

# 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  
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Fall Session 2010 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 200 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** **September 12, 2010**

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	Intro II	- Advanced Beginners
10:30 am	Internet Advanced	- Beginners Intermediate
11:15 pm	Wealth Care: Trust but Verify	- Beginners Advanced
12noon	Laptop – Vista / Windows 7	- Intro I Beginners

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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 September 29, 2010**

Class 66-A - Wednesdays - 9:00 am - 12 noon (3 hours)

Instructors: Beatrice Victor, Mary Mills - 8 sessions - one morning a week

**Beginning October 15, 2010**

Class 66-B - Fridays - 9:00 am - 12 noon (3 hours)

Instructors: Elias Arout - 8 sessions - one morning a week

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**USING LAPTOP COMPUTER WITH MICROSOFT VISTA / WINDOWS 7**

Students must have a Wireless Laptop with Vista / Windows 7 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 October 8, 2010**

Class 66-C - Fridays 2:30 pm - 5:30 pm (3 hours)

Instructors: Anthony Barravecchio, Mary Bartnett, Sam Berman  
7 sessions - one afternoon a week

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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 September 27, 2010**

Class 66-D - Mondays - 12:15 pm - 2:15 pm (2 hours)

Instructors: John Marino, Bert Bleiman, Grace Alexander - 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 October 5, 2010**

Class 66-E - Tuesdays - 10:00 pm - 12 noon (2 hours)

Instructors: Bert Bleiman, Dan Flanagan - 6 sessions - one morning a week

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**ADOBE PHOTOSHOP ELEMENTS  
FOR ADVANCED STUDENTS**

A hands-on beginner course using a digital camera in combination with the Elements program. The student will learn to use adjustments - close-up (jewelry/flowers) or macro adjustment (landscapes/peoples faces) or flash settings for speed/exposure especially in museums. The course includes a local field trip for picture taking and then downloading the photos onto the computer. The student will learn to ``crop" and/or size pictures for emailing. Use of tools and enhancements will be taught to correct for color, darkness and lightness. Learn how to use a scanner, make copies of old photographs and correct them for scratches, tears, stains and also how to scan 35 mm slides or negatives. Student must have a basic knowledge of Windows and the computer.

**Beginning September 27, 2010**

Class 66-F - Mondays - 9:00 am - 12 noon (3 hours)

Instructors: Don Oshinsky, Carolyn Flynn, Mary Fulks - 7 sessions - one morning a week

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**WEALTH CARE: TRUST BUT VERIFY  
FOR BEGINNERS/INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED STUDENTS**

"Trust but Verify" is the focus of this course. You can hire a financial advisor to make investment decisions, cash dividend checks, and recommend the best mutual funds and/or annuities. But no matter how much responsibility you delegate, the fate of your investments ultimately rests in your hands. Therefore, although you trust the people who make your financial decisions, now you can use the power of the Internet to verify that these decisions are the right investments for you.

**Beginning October 8, 2010**

Class 66-G - Fridays - 12:15 pm to 2:15 pm (2 hours)

Instructors: John Rossi, Ann Wood - 5 sessions - one afternoon 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 September 29, 2010**

Class 66-H Wednesdays - 12:15 PM - 2:15 PM

Instructor: Carol Weibel - 8 sessions - one afternoon a week

**Registration in Person Please - SeniorNet of Staten Island, Inc.**

**1466 Manor Road, SI, NY 10314**

**Between the hours of 10 AM – 2 PM day, Sunday, September 12, 2010**

**Priority Placement will be given to in-person registration**

**Fall Registration 2010 - 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 plus \$10/20 materials    (JCC members pay \$15 less)***

**Introduction to Computers I** [for beginners]    *circle 1*      **66-A    66-B    (\$90)**

**Laptop Vista Computers I** [for beginners]      **66-C      (\$90)**

**Introduction to Computers II** [advanced beginners]      **66-D      (\$85)**

**Internet Course** [for advanced beginners]      **66-E      (\$75)**

**Adobe Photoshop Elements**      **66-F      (\$85)**

**Wealth Care: Trust but Verify** [all levels]      **66-G      (\$80)**

**Graphics** (advanced beginners/advanced)      **66-H      (\$85)**

**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)**

\* 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 Friday, October 1, 2010

Limited Scholarships Available - Applications for the Samuel Finkelstein scholarship must be received 5 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)