

CONTINUING EDUCATION

Fall 2024

September - December



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Go to
Westmoreland.edu/coned.
Or call the Information Center at
724.925.4000.

HEALTH CARE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

Westmoreland offers a variety of noncredit classes in healthcare and emergency services. Many of the classes satisfy requirements for professional CEUs.

American Heart Association Courses

The following courses are taught at the college according to AHA guidelines & regulations:

- Heartsaver First Aid
- Heartsaver First Aid CPR AED
- Heartsaver CPR AED
- Basic Life Support (BLS) full course & renewal
- Basic Life Support Instructor Course
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) full course & renewal*
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) full course & renewal*

**Eligible for CEUs*

For class information, visit <https://westmoreland.edu/corporate-college/workforce-programs/american-heart-association-courses.html>

Nurse Aide

The Nurse Aide program is offered each semester and is normally completed in 8-9 weeks.

Visit westmoreland.edu/nurseaide for class information.



EMT

Prepare to be an Emergency Medical Technician (EMT) by developing competencies in the following skills:

- Bag-Valve-Mask Ventilation of an Apneic Patient
- Bleeding Control/Shock Management
- Cardiac Arrest Management/AED
- Joint Dislocation Immobilization
- Long Bone Fracture Immobilization
- Ventilation with Supplemental Oxygen
- Patient Assessment/Management of a Trauma Patient & a Medical Patient
- Spinal Immobilization (both seated & supine patient)
- Supplemental Oxygen Administration to a Breathing Patient
- Traction Splinting
- Upper Airway Adjuncts & Suction

The curriculum follows the National EMS Education Standards. Upon successful completion of the course, students are eligible to take the national registry exam.

Visit westmoreland.edu/emt for class information.

Watch your email for class announcements, cancellations, etc.

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Continuing Education Units (CEUs)

Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are awarded to a student at the rate of 1 CEU for every 10 hours of contact. The CEU is a nationally recognized unit of measure to record an individual's continuing education. CEUs do not correlate to college credit classes. The college maintains student records of CEU accomplishments and copies are available through the Records Department.

Nondiscrimination Policy: Westmoreland County Community College does not discriminate in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices based on race, color, national origin, sex, sexual orientation, disability, age, religion, ancestry, gender identity or expression, veteran status, union membership, or any other legally protected classification protected by state or federal law or the proper exercise by an Association member of their rights guaranteed by the Pennsylvania Public Employer Relations Act Number 195.

Announcement of this policy is in accordance with state law including the Pennsylvania Human Relations Act and with federal law, including Titles VI and VII of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972, Sections 503 and 504 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973, the Age Discrimination Act of 1975, and the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990.

Inquiries should be directed to the Affirmative Action Officer/Director of Human Resources, at 724-925-4143.

BUSINESS & INDUSTRY

Homeowner 101 Series

Homeownership has its hurdles, but being an expert do-it-yourselfer can greatly simplify things. The basic workshops presented by Westmoreland are meant to teach new homeowners some of the fundamentals of house upkeep. Take one or all of them! Register for all three classes and receive a 20% discount.

Residential Lighting and Electrical Basics

Gain a basic understanding of your home's internal wiring and the appliances that you use daily. You will learn the safe way to diagnose and repair common electrical problems. Most importantly, you will learn to evaluate your own skills to determine when to call a professional. Evan Dickson, \$130 tuition + \$20 material fee 3 Saturdays starting October 19, 8 a.m.-12 p.m., (Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center)

Plumbing for the Homeowner

Homeowners can save money by performing maintenance and repairs on their bathroom plumbing themselves. The majority of these tasks are manageable for the average homeowner. This course will cover basic home plumbing with an emphasis on toilet and vanity maintenance and repair. Evan Dickson, \$130 tuition + \$20 material fee 3 Saturdays starting November 9, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center)

HVAC Basics for Homeowners

A/C and heating systems can be damaged when homeowners neglect to have preventative maintenance performed on their systems as well as other maintenance tasks like monthly filter changes. Discover the fundamentals of HVAC systems and how to maintain them running at peak efficiency. Evan Dickson, \$130 tuition + \$20 material fee 3 Saturdays starting December 7, 8 a.m.-12 p.m. (Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center)

Small Engine Repair

Learn to service, troubleshoot, repair and rebuild various types of small gas engine components. The basic operations theory of two and four stroke engines, ignition systems, and fuel systems will be discussed. Wear safety glasses, closed toe shoes and long pants. A supply list will be provided on the first day of class. Joe Nemetz \$300 tuition + \$18 material fee

6 Thursdays starting September 19, 5:30-7 p.m.

YOUR COMPANY MAY QUALIFY FOR MONEY FOR TRAINING THROUGH WEDNETPA!

Westmoreland is a proud partner with the Workforce & Economic Development Network of Pennsylvania (WEDnetPA). Beginning July 1, qualified companies can receive up to \$2,000 in training reimbursement per eligible employee.

The beauty of this program is that it is completely employer-driven....you have the freedom to choose the training method(s) that best suit your needs.

WEDnetPA provides training reimbursement funds in several skill-building categories:

- Business Operations
- Computer Operations
- Machine Operations and Maintenance
- Manufacturing Fundamentals
- Manufacturing Technology



To find out if your company qualifies for the WEDnetPA grant or to inquire about customized on-site workforce training courses, contact our Business Development team at businessdev@westmoreland.edu.

For more information about Industry classes, contact Business Development at 724.925.4088 or businessdev@westmoreland.edu

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Art, Languages, and Writing

Zentangle

This fascinating new art form increases focus and creativity while providing a fun and lighthearted way to relax and intentionally shift your attention. Additional Zentangle supplies will be available in class. Registration closes 1 week prior to class start. Paulette Harvey, \$12 tuition + \$10 material fee
Monday October 7, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Hand Saving Reflexology

Hand Saving Reflexology is an alternative way to save your fingers and joints of hands while still providing a very enjoyable experience and guilt-free experience. Learn how to connect with your partner in a deeper way by learning how to use reflexology to hit all of their pain points and give them a relaxing experience. You will need to bring a zero-gravity chair with you and a partner! Both people must register. Bring snacks. Donna Lenzi, \$75 tuition + \$10 material fee.
Thursdays, September 12 & 26, 5:30-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)
Thursdays, November 7 & 21, 5:30-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Spanish Level 1

Learn Spanish, a language with roots in two continents-Europe and the Americas. This course emphasizes vocabulary, grammar and writing instruction in addition to Spanish and Latin American culture. Optional textbook available. Dominic Palmieri, \$125 tuition
8 Mondays starting September 30, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

Spanish Level II

A continuation of level I to reinforce the concepts you've already learned. You will also be introduced to grammatical content to enhance accuracy, and you'll build vocabulary through conversation. Optional textbook available. Dominic Palmieri, \$125 tuition
8 Wednesdays starting October 2, 6 p.m.-8 p.m.

For more information about Personal Enrichment classes, contact the Information Center at 724.925.4000 or infocenter@westmoreland.edu.

NEW- Aprenda Inglés

Are you interested in learning conversational English, but are not a native English, join us in this class and learn how to have a great conversation in English! Dominic Palmieri, \$69 tuition + \$2 material fee.

8 Tuesdays beginning October 1, 6-8 p.m. (Westmoreland-Advanced Technology Center)

Italian, Level I



Acquire basic speaking, reading and writing skills while learning about Italian culture. Grammar, tenses, structure and conversation are included. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition + required textbook, 3.0 CEUs

10 Tuesdays starting September 17, 6-9 p.m.

Italian, Level II



A continuation of Level I with an emphasis on speaking, reading and writing. You will build vocabulary through conversation while learning new verb tenses and grammar. (Textbook is the same as Level I). Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition + required textbook, 3.0 CEUs

10 Wednesdays starting September 18, 6-9 p.m.

Italian, Level III



New grammar and verb tenses will be introduced, while keeping the emphasis on speaking and writing. Prerequisite: Italian Level II. (Textbook is the same as Levels I & II). Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucelli, \$145 tuition, 3.0 CEUs

10 Mondays starting September 16, 6-9 p.m.

NEW- The Story Bible- Developing your Fiction World



A story bible is a reference guide for your story that contains the important elements of your characters, fictional world, setting and plot points. Learn how to develop your fictional world. This is a guided workshop, so having individual abilities to do research via phone, iPad, or computer is important. Wendy Norris. \$29 tuition.

Saturday, November 16, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Italian, Level IV

Perfect your speaking and writing skills through weekly conversation, grammar review and reading. Completion of Italian Level III required. Antonella DiFilippo-Petrucci, \$145 tuition, 3.0 CEUs

10 Thursdays starting September 19,
11 a.m.-2 p.m.

Instant Piano for Hopelessly Busy People

Learn to play piano by using the chord method. The chord method is LOTS of fun and a trick that professionals have used for years. This class will include an initial three hour zoom class, an online book, self-paced online follow up lessons, a recording of the class and also an optional periodic question and answer session. Craig Coffman, \$55 tuition + \$29 material fee

Saturday, October 5, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.



Guitar I

This guitar course is not only an introduction for the beginning guitarist, but is also for the guitarist who has been playing for years but cannot read music. Learn how to sight read music, play chords and incorporate a variety of techniques in your style of playing. By the end of this course, you will have the essentials to play guitar as a soloist or to accompany another. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Limit 10 students. Deborah Kazsimer, \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee.

8 Tuesdays starting October 1, 5-6 p.m.

Guitar II

This follow up class to Guitar Playing will include power chords, fingerstyle guitar, syncopation, Carter style solos, bass runs, pentatonic scales and more. Bring acoustic guitar to class. Registration ends one week prior to the start of class. Limit 10 students. The book is the same one used in Guitar I. Deborah Kazsimer \$65 tuition + \$27 material fee, (material fee refundable if student already owns book)

8 Tuesdays starting October 1,
6:05-7:05 p.m.

Introduction to Playwriting

Through short active writing activities, you will develop techniques like how to effectively use dialogue, write stage directions, create a plot, and define characters through written and visual storytelling. Come prepared with all of your creative energy to bring that play brewing inside of you to life. Stephen Schrum \$89 tuition + \$5 material fee.

7 Tuesdays starting October 1,
5:30 p.m.-7:30 p.m.

Introduction to Character Acting

This interactive and fun course will introduce you to the world of acting and the deep historical roots that it has in society. You will learn techniques that will put you on the road to be that charismatic character on screen or on stage. John-Paul Ritchey, \$99 tuition + \$10 material fee.

8 Mondays starting September 30,
4:30-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

NEW- Everyone has a Story

Often, we verbally pass on information about our lives, our thoughts, our beliefs, with the hope that we will be remembered for these things. A lot of times, they are lost in time in part because the storyteller never wrote these memories down and are no longer with you. No writing experience necessary. Learn how easy it can be to start memorializing your memories for your family and generations to come. Jeanette Mathews, \$59 tuition + \$5 Material Fee

4 Tuesdays starting September 17,
10-11:30 a.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

NEW- Character Development-For your Fiction Manuscript

Learn this craft that incorporate specific techniques to create well rounded and engaging characters. Learn about character roles, building background, personality, physicality, and internal and external conflicts. Giving your character a voice and studying how to talk from their point of view and character arcs will also be covered. Wendy Norris. \$29 tuition.

Saturday, October 12, 9 a.m. - 12 p.m.

 Denotes REMOTE Class

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NEW- The Aging Brain

Have you ever wondered what's "normal" and what isn't when it comes to getting older, especially in how it relates to what's going on upstairs? Understanding how the brain works will give you an understanding of how the brain changes as you age. What is considered normal aging and what is considered not normal aging as it relates to memory and forgetfulness will be discussed in this class. Learn key strategies to improve your memory and improve your brain health. Jeanette Matthews, \$55 tuition

4 Thursdays starting September 19,
6-7:30 p.m.

Introduction of Bobbin Lace

Are you ready for a new adventure? Bobbin Lace is a skilled craft with a tradition dating back hundreds of years. You will learn about the history while working through a series of patterns designed to introduce you to a new skill each week. A \$25 deposit for tools will be paid to the instructor the first night of class, which will be returned when the tools are returned. Marion Warzel \$69 tuition + \$12 material fee

7 Monday starting October 7,
4:30-7:30 p.m., (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Crochet I

We will cover all the basic stitches, complete multiple projects, and learn many tips and tricks to become a successful crocheter. Projects include: boho wall hanging, cotton dishcloth, winter hat and a basic scarf. No previous experience required. Materials list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Lauren Henschel \$69 tuition

6 Fridays starting October 18,
9:30 a.m. -12 p.m.

Crochet II

Take your skills to the next level as you learn complex stitches, crocheting in the round and the advanced assembly of pieces. You will complete a shawl, a tote bag and a hat! Basic knowledge is required. A supply list will be emailed. Registration ends one week prior to class start. Lauren Henschel, \$69 tuition

6 Fridays starting October 18,
12:30-3 p.m.

HEALTH AND WELLNESS

Strong Nation: Strong 30

Do you like Zumba, but want to try something a little different that still gets your feet moving and heart pumping to the beat? Strong Nation is a high intensity interval training class that combines body weight, muscle conditioning, cardio, and plyometric training. Every move is synced to music that has been specifically designed to match that mover. Be prepared with a small towel, and plenty of water, you will need it! Amanda Sage, \$49 tuition

8 Tuesdays starting, September 24,
5:30-6 p.m.



BACK AGAIN- Warrior Women

Warrior Women is a proven personal violence prevention program developed to teach women techniques to limit potentially dangerous situations. Classes are hands-on, entertaining and filled with practical skills that are practiced with each participant. The techniques are simple and highly effective for creating a window of escape. Girls (14 & over) are welcome to attend with a family member (both must register). Wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Cassandra Kintigh, \$15 tuition

Saturday October 18, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Walk Live

Walk Live is an indoor aerobic walking program which has been helping people get fit for over 25 years. You will engage in a three-mile heart pumping, calorie torching aerobic indoor walk geared for all fitness levels. If you can walk, you can do this program. Angie Tomer, \$55 tuition.

8 Thursdays starting September 26,
(No class October 3), 5:30-6:30 p.m.

 Denotes REMOTE Class

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Hatha Yoga

Yoga is an ancient practice that promotes a sense of inner peace through a series of physical exercises (asanas or postures) and breathing techniques. What sets yoga apart from fitness programs is an emphasis on the breath as well as a noncompetitive attitude. We will concentrate on Hatha Yoga stretches, centering and meditation. All poses are presented with options for all levels from beginners to intermediate so everyone feels comfortable. Bring a yoga mat to class. Saroja Chandra, \$59 tuition

8 Wednesdays starting October 2,
3-4:15 p.m., (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

NEW- Hatha Yoga for Seniors

Yoga is an ancient practice that promotes a sense of inner peace through a series of physical exercises (asanas or postures) and breathing techniques. What sets yoga apart from fitness programs is an emphasis on the breath as well as a noncompetitive attitude. We will focus on low impact strengthening and breathing exercises accompanied with meditation to calm the mind. This is intended for those of varying abilities and focused on low impact movement. Saroja Chandra, \$59 tuition

8 Tuesdays beginning October 2,
10-11:15 a.m., (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Zumba

A mixture of Latin and international music and dance combined with fitness provides an invigorating and effective workout. It is so much fun you won't believe you are exercising! Wear good, supportive sneakers and bring water. Daynelle Sanner, \$55 tuition.

8 Monday starting September 23,
5:30-6:30 p.m.

Chinese Self-Defense

Chinese self-defense is a highly effective approach to self-defense. This practice utilizes a softer approach that employs pure technique rather than power. You will employ a comprehensive balance of hand and foot techniques while developing flexibility, fitness, and self-confidence. Hachi-Dan 8 Black Belt Chuan Shu Chinese Kempo, Alan Lazar, \$59 tuition

6 Monday starting September 23,
6:45-8:15 p.m.

Food

FOODS LAB RULES

Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are **NOT PERMITTED** in the foods lab. Please wear non-skid shoes. It is recommended you bring an apron.

Fresh Pasta and Sauces (intergenerational)

Join us for a delightful culinary journey that bridges generations through the art of pasta making and sauce creation. Our Intergenerational Pasta and Sauces class is designed for families, friends, and food enthusiasts of all ages to come together and learn the timeless techniques of crafting fresh pasta and delicious sauces from scratch. Both parent and child must register. Chef Scott Schmucker

Wednesday, September 18, 5:30-9 p.m.
\$79 tuition + \$15 material fee



NEW- Gnocchi

The delicious Italian potato dumplings, known as gnocchi, are more than just a substitute for spaghetti: they are a vehicle for flavor and creativity. You will discover easy techniques and tricks for making these delicious treats that are sure to impress your loved ones. Join us and embark on a journey to master the art of gnocchi making...one bite at a time! Judy DeWitt, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, October 19, 9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Cake Decorating

Learn all the basics of cake decorating including seven borders, 13 flowers, basket weave, lattice and transfers. The first session meets for only one hour to receive a material list and discuss supplies. Limit 12 students. Mary Lou Cinciripini, \$99 tuition + \$7 material fee.

8 Tuesdays starting September 24
6-8 p.m. First class is 6-7 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Buttercream Flower Piping

Create a flower garden of cupcakes while learning how to prepare and pipe buttercream flowers. You will bake cupcakes, prepare buttercream and decorate your freshly baked cupcakes. You will take home a dozen cupcakes, along with recipes, tips and tricks! Prior experience with basic buttercream decorating and piping bag usage is encouraged but not required. Chef Sara Voelker, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee
Saturday, September 28, 9 am -1 p.m.

Sugar Cookie Decorating

Join us for this beginner sugar cookie decorating class and learn decorating techniques that will impress your family and friends. You will learn how to make royal icing, flood and outlining consistencies and decorating techniques. You will leave class with seasonal-themed cookies you created. Chef Sara Voelker, \$39 tuition + \$15 material fee

Saturday, October 26 , 9 am-1 p.m.

Saturday, December 14, 9 am-1 p.m.

French Macarons

Come and create elegant and colorful macarons in two different flavors. You will learn start to finish how to prepare macaron batter, pipe, bake and fill with two fillings. You will leave with a box of macarons to enjoy at home. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen. Please wear non-skid shoes. Chef Sara Voelker, \$35 tuition + \$15 material fee.

Saturday, September 14, 9 am-1 p.m.

Saturday, October 12, 9 am-1 p.m.

BACK AGAIN- Drip Ganache Cake

Join us to make a layered ganache drip cake! You will bake, layer and decorate a chocolate raspberry cake, which you will take home to impress your family and friends. Basic cake decorating skills are necessary. Open-toed shoes, sleeveless tops, shorts and capris are not permitted in the kitchen.

Saturday, November 9, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

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It's Back!- Food Safety Certification – ServSafe (Noncredit offering)

A study of food and the methods needed to control contamination and microbial growth. The principles of food safety standards and regulations will be presented. Emphasis is given to developing a working environment which will provide the consumer with wholesome, safe food that conforms to the standards of the regulatory agencies. This course is offered in conjunction with the Educational Foundation of the National Restaurant Association. Class total hours are 16. Classes meet two times face-to-face with an additional 8-hour self-study component. You must complete all 16 hours to be eligible to sit for the ServSafe Certification Exam. To be eligible to apply to the Pennsylvania Department of Agriculture for the Food Employee Certification, you must successfully pass the ServSafe exam (70%). Certification exam will occur on the second class day. Please check online for dates, times and more information. Julia Harhai, \$79 tuition + \$2 material fee.



Take Your Cooking Skills to the Next Level with a Credit Class!

If you've enjoyed our noncredit cooking classes, consider auditing a credit class offered through our School of Culinary Arts/Hospitality. Auditing a course means that you do not receive a grade nor credits and generally do not participate in exams or homework. You must pay the tuition and any associated fees. Auditing a class is usually for personal enrichment and exploration.

To view the schedule, visit westmoreland.edu

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Global Vines: A Journey Through International and Regional Wines

Love wine, but want to expand your palate and knowledge about it? Get a behind the scenes look at a variety of different wines by joining our wine classes. While tasting three different wines and discussing where they come from, how they are made, why they are made, and what pairs well with them, you will go on an epic adventure around the world while never leaving your seat! Please read the special notes for the wines being poured on a particular date. Wines are subject to change based on availability. Must be at least 21 to attend. Jill Kummer, \$35 tuition + \$10 material fee



Wines of the World–Portugal – Terrific wines you’ve never heard of

Wednesday, September 4, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Jill’s Fall Favorites – Yummy reds for cooler weather

Friday, September 6, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wines of the World–Italy – So much more than Prosecco

Thursday, September 12, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Pairings – The Fine Art of Pairing Food and Wine

Wednesday, September 18, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wines of the World – Sake

Thursday, September 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wines of the World –

Powerful Red Wines for Fall

Tuesday, September 24, 6-7:30 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wines of the World–Austria

Wednesday, September 25, 6-7:30 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Pennsylvania Wines – Seriously?

Yup... Surprisingly good finds

Thursday, October 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

Spicy Reds – Syrah, Primitivo, Zinfandel and Shiraz

Wednesday, October 9, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Full-bodied Whites and Reds for Fall

Tuesday, October 15, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Follow the Grape–Pinot Noir from light to full

Wednesday, October 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

South America – Delicious and affordable

Wednesday, October 23, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Halloween Wines – Fun, surprisingly good wines with a Halloween theme

Wednesday October 30, 6-7:30 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

It's Election Day! – Join us as we vote on our favorite varietals. Cabernet Sauvignon, Chardonnay, and so many others...

Tuesday November 5, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wines of the World – Big, Bold Red Blends.

Thursday, November 7, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wines of the World-Jill's Favorite Holiday Gathering Wines – Terrific Red wines that are personal favorites of Jill Kummer.

Wednesday, November 13, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Wines for your relatives that hate everything! – Surprising crowd pleasers.

Tuesday, November 19, 6-7:30 p.m.

More Surprising crowd Pleasers

Thursday, November 21, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wines of the World-Champagne, Sparkling Wines, and Cava – What's the difference? We'll taste our way through these "festive" pours.

Tuesday, December 3, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wines of the World – Ports and Late Harvest Wines – Who needs dessert with these rich wines?

Thursday, December 5, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wines of the World – ABC, Anything but Cabernet. Rich, full-bodied reds that are not Cabernet.

Wednesday, December 11, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Wines of the World – Champagne, Sparkling Wines, and Cava – What's the difference? We'll taste our way through these "festive" pours.

Tuesday, December 17, 6-7:30 p.m. (Westmoreland-Latrobe)



For the Love of Wine... and Chocolate.

Join us for this unique class that takes wine and food pairing to an absolutely delicious and delectable level. Great chocolate and wine pairings that will surprise you!. Must be 21 to attend. Jill Kummer, \$35 tuition + \$10.00 material fee

Wine and Chocolate

Tuesday, October 22, 6-7:30 p.m.
Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Wine and Chocolate-Holiday Style

Friday, November 22, 6-7:30 p.m.

Wine and Chocolate – What to pair with what?

We'll try some surprising combinations beyond the common ones. Sparkling Red wine? Oh yeah.

Monday, December 16, 6-7:30 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Law & Money

Estate Planning

This class provides fundamental estate planning strategies to help you reduce costs/taxes and avoid the pitfalls that commonly occur with simple estates. Topics include: avoidance of probate, Medicare reimbursement for nursing homes and guardianship proceedings. Eric Bononi, \$10 tuition

Monday December 12, 6-7 p.m.

Real Estate Investments

Topics covered will include methods to selecting profitable properties, how to find great deals, financing, rehab and project management, buying and holding properties, flipping, tenant selection and management, title insurance and other tips to starting and growing your real estate business. Otis DiCerbo, \$29 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Thursday September 26, 6-9 p.m.

Buying a Home in Today's Market

Buying a home is one of the most important investment decisions you can make. This course will provide an overview on where to start, what to look for in determining value, best financing for your lifestyle and needs, making the best investment, inspections, understanding the contract and more. Scott Ludwick, \$15 tuition

Wednesday October 16, 6-8 p.m.

Selling a Home in Today's Market

Whether you sell your home on your own or go through an agent, this class will be beneficial for you. Preparing your home for the market, determining value, maximizing the selling price, avoiding problems, reducing selling time and understanding the contract will be covered. Scott Ludwick, \$15 tuition

Wednesday November 6, 6-8 p.m.

Watch your email for class announcements, cancellations, etc.

Save Money with Extreme Couponing!

Learn how to save \$\$\$ every day with extreme couponing. Coupons are NOT just for groceries. The savings can add up to HUNDREDS or even THOUSANDS of dollars every year. This comprehensive workshop will teach you: where to find all different types of coupons, even for high ticket items, how to find the best coupon apps and websites, and how to match coupons with sales for maximum savings. This workshop is taught by someone who has used many couponing secrets to save thousands. Informative handouts for future use are included in class fee. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$29 tuition.

Wednesday, October 9, 5-6 p.m.



Writing for Online Blogs, Magazines & Websites

You don't need a journalism degree or previously published articles to write for anyone's online blog, magazine, or website. Some opportunities offer exposure, while many pay well -- \$1 a word and more. In this fast-paced session, you will learn how to: find ideas, sources, and more than 1,000 opportunities that pay, conduct interviews and create interesting content, protect your copyright, write query letters, and then use this credibility to sell other articles or even your self published novel. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Thursday, October 10, 5-7 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Explore the World as a Travel Writer

If you love to travel and love to write, this is for you! We will discuss how to use all your senses in a new destination to create more detailed and in-depth descriptions that capture and maintain readers' interest, and whether or not you need to include photos with your work. You will also learn how to find and submit your finished product to print and online markets, the business side of travel writing (how to take travel tax deductions), and how to avoid worn-out travel writing cliches. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Friday, October 11, 5-7 p.m.

How to Make Extra Cash Pet Sitting (after school/work)

Do you love animals...especially dogs? Learn how to make extra money after school or work by watching dogs or other pets, usually in the pet's home. You will learn about feeding, watering, and exercising pets, how to make a good impression as well as what questions to ask when interviewing for a pet sitting job, and what to do when a dog has behavioral issues. You will also discover other services you can offer to make more money, such as dog walking, grooming, puppy training, etc. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Friday, October 11, 7-9 p.m.

\$Monetize\$ Websites, Blogs, and Social Media with Affiliate Marketing

Earn a passive monthly income from selling other people's products by placing a merchant-provided advertisement link on your site and get a commission for every sale, click or lead. Learn where to find 1000+ free and low cost opportunities and how to avoid scams or links that won't offer a beneficial ROI (return on investment). Learn how to find high, recurring, and second-tier commissions. You will also learn SEO secrets to increase your site's ranking and visibility on search engines like Google. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Wednesday, October 16, 7-9 p.m.



How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!

Tired of working for someone else? Do you need to make more money? Turn your talents and hobbies into profits by starting a home business. Taught by a Chamber of Commerce Past President and award winning business owner, this is probably the most comprehensive business start up workshop you will ever find. You will discover: more than 250 legitimate home business ideas, mandatory legal documentation, many ways to market your product/service, how to take tax deductions (this workshop included!) LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Thursday, October 17, 7-9 p.m.

Make Money with a Virtual Assistant/Word Processing Business (pre-requisite)

If you can type, then you can make money at home using your computer. You will discover how and where to find clients, 50 ways to advertise/market your services, effective home office equipment choices, and 100 ways to make money with a computer. (Participants must also attend "How to Start Any Home Business + 250 Home Business Ideas!" for a clear understanding of this endeavor.) There really is a need for your services, so learn to be your own boss, set your own hours, and make more money. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.

Thursday, October 17, 9-10 p.m.

 Denotes REMOTE Class

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

How to Outline and Write an Irresistible Romance

Romance is the #1 selling fiction genre. Whether you're a new or experienced writer, this comprehensive session will help you sharpen your skills with practical step-by-step advice. You will discover the different romance sub-genres and understand the proven romance formula. You will also learn to create a unique setting, introduce your protagonist (lead character), percolate friction, and write relatable dialogue as well as intimate scenes. Publishing options will also be discussed. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.
Friday, October 18, 5-7 p.m.



NEW- Beginner's Guide to Using FREE ChatGPT (AI) for Writers

ChatGPT (AI) is here to stay and is the future for writers and content creators. Don't be left behind! No prior AI experience required. Do you want to learn how to incorporate the power of cutting-edge technology to gain ideas and inspiration, write web content, articles, and even novels or scripts? In this beginner-friendly course, you'll learn how to: register for a FREE ChatGPT account, input effective writing prompts to avoid nonsense responses, build creative content, from stories to marketing copy, determine its capabilities and limitations, and understand ethical/legal considerations using ChatGPT. There's no doubt ChatGPT and similar AI systems will force the job market to evolve. It's crucial for everyone to adapt, learn new skills, and be open to working in collaboration with AI, so start building your expertise in the world of ChatGPT now! LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.
Saturday, October 19, 1-3 p.m.

Beginner's Guide to Starting a FREE Blog

Online blogging is a great way to get the word out about you, your service, your product, or information you want to share! You will learn step-by-step how to: start a FREE blog with WordPress, choose a blog template, emphasize your blog content with a creative name, use your unique voice to share your expertise, and connect your domain/website. You will also learn how to earn an income with your blog, including links to other websites and advertising on your blog, as well as increase your internet ranking. LeeAnne Krusemark, \$39 tuition.
Saturday, October 19, 3-5 p.m.

Retirement Prep Workshop

When the stakes are high some professionals, such as pilots and surgeons, rely on checklists to ensure things go according to plan. Your retirement should be no different. This course is designed to walk you through a checklist to determine if you have your ducks in a line regarding your retirement. Both 401K and Pension retirement plans will be covered. Anthony Gunmo and Paul Barron, \$25 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Wednesday, October 9, 2-5 p.m.
(Westmoreland Indiana)

Protect Your Assets

Learn the facts on nursing home care, Medicaid and retirement planning. Discussion will include how to protect your assets from a nursing home stay, the biggest mistake seniors make on titling assets, estate planning for the middle class and minimizing taxes upon death. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP-\$19 tuition
Tuesday, October 29, 6-8 p.m.

NEW- Get Your Financial House in Order

Looking to get your finances organized, on track, prepare for the future and the unexpected, but not sure where your first step is? Look no further! You will learn how to set goals, set a budget, and risk management where your money is concerned when looking into your future. Jack George, CFP. \$10 tuition
Wednesday, October 2, 6-7 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NEW- Introduction to Financial Planning

Have an idea of what you want your future financial goals to look like, but not sure how to put your plan into action? This class will answer the question, "What is financial planning?" and help you have an implementable plan to set your future self up for success now. Jack George, CFP. \$19 tuition

Wednesday, October 23, 6-8 p.m.,
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)



NEW- What's My Number?

Ready for retirement, but not sure what your magic number is? Learn all about income streams, retirement assets, retirement budgeting, and the calculation that will allow you to have a healthy and comfortable retirement. Jack George, CFP. \$10 tuition

Wednesday, December 4, 6-7 p.m.,
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)



BACK AGAIN- The Truth about Annuities

Are annuities inherently good or bad? There are a lot of opinions out there regarding annuities; this course will focus on the facts. We will cover what annuities are, how they work, what they can be used for, and the general pros and cons to consider before purchasing one. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP-\$19 tuition

Wednesdays November 13, 6-8 p.m.

Your Retirement Readiness Checklist

When the stakes are high some professionals, such as pilots and surgeons, rely on checklists to ensure things go according to plan. Your retirement should be no different. This course is designed to walk you through a seven-point comprehensive checklist to determine if you have your ducks in a line regarding your retirement. We will explore the essential items that should be "checked off" before you decide to retire. Jack George, CFP®, CLTC, CMP-\$19 tuition

Tuesday, December 10, 6-8 p.m.



NEW- Now That You Have Retired, What Happens?

You have worked hard, you have planned your retirement for years, and now you have arrived...Now What? Is there life beyond the TV remote? Are you still looking for a sense of purpose? Join us while we discuss...Now What? How to live out a happy, fun, and fulfilling retirement! Dominic Palmieri, \$69 tuition + \$2 material fee.

8 Tuesdays beginning October 1,
9-11 a.m., (Westmoreland-Advanced
Technology Center)

Medicare 101

You become eligible for Medicare. To assist you in making these informed decisions, information will be presented on Medicare benefits, Medicare Advantage options, Medigap plans and the Medicare prescription drug benefit. Information will be presented by the PA Medi Program which is a program of the Department of Aging. The program provides free information and counseling to anyone who is Medicare eligible. Linda Skodak

Tuesday, September 17, 3-5 p.m.
Thursday, December 12, 5-7 p.m.
(ONLINE)

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/coned.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Personal Interest

Final Preparation Series

Pre-planning and getting your affairs in order allows you to let your final wishes be known and alleviates any hard decisions your family will have to make at an already difficult time.

Writing an Obituary

An obituary is a tribute to a person's life. Join us for guidance in writing your tribute. You will be encouraged to compose an obituary that can be shared with your family and friends to be used as your final honor. Leah Tapper, \$10 tuition

Thursday, November 14, 6-8 p.m.

Funeral Pre-Planning: Where to Start

Pre-planning a funeral can bring peace for you and your family, but sometimes it's hard to know where to start. Take part in this class to uncover the steps you need to take to bring you and your family serenity in your final time. Leah Tapper, \$10 tuition

Thursday, October 3, 6-8 p.m.

Laugh till you Scream!

An Affectionate Look at Horror/Comedy Movies.

We love to laugh. We love to be frightened. And when both happen, it's special. Just in time for Halloween, this lighthearted class will look at the best films of the horror comedy genre. With lectures, film clips and discussion, we will examine why these films can make us both laugh and scream at the same time. We will pay homage to some of the older films but concentrate mostly on more recent entries. So, sit back and enjoy-this class will have you screaming with laughter. Victor Dilion, \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Wednesdays starting October 9,
6-8 p.m., (Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Introduction into Transformative Justice

This class will focus on the history of transformative justice and strategies to deal with harm reduction and conflict resolution within different community pods. Both philosophical and pragmatic aspects will be focused on in this course to understand transformative justice and how it could change the outcomes in many different situations if used along with practical conflict resolution. Mauve Tahat \$49 + \$10 material fee.

5 Wednesdays starting October 2,
10-11 am (Westmoreland-Indiana)

Beginner Beekeeping

Beekeeping is a great hobby that could also turn into a profitable business. Topics covered include: basics of beginning beekeeping; where to obtain bees; equipment; state inspectors and regulations; and honey safety guidelines. Registration ends 2 weeks prior. John Albright, \$55 tuition + \$12 material fee

4 Mondays starting October 14,
6:30-8:30p

Basic Dog Obedience

This course teaches owners how to train a dog in obedience basics, the responsibilities owners have with pets and neighbors and proper care in areas such as noise, cleanup and breeding. Minimum dog age: four months. Requires proof of up-to-date vaccinations. Bring your dog on a leash. Arlene Halloran, \$69 tuition

8 Saturdays starting September 28,
9-10 a.m. (Career Link Parking Lot)

Advanced Dog Obedience

This course offers advanced training for those dogs that have learned the basics and are ready to learn to work without leashes and prepare for obedience showing. Learn advanced commands, including retrieving and drop on recall. All dogs will be evaluated for prior training. Requires proof of up-to-date vaccinations. Arlene Halloran, \$69 tuition

8 Saturdays starting September 28,
10-11 a.m. (Career Link Parking Lot)

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

BACK AGAIN-

Wild about Pigeons!

During this hands-on experience, learn how amazing pigeons are and how they have been used during war and for communication. See how smart and versatile these birds are and all the amazing things they can do. Minimum age is 6 but anyone under 18 must have an adult register with them. Elizabeth Shaver, \$29 tuition + \$2 material fee

Saturday, October 26, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

BACK AGAIN-

Vision Board Workshop

Create a board with goals, dreams, and set a path to actualize your vision for the future, while engaging with others for support and encouragement. Meet new friends and have fun, while creating the life that you want. Please bring any photos or personal items that you wish to put on your board. Elizabeth Shaver \$10 tuition + \$10 material fee.

Thursday December 12, 7-9 p.m.

Healthy Habitats for

Bees and Other Pollinators

Join us to learn how to attract and keep pollinators in your garden. Information will be presented on host and nectar plants for several butterflies, along with the colors and shapes of flowers for different pollinators. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee

Wednesday, October 23, 6-7:30 p.m.

Bring Butterflies to Your Garden

Plant the flowers this summer that will attract five different types of butterflies to your garden next spring. The host plants and nectar sources butterflies need to thrive will be reviewed, along with how they handle overwintering. Photos of eggs, caterpillars, chrysalis and adult butterflies will be shown for you to see the different stages of each butterfly's life span. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee

Wednesday, September 25 , 6-7:30 p.m.

NEW- How you can help save the Monarch butterfly.

This course equips participants with the knowledge and tools needed to become guardians of these iconic creatures. Delve into the fascinating life cycle of Monarchs, from egg to adult, while focusing on practical steps to support their survival. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee

Thursday, October 10, 6-8 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Winter Sowing

Winter sowing is a technique that uses milk jugs and mother nature for seed germination. You will learn about the advantages of sowing seeds outside, the supplies needed and where to place your container for the winter, along with seed harvesting, processing and storage. Patti Schildkamp, \$10 tuition + \$2 material fee

Friday, November 15, 6-7:30 p.m.

Edible & Medicinal Plants of PA

Discover the edible and medicinal plants and their uses that are local to Western Pennsylvania as you hike the Five Star Bike Trail. The two hour walk will start in a college classroom. Please wear appropriate footwear. Class will be held rain or shine.

Lindsey Praksti, \$15 tuition + \$2 tuition

Friday, September 27, 10 am-12 p.m.

Herbal Tea Blends

Join us for tips on making herbal tea and herbal tea blends for both taste and specific purposes such as relaxation and de-stressing. Eleonora Marsili, \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Wednesday October 9, 6-8p.m.

(Westmoreland-Latrobe)



NEW- Family Fun Day- Succulent Saturday!

Join us for a fun-filled day to design and build your own succulent garden and paint your plants and decorate your masterpiece with stones, pebbles, charms and much more from the "succulent bar". This class tuition and material fees include pricing for one adult and one child. If you wish to bring additional children, additional materials can be purchased during registration. \$15 tuition + \$20 material fee.

Saturday, October 19, 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

(Westmoreland-Indiana)

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/coned.

PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

The Versatility of Herbs

Herb gardening is relaxing and rewarding. Your own homegrown herbs can provide new flavors in cooking, making herbal teas, aromatics, crafts and cleaning supplies for your home. Join us to learn more about growing and using herbs in your home in many different ways. Eleonora Marsili, \$35 tuition + \$2 material fee.

3 Wednesdays starting November 6,
6-8 p.m., (Westmoreland-Latrobe)

Herbs for Health and Wellness

Growing herbs at home is a fun and money saving hobby that also happens to be good for your health. In addition to flavoring up your favorite dishes, herbs are filled with antioxidants and essential nutrients. Learn how to decide which herbs will work best for you and how to use them. Eleonora Marsili. \$15 tuition + \$2 material fee.

Monday December 9, 6 -9 p.m.

NEW- Building Bone and Joint Health

Do you have joint pain? Are you worried about falling? Join us and learn how simple lifestyle changes will protect your mobility and independence as you age. Each session will cover a variety of topics including osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, nutrition, and falls prevention, and will have a licensed physical therapist who teaches you safe exercises that you can do at home. Don't wait – learn how to protect your bone and joint health today! In partnership with UPMC. \$10 tuition.

4 Thursday beginning October 3,
1-2:30 p.m.

Hungarian Easter Egg Decorating with Beeswax

Join us for an evening of Hungarian Easter Egg decorating. You will decorate an egg using the techniques, designs and traditions of different regions. No experience is necessary. You will leave class with an egg you decorated and a kit you can use to make more at home. Registration ends 3 weeks before class start date. Timea Szep. \$25 tuition + 20 material fee.

Wednesday, October 16,
4:30p.m.-7:30 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Latrobe)

An Attitude of Gratitude

Learn about the many benefits of gratitude journaling from someone who has been journaling each night for over twenty years! Watch an informational slide slideshow while you are guided through a simple tutorial of what it means to be grateful and the importance of writing it down daily. Plain journals will be provided as well as all of the supplies to decorate them. You will be able to take home your own journal and begin your journey to a happier life. Elizabeth Shaver. \$15 tuition + \$5 material fee.

Thursday, October 15, 6-8:30 p.m.



NEW- Single Parent Strategies & Resources

As a single parent, are you looking for effective strategies and resources to help you overcome everyday challenges and find options for success in your career, personal/social life, finances, education, and much more? In this group class setting, learn what community resources are available to you and build connections and networks within the class. Leave with a gameplan on how to navigate single parenthood while still achieving your current and future goals. Kristin Steininger, \$49 tuition + \$5 material fee.

6 Mondays beginning October 7,
6-8 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

NEW- Resiliency and Breakthrough Wins

Having trouble seeing any progress in reaching your goals? Are you losing motivation to keep reaching towards those goals as a result? Learn how to identify your "little" wins and celebrate them. Seeing those little moments in life takes practice! Use the skills you will gain in this class to set positive self affirmations, lose the mental "inner chatter", and gain motivation and empowerment to conquer your goals. Prepare for your next breakthrough...this class may pull on your heartstrings! Kristin Steining, \$49 tuition + \$5 material fee.

4 Wednesdays beginning September 18, 6-8 p.m.

Balance Your Life with Reiki

The energy balancing method called Reiki encourages the body and mind into a greater state of stability. Reiki can be used for people and animals. The balancing effect on the energy field enlivens the person or animal's instinctive desire for equilibrium in all systems and therefore supports the natural healing mechanisms. The Reiki method is practiced and embraced worldwide for its simplicity and ease. It is considered a valued palliative therapy for stress reduction, calming and aiding a healthful response. Linda Yarbrough, \$25 tuition

Thursday October 10, 6-8:30 p.m.

NEW- History of Sport

Sports have a long standing history that far outdates how we think and see sports today. From uncovering ancient games in Eastern and Western cultures, you will uncover their foundational influence on contemporary athletes of today. You will see how this history has shaped, not only the modern sports we watch and play, but how it has affected the organization structures of sports and societal context that affects global culture and identity that sports have a profound impact on. Sports have immense impacts on issues in gender, race, class, nationality, and power dynamics that may seem new, but have followed this phenomenon for thousands of years. Zachary Hursh. \$49 tuition + \$2 material fee.

5 Saturdays starting October 5, 10 am-11:30 am



NEW- History of Games

Do you love games but sometimes wonder why they are the way they are? Through this 5 week class, explore the historical influence of games! Their cultural presence, their effect on competitive sports, and the impact on the industrialization of leisure. You will learn not only about board games or games of chance, you will also delve into the world of video games and how they have now led to viable careers. In the end, you will leave with a game of your own creation and have the opportunity to play many different games, allowing you to apply all of the knowledge you have learned. Zachary Hursh. \$49 tuition + \$2 material fee.

5 Saturdays starting October 5, 11:30 am-1 p.m.

History of Christianity



Christianity has helped shape the modern world as we know it for over 1,600 years. Yet there are many things which people are still curious about. How did early Christians worship compared to Christians today? What were the causes of the splits that occurred amongst various Christian groups...and, what is the difference between all of the denominations that exist today? Come explore the history behind modern Christianity. Frank Kordalski, Jr., \$39 tuition + \$2 material fee

4 Thursdays Starting October 30, 6:15-8:30 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Folklore of

Western Pennsylvania

We've all heard of various legendary events and creatures: Roswell, Shangri-la and Leprechauns. But what about local myths and legends? Come explore various legends unique to Western Pennsylvania, including: Joe Magarac, the Green Man and General Braddock and his gold. Also, feel free to offer your own take on these local legends or to share your own personal addition to our regional folklore. Frank Kordalski Jr., \$25 tuition

2 Mondays starting October 21,
6:30-9 p.m.

Discover Your Family Tree

Discover who your ancestors were and where they lived and provide your family with a legacy they will appreciate and cherish. Basic methods to conduct genealogical research will be reviewed to assist you in tracing your family tree. Frank Kordalski Jr., \$29 tuition + \$2 material fee
2 Mondays beginning September 24,
6:30-9:30 p.m.



NEW- Genealogy 102

Have you become fluent in the ways of genealogical investigation and have amassed a mountain of historical documentation...but have still hit some roadblocks in discovering some of those long lost clues? Join us to learn techniques to uncover the clues in those historical documents, as well as suggestions for dealing with those pesky bumps in your genealogical highway. Frank Kordalski, Jr., \$25 Tuition

Thursday, September 26, 6:30-9 p.m.

International Impact of the American Civil War.

In the course of any war, commerce is disrupted, and the American Civil War was no exception. We will look at how the naval blockade of southern ports affected foreign economies, helped in the building of the Suez Canal and led to the rise of an extremist Islamic movement. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday September 25, 6-9 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

The History of Bushy Run Battlefield

The Battle of Bushy Run was one of the most significant Native American conflicts in American History. Come and discover the role this local historical landmark played in the history of our nation. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Wednesday, October 23, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Origins of the American Revolution

What were the political, philosophical and economic causes of the American Revolution? We will examine how the French and Indian War caused taxation policies that were objected to by the colonial British subjects, how the two revolutions in the 17th century in England played a part in the later revolution in America, and how political writers influenced American revolutionary ideology. Scott Perry, \$15 tuition

Tuesday, November 6, 6-9 p.m.
(Westmoreland-Murrysville)

Basic Handgun

Familiarization for Women

Women can learn the very basics of weapons (handguns) and the appropriate handling of the handgun they choose to train with while being in class with other women with similar knowledge/experience. The classroom portion will consist of disassembly, reassembly, cleaning the weapon, ammunition and other instruction to help the student understand their weapon or the weapon they may choose at a later date. For those who already own a weapon, bring in your owner's manual. (No firearms please.) Donald Hess, \$42 tuition + \$2 material fee

Wednesday, September 4, 6-10 p.m.

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PERSONAL ENRICHMENT

Handguns-Home Safety & Personal Protection

Applicable "use of force" issues and information, self-protection tips, knowledge of civil liability issues and information on various gun permits are the focus of this course. Class includes six hours of shooting at our firearms range. Bring your own handgun and at least 150 rounds of factory ammunition. No hand-loaded ammunition is permitted on range. Shooting is not required, but you will attend the range sessions to be exposed to weapons, understand how they function and appreciate their capabilities and limitations. Bring a holster that fits your handgun and wear a belt to the range portion of the class. Donald Hess, \$125 tuition + \$10 material fee

Tuesday and Thursday, September 17 & 19, 6-10 p.m.. (Youngwood) and
Saturday, September 21, 8 a.m.-5 p.m..
(Public Safety Training Center)

Advanced Handguns-Home Safety & Personal Protection

Further develop your marksmanship, decision-making skills, personal survival skills and knowledge of use of force issues. Topics covered will include legal ramifications, shooting from behind cover, effective target acquisition, shooting while stationary and on the move, and practical applications of tactical shooting. Class includes six hours of shooting on Westmoreland's firearms range. Bring your own handgun and at least 150 rounds of factory ammunition. No hand-loaded ammunition is permitted on the range. Bring a holster that fits your handgun and wear a belt to the range portion of the class. Prerequisite: Handguns-Home Safety and Personal Protection. Donald Hess, \$64 tuition + \$10 material fee

Saturday, October 10, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Public Safety Training Center)

Advanced Handguns II

Continue your handgun training by shooting from various locations including the close confines of a vehicle using advanced target acquisition methods, shooting on the move, shooting from cover and speed shooting with accuracy. Prerequisite: Advanced Handguns. Donald Hess, \$65 tuition + \$10 material fee

Saturday, October 19, 8 a.m.-5 p.m.
(Public Safety Training Center)

Dim Light/Darkness Shooting-Advanced Handgun Level 2

Master the challenges of dim light shooting that adds a whole new dimension to firearms handling. Most crimes involving firearms occur in the evening hours or later, when darkness provides easy cover to criminals. Skills learned will increase marksmanship and decision making as it relates to survival and use of deadly force. Have the edge when it comes to target acquisition and skills when it counts the most and know your rights. Prerequisite: Advanced Handguns-Home Safety & Personal Protection. Donald Hess, \$75 tuition + \$2 material fee

Saturday, November 2, 4-10 p.m.
(Public Safety Training Center)

AARP Smart Driver Course

This two-session classroom driver retraining program is designed to help adults age 50 and better improve their driving skills. The class covers the effects of aging and medications on driving, basic driving rules, license renewal, local traffic hazards, adverse road conditions, energy saving and accident prevention measures. \$20 material fee payable at first class (check or money order only made payable to AARP, no cash). The fee is only \$20 if you are a member of AARP (membership card must be presented), \$25 for non-members. NOTE: You must be age 50 or older, have a valid driver's license and attend both sessions to receive a certificate.

Monday and Tuesday, September 23-24, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

AARP Smart Driver Course Four-Hour Refresher

This class will teach you how to handle adverse driving conditions and traffic hazards, in addition to learning about the effects of aging and medications on driving. Prerequisite: AARP Driver Safety eight hour class. You must bring the safety certificate from prior 55 Alive Driver Safety class as proof of completion. \$20 material fee payable at first class (check or money order only made payable to AARP, no cash). \$20 for AARP members (membership card must be presented), \$25 for non-members.

Tuesday, October 1, 9 am-1 p.m.
Tuesday, November 12, 9 a.m.-1 p.m.

To register, go to westmoreland.edu/coned.

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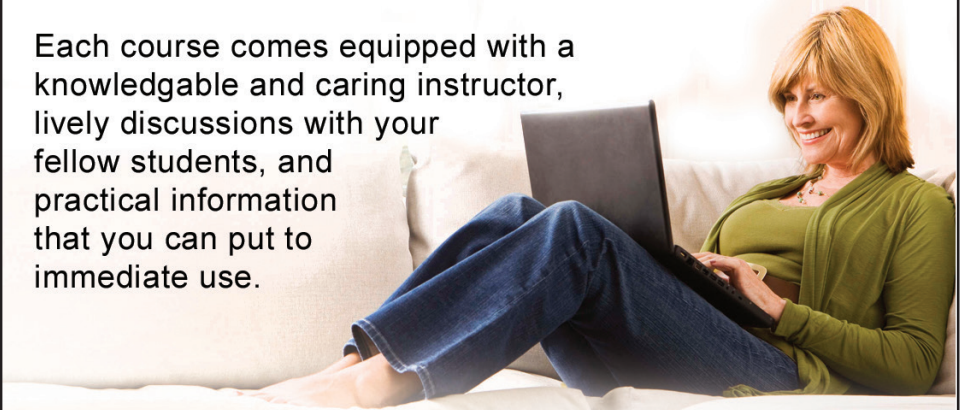
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KIDS & YOUTH



Learning with ADHD: Strategies for Success

Do you struggle with ADHD, or know someone who does, and are looking for somewhere to help you find strategies for success? If so, this class is designed for you to improve your academic performance and learn how to enjoy school again. Whether you are in high school or college, this course will give you dynamic, hands-on, interactive tools that will lead you to a path of success. This class will also include a 1/2 hour private coaching session with the ADHD certified instructor. Jennifer Monroe, \$89 tuition + \$15 material fee
4 Thursdays starting October 3,
6 p.m.-9 p.m.

Scratch for Homeschoolers (Ages 8-12)

Want to learn about programming but not sure where to start? Scratch is an approachable, easy to learn tool that will help students start with basic programs and work towards something more complex. Students will learn about Scratch and programming by making several games in class that can be played at home. This course will involve some logic and math, as well. Students do not need any computer or programming background. Students should be able to read, but strong reading skills are not required. Jennifer DaConceicao. \$99 tuition.
10 Thursdays starting October 10,
9:30 a.m.-11:30 p.m.

Parental Guidelines for Camps

- Complete an Emergency Contact form during registration
- Accompany your child to the classroom
- Come to the classroom at dismissal each day
- Be prompt in dropping off and picking up your child

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PUBLIC SAFETY

MUNICIPAL POLICE OFFICERS' TRAINING ACADEMY



Established in 1979, Westmoreland's Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy has graduated over 900 cadets who now serve and protect their communities at the local, county, state and federal levels.

All Police Academy classes are held at the Public Safety Training Center located off Interstate 70 in Smithton, PA. This facility houses a 50-yard, 17-position shooting range, classrooms, simunitions house, traffic roadways, police vehicles and a six-story tower for complex building searches and rescue.

Features of the Westmoreland Police Academy include:

- Part-time class begins in February
- Full-time class begins in late spring/early summer
- 15 transferrable college credits can be applied toward Westmoreland's Criminal Justice Program, which can then be transferred to a four-year university.



Go to www.westmoreland.edu/policeacademy for further information regarding Westmoreland's Municipal Police Officers' Training Academy.

If you have questions after reviewing the website, please contact Franklin R. Newill at 724.925.4298 or newillf@westmoreland.edu.

ACT 180 – M.P.O.E.T.C. Mandated 2022 Municipal Police Officers' In-Service Classes

For complete descriptions and schedule of 2024 classes, go to westmoreland.edu/act180.

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Firefighter



A class schedule for firefighters can be found at westmoreland.edu/classes. The schedule will also be sent to fire departments.

For more information about Firefighter classes, contact Marc Jackson, director, Public Safety Training Center, at 724.872.2447 or jacksonmarc@westmoreland.edu.

REGISTRATION

Online Registration & Payment Available!

Register at westmoreland.edu/coned

If you have any questions, contact the Information Center at 724.925.4000.

Refund Policy

Students who officially withdraw from a class by the end of the fourth business day before class starts will receive a full refund of tuition paid.

Material fees will also be refunded if the student officially withdraws from the class by the end of the fourth business day before class starts.

No refunds will be given for either tuition or material fees without notification of four business days prior to the start of any class.

Students will receive a full refund of tuition and material fees when the college cancels a class.

Class Cancellation

Class cancellations and college closing due to inclement weather or other emergency conditions will be announced on area radio and television stations and the Internet. As road conditions vary widely during inclement weather, you are advised to use your own judgment in deciding whether to attend classes.

**You must officially drop a course to receive a refund.
If you do not officially drop, you remain obligated for all tuition fees.**

Watch your email for
class announcements,
cancellations, etc.



DON'T DELAY!

Don't delay taking a class that interests you.
This could be the last time it's offered.

REGISTER TODAY!

MAKE YOUR NEXT EVENT MEMORABLE!



CONFERENCE & EVENT CENTER

Westmoreland offers the perfect venue for hosting your event and caters to all types of events both large and small.

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- Business Meetings
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- Bridal & Baby Showers
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With locations in Youngwood, Latrobe and throughout Westmoreland County, you're sure to find the perfect rental space.

Check out all of Westmoreland's rental space options at westmoreland.edu/events.



BOOK YOUR EVENT TODAY!
Keri Oblinsky, events director
724.925.5981
baileyker@westmoreland.edu
westmoreland.edu/eventservices

School Counselors Association College & Career Fair

Wednesday, September 25
6-7:30 p.m.
5:30 p.m.–Financial Aid Session
Youngwood Campus



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All Locations

At our Open House, you can:

- Talk to faculty, staff & students
- Explore our 100+ programs
- Learn about financial aid & scholarships
- Discover our 20+ student clubs and organizations

LEARN MORE
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