To most of us, the Himan Brown Senior Program is much more than a list of classes. It is a community where we feel a sense of belonging and comradery - a home away from home where “love thy neighbor as thyself” rings true. It is inspiring how our members look out for each other, inquire when friends are out and encourage one another when feeling down. While a large community like ours can occasionally feel like a large, dysfunctional family with bickering and disagreements, let’s try to remember to be welcoming and respectful to everyone at 92Y - be it fellow members (especially our new members!) staff, faculty or our very helpful porters! Wishing you all a happy Spring!

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. May 7 – Peter Buchi; May 14 – Javor Bracic; May 21 – Arielle Levioff; May 28 – Simon Saad.

Shoot the Breeze facilitated by Erica Shein. Thursdays, May 2, 16, and 23, 11:45 – 12:45 pm, S297.

Benjamin Franklin Circles with Erica Shein and Dafna Gorfinkle. Thursday, May 9, 11:45 – 12:45 pm, S297.

NEW Mark Ethan Toporek returns with an 8-week film series entitled Beyond Therapy which explores films about psychological tensions within therapeutic settings as well as domestic dynamics. Fridays, May 3 – June 21, 10:00 am – 1:00 pm, S102/103.

NEW Ethical Wills: Sharing Your Legacy - We plan for our belongings, but what about our values? Learn how to write your Ethical Will in this 4-week workshop. Co-led by Chaplain Lois Perelson-Gross and Elizabeth Flamm, LCSW. Wednesdays, May 8, 15, 22 and 29, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, Mezz. Please register in office and commit to the full 4 weeks.

NEW Music historian Dr. Mel Haber teaches a 3-week course on Giacomo Puccini: Highlights from Three Major Operas - La Boheme, Tosca and Madame Butterfly. Thursdays, May 9, 16 and 23, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, S102/103.

NEW Mapping Hiding Places Project - Dr. Dienieke Hondius, assistant professor of contemporary history at VU University Amsterdam and advisor and staff member at the Anne Frank House, will present her research in mapping the places in Europe where Jews hid during the Holocaust. Tuesday, May 14, 1:00 - 2:30 pm, WAG.

NEW Dr. Seth Gopin returns on Thursday, May 30 to continue the story of western art with Renaissance Art and Architecture: From Giotto to Michelangelo. Thursdays, May 30 - July 25, 1:30 - 2:30 pm, WAG/Warburg Lounge.

NEW Sharyn Harvey will teach an 8-week Absolute Beginner Canasta class, May 7 – June 25, 1-2:45, S101 Class is $70 for the 8 weeks. Please register and pay in program office.

NEW Supervised Canasta with Sharyn Harvey returns Tuesday, May 14, 10-12:00, S101. This class will now be ongoing.

Knitting Circle now meets monthly, on the second Wednesday of every month. May 8, 10:30-11:30 am, WL.

NEW Jane Nadboy teaches an 8 week Beginner Mah Jongg class May 8 - June 26, NB08. This special class is being offered for $70 for the series. Please register and pay in office.

CLASS NEWS

HOLOCAUST REMEMBRANCE DAY

Our Yom HaShoah Program will feature a one woman play called ETTY based on the diaries and writings of Etty Hillesum. ETTY is a portrayal of one woman’s struggle to sustain humanity in the face of the Nazi’s unspeakable brutality.

Thursday, May 2, 1:30 - 3:00 pm, Buttenwieser Hall.

A Message from the Director

Julia Zeuner

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Wednesday, May 1

**Day Trip to the Newark Museum**

Guided tours. Lunch at Casa Vasca Restaurant.

$70 members, $80 non-members.

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**Social Sunday, May 19**

Wave Hill Public Gardens

Riverdale, NY. Lunch at Madison's Restaurant

10:30 am - 4:30 pm. $35 per person, plus cost of lunch. Transportation with Project Cart

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**Please Register and Pre-Pay in the Senior Program Office**

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WELCOME to our newest members: Maria Arias, Stefan Cavallo, Audrey Cohen, Irwin Cohen, Paul Howard, Marcia Kaufman, Harry Levi, Richard Miller, Roslyn Miller, Sybil Nadel, Joanne Propp, Maria Rice and Susan Rosenbaum.

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. (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!

**Jewish Thought & Culture**

Monday, May 6: Abby Eisenberg 1:00 - 2:00 pm, S297

Monday, May 13: Israel Independence Day Film

Class time extended, 12:30 - 2:00 pm, S297

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**Health & Wellness**

**Wednesday, May 1**

**Individual Medicare Consultations** with Jess Joseph Noon – 1:00 pm, HBSP Office

Please sign up for an appointment in the HBSP office.

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**Nutrition Project**

**Monday, May 6**

Nutrition Workshop: Dietary Supplements, Food and Drug Interactions. 2:00 – 3:00 pm, WL

Tuesday, June 18 and Wednesday, June 19

Comprehensive Health Screening. 10:00 am - 3:00 pm, WL. Please register in the HBSP office.

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**Support**

**Thursday, May 9**

Sunshine Committee Planning Meeting

11:15 - 12:15 pm, TBD

Thursdays, May 16 and 30

Bereavement Support with Elizabeth Flamm, LCSW

10:30 - 11:30 am, S272

Support groups facilitated by Elizabeth Flamm, LCSW, Associate Director. Elizabeth is also available to meet individually with members and families.

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**Ethical Wills: Share Your Legacy**

Spend 4 weeks reflecting on your personal values and beliefs and come away with a document to share with family, friends and the community. Please register and commit to the full 4 weeks.

Wednesdays, May 8-29, 11:00 am - 12:30 pm, M2.

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**BAKE SALE**

To celebrate Israeli Independence Day & Mother’s Day! Thursday, May 9, 9 - 4 pm

Volunteers needed to bake and to sell.

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**JUNE SNEAK PEEK**

Boncilla & The Kenny Williams Memorial Band