

BETHPAGE SCHOOLS
Bethpage, New York

Continuing Education Program

FALL & SPRING

COURSES 2011-2012



FALL CLASSES BEGIN:
Monday, October 3, 2011

SPRING CLASSES BEGIN:
Monday, February 27, 2012



Bethpage Union Free School District
 Town of Oyster Bay, Nassau County
 Bethpage, New York 11714

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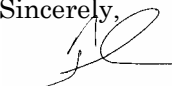
REGISTER EARLY!

***Message from
 the Superintendent . . .***

Dear Residents:
 We are very proud to provide you with the Continuing Education Program for the 2011-12 school year. We are always stressing the importance of lifelong learning and there is no greater example than that of our Continuing Education Program. A wide variety of courses are designed to meet the interests of all our residents. Courses in technology, fitness, personal finance, and personal fulfillment can be found in the catalog.

The program is the result of years of listening to residents about the kind of workshops they would like to see offered. Our Program Director, Mr. Paul Iasevoli, has always been willing to add new courses based on community suggestions. Mr. Iasevoli and his staff have done an outstanding job.

I encourage you to carefully review the booklet and take advantage of these valuable learning opportunities. Please check the registration information provided to help ensure your enrollment. And always feel free to suggest a course or workshop. This is your program!

Sincerely,

 Terrence Clark.
Superintendent of Schools



GENERAL INFORMATION & REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

ALL CLASSES ARE HELD AT BETHPAGE HIGH SCHOOL

REGISTRATION:

REGISTER EARLY! Classes are filled in order of received registrations. To expedite your registration for popular classes, we encourage registration by mail. District residents are given preference where enrollment is limited.

HOW TO REGISTER:

By Mail: Registration begins immediately upon receipt of brochure. Complete a registration form in this brochure and mail with a **separate check for each course** payable to **Bethpage School District**. **No acknowledgment will be sent.** You are automatically enrolled unless otherwise notified. **Checks will not be deposited until after the class in which you are enrolled begins.**

IN-PERSON:

In-Person registration will take place at the High School on the dates listed on Page 3.

LATE REGISTRATION:

Late registration will take place in the Continuing Education Office in the High School on dates and times indicated on Page 3.

FEES:

Fees are listed with each course description. Participants must pay for the cost of books, supplies, and equipment that may be necessary for a particular course.

REFUNDS:

No refund will be given unless the class is canceled because of insufficient registration. Registrations are not transferable. There is no provision for a partial fee. Please allow four to six weeks to process a refund. Cash Receipts must be submitted when requesting a cash refund. In cases of extenuating circumstances, contact the Director of Continuing Education. Each situation will be given consideration.

TRANSFERS:

Transfers from one course to another will be permitted prior to the second week of classes if class size permits.

CLASS SIZE:

A minimum of 14 registrants is necessary before a 9 week class can run, except where otherwise noted. Fees may be increased or classes may be shortened in accordance with Board of Education policy to insure that courses be conducted on a self-sustaining basis.

CLASS SCHEDULE

Classes are held on dates provided on the calendar page of this brochure. Classes that **do not** follow the regular schedule are listed with the specific dates in the text of the brochure.

EMERGENCY CLOSING:

In the event of bad weather, class cancellations will be announced by the local radio stations, and NEWS 12; or log-in to our website at: www.bethpagecommunity.com. Be sure you have exchanged telephone numbers with your instructor. A snow chain will be implemented by your instructor if class is cancelled. If you are still in doubt, call 644-4180 for up-to-date information. All classes canceled due to poor weather will be added to the end of program sessions, unless otherwise arranged by the instructor.

INSTRUCTORS:

The Continuing Education Department reserves the right to substitute instructors or arrange makeup classes when necessary. We retain our Adult Education Instructors to teach in their area of expertise. Instructors are not permitted to use the classroom for personal gain or to solicit clients or customers. Therefore, we are not responsible for any advice, or consultation given beyond the course description in this brochure.

HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS:

Only High School students who are **Seniors** are permitted to register for Continuing Education Courses provided that the course is not available to the student as part of the regular instructional program. Approval is required from the Director of Continuing Education.

SENIOR CITIZENS:

Only courses with **unlimited** enrollment that have met their self-sustaining requirements will be free to Senior Citizens (60 years or over) who are residents of the Bethpage School District. Books, materials and other fees are the responsibility of the participant.

PARKING:

Park in designated areas only. For Pool Activities: park in the Cherry Avenue Football Field parking area. For all other classes: park in the Stewart Avenue parking area. **No cars are to be parked in the circle.**

ACCIDENTS:

There are no medical benefits provided in the Board of Education's accident coverage for Continuing Education students. Please be careful in your selection and participation in our courses.

SMOKING:

Smoking is **prohibited** in any area of the school building and on school grounds.

REGISTER EARLY!

WE VALUE YOUR INTEREST AND RESPONSES

INTERESTED IN TEACHING ADULT EDUCATION

New teachers are needed and welcomed. Complete this form and send to:
Director of Continuing Education
Bethpage High School, Cherry Avenue, Bethpage, NY 11714

Name _____ Phone _____ Date _____

I am interested in teaching the following courses:

1. _____
2. _____

Day of the week: _____ Number of Sessions: _____

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GUIDANCE SERVICES

PUBLIC SERVICE OFFERINGS:

BOCES Barry Tech offers a great variety of career/technical education for adults in the evening. For a catalog, call: 622-6950. Nassau BOCES Adult Learning Center also offers High School Equivalency Preparation and Testing, English as a Second Language, GED Prep, Citizenship, and Adult Basic Education, call: 622-5623. *For Career Support Services for the Handicapped*, call: 622-6830. Placement and training for individuals with disabilities, for information call Denise Marcel, Career Support Services, at 622-6830.

HIGH SCHOOL EQUIVALENCY INFORMATION:

High School Equivalency is offered at BOCES. Enrollment in the class is open at any time. Appointments to take the GED Exam must be arranged with the teacher or through BOCES' Office in Carle Place. Additional information can be obtained by calling BOCES at 622-5623.

COMMUNITY INFORMATION

BETHPAGE PUBLIC LIBRARY — The Bethpage Public Library sponsors a variety of activities. The library sponsors trips to the theater, operas, and museums. Seminars on various subjects will offered throughout the year. For further information on the above activities and more, call the Library at 931-3907.

HIGH SCHOOL POOL — The High School Pool is available for School Districts use at the following times:

Saturday mornings:	9:00 am—10:00 am	Learn to Swim Program
Saturday mornings:	10:30 am—11:30 am	Learn to Swim Program
Saturday afternoon:	1:00 pm—2:30 pm	Family Swim

**EACH CHILD AND NON-SWIMMER MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A
PARENT/GUARDIAN OR RESPONSIBLE ADULT SUPERVISOR.
IN THE WATER, ONE ADULT PER CHILD.**

Fees: \$.50 for children under 12 years; \$1.00/residents;
\$2.00/non-residents; Senior Citizens Swim Free

For further information on specific days or other matters, please call **644-4186**.

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

American Legion-Archie McCord Post #86	Terry Ryan.....	822-1331
Bethpage Chamber of Commerce	Gary Bretton.....	433-0010
Bethpage Central Civic Association	Michael Steiniger.....	938-8375
Bethpage Fire Department	Chief Dale R. Schultz.....	931-2660
Bethpage Community Council	Teri Black.....	938-0021
Bethpage High School Dad's Club	Debbie Marmorale.....	933-8199
Bethpage Police Activities League	Gary Bretton.....	931-9679
Bethpage Rotary Club	George P. Hannauz.....	681-7960
Central Park Historical Society	Len Mulqueen.....	935-2674
Knights of Columbus-Rev. Hartigan Council #5033	Raymond Haller.....	933-6249

BETHPAGE SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB — This is an activity program for adults 55 years of age and over. The group is operated as a club by its members. Voluntary contributions cover the cost of operation. Transportation is provided by the Bethpage School District. Social hour, lectures, cultural and educational experiences are all part of the program. For an application call the Bethpage Adult Continuing Education Department at the High School (644-4181). The Club meets at the Senior/Community Center on Grumman Road West on Wednesday from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm. No fee is required for joining.