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Mill Neck Services Continues to Offer American Sign Language Classes This Fall

Interested in learning the third most popular language studied in the United States? Mill Neck Services for Deaf Adults will offer another fall session of American Sign Language (ASL) classes at their Day Habilitation and Interpreter Services building, located at 501 S. Broadway, Suite B, in Hicksville.

Many New York State school districts now recognize ASL as a foreign language, providing credit towards a Regents diploma. Three skill level classes will be offered this season. Level 1 ASL classes will be held on Mondays from 6:30 - 8:30 pm. Level 2 classes will be held Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm and a newly added Level 3 class will be held Wednesdays from 6:30 – 8:30 pm.

As with other languages, the Deaf Community, in response to cultural and technological changes, is constantly introducing new vocabulary. Register now and become a part of this expanding community! The cost of the adult non-credit course is \$180, plus a \$70 books/materials fee.

In addition to the classes being offered at Mill Neck Services in Hicksville, a level 1 ASL class will be offered at St. John's Lutheran Church, located at 1675 Coates Avenue, in Holbrook. This class will be held every Tuesday starting October 8, for 10 weeks, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm. Course and book fee will be the same as Hicksville classes. Fees for parishioners of St. John's in Holbrook will be \$160 for the course and \$60 for books/materials.

For more information, or to register by phone/fax, please call Mill Neck Services at (516) 922-3818, ext 306. Registration may also be done online at www.millneck.org by clicking the "Community Sign Language Classes" link on the home page. Sign language interpreters will be available for guests who are Deaf, provided a request is made in advance.

Established in 1986, Mill Neck Services has placed more than 1,000 Deaf, hard of hearing or otherwise disabled workers in over 400 businesses operating on Long Island.

Mill Neck Services is part of the Mill Neck Family of Organizations, which also includes Mill Neck Manor School for the Deaf and Mill Neck Manor Early Childhood Center. For more information, please call (516) 922-4100 or visit www.millneck.org.

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