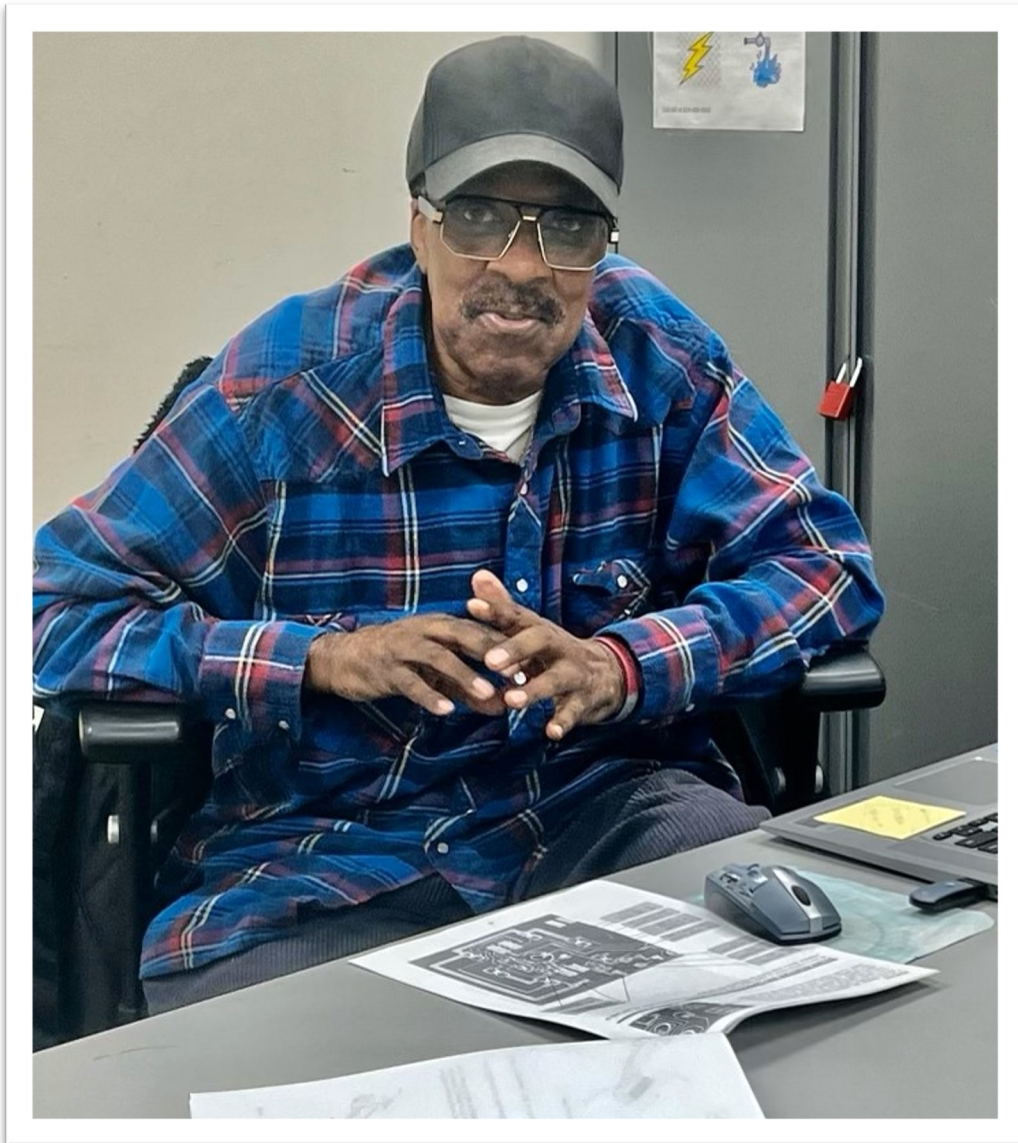


SUMMER/FALL 2024 CAREER DEVELOPMENT COURSE CATALOG GARY WORKS & MIDWEST



**Locals
#1014, #1066,
#2695, #6103**



Gary Works Career Development



GARY Location

1221 E Ridge Road, Gary IN 46409

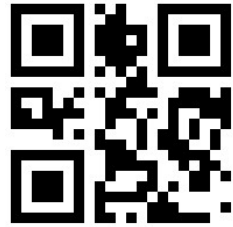
USW - 1066 Union Hall

Debbie Bohling

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Midwest Career Development



MIDWEST Location

1919 Willowcreek, Portage IN 46368

USW- 6103 Union Hall

Tammie Klym

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Career Development

Local Joint Committee Members

USS Gary Works LJC Committee Members

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Phone Numbers

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Two Ways to Utilize Your ICD Benefits

1

CUSTOMIZED COURSES

Course Catalogs are mailed to your home twice a year in June & December

- Classes are open to active Union Steelworkers
- Classes will be taken on the employee's own time
- If you have to drop, YOU MUST contact Career Development before the class starts or you will get charged the class amount against your annual limit.

******* Customized Class Limits *******

The Governing Board for ICD has a limit on customized classes of \$2,000 per participant per calendar year. This means in most cases, each participant will be able to take approximately 5 courses per year. On an average, most classes cost \$450 per person. A basic computer class runs \$350 and some one day classes are \$150. Each

2

TUITION ASSISTANCE

USW members are eligible for Tuition Assistance

With combined funds, you may use up to a maximum of \$4,500 a calendar year (Jan. to Dec.) for a properly accredited school. Funds may be used for tuition, required textbooks and course-related fees. Funds cannot be used to pay for materials, equipment, or supplies. You must receive a passing grade for all courses taken. Tuition funds cannot be used to pay for courses you fail or drop/withdraw.

To apply for Tuition Assistance please contact your Career Development Office

Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Fund

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ANNOUNCEMENT

From the Institute for Career Development (ICD)

In 2023, six **\$1,000** scholarships were awarded to children/grandchildren of Steelworkers by ICD.

The *Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Fund* was established to honor the memory of Brother Fulimeni. Tino was a fanatic about ICD. His commitment and contribution are evident in the success of the Career Development Program.

The *Fund* is administered by ICD in Merrillville, IN.

The following criteria must be met to be eligible for the scholarship drawing:

- ❖ Applicant must be a high school graduate enrolled in college in the fall semester of 2024 or a college student returning to school in the fall semester of 2024 or spring semester of 2025.
- ❖ Applicant must have maintained, in the past, at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and can demonstrate this with a transcript if selected.
- ❖ Applicant must be the child/grandchild of a United Steelworkers member who is currently eligible to participate in the Career Development Program.

Application Deadline is September 1, 2024

Submit an application online at www.icdlearning.org

Or MAIL or FAX applications to:
Tino Fulimeni Scholarship Fund
c/o The Institute for Career Development, Inc.
1300 East 85th Avenue
Merrillville, IN 46410
Fax: 219-736-9216

Additional applications may be obtained from your local ICD program Coordinator, or by calling ICD at (219) 738-9029.



PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

This course is designed to prepare prospective private pilots for the Private Knowledge exam required and administered by the FAA prior to earning private pilot certification.

Tuesday & Thursday
May 28 - Sept 5
Sept 23 - Dec 19
6 PM - 8 PM
Regional Flyers
4205 Murvihill Rd
Valpo, IN



PRIVATE PILOT GROUND SCHOOL

Eagle Aircraft will prepare the student to pass the FAA Private Pilot written exam and teach basics of flight training including aerodynamics, weather, system airspace, etc. Students attending will receive an aviation software program, logbook, E6B, charts, 3 hrs. of simulator time and the FAA written exam included in the price.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Sept 17 - Nov 7
6 PM—8:30 PM
Eagle Aircraft
4001 Murvihill Rd
Valpo, IN

CDL TRACTOR TRAILER CLASSROOM PROGRAM

This Class A CDL Classroom Training Program is designed to provide you with the first 40 hours of the full 160-hour training program as required by the FMCSA Entry Level Driver Training Law that took effect on 2/8/2022. Included in this training is the written material and instruction to help you obtain your Class A CDL Permit, along with D.O.T. Rules and Regulations, Safety, Pre-Trip Inspection and more. You will then have the opportunity to enroll with DriveCo CDL Learning Center to complete the required 120-hour behind the wheel training designed to prepare you for the state CDL skills exam leading to your Class A CDL License.

For more information, contact Karen Orosz, DriveCo School Director at 219-887-3880.



Mondays
Sept 23—Nov 25
8 AM—12 AM or 4 PM—8 PM
Roger Dunn
USS/USW/1066



SELF PUBLISHING YOUR OWN BOOK

This course is for anyone who has ever desire to be a published author. The course will give you instructions on how to self-publish your eBook or paperback book with little overhead cost. It will also show you how to navigate Kindle Direct Publishing to sell your book on Amazon and how to market on all social media platforms.

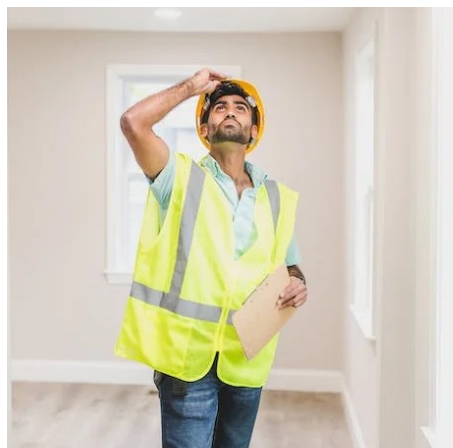
*Fridays
Aug 2-9
4 PM—6 PM
Jerry Hayman
USS/USW/1066*

HOW TO BECOME A NOTARY

Have you ever needed to get a notary to notarize your paper? Was it expensive? Come to this class and learn what it takes to become one. You can earn good money as a notary!



<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Monday</i>
<i>Aug 22</i>	<i>Nov 18</i>
<i>12 —2:30 PM or 4 —6:30 PM</i>	<i>12 —2:30 PM or 4 —6:30 PM</i>
<i>CEI</i>	<i>CEI</i>
<i>USS/USW/6103</i>	<i>USS/USW/BH</i>



PRE-LICENSE HOME INSPECTION

This course teaches individuals how to inspect a residential property and provide a professional inspection report to real estate agents and mortgage professionals. The course covers structure, exteriors, roofing, HVAC electrical, plumbing, insulation/ ventilation systems, report writing, and business development/marketing.

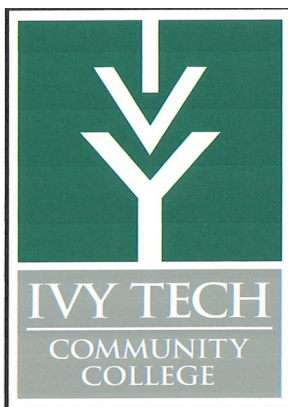
Attendance at the 4 class sessions is mandatory. There will be an out-of-pocket expense of \$225 to take the state exam. Career Development will not cover this cost.

*Thursdays
Sept 9—Oct 3
8 AM—11 AM
or 4 PM—7 PM
ICA
USS/USW/1066*

START AND SUSTAIN YOUR NONPROFIT

Taking the proper steps to establish and sustain a nonprofit organization is necessary. Avoiding to do so can prevent individuals from receiving their incorporation status. In this course, participants will learn to develop critical documentation like Articles of Incorporation, Form 1023, and a conflict of interest policy. Students will learn the difference between various forms and the steps needed to incorporate in Indiana and Illinois. Participants will also be introduced to how to create a fundraising plan and the documentation required to ensure annual sustainability.

Mondays
July 22-29
or Aug 5-12
4 PM—5:30 PM
Dr. Janell Harvey
USS/USW/6103



ENGR 202 PHOTVOLTAIC SYSTEM (Solar Panel) INSTALLATION

This is an advanced course in photovoltaic installation. This course covers leading technologies in the solar industry, photovoltaic system safety and PPE requirements, electrical circuits and multi-meter practices, site evaluations and data collections, PV module function and build, charge controller and inverter operation, battery systems, and PV system wiring and code requirements. In addition, this course will also include the ETA certification program in which successful completion results in students earning their Photovoltaic Installer - Level I (PVII) certification.

Mondays & Wednesdays
June 3 - July 29
No Class June 19
9 AM - 12:45 pm
or 4 PM - 7:45 pm
Ivy Tech
USS/USW/6103

THE JOB PREP SUCCESS: RESUMES, INTERVIEWS AND MORE!

This course will give students the ability to develop techniques and strategies for identifying areas of interest, personal branding, and effective job search. This course will emphasize and assist students in identifying the soft skills, resume writing and cover letters. The course will assist students in engaging in professional interviewing with the goal of achieving employment and/or apprenticeship placement.

Tuesday & Thursdays
July 23 & 25 & 30
8 AM - 11 AM
or 4 PM - 7 PM
Cindi Czapl
& Jermara Gonzalez

STARTING YOUR OWN BUSINESS

This course will cover how to start a small business and all the basics pertaining to it. We will also go over how to obtain state certifications, how to set up an LLC, and how to obtain business contracts from vendors. We will also discuss how to complete an operating agreement, and how to get an EIN, plus much more.

Thursdays
Sept 5 - 26
4 PM—6 PM
Jerry Haymon
USS/USW/1066

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SECURING BUSINESS GRANTS

This course will cover developing effective grant writing skills to acquire competitive funding from government agencies and private foundations. Writing a successful grant proposal is a blend of art and science. It requires basic knowhow, content knowledge, writing proficiency, strong research skills and creativity. We will also cover accounting and bookkeeping which will be beneficial for the student to know after grant funding.

*Wednesdays
Oct 2 - 23
4 PM—6 PM
Jerry Haymon
USS/USW/1066*

BUYING & MANAGING RENTAL PROPERTIES

This course will instruct attendees how to locate and purchase investment property for the purpose of generating residual income. This course will also teach you about Tax Sales, Foreclosures, For Sale By Owner, Title Commitments, Appraised Values, LTV's, evictions and more. In addition, you will learn about managing the property once acquired, dealing with lead-based paint in homes built before 1978, and contracting with the government (Section 8) program. Upon completion of this course, participants will understand how to become a landlord.

*Thursdays
Sept 5 - 26
4 PM—6 PM
Jerry Haymon
USS/USW/1066*



CASH FOR COLLEGE

This course will show you how and where to apply for Scholarships, Grants and Financial Aid. You will also learn about tuition reimbursement through employers. Also covered will be text books, technology and other educational expenses. Participants will gain a clear understanding of the US Dept. of Education standards for Federal Student Aid.

*Wednesday
Sept 18
4 PM—7 PM
Jerry Haymon
USS/USW/1066*

BUILDING BUSINESS CREDIT

In this course you will learn how business credit works and the type of business credit that's available. Understand how to manage cash flow. Develop strategies for establishing and maintain a strong business profile.

*Tuesdays
Sept 24 - Oct 8
8 AM - 9:30 AM or
3 PM—4:30 PM
Robin Sobomehin
USS/USW/6103*



REBUILD YOUR CREDIT

This course will provide students with an in-depth understanding of credit, including credit reports, credit scores, and credit repair strategies. Students will learn how to build and maintain a strong credit history and how to make informed decisions about credit use. Additionally students will explore the legal and regulatory frameworks governing credit reporting and lending practices.

Tuesdays
 Sept 3 - 17
 8 AM - 9:30 AM
 3 PM - 4:30 PM
 Robin Sobomehin
 USS/USW/6103

GLOBAL MARKETS

What has the price of tea in China have to do with the price of a piece of steak in the USA? Welcome to the interconnectedness of markets world-wide. This class will explore what makes these markets so interconnected. Specifically the FOREX and a nation's balance of trade. All done to help your bottom line.

Fridays
 Sept 6 - Oct 11
 8 AM - 10 AM
 4 PM—6 PM
 Ed Guldenzopf
 USS/USW/1014



WARNING SIGNS OF A MARKET TOP

Wouldn't it be nice to detect a drop in the market *before* it happens? Here we will focus generally on technical analysis (price, volume) in order to come up with an answer to this question.

Fridays
 Oct 18 - Nov 22
 8 AM—10 AM
 or 4 PM—6 PM
 Ed Guldenzopf
 USS/USW/1014

STAYING WITH A STOCK OVER TIME

You can put a stock in your dresser drawer and forget about it (not very wise) or pay attention to it as it changes over time and hopefully see it go up remarkably. The latter option can be very difficult. What does it take? Come to this class and learn.

Fridays
 Dec 6 - Jan 24
 8 AM—10 AM or 4
 PM—6 PM
 No Class Dec 27 or
 Jan 3
 Ed Guldenzopf
 USS/USW/1014

be humble,
be teachable
and always
keep learning



TECHNICAL LAB

Every Wednesday between 8am - 4pm we will have a technician at the Computer lab waiting for you to bring in your very slow, broken, needing upgrading PCs! Here is a brief list of things we can help with: Fixing slow or broken machines, upgrading software, transferring data, making sure your PC is protected, and upgrading computers, fixing phones, iPads, Tablets, Chromebooks, etc. Just stop by or call and make an appointment.

This is an incredible opportunity, don't miss it! Keep in mind if you need any hardware or non-free software you will need to purchase it. Sam will assist in getting you the necessary software and hardware. (If you need to attend later than 4pm, please contact Sam to set up an appointment)

*Wednesdays
July 3 - Dec 18
8 AM - 4 PM
CEI / Sam Laker
USS/USW/6103*

TECHNICAL OPEN LAB

We have open labs available for you. Every Thursday, bring your slow or broken computer, or laptop to lab so we can take a look and help you with repairs or upgrades. We can back up your data, upgrade, and check your computer/laptop for viruses or malware in this lab. If you have any Firestick, Raspberry Pi, Android TV box, alarm system, security camera, cell phone or tablet questions or repairs, or if you have questions about a class you have recently taken, or if you need help on any software, this will be your opportunity to come talk to George, our instructor. You can call to make an appointment and reserve a time slot or just show up anytime between any of the open lab hours and days.

*Thursdays
July 11—Dec 19
11 AM—4PM
George Zahariadis
USS/USW/1066*

FUSED GLASS FALL YARD STAKE

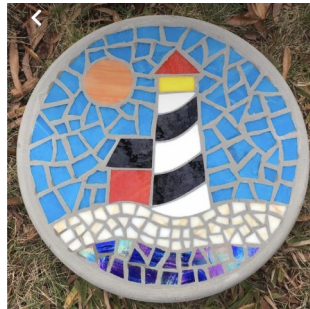
Students will make a fall or Halloween themed garden stake on a 10" glass circle that will be fused and then attached to a 40" tall wrought iron garden stake.



*Fridays
Oct 4 - 18
9 AM - 3 PM
Beth Harrigan
285 Softwood Dr
Hobart, IN*

MOSAIC STEPPING STONES

Students will mosaic 2-3 concrete stepping stone to decorate their yard or garden.



*Fridays
Sept 6 - 27
9 AM - 3 PM
Beth Harrigan
USS/USW/BH*

STAINED GLASS 3-D HOLIDAY DECORATION

Students will create a fall or winter 3-D sculpture using the stained glass procedure, adding embellishments and attaching to a wood base of stand.



*Fridays
Oct 25 - Nov 22
9 AM - 3 PM
Beth Harrigan
USS/USW/BH*

EDIT PHOTOS USING PHOTOPEA A PHOTOSHOP ALTERNATIVE

Photopea is an impressive free web-based photo-editing program that closely mimics Photoshop. It is used for image editing, making illustrations, web design or converting between different image formats. In this class we will learn to work with Photopea's photo editing features. Topics to be covered are, adjusting photo color, cropping, working with layers, removing backgrounds and objects, cleaning up photos, fixing fading, red eye, resizing, and

Tuesdays
Aug 6 - 27
11 AM - 1:30 PM
3:30 PM - 6 PM
George Zahariadis
USS/USW/1014



PHOTO EDITING AND CREATING CALENDARS

Bring in your photos and we will teach you several different packages to edit your photos, and then create collages using Word and Photopea. We will then create a custom 12 month calendar, incorporating your photos. Each student will walk away with 2 beautiful calendars.

Wednesdays
Oct 2 - Nov 6
12 PM—2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI
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CANVAS WRAPPING

I am sure you have all seen the beautiful canvas wrapped pictures. Now you can make your own. Bring in your photos and we will create 2 beautiful canvas masterpieces. Get really good at it and you can start your own business.

Wednesday
Sept 3 & 10
or Dec 4 & 11
12 PM—2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI
USS/USW/BH



PHOTO EDITING: LIGHTROOM

In this engaging 5 week course, participants will delve into the realm of professional photo editing using Adobe Lightroom. Week by week, students will progress from setting up Lightroom on their computers and understanding essential modules, to mastering advanced editing techniques such as color grading, tone curves, and healing tools. Each session includes hands-on exercises and homework assignments, allowing students to practice and apply the concepts taught in class. By the end of the course, participants will have the skills to enhance their photography and to create visually stunning masterpieces using Lightroom's powerful features.

*Mondays
Sept 9 - Oct 7
8 AM - 9:30 AM
or 4 PM - 5:30 PM
Stephen Lehman
USS/USW/1066*



INTRO TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography is a skill that can be greatly beneficial to anyone. Photography helps us preserve our memories and discover the beauty around us. Taking the time to create helps us as humans feel fulfilled. What we will cover first is making sure you know how to control your camera fully so your camera won't limit you any longer. Any camera with a manual mode will be sufficient, including smart phones. By the end of this 5 week course, you will be equipped to shoot entirely in manual mode with full control over how you want your image to look. We will explore composition, portraits, landscapes, and various lighting scenarios to help you become well-versed in the basics of photography. This class will serve as a building block for each participant to take what they've learned and to keep expanding on those fundamentals.

*Mondays
Sept 9—Oct 7
8 AM - 9:30 AM
or 4 PM - 5:30 PM
Stephen Lehman
USS/USW/1066*

INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY

In intermediate photography we will build upon the foundational concepts introduced in the introductory course. Through this advanced class we will delve into the intricacies of long exposure photography, professional portrait photography, and event and wedding photography. This comprehensive course is designed to elevate your photography skills and help you reach the next level of expertise.

*Thursdays
Sept 5 - Oct 10
8 AM - 9:30 AM
or 4 PM - 5:30 PM
Stephen Lehman
USS/USW/1066*



CASTING WITH EPOXY RESIN

Epoxy is a 2 part system used in creating art in many forms. In the first class you will learn how to measure, stir pour and torch out any imperfections in your project. We will be pouring into molds, over stainless steel and learning how to make a wood grained look that will

Mondays
July 1 - 22
 9 AM - 12 PM or 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 K.A. Riley Painting Inc
 266 Stone Ridge Ct
 Chesterton, IN 46304



ART STUDIO

Art is everywhere you look. On walls as paintings and murals, on fabric, wrapping paper, glassware stenciled on wood just to name a few. In my Art Studio you will learn how to paint by expressing yourself using color, texture and pattern. I am absolute proof that you don't need to know how to draw to create art that you love. Students will receive a set of brushes and an assortment of canvases, glasses, and wood will be available for you to begin learning. Members will be learning what the different brushes are used for and how to care for them. They will learn how to prepare the different surfaces for painting, which type of paints and sealers to use on their projects.

Mondays
July 1 - 22
 9 AM - 12 PM or 12:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 K.A. Riley Painting Inc
 266 Stone Ridge Ct
 Chesterton, IN 46304



SEWING 101

Bring out your creative side in 2024! Learn the basics or polish your skills with sewing classes tailored for all levels. Come create a T-shirt quilt, upcycle your old clothes or learn the basics making smaller projects. We will provide guidance in a fun, engaging environment. You'll walk away with new sewing techniques, practical skills and beautiful handcrafted pieces to be proud of.

Mondays
July 8—July 29 (MWS)
 OR
Mondays
Nov 4—Nov 25 (CC)
 12-2:30PM
 or 4 PM—6:30PM
 Maria Stephan

CANVA - DIGITAL DESIGN

Canva is an online design and publishing tool with a mission to empower everyone in the world to design anything and publish anywhere. Come to this 3-week class and learn how to get started creating posters, flyers, brochures, Instagram posts, calendars and more.

Thursdays
July 18 - Aug 1
12 PM - 2:30 pm
or 4 PM - 6:30 pm
CEI
USS/USW/6103



BUILD YOUR OWN LED NEON SIGNS

The demand for the custom neon sign market is increasing for small businesses, startups, the entertainment industry, private parties, as personalized gifts, and as marketing tools. LED neon signs are made using the same basic concept as neon signs. The difference is they are made of Eco-Friendly LED Flexible Lights and look just as good as ordinary neon signage, however, are lighter, generate no heat and don't make any noise. In this class, you will learn how to design and create LED neon signs for personal use, gifting, renting or selling.

Tuesdays
Oct 8 - 22
9 AM—12:15 PM
or 3:30 PM - 6:45 PM
George Zahariadis
USS/USW/1014

CNC WOOD CUTTING AND ENGRAVING

In this class, you learn everything you need to know to design and create your own CNC wood cut and/or engraving projects. We will discuss the CNC router operation, how to setup the router table correctly, how to program the router path to cut the materials specified - at the correct feeds and speeds, within the desired tolerances, design principals and techniques, and how to get your designs out of the computer and onto a CNC machine. Students will create projects in class and can come to open labs to create their own customized wood projects.

Tuesdays
Sept 3 - 24
11 AM - 1:30 PM
or 3:30 PM - 6 PM
George Zahariadis
USS/USW/1066



NEW KYDEX HOLSTER CREATION

This class offers a comprehensive exploration into the art of crafting Kydex holsters, providing participants with the knowledge and hands-on experience necessary to create custom-fit holsters for a variety of firearms. Kydex, a durable thermoplastic material, has become increasingly popular in the realm of holster making due to its moldability, durability and versatility.

Wednesdays
Oct 2 - 16 - 30
(every other week)
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI
100 W US Highway 20
Porter, IN 46304

GLASS ETCHING 101

During this class you will discover the secrets behind creating stunning designs on glassware, from elegant monograms to intricate patterns. Learn how to transfer your unique designs onto vinyl stencils and apply them seamlessly onto glass surfaces. Our instructors will provide step-by-step demonstrations, offering valuable tips and tricks to ensure your creations turn out beautifully.

Mondays
Oct 21 - Nov 4
12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI
USS/USW/6103



SILHOUETTE CAMEO MACHINE

A hands-on workshop designed to introduce participants to the versatile world of heat transfer vinyl (HTV) for decoration. Through a combination of demonstrations, practical exercises, and guided projects, students will learn essential techniques for designing and customizing various items using HTV. From basic principles to advanced applications, this course will empower participants to unleash their creativity and transform garments into personalized works of art.

July 17 - 31 Wednesdays
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Aug 13 - 27 Tuesdays
USS/USW/6103

Nov 7 - 21 Thursdays
USS/USW/6103

12 PM—2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI

LASER ENGRAVING WITH X-TOOL

This 4-week laser engraving course is designed to teach students how to use the X-Tool D1 Laser Engraver. Through a combination of theory and hands-on practice, students will learn the basic skills necessary to set up files, operate the laser, and ensure safety during the engraving process. The course will conclude with each student creating personalized projects to take home. Projects may include: cutting board, leather coasters, stainless steel travel mugs, etc!



Tuesdays
July 16 - Aug 6

Nov 26 - Dec 7

12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI
USS/USW/6103

LEARN TO PLAY THE PIANO / KEYBOARD LEVELS 1, 2, 3, 4, OR 5

This class is designed for all levels of Piano students. Learning and playing piano/ keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on site, or can be Zoomed with the instructor online, or can be a hybrid class, (on site and/or Zoom), in case you cannot make it to class due to your work schedule or other time conflicts.

Tuesdays
Aug 13 - Oct 15
Oct 22 - Dec 17
11:30 AM - 1 PM
or 3:30 PM - 5 PM
Frances Zahariadis
USS/USW/EC Leon Lynch



PIANO / KEYBOARDING OPEN LAB

The purpose of this Open Lab is to re-acquaint students with the piano/keyboard by giving them the opportunity to ask questions and also address possible challenges they may be facing. The instructor will have extra materials and exercises available to help students focus on piano skills that

need strengthening. This class is available to past keyboarding students and is a great opportunity to prepare you for the next level of piano/ keyboarding. This class is open to Retirees that have taken any level of Piano/Keyboarding in the past. Prerequisite: Must have taken or be currently taking Learn to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes. (Any level)

Open Lab is held on Thursdays between the hours of 1 pm and 5 pm on the following dates:

July 30	Tues 1 PM - 5 PM
Aug 15 & 29	Thurs 1 PM - 5 PM
Sept 12 & 26	Thurs 1 PM - 5 PM
Oct 10 & 24	Thurs 1 PM - 5 PM
Nov 7 & 21	Thurs 1 PM - 5 PM
Dec 5 & 12	Thurs 1 PM - 5 PM

Frances Zahariadis
USS/USW/EC Leon Lynch

EASY GUITAR

It's never too late to learn how to play the guitar. This class, taught by award winning instructor, Eric Lambert, will show you how to easily play your favorite songs and put the joy of music in your life. All levels are welcome! Maybe you played the guitar years ago and put it down to work and raise a family, or maybe you've just always wanted to learn to play and never had the time. Open to all levels of learners. Join us, we're gonna have fun!

Thursdays
Session 1 - July 1 - Sept 26
Session 2 - Oct 2 - Dec 19
11 AM - 12 PM
or 3 PM - 4 PM
Eric Lambert
USS/USW/1066

3D PRINTING ENDER 3-VER 3SE PRINTER OR EQUIVALENT MODEL

Bring your 3D Printing to a new level with the upgraded Ender 3 Ver3 SE 3D printer or equivalent model. This printer now comes with basically worry-free auto-leveling using the CR touch sensor and a strain sensor for auto Z offset, auto filament loading and unloading process, a rigid dual Z-Axis to avoid wobbling, and a sprite extruder for better quality and faster 3D prints. Come to this class to see and use the latest Ender 3 Series 3D Printer and learn how to 3D Print or upgrade your 3D Printing experience. **You can purchase this printer at a discounted price of \$55 and take it home with you at the end of class.**

<p><i>Thursdays</i> <i>Sept 19 - Oct 10</i> <i>8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</i> <i>or 4 PM - 7 PM</i> <i>George Zahariadis</i> <i>USS/USW/1014</i></p>	<p><i>Wednesdays</i> <i>Sept 18 - Oct 9</i> <i>8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</i> <i>or 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM</i> <i>George Zahariadis</i> <i>USS/USW/EC Joblink</i></p>
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CREATE A 3D FILAMENT DRY BOX

In this class we will attempt to prevent the 3D printing filament from collecting dust, and absorbing moisture, falling off the roller handle and tangling while printing by creating your own 3D filament dry box. You will be provided with all the 3D printed parts along with other materials necessary to assemble and create one dry box. You will also get the plans to 3D print multiple

<p><i>Wednesday</i> <i>Oct 16</i> <i>8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</i> <i>or 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM</i> <i>George Zahariadis</i> <i>USS/USW/1014</i></p>	<p><i>Wednesdays</i> <i>Oct 23</i> <i>8:30 AM - 11:30 AM</i> <i>or 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM</i> <i>George Zahariadis</i> <i>USS/USW/EC Joblink</i></p>
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3D DESIGNS USING TINKERCAD TIPS AND TRICKS ONLINE CLASS

Taking this course will empower you to design and or edit your own or downloaded 3D models in a systematic way by learning the Tinkercad software. May time saving tips and trick will be introduced in this course. Learn how to use this online platform to create 3D Digital Designs, prototype products and create functional objects for your home, office, or even as a unique gift for friends. If you have taken the 3D printing classes or considering purchasing and/or taking 3D Printing classes in the future this class will greatly benefit your 3D printing experience.

Monday & Wednesday
Aug 19 - Sept 2
ONLINE ONLY
George Zahariadis

3D RESIN PRINTING POST PROCESSING CURING AND WASHING

This class will explore the wash and cure post 3D resin printing process and make it so much less frustrating to print using resin. Learning to use and have this unit will take the work out of the messy bits of post process for SLA printing. IF you have taken the 3D Printing with Resin Printer class or have a resin 3D Printer this device is well worth Having. In this class you will learn how to use the Resin Wash and Cure Station and be able to purchase it for \$40

***Prerequisite: MUST have taken the 3D Printing with the Creality 3D Resin Printer class.**

Thursday
Aug 1
9:30 AM - 10:30 AM
or 4 PM - 5 PM
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BASIC EXCEL



After taking this class, you will be able very comfortable moving around in Excel and creating spreadsheets! Topics include: creating formulas, formatting cells, save, print, change layout, charting, Plus so much more.

*Mondays
July 15 - 29
12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI
USS/USW/6103*

EXCEL ADVANCED FUNCTIONS

Are you wanting to learn some Advanced Excel functions but not sure where to turn? Boy do we have the class for you. Come learn advanced financial functions, text functions, logical functions and math functions. You will be amazed at how powerful these easy to learn functions can be.

*Mondays
Aug 26
12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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EXCEL CERTIFICATION (VOUCHER)

After taking this class you will be able to take the Excel Specialist Exam and become an Excel MOS Specialist. This looks great on your resume! Topics include Creating Formulas, Formatting Cells, Save, Print Change Layout, Charting, Inserting shapes and pictures, 3D objects and symbols, and much more.

*Wednesdays
Aug 21 - Oct 2
10 AM - 12:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
CEI
100 W US HWY 20
Porter, IN 46304*

***NEW* BECOME AN EXCEL POWER USER**

In this class we will discuss and apply intermediate to advanced Excel functions and features that will help you analyze and manage your data more efficiently.

- How to hide and/or protect cells and sheets
- Different ways to delete blank rows
- How to use excel data validation to prevent data entry errors and duplicate rows
- IF functions
- Database functions
- Sorting and filtering and many more functions

*Wednesdays
Aug 21 - Sept 11
8 AM—11 AM
or 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
George Zahariadis
USS/USW/EC Leon Lynch*

***NEW* WINDOWS IN DEPTH - TIPS AND TRICKS FOR THE BEGINNER TO THE ADVANCED WINDOWS USER**

With every upgrade of Windows, you have new features added. This class is recommended for all Windows 10 or 11 users. We will explore many time saving tips and go over many overlooked features that can often be ignored however very useful. Come to this class to take advantage of your Windows Operating System features and become more efficient in Windows.

*Wednesdays
Oct 30 - Nov 20
8 AM—11 AM
or 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
George Zahariadis
USS/USW/EC Leon Lynch*

WORD CERTIFICATION (VOUCHER)



This class prepares participants to take the MOS Core Certification exam. Students will learn the basics of Word and then formatting tables, graphics, tabs, indexes, TOC, customizing Word, columns, and other

*Tuesdays
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or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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POWERPOINT - THE BASICS



Create dazzling presentations! This class begins with the basics of PowerPoint from using the auto-content wizard, adding new slides, using the slide layouts and using different views. Learn how to give your presentations dimensions by adding shapes with text from the drawing toolbar, adding clipart & pictures and adding a design template to bring it all together.

*Tuesdays
Oct 8 - 22
12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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NEW BUILD A "MAC" PC FOR UNDER \$300

Have you ever wanted to try out an Apple PC? Do you have an older desktop or notebook sitting around? Do you want to work with Apple-only applications like GarageBand, Final Cut Pro or iMovie? In this class we will discuss what we need to make a given PC work as a Macintosh, the challenges and limitations of using a Mac, the differences between Window and Mac OS in general, and install Mac OS on a compatible hardware.

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12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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BUILD YOUR OWN PC

Learn from the ground up how to create and build your own computer. This class starts off by explaining about all the different parts of a computer, why one type of memory is needed over another, why one hard drive is better/worse than the next, what different "footprints" you can choose from and about how much you can and should spend. You will also go through the actual building of the hardware and installing the necessary operating system and software. **You will be able to build a basic computer for \$150 and take it home with you.**

*Mondays
Aug 5 - 19
12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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UPGRADING YOUR PC OR LAPTOP

Need to upgrade your PC but you don't want to have to deal with the Geek Squad and their expensive bills? Be your own Geek Squad! This class will show you hands-on how to upgrade a computer. If you want to bring in your own computer for upgrading, you can work on it in class.

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Aug 8 - 15
12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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TABLETS / CHROMEBOOKS

Instead of buying a laptop or computer for hundreds of dollars, have you thought about a tablet or chrome book? The kids in school are using them every day, do you know how? Do you know the difference between tablets and chrome books? Technology is driving our everyday lives, so come learn how to stay up to date. Learn how to transfer music, pictures, and videos from your phone onto one of these devices, plus a whole lot more. If you wish to purchase either a tablet or chrome book, students can for \$50-\$150 depending on which one they want. Money is due the first week of class.

*Thursdays
Sept 5 - 12
12 PM - 2:30 PM
or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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**Please remember
that our policy
states that if you
do not cancel a
class the week
before it starts,
you will be
charged.**



SUBLIMATION WORKSHOPS

There are several sessions in this Sublimation class. Take 1 or take them all. The 1st session will include multiple projects, including tote bags, slate pieces, ornaments, etc. The 2nd session will concentrate on glassware, including wine glasses, wine boxes, and travel mugs, etc. The 3rd session will be T-shirts for Christmas. Make a family matching set.

SESSION 1

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SESSION 2

Mondays
 Oct 4 - 21
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SESSION 1

Thursdays
 Nov 5 - 19
 12 PM - 2:30 PM
 or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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SESSION 3

Thursdays
 Dec 5 - 12
 12 PM - 2:30 PM
 or 4 PM - 6:30 PM
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SUBLIMATION PRINTING

Sublimation printing is a method of applying an image or saying to specially coated hard surface items such as ceramics, metals, fiber board and polyester cloth, using 3 main ingredients: sublimation ink, heat, and pressure. In this class you will learn to use software to prepare your photo for the sublimation process and also learn to use the special equipment required for the sublimation coating process. Come to this class and bring your picture and/or phrase and choose an item such as a mug, t-shirt, frame, box or keychain and use the equipment to sublimate and keep your item or give it as a gift.

Tuesdays
 Dec 3 - 17
 11 AM - 1:30 PM
 or 3:30 PM - 6 PM
 George Zahariadis
 USS/USW/1014



BASIC MOTORCYCLE MAINTENANCE



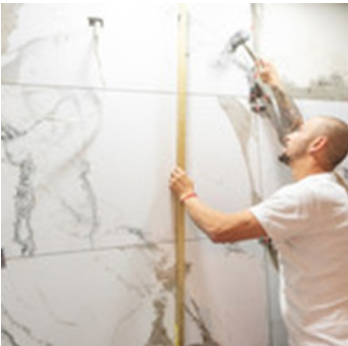
Learn about fuel and ignition systems, electrical systems, engines, braking systems, exhaust systems, frames, suspensions & chains plus much more! Bring your bike into class and get a free oil change.

*Wednesdays
Sept 18 - Oct 9
8 AM - 11 AM
or 4 PM - 7 PM
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BASIC HOME WIRING

Learn for yourself how to repair and install home wiring and electrical components in this 12 hour course. You will gain knowledge of proper tool selection and use. Hands on projects include installing boxed, running wire, installing switches, outlets, ceiling fans and doorbells with cameras. Have a project at home? Come to class and learn proper procedures to fix it and save money

*Thursdays
Oct 10- 31
8 AM - 11 AM
or 4 PM - 7 PM
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CERAMIC TILE INSTALLATION

In this class students will learn how to start and completely finish a ceramic tile job just like the professionals. Students will learn how to do projects such as backsplashes, countertops, floors and walls. Students will learn how to estimate their project, what materials are required, what tools they may need and time it will take to complete their project. In this hands on class

students will be able to practice and learn the skill of ceramic tile installation before they take on their project at home.

*Tuesdays
Nov 19 - Dec 3
8 AM—11 AM
or 4 PM—7 PM
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WINDOW & DOOR INSTALLATION

This class will help participants on all aspects of window and door work, from initial planning to finished work. In this class we will cover all types of window and doors, equipment and tools needed for installation and keeping your windows and doors in perfect operating condition. We will also cover tax benefits that may be available for installing energy efficient window and doors.

*Tuesdays
Oct 15 - Nov 5
8 AM—11 AM
or 4 PM—7 PM
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DRYWALL INSTALLATION & REPAIR



This Drywall Installation & Repair class is a 12 hour course that will teach students about drywall hanging & repair. Students will learn what materials and supplies are needed to measure, cut, tape, mud joints with compound, and sand drywall. They will learn a few advanced drywall techniques: how to patch and repair drywall. They will also learn safety procedures and proper use of drywall tools. In this hands-on class students will have the opportunity to work with different drywall and

Mondays
Oct 28 - Nov 18
8 AM - 11 AM
or 4 PM - 7 PM
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MOLDINGS & MORE

In this class you will learn how to properly use a miter saw. You will learn how to measure and accurately cut all types of moldings, including baseboard, door and crown molding and much more. At the end of the course your project will look professionally done. 100% hands on.

Mondays
Dec 2 - 16
8 AM - 11 AM
or 4 PM - 7 PM
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BASIC HOME FRAMING - WOOD AND STEEL

This basic home framing course is designed to provide you with a background in framing that will prepare you to plan and execute your own projects at home. You will learn all the proper techniques for the different types of framing that are required in new construction and renovation of a residential home. You will learn hands on how to layout walls, rough openings for doors, windows, partition walls and wind bracing. We will also discuss metal framing.

Mondays
Sept 23 - Oct 14
8 AM - 11 AM
or 4 PM - 7 PM
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INTRODUCTION TO LOCKSMITHING

In this class, students will learn how to key up, re-key and master key residential knob locks. We will cover making keys by code, copying keys and making a key to lock without having a key. Students will be taught everything they need to know to re-key their house by learning how to gauge a key to set up a new lock. Information on where to purchase supplies and local locksmith organization will be provided.

Mondays
Oct 14 - Nov 4
8 AM - 11 AM or 4
PM - 7 PM
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MTM PRE-LEARNER PROGRAM

This class will help participants prepare for the Ramsey exam. This class will feature full lecture and Power Point presentations with attention being paid to components, their usage and description. Weekly Exercises (written quizzes) will be used to allow participants to practice answering questions that should be similar to questions that they might encounter on the Ramsey exam. This class is not intended to train participants to be mechanics, it is only intended to help participants prepare for the Ramsey exam.

*Mondays
Sept 9 - Oct 28
8 AM—11 AM or 4 PM—7 PM
Tim Mantel
USS/USW/6103*

MTE PRE-LEARNER PROGRAM

This class will help participants prepare for the Ramsey exam. This class will feature full lecture and Power Point presentations with attention being paid to components, their usage and description. Weekly Exercises (written quizzes) will be used to allow participants to practice answering questions that should be similar to questions that they might encounter on the Ramsey exam. This class is not intended to train participants to be mechanics, it is only intended to help participants prepare for the Ramsey exam.

*Tuesdays
Sept 10 - Oct 29
8 AM - 11 AM or 3:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Rick Rayner
USS/USW/6103*



APPLIANCE TROUBLESHOOTING - BEGINNING AND ADVANCED

This class is for everyone. Bring in your appliances that are having issues in for this hands-on class for the beginner to advanced student. The new technology in major appliances has changed dramatically. Learn updated knowledge of how to troubleshoot, diagnose, and then repair a variety of major appliances with an understanding of this new technology.

Tuesdays
 Session 1 - July 2 - Sept 24
 Session 2 - Oct 1 - Dec 17
 8 AM—11 AM
 or 4 PM—7 PM
 Roland Alvarez
 USS/USW/6103



LAWN EQUIPMENT MAINTENANCE & REPAIR

A foot of fresh snow has just fallen and when attempting to start your snowblower, the starter cord snapped. When conditions were a little greener outside, your lawnmower was becoming increasingly hard to get started. Is your lawn equipment letting you down? Why not familiarize yourself with the equipment you own by taking this class and learning how to repair it? **Students may bring in mowers, snowblowers, chain saws, and other machines for simple repairs or complete overhauls.**

Wednesday
 Session 1 - June 26 - Sept 11
 Session 2 - Sept 18 - Dec 4
 8 AM - 11 AM
 or 3 PM - 6 PM
 Michael Daly
 USS/USW/BH



BUILD FLOATING SHELVES

Floating shelves are a stunning, seamless, and modern shelving option that can add extra storage to any space

Mondays
Sept 9 - Nov 11
8AM - 12PM
or 1:30 - 5:30PM
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BUILD BEE HIVES 2

This class is a continuation of the basic bee hive construction class. Making handles for the hives and adding levels will be included.

Tuesdays
Sept 10 - Nov 11
8AM - 12PM
or 1:30 - 5:30PM
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BUILD STEP STOOLS

A strong and reliable wooden step stool is handy around the house. Step stools are an ideal addition to kitchen, bathroom, or living areas.

Wednesdays
Sept 11 - Nov 13
8AM - 12PM
or 1:30 - 5:30PM
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TURN PROJECTS FOR HUNTERS

If you would like to make a duck call that will sound realistic enough to lure in a bird, or maybe you're interested in deer grunts or turkey scratchers, then this hunter turning class is right for you.

Mondays
 Sept 9 - Nov 11
 8AM - 12PM
 or 1:30 - 5:30PM
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WOOD BURNING FOR BEGINNERS

In this class you will be taught the basics of wood burning. The safe and proper use of wood burning tools with interchanging tips will be covered.

Tuesdays
 Sept 10 - Nov 11
 8AM - 12PM
 or 1:30 - 5:30PM
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TURNING JEWELRY AND SPECIAL GIFTS

In this class you can make personalized gifts. Jewelry can include bracelets, hair clips, and bangles.

Wednesdays
 Sept 11 - Nov 13
 8AM - 12PM
 or 1:30 - 5:30PM
 USS/USW/BH

FITNESS IN SELF DEFENSE

Do you need to learn to defend yourself? Experience physical fitness through the art of self defense. Improve strength, muscle tone and flexibility while learning self-defense from a certified instructor with 30 plus years of experience. Class focuses on boxing, kicking, and grappling techniques that are centered in Jeet Kun Do and Taekwondo self-defense concepts.

Mondays
Session 1 - July 8 - Aug 25
Session 2 - Oct 7 - Nov 25
5:30 PM - 6:30 PM
Rising Star Martial Arts
2548 Portage Mall
Portage, IN 46368

SOLUTIONS AT WORK

This 3-month program consists of 12 weight management sessions and 12 fitness training sessions held at Franciscan Health and Fitness Center in Chesterton. Each week, participants will meet with a nutrition instructor to discuss different topics of nutrition (i.e., Powerful Why, Fat Intake, Portion Control, Metabolic Conditioning). In addition to nutrition education, participants will also meet with a Certified Personal Trainer to learn and discuss different elements of physical activity.

Tuesdays & Thursdays
Sept 3 - Nov 21
3:30 PM - 5:30 PM
Barbara Pilla
Franciscan Health Fitness Center
SAW Classroom
810 Michael Drive
Chesterton. IN

STOP THE BLEED



With 3 quick actions, you can be trained to save a life. The number one cause of preventable death after injury is bleeding. That's why we want to train you how to STOP THE BLEED.

Wednesday
Dec 11
4 PM - 6:30 PM
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USS WORKERS LOCAL 6103

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MIDWEST CAREER DEVELOPMENT
OPEN HOUSE

THIS IS A FAMILY FRIENDLY EVENT KIDS WELCOME
COME VISIT WITH YOUR CO-WORKERS AND HAVE SOME FUN

FRIDAY JUNE 14TH

TIME: 10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

LOCATION: 6103 UNION HALL / CAREER DEVELOPMENT
1919 WILLOWCREEK RD PORTAGE, IN 46368

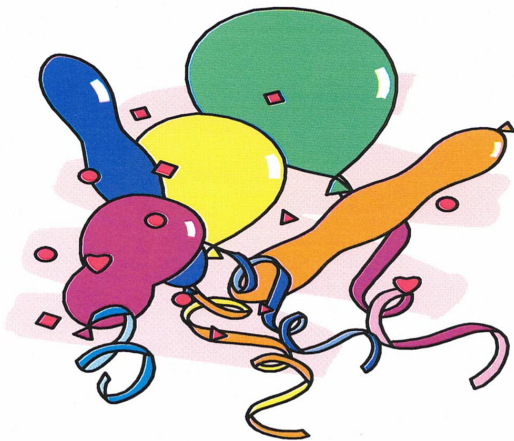
FOOD FUN VENDORS ICE CREAM TRUCK
WE WILL HAVE A BOUNCY HOUSE FOR THE KIDS



CAREER DEVELOPMENT

PROGRAM

OPEN HOUSE



FRIDAY

August 30, 2024

9:00 TO 4:00

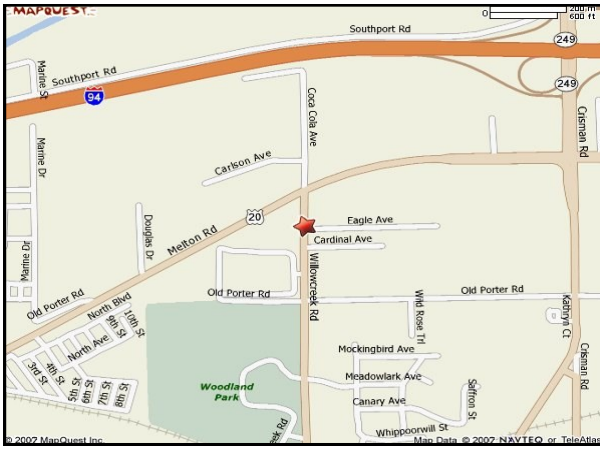
GARY TRAINING CENTER

Buchanan Street, TS 701
Room 101 A/B
Gary, IN 46402

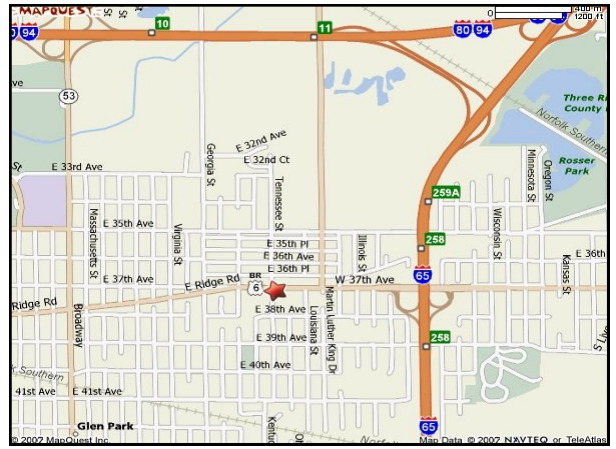
**REFRESHMENTS AND
PRIZES THROUGHOUT
THE DAY**

PLEASE JOIN US!

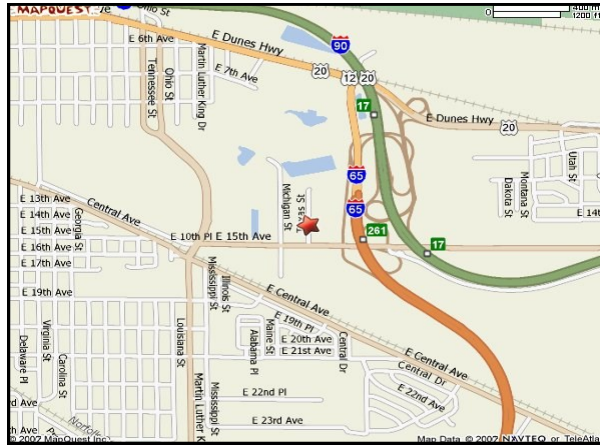
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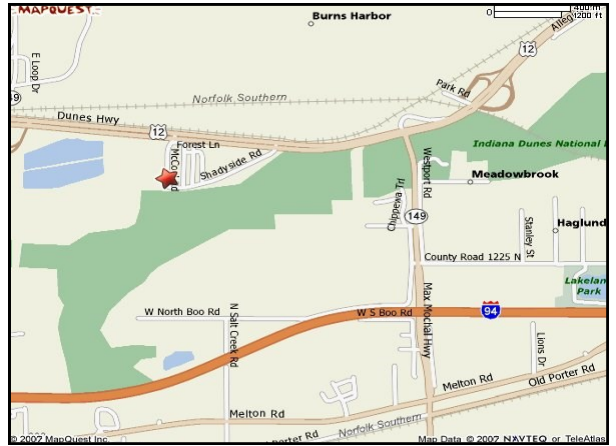
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1919 Willowcreek Road
Portage, Indiana
www.ussmidwestcareer.com



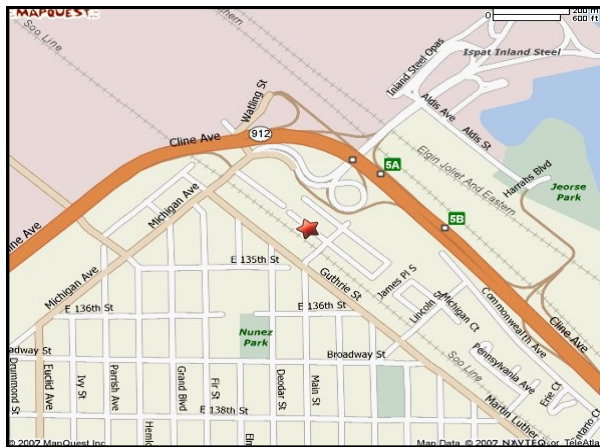
US Steel - Gary Works
1221 E. Ridge Road
Gary, Indiana
www.uscareer.com



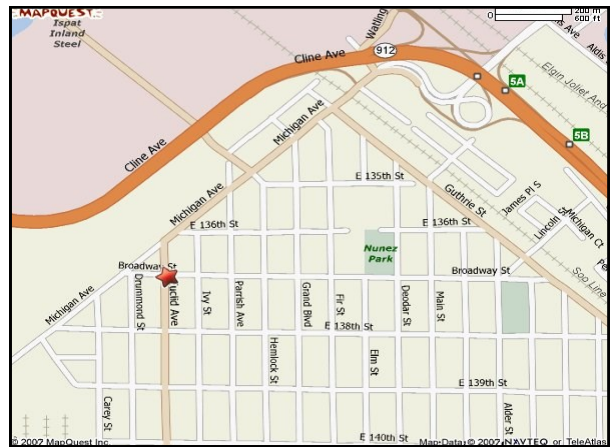
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1301 Texas Street
Gary, Indiana
www.uscareer.com



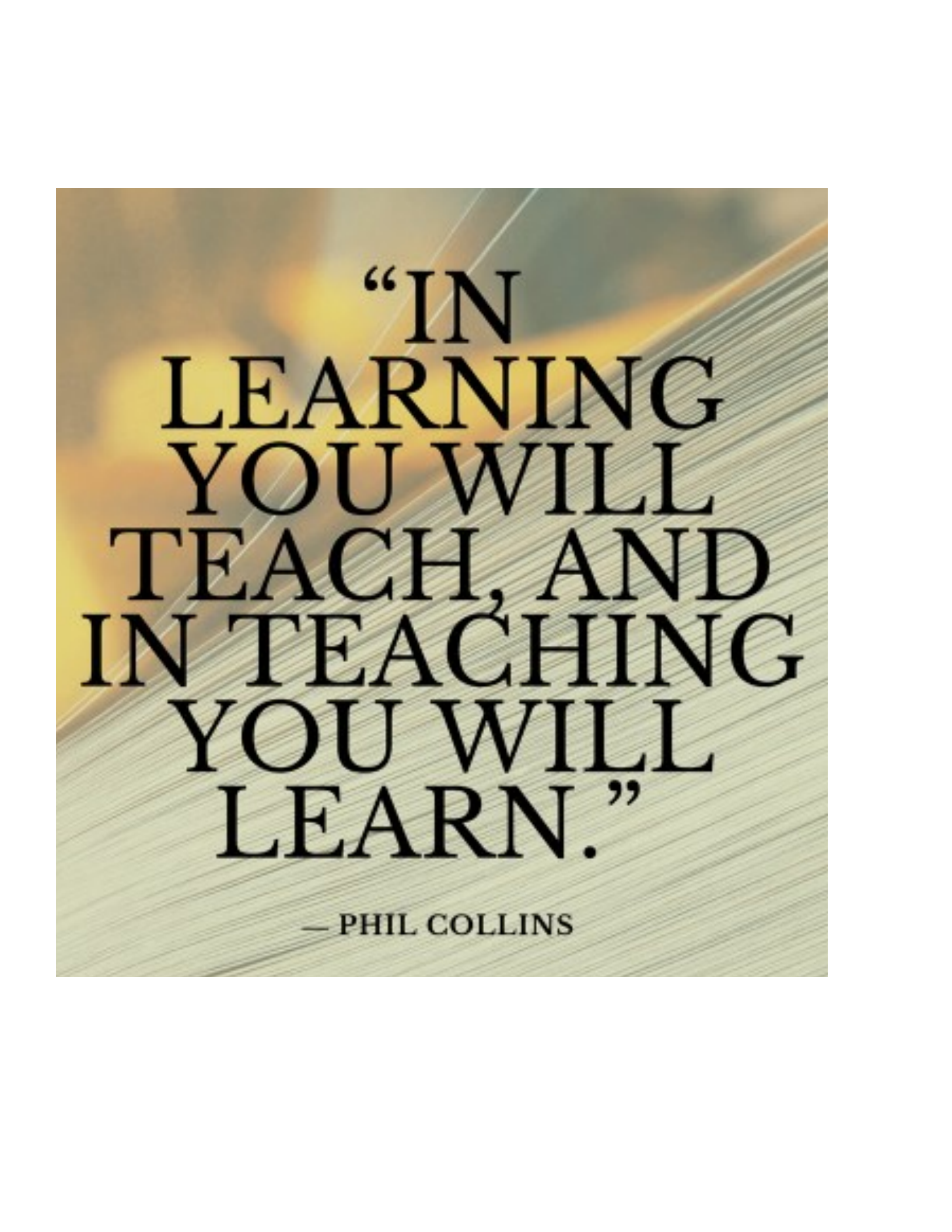
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Burns Harbor, Indiana
www.clevelandcliffscarer.org



Bernard Kleiman JobLink Learning Center
3333 N Michigan Ave
East Chicago, Indiana
www.bkjoblink.org



Leon Lynch Learning Center
1410 Broadway Ave
East Chicago, Indiana
www.ihlearningcenter.org



“IN
LEARNING
YOU WILL
TEACH, AND
IN TEACHING
YOU WILL
LEARN.”

— PHIL COLLINS

