi occupation from 1938 to 1945 and under Soviet domination from 1948 to 1989, finally, on January 1st 1993, the land was peacefully divided into the Czech Republic and Slovakia. In this series of talks, Michael Lankester traces the unifying forces of literature, painting and music that have triumphed in spite of this turbulent history.

1. From the Land of Folk Music - Bedrich Smetana
2. The New World - Antonin Dvorak (1)
3. The New World - Antonin Dvorak (2)
4. Leos Janacek & Max Brod
5. Gustav Mahler & Sigmund Freud
6. Bohuslav Martinu and Franz Kafka
7. The Prague Spring and Vaclav Havel
8. Pavel Haas, Karel Husa & Tom Stoppard

Instructor: Michael Lankester First class: July 11
Section 1 Thursday 10:45AM-12:15PM Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)
Section 2 Thursday 1:00-2:30PM Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

Rome: The Eternal City

Come experience the wonders of the amazing city on the Tiber River. We will study a cross section of its art and architecture through the centuries from the ancient ruins of the Coliseum, to Renaissance buildings to more modern sites including famous fountains, piazzas, and the famous Via Veneto. We'll study the great baroque artists Bernini and Caravaggio and other famous Roman citizens. Marcello Mastroianni anyone? Class will not meet July 3.

Instructor: Toni McKeen First Class: June 19
Section 1 Wednesday 10:30AM-12:00PM Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)
Section 2 Wednesday 1:15-2:45PM Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

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Writing Workshop

'We each have a story to tell. It needs to be told; it wants out. Discover your story in this writing workshop where each participant is both a teacher and a pupil. The process is joyful and rewarding, as we hone our skills and learn.' Each week write something of your choice within two pages - an essay, memoir, poem, short story - read it in a friendly environment, and receive constructive feedback. Bring enough copies so each class member will have one. Feedback will focus on clarity, grammar, punctuation, and organization of the piece. Everyone stands to gain as we sharpen our writing skills. The class will be limited to 16 participants in order to have sufficient time for presentation and feedback.

Monday 2:00-4:30PM First Class: June 17
Moderator: Anton Deiters Fee:\$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Evening Academic Program

The Great Pianists

"Colour is the keyboard, the eyes are the harmonies, the soul is the piano with many strings. The artist is the hand that plays, touching one key or another to cause vibrations in the soul."
-Wassily Kandinsky

1. The Background - Steinway, Bechstein, Blüthner or Bösendorfer?
2. Sergei Rachmaninov & Vladimir Horowitz
3. Alfred Cortot & Myra Hess
4. Arthur Rubinstein & Emil Gilels
5. Glen Gould & Van Cliburn
6. Alfred Brendel & Martha Argerich
7. Vladimir Ashkenazy & Maurizio Pollini
8. Murray Perahia & Mitsuko Uchida

Thursday 6:30-8:00PM First Class: July 11
Instructor: Michael Lankester Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

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Evening Academic Program

Should We Pay College Football Players?

What Economists Say About It.

The National Collegiate Athletic Association (NCAA) reported \$1.1 billion of revenues in 2017. In addition, the majority of Division I football programs collected an average of over \$56 million per school in the most recent fiscal year. Coaches' salaries are on the rise. Amid these developments, players have not been getting paid, except for academic scholarship and some living expenses. Should they get paid or not? How much? How would the relationship between players and the college change if they get paid? This class will examine these issues and more through the lens of economics.

Tuesday 6:30 -8:00PM

First Class: July 16

Instructor: Professor Rotua Lumbantobing

Fee: \$10/\$12NR (2 Sessions)

"This Is The Arctic" Series

As part of an ongoing series of stand-alone presentations with a focus on the Circumpolar North, we offer the following one-hour programs:

- ALL THINGS ARCTIC – General Overview: This presentation offers a comprehensive introduction to the Circumpolar North, accompanied by extraordinary imagery, video footage as well as many authentic hands-on artifacts and items from the region.
 - Polar Atmospheric and Optical Phenomena: Aurora borealis, fata morgana mirages, diamond dust, ice halos, etc.
 - Wacky, Weird and Wow! - Arctic woolly bear moth, Greenland shark, psychedelic comb jellies, "glowing" (fluorescent) rocks, etc.
 - Eclectic, Peculiar and Extraordinary: Indestructible tardigrades, ice fish, Arctic lemmings; Nordic kulning (ancient herd calling), Inuit throat-singing, ice music, etc.
 - Inuit Games - Traditional and modern day World Eskimo Indian Olympics.
- Class will meet July 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27.

Tuesday 7:00-8:00PM

First Class: July 30

Instructor: Moki Kokoris

Fee: \$20/\$24NR (5 Sessions)

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On the Road Program

The following trips will depart from Pond's Edge Executive Park, 901 Ethan Allen Highway (Route 7). The executive park is south of the intersection of Routes 35 and 7.

Please enter through the south entrance, which is near Ace Tire and across the street from Ridgefield Self-Storage. There is a sign that says 'Medical and Professional Park' at the entrance. Founders Hall staff will direct you to a parking spot from there.

You must have pre-arranged transportation to and from the bus.

The bus will leave promptly at the assigned time. We are not able to wait for any late arrivals, no exceptions.

Architecture Tour at The Guggenheim Museum

Enjoy a guided tour to learn about the Guggenheim's groundbreaking architecture and discover how Frank Lloyd Wright redefined the relationship between art and the viewer as we move through the museum, engaging with the building and artwork from several vantage points. Lunch will be on your own at the on-site restaurants or an outside restaurant of your choice.

Thursday, June 20

8:00AM-5:30PM

Fee: \$60/\$72

Mohonk Mountain House

We will visit Mohonk Mountain House, a unique resort poised along the banks of Lake Mohonk in the Hudson Valley. The day will include two concerts and lunch at the delectable hot and cold buffet. You may also explore the award-winning gardens and maze, visit the Barn Museum or participate in outdoor activities like croquet and horseshoes. The trip includes transportation, access to the grounds and lunch.

Thursday, September 5

8:00AM-6:00PM

Fee: \$110/\$132NR

SUMMER 2019 REGISTRATION

Wait!

Before completing this form, will you consider registering online instead? Online registration is simple, secure and convenient for you and an enormous time-saver for our staff. Over time, online registration will leave more funds available for programming. Please see page 3 for details. Thank you.

Here are the steps for paper registration:

1. Read the course book and select programs.
2. Complete the form on pages 13 – 16 indicating your contact information and the programs you want to take. If you are taking the class or trip with another person (or have a partner for Duplicate Bridge), please note that person's name next to the appropriate class.
3. Total your program fees. The payment for Ridgefield residents is the first amount. The payment for non-Ridgefield residents is the second amount designated as "NR."
4. Indicate your payment method:
 - Check, payable to Founders Hall. (You may submit one check for your entire registration.)
 - Cash (if you're hand-delivering your registration.)
 - Credit card: Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express. We will add a 4% processing fee to the transaction.
5. **Mail or drop off your completed registration form and payment at Founders Hall so that it arrives by 6:30pm on Tuesday, June 4.**

Please note: If a class you've selected is oversubscribed, we will make every effort to add additional sections. If necessary, we will conduct a random lottery to determine places in oversubscribed classes. If we are not able to accommodate your selection, we will call you and refund your payment. You will not hear from us if we are able to accommodate your selections. **Please note: only paid registrations will be included in any lottery.**

If you have questions or need assistance with completing the registration form, please contact Grace or Tracy.

Founders Hall SUMMER 2019 Registration Form

Member ID Number _____

Name _____

Address _____

Phone _____

E-mail: _____

	Sign me up	Course Fee	
		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield
<u>Academic Courses</u>			
Art of Writing	<input type="checkbox"/>	No fee	
Current Events	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15
Film: Checking Inn			
Section 1 10:00AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Section 2 1:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Music from Czecho-slavakia			
Section 1 10:45AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Section 2 1:00PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Rome: The Eternal City			
Section 1 10:30AM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Section 2 1:15PM	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Writing Workshop	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36

Evening Academic Courses

Great Pianists	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Economics of Sports	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	\$12
This Is the Arctic	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$24

	Sign me up	Course Fee	
		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield
<u>On the Road Trips</u>			
Architecture at the Guggenheim	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$60	\$72
Mohonk Mountain House	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110	\$132

Art Courses

Application of Color Theory	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$20	\$24
Brush Pen Lettering	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	\$42
Drawing: Studio Class	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	\$12
Hand Drawn Lettering	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$35	\$42
Hand-Made Sketch Books	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
Oil Painting Section	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
Watercolor Intermediate	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
Watercolor Advanced	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36
Watercolor on Large Paper	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48

Evening Art Courses

Watercolor Begin Again	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48
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Special Events

Fitness Day	<input type="checkbox"/>	No fee	
Independence Picnic	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$10	\$12

	Sign me up	Course Fee		Book Fee
		Ridgefield	Non-Ridgefield	
<u>Hobby and Sports Courses</u>				
ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge				
		To register, email dlthornton@sbcglobal.net .		

Bridge - Assisted Play	<input type="checkbox"/>	No fee		
Cooking Tuesday, August 6	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15	
Cooking Wednesday, August 7	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$12	\$15	
Bridge Advanced Beginners	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	<input type="checkbox"/> \$18
Duplicate Bridge Monday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	\$18	
Partner (if any): _____				
Friday	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$15	\$18	
Partner (if any): _____				
Knitting and Crocheting	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	
Quilt or Sew	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$40	\$48	

Technology Courses

Google Docs	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$30	\$36	
iPhone and iPad	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$25	\$30	

Before you register, consider this...

Although your class fee may be just \$30, it actually costs Founders Hall \$90 to provide that class to you. How can we offer such a discount? Because members like you donate to Founders Hall in addition to paying program fees. If you have not yet made a donation this year, why not send one in with your registration? That's the ONLY way we can continue to offer low-cost, life-long learning.

Payment

Total Program Fees: \$ _____

Donation: \$ _____

Total Enclosed: \$ _____

Payment Method

- Check enclosed payable to Founders Hall
You may submit one check for your entire registration.
- Cash (hand-delivered)
- Credit Card (Visa, Mastercard, Discover or American Express)

A 4% processing fee will be added to the transaction.

Card number: _____

Exp. date: _____ cvc: _____



The Battle Returns

SUNDAY JUNE 2 4 - 7PM at FOUNDERS HALL

Watch fabulous chefs
as they match sharp knives
and quick wits in this
mouth-watering,
soul satisfying,
culinary showdown.

Entertainment
Open Bar
Food
Fun

BATTLE of the Chefs

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the **chefsWAREHOUSE**


Fairfield County Bank



TICKETS

General: \$100
Chef's Table: \$500
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or call 203.431.7000

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Seminar Series

Horticulture as Therapy

Gerry Leigh Sherman Friday, July 19 1:00PM
of Hello, Dahlia!

Performance: Woodwind-Piano Chamber Music

The Tri-County Musicians Friday, August 2 1:00PM

New Member Welcome Coffees

Tuesday, June 4 10:30-11:30AM

Tuesday, August 27 10:30-11:30AM

Fundraising Events

Gold Sale Wednesday, May 15 12:00PM

Battle of the Chefs Sunday, June 2 4:00-7:00PM
Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank and The Chefs' Warehouse

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Special Events

Health and Fitness Day

Sponsored by Danbury Hospital and Norwalk Hospital
Wednesday, May 22 9:00AM No Fee

Independence Picnic

Sponsored by Fairfield County Bank and Ridgefield Crossings
Wednesday, July 3 12:00PM \$10/\$12NR

Tastings and Teas

Books of Summer Tea Friday, June 14 2:00-3:30PM
Sponsored by Books on the Common

Baby Picture Tea Friday, July 12 2:00-3:30PM
Sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center

Sundae Tea Friday, August 9 2:00-3:30PM
Sponsored by Ridgefield Crossings

Fashion Show Tea Friday, September 13 2:00-3:30PM
Sponsored by Laurel Ridge Health Care Center

Founders Food Truck Fridays

Friday, May 24 *Sponsored by Right at Home* 12:30-2:00PM

Friday, June 28 *Sponsored by Cohen and Wolf PC* 12:30-2:00PM

Friday July 26 *Sponsored by Chipman, Mazzucco, Emerson* 12:30-2:00PM

Friday, August 23 *Sponsored by The Paramount at Somers* 12:30-2:00PM

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Art Program

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Application of Color Theory

Utilizing acrylic paint, the color wheel will be reviewed and comparisons will be made between using yellow, blue and red versus using yellow, cyan and magenta as primary colors. Explorations will continue with analogous, complementary, split-complementary colors and layering with acrylic gel medium to re-create a previously completed art work. Students may work in media other than acrylics.

Monday 9:30 - 11:30AM
Instructor: Jean Linville

First Class: July 8
Fee: \$20/\$24NR (4 Sessions)

Brush Pen Lettering

BRUSH PEN LETTERING is a more contemporary and popular form of writing, often referred to as “modern calligraphy.” Perfect for beginners, brush pen lettering is much less rigid in form, allowing the writer’s personal style to come through.

In this course, students will learn about different brush pen types, the stylized alphabet, and how to vary the strokes and pressure to create movement as we explore the wide spectrum of writing - from casual scripts through decorative freestyle forms to bold expression.

Make a statement! Be daring! Be free! As Pablo Picasso said, “Learn the rules like a pro, so you can break them like an artist.”

Class will meet June 19, 26, July 3, 17 and 24.

Wednesday 2:30 - 4:00PM
Instructor: Moki Kokoris

First class: June 19
Fee: \$35/\$42NR (5 Sessions)

Drawing Studio

This studio time affords an opportunity to work with like-minded artists.

Tuesday 9:30-11:30AM
Instructor: Open Session

First Class: June 18
Fee: \$10/\$12NR (10 Sessions)

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Hand Drawn Lettering

“Calligraphy is the Art of WRITING Letters • Lettering is the Art of DRAWING letters • Typography is the Art of USING letters.”

With the above in mind, this course brings Lettering to life both with and as Illustration. Touching on the basics of typography first, we will explore three different types of layout: 1 - illustrations alongside typography, 2 - letters taking on shapes of objects, and 3 - applying motifs throughout the letterforms. The final design will then be colored, shaded, outlined and shadowed. The goal is to create unique one-of-a-kind letters and/or letter-connections that will become a single cohesive work of art. Class will meet July 31, August 14, 21, 28, September 4.

Wednesday 2:30 - 4:00PM

First class: July 31

Instructor: Moki Kokoris

Fee: \$35/\$42NR (5 Sessions)

Hand-Made Sketchbooks / Explorers' Journals

Infinitely richer in design and scope than simple scrapbooking, explorers' notebooks are intimate expressions of personal journeys. Typically pocket-sized Moleskin booklets, these journals are exquisitely illustrated vessels of stories, discoveries and even dreams. Often written in freehand calligraphy, many contain colorful sketches, diagrams, hand-drawn maps, and various travel ephemera.

In this course, students will choose an adventure or expedition (real or fictional) that warrants its own hand-made illustrated sketchbook. It could be a diary that documents experiences of a past (or future) lifetime. We will work on developing the storyline, create a mock-up, prepare a layout and begin work on the final journal that may very well become a family heirloom! You will provide your own book after input/coaching from Moki at the first two classes.

Class will meet June 18, 25, July 2, 16, 23, and 30.

Tuesday 2:30 - 4:00PM

First class: June 18

Instructor: Moki Kokoris

Fee: \$40/\$48xNR (6 Sessions)

Oil Painting

For experienced or beginner artists, this course will cover painting techniques, color mixing, composition and painting styles as well as varied painting subjects- still life, landscape, portrait and figures. The art studio atmosphere is coupled with art direction and guidance and freedom to experience new things. Canvas fee is \$3.

Wednesday 1:00-3:00PM

First Class: June 19

Instructor: Bonnie Weber

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (10 Sessions)

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Art Program (continued)

Watercolor Intermediate

Take your painting to the next level by learning more techniques and textures in this six-week Intermediate class. Expect to be challenged by Tina to experiment with a new technique or idea given in a short demonstration. Independent painting time will always be offered with guidance and critiques. No class June 28 or July 5.

Friday 10:00AM - 12:00PM

First Class: June 21

Instructor: Tina Phillips

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (6 Sessions)

Watercolor Advanced

For the advanced watercolor artist who already possesses a solid knowledge of watercolor techniques, and just wants to paint! Students usually provide their own reference material and inspiration for their paintings and work at their own pace. Tina is there to offer guidance and insight. There is always an opportunity to share and critique between students and teacher. No class June 27 or July 4.

Thursday 1:00-3:00PM

First Class: June 20

Instructor: Tina Phillips

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (6 Sessions)

Watercolor on Large Paper

Using full sheets of 300 lb. Arches paper, you will make a big splash with your watercolor. This four session class is for experienced watercolorists. Bring a few images to consider which will work best for composition and impact. You will plan your composition, lightly sketch, experiment with a color scheme and take off. One, possibly two, pieces may be accomplished.

Class meets June 20, 27, July 11 and 18.

Thursday 10:00AM - 12:00PM

First Class: June 20

Instructor: Ellen Ross

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (4 Sessions)

Evening Art

Watercolor: Begin Again

If it's been a while since you painted, or you wish to become acquainted with watercolor again, this is the class for you! It's relaxed...and fun...to re-learn the basics of this beautiful transparent medium in this comfortable evening class.

Class will not meet June 27 or July 4.

Thursday 6:00 - 8:00PM

First Class: June 20

Instructor: Tina Phillips

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (6 Sessions)

FOUNDERS HALL SUMMER 2019

Hobby and Sports Program

*The Hobby and Sports Program is sponsored by
The Wadsworth Russell Lewis Trust Fund,
Ridgefield Parks and Recreation and Ridgefield Thrift Shop*

ACBL Sanctioned Duplicate Bridge

In our fully sanctioned ACBL duplicate bridge game, players may earn masterpoints in full compliance with rules, regulations and protocol established by the American Contract Bridge League. Play is open to Founders Hall members and a guest.

Founders Hall members may secure a reserved spot in each week's game by emailing the director at dlthornton@sbcglobal.net. If you have pre-registered, please inform the director immediately if you become unable to play. Reservations will be held until 3:15PM at which time spaces will be made available for walk-ins. Non-members are welcome to join us by following the same sign-in procedure and being advised there are seats available. Games are held every Thursday.

Payment will be collected at the door or see Tracy to pre-pay.

Thursday 3:30-6:30PM

Director: Debbie Thornton

Fee: \$11/\$13NR per game

Bridge: Assisted Play

Experienced players will be available to assist play and answer questions.

Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM

First Class: June 18

Coaches: J. Clark, D. Thornton, C. Vazzana

No Charge

Cooking with the Staff

Grace and Michelle will share recipes, tips and techniques for farm fresh fare.

Section 1: Tuesday, August 6

11:00-1:00PM

Section 2: Wednesday, August 7

11:00-1:00PM

Instructor: Founders Hall Staff

Fee: \$12/\$15NR (1 Session)

FOUNDERS HALL SUMMER 2019

Hobby and Sports Program (continued)

Bridge Advanced Beginners

If you like bridge and want to improve your game, this class is for you. Each two-hour class consists of a short lecture followed by the bidding and play of real bridge hands. The Summer class is really for two groups:

1) Bridge players who know the basics and beyond—following suit, taking tricks, trumping, as well as fundamental bidding and play. If you have ever bid to the contract of ‘Four Spades’ and fulfilled it, this class will work for you. You will build a firm foundation of your bidding, declarer play and defensive play. Standard American bidding based on five card majors will be used. For this group, Blackwood, Stayman, and Transfers will be covered as primary conventions.

2) More intermediate players who already employ the basic bidding conventions and are ready to advance to conventions such as Negative Doubles, New Minor Forcing, and Splinter bids.

The required text: Bridge for Everyone by D. W. Crisfield is available through the registration form for \$18.

Class will meet June 20, 27; July 11, 18, 25; August 8, 15, 22

Thursday 9:30 -11:30AM

First class: June 20

Instructor: Mike Hess

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (8 Sessions)

Duplicate Bridge

Enjoy bridge playing the same hands as other pairs (duplicate). This approach will challenge your skill regardless of ‘luck of the deal.’ If you are registering with a partner, please include your partner’s name on the registration form. This class is limited to 62 participants. Pre-requisite for Duplicate Bridge is proficiency with duplicate bridge rules and play. Assisted Bridge on Tuesdays affords an opportunity to learn the mechanics and etiquette of Duplicate Bridge. No class July 5.

Section 1 Monday 10:00AM-12:30PM First Class: June 17

Section 2 Friday 10:00AM-12:30PM First Class: June 21

Director: Bob Kimerling Fee: \$15/\$18NR (10 Sessions)

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Drop-in Groups

Gardeners	third Friday	1:00-2:30PM	Jack Hughes
Needlework Group	Thursdays	12:00-1:45PM	
Quilting Group	Tuesdays	2:00-4:00PM	
Rug Hooking	Wednesdays	1:30-4:00PM	Ethel Eckhaus
Weaving	Wednesdays	10:00AM-12:00PM	
Wood Carving	Mondays	1:30-4:00PM	Jim Callahan

Knitting and Crocheting

Work on the project of your choice, meet other knitters and crocheters, be inspired by your classmates’ projects, troubleshoot problems, get important hints and tips along with a discount at a local store. You can learn a new skill or technique, cure your ‘finishing phobia,’ bring a ‘show and share’ or start from the beginning. This is a large class, so bring ample patience.

Tuesday 12:15-2:15PM

First Class: June 18

Instructor: Jo Ann Brown

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

Quilt or Sew

This class will be a combination of quilting and/or sewing. Continue your quilting journey or learn to use a sewing machine from the very start, read a pattern, begin to make garments or simple home decorating items or refresh your sewing skills. General sewing supplies needed for both mediums. Class is limited to 10.

Tuesday 10:00AM-12:00PM

First Class: June 18

Instructor: Jo Ann Brown

Fee: \$40/\$48NR (10 Sessions)

FOUNDERS HALL SUMMER 2019

Technology Program

Google Docs

Google Docs is a free cloud based application for creating, editing, and sharing word processing, spreadsheets, and presentations. Files can be accessed from any computer with an Internet connection; this is part of a comprehensive package of on-line applications offered by and associated with Google. The basics will be covered. To access Google Docs, you will need to set up a free gmail account BEFORE coming to class.

Tuesday 9:00 -10:30AM

First class: June 18

Instructor: Anita Vallee

Fee: \$30/\$36NR (10 Sessions)

iPhone and iPad - Beginner/Intermediate

This is a beginner to intermediate class introducing many iPhone/iPad functions. General topics include: Where to get help, Contacts, Phone, Camera, Calendars, Photos and Albums, Security, iCloud and Backups, the Internet, FaceTime, Email, Apps, Texting and Notifications. This class only covers Apple devices (both phones and tablets, i.e., iPhone and iPad) and not any other brand/manufacturers' devices. Also, you must be on the current version of the Operating System, which is iOS 12.1 Any version that starts with a '12' will be fine.

This is a beginner/intermediate class and we assume you already understand and can use some of the basic phone/tablet functions. For example, you should already know how to use the phone and add contacts, send an email and take pictures with the camera. If you do not know how to do these basic functions, this class might prove too challenging for you.

Class is limited to 10 participants.

No class July 3.

Instructor: Michele Schor and Steve Fox

First class: June 26

Wednesday 11:00AM-12:30PM

Fee: \$25/\$30NR (8 Sessions)

Open Tech Lab

Need help with computer classes or electronic devices? A volunteer will be in the Computer Lab on Fridays from 2-4PM to answer questions and assist you. No fee.



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