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November 8th thru 10th
8 am - 4 pm

- Over 100 Arts & Crafts Vendors!
- Free Pictures with Santa; Noon to 2 pm!
- Strawberry Shortcake & Apple Dumplings!
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Where is the Cultural Center?



"In the Heart of Parkside"

Volunteer of the Month: Elaine Appel

Elaine Appel is our Volunteer of the Month for October, 2013. She is a native of Cleveland, Ohio. She became a Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN), and worked for a physician for 20 years. When he retired in 1990, she moved to sunny Charlotte County—no more snow and cold weather for her!

She resumed her career as a LPN in a local doctor's office for 4 years, but realized that she wanted a change in career. Elaine then went to work at the Charlotte Harbor School as a paraprofessional, using her nursing skill to assist children with physical and mental handicaps.

Following retirement in 2010, she felt she wanted to find a volunteer job that would permit her to help others. The Cultural Center provided that opportunity for her, and Elaine has been volunteering here since 2011. She volunteers in the

Thrift Shops and also at our weekly Friday Night Dance.

Elaine enjoys volunteering at the Center because she like to make people happy. "It makes me feel good," she says.

She encourages those interested in volunteering to visit the Cultural Center and discover the friendly atmosphere. The wide range of activities that occur at the Center make it possible for almost everyone to find something to their liking.



Christmas Bazaar supports the Center

The Christmas Bazaar this weekend is one of several major events held each year that provide income to the Cultural Center of Charlotte County. Fees from vendor table rentals, sales in our Thrift Shops, the Café, and other areas all contribute to income that makes it possible for the Center to provide a variety of services to our community. Your attendance at this event is greatly appreciated, and we hope you discover some holiday gift items for loved ones. And, most importantly, have fun!

Why does the Cultural Center need to hold fundraisers? After all, the words "Charlotte County" are in our name, so the operation of this facility must be funded by our tax dollars—right?

Wrong. Many people are surprised to learn that the Cultural Center is not operated by Charlotte County, but is a 501 (C)(3) non-profit organization,

that receives no governmental funding towards operating expenses—we have to generate income to pay our bills, just as you do for your home.

About 85% of our expenses are met through sales of goods in our Thrift Shops, meals in the Café, classes at the Learning Place, shows in our Theater, memberships in our Fitness Salon and other areas. The balance comes from donations to the Cultural Center by members of our community who feel that the good works of the Center needs to be continued, so that future generations can enjoy the facilities and services we offer.

If you would like to make a donation, or learn more about the multitude of services we offer our community, please contact our accounting office at 941-625-4175, ext. 211.

Remember, we are YOUR community center.

Symphony of Trees opens November 16th



The 23rd Annual Symphony of Trees will be on display in the Cultural Center's carpeted front foyer from November 16th through December 7th. Trees, wreaths and centerpieces, all decorated and donated by non-profit organizations in our community, will be on display.

If an item strikes your fancy, you may place a bid on it; the highest bidder wins the tree, wreath or centerpiece when the exhibit closes on December 7th.

A donation of \$2 for adults, \$1 for Cultural Center members and \$1 for children under 12 years of age. All profits benefit the non-profit Charlotte County Museum Society, Inc. and participating non-profit organizations. Contact Gloria Pollock at 941-629-2710 for more information.

1 Hour Doorbuster!

Save
50%

Clip & Save! **50% off one item in Centennial Hall or our Thrift Shops**
Good on Friday, November 8th from 8 am to 9 am ONLY!



Not valid in the Gift Shop or other areas of the Cultural Center. Coupon expires at 9 am on Friday, November 8, 2013. Coupon must be presented for discount and cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Only one coupon per customer. Only original coupons accepted. Coupon has no cash value.

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Dorbuster Coupon**

**2 pm-4 pm
Saturday ONLY!**

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Cultural Center Membership

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\$5 savings good only through Christmas Bazaar

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3 Day Gift Shop Coupon

**Save 20% off a \$20 or more
purchase from 2 pm to 4 pm each day!**

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Save 50%

**All Jewelry
50% OFF**

**Centennial Hall
Dorbuster Coupon**

**12 pm-4 pm
Sunday ONLY!**

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SWFL 11/13

11/16-12/7: Symphony of Trees
 11/28: Thanksgiving Dinner
 12/8: Two Piano Group Christmas Concert
 12/13: French Luncheon



November 2013

Save time-buy tickets online at www.theculturalcenter.com

Friday / **Saturday**

8
 8 am to 4 pm:
 Christmas Bazaar
 FREE Admission!
 Over 100 Vendors!



9
 8 am to 4 pm:
 Christmas Bazaar
 FREE Admission!
 Over 100 Vendors



No Friday Night Dance this week

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
10 8 am-4 pm: Christmas Bazaar FREE Admission! Over 100 Vendors 	11 Humana Medicare Seminar, see pg. 4 7 pm-9:30 pm: Monday Night Dance, \$5. Music by MC ² 7 pm Theater: CC Jazz Society <i>Jim Roberts Saxtet</i>	12 10 am: Estate Planning Seminar; details on page 3 Dinner Theater <i>Bobby Palermo sings Neil Diamond & more</i> Dinner at 5:30 pm Show at 7 pm	13 Book your Holiday Party at the Cultural Center! Call 941-625-4175, ext. 208 	14 11:30 am: National Cremation Seminar –see page 11 Stay cool and get fit! Fitness Salon memberships start at just \$15/month.	15 9 am: Prevention Plus Health Screening; see page 9 7 pm Friday Night Dance just \$7, Music by <i>Erich</i> 7 pm Theater: <i>Martin Preston as Liberace</i>	16 23 rd Annual Symphony of Trees through 12/07/13 in front hallway. 1 pm Theater: <i>Bluegrass Show</i>
17 11 am-2 pm: Enjoy Sunday dinner in our Café! 2 pm Theater: <i>Music and Memories with Bobbi Valle and Greg Rini</i>	18 Humana Medicare Seminar, see pg. 4 7 pm-9:30 pm: Monday Night Dance, \$5. Music by MC ² 	19 9:30 am: The Dulcimer Group has returned for the season in the Fountain Room. Stop in and listen to sounds of mountain dulcimers every week!	20 Free Internet Access Surf the Internet while enjoying breakfast or lunch in our Café!	21 11:30 am: National Cremation Seminar –see page 11 7:30 pm Theater: Charlotte Players presents <i>The Hallelujah Girls</i>	22 7 pm Friday Night Dance just \$7, Music by Jay Smith 7:30 pm Theater: Charlotte Players presents <i>The Hallelujah Girls</i>	23 11:45-3 pm: Bingo every week in Centennial Hall 7:30 pm Theater: Charlotte Players presents <i>The Hallelujah Girls</i>
24 2 pm Theater: Charlotte Players presents <i>The Hallelujah Girls</i>	25 Humana Medicare Seminar, see pg. 4 7 pm-9:30 pm: Monday Night Dance, \$5. Music by MC ² 7 pm Theater: CC Big Band: <i>The Year That Was: 1941</i>	26 Olde English Tea Room every Thursday. Reservations required; call 941-625-4175, ext. 208	27 9 am: The Cultural Center Woodcarvers meet in Centennial Hall—beginners are welcome to join.	28 12 pm-2 pm: Thanksgiving Dinner in the Conference Center –see page 12 All other areas of the Center are Closed	29 7 pm Friday Night Dance just \$7, Music by <i>Erich</i> 	30 2 pm, 6 pm Theater: JG Big Star Productions Presents <i>Lotela Gold-Hits of the 1950s & 1960s</i>

Every Monday

- 9 am-11 am: Organ & Piano Group
- 1 pm-3:30 pm: Fun With Music
- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm: Pinochle

Every Tuesday

- 11:30 am-3:30 pm: Mah-Jongg
- 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge
- 1 pm-4 pm: Chess
- 6 pm-8 pm: Pinochle

Every Wednesday

- 8 am-12 pm: Woodcarvers & Stamp Corner
- 9 am-12 pm: Community Outreach

- 12 pm-3 pm: Contract Bridge

- 12:45 pm- 4 pm: Cribbage
- 1 pm-4 pm: Scrabble
- 2 pm-4 pm: Karaoke with Bernie & Bob
- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm: Double Deck Pinochle
- 7 pm-9 pm: Square Dancing

Every Thursday

- 9 am-12 pm, 1 pm-4 pm: Duplicate Bridge
- 11:30 am-3:30 pm: Mah-Jongg
- 12 pm-4 pm: Chess
- 5:30 pm-8:30 pm: Double Deck Pinochle

Every Friday

- 6 pm-9 pm: Contract Bridge
- 6 pm-9 pm: Euchre
- 5:30 pm-9:30 pm: Chess

Every Saturday

- 10 am-12 pm: Bonsai Club-all welcome
- 1:30 pm-3:30 pm: Pinochle

Every Sunday

- 12:30 pm-3:30 pm: Double Deck Pinochle

Blood Pressure 9 am—12 pm every Tuesday & Wednesday

Theater

at the Cultural Center



November 11

The Charlotte County Jazz Society
presents *The Jim Roberts Saxtet*
Show: 7 pm, Tickets: \$20

November 12

Dinner Theater—*Bobby Palermo sings
Neil Diamond and More!*
Dinner at 5:30, Show at 7 pm
Dinner & Show: *\$25/\$27
Show only: *\$10, \$12, **\$13

November 15

The Cultural Center presents
Martin Preston as Liberace
Show: 7 pm, Tickets: *\$14, \$15, **\$15

November 16

Bluegrass Show
Time: 1 pm, Advance Tickets: \$12

November 17

Top Hat Entertainment presents
Music is Memories, featuring
Bobby Valli and Greg Rini
Show: 2 pm, Tickets: *\$12, \$15, **\$17

November 21-24

The Charlotte Players presents
The Hallelujah Girls
7:30 pm, 11/21-11/23, 2 pm, 11/24
Tickets: \$18 adults, \$9 students
941-625-4175, ext. 220

November 25

Charlotte County Big Band presents
The Year That Was-1941
Show: 7 pm, Tickets *\$11, \$12, **\$13

November 30

JG Big Star Productions presents
Lotela Gold-50s & 60s Hit Songs
Shows: 2 pm & 6 pm
Premier Seating: *\$20, \$25
Reserved Seating: *\$15, \$17

December 1

The Charlotte County Concert Band
On This Day, Earth Shall Ring
Show: 2 pm, Tickets: *\$11, \$12, **\$13

December 6, 7 & 8

The Charlotte Players present
Deck the Halls, a Holiday Musical
& Variety Show
Show: 7:30 pm, Tickets: \$18/Students \$9

December 9

The Charlotte County Jazz Society
presents *the Sarasota Jazz Project*
Show: 7 pm, Tickets: \$20

December 12

The Cultural Center presents
Christmas with a Tan, featuring
Tom & Michelle Becker
Show: 7 pm, Tickets: \$18

December 13

Celebrity Direct Entertainment presents
A Doo Wop Christmas with the Reflections
Show: 7 pm, Tickets: \$18

December 14

Hope Lutheran Church in Gulf Cove
presents *Handel's Messiah*
Show: 7 pm, Tickets \$10

December 16

Charlotte County Big Band presents
The Year That Was-1942
Show: 7 pm, Tickets *\$11, \$12, **\$13

December 17

Cultural Center Dinner Theater
Crystal Gage Holiday Show
Dinner at 5:30, Show at 7 pm
Dinner & Show: *\$25/\$27
Show only: *\$10, \$12, **\$13

December 20

The Cultural Center presents
A Celtic Christmas
Show: 7 pm, Tickets: *\$15, \$17, **\$20

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In person

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the Box Office 1 hour prior
to the show

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Visit page 7 to see descriptions
of upcoming shows!

Theater

at the Cultural Center

Holiday Entertainment

December 1

Charlotte County Concert Band
On This Day, Earth Shall Ring

December 6 & 7

The Charlotte Players present
Deck the Halls—A Holiday Musical Show



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December 20

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Dinner Theater—November 12th



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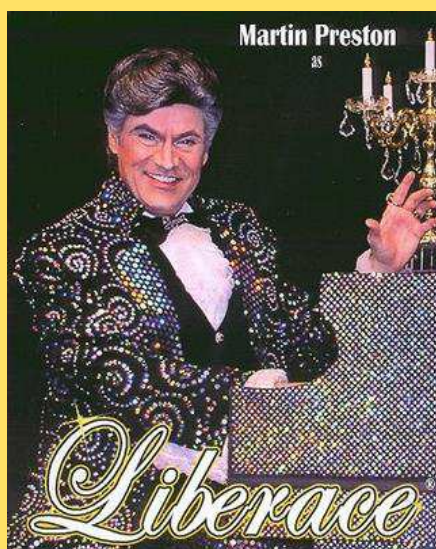
Dinner at 5:30, Show at 7 pm

Bobby Palermo, a talented vocalist, is returning to the Cultural Center Theater. A native of Brooklyn, New York, Bobby has been entertaining people for over thirty years. He has been singing harmonies and playing music since he was a wee lad and performs all over the world. This man of many talents puts on a show filled with laughs, impersonations, and music. He plays several instruments and has composed many "Billboard Magazine" award winning songs which he sings in his show.

Dinner Menu: Pork Scaloppini over Pasta, Italian Blend of Vegetables, Fresh Salad and Rolls, Cannoli

Dinner & Show: *\$25/\$27 Show only: *\$10, \$12, **\$13

The Cultural Center proudly presents **Martin Preston as Liberace**



November 15th

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Charlotte County Big Band The Year That Was: 1941 November 25th at 7 pm

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR INFORMATION DESK various days and times. Computer skills required. Please call 625-4175 ext. 246 M-F from 9 am to 3 pm.

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12/15/13	ICE at Gaylord Palms-Ice Sculptures, Orlando	\$79	#319
12/20/13	Radio City Rockettes Christmas Show, Tampa	\$99	#320
12/25/13	"Swingin' Christmas," Broadway Palm, FMY	\$72	#309
02/08/14	"South Pacific," Broadway Palm, FMY	\$72	#310
04/06/14	"Les Miserables," Broadway Palm, FMY	\$79	#311

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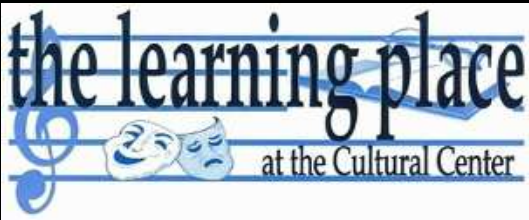
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Table Games & Sports

- 101 Bridge-Beginners, Bodeau, Tues, 1 pm-3 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/12, 6 wks
- 102 Bridge-Beginners, continued, Bodeau, Tues, 10 am-12 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/12, 6 wks
- 103 Bridge-Refresher, Bodeau, Mon, 10 am-12 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/11, 6 wks
- 108 Bridge-Intermediate, Goranson, Wed, 1 pm-3 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/13, 5 wks
- 120 Mahjong for Beginners, Gerlach, Thur, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/14, 5 wks
- 203-2 Kayaking-Beginners & more, Baggett, Mon, 10 am-12 pm, \$34 (\$40), 11/4, 4 wks

Fine Arts

- 314 Acrylic-All Subjects, Harney, Tues, 9 am-12 pm, \$72 (\$77), 11/12, 6 wks
- 317 Acrylic & Oils, All Levels, Granaudo, Tues, 1 pm-3 pm, \$32 (\$34), 11/19, 4 wks
- 318 Oil Painting-All Levels, McAnnally, Mon, 9 am-12 pm, \$60 (\$64), 11/18, 5 wks
- 318-2 Oil Painting-All Levels, McAnnally, Tues, 6 pm-9 pm, \$60 (\$64), 11/19, 5 wks
- 332 Drawing, Levels 2 & 3, Cox, Wed, 2:30-4:30 pm, \$32 (\$34), 11/20, 4 wks
- 333 Still Life-All Media, Cox, Wed, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm, \$32 (\$34), 11/20, 4 wks
- 335 Open Studio-All Media, All Levels, Birchfield, Tues, 9 am-12 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/12, 4 wks
- 380 Cartooning/Humorous Greeting Cards, Wolf, Thur, 1-3 pm, \$32 (\$34), 11/21, 4 wks

Dance

- 401 Tap-Beginner, Schuebel, Tues & Thur, 5-6 pm, \$36 (\$40), 11/19, 4 wks
- 402 Tap-Intermediate, Schuebel, Tues & Thur, 4-5 pm, \$36 (\$40), 11/19, 4 wks
- 403 Tap-Advanced, Schuebel, Tues & Thur, 3-4 pm, \$36 (\$40), 11/19, 4 wks
- 408 Tazzap 1 Tap & Jazz, Inter, Matthews, Tues, 1-2 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/12, 6 wks
- 410 Line Dancing-Beginner, Davis, Mon, 2 pm-3 pm, \$22 (\$25), 11/11, 5 wks
- 411 Line Dancing-Beginner Step-up, Davis, Mon, 3 pm-4 pm, \$22 (\$25), 11/11, 5 wks
- 412 Line Dancing-Inter, Slater & Lefebvre, Thur, 12-1:30 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/21, 4 wks
- 413 Line Dancing-Adv, Slater & Lefebvre, Mon, 6-7:30 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/18, 4 wks
- 450 Ballet-Open/Contemp. Dance, Seusey, Thur, 6-7 pm, \$22 (\$25), 11/14, 5 wks
- 460-1 Ballroom Dancing-Begin/Inter, Pitz, Wed, 2:30-3:30 pm, \$18 (\$20), 11/13, 4 wks
- 460-2 Ballroom Dancing-Begin/Inter, Pitz, Sat, 10:30-11:30 pm, \$18 (\$20), 11/16, 4 wks

Music

- 501 Piano or Guitar, 5 Private Lessons for Children, Burns, Thur, 5-8 pm, \$63, 30 min, 11/14
- 511 Piano, 6 Private Lessons for Adults, Warsaw, Fre, 9-11 am, \$135 (\$140), 30 min, 11/8
- 520 Guitar/Banjo, 4 Private Lessons, Geyer, Wed, 1:30-4:30 pm, \$64 (\$68), 45 min, 11/20
- 551 Youth Chorus (Ages 6-9), Burns, Tues, 6 pm-7 pm, \$25, 11/19
- 552 Youth Chorus (Ages 10-13), Burns, Tues, 7:15 pm-8:15 pm, \$25, 11/19
- 560 Flute, 4 Private Lessons, Wilford, Tues, 3-5:30 pm, \$120 (\$130), 40 min, 11/19
- 562-2 Piano, Guitar & Band Instr, Burns, 5 private lessons, Wed, 5-8 pm, \$63, 30 min, 11/13

Special Arts & Woodworking

- 702 Lapidary, Cutting Stones, Polisenio, Tues, 5 pm-8 pm, \$60 (\$68), 11/12, 5 wks
- 717 Pottery, Advanced, Cox, Wed, 5:30-8:30 pm, \$63 (\$66) + \$5 firing fee, 11/20, 4 wks
- 719 Woodworking-All Levels, Mayes, Tues, 9 am-12 pm, \$72 (\$77), 11/12, 6 wks
- 730 Mosaic Stepping Stone, Cox, Thur, 1 pm-4 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/21, 4 wks

Fabric Crafts

- 601 Quilting-Independent Study, Wed, 9 am-12 pm, \$60 for 16 weeks, ongoing
- 606-1 Quilting, Cramer, Thur, 9 am-12 pm, \$60 (\$64), 11/14, 5 wks
- 606-2 Quilting, Cramer, Thur, 1 pm-4 pm, \$60 (\$64), 11/14, 5 wks
- 612 Bunka-Independent Study, Fri, 9 am-12 pm, \$60 for 16 wks, ongoing
- 620 Sewing, Collins, Mon, 1 pm-4 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/18, 4 wks

Languages & More

- 801 English as Second Language, Fernandes, M&W, 6-8 pm, Free, ongoing class
- 809 German-Beginner, Schoessler, Mon, 9 am-11 am, \$48 (\$51), 11/11, 6 wks
- 810 German-Beginner Plus, Schoessler, Wed, 9 am-11 am, \$40 (\$43), 11/13, 5 wks
- 811 German-Refresher, Schoessler, Fri, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/15, 5 wks
- 813 German-Conversation, Brockmeier, Wed, 1-3 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/13, 5 wks
- 814 German-Adv. Conversation, Brockmeier, Wed, 3-5 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/13, 5 wks
- 820-1 Spanish-Beginner 1, Fitzmaurice, Tues, 1 pm-3 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/12, 6 wks
- 821 Spanish-Beginner 2, Fitzmaurice, Mon, 10 am-12 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/11, 6 wks
- 822 Spanish-Beginner 3, Fitzmaurice, Tues, 10 am-12 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/12, 6 wks
- 824 Spanish-Intermediate 1, Parker, Tues, 1 pm-3 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/19, 5 wks
- 825 Spanish-Intermediate 2, Parker, Tues, 3 pm-5 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/19, 5 wks
- 828 Spanish-Advanced 1, Parker, Tues, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/19, 5 wks
- 829 Spanish-Advanced 2, Forero, Thur, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/14, 5 wks
- 840 French-Beginner, Sayers, Wed, 2 pm-4 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/13, 5 wks
- 843 French-Beginner 2, 3 & Refresher, Sayers, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$43), 11/13, 5 wks
- 847 French-Conversation, Gregorchik, Mon, 10-12 pm, \$32 (\$34), 11/11, 4 wks
- 910 Writing Your Life Stories, Pierce, Mon, 1 pm-2:30 pm, \$30 (\$32), 11/18, 5 wks
- 920 Sign Language-Introduction, Gaut, Tues, 6:30-8:30 pm, \$48 (\$51), 11/12, 6 wks

Exercise & Health

- 1001 Yoga-Gentle Yoga, Pelat, Wed, 10 am-11 am, \$18 (\$20), 11/20, 4 wks
- 1003 Yoga with Props, Perez, Wed, 8:30 am-9:30 am, \$22 (\$25), 11/13, 5 wks
- 1012-1 Hatha Yoga-Mixed Level, Lingel, Mon, 11 am-12 pm, \$18 (\$20), 11/18, 4 wks
- 1012-2 Hatha Yoga- Mixed Level, Lingel, Tues, 6-7:30 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/19, 4 wks
- 1012-3 Hatha Yoga-Mixed Level, Lingel, Fri, 11 am-12 pm, \$18 (\$20), 11/22, 4 wks
- 1016 TaiChi-Beginner-Intermedaite, Borasch, Wed, 2-3 pm, \$22 (\$25), 11/13, 5 wks
- 1017 TaiChi Breathe, Inter-Advanced, Borasch, Wed, 1-2 pm, \$22 (\$25), 11/13, 5 wks
- 1426-1 Zumba Basic (Active Adult), Cascante, M & F, 10-11 am, \$36 (\$40), 11/18, 4 wks
- 1426-2 Zumba Basic (Active Adult), Duarte, Tues, 6 pm-7 pm, \$22 (\$25), 11/12, 5 wks
- 1430 Chair Exercise-Beginners, Whyte, Tues, 9 am-10 am, \$35 (\$40), 11/12, 8 wks
- 1431 Chair Exercise-Advanced, Whyte, Tues, 10 am-11 am, \$35 (\$40), 11/12, 8 wks
- 1441 Balance Class-Fusion One, Whyte, Thur, 10 am-11 am, \$35 (\$40), 11/14, 8 wk
- 1448 Pot Belly Reduction, Whyte, Thur, 9 am-10 am, \$35 (\$40), 11/14, 8 wks

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One-Day Workshops

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- WS-1107 **Mind of a Dictator**, Crandall, Sat, 9 am-12 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/9
 WS-1108 **Addiction Management**, Pierce, Sat, 10 am-11:30 am, \$13 (\$15), 11/9
 WS-1116 **The Art of Making Good Decisions**, Crandall, Sat, 1-4 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/9
 WS-1119 **Intro to Quilling**, Berntsson, Mon, 11 am-1 pm, \$18 (\$20) +\$10 fee, 11/11
 WS-1128 **E911 Red Dot Program**, Anderson, Thur, 9 am-10 am, Free, 11/14
 WS-1131 **The Art of Small Talk**, Pierce, Thur, 10 am-11:30 pm, \$13 (\$15), 11/14
 WS-1140 **Create an Embroidered Christmas Card**, Cartwright, Sat, 10-12 pm, \$18 (\$20), 11/16
 WS-1143 **Let's Do Irish Music**, Barksdale, 10 am-1 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/16, bring instrument
 WS-1144 **Adv. Tarot Reading & Divination**, Wesner, Sat, 1-4 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/16
 WS-1146 **Argentine Tango Workshop**, Pitz, Sun, 1:30-3:30 pm, \$7 (\$7), 11/17
 WS-1149 **Think Straight, Feel Great**, Boccia, Tues & Thur, 10-11:30 am, \$27 (\$30), 11/19 & 11/21
 WS-1155 **Having Fun with Home Murals**, Bates, Sat, 10:30-12 pm, \$13(\$15), 11/23
 WS-1211 **Folly of the Crowds**, Crandall, Sat, 9 am-12 pm, \$27 (\$30), 12/7
 WS-1214 **Anxiety Management**, Pierce, Sat, 10 am-11 am, \$9 (\$10), 12/7
 WS-1217 **Geniuses of Strategy**, Crandall, Sat, 1 pm-4 pm, \$27 (\$30), 12/7
 WS-1220 **Intro to Quilling**, Berntsson, Mon, 11 am-1 pm, \$18 (\$20) + \$10 fee, 12/9
 WS-1223 **Heart Saver CPR & AED**, Taylor, Tues, 1 pm-4 pm, \$50, 12/10
 WS-1228 **Watercolor, Pen & Ink**, Mattie, Thur, 9 am-12 pm, \$27 (\$30), 12/12

Computer Classes & Workshops

4 & 6 week Computer Classes

- 2010 Introduction to the Mac, Cox, Thur, 5:30-8:30 pm, \$60 (\$66), 11/21, 4 wks
 2020 Windows 7-Step 1, Kaczor, Mon, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$44) + \$2 fee, 11/18, 4 wks
 2030-1 Windows 8-Step 1, Baty, Mon, 1 pm-3 pm, \$40 (\$44) + \$2 fee, 11/18, 4 wks
 2030-2 Windows 8-Step 1, Haima, Tues, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$44) + \$2 fee, 11/19, 4 wks
 2040-1 Using your iPad, Step 1, Baty, Tues, 1-3 pm, \$40 (\$44) + \$2 fee, 11/19, 4 wks
 2040-2 Using your iPad, Step 1, Haima, Fri, 10-12 pm, \$40 (\$44)+\$2 fee, 11/22, 4 wks
 3020 Windows 7-Step 2, Kaczor, Mon, 12:30-2:30 pm, \$40 (\$44) + 2 fee, 11/18, 4 wks
 3030 Windows 8-Step 2, Haima, Mon, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$44) + \$2 fee, 11/18, 4 wks
 3040 Using your iPad, Step 2, Haima, Wed, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$44) + \$2 fee, 11/20, 4 wks
 3070 Photoshop Elements-Step 1, Cox, Tues, 5:30-8:30 pm, \$60 (\$66), 11/19, 4 wks
 4050 Microsoft Word 2010, Lerch, Tues, 10 am-12 pm, \$40 (\$44), 11/19, 4 wks
 4060 Microsoft Excel 2010, Grinis, Mon, 6 pm-8 pm, \$60 (\$66), 11/11, 6 wks
 4080 Build a Free Website, Alexander, Tues, 12:30 pm-2:30 pm, \$60 (\$66), 6 wks

One Day Computer Workshops

- WS-1110 **iPad—Using your iPad**, Haima, Sat, 10 am-1 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/9
 WS-1113 **Computer Basics, Windows 7**, Kaczor, Sat, 12 pm-3 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/9
 WS-1122 **Microsoft Office Publisher 2010**, Grinis, Tues, 10 am-1 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/12
 WS-1125 **Using your iPhone**, Haima, Wed, 10 am-1 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/13
 WS-1132 **iPad Apps**, Cox, Thur, 1 pm-4 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/14
 WS-1134 **Photoshop Elements: Holiday Cards**, Cox, Fri, 1-4 pm, \$27 (\$30), 11/15
 WS-1152 **iPad—Using your iPad**, Cox, Thur, 9 am-12 pm, \$27(\$30), 11/21
 WS-1202 **PC Maintenance**, Baty, Thur, 9 am-12 pm, \$27 (\$30), 12/5
 WS-1205 **iPad—Using your iPad**, Cox, Thur, 10 am-1 pm, \$27 (\$30), 12/5
 WS-1208 **Quickbooks & Small Business Owner**, Darmody, Thur, 6-8 pm, \$18 (\$20) 12/5

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