

# SeniorNet of Staten Island, Inc.

**"Making Friends With Computers"**  
**Tailored for Seniors 50 Plus**  
**Helping Staten Island Seniors since 1993**

SeniorNet of Staten Island, Inc. is located at the  
Jewish Community Center of Staten Island  
Joan and Alan Bernikow Building  
1466 Manor Road, SI, NY 10314  
Tele: 718-475-5200 ext. 1182

In person registration Sunday, January 15<sup>th</sup> 10:00am to 2:00pm

Winter Session 2012 Application Newsletter  
SeniorNet teachers are all volunteer 50+ Seniors.  
Our students have been Doctors, Lawyers, Policemen,  
Firemen, Homemakers, Beginners and Advanced.

SeniorNet is an international organization with over 140 Learning Centers across the US,  
Japan, New Zealand, Malaysia, Sweden and the United Kingdom.  
SeniorNet of Staten Island, Inc. (JCC) is proud to be a sponsor since 1993.



## **Free Mini Courses** **January 15, 2012**

There will be a sampling of our present courses on the same day as registration so that you can better get an idea of how the classes at SeniorNet of SI, Inc. are offered.

We can accommodate 12 individuals at a time in our modern Computer Lab.

The Schedule of each Free 45 minute class will be as follows:

9:00 am	Microsoft Word / Works	- Intro I Beginners
9:45 am	LapTop Vista / Windows 7	- Intro I Beginners
10:30 am	Intro II	- Advanced Beginners
11:15 am	Internet	- Beginners/Intermediate/Advanced

## WINTER SESSION 2012 SCHEDULE OF CLASSES

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### INTRO 1 FOR BEGINNERS-INTRODUCTION TO COMPUTERS

Students will survey the uses of a computer. This course will prepare beginners to be able to adapt to newer and older Windows programs. They will become familiar with using a mouse and learn basic skills in Games, Word Processing, Inserting Graphics, Database, Spreadsheet, Email and how to go On-line.

#### **Beginning January 25, 2012**

Class 71-A - Wednesdays - 9:00 am - 12 noon (3 hours)

Instructors: Beatrice Victor, Joe Cassano, Maureen Mitchell, Vivian Puca

8 sessions - one morning a week - Manual Required

#### **Beginning January 27, 2012**

Class 71-B - Fridays - 9:00 am - 12 noon (3 hours)

Instructors: Vincent Graziano, Maureen Mitchell, John Bethell

8 sessions - one morning a week - Manual Required

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### INTRO 1 USING YOUR OWN LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH MICROSOFT VISTA OR WINDOWS 7 FOR BEGINNER STUDENTS

Students must have a Wireless Laptop with Vista or Windows7 and a mouse. They will learn Word Processing, Spreadsheet and other basic skills using Open Office.

A copy of the Open Office software will be provided by the teacher free of charge.

Introduction to the Internet and Email will be included.

#### **Beginning January 27, 2012**

Class 71-C - Fridays - 2:00 pm to 5:00 pm (3 hours)

Instructors: Anthony Barravecchio, Mary Barnett, Carol Weibel

8 sessions - one afternoon a week - Manual Required

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**INTRO II  
FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS**

The student must have basic knowledge of Windows. Take the next step. Students will utilize basic knowledge of Windows for practical purposes, combining Word Processing, Data Base, Spreadsheet and new skills, Basic Desktop Publishing, Mail Merge, Task Launcher and File Management to aid the student in becoming more familiar with practical uses of the computer.

**Beginning January 23, 2012**

Class 71-D - Mondays - 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm (2 hours)

Instructors: John Marino, Jean Russo, Howard Kronland, Gene O'Byrne

8 sessions - one afternoon a week

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**INTERNET COURSE  
FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATES**

Requirements for this course is a must have hands-on experience with a computer. Students will learn how to navigate the World-Wide-Web using search engines such as Google and Yahoo. They will explore web sites that offer news, health, entertainment etc. Students will learn to customize the browser, organize information, save it and/or print it out. Privacy, security and commercial issues will be discussed. They will explore E-Bay and other sites that they might be interested in.

**Beginning January 24, 2012**

Class 71-E - Tuesdays - 9:00 am - 11:00 am (2 hours)

Instructors: Bert Bleiman, John Bethell

6 sessions - one morning a week

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**ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS  
FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS**

This course requires a basic knowledge of Adobe Elements or Photoshop as well as basic computer skills. In this course we will explore more intricate aspects of Adobe Elements 8, such as greater use of filters and other tools, using layers, removing people or objects, creating backgrounds, vignetting, sharpening, printing multiple pictures and much more.

**Beginning January 23, 2012**

Class 71-F - Mondays - 9:00 am - 12 noon (3 hours)

Instructors: Carolyn Flynn, Mary Fulks, Dorothy McNamara

6 sessions - one morning a week

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**GRAPHICS  
FOR ADVANCED BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATES/ADVANCED STUDENTS**

Graphics - Be creative, design your own address labels, letterhead, calendars, certificates, greeting cards and more.

**Beginning January 26, 2012**

Class 71-G Thursdays - 1:30 pm - 3:30 pm (2 hours)

Instructor: Carol Weibel, Jean Poleshuck, Carol Rosen

8 sessions - one afternoon a week

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**INTRO - GENEALOGY  
Pre-Requisites - Intro I and Internet Course**

Genealogy, the study of families and the tracing of their lineages. Students will use the search engines, spreadsheets, storage and printers of the computer to find family origins. Specific sources of Genealogical Data will be used in the research of data. Students will use a Flash Drive to receive instructions and class assignments. Family Trees will be constructed.

**Beginning January 26, 2012**

Class 71-H Thursdays from 9:30 am - 11:30 am (2 hours)

Instructor: Bert Springstead - 6 Sessions - one morning a week

Registration in Person Please - SeniorNet of Staten Island, Inc.  
1466 Manor Road, SI, NY 10314

Between the hours of 10:00 AM – 2:00 PM - Sunday, January 15, 2012

Priority Placement will be given to in-person registration  
Mail-in registration applications will be considered after in-person registration  
WINTER Registration 2012 - Application Form and Fees

Please complete this form and bring it with you when you register (Please Print)

Last Name \_\_\_\_\_ First Name \_\_\_\_\_ MI \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. # \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

JCC Member (Yes) (No)      Visually Impaired (Yes) (No)      Physically Restricted (Yes) (No)

**Courses: The cost is \$75/90 (JCC members pay \$15 less)**

<b>Introduction to Computers I</b> [beginners] <i>circle 1</i>	<b>71-A</b>	<b>71-B</b>	<b>(\$90)</b>
<b>LapTop Vista / Windows 7</b> [beginners]	<b>71-C</b>		<b>(\$90)</b>
<b>Introduction to Computers II</b> [advanced beginners]	<b>71-D</b>		<b>(\$85)</b>
<b>Internet Course</b> [advanced beginners]	<b>71-E</b>		<b>(\$75)</b>
<b>Adobe PhotoShop Elements</b> [Advanced]	<b>71-F</b>		<b>(\$85)</b>
<b>Graphics</b> (advanced beginners/advanced)	<b>71-G</b>		<b>(\$85)</b>
<b>Genealogy</b> [Intermediates]	<b>71-H</b>		<b>(\$85)</b>

**Total # of courses circled \_\_\_\_\_**

**Please have your check made out to SeniorNet of SI, Inc. for the Total cost \$\_\_\_\_\_**

Bring a blank check in case of mistake or change. Limited Scholarships - Applications for the Samuel Finkelstein scholarship must be received 10 days before registration. Call or click Scholarship Application link on Home Page to secure a scholarship application. Applicants are requested to bring proof of need.

For more information phone the Bernikow Jewish Community Center at 718-475-5200, when asked if you know your party's extension press '8' then enter our ext. '1182'

Website: <http://www.seniornetsi.org> -- E-Mail Address: [info@seniornetsi.org](mailto:info@seniornetsi.org)

\* The course fee will be refunded to a student who drops out and informs the Learning center before the 2<sup>nd</sup> class starts.

\*\* \$15 of each \$75 to \$90 non-membership course fee will be credited if JCC membership is obtained by end of 1<sup>st</sup> week.