

The Learning Center

North Kohala Community Learning Center
*Bringing the Residents of Kohala Together for
Lifelong Learning*

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SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

SPRING, 2010

FEATURED CLASS

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Wednesday, 6/2; Tues & Thur, 6/8—7/20 (13 sessions) 6 pm—8 pm

Contact: Bob Martin, 889-5025

The Learning Center— SPRING SCHEDULE, 2010

ART and CRAFTS

PHOTOGRAPHY FOR EVERYONE

Ever wanted to get some personal advice on your photography? Learn tips on how to make a good photo opportunity into a good print. Spend a day shooting with experienced professional photographers, review and get feedback on your work, and get inspired by a slide show. Free (pack a sack lunch)

Saturday, 6/26 6 am—1 pm

Peter French & Malia Welch Contact: Malia 987-3902

LEI MAKING W/ SEASONAL MATERIALS

Get ready for graduation season and learn how to make some great lei with a veteran lei-maker, Rose Rosimo. We'll be using seasonally-available flowers. Free (+\$5 material charge)

Wednesday, 4/14 3:30—5:30 pm

Contact: Malia Welch, 987-3902

NATIVE AMERICAN FINGER WEAVING

Learn how to weave without a loom with a technique that's thousands of years old, using just your fingers. The result is a belt with striking graphic designs. Bring 2-3 skeins of 'Sugar & Cream' 100% cotton yarn, available at Ace hardware.

Age 13+. \$30.00

Wednesdays, 6/9—6/23 3:30—5:30 pm

Contact: Leslie Patton, 889-5002

WATER COLOR FOR EVERYONE

Learn the basics of this spontaneous medium & how to prepare watercolor paper, washes, and detail work, as well as information on paints, brushes, and techniques. Those who have seen Susan's work know that her techniques achieve a beautiful, light-filled translucency. \$35 .00 donation

Saturday, 5/15 1—5:00 pm,

Contact: Susan Kobzev, 889-5877

JAPANESE CALLIGRAPHY

Get introduced to the meditative practice of calligraphic brushwork. Learn proper brushstrokes and character shape, resulting in beautiful word pictures. \$25.00

Fridays, 4/16—4/30 6:30—8:00 pm

Contact: Yumiko Hedlund, 987-3902

RECREATION / OUTDOORS

PADI OPEN-WATER DIVE CERTIFICATION

Earn your PADI dive certification over the course of 4 days. Your certification allows you to rent tanks and go on dive charters. It's good for life anywhere in the world. This course will include dive academics, pool sessions, and four ocean boat dives. Call for details.

Date & Time to be determined.

Contact: KOHALA DIVERS, 882-7774

godiving@kohaladivers.com

PEARL CLUSTER EARRINGS

The perfect Mother's Day gift. Learn how to make a pair of lovely, fluid earrings. Tools and supplies provided. \$20.00

Tuesday, 4/13 6—8:00 pm,

Contact: Sid Nakamoto, 987-2211

LEARNING TO TWIST TI LEAF LEI

Learn how to process and make simple ti leaf lei—a skill that can be used with other materials, and a way to always have a gift to give. Receive ti stock to plant in your yard! \$25.00

Saturday, 5/8 10:00 am-12:00 noon

Contact: Randee Golden, 889-0011, rgdfly@msn.com

ENCHANTED TREEHOUSE

For those of you with a love of little things—come make a papier-mâché hollow tree stump dollhouse. This is a 2-person class, perfect for parent and child or best buddies. You'll both work on one tree house (4 hands a necessity here). And you both sign up for the price of one! \$45.00 / 2-people

Thursdays, 5/13—5/27 2:30—4:00 pm

Susan Lehner, Maggie Frohmader

Contact: Susan, 889-5604 or slehner@hawaii.rr.com

TREEHOUSE INHABITANTS

Need someone to live in your Enchanted Treehouse? Make a family of tiny rabbits, bears, hedgehogs, or fairies with moveable arms & legs. Then make some tiny food for them to eat.

\$12.00

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Susan Lehner, Maggie Frohmader

Contact: Susan, 889-5604 or slehner@hawaii.rr.com

DRAWING FOR ABSOLUTE BEGINNERS

This class for adults will start you with the basics. A supply list will be provided by the instructor. \$48.00

Fridays, 5/21—6/25, 3:30—5:00 pm

Contact: Karen Miller, 884-5565

MENTAL FITNESS

SCRABBLE SUNDAYS

Newbies and veterans of all ages are invited to bring their boards to the sunny deck at Kenji's House for some serious fun. Put your vocabulary to the test and make new friends. Bananagrams, mahjong, and chess players also welcome. Free

2nd Sunday of each month starting 4/11, 3—5:00 pm

Contact: Malia Welch, 987-3902

PRACTICAL LOGIC

Are mass hysteria and propaganda from all sides getting on your nerves? Fight back! We'll exercise our reasoning powers & build logic muscle, while doing battle with some of clear-thinking's more famous foes—logical fallacies. Materials required: your mind, even it's a little out of shape. \$15.00

Mondays, 4/12—5/3 6:30—7:30 pm

Contact: Julia Rooney, 884-5557; Julia@whalespout.com

SMALL BUSINESS & COMPUTERS

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HOW TO MAKE & MAINTAIN A WEB SITE

A beginning course on how to design, build, and maintain your own website. Learn the basics of obtaining a domain name, creating a basic web page, and publishing your site on the internet. Course will give an overview of web site publishing tools and terminology, and provide hands-on instruction in basic web site creation, site navigation tools, web page layout, and web hosting. \$60.00

Thursdays, 6/10-6/24 6:30 - 8:30 pm

Contact: Toffer Frydenlund, 640-4771 / tofferf@gmail.com

MUSIC

MAKE YOUR OWN UKULELE

Learn how to build a concert-quality ukulele. Student ends the course with a good sounding koa instrument they can keep. Students should be high school age, grades 9-12

\$225 .00 plus \$25 material fee

Mondays, 6/14-7/19, 6-8 pm

Contact: David Gomes, dgomes17@hawaii.rr.com

THE POWER OF SPEAKING —

BEING EFFECTIVE IN FRONT OF ANY GROUP

You'll have fun learning to speak on any subject in front of any group. How? By planning your talk step by step and getting the listeners involved. You will learn to get your message across and build your personal confidence. \$25.00

Saturdays, 5/1-5/15 10:00 am — noon

Forrest Arnold, 987-2365, forrest@hawaii.greenrealty.com

INTRODUCTION TO SPREADSHEETS

A one-day class focused on a basic understanding of working with and developing spreadsheets. Excel and OpenOffice will be discussed. Each student should bring their own computer running the software in which they are interested. \$18.00

Saturday, 5/22 6-8 pm

Contact: Jim Pederson, 854-4888

HOW TO BUY A HOME IN KOHALA

Back by popular demand. If you want to understand the current real estate market in North Kohala, the process of buying a house with a realtor, the mortgage loan process, and how to qualify for a loan in today's lending environment, this class is for you. Course will give an overview of affordable housing programs available in North Kohala. Free

Monday, 5/24, 5:30 - 8:30 pm

Chris Helmuth, 895-6431 or chelmuth@csfinancial.com

Look for the Learning Center

SUMMER SCHEDULE of classes in late June for classes to be held July - September.

If you are interested in offering a class through the Learning Center this Summer, contact us at info.learningcenter@hawaii.rr.com.

Kenji's House is a partner with the Learning Center, making their facilities available for classes.

The Learning Center wishes to thank Cathy Morgan, Malia Welch, and the North Kohala Community Resource Center for their support in hosting classes.

The goal of the Learning Center is to provide opportunities for personal enrichment for North Kohala residents of all ages, to make learning an important part of every household in our community, and to bring the community together through learning.

The Learning Center is a sponsored project of the North Kohala Community Resource Center, a 501 (c) 3 non-profit organization. Donations to support The Learning Center are tax deductible. All donations must be made payable to The North Kohala Community Resource Center (designated for the Learning Center).

Your support is greatly appreciated.

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KENJI'S HOUSE

Get Creative Workshops !!

Puppets & Multi-Media

4-7 yr-olds

Wednesdays, 3:00-4:30

Contact: Catherine Morgan 960-3597

Hand Puppets -

Wednesdays, 3/17-3/31 \$50 for 3-class series
Create a production of hand puppets. Write the script, build the set, and rehearse for the big performance on the 31st.

Multi-media Art

Wednesdays, 4/21-5/26 \$15/class or \$80 for all

- Block prints: learn to carve your image into a block and print using a press
- Mosaic mirror: create your own decorated mirror using recycled tiles
- Kite making: construct a paper kite that will fly high on the makani o Kohala
- Shrinky Dinks: explore this fun medium while making miniature characters and scenes
- Handmade herbal soaps: blend your own fragrant soaps with flowers and herbs
- Field trip for old historical headstone rubbings: discover beautiful transfer rubbings made from old headstones

Weave It !

8 - 13 yr-olds

Thursdays, 4/8, 4/15, 4/22 3:00-5:00pm,

\$15/class or \$40 for all, materials included

Recycled paper baskets:

Weave a nice big basket using old newspapers and then paint it up with your choice of colors.

Woven Care & Envelope Set

A fun textured addition to your gift card making options.

Twined Vine Baskets

Learn another basket construction technique using spokes and a spiraling fill.

Sew It !

14-Adult

Fridays, 5:45-8:00pm, 4/9, 4/16/ 4/23

\$40 for series of 3 classes, materials included

Contact: Malia Welch 987-3902

Reversible Drawstring Bag

Using your own choice of fabrics, sew a sleek & simple bag.

Bag Design

Explore various construction options and create your own shapes/pattern design elements.

Details & Additions

Learn how to sew beautiful & versatile 3-D embellishments.

Feel free to bring your own fabrics to incorporate

HEALTH and HOME

COOKING WITH ALOHA

Learn how to prepare healthy delicious food with what grows in our community. The course will cover economics, ecological and health benefits of eating a diet rich from the soils and the seas that surround us. We will prepare food that is in season including taro, bread fruit, sweet potatoes, local beef, eggs & fish, and incorporate herbs and spices, covering both meat and vegetarian options. Learn the passion and pleasure of food preparation and how incorporate this art in to your busy life.

\$30/class or \$75 for all 3 classes; including a fabulous meal at each class

Mondays, 4/19-5/3 5-7:30 pm

Contact: Donna Maltz, 884-5633 or 907-299-0300

donna@cosmichamlet.net

BASIC HEALTH MAINTENANCE

Everyday uses of acupressure for mental clarity, calming and simple pain relief. Basic medicine cabinet herbal formulas and introduction to Qi. \$20.00

Saturday, 4/17 10:00 am-Noon

Contact: Norma Rawlins, L.Ac., 889-1666 or 640-1666

njrawlins@mac.com

PRACTICAL AROMATHERAPY FOR HOME & FAMILY

Many body care and cleaning products on the market claim to be "aromatherapy", but use artificial fragrance. Learn about how to choose natural essential oils and use them to replace toxic chemicals in your home. Free

Thursday, 4/22, 6-8 pm

Contact: Tragom Marcel Thomas, 443-4443

SIMPLE FOOD PREPARATION

Get expert advice on how to efficiently dehydrate all kinds of fruits, vegetables, and herbs. Enjoy an additive-free snack any-time and mail your goodies to friends. Learn the methods used in making those amazing ulu chips. Free

Thursday, 6/3 5-7 pm

Contact: Jim Parker 889-6159

MALAMA OHANA

Encouraging healthy relationships and happy families.

\$10 / night

Wednesday evenings, 4/14 - 5/19, 7-8:30 pm

Contact: Lani Owen, 987-9629