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# Hello, and Good-bye, from your ICD Coordinator

Happy New Year! Another new year means another ICD catalog of interesting classes and programs. I enjoy planning the classes, working with instructors, and especially meeting Mon Valley Steelworkers.

If you have ever talked to me, you know my dad and grandfather were Steelworkers. My dad retired from the Irvin Works, and my grandfather from Clairton Works. When I meet new employees to tell them about the ICD, I always mention that fact.

I was so excited back in 2018 when I accepted the position of the Mon Valley ICD Coordinator. I am a lifelong Mon Valley resident, and it was good to be working so close to home, meeting Steelworkers, and promoting the ICD and its benefits.

I am a believer in lifelong learning, and this position gave me the opportunity to promote learning across various fields, trades and interests. You are never too old to learn!

It is time to "pass the torch," as the classes and programs planned for this catalog will be my last. I am retiring in February. I have had a blast these past  $4\frac{1}{2}$  years! I have met so many wonderful and kind people, and I will miss it.

Michele Taylor will be your new ICD Coordinator. Many of you may remember Michele. She was the Program Assistant a few years ago. I am happy she is returning!

I will be visiting Michele at the ICD from time to time, and will try to visit when classes are being held. I hope to see many of you in 2023.

Learning is your benefit for life!

Donna Permigiani



The Institute for Career Development (ICD) is a contractually negotiated benefit for eligible members of the United Steelworkers and the companies that employ them.







ICD is a joint labor-management training program in which members participate in self-directed learning opportunities on their own time. Members can choose from a wide range of course offerings to learn new skills or simply brush up on old ones.

Each local program is overseen by a Local Joint Committee (LJC), which is made up of local union and company leaders. The ICD Coordinator runs the day-to-day operations of the program.

The LJC is responsible for all decisions regarding local staffing, finances and course offerings. Currently, ICD has 65 locations in the steel, tire & rubber, glass, container and utility sectors and 16 participating companies.

#### What makes the program unique?

Everything is geared toward making learning comfortable and accessible for Steelworkers. Our learning centers are conveniently located, usually on or near work sites or in a union hall.

Each site offers classes under the direction of the LJC. The LJC decides what courses to offer by documenting workers' needs and interests. They do this through surveys or by sending the program coordinator to talk to workers to get their feedback. Each Career Development Program is uniquely tailored for the Steelworkers at that location. It's a "bottom-up" philosophy that enables Steelworkers to drive the program.

Another important aspect of the program is learning confidentiality. Only the Steelworker and the Career Development staff know whether the Steelworker is there to brush up on basic skills or complete a college-level course. Computer-aided instruction supplements traditional classroom settings, small group sessions and one-on-one tutoring.

## **Custom Courses open to current active Steelworkers**

- Classes are held at the Mon Valley ICD and at the local union halls
- A minimum of 5 active USW members must be enrolled per class
- Retirees and spouses may participate as per the ICD Policy

The Governing Board for the ICD has a limit on custom courses of \$2,000 per participant per calendar year. This means in most cases, each participant is able to take approximately 5 courses per year. (Classes cost \$250-\$800 per person; and each participant's spending is tracked in the database).

#### **Tuition Assistance**

All active USW Mon Valley Works employees are eligible to receive up to \$2,500 annually in tuition assistance toward an approved, accredited program.

Students actively pursuing education for career advancement through an accredited degree program may qualify to combine their funds up to \$4,500 per year until completeion.

Contact the ICD Coordinator to complete an Education Development Plan to begin the approval process.

## (CCAC) Community College of Allegheny County South Campus

CCAC offers both credit & non-credit courses at their four main campuses as well as area centers throughout Allegheny County. As an accredited institution, most CCAC courses are approved for Tuition Assistance & eligible for Issuance 14 reimbursement. Through their Workforce Development program, CCAC continues to provide quality training through custom courses as well as online learning.

1750 Clairton Blvd Route 885 West Mifflin, PA 15122 www.ccac.edu

#### (IR-2227) Local Union 2227 Hall

1301 Phillip Murray Road West Mifflin, PA 15122

## (ET-1219) Local Union 1219 Hall

1070 Braddock Ave. Braddock, PA 15104

#### (PTA) Professional Training Associates, Inc.

Professional Training Associates is a leading provider of environmental health & safety training, specializing in OSHA & EPA required courses such as those governing asbestos & lead activities.

46 S. Linden St. Duquesne, PA 15110

## (WC-ATC) Westmoreland Community College Advanced Technology Center

Westmorel& College's state-of-the-art Technology Center provides experiential learning relevant to today's industries. Credentialed courses are offered in Welding, HVAC, Machining, Design, & Industrial Maintenance. Additionally, custom courses are offered in partnership with the Mon Valley ICD throughout the year.

1001 Technology Drive Mt. Pleasant, PA 15666 www.westmoreland.edu

# Contact the ICD Coordinator for more information & to enroll in these ongoing ICD Programs.

## **Pre-Learner Maintenance Training Program\***

As per the Labor Agreement, this standardized training offers employees the opportunity to acquire the necessary skills & knowledge to potentially test at a higher level I order to enter the U.S. Steel Maintenance Technician Learner program. This program is self-paced through access to online Mechanical, Electrical, or Systems Repair topics correlating to the competencies required for Maintenance Technician. All class work can be completed online at the student's convenience. Any student who does not have access to a computer should contact the ICD Coordinator to make arrangements to use the ICD's computers.

## Online, self-paced

## **Pre-Learner Entrance Requirements**

- Be an active non-maintenance Steelworker
- Register with the ICD Coordinator by calling 412-460-0390
- Have a valid email address
- Take classes on their own time

\*Completion of the online training does not guarantee qualification for a Maintenance Technician position or entry into the Learner Program. All additional requirements to become a Maintenance Technician or Learner must still be met.

#### **USS Fitness Program**

Located at the Center for Fitness & Health (Belle Vernon, PA), this 36-month program offers a well-balanced combination of nutrition education & workout techniques to develop exercise regimens & a healthy lifestyle. Professional fitness trainers provide instruction & motivation at weekly classes, scheduled multiple times & days to accommodate shift work. New classes begin quarterly. Contact the ICD Coordinator to enroll.

More information about the Center for Fitness & Health at www.mvhealthplex.com

## **ToolingU Manufacturing Skills Training**

With more than 500 unique online classes, ToolingU provides training in an easy to navigate, interactive web-based environment. Comprehensive topics can be accessed through any internet connection 24/7 & include competencies in maintenance, engineering, welding, machining, safety & much more! One-year subscriptions are available. Contact the ICD Coordinator to enroll.

## Online, self-paced

Catalog of courses & more information about ToolingU at www.toolingu.com

#### Commercial Truck Driver (CDL) Training -Class A & B

All-State Career School (West Mifflin, PA) offers customized training in tractor trailer driving toward obtaining a CDL license as a Class A or B operator. This 100-hour program combines classroom theory & on-the-road instruction with qualified instructors to prepare for the operator exam. Valid driver's license & physical exam will be required to obtain a CDL permit prior to training. Contact the ICD Coordinator to enroll.

More Information about All-State Career School at www.allstatecareer.edu

## **Welding Programs**

All-State Career School (West Mifflin) offers the following welding programs:

- Shielded Metal Arc Welding (Stick)
- Gas Metal Arc Welding (MIG)
- Flux Core Arc Welding
- Gas Tungsten Arc Welding

#### **Intro to Damascus - Active USW Employees**

Students will go over the basic principles of forge welding and pattern development. We will weld several bars of Damascus and each student will go home with at least one bar of Damascus, from which they can make jewelry or knives.

If you register for this class and have taken another Takach Forge class, you may have to give up your spot for an employee who has not taken a Takach Forge class.

#### **Takach Forge**

Saturday, 2/18/23 8:00 am to 4:00 pm 1 sessions Andrew Takach

#### **Small Engine Repair**

One of the Mon Valley's most popular classes! Starting with the basics, learn the how's and why's of small gas engines, 2 and 4 cycle engines, and air-cooled overhead valve small engines. During the hands-on portion, you will be able to bring in your own equipment, troubleshoot and repair it to your satisfaction. The instructor will oversee and guide you in your work. Repairs can consist of anything from minor tune-ups to complete overhauls.

## Irvin Local 2227

Wednesdays, 1/25/23 to 3/22/23 4:30 pm to 7:30 pm 10 sessions Pete Kurka

#### **NEW** Working with Epoxy Coaster Set

Learn to make a unique coaster set to keep for yourself or to give as a gift. The students will have many different colors choices for their epoxy coasters and different choices of wood for the holder. This class will teach even complete beginners everything they need to know to complete this project and give you the skills for successfully working with epoxy.

## Irvin Local 2227

Tuesdays, 5/16/23 to 5/23/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 to 7:00 pm 2 sessions Zach Amend

## **NEW** General Automotive Maintenance

Learn general maintenance on your car that can save you money! You will learn in this class how to change a tire, check oil and fluids, change your oil, change head and tail lights and much more. We will also cover problems that cause various check engine codes. Bring your car into class and get it running in tip top shape.

## Irvin Local 2227

Thursdays, 5/18/23 to 6/8/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 to 7:00 pm 4 sessions Mathew Ansel





## **Financial Fitness Workshop**

## **Essentials of Stock Market & Cryptocurrency Success**

## **Active USW Employees**

Thinking about investing but don't know where to turn? Gain confidence in stock market investing, and learn how to identify winning stocks and cryptocurrencies before they move higher.

## **Mon Valley ICD**

Wednesdays and Thursdays 4/19/23 to 4/27/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 4 Sessions David Wozniak, CMT

## **NEW Stained Glass - Sip & Solder**

All levels welcome to learn how to cut, grind, and solder, stained glass to make your own wine glass sun catcher or functional wine glass charms. You will complete your project in this 3-hour workshop. Great gifts!

## **Mon Valley ICD**

Monday, 2/13/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 1 session Liz

#### **NEW Mosaic Planter or House Address Plant**

Get ready for spring by creating a mosaic terra cotta planter or address plate. Learn to shape and break glass to create a colorful addition to your home. Finish by grouting and sealing for an all-weather project. No experience necessary.

## Mon Valley ICD

Mondays, 3/6/23 to 3/27/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 4 sessions Liz Fortunato

## **NEW Stained Glass - Garden Stake**

Learn how to cut, grind and solder, stained glass to make decorative garden stakes. Choose from dimensional flowers, butterflies or vegetable patterns to decorate your garden.

## Mon Valley ICD

Mondays, 6/19/23 to 6/26/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 2 sessions Liz Fortunato

## **Fly Tying**

Tie your own flies and catch fish! Introduction to Fly Tying is designed for the beginner who is interested in tying his or her own flies. With practice, you will be able to imitate many insects and bait fish that fish eat. Each session will cover one type of fly and one or two fly patterns that represent that type of fly. We hope that this course will make you a better fly tier, fly angler, and ultimately increase your awareness of nature along the stream. Materials, hooks, pattern sheets and instructions for each tie will be provided in class. Students may purchase tools (vice, scissors, bobbin, hackle pliers, bodkin, whip finish tool, and hair stacker) to practice fly tying outside of class.

#### Mon Valley ICD

Wednesdays, 2/1/23 to 3/8/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 6 sessions

## **NEW** Fly Fishing

This introductory class explores the fundamentals of fly fishing. Aimed at the novice fly angler, topics include equipment selection, knot tying, basic entomology and fly selection, reading the water, and where to fly fish in Western Pennsylvania. Fly casting, the most important aspect of fly fishing, is taught.

## **Mon Valley ICD**

Wednesdays, 4/19/23 to 5/17/23 8:30 am to 11:30 am, 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 5 sessions Scott Loughner



## Upholstery

One of the Mon Valley's most popular classes! Learn how to reupholster, cut fabric, tie springs, and do frame repair. Other skills covered will be hand and machine sewing, antique restoration, chair reupholstering, boat covers, tarps and more. Instructor Lou of Heinle Upholstery will identify small projects students can bring to work on; such as chair cushions, tractor seats, car and truck seats, small chairs and stools. Students are responsible for all fabric and supplies necessary for their projects, which can be purchased through the instructor.

## **Mon Valley ICD**

Tuesdays, 1/17/23 to 3/14/23 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm 9 sessions Lou Heinle





## **Become a Licensed Real Estate Agent**

## WHO

PDH Real Estate Academy

## WHAT

Online Real Estate Agent Course

## WHEN

Online course available 24/7 with lifetime access.

## WHY

Do it part time to supplement your income or a career after you retire.

## The Pennsylvania approved Pre-License course includes:

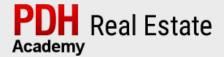
- > 30-hour Fundamentals
- > 45-hour Practice
- > Exam Prep
- > 800+ Practice Questions
- > Instructor Support
- > Lifetime Course Access
- > Pass Guarantee
- > Real Estate e-books
- > Bonus Courses
  - Mold for Real Estate Agents
  - Radon for Real Estate Agents

This course is approved by the Pennsylvania Real Estate Commission to offer the 75 hours of pre-licensing training.

## **Tuition is \$234**

Employees pay for the course and are reimbursed upon completion

To register, please contact the Mon Valley ICD at 412-460-0390 or email info@monvalleyicd.com



## Tino Fulmeni Scholarship Fund

In 2022, four \$1,000 scholarships were awarded to children/grandchildren of Steelworkers by ICD.

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

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

- Applicant must be a 2023 high school graduate enrolled in college in the fall semester of 2023 or a college student returning to school in the fall semester of 2023 or spring semester of 2024.
- Applicant must have maintained, in the past, at least a cumulative 3.0 grade point average and can demonstrate this with a transcript if selected.
- Applicant must be the child/grandchild of a United Steelworkers member who is currently eligible to participate in the Career Development Program.

## **Application Deadline is November 1, 2023**

Submit an application online at www.icdlearning.org
Or MAIL or FAX applications to:

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

Additional applications may be obtained from your local ICD program Coordinator, or by calling ICD at (219) 738-9029. The Fund is administered by ICD in Merrillville, IN.



## **USS Mon Valley presents...**



## **STAINED GLASS-SIP & SOLDER**

All levels welcome to come and learn how to cut, grind, and solder stained glass to make your own wine glass sun catcher or functional wine glass charms. You will complete your project in this 3 hour workshop. Great gifts!



CLASS DATE: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH, 2023



## MOSAIC PLANTER OR HOUSE ADDRESS PLATE

Get ready for spring by mosaic-ing a terra cotta planter or address plate. Finish by grouting and sealing for an all weather project.



CLASS DATES: MONDAYS MARCH 6TH THROUGH MARCH 27TH, 2023



Class Times for Both Classes: 8:30am OR 4pm Class Location: MON VALLEY ICD

## **ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS NOW!!**

CALL THE ICD AT 412-460-0390 OR EMAIL INFO@MONVALLEYICD.COM



## **USS MON VALLEY** presents



# LOCKSMITHING I & II

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



## **CLASS DATES:**

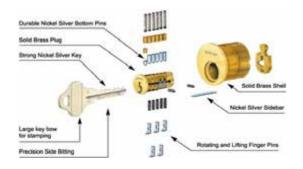
Thursdays, March 30th through April 13th, 2023 CLASS TIMES:

4pm to 7pm

## **CLASS LOCATION:**

Mon Valley ICD





# SIGN UP NOW!!

CALL THE ICD AT 412-460-0390 OR EMAIL INFO@MONVALLEYICD.COM



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# ESSENTIAL LESSONS FOR STOCK MARKET & CRYPTOCURRENCY SUCCESS

Thinking about investing but don't know where to turn?

Gain confidence in stock market investing

Learn how to identify winning stocks & cryptocurrencies before they move higher Apply this knowledge to your self-directed 401K

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

INSTRUCTOR
DAVID WOZNIAK, CMT
CHIEF MARKET STRATEGIST AT
TRADING FLOOR RESEARCH
TRFTRADER.COM







## **CLASS DATES:**

Wednesdays & Thursdays, April 19th, 20th, 26th, 27th, 2023

## **CLASS TIMES:**

8:30am OR 4pm

## **CLASS LOCATION:**

Mon Valley ICD



## ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS NOW!!

CALL THE ICD AT 412-460-0390 OR EMAIL INFO@MONVALLEYICD.COM



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# WORKING WITH EPOXY COASTER SET

## **CLASS DATE**

Tuesdays, May 16th and 23rd, 2023 **CLASS TIME** 

8:30am to 10:30am OR 4pm to 6pm CLASS LOCATION

Irvin Works Local 2227

Learn to make a unique coaster set to keep for yourself or to give as a gift. The students will have many different colors choices for their epoxy coasters and different choices of wood for the holder. This class will teach even complete beginners everything they need to know to complete this project and give you the skills for successfully working with epoxy.







## **ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS NOW!!**

CALL THE ICD AT 412-460-0390 OR EMAIL INFO@MONVALLEYICD.COM



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## **GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE MAINTENANCE**

Learn general maintenance on your car that can save you money! You will learn in this class how to change a tire, check oil and fluids, change your oil, change head and tail lights and much more. We will also cover problems that cause various check engine codes. Bring your car into class and get it running in tip top shape.

## **CLASS DATES:**

Thursdays, May 18th through June 8th, 2023

## **CLASS TIMES:**

8:30am OR 4pm

## **CLASS LOCATION:**

Irvin Works Local 2227







## **ACCEPTING ENROLLMENTS NOW!!**

CALL THE ICD AT 412-460-0390 OR EMAIL INFO@MONVALLEYICD.COM



## **USS MON VALLEY presents**



# STAINED GLASS GARDEN STAKES

LEARN HOW TO CUT, GRIND AND SOLDER STAINED GLASS TO MAKE DECORATIVE GARDEN STAKES.
CHOOSE FROM FLOWERS, BUTTERFLIES OR VEGETABLE PATTERNS TO DECORATE YOUR GARDEN.

CLASS DATES: MONDAYS, JUNE 19TH & 26TH, 2023 CLASS TIMES:

8:30AM OR 4PM

**CLASS LOCATION:** 

Mon Valley ICD





# SIGN UP NOV!! CALL THE ICD AT 412-460-0390 OR EMAIL INFO@MONVALLEYICD.COM

Live and Online classes are offered at Leon Lynch Learning Center and at JobLink.

Visit our website for more information: careerdevelopmentchannel.org

# live and online

Instructor: Nick Nash



## LAO Business Planning I



score. Prerequisites: None

9am-12pm or 3pm-6pm

Location: Leon Lynch

6wks

This is an introductory course in developing a business plan that requires no previous knowledge of the business planning process. This course will provide you with the ability to learn what is involved in developing a plan for a successful business. You will learn about an operational plan, personnel planning and finally a marketing and a financial plan. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-January 12 to March 9 No Class: February 16 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

8wks

## L&O ♦ Taking Stock In Your Life & Finances

hydraulics, pumps, piping, print reading, and more. This

class is for anyone who wants to improve their Ramsay

This six-week course will briefly touch on the

Tuesdays- January 17 to February 21

procedures such as welding, machinery, tools,

6wks

Business Planning II

This course allows the participant the opportunity to complete an initial draft of a business plan. The initial draft will include an operational plan, a management plan, a marketing plan, as well as a financial plan. The financial plan will include a comprehensive sales forecast, a profit and loss projection and a cash flow projection. Prerequisites: None

Thursdays-March 16 to May 4 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams



12wks

If learning to play the guitar has been a dream of yours then your dream is about to come true. Taught by threetime Chicago Music Award winner Eric Lambert, Easy Guitar for Beginners will teach you all the basic skills you need to know to begin playing your favorite songs. If you have any questions about how and what we'll learn, please email Eric at lambert130@gmail.com See you in class! Prerequisites: Own a guitar Love music!

Mondays- January 9 to April 3 No Class: January 16 11am-12pm or 3:15pm-4:15pm

Location: JobLink Instructor: Eric Lambert

#### Lao How to Start and Run a Small Business 6wks

This is an introductory course that teaches the basics of starting any type of small business. This course will focus on licenses/permits, location, deductible expenses, insurance, record keeping and legal decisions. After you have taken this class, you will clearly understand what is required to start a small business. Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-February 1 to March 29 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Scott Williams

The intention of this course is to introduce new-found confidence and understanding of the markets and how they may affect individuals in their financial growth and retirement. Students will learn to make financial decisions with clearer minds, based on probabilities of success and reduced risk. Students will learn to trade the stock market from very basic concepts to more advanced trading strategies. Students will also learn how to build strong lists of stock and mutual funds. Prerequisites: Computer available for viewing classes, in the comfort of the student home. if desired. Once registered for class, submit an email to tomcook1124@gmail.com, in order to be admitted into each live session.

Tuesdays-January 10 to February 14 10am-12pm or 4pm-6pm

Instructor: William Thomas Cook II Location: Online

L&O Using Video on Social Media for Business

No matter which industry you are a part of or what type of business you operate, videos on social media can promote your business in a fresh and effective manner. Video content is one of the most popular mediums for business today-and for a good reason. It can be more engaging, more memorable and more popular among consumers than any other type of content. Spouses are welcome to attend at no charge.Prerequisites: None

Wednesdays-January 11 to February 15 8am-10am or 4pm-6pm or 6pm-8pm

Location: Leon Lynch Instructor: Zernul Shackelford

Active steelworker registration begins Monday, November 14!

## **Zoom Classes**



#### Instructor Gina Henry Classes

## All classes 10am-1pm or 3pm-6pm

#### Free Vacations: Fun Family Travel

Travel free on your next family vacation with deep travel discounts offered to motivate us to book travel in 2023 & 2024. Earn free airline tickets, hotel nights, tours & more in the USA & worldwide. Learn about reward credit cards, volunteer at state & national parks, fun work-vacations, paid travel opprotunites, teach English, mystery shop on vacation, and more. Plus important tips on travel web sites, health, safety, trip insurance, car travel and packing. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value). Go to www.GinaHenry.com for information.

#### Wednesday- February 8

#### Mystery Shopping: Get Paid to Shop

Get paid to shop at almost every store in your area, plus many online shopping assignments from home or on vacation (in over 70 countries). Learn the TOP 100 MYSTERY SHOPPING COM-PANIES. Get paid or keep the items you buy. A FREE dinner for two at a nice restaurant, a FREE hotel, tank of gas, groceries, dry cleaning, store items & more. Instructor has been a professional mystery shopper for over thirty years & teaches in 90 cities. Includes a100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value).

#### Monday- March 13

#### The Secrets of Reward Credit Cards: Free Air, Hotels & Cash Back

Earn hundreds of thousands of airline frequent flyer miles and hotel reward points without ever stepping foot on a plane or paying for a hotel and redeem them for high-value trips. Or earn "cash back" to pay for your vacation (or to pay your electric bill, rent, mortgage, etc). Learn a "Beginners Strategy" then graduate to more "Advanced Strategies" that earn you 1 million+ reward points a year. Reward programs are detailed. Includes a 100-page digital book (a \$39.95 value). Go to www.GinaHenry.com for more info.

#### Monday- February 27

#### Social Security 101

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This class will cover how age and wages affects benefits and explain entitlement factors for Social Security retirement, spouse, ex-spouse, and survivor benefits. She will also demonstrate the ease of obtaining your Social Security Statement and benefit verification letter via a mySocialSecurity account. Enhance your experience, create an account at www.socialsecurity.gov/myaccount to review your Social Security statement and be prepared to ask questions during the workshop.

Tuesday- November 8 3:30pm-4:30pm

Instructor: Charo Boyd Location: JobLink/Microsoft TEAMS

## Google Sheets 101

Google Sheets is a free online spreadsheet app. It looks and functions much like any other spreadsheet tool, but because it's an online app, it offers much more. Google Sheets works from any device, with mobile apps for iOS and Android along with its web-based core app. Sheets includes almost all of the same spreadsheet functions as Excel. We'll start with the basics and learn Google Sheets' calculation and some advanced features and learn how to build your own spreadsheets to use online or offline. Take this class online at your own pace and watch and practice as many times as you want. Prerequisites: Have or Create an active Gmail account before class

Mondays- February 6 to February 27

No Class: February 20

Location: Online

## Instructor: George Zahariadis

#### Learn to Play Piano/Keyboard: Levels 1.2.3.4 or 5!

10wks

This class is designed for all levels of Piano students. Learning and playing the piano/keyboard can open up an incredible door of creativity for you, as well as a fulfilling life of music making. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on site and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: None

Tuesdays- January 17 to March 28

No Class: March 14

11:30am-1pm or 3:30pm-5pm Location: Leon Lynch/Online Instructor: Frances Zahariadis

## + Piano Open Lab

1wk

This class is designed for all levels of piano students. Learn from an instructor with over 45 years of playing experience and over 30 years of teaching experience. The instructor will work with groups and individuals based on their piano level. This class is available on site, or can be Zoomed with instructor online, or can be a hybrid class (on site and/or Zoom) in case you cannot make it to class due to your schedule or other time conflicts. Prerequisites: Must have taken or currently taking Learning to Play the Piano/Keyboard classes (Anv Level)

Thursdays- January 12 AND January 26 February 9 AND February 23 March 9 AND March 23 April 6 AND April 20

1pm-5pm

Location: Leon Lynch/Online Instructor: Francés Zahariadis

## Morgan Stanley

# You have goals. We can help you reach them.

The Morgan Stanley Financial Wellness Program helps empower you to take hold of your financial life. It gives you direct access to personalized online resources and the valuable advice of a Financial Advisor.



Our Financial Wellness digital portal begins with a financial assessment to help uncover your needs. Then, you will be matched with personalized journeys and materials to help improve your financial wellbeing.

- 100+ Education Articles
- 20+ Pre-recorded Webinars
- Multiple Calculators



A dedicated Financial Advisor will work with you one on-one to build a complimentary financial plan and offer more in-depth strategies:

- Pension Maximization
- In-service Withdrawals
- Insurance Services
- And more...

The cost of enrolling in the program is paid for by your negotiated ICD budget, so there is no upfront or out of pocket cost to you.

To start your financial journey, visit <a href="https://financialwellness.morganstanley.com/icdenroll">https://financialwellness.morganstanley.com/icdenroll</a> or contact your ICD Site Coordinator today.

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- Partner Group Tuition Rate (15% savings)
- Waived application fee saves you money & further simplifies our simple three-step application process for U.S.-based students
- · Deferred billing plans help manage payment timing



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