South Kingstown
Parks and Recreation

Winter
Brochure
2020

South Kingstown
PARKS & RECREATION
Family Swap It

Saturday, January 25th
12:00 to 1:30pm
Neighborhood Guild
*snow date: Sunday, January 26th

If you’ve got it and no longer use it, maybe you can SWAP IT!

How many games or puzzles can 1 person have? Do you really need to keep all those books?
Do you even watch DVD’s anymore?
We all have “stuff”... some we use and some we just look at while it collects dust.
Why not recycle it out and let someone else have fun with it!

Here is how it works.....

☆ Pack up the items you no longer have a use for
☆ Items must be in good, clean working condition and have all the pieces.
☆ Please pre-count them by category (books, games, etc)
☆ Drop off items in advance at the Guild front desk (see dates/times below)
☆ Front desk staff will give you a ticket with item totals on it
☆ Bring your ticket on the 25th (ticket required for the event).
☆ Ticket is good for the entire family however, you can only take out what you brought in
(games for games, books for books, etc.) and no more than what you brought in
(for example: dropped off 10 puzzles = no more than 10 go home)

*If you do not want to “swap” you can still drop off items just let the staff know you don’t need a ticket
*Keep in mind that you may not receive back the same number of items you dropped off.

Drop off Information:
Tues. 1/21 through Thurs 1/23 from 8:30am to 7:30pm
Fri 1/24 from 8:30am-4:30pm.
Items cannot be dropped off on the day of the event.

We will accept:

✓ Books for all age levels (with appropriate titles)
   including cookbooks, how to books, travel, etc.
✓ Puzzles and board games (must have all the pieces)
✓ DVD’s.
✓ This year we will be accepting kids toys but only in particular categories such learning/educational
   (ie; Fisher Price type). NO bike or tricycles, and
   NO sport equipment

We WILL NOT accept:

✗ Dictionaries  ✗ Dolls
✗ College Text Books  ✗ Stuffed Animals
✗ Encyclopedias  ✗ Clothes
✗ Magazines  ✗ CD’s
✗ Coloring Books  ✗ VHS tapes.

All leftover children’s books will be donated to *Book Are Wings*
all other items will be donated to *Big Brothers Big Sisters.*
Welcome

The fun doesn’t stop in South Kingstown simply because the temperature drops. This winter there is plenty to do at Neighborhood Guild and the Rec Center, not to mention our wonderful libraries and the Senior Center. It’s easy to take for granted the wonderful facilities in town that allow us to offer so many recreational opportunities for all ages. But we do appreciate them, especially when we can’t spend as much time outdoors in the parks. So take a look at the fun, enriching, activities we have to offer this winter – there truly is something for everyone. And while you are inside recreating, our staff will continue to work in the parks and buildings to be ready for you when spring comes around. We are especially looking forward to the opening of the Broad Rock to South County Commons bike path connector which will provide safe, scenic pedestrian and bicycle access to and from the Broad Rock Play Fields, the Rec Center, the Senior Center, and the homes and businesses of the Commons. See you on the path soon!

Terry Murphy
Director of Leisure Services

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Neighborhood Guild    789-9301
Monday through Thursday: 8:00am to 8:30pm
Friday: 8:00am to 5:00pm
Please note: the fitness room closes:
Monday through Thursday: 8:15pm
Friday: 4:45pm

Rec Center           284-1975
Monday through Thursday: 6:00am to 10:00pm
Friday: 6:00am to 9:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am to 8:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am to 6:00pm*
*beginning Oct. 20th

The Neighborhood Guild and Rec Center will be closed:
January 1st, January 20th*, February 17th*.
*modified hours at the Rec Center, please see schedule for details
Fabulous Fun

Minute to Win It
Friday January 31st
6:30pm at the Guild
Pencil Flip, Golf Ball Stack, Shamrock Shake! Let’s see what can get done in one minute! Experience the fast paced game full of thrills, spills, laughs, and fun competition! You will compete head to head against family and friends for some great prizes. This event is open to all ages, however only those over the age of 7 may participate. If you wish to participate, please pre-register so we know how many to expect for the games.

NERF Battle Zone
Friday, February 21st
5:00 to 8:00pm at the Rec Center
Put your Nerf skills to the test in our very first NERF Battle Zone! Play in various games modes, such as—Last Man Standing, Team Battle, Capture the Flag, and Blind Mode! Have your own NERF equipment? BRING IT!! Equipment is available for rental on a limited basis. Eyewear is to be worn at ALL times in the Battle Zone. Open to ages 10 and over. Child/adult pairs are encouraged to attend. Pre-registration is recommended but not necessary.

Eat Ice Cream For Breakfast!
Saturday, February 8th
9:00 to 10:00am at the Guild
It's mid-winter. The snow and cold seems like it will never come to an end. Spring seems so far away. Stuck thinking there is nothing to do, well it’s time to do something a little different….so let’s eat ice cream for breakfast!!! Created in the 1960’s in Rochester, NY, we are going to keep the tradition going. There may not be as much snow as Rochester but there will be plenty of ice cream, favorite toppings and of course whipped cream! After breakfast there will be crafts available to make that special someone a Valentine’s Day card. Open to all ages, an adult must stay with children under 5. Please pre-register so we know how many to expect. Drop-in registrations will be accepted on a limited basis.

Leprechaun Trap Making
Monday, March 9th
6:15 to 7:15pm  Guild
Have you ever trapped a leprechaun? Have you ever tried? Come and join the fun as you create your own special trap….who knows what will happen St. Patrick’s Day is just around the corner and the leprechauns are out hiding their pots of gold! Let’s try to catch one! Everyone needs to bring their own shoe box, we will supply all the other materials needed. Eat dinner before you come as we will have some special green dessert treats made just for you! Oh, and everyone present will get their own Irish name and you can get your “leprechaun” photo taken (bring your camera). Open to all ages with adult accompaniment. Pre-registration is required.

$3 to participate*  GYG4032
*Free if you are just attending

$10 to participate  NERF rental (with 1 mag of ammo): $7
Ammo rental: $3 for full clip  Eyewear rental: $3
Bundle rental (Nerf w/Ammo, eyewear): $8  GYG4033

$4 per person*  GYG4030
*Free if you are just coming and not eating ice cream

$4 per child  GYG4034
Family Game Night
Saturday, March 14th
5:30 to 7:30pm at the Rec Center
Who doesn’t love a night out that consists of music-games-snacks and FUN! It’s GIANT GAME night at the Rec Center!! The entire gym will be filled with games like Twister, Checkers, Chinese Checkers, Operation and more…And we’re not just talking regular Twister – this one is made for 40 people to play! Everyone gets to take turns playing these really cool games. Drinks and popcorn will be available. Pre-registration is suggested but not required.
$7 per person child (ages 12 and under) and $3 per person
ages 13 and over.  

Code: GYG4031

Save the Date for our
Annual Community Yard Sale
We supply the place – You supply the stuff
Saturday, May 2nd
8:30 – 11:30am in the Rec Center gym
Table registration begins March 1st

Community Wide Job Fair
Saturday, March 28th
10:00am to 2:00pm at the Rec Center
Watch for details coming February 3rd
If you are a business interested in participating in the Job Fair, please contact Tracy McGarty at tmcgarty@southkingstownri.com or 401-789-9301

Pop-Up Play!
Often, we are just too busy. Sometimes though, it is necessary to put everything away and just PLAY. Welcome to Pop-Up Play—a chance to put it all down and spend time with each other. Let’s have fun and PLAY. Each play activity will be different. Pop-Up Play will be announced via our Facebook page within 3 days of each event. Watch for the announcements and join us for a day of FUN!
The Knapp School of Music
Bringing music to our community for over 85 years

Mission
The mission of the school is to develop and encourage an interest in music within the community at large. It also strives to make classes affordable, offering opportunity to those who might otherwise have difficulties in obtaining music lessons.

History
Founded by Mrs. I. Peace Hazard and Mme. Charbonnel in 1933 as the Neighborhood Guild School of Music, today’s Knapp School of Music takes its name from pianist Raymond Knapp who directed from 1939-92. Mr. Knapp was a protégé of Madame Avis Bliven Charbonnel, Nicholas Slonimsky, and David Barnett. According to one former student, “Mr. Knapp maintained a high level of pedagogy - teaching a holistic approach to music that encompassed history as well as theory, technique, and composition.” Mr. Knapp taught and inspired many pianists, two of whom are currently on the faculty.

Private Lessons and Group Classes
Private lessons are offered for Piano; Voice; Guitar (acoustic, electrical and classical); Bass guitar; Flute; Clarinet & Bass Clarinet; Saxophone (alto, tenor and baritone); Harp; Trumpet; Drums; Violin and Suzuki Violin; Mandolin; Cello; Jazz Piano; Music Composition and Arranging. Students ages 6 and over are welcome.

Group classes are also offered seasonally on Suzuki Violin and Mandolin.

Enrollment
Simply call the Neighborhood Guild at 789-9301 and have your name put on the music lesson list. An instructor will telephone you with enrollment information.

Private Lesson Fees and Schedules
Private lesson students have a half-hour lesson once each week, on the same day and hour. All lessons will be paid for in advance and by the month. Payments are due on or before the first lesson of the month. The cost of a half-hour lesson is $22. The non-refundable registration fee is $25 per student from September 1st – February 29th and $10 from March 1st – May 31st paid prior to the first class, and annually (in September) thereafter. There is no registration fee collected from June 1st – August 30th. Students will purchase music books and materials from the instructor, as the need arises. Group class fees; see each class listing.

Absentee Policy
No refunds will be given for missed classes. When sufficient advance notice is given for an absence a make-up lesson may be offered, as the instructor’s schedule permits. Please call ahead of time if you know you will miss a class. Please give one month’s notice if you decide to discontinue lessons. This will assist in accommodating those students on a waiting list.

Preparing for Classes and Instrument Maintenance
All students must have an instrument at home. Daily practice is very important. Parents can assist by helping the student set up regular practice times, free from interruption, noise and other distractions. Providing verbal encouragement and listening to student’s play is also helpful. For proper aural development, pianos should be tuned regularly.

Recitals
Student recitals are held periodically at the Guild. Students are invited to participate. There is a small charge to attend the recitals.

Faculty
Julia Tombello Coordinator, Piano
Thomas Alger Guitar
Mark Armstrong Guitar
Joshua Bell Mandolin, Mandolin Ensemble
Julia Curran Flute, Clarinet, Saxophones
Cecilia Heredia Piano
Lara Madden Violin, Suzuki Violin
Molly McCaffrey Harp
Joel McCoy Piano, Trumpet, Voice
Brendan Moore Piano, Jazz Piano, Bass Guitar, Jazz Composition
Peter Scartabello Drums, Piano, Composition and Arranging
Michael Scott Cello, Guitar, Bass
Jeannine Spina Violin & Suzuki Violin
Donatila Umiten Piano
Harp Lessons
If you have always wanted to play the harp, in a wide variety of styles and genres, including classical, folk, Celtic/Irish, and popular, now is the time to sign up for lessons. No previous experience necessary. Contact the Guild to leave your name and contact information.

Group Classes

"Try Your Pluck” FREE Lesson on Mandolin
Take a one-time, one-hour, FREE mandolin lesson Open to new students only, instrument will be provided. BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. Please call the Neighborhood Guild front desk at (401) 789-9301 and leave your name and phone number and tell us which instrument you are requesting. The instructor will call you to set up an appointment.

Mandolin Jump-Start
After your FREE introductory lesson, take advantage of our special first month incentive offer for new private students on mandolin: enroll in the Knapp School of Music and enjoy the first month discounted 25%; and take your first 4 regular lessons for the price of only 3. Please call the Neighborhood Guild front desk at (401) 789-9301 and leave your name and phone number. The instructor will call you to set up the lessons.

Knapp School of Music Mandolin Ensemble
Share the joy of making music with a great group of friends of all ages. Join The Knapp School of Music Mandolin Ensemble, featuring mandolin, mandola, mando-cello, and mando-bass. We will explore a wide range of music, from Celtic to classical, the Sacred Harp tradition to not-so-traditional jazz and popular arrangements. Some experience necessary, but not much. Leave a message at the Guild Front Desk (401) 789-9301 for Joshua Bell, director of the L’Esperance Mandolin Orchestra and director of the KSM Mandolin Ensemble. Classes on 10/14 and 11/11 will be rescheduled

Thurs. 1/9 – 3/26 6:30 to 7:30pm $130R $140NR Guild GMU1200

Mandolin Private Lessons & Mandolin Ensemble Package Discount
Take 12 one-hour private lessons and join the Mandolin Ensemble for 12 weeks and save! GMU1204 $600
Stepping Stone Preschool

At Stepping Stone Preschool, we provide a safe, nurturing, and stimulating environment which allows for children ages 3 through 5 to feel comfortable exploring the world around them. Our program promotes social, emotional, physical, creative, and cognitive development through both guided and independent learning opportunities. Childhood is a magical time for growth, discovery, and building friendships. We celebrate the diversity and individuality of each child. We respect each child’s developmental stage and unique learning style. Stepping Stone Preschool is located at 30 Spring Street.

PLEASE NOTE: Our preschool does not meet when the South Kingstown schools are not in session. This program is certified by the Department of Children and Youth and their Families (DCYF).

Instructors: Lilly Dufault, Jenn Coleman, Christina Gardner

Please call 782-8860 for more information

2019 – 2020 Stepping Stone Schedule

A non-refundable registration fee of $40, the first month’s payment and a birth certificate are required at registration. Registration packets are available at the Neighborhood Guild detailing all of the information for this high-quality program.

4-Year-Old Extended Day Program

We are excited to offer a longer pre-k program which includes a lunch time (2x a week) to help prepare your child for full day kindergarten.

Mon. & Wed.  9:00am to 12:00pm
and
Tues. & Thurs.  9:00am to 12:30pm
(pareners send a lunch)

$240R  $255NR per month

3-Year-Old Program

Mon. & Wed.  12:45 to 3:00pm
and
Fri.  9:00 to 11:30am

Children turning 3 after September 1st may enroll following their 3rd birthday pending an opening. Children must be fully potty trained. (No pull-ups please!)

$185R  $200NR per month

Open House

Saturday, March 7th*
10:00am to 12:00pm

An opportunity to meet the teachers and see the school! Come and find out what Stepping Stone Preschool is all about. Information and registration packets for next year’s program will be available. The teachers will be there to answer questions and you will have the chance to see the facility and find out more about the curriculum used. Don’t miss out on visiting this special preschool program.

*Snow date: March 14th

Registration for 2020-2021

Monday, March 23rd  9:00am  SK residents
Monday, March 30th  9:00am  non-residents
Preschool Fun

Preschool....It’s all about FUN
Lots of activities for you to do with your preschooler! Please refer to the youth section for more activities that your preschooler can do with their older sibling.

Joyce’s Jungle Birthday Party
Do you have a party animal? How about an animal party? This is a one of a kind birthday bash! Whether your child is into bunnies and rabbits or geckos and turtles, this party will be wild. Animal requests will be taken. All ages welcome. We will supply the rooms (activity room and party room) and the activity, you supply the children and the food. Cost is $10 per child with a minimum of 10 children. Parties can be scheduled at the Guild (weekdays) or the Rec Center (weekdays and weekends). Parties held at the Nature Center cost an additional $50. Code: GYB4404

Active Activities

Toddler Time
Fun for Children 4 and under
Not sure what to do today? Is it too cold or maybe raining out? You and your child can come and play in the gym at the Neighborhood Guild. There’s plenty of room to ride around on some of the bikes and play with the toys. Toddler Time is a great place for moms, dads and grandparents to bring the children to play and meet some new friends. We’ll supply toys (feel free to bring your own). Open to children ages 4 and under. PARENTS MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE AND SUPERVISE THEIR CHILDREN. Everyone must sign in and pay at the front desk before entering the gym. If you plan on coming, consider purchasing a “punch card”. It’s convenient and will save you a little bit of money. See a front desk staff member for details.

No program 1/20, 2/7, 2/14, 2/17
Mon. Wed. Fri. 9:30am to 12:30pm
10/16 – 12/20 $2 per child* Punch card $36 which does not expire.
Punch card: GYG1002
*Parents and children 1 and under are free.

Stretch and Sprout
Stretch and Sprout is a unique class designed for babies and their caregivers. We begin each class with infant massage while we gather on our mats with other moms and babies to support one another in the journey of parenthood. This is an interactive class where you will learn relaxation and breathing techniques, postnatal exercises and how to facilitate infant development with tummy tone and play. Classes are suitable for all fitness levels. Exercise safely while your baby is fully involved and learn how to support your baby’s development at the same time. Moms, dads, grandparents are welcome to join us to stretch while they sprout! Open to ages infants 6 weeks to nearly crawling. Please bring a yoga mat. Instructor; Lisa House is a pediatric physical therapist who has been working with infants and children for 25 years. She currently sees clients in her “kids gym” at OPT in Wakefield.

Fri. 1/17 – 2/7 11:00 to 11:45am $42R $47NR Rec Center GYG4003
Fri. 2/28 – 3/20 11:00 to 11:45am $42R $47NR Rec Center GYG4004

Special Fun Days

Dr. Seuss Birthday Party
Friday, March 6th 10:30 to 11:15am
Help us celebrate Dr. Seuss’s birthday! There will be games, a craft, a story and of course, cupcakes and ice cream! Don’t worry, there won’t be any green eggs and ham! After the party, all the toys will be out in the gym for some special Toddler Time fun! Open to ages 2 to 4 with an adult. Pre-register is strongly suggested. Drop-in registrations will be accepted on a limited basis.

Guild $4 per child GYG4005

*Parents and children 1 and under are free.
Fun at Casey Farm

Come and play and learn with our friends from Casey Farm! These programs are open to ages 2 and over with an adult. Casey Farm is located at 2325 Boston Neck Road, Saunderstown.

Special Registration instructions: All children ages 2 and over must be pre-registered. Limit of 1 adult per child. If more adults are attending, an additional $1 fee per adult will be charged. Registration must be done through the Parks and Recreation Department. Space is limited.

Please note: All classes run from 10:00 to 11:00am. Class payment only grants you to the program you registered for. Unfortunately, due to liability restrictions, it does not allow for access to Casey Farm outside the perimeters of the program. All attendees must remain with the group leader/teacher.

Hibernating Bear
Come and read the classic story “Bear Snores On” at Casey Farm. Make your own bear cave and bear, sing a bear song “Going on a bear hunt” and learn about hibernation as bears do not hibernate they go dormant. Activity concludes with participants playing the games Pass the Teddy and Where’s Teddy?

Wed. 1/22 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8214

Winter Fun
For your little winter explorer, come on down to Casey Farm with your hats and boots as we have some fun in the snow! Participants will learn about ice and snow, build a snow man or fort in the big field!! Activity concludes with a cup of hot chocolate and marshmallow as you listen to the story “Snowman”, Don’t worry if there is no snow as we will build our own snowman indoors.

Fri. 1/31 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8212

Gregory’s Shadow
Take a hike to see what the halfway point of winter is looking like. Does everything still look dead? Can you find the signs of impending spring? Learn weather lore and explore the farm and fields as we decide – will spring get here soon? There will also be time to complete a ground hog shadow craft.

Tues. 2/4 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8205

Valentine Day Hearts of Fun! For your feathered Friends
Celebrate the holiday and create a Fruit Loop heart feeder for the birds. We will read the story, Happy Valentine’s Day Mouse! and express our love with fun crafts. Enjoy a yummy snack too! All activities are done indoors.

Mon. 2/10 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8216

Ways Animals Survive in Winter Puppet Show
Winter is here: and animals don’t have houses with heat! How do they survive? Where do they go? We will be using puppets to demonstrate different animals and their survival techniques. Making and playing with puppets will finish up our time.

Thurs. 2/20 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8213

Mystery of the Missing Red Mitten
After listening to the story of the Mystery of the Red Mitten, we will create our own melting snowman. Dress for the weather because we are then heading outside to build a snowman and play the game Hat Trick.

Fri. 2/28 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8215
**Muddy Foot Prints**
It is a busy day as we listen to the story, *Making Tracks* by David Hawcock then head outside to find or make some tracks in the mud. Don’t forget your boots! We will then track back inside to create our own animal tracks on paper, sing a mud song and play Track Bingo.

**Mon. 3/2 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8219**

**Owls**
With winter’s bare branches, now is a great time to look for owls at the farm. We will read *Owl Moon*, learn about our owl friends and make a puppet to take home. Dress warmly so we can deliver a special treat to the chickens.

**Tues. 3/10 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8223**

**Shamrocks, Leprechauns & More**
Celebrate the lucky holiday with *The Night Before St. Patrick’s Day* story and a craft! You don’t have to be Irish to join in the fun! Wear your green!! Follow the gold coin trail left by the Leprechauns to find a pot of gold. Enjoy a yummy snack too!

**Tues. 3/17 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8221**

**All about Eggs**
Enjoy an hour discovering the mystery of the egg. We will visit our chicks, learn what other types of animals lay eggs and then see where our adult chickens lay their eggs. Collect and wash eggs then make your very own birds nest while we read the story “*Hatch Egg Hatch Egg*”.

**Thurs. 3/26 10:00am to 11:00am $8R $10NR TEE8220**

**Preschool Book Club**
Preschoolers love to read stories, and reading aloud promotes healthy development! Join us as we explore the wonders of books each week with a different title. Each registered child will receive a special package containing the day’s book, a reading buddy and fun activities to take home. After reading each pre-selected book together, we will create a small craft to enhance the story. Register for one, two or all the classes! Space is limited, and pre-registration is required for all classes. Dress to make a mess. An adult must accompany the child at all times. Open to ages 2 to 5. All programs are held at the Nature Center.

- **“How to Catch a Unicorn”**
  By Adam Wallace
  **Thurs. 2/6 10:00 to 10:45am**
  $10R $12NR TEE8206

- **“I Love You Because You’re YOU”**
  By David McPhail
  **Wed. 2/12 10:00 to 10:45am**
  $10R $12NR TEE8207

- **“Bunny’s Book Club”**
  By Annie Silvestro
  **Fri. 2/21 10:00 to 10:45am**
  $10R $12NR TEE8208

- **“Hide”**
  By Steve Henry
  **Wed. 3/11 10:00 to 10:45am**
  $10R $12NR TEE8209

- **“Bear’s New Friend”**
  By Karma Wilson
  **Tues. 3/24 10:00 to 10:45am**
  $10R $12NR TEE8210

- **“One, Two Buckle My Shoe”**
  By Jane Cabrera
  **Fri. 3/27 10:00 to 10:45am**
  $10R $12NR TEE8211
Nature Fun

The following Nature Fun classes are taught by Joyce Campbell and are held at the Tri-Pond Park Nature Center, 110 Asa Pond Road. Joyce is the department’s Environmental Ed Coordinator. She loves sharing stories and crafts about nature with preschoolers.

**Winter Blues**

Feeling a little down from the chill we have outside? Snow, Mud and Muck…YUCK! Let’s lighten up our day by painting the BLUES! We will explore the practice of paint pouring to brighten our spirits, but only using the color BLUE! No two canvases will be the same! A work of art to treasure for years to come! Dress to make a mess. Open to ages 2 to 5. An adult must accompany the child at all times.

**Chilly Craft**

Brrrrrr! It’s a little bit chilly outside so why not come inside! Join us inside the warm art studio where we can create a chilly craft after we read a book about some special winter friends on a wild adventure! All craft items will be left at the studio to be fired and picked up on a later date. No two will be alike! Dress to make a mess. Open to ages 2 to 5. An adult must accompany the child at all times.

**World Hedgehog Day**

Hedgehog Day vs Groundhog Day…What’s the difference really… about 2000 years! Hedgehog Day was celebrated by the ancient Greeks…and over time the little guys have been forgotten. Let’s celebrate with Prickles the local Hedgie in style. Become a Hedgie for the day, learn about their life and create a small craft to take home! Dress to make a mess! Open to ages 2 to 5. An adult must accompany the child at all times.

**Little Bit of Winter**

How do you know what winter is like if you SLEEP though it? That is what bothers Hedgehog, and he asks his friend Rabbit to help him out! We will read the classic “A Little Bit of Winter” by Paul Stewart and enjoy some hands on bunny and hedgehog time too! A small craft will be created as well. Bring your favorite adult to enjoy the story. As always, dress to make a mess. Please note this class is NOT the same as the book club. Open to ages 2 to 5. An adult must accompany the child at all times.

**Leap Year!**

Froggy found an extra day on his calendar! LEAP YEAR! Come join us in reading a silly story with Froggy and enjoy hands on animal time. Practice leaping like he does and see who can go higher and farthest! Dress to make a mess while creating your craft! Open to ages 2 to 5. An adult must accompany the child at all times.

**World Frog Day!**

World Frog Day has everyone so HOPPY, I mean Happy! Come join Jabba the frog as he celebrates and demonstrates all there is to being a frog. Become a Frog Ambassador for our amphibian friends and learn how to be a frog! We will take a walk to the pond to peek for some friends and then create a small craft to take home. Dress to make a mess! Open to ages 2 to 5. An adult must accompany the child at all times.
Youth and Teen Programs

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Saturday, February 8th 9:00 to 10:00am
It's mid-winter. The snow and cold seems like it will never come to an end. Spring seems so far away. Stuck thinking there is nothing to do, well it's time to do something a little different....so let's eat ice cream for breakfast!!! Created in the 1960’s in Rochester, NY, we are going to keep the tradition going. There may not be as much snow as Rochester but there will be plenty of ice cream, favorite toppings and of course whipped cream! After breakfast there will be crafts available to make that special someone a Valentine’s Day card. Open to all ages, an adult must stay with children under 5. Please pre-register so we know how many to expect. Drop-in registrations will be accepted on a limited basis
Guild $4 per person* GYG4030
*Free if you are just coming and not eating ice cream

Music and Dance

Music
Please refer to the “Knapp School of Music” page for information on private music instruction

Musica Dolce Youth String Ensemble
The Musica Dolce Youth String Ensemble provides an opportunity for young string players to perform fun and challenging string music in an ensemble setting. Instruments include violin, viola, cello and string bass. The group is open to middle school and high school students who play at an intermediate level or higher. Usually they have played in a school setting for at least 2 years or have taken private lessons, but it is not required. Students in Musica Dolce Youth Ensemble will receive coaching on their individual instrument parts if needed as well as a group rehearsal each week. The session will conclude with final concert on May 2nd. Please bring a music stand, pencil, cello stops for cellos. Rozanne Fuller taught orchestra and stringed instrument classes in the South Kingstown schools for 31 years. She is also a Suzuki cello instructor and plays cello in community groups. No class 2/15, 4/11. Scholarships available. All students are asked to complete a student information form when registering. For more information or to apply for a scholarship, please email Rozanne Fuller at musicadolceyse@gmail.com.
Sat. 1/25 – 5/2 10:00 to 11:30am $100 Rec Center GYG4011

Ballet

All ballet classes are developed based on the Leningrad Pedagogical System (Russian technique) and the dancer’s physical development, capability, interest and prior dance/movement experience. Practice at the barre and centre will be taught using the language of dance, French. Time for self-expression through movement, exposure to the classical repertoire and new choreography and performance opportunity await.

Instructor Lu-Anne Cox is a classically trained dancer and choreographer with decades of teaching experience.

Please note: Missed or cancelled classes may be made up during any regular scheduled class.

Intro to Ballet
Open to dancers new to ballet or with little ballet experience. Dancers will learn the basics of a traditional ballet class while having fun marching, skipping and jumping. Simple arm and leg positions practiced at the barre and in the centre will introduce the little ones to how a professional prepares for dazzling pirouettes and astonishing leaps. Girls should wear a solid colored leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair neatly off the face. Boys attire is black leggings, black ballet or dance shoes, white socks and white t-shirt. Open to ages 5 to 7
Thurs. 1/16 – 3/19 5:15 to 6:00pm $55R $65NR Rec Center REC7526

Intermediate Ballet
Intermediate Ballet dancers already possess a good understanding of the classical ballet class from warm-up to centre combinations and diagonal floor work. This class will focus on technique, challenging barre exercises, and center adagio and allegro combinations. Placement in this class is determined by the instructor. Girls should wear a solid colored leotard, pink tights and pink ballet slippers. Hair neatly off the face. Boys attire is black leggings, black ballet or dance shoes, white socks and white t-shirt.
Thurs. 1/16 – 3/19 6:00 to 7:00pm $55R $65NR Rec Center REC7527
Beginner and Advanced Beginner Irish Dance with the Goulding School of Irish Dance

Beginning dancers will be introduced to the basics of Irish dance and music. Beginners will learn the basic techniques, how to count the music and begin to master reels and jigs. Advanced Beginner/returning students will continue to perfect their heavy and light shoe dances adding some new steps and giving special attention to traditional set. All returning dancers will have the opportunity to participate in St. Patrick’s Day shows. Please wear a t-shirt and shorts. Hair should be pulled back. Beginner students should wear shorts and a t-shirt, socks or ballet slippers. Advanced Beginner students should wear their class uniform. Everyone, please bring a water bottle. Open to girls and boys ages 5 and over. Instructor: Niamh Bohan began dancing at age 6 and never stopped. She began assistant teaching in college and is certified through CLRG, Irish Dance’s oldest and largest governing body. She loves spending afternoons with the kids, passing on her love of Irish Dance, and watching students master new challenges.

No class: 2/14

Beginner
Fri. 1/10 – 4/3 4:30 to 5:15pm $210 PDOB GYG4012

Advanced Beginner
Fri. 1/10 – 4/3 5:15 to 6:30pm $240 PDOB GYG4013

Fun Learning Opportunities

After School Gaming Program
Looking for something to do after school? Come hang out and play some games! Got any card games or board games you like? Bring them! The Nintendo Switch will be here as well! No need to pre-register, just come! Open to Middle School and High School students. Game coordinator: Vinny Ballirano.
Wed. 1/8 - 3/25 2:30 to 4:00pm $2R* $3NR* Rec Center
*No need to pre-register, pay when you arrive

Peace Dale Chess Club
Join us for a basic chess lesson from 6:00 to 6:30pm. Enjoy playing chess from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Open to all levels. A great opportunity to meet fellow chess players, play in an encouraging environment and improve your game. Open to all ages. Parents please accompany children under 10. Please bring a chess set if you have one and pencils with erasers. Instructor has some to share.
Instructor: Kevin Bell has had fun playing chess for 40 years. He has taught chess in several schools and has enjoyed taking part in chess tournaments.
Thurs. 1/16 – 3/19 6:00 to 7:30pm $20R $25NR Guild GYG4007

Cookie Club
Let’s bake cookies!! If baking is your thing, you won’t want to miss this opportunity. Just in time for Valentine’s Day and maybe a special leprechaun treat. Learn some baking secrets that will help you make delicious cookies no matter what kind you are making. Kitchen safety will also be covered. Bring an apron, a container to bring your cookies home in and a large bowl, whisk and rubber spatula. Open to ages 8 to 11. Instructor Madeleine McCarthy is 16 years old, has been baking for over 8 years, and has her own online baking business!
Thurs. 2/6 4:00 to 5:30pm $20R $25NR Guild GYG4018
Thurs. 3/12 4:00 to 5:30pm $20R $25NR Guild GYG4019

Valentine’s Day Chalk Fun
Come and make 4 personalized Valentine’s Day gifts using chalk paste and a reusable transfer. Paste is applied to a “chalk chip with a transfer to get the desired look. You can be creative as you want! Lots of fun...lows of love to give away or keep! All materials supplied. Open to ages 5 to 10. Instructor: Christine Mellen is a stay-at-home-mom who loves unique Do It Yourself crafts. She is looking forward to creating with you!
Wed. 1/22* 4:00 to 5:00pm $20R $25NR Guild GYG4010
*snow date: 1/29
Driver's Education
Mandatory 33 hours of classroom instruction in Driver's Education for all teenagers who wish to obtain a Rhode Island driver's license. Open to ages 15 years, 10 months to 18 years. All registrations are through the Community College of Rhode Island and are first come first served. You may register in one of three ways:
1. In person at CCRI’s three main campuses
2. Online at www.ccri.edu
3. By Fax. Registration form is online
Note: no registrations are accepted at the Guild.
Payment of $75 is expected at time of registration. Birth certificates must be brought to the first class.
Session 1:
Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 to 6:00pm. 2/4 – 3/10
No class 2/18. Class make-up 2/19
Session 2:
Tues. & Thurs. 3:00 to 6:00pm. 4/28 – 5/28

Girl Power – Yoga
Who runs the world? Girls! A playful and multisensory approach to yoga, movement and mindfulness. Games and activities will promote self-awareness, creativity, strength, flexibility, balance, coordination, team-building and mindfulness. Girls will be inspired to collaborate and lead. Bring a yoga mat if you have one. Open to girls ages 5 to 10. Instructor: Heidi Fisher is a yoga/dance instructor for after school programs. Former Girl Scout leader, mother of two young children with 15 years of yoga training and certified as a child play yoga teacher. Heidi also has 20 years of dance/performance training.
Sat. 1/11 – 2/15 9:30 to 10:30am $62R $72NR Rec Center GYG4000
Sat. 2/22 - 3/28 9:30 to 10:30am $62R $72NR Rec Center GYG4001

Job Interviewing 101
Now is the time to start thinking about and preparing for that summer job. We will work together on writing (or updating your resume), learn some interview tips and do practice interviews so when it comes time to interview for that summer job, you will be ready! Open to ages 14 and over.
Wed. 3/18 4:00 to 5:30pm $8R $10NR Guild GYG4023

Home Alone Safety Tips
Do your children take the bus or walk home and no one is at home when they arrive? Maybe you need to run to the store to grab some groceries and aren’t sure if you should leave your child at home by themselves. What age is it okay to leave a child home alone? Is there a law to abide by? We’ve been working with the SK Police Department for many years to provide a program that will give both parents and kids some insight into those questions and more. Designed for ages 10 to 13. Those attending this program will also learn safety tips including basic CPR and First Aid techniques from the SK Paramedics. Note: this program does not provide certification. Instructor: South Kingstown Police Department.
Tues. 3/24 6:30 to 7:15pm $5R* $8NR* SK Police Station 1st floor conference room GAG4009
*Family Rate: $5 which includes 1 child with one adult. Each additional family member is $3

Home Alone Program for Scout Groups
Separate classes for Brownie, Girl Scout, Cub Scout and Boy Scout troops can be arranged for groups of 6 or more. Dates are based on the availability of the instructor. Class times are 6:30 – 7:15pm. Classes are held at the SK Police Station. To arrange a class please contact Tracy McGarty at tmcgarty@southkingstownri.com.
School’s Out Gansett Guard
School is out in Narragansett. Join in the fun as Gansett Guard rehearses for upcoming shows. Open to all current members of Gansett Guard and Gansett Guard Mini. Please pack a water bottle, wear practice gear and sneakers. Pizza will be provided. This is a great way to spend your no school day! Instructor: Joyce Campbell, Gansett Guard coach
Mon. 3/16 9:00am to 3:00pm $30R $35NR Rec Center GYG4014

What to do when School’s Out in SK
Don’t worry parents, we’ve got you covered… with full day camp programs designed for ages 6 to 12 (age as of September 1st). Camps are held at the Guild and staffed by Recreation Supervisors and Summer Camp Staff. The registration fee includes all scheduled daily activities unless otherwise noted. Space is limited so register early! Please note: ALL children will need a new medical form for 2020 on file before attending these camps. You may register online, at the Guild or Rec Center. Please note: children cannot be dropped off prior to the start of this program and must be picked up by 5:00pm.

“School’s Out” Mini Camp Friday, February 7th
FRIDAY = FUNDAY and today our staff has a day filled with activities for you and your friends! Everyone should come prepared with a full lunch, plenty to drink and snacks for the day. It may snow or it may rain but we hope to get some fresh air so be sure to have outdoor footwear and cozy coat too. Activity information will be available January 3rd. The deadline to register is Friday, January 31st. Refunds will not be issued after February 3rd.
Fri. 2/7 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4100

“School’s Out” Mini Camps
Friday, February 14th & Tuesday, February 18th
It’s a long weekend off for the kids and as always, we’ve got a few things up our sleeve to keep them busy… Sign up for one day or both and be sure to tell your friends! Staff will have oodles of crafts, tons of games to play and a special activity or two. Children should come prepared to be outdoors if the weather permits (warm clothes and proper footwear). Activity information will be available January 3rd. The deadline to register is Friday, February 7th and refunds will not be issued after February 10th
Fri. 2/14 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4102
Tues 2/18 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4103

Don’t Forget About April Vacation Week…
It’ll be here before you know it!!
Monday, April 20th through Friday, April 24th
It’s another school break but don’t worry parents, our staff has a full week of fun planned! We’ll have fun field trips, special activities, plenty of games and crafts for everyone. As long as the weather is nice, outdoor activities will take place so please be sure to have everyone dress for day. The activity calendar will be available March 6th. Deadline to register is April 13th and refunds will not be issued after April 15th.
Mon. 4/20 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4102
Tues. 4/21 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4103
Wed. 4/22 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4104
Thurs. 4/23 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4105
Fri. 4/24 8:00am to 5:00pm $40R $47NR Guild GYG4106
Sports

South County Speed Track Club
Are you interested in learning how to throw, hurdle, sprint, and jump? Are you looking to get in shape for your spring sport? Would you just like to have fun? This track club will focus on the sprint and field events of track and field. No experience necessary. Open to ages 7 to 18. Interested participants who wish to compete will be given the opportunity to compete at area indoor track meets. Instructed by Steve Gruenberg: former collegiate track coach and NCAA DII school record holder at Cedarville University.

Thurs. 2/6 – 4/30 4:00 to 5:00pm $50R $55NR
Rec Center REC7504

Community Service Hours
Volunteer Opportunities for January - May for students currently in grades 8 – 12
The school year is almost half over…If you haven’t already completed your hours, this would be a good time to get them done before time runs out! Our department has plenty of opportunities this time of year and we’re always looking for reliable and enthusiastic individuals to help.

A general listing of hours/events will be available at the Guild or online at www.southkingstownri.com starting December 31. All events are family friendly! Those volunteering should be prepared to perform a variety of tasks (move tables/chairs, help with registration, etc).

In order to sign up for these hours, students are required to complete a contact information form and submit it (in advance) to the front desk staff at the Guild. For questions please email: Tracy McGarty, Recreation Supervisor at Tmcgarty@southkingstownri.com. Please note; hours are assigned on a first come first serve basis.

Jr. NBA Verizon Skills Challenge
Friday, Feb 9th 4:00 to 6:00pm
Recreation Center
A free event, presented by Verizon, this skills challenge provides boys and girls, ages 13 and younger, the opportunity to showcase their fitness through a dribbling, shooting, and rebounding basketball skills competition. Boys and girls compete separately in two different age groups: 11 and under and 13 and under. This drop in event with no pre-registration needed. 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place finishers in each age and gender group are submitted and advance to a Regional Competition in New York City.
Net Generation Pre Red  Level 1 & 2  
Ages 4 to 6  
Played on smaller courts with shorter rackets and softer balls. The focus is on racket and ball handling; throwing, catching, making a simple swing, understanding the spaces on the court, copying, listening, learning and HAVING FUN.  
Level 1  for beginners ages 4-5yrs.  
Level 2  for beginners ages 5-6yrs.

Net Generation Red  Level 1 & 2  
Ages 7 and 8  
Played on smaller courts with shorter rackets and softer balls. The focus is on racket handling, throwing, catching, making forehand, backhand, and service motions, understanding the spaces on the court, copying, listening, learning and HAVING FUN. Lots of opportunities to play and improve your rallies during supervised and modified play.  
Level 1  for beginners and players transitioning from Pre Red 2.  
Level 2* for players developing their fundamentals.  
*with teacher permission

Net Generation  Level 1, 2 & 3  
Ages 8 to 11  
Played on 60’ courts with bigger rackets and balls. The focus is on racquet handling, making forehand, backhand, volley and service motions, understanding the spaces on the court, listening, learning and HAVING FUN. Lots of opportunities to play and improve your rallies during supervised and modified play.  
Level 1  for players, learning the fundamentals  
Level 2* for players developing their fundamentals  
Level 3* for players continuing with advanced development of skills  
*with teacher permission

Net Generation  Level 1 & 2  
Ages 11 to 15  
Played on a full 78’ court with green and/or yellow balls. Classes include instruction, conditioning and supervised play. Learn basic fundamental tennis in a FUN environment.  
Level 1* for beginners/advanced beginners; learning and developing fundamentals  
Level 2* for players continuing with advanced development of skills  
*with teacher permission

Registration  
Registration forms are available at the Neighborhood Guild. Information can also be found on the town’s website; www.southkingstownri.com. For more information, please contact us at 789-9301.

Rain Policy  
Classes that are cancelled because of weather will be made up according to each instructor’s and the facility’s availability. Due to space restrictions, make-up times may vary from your regular lesson time. Please check the website, www.southkingstownri.com or call 789-9301 for updates on weather cancellations. Individual enrollees will not be contacted.

Instructor  
Gwynne Holcombe, is a PTR Certified tennis professional, former South Kingstown girls tennis player and a former Tufts University tennis team player. Gwynne taught for South Kingstown’s tennis program several years ago, and rejoined us in 2009. You may reach Gwynne by e-mail: g_holcombe@yahoo.com or refer to her website: www.skrctennisgholcombe.com

Adult Tennis Leagues  
Adult recreational leagues (with a little competition thrown in for fun) are available for men and women. Daytime and evening divisions are available.

Spring League  April 27th – June 19th  
Registration begins: Monday, March 2nd  
Registration deadline: Friday, April 17th or when full  
League meeting: Thursday, April 23rd  
League meeting: 7:30pm at the Guild  
Fees: $49R $59NR per person per league
Come Travel with Us

We are working hard to plan some exciting trips for you in 2020! Make this the year you will decide to join the adventure.

Individual trip flyers for all the trips listed below can be found at the Neighborhood Guild or on the Town’s website www.southkingstownri.com, in the Recreation section. Call 789-9301 if you would like a specific flyer mailed to you. Please note; trip flyers are posted approximately 4 months before the date of the trip.

**March**
Boston Flower Show
Flyer now available

**April**
New York City 2.5 hour Circle Line Cruise
Flyer now available

**May**
Sail America 400
Flyer now available

**June**
Boston Duck Tour
New York City Make Your Own Adventure
Flyer now available

**July**
Foster’s Clam Bake
Flyers available January 17

**August**
Thimble Island
Martha’s Vineyard
Flyers available
January 17

**September**
Big E
Cranberry Harvest
Flyers available March 17

**October**
Cathedral of the Pines
Lake Winnipesaukee Fall Foliage Cruise
Flyers available April 1

**November**
Coming Soon

**December**
Christmas in New York City
Salem Cross Inn and Bright Nights
Flyers available April 1

**Boston Red Sox vs the Baltimore Orioles In Baltimore**
Join us as we travel to Baltimore to see the Red Sox battle the Orioles at beautiful Camden Yards. Trip includes:
*Reserved seats to 2 games
*Babe Ruth’s Birthplace and Museum
*Star-Spangled Banner Flag House
*2 nights accommodations
*2 meals; full American Breakfasts

If this interests you, let us know now! We are trying to determine if there is enough interest to go! Give us a call and we will put you on the list. Once details are released, you will be the first to know!!!
Piece Makers
A Community Maker Space

Since the 1930’s the woodshop at the Neighborhood Guild has been a place where individuals have come to build, design, re-finish and re-make. We are excited to announce that the woodshop will once again become a thriving maker space for the community. What the vision is……

*open time for individual project work
*private rentals
*expansion of classes and workshops

Needed:
*YOUR involvement and support

Open Studio Kick Off!
Tuesday, January 14th*
5:00 to 7:00pm
Come and find out what it is all about! Tour the space, meet fellow makers, learn about the courses being offered and sign up to be a part of this dynamic community. Enter a free raffle to win a free studio membership or a studio punch card!! We are off and running and we want YOU to be part of it.
*Snow date: January 21st

Studio Membership
It is easy to be a part of the Piece Maker space. Register at the front desk…..get your card…..and start creating.

Membership Fee (September 1, 2019 – June 30, 2020)
SK Residents $30
Non-Residents $50

Per Visit Fee (a visit is considered a 3 hour span of time)
SK Residents $5
Non-Residents $8

Punch Card
Buy a 20 visit punch card and save! No expiration on the card.
SK Residents $50
Non-Residents $85

Oops…It Broke
We all know and understand that things get broken. It happens. If it is determined that an item was broken out of negligence or inappropriate use, you will be charged a breakage fee based on the damage that occurred. Maker space privileges will be revoked until damage fee is paid.

Shop Steward
If tinkering in the woodshop is your passion and you have familiarity with and are comfortable around tools, consider being a Shop Steward. Individuals in this role will assist others in the proper use of the shop tools, answer questions (the best they can) and generally oversee the room. The benefits are endless and include:
*studio membership fee waived
*per visit fee waived
*5 hours of studio rental for every 20 hour Volunteered

Contact us and we will set up a time to meet you and get you involved

Studio Rental Space
The Piece Maker space is available for private rental. Simply complete the rental request form and submit it to the front office. Refer to the schedule for available times (subject to change).
All private rentals must be pre-approved and have an equipment waiver form on file
SK Residents $20 per hour
Non-Resident $25 per hour

Open Studio Hours
Mondays: 3:00pm to 4:00pm
Tuesdays: 12:00pm to 3:30pm
Wednesdays: 12:00pm to 8:00pm
Thursdays: 12:00pm to 5:00pm
Fridays: 2:00pm to 4:00pm

Call 789-9301 for additional available
Book Making
YOU, yes even YOU will publish a printed book (for a retail store) and its ebook for Kindle from your own manuscript (of at least 20 pages). This is suitable for a personal memoir, family history, science text, cookbook, product catalog, novel, a tabletop photo book or travelogue and more. Course material covers writing, format, layout, figures and captions, contents and index, hypertext for Kindle, ISBN, barcoding, cover and flyleaf design and production. MS Word on a laptop is required. Bring your laptop and book manuscript and we will get started. Instructor: Martin Nemzow has written, published, and produced dozens of books through major publications (Syngress, Tab, McGraw-Hill) as well as newspapers and magazines and other printed collateral through run of press and prepress systems with many still to print. No class 2/17
Mon. 1/27 – 3/2 1:00 to 3:00pm $62R $72NR GAG3063

Costume Making: A Cut Above the Rest
Ever wonder how people make those awesome Super Hero costumes? Become the best DBZ, My Hero Academia, or Boruto character in the Anime Boston Convention (4/10–4/12). Bring in your dream cosplay prop design, and we’ll work on creating the pieces that make your costume “A Cut Above the Rest”! We will supply some materials, feel free to bring more. Instructor: Charlotte Ramdeen, founder of Clan Cosplay. She is excited to share her talent for costume making with you!
Tues. 3/3 – 4/7 6:00 to 8:00pm $92R $102NR GAG3063

Introduction to Woodworking
This course is an introduction to the fundamentals of working with wood using power and hand tools. Step by step, you will learn the safe and effective use of machinery. You will be introduced to ways of understanding wood, work with table saws and sanders, and learn which machines are most effective. This hands-on introductory class will help you gain confidence with machines and working with wood. Ideal for the beginner or the student who wants to gain more confidence in their woodworking skills. Everyone will learn how to build an Adirondack coffee table!! All lumber will be provided. Instructor: Brian Smith is experienced in building furniture; tables, bookcases and signs. He is looking forward to sharing his knowledge with you!
Wed. 2/5 – 3/4 1:00 to 3:00pm $120R $130NR GAG3059

Live Edge Lumber & Epoxy 101
An introduction to Live Edge Lumber & Epoxy basics and applications. The course will include making a 40” x 24” table top faux Live Edge lumber with Epoxy Inlay piece. A great addition to any room in your home. All materials will be supplied. Instructor: Simon Norridge has been a Maker for over 40 years with a broad knowledge of many manufacturing methods and processes. He brings in particular a great understanding of Epoxies and their application to the table. No class 2/17.
Mon. 1/27 – 2/24 5:00 to 8:00pm $200R $210NR GAG3061

Shop Steward Training Program
Designed to train individuals to be shop stewards and prepares each to run the shop and access and maintain all premises equipment. Participants will be led in safety, shop operations, tool usage, legal requirements of the shop, and community friend skills. Instructor: Martin Nemzow has run various shops for over 45 years, trained users and employees, made a range of products from musical instruments to furniture to boats and taught prototyping for scale manufacturing.

Fri. 1/24 12:00 to 2:00pm $27R $32NR GAG3054
Fri. 2/7 12:00 to 2:00pm $27R $32NR GAG3055
Fri. 2/21 12:00 to 2:00pm $27R $32NR GAG3056
Fri. 3/6 12:00 to 2:00pm $27R $32NR GAG3057
Fri. 3/21 12:00 to 2:00pm $27R $32NR GAG3058
Access to Art
Welcome to Access to Art! From painting to pottery, there is something for all ages offered in our art programs! Remember, everyone deserves Access to Art!

Artist Display Space Available!
Help brighten the lobby and hallways of the Neighborhood Guild. Local artists are invited to display their artwork on the walls of the Neighborhood Guild. Pick up an application form, available at the Neighborhood Guild or online at www.southkingstownri.com. Applications to exhibit will be judged on the basis of originality, artistic quality, and suitability for a family setting. Exhibits will normally run for three months: July 15 to October 14, October 15 to January 14, January 15 to April 14 and April 15 to July 14. Completed application forms should be turned in at the Neighborhood Guild.

Open Paint Studio
Don’t have space at home to paint? Do you want to begin an artistic practice? Open Paint Studio is the solution! Bring your choice of art mediums and your own inspiration while joining other artists in fostering a creative routine. Kevin Gilmore, artist and art educator, will be on hand to guide each artist through compositional decisions, color choices and brush techniques. While not a lesson-based class, the instructor is on-hand to guide the participant in the creative experience.

Beginner Acrylic/Oil
Join artist and educator, Kevin Gilmore in this beginner painting class. No prior experience necessary. Through specific exercises and weekly painting lessons, the students will build a foundation of techniques and processes that include color mixing, color theory, composition, and value studies. These building blocks of art and design can then be applied to any style of painting. Group discussions are facilitated by the instructor allowing for a more critical approach to the painting process. An experimental perspective to art-making frees the artist from unrealistic expectations, and builds confidence when that blank canvas is staring back at you... Beginners will emerge with a solid understanding of basic 2-D design, and students that might be further along in their painting will build a deeper understanding of key concepts.

Intermediate Watercolor
Are you ready to take your watercolor skills to the next level? Artist Mary Walsh will challenge painters to get out of their comfort zones and try new things through art concepts, tutorials, and demos. The group will help determine the challenges with many styles and subject matters being considered, including abstract, still life, animals, woods, water and sky. The weekly class will consist of a structured lesson/project one week followed by one week of guided personal exploration. This allows for experimentation as well as the freedom to apply your new-found knowledge through your own vision. Please don’t be intimidated by the “intermediate” label. All that is needed is a fundamental knowledge of color mixing, tool familiarity and courage to fail occasionally. As Nelson Mandela says, “Don’t judge me by my successes, judge me by how many times I fell down and got back up again.” Some projects will be successes, some failures, but this class will focus more on the journey than the destination. Instructor Mary Walsh is an exhibiting fine artist, potter and art teacher in South County.
The Pottery Place

Stay warm and keep creating this winter at the Pottery Studio at PDOB! Join using making stoneware pottery to warm your hearts and hands. Learn the skills needed for using the potter’s wheel, hand-building, finishing and glazing techniques, and so much more! No experience necessary and all levels are welcome to be part of our intimate, working studio environment. Instructor Rhea del Rosario will guide you through the process, making sure you are able to produce one-of-a-kind pottery and progress at a pace that works for you. Be sure to wear sloppy clothes as finding the artist within can get pretty messy.

Private Classes and Parties

Private classes as well as creative, clay birthday parties are available. Parties cost is $15 per child with a minimum of 10 children needed. Please call 789-9301 for more details. Code: GYB4405

Beginning and Intermediate Wheelthrowing and Handbuilding

Introduces basic wheelthrowing techniques for students new or returning to clay. We will focus on simple shapes including cylinders, bowls, plates and mugs. We will also incorporate hand building techniques including slab construction and coil pots. Beginning and experienced students welcome. This program is open to ages 18 and over.

Adult Programs

Dance

Advanced Intermediate Adult Ballet
This class is developed based on the Leningrad Pedagogical System (Russian technique) and the dancer’s physical development, capability, interest and prior dance/movement experience. Practice at the barre and centre will be taught using the language of dance, French. Exposure to the classical repertoire and new choreography and performance opportunity await. Instructor Lu-Anne Cox is a classically trained dancer and choreographer with decades of teaching experience.
Tues. 1/16 – 3/19 7:00 to 8:15pm $90R $100NR Rec Center REC7528

Ballroom Dancing

Have you ever wanted to learn social dancing? Now is your chance! Great exercise and a wonderful social activity that stimulates the mind, spirit and body. Have fun and meet the friendliest people! Dances taught include waltz, fox trot, tango, quick step, rumba, samba, swing, cha-cha, mambo, bolero and Viennese waltz. A great preparation for dancing at weddings and other social functions. Instructor: Carole Crofton, former instructor at Arthur Murray Dance Studio with over 30 years of teaching experience.
Beg. 1/17 – 3/23 7:00 to 8:00pm $35R $42NR Rec Center GAG3005 pp: per person
Int. 1/20 – 3/20 6:00 to 7:00pm $52Rpp $62NRpp Rec Center GAG3006 pp: per person

Andy Mack Tap
Here is a great New Year’s Resolution! Interested in becoming the next Fred Astaire and getting a good workout at the same time? Come tap dance with us! All levels are welcome. Remember, it is never too late to put on your dancing shoes. Wear comfortable clothing and don’t forget your tap shoes. Instructor: Andy McLeavey has been a tap dancer for 25 years, lived in New York City and performed in 4 professional productions of 42nd Street including the original Broadway choreography at Tropicana Casino in Atlantic City. He is currently in a tap ballet version of Swan Lake in Boston. Snow dates: 3/16 & 3/23
Mon. 1/27 – 3/9 6:45 to 7:30pm $35R $42NR Rec Center GAG3046
Learn to Country Line Dance
It's all about having a good time. For anyone who has ever wanted to try line dancing, this is the class for you. No dance experience, and no partner needed. The class begins with an introduction to basic dance steps, and counts, leading into a dance lesson and reviews of previous lessons each week. Lessons are paced for the class, with the emphasis on learning the basics and being able to dance beginner level dances. Once the steps are learned, the music is turned up and the dancing begins….all under the guidance of Geoff Hewitt. Please wear comfortable shoes, preferable leather soles and bring a water bottle. Step sheets for the dances taught will be available.
Instructor:  Geoff Hewitt dances regularly at Mishnock Barn and has taught numerous classes and workshops at the Harborside and the Diamond Rodeo.
Wed. 1/8 – 1/29  7:00 to 8:30pm  $32R $39NR  Rec Center GAG3018
Wed. 2/12 – 3/4  7:00 to 8:30pm  $32R $39NR  Rec Center GAG3019
Wed. 3/18 – 4/8 7:00 to 8:30pm  $32R $39NR  Rec Center GAG3020
Drop-Ins are welcome anytime!:   $10R $12NR

"Try Your Pluck”  FREE Lesson on Mandolin
Take a one-time, one-hour, FREE mandolin lesson Open to new students only, instrument will be provided.  BY PRE-REGISTRATION ONLY. Please call the Neighborhood Guild front desk at (401) 789-9301 and leave your name and phone number and tell us which instrument you are requesting.  The instructor will call you to set up an appointment.

Mandolin Jump-Start
After your FREE introductory lesson, take advantage of our special first month incentive offer for new private students on mandolin: enroll in the Knapp School of Music and enjoy the first month discounted 25%; and take your first 4 regular lessons for the price of only 3. Please call the Neighborhood Guild front desk at (401) 789-9301 and leave your name and phone number.  The instructor will call you to set up the lessons.

Music

Please refer to the “Knapp School of Music” page for information on private music instruction.

Community String Orchestra
You can make some music!  Open to violin, viola, cello and string bass players who are at least at an intermediate playing level. Weekly rehearsals will culminate with a small performance in December.  Youth and adults are welcome.  Please bring your instrument and a music stand.  Orchestra Director:  Brian Cardany is a faculty member at URI and enjoys sharing his musical talents with others.
Tues. 1/28 – 5/5 7:00 to 8:30pm  $85R $95NR  Guild AGG5000

Knapp School of Music Mandolin Ensemble
Share the joy of making music with a great group of friends of all ages. Join The Knapp School of Music Mandolin Ensemble, featuring mandolin, mandola, mando-cello, and mando-bass. We will explore a wide range of music, from Celtic to classical, the Sacred Harp tradition to not-so-traditional jazz and popular arrangements. Some experience necessary, but not much. Leave a message at the Guild Front Desk (401) 789-9301 for Joshua Bell, director of the L’Esperance Mandolin Orchestra and director of the KSM Mandolin Ensemble. Classes on 10/14 and 11/11 will be rescheduled
Thurs. 1/9 – 3/26  6:30 to 7:30pm   $130R $140NR Guild GMU1200

Mandolin Private Lessons & Mandolin Ensemble Package Discount
Take 12 one-hour private lessons and join the Mandolin Ensemble for 12 weeks and save!  GMU1204  $600

Be sure to take a look at other sections within the brochure if you don’t see something here!
General Learning Opportunities
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Contract Bridge
Instruction in bidding, scoring, playing, proper defense and new conventions. A great chance to meet other players interested in the game of Bridge. Beginners welcome. Instructor: Eileen Kovacs has been playing bridge for many years and enjoys introducing people to the fascinating game of Contract Bridge. This program is on-going.
Tues. Room opens at 12:30pm Instruction/play begins at 1:00pm $1 Guild

Peace Dale Chess Club
Join us for a basic chess lesson from 6:00 to 6:30pm. Enjoy playing chess from 6:30 to 7:30pm. Open to all levels. A great opportunity to meet fellow chess players, play in an encouraging environment and improve your game. Open to all ages. Parents please accompany children under 10. Please bring a chess set if you have one and pencils with erasers. Instructor has some to share. Instructor: Kevin Bell has had fun playing chess for 40 years. He has taught chess in several schools and has enjoyed taking part in chess tournaments.
Thurs.  1/16 – 3/19  6:00 to 7:30pm  $20R  $25NR  Guild GAG4007

Your Creative Word
Writing and reading your words among friends is an experiment designed to build confidence and expand your literary views. Not to mention your friendships. Each week, a “prompt” is chosen for the following week and this writing exercise evokes memories and stories that are, in turn, humorous, poignant and thought-provoking. We offer supportive critique and good will. Our group is respectful and kind to each other and welcoming to newcomers. Instructor: Linda Langlois, has a BA from URI in English and journalism and has published poetry and essays in journals and newspapers.
Thurs.  on-going  10:00am to 12:00pm  $3 per visit  Guild

Beginner Dog Obedience
Using clickers and positive reinforcement, learn how to train your dog to walk on a loose leash, come when called and do sit and down stays. A well-mannered dog is 6 weeks away. Our method is dog and people friendly! Open to dogs of all ages. Vaccination certificates for rabies, parvo, distemper, etc. must be presented at the first class. Please do not bring your dog to the first class.
Instructor: Diana Caldarelli and Beth McGuire have been teaching and training dogs for over 20 years. Their gentle approach and love of both dogs and people is evident!
Thurs 1/9 – 2/13  6:00 to 7:00pm  $137R  $147NR Guild GAG3010

DIY Pallet Sign for Valentine’s Day
Show your love to your family or friends by making a wood pallet sign using chalk paste and a reusable transfer. You can do it! It’s easy! After some brief instructions, you will learn how to apply the paste over the transfer with a squeegee to get the desired look you want. Grab a friend for a night out of fun and creativity. All materials are included. Instructor; Christine Mellen is a stay-at-home mom who loves sharing her enthusiasm in unique Do It Yourself home décor projects with others.
Wed. 1/22*  7:00 to 8:00pm  $25R  $30NR  Guild GAG3010
*snow date: 1/29

Basics of Essential Oils
Did you know that essential oils are about more than just fun scents? Or that one drop of a pure unadulterated essential oil can help you relax, calm your stomach, smooth your skin or help you focus? Come hear real wellness success stories about people who have made the switch from the harsh chemical standard of living we’ve grown to know to a more organic natural life with essential oils. Then learn how you can do it too! Learn about 5 simple things you and your family can start doing right away to enhance your lives and why the quality of your essential oil matters so much. We will then create two of my favorite roller bottles (one for breathing/seasonal support and one for digestion support) for you to take home. A healthy home is a happy home!
Instructor: Christine Reposa has 3+ years of experience using and sharing Young Living essential oils with others.
Wed. 2/5  6:00 to 7:00pm  $12R  $15NR  Guild GAG3048
Wed. 3/4  6:00 to 7:00pm  $12R  $15NR  Guild GAG3049
Furniture-Refinishing & Repair
Turn that battered table, chair, bed or bureau into a piece of furniture you can be proud of. Most repairs can be accomplished with little difficulty. Bring your furniture to the first class and let the transformation begin! No experience necessary. All skill levels welcome. Material list will be provided. Instructor: Alan Burse has been teaching for over 2 decades and has been fixing furniture even longer.

Tues. 1/14 – 3/10 4:30 to 6:45pm $70R $80NR Guild GAG3000
Thurs 1/16 – 3/12 6:00 to 8:15pm $70R $80NR Guild GAG3001

Upholstery
Do you have a favorite old chair that has springs that are sagging or just needs new fabric? Learn how to do it over from the frame up. This program is an individualized workshop where students take apart their chairs and learn to upholster them. Large projects such as wing chairs, may take more than one session to complete. No tufting, reclinners or sofas please. Wood sections needing to be refinished should be done prior to start of class. Tools needed: magnetic tack hammer, mallet, tack lift. The instructor will review with each student a list of supplies needed. Instructor: Kenneth Stannard has been doing upholstery for 49 years. After selling his own upholstery shop he is looking forward to continuing to share his skills with others.

Tues. 1/16 – 3/10 7:00 to 9:00pm $70R $80NR Guild GAG3004

Beginning Genealogy
Finding your roots. This class is designed for those who want to get started in learning about their family history but have little or no experience on how to get started. Topics to be discussed include where to look, how to get organized, DNA websites and more. Who knows, with a little research you could discover you are related to a king! Please bring paper, pencil with eraser and a computer (optional). Instructor Helen Smith has been doing genealogy for over 30 years. She is the Vice President of the RI Genealogical Society and has been teaching genealogy classes for over 10 years. No class 2/17

Mon. 1/27 – 2/24 7:00 to 8:00pm $23R $28NR Guild GAG3012

Simple Pickling
Do you love pickles? Have you ever tried preserving vegetables? Come learn how to make “pickles”, a faster and simple way to flavor and save vegetables without the process of canning. Take home a jar of mixed vegetables (with spices) each class. Come prepared to learn and sample! All materials supplied. Instructor: Katie Smith, see “Knife Skills”

Mon. 1/27 – 2/3 7:00 to 8:00pm $22R $27NR Guild GAG3024
*snow date: 2/10

Gourmet Mushrooms of Rhode Island
Wild mushroom cooking traditions have come to our country from around the globe, and with a bit of modern science, they can be enjoyed safely. Learn the many world-famous edible mushroom species that can be found right here in RI, and experience their diverse and delicious flavors for yourself. You will learn how to safely forage your own wild mushrooms, and at each class learn about and sample 4 different gourmet species. Be ready…a new eating adventure awaits! Instructors: Ryan Bouchard is the author and photographer of Gourmet Mushrooms of the Northeast. Emily Schmidt also studies our local species, their nutritional benefits, and the many ways they can be cooked. Together they created The Mushroom Hunting Foundation, and they have taught thousands of people about safely enjoying America's wild mushrooms.

Thurs. 1/16 - 1/23 6:30 to 8:30pm $50R $60NR Guild GAG3028

Joy of Knitting
No matter your knitting level from absolute beginner on up, this is the class for you! It is time to explore the wonderful world of hand knitting. Beginners, learn to knit and purl and choose a first project that will set you on the road to discovering how much fun it is to knit. For those with experience, learn more advanced techniques and work on projects you wish to tackle or current projects that may need some assistance. Experienced knitters, bring your project. Beginning students, we will be in contact with you prior to the first class to discuss materials. Instructor: Katherine Mehls loves to teach others to knit. In addition to her own knitting projects, she designs knitwear for several magazines and publications. You can see her designs at: www.ravelry.com/designers/Katherine-mehls.

Thurs. 1/9 – 2/13 6:30 to 8:00pm $74R $84NR Guild GAG3033
Thurs. 2/20 – 3/26 6:30 to 8:00pm $74R $84NR Guild GAG3034
**Quilting Bee**
Join in the fun of the Neighborhood Guild Quilting Bee. Bring a quilting project that you are working on and join others for an evening of sewing and making new friends. No need to register--JUST COME. No program: 1/20, 2/17
Mon. on-going 6:30 to 8:30pm $1 per visit  Guild

**Quilting for Fun**
Join us for a day of quilting! Bring a project to work on and share ideas. Open to quilters of all levels. No need to register, come when you can. Don’t forget your lunch and something to drink. Facilitator: Diana Funke and friends are a group of experienced quilters who love to share their ideas with others.
Wed. 1/8 – 3/25 10:00am to 3:00pm $5 per visit  Guild

**Digital Photography**
Join us as we explore the many fascinating concepts of digital photography. Topics include camera essentials, exposure triangle (ISO, shutter and aperture), lenses (types and why), lighting essentials, file types, printing, design essentials, workflow and flash. No special equipment is necessary, just bring any digital camera you have. This hands-on class is intended to provide a broader understanding of photography concepts as well as how they apply commercially, including resources for continued learning outside of class. Students will be encouraged to take photos and share them with the class.
Instructor: Bob Mattera is a RISD educated commercial photographer who is experienced in a wide range of photography, from weddings to real estate, and is FAA licensed to fly drones commercially. Bob loves all aspects of photography and helping others.
Wed. 2/26 – 3/11 7:00 to 8:30pm $45R $55NR  Guild GAG3035

**QiGong, Tai Chi & Yoga**

**QiGong for Health**
QiGong is a five-thousand year old Chinese health method incorporating breathing exercises, body postures and movement and meditation. Intended to maintain health, improve focus and promote calmness. All you need to attend is an open mind, loose fitting clothing and the desire to improve your health.
Instructor: David Hamel has 25 years of experience of studying Tai Chi and QiGong and 12 years of experience teaching QiGong. No class: 2/17
Mon. 1/27 – 3/23 7:00 to 8:15pm $40R $50NR  PDOB PDG2003

**Tai Chi**
Tai Chi is a healthy form of movement, especially for those with osteoarthritis or other musculoskeletal impairments. It can build core strength and improve posture, balance and flexibility. Tai Chi can facilitate relaxation and develop concentration and coordination. In this class we will practice the Arthritis form and the Yang Long Form. Beginners are welcome. Class will run from 10:00 to 11:30am with individual practice time from 11:00 to 11:30am. Instructor: Sylvia Krausse
Fri. 2/14 – 3/27 10:00 to 11:30am $35  Rec Center GAS3200

**Yang Style Tai Chi Chuan**
“Form follows function” and your everyday eye-hand coordination, strength and balance will improve as you learn the martial art applications of Tai Chi. Everyone, regardless of physical ability, can and will benefit from Tai Chi.
Instructor: Malcolm McKeag has been studying and teaching martial arts for over 20 years.
Wed. & Fri. 1/6 – 3/27 7:00 to 9:00pm $50R* $60NR*  PDOB PDG2001
*$25R $30NR if attending 1 time per week
**Kundalini Yoga**

Feeling stressed or stuck? Want a yoga practice that will energize you and calm you? Join Cheryl Hinkson for Kundalini yoga at the Rec Center! Kundalini yoga is a magical science that uses sound, mantra, exercises and meditations to release blocks from the energetic body. Kundalini quiets your mind, strengthens your body, and builds resilience for today’s hectic world. Beginners are encouraged to join! Bring a yoga mat, water bottle, a cushion to sit on, and a blanket or sweatshirt. Cheryl has practiced Kundalini yoga for 7 years and graduated from the Tenth Gate Yoga School in Portsmouth, RI. She is a life-long Rhode Islander and works at the University of Rhode Island. No class 2/20

**Yoga Dance**

Join this moderately pace dance class that is set to upbeat world music, to get more fit. For much of the class, dance movements will be led—although you will be encouraged to use yoga awareness to tune in and explore ways to best take care of yourself through movements and tempos that feel right for your body. There will also be time for self-expression through free dance and we will finish up with some gentle yoga stretches to integrate the workout. Everybody is welcome! Check out this class—the first class is free. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes to move and groove in. Don’t forget your water bottle. Instructor: Sarah Bell is a certified yoga teacher and has enjoyed teaching yoga since 1990. She loves to dance and is pleased to offer this class that combines both dance and yoga. No class 2/14

**Yoga Flow**

Designed to synchronize breath with movement, this all abilities Yoga Flow class will help you start a yoga practice as a beginner or deepen your practice as a more experienced yogi. No matter your age or ability, you will build strength and flexibility while clearing the mind. Please bring a yoga mat and water bottle. Instructor: Blythe Albanese arrived at yoga after a lifetime of gymnastics and four knee surgeries to find strength, flexibility, range of motion and stability. She hopes to share this incredible gift with others.

**Get Fit**

**50+ Fitness**

“Use it or lose it.” Drop in and join us anytime for our workout hour which includes “zumba” type follow-me aerobics, weights, bands, mats, chair, mind games and more. A little exercise can go a long way in improving your coordination, balance and muscular function. This class allows you to set your own pace. Please consult with your physician before beginning any new exercise program. Instructors: Elaine Sewatsky & Barb Silva, certified senior fitness instructors with over 30 years of fitness instructing. No Class: 1/20, 2/17, Program is held at the Guild.

**The AEROBIC CONDITIONING Program**

Start your day getting energized! Come once a week, two times, or three. Each class is a different “flavor”. You will never get bored. **Monday**: a little and a lot of everything. **Wednesday**: Pilates, Chi Gung, Ball and Stretching. **Friday**: Step Aerobics Plus. You will get cardio and strength training. Instructor: Barb Silva has taught classes for the Guild since 1977. She is certified in fitness training and CPR. No class 1/20, 2/17

**Andy Mack Zumba**

Get started on those New Year’s resolutions! Zumba is an awesome way to exercise through dance. All levels are welcome, the goal is to exercise and have a great time. We will take a tour around the world with the music selections and dance styles. Wear loose fitting clothes and sneakers. Instructor Andy McLeavey is a professional singer and dancer who has performed in more than 25 musical theater productions around the country. He loves to dance, exercise and play volleyball

**COVID-19**

All programs must stop abruptly if a participant becomes ill. Gloves and masks are to be worn in certain programs. Please wash your hands before and after participating in any program. If you are not feeling well, please stay home.
Barre Body
Train your body like a dancer using basic ballet barre principles. This class utilizes your own body weight for resistance to lengthen, strengthen and tone your muscles. A series of movements will be presented in 3 rounds of repetitions and progressions focusing on core stabilization, leg strength for balance and range of motion for improved flexibility. Bring a water bottle and wear loose fitting clothing. Instructor: Christine Loftes is a certified, licensed and insured fitness professional, dedicating her 35-year career to the health and wellness industry. Drop-ins are welcome!

Wed. 1/8 – 2/26  5:00 to 5:45pm   $70R  $80NR
Rec Center  REC7502  Drop-In’s (limited space):  $10R  $12NR

Wed. 3/18 – 4/22  5:00 to 5:45pm  $50R  $60NR
Rec Center  REC7502  Drop-In’s (limited space):  $10R  $12NR

Fitness/Wellness Coach
Want to enhance our life with a healthier lifestyle? Want to have a better fitness plan in your life? Want to lose weight but don’t know how to begin? Have a consultation to explore your options to become a whole, healthier person. Coach: Andrea Aschenbrenner. Call the Guild, 789-9301 to set up an appointment

Core Conditioning
Stronger Core---Stronger Everything!
Core conditioning improves posture! Developing core muscle strength can boost the effectiveness of workouts and reduce the risk of injuries that sideline our efforts to stay in shape. This class is a series of simple but effective and safe mat exercises designed to strengthen your core muscles based on the Pilate’s method, yoga and athletic training. You will see and feel a tremendous change in your entire being. No experience necessary. Bring your own mat. Students must be 16 or older or accompanied by an adult. Instructor: Andrea Aschenbrenner is a Pilates certified instructor. Drop-Ins are welcome

January 6th – February 19th
Mon. & Wed.  4:00 to 5:00pm  6:45 to 7:45pm  $62R  $72NR  Guild  GAF3103
2 times a week  $42R  $52NR  Guild  GAF3103
1 time a week  $10R  $12NR  Guild  GAF3104

February 24th – April 8th
Mon. & Wed.  4:00 to 5:00pm  6:45 to 7:45pm  $62R  $72NR  Guild  GAF3105
2 times a week  $42R  $52NR  Guild  GAF3105
1 time a week  $10R  $12NR  Guild  GAF3106

Cardio Dance Fitness
“A Dance Fitness Experience”
“One of the best kept secrets in RI!”
*Want to get the best workout ever?
*Want to enjoy our exercise program?
*Want to really feel strong and healthy, both physically and mentally?
*Want to benefit from a group dynamic?
*Like good music? Like to move? Dance a little? Cardio Combo is for you! A simple but enjoyable exercise program designed to improve all aspects of health. Come check out for yourself and see why this program is so popular and works so well. Experience the energy, the enthusiasm and all the fun. This program offers an aerobic workout plus a segment for strength conditioning. No experience necessary. All levels of fitness welcome. Please bring your own mat. Instructor: Andrea Aschenbrenner.

January 6th – February 29th
Mon. & Wed.  5:00 to 6:30pm
Tues. & Thurs.  9:00 to 10:30am
Saturday  8:00 to 9:30am
Unlimited classes  $65R  $75NR  Guild  GAF3100

Mini Session
March 2nd – April 11th
New students must see instructor before registering for the mini session
Mon. & Wed.  5:00 to 6:30pm
Tues. & Thurs.  9:00 to 10:30am
Saturday  8:00 to 9:30am
Unlimited classes  $45R  $55NR  Guild  GAF3102

Meditation Class
“If you don’t go within, you go without”
Experience refreshing moments of calm, balance, and peace anytime you want through meditation. Discover how meditation can improve your physical, mental, and emotional health. Join like-minded people and learn a simple technique of meditation. No experience necessary. Instructor: Andrea Aschenbrenner

Tuesday, January 14th  7:00pm
Tuesday, February 11th  7:00pm
Tuesday, March 10th  7:00pm
$5 donation each time you come
Fitness Rooms

Two workout rooms for you to choose from and use

Guild Workout Room
Visit the Guild’s workout facility, which includes both locker rooms and saunas. The fitness room includes a remodeled universal machine, treadmill, Schwinn Air dyne bikes, a recumbent step machine and free weights. No one under the age of 18 is allowed in the sauna;

- The fitness room is available for ages 13+. Any participant between 13 and 17 years old must have a parent permission slip on file.
- Participants under the age of 13 are not permitted to use the fitness room or the sauna.
- The workout room closes 15 minutes before the facility closes.

Fitness Room at the Rec Center
The room includes an upright bicycle, recumbent bicycle, 2 treadmills, elliptical, and dumbbells.
- The fitness room is available for ages 13+. Any participant between 13-17 years old must have a parent permission slip on file.
- Participants under the age of 13 are not permitted to use the fitness room.

An annual $5R/$10NR registration fee will be collected at the time you register to use the fitness room. The annual fitness card is good from July 1, 2019– June 30, 2020. A $2R/$4NR fee will be assessed per each visit. A punch card is available for $30R/$50NR which includes 20 visits and does not expire. The cards are available for use at both the Rec Center and the Guild.

Recreational Sports

Please refer to the “Rec Center” section for more sports opportunities.

Please refer to the “Tennis” section for more tennis and pickleball opportunities.

Women’s Drop-In Basketball
Do you love the game of basketball? Do you want to meet others with your interest and passion for the game? Want to get some exercise and relieve some stress? If the answer is yes, we have the program for you. All ability levels are encouraged to play. Open to women ages 16 and over. Coordinator: Heather Mills. Program does not meet when school is not in session. No program on 1/20, 2/17
Mon. 1/8 - 4/13 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. CCMS $2/visit

Over-30 Basketball - Winter League
Hey – men over-30 basketball players! Are you able to ‘take the ball to the hoop?’ Do you still need to get out and ‘drive the lane?’ Then you are encouraged to register for our fun, Sunday morning league. This recreational program begins with a drop-in session on January 5th at 9:15am. Space is limited, early registration is strongly encouraged
Sun. 1/5 – 3/8 9:15 to 11:15am $75R $85NR
Rec Center REC7500

Adult Softball Leagues
Men’s A, B, C and D at West Kingston
Women, Co-Ed at Broad Rock Playfield

Week of February 17th: Packets available to 2019 team managers and new teams
Friday, March 13th: Deadline for 2019 teams to register and pay fees
Monday, March 16th: Open registration begins for new teams
Monday, April 6th: Practices begin
Tuesday, April 7th: Managers meeting
Week of April 13th: Schedules available
Week of April 20th: Men’s Women’s and Coed season begins
The Recreation Center
30 St. Dominic Road
Wakefield

Facility Hours
Monday – Thursday: 6:00am to 10:00pm
Friday: 6:00am to 9:00pm
Saturday: 8:00am to 8:00pm
Sunday: 9:00am to 6:00pm
The Rec Center will be closed on the following days:
Wed. Jan 1st
The Rec Center will have modified hours on:
January 21st and February 17th

What’s Available
- 2 lane walking track
- 2 multisport courts, featuring basketball, volleyball, tennis, and pickleball
- 4 adjustable basketball hoops
- 2 drop-down batting tunnels
- 2 multi-purpose activity rooms
- Strength and Cardio room
- Locker rooms, restrooms, reception lobby, and administrative offices

Residency Requirements
South Kingstown Residents (R) are defined as follows:
1. South Kingstown taxpayer found in the most current tax book or who can show a receipt for payment of the current year’s taxes
2. A person who can provide the Town with a copy of a current valid 90-Day or more lease in South Kingstown, or has current rent receipts for a period of no less than 90 days.
3. Car registration showing a South Kingstown Address

Resident Pass
All South Kingstown residents ages 10+ are required to obtain a Resident Pass. Proof of residency is required as well as a Minor Resident Form for any residents ages 10 to 17. Residents will be required to swipe their Resident Pass to gain entrance into the Rec Center. A photo will also be necessary. For any questions regarding the new process, you may contact the Rec Center Manager at (401) 284-1975.

If unable to show proof of residency, the non-resident (NR) fee will be assessed.

Rental availability
Plan your next meeting, birthday party, baby shower, team event, or whatever else! The two courts and two multipurpose rooms are available for rent. Stop by the front desk or check our website or fill out a rental application form.

Pickleball Court Rentals
The Rec Center is now offering rentals for individual pickleball courts on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8am – 12pm. Blocks of 1 - 2 hours for up to 8 participants are available. Please see the front desk for further information.
$16/hr – Residents
$20/hr – Nonresidents
*Rental schedule is subject to change

Fitness Room at the Rec Center
The room includes an upright bicycle, recumbent bicycle, 2 treadmills, elliptical, and dumbbells.
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- Participants under the age of 13 are not permitted to use the fitness room.
An annual $5R/$10NR registration fee will be collected at the time you register to use the fitness room. The annual fitness card is good from July 1, 2019– June 30, 2020. A $2R/$4NR fee will be assessed per each visit. A punch card is available for $30R/$50NR which includes 20 visits and does not expire. The cards are available for use at both the Rec Center and the Guild.

Indoor Track
Get out of the heat, rain, or snow and take a walk inside! The 2 lane 1/12 mile walking track is available for ages 12+. Make sure to check out open times on the weekly schedule found at the front desk or online and be mindful of the alternating walking directions posted in the gym. The track is free for residents to use and a $1 fee for non-residents.
Track availability will be limited after school, during gymnasium rentals and programs.
Basketball

Open Basketball
Reserved and designed for unorganized individual play and small sided games. Organized full court games, team practices, and private trainings are not permitted. Participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome to utilize the gymnasium unless otherwise noted.

Open Basketball: All ages are welcome
Open Family: For use by younger children accompanied by an adult
Open 14+: For use by participants over the age of 14

The gymnasium has a max capacity of 30 participants per court. Usage will be on a first come first serve basis. Expect a higher volume of participants during the week between the times of 2:00pm – 4:00pm.

Open gym is free for residents and a $4 fee for non-residents. Open gym punch cards are available for non-residents at $50 for 20 visits.

*Open Basketball times change weekly. Weekly schedules can be found at the front desk and on the department’s website; www.southkingstownri.com.

Middle School Open Basketball
The gymnasium is a popular after school hangout for the students of Broad Rock Middle School. We welcome students to play basketball and de-stress with their friends. This is not an afterschool program or a teen center. It is an unorganized and unsupervised basketball activity. All participants are expected to follow Rec Center Policies and to be playing basketball.
Monday – Friday 2:15pm to 3:45pm

*Schedules subject to change. Check the weekly schedule at the front desk or online for any changes or updates.

Drop-In Basketball Programs
Reserved and designed for organized play and competition as well as individual enjoyment. Organized full court games are allowed and encouraged, taking precedent over individual shooting and small sided games. No organized team practices, or private trainings. Participants of all ages and skill levels are welcome to utilize the gymnasium unless stated otherwise.

Drop-In 18+: Participants must be 18 years or older
Drop-In 30+: Participants must be 30 years or older

$3R/$6NR. Punch cards of 20 visits are available to both residents and non-residents for a fee of $40R/$90NR.

18+ Drop-In Basketball
Monday – Thursday 6:00am - 8:00am
Saturday 2/22 to 3/28 8:00am – 10:00am
Sunday 1/5 to 2/16 9:00am - 11:00am
*Schedules subject to change. Check the weekly schedule at the front desk or online for any changes or updates.

30+ Drop-In Basketball
Coordinator: John Geaber

January 6th – February 14th
Monday 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 7:00pm to 9:00pm

February 19th – March 30th
Monday 7:00pm to 9:00pm
Wednesday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday 6:00pm to 8:00pm
*Schedules subject to change. Check the weekly schedule at the front desk or online for any changes or updates.
Pickleball

Drop-In Pickleball
Pickleball, the fastest growing sport in the nation, has taken over South Kingstown! This exciting game can be described as a combination of tennis, ping pong, and badminton. Grab a friend or two and come try it out. Don’t worry if you don’t have equipment, we have some you can borrow. Come join in on the sport that is taking the nation by storm!

Mon, Wed, Fri  8:00am – 10:00am   Social players
10:00am – 2:00pm   All Skill levels
*Schedules subject to change. Check the weekly schedule at the front desk or online for any changes or updates.

$3R/$6NR. Punch cards of 20 visits are available to both residents and non-residents for a fee of $40R/$90NR.

St. Valentine’s Pickleball Challenge
Celebrate your love of the Pickleball with this one-day challenge. No need to have butterflies in your belly, this challenge is guaranteed fun and excitement. All levels are invited to join! Each individual participant will play 5 total games with a new partner each time. Partners will be matched up randomly by Cupid’s arrow! At the end of each game, tally up your points to declare the heart throb of the Pickleballers!
Fri.  2/14  10:00am $4R $8NR Rec Center REC7512

Drop-In Volleyball
Bump, set, spike, block! Come join a structured volleyball program with emphasis on USVBA rules and regulations. Warm up drills, instructions, team play, and tons of fun. All abilities and experience are welcome and encouraged. Participants must be 18 years or older. Coordinator: Blake Robinson
Thursdays  7:00 to 9:45pm*
Cost $3R/$6NR. Punch cards of 20 visits are available to both residents and non-residents for a fee of $40R/$90NR.

*Schedule subject to change. Check updated schedule at the Rec Center Front Desk

Special Events

Afterschool Games
We have Middle School Open Basketball, but why not try something organized. Students in 5th - 8th grade, are invited to take part in some old gym class favorites. Bring your friends and burn your afterschool energy!

Dodgeball
Wed.  1/22  2:30 to 3:30pm  $1R $2NR Rec Center REC7523

Capture the Flag
Thurs.  2/20  2:30 to 3:30pm  $1R $2NR Rec Center REC7524

Handball
Tues.  3/17  2:30 to 3:30pm  $1R $2NR Rec Center REC7525

Pickleball Court Rentals
See “Rental Availability’
All About Us

Mission Statement
Serving our community by providing enriching recreation experiences and quality facilities.

Core Values
The South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department will be a premier parks and recreation department in New England.

We will improve the health of our citizens through programs that encourage staying active and fit. We will connect all citizens to our community by offering programs that encourage inclusion and participation. Finally, we will provide a wide variety of activities that encourage all segments of our population to use their free time both positively and productively, and promote lifelong learning through recreational and cultural programs.

We will be good stewards of the public facilities under our care. All facilities will be clean, safe, well maintained, and environmentally friendly. We will develop facilities that improve the livability of our community. These improvements will include recreation facilities, parks, open space, greenways and multi-use paths.

We will ensure our department is citizen-driven by the consistent use of program and facility evaluation systems, community-wide surveys, and park project committees. We will make service to our patrons a high priority by creating user-friendly procedures, eliminating red tape, and by treating them, as we would like to be treated.

Serving You
Recreation Commission

The South Kingstown Recreation Commission is a five-member policy board responsible for overseeing the operation of the Parks and Recreation Department. The Recreation Commission meets on the third Monday of every month. Please call 789-9301 for verification of place and time. The public is invited to attend.

Chairperson:  David Palazzetti
Vice Chair:    John Biafore
Treasurer:    Mark Noble
Secretary:    Joanne Blessing
Member at Large:  Will Litvin

Your Parks and Recreation Department
Staff

Director of Leisure Services:  Theresa Murphy, CPRP
Account Clerk:

PARKS / BUILDINGS DIVISION
Superintendent of Parks:  Rex Eberly, CPRP
Assistant Park Superintendent:  Brian Kelly
Park Technicians:  Jeff Banks
Ken Boiteau  Tim Dubee  Todd Gaudlap
Paul Manchester  Steven Miller  Shawn Perry
Seasonal Park Technicians:  Aaron Emery, Teddy Pope,
Ben Sweeney, Michael Northup
Facilities Manager:  Manny Silva
Building Maintenance Technician:  George Stedman
Building Maintenance Aide:  Ronnie Tucker

RECREATION DIVISION
Superintendent of Recreation:  Cathy Larlham, CPRP
Recreation Supervisor; Special Event Programming:  Tracy McGarty
Recreation Supervisor; Youth, Teen and Family Programming:  Vinny Ballirano
Stepping Stone 4-year-old Teacher:  Lilly Dufault
Stepping Stone 3-year-old Teacher:  Jenn Coleman
Stepping Stone Teacher’s Aide:  Christina Gardner
Aquatic Supervisor:  Kevin Dunphy
Tennis League Coordinator:  Sandy Sweet
Nature Programs Supervisor:  Joyce Campbell
Administrative Support Associate:  Linda Finnegan
Office Assistant I:  Dian Arnold
Front Office Aide:  Linda Reece
Pauline Tudino

RECREATION CENTER
Rec. Center Manager:  Craig Bryant, CPRP
Recreation Supervisor; Sports & Fitness:  Steve Gruenberg, CPRP
Building Maintenance Technician:  Bob McNuff
Building Maintenance Aides:  Rick Nicastro  Blaine Sekator
Recreation Specialists: Tom Arcangeli  Dina Auger
Michael Foley  Marc Leone  Taylor Lynch
Jane MacDonald  Thomas Marcello  Emily Piers
General Information

Social Media & On-line Registration Provides Real Time Recreation Information
You can now find South Kingstown Parks and Recreation on Facebook and Twitter. Use your smartphone apps to keep up to date on things like event announcements, program changes, or cancellations. Simply “like” our Facebook page or follow us @SK_Parks_Rec on Twitter. You can also now access our online registration website at http://parksandrec.southkingstownri.com. Let technology help you stay on top of all your recreation options!

Scholarship Information
Scholarships are available for South Kingstown residents who qualify for the South Kingstown School Department’s Free (40% reduction in fees) or Reduced (20% reduction in fees) lunch program. Simply stop by the Neighborhood Guild and complete the scholarship application form. Limited scholarships are available and not all programs are eligible for scholarship assistance. Need assistance? Please call Cathy Larlham, Recreation Superintendent, 789-9301.

Course Instructors Wanted
If you have a skill that you would like to share with our community, we would love to work with you to develop new programs. Please contact Cathy Larlham at 401-789-9301 or at clarlham@southkingstownri.com.

Registering in Advance
Watching a good activity die is painful. There is a point when, if there are not enough registrants, an activity is canceled. Signing up on the day of the activity will not resurrect it! Please register at least seven days prior to the beginning of the activity.

We want You in the rEc-Mail Club!
Register now for our rEc-Mail club, Access to Art and/or Trip e-mail. The rEc-Mail is a weekly update containing the latest news and information from the Parks and Recreation Department. The Access to Art e-mail is designed to keep you up to date on art and pottery classes and the Trip e-mail allows you to find out about trips before they are available to the general public. To stay informed and up-to-date, simply register by emailing us at clarlham@southkingstownri.com. Please note; you can register for any of the emails that interest you or you can sign up for all 3.

Gift Certificates
A great gift idea for any occasion! Gift certificates can be used for any program or trip run by the department. Purchase gift certificates at the Neighborhood Guild. For more information, give us a call at 789-9301.

Room and Park Rentals
The parks and facilities run by the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department are available for private rentals. Reservations may be made up to six months in advance. Please stop by the Neighborhood Guild or Rec. Center and pick up a facility rental form. Forms are also available on our website at: www.southkingstownri.com

Indoor Facility Locations
| GUILD            | Neighborhood Guild, 325 Columbia St. |
| NATURE CENTER   | 110 Asa Pond Road, Wakefield        |
| POTTERY STUDIO  | Lower level, Peace Dale Office Bldg.|
| PDOB            | Peace Dale Building                 |
|                 | 1058 Kingstown Road                |
| PDALE           | Peace Dale School, 109 Kersey Road  |
| STEPSTONE       | Stepping Stone Preschool, 30 Spring St |
| CCMS            | Curtis Corner Middle School         |
|                 | 301 Curtis Corner Road             |
| BRMS            | Broad Rock Middle School            |
|                 | 351 Broad Rock Road                |

Rec. Center 30 St. Dominic Road 284-1975

New to the Area?
The South Kingstown Parks & Recreation Department invites you to come in and find out what we have to offer. We have programs, classes and facilities for all ages. Want to learn more? Give us a call at 401-789-9301. We will be happy to make an appointment at your convenience to show you around and explain any program that is of interest to you. We want to meet you and your family!

OOPS! We Made a Mistake
Due to the large amount of information available in the South Kingstown Parks & Recreation brochure, errors before or after publication may occur. We apologize for any errors in this brochure, and we will advise you of any changes as quickly as possible. We will also attempt to keep information on our website (www.southkingstownri.com) as current as possible. Thank you for your patience and understanding when these situations arise.
Registration Information

Town Website: www.southkingstownri.com
Once on the town web page, look under “Departments”, location “Recreation”, there you will find our brochure, pdf files, reservation forms and lots of other information about what is going on in our department.

Please Register Early: Many classes fill up quickly. Classes will be cancelled if minimum enrollment is not reached within 3 days of class start date.

Residency: Residents (R) are defined as follows: (1) South Kingstown taxpayer found in the most current tax book or who can show a receipt for payment of the current year’s taxes. (2) A person who can provide the Town with a copy of a current valid 90-day or more lease in South Kingstown. (3) Any person who can show current rent receipts for South Kingstown for a period of not less than 90 days. (4) Car registration showing a South Kingstown address.

Program Accessibility: Individuals with disabilities are encouraged to participate in our programs. We will assist you by providing interpreters or extra assistance in order to allow you to participate. These arrangements may be made by calling Cathy Larlham, Recreation Superintendent, at 789-9301. Please call two weeks in advance of the respective program(s).

Age Guidelines: For all programs, participants must be the designated age listed on the flyer or in the brochure or turning it during the course of the program in order to participate.

For programs using grade requirements, the participant must be in the designated grade when the program starts. For programs during the summer, child should be enrolled in programs corresponding with the grade he/she will be entering in the fall. A child will not be permitted to participate if the above guidelines are not met. The Recreation Department reserves the right to request proof of age/grade.

Weather Cancellations: In the event of inclement weather, classes may be cancelled. Please call 789-9301. Information is also available on the Town of South Kingstown’s website: www.southkingstownri.com and the department’s Facebook page. Individual class participants will not be contacted.

Refund Policy: Your satisfaction is very important to us. Please give us a call at 789-9301 if you have concerns about the class you are registered in.

One-day classes: Absolutely no refunds will be issued less than 3 business days prior to the class (excluding weekends and holidays).

Multi-day (classes that run once a week)
If you withdraw 3 business days before the first class (excluding weekends and holidays) you receive a full refund less a $5 processing fee.

If you withdraw less than 3 business days before or after the first class, you will receive an 80% refund less a $5 processing fee.

If you withdraw after the second class, refunds cannot be issued.

Camps: defined as programs that run daily, i.e. Mon. thru Fri.
If you withdraw 3 business days before the first class (excluding weekends and holidays) you receive a full refund less a $5 processing fee.

If you withdraw less than 3 business days before the start of camp, you will receive an 80% refund less a $5 processing fee.

No refunds will be processed once the camp begins. Some camps have different refund policies. Please refer to camp information for more details.

ADD UP for Easy Giving
A great way to contribute to the Youth Scholarship Fund is to “ADD UP” when you register. Simply round off your payment to the next easy denomination and enter this additional amount on the Youth Scholarship Fund donation line on your registration form.

What are my payment options?
We accept Mastercard, Visa, Discover, checks, and of course cash.
Registration Information
It’s As Easy As 1..2..3!

You may register for course at either the Neighborhood Guild or the Rec. Center

1. **Walk-In:** We would love to talk to you about the classes you want to register for and answer any questions you may have. Please note; there is no credit card charge for paying with a credit card in person.

2. **Mail-In:** Feel free to mail in your program registration along with a check.

3. **On-Line:** Register from the convenience of home. See below for all the details. Please note; not all classes accept on-line registration.

**On-Line Registration**
The South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department is pleased to announce you can now register for a majority of our classes and programs on-line.

If you haven’t registered for a program through our Department since May 2013, please give us a call at (401) 789-9301 and we will set you up with a new account.

If you have registered for a program since May, 2013 and believe that an account has been set up for you
1. From the Home Page click on Login.
2. Then click on Forgot Password.
3. Enter the email address that you provided us when registering for the program. (NOTE: If you didn’t provide us with an email address at the time of registration you will need to call our office and provide an email address to complete the account set up.)
4. After you’ve entered your email address, click Next.
5. An email will be sent to the email address you provided. After you’ve received that email you’ll be able to go to back to the Home Page and click on Login. Enter your email address and temporary password. After you’ve done that your online account has been created, and you’re ready to start using the Online Registration system.

If you’re having trouble creating your account or retrieving your password, please call our office at (401) 789-9301 and our staff can assist you.

**Attention: Customers Paying by Credit Card**
The Recreation Department has contracted with a credit card payment processing company in order to establish the new on line registration feature. There is a cost associated with this payment processing service, which will be passed on to the customer in the form of a 2.5% convenience fee with a minimum payment of $1.95. Please note that this fee will be assessed for all credit card payments made online. A fee will not be charged for credit card payments made in person at the Neighborhood Guild or the Rec Center.
Our Parks

The following parks are operated by the South Kingstown Parks and Recreation Department. For specific information on any of these facilities please contact Rex Eberly, Park Superintendent at (401)789-9301 or reberly@southkingstownri.com

Fun Facts about our Parks

Abbie Perry Park
Sand Turn Road
Nestled in a neighborhood, a quiet park with:
* basketball court
* swing set
* picnic tables

Broad Rock Playfields
55 St. Dominic Road
There is plenty to do in this large community park. Bordering Broad Rock Middle School and adjacent to the Rec Center and Senior Center it offers:
* baseball field
* softball field
* lighted tennis courts
* dog park
* soccer/multi-purpose fields
* restrooms (seasonal)
* paved walking/bike path

Brousseau Park
208 Succotash Road
A large park adjacent to a neighborhood where one can enjoy the following amenities:
* baseball field
* lighted tennis courts
* soccer/multi-purpose fields
* restrooms (seasonal)

Curtis Corner Playfields
301 Curtis Corner Road
Located behind Curtis Corner Middle School, this large community park allows visitors to enjoy both passive and active leisure activities.
* baseball field
* tennis courts
* restrooms (seasonal)
* nature trails
* disc golf course

Fagan Park
Dam Street
Serving both the bike path and the neighborhood this small park provides visitors access to:
* playground
* basketball court
* picnic tables

Green Hill Park
559 Green Hill Beach Road
Located near the ocean and amongst the trees in the Green Hill neighborhood, this community park gives neighbors and visitors a chance to enjoy the following:
* baseball court
* tennis courts
* picnic area with grills
* playground
* sand volleyball court (seasonal)
* restrooms (seasonal)
* nature trail
* paved walking path

Hazard Memorial Garden
1057 Kingstown Road
A small peaceful park adjacent to the Peace Dale Library allows visitors the chance for quiet reflection among the flowers and plants.
* nature trail

Old Mountain Field
831 Kingstown Road
The town’s oldest park, dedicated in 1938, this urban park finds visitors congregating to enjoy its many features including:
* baseball field
* lighted tennis courts
* lighted basketball court
* skate park
* restrooms (seasonal)
* fresh water fishing access

Saugatucket Park
101 High Street
Shared by the students at Wakefield School, this park is adjacent to Sari’s Sanctuary and the Saugatucket River Boardwalk.
* basketball court
* playground
* paved walking path
* picnic tables
* fresh water fishing access
Saugatucket River Walkway
A linear park in historic Downtown Wakefield which runs from the pedestrian footbridge on the east side of the Saugatucket River, to the dam and fish ladder at Main Street. The walking path runs directly adjacent to the river and offers benches from which to enjoy scenic views of the water and surrounding area.
*paved walking path
*benches
*bicycle rack
*fresh water fishing access
*walking distance to Main Street shops and restaurants

Town Beach
719 Matunuck Beach Road
The town beach is a great-year round location to enjoy the salt air, the sand and the sun.
*playground
*restrooms (seasonal)
*picnic area with grills
*shade structures
*sand volleyball court
*fishing water access
*handicapped accessible to beach front

Town Farm Park
Kenyon Avenue
Adjacent to South County Hospital visitors can enjoy a great view of the boats and the water.
*baseball field
*playground

Treaty Rock Park
640 Middlebridge Road
A quiet neighborhood park, visitors can enjoy the amenities near the park’s entrance or the views of the Narrow River Valley from the top of Pettaquamscutt Rock.
*basketball court
*natural trail

Tri-Pond Park
110 Asa Pond Road
Home to the Nature Center and abutting the bike path this park includes three ponds (California Jims, Rocky Brook and Asa Pod) which allows visitors the opportunity to explore by land and water:
*nature trails
*fresh water fishing access

Tuckertown Park
1268 Tuckertown Road
This large community park provides visitors with ample space to enjoy a variety of passive and active leisure activities:
*baseball field
*tennis courts
*softball field
*nature trail
*picnic shelter with grills
*restrooms (seasonal)
*fresh water fishing access

Village Green
325 Columbia Street
Adjacent to the Neighborhood Guild and the Peace Dale Office Building, this park is a gathering place for people of all ages to enjoy.
*playground
*lighted tennis courts
*restrooms

West Kingston Park
3840 Kingstown Road
Located in rural West Kingston, this park is home to the Janet Gould Storywalk. If you listen carefully you can hear the train whistles while enjoying:
*playground
*baseball field
*softball field
*nature trail
*sand volleyball courts (seasonal)
*tennis courts
*basketball court
*restrooms (seasonal)
*picnic tables

William O’Neill Bike Path
Starting at the West Kingston train station the bike path meanders 8 miles through fields, forests and wet lands ending near the ocean in Narragansett.
Just because it’s Winter doesn’t mean you have to be stuck inside!