

# Abington Area Community Classroom

## Fall 2010

### Course Schedules and Registration

Continuing Education in Partnership  
with  
Abington Area Joint Recreation Board



Building Community  
Enriching Lives





# September 21 thru November 11

## *Welcome to the first term of the Abington Area Community Classroom!*

We are grateful for the interest and encouragement of the many people who have agreed to teach and the many who have expressed an interest in local classes. The AACC provides an eight week term of courses to enrich and enhance your life, and to explore new ventures in learning. We encourage you to register early so you will not be disappointed. Many classes have size limitations. Conversely, if a class does not meet a minimum enrollment, it may be cancelled.

We offer evening classes Tuesdays and Thursdays and a few on Saturday mornings. Most are at the first Presbyterian Church in Clark Summit on School St., some will be at Clarks Summit United Methodist Church on the Morgan Highway. Saturday classes will meet in the Pavilion at the Abington Area Community Park.

*Learn something new, meet new friends and  
find new possibilities! And have fun!*

*SPECIAL THANKS TO THE AAJRB, BILL RISSE AND  
OUR VERY DEDICATED COMMITTEE*

Paula Baillie  
Betty Bellantoni  
Frank Berardelli  
Tara Crum  
Judy DeCarlo  
Barbara Evans

Melba Fialko  
Mary Ann Nichols  
Emily Rancier  
Loren Selznick  
Dori Waters  
Warren Watkins  
Sue Wittmann



# Abington Area Community Classroom

## Course Offerings

## Instructors



Stained Glass

Jay Paulukonis

Drawing on the Right Side

Tara Crum

Beginner Knitting & Felting

Jamie Strong

Fused Glass

Diane Hrubos

Basket Weaving

Beth Koehler

Writing for Children

Pat Thomas



Creative Nonfiction

Jane Honchell

Ballroom Dancing

Jill Wetzel



Bird Watching

Carolyn Crowley

Understanding Jazz

Bill Carter

Conversational Spanish

Ignacio Diaz



Low Maintenance Gardening

Paul Epsom

Cooking

Amanda Liples

Priscilla Capobianco

Sara Trauger

Joe Caputo

Nancy Mercanti

Gene Romaldini



# Registration Information

All registrations must be accompanied by a check or money order made out to AACC. Mail to 1658 Falls Road, Clarks Summit, PA 18411.

Class enrollment is strictly on a first come, first served basis. Some classes have size limitations. If class is full when you enroll, we will call you to ask:

A) Do you wish to be placed on a waiting list? B) Do you wish your check returned? Cancellations will be honored with a full refund if you cancel before Sept. 10.

Cancellations due to weather or other emergencies will follow the Abington Heights School District cancellations. Your instructor will schedule makeup classes.

***All Thursday Classes will be at this location:***

The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit  
300 School Street  
One Block North of State Street

***All Tuesday Classes will be at this location:***

The Clarks Summit Methodist Church  
1310 Morgan Highway  
Across from the Clarks Summit library

*For more information please contact:*

Dori Waters at 954-6650 or Emily Rancier at 563-2402  
or

*Class schedule and registration form also available at:*  
[www.abingtonparks.com](http://www.abingtonparks.com)



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## Registration Form

*Registration and payment must be received by September 10, 2010*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

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Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

COURSE TITLE(S)

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**Total Amount Enclosed:** \_\_\_\_\_

Make Checks Payable to: AACC

Mail To: AACC  
c/o Dori Waters  
1658 Falls Road  
Clarks Summit, PA 18411

Register Early

Class Sizes are Limited

Be sure to include your  
email address if you have one.

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# Saturday at the Park

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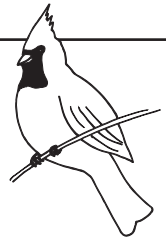
## **11 AM Bird Watching**

Instructor: Carolyn Crowley ( AJRB member, bird enthusiast )

Fee: \$10 for 2 sessions

Location: Abington Community Park Pavilion, Winola Road

Dates: September 25, October 16



# Tuesday Classes

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## **6 – 9 PM Ballroom Dancing**

Instructors: Jill and Gehred Wetzel  
(dynamic, experienced dance enthusiasts & teachers)

6:00 – 7:00 PM Advanced Tango

7:00 – 8:00 PM Intermediate American Tango and Waltz

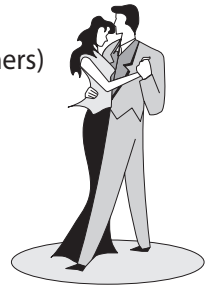
8:00 – 9:00 PM Beginner American Tango and Waltz

This is a six week course. Partners are not required.

Fee: \$45 per person

Location: Fellowship Hall Clarks Summit Methodist Church, Morgan Hwy

Dates: October 5 – November 9



## **7 PM Writing from the Heart: Creative Non-Fiction**

Instructor: Jane Honchell  
( Associate Professor and Director of Theatre at Keystone College)

Students will write and workshop several types of creative nonfiction (true stories told using techniques employed by poets and novelists) in an informal and supportive atmosphere.

Fee: \$40 for 4 sessions

Location: Room 26, Clarks Summit Methodist Church, Morgan Highway

Dates: October 5, 12, 19, 26



# Thursday Classes

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## 7 PM Introduction to Stained Glass – Lead Techniques

Instructor: Jay Paulukonis

Learn basic techniques of stained glass. Design a small project, cut glass, assemble with lead and solder. Apron, felt tip marker, ball point pen, pencil and ruler will be required.



**Fee:** \$75 for 4 sessions (+ \$25 materials fee to be paid to instructor )

**Location:** Room 111 - First Presbyterian Church

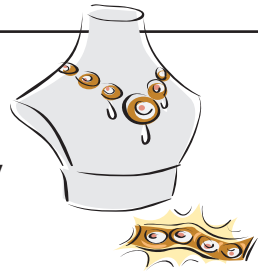
**Dates:** October 21 – November 11

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## 7 PM Fused Glass Jewelry Workshop

Instructor: Diane Hrubos

Basic instructions for assembling fused glass jewelry pieces – up to 4 pieces per student. Pieces will be fused and finished, and returned by mail.



**Fee:** \$40 for 1 session (+ \$5 materials fee to be paid to instructor)

**Location:** Room 110 - First Presbyterian Church

**Date:** September 30

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## 6 PM Writing for Children: the Art, the Craft, the Marketplace

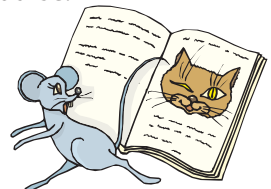
Instructor: Pat Thomas

This hands-on workshop will address the complex aspects of writing for children. It will touch on various writing genres, including books, magazine stories, and non-fictional articles. Award-winning author's 8 sessions will address the writer as craftsman; using necessary story elements; developing memorable characters; and the art of revision. Each week there will be a different writing assignment. Comprehensive 8 week course.

**Fee:** \$80 for 8 sessions

**Location:** Room 108 - First Presbyterian Church

**Dates:** September 23 – November 11



# Thursday Classes

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## **6 PM      Basket Weaving**

Instructor: Beth Koehler

Prize-winning basket maker will teach you to make a small round or square basket 5" across by 4 ½" high by weaving reed. Supplies required: sharp scissors, tape measure, bucket or basin, awl clip (or clothes pins or small clamps), hand towel.

**Fee:**            \$ 20 for 2 sessions (2-3 hours each)  
                      (+ \$7 materials fee to be paid to instructor)

**Location:** Room 110 - First Presbyterian Church

**Dates:**        October 14, 21



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## **7 PM      Drawing on the Right Side of the Brain**

Based on the book by Betty Edwards

Instructor: Tara Crum, certified arts educator

This course can be an introduction to drawing for beginners or a great review for those who want to brush up on their drawing skills. This 4 week course will focus on how to challenge the right side of your brain to solve visual problems and create new combinations of ideas.

Students must bring with them: ebony, HB or 2H drawing pencils, graphite stick, pink pearl eraser, ruler, masking tape, permanent fine tip marker, felt tip marker, drawing paper, a mirror.

**Fee:**            \$40 for 4 sessions (1 hour each)

**Location:** Room 104 - First Presbyterian Church

**Dates:**        October 21 – November 11

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## **7 PM      Conversational Spanish**

Instructor: Ignacio Diaz (adjunct professor, University of Scranton)

Using conversation and audio-visual materials, Professor Diaz will introduce you to the fun of learning a new language. Perfect for anyone planning a trip, or wishing to converse with the new in-laws and neighbors. Eight week course.

**Fee:**            \$65

**Location:** Room 103 - First Presbyterian

**Dates:**        September 23 - November 11

# Thursday Classes

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## 7 PM **Beginning Knitting and Felting**

Instructor: Jamie Strong ( Experienced knitter and pattern creator)

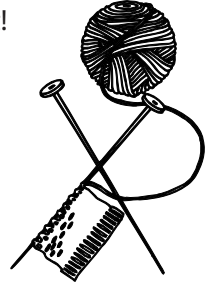
Make a knitted, felted purse perfect for a Christmas present!  
Students bring their own yarns and needles.

**Students will meet for 4 sessions.**

**Fee:** \$30 for 4 sessions

**Location:** Room 110 – First Presbyterian Church

**Dates:** September 23, October 7 & 28, November 11



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## 7 PM **Understanding Jazz**

Instructor: Rev. Bill Carter (pianist, composer, minister)

A working jazz musician will explain and demonstrate the mysteries of jazz in plain language. The participants will gain a deeper understanding of how jazz has developed from its beginnings and where the art form stands today.

**Fee:** \$30 for 3 sessions

**Location:** Sanctuary - First Presbyterian Church

**Dates:** October 7 – 21



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## 6:30 PM **Introduction to Basic Gardening Concepts**

Instructor: Paul Epsom

(owner Greystone Gardens, popular T.V. gardener and celebrity)

Basic concepts for effortless, low maintenance gardening. 1) Garden micro-climates, plant choice, soils and amendments. 2) Shrubs, trees and perennials "right plant in the right place." 3) Containers, annuals and lawns-high maintenance gardening and how to avoid it! Possible garden visit.

**Fee:** \$40 for 4 sessions

**Location:** Room 111 - First Presbyterian Church

**Dates:** September 23 – October 14





# Thursday Classes

## COOKING CLASSES

*Instructors will provide food, utensils, and recipe.*

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### **6:30 PM The Perfect Dinner Party**

Instructor: Amanda Liples

(chef/owner of Atlantic Fish & Fabulous Food,  
graduate of Culinary Institute of America)

How to plan, organize and cook for your next dinner party.

Fee: \$45

Location: Kitchen - First Presbyterian

Date: September 30

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### **6:30 PM Cooking**

Instructor: Priscilla Capobianco

(sous chef Elmhurst CountryClub, CIA graduate)

Preparing a healthful, economical and delicious meal for  
a family in modern times.

Fee: \$45

Location: Kitchen - First Presbyterian

Date: October 7

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### **6:30 PM American Contemporary Restaurant Style Cuisine at Home**

Instructor: Sara Trauger (lead chef State Street Grill; BA,CA  
Paul Smith's College of the Adirondacks)

Restaurant secrets you can use at home

Fee: \$45

Location: Kitchen - First Presbyterian

Date: October 14

*more cooking classes* 

# Thursday Classes

## COOKING CLASSES

(continued)

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### 6:30 PM Cooking with Fresh and Frozen Herbs

Instructor: Nancy Carroll Mercanti  
(owner of Herbs Unlimited,  
Sustainable Agriculture advocate)

Easy, Healthy, Quick!

Fee: \$45

Location: Kitchen - First Presbyterian

Date: October 21



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### 6:30 PM How to Make Pizza Dough and Sauce

Instructor: Gene Romaldini  
(CA graduate of Johnson Wales University)

Make a margherita pizza, and a prosciutto, salami, roasted red pepper and onion stromboli.

Fee: \$45

Location: Kitchen - First Presbyterian

Date: October 28



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### 6:30 PM Soups

Instructor: Joseph Caputo  
(Catering by Joseph, CIA, St Helena, CA graduate)

The Basics of Soup Making

Fee: \$45

Location: Kitchen - First Presbyterian

Date: November 4



# Abington Community Library

## ONGOING PROGRAMS

**Knitting Group (Adults)** –Every other Monday 6:30 PM beginning September 13

**Families Helping Families** - Every Wednesday 6:30 – 8:00 PM

*Facilitators provide an educational series and support group of teens and their families affected by substance abuse.*

*Co-sponsored by the Clear Brook Foundation.*

**Scrabble (Adults)** - Every Thursday 1:00 PM

**Acoustic Music in the Ryon Room (all ages and abilities)**

Fourth Fridays 6:30 – 8:30 PM

**Live Music at the Library! ( all ages )** – Second Saturdays 1:00 -3:00 PM

## SPECIAL PROGRAMS

**Caregivers** Sept 11 – 9AM-1PM

**Workshop** First in a two part series on how to care for your loved one affected by Alzeheimers/Dementia.

Sept 25 – 9AM-1PM Caregivers Workshop - part two.

**Afternoon** Wednesdays 2:30 PM-4:00 PM (adults)

**Book Club** Moderator Bridget Conlogue

Sept. 15 A Passage to India by *E.M. Forster*

Oct. 20 Cold Sassy Tree by *Olive Ann Burns*

Nov. 17 A Tree Grows in Brooklyn by *Betty Smith*

**Movie Nights** 6-8:30 PM Sept 16 Close Encounters of the Third Kind (adults and children grades 7-12)

Nov 16 The Big Lebowski (adults)

Dec 14 Lost in Translation (adults)

**Film Series** Tuesdays 6:00-9:00 PM - Facilitated by Pete Chapla

*The Best of Sir Sean Connery*

Sept. 14 The Wind and the Lion

Sept. 21 The Man Who Would Be King

Sept. 28 The Untouchables

*The Best of Robert Duvall*

Oct. 5 The Great Santini

Oct. 19 Apostle

**Picturing America: Making Tracks (adults)** - Facilitated by Janet Hicks, Ph. E.

Tuesdays 7 PM

Sept. 21 Rising from the Rails by Tye  
*Discuss readings and images of how the railroad transformed the American Landscape*

Oct. 26 Watch Rising the Rails

Nov. 9 Housekeeping by Robinson

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*For other Abington Community Library programs visit their website: [www.lclshome.org/abington](http://www.lclshome.org/abington)*

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*A very special thanks to*

**The First Presbyterian Church of Clarks Summit**

&

**The Clarks Summit United Methodist Church**

*for graciously allowing us the  
use of their facilities.*

**Spring Semester**

**will be**

**March 15 thru May 12, 2011**

Want to suggest a class or be a sponsor?

We'd love to hear from you!