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New Year, New Skill

Learn American Sign Language with Mill Neck Services

Is “learn something new” on your list of resolutions for the New Year? Or are you looking to improve on skills you already have? Then consider signing up for the winter session of American Sign Language (ASL) classes offered by Mill Neck Services for Deaf Adults at their Day Habilitation and Interpreter Services building at 501 S. Broadway in Hicksville. ASL is the third most popular language studied in the United States. In fact, many school districts within New York State recognize ASL as a “foreign” language, with credit granted toward a Regents diploma.

Mill Neck Services offers sessions of the non-credit, adult sign language course throughout the year. The upcoming classes begin with the Level 1 course on Thursday, January 9, from 6:30 - 8:30 (no class on February 20). The Monday Level 2 ASL class will begin on January 13, from 6:30 – 8:30 pm (no Level 2 classes held on January 20, February 17 and March 17). A Level 3 class will also be offered this winter, on Tuesdays from 6:30 – 8:30, beginning on January 14 (no class on February 18). The cost for each level (10 classes each) is \$180, plus a \$70 books/materials fee, if needed.

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. And you can check off at least one item on your list of resolutions!

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 Events tab on the home page, then the “American Sign Language Classes” link. 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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