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### ART

#### Design, Market Art Objects Ceramics

Students will work on pieces of their choosing and at their own pace. A supply list of sources will be provided. Students will learn painting techniques: using various glazing techniques to acquire a glass-like finish or staining with acrylics paints, using additional methods by enhancing with antiquing and dry brushing. Glaze firing is provided at the center. Discussion of marketing strategies for selling ceramics.

**Alice Dudley: Instructor**

**BNS-906-201 – Mondays, 4/1- 6/10/24 from 12:30- 2:30 p.m.**

**BNS-906-202 – Mondays, 4/1- 6/10/24 from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

#### DPAO: Painting and Drawing

Projects will be selected that involve a variety of media and techniques, including watercolor. The emphasis of these projects will be learning to develop an eye for tone, color, and line in still-life and landscape. Experimentation is encouraged in both wet and dry media to attain certain painterly effects. This course is open to beginning and advanced students.

**Nanci Davis-Buck: Instructor**

**CRE-912-204 – Mondays, 4/1- 5/20/24 from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.**

### PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

#### Foundations of Genealogy Research

Make genealogy more interesting by fleshing out information about ancestors' lives. Learn how and where to find and record information. Discuss how to solve genealogical obstacles. Explore proper genealogy methods to construct a family tree that goes beyond names and dates and incorporates the history of the times.

**Carol Carman: Instructor**

**ERC-904-201 – Tuesdays, 4/2- 5/14/2024 from 1:00- 3:00 p.m.**

#### Sherlock Holmes II: A Place in Literature

Analyze the character of Sherlock Holmes through continued reading and study of his work. Examine the literary style of Conan Doyle.

**Lynn Whitall: Instructor**

**ENL-905-201 – Thursdays, 4/04- 5/16/2024 from 10:00 a.m.- Noon**

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### **Robert Frost: American Poet**

Read and discuss the poetry of Robert Frost, a quintessentially American poet, who famously said, “I had as soon write free verse as play tennis with the net down.” In this seminar, explore Frost’s poetry chronologically through his long life and discover a poet who, although identified with New England, is universal and timeless in his examination of human life.

**Cindy Barry: Instructor**

ENL-942-202 – Thursdays, 4/4- 5/23/2024 from 10:00 a.m.- 12:00 p.m.

### **Marcus Aurelius: Roman Stoic**

Read and discuss one of the most enduring books of the ancient world—Roman emperor Marcus Aurelius’ Meditations. Gain insight into the philosophy of Stoicism and its ethical and spiritual implications for human conduct in today’s world.

**Cindy Barry: Instructor**

PHI-904-202 – Thursdays, 4/4- 5/23/2024 from 1:30- 3:30 p.m.

## **COMPUTERS**

### **NEW! Online Computer Safety for Seniors**

Learn ways to stay safe on your computer. Create strong passwords you will remember. Discuss best practices for privacy settings on your devices and social media accounts. Learn to stay safe with SPAM, personal emergencies, and financial scams. Shop with confidence when adding your information to purchase items online. Develop techniques to protect against online fraud.

**John Turner: Instructor**

CTT-917-201 – Wednesdays, 4/3- 5/22/24 from 11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.

## **WORLD LANGUAGE**

### **Beginning Spanish**

Provide the adult student with a practical application of the Spanish language and acquire an appreciation of its culture and traditions through reading and writing assignments and in class discussion. Vocabulary building and light conversation in a casual atmosphere will be stressed. Textbooks: *Practice Makes Perfect BASIC SPANISH* 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, by [Gilda Nissenberg](#); *Easy Spanish Reader*, any edition by William T. Tardy.

**Cristiane Shaw: Instructor**

LGE-967-204 – Mondays, 4/8- 6/17/24 from 12:00- 1:30 p.m.

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### FITNESS

#### FUNCTIONAL CONDITIONING

##### Functional Conditioning 3- Strength, Cardio & Standing Stretch

This class is designed to increase strength, mobility, endurance, and range of motion through light cardio exercises paired with music for light cardiovascular conditioning, resistance exercises using hand-held weights, and stretching and strengthening movements using a chair. Core strength, balance, and flexibility are addressed as well. No prior experience is needed, and modifications will be shown as needed. **Note: Athletic shoes must be worn.**

**Linda Roberts: Instructor**

**HTH-945-219 – Thursdays, 4/4- 6/6/2024 from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.**

##### Adapted Physical Education II-Chair One (Chair Aerobics)

This is a comprehensive chair exercise program designed for individuals who have trouble standing during a fitness regimen. This includes people with balance deficits, injuries, disabilities, or suffering from obesity. It is designed to keep individuals mobile to ensure they remain progressive in daily function and/or recovery. This class will deliver a fun interactive workout that uplifts people while providing a total body workout and will include hand resistance training using hand weights and stretching. **Note: Closed shoes must be worn.**

**Linda Roberts: Instructor**

**HTH-939-221 – Tuesdays, 4/2- 6/4/2024 from 11:30 a.m.- 12:30 p.m.**

#### LINE DANCE

##### HLOA: Line Dance Intermediate

Line dancing is a great way for people of all ages to get in shape and have fun! If you have experience in line dancing and would like a challenge, this is the class for you! It is geared toward the intermediate level and includes new dances. Various genres of music will be used.

**Sarah Jose: Instructor**

**HTH-904-208 – Thursdays, 4/4- 6/6/2024 from 1:00- 2:30 p.m.**

##### HLOA: Line Dance Beginner

This low impact line dance class is geared toward beginners with guidance through the steps and how to perform circle dances and other similar dances. The history of some dances is occasionally explained. This class addresses the needs of beginners with attention to the best and easiest way to accomplish the dance. Dances can be adapted for students who have physical limitations.

**Katie McVitty: Instructor**

**HTH-904-209 – Fridays, 4/5- 6/7/2024 from 2:30- 3:45 p.m.**

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### PILATES/CORE STABILITY

#### Core Stability Techniques - Pilates with Weights

This Mat Pilates class is a progressive class emphasizing building strength in the core muscles and learning to control the movements of the arms and legs in order to build strength, increase flexibility, and achieve fluidity of movement. Class starts with a discussion of the history and philosophy of Pilates mixed with a gentle version of some of the movements. At the end of the 10-week session, the class is almost exclusively exercise using more advanced variations and including more exercises and is quite strenuous. Join John for this class and watch as you progressively improve your strength.

**John Cochran: Instructor**

**HTH-940-201 – Thursdays, 4/4- 6/6/2024 from 10:30- 11:30 a.m.**

#### Core Stability Techniques - Pilates with Stretch Bands

This Mat Pilates class is a progressive class emphasizing building strength in the core muscles and learning to control the movements of the arms and legs to build strength, increase flexibility, and achieve fluidity of movement. Class starts with a discussion of the history and philosophy of Pilates mixed with a gentle version of some of the movements. At the end of the 10-week session, the class is almost exclusively exercise using more advanced variations and including more exercises and is quite strenuous. Join John for this class and watch as you progressively improve your strength.

**John Cochran: Instructor**

**HTH-940-202 – Tuesdays, 4/2- 6/4/2024 from 12:30- 1:30 p.m.**

#### Core Stability Techniques-Strengthen and Lengthen

Postural strengthening with weights and floor work is central to this workout. Guidance and movement accommodations will be suggested for anyone with joint mobility issues. Must be able to work out on a mat on the floor. Chair and standing exercises will also be part of the exercises. Exercise with weights, band, and bender ball.

**Diane Hensley: Instructor**

**HTH-935-209 – Mondays and Wednesdays, 4/1- 6/10/2024 from 9:00- 10:00 a.m.**

#### Core Stability Techniques-Stand Tall and Strong

Strengthen and lengthen postural muscles to improve efficiency of movement during daily activities. Chair and standing exercises using weights, band, and bender ball. Focus is on core strength which includes all muscles supporting the spine. Workout includes leg and arm exercises.

**Diane Hensley: Instructor**

**HTH-935-207 – Mondays and Wednesdays, 4/1- 6/10/2024 from 10:00- 11:00 a.m.**

**HTH-935-208 – Tuesdays and Thursdays, 4/2- 6/6/2024 from 8:30- 9:30 a.m.**

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### **Core Stability Techniques II- Stand Tall and Strong**

Strengthen and lengthen postural muscles to improve efficiency of movement during daily activities. Chair and standing exercises using weights, band, and bender ball. Focus is on core strength which includes all muscles supporting the spine. Workout includes leg and arm exercises.

**Diane Hensley: Instructor**

**HTH-940-204 – Fridays, 4/5- 6/7/2024 from 10:00- 11:00 a.m.**

### **TAI CHI/BALANCE**

#### **Functional Mobility/Balance – Beginner Tai Chi**

This is a Beginner Tai Chi class, a gentle exercise program for mental and physical wellbeing, Yang Style Simplified Short Form taught by Master Cheng Man-Ch'ing. It is a system of exercise that uses slow, smooth body movements with deep breathing to achieve both physical and mental health. It is a standing, weight bearing exercise. It's often called meditation in motion. Tai Chi strengthens the cardiovascular and immune systems, strengthens bones, improves balance to prevent falls, and relieves rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia pain from the back, neck, and joints. It sharpens the mind to minimize age related cognitive decline, improves mood, lowers anxiety, and reduces depression.

**Young Lee: Instructor**

**HTH-928-208 – Mondays, 4/1- 6/10/24 from 11:00 a.m.- Noon**

#### **Functional Mobility & Balance – Intermediate Tai Chi**

This is an Intermediate Tai Chi class; Beginner Tai Chi is a pre-requisite. After you have learned Yang Style Simplified Short Form at the Beginner Tai Chi class, continue to practice Tai Chi. It is a system of exercise that uses slow, smooth body movements with deep breathing to achieve both physical and mental health. It is a standing, weight bearing exercise. It's often called meditation in motion. Tai Chi strengthens the cardiovascular and immune systems, strengthens bones, improves balance to prevent falls, and relieves rheumatoid arthritis and fibromyalgia pain from the back, neck, and joints. It sharpens the mind to minimize age related cognitive decline, improves mood, lowers anxiety, and reduces depression.

**Young Lee: Instructor**

**HTH-928-210 – Mondays, 4/1- 6/10/24 from 12:00- 1:00 p.m.**

**HTH-928-209 – Thursdays, 4/4- 6/6/2024 from 9:30- 10:30 a.m.**

### **YOGA**

#### **NEW! Integrative Strength/Flex II-(Mat) Yoga**

This is a yoga class for everyone. We will start with the basic yoga postures and breathing with a focus on form. Some yoga philosophy will be shared. A format of breathing, warmup and pose sequences both on and off the mat will be explored. Modifications and progressions will be offered. The goal is to increase flexibility and strength through a series of focused and mindful exercises. We will finish with a final meditation and relaxation.

**Doreen O'Connor: Instructor**

**HTH-947-228 – Tuesdays, 4/2- 6/4/2024 from 9:30- 10:30 a.m.**

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### **Integrative Strength/ Flex Tech- Intermediate Mat Yoga**

This yoga class is intermediate. The postures always begin with a gentle version with the option to continue to more challenging positions. Postures are held a little longer than in the beginner class and any relaxation between postures is shorter. This class includes some discussion on the philosophy of yoga as well as an introduction to yoga breathing and meditation. **This class is not recommended for beginners.**

**John Cochran: Instructor**

**HTH-934-201 – Wednesdays, 4/3- 6/5/24 from 11:00 a.m.- 12:15 p.m.**