



KEENE COMMUNITY EDUCATION

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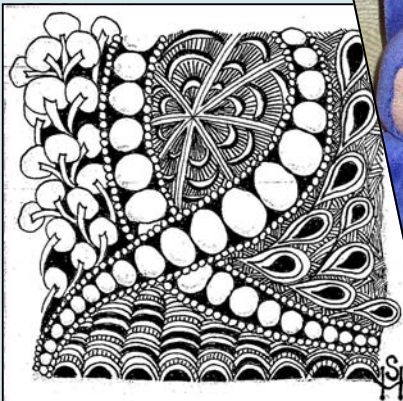
Some "crafty"
samples to pique
your interest



Ukrainian
Easter Eggs



Barefoot Sandal



Zentangle



Cloth Doll Making



Stepping
Stones

REGISTRATION BEGINS
MONDAY, JANUARY 9, 2012

TO REGISTER:

- ◆ IN PERSON — 171 West St., Keene, Mon. thru Fri., 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.
- ◆ PHONE — (603) 357-0088
- ◆ FAX—(603) 357-9070
- ◆ MAIL — 171 West St., Keene, New Hampshire 03431
- ◆ ON-LINE: www.keenecommunityed.org

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A Division of Keene School District
43 Arch Street, Keene, NH 03431

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FOR REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS SEE BACK PAGE

COLLEGE-BOUND PREPARATION CLASSES

Whether you are considering post-secondary training or a two-year or a four-year school, we can help you prepare. We offer –

- **FREE Accuplacer** (entrance assessment required by many community colleges)
- **FREE Academic/College/Career Counseling**
- **FREE PREPARATION CLASSES** for any Keene Community Education Diploma or GED recipient – no matter how long ago you may have received your credential. Cost per class for others is \$210.00
- **ATTEND** either or both *College Transitions Math* or *Working America*. See full course descriptions on Page 3.

PRE-REGISTER FOR ORIENTATION

Plan to attend the following Orientation/Accuplacer Session:
 Wednesday, January 18th
 6:00-8:00 PM
 Room 318 at KHS

To reserve your space call Kim Sevegny, at
 (603) 357-0088 x 0 or e-mail ksevigny@sau29.org



REGISTRATION PACKET FOR CLASSES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT ORIENTATION

Classes help prepare you to read college-level texts, write an essay, complete research, strengthen your study skills, and advance your skills in mathematics.

GED Testing Schedule — January through June, 2012

Practice GED: Pre-Test required before registering for Official GED — \$25 Testing Fee (CASH only).

- January 9 & 10 — 5:30 PM at Keene High School
- January 30 & 31 — 5:30 PM at Keene High School
- March 5 & 6 — 5:30 PM at Keene High School
- March 26 & 27 — 5:30 PM at Keene High School
- May 7 & 8 — 5:30 PM at Keene High School
- June 4 & 5 — 8:00 AM at 171 West Street, Keene (MORNING SESSION)

All Registrations: Mon. thru Thurs., 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.
 Bring cash and NH photo ID.

Registrations not accepted without payment and ID
DEADLINE FOR REGISTRATION—THURSDAY BEFORE TEST

For more information, call GED Chief Examiner,
 Katie Delaney at (603) 357-9041

Official GED: Pre-registration required. Bring \$65 (CASH) Testing Fee & NH Photo ID. NH Photo ID is required for registration and test admission.

- January 23 & 25 — 8:00 AM at 171 West Street, Keene.
- February 13 & 15 — 8:00 AM at 171 West Street
- March 19 & 21 — 8:00 AM at 171 West Street
- April 9 & 11 — 8:00 AM at 171 West Street
- May 21 & 23 — 8:00 AM at 171 West Street
- June 18 & 20 — 8:00 AM at 171 West Street

FREE ADULT EDUCATION PROGRAMS

Adult Basic Education classes are for people 18 or older, not enrolled in another school program.

- **ABE Reading**—Improve literacy and reading enjoyment. Classes meet on Mondays and Thursdays, 5:30 to 7:30 PM, Starting Monday, January 9th.; Lillian Chirichella, Instructor.
- **ABE Pre-GED Preparation**—Learn skills needed to be successful on the GED test. Mondays—Language Arts, 6:00 to 8:30 PM, Starting Monday, January 9th; Suzanne Sharron, Instructor. Thursdays—Math, 6:00 to 8:30 PM, Starting Thursday, January 12th; Laura Ritinski-Mack, Instructor.
- **ABE Reading Intensive for GED**, Tuesdays, 5:30 to 8:00 PM, Starting Tuesday, January 10th; Lillian Chirichella, Instructor.
- **Adult Learner Services** — Meet with volunteer tutors who can help with GED preparation, reading and math skills, English for non-native speakers; Open enrollment= start anytime.
- **English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL & ESOL-Civics)** — English language classes for Beginning, Intermediate & Advanced learners. Also, help with preparation for citizenship interview and exam; Starting Monday, January 9th; Alice Gomes, Instructor.

Interested learners please call Katie Delaney for a registration appointment (603) 357-9041

BASIC SKILLS & GED PREPARATION CLASSES — MASCENIC HIGH SCHOOL, NEW IPSWICH, NH — PHONE: (603) 878-1901

Gain skills in reading comprehension, writing and mathematics to improve readiness to take the GED.

Contact: Cathy Oczkowski at (603) 878-4603

Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning Wednesday, January 18th, 6:00-8:00 PM, with individualized help available until 8:30 PM
 Location: Mascenic HS, 175 Old Turnpike Rd., New Ipswich, Rm.101

Classes are held at Keene High School unless noted otherwise.

ALTERNATIVE DIPLOMA PROGRAM (ADP)

The Alternative Diploma Program offers an opportunity to earn a certified high school diploma through evening courses. This is a 20-credit diploma, not a GED certificate. Previously earned high school credits, as well as credit for certain other work or life experiences, may be applied toward the diploma. Interested students under the age of 18 should discuss this option with their guidance counselor as a first step. Potential students may also go to our website, www.keenecommunityed.org, to read about this option, or contact Jan Barry, Director, with questions: (603) 357-0088 ext. 102.

Fees: Listed below are the 5 different types of student enrollment with corresponding fees:

- I/S — **In-School Youth**—Enrolled in school and taking a class for credit to graduate from their current high school — \$210.
- REF — **Refresher**—Already have a high school diploma or GED taking class as a refresher or college prerequisite — \$210.
- ADP — **Alternative Diploma**—Student 18 years or older re-entering school to earn an Alternative Diploma — \$130.
- Option 1* — **Evening Class Only**—16/17 year old student pursuing the Alternative Diploma through evening classes only.
- Option 2* — **Dual Enrollment**—16-18 year old student never withdrawn from high school, earning Alternative Diploma through daytime and evening classes.

*Options 1 & 2 are covered by most area school districts. Check with your high school Guidance Counselor prior to registering.

Civics & Economics Survey

You will learn the principles of Civics and Economics through "living" them. Class will begin with discussion of relevant concepts, and then those concepts will be applied as you engage in simulations to experience economics and participate in government. For example, you will learn about the stock market through "buying" and "selling" the stocks in your portfolio. (.5 Eco. & .5 Civics Credit)

Date: Mon., Jan. 23 to May 14 Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 317 at KHS Instructor: Barbara Kaufmann

Marvelous English

Students will study the history and sociology of the comic book as a form of literature. You will explore various classic literature (Shakespeare) through graphic novels, and will write and illustrate your own comic book-style short story. Students considering this course should have an interest in art, fantasy literature, and comics/graphic novels. (1 English Credit)

Date: Mon., Jan. 23 to May 14 Time: 3:00-6:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 406 at KHS Instructor: Jeremy VanDerKern

New England Literature

The course will focus on twentieth and twenty-first century New England literature with emphasis on contemporary works. Various genres will be studied: the novella, short story, essay, and poetry. The course will have an interdisciplinary approach, with art, history, film, and culture of the New England region considered as well. Works by New England writers such as Howard Frank Mosher, Stephen King, Alice Hoffman, Donald Hall, and Robert Frost will be part of the curriculum. (1 English Credit)

Date: Tue., Jan. 24 to May 15 Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 320 at KHS Instructor: Tony Dubois

Working America

The work we do has evolved over time, shaped by many factors: the movement of work from home to factory, immigration & migration, worker's rights, the women's movement, transportation advancements, global events, technology. Examine the everyday worker's life in chronological sequence through time, and from primary source materials; make connections to current events and consider the American worker today. This class will emphasize non-fiction reading comprehension strategies & expository writing. This interdisciplinary class is appropriate for College Transitions students, or Director-approved ADP students. (1 English or Social Studies Credit)

Date: Thur., Jan. 26 to May 17 (& Wed., Mar. 14) Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 312 at KHS Instructor: Jennifer DeCoste



Science of Food

Food is an essential part of our well being. Students will learn about the science of nutrition and how choices impact our overall health. We will also explore the history of Big Agriculture and how this has influenced emerging local and organic food movements. Students will gain practical experience through cooking and small-scale organic gardening. (1 Science Credit)

Date: Tue., Jan. 24 to May 15 Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 24 at KHS Instructor: Kristen Reilly

College Transitions Math

This class is intended for students who need a more solid understanding of mathematics, particularly algebra, prior to entering a technical school or college program. It is also open to Alternative Diploma students with the Director's recommendation. Students entering this class will complete the Accuplacer as a baseline; this is the pre-assessment also used by most NH community colleges. You will see your growth via an in-class Accuplacer post-test, and hopefully avoid developmental-level college classes. Please see "Working America" for a college transitions English. (1 Math Credit)

Date: Mon., Jan. 23 to May 14 Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 607 at KHS Instructor: Mike Paone

U.S. History

This is an overview from the post-Civil War period to modern 20th century. Various methods of instruction will be used: lecture, notes, videos, projects, research, small group discussions, and critical thinking exercises. (1 Social Studies Credit)

Date: Tue., Jan. 24 to May 15 Time: 3:00-6:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 317 at KHS Instructor: Jen Decoste

Vocational Math

Area employers tell us often: we need people with solid math skills. This applied math class will cover calculator use, fractions, decimals, percentages, measurement, and applied geometry through a project-based, vocationally oriented curriculum. Students will work cooperatively in small groups and independently. (1 Math Credit)

Date: Mon., Jan. 23 to May 14 Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 606 at KHS Instructor: Ray Maclean

Satire and Humor

In an age when many young people choose to get their news from sources like the *Daily Show* and *Saturday Night Live*, satire has become more prevalent in our culture than it has ever been. This course introduces students to satire and humor in its various forms (in print, online, audio, and video). It will explore the genre of satire and the use of humor as these have changed over time with a focus on more modern forms. Throughout the course, students will have the opportunity to read, listen to, watch, and even create satires and parodies. (1 English Credit)

Date: Thur., Jan. 26 to May 17 (& Wed., Mar. 14) Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (45 hrs.)
Location: Room 320 at KHS Instructor: Jon Perry

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TECHNICAL SKILLS — WELDING & MACHINING



Welding I

You will be introduced to welding safety, oxyfuel, cutting theory and practice, and beginning MIG and TIG process theory accompanied by hands-on practice with aluminum, stainless, and mild steel. Bring an accent pen, marker, pencil and paper. Class is held at Filtrine, 15 Kit Rd., in Keene. Limit: 8

Date: Wed., Feb. 8 to Apr. 11
 Time: 6:00-9:00 p.m. (30 hrs.)
 Location: Filtrine
 Instructor: David Drouin
 Cost: \$349

Regional Center for Advanced Manufacturing (RCAM) Machine Operator Certificate



RCAM is a unique collaboration among Community Education, River Valley Community College, Keene State College, the Chamber of Commerce, and area manufacturers: its purpose is to provide companies in this region with skilled employees. You can earn RCAM's entry-level Machine Operator certificate through completing Community Education's Machining Processes Part A, Part B, and a 10-Hour OSHA Industry Safety course. Part A should be taken prior to Part B, unless a candidate has instructor approval based on prior manufacturing courses/experience. OSHA registration information will be made available to our Machining Processes students. Our partners – New Hampshire Ball Bearings, Tidland Corporation, Corning NetOptix, Knappe & Koester, and Winchester Roll – will be interested in talking to you upon completion of the full certificate program. Limited scholarship help is available. Please contact Jan Barry, KCED Director, for information: 357-0088 ext. 102.

Machining Processes (Part A)

Machining Processes Part A is a 60-hour project-based class, designed to introduce you to safety, blueprint reading, shop mathematics, and the teamwork skills you'll need to start your career in manufacturing. Manufacturing now offers a clean environment and strong compensation packages. Limit: 15

Date: Tue. & Thur., Jan. 31 to May 8 (no class 2/21,2/23,3/15,4/17,4/19)
 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM
 Location: Room 405 at KHS
 Instructor: Lisa Marcou
 Cost: \$469 (includes machinist's pocket reference)

Machining Processes (Part B)

In this 60-hour class you will use manual lathes, milling machines, and surface grinders. You'll learn through hands-on experience and projects as well as lecture and demonstrations. Once manual skills are developed, you will be introduced to computer numerical control (CNC) programming and operation for the automated machinery commonly used in today's industry.

Date: Wed., Jan. 18 to May 9 (no class 2/22 & 4/18)
 Time: 5:00-9:00 PM
 Location: Room 405 at KHS
 Instructor: Lisa Marcou
 Cost: \$570

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Literacy

Realize the essential power of the computer as a tool to create, manage, control, store, and process information. Use a variety of functions and techniques to appreciate the range of possibilities with software for word processing, spreadsheets, databases and graphics integration. (.5 Computer Credit) Limit: 14

Date: Mon., Jan. 30 to Apr. 9 (no class 2/20)
 Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m. (25 hrs.)
 Location: Room 505 at KHS
 Instructor: Lisa Marcou Cost: \$139

Excel with Accounting Applications (2007)

Geared toward individuals or small businesses that want to use Excel for personal or business accounting as well as current Excel users looking to expand their knowledge. You will create more complex formulas, link worksheets, use the look-up feature, learn navigation tricks, and make your spreadsheet stand out with formatting and borders. Prerequisite: Prior Excel usage. Limit: 14

Date: Tue. & Thur., Apr. 5 to May 1 (no class 4/17 & 19)
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (12 hrs.)
 Location: Room 505 at KHS
 Instructor: Dolores Scadova Cost: \$99

Computers for Starters

Learn to use the mouse, menus, keyboard, and access E-mail and the internet. E-mail training will include sending and receiving pictures and other documents. Navigate the internet by learning simple search techniques. Limit: 14

Date: Tue. & Thur., Feb. 7 to Mar. 1 (no class 2/21 & 23)
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (12 hrs.)
 Location: Room 505 at KHS
 Instructor: Dolores Scadova Cost: \$89

Word (2007)

Gain Word processing skills with Microsoft Office 2007. Navigate around the ribbon style menus. This is a comprehensive course starting with basic word processing skills (creating and formatting a document) and encompassing more intermediate techniques such as using templates, inserting graphics, special characters, and tables. Limit: 14

Date: Tue. & Thur., Mar. 6 to Mar. 20 (no class 3/15)
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (8 hrs.)
 Location: Room 505 at KHS
 Instructor: Dolores Scadova Cost: \$87

Excel for Beginners (2007)

Learn the basics of this powerful spreadsheet program: enter and edit data, and perform simple calculations. Prerequisite: Basic computer knowledge. Limit: 14

Date: Tue. & Thur., Mar. 27 to Apr. 3
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (6 hrs.)
 Location: Room 505 at KHS
 Instructor: Dolores Scadova Cost: \$77

QuickBooks Pro (2011)

An introductory course on how to set-up a company to work with data for customers and vendors. Learn how to create an estimate, invoice, sales receipt, and to print checks. Pick up tips and tricks to efficiently use QuickBooks Pro and avoid some of the pitfalls common to new users. Limit: 10

Date: Tue. & Thur., May 3 to May 17
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (10 hrs.)
 Location: Room 505 at KHS
 Instructor: Dolores Scadova Cost: \$89

QuickBooks Pro Payroll

Get started with QuickBooks payroll by learning about these features: payroll set-up information, running & modifying payroll, new hire reporting, EFTPS set-up and payments, handling 1099 employees, monthly & quarterly reporting, year-end reporting: 940; W2's & W3's, exporting data to Excel and more! Limit: 10

Date: Tue. & Thur., May 22 & 24
 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (4 hrs.)
 Location: Room 505 at KHS
 Instructor: Dolores Scadova Cost: \$54

On-Line Editing (next page)

Hands-on photo editing for beginners...

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ARTS & CRAFTS STUDIO

Zentangle 101

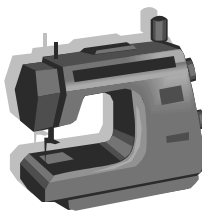
Zentangle is an easy-to-learn and relaxing method of creating intricate images from repetitive patterns. By using a series of steps, anyone can easily experience the benefits of a relaxed focus, while creating beautiful art at the same time. Whether you are an artist or believe you can never be an artist, Zentangle can be enjoyed by any skill-level. See our cover or www.tangletalk.net for examples. **A \$5.00 Zentangle kit fee is due to the instructor the night of class.** Limit: 12

Date: Mon., Mar. 5 Time: 6:00-8:00 PM (2 hrs.)
Location: Room 5 at KHS Instructor: Sally Houghton, Certified Zentangle Instructor
Cost: \$35

Sewing (Basic thru Intermediate)

Learn sewing basics, from choosing and measuring fabric and working with patterns to assembly. The first class will be held from 6:00-8:00 p.m. at New England Fabrics, where our experienced instructor will help you choose a project. Project completion during class time is based upon the complexity of your garment. If you prefer your own sewing machine you are welcome to bring it to class. Necessary supplies include 8" dressmaker scissors, hand sewing needles, thread, tracing paper, seam ripper, pincushion, and pins. Limit: 12

Date: Tue., Mar. 6 to May 1 (no class 4/17)
Time: 6:00-8:30 p.m. (20 hrs.)
Location: Room 508, KHS (1st night New England Fabrics)
Instructor: Sue Whitbread
Cost: \$78



Stained Glass

Learn the basics of stained glass and create two unique pieces. This 6-week course will teach glass-cutting techniques, foiling, soldering, polishing and finishing, and materials set-up for a home studio. Supplies included in fee. Limit: 8

Date: Tue., Feb. 28 to Apr. 3 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (12 hrs.)
Location: Room 5 at KHS Instructor: Elaine Kernozicky
Cost: \$99

Ukrainian Easter Eggs

Create beautiful hand-painted eggs with techniques from an old Ukraine tradition, and tuck them into secret hiding places or a cozy basket. Learn the history and lore of Petrykivka, from where this style of folk art originated. You'll learn to draw simple to more complicated contours, flora and characters in parallel with the teacher. Bring a simple set of acrylics with black and primary colors to get started. Limit 15

Date: Thur., Mar. 22 & 29 Time: 6:00-8:00 PM (4 hrs.)
Location: Room 5 at KHS Instructor: Nataliya Blackmore
Cost: \$36

Cloth Doll Making

Have fun using a simple rag doll pattern and turning it into your own creation. Learn how to assemble and embellish your doll using hand and machine sewing. The level of complexity and detail can be adjusted based on your skill level, but some basic sewing skills are required. Bring scissors, needle, and pins to class. **A \$6 materials fee is payable to the instructor at the first class.** Limit 12

Date: Tue., Feb. 28 & Mar. 6 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (5 hrs.)
Location: Room 508 at KHS Instructor: Laura Ritinski-Mack
Cost: \$39

Crochet for Beginners

Learn how to crochet! It is simple and relaxing. In this class you'll come to understand directions and definitions, learn how to do a simple stitch, single, double, and triple crochet, and how to change colors during a project. You'll end with a granny square to begin projects for your future enjoyment. Please bring one skein of yarn and one crochet needle (size 6.5-7.5). Limit 10.

Date: Mon., Mar. 12 to Mar. 26 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (7.5 hrs.)
Location: Room 322 at KHS Instructor: Tammy Coutts
Cost: \$44

Fat Quarter Jacket

Through creating your own patchwork fabric using fat quarters, you will make a hip-length jacket with drop, sewn-on sleeves that can be pushed up or worn at the wrists. This easy-to-make lined jacket has inseam pockets with the jacket front and sleeves finished with ribbing. The jacket looks great in jewel-tone batiks or your favorite print. Bring 12 cotton fat quarters, 3-3/8 yards of lining fabric, and 1/2 yard of 44" wide heavy cotton ribbing, thread and pins. If time permits, you can make a coordinating bag or a second jacket. Limit: 12

Date: Mon., Feb. 27 to Apr. 2 Time: 6:30-9:00 PM. (15 hrs.)
Location: Room 508 at KHS Instructor: Cathy Harvey
Cost: \$57

Mosaic Stepping Stones

Make a beautiful stepping-stone using colored glass in a design of your choice. The first class will be designing and creating the stepping-stone and the second class will be finishing it once it has dried. Supplies included in fee. Limit: 8

Date: Thur., Apr. 5 & 12 Time: 6:00-8:00 p.m. (4 hrs.)
Location: Room 5 at KHS Instructor: Elaine Kernozicky
Cost: \$42

If you wear glasses or have difficulty seeing small objects you may want to bring a pair of reading glasses or a magnification glass.

Barefoot Beaded Sandal

A great class to launch your beading adventures! You will learn the basic stringing techniques as you craft your very own pearl, barefoot beaded sandals. These sexy, sole-less thong sandals are fantastic for beach weddings, cruise vacations, or anniversaries. Wear them with lingerie, too. Lots of design tips and tricks will be shared in this fun-packed class. **Beading kit is \$12.00, payable to the instructor in class.** Limit 12

Date: Thur., Apr. 5 Time: 6:30-8:30 PM (2 hrs.)
Location: Room 7 at KHS Instructor: Jean Hopkins
Cost: \$36

Pearl Fringe Bracelet & Earrings

Enjoy making a pearl fringe bracelet with matching earrings to begin the spring in style. You'll learn basic wire working techniques, tool choice and use, and ways to finish off your jewelry for a professional look. This one technique with varying bead choices means the possibilities are endless!! See matching barefoot sandal class to complete your pearl set. **Beading kit is \$15.00, payable to the instructor the first night of class.** Limit: 12

Date: Thur., Mar. 22 Time: 6:30-8:30 PM (2 hrs.)
Location: Room 7 at KHS Instructor: Jean Hopkins
Cost: \$36

On-Line Editing

This will be a hands-on photo editing class for beginners that haven't explored digital editing. Learn to customize your own photos for holidays and other special events. We will go over basic and advanced photo editing tools to get them looking their best with demonstrations from the instructor. You will set up your free membership in this popular site and begin to explore the on-line editing tools. Learn how to crop, resize, fix red eye, create collages, add special effects and much more. Limit: 10

Date: Mon. & Thur., Feb. 27 & Mar. 1 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (5 hrs.) Location: Room 318 at KHS Instructor: Wayne Murray Cost: \$44

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LANGUAGES

American Sign Language I

In this course, emphasis will be on developing basic conversational skills: students will engage in receptive and expressive language activities, build their sign vocabulary, and learn more about grammatical structure. Information on cultural values and the rules of behavior in the deaf community will also be included. Limit: 16

Date: Mon., Feb. 27 to May 7 (no class 4/16)

Location: Room 312 at KHS

Cost: \$93

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM (20 hrs.)

Instructor: Brittany Brougham

American Sign Language II

This is a continuation of ASL I, furthering the student's exposure to ASL and deaf culture. More vocabulary building, receptive and expressive language activities, and further exploration of grammatical structure are included. Limit: 16

Date: Tue., Feb. 28 to May 8 (no class 4/17)

Location: Room 312 at KHS

Cost: \$93

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM (20 hrs.)

Instructor: Brittany Brougham

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Using Your Digital Camera: Basic Functions

This two-part series is full of the information you need in order to learn the basics of today's digital camera. Auto functions, shooting modes and custom program settings will be discussed in class, then reinforced by taking photos to practice your new skills. Please bring your camera, manual and fully charged batteries to both classes. Instructor for both classes is Wayne Murray. **SPECIFY DATE ON APPLICATION** Limit: 10

Date: Mon., Feb. 6 & 13
Time: 3:30-6 PM (5 hrs.)
Location: Room 6 at KHS
Cost: \$44

OR

Date: Thur., Feb. 9 & 16
Time: 6-8:30 PM (5 hrs.)
Location: Room 6 KHS
Cost: \$44

Design a Perennial Garden

Spring truly *will* come again and you'll leave this class with your own creative garden design based on your space (soil, light, color), your purpose and budget. You'll plan for a low-maintenance landscape yet one that is well balanced, so that soil is not depleted over time. Janine Marr, instructor, is an advanced master gardener and can share with you on additional topics per class interest: organic and sustainable practices, disease prevention, division tips. Limit: 20

Date: Thur., Mar. 1 to Mar. 29 (no class 3/15)

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM (8 hrs.) Location: Room 324 KHS

Instructor: Janine Marr

Cost: \$55



Cosmetics — The Natural Way

Make beautiful, natural and practical body care products for yourself and to give as gifts. Learn the benefits of essential oils and food-grade ingredients that are best for your skin and health. Recipes and where to buy ingredients will be shared by the instructor, Sue Coleman. Supplies are included. All classes meet in Room 23 at Keene High School. **Attend individual sessions or all three of the series for \$99.**

- **Art of Old Fashioned Soap Making** – Thur., April 5, 6:30-8:30 PM - \$39
- **Bath Salts, Oils & Their Healing Properties** – Thur., April 12, 6:30-8:00 PM - \$38
- **Lotions & Potions** – Thur., Apr. 26, 6:30-8:00 PM - \$38

Buddhist Philosophy Fundamentals

This course presents the origins of Buddhism in Ancient India and takes the student through the logical steps proposed by Buddha to lead a life free from suffering. These steps include the recognition of four truths and the daily practice of eight considerations essential for personal growth and inner peace. Karma and reincarnation are explained in terms of the place they play in everyone's quest for enlightenment. Limit: 25

Date: Tue., Mar. 6 to Mar. 27

Time: 6:00-8:00 PM (8 hrs.)

Location: Room 324 at KHS

Instructor: Sam Hawkes

Cost: \$38

Unsolved Dean Murder: Take Another Look

Dr. William Dean was murdered in Jaffrey in 1918, and mystery still surrounds his death. Jack Coey, author of 3 books on the subject, will present you with the facts we do know from the significant primary documentation available. Exercise your critical thinking skills and decide: were there signal lights from Mt. Monadnock, were they from German spies, and was there a tie to Dr. Dean's death? Was there a cover-up for a likely culprit? Discover the perspectives of our World War I era predecessors and weigh-in as a modern jury. Limit: 20

Date: Tue., Feb. 28 to Apr. 3 Time: 6:30-8:30 PM (12 hrs.)

Location: Room 325 at KHS Instructor: Jack Coey

Cost: \$64

Artistry of Make-Up

Ever wonder how to create a smoky eye, or what color choices and types of make-up would work best with your skin? Have fun learning! MJD experts will take you through the basic steps of everyday make-up done well, to more dramatic applications for evening or special occasions. Though the instructors will make recommendations, please plan to bring your own make-up and brushes. Limit: 6

Date: Tue., Mar. 27

Time: 6:00-7:30 PM (1.5 hrs.)

Location: Room 402 at KHS

Instructor: Megan Basset, Stacie Keefe

Cost: \$34

COOKS' CORNER—Part I

English Cookery — It IS Good!

Our instructor heard the usual lament before moving to the English midlands..."The countryside is beautiful, but the food..." Susan was delighted to discover that the fare she sampled, from her first "Pimms and Pud" party to an elegant dinner, was excellent. Join her to learn a smattering of the Queen's English, cook, eat, and laugh a bit as you hear about life in Hannington, England.

All classes will take place from 6:00 to 8:30 PM, in Room 300 at Keene High School, and are taught by Susan Lane Shaw. Please bring containers for leftovers.

Dine in an English Village

The menu: Potted Shrimps, strikingly presented; magnificent, golden-crusted Cornish Pasty Pie; Cheese-Topped Bubble and Squeak; and Frangipani Flan, a tart-like confection with a taste of almond and look of perfection. Limit: 12

Date: Thur., Feb. 9

Cost: \$43

Pimms and Pud (Pudding) Party

Pimms is an alcoholic drink (sorry, but you'll have to add the alcohol at home) and "pud" refers to pudding, the British name for all desserts. The menu includes Treacle Tart (a rich, syrupy pie), Victoria Sandwich (a favorite of the famed Queen herself, but actually a cake), Raspberry Meringue (foolproof and dramatically elegant), and Flapjacks (definitely not the American sort, but sweet, and either chewy or crunchy). Limit: 12

Date: Thur., Mar. 8

Cost: \$43

Kate & William's Royal Lunch

Don't be fooled by the term "lunch" – in England lunch involves several courses. Often the main course is one that can be cooking while the family is in church. We'll have time for a sampling: Crab Crostini, Pork Tenderloin with Stilton sauce, English roast potatoes, and Sticky Toffee Pudding – rich, sweet, addictive. Limit: 12

Date: Mon., Feb. 27

Cost: \$41

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Classes are held at Keene High School unless noted otherwise.

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Center-Stage for Side Dishes

Are you overwhelmed by the variety of grains and legumes available today? We will talk about their benefits and how to use them in your daily cooking. Do you feel that your vegetables deserve more pizzazz? As a side dish or the main attraction vegetables are often overlooked. Learn how to highlight the flavors, textures and colors of these vitamin packed treasures by sautéing them. Bring a container and take home some leftovers! Limit: 12

Date: Tue., Apr. 3 Time: 5:30-8:30 PM (3 hrs.)
 Location: Room 300 at KHS
 Instructor: Denise Greenwood, Chef, Monadnock Inn
 Cost: \$39



What Would Julia Do – with Potatoes?

Potatoes are a comforting staple, but if you are interested in potatoes with style, learn to make them the Julia Childs' way. Enjoy watching a portion of Julia's television episode on the topic, and then try out her potatoes au gratin, a sausage and potato casserole, grated raw potato pancakes, and a superb omelet made from baked potato mashed with butter, cream, herbs and cheese. Limit: 12

Date: Tue., Apr. 10 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (2.5 hrs.)
 Location: Room 23 at KHS Instructor: Meg Kupiec
 Cost: \$32

Pad Thai & Spring Rolls

You can find various interpretations of Pad Thai in many places, but in this class you'll make the authentic dish. You'll discover which meat and noodles are best and make a sauce featuring Tamarind. (Please bring a glass jar to bring home some of the sauce.) Have fun making spring rolls, and learn how to wrap them well. Limit 12

Date: Thurs., Mar. 22 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (2.5 hrs.)
 Location: Room 300 at KHS Instructor: Gap Williams
 Cost: \$39

Thai Curry Trio

Curry is dominant in exotic Thai stews. Learn the differences among Green, Red and Massaman Curry and create dishes you can make from them – Green Curry Soup, Massaman Curry, Panaeng Curry. With the proper ingredients you can buy at your local grocery store, Thai cooking is easy, convenient and delicious. Limit 12

Date: Mon., Apr. 23 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (2.5 hrs.)
 Location: Room 300 at KHS Instructor: Gap Williams
 Cost: \$39

World of Seasoning

Explore the vast world of seasoning by becoming familiar with spices, fresh and dry herbs, vinegars, and oils. You will taste and discuss their flavors and uses, then head into the kitchen where you will create your own dressing, pasta dish and seasonings for vegetables. You'll taste and discuss each other's creations to further understanding of how flavors interact. Limit: 14

Date: Thur., Feb. 16 Time: 5:30-8:30 PM (3 hrs.)
 Location: Room 300 at KHS Instructor: Denise Greenwood, Chef
 Cost: \$47

Luscious Treats for Valentine's Day

♥ **Heart Shaped Sweetness:** We'll make a heart-shaped vanilla bean panna cotta (Italian custard) and surround it with a lovely red berry puree.

♥ **You Send Me Chocolate Cake:** In the dictionary under the word rich, you'll find a picture of this cake. Festive, delicious and perfect for a festival of love.

♥ **Truffles Made Wicked Easy:** Ridiculously easy recipe; unbelievably delicious result. Suitable to give as gifts or as a sweet treat at the end of a meal. Limit 14

Date: Tue., Feb. 7 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (2.5 hrs.)
 Location: Room 300 at KHS Instructor: Sherry Hughes
 Cost: \$39

Hearty, Wonderful Winter Food

A Pot full of Goodness – Chicken and Corn Chowder: This soup will become a family favorite. Corn, bacon, potatoes, and chicken are blended with cream, onions, shallots and fresh herbs.

Black Bean Chili: Flavorful, smoky, great on its own in a crock or spooned over tortilla chips for nachos.

Easy-peasy Chicken Paprikash: A delicious, savory stew served on rice or mashed potatoes. A great Sunday meal that works well as leftovers. Limit 14

Date: Tue., Feb. 28 Time: 6:00-8:30 PM (2.5 hrs.)
 Location: Room 300 at KHS Instructor: Sherry Hughes
 Cost: \$39

HEALTH & FITNESS

Helping Hands: Basic Massage

This class is intended to provide partner participants with several hands-on ways to ease stress and discomfort from daily living, through learning a few basic massage techniques. You'll enjoy a relaxing environment and learn from a massage professional. Light clothing is appropriate. Please bring a pillowcase and your favorite massage oil or lotion for work on your hands, feet and face. Class is held at Season of Healing at Cornerstone Wellness Center, 305 Park Ave., Keene. Limit 5 couples

Date: Mon., Mar. 5
 Time: 6:00-9:00 PM (3 hrs.)
 Location: See Description
 Instructor: Season Smith
 Cost: \$79 per couple

Infant Massage

Moms, Dads, moms-to-be, extended family members, and childcare providers - come learn how to provide a full body massage to healthy, typically developing children age 3 weeks to crawling. Touch therapy is a great way to help babies with sleeping or colic issues, crying spells. It can also help children and their caregivers bond in a very special way. Please feel free to bring your own baby with whom to work, or bring an alternative doll/stuffed animal, and a blanket and pillow. Class is held at Season of Healing at Cornerstone Wellness Center, 305 Park Ave., Keene

Limit: 8
 Date: Sat., Mar. 17 to Mar. 31
 Time: 8:45-10:00 AM (3.75 hrs.)
 Location: See Descrip.
 Instructor: Season Smith, Certified Infant Massage Therapist
 Cost: \$73

Walking for Fitness

This walking program will help improve your level of fitness as you walk through the halls of Keene High. Learn proper warm-up, cool-down and stretching techniques with some strength training added in. Set individual goals for each class, each week and each session. Wear comfortable clothes and good walking shoes.

Limit: 30
 Date: Tue & Thur, Jan. 31 to Mar. 20--no class 2/21, 2/23, 3/15
 Time: 6:30-7:30 PM (12 hrs.)
 Location: Room 16 at KHS
 Instructor: Judy Barden
 Cost: \$49



School Closings: Community Education classes are not automatically cancelled whenever day-school is closed. Announcements will be made over the following radio stations whenever classes are cancelled: WKBK, WKNE (AM/FM), WYRY — or you may call our evening office at (603) 352-0640, Ext. 3770 for a recorded advisory.

Registration Instructions — Registration Begins Monday, January 9, 2012

AGE/RESIDENCY — Anyone 18 or older, NH resident and nonresident, may attend the classes listed in this brochure (Alternative Diploma Program & ABE Programs—16 or older). Students who are 16 & 17 may enroll in the vocational/enrichment courses with the permission of the Director of Community Education and a signed student/parent contract.

REGISTRATIONS: BY MAIL: Complete a registration form below. Please print clearly and provide all information requested to ensure quick processing of your registration. Please be sure to include your credit card number with expiration date or a check or money order payable to: **Keene School District**. Mail to Community Education, 171 West St., Keene, NH 03431. Full payment must accompany registration form. You are automatically enrolled upon receipt of your check unless notified to the contrary. **If you would like a receipt or confirmation, please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope with your registration.**

IN PERSON (Beginning January 9): The Community Education day office is located at 171 West St., Keene. **Hours: Monday through Friday from 7:30 AM to 3:30 PM.** Beginning **Jan. 23**, our evening hours are Mon., Tues. & Thurs., from 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM at our evening office located through the main entrance of Keene High School.

BY TELEPHONE (Beginning January 9): Registrations will be accepted by phone (603-357-0088) only with MasterCard or Visa.

BY FAX (Beginning January 9): Our fax number is 603-357-9070. Please print MasterCard or Visa number, card ID#** and expiration date clearly.

WEB: www.keenecommunityed.org: View course descriptions and print out a registration form to fax or mail in. If on-line registration is available for the program or course you would like, you can complete the registration form and submit it on-line. You may also print, pay and mail the on-line registration form according to guidelines above.

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CHOOSE YOUR WORKSHOPS & COURSES CAREFULLY. Community Education courses and workshops listed in this brochure are self-funded. There will be no exceptions to the policies stated below:

WORKSHOP (Class that meets one to three times): **NO** refund unless the workshop is cancelled by Community Education.

COURSE (Class that meets four or more times): **FULL** refund will be issued if a course is cancelled by Community Education. A refund (less a **\$10 cancellation fee**) will be granted if a request is made **24 hours before the first class meeting.**

CANCELLATIONS for classes with a Monday start date must be received by noon on the Friday before. **NO** refunds will be granted after that period.

Refund checks will be mailed from the Community Education Office. A **\$10.00 cancellation fee** will be assessed for each course cancelled by the participant.

Community Education reserves the right to make necessary changes in instructors and class size without prior notification to participants.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL CLASSES!

REGISTER EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!

Winter/Spring 2012 Registration Form

Name: _____
 Home Tel: _____ Work: _____
 Address: _____
 City/State: _____ Zip: _____
 Email: _____

Course Name	Date Class Begins	Day Class Meets	Fee

Choose your courses carefully.
 Consult the refund policy above before registering.

Total Fees \$

Full payment must accompany registration form.

Make checks payable to: **KEENE SCHOOL DISTRICT**

or (check one) MasterCard Visa are accepted.

Card number: _____

Expiration date: _____ **Card ID# _____
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