

Prime Times

NEWSLETTER OF
HIMAN BROWN
SENIOR PROGRAM

The Charles Simon Center for Adult Life & Learning

June 2016

A Message from the Director

Jo F. Brown

A “Thank You Breakfast” — all Himan Brown members who made a gift of \$250 or more since July 1, 2015 will be thanked with an invitation to attend our first annual spring breakfast hosted by 92Y’s Executive Director Henry Timms. The event will be held in mid-June and Henry will talk about his vision for both 92Y and the Himan Brown Senior Program. The best news is that we’ve received a matching grant in the amount of \$50,000 from a foundation with close ties to a Himan Brown member. Through this gift, the foundation has agreed to match all gifts dollar-for-dollar as long as they’re designated to Himan Brown Senior Program. This is our year-end push to incentivize philanthropy and help to close our budget deficit. Our fiscal year ends on June 30. Won’t you please consider a year end gift, which will go twice as far thanks to this match?

The Senior Art Show will be installed in the Weill Art Gallery on Monday, June 27. There will be a dessert reception on July 8 to which everyone is invited. It’s an opportunity to view and even purchase some of the best work created by your friends in the Himan Brown Senior Program. The show runs until August 5. ■

CLASS NEWS

A “Necessary Conversations” Group is now forming. It begins on Wednesday, June 15 at 11 am and is limited to 12 participants. Led by Ellen Love, who facilitates the discussion about our “later life concerns”. Please register with Samantha. Ellen will contact you to confirm.

Shoot the Breeze, Erica Shein’s informal discussion group will meet on Thursdays, June 9 and 23. 11:30 am, S256.

The Art of Listening to Music meets with Arielle Levioff on Tuesday, June 2, Cesare Civetta on June 14, Simon Saad on June 21 and Barbara Haspel on June 28. All classes meet in S297 at 11 am immediately following the Senior Adult Chorus class.

Vision Support Group with Elly Roth will resume meeting on Thursday, June 9 at 11:30 am in S101.

Love, Angst, Melancholy—a conversation with Edvard Munch and a surprise artist to make you smile. Helene March Rheingold, docent at Neuberger Museum of Art and Art Enrichment Facilitator with the Stamford Public Schools, presents a program on Thu. June 16, 1:30 pm, S102/103

Rob Silverman’s series **“A Fine Romance, Jewish Songwriters and American Jazz”** concludes on Friday morning, June 17. Join Rob and friends for his 2 pm concert in Warburg Lounge to celebrate his music.

Wire the Wise meets on Sunday, June 5. Socialize with young professionals, work on your tech skills and have a light breakfast. You can do this in a comfortable, unintimidating environment and there is no cost! Just sign up in the office. S101, 11:30 am to 1 pm

Professor N. Gordon Levin, Jr. will be our guest in the June 6 and 27 **World Events class** with Susan Scheuer. 10 to 11:15 am, S101. ■

Dates to Remember

Monday, June 6

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

Friday, June 10

Stephanie Garry
Plaza Jewish Community Chapel
Information Table,
11 am to 1 pm

New York Legal Assistance Group
Advanced Directives and Health
Care Proxy Counseling
Tina Janssen-Spinosa, Esq.
11 am to 1 pm, Warburg Lounge

Monday, June 13

Shavout
Senior Program is closed

Tuesday, June 14

Advisory Council Meeting
Noon, S101

Tuesday, June 14, 28

MetroCard Mobile Sales
9 am to 10:30 am

Tuesday, June 28

General Membership Meeting
12:30 pm, Warburg Lounge

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SOCIAL ACTION COMMITTEE OPEN MEETING



Annual Israel Update “Israel: Medical & Scientific World Innovator”

Mark A. Feldman,
Senior VP, Financial Resource Development
The Weizmann Institute

MONDAY, JUNE 27

2 PM, WARBURG LOUNGE

92Y

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June 3

Samantha Kritzer, solo harp
Informal program precedes Book Talk
1:00 pm to 1:30 pm, Warburg Lounge

Book Talk: *A German Jewish Childhood in Hitler's Shadow "I Was Hitler's Neighbor"*,
with author Edgar Feuchtwanger
2 pm, Warburg Lounge

June 10

Celebrate June birthdays with
Strawberry Shortcake.
Everyone is welcome!
12:30 pm, Warburg Lounge.

"Kaufman and Hart,
The Second Generation"
Foster Hirsch, in conversation with
Ann Moss Hart and Christopher Hart.
Author and film historian,
Brooklyn College faculty
2 pm, Warburg Lounge

June 17

Robert Silverman Jazz Trio
Classic and Original Jazz
Robert Silverman, piano, trumpet & vocals
Belden Bullock, bass
Scott Hamilton, drums
2 pm, Warburg Lounge

June 24

Senior Drama Group: "Street People"
Performs scenes and monologues
Scott Klavan, Director
2 pm, Warburg Lounge

Health & Wellness

Wednesday, June 1

Individualized Help with Medicare

Jess Joseph, Patient Advocate
By appointment, Noon to 1 pm

Monday, June 6

Get Preventive

Vickie Hishmeh, Aquatic Instructor
92Y, Physical Therapy Assistant

A workshop about pain management and body mechanics
2 pm, Warburg Lounge

Monday, June 20

Preventing Falls

S. Mindy Forman, PT
Physical Therapist

2 pm, Warburg Lounge

Book Discussion Group

"The Round House"

by Louise Erdrich

Erica Shein, facilitates the discussion.
Thursday, June 2, 1 pm, S102/103

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Bulletin Board

New Members Welcome!! Robert (Bob) Rosenberg, William Weinzimmer and Ronald Zhou.

The 38th Annual Museum Mile Festival is on Tuesday, June 14 this year. It's New York's biggest block party. Hours: 6 to 9 pm. Rain or shine, on Fifth Avenue from 82nd to 105th Street. Free museum admissions, music, and entertainment. Enjoy!

Joe Rogers, Jr. is the Intergenerational Tutoring Program Coordinator for Union Settlement Association. Consider a fall volunteer assignment-If you want to explore this with Joe, contact him about the training. 212-828-6121, jrogers@unionsettlement.org ■

IMPORTANT NEWS FOR ALL MEMBERS

Our membership renewal rate will increase at the beginning of this fiscal year, July 1, to \$500 per person. This is our first rate increase since June 2011. In other words, we have held the line for five years while our costs have risen. I want to remind you that we offer generous scholarship assistance to qualifying individuals and easy payment plans. Please feel free to discuss your needs with me, Renée Septimus or Julia Zeuner in total confidence.



ORIGAMI

Expert Shrikant Bhide returns to teach in June

Mid-week, mostly 11 am - 12:30 pm.



JEWISH THOUGHT & CULTURE

June 6: **Reconstructionist Judaism: Judaism as Civilization** Special guest! Rabbi Marc Margolius, West End Synagogue

June 27: **"American Jews and the Holocaust"**
Bob Weintraub

No class June 13 - Holiday of Shavuot

Renée will teach on June 20. Classes meet in S297

TRIPS

September 11 & 12

Registration for the overnight trip to the Brandywine Valley area in Pennsylvania which includes tours of Winterthur Museum and Garden, Longwood Gardens and the Brandywine River Museum with their Wyeth collection begins **Monday, June 6**. Overnight at the Hotel DuPont, all meals, museum admissions and gratuities are included.

Single accommodation is \$400, shared \$325. Non-members may join at a slightly higher rate.

Checks are preferred form of payment.
(This trip will require extensive walking & standing.)

SOCIAL SUNDAYS

Sunday, June 26 & Sunday, July 17

Clipper Ship and Kehila Kedosha Janina are wait list only at this time.