

**The Morris
School District
Community School**



GREAT HORIZONS

FALL 2015

GREAT HORIZONS

*Energize your mind, satisfy your thirst for
knowledge, meet new people and
enhance the quality of your life!*

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

Class Fees: Class fees are included in this catalog and must be paid at time of registration. Some classes (as noted) require supplies at an additional cost to the student.

Location Codes: Morris Museum-MM
Morris Plains Community Center- MPCC
Kemmerer Library-Harding Township-KL
Frelinghuysen Middle School-FMS
Alexander Hamilton School-AH

Great Horizons Membership—Two options

Member

- \$15 membership fee (July 1- June 30) entitles participants to register for Great Horizons courses at a discounted rate.
- Attend programs listed as “free” in this book at no charge.
- Great Horizons members may also receive a discount on Morris Museum membership. This discount applies only to **new members who are seniors** (age 65+). Call 973-292-2063 for further information.

Non-member

- No membership fee; pay slightly higher tuition for each course.
- Unless noted, non-members must pay a fee for programs identified as “free.”

Registration for all programs is on a first-come first-served basis.

Registration information can be found on the last page of this catalog.

All course locations are handicapped accessible.

*We wish to express our appreciation to the Morris Museum,
Morris Plains Community Center, Kemmerer Library and Fosterfields
for allowing us to use their sites for classes.*

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www.msdcommunityschool.org

**For more information please call:
973-292-2063**

ART HISTORY



Pieter Bruegel the Elder

A critic once called Pieter Bruegel, "The Shakespeare of Flanders." A brilliant intellect, Bruegel embodied a vast wealth of human experience in each of his complex works. He lived in a time not so unlike our own; consequently, close examination of his creations reveals a world we can easily recognize and identify with.

Tues., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (9/29) KL **Code 2543**

Instructor: Dr. Barbara Tomlinson Members \$25; Non-members \$31



John Singer Sargent

A brilliant master of painting in both oils and watercolor, Sargent has been dismissed by some as a genius who wasted his talents painting portraits of rich people. This talk will explore his works and reveal the profound insights that are often found within them.

Tues., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (10/6) KL **Code 2544**

Instructor: Dr. Barbara Tomlinson Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Paul Jackson Pollock

Jackson Pollock was the most significant and influential American painter of the 20th century. "Jack the dripper" did far more than simply throw paint on the floor; he changed the way painting was produced forever. Combining innovative technique and impassioned intensity he created works that surprised and stimulated American society as no artist had done before.

Tues., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (10/13) KL **Code 2545**

Instructor: Dr. Barbara Tomlinson Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Andy Warhol and Pop Art

Andy Warhol's art and persona have become extremely celebrated, but what makes Warhol such an important artist? This talk will focus on the themes of Pop Art and show how Warhol became a leading figure in this visual art movement.

Mon., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/26) MM **Code 2546**

Instructor: Anne Swartz Members \$25; Non-members \$31

ART HISTORY



Florence— A Medieval Masterpiece

Florence, a medieval city in which time has stood still. Rich in culture and exhibits, this class will examine some of Italy's "heart and soul," the Ponte Vecchio, Palazzo Vecchio, and San Miniato al Monte. Discover the charm and beauty of Florence with its stately architecture and delicate frescoes.

Tues., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (11/3) MM Code 2547

Instructor: Valerie Moreno Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Renaissance Man: Leonardo da Vinci

Creator of the two most famous paintings in the world: *The Last Supper* and *Mona Lisa*, and initiator of the mature phase of Renaissance art, Leonardo da Vinci was also a brilliant scientist and engineer. Join Dr. Anne Betty Weinshenker as she examines the accomplishments of this universal genius.

Tues., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (11/10) MM Code 2548

Instructor: Dr. Anne Betty Weinshenker

Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Pablo Picasso: Painter, Sculptor, Poet

Pablo Picasso can be called the 20th Century's true artistic genius. He recorded his vision of this tumultuous century via his passion for avant-garde art, beautiful women and original ideas. His inexhaustible creativity and enormous magnetism were legendary. Learn more about Picasso and his unique life as revealed through his major paintings and sculptures.

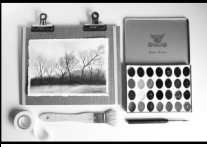
Tues., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (11/17) MM Code 2549

Instructors: Janet Mandel and Beth Stein

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

*Why not join us on a trip to tour the
Picasso Sculpture Exhibit at MOMA
Wednesday, 12/9/15 — for more information:
www.msdccommunityschool.org or call 973-292-2063*

ART



Watercolor Workshop

This six-week workshop will provide participants the opportunity to hone their watercolor painting skills in a relaxed environment while receiving one-on-one coaching by an experienced watercolor artist. Transform a favorite picture into a beautiful piece of artwork that you can enjoy for a lifetime!

Thurs., 1:00pm-3:00pm, 6 sessions (9/24, 10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29) MPCC **Code 2550**

Instructor: Elaine Brennick Members \$68; Non-members \$75

Acrylic Painting



Experience the simple joy of creating your own stunning piece of art! Acrylic painting lessons include landscapes, seascapes and florals. Beginner students will learn the basics of mixing colors, composition, texture and various brush techniques, leaving each class with a finished painting. All materials provided by instructor; a \$3 materials fee applies to each class.

Tues., 2:00pm-3:30pm, 4 sessions (9/29, 10/6, 10/13, 10/20) MPCC **Code 2551**

Instructor: John Darvie Members \$59; Non-member \$65

The “Art” of Drawing



Learn to draw! Beginner students will learn to capture the shape of their subject and continually modify it, shading the features using pencils, graphite, colored pencils, blending tools and erasers. Classes will consist of long duration sketch projects, short exercises and short homework assignments --you'll leave this class with a sketchbook filled with ideas! All materials provided.

Tues., 2:00pm-3:30pm, 3 sessions (10/27, 11/10, 11/17) MPCC

Instructor: John Darvie **Code: 2552**

Members \$49; Non-members \$55

HISTORY



The Idea Factory: Bell Labs and the Great Age of Invention

Bell Labs—a history of innovation! Take a closer look at the innovative philosophy that guided Bell Labs and nurtured its academic, corporate and scientific contributions. See how Bell Labs created a culture of pioneering technology that allowed it to become known as “the idea factory.”

Wed., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (9/16) MPCC Code 2553

Instructor: Jon Gertner Members \$25; Non-members \$31



The Truman, Eisenhower, Kennedy, & Johnson Years

The Cold War, Civil Rights, and Vietnam all helped to define these four presidencies. In this class we will look beyond the myths and examine these four U.S. Presidents' successes and failures in domestic and foreign policy.

Wed., 1:00pm-3:00pm, 1 session (9/16) MPCC Code 2554

Instructor: Eugene Lieber Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Modern Israel its Formation and Survival

How has Israel dealt with the issues of war, terrorism, and the Holocaust? What are the geographical changes that have taken place in the State of Israel? This class will delve into these issues and examine what Israel must do to continue to survive.

Mon., 10:00-11:30am, 2 sessions (9/21, 9/28) MM Code 2555

Instructor: Dr. Brid Nicholson Members \$39; Non-members \$45



Cuba & the U.S.-So close but still so far away

For over half a century, the United States has had a volatile relationship with Cuba. A review of history from the Spanish-American War to the Cuban Missile crisis will culminate with a discussion of the issues surrounding the recent attempts by the U.S. to normalize relations with this still-Communist country.

Wed., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (9/30) MPCC Code 2556

Instructor: Deborah Hoeflinger Members \$25; Non-members \$31

HISTORY



New Jersey's Colonial Architecture in 100 Buildings

Today, in the most developed and crowded of states, a surprising number of buildings are still standing from our Colonia Era, 1636 to 1783. From the Royal Governor's mansion, to the Black Horse Inn in Mendham, to the Moravian Gristmill in Hope, author David Veasey will take us on a journey back in time.

Wed., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/7) MPCC Code 2557

Instructor: David Veasey Members \$25 Non-members \$31



Ethnic, Tribal and Religious Landscapes of the Middle East: Past-Present-Future

Tracing the evolution of the Middle East by examining the original social landscape of the region and the roots of Judaism, Christianity, and Islam, Dr. Golden will analyze the origins of the Arab Spring and the commonalities and distinctions between the movements that took place in Tunisia, Egypt, Libya, and Yemen. The lecture will conclude with an analysis of the current situation in the Middle East and the challenges that face the region.

Tues., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (10/13) MM Code 2558

Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Golden Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Great Churches of Europe from 300 -1650

Explore three great periods of European church building: the Romanesque period, up to the year 1200; the Gothic period to 1400, and the Renaissance/Baroque period to 1650. This class will examine not only the great churches, like Saint Peter's in Rome and London's Westminster Abbey, but also some of the smaller, quirkier churches that are often overlooked. Both artistic and spiritual dimensions of architecture will be discussed.

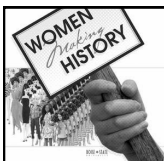
Wed., 10:30am-12:00noon, 3 sessions (10/14, 10/21, 10/28)

MPCC Instructor: Dr. Craig Pilant

Code 2559

Members \$45; Non-members \$52

HISTORY



Agents of Change: Famous Women in Morris County History

They came from right here in Morris County: philanthropists, actresses, executives, a Secretary of Labor, and even a ghost! Join us as we examine the lives of these colorful individuals and the times they lived in.

Thurs., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/15) MPCC Code 2560

Instructor: Jim DelGuidice Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Nellie Bly: Writer, Industrialist, Inventor

Widely known for her trip around the world in 72 days and her exposure of deplorable conditions at the Women's Lunatic Asylum on Blackwell's Island, Bly was a pioneer in her field and ultimately launched a new kind of investigative journalism. In this living biography, Sharon Moran portrays this amazing woman.

Tues., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/20) MM Code 2561

Instructor: Sharon Moran Members \$25; Non-members \$31

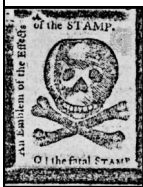


The Passaic River: 81 Miles of History

The longest river in New Jersey, the Passaic River is a rich source of local history that includes early mills, the first successful test of a submarine, extant Native American art and constructions, Glacial Lake Passaic, and much more. Join us on a journey through the 81 miles of history belonging to this massive watershed.

Thurs., 1:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session (10/22) MPCC Code 2562

Instructor: Philip Jaeger Members \$25; Non-members \$31



The Coming of the American Revolution

This year marks the 250th anniversary of the Stamp Act Crisis and the stirrings of the American Revolution. This class will explore the political and economic conflicts between the American colonies and the British Empire that would lead to independence.

Mon., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session(10/26) Fosterfields Code 2563

Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Mercantini

HISTORY



Who Discovered America?

Everyone knows that Christopher Columbus discovered America in 1492, right? Less well known are the myriad theories about who came before him. Starting in the colonial period there have been legends about visitors from all over the world: Roman Legions, Phoenician traders, Africans, Arab Moslems, Chinese explorers, Irish monks, marauding Vikings, wayward Templars, mysterious Mound Builders, even lost cohorts of Kublai Khan's navy. This lecture will tell the fascinating and little known story of the many ways Americans think they arrived.

Tues., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (10/27) MM Code 2564

Instructor: Dr. Brian Regal Members \$25; Non-members \$31



War in the Air 1914-1918

At the start of World War I many military leaders were convinced that aircraft would be of little value in battle, at most offering limited use in reconnaissance and scouting missions. They were flimsy, lacked armament, had short ranges and would be easy targets. But the pace of aircraft design and construction exploded during the war. Learn the important role of planes in World War I.

Wed., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (11/4) MPCC Code 2565

Instructor: John Andrews, NJ Astronomical Assoc.

Members \$25; Non-members \$31



The Gilded Age in Morristown

Once a summer retreat for the nation's millionaires and known as the "inland Newport," Morristown and Morris Township were home to 100 of the wealthiest American families. They had money, not royal titles, but built baronial mansions on large estates emulating their European counterparts. This lecture will describe the life and times of Gilded Age Morristown (1890-1929), and include a survey of the architecture they left behind.

Tues., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (11/10) MM Code 2566

Instructor: Carol Barkin Members \$25; Non-members \$31

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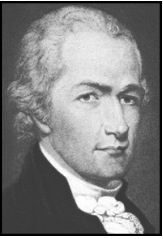
The Underground Railroad Conductors

Harriet Tubman is perhaps the most well-known of all the Underground Railroad's "conductors." This courageous woman made 19 trips into the South and escorted over 300 slaves to freedom. Even with a \$40,000 bounty on her head, she continued her commitment to free slaves. A cook, nurse, and even a spy....come and learn more about this remarkable woman's life.

Thurs., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (11/12) MPCC Code 2567

Instructor: Charles Dickerson Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Alexander Hamilton and Morristown



As aide-de-camp to General Washington, Alexander Hamilton lived and worked at the Ford Mansion (now commonly known as Washington's Headquarters and part of the National Park system) in 1779-80. Join Judge Mackenzie as he examines Hamilton's time spent here in Morristown. Hear about some of the more colorful tidbits from his past, such as, exactly why did Martha Washington name a tomcat "Hamilton?"

Thurs., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (11/12) MPCC Code 2568

Instructor: Honorable Judge Kenneth C. Mackenzie

Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Downton Abbey Examined

Who can resist the lure of *Downton Abbey* and the intricacies of daily life for the different social classes in early 20th century Britain. British historian, Dr. George Robb will discuss this unique period in time and examine how realistic the show's portrayal is of this era.

Thurs., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (9/17) MPCC Code 2569

Instructor: Dr. George Robb Members \$25; Non-members \$31

**Special
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NEW JERSEY
FAMOUS FAMILIES SERIES

Discount Pricing:

Complete four-part series (Code 2570)

Members \$79; Non-members \$99

Single lecture: Members \$25; Non-members \$31

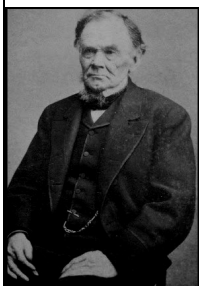


The Dodge Family

Marcellus Hartley Dodge (1881-1963) owner of the Remington Arms Company and majority owner of the New York Times, and his wife Geraldine Rockefeller (1883-1973) daughter of William Rockefeller of Standard Oil, were considered the wealthiest couple in America when they married in 1907. Join Mr. Nicolas W. Platt, their descendant, as he gives us a profile of this dynamic couple and the impact they had on Morris County.

Mon., 1:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session (9/28) MM **Code 2571**

Instructor: Nicolas W. Platt Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Family Patriarch-Daniel Drew

Little has been written about this prominent New Jersey family, but Daniel Drew, its patriarch, had a close association with Cornelius Vanderbilt. It is through their correspondence that Dr. Perry Leavell will paint a clearer picture of Daniel Drew, who went from having a personal fortune worth close to \$13 million, to reliance on his son for support at the time of his death.

Mon., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/5) MM **Code 2572**

Instructor: Dr. Perry Leavell Members \$25; Non-members \$31

NEW JERSEY FAMOUS FAMILIES SERIES



The Stevens Family

One of America's first engineering families, the Stevens family greatly contributed to 19th century transportation innovations involving railroads and steamboats. They oversaw the development of Hoboken from a quiet pastoral farmland to a thriving city. In this class you will learn more about the fascinating founding family of Stevens Institute of Technology and the legacy they left in New Jersey.

Mon., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/12) MM Code 2573

Instructor; Leah Loscutoff, Stevens Institute Archives and Special Collections Librarian Members \$25; Non-members \$31



The Twombly Family

Florence Vanderbilt Twombly's grandfather was the richest man in America, her father the richest man in the world. Florence's husband, Hamilton Twombly, a Boston Brahmin, brought his own great wealth to the marriage. The couple became archetypes of the Gilded Age, with a summer mansion in Newport, a winter mansion on Fifth Avenue, and for spring and fall a 100-room country house on a 1,200-acre estate in what became Florham Park. Yet for all their advantages, the family suffered great tragedy, and their estate almost became a housing development. The Vanderbilt-Twombly story is a compelling American drama of triumph and loss.

Mon., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/19) MM Code 2574

Instructors: Walter Cummins, Carole Bere and Samuel Convissor-co-authors *Florham: The Lives of an American Estate*

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

**Special
offer!**

GREAT LEADERS SERIES

Discount Pricing:

Complete three-part series (Code 2575)

Members \$60; Non-members \$75

Single lecture: Members \$25;

Non-members \$31



Napoleon: The French Revolution and Napoleonic Europe

What were the causes? What were the results? Join Professor Lieber as he discusses Absolute Monarchy, the Enlightenment, the Reign of Terror, and conquest. Take a closer look at Napoleon—shrewd, ambitious and a skilled military strategist.

Wed., 1:00pm-3:00pm, 1 session (10/7) MPCC Code 2576

Instructor: Eugene Lieber Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Alexander the Great

Alexander brought Greek civilization to the edge of India, but even before he died, barely into his thirties in 323BC, the legends were even bigger than the truth. Join us in this illustrated exploration of the history and legends surrounding this real man and mythic figure.

Wed., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (10/14) MPCC Code 2577

Instructor: Dr. Christopher Bellitto

Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Winston Churchill

Statesman, war leader, successful author, and winner of the Nobel Prize in Literature. He published histories, biographies, reportage, literary criticism, and even a novel. Professor Jonathan Rose, author of *The Literary Churchill*, helps us to understand Churchill as a politician by examining what he read and wrote.

Wed., 1:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session (10/21) MPCC Code 2578

Instructor: Dr. Jonathan Rose Members \$25; Non-members \$31

GENERAL INTEREST



Crime and Punishment

The serial killer...simultaneously evokes interest and fear in the general public. This talk will focus on crime and punishment, the history of serial killers and some of the most famous cases, solved and unsolved.

Changes in policing and changes in how society deals with this crime will be explored.

Thurs., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (10/1) MPCC Code 2579

Instructor: Dr. Brid Nicholson Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Comedy in the Theatre



What makes people laugh? Theatre Director Eric Hafen will address this question which has baffled dramatic theorists for centuries. He will examine the various styles of comedy

that have been used in the theatre to make audiences laugh. How exactly do they evoke that gasp of delight from us?

Thurs., 11:30am-12:30pm, 1 session (10/15) MM Code 2580

Instructor: Bickford Theatre Director Eric Hafen

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Special Opportunity: Great Horizons members can attend the comedy, *NOT NOW, DARLING* by Ray Cooney and John Chapman at the Bickford Theatre, 2:00pm, following the class at the discounted rate of \$30.



Ten Steps to Saying Goodbye to Sentimental Objects and Decluttering your Home!

Old photographs, hand-me-down tea sets, sweaters, school art projects—we all have some variation of these items, just sitting in boxes, stuffed in closets, just waiting.....for what exactly? Downsizer Lisa Lewis will offer ten practical steps to letting go and cleaning out your closets!

Thurs., 11:00am-12:30pm, 1 session (10/22) MPCC Code 2581

Instructor: Lisa Lewis

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

GENERAL INTEREST



Learn how to Create a Picture Perfect Cake!

Coloring buttercream icing, handling a pastry bag, creating lavish border flowers! Join Chef Suzanne Zimmer Lowery as she demonstrates the basics of cake decorating, and shows you the proper techniques for creating a picture perfect cake! As an added bonus, there will be cake to share at the end of the class!

Thurs., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (11/19) MPCC Code 2582

Instructor: Suzanne Zimmer Lowery Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Pickleball

Have you heard the buzz about the sport of Pickleball? It's a paddle game, played with a wiffle-like ball over a net. It appeals to all ages because it's fun and good exercise. In this unique game, winning isn't about speed, power or strength...it's about patience, strategy and placement. Fun for all skill levels!

Mon., 4:30pm-6:30pm, 4 sessions (9/21, 9/28, 10/5, 10/12)

Alexander Hamilton School, 24 Mill St., Morristown

Instructor: Anthony Trongone (equipment supplied) Code 2583
Members \$49; Non-members \$55

LITERATURE



Alice's World: Welcome to the Wonderland

Slide down the rabbit hole to share in the bizarrely funny, farce-filled fantasy, *Alice's Adventures in Wonderland*. Explore these and other questions: Who was Lewis Carroll? Who and what inspired him? What does the story symbolize? How does Carroll satirize logic, politics, and society? Still youthful after 150 years, why is Alice still turning heads?

Tues., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (9/29) MM Code 2584

Instructor: Dan Rose Members \$25; Non-members \$31

LITERATURE

PERSUASION



JANE AUSTEN

A Beautiful Gem:

Jane Austen's "Persuasion"

Jane Austen's final, brief novel possesses her characteristic wit and irony. The novel traces the long, tortuous romance of the admirable heroine Anne Elliott with the naval officer Frederick Wentworth. This lecture and discussion will center on an analysis of the novel along with information about Austen and the setting in the city of Bath.

Mon., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (10/19) KL **Code 2585**

Instructor: Dr. Noel Robinson Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Tennessee Williams



Thomas Lanier Williams, poet, playwright, and painter is, according to his biographer John Lahr (the author of *The Mad Pilgrimage of the Flesh*) the most "autobiographical" of artists. Using this as our starting point, the class will examine the background of Williams' own life and see how it develops into the play *The Glass Menagerie*, his first Broadway success.

Mon., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (11/16) MM **Code 2586**

Instructor: Dr. Maryanne Garbowsky

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Robert Burns:

His Influence on Romanticism



Scotland's national poet, his writings, poems and songs on political or social issues have engaged audiences for over 200 years. Burns was a pioneer of the Romantic Movement, and after his death became a great inspiration and icon to the founding philosophers of liberalism and socialism. Learn more about this poet and lyricist, who wrote one of the most beloved ballads of all time, *Auld Lang Syne*.

Wed., 3:00pm-4:30pm, 1 session (11/18) FMS **Code 2587**

Instructor: Dr. Andrew Buchanan Members \$25; Non-members \$31

MUSIC



A Tribute to Jimmy Durante

“Durante!” is a rollicking, nostalgic jaunt through the life of American singer, actor, comedian, and ever popular entertainer, Jimmy Durante. The show is packed with Durante’s hilarious gravelly speech, butchered comic language, and catchy one-liners. It includes entertaining musical selections from his unique ragtime jazz hits and some of the softer, more nostalgic ballads which endeared him to legions of fans during his career of over 60 years!

Thurs., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (9/24) MPCC Code 2588

Instructor: Grover Kemble Members \$25; Non-members \$31



Let’s Go to the Opera!

Delve into the world of opera with Dr. Robert W. Butts, maestro of the Baroque Orchestra of New Jersey, as he explores the following five classic productions: Giovanni Pergolesi - *La Serva Padrona*, Giuseppe Verdi - *Nabucco*, Richard Wagner - *Siegfried*, Giacomo Puccini - *Turandot*, Robert Butts -

Mark Twain and the General.

Thurs., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 5 sessions (10/1, 10/8, 10/15, 10/22, 10/29) MPCC Code 2589

Instructor: Dr. Robert Butts Members \$60; Non-members \$68

Irving Berlin:

A Legend Before Age Thirty!



Widely considered one of the greatest song writers in American history, his music forms a large part of the Great American Songbook. A legend before he turned thirty, during his 60-year career he wrote an estimated 1,500 songs, including the scores of 19 Broadway shows and 18 Hollywood films, with his songs nominated eight times for Academy Awards. This class will examine the lyrics and life of this remarkable man.

Tues., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (10/6) MM Code 2590

Instructor: Dr. Frank Occhiogrosso

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

MUSIC



The Doo Wop Continues...Early Rhythm and Blues Harmony

Go back in time to the street corner harmonies of the 1950's. This multimedia presentation includes captivating stories, photos, sheet music and memorability, plus plenty of music clips to sing along with!

Tues., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (10/20) MM Code 2591

Instructors: Charles and Pam Horner

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Judy Garland



Judy Garland was one of Hollywood's greatest female musical stars—a doe-eyed, ordinary looking American girl with a genius for singing. No one ever entranced an audience as she did over the 15 years she was MGM's leading lady and thereafter, when she proved herself to be arguably the world's most electrifying live concert performer. Join Fred Miller in his lecture-in-song as he pays full tribute to this fragile and overwhelming performer who eclipsed all the competition.

Mon., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (11/2) MM Code 2592

Instructor: Fred Miller

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

Once Upon a Time: Fairy Tales and Music



Once Upon a Time... when you hear those words you know that something magical is about to begin. Let your imagination take you somewhere far, far away with music inspired by the most beloved Fairy Tales. From the tragic "Rusulka" (The Little Mermaid) by Dvorak, to Rossini's comic opera "La Ceneretolla" (Cinderella), listen as your favorite stories come to life. Other works we will explore include Duka's "The Sorcerer's Apprentice", Puccini's "Turandot" and Tchaikovsky's "Sleeping Beauty".

Tues., 1:00pm-2:30pm, 1 session (11/3) MM Code 2593

Instructor: Jessica Davy

Members \$25; Non-members \$31

FREE TO MEMBERS



From Estates to Public Gardens

Right here in Morris County---come and learn about the wide array of public gardens, many of which are free, that offer an incredible variety of plants and designs. This program includes a listing, along with access information, to a range of gardens from pocket size to multi-acre arboretums in our own backyard.

Thurs., 1:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session (9/24) MPCC Code 2594

Instructor: Bill Moran Members free; Non-members \$15

A History of Morris County

“Smoke-Eaters”

Courageous and brave; before air packs were used in fire fighting, firefighters inhaled smoke directly into their lungs...earning them the unenviable title of “smoke eaters.” Join Jan Williams as she recounts the history of some of Morris County’s original “Smoke-Eaters,” and discusses some of the historic structures in the county that were branded or lost by fire.

Thurs., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (10/8) MPCC Code 2595

Instructor: Jan Williams Members free; Non-members \$15



What is Community Supported Agriculture?

Community supported agriculture (CSA) is a new idea in farming that is fast gaining momentum locally. Come and learn about our local CSA, Grow It Green Morristown, that works on two properties in Morristown - the Early Street Community Garden and the Urban Farm. Find out how you can visit the Urban Farm and select your vegetables straight from the plant itself, or take classes and learn how to become your own farmer!

Tues., 1:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session (10/27) MM Code 2596

Instructor: Shaun Ananko Members free; Non-members free

FREE TO MEMBERS



Picatinny Arsenal-A History in Photos

In 1907, the Army established its first powder factory on the site that is now known as Picatinny Arsenal. Today Picatinny covers 6500 acres with 2.7 million square feet of indoor area. In this class, Picatinny Garrison Archeologist, Jason Huggan will share Picatinny's history through an array of photos and maps related to both historical sites and archeology within the Arsenal.

Wed., 1:00pm-2:00pm, 1 session (10/28) MPCC Code 2597

Instructor: Jason Huggan Members free; Non-members \$15



Fascinating and Unusual Tools from the Early 1800's

Take a journey through the early 1800's as you peruse the fascinating collection of rare and unique tools that local resident Robin Buchanan has acquired. Take your best guess as to what they are.....then see how many you get right!

Wed., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (11/4) MPCC Code 2598

Instructor: Robin Buchanan Members free; Non-members \$15



George Washington's Stay at Ford Mansion

Take a "virtual tour" of the Ford Mansion with volunteer docent Joel Farkas as he regales us with tales of "Washington's Headquarters" and what it was like living in the Ford Mansion while George Washington lived there.

Wed., 10:00am-11:00am, 1 session (11/11) MPCC Code 2599

Instructor: Joel Farkas Members free; Non-members \$15

Holiday Food Calorie Swap

Are you looking to cut back on calories and make some healthy food swaps this holiday season? Jessica Guarnieri, registered dietitian at the ShopRite of Greater Morristown, will take us on a healthy holiday store tour pointing out ingredient swaps that will help you cut calories, salt, and fat in your favorite recipes!

Tues., 10:00am-11:30am, 1 session (11/17) Shop Rite Morristown

Instructor: Jessica Guarnieri Members free; Non-members \$15

Code 2600

School Closings

- Information about emergency closings will be available at: Community School Office (973-292-2063); District website: www.morrisschooldistrict.org; Community School website: www.msdcommunityschool.org. If the Morris School District is closed due to emergency weather conditions, Great Horizons will not be held. Please call the Community School or visit our website to determine if Great Horizons classes are cancelled. **Please do not call our program sites.** Classes missed due to emergency closings will be rescheduled.

GREAT HORIZONS MEMBERSHIP FEE

- A \$15 membership fee (July 1st-June 30th) entitles the member to attend any of the free classes found in this brochure (registration is on a first-come, first-served basis—class sizes are limited).
- Membership fees are nonrefundable.
- Membership is not required. Brochure indicates alternate fees for non-members.

REFUND POLICY

- A full refund will be issued if a class is cancelled.
- Refund requests must be received, in writing, at least five business days prior to the start of a class. No refund will be given for any reason after that time. **There are no refunds for tuition after a class begins.**
- **Payments for trips are not refundable.**
- A \$10 registration fee will be deducted from elective refunds.

COURSE LOCATIONS

Morris Plains Community Center (MPCC)

51 Jim Fear Dr., Morris Plains, NJ

Morris Museum (MM)

6 Normandy Heights Rd., Morristown, NJ

Kemmerer Library (KL)

19 Blue Mill Road, New Vernon, NJ

(Other specialty classes are held at varying venues--please check the catalog carefully for alternate locations)

**For a complete trip listing visit our website at
www.msdcommunityschool.org**

REGISTRATION—FALL 2015

<i>First/Last Name</i>
<i>Mailing Address</i>
<i>City/State/Zip</i>
<i>Home Phone</i> <i>Cell Phone</i>
<i>E-mail Address</i>

<u>Course Title</u>	<u>Date(s) and Time</u>	<u>Course Fee*</u>
Great Horizons membership fee (\$15.00):		
Total:		
*If you are not a member, please use Non-member fee.		

PAYMENT INFORMATION:

- Make check or money order payable to MSD Community School
- Mail registration and check/MO to: MSD Community School, PO Box 1485, Morristown, NJ 07962-1485
- Use a credit card: CALL 973-292-2063 or complete form below; we accept *MasterCard, Visa, and American Express*
- If you want to pay using **cash**, please bring it to our office; *do not mail it*
- FAX your registration form to 973-540-1341

If you are using a credit card to register by mail or fax, please complete:
 I hereby authorize the use of my (please circle) MC – VISA – AMEX

Card number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Signature: _____ Sec. Code: _____

OR: Register online at www.msdcommunityschool.org

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