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Back to School at GNPS Community Ed—Fall 2017

The Great Neck Public Schools Community Ed Fall 2017/Winter 2018 Catalog has been mailed out. **Please look for our bright, back-to-school themed cover, with the iconic marble notebook.**

With summer still in full swing, thoughts of September may seem far off. Here at Community Ed, we are busy preparing for the upcoming school year. We have dozens of new courses, trips and special events, as well as many returning favorites, which are listed below. **Registration begins on July 24**, with Great Neck residents given priority during the first week. If you do not receive a catalog by the end of July, please call us at (516) 441-4949, or email us at gncontinuinged@greatneck.k12.ny.us, and we will send one right out to you.

For our continuing students, we are thrilled to welcome you back. For those thinking of joining us, and who are new to our program, we warmly invite you to become a part of Community Ed.

Get to know us by attending **our week-long Community Ed Open House, taking place from Monday, September 25, through Friday, September 29**. You are invited to attend classes at no cost, tour our facilities, and experience what our talented instructors have to offer in a vast array of disciplines. Classes meet at the Cumberland Building, 30 Cumberland Avenue, Great Neck, one block south of Northern Blvd., off Lakeville Road.

Brand new courses in our catalog include: Adventures in Arts Book Group, Age of Lincoln, Part I & II, An Archaeological Odyssey, Armchair Travelers Book Group, Art & Science of Aromatherapy, Art History: Couples in Art, Art History: Gertrude Stein & Friends, Art History: Realist & Surrealist, Basic English Skills, Belly Dancing, Dating Transformation, *Anything is Possible* (E. Strout) Book Group, History of Decorative Arts, House of Cards Greeting Card Workshop, Kumihimo Braiding, Transportation History of LI/NYC, Myths & Legends, Origins & Consequences of World War I, Pediatrics for Grandparents, Personal Reinvention, Presidential Greatness, and Shakespearean Tragedy.

Our New Day Trip offerings include: The Best of Boston: Three-Day, Two-Night, Arts, History, Culture; Bryn Athyn Cathedral, and Cairnwood Estate; Frank Lloyd Wright's Beth Shalom Congregation, Philadelphia area; Georgia O'Keeffe's Hawaii at the NY Botanical Garden; Greenwood Cemetery & Brooklyn Museum; Metropolitan Opera: Behind the Scenes; Museum of the American Revolution, & Rodin Museum, Philadelphia; Park East Synagogue, Jewish Museum: Modigliani, NYC; Philadelphia Flower Show: The Wonders of Water; Roosevelt, NJ, Princeton University Art Museum; and Shop & Quaff: Woodbury Commons & Brotherhood Winery.

New Special Events: Brunch & Bubbly, Chinese-Style; Christine Ebersole at Feinstein's Below, Dinner and Show; Coco Chanel: The Woman & The Legend; New York on Film; Melding Mediterranean-Style, Canasta & Lunch at Limani; Sushi, Sake..Toku! Demo & Lunch; and The Calla Lilies are in Bloom: Katharine Hepburn on Film.

Favorite returning classes include:

Sports, Fitness, and Dance: Ballet, Ballroom, Body Workout, Cardio Fit, Classical Dance-Duncan, Hand-Weight Training, Latin-Style Aerobics, Line Dance, Low-Impact Aerobics, Meditation, Modern Dance, Movement for those with Parkinson's, Pilates, Qi Gong, Seated Exercise, Tai Chi, Water Exercise, Yoga, and Zumba,

Fine Arts & Fine Crafts: Channeling Monet, Collage, Drawing, Fused Glass, Jewelry Making, Metal Clay, Painting, Pastels, Pottery on the Wheel and Hand Building, Printmaking, Silversmithing, Sketch Drawing, Stone Sculpture, and Watercolor.

English Language & Literature: Bi-weekly Everyday English Conversation, Joy of Reading Book Group, Writers' Workshop, Write Your Heart Out, and Writing Poetry.

Foreign Languages: Chinese for Travelers, French, Italian, Hebrew, Spanish, and Yiddish.

Games and Hobbies: Bridge , Canasta, and Mah Jongg.

Humanities: Art History, Current Events, Founding Fathers: Age of Jackson, Some History You Ought to Know, Talking Baseball,

Music & Performing Arts: Cabaret Singing, Cumberland Singers, Singing for Fun, Piano Instruction.

Home Life, Family, Personal Growth, Personal Finance, and Personal Tech:

Build Your Own Website, College Scholarships, Computer Animation with your iPad, Dating Transformation, Defensive Driving for Insurance and Point Reduction, ExcelGoogle Docs, REAP: (Retired, Energetic, Active People), Speed Reading for Adults, and Your Personal Reinvention.

For Children & Teens: Chinese Language, Figure Drawing for High School Students, ACT and SAT/PSAT Test Preparation, Driver Ed for Resident High School students, Speed Reading for Teens.

Theater Trips: We've had an overwhelming response to our theater trips! Our recent offerings for *Come From Away*, *Little Foxes*, *War Paint*, *Groundhog Day*, *Oslo*, and *Dear Evan Hansen*, all sold out within days! Some include meals before or after the show; others, with meals on your own. Due to timing constraints, theater trips are advertised through email, and not in our print catalog. Please be sure that we have your email address!

We look forward to having you join us!