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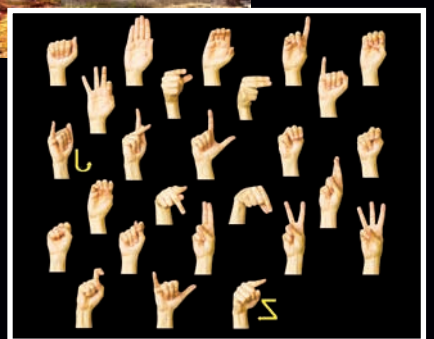
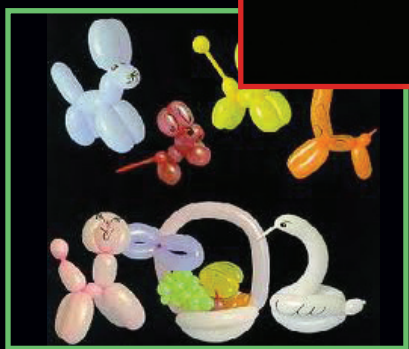
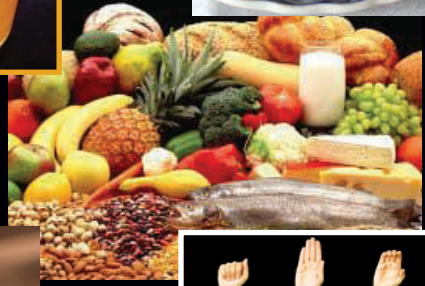
Boonton Board of Education



Community Education Programs

Education and General Interest Classes for Adults and Children

Winter 2012



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Registration Procedures

Winter session registrations will be accepted beginning December 1st and they are processed in the order in which they are received. Payment in full must accompany registration forms.

Mail In

Mail the registration form and payment to: Bridges to Learning Community Education Program, 434 Lathrop Ave, Boonton, NJ 07005. Email confirmations will be sent. You will be notified via e-mail if the class is full or canceled.

In-Person

Walk in registration is available Monday - Friday 7:30AM - 3:30PM at the Boonton Board of Education, 434 Lathrop Ave.

School Closings

Classes may be canceled due to inclement weather. Announcements will be posted on the website, www.boontonschools.org, via Honeywell instant alert, or you may call 973-335-3994 ext 223.

Refund Policy

100% refund will be issued for courses canceled by Bridges to Learning Community Education.

90% refund will be refunded if cancellation received prior to the first class.

80% refund will be refunded if cancellation received prior to second class.

No refunds will be given after the second class.

Textbook or class fees cannot be refunded.

Registration Form

Last Name _____ First Name _____
 Street Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____
 Email _____
 Day Phone _____ Evening phone _____

| Name of Course* ** | Cost |
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Note:

- * If registering for the Scones & Tea class please indicate weeks.
- ** If registering for the Guitar Lessons class, please indicate level.

Total _____

Senior Citizen Discount 10% (_____)
Ages 65 and older
 Please include proof of age

Total Amount Due _____

Enclose check or money order payable to:
 Bridges to Learning

Mail form to:
 Bridges to Learning Community Education Program
 434 Lathrop Avenue
 Boonton, NJ 07005

Winter session runs January 9th - March 16th. No classes (NC) will be held on Jan 16th, Feb 17th, or Feb 20th

January

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Other!**Bridges to Learning Program Opportunities****Bridges to Learning After School Program**

The Bridges To Learning After School Program began in 2010 as an opportunity to provide affordable quality care and enrichment for K – 6 grade children enrolled in the Town of Boonton School District.

You can still register for the after school program, as well as holiday and early dismissal dates. The program is available for School Street Students in Grades K – 3, and for John Hill Students in Grades 4 – 6. The program begins at school dismissal and is available until 6:00PM.

The goals of the program are as follows:

- To provide a healthy, safe environment
- To support the needs of working families
- To foster high expectations for all participants
- To support healthy behavior and physical well being
- To strengthen young peoples academic skills
- To promote community engagement

Our staff consists of Certified Teachers, Para-Professionals, and local College and High Students who all support our goals and will work to provide a high level of care for your child.

Registration forms available from our website www.boontonschools.org under the Bridges To Learning tab.

If you have any questions, please contact the Bridges to Learning After School Program Coordinator, Rosemarie Lynch, at 973-335-3994 x223.

Bridges to Learning Preschool Program**Registration Open for 2012-2013 School Year**

The General Education Preschool Program is a place where all children grow socially, emotionally, and academically through immersion in the New Jersey Department of Education's approved Tools of the Mind Curriculum. A 3-year old class and a 4-year old class will be led by New Jersey licensed teachers and trained paraprofessionals. Children, who are toilet trained and turning 3 or 4 years old by October 1st, are eligible to apply. Note: separate 3 & 4 year old classes dependent upon enrollment.

The program will run five days per week from 8:00 am to 2:00 pm with an annual tuition rate of \$4,284.00, billed monthly. Classes are housed in the John Hill School Annex Building, located at 435 Lathrop Avenue. Parents will be required to transport their child to and from the program. Lunch may be purchased through the school district's food service provider. Aftercare may be available.

Registration forms are available from our website www.boontonschools.org under the Bridges to Learning tab. If you have questions about the program, please call 973-335-3994, ext. 232.

Extended Day Kindergarten**Registration Open for 2012-2013 School Year**

The District offers a comprehensive half-day program at School Street School which includes both academic and related arts curricula. Families have the option to extend the school day through the Extended Day Kindergarten Program. Children who are enrolled in this program not only experience the district's half-day program, but also an Extended Day curricula, which focuses on extension activities in the areas of mathematics, literacy, and social development.

Students in this program attend school from 7:57 a.m. through 2:40 p.m. daily. A lunch period will join the district's half day program with the extended program to insure a seamless, full day experience. The annual tuition rate for the Extended Day Kindergarten Program is \$3,162.00, billed monthly. Aftercare is available to 6 PM. Registration forms are available from our website www.boontonschools.org under the Bridges to Learning tab. If you have questions about the program, please call 973-335-3994, ext. 232.



Lentz and Lentz SAT Prep, in conjunction with the Boonton High School Guidance Department, will be offering an SAT preparatory course at the high school. This is an 8 session, twenty-four hour program that will run 3 hours per session. This program will prepare students for the May or June SAT reasoning test.

**Classes are held Wednesday evenings from
6:30PM - 9:30PM
March 7th - May 2nd**

The course features: vocabulary development, the new essay, grammar tips, shortcut math, algebra II, test-taking skills, reading interpretation, time management skills, speed reading improvement techniques, and tip sheets. The tuition includes course material, live make-ups at our other locations in Morris County, extra help at no-charge, a live practice simulated SAT test, and audio compact discs for review or as a supplement for missed lessons. We use our own copyrighted curriculum in conjunction with SAT type questions, which are designed to reflect the most recent changes in the format of the SAT.

Registration is handled directly with Lentz and Lentz.

Online registration available at:

www.lentzsatprep.com or call Lentz & Lentz SAT Prep at 1-800-866-7287

The discounted tuition for Boonton High School students is \$350 and checks should be made payable to "Lentz & Lentz." If students cannot attend this course on Wednesday evenings, Lentz & Lentz will honor the discounted tuition at any of our other Morris County locations on a different day of the week.

Courses Offered



SNACKademics: Transforming Snacks and Meals into Fun, Enriching, Educational Experiences

Some children never need help with homework, Could it be the little things adults can do with them at snack time...easy, quick, fun activities? Parents and professionals trained in SNACKademics use this positive approach to raise a child's academic success to new heights. Children and adults love SNACKademics!

Instructor: Noelle Michaels

Licensed speech therapist and certified learning specialist, Noelle Michaels has over 20 years experience helping English and Spanish-speaking families (with children as young as 6 months) to learn new techniques which result in more communicative and eager learners.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Parents, teachers and caregivers of children ages 1 - 10
Class fee: \$20 supply and book fee payable to instructor at the first class

Cost: \$60 4 weeks
Mondays January 9th – February 6th (no class January 16th)
6:30PM – 8:00PM Boonton High School – Room 123



Learn to Sew- Youth

Learn to use a sewing machine, follow a pattern, select fabric and construct garments and accessories. Sewing projects based on individual choice. Sewing machines provided if needed. Supply list given at first class.

Instructor: Kathy Kresnosky

Certified Family and Science teacher, Kathy has over 30 years experience teaching high school. Her specialty is in the area of fashion and clothing construction. She has been sewing her entire life and also gives private lessons.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Children ages 8 – 16

Cost: \$120 8 weeks
Thursdays January 12th – March 1st
4:30PM – 6:00PM Boonton High School – Room 123



Fun-Time Pretend Play: Increasing Verbal, Social and Academic Skills

During this enjoyable course adults learn how to use simple materials to get children interested in high level independent play and complex cooperative play. Creativity, high-level thinking skills and use of effective communication are rewarded. Positive, constructive play leads to increased academic skill mastery, confidence and quality relationships.

Instructor: Noelle Michaels

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Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Parents, teachers and caregivers of children ages 1 - 10
Class fee: \$25 supply and book fee payable to instructor at the first class

Cost \$30 2 weeks
Mondays February 13th and 27th
6:30PM – 8:00PM Boonton High School – Room 123



Learn to Sew- Adults

It is never too late to learn to sew! Learn to use a sewing machine, follow a pattern, select fabric and construct garments and accessories. Sewing projects based on individual choice. Sewing machines provided if needed. Supply list given at first class.

Instructor: Kathy Kresnosky

Certified Family and Science teacher, Kathy has over 30 years experience teaching high school. Her specialty is in the area of fashion and clothing construction. She has been sewing her entire life and also gives private lessons.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Ages 17 and older

Cost: \$120 8 weeks
Thursdays January 12th – March 1st
7:00PM – 8:30PM Boonton High School – Room 123



Balance Breakthrough Nutrition

This workshop is designed to help you manage your life in a healthy, balanced way. Reduce your stress, improve your diet, enhance your career and relationships, and boost your energy! Re-frame the way you think about food and get excited about making changes to improve your health.

Instructor: Eve J. Cannon

Eve J. Cannon is a certified holistic health coach and holds a BA in Theater Performance. Her creative background and open-mindedness make for a compassionate and supportive approach to getting healthy while embracing all the colors of your authentic self.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Adults ages 18 and over

Cost: \$20 February 1st
Wednesday Boonton High School – Room 123
6:00PM – 8:00PM



Introduction to Face Painting

In this class you will learn the basics of how to handle a brush correctly. Learn different brush strokes to create basic designs. More advance designs will also be introduced. Designs can be painted on the face, arm or hand.

Instructor: Kellei Cosby

Kellei is a children's entertainer and owner of KCBalloons. She is experienced in face painting, balloon sculpting, sand art, name beads, and more. She learned her trade as a circus performer and traveled with a small independent circus troop.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Children ages 7 – 15

Class fee: There will be a \$15 supply fee payable to instructor at the first class

Cost: \$60 6 weeks
Mondays Jan 30th – Mar 12th
5:30PM – 6:30PM Boonton High School – Room 127

Courses Offered (cont'd)



Balloon Sculpting Level 1 and 2

Learn the basics of how to tie, twist and sculpt a balloon. Participants will be introduced to a variety of different balloon designs, from basic to advanced. Class appropriate for those who have never sculpted or those who have previously taken introductory balloon sculpting.

Instructor: Kellei Cosby

Instructor: Kellei Cosby is a children's entertainer and owner of KCBalloons. She is experienced in face painting, balloon sculpting, sand art, name beads, and more. She learned her trade as a circus performer and traveled with a small independent circus troop.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: adults and children ages 16 and over

Class fee: There will be a \$15 supply fee payable to instructor at the first class

Cost: \$120

Wednesdays

6:30PM – 8:00PM

8 weeks

Jan 11th – Feb 29th

Boonton High School – Room 127



ESL- Survival English

This course will emphasize vocabulary development for English as a Second Language. Practice your basic listening, speaking, reading and writing skills in a comfortable, non-threatening learning environment. Learn through discussion, games and written activities.

Instructor: Linda Madeka

Mrs Madeka taught ESL at School Street School for 17 years and has a Masters Degree in English as a Second Language.

Prerequisites: Basic understanding of English required

Geared towards: Lower to intermediate level ESL students

Class Fee: Textbook approximately \$20 payable at first class

Cost: \$80

Tuesdays and Thursdays

7:00PM – 8:00PM

8 weeks

Jan 10th – Mar 1st

Boonton High School – Room 120



Introduction to Acting

The objectives of the class will be to focus on growth of imagination through improvisation, utilization of assorted monologues and scene study, script reading and gaining a brief understanding of stage lingo. Activities will include improvisation, role playing, acting exercises; scene and character development, monologues and theatrical history.

Instructor: Kellei Cosby

Kellei Cosby is a working actor and writer as well as a teacher at a private college in New Jersey. Kellei has attended Lee Strasberg Acting School, Action Theatre, Barbizon Modeling School, Worth-Tyrell Dance Studio, Mary Lou Hale School of Dance, Sharron Miller's Academy of Dance, TVI Actor's Studio and worked with private coaches for voiceovers and acting for TV. Kellei graduated from college with honors with BA degrees in theatre and digital video. Kellei is the founder of "Imagine It Productions, LLC". In 2010 she has completed a full feature film titled "Unexpected". She is also working on a series of children books, a new screen play and a book of poetry.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Adults and children ages 16 and older

Class fee: There will be a \$15 supply fee payable to instructor at the first class

Cost: \$90

Mondays

6:45PM–8:15PM

6 weeks

Jan 30th – Mar 12th

Boonton High School – Room 125



Selling Yourself- Tips for a Successful Job Interview

In this course, you will learn tips on how to prepare for and successfully execute a job interview. Topics will include how to answer interview questions such as "Tell me about a time when you had led a successful project." We'll also discuss how to "close" the interview so you walk away feeling confident that the job is yours.

Instructor: Kristi Geist

Prior to becoming a math teacher at Boonton High School, Kristi Geist was a recruiter for sanofi pasteur and Johnson & Johnson. She has presented numerous resume writing and interviewing workshops and has reviewed resumes for individuals in various occupations.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Adults 18 and older

Cost: \$20

Thursday

6:30PM–8:30PM

February 9th

Boonton High School – Room 118



Guitar Lessons

Wanna Rock? Enjoy the experience of learning killer guitar riffs in an interactive group lesson. Session includes ½ hour instruction, music appreciation discussion and music theory concepts. Students choose songs/genres as lesson plans are tailored around student's interests. (**please indicate level on registration form)

Instructor: Mary Jo Coan

Mary Jo Coan's lifelong passion for music brings 20+ years of music history to various facets of life such as teaching, music room designs and a specialty boutique retail shop located in Clifton, NJ. As the owner of Rock the House Music Designs, Mary Jo enhances musical inspirations from people's everyday lives into personalized musical treasures

Prerequisites: Intermediate level students should have working knowledge of chords and strumming patterns

Geared towards: Adults and children grades 3 - 12 (students will be grouped by ability)

Class fee: \$8.00 for music book payable to instructor at the first class

Cost: \$120

Mondays

6:30PM – 7:00PM Beginner

7:00PM – 7:30PM Intermediate

8 weeks

Jan 9th – Mar 12th

Boonton High School – Room 120



Resume Writing

In this course, you will learn tips on how to write and format an action and results oriented resume that will help you land on the top of the large stack of resumes a company receives for a single job opening.

Instructor: Kristi Geist

Prior to becoming a math teacher at Boonton High School, Kristi Geist was a recruiter for sanofi pasteur and Johnson & Johnson. She has presented numerous resume writing and interviewing workshops and has reviewed resumes for individuals in various occupations.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Students and Adults ages 17 and older

Cost: \$20

Thursday

6:30PM–8:30PM

February 2nd

Boonton High School – Room 118



Bus Excursion to Atlantic City

Join your host Rosemarie Lynch for a fun day in Atlantic City. The bus will depart from Boonton High School parking lot at 8:30AM- Spend the day gambling, enjoying the sights and having fun. Return home by 8:00PM. Enjoy snacks and games along the way, a movie and food on the return. You will receive a cash bonus from the casino (Amount to be determined at a later date).



Cost: \$33
Sunday
8:30AM – 8:00PM

January 29th
Leaves from Boonton High School Parking Lot



Scones and Tea

Come enjoy a cup of tea and make a batch of scones to take home and share with your family. Bring your own baking utensils- a list will be distributed before the class begins. Sign up for as many weeks as you like. Enjoy a different recipe each week. (*please indicate weeks attending on registration form)

Instructor: Barbara McGivney

Barbara has been teaching in Boonton for the past 22 years. She likes to bake as a way of relaxing and enjoys sharing recipes from her Irish and English ancestry.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Adults

Class fee: There will be a \$5 ingredient fee payable to instructor at each class

Cost: \$15/week
Tuesdays
6:30PM – 8:00PM

4 weeks
January 10th, 17th, 24th, or 31st
School Street School – All Purpose Room



Functional Sign Language for Everyday Use

Sign Language is a communication tool that will stimulate your intrapersonal soul. Enjoy the enhancement it will bring to your life, especially if you are a visual, conceptual, or kinesthetic learner.

Instructor: Maryann Gatto

Maryann Gatto has had 15+ years of working with students of all disabilities and age groups. She believes everyone can benefit from learning sign language, as it provides a basis of communication that transforms one's ability to process information.

Prerequisites: Basic understanding of sign language alphabet
Geared towards: Adults and children ages 16 and older

Cost: \$80
Fridays
6:30PM – 7:30PM

8 weeks
January 13th - March 9th
Boonton High School – Room 120



Irish Soda Bread

Come celebrate St. Patrick's Day! We will make Irish Soda Bread from an original Irish recipe. Bring your own baking utensils, a list will be distributed before the class.

Instructor: Barbara McGivney

Barbara has been teaching in Boonton for the past 22 years. She likes to bake as a way of relaxing and enjoys sharing recipes from her Irish and English ancestry.

Prerequisites: None

Geared towards: Adults

Class fee: There will be a \$5 ingredient fee payable to instructor at the first class

Cost: \$15
Wednesday
6:30PM – 8:00PM

March 7th
School Street School – All Purpose Room



Introduction to Investments

In this class you will learn about different investment products and how to evaluate their potential profitability. Participants will also learn how to form a personal investment plan that seeks to maximize gain and minimize loss.

Instructor: Glen Dubrowsky

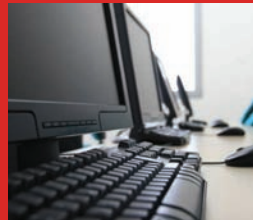
Glen Dubrowsky has been employed in the financial services industry since the mid 1980s. He has served as a retail investment advisor, professional day trader and most recently in the discount brokerage industry. He has helped a wide variety of clients identify their investment needs and styles and educated them regarding choices. Glen has learned that for consistent successes investors must have a plan that closely matches their personality. Moreover, he has taught customers different methods and strategies to maximize winning investments and reduce the amount of losses.

Prerequisites: None
Geared towards: Adults

Class fee: \$15.00 textbook fee payable to instructor at the first class

Cost: \$40
Tuesdays
6:30PM – 7:30PM

4 weeks
February 7th – February 28th
Boonton High School – Room 118



Personal Computer Basics

Begin learning about the Internet, web browsers, search engines and how to do effective searching. On-line email (Gmail, Yahoo Mail, Hotmail) and email applications (MS Outlook and MS Mail and Mac Mail) will be covered. Digital cameras, basic photo manipulation and the software that can do it. Backing up your work, photos, videos, and music. Wireless home networks.

Instructor: Anthony Pisano

Anthony Pisano has been involved in technology for almost 20 years. He currently runs his own technology company which helps small and medium size businesses with all their computer needs. Anthony has experience teaching college level courses as well as public education courses for a not for profit organization. His classes will educate as well as entertain students and give a glimpse of what is to come in the near future of technology.

Prerequisites: Students must know how to use a mouse and navigate a website.
Geared towards: Adults

Cost: \$120
Wednesdays
6:00PM – 7:30PM

8 weeks
January 11th – February 29th
Boonton High School – Room 215

Courses Offered (cont'd)



Personal Computer Advanced

Build on lessons from PERSONAL COMPUTER BASICS. Topics covered will vary, depending on interest and skill level of the class and will include: how to judge the reliability of websites; social networking; online shopping; identity theft and online safety. Anti-virus and anti-malware. Introduction to Microsoft Office. Introduction to smart phones (Android and iPhone) and tablets.

Instructor: Anthony Pisano

Anthony Pisano has been involved in technology for almost 20 years. He currently runs his own technology company which helps small and medium size businesses with all their computer needs. Anthony has experience teaching college level courses as well as public education courses for a not for profit organization. His classes will educate as well as entertain students and give a glimpse of what is to come in the near future of technology.

Prerequisites: Attendance in personal computer basics or working knowledge of personal computer

Geared towards: Adults

Cost: \$120

Wednesdays

7:30PM – 9:00PM

8 weeks

January 11th – February 29th

Boonton High School – Room 215

SEEKING INSTRUCTORS



The Boonton Bridges to Learning Community Education Program is seeking instructors for our Spring session. If you have a hobby or vocation you would be willing to share, please contact Community Education Coordinator, Rosemarie Lynch, at 973-335-3994 x223 or email bridgestolearning@boontonschools.org.

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Looking for the perfect gift? Give the gift of Education with Community Education Gift certificates. Certificates available for individual classes or for specific dollar amounts which can be used towards any class. Certificates available at the Boonton Board of Education building or contact the Boonton Community Education offices at (973) 335-3994 x 223 or via email at bridgestolearning@boontonschools.org.

