


PRESCOTT

COMMUNITY CENTER

2021 FALL CATALOG

Groton's resource center for all ages to gather, learn and play



Registration Now Open—For details and to register go to: prescottscc.org
Throughout this catalog  and  denotes in-person and virtual classrooms respectively.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

PRESCOTT OPEN MIC

Fee: FREE; Entertainers register at the door.
Date/Time: Every 2nd Friday of the month
Sept 10, Oct 8, Nov 12, and Dec 10, 7:00-9:00 PM
Come on down for an evening of live acoustic music, singing, comedy, storytelling, poetry reading, and more.

FAMILY CAMPFIRES—STORIES AND SONGS

Fee: \$5 per person; \$10 per family with two children under 15; children under 3 free.
Date/Time: Saturday, Sept 18, 3:00-4:00 PM
An engaging hour of music, songs, and stories for the whole family.

BAGS & BREWS CORNHOLE EVENT

Fee: \$30 per team of 1-2
Date/Time: Saturday, Oct 2, 2:00-5:00 PM
Prescott's first annual cornhole competition set right in downtown Groton. Enjoy friendly competition and drinks with your neighbors at this fun community event! Ages 21+.

HALLOWEEN HOOPLA

Fee: FREE
Date/Time: Saturday, Oct 30, 2:00-4:00 PM
Kids in costume are invited to paint pumpkins, play games, and take part in a grand Halloween Parade.

DIWALI CELEBRATION

Fee: Adult (16+) \$15; Child (6-16) \$5
Date/Time: Saturday, Nov 6, 4:00-8:00 PM
Join India's biggest festival! Get a taste of Indian culture with a Bollywood dance, jewelry, clothing, and food! Everyone will find something to enjoy!

HOLIDAY FESTIVAL

Fee: FREE
Date/Time: Saturday, Dec 4, 11:00 AM-4:00 PM
We will have music, Arts & Crafts Fair, carolers, food trucks, horse and carriage rides, all kinds of interactive holiday FUN!
A joint effort by Prescott and the artsy tenants in our building!

Coffee on the Couch

Every Wednesday, 10:30 AM-12:00 PM
At Prescott Couch Room (105)

Come and meet up for a cup of coffee/tea and delicious bakeries from Dolce Amar! Catch up with friends and the latest Prescott news or any news...



OPEN SPACE FOR PARENTS, TEENS, AND KIDS

FAMILY OPEN GYM FOR KIDS 6 AND UNDER

Classes/Fee: 13 Sundays | \$100 per family
Individual Session Fee: \$20 per family
Date/Time: Sept 12-Dec 12 | 9:00-11:00 AM (No class 11/28)
Instructor: Elizabeth MacEwen
Open gym for free play and socializing with young families.

FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS GRADES 5-8

Classes/Fee: (2) 5-week Friday sessions
\$150 per session | \$275 both sessions
Date/Time: Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 1, Oct 15, Oct 22 | 6:00-9:00 PM
Oct 29, Nov 5, Nov 19, Dec 3, Dec 17 | 6:00-9:00 PM
Instructor: Amber Mary Edmonds
End the school week with friends for movies, board games, crafts, gym time, pizza, and more!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT: FRIDAY FUN FOR KIDS AGES 6-10

Classes/Fee: 3 Fridays | \$90 plus \$15 material fee
Individual Class Fee: \$30 plus \$5 material fee
Date/Time: Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3 | 5:30-7:30 PM
Instructor: Rachel Benson
An evening of fun activities for the kids—crafts, games, snacks—while the parents enjoy an evening for themselves.

ROOM RENTAL AVAILABLE

Looking for a place to host a birthday party or play pickleball or basketball with friends?

We've got you covered!

Call 978-877-6933 or email prescottscc@gmail.com to inquire.



CHILDREN'S PROGRAMS

MUSIC TOGETHER YOUNG CHILDREN'S MUSIC

Classes/Fee: (3) 9-weeks sessions | Tuesday or Wednesdays | \$220 for the first child, \$110 for the second child, free for 3rd child and children 8 months under with a paid sibling.

Material Fee: \$38 per registered family, included in the first child fee

Date/Time: Sept 14-Nov 2 | 9:30-10:15 AM
Sept 15-Nov 3 | 9:15-10:00 AM
Sept 15-Nov 3 | 10:15-11:00 AM

Instructor: Pat Lalli

Music classes for ages birth through 5 years and their adults—songs, rhymes, movement, and instruments.

SPANISH ADVENTURES

AT HOME AND AROUND THE WORLD

Classes/Fee: \$100 for 4 weeks, \$125 for 5 weeks, \$150 for 6 weeks, \$175 for 7 weeks, \$200 for 8 weeks

Date/Time: Tuesdays
Pre-K: Sept 14-Nov 2 | 1:00-2:00 PM
Grade 1-4: Sept 14-Nov 2 | 4:30-5:30 PM

Join us for an engaging introduction to Spanish for pre-schoolers and elementary school students.

HALF DAY CRAFT DAY AGES 8-11

Classes/Fee: 7 Fridays | \$210
Material Fee: \$5 per class | \$35 for 7 classes
Individual Class Fee: \$40

Date/Time: Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 22, Oct 29, Dec 3, Dec 10 | 12:45-3:00 PM

Instructor: Rachel Benson

Looking for something fun for your children to do after school on half days? Join us for some funky Fall and Winter craft projects and activities.

PRESCOTT PLAYS!

Classes/Fee: 7 Fridays | \$100
Individual Session Fee: \$20
Date/Time: Sept 17-Oct 29 | 9:30-11:30 AM
Instructor: Christin Magliozzi

Open play is specially designed for infants, toddlers, preschoolers, and their caregivers. Drop-ins welcome.

MESSY MONDAYS: SENSORY PLAY FOR AGES 2-5

Classes/Fee: 4 Mondays | \$60 plus \$20 material fee
Individual Session Fee: \$20 plus \$10 material fee
Date/Time: Oct 18-Nov 8 | 9:30-10:30 AM
Instructor: Elizabeth MacEwen & Christin Magliozzi

Sensory fun for youngsters and their caregivers. Get messy with water play, gardening, mud, and paint.

SAT/PSAT MATHEMATICS PREPARATORY COURSE

Classes/Fee: (3) 4-weeks sessions | \$250 per 4 weeks session
Date/Time: Tuesdays | Nov 9-Nov 30 | 6:00-8:00 PM
Feb 8-Mar 8 | 6:00-8:00 PM (No class 2/22)
Apr 5-May 3 | 6:00-8:00 PM (No class 4/19)

Instructor: Lori Ditto

A prep. course to help students of all levels and abilities improve their scores on the mathematics sections of the SAT.

THE ARTS

SMALL MUSEUM GEMS

Classes: 4 Fridays | \$45

Individual Class Fee: \$15

In-Person tour: 10:30-12:00 PM

Museum of Russian Icons, Sept 17
Fitchburg Art Museum, Oct 22

Virtual Private Tour: 10:30-11:30 PM

Wadsworth Atheneum, Nov 19
Peabody Essex Museum, Dec 17

One-hour in-person or virtual private tours of museum exhibits.

ACRYLIC AND OIL PAINTING

Classes/Fee: 8 Tuesdays | \$240

Date/Time: Sept 21-Nov 9 | 2:00-5:00 PM

Instructor: Jill M. Pottle

Fundamental painting skills with either oils or acrylics for beginning and returning painters. Basic drawing skills preferred.

DRAWING BASICS

Classes/Fee: 8 Wednesdays | \$240

Date/Time: Sept 22-Nov 10 | 2:00-5:00 PM

Instructor: Jill M. Pottle

Learn the basic skills and techniques of drawing still life, landscape, and portrait in pencil, charcoal, and ink.

OLD SCHOOL CLAY

Classes/Fee: 6 Mondays | \$150

Date/Time: Oct 4-Nov 8 | 7:00-9:00 PM

Instructor: Virginia Wood

The classes cover the basics of pottery and hand-building with clay. Students will make 5 pieces of pottery and get a chance to work on the potter's wheel.


THE ARTIST'S SENSE OF PLACE


Partnering with Groton Historical Society

Classes/Fee: 4 Thursdays, 7:00-8:30 PM | \$45


Individual session fee: \$15

Prescott presents a few of the over twenty artists actively working in our area. Meet these artists personally and learn about their careers and their work:

Carol and Carl Canner, Mirror Design & Construction,
Oct 7, 7:00-9:00 PM 

Joelle Feldman, Pastels, Oct 14 

Mary Minifie, Oil Painting, Oct 28 

Peter Benedict, Furniture Design, Nov 4 

FELT & SIP

Classes/Fee: 3 Thursdays | \$90

Material Fee: \$5 per session

Individual Session Fee: \$30

Date/Time: Oct 14, Nov 18, & Dec 16 | 6:30-8:30 PM

Instructor: Rachel Benson

A fun, creative night of needle felting and socializing in a relaxed environment.

EXPLORING THE ART OF AFRICA

Classes/Fee: 5 Tuesdays | \$60

Date/Time: Oct 19-Nov 16 | 7:00-8:30 PM

Instructor: Jean M. Borgatti

The class will explore 5 central questions through comparative case studies in African art and their histories.

LIFELONG LEARNING

FALL HIKING IN THE WHITE MOUNTAINS FOR FAMILIES

Classes/Fee: 1 Tuesdays | \$15
Date/Time: Sept 7 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Instructor: Steve Brunelle

Learn the best day hikes in the White Mountains, including details on terrain, parking, views, and what to bring.

EXPLORING GROTON'S UNIQUE GLACIAL TOPOGRAPHY

Classes/Fee: 4 Thursdays | \$50 **Individual Class Fee:** \$15
Date/Time: Sept 9-Oct 7 | 9:00 AM-12:00 PM (No class Sept 30)
Instructor: Paul Funch

Four 3-hour guided hikes will explore Groton's unique glacial topography that gave rise to the extraordinary bio-diverse found here.

BEGINNING ITALIAN

Classes/Fee: 8 Thursdays | \$160
Date/Time: Sept 9-Oct 28 | 12:00-1:30 PM
Instructor: Francesca Bellini

Learn the basics of the Italian language—reading, writing, speaking and listening—in a friendly and fun environment.

RESILIENT PARENT SERIES

Classes/Fee: Monday and Wednesday | \$175 for 5 classes
Individual Class Fee: \$40
Date/Time: Sept 13, Sept 27, Oct 13, Nov 3 & Dec 1 | 6:00-7:00 PM
Instructor: Allison Marean

Strategies and problem-solving techniques to calm the chaos at home while creating a positive and supportive environment for their family.

APPRECIATING OUR AWESOME UNIVERSE

Classes/Fee: 4 Mondays | \$45 **Individual Class Fee:** \$15
Date/Time: Sept 13-Oct 4 | 7:00- 8:30 PM
Instructor: Robert Toop

An exploration of the latest astronomy findings and events.

MAHJONG FOR BEGINNERS

Classes/Fee: 3 Tuesdays | \$30 **Individual Class Fee:** \$10
Date/Time: Sept 14-Sept 28 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Instructor: Amy Halpern Degen

Learn how to play Mahjong, an engaging game that dates back to 19th Century China.

LIFE WITHOUT LIMITS: HOW DO I DO THAT?

Classes/Fee: \$15
Date/Time: Wednesday, Sept 15, 7:00-8:30 PM
Instructor: Barbara Rich

Learn many non-traditional ways to break through conventional attitudes about aging.

GROTON IN THE GILDED AGE

Classes/Fee: 4 Thursdays | \$60
Date/Time: Sept 21-Oct 12 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Instructor: Joshua Vollmar

Learn about Groton during the Gilded Age, its society and architectural legacies.

THE AFRICAN DIASPORA

Classes/Fee: 8 Wednesdays | \$60
Date/Time: Sept 22-Nov 10 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Instructor: Tommy Lamont

This course will examine the causes, nature, and consequences of both the Atlantic Slave Trade and slavery in the Americas.

RAPTOR REVEL

Classes/Fee: \$15 per class
Instructor: Scott Wilson
Hawk Watch: Sept 25
Owl Prowl: Friday, Nov 12 | 5:00-7:00 PM
Saturday, Nov 13 | 5:00-7:00 PM
A unique opportunity to watch hawks and owls.

GETTING TO KNOW GROTON

Classes/Fee: 5 Mondays | \$50
Individual Class Fee: \$15
Date/Time: Sept 27-Oct 25 | 1:00-3:00 PM
Instructor: Martha McLure and Owen Shuman
Join us for a “behind the scenes” tour of many Groton institutions and landmarks.

LEARN TO PLAY BRIDGE

Classes/Fee: 8 Wednesdays | \$145
Date/Time: Sept 29-Nov 17 | 1:00-3:00 PM
Instructor: Elizabeth Gompels
Eight weekly classes in how to play Bridge, including bidding and scoring.

THE SEASONAL CHARMS OF JAPAN

Classes/Fee: 1 Thursday | \$20
Date/Time: Sept 30 | 7:00-8:30 PM
Instructor: Wendy Dodek
Join us on a unique seasonal tour of Japan, exploring some of the finest festivals, foods, and flowers of this beautiful land.

WRITING: A PLACE TO BEGIN

Classes/Fee: 10 Thursdays | \$50
Date/Time: Oct 7-Dec 16 | 9:00-11:00 AM (No class on Nov 25)
Instructor: Niki Rockwell
This is a safe, non-judgmental, and on line space for both beginning and experienced writers.

THE BEST OF CANNES

Classes/Fee: 6 Thursdays | \$60
Date/Time: Oct 14-Nov 8 | 3:00-4:30 PM
Instructor: Mary Athey Jennings & Gail Sergenian
Discover and discuss some winners of the Cannes Film Festival's prestigious Palme d'Or.

INDIAN CUISINE COOK-ALONG

Classes/Fee: 1 Friday | \$20
Date/Time: Oct 22 | 5:00-7:00 PM
Instructor: Ruby Alanoly
Cook along with your teacher to prepare a couple of the popular Indian dishes.

THE SEVEN WONDERS OF THE ANCIENT WORLD

Classes/Fee: 3 Wednesdays | \$60
Individual Class Fee: \$25
Date/Time: Dec 1-Dec 15 | 6:00-8:00 PM
Instructor: Michael Danti
Learn all about these legendary ancient marvels and the highly-developed cultures that achieved them.

COMPUTER CLINIC FOR AGES 55+

Classes/Fee: Suggested donation to Prescott
Date/Time: Register for an appointment
Instructor: Wanfang Murray
Personalized assistance and answers to your computer questions.



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TAI CHI FOR HEALTH

Classes/Fee: 13 Thursdays | 7:00-8:30 PM | \$165

Individual Class Fee: \$15

Date/Time: Sept 9-Dec 16 (No class 10/21 & 11/25)

Instructor: Pat Parker-Roach

Thorough instruction in short-form Tai Chi. Students of all levels are welcome. No experience is necessary.

LAUGHTER YOGA

Classes/Fee: 4 Sundays | 11:00 AM-12:00 PM | FREE

Date/Time: Sept 12, Oct 3, Nov 7, Dec 5



Instructor: Allison Marean

Using laughter as an exercise to increase positivity, health and mental wellness from the inside out.

YOGA FUSION

Classes/Fee: (2) 10-weeks | Wednesdays and/or Fridays
\$150 for 10-week classes

Individual Class Fee: \$18

Date/Time: Sept 15-Nov 17 | 9:00-10:15 AM 
Sept 17-Nov 19 | 9:00-10:15 AM 

Instructor: Jacqueline Frey

A slow-low yoga for all levels to strengthen muscles and increase joint flexibility energy.

MOMMY MUSCLES

Classes/Fee: (2) 4 Sundays | 9:30-10:15 AM | \$60

Individual Class Fee: \$18

Date/Time: Sept 19-Oct 10 | Nov 7-Nov 28

Instructor: Elizabeth MacEwen

A gentle postpartum strengthening for new mothers. Non-crawling babies are welcome!!

SHAKE YOUR SOUL®: THE ENERGY OF DANCE

Classes/Fee: 10 Mondays | 10:00-10:45 AM | \$130

Individual Class Fee: \$15

Date/Time: Sept 27-Dec 13 (No class 10/11 & 11/8)

Instructor: Deb Busser

Get a workout at your own pace with different types of music to inspire you.

LEARN TO PLAY PICKLEBALL

Classes/Fee: (3) 4 Tuesdays session | \$125 per 4-week session

Session 1: Oct 19-Nov 9 | 6:30-8:00 PM

Session 2: Nov 16-Dec 7 | 9:30-11:00 AM

Session 2: Nov 16-Dec 14 | 6:30-8:00 PM (No class on 12/7)

PICKLEBALL REFRESHER & SKILLS CLINIC

Classes Fee: 3 Wednesdays | \$75 Individual Class Fee: \$25

Pickleball Refresher: Oct 13, 6:30-7:30 PM

Skills Refresher: Nov 17, 6:30-7:30 PM

Skills Enhancer: Dec 15, 6:30-7:30 PM

PERIWINKLE CLASSES

EARLY RELEASE

ARTSTRAVAGANZA!

Fridays, Sept 17, Sept 24, Oct 8, Oct 22,
Oct 29, Dec 3, Dec 10 | 1:30-3:00 PM

All classes are held at

Periwinkle Classroom 

STAINED GLASS BASICS TO CREATION

Weekly, Thursday or Saturdays

MIXED MEDIA FLOWER CANVAS

Thursday, Sept 9

ALCOHOL INK FOR BEGINNERS

Wednesday, Sept 22, 6:30-8:30 PM

MOSAIC DOTS, CIRCLES AND

SQUARES, OH MY! Sunday, Sept 26,

Oct 6, & Oct 13, 6:00-8:00 PM

MAGNIFICENT MOBILES!

Tuesday, Oct 5, 6:00-8:00 PM

MOSAIC TAPESTRY

Friday, Oct 8, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

ZENTANGLE YOUR WAY

TO RELAXATION! Wednesday, Oct 20,

6:30-8:30 PM

DIWALI LANTERNS—ADULT CLASS

Friday, Oct 22, 6:00-8:00 PM

DIWALI LANTERNS—KID'S CLASS

Saturday, Oct 23, 2:00-3:15 PM

BE LOVE' MOSAIC

MANDALA WORKSHOP

Saturday, Nov 13, 10:00 AM-5:00 PM

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Wednesday, Nov 17, 6:30-8:30 PM

STAINED GLASS GINGERBREAD HOUSE—ADULT CLASS

Friday, Dec 3, 6:00-9:00 PM

STAINED GLASS GINGERBREAD HOUSE—KIDS CLASS

Sunday, Dec 5, 1:00-3:30 PM

MOSAIC CHRISTMAS TREE

Friday, Dec 10, 6:00-8:00 PM

MASKS ARE REQUIRED TO BE WORN BY ALL PARTICIPANTS IN ALL PSCC CLASSES AND IN ALL PUBLIC SPACES AT PRESCOTT. Prescott will follow current CDC guidelines, and all local, state, and federal policies.

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