

Prime Times

NEWSLETTER OF THE
92ND STREET Y
60+ PROGRAM

The Charles Simon Center for Adult Life & Learning

March 2011

A Message from the Director

Jo F. Brown

As we go to print for March 2011, we are unsettled—emotionally and practically—as the result of John Balamos’ sudden passing. A teaching legend in the 60+ program for 25 years, John’s uniqueness as a human being and teacher, and now his absence—creates unanticipated challenges for us. Identifying marvelous teachers to join the 60+ staff and to continue our music classes is now my focus and I am confident that we will build on the foundation John created. Please call the office or visit the Lounge for updates about music classes, some of which will resume shortly. Thank you in advance for your patience.

Our Social Action Committee is asking for your support of its **Annual Passover Food Drive** which benefits low income Jewish New Yorkers with packages of kosher for Passover food for the upcoming holiday. The food drive will begin on March 21 and continue through April 15. ■

CLASS NEWS

The Roth IRA in 2011: America’s New Tax Break? In 2011 anyone can shift assets from their traditional IRA into a Roth IRA to create tax free income. Learn how BH Wealth’s MoneyCapsules™ strategy can help you. Use it as a hedge against higher taxes and as an estate planning tool. Jamie Blackman presents, Monday, March 21, 2:30 pm, Warburg Lounge

Special Event: Monday, March 14 at 2:30 pm, Warburg Lounge. Foster Hirsch will interview **Anne Kaufman**, daughter the legendary playwright, theatre director, producer, humorist and dramacritic, **George S. Kaufman**. His notable work includes “You Can’t Take it With You,” “Of Thee I Sing,” and various collaborations with Edna Ferber, Moss Hart and George and Ira Gershwin. Don’t miss this!

Intermediate bridge classes begin on Monday, March 14, at 12:30 pm in room S102-103 with Bob Ritta. These classes are the continuation of Basic Beginning Bridge. After this 8 week series, basic classes will restart on Monday, June 6.

A **Low Vision Support Group**, facilitated by Elly Roth, will meet on Wednesday, March 16 at 11 am in room S101. Share resources with others and learn new strategies for navigating in New York with low vision.

“Paper Management” Bring Order to Your Chaotic Life Once and for all! Susan Kramberg, owner and founder of “Simple Solutions” will lead this workshop. Deal with the piles, the catalogs, the magazines, the unopened mail and whatever paper is in the way of getting on with your daily life. Wednesday, March 23, 11:30 am-12:30 pm, Warburg Lounge

New Digital Camera Classes taught by Al Bland begin on March 7. “Get to know your Digital Camera” and follow up with “Edit, Print and Share Your Digital Pictures.” For information, call Gina 212-415-5649. Fee for two sessions is \$10.00. ■

Dates to Remember

Monday, March 7

Social Action Planning &
Information Meeting
10:30 am, Room S297

Tuesday, March 8

MetroCard Mobile Sales
9:00 am-10:30 am

Executive Board Meeting
Noon, room S297

Monday, March 21

Health Care Proxy Counseling
Tina Janssen-Spinosa, Esq.
NYLAG
(New York Legal Assistance Group)
11am -1pm, Warburg Lounge

Tuesday, March 22

General Membership Meeting
12:30 pm, Warburg Lounge

Thursday, April 14

Annual Passover Luncheon
Tickets on sale (\$16.)
Monday, March 21

**We are forming a NEW
Hebrew Conversation Circle.**
If you are interested in
participating, please sign
up in the 60+ office.
Day and time TBA.

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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING



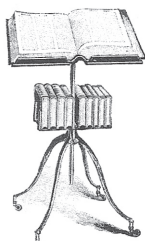
Credit Card Fraud: Strategies to Protect Yourself

Representative from Congresswoman
Carolyn Maloney’s office

Monday, March 28, 2011 1:30 pm Warburg Lounge

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Book Discussion Group

Thursday, April 28
The Great Gatsby
Cristina Lemay, PhD
1pm, Room S102-103

volunteer opportunities

IFSA (Institute for Senior Action) is the JASA program that teaches seniors how to be effective advocates and how to get more involved in the legislative process. The 10 week spring session begins on March 17 at the Hudson Guild Elliot Center on West 26th Street. The curriculum is varied and challenging. For an application, please see Gina Moffa, 60+ social worker. (212-415-5649)

The Union Settlement Association has a new "Intergenerational Tutoring" program. Children in grades K-3 need mentors to help them develop their reading and language skills. Training and materials are provided. Contact Harriet Stein, program coordinator at 646-672-5044 or hstein@unionsett.org for further information

JEWISH THOUGHT & CULTURE

MONDAY
MARCH 14

Rm S101, 1:15 pm

Join us as we journey behind the mask of joyous fun and games of Purim to explore the complex story and meaning behind this perplexing Jewish Holiday. Study the story and theology of Purim. Rabbi David Kalb

The Mildred and Emanuel Goldberg SPECIAL FRIDAYS

March 4

The Audrey Silver Trio
Art Hirahara, *Piano*
Paul Beaudry, *Bass*
Standards from the Great
American Songbook
Warburg Lounge, 2pm

March 11

"Performance Plus"
All the World's a Stage: Oscar Wilde
Notorious, brilliant, never at a loss
for words. A Portrait of the Artist and
scenes from his plays.
Shirley Romaine, *Actress and TV personality*
Warburg Lounge, 2pm

March 18

92 Y School of Music
Faculty Concert Series
David Veslocki, *Classical Guitar*
Weill Art Gallery, 2pm

March 25

A Celebration of the Woman's Voice
in Operatic Literature. Join us for an
afternoon of Grand Opera. Beloved
arias and duets: Verdi, Puccini,
Tchaikovsky and others
Popular song selections
Allegro Singers
Inna Leytush, *Piano*
Weill Art Gallery, 2pm

Major support for the 60+ Program is provided by the estate of Mildred Goldberg; the estate of Kathryn W. Stein; Estate of Ilona Gerstel; Sylvia and Marvin Rubin Family Foundation; the estate of Dorothy and Sol Smolen; and the estate of Gabriel Beke.

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NATIONAL
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Community Bulletin Board

Welcome to our Newest Members: Marilyn Berkowitz, Sylvia Chavkin, Frida Griner, Sherman Heller, Fran Levine, Alexandra Matusinka, Marvin Milner, Zipora Rubin, Richard Schwartz, Ruth Shelley, Alexander, Simos, Gerri Usher

The "Cultural Connections Program of The Carter Burden Center for the Aging offers events that take advantage of the cultural and artistic life of NYC. The program's annual membership fee of \$25.00 will insure that the program thrives. For more information call The Burden Center office, 212-879-7400.

Fridays at Noon, Bittenwieser Hall, "Is This Too Far?" Contemporary Dance; Regina Rocke and Rachel McKinstry, choreographers, Free one hour performances at the 92 Y Harkness Dance Center, 2nd floor

The Rosenthal Institute for Holocaust Studies presents "American Jews and the Myth of Silence after the Holocaust 1945-1962 by Professor Hasia R. Diner, New York University on Wednesday, March 16 at 6:15 pm at The Graduate Center. More information: call 212-817-1949

For a confidential appointment with our HICAP counselor, Miriam Balmuth, who will work on problems related to health insurance, call the office. Miriam is here on Wednesday afternoons. ■

Health & Wellness

monthly awareness programs addressing current wellness issues

Monday, March 7

"The Aging Eye"

Alicia Williams, MD

Geriatric Fellow, Mt. Sinai Medical Center

Warburg Lounge at 2:30 pm

SOCIAL SUNDAYS:

Museum at Eldridge Street

Sunday, March 27 at 2:30 pm

"Triangle Fire Tribute"

100th Anniversary Event

An afternoon of music and poetry with
Caraid O'Brien and musicians

Deborah Strauss and Jeff Warschauer

12 Eldridge Street

(Between Canal and Division Streets)

\$15.00 at the door

Save the Date: Sunday, April 3, 4pm
An Die Musik at Merkin Concert Hall

REGISTER FOR THIS TRIP IN THE 60+ OFFICE