



# Lifelong LEARNING

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## Events and experiences for inquisitive minds.

Welcome to Lifelong Learning at Frederick Community College. This program offers courses of all types for all ages. It's a special assortment of old favorites and new requests. For 2020, we have assembled the most in-demand classes, events, and experiences, based on the feedback of our community.

From whiskey tastings to watercolor, the 2020 lineup of Lifelong Learning courses is an opportunity for you to discover something new, revisit a favorite hobby, or share a memorable experience with friends and family members. All courses are delivered by expert instructors who provide hands-on learning, doing, and growing opportunities for every participant. Browse 2020 offerings to find a learning experience for you.

## Courses for personal enrichment, artistic growth, and self-discovery.

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# ARTS & MUSIC

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## **COLOR TO CANVAS**

Painting

Instructors:  
Jodie Schmidt | Jeanne McDermott

Learn the basics of painting as you create a variety of effects from airy glazes to spontaneous brushwork. In this class, students will explore various painting techniques, develop an understanding of value and color mixing, learn to draw with pencil or your brush, and compose two paintings! A supply list will be provided to students prior to the first class.

### **Introduction to Oil Painting**

Five-Course Series: Students complete each of five sessions.

January 24 | January 31 | February 7 | February 14 | February 21

Fridays • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$99

### **Acrylic Painting Techniques for Beginners**

Four-Course Series: Students complete each of four sessions.

March 6 | March 13 | March 20 | March 27

Fridays • 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. • \$99

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# CREATE A MASTERPIECE

Classic Drawing

Instructor:  
Jodie Schmidt

Move beyond stick figures and explore the art of drawing. Drawing in pencil is familiar and forgiving medium, it is quick to set up, easy to put away and requires no drying time or fancy equipment! Beginners are welcome. Join us to learn the building blocks of art. Art is for everyone - not just the talented few! A supply list will be provided to students prior to the first class.

Five-Course Series: Students complete each of five sessions.

January 27 | February 3 | February 10 | February 17 | February 24

Mondays • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. • \$99

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# PAVE YOUR OWN WAY

Mosaics

Instructor:  
Patricia Stein

Mosaic is the art of creating images with small pieces of colored glass, stone, or other materials known as tesserae. Small pieces, normally roughly cubic and made of stone or glass of different colors are used to create a pattern or picture. Learn this unique art form as you create your own mosaic piece. All supplies included in the course price. No experience required. Join us to make these one-of-a-kind pieces for yourself or your loved ones!

## Mosaic Mirrors

February 1

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$74

## Garden Mosaics

April 4

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$59

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# HAPPY LITTLE TREES

Bob Ross Painting

Instructor:  
Denise Sullivan

You've seen him before. He's the soft spoken guy who paints happy clouds, mountains and trees in about twenty-six television minutes, using big, house painting-type brushes while cooing soothing "you can do it"s to the audience. His Joy of Painting program is the most recognized, most watched TV art show in history. Although Bob Ross is no longer with us, a Bob Ross Certified Instructor will teach you the magic behind painting happy little trees when you recreate one of Bob's masterpieces in this 5 hour class. All materials including brushes, Bob Ross paints, and canvases will be provided.

Choose from four available sessions.

February 15 | March 14 | April 25 | May 16

Saturday • 10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. • \$89

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# LIGHTEN UP

Pastels

Instructor:  
Jodie Schmidt

Recapture the childhood joy of drawing in your coloring book by learning the basic techniques of pastel drawing. This medium is very forgiving and it doesn't require complicated tools, drying time, or dangerous solvents. Pastel creates vibrant drawings which you can create with just a few simple tools, your fingers, pastel sticks, and paper. A list of supplies will be provided prior to class start date.

## Introduction to Pastel 101

Five-Course Series: Students complete each of five sessions.

March 5 | March 12 | March 19 | March 26 | April 2

## Continung Pastel: Landscapes

Five-Course Series: Students complete each of five sessions.

April 16 | April 23 | April 30 | May 7 | May 14

Thursdays • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. • \$99

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## IN TUNE

### Guitar & String Instrument Lessons

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Music lessons play an important role in our lives with 80% of Americans believing their music education has contributed to their personal fulfillment (source: July 2014 Harris Poll). Lesson offerings include instruction in cello, guitar, string bass, viola, and violin. Take your skills to the next level by participating in a strings ensemble. New sessions begin every month for all talent and experience levels.

February | March | April | May

Weekly Lessons: 30, 45, and 60-minute formats available.

Lessons scheduled individually with instructors • Four sessions: \$130



## A DEEP BREATH

### Flute, Wind & Jazz Instrument Lessons

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Children who study a musical instrument are more likely to excel in all of their studies, work better in teams, have enhanced critical thinking skills, stay in school, and pursue further education (source: Arte Music Academy). Lesson offerings include instruction in clarinet, flute, saxophone, trombone, trumpet, and tuba. Take your skills to the next level by participating in a flute, jazz, or wind ensemble. New sessions begin every month for all talent and experience levels.

February | March | April | May

Weekly Lessons: 30, 45, and 60-minute formats available.

Choose days and times during registration process • Four sessions: \$130

# IN HARMONY

## Piano & Voice Lessons

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Seventy-one percent of Americans say that the learnings and habits from music education equip people to be better team players in their careers (source: July 2014 Harris Poll). Lesson offerings include instruction in piano, voice, and composition. New sessions begin every month for all talent and experience levels.

February | March | April | May

Weekly Lessons: 30, 45, and 60-minute formats available.

Choose days and times during registration process • Four sessions: \$130



# KEEP THE BEAT

## Handbell & Percussion Instrument Lessons

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Music is good for your mind, as it engages areas of the brain which are involved with paying attention, making predictions, and updating events in our memory (source: Stanford Medicine News Center). Lesson offerings include instruction in handbells and percussion. Take your skills to the next level by participating in a handbell or percussion ensemble. New sessions begin every month for all talent and experience levels.

February | March | April | May

Weekly Lessons: 30, 45, and 60-minute formats available.

Choose days and times during registration process • Four sessions: \$130

# FOOD & DRINK

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**Cheese 101**

**Maryland Whiskey 101**

**Snack Attack I**

**Snack Attack II**

**90 Minute Wine Expert:  
An Introduction to Understanding and Appreciating Wine**

**Fruit Wines**

**Dessert Wines**

**Mix it Up!**



## TREAT YOUR TASTE BUDS

Cheese 101

Instructor:  
Crisafulli's Cheese Shop

Calling all cheese lovers! This fun course is held on location at a local cheese shop. So, yes, there will be tastings! Learn about the types of milk used, seasonality of cheeses, raw milk cheese vs pasteurized cheese, cheese styles, how to slice cheese and how to build the perfect cheese plate.

January 23

Thursday • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • \$35

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# SOMETHING STRONG

Maryland Whiskey 101

Instructor:  
McClintock Distilling

We're teaming up with McClintock Distilling to give you a beginner guide to everyone's favorite nutty, oaky, and smoky spirit - whiskey! You'll learn how whiskey is made, the different types, and the history of the barrel aging process. This class will have a special focus on Maryland Rye Whiskey and what makes it so special. Must be 21 to register.

January 30

Thursday • 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. • \$34

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# SNACKING WELL

Snacks

Instructor:  
Lebherz Oil & Vinegar Emporium

Join us at Lebherz Oil & Vinegar Emporium to learn how fresh olive oil can make all the difference in your comfort food! Come learn how to revamp your snacks with a healthy spin. We'll show you how to make a crunchy grilled cheese, popcorn 2 ways, and a summer staple—fresh pesto.

## Snack Attack I

February 20

## Snack Attack II

March 26

Thursday • 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. • \$34

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## RED & WHITE

### 90 Minute Wine Expert

Instructor:  
Dr. Joseph Fiola

Do you want to learn how to better appreciate and evaluate wines? Viticulture and Small Fruit Specialist, Dr. Joseph Fiola, will demonstrate how to better understand the nuances of wines. This course will change forever how you taste and evaluate wines and make it a much more enjoyable experience.

#### **An Introduction to Understanding & Appreciating Wine**

February 5

Wednesday • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. • \$49

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When most people think of wine they think of grape wines; however, in the Eastern U.S. there are many high quality wines made from fruit other than grapes, including strawberries, raspberries, cherries, blueberries, and apples. Fruit wines are best when they come close to matching the true flavor of the fresh fruit so they are typically somewhat sweet. This course will give you a chance to sample some of the best fruit wines available!

#### **Fruit Wines**

April 1

Wednesday • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. • \$49

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Think beyond dry, dinner wines and explore the many high quality specialty dessert wines. Learn about Late Harvest and Ice wines, Vin Santos and Sauternes, we well as fortified examples including Sherry, Madeira, and Port. Get a chance to sample some of the best wines available and learn about matching them with specific foods and desserts!

#### **Dessert Wines**

May 13

Wednesday • 7:00 - 8:30 p.m. • \$49

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*Students must be 21 to register for any 90 Minute Wine Expert courses*

# DRESSING MAKE OVER

Mix it Up!

Instructor:  
Lebherz Oil & Vinegar Emporium

Come join us as we team up with Lebherz Oil & Vinegar Emporium to learn how to make three delicious, easy, and nutritious seasonal salad dressings. Each participant goes home with (3) 60mL bottles of our creations.

April 30

Thursday • 6:00 - 7:00 p.m. • \$34

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# HOME & HOBBY

DIY Home Maintenance

DIY Spring Prepping Your Home

Glass Fusing Jewelry: Pendants, Bracelets and Pins

Jewelry Soldering Workshop

Introduction to Fold-forming Jewelry

Introduction to Metalsmithing

Metal Etching Jewelry Workshop

Beginner Knitting

The Joy of Candle Making

Calligraphy

Crochet for Beginners

Wearable Flowers Workshop

Fleeting Fancies: Spring's Ephemeral Flowers

Iris Paper Folding

DIY Electrical Wiring

DIY Plumbing

# HOME SWEET HOME

DIY Home Maintenance

Instructor:  
Mitchell DeLashmutt | James Thuman

If you live under a roof and four walls, this class is a must! Join us to learn the DIY maintenance skills everyone should master! Learn how to locate studs, hang pictures, anchor weighted items like towel bars, install new locks, rekey your front door and so much more! No experience needed. All materials and tools provided!

**DIY Home Maintenance 101**

January 25

**DIY Home Maintenance 102**

February 8

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$59

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# SPRING CLEANING

DIY Spring Prepping Your Home

Instructor:  
James Thuman

Spring is right around the corner, and as winter comes to a close, learn how to get your home warm-weather ready! Change your HVAC filters, clean your dryer vent, inspect washer connections, clean your pump filter, replace screens, turn on the water to your exterior spigot, and so much more! No experience needed. All materials and tools provided.

February 22

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$59

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# BRING THE HEAT

## Jewelry Workshops

Instructor:  
Patricia Stein

Create gorgeous, one-of-a-kind pendants, wine bottle stoppers, bracelets, and pins. Learn the basics of fusing, how to cut and grind glass, and clean and assemble pieces. Finished items are then fused in a kiln and returned the following week for pick up. Glass cutting experience is not required.

### Glass Fusing Jewelry: Pendants, Bracelets, and Pins

Choose from two available sessions.

February 1 | April 4

Saturday • 1:00 - 4:00 p.m. • \$74

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Ready to tackle a new skill or take your current jewelry arts to the next level? This class was created so students may become comfortable with a torch. The curriculum covers the “how” and “why” of jewelry soldering by combining an overview of the tools, techniques and process + hands-on practice. Safety Requirements (*no exceptions*): Closed-toed, low-heeled or no-heeled shoes, comfortable “play-clothes”, no flowing sleeves or bulky fabrics, long hair must be worn in a bun or ponytail, and protective eyewear must be worn.

### Jewelry Soldering Workshop

February 15

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • \$79

Instructor:  
Georgina Copanzzì

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Fold-forming was invented by Charles Lewton-Brain in the late 1980s as a completely new way of forming, folding and unfolding sheet metal quickly into wonderful 3-D shapes and textures. In this 5 hour Fold-forming Basics workshop, you’ll work hands-on with the torch, hammer and anvil to learn to fold, shape and texture metal to create a unique cuff bracelet, earrings or pendant from copper sheet metal.

### Introduction to Fold-forming Jewelry

April 4

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • \$79

Instructor:  
Georgina Copanzzì

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# FORGE FOR FASHION

Metalsmithing

Instructor:  
Georgina Copanzzì

Learn how to use a torch, sawing, hammering plus other texture techniques to apply and finish copper jewelry (to take home!) Workshop includes lecture, demonstration, hands on practice and one on one instruction in the creation of your own unique designs. All tools and materials are provided. No experience necessary. Class will take a 30 minute lunch break so be sure to bring a packed lunch.

## Introduction to Metalsmithing

Choose from two available sessions.

January 25 | May 2

## Metal Etching Jewelry Workshop

March 7

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • \$79

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# COZY UP

Beginner Knitting

Instructor:  
The Knot House

In this class, we team up with The Knot House in downtown Frederick where you'll learn to cast on, knit, purl, and read a pattern. Explore a new hobby as you learn to knit a cozy waffle scarf. Students will be sent a supply list prior to class and are welcome to come early to class to purchase supplies!

## Beginner Knitting: Waffle Scarf

Two-Course Series: Students complete each of two sessions.

January 29 | February 5

## Beginner Knitting: Spring Shawl

Two-Course Series: Students complete each of two sessions.

April 22 | April 29

Wednesdays • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • \$59

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# CREATE A SPARK

## The Joy of Candle Making

Instructor:  
Continuing Education Instructor

In this three part course, students will learn all of the basics of candle making, including the history, theory, and of course—practice of making their very own candles! Students will cover the equipment used, different types of wax, candle dyes and fragrances available, while also learning about wicks, the process, and troubleshooting! Students will leave with the candles they make each session, plus a workbook for continued fun! All materials included.

Three-Course Series: Students complete each of three sessions.

February 4 | February 11 | February 18

Tuesdays • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • \$129

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# WHIRLS & SWIRLS

## Calligraphy

Instructor:  
Jodie Lide

Join us to discover the basics of the Italic hand. Students will become familiar with the tools and methods of hand lettering while gaining knowledge of basic letter forms through hands-on experience, and leave with your own finished calligraphy piece at the end of the class! A list of supplies will be provided prior to class start date.

### Beginning Calligraphy: Italic

Eight-Course Series: Students complete each of eight sessions.

February 7 | February 14 | February 21 | February 28

March 6 | March 13 | March 20 | March 27

### Continuing Calligraphy

Eight-Course Series: Students complete each of eight sessions.

April 17 | April 24 | May 1 | May 8 | May 15 | May 22 | June 5 | June 12

Fridays • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$139

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# SEAMLESS FUN

Crochet for Beginners

Instructor:  
Kathy Barylski

There's something magical about being able to take some yarn and create something beautiful. Crochet provides an excellent method to create almost endlessly - and it's highly portable, relaxing and fun! Come learn how with these beginner lessons. Students will be sent a supply list prior to class.

Three-Course Series: Students complete each of three sessions.

February 10 | February 17 | February 24

Mondays • 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. • \$59

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# IN FULL BLOOM

Wearable Flowers Workshop

Instructor:  
Shelly Evans

Join us to make wearable floral art! In this floral jewelry class, students will be introduced to the tools and techniques needed to create their own flower cuffs. Beginners welcome! All supplies and materials provided. Students can bring an existing bracelet or form a new one using decorative wire.

February 12

Wednesday • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • \$69

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# PERFECT FOLDS

Iris Paper Folding

Instructor:  
Kathy Barylski

Iris Paper Folding is a wonderful technique that may look difficult, but is fairly easy to master! From gorgeous greetings cards to custom works of art, it can be incorporated into scrapbooking and a wide variety of crafts. All materials are included in the course fee and directions are provided to you so you can create additional projects on your own.

February 13

Thursday • 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$29

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# FANCY THIS

Fleeting Fancies: Spring's Ephemeral Flowers

Instructor:  
Kathy Barylski

What do Squirrel Corn, Bloodroot, Trout Lily, and Virginia Bluebells have in common? They are all spring ephemeral flowers, blooming for just a few weeks in early spring, then quickly fading. Frederick County has several great locations for these beauties, so join us for a field trip to find these treasures. Students must provide their own transportation.

April 24

Friday • 12:00 - 2:00 p.m. • \$29

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# BRIGHTEN UP

## DIY Electrical Wiring

Instructor:  
Mitchell DeLashmutt

Still trying to figure out how to make that 2-way switch work in your hallway? This Do-It-Yourself class will teach homeowners electrical wiring basics to tackle projects around the home. Course will cover the methods for safely installing outlets, switches and fixtures. This workshop is the perfect gift for new homeowners! No experience necessary. All materials provided.

March 21

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • \$99

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# PIPE DOWN

## DIY Plumbing

Instructor:  
James Thuman

Knowing what to do in a plumbing emergency can save time and money, and there are things that you can learn to do yourself safely. In this class we'll focus on common plumbing problems like unclogging a toilet or garbage disposal, fixing a leaky faucet, shutting off water at the main valve, installing new plumbing fixtures, or soldering pipes. This class will help you figure out when you should call a plumber and when you really can Do-It-Yourself.

April 18

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. • \$119

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# LANGUAGES

Basic Conversational Spanish

Continuing Conversational Spanish

Advanced Spanish

Beginner French

Continuing French

American Sign Language I

American Sign Language II - Intermediate

American Sign Language for Teens



## PARLEZ-VOUS FRANÇAIS?

French

Instructor:  
Richard Bender

Build a solid foundation for conversational French through a visual and immersion technique used by the military. This is an excellent course if you have an upcoming trip to a French speaking country.

### Beginner French

Ten-Course Series: Students complete each of ten sessions.

February 11 | February 13 | February 18 | February 20 | February 25

February 27 | March 3 | March 5 | March 10 | March 12

### Continuing French

Ten-Course Series: Students complete each of ten sessions.

March 24 | March 26 | March 31 | April 2 | April 7

April 14 | April 16 | April 21 | April 23 | April 28 | No Class: April 9

Tuesdays, Thursdays • 1:30 - 3:00 p.m. • \$40 Tuition, \$129 Fees

Maryland residents age 60+ pay fees only.

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# ¿HABLAS ESPAÑOL?

Spanish

Instructor:  
Angelina García

Develop skills needed to communicate orally and in writing using basic Spanish. This is a class for those who need to communicate in Spanish and understand Spanish culture.

## Basic Conversational Spanish

Eight-Course Series: Students complete each of eight sessions.

February 4 | February 6 | February 11 | February 13

February 18 | February 20 | February 25 | February 27

Tuesdays, Thursdays • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • \$50 Tuition, \$119 Fees

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Continue to develop skills needed to communicate with your Spanish-speaking audience. *Prerequisite:* Spanish Conversation I or basic knowledge of Spanish.

## Continuing Conversational Spanish

Eight-Course Series: Students complete each of eight sessions.

March 10 | March 12 | March 17 | March 19

March 24 | March 26 | March 31 | April 2

Tuesdays, Thursdays • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • \$40 Tuition, \$129 Fees

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*Prerequisite:* Basic Conversational Spanish and Continuing Conversational Spanish or advanced knowledge of Spanish.

## Advanced Spanish

Eight-Course Series: Students complete each of eight sessions.

April 21 | April 23 | April 28 | April 30

May 5 | May 7 | May 12 | May 14

Tuesdays, Thursdays • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • \$40 Tuition, \$129 Fees

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*Maryland residents age 60+ pay fees only for Spanish courses*

# SAY HELLO!

American Sign Language I

Instructor:  
Martha Pugh

Learn the basic conversational skills used in American Sign Language. Topics include basic grammar structure related to the exchange of personal information, introductions, negotiation with the environment, calendar, and commands. Learn basic survival signs through demonstration. Students practice what is covered in class.

Six-Course Series: Students complete each of six sessions. Choose from two available series:

Series One: January 27 | February 3 | February 10 | February 17 | February 24 | March 2

Series Two: May 4 | May 11 | May 18 | June 1 | June 8 | June 15

Mondays • 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. • \$40 Tuition, \$129 Fees

Maryland residents age 60+ pay fees only.

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# INTERMEDIATE SIGNING

American Sign Language II

Instructor:  
Martha Pugh

Students will continue to learn and practice conversation skills used in American Sign Language I. They will learn more about ASL grammar structure, visual gestural, descriptive, negotiation with the environment, and deaf and hard-of-hearing culture.

Six-Course Series: Students complete each of six sessions.

March 16 | March 23 | March 30 | April 6 | April 13 | April 20

Mondays • 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. • \$40 Tuition, \$129 Fees

Maryland residents age 60+ pay fees only.

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# SAY HELLO!

ASL for Teens

Instructor:  
Martha Pugh

Learn the basic conversational skills used in American Sign Language. Students will cover the ABC's and 1,2,3's, introductions, people signs, feelings, descriptions, colors, foods, and places. Then build on your skills and learn time-telling signs, classifiers, grammar and facial/body markers, as well as Yes/No and WH-Question signs.

## ASL I for Teens

Five-Course Series: Students complete each of five sessions.

January 27 | February 3 | February 10 | February 17 | February 24

## ASL II for Teens

Five-Course Series: Students complete each of five sessions.

March 9 | March 16 | March 23 | March 30 | April 6

Mondays • 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. • \$79

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# PHOTOGRAPHY

Get To Know Your Nikon DSLR

Exploring the Creative Cloud

In a Flash: Portrait Photography

Art in the Palm of your Hands

Natural Light Portraits

## IN FOCUS: NIKON

Get To Know Your Nikon DSLR

Instructor:  
Cam Miller

Have you been using your Nikon DSLR like a point-and-shoot and long to move out of your comfort zone? Start by learning what all those buttons and dials can do to improve your photographs. Then, learn about the different lenses and when to use them. Explore the features and get the most out of your Nikon camera. Please bring your camera and a fully charged battery, a clean memory card, your camera's manual, and a bagged lunch to class.

Choose from two available sessions:

January 18 | April 25

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. • \$89

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## PICTURE THIS

Exploring the Creative Cloud

Instructor:  
Continuing Education Instructor

Discover how to easily edit, organize, store, and share your photos from anywhere using Adobe Creative Cloud for photographers. In an iMac computer lab, our expert instructor will introduce you to this powerful software featuring the latest versions of Lightroom and Photoshop. Learn how to create an efficient and effective workflow for editing photos while having the opportunity to explore features and ask questions.

Four-Course Series: Students complete each of four sessions.

January 28 | February 4 | February 11 | February 18

Tuesdays • 6:00 - 9:00 p.m. • \$159

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# IN A FLASH

## Portrait Photography

Instructor:  
Robert Sullivan

With a single flash, you can create a variety of different looks. This class will cover basic lighting principles and strategies, and show you how - using just one light - you can take headshots, dramatic portraits, family photos, and more. The instructor will supply flash, simple radio controls, and light-modification tools - umbrellas, softboxes, and reflectors.

### Portrait Photography

February 8

### Natural Light Portraits

May 2

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. • \$69

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# OH SNAP

## Art in the Palm of your Hands

Instructor:  
Cam Miller

Create incredible works of art using your mobile phone or tablet device. Discover how to fully utilize the camera features as well as specialized camera apps. Begin by using apps to bring out the best qualities of your images. Then learn how to transform photos into artistic images, like watercolors, oil paintings, black and white, and stylize. All smartphone cameras are suitable. In addition to free apps, additional apps may need to be purchased and downloaded for further editing. iPads and tablet devices are encouraged.

Four-Course Series: Students complete each of four sessions.

February 22 | February 29 | March 7 | March 14

Saturday • 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. • \$119

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# WRITER'S INSTITUTE

Creative Writing Workshop

Beginner's Guide to Freelance Writing

Writing Your Short Story or Novel

Manuscript Critique Workshop

Unemployed to Bestseller

Self-Publishing Your Book

## PEN TO PAPER

Creative Writing Workshop

Instructor:  
J.P. Sloan

In this eight-week course, participants will explore the origins, function and format of storytelling. Elements such as plot structure, character development, and conflict and resolution will be discussed in an open environment with in-class exercises and group participation. The course will conclude with a brief discussion of the writer's market, and the opportunity for participants to have a sample of their personal project critiqued by the group.

Eight-Course Series: Students complete each of eight sessions.

January 21 | January 28 | February 4 | February 11

February 18 | February 25 | March 3 | March 10

Tuesdays • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. • \$50 Tuition, \$129 Fees

Maryland residents age 60+ pay fees only.

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# GETTING PAID

Beginner's Guide to Freelance Writing

Instructor:  
James Rada

Take your writing to the next level. This class will show you how to get started as a freelance writer taking on web and magazine articles, press releases, advertising copy and more. Find out how to identify the clients who need writers and approach them in a way that will increase your chances. Learn the differences between articles, press releases and advertisements and which type best fits your writing styles. Learn tips to get editors to come to you with work and increase the number of projects you get. This is a great way to practice your writing and possibly get published.

Three-Course Series: Students complete each of three sessions.

January 27 | February 3 | February 10

Mondays • 2:30 - 4:30 p.m. • \$20 Tuition, \$49 Fees

Maryland residents age 60+ pay fees only.

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# ONCE UPON A TIME

Writing Your Short Story or Novel

Instructor:  
Judy Kelly

Learn the elements of storytelling and how they work together to form a cohesive, well-written and meaningful story. Each session will analyze samples of one of a group of elements to determine their individual purposes and their relationship to the story.

Eight-Course Series: Students complete each of eight sessions.

February 5 | February 12 | February 19 | February 26

March 4 | March 11 | March 18 | March 25

Wednesdays • 10:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. • \$50 Tuition, \$129 Fees

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## POLISH UP

### Manuscript Critique Workshop

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Instructor:  
J.P. Sloan

Working on the next great novel? Or perhaps just a short story for submittal? The Manuscript Critique Workshop gives participants the opportunity to review excerpts from one another's current projects for honest feedback and outside perspectives. Proctored by a published author, this four-week course establishes critique skills and etiquette, giving participants the tools to find or create their own critique group toward furthering their writing careers.

Four-Course Series: Students complete each of four sessions.

March 24 | March 31 | April 7 | April 14

Tuesdays • 1:00 - 3:00 p.m. • \$20 Tuition, \$69 Fees

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## GETTING RECOGNIZED

### Unemployed to Bestseller

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Instructor:  
Lisa Proulx

If you dream of writing a book and want to get your book in front of readers, but don't know how to get started, join us on a fun and informative path led by instructor Lisa V. Proulx. It's the one she followed to go from being an unemployed pet sitter to a bestselling author. Learn the dos and don'ts of social media marketing, what to do after a writers conference, how to engage with your readers and fellow authors, and discover a road map through the world of writing and getting published.

Six-Course Series: Students complete each of six sessions.

March 31 | April 7 | April 14 | April 21 | April 28 | May 5

Tuesdays • 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. • \$119

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# GETTING PUBLISHED

## Self-Publishing Your Book

Instructor:  
James Rada

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Three-Course Series: Students complete each of three sessions.

April 22 | April 29 | May 6

Wednesdays • 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. • \$30 Tuition, \$59 Fees

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