Happy New Year! As we begin the new year, I would like to share some good news. Beginning this month, a Door Attendant will be stationed by the doors in the north building from 8:30-10:30 am and 1:30-3:30 pm! The attendant will hold open the doors for 92Y patrons making it easier for people to enter and exit the building.

In addition, if you haven’t been in our offices in a while, stop by and see our renovation which includes a new consultation office and a member closet. And, speaking of consultants, every Thursday nurse Martha Fortune is now available to meet with you.

Wishing you all a healthy, wonderful 2020 with lots of time spent together at 92Y.

CLASS NEWS

The Art of Listening to Music, our music appreciation course, is taught by a rotating group of professional musicians. Tuesdays, 11:00 am – noon, S297. January 7 – Peter Buchi; January 14 – Simon Saad; January 21 – Javor Bracic; January 28 – Ariele Levioff

Thursdays with Erica Shein: Shoot the Breeze: January 2, 30; Ben Franklin Circles: January 16. Thursdays, 11:45 am – 12:45 pm, S297.

Wednesday Crafts in Warburg Lounge: 10:30 – 11:30 am, January 8: Knitting Circle with Ruth Fuchs-Hallet.

Mark Ethan Toporek continues to teach his film series, “Where There’s a Will: Inheritance and its Mixed Blessings.” Fridays through January 24, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, S102/103.

Doug Brin teaches last session of his four-part series: Famous Departures of 50, 45, 35, 25 & 15 Years Past. Thursday, January 2, 1:30 – 2:30 pm, S102/103.

Andree Brooks, journalist, author and lecturer, teaches a four-part series on Jews and the American Civil War. Contrary to popular belief, Jews were deeply involved. Why? What was their attitude towards slavery? What was the real story of Judah P. Benjamin, often described as the “brains behind the Confederacy.” Wednesdays, January 8 – 29, 11:30 am – 12:45 pm, S101.

Real Spies and the Cold War. Long-time CIA Intelligence Officer (and our Monday World Events instructor), Lucy Kirk, joins us to teach a six-part series which weaves true spy stories into the Cold War history between the West and the USSR. Thursdays, January 9 – February 13, 1:30 – 2:30 pm, S102/103.

Rob Silverman returns January 31 through March 27 with a new jazz appreciation series entitled Jazz through the Ages. Fridays, 10:30 am - noon, S101.

Ellen Love begins her Winter Session of Necessary Conversations, Tuesdays, January 14 and 28 MetroCard Mobile Sales 12:00 – 1:00 pm, NB11 Thursdays, January 16. Thursdays, 11:00 am – 1:00 pm, S102.

Necessary Conversations, Wednesdays, January 8 – February 26, 11:00 am – 12:15 pm, S292. Preregistration with Ellen Love required.

Ellen Love’s Men & Women’s Drop-in Group resumes Wednesday, January 8, 12:30 – 1:30 pm, NB11. This class is now ongoing.

Healthy Cooking with Natural Foods Chef Gilda Mulero! Tuesdays, January 28, 11:15 am – 1:00 pm. A donation of $10 is suggested. Please register in office.

Dates to Remember

Wednesday, January 1
New Year’s Day
Program is closed.

Monday, January 6
Social Action Planning & Information Committee Meeting
10:30 am, S272

Tuesday, January 14
Advisory Council Meeting
12:00 – 1:00 pm, NB11

Tuesdays, January 14 and 28
MetroCard Mobile Sales
9:00 – 10:30 am

Thursday, January 16
Sunshine Committee Meeting
11:30 am, Room S292

Friday, January 17
NYLAG Healthcare Proxy Counseling with Tina Janssen-Spinosa, Esq.
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Warburg Lounge

Plaza Jewish Community Chapel
Information Table
Stephanie Garry, CAO
11:00 am – 1:00 pm
Warburg Lounge

Monday, January 20
Martin Luther King’s Day
Program is closed.

Tuesday, January 28
General Membership Meeting
12:15 pm, Warburg Lounge

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ILLUMINATIONS: POEMS AND MEMOIR

The 2019 anthology of our students writings!
Show your support by purchasing a book.
Books are for sale in the program office.
$15 for members, $20 for non-members

SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING

Upper East Side Updates with Councilmen Keith Powers and Ben Kallos
Monday, January 27, 2 pm, Warburg Lounge

HIMAN BROWN SENIOR PROGRAM
Friday, January 3
Celebrate January Birthdays with Cake!
12:30 pm, Warburg Lounge

Roman Lankios Performs!
Solo Xylophonist
An International Program of Classical and Popular Music
2:00 pm, Warburg Lounge

Friday, January 10
1968: The Year That Shook Our History (Part 1)
Professor Jess Velona, Esq.
2:00 pm, Warburg Lounge

Friday, January 17
Simon Saad’s Phoenix Ensemble
2:00 pm, WAG

Friday, January 24
The Life and Music of Harry Warren
Eric Garcia, piano and vocals
2:00 pm, Warburg Lounge

Friday, January 31
A Tribute to Barbara Cook
Jenny Lynn Stewart, vocal
Matthew Martin Ward, piano
2:00 pm, Warburg Lounge

NEW MEMBER WELCOME TABLE
New members, please bring your lunch and join us at our meet and greet table!
Monday, January 13, 12:30-1:15 pm, WL

BOOK DISCUSSION GROUP
The Sunflower: On the Possibilities and Limits of Forgiveness
by Simon Wiesenthal
Thursday, January 23
11:45 am - 12:45 pm, S297

MOVIE CLUB
facilitated by Erica Shein
Tuesday, January 21, 12:30 - 1:30 pm, S297
Details to follow

Technology Help
Dalton Tech - Please register in office
Friday, January 31, 12:50 pm - 1:50 pm, S297

JEWISH THOUGHT & CULTURE
Mondays, 1:00 – 2:00 pm, S297
January 6 - Rabbi Samantha Frank
January 13 - Film Screening
January 27 - Rabbi Scott Perlro

SOCIAL SUNDAYS & TRIPS
Sunday, January 26
Whitney Museum of Art
11:00 am docent led tour.
Lunch at nearby restaurant. Transportation provided by Project Cart. Details to follow.

FEBRUARY SNEAK PEEK
Professors Richard Larschan and Seth Gopin return!

The Mildred and Emanuel Goldberg
SPECIAL FRIDAYS

WELCOME to our newest members: Carol Lederman, Hana Melnik, Jane Scheiber, Phyllis Solomon and Judith Stein.

WORLD POLITICS LECTURES WITH PROFESSOR RALPH BUULTJENS
10 Sessions from February through April. A 50% discount is available for Himan Brown Senior Program members! Use code HB50 at 92Y box office. More details in program office.

If you want to celebrate a special occasion - a birthday, anniversary or ??? and share your joy with the Himan Brown community, contact us to order and pay for a cake from Fairway. There are myriad of flavor choices, so you can design your own cake! (Cakes run approximately $135.)

We have a place you can register if you want to find game players like yourself. Chess? Mah Jongg? Scrabble? Canasta? Poker? Our game registration book in the office may help you find new people for that game you love!