

Cape May City School District
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The Cape May City Elementary School is offering FREE Computer classes to adults 18 years and older on Wednesdays from March to June 2010.

“One of our District’s goals is to increase communication with the community through technology education,” said Superintendent Victoria Zelenak. “The Board approved these free computer classes for adults as a way of helping Cape May residents continue being lifelong learners.”

Three sessions are being offered: *Introduction to Computers* (March 16-April 14); *Word Processing* (April 21-May 12; and *Searching the Internet* (May 19-June 9). Each session meets once a week on Wednesdays in the school computer lab from 3:15 pm to 4:45 pm. Mrs. Patty Burns, the school computer teacher is the instructor for the adult classes.

Session One, *Introduction to Computers*, has already started, but two classes are still left: March 31 and April 14 and residents are encourage to attend. Basic computer tasks such as Windows operating system, word processing, and navigating the web are being covered.

Victorian Towers resident, Mrs. Barbara Hoffman, sent in an email that said, “Thank you so much for the computer course! We’re thinking that if we keep the class a secret, we’ll get more attention! However, I’m ignoring that impulse and putting your brochure on the bulletin board at the Towers.”

Session 2, *Word Processing*, starts April 21 to May 12. In this course, the steps required to produce a word processor document from scratch will be learned. Adult students will be able to create, save, edit, and print documents. Other features such as cut, copy, paste, and spell check will also be presented.

Session 3, *Searching the Internet*, begins May 19 to June 9. This course will help adult students how to get the most from the Internet. The Internet has greatly changed the way people use computers and communicate today, therefore it is essential to learn the tools needed to explore it.

“I am looking forward to meeting the adults in Cape May who want to upgrade their computer skills in a relaxed atmosphere,” said Mrs. Burns who is also Cape May City Elementary Teacher of the Year and Masonic Lodge Educator of the Year.

“Mrs. Burns has a lot of patience and enjoys teaching adult learners,” said Zelenak. “We hope that residents see this as a great and free opportunity to learn from scratch or upgrade their computer skills.”

To register for the classes or for more information, please call the school at 609-884-8485 or email pburns@capemaycityschool.org

The FREE computer classes are held in the Computer Lab at the Cape May City Elementary School, 921 Lafayette St. Class size may be limited as courses are filled in the order in which registrations are received. Check the school’s website for more information: www.capemaycityschool.org