

Dear Community Members,

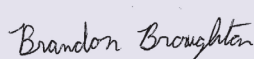
Welcome to the Brockport Continuing Education program! Our program's mission is to offer continued learning opportunities that meet our community's needs and interests.

The Brockport Continuing Education program is a self-sustaining program funded by enrollment fees. Since we rely solely on course fees, it is necessary to maintain minimum registration requirements. Please know that classes not meeting minimum registration requirements may be cancelled. Notifications for class cancellations due to limited registration will be made prior to first class sessions and refunds will be issued. Please know that class registration fees do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies unless noted in class descriptions.

Thank you for your support and participation in our program. We encourage you to contact us with questions, concerns or suggestions.



Katrina Schwartz,  
Program Secretary



Brandon Broughton, Director of  
Continuing Education

## Registration (Mail-in)

Please mail the completed registration form with payment to:

### For Continuing Education Courses:

Office of Continuing Education  
Fred W. Hill School  
Brockport Central School District  
40 Allen Street  
Brockport, New York 14420

### For Driver Education Courses:

Office of Driver Education  
Oliver Middle School  
Brockport Central School District  
40 Allen Street  
Brockport, New York 14420

**All checks must be made payable to: Brockport Continuing Education. Our office must receive your registration form and payment one week prior to the first day of class/session unless a specific deadline is noted.** Please remember that prompt registration may reduce the likelihood of classes being cancelled due to low enrollment. You must be 18 years old or older to be eligible to register, except for courses designed specifically for younger participants.

## Refunds, Cancellations & Confirmation:

Refunds are provided only if a student withdraws from the class 24 hours before the scheduled start date. No refunds will be provided after the first class. If you join a class after the scheduled start date, the tuition will be the same amount. If a class needs to be cancelled due to maintenance or weather emergencies, no partial refund will be issued. **Refunds will be processed for courses that have been fully cancelled from our schedule for reasons such as low enrollment.** Fees for registration do not include the cost of books, materials, or supplies, unless noted.

Cancelled classes will be rescheduled whenever possible. If a class is not able to be rescheduled and is part of a series, no refund will be given. If a one-time only class is cancelled due to weather or emergency and not able to be rescheduled, a refund may be offered. No continuing education classes are held when Brockport schools are closed due to weather cancellations or emergency conditions. Please check the Brockport Central School website, Twitter feed, your local TV or radio stations for cancellations. The semester will begin on Monday, January 8, 2024. **If you do not receive a notification of cancellation, your class will be held. No confirmations are sent.**

*Due to holiday observances, school functions or scheduled recesses, classes will not meet on the following dates: January 1, 15, February 19-23, March 29, April 1-8, 26, May 24-27, and June 19, 2024*

## Parking

Please be sure to park in designated areas, not in bus or emergency lanes.

## Contact Information

Continuing Education  
Katrina Schwartz  
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## WEMOCO Adult Classes

A vast number of vocational programs in business, health, trade and industrial areas are available. Information concerning offerings, dates, cost, etc. can be obtained by calling the Center for Workforce Development Office at (585) 349-9100.



## Arts and Leisure

### Learn to DJ for Beginners *Ages 10 & Up*

Ever wanted to DJ? With this course you can learn how to mix songs you love and become the master of your life's soundtrack! You will learn the basic fundamentals of DJing and get hands-on experience, all guided by a multi-year professional DJ who's taught hundreds of others the craft. This course is great for people wanting to learn how to become a professional DJ or those looking to learn DJing as a new hobby.

The skills learned in this course are applicable to all circumstances such as live performances or wedding DJing. This course focuses primarily on examples from electronic dance music (EDM) to convey the fundamental principles, but the skills learned are applicable to all kinds of scenarios and musical genres. This course is designed for ages 10 and up. No one is ever too young or old to learn to DJ, sign-up now to begin your DJ journey! No equipment is needed to register.

Topics Covered in the Program:

- How a DJ Controller Functions (buttons, knobs, layout, features, etc.)
- How to Use and Perform with DJ Software (rekordbox) linked to a DJ Controller
- Organizing your song library and important information each song has for DJs
- Music Theory as it Applies to DJs (such as Key-Matching)
- Beat-syncing
- Phrase-matching
- How a DJ "sees" music and approaches mixing
- How to do basic song transitions (demonstrated, then hands-on application)

Fee: \$30

Min/Max Enrollment: 5/30

Instructor: Kameron Torrey

Date: 3/26

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Fred W Hill Library

### Learn to DJ Advanced *Ages 10 & Up*

Have basic DJ skills and are looking to take them to the next level? This course is perfect for those looking to improve their skills and learn more about the advanced knowledge that professional DJs utilize in their sets. Taught by a multi-year professional DJ who's done countless performances in front of thousands, you will be guided through the art of delivering a high-quality show to an audience complete with techniques to blow them away.

The skills learned in this course are applicable to all circumstances such as live performances or wedding DJing. This course focuses primarily on examples from electronic dance music (EDM) to convey the fundamental principles, but the skills learned are applicable to all kinds of scenarios and musical genres. This course is designed for ages 10 and up with previous DJ experience. You're never too young or old to improve your skills. Register today to secure the next step in your DJing journey! No equipment is necessary to register but if you have your own DJ controller, feel free to bring it and learn these techniques on your own set-up!

Topics Covered in Class:

- How a Professional DJ Approaches a Performance
- Using FX in transitions, combining FX in transitions
- Advanced Mixing Techniques
- BPM Changes
- DJ Tricks like scratching
- Mashups
- Building a set/live performance
- Tips and things to keep in mind when doing a live performance for a crowd (especially sizable/professionally)

Fee: \$30

Min/Max Enrollment: 5/30

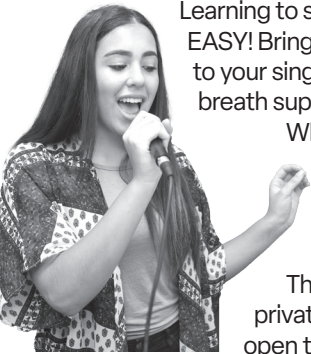
Instructor: Kameron Torrey

Date: 3/28

Time: 7-8 p.m.

Location: Fred W Hill School

### Online Singing Lessons for All Ages



Learning to sing over the internet is FUN and EASY! Bring greater enjoyment and satisfaction to your singing by building on the basics of breath support, tonal focus, and musicianship.

Whether you are a beginner or an experienced musician, this class will help you get to the next level of your art. Just bring your enthusiasm and a piece of music you love to sing!

These online lessons are 30 minutes of private instruction for 5-weeks. They are open to all ages and scheduling is flexible!

Once you are registered the instructor will

contact you to set dates and times for your lessons.

Fee: \$125

The Instructor will contact you to set dates & times.

Max Enrollment:15

Instructor: Jesse Wicher

### Brockport Community Big Band

The Brockport Community Big Band is an adult group performing jazz with a focus on big band music from the 1940's to the present day. They rehearse on Tuesday nights from 7-9 at the High School year-round. To be considered for membership, a playing audition must be performed demonstrating knowledge of the jazz idiom and a skill level that is commensurate with the standard of the group. Performers on saxophone, trumpet, trombone, bass, piano, guitar, and drum set will be considered for membership. Members are required to attend all rehearsals and performances throughout the year. This group is not open to high school age students or college students who do not live within traveling distance to Brockport for weekly rehearsals and performances throughout the year.

Please contact Lorie Bryant at 585-766-3951 for additional info.

## Arts and Leisure

### Instant Piano for Busy People (ONLINE)

In just a few hours, you can learn enough secrets of the trade to give you years of musical enjoyment. Learn how to play piano the way professionals do, using chords. This course is a mix of lecture/demonstration time and hands on instruction. Topics will include how chords work in a song, how to get more out of sheet music by reading less of it, forming the three main types of chords, handling different keys and time signatures, how to avoid counting, and simplifying over 12,000 complex chords. This class will be held online via ZOOM, so you will be able to sit at your piano or keyboard at home and take this course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included.



Fee: \$59 Date: 2/26  
Min/Max Enrollment: 2/25 Time: 6:30-9:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Craig Coffman Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

### Instant Guitar for Busy People (ONLINE)

Have you ever wanted to learn to play guitar but simply cannot find the time for private lessons? In just a few hours you can learn enough about playing the guitar to give you years of musical enjoyment. This online crash course for people 13 years or older will teach you basic chords and get you playing along with your favorite songs right away. Topics will include how chords work in a song, forming the three main types of chords, how to tune your guitar, basic strumming patterns, buying a good guitar and things to avoid, and how to play along with simple tunes. This class is being offered via ZOOM so you will be able to sit in the comfort of your own home to take the course with no pressure. This course also includes an online book, online follow-up video lessons and a recording of the live Zoom class. This allows you to continue to practice and study the guitar after the live session ends. An optional online question and answer session is also included. This class is limited to 15, so early registration is recommended.



Fee: \$59 Date: 2/27  
Min/Max Enrollment: 2/15 Time: 6:30-9 p.m.  
Instructor: Craig Coffman Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

### Planning Your Disney World Vacation

Planning a Disney World vacation can be overwhelming. In this class we'll cover Disney's Genie + and Lightning Lane ride reservation features, the park pass system, and how to plan your days in the parks. You'll find out which restaurants need to be reserved 60 days in advance, where to stay and how to get around the 47 square miles of Walt Disney World. There will be ample time for questions. Join Kate Torrey for this informative class, where she will share her inside knowledge to make your next Disney World trip a great one! Two sessions are available. See the info below for dates and location.

Fee: \$20 Dates: 1/31 & 5/13  
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25 Time: 6:30-8:30 p.m.  
Instructor: Kate Torrey  
Location: Gates-Chili High School-Room TBA



### Planning Your European Adventure

Learn how to plan an independent trip to Europe. By traveling without a tour group, you can save money and travel at your own pace. Participants will learn how to find affordable airfare and lodging, travel easily within Europe, how to pack and even plan sightseeing. Ample time will be available for questions. Two sessions are available. See the info below for dates and location.

Fee: \$20 Dates: 3/7 & 5/6  
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25 Time: 6:30-8:30 pm  
Instructor: Kate Torrey  
Location: Gates-Chili High School-Room TBA

### Travelogue-A Tour of Italy from North to South

Dreaming of Italy? Looking for some travel inspiration for your next trip? Join us to take a tour, through photos and videos, of some of Italy's most beautiful scenery. We will start in Lake Como, near the Swiss border. Then we'll travel to Venice, the Cinque Terre National Park, Rome, Pompeii, and finally Sorrento and the Amalfi Coast. As well as learning about the must-see spots in each area, we will also discuss the best forms of transportation in each area and where to stay when you visit. Come along on our tour of Italy! Two sessions are available. See the info below for dates and location.

Fee: \$20 Dates: 3/18 & 5/23  
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25 Time: 6:30-8 p.m.  
Instructor: Kate Torrey  
Location: Gates-Chili High School -Room TBA



## Finance and Planning

### Be Prepared for College

If you have a child heading to college soon, or already there, you may be feeling overwhelmed by the prospect of applications, financial aid, and dealing with university offices. You may also wonder how to best prepare your child for this new adventure. If your child is the first in your family to go to college, there may be a lot of uncertainty and even anxiety surrounding this decision. In this class we will discuss all of this and more. By the end of the class parents will leave armed with information and feeling more prepared for their child's transition to college.

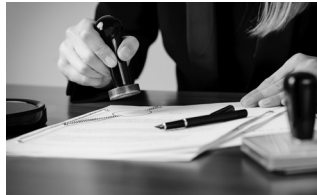
Join Kate for this informative class. Two sessions are available, please see information below for dates and location.

Fee: \$20  
Min/Max Enrollment: 4/25  
Instructor: Kate Torrey

Dates: 3/28 & 6/17  
Time: 6:30-8 p.m.  
Location: Gates-Chili High School-  
Room TBA

### Becoming a Notary Public (ONLINE)

This popular Becoming a Notary Public class is offered online! Whether you are looking to become a new Notary Public or need a refresher in Notary Law and the duties and responsibilities afforded to you, this comprehensive class will provide you with the information necessary to pass the Notary Exam. You will learn appointment, testing and renewal policies and procedures of being a Notary Public, as well as ways to shield yourself from liability in the execution of your duties. This class will be held via ZOOM. Two sessions are being offered, please see the dates and information below.



Fee: \$55 per session  
Session A: Mon. 2/5 & 2/12, 5:30-8:30 p.m.  
Session B: Sat. 2/10, 9 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25  
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro  
Participants will be sent a ZOOM invite

### Electronic Notary Class (ONLINE)

Effective February 2023, NYS laws went into effect that now allow for electronic notarizations. You may not perform electronic notarizations unless you have registered capabilities to do so with the State of New York. This class will train you in what you need to know to become an Electronic Notary in New York State. You will learn the policies, procedures and software requirements that are mandated by the state for electronic notarizations. Only electronic procedures are covered in this class. To register for this class, you must be 18 years or older, a current Notary Public or have taken the traditional Becoming a Notary Public class. For more info on the traditional class, please see the ad in this publication.

Fee: \$40 per session  
Min/Max Enrollment: 3/25  
Instructor: Kristin Cavallaro

Date: 3/19  
Time: 5:30-8:45 p.m.  
Participants will be sent a  
ZOOM invite

## Safety Training for Adults & Kids

### Home Alone Safety

It's difficult to know when your child is ready to stay home alone. This 2-hour class from Epic Trainings is designed to teach youth ages 7-12, who might be home alone or with an older sibling, how to be safe and responsible. Preparation can make the transition easier for you and your child.

Topics for this class include but are not limited to:

- Basic first aid
- What to do when a stranger comes to the door
- Answering the telephone
- Internet safety
- How to react during an emergency such as fire or power outage

Fee: \$42  
Min/Max Enrollment: 8/28  
Instructor from EPIC Training

Date: 2/7  
Time: 3:30-5 p.m.  
Location: Fred W Hill School Library

### Red Cross Lifeguard Certification

This course Provides entry-level participants the knowledge and skills to prevent, recognize and respond to aquatic emergencies such as injuries, sudden illness, breathing or cardiac emergencies. Participants must be at least 15 years old and be able to complete a timed event within 1 minute 40 and seconds by starting in the water, swimming 20 yards, surface diving to a depth of 7 to 10 feet to retrieve a 10-pound object. Then return to the surface and swim 20 yards on their back to return to the starting point and exit the water without using steps or a ladder. They must also be able to swim 300 yards continuously and tread water for 2 minutes using only their legs. Participants who successfully complete this Lifeguarding course will receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED which will be valid for 2 years. For more details on the six times this 3-day course will be offered, please see the information below. Participants must complete all 16 hours of pool and classroom time to earn certification.

Fee: \$180 (Includes certification cards)

Dates & Times: 3/7 (4-8 p.m.),  
3/8 (4-8 p.m.), 3/9 (8 a.m.-3 p.m.)

Min/Max Enrollment: 2/10  
Instructor: Laurie Torrence

Location: Brockport High  
School Pool

### Red Cross Lifeguard Recertification

This course is for participants who have previously completed and passed lifeguard certification but are in need of renewal. Participants who successfully complete this recertification course will receive an American Red Cross certificate for Lifeguarding/First Aid/CPR/AED which will be valid for 2 years. For more details, please see the information below. Participants must complete the full day of class to earn recertification.

Fee: \$80 (Includes certification cards)

Min/Max Enrollment: 2/10  
Instructor: Laurie Torrence

Date: 3/16  
Time: 8 a.m.-3 p.m.  
Location: Brockport High School Pool