



2013 CONCORD ANNUAL TOWN REPORT

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Mission

Concord Carlisle Adult & Community Education (CCACE) provides opportunities for lifelong learning to the citizens of the school district and surrounding towns.

Collaborating with citizens and organizations, CCACE responds to community needs and interests with our communities' talents and

resources, calling upon local people to develop and coordinate programs and services for children, adolescents and adults throughout the year.

We make schools available for extended-day educational use for citizens in Carlisle and Concord. We promote and support School and Town projects that cannot be funded or presented in traditional ways. CCACE is both a program of classes and educational events and a process that connects local citizens with each other and their public schools in ways that are creative, educational and cost effective.



*Students of the Community Education Music School entertain at West Concord Day
(Photo Credit: Court Booth)*

FY 2013 Summary of Activities

- 2,042 enrollments in fee-based continuing education classes
- 476 group, individual and online courses were conducted
- 281 students enrolled in instrumental music lessons (32-40 sessions each)
- 209 new students enrolled in driver education training

- 2,000+ participants in walk-in programs and events (no registration or fee required)



ACE Technology volunteers meet to discuss today's computing: Jackie Englehardt, Joan Turner, George Sprott, Dave Trask, Tim Barclay, Rip Parmalee

Year in Review

CCACE provided a comprehensive program of non-credit, fee-based learning opportunities for local residents. Two hundred and four community educators contributed to the program during Fiscal Year (FY) 2013, teaching one or more courses.

The department completed its ninth consecutive year of self-funded activity in FY2013, recovering 100% of the costs for teachers, administrative and management salaries, non-salary expenses and capital investments. Department costs were \$642,181, and revenues \$646,757. The balance of \$4,577, a 1% operating margin, will be used toward FY 2014 expenses. A grant from the Concord Carlisle Community Chest provided financial aid to more than 200 local families and individuals; it ensured that no one was turned away because of an inability to pay a course fee.

Children and adults of all ages participated in community education programs throughout the year. Classes were held before the regular school day, after school, at night, on weekends, and during school holidays. Instrumental music lessons were held throughout the year, helping young students enrich their school-day music education. The CCHS driver education welcomed 209 new students, and provided on-road training for more than 350 days throughout the year. Over 400 courses and more than 12,000 individual lessons were provided during the year. The Village University, a program for mature

citizens who seek advanced studies similar to a graduate seminar, conducted its tenth successful year of classes with its volunteer faculty.



Phyllis Hughes explains some fine points of oil painting at a Community Education "Appreciation Critique."

(Photo Credit: Court Booth)

The CCACE Advisory Committee worked with the staff and faculty and was in communication with the administration and School Committee. It promotes community access to public schools for continuing education. Advisory Committee members are appointed by the Regional School Committee for three-year terms. Citizens are urged to contact Committee members, share ideas and volunteer, so that the Adult & Community Education program may respond to community needs, further enrich the towns, and achieve our shared educational goals.



Each year a select group of CCHS and college volunteers help with the Concord Public Schools Summer School and Community Education summer workshops.