

# New England Village

## Adult Education Course Level Descriptions

Students that participate in adult education courses here at New England Village are given an opportunity to participate in a learning environment that supports specialized and diverse learning needs and the promotion of new skills and personal interests. Our program is divided into 3 levels designed to make the learning experience possible for everyone. Courses generally fall under four major categories: health and wellness, creative arts and music, academic subjects or informative group discussions.

### Level 1

(In most cases those students capable of Level 2 or 3 should not enroll in Level 1 courses). In these open ended style classes, participants will have the opportunity to explore at their own pace and capacity for learning. Class objectives are flexible, covering simple tasks with shorter instruction periods and hand-over-hand guidance. Although an instructor and aide are available, participants are required to be accompanied by their own staff or family member to assist with instruction. Class size generally runs 6-10 students.

### Level 2

These enrichment activities assist participants with gaining a variety of interests and skills while enhancing one's quality of life. Classes are run very similar to standard adult education programs. Students are expected to follow simple directions

and will receive individual verbal instruction or hand-over-hand assistance for more difficult tasks. Students will finish the course with a newly developed skill or completed project, and an increased sense of accomplishment. Students are required to be accompanied by their own staff or family member, who should be available to assist if needed. Class size will run between 8-16 students.

### Level 3

These classes are designed to provide an educational learning experience for independent and highly motivated adults. Participants are expected to maintain a comprehension of either verbal or written text, work independently while completing projects in class or for homework, and should demonstrate learned concepts through verbal, written and discussion formats. Level 3 classes will generally fall into two categories: one, a traditional classroom setting, and the other, an informative discussion group. Class size will typically run between 8-12 students.

## Reminder:

**Payment Must Accompany  
Completed Registration Form.**

Please make checks payable to  
**New England Village**  
and return the completed form with payment  
by: **Friday, March 6, 2009** to:

**New England Village  
c/o Ginger Comeau  
664 School Street  
Pembroke, MA 02359**



## SPRING 2009 Adult Education

Enjoy Classes From Our International-Themed Semester



**Offering a variety of life enhancing  
educational courses for adults with  
developmental disabilities**

Contact Ginger Comeau 781-293-5461 x204  
email: [gcomeau@newenglandvillage.org](mailto:gcomeau@newenglandvillage.org)  
[www.newenglandvillage.org](http://www.newenglandvillage.org)





## International Dance

### ◆ Level 2

Tuesdays, April 14, 21 and 28 - 6:30-7:30pm

Guest Instructors • Education Room of SWC

**NEV Residents - \$10 • Community - \$15**

*Limited to 12 students*

Dance is a universal language we can all understand. Each movement tells a story that can be unique to its country of origin. Each week, participants will be introduced to a new cultural dance and learn the history behind it. We will view a brief demonstration of the dance and have the opportunity to explore basic movements.

## International Cooking

### ◆ Level 2

Tuesdays, March 17, 24 and 31 - 6:30-7:30pm

Guest Instructors • Kitchen of SWC

**NEV Residents - \$15 • Community - \$24**

*Limited to 12 students*

Variety is the spice of life! This course is designed to introduce participants to multicultural recipes as well as tips, serving ideas, and a bit of etiquette and customs. Join us as we take a delicious trip around the world.

## World Games

### ◆ Level 3

Tuesdays, May 5, 12 & 19 - 6:00-7:00pm

Instructor: Colleen Wainwright

Education Room of SWC

**NEV Residents - \$10 • Community - \$15**

*Limited to 12 students*

Game playing occurs in every country and every culture. Many of these games are similar to those played in America today. In this class we will find out where certain games originated, review the rules and strategies of these games and learn some fun facts along the way.

## Art Around the World

### ◆ Levels 1 & 2

Level 1: Wednesdays, April 15 & 22

*(open to NEV residents only)* - 4:30pm-5:30pm

Level 2: Wednesdays, April 1 & 8 - 4:30pm-5:30pm

Instructor: Melanie Rose-Zagwyn, Professional Artist

SWC Art room

**NEV Residents - \$10 • Community - \$15**

*Level 1 - limited to 8 students*

*Level 2 - limited to 12 students*

No passport required for this adventure around the world! Participants will be “traveling” to Central Europe and Southern Asia to practice two art forms from other

cultures. Our first stop is in the Ukraine for Ukrainian egg decorating (an intricate and delicate way of decorating eggs). The next week we will visit Indonesia to learn the art of batik (a form of fabric design originating in Java). Included in this course will be demonstrations, video presentations and exploration of the techniques.

**Special Note:** Both art forms traditionally require the use of either a heat source or flame to melt the wax, a modification of each technique will be used to ensure the safety of the participants.

## Where in the World Are We?

### ◆ Level 2

Mondays, March 30, April 13 & April 27 - 7:00-8:00pm

Guest Instructors

Education Room of SWC

**NEV Residents - \$10 • Community - \$15**

*Limited to 15 students*

Travel the world from the comfort of your own chair. This class will offer participants the opportunity to “travel” to different parts of the world through the eyes of another. Guest speakers will join the class each week, sharing stories, photos and trinkets from their journeys.

# Spring 2009 Adult Education Classes NEV Residents Registration Form

~ Please respond promptly as these courses will fill quickly ~

Name \_\_\_\_\_

House/Apt. \_\_\_\_\_

The following classes have been explained to me.

- I have chosen to participate in the following  
 I do not wish to sign up for any classes this semester  
**(Please check one and sign)**

Student/Resident \_\_\_\_\_

Staff \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES

### CHECK COURSES:

- International Dance \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- International Cooking \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- World Games \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Art Around the World**
- Level 1 \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Level 2 \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Where in the World Are We \$10.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

**Circle form of payment: Cash Check Transfer**

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**Ginger Comeau  
Residential Enrichment  
Programs**



# Spring 2009 Adult Education Classes Community Registration Form

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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

## PLEASE REGISTER ME FOR THE FOLLOWING COURSES

### CHECK COURSES:

- International Dance \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- International Cooking \$24.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- World Games \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Art Around the World**
- Level 2 \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- Where in the World Are We \$15.00 \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ \_\_\_\_\_**

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