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# **L**online registration

may 27-june 2 Willow Street will be offering our full schedule of classes for only \$5 a class at our Takoma Park location. Arrive early – space is limited and classes are first-come, first-served!

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Yoga II Pilates II/III Yoga I/II Pilates I/II Yoga II Yoga for a Healthy Back & Neck Yoga I/II

Yoga I

Yoga II

Pilates II

8:00pm-9:30pm 8:00pm-9:30pm

### Tuesday, May 28 Yoga II

7:30am-8:30am 8:15am-9:15am 9:00am-10:00am 9:45am-11:15am 10:15am-11:45am 4:30pm-5:30pm 4:30pm-5:30pm 6:15pm-7:45pm 6:15pm-7:45pm

Vinyasa Flow I/II Yoga I Yoga I Vinyasa Flow I/II Trees! (4-7 yrs) Yoga II/III Yoga I/II

8:00pm-9:00pm Wednesday, May 29

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Thursday, May 30

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Joe Therapeutics Yoga Suzie Jessica

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Philip Yoga I/II Yoga I/II Sheree Gentle/Yoga I Carrie Yoga II Suzie Asana & Meditation Joe Yoga III Anna M. Pregnancy Yoga Carrie Vinyasa Flow I/II Tara Daisv Yoga I/II Carrie

Yoga II Anna B. Vinyasa Flow I/II Natalie Yoga I/II Joe Yoga II Moses

Pilates II/III Roberta Pilates II Roberta Vinyasa Flow I/II Yoga I/II Pilates I/II Yoga II Yoga I Pilates I

Sunday, June 2

9:30am-11:00am 9:30am-11:00am 1:30pm-2:30pm 1:30pm-2:30pm 1:30pm-2:30pm 4:00pm-5:30pm

Yoga II Maria Yoga I/II Katie Pilates I Liz Trees! (4-7 yrs) Amv Vinyasa Flow I/II Natalie Pregnancy Yoga Michelle

Mon, May 6

Summer Registration opens Mon, May 27

Preview Week begins in Takoma Park

### Mon. June 3

First day of Summer Session in Takoma Park

### Mon, July 1

Grand Opening Week begins in Silver Spring (subject to change)

### Sun. July 14

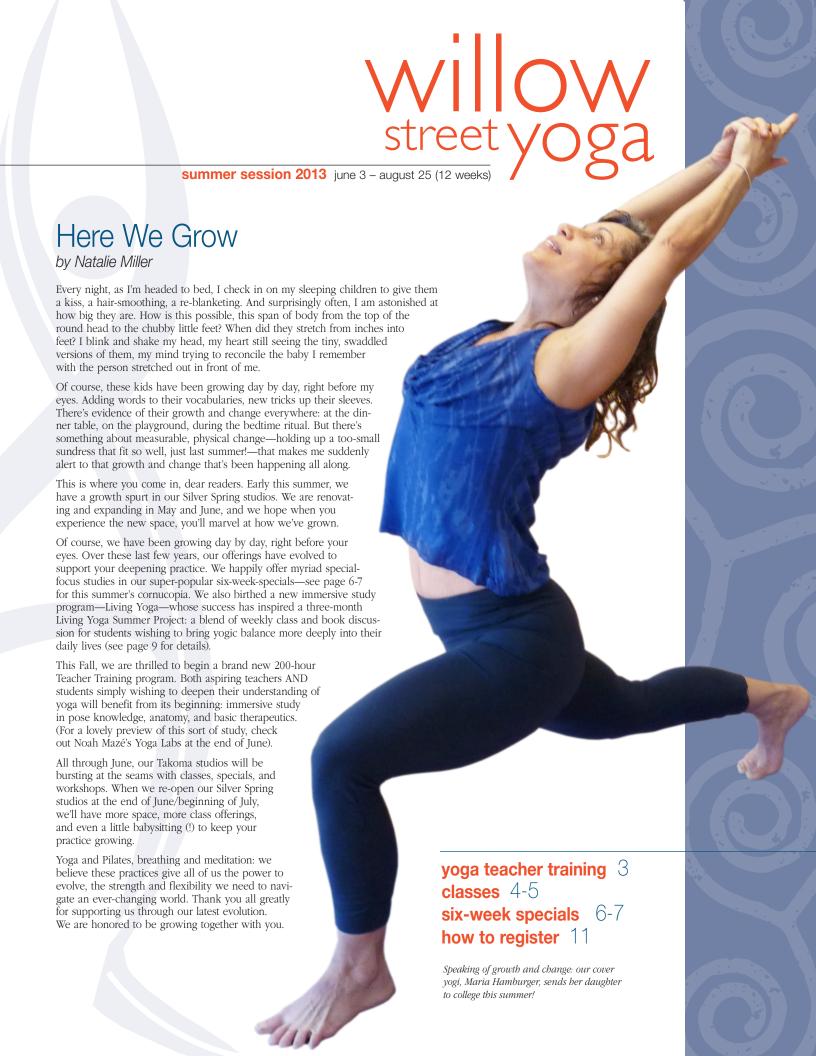
Last day for refunds and discounts

### Sun, July 21

Last day for transfers

### Sun, August 25

Last day of Summer classes and last day for make-ups





Summer session 2013 june 3 – august 25 (12 weeks)

### about

Willow Street Yoga Center is one of the DC area's most renowned yoga studios, with spacious studios in downtown Silver Spring and old town Takoma Park. We offer over 130 classes each week to students of all ages and experience levels.

Our rigorously trained faculty offer classes in sessions—like semesters—so they can help you progressively build skills, strength, and flexibility. To accommodate your busy schedule, we have a generous make-up policy which allows you to make up missed classes in any other class that is appropriate for your level. You can make up a missed class any time during the session—in advance of a planned absence, or after an unexpected one.

### ▶ admin staff

Joe and Natalie Miller ► co-directors codirectors at willowstreetyoga dot com

Joy Kirstin ➤ administrative director manager at willowstreetyoga dot com

▶ 301.270.8038 ext. 14

**Erin Pendergrass** ► registrar registrar *at* willowstreetyoga *dot* com

▶ 301.270.8038 ext. 15

### Mailing address & Takoma Park Studio:

6930 Carroll Ave., Suite 100 Takoma Park, MD 20912

■ 301.270.8038

### **Silver Spring Studio:**

8561 Fenton Street Silver Spring, MD 20910

**website:** willowstreetyoga.com **email:** yoga *at* willowstreetyoga *dot* com

### **Directions to WSYC**

We have metro-line locations in downtown Silver Spring, and old town Takoma Park. Visit www.willowstreetyoga.com for complete directions and parking tips.







# Learn to Teach; Teach to Learn

### yoga teacher training program

immersive study in intelligent, inspiring hatha yoga

**Our 200-hour program offers** you the knowledge and skills requisite for deepening your own practice and understanding of yoga, such that you are prepared to begin teaching yoga to others. Our program teaches sophisticated, alignment-focused hatha yoga. Graduates are eligible to apply for RYT-200 status with Yoga Alliance.

### Part I, Foundations of Transformation,

will expand your understanding of the practice, postures, and philosophical underpinnings of yoga. Dedicated yoga students and aspiring yoga teachers alike will benefit from five months of intensive study in essential pose knowledge and the energetics of asana, pranayama, and meditation; musculoskeletal anatomy and basic therapeutics; and an overview of key philosophical concepts.

**Part II, Fundamentals of Teaching,** will help you learn and practice the skills essential for safe, resourceful, and powerful yoga teaching. Seven months of teacher training are supplemented by apprenticeship, observation, and electives, all empowering you in key skills:

- Articulating alignment principles with clarity and fluency
- Observing students to "teach to what you see"
- Understanding and addressing common misalignments

- ► Applying anatomical knowledge to teach safe, therapeutic yoga
- ► Offering variations for different experience levels and injuries
- Centering and sequencing for a wellrounded class
- ▶ Teaching basic pranayama and meditation
- ► Conveying the deeper meaning of yoga through meaningful themes
- ► Stepping into the role of teacher with confidence and conscience

Students especially benefit from individualized attention, ample opportunities for practice and feedback, and your deeper integration into the community of Willow Street Yoga.

### eligible students

Our program is designed for:

- ► Aspiring yoga teachers
- Current teachers seeking to develop their teaching

➤ Students who simply wish to deepen their understanding of yoga, and of themselves. (Students intending primarily to deepen their practice are welcome to begin by registering for Part I only).

Students must have completed at least two years of regular hatha yoga study in a class-room environment.

### schedule

Program weekends are held once per month in Silver Spring, September 2013 through August 2014 (see dates on back). Schedule is Friday 6-9pm, Saturday 10-1pm and 3-6pm, and Sunday 10-1pm. Full attendance at all weekends is mandatory for graduation; makeups are done at student's expense.

### tuition & payment

**Full program:** \$3,600 early bird (by Aug 1); \$3,900 after.

**Part I only:** \$1,600 early bird (by Aug 1); \$1,750 after.

Credit card payment plans are available (please add \$75 to total tuition):

- ► Full program: pay 1/3 upon enrolling, 1/3 on Nov 1, and 1/3 on Mar 1.
- ► Part I: pay 1/2 upon enrolling, 1/2 on Nov 1

Tuition includes all required texts, apprenticing fees, and one full session of Yoga I at WSY (which trainees attend as a participant/observer). While enrolled in the program, trainees receive 50% off class registration fees and 10% off workshop registration fees.

Graduates of WSY's Immersion and Living Yoga programs enrolling in the full teacher training receive a \$400 scholarship. Graduates of non-WSY Anusara Immersions receive a \$200 scholarship.

### how to apply & register

To apply, send an email detailing your yoga study (including primary teachers, style(s) of yoga, and length of study) as well as your reasons for wanting to join the program, to codirectors@willowstreetyoga.com. Upon acceptance, you must register to secure your spot in the program.

### refund policy

All registrations include a \$300 non-refundable administrative fee. Thereafter, refunds are given according to the following schedule: 100% before the first weekend, 70% before the second weekend, 50% before the third weekend, 25% before the fourth weekend. There are no refunds given after the fourth weekend.

# where to begin?

If you're new to yoga and ready to dive in, register for a Yoga I class. If you're nursing an injury or dealing with a special health condition, Gentle/
Therapeutics or Gentle Yoga is a great place to begin.

If you're new to Pilates at Willow Street and ready to dive in, please begin in Pilates I.

If you're not quite ready to register for a full session, but want to see if Yoga or Pilates are right for you, we have sixweek special courses designed to give you a perfect introduction to practice (see p. 6-7).

For more guidance choosing the best place to begin, call us, email us, or stop by our front desks!"

# wsyc updates

### renovations and renewal

Follow our studio renovation progress in Silver Spring: www.willowstreetyoga.com - see the orange photo box at the bottom of our home page.

### don't miss out!

Our paper newsletters only come out 3 times a year, but we have new offerings showing up more often than that.

- Our monthly email Studio News will keep you up-to-date. If you haven't already signed up, click the green "Sign Up" box on our homepage.
- Want to save paper and reduce our mailing costs? Change your paper news subscription to an email version by clicking the green "Save Paper" box on our homepage.

Natalie Miller, Katie Myer, Joe Miller, Maria Hamburger



# ourclasses

Each class takes place once every week, over the course of the full session. You may join a yoga class (space permitting) at any point during the session; late registrations are pro-rated. Most classes also accept drop-ins (please see page 11 for details).

For full class descriptions, please visit www.willowstreetyoga. com and see Class Descriptions.

### **Essential Offerings**

- ▶ Yoga I\*
- ▶ Yoga I/II, II, II/III, III
- ▶ Vinyasa Flow Yoga I/II, II
- ▶ Pilates I\*
- ▶ Pilates I/II, II, II/III

### Therapeutics-Focused Offerings

- ▶ Gentle/Yoga I\*
- ► Gentle/Therapeutics Yoga\*
- ► Gentle/Restorative Yoga\*
- Yoga for Special Conditions
   & Injuries\*
- Yoga for a Healthy Back& Neck\*

### **Special Offerings**

- ► Asana and Meditation
- ParaYoga
- ▶ Body Balance Yoga
- ▶ Vipassana Meditation\*

### All Ages, All Groups

- ► Pregnancy Yoga\*
- Saplings! (3-5 yrs) Trees! (4-7 yrs)
- ➤ Yoga for Runners & Athletes\*
- \* appropriate for complete beginners

# ourteachers

Our highly-trained faculty have completed rigorous teacher training programs and are dedicated to pursuing continuing education. Willow Street is a world-renowned yoga school; as such, our faculty members both take and teach trainings in specialties such as Yoga Therapeutics, Meditation, Ayurveda, Yoga Philosophy, and the Art of Teaching.

### yoga

Natalie Miller
Joe Miller
Amy Weaver
Anna Benfield
Anna Karkovska
McGlew
Bita Jenkins
Carrie Ganz
Daisy Whittemore
Jarrad Love
Jenny Otto
Kath Meadows

Kathy Carroll
Katie Myer
Kelly Fisher
Lizzie Hubbard
Maria Hamburger
Marion Griffin
Michael Levin
Michelle Cohen
Moses Brown
Pat Blum
Paula Atkinson

Rick Fiori Sheree Mullen Suzie Hurley Tara Lemerise Ylla Bishop

### pilates

Jessica Slaone Liz Fujii Roberta Stiehm

In addition, we happily host stellar guest instructors—both local teachers and world-renowned visitors—for six-week specials, workshops, and special events.

Philip Bender

Rebecca Gitter

Bios and photos of our regular faculty can be found at our website. Six-week specials and workshop, leaders' bios and photos appear with their offerings.

# class schedules

	Monday				first 4 v is held in
	10:30am-12:00pm	Yoga II	Maria	1	
	5:30pm-6:30pm	Pilates I/II	Roberta	1	
	5:30pm-7:00pm	Yoga I	Suzie	2	
	6:45pm-7:45pm	Pilates II	Roberta	1	
SSio	7:15pm-8:45pm	Yoga III	Suzie	3	
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<b>4</b>	Tuesday				
ne:	7:30am-8:30am	Yoga II	Sheree	1	
D 0	8:15am-9:15am	Pilates II	Roberta	2	
ssio	9:00am-10:00am	Vinyasa Flow I/II	Kelly	1	new level/time
Ses	10:15am-11:45am	Yoga I	Kelly	1	new time —
als	10:30am-11:30am	Yoga I/II	Karen	2	new class
ec:	6:15pm-7:45pm	Gentle/Yoga I	Rick	1	
Sp	6:15pm-7:45pm	Yoga I/II	Sheree	2	
ee	7:30pm-9:00pm	Yoga for Runners & Athletes	Daisy	3	new class
•	8:00pm-9:30pm	Asana & Meditation (I/II+)	Philip	2	new class
S	8:00pm-9:00pm	Pilates I	Liz	1	new teacher
	<b>Wednesday</b>				
	6:30am-7:30am	Yoga I/II	Pat	1	
	7:45am-8:45am	Pilates I/II	Jessica	1	new time —
	10:00am-11:30am	Yoga I/II	Maria	1	
	10:30am-11:30am	Yoga II/III	Carrie Ganz	2	new class
	6:15pm-7:15pm	Vinyasa Flow I/II	Katie Myer	1	
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Yoga I	Katie Myer	1	
	7:30pm-8:45pm	six-week special offering h			
	7:45pm-9:15pm	Pregnancy Yoga	Carrie Ganz	2	new class
	<b>Thursday</b>				
	7:30am-8:30am	Pilates I	Jessica	2	
Ò	7:30am-8:30am	Yoga I/II	Philip	1	-
	8:00am-8:45am	Saplings!	Ylla	3	new class
	10:00am-11:30am	Yoga I/ĬI	Sheree	1	[
	10:00am-11:30am	Gentle/Restorative Yoga	Kath	2	new level
	6:00pm-7:15pm	Yoga for Special Conditions and Injuries*	Jenny	2	
	6:15pm-7:45pm	Yoga II	Natalie	1	new teacher
	6:30pm-8:00pm	six-week special offering h			
	7:30pm-9:00pm	Body Balance Yoga II	Jenny	2	
5	8:00pm-9:30pm	Yoga I/II	Natalie	1	new teacher
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Saturday				
8:30am-10:00am	Yoga I/II	Maria	1	
9:00am-11:00am	ParaYoga II/III	Marion	2	
10:15am-11:45am	Yoga I	Maria	1	
11:30am-1:00pm	Pregnancy Yoga	Natalie	2	new class
Sunday				
8:30am-10:00am	Yoga II	Natalie	1	
10:15am-11:45am	Gentle/Yoga I	Lizzie	2	new class
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10:15am-11:45am	Yoga I/II	Natalie	- 1	
12:00pm-1:30pm	Yoga I	Michael	2	

<sup>\*</sup>Special Conditions class cannot be used as a make-up.

10:45am-11:30am

6:15pm-7:15pm

7:30pm-9:00pm

### takoma park week days Monday 9:45am-10:30am six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 10:45am-11:30pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 11:30am-12:30pm Pilates II/III Roberta 1A 11:45am-1:15pm 12:45pm-1:45pm Yoga I/II Katie 2 Pilates I/II Roberta 1A 4:30pm-6:00pm 2 Yoga II Maria 5:00pm-6:00pm 1A Yoga for a Healthy Joe Back & Neck 6:15pm-7:45pm Yoga I/II Moses 1A 6:15pm-7:45pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 6:30pm-7:45pm 8:00pm-9:15pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 8:00pm-9:30pm Moses 1A Yoga I 8:00pm-9:30pm Rick Yoga II 2 **Tuesday** Sheree 9:45am-11:15am Yoga I 1A 10:30am-12:00pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 4:30pm-5:30pm Trees! (4-7 yrs) Ylla 1A new teache 4:30pm-5:30pm Vinyasa Flow I/II Rick 1B 6:15pm-7:15pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 6:15pm-7:45pm 6:15pm-7:45pm Yoga I/II Suzie 1A Yoga II/III Maria 8:00pm-9:00pm Pilates I/II Jessica 2 8:00pm-9:15pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 8:00pm-9:30pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 Wednesday 7:30am-8:30am Yoga I/II Lizzie 1A 10:00am-11:00am six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 2 10:15am-11:45am Yoga I/II Bita 11:30am-12:30pm Pilates II Roberta 1B 12:00pm-1:30pm Gentle/Yoga I Kathy 1A new class 12:00pm-1:00pm Yoga I Bita 2 12:45pm-1:45pm 1B Pilates I Roberta 4:45pm-6:00pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 5:00pm-6:00pm six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 6:15pm-7:45pm Gentle/Therapeutics Yoga Joe 1B 6:15pm-7:45pm Yoga II Suzie 2 6:15pm-7:45pm Yoga for Runners & Athletes Tara/Daisy\* 1A new teachei 8:00pm-9:00pm Pilates I Jessica 2 8:00pm-9:30pm Yoga I/II Tara/Daisy\* 1A 8:00pm-9:30pm Yoga II/III Joe 1B **Thursday** 10:00am-11:30am Gentle/Yoga I Carrie 1A 10:30am-12:00pm Yoga II 2 Suzie 4:30pm-6:00pm Asana & Meditation (I/II+) 2 new teacher Joe six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 5:30pm-6:30pm 6:15pm-7:45pm Pregnancy Yoga Carrie 6:15pm-7:45pm Anna K. Yoga III 1A 1ew eacher/level 6:45pm-7:45pm Vinyasa Flow I/II Tara/Jarrad\* 1B new teacher 8:00pm-9:30pm Tara/Jarrad\* 1B Yoga I ew teacher 8:00pm-9:30pm Yoga I/II Carrie 2 new teacher 8:00pm-9:30pm Yoga II 1A ew level Daisy **Friday** 7:15am-8:30am Yoga II Anna B. 1A 9:45am-10:30am six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7 Vinyasa Flow I/II 10:00am-11:15am 1A Natalie

Yoga II

six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7

six-week special offering here—see pgs 6-7

Moses

# wear comfortable workout clothing (not to baggy, please) and bare feet

we have all the props you need, including mats (if you don't have your own, they're free for you to use)

all studios have changing rooms (please take valuables into the practice space with you)

classes & workshops start on time Late arrivals may be turned away

class schedule subject to change See our website for updates

**please limit potential distractions for classmates** (like cellphones, chatting during class and strong perfumes)

# take more classes, save more money!

Students who register in two classes are eligible for our regular multi-class rate (see p.11).

Students who register in three or more classes receive their third and subsequent classes for only \$144 AND can drop-in to any class throughout the session for only \$12.

### weekend

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Saturday				
8:00am-8:45am	Pilates II/III	Roberta	1A	
9:00am-10:00am	Pilates II	Roberta	1A	
9:00am-10:00am	Vinyasa Flow I/II	Tara/Paula*	1B	new teacher
9:00am-10:30am	Yoga I/II	Joe	2	
10:15am-11:15am	Pilates I/II	Roberta	1A	
10:15am-11:45am	Yoga II	Tara/Lizzie*	1B	new teacher
10:45am-12:15pm	Yoga I	Joe	2	
11:30am-12:30pm	Pilates I	Roberta	1A	
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<u>Sunday</u>				
8:30am-10:00am	six-week special offer	ring here—see pgs (	6-7	
9:30am-11:00am	Yoga I/II	Katie	1A	
9:30am-11:00am	Yoga II	Maria	2	
10:15am-11:30am	six-week special offer			
11:15am-12:45pm	six-week special offer			
11:30pm-12:30pm	six-week special offer			
12:00pm-1:00pm	six-week special offer			
1:30pm-2:30pm	Pilates I	Liz	1B	new teacher/time
1:30pm-2:30pm	Trees! (4-7 yrs)	Amy/Ylla	1A	new teacher
1:30pm-2:30pm	Vinyasa Flow I/II	Natalie	2	
4:00pm-5:30pm	Pregnancy Yoga	Michelle	1A	
7:00pm-8:30pm	Vipassana Meditation	imcw. org	1A	
7:30pm-9:00pm	six-week special offer	ring here—see pgs (	6-7	

<sup>\*</sup>Tara will be teaching the first half of the session; Daisy, Jarrad, Paula and Lizzie will be teaching the second half."

# six week specials

Want to try before you buy? You may attend the first week's session of any six-week special for FREE!

Visit willowstreetyoga.com for registration/cancellation policies & course descriptions.

### Summer Six-week Specials: Session I /Jun 3-July 14

### **Yoga Basics for Beginners**

w/Rick Fiori ► Takoma Park Mondays, Jun 3-Jul 8 • 6:15-7:45pm

Discover how yoga helps you build strength and flexibility in your mind, body and spirit in this six-week introductory course intended both for very beginners and occasional or lapsed practitioners. Everyone welcome.

### LifeForce Yoga: Rx for Mood Management

w/**Amy Weaver** Takoma Park Mondays, Jun 3-Jul 8 • 6:30-7:45pm

Most of us struggle with stress, anxiety, or depression at some point in our lives. LifeForce Yoga teaches that we already have within us all we need to cope. Learn to meet and shift your mood, in class and in home practice. Everyone welcome.

### **What Your Knees Need**

w/Tara Lemerise ► Takoma Park Mondays, Jun 3-Jul 8 • 8:00-9:15pm

A well-aligned body is the secret to happy knees! We cover the basic anatomy of the knee joint and teach key actions to practice on your yoga mat to eliminate pain and build strength and stability in your knees. All levels welcome

### **Gentle/Restorative Yoga** and Meditation

w/Philip Bender ► Takoma Park Tuesdays, Jun 4-Jul 9 • 10:30am-12:00pm

Enjoy a mindful and gentle vinyasa followed by supported postures and meditation to heal the body, mind and spirit. Our objective is simple: shake off fatigue and support renewal on all levels. Everyone welcome.

### Yoga Sculpt

w/Katie Myer ► Takoma Park Tuesdays, Jun 4-Jul 9 • 6:15-7:15pm

If you've ever found yourself torn between going to yoga and heading to the gym, this class is perfect for you! Sculpt your body using a combination of hand weights and your own body weight, woven into a creative vinyasa flow, with an upbeat playlist to keep you moving. BYO hand weights.

## **Beyond Crunches:** Yoga for Core Strength

w/**Katie Myer** ► Takoma Park Tuesdays, Jun 4-Jul 9 • 8:00-9:30pm

Your chain of core muscles is critical to your posture, breathing, movement, and attitude, whether in yoga class or in daily life. In this series, we explore the many muscles comprising the core, and strengthen abdominals in new, creative ways.

### Resist the Hunch! Yoga to Open and Strengthen your Upper Back

w/Sheree Mullen ► Takoma Park Wednesdays, Jun 5 -Jul 10 • 10:00-11:00am

Build strength in your back, balancing this strength with space and flexibility in the chest, shoulders and side body. Enjoy a variety of back-bending poses to counteract the hunch that our daily activities encourage. For students with at least one session of Yoga I.

### Teens Yoga (13-16yrs)

w/Anna Benfield ► Takoma Park Wednesdays, Jun 5-Jul 10 • 5:00-6:00pm

Yoga empowers teenagers to become more self-aware and confident. Students gain a sense of well-being while developing strength and flexibility, and also learn breathing and relaxation techniques.

### **Yoga Nidra: Cultivating Ease**

w/Joy Kirstin ► Takoma Park Thursdays, Jun 6-Jul 11 (no class July 4) 5:30-6:30pm

This guided meditation practice, based on ancient yoga techniques, is done while lying down and relaxing. Dissolve the various unresolved issues and tensions present in the body and mind, and allow for more ease, freedom and enjoyment of life. Everyone welcome.

### Seeds! Yoga (Crawlers-2yrs) w/Rebecca Gitter ► Takoma Park Fridays, Jun 7-Jul 12 • 9:45-10:30am

With games, stories, songs and rhymes, little ones explore different yoga poses, breathing techniques, and ways of being calm and centered. Both child and caregiver enjoy storytelling, singing, dancing, drawing and working together as they discover yoga.

### Sprouts! Yoga (2-4yrs)

w/Rebecca Gitter ➤ Takoma Park Fridays, Jun 7-Jul 12 • 10:45-11:30am

With games, stories, songs and rhymes, little ones explore different yoga poses, breathing techniques, and ways of being calm and centered. Both child and caregiver enjoy storytelling, singing, dancing, drawing and working together as they discover yoga.

### **Meditation for Stress Relief**

w/**Kelly Fisher** ► Takoma Park Fridays, Jun 7-Jul 12 • 6:15-7:15pm

Meditation is a perfect antidote for stress. This class includes stretching (brief), breath work, and meditation. Create space for your thoughts to settle and access the underlying steadiness and ease of the Self. Yoga experience helpful but not necessary.

### Asana and Meditation for Inner Strength and Stability

w/**Philip Bender** ► Takoma Park Sundays, June 9 – July 14 • 8:30-10:00am

Yoga offers tools to address the feeling of overwhelm and establish mental, emotional and spiritual stability in an unpredictable world. Learn asana, breath, chant, yoga nidra and meditation to nurture and ground yourself so that you can move in the world with confidence and vitality. Yoga I/II and up.

### **Meditation Fundamentals**

w/Philip Bender ➤ Takoma Park Sundays, Jun 9-Jul 14 • 10:15-11:30am

Starting a meditation practice and keeping it going can be challenging. In this introductory course we will break down the essentials, discuss how to make meditation a new habit, and learn to craft a routine appropriate to our your needs. Includes light asana and breath work. Everybody welcome.

### **Yoga Basics for Beginners**

w/Katie Myer ► Takoma Park Sundays, Jun 9-Jul 14 • 11:15am-12:45pm

Discover how yoga helps you build strength and flexibility in your mind, body and spirit in this six-week introductory course intended both for very beginners and occasional or lapsed practitioners. Everyone welcome.

### Get Out of Your Head and Into Your Feet: Balance Poses!

w/Maria Hamburger ► Takoma Park Sundays, Jun 9-Jul 14 • 11:30am-12:30pm

A fun and playful practice using balance poses to improve coordination and increase strength. Each class will include abdominal strengthening work to help your balance poses to come to life! These poses will open a doorway to greater concentration and overall confidence. For students Yoga I/II and up.

### Tweens Yoga (8-12yrs)

w/Amy Weaver ► Takoma Park Sundays, Jun 9-Jul 14 • 12:00-1:00pm

Learn techniques for concentrating, reducing stress, and building confidence and coordination for growing bodies. Class includes an emphasis on healthy breathing and simple meditation, too. Oh, and it's FUN! Parents welcome to take make-ups.

### **Postnatal Yoga**

w/Natalie Miller ► Takoma Park Sundays, Jun 9-Jul 14 • 7:30-9:00pm

For mothers 4wks-2yrs post-partum, this course offers practices that restore both strength and serenity to hardworking bodies and spirits. An emphasis on body-opening and strengthening is complemented with attention to finding balance in breastfeeding bodies and community among mamas. Everyone welcome.

# **Just \$99**

# at a **glance**

### Jun 3-July 14 First Session

Mondays Yoga Basics for Beginners (1)

> LifeForce Yoga: Rx for Mood Management (1)

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Tuesdays Gentle/Restorative Yoga and Meditation (1)

Yoga Sculpt 🕕

**Beyond Crunches:** Yoga for Core Strength (1)

Wednesdays Resist the Hunch! Yoga to Open and Strengthen your Upper Back (1)

Teens Yoga (13-16yrs) 🕕

Thursdays Yoga Nidra: Cultivating Ease (1)

Fridays Seeds! Yoga (Crawlers to 2yrs) (1)

Sprouts! Yoga (2-4yrs) (1)

Meditation for Stress Relief (1)

Asana and Meditation Sundays for Inner Strength and Stability (1)

Meditation Fundamentals (1)

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Summer Six-week Specials: Session II /July 15-Aug 25

### Seeds! Yoga (Crawlers-2yrs)

w/Rebecca Gitter ► Takoma Park Mondays, Jul 15-Aug 19 • 9:45-10:30am

With games, stories, songs and rhymes, little ones explore different yoga poses, breathing techniques, and ways of being calm and centered. Both child and caregiver enjoy storytelling, singing, dancing, drawing and working together as they discover yoga.

### Sprouts! Yoga (2-4yrs)

w/Rebecca Gitter ► Takoma Park Mondays, Jul 15-Aug 19 • 10:45-11:30am

With games, stories, songs and rhymes, little ones explore different yoga poses, breathing techniques, and ways of being calm and centered. Both child and caregiver enjoy storytelling, singing, dancing, drawing and working together as they discover yoga.

### **Therapeutic Yoga for Neck and Shoulders**

w/Joe Miller ► Takoma Park Mondays, Jul 15-Aug 19 • 6:15-7:45pm

Learn to relieve chronic neck and shoulder tension through a deeper physiological understanding of the dynamic relationship between our heads and hearts. You will learn to recognize and correct the imbalances that lead to pain to find a more balanced, healthy paradigm. All levels welcome.

### **Yoga Basics for Beginners**

w/Jick Fiori ► Takoma Park Mondays, Jul 15-Aug 19 • 6:15-7:45pm

Discover how yoga helps you build strength and flexibility in your mind, body and spirit in this six-week introductory course intended both for very beginners and occasional or lapsed practitioners. Everyone welcome.

### Focus on Hips, Quads, and Hamstrings

w/Sheree Mullen ► Silver Spring Mondays, Jul 15-Aug 19 • 8:00-9:00pm

Whether hips, quads and hamstrings are your nemesis or you love to work them, we will practice strengthening and stretching them safely to move towards progressively more challenging poses. For students with at least one session of Yoga I.

### **Pilates for Very Beginners**

w/Jessica Sloane ► Silver Spring Mondays, Jul 15-Aug 19 • 8:00-9:00pm

Discover how to develop your core strength and find length and tone in your body through a low impact exercise sequence intended to use your own resistance and power to build strength. In this introductory course, you will progressively learn the basic Pilates sequence. Everybody welcome.

### **Renovate Your Powerhouse:** A Six-Week Pilates Refresher

w/Jessica Sloane ► Takoma Park Tuesdays, Jul 16-Aug 20 • 6:15-7:15pm

For students with some Pilates experience (Very Beginners, Pilates I, or Pilates outside of Willow Street). Join Jessica for six weeks of carefully-paced Pilates that focuses on reviewing alignment and renewing strength.

### **Postnatal Yoga**

w/Maria Hamburger ▶ Takoma Park Tuesdays, Jul 16-Aug 20 • 8:00-9:15pm

For mothers 4wks-2yrs post-partum, this course offers practices that restore both strength and serenity to hardworking bodies and spirits. An emphasis on body-opening and strengthening is complemented with attention to finding balance in breastfeeding bodies and community among mamas. Everyone welcome.

### **Gentle Yoga to Support** Your Immune System

w/Elizabeth Kanter → Takoma Park Wednesdays, Jul 17- Aug 21 • 4:45-6:00pm

Our immune system and nervous system can be greatly affected by stress. This gentle series helps you tap into your own body/ mind healing powers, find greater peace, and enliven your essential vitality. For adults facing immune system challenges and caregivers.

### **Fun with Arm Balances**

w/Sheree Mullen ► Silver Spring Wednesdays, Jul 17-Aug 21 ● 7:30-8:45pm

Oh Boy! Time to play with crazy poses that don't always encounter in your yoga class. Arm Balances are a journey, so learn the steps that take you towards them. For students at a strong Yoga I/II and up and a willingness to fall and try again. No wrist or shoulder injuries.

### **Yoga Basics for Beginners**

w/Lizzie Hubbard ► Silver Spring Thursdays, Jul 18-Aug 22 • 6:30-8:00pm

Discover how voga helps you build strength and flexibility in your mind, body and spirit in this six-week introductory course intended both for very beginners and occasional or lapsed practitioners. Everyone welcome.

### **Yoga Basics for Beginners**

w/Katie Mver ▶ Takoma Park Sundays, Jul 21-Aug 25 • 11:15am-12:45pm

Discover how yoga helps you build strength and flexibility in your mind, body and spirit in this six-week introductory course intended both for very beginners and occasional or lapsed practitioners. Everyone welcome.

# summer workshops

takoma park

Restoratives and Yoga Nidra to Welcome Summer w/Joy Kirstin and Tara Lemerise	2:00-4:30pm	\$35
Hips 360: Nourish Body & Soul w/Katie Myer	1:00-3:00pm	\$30
Labor with Love: Using Yoga, Positioning, and Partner Support to Enhance Your Birth w/Michelle Cohen	2:00-5:00pm	\$95/couple
Befriend Gravity: A Handstand Workshop w/Anna Karkovska McGlew	3:00-6:00pm	\$40
Deepen Your Practice and Understanding of Yoga: Teacher Training Information Session w/Joe Miller, Maria Hamburger, Natalie Miller, and Katie Myer	2:00-4:00pm	free
Practicing Yoga Can Change Your Life! w/Maria Hamburger		\$60 for both
► Sunday, June 23: Part One: Steady, Transformative Twists	3:00-5:00pm	\$35
► Sunday, July 21: Part Two: Confident, Supported Heart-Openers	3:00-5:00pm	\$35
The Pregnant Pause: Restorative Yoga for Expectant Mamas w/Michelle Cohen	8:00-9:15pm	\$25
Every Summer Has a Story: Yoga Nidra and Writing Meditation w/Joy Kirstin	1:00-3:30pm	\$35
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June 26-29	Yoga Labs: Theory, Practice, and Teaching of Asana w/Noah Mazé	Full registration: \$425 b	y 5/15; \$475 after	
	▶ Wednesday, June 26: Yoga Lab: Standing Poses		12:00-5:30pm	\$135
	▶ Wednesday, June 26: Open Practice: Standing Poses		7:00-8:30pm	\$25
	▶ Thursday, June 27: Yoga Lab: Forward Bends, Hip Openers, and Twists		12:00-5:30pm	\$135
	▶ Thursday, June 27: Open Practice: Forward Bends, Hip Openers, and Tw	vists	7:00-8:30pm	\$25
	► Friday, June 28: Yoga Lab: Backbends		12:00-5:30pm	\$135
	► Friday, June 28: <b>Open Practice: Backbends</b>		7:00-8:30am	\$25
	► Saturday, June 29: Full Spectrum Asana		9:00-11:30pm	\$40
	Saturday, June 29: Yoga Lab: Putting It All Together		12:00-5:30pm	\$150
Fri, July 19- Mon, July 22	<b>Prenatal Yoga Teacher Training &amp; Certification</b> w/Janice Clarfield (1.5 hour lunch break each day)	\$640 early bird (by 5/15)	9:00am-6:00pm	\$700
Sat, July 20	Mind-Body Skills for Relieving Anxiety and Stress w/Robin Carnes			\$50
Sun, Aug 4	No Bones about It: Yoga for Osteoporosis w/Lucy Lomax		1:00-4:00pm	\$40
Sun, Aug 4	Front to Back and Back to Front: Step into Hanumanasana w/Anna Karkovska McGlew		2:00-4:30pm	\$30
Sat, Aug 10	Dog Days Flow & Glow w/Katie Myer		1:00-3:00pm	\$30
Sat, Aug 10	Yoga for Healing Body Image w/Paula Atkinson		1:30-3:30pm	\$25

For complete workshop descriptions and info on our workshop leaders, visit willowstreetyoga.com or pick up a flyer at the studio.

### for workshops

**Register online** (Visa/Mastercard) and receive immediate confirmation and receipt. You may also register in person, by fax (301.270.8045), or by mail.

Late arrivals will not be permitted to enter workshops more than 10 minutes after they begin. No refunds are available for late arrivals who miss their workshop.

Unless otherwise noted online, workshop cancellation requests must be received by the Registrar in writing 48 hours before the beginning of the workshop to receive a refund less a 20% administrative fee. No retroactive refunds.

### Pssst...

We have a "BIG" birthday coming up.

2014 is our 20th Anniversary and to help us celebrate, we'd LOVE to hear from anyone who has been visiting us since the good ole' days at the first Willow Street Yoga in Takoma DC, or the early years in our current Takoma Park digs.

Please email Joy at manager@willowstreetyoga.com and let us know who you are, when you found us (as best as you remember) and we'll get back in touch.



# special events



# Yoga Labs Theory, Practice, and Teaching of Asana w/Noah Maze



June 26-29 Silver Spring

Expand your understanding of asana, and your skills in both teaching and practicing yoga, in these four Yoga Labs with Noah Maze. Students will focus each day on a category of asana and progress through a series of theoretical and experiential exercises to ground yourself in the fundamentals of asana, build upon and refine your teaching skills, and increase the potency of your teaching. Each day Noah will teach an asana-based class

that will showcase the lessons of the day's lab.

Labs are open to experienced and aspiring teachers; weeknight practices are open to students of all levels, and Saturday's session is best for Level I/II and up.

### Weds, June 26

Yoga Lab: **Standing Poses/** 12:00-5:30pm Open Practice: **Standing Poses/** 7:00-8:30pm

### Thurs, June 27

Yoga Lab: Forward Bends, Hip Openers, and Twists/ 12:00-5:30pm
Open Practice: Forward Bends, Hip Openers, and Twists/ 7:00-8:30pm

### Fri. June 2

Yoga Lab: **Backbends**/ 12:00-5:30pm Open Practice: **Forward Bends, Hip Openers, and Twists**/ 7:00-8:30pm

### Sat, June 29

Full Spectrum Asana/ 9:00-11:30pm Yoga Lab: Putting It All Together/ 12:00-5:30pm

For full workshop details, visit online.

# Prenatal Yoga Teacher Training & Certification w/Janice Clarfield



Friday July 19-Monday July 22 - Silver Spring

There is no one way to give birth, except the way that is right for each and every woman. In the Prenatal Yoga classes, pregnant women empower themselves to make informed choices as they discover in a supportive, nonjudgmental environment the way that is right for them.

This training is for those who are already teaching yoga to or working professionally with pregnant women and those who are interested to broaden their teaching to include this population.

Expect to complete this comprehensive training and have the knowledge, understanding and techniques to support pregnant women to birth as consciously, naturally, actively and normally as possible. Feel confident to assess specific therapeutic needs and address them safely with yoga and modifications. If you are already working with pregnant women, this training will provide a deeper appreciation & understanding to work holistically while integrating physical, emotional, energetic & spiritual well being.

For full workshop details, visit online.



Douglas Brooks returns to Willow Street, October 11-13, for an intriguing lecture series: Destiny, Chance, and Change: The Epic Dice of Mahabharata and the Game of Karma, Lila, and Evolution.

Registration opens soon.





### **Living Yoga Summer Project**

### Finding (and Keeping!) Practices to Rebalance Body, Mind, and Life

### w/Natalie Miller

Life in the 21st century is full and fast-paced. As our busyness gets the best of us, we find ourselves feeling scattered, depleted, and ultimately unable to enjoy the life we're working to hard to have.

Yoga can help, especially if we take it out of the studio and into our daily living. This Living Yoga Summer Project is part weekly yoga class, part book club, and part social network, all designed to help us to cultivate and implement practices that rebalance our bodies, minds, and lives.

In this twelve-week program, we will take advantage of the spaciousness of summertime, working together to create new habits that reset our bodies and minds to a clearer, steadier frequency.

We'll begin with a look at how and why Ayurveda can support us in reducing stress and increasing energy, using Claudia Welch's book Balance Your Hormones, Balance Your Life. Then, with the help of Kelly Mcgonigal's book *The Willpower Instinct: How* Self-Control Works, Why It Matters, and How You Can Get More of *It*—as well as with the support of our fellow yogis—we'll establish new patterns that support us in enjoying a more balanced approach to living.

### **Program includes:**

- Weekly class with asana, pranayama, and meditation practice, as well as group discussion and journaling exercises. Missed weekly classes may be made up in any other scheduled class at WSY.
- ► Instruction and insight into Ayurvedic principles, led by Penelope Diamanti.
- ▶ Take-home practices to integrate into daily living.
- Community support via partner work and connecting through social media.

### For students with some yoga experience; all levels welcome.

For full workshop details, visit online.

### at long last babysitting...

You have requested kid-watching services at WSY for years; this summer, we're ready to give it a try!

We'll offer babysitting on Tuesday and Wednesday mornings in our Silver Spring studio. Classes for you to take while your child(ren) hang out with our excellent staff:

- Vinyasa Flow I/II, 9:00-10:00am on Tues with Kelly
- Yoga I, 10:15-11:45am on Tues with Kelly
- Yoga I/II, 10:30-11:30am on Tues with Karen; 10-11:30am on Weds with Maria
- Yoga II/III, 10:00-11:30am on Weds with Carrie

Rates start at just \$7. For more information, please visit willowstreetyoga.com/babysitting.

### Registration opens May 6, 2013

**Register online** and receive immediate confirmation and receipt. For trouble registering online, email support at willowstreetyoga dot com.

**Register offline** in person, by fax (301.270.8045) or by mail. No confirmation for offline registrations. Cash, check, Visa and Mastercard. NSF checks incur a \$35 fee.

### **Full Session Class Registration Costs**

Class Length	1x/week	2x/week*	3x/week*	
2 hour class*	\$216	\$384	\$528	
	(\$18 per class, 2nd class: \$14 each, 3rd class: \$12 each)			
1.25 & 1.5 hour class*	\$204 \$372 \$516			
	(\$17 per class, 2nd class: \$14 each, 3rd class: \$12 each)			
1 hour class*	\$180 \$324 \$468			
	(\$15 per class, 2nd class: \$12 each, 3rd class: \$12 each)			
Seeds, Sprouts, Saplings,	\$144	\$288	\$432	
Trees, Tweens, Teens	(\$12 per class)			

<sup>\*</sup> Multi-class rate: Registration costs are progressively cheaper when you register for multiple classes, and are pro-rated based on the date of registration.

### **Class Drop-Ins**

Space permitting, drop-ins are welcome in most classes all session.

	Students registered in				
	no classes	1-2 classes 3 or mor classes			
2 hour class	\$22	\$18	\$12		
1.25 & 1.5 hour class	\$20	\$17	\$12		
1 hour class	\$17	\$15	\$12		
Seeds, Sprouts, Saplings	\$15	\$15	\$15		
Trees, Tweens, Teens	\$15	\$15	\$15		

### **Payment Plan**

Willow Street is pleased to offer a payment plan for the summer session. Students pay half of tuition at the time of registration and half on July 15, 2013. The payment plan is available in person only and requires payment with Visa or Mastercard. Inquire at the desk for more information.

### **Tuition Discounts**

10% discounts on full-session registration for seniors 65 & older, students with a valid college/highschool ID (not applicable for Kids or Teen classes), and military personnel with valid ID are available during the first six weeks of the session only **(ends July 14)**. These discounts are redeemable online. Only one discount applies.

### **Class Transfers**

Students may transfer classes through the end of the 7th week of the session (**July 21**). Fill out a transfer form at the front desk, or if you registered online, you may transfer online. Additional payment will be required if you are transferring to a more expensive (i.e. longer) class.

### Make-ups

Missed classes can be made up at either location, any time during the current session, in any age and/or appropriate class level. You may make up in advance of an anticipated absence. Sorry, no make-ups in Yoga for Special Conditions and Injuries. There is no need to call in advance, but arrive early and check in with the instructor. Parents cannot make up for their children's classes, however, siblings may use each others' make-ups in other children's classes.

### Refunds

Refund and Class Drop requests MUST be received by the Registrar in writing/email, and refunds are calculated from the time the Registrar receives the request (not the day of the last class attended.) If you registered online, you can request to drop your class by going to "my registrations" under "my info" in the online registration system.

All refunds include an administrative fee. Refunds are given according to the following schedule:

- ▶ Before 1st week of classes = 90% of tuition (ends June 9)
- ▶ During 1st week = 80% of tuition for remainder of session (ends June 9)
- ▶ During 2nd week = 70% of tuition for remainder of session (ends June 16)
- ▶ During 3rd week = 60% of tuition for remainder of session (ends June 23)
- ▶ During 4th-6th week = 50% of tuition for remainder of session (ends July 14)

No refunds are given after the 6th week (July 14).

Please note: Refund policies are firm.

Please visit willowstreetyoga.com for workshop and six-week specials registration and cancellation policies.

### **Class Cancellations**

WSYC reserves the right to cancel a class. Earliest notification will be given and students may choose a refund or transfer to another class.

### Weather

If classes are cancelled due to inclement weather or an emergency, there will be an announcement on WSYC's voice mail (301.270.8038) 1.5-2 hours before the class is scheduled to begin. Updates will also be posted on our webpage and Facebook page.

### Kids & Teens

We ask that children under the age of 16 attend classes specifically designed for their age group. Ages 16 and above may attend adult classes with teacher permission.

### **Injuries/Physical Limitations**

We have a wide range of classes to accommodate people with various physical conditions. Please let your teacher know before class about any physical problems or medical conditions.

### Classes & Workshops Start on Time!

Please arrive on time, or better yet, a few minutes early. Late arrivals may be turned away.

► Willow Street will be closed for Independence Day, July 4

all registered students will receive vouchers