

RETIREE CHAPTER CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

Autumn 2018

ONLINE REGISTRATION opens June 26. Brochure will be viewable June 19.

Dear Colleagues,

One of the crown jewels of the Retiree Chapter is our Educational, Cultural, and Social department and the dedicated members of their committee. It is because of their expertise and diligence that we often sit in amazement while we look at the variety and caliber of workshops, classes and excursions offered to you. We strive to offer you the opportunity to participate in unique activities that will broaden, expand and enrich your lives. By the many recommendations and suggestions and thanks we get, we know we are on the right track yet we are always looking to raise the bar each and every term.

Come join us - reacquaint yourselves with colleagues you haven't seen in a while and make new friends with like minds and similar interests.

In unity,

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Classes and Clubs

F18 C1 American Mah Jongg

Instructor: Beverly Hershkowitz

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC

Day/Dates: Mondays 9/17, 10/1, 10/15, 10/22

Time: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm

Fee: Member \$70, non-member \$75

Limited: 16 participants **P**

Come play Mah Jongg. For those in need of instruction, Beverly Hershkowitz will provide it. For those looking to just play, bring your friends or come to make new ones. Previous graduates are warmly welcomed!

F18 C2 Beginner Bridge – The Novice

CSA Instructor: Michael Ebenstein

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm

Fee: Member, \$75, non-member \$80

Limited: 16 participants **P**

Have you always wanted to learn Bridge? Here is your chance. This class is meant for beginners who have not played bridge before or have not played in a long time. We will be starting at the beginning and will move through



Create With Acrylic Paint

F18 C4 Acrylic Painting 104

Instructor: Nancy Baldwin

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 9/26, 10/10, 10/17, 11/7, 11/14, 11/21

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Fee: Member \$100, non-member \$105

Limited: 10 participants **P**

Come join our Acrylic Painting Class! No previous drawing or painting experience necessary. Our professional art teacher will instruct and guide you to create your own original piece of art—in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. Supplies are required for this class. The supply list will be emailed to you after registration. Grab a brush and paints, and let the fun begin!

F18 C5 Paint + Sip = a Painting

Instructor: Nancy Baldwin

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor

Day/Dates: Wednesday, 10/17

Time: 4 pm – 7 pm

Fee: Member \$50, non-member \$55

Limited: 10 participants **P**

Join us for a Paint & Sip Class and enjoy an unforgettable evening of painting. No previous drawing or painting experience necessary! We provide you with all of the materials and instruction to create a one of a kind work of art to cherish for years to come. Our professional art teacher will instruct and guide you to create your own original piece of art—in a fun and relaxing atmosphere. The workshop will paint on a canvas. Grab a brush and let the fun begin!



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beginning concepts to develop a bridge sense. Each class will include instruction time and play time. You will leave the first class having played a few hands of Bridge.

F18 C3 Supervised Bridge – Advanced Beginner to Intermediate

CSA Instructor: Michael Ebenstein

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC

Day/Dates: Tuesdays, 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, 11/6

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm

Fee: Member, \$75, non-member \$80

Limited: 16 participants **P**

This class is for the advanced beginner bridge player and those on the intermediate level. The class will feature short lessons at the beginning of each session followed by the playing of hands in a supervised format.

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NANCY BALDWIN

■ Clockwise from top: Hibren Salazar shows off her lovely work, "I Love You!" which she created in our fun painting class. Lucie Elio works methodically on her rendering of the late, great actress Audrey Hepburn. Palm trees at dusk on the beach.

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Classes and Clubs

F18 C6 Heartfulness, Relaxation & Meditation P

CSA Instructor: TBA

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC
Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17

Time: 2 pm – 3 pm

Fee: \$15 members, \$20 non-members

Limited: 10 participants

Tired, aggravated, annoyed, and restless; come learn how 10 minutes can make everyday a better day. Heartfulness is a process to create a meditative state within ourselves that manifests our hearts intrinsic goodness. Heartfulness practice can decrease stress levels; improve productivity; find greater joy and harmony in relationships; become more self-confident and self-aware; experience profound peace and joy. It is a way to change your life. Please join the CSA retirees as they learn meditation.

F18 C7 Belly Dancing P

Instructor: Noora Eshams

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Fl., NYC

Day/Dates: Thursdays, 10/25, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15

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Time: 12:30 pm – 1:30 pm

Fee: \$50 members, \$55 non-members

Limited: 10 participants

Learn to love and move your body with grace & confidence. Each segment breaks down, explains and drills the basic belly dancing moves with an easy-to-grasp step sequence that shows how to use it. The movement starts slowly, then progresses to full speed moves and rest covers advanced combinations, expert techniques and little-know tips to empower you to move and dance like a professional! It's really good exercise, better than any gym session!

F18 C8 Jewelry Making P

Instructor: Lydia Gonzalez

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Fl., NYC

Day/Dates: Mondays, 10/29, 11/5, 11/19, 11/26

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm

Fee: \$75 members, \$80 non-members

Limited: 16 participants

The Jewelry Class has become one of the Educational Cultural Programs elite classes. The instructor will lead a creative experience with the participants in using wire, beads, string, leather and other materials. Participants will learn to design a necklace, bracelets and/or earrings. Focus will be on completing new and different projects in every session.

Tennis Clinics

For the fall 2018 semester, the Retiree Chapter has again made arrangements with the West Side Tennis Club in Forest Hills for group tennis lessons in their indoor facilities. There will be three sets of intermediate tennis lessons. Each clinic will run for four weeks. The theme of the clinic will be stroke production. Each session will run for one and one half hours. You may register for one, two or all three of the intermediate clinics. These clinics offer a great value and we expect them to fill up quickly. Please note that there is free parking at the Tennis Club.

F18 C9 Intermediate Tennis Clinic 1 TPS

Instructor: West Side Tennis Club Pro

Location: West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills

Day/Dates: Thursdays, 10/4, 10/11, 10/18, 10/25

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Fee: Member, \$115, non-member \$120

Limited: 8 participants per session

F18 C10 Intermediate Tennis Clinic 2 TPS

Instructor: West Side Tennis Club Pro
Location: West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills

Day/Dates: Thursdays, 11/1, 11/8, 11/15, 11/29

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Fee: Member, \$115 non-member \$120

Limited: 8 participants per session

F18 C11 Intermediate Tennis Clinic 3 TPS

Instructor: West Side Tennis Club Pro
Location: West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills

Day/Dates: Thursdays, 12/6, 12/13, 12/20, 12/27

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Fee: Member, \$115, non-member \$120

Limited: 8 participants per session

F18 C12 Golf TPS

CSA Instructors: Bob Guido, John Morrison

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BRENDA LUCK

■ As the Quilting Class finishes their seventh class, Carla Yuille presents one of her finished quilts to the class.

Classes and Clubs

Location: North Shore Towers, Grand Central Parkway, Floral Park, NY

Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 10/3, 10/10, 10/17, 10/24

Time: Section 1: 10 am to 11:30 am and Section 2: 11:30 am to 1 pm

Fee: \$180, non-member \$185

Limited: 8 participants

Robert Guido and John Morrison are PGA professionals who work at the North Shore Towers Golf Club. The class will be following the theme of the last few semesters "Course Play". With the small size of the group, Bob and John will be able to personalize instruction, taking into account that everyone may not be at the same playing level. Please note that if we have sufficient numbers, we will run two sections. Section I will be filled first.

Dining, Theatre, Film

Please note: ANYONE INTERESTED IN PARTICIPATING IN THESE CLUBS MUST REGISTER. IF YOU REGISTERED IN THE FALL YOU NEED NOT REGISTER AGAIN. There is a registration fee of \$10. Information will be sent to you by email only and payment will be only online with a credit card (no checks). When registering please provide us with a valid email address to aid with communications. Members will always be able to bring one guest without restrictions. Our

goal is to involve as many members as possible.

F18 C13 Dining Club

CSA Leaders: : Harriet Cohen & Connie Testa

Location: Will vary according to member interests

Day/Dates: Thursdays, 10/11, 11/15, 11/29

Time: Time varies

Fee: There is a \$10. annual fee for any members/spousal member.

Prices will vary depending upon the restaurant. Participants will be responsible for the *cost of their beverages*. This club has been created to provide the membership with social opportunities to explore their dining interest in a social group setting. *Please note: The cost is inclusive of everything except any type of alcoholic beverage, coffee, tea or soda.* We plan to offer three dining experiences per semester.

F18 C14 Film Club

Instructor: Mark Kaufman

Location: TBD

Dates: TBD

Time: Time varies

Fee: There is a \$10 annual fee for any member/spousal member. This club has been created to provide social opportunities for members to explore both classic and recently released film productions in a cordial and intellectual environment with their fellow colleagues. After each film offering, the group will meet to discuss the film.

F18 C15 Theater Class

Instructor: Stanley Wilson,

Location: For first session, CSA Headquarters

Dates: 1st Meeting at CSA, Thurs., 10/11

Time: 1 pm

Tentative Theater Dates: 10/17, 11/7, 12/5

Fee: Member \$30, non-member \$35

Limited: 25 participants

The first session for this class will be at CSA. During this session, the group will discuss what shows are available. Theater performances will be Wednesday matinees or an early Tuesday evening performance the day before the dates shown above. Once you are REGISTERED for this club and have paid the fee shown, you will be responsible for paying for the set of tickets you commit to on this first visit. Please bring blank checks to this meeting.

Lectures/Seminars

F18 L1 Art Lecture:

Andy Warhol and the Development of Post Modernism

CSA Leader: Michael Ebenstein

Lecturer: Richard McBee

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC

Day/Dates: Monday, 10/15

Time: 10:30 am – 12 noon

Fee: Member/spousal member \$30

Limited: 25 participants **P T**

Richard McBee is a painter of Biblical subject matter and writer on Jewish Art. For many years he reported on culture for the Jewish Press and recently

the Times of Israel blog. He exhibits paintings, lectures and curates art exhibitions. In the Spring 2018 semester, he lectured the Retiree Chapter on the origin of Jewish and contemporary Jewish Art. This fall, Mr. McBee will expand his 2008 review of Warhol's Ten Famous Jews to consider the role of Andy Warhol in creating Pop Art as well as fostering the development of postmodernism. Warhol's Ten Famous Jews portraits were exhibited in The Jewish Museum of New York in 1980 and in the National Portrait Gallery in Washington D.C. in 2006. We hope you can join us this term for the continuation of our art lecture series. A boxed lunch will be provided.

SP18L2- Wines of Bordeaux **P T**

Lecturer: Ron Attivissimo

CSA Leader: Lucie Elio

Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC

Day/Dates: Friday, 10/26

Time: 5 pm to 7 pm

Fee: Members \$50, non-member \$55

Limited: 25 participants

Participants will be introduced to the wines of this most renowned area of France. Wines from the Medoc, Haut-Medoc, St. Emilion, Pomerol, and Sautenes will be tasted, alongside some lesser known appellations and white wines of Bordeaux. The instructor (Ron) will also bring two wines from his own collection in order to taste Bordeaux that is approx. 10-15 years old.

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Online registration opens Tues., June 26 at 11 am. Brochure will be posted Tues., June 19.

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You may also use the forms on Pages R5 and R6. Rules and regulations are on the forms.



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Trips/Walking Tours

F18 T1 Fashion Windows Walking Tour

CSA Leader: Ronnie Feder
Location: Tour Begins at Saks Fifth Avenue (5th Ave. & 49th Street)
Day/Dates: Wednesday, 9/12
Time: 10 am - 1 pm
Fee: Member \$70, non-member \$75
Limited: 25 participants **PTS**
 The fee includes lunch.

Just in time for Fashion Week in NYC, gain unique fashion and design insights from some of the world's most iconic labels from Alexander McQueen to Jimmy Choo and Marc Jacobs. Explore dramatic window design and its impact on fashion. Headsets will be used as we explore fashion windows together from Saks to Bergdorf Goodman. Tour lasts 90 minutes. Please wear comfortable shoes and be prepared to walk about 9 blocks. Lunch is included after the walking tour. For a preview, go to: www.2.windowswear.com/tours/video.

F18 T2 Tour of Central Park & Lunch **PTS**

CSA Leader: Jay Cohen
Location: Central Park Entrance, 60th St. & 5th Ave. NYC
Day/Date: Thursday, 9/13
Time: 11 am - 3 pm
Fee: Members \$60, non-members \$65
 The fee includes lunch.
Limited: 20 participants

Join CSA as we take a 2 hours tour of Central Park with Bob Gelber, a former student of Justin Ferrate. The tour will

start at the General Sherman Statue on East 60th Street and end at Belvedere Castle, exiting on Central Park West. Along the way learn about the creators of the park, see the zoo, Delacorte Clock, the Arsenal, Bethesda fountain the ramble, etc. learn about the history, lore and literary connections to the park. The tour guide will be using an amplification system so hearing shouldn't be a problem. After the tour, we will have lunch at a restaurant.

F18 T3 Tour of Hamilton Grange & Lunch

CSA Leader: Ana Maldonado
Location: 414 West 141st Street, NYC
Day/Date: Thursday, 9/20
Time: 10:30 am - 2 pm
Fee: Member \$50, non-member \$55
Limited: 15 participants **PTS**

Let's take a step-back in history and visit the home of a historical leader. The Grange is believed to be the only home Alexander Hamilton ever owned. Over the years, it has been an investment for a real estate speculator, a foreclosed property, a chapel, and a National Memorial. The building has been moved twice. But it has always remained an integral part of the Harlem neighborhood, changing as New York City changed around it. Alexander Hamilton's house was originally located a few blocks away, but today the Grange still rests on his property that he owned in the early 1800s. We will tour the house with a docent and have lunch near-by at the Grange Restaurant.

F18 T4 Discovery Wetland Cruise

CSA Leader: Joe La Cascia

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Location: Main St., Stony Brook, NY
Day/Date: Wednesday, 9/26
Time: 12:30 pm

Fee: Member \$30, non-member \$35
Limited: 20 participants **PT**
 Join us as we board the "Discovery" Wetland Cruise for a 90-minute sightseeing tour from Stony Brook harbor into the surrounding wetlands. A naturalist will be on board to guide passengers through this exceptional experience embracing ecology, geology, and history.

F18 T5 Chow: Making of the Chinese Restaurant with Lunch

CSA Leader: Mark Kaufman
Location: 62 Bayard St, Brooklyn
Day/Date: Thursday, 9/27
Time: 11 am - 2:30 pm
Fee: Member \$50, non-member \$55
Limited: 20 participants **PT**
 The fee includes lunch.

The Chow exhibit at the Museum of Food & Drink celebrates the birth and evolution of Chinese American restaurants, tracing their nearly 170-year history and sparking conversation around immigration, cultural identity, and what it means to be American. Discover how Chinese Americans persevered despite racism and exclusionary laws, and created one of America's most beloved cuisines. After the tour

the group will have lunch in a Chinese restaurant.

F18 T7 Tour of Weeksville Heritage Center with Lunch

CSA Leader: Patricia Mack
Location: 158 Buffalo Avenue, Brooklyn
Day/Date: Thursday, 10/4
Time: 11 am - 2 pm
Fee: Member \$35, non-member \$40
Limited: 20 participants **PTS**
 The fee includes lunch.

Weeksville, part of the present neighborhoods of Crown Heights and Bedford Stuyvesant was an independent free black community, named for James Weeks. Weeks purchased property in 1838 along with other African American investors in order to create an intentional/independent landowning community. Weeksville's history was rediscovered in 1968 when urbanization threatened to erase the physical memory by destroying the few remaining home. Join us as we tour the historic houses which existed from 1830-1930. After the tour we will have a boxed lunch.

F18 T8 Noshwalk: Jackson Heights

Tour Guide: Myra Alperson
CSA Leader: Ana Maldonado
Location: Jackson Heights, New York
Day/Date: Wednesday, 10/10
Time: 12 noon - 3 pm
Fee: Member \$70, non-member \$75
Limited: 20 participants **PTS**

Jackson Heights: South Asian/Latin American combo. This tour begins with Indian dishes and ends with Ecuadorean food at a sit-down restaurant with various tastes and market visits in between. The food also includes Tibetan dumplings, usually bought from one of the local food trucks, Indian ice cream, Colombian baby corn arepas and cholados, Uruguayan arrollados and then our last sit-down. There's a parking lot located near the beginning and end of the tour.

F18 T9 Harlem Jazz Music Series 1 & Lunch

CSA Leader: Roz Persky
Location: Greater Calvary Baptist Church, 43-55 West 124th Street
Day/Date: Tuesday, 10/16
Time: 12 pm - 4:30 pm
Fee: Members \$55, non-members \$60
Limited: 20 participants **PT**
 The fee includes lunch.

F18 T9 Harlem Jazz Music Series 2 & Lunch

CSA Leader: Sharon Thompson
Location: Greater Calvary Baptist Church, 43-55 West 124th Street
Day/Date: Tuesday, 11/13
Time: 12 pm - 4:30 pm
Fee: Members \$55, non-members \$60
Limited: 20 participants **PT**
 The fee includes lunch.

Welcome to Harlem Jazz Series which will indulge you in an afternoon that will delight your senses - in a place where African-American culture and cutting edge talent intertwine to form a rich, thriving music scene. You will enjoy Swingin' Bebop, Blues and Brass. After the event, you will have an opportunity to meet the musicians and then take pleasure in eating in a restaurant a few blocks away.

Georgia O'Keeffe: A Landmark Exhibition

F18 T6 Georgia O'Keeffe: Visions of Hawai'i (NYBG)

CSA Leader: Miriam Martinez-Diaz
Location: 2900 Southern Blvd., Bronx
Day/Date: Wednesday, 10/3
Time: 10:45 am - 12:30 pm
Fee: Members \$50, non-members \$55
Limited: 15 participants **PTS**

Pioneering American modernist Georgia O'Keeffe (1887-1986) conveyed a distinct sense of place with innovative depictions of her surroundings, from stark New Mexican landscapes to New York cityscapes. Yet flowers and plants were subjects that engaged O'Keeffe throughout her career. This landmark exhibition will offer a rare focus on 20 of O'Keeffe's depictions of Hawai'i from a nine-week sojourn in 1939 while on commission to produce images for a Hawaiian Pineapple Company promotional campaign. Plan to join us on this docent lead tour. After the tour you can visit a stunning display in the LuEsther T. Mertz Library Art Gallery that includes more than 15 of O'Keeffe's Hawai'i paintings—not seen together in New York since their debut in 1940—will spotlight a transformative experience in the legendary artist's life, revealing O'Keeffe's deeply felt impressions and the enduring influence of the Islands' dramatic landscapes and exotic plants.





Members and Spousal Members

RETIREE EVENTS AUTUMN 2018 REGISTRATION FORM

REGISTRATION RULES AND PROCEDURES ON BACK

PLEASE NOTE: You must submit a separate check for each event for which you register.
Each registrant must complete a separate registration form and submit a separate check for each event.

Name of Member: _____ Check Status: CSA Retiree Spousal member

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone (REQUIRED): _____

Email (REQUIRED): _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

Educational/ Cultural Event Code	Event Title	Fee
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Confirmation will be sent by email.

TOTAL: _____

Make checks payable to: CSA Retiree Chapter
Mail to: CSA Retiree Chapter, Attn: Educational/Cultural Committee,
40 Rector Street, 12th Floor, New York, NY 10006

ALL CANCELLATIONS MUST BE IN WRITING OR EMAIL TO LUCIE@CSA-NYC.ORG

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY:

What You Need To Know To Register (See Guest Registration Form Page R6)

GENERAL PROCEDURES

1. Registration opens Tues., June 26 (online at 11 am). Only members and spousal members may register at this time. The online system will not allow guest registration. All registrations will be on a first come first served basis.
2. **Please note:** Members may register by mail or through the online system. **Guests may register by mail only and will be entered as of July 3**
3. Guests may register without restrictions: F18 T4 Discovery Wetland Cruise, F18 T11 Architectural Tour, F18 T20 Jazz at Lincoln Center.
4. All mail-in registrations up to the actual date of registration will be placed in one box. On that day of registration, registration forms will be withdrawn from the box randomly.
5. If you are placed on a waitlist, and a cancellation occurs the Retiree Office will contact you and place you on the registered list. No such change in your registration status will be made without contacting you and getting your approval. **If you no longer wish to be on the waitlist, call us at (212) 823-2076 or email lucie@csa-nyc.org.**
6. Members may register for any or all the program events. **All events are to be placed on one form. However, it is important that each registrant must complete a separate registration form.** If you intend to register by mail, make additional copies of the registration form as needed. Copies of the various registration forms can be found on the CSA website www.csa-nyc.org under the Retiree Chapter heading in the "Upcoming Events" section.
7. In all of our events, the fee always includes all taxes and gratuities except otherwise noted.
8. In the case of too few registrants for an offering, the CSA Retiree Chapter reserves the right to cancel the program with full refunds.
9. All events are scheduled rain or shine.

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Form For Guests

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Sponsoring Member: _____

Guest Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Cell phone (REQUIRED): _____

Email : _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Phone: _____

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MAIL-IN PROCEDURES

1. You **must submit a separate check for each event you wish to attend**. For example, if you wish to register for five events, you must complete one form but submit five separate checks. This will be the same process if you are completing a registration for your spouse or for a guest. **For those on a wait-list, after the event, your check will be VOIDED and returned.**
2. Make checks payable to "CSA Retiree Chapter" and mail to: CSA Retiree Chapter, Attn: Educational/Cultural Committee, 40 Rector St., 12th Floor NY, NY 10006.

ONLINE REGISTRATION

1. Only members and spousal members may register online. The online system is closed to guests.
2. To register online, follow the prompts on the Retiree

Chapter section on the CSA website (www.csa-nyc.org). The link will be posted on June 19th and will be "activated" on June 26th at 11 a.m.

3. As you work through the online registration, the system will make note if the registration limit has been reached and mark your form as wait listed.
4. All rules and procedures listed above for general and mail-in registration prevail for online registration.
5. Once you have completed the online process, your credit card will be charged for those events for which you are registered. **The system will not charge your card for events where you are waitlisted.**
6. **When you finish the registering, print your Registration Record. It will be your only copy of your registration.**

CANCELLATION POLICY

1. For either mail-in or online registrations of all Educational/Cultural events, refunds will be given

for program cancellations made up to a month prior to the date of the event. For cancellations less than a month prior to the event, refunds will only be issued if we can fill your slot from the waiting list. **There will be no exceptions. All cancellations must be in writing or by email to lucie@csa-nyc.org. Call the Chapter office at (212) 823-2020 if you have questions.**

2. **Refunds will be processed only after the event has been concluded.** However, in the case where there is a significantly long waiting list, some refunds may be processed sooner.
3. In the case of mail-in registrations, checks will be voided and returned to the registrant.
4. In the case of online registrants, refunds will be handled through your credit card.

NOTIFICATION

1. MEMBERS WILL BE NOTIFIED BY EMAIL ONLY.



Trips/Walking Tours

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F18 T11 Architectural Tour of NY **PT**

CSA Leader: Lark Morrison
Location: Classic Harbor, Pier 62, NYC
Day/Dates: Wednesday, 10/17
Time: 1:45 pm – 4:30 pm
Fee: Member \$100, non-member \$105
Limited: 20 participants

Step aboard the teak decks of the 1920s style yacht, Manhattan, and enjoy NYC's architectural landmarks

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from the water. The American Institute of Architects (AIA) NYC chapter provides the "Around Manhattan" tour narration. Aboard the Yacht Manhattan, experience a comfortable and unique tour through the Hudson, East, and Harlem Rivers from the cli-

mate-controlled and enclosed back-deck observatory or wander to the outer decks for fresh air and sunlight with a complimentary beverage in hand. Guests are treated to a complimentary drink from the bar and light snacks. Additional beverages and a full bar are available for purchase.

F18 T12 Tour of the Mt. Vernon Hotel Museum & Lunch **PT**

CSA Leader: Ronnie Feder
Location: 421 East 61st Street, NYC
Day/Dates: Thursday, 10/18
Time: 11 am – 2:30 pm
Fee: Members \$75; non-members \$80
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Built as a carriage house in 1799 and converted into a hotel in 1826, the museum transports visitors back to the Mount Vernon Hotel, a 19th century country resort. We will learn about the history of NYC while taking a guided tour through the hotel's period rooms and (weather permitting) garden. There are no elevators in the building and there are both exterior and interior staircases. Seating inside the museum is limited.

F18 T13 Harry Potter: The History of Magic & Lunch **PT**

CSA Leader: Barbetta Krinsky

Location: 170 Central Park West
Day/Dates: Wednesday, 10/24
Time: 10 am
Fee: Members \$80; non-members \$85
Limited: 20 participants

The New-York Historical Society's Harry Potter: A History of Magic captures the traditions of folklore and magic which is the heart of the Harry Potter stories. The exhibit unveils century-old treasures including rare books, manuscripts, and magical objects from the collections of the British Library and the New-York Historical Society—with original material from Harry Potter publisher Scholastic and J.K. Rowling's own archives. From medieval descriptions of dragons and griffins to the origins of the sorcerer's stone, you'll explore the subjects studied at Hogwarts and see original drafts and drawings by J.K. Rowling as well as Harry Potter illustrator Jim Kay.

F18 T14 Tour of the Fashion Institute of Technology & Lunch **PT**

CSA Leader: Ronnie Feder
Location: 7th Ave. & 27th Street, NYC
Day/Dates: Thursday, 10/25
Time: 10 am – 2 pm
Fee: Members \$70; non-members \$75
Limited: 25 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Explore fashion through the decades of the 20th century, from the comfort of a classroom stool. Racks of clothing from international designers will be shown and discussed by a museum curator. Lunch will follow the classroom "tour" and following lunch, participants are invited to explore the gallery exhibits free of charge. For a fall preview, go to www.fitnyc.edu.

F18 T15 Tour of the Woolworth Building **PT**

CSA Leader: Patricia Mack
Location: 233 Broadway, New York
Day/Dates: Tuesday, 10/30
Time: 11 am – 2:30 pm
Fee: Members \$55, non-members \$60
Limited: 15 participants
The fee does NOT include lunch.

The tour offers the history of the architectural landmark that was the tallest building in the world from 1913 to 1930. We will have access to the mezzanine, which affords a unique perspective on this spectacular space with an up-close view of its extraordinary mosaic ceiling and historic murals. The tour also includes all three areas of the main lobby with its amusing corbel characters, marble, stained glass and monumental barrel vaults as well as a visit to the lower level.

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- Left Top: Jason Marshall and his quartet of the Harlem Jazz Music Series entertained the retirees one afternoon at the Greater Calvary Baptist Church. After the jazz session we had lunch at the Savann Restaurant.
- Left: During the Wine Seminar, "Wines of the Loire Valley," Ron Attivissimo explains where the different grapes are grown as we sample the different wines.
- Above: On a guided tour of the Orchid Show at the NY Botanical Gardens, we enjoyed the beauty and fragrance of thousands of orchids.



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Trips/Walking Tours

F18 T16 Tour of the Chelsea Galleries & Lunch PT

CSA Leader: Mark Kaufman
Location: TBD
Day/Date: Thursday, 11/1
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Fee: Members \$72, non-members \$78
Limited: 15 participants

F18 T17 Tour of the 57th Street Galleries & Lunch PT

CSA Leader: Stanley Wilson
Location: TBD
Day/Date: Thursday, 11/8
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Fee: \$72, non-members \$78
Limited: 15 participants

Tina Weintraub has been running Art Gallery Tours for the Retiree Chapter for years. This semester we are offering a tour of both the Chelsea Galleries and those on 57th Street. After each tour we will have lunch in nearby restaurants with Tina

F18 T18 Tour of Schomburg Center & Lunch PT

CSA Leader: Ana Maldonado
Location: 515 Malcolm X Blvd, NYC
Day/Date: Monday, 11/19
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Fee: Member \$65, non-member \$72
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

The Schomburg Center for Research in Black Culture located in Harlem, New York, is a research unit of The New York Public Library system. The Center consists of three connected buildings: The Schomburg Building, the Langston Hughes Building, and the Landmark Building. It is recognized as one of the leading institutions focusing exclusively on African-American, African Diaspora, and African experiences. After the guided tour, we will have lunch at the Renaissance Restaurant.

F18 T19 Tour of NYPL Schwartzman Building & Lunch PT

CSA Leader: Stanley Wilson
Location: 42nd Street & Fifth Avenue
Day/Date: Monday, 11/26
Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm

Key to Symbols:

- T** TRAVEL INSTRUCTIONS WILL BE MAILED
- P** PARKING/TRANSPORTATION AVAILABLE
- S** THIS EVENT IS SOMEWHAT STRENUOUS

Fee: Member \$60, non-member \$65
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

The New York Public Library's Stephan A Schwarzman Building (the main branch at 42 and 5th Ave.) is a landmark Beaux-Arts building. In 2008 the library announced that the main branch building would be renamed in honor of Stephen A Schwarzman in recognition of his unconditional donation of \$100 million dollars toward the renovation and expansion of the building. The library houses architectural wonders which include the stunning Map Division and the breathtaking Main Reading Room which is the length of a football field. The Library's docent led tour is an excellent way of seeing this amazing edifice. After the

tour we will have lunch at Brendan's Bar & Grill.

F18 T20 Nat "King" Cole at 100 PT

CSA Leader: Lucie Elio
Location: 10 Columbus Circle, NYC
Day/Date: Friday, 12/14
Time: 7 pm – 9 pm
Fee: Member \$95, non-member \$100
Limited: 20 participants

Vocalist Sachal Vasandani is one of the great crooners of our time. Though a distinctive artist in his own right, his "beautiful, velvety voice" and "remarkable stage presence" have drawn multiple comparisons to Nat "King" Cole himself. Vasandani is particularly well known for his Cole tribute project, which has featured classics like "Unforgettable," "Mona Lisa," and "Straighten Up and Fly Right." In addition to his vocal abilities and cool, charismatic showmanship, Vasandani also honors Cole's legacy as a masterful pianist by sharing the spotlight with top instrumentalists—including bass legend John Clayton, who will contribute new arrangements for this centennial event at Jazz at Lincoln Center – Appel Room.



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■ Above, Top: Noora Eshams demonstrates a technique for her belly dancing class.
 ■ Above: On the guided tour of Oheka Castle, retirees heard about and saw the magnificent Gold Coast Mansion which emanates the elegant refinement of a French chateau with a rich American history.

■ Above, Top: Retirees participated in the art of making chocolate at the Raaka Chocolate Factory in Brooklyn.
 ■ Above: Retirees enjoyed a copious Sunday brunch on the water as they listen to jazz music.