

Spring 2019

RETIREE CHAPTER CULTURAL AND EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM

ONLINE REGISTRATION opens January 29. Brochure will be viewable January 22.

Dear Colleagues,

Your Educational/Cultural staff, working with an outstanding committee of dedicated retirees have outdone themselves as never before. By providing an ever widening range of workshops, classes, trips and experiences that will entice the interests almost everyone. Our desire is to provide a quality experience that will exceed your expectations. We are so pleased to present you with our spring 2019 offerings. Come join us – you will not be disappointed!

In unity,

Gayle Lockett, CHAIRPERSON

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Classes and Clubs

SP19 C1 American Mah Jongg P

Instructor: Beverly Hershkowitz
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC
Day/Dates: Mondays, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

Time: 12:30 pm to 3:30 pm
Fee: Member \$75, non-member \$80
Limited: 16 participants

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

SP19 C2 Beginner Bridge – Novice P

CSA Instructor: Michael Ebenstein
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7

Time: 10:00 am to 12:00 pm
Fee: Member, \$75, non-member \$80
Limited: 16 participants

Join the fun. The Educational Cultural Program has been running Bridge classes for about seven years. This class is meant for the complete novice. We will start at the very beginning, yet you will be playing hands of Bridge by the end of session one. This term will concentrate on the bidding process, while future terms will concentrate on “the play of the hand” and defensive play.

MEDITATION

Mindfulness Practices



SP19 C11 Heartfulness, Relaxation & Meditation P

CSA Instructor: TBA
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC
Day/Dates: Thursdays, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16

Time: 2 pm – 3 pm
Fee: \$10 members, \$15 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.

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SP19 C3 Supervised Bridge P

CSA Instructor: Michael Ebenstein
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC
Day/Dates: Tuesdays, 3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/4, 4/9, 4/16, 4/30, 5/7

Time: 1 pm to 3 pm
Fee: Member, \$75, non-member \$80
Limited: 16 participants

This class is for the advanced beginner or intermediate player. Each session will feature a short lesson followed by supervised play.

SP19 C4 Quilting 110 P

CSA Instructor: Brenda Luck
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC
Day/Dates: Thursdays, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/2, 4/11, 4/18

Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Fee: Member \$75, non-member \$80 (The fee includes the patterns.)
Limited: 10 participants

This semester the class will be for

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■ LEFT: Quilts, paintings and photographs on display at the 2018 CSA Retiree Chapter Art Exhibit.

■ BELOW, LEFT: Debra Handler and Eleftheria Delis do beadwork in the jewelry making class.

■ BELOW, RIGHT: Members show off their Georgia O'Keefe inspired paintings in the acrylic painting class.

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Classes and Clubs

advance students only. We will be quilting our String Quilts using Big Stitch quilting. We will also put the final touches on any incomplete Sampler Quilts. Using a sweatshirt, we will also make a jacket. The sweatshirt should be 2 sizes larger than what you wear that has been washed. Also you will need fabrics to match the sweatshirt. You can buy ¼ yard pieces or use any scraps that you have on hand in the color of your choice.

SP19 C5 Free Motion Quilting Class P

Instructor: Sylvia Hernandez
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Fl., NYC
Day/Dates: Thursday, 5/2
Time: 1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
Fee: \$10 members, \$15 non-members
Limited: 10 participants

Sylvia Hernandez will teach a free-motion quilting class. You will need 2 quilt sandwiches that are 14 in square. If anyone can bring in their own sewing machine it would be helpful. Bring darning foot. The Sylvia will teach free motion machine quilting using a regular sewing machine

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F18 C6 Jewelry Making P

Instructor: Lydia Gonzalez
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Fl., NYC
Day/Dates: Monday, 3/25, 4/1, 4/8, 4/15
Time: 9:30 am to 12:30 pm
Fee: \$75 members, \$80 non-members
Limited: 10 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.

SP18 C7 Acrylic Painting 104 P

Instructor: Nancy Baldwin
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor
Day/Dates: Wednesday, 3/27, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 5/1, 5/8, 5/15, 5/29

Time: 11 am – 2 pm

Fee: Member \$150, non-member \$155

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!

SP19 C8 Paint + Sip = a Decorative Plate P

Instructor: Nancy Baldwin
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor
Day/Dates: Wednesday, 4/10
Time: 4 pm – 7 pm
Fee: Member \$50, non-member \$55
Limited: 10 participants

SP19 C9 Paint + Sip = a Painting P

Instructor: Nancy Baldwin
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor
Day/Dates: Wednesday, 5/15
Time: 4 pm – 7 pm
Fee: Member \$50, non-member \$55
Limited: 10 participants

Join us for Paint & Sip Classes 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.

SP19 C10 Belly Dancing P

Instructor: Noora Eshams
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Fl., NYC
Day/Dates: Thursday, 5/2, 5/9, 5/16, 5/23

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! You will need a belly dancing skirt.

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TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME

An Intergenerational Event Sponsored By The CSA Retiree Chapter For All CSA Members

CSA and the Retiree Chapter are once again inviting all members to attend our Eighth Annual CSA night at Yankee Stadium. The game will be played on Friday evening June 21st against the Houston Astros. Houston won the American League West with 103 wins. The Astros then lost to the Boston Red Sox for the American League Championship. The game starts at 7:05 pm.

We have once again purchased two Tiers of tickets. The first Tier is the "All You Care to Eat" package which features an all-inclusive food and

nonalcoholic package with a main level ticket in section 234. Food is served when the gates open through the fifth inning. The menu includes: hot dogs, pretzels, sausages and Pepsi products. The price of this ticket is \$101.

The other Tier is the Audi Yankees Club. These seats are located in left field on the suite level. The Audi Club features a dining lounge and offers sweeping views of Yankee Stadium. This package offers all-inclusive gourmet food during the game, a dessert station and nonalcoholic beverages. The price of the Audi Yankee

Club is \$182 per ticket.

All profits go to the CSA Scholarship Fund. The Scholarship Fund is now a recognized 501 C-3 charity.

Bring the kids, nieces, nephews, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles and friends.

You can order your tickets by calling the Retiree Chapter at (212) 823-2020. Note: Monument Park is open until 45 minutes before game time and the Yankees' Museum is available until the end of the eighth inning.

Tennis Clinics

For the spring 2019 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. During the month of May, the lessons will move outside where an "all-white dress code will be in force."

SP19 C12 Intermediate Tennis Clinic 1 PS

Instructor: West Side Tennis Club Pro
Location: West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills
Day/Dates: Thursdays, 3/7, 3/14, 3/21, 3/28
Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm
Fee: Member \$120, non-member \$125
Limited: 8 participants per session

SP19 C13 Intermediate Tennis Clinic 2 PS

Instructor: West Side Tennis Club Pro
Location: West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills
Day/Dates: Thursdays, 4/4, 4/11, 4/18, 4/25
Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm
Fee: Member \$120, non-member \$125
Limited: 8 participants per session

SP19 C14 Intermediate Tennis Clinic 3 PS

Instructor: West Side Tennis Club Pro
Location: West Side Tennis Club, Forest Hills
Day/Dates: Thursdays, 5/2, 5/9 5/16, 5/23

Time: 11:30 am to 1 pm
Fee: Member \$120, non-member \$125
Limited: 8 participants per session

SP19 C15 Golf TP

CSA Instructors: Bob Guido, John Morrison
Location: North Shore Towers, Grand Central Parkway, Floral Park, NY
Day/Dates: Wednesdays, 4/3, 4/10, 4/17, 4/24
Time: Section 1: 10 am to 11:30 am and Section 2: 11:30 am to 1 pm
Fee: \$185, non-member \$190
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 an annual registration fee of \$5. Information will be sent to you by email only and payment will be either online with a credit card or mail a check. 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.

SP19 C16 Dining Club P

CSA Leaders: Connie Testa
Location: Will vary according to member interests

Day/Dates: Tentative Dates 3/19, 4/11 and 5/30

Time: Time varies

Fee: There is a \$5. annual fee for any members/spousal member.

IF YOU REGISTERED IN THE FALL YOU NEED NOT REGISTER AGAIN. If you did not register in the fall you can still register in the spring.

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.*

SP19 C17 Film Club TPS

Instructor: Mark Kaufman
Location: TBD

Dates: TBD

Time: Time varies

Fee: There is a \$5. annual fee for any member/spousal member.

YOU REGISTER ONLY IF YOU DID NOT REGISTER IN THE FALL. 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.

Lectures/Seminars

SP19 L1 Art Lecture: Chagall and the Bible TP

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

Day/Dates: Tuesday, 6/25

Time: 10:30 am – 12 noon

Fee: Member/spousal member \$30

Limited: 25 participants

The fee includes lunch

Richard McBee has lectured on Art subject matter the last three terms to rave reviews. He has agreed to return for a third term to lecture on Marc Chagall and the 105 etching he did between 1938 and 1956. It is the major artwork that established him as a pre-eminent 20th century Jewish artist. This lecture will be held during the Retiree Chapter's Art Exhibit in June.

NEW-YORK HISTORICAL SOCIETY'S OFF-SITE LECTURES SERIES

Always looking for something new to bring to the Educational Cultural Program, we have made arrangements with N-YHS to bring to CSA two of their off-site lectures. A curator-trained docent will visit CSA to provide a 45-60 minutes PowerPoint presentation on a variety of NYC topics. This semester we will schedule two lectures about women in history.

SP19 L2 – The First Jewish Americans: Freedom and Culture in the New World TP

Lecturer: New York Historical Society
CSA Leader: Patricia Mack
Location: 40 Rector St., 12th Floor, NYC

Day/Dates: Tuesday, 4/2

Time: 10:30 am to 12 noon

Fee: Member/spousal member \$30

Limited: 20 participants

The fee includes lunch

This captivating story—explored in the New-York Historical Society's recent exhibition The First Jewish Americans: Freedom and Culture in the New World—is now told in an exclusive Off-Site Lecture, available for a limited time to organizations in the New York area. Images featured in this presentation include archival documents, maps, ritual objects, rare portraits, and the 16th-century diary—lost for 80 years—of a Mexican Jew persecuted for his faith.

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Online registration opens Tues., Jan. 29 at 11 am. Brochure will be posted Tues., Jan.22.

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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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Lectures/Seminars

SP19 L3- Benevolence, Philanthropy, and Activism: Women Make a Difference in 19th-Century New York **T P**

Lecturer: NY Historical Society
CSA Leader: Patricia Mack
Location: 40 Rector Street, 12th floor
Day/Dates: Tuesday, 6/26
Time: 10:30 am to 12:30 pm
Fee: Member/spousal member \$30
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Before they could even vote, women across the spectrum of race and class exercised power and brought about change. Dive into this rich history at our exclusive off-site lecture! Attendees will explore the stories of prominent and little-known women activists of the Early Republic, the abolitionist movement, the 1848 Seneca Falls Convention, and the suffrage movement, as well as learn about our Center for Women's History. This lecture will be held during the Retiree Chapter's Art Exhibit in June.

SP19 L4- Wine Seminar: Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir Wines **T P**

Lecturer: Ron Attivissimo
CSA Leader: Lucie Elio
Location: 40 Rector Street, 12th floor
Day/Date: Friday, 6/14
Time: 5 pm to 7 pm
Fee: Members \$50, non-members \$55
Limited: 20 participants

This seminar will be devoted to tasting Sauvignon Blanc and Pinot Noir from global sites mainly France (Bourgogne), California, Oregon, New Zealand, and South America. The tasting will consist of 6 of each of these varietals and will include a sparkling wine and a rose made from predominantly pinot noir. These wines will enhance all of your summer activities.

Trips/Walking Tours

SP19 T1 Tour of Brooklyn Museum Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving **P T S**

CSA Leader: Miriam Martinez-Diaz
Location: 200 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn
Day/Date: Wednesday, 2/27
Time: 11:30 am – 1 pm
Fee: Member \$35, non-member \$40
Limited: 15 participants

Mexican artist Frida Kahlo's unique and immediately recognizable style was an integral part of her identity. Kahlo came to define herself through her ethnicity, disability, and politics, all of which were at the heart of her work. *Frida Kahlo: Appearances Can Be Deceiving* is the largest U.S. exhibition in ten years devoted to the iconic painter and the first in the United States to display a collection of her clothing and other personal possessions. Kahlo had stipulated that their possessions not be disclosed until 15 years after her husband, Diego Rivera's death. At this exhibit it will be the first time their personal possessions will be displayed in the United States.

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SP19 T2 Tour of Channel 13 **P T S**

CSA Leader: Sharon Thompson
Location: 825 8th Ave., NYC
Day/Date: Tuesday, 3/5
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Fee: Member \$65, non-member \$70
Limited: 10 participants

PBS influences policy makers across the country and our own Thirteen plays a cultural important role in the cultural and educational life of NYC. Join the Retiree Chapter for a docent-led tour of this special institution. Afterwards we will have lunch at the French restaurant, Le Rivage.

SP19 T3 Tour of St. Patrick Cathedral **P T S**

CSA Leader: Miriam Martinez-Diaz
Location: 5th Ave. between 50 & 51St.
Day/Date: Tuesday, 3/12
Time: 10 am; Lunch 12 pm
Fee: Members \$75, non-members \$80
Limited: 10 participants
The fee includes lunch.

St. Patrick's, a prominent landmark of New York City is a wonderful opportunity to come to a deeper understanding of the architecture, history and spirit of this great Cathedral. After touring the cathedral, we will have lunch in the renowned restaurant, the 21 Club, the hangout of choice for America's rich and famous. It is

renowned for its whimsical and colorful collection of 'toys' suspended from the ceiling. Each of these was donated by a legion of legendary sports stars, presidents, movie stars and business leaders. Dress code: Business casual.

SP19 T4 Whitney Museum: Andy Warhol—From A to B and Back Again **P T S**

CSA Leader: Mark Kaufman
Location: 199 Gansevoort Street, NYC
Day/Date: Wednesday, 3/13
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Fee: Member \$65, non-member \$70
Limited: 15 participants

Few American artists are as ever-present and instantly recognizable as Andy Warhol (1928–1987). Through his carefully cultivated persona and willingness to experiment with non-traditional art-making techniques, Warhol understood the growing power of images in contemporary life and helped to expand the role of the artist in society. The show illuminates the breadth, depth, and interconnectedness of the artist's production: from his beginnings as a commercial illustrator in the 1950s, to his iconic Pop masterpieces of the early 1960s, to the experimental work in film and other mediums from the 1960s and 70s, to his innovative use of readymade abstraction and the painterly sublime in the 1980s.

SP19 T5 Art Studio Visit & Lunch **P T S**

Artist: Richard McBee
Location: 44-02 11 Street, Long Island City (near Court Square, E or M trains)
Day/Date: Monday, 3/25
Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Fee: Member \$70, non-member \$75
Limited: 15 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Richard McBee is an artist and an esteemed critic of Jewish art, photography, film, music, and drama. His paintings explore Jewish history. He has held Art lectures at CSA the last three terms and will hold another during the Retiree Chapter's Art Exhibit in June. Mr. McBee has invited CSA retirees to his studio to see his artworks. He will lead a discussion on his paintings in progress and those recently completed works have us discover the creative process in action. After the visit, the group will have lunch. You will need to go up a flight of stairs in the restaurant.

SP19 T6 Tour of Gulliver's Gate **P T S**

CSA Leader: Patricia Mack
Location: 216 West 44th Street, NYC
Day/Date: Tuesday, 3/26
Time: 10:30 am
Fee: Members \$55, non-members \$60
Limited: 15 participants

Imagine an interactive miniature marvel the size of a city block that lets you travel the world, customising your journey across time and continents. Gulliver's Gate is bursting with life and motion. Model trains crisscross mountainsides. Planes soar off runways. Cars traverse busy highways. Intricately constructed ships pass through the Panama Canal. And an Egyptian Pharaoh is laid to rest by the rippling Nile. After losing yourself in this tiny wonder of majestic proportions, you can become a Model Citizen, by creating a mini model of yourself that can become a permanent part of Gulliver's Gate.

SPECIAL EVENT

Mohonk Mountain House: Historic Landmark

The Retiree Chapter has booked a block of rooms for Mohonk's Music on the Mountain (Music on the Mountain is on their website and in our agreement). Monday, June 17, 2019 – Wednesday, June 19, 2019. This getaway also offers a full day stay. There will be a fantastic week of Big Band, classical, riverboat jazz, opera, bluegrass, chamber ensemble, and rock n roll! Three concerts a day will be performed in a beautiful natural setting.

The Mohonk Mountain House is a historic American resort hotel located in Ulster County, New York. A member of the Historic Hotels of America, the official program of the National Trust for Historic Preservation. It is only 90 miles north of New York City and surrounded by 40,000 acres of pristine forest, it offers farm-to-table cuisine and an award-winning spa.

The rates are Full American Plan – three consecutive meals daily – generally starting with dinner the day of arrival and ends with lunch the day of checkout. The full day consists of lunch only.

Resort Amenities include: Archery, Barn Museum, Basketball, Bathing Beach, Biking, Billiard Room, Board Games, Boating (rowboats, paddleboats, canoes, kayaks), Campfires, Fishing, Fitness Center and Daily Fitness Classes, Game Room, Garden Tours, Golf -no green fees, Hiking, House History Tours, Jogging/Running, Lawn Games, Library, Playground, Indoor Pool, Putting Green, Sightseeing, Television Rooms, Tomahawk Throwing, Tennis, Afternoon Tea and Cookies.

Examples of Daily Activities: Art Exhibit, Beginner Stretch, Pilates, Adult Swim, Balance Ball Training, Brisk Morning Hike, Daily Garden Stroll, Total Body Conditioning, Chinese Yoga, Leisurely Afternoon Hike, and Tai Chi.

SPA Overview: The SPA offers relaxation verandas,

a solarium (connected to a stone fireplace and complimentary tea bar with a view of the mountainside), outdoor heated mineral pool, men's and women's changing rooms each complete with a eucalyptus steam room and dry rock sauna. The fitness center has strength, cardio and free weights. Classes in Meditation and a variety of Yoga styles can be scheduled.

Additional Amenities (fees apply): Award Winning Spa Services, Mountain Biking, Rock Climbing, Horseback Riding, Carriage Rides, Electric Golf Carts (\$10).

Room Amenities: Telephone, In-Room Safe, Air Conditioning, Balconies, Iron, Hair Dryer, Non-smoking Rooms and High Speed Wireless Internet. (Refrigerators by request – no charge). There are no televisions in the rooms – there is an additional fee if you would like one.

On Tuesday evening, the Retiree Chapter will host a wine and cheese social before dinner.

Last year, our first time going, was a complete sell out. We had a waiting list and couldn't get one more room.

FEES

Double Rate, Per Person: \$269 per night plus tax
Single Rate: \$369 per night plus tax
Day Attendees: \$125 includes tax (includes lunch)

There is an Administrative fee charged by Mohonk that the RC will underwrite. Additionally, there is no need to provide gratuities of any kind.

Transportation: If you take the bus to New Paltz, Mohonk will send a shuttle at no cost. If you take the train to Poughkeepsie, you will need to take a cab/car service to the hotel at your expense. If you drive, Mohonk provides free valet parking.



Members and Spousal Members

RETIREE EVENTS SPRING 2019 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: _____

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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

- Registration opens Tues., Jan. 29 (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.
- Please note:** Members may register by mail or through the online system. **Guests may register by mail only and will be entered as of Feb. 4.**
- Guests may register without restrictions:** SP19 T11 - Harlem Jazz Music, SP19 T12 - Harlem Jazz Music, SP19 T15 - Jazz at Lincoln Center or Ellington Through The Ages, SP19 T20 - Belmont, SP19 T22 - NY Harbor Cruise
- 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.
- 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.**
- 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.
- In all of our events, the fee always includes all taxes and gratuities except otherwise noted.
- In the case of too few registrants for an offering, the CSA Retiree Chapter reserves the right to cancel the program with full refunds.
- 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 Jan. 22nd and will be "activated" on Jan. 29th 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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SP19 T7 Museum of the Moving Image & Lunch PTS

CSA Leader: Ana Maldonado
Location: 36-01 35th Ave., Astoria, NY
Day/Date: Monday, 3/28
Time: 10:30 am - 2:30 pm
Fee: Members \$45, non-members \$50
Limited: 15 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Museum of the Moving Image is the country's only museum dedicated to the art, history, technique, and technology of the moving image in all its forms. Embracing a wide range of subjects, from nineteenth century optical toys to the latest in digital art, the Museum explores every phase of the production, promotion, and exhibition of moving images. Join our members as we explore this museum.

SP19 T8 National Geographic Encounter & Lunch PTS

Artist: Barbetta Kaufman
Location: 226 W 44th St., NYC
Day/Date: Monday, 4/8
Time: 11 am - 3 pm
Fee: Member \$70, non-member \$75
Limited: 15 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Join your friends and family on a breathtaking, interactive underwater journey that uses cutting-edge technology to transport you to extraordinary places and rarely witnessed moments

in nature. Encounter's immersive technology lets you play with sea lions, get up-close with a majestic, life-sized humpback whale, and discover the incredible stories of National Geographic's ocean explorers. All this and so much more awaits you on your Ocean Odyssey. Dive into an ocean of fun in the heart of Times Square, all without getting wet!

SP19 T9 MET Museum & Lunch PTS

CSA Leader: Barbetta Krinsky
Location: 1000 Fifth Avenue, NYC
Day/Date: Monday, 4/15
Time: 11 am - 2 pm
Fee: Members \$88, non-members \$93
Limited: 20 participants

Join us as we visit New York City's most visited museum, The Metropolitan Museum of Art. You will have a guided great sculpture tour followed by lunch in their Petrie Court Café. You will also be able to visit other exhibitions with your day pass.

SP19 T10 Tour of the Steinway Factory PTS

CSA Leader: Beverly Stern
Location: One Steinway Place, L.I.C.
Day/Date: Tuesday, 4/16
Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 (noon)
Fee: Members \$20, non-members \$25
Limited: 15 participants

Please note: This tour features numerous steep narrow staircases. There are no elevators. Rated by Forbes as one of the top 3 factory tours in the country, Steinway & Sons piano factory tour allows visitor to witness the entire process of creating a piano. The tour cov-

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ers the making from starting with the raw wood, to the various veneers, to the final tuning and end with viewing a display of multiple Steinway pianos in an acoustically sensitive setting. The exemplary craftsmanship dates as far back as 1853. *Note: Members with pace-makers will not be allowed on the tour.*

SP19 T11 Jazz Music Series in Harlem I International Jazz Day PTS

CSA Leader: Sharon Thompson
Location: 43-55 W. 124th Street, NYC
Day/Date: Tuesday, 4/30
Time: 12 pm - 4:30 pm
Fee: Members \$45, non-members \$50
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

SP19 T12 Jazz Music Series in Harlem II PTS

CSA Leader: Roz Persky
Location: 43-55 W. 124th Street, NYC
Day/Date: Tuesday, 4/30
Time: 12 pm - 4:30 pm
Fee: Members \$50, non-members \$55
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Welcome to Harlem' Sponsors the Harlem Jazz Series. It 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. After the event, you will have an opportunity to meet the musicians and then take pleasure in eating at Savann Restaurant a few blocks away.

SP19 T13 Tour of the 57th Street Art Galleries & Lunch PTS

Tour Guide: Tina Weintraub
CSA Leader: Stanley Wilson
Location: TBD
Day/Date: Tuesday, 5/2
Time: 11 am - 3 pm
Fee: Member \$70, non-members \$75
Limited: 15 participants
The fee includes lunch.

P19 T14 Tour of the Chelsea Art Galleries & Lunch T

Tour Guide: Tina Weintraub
CSA Leader: Mark Kaufman
Location: TBD
Day/Date: Thursday, 5/23
Time: 11 am - 3 pm
Fee: Member \$70, non-members \$75
Limited: 15 participants
The fee includes lunch.

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 the each tour we will have lunch in nearby restaurants with Tina.

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CSA Retiree Chapter's Art and Craft Show

JUNE 24-27

We look forward to a magnificent gallery of artwork provided by our talented retirees. Participants needed. Forward your name and contact info to Patricia Mack at pmack@csa-nyc.org or call (212) 823-2020.



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■ ABOVE: Glassware created in the Paint n' Sip class by Lucie Elio, Miata Jones, Nancy Baldwin and Taina Taitt

■ LEFT: Darrell Green Trio, part of the Harlem Jazz Series, entertained our members one afternoon. Later we had lunch at the Savann Restaurant.



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Trips/Walking Tours

SP19 T15 Ellington through the Ages: Jazz at Lincoln Center PTS
CSA Leader: Lucie Elio
Location: 10 Columbus Circle, NYC
Day/Date: Friday, 5/3
Time: 8 – 10 pm
Fee: Members \$115, non-members \$120
Limited: 20 participants
The fee DOES NOT include dinner.

The Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra with Wynton Marsalis, bassist Rodney Whitaker, trombonist Wycliffe Gordon, and saxophonist Dan Block lead an all-Ellington showcase with a group of young rising jazz stars, many of whom came up through our Essentially Ellington High School Jazz Band program. This concert explores decades of Duke's music, including his earliest hits, Hollywood charts, swinging blues numbers, pieces inspired by his international travels, and portions of his later suites.

SP19 T16 Tour of Jacques Torres' Chocolate Museum PTS
CSA Leader: Lark Morrison
Location: 350 Hudson Street, NYC
Day/Date: Wednesday, 5/8
Time: 1 pm – 2:30 pm
Fee: Members \$50, non-members \$55
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

New York's first ever chocolate museum! We will discover the story of chocolate and its journey from tree to bar through a self-guided tour of original artifacts, eight premium tastings including original Mayan hot chocolate freshly ground by hand, and a bon-bon making demonstration, offering an educational – and delicious – experience for chocolate lovers.

The museum also features a Hands-on-Experience: Taught by a professional chocolatier, our members will

participate in a beginner chocolate molding class where they will be able to sample their own handiwork and take their creations home.

SP19 T17 Tour the Morris-Jumel Mansion PTS
CSA Leader: John Oricchio
Location: 5 Jumel Terrace, West 160th St., NYC
Day/Date: Wednesday, 5/15
Time: 11 am – 3 pm
Fee: Member \$20, non-members \$25
Limited: 20 participants

Morris-Jumel Mansion is Manhattan's oldest house. Built by a British colonel in 1765, it was once a 130-acre farm that stretched from the Hudson to the Harlem River. Today, the museum and National Historic Landmark is a relatively modest dwelling. But what it lacks in size, it makes up for in history – much of it macabre.

SP19 T18 Tour of Lincoln Center PTS
CSA Leader: Ronnie Feder
Location: Broadway between 62nd & 63rd St., NYC
Day/Date: Tuesday, 5/15
Time: 10 am – 2 pm
Fee: Members \$45, non-members \$50
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

Behind the scenes tour of this active performing arts landmark. A guide will provide an insider's perspective of this iconic destination's past and present. Tour will last approximately 75 minutes and will be followed by lunch at a nearby restaurant.

SP19 T19 Tour the Chinese Scholars' Gardens PTS
CSA Leader: Al Nilsen
Location: Snug Harbor, Staten Island
Day/Date: Tuesday, 5/21
Time: 10:30 am – 3 pm
Fee: Member \$65, non-members \$70
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

The New York Chinese Scholar's

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Garden located in Snug Harbor adds new dimension to our understanding of life in ancient China. It features magnificent rockery that resemble mountains that inspired the poetry and paintings of Confucian, Buddhist and Taoist monks and other scholars. Visitors can explore eight pavilions, a bamboo forest path, waterfalls, a Koi-filled pond, Chinese calligraphy, and a variety of Ghongshi scholar's rocks including a 15-foot formation that towers over the central courtyard.

SP19 T20 Day at the Races: Belmont Raceway PTS
CSA Leader: Lucie Elio
Location: Belmont Park Raceway, Elmont, NY
Day/Date: Wednesday, 5/22
Time: 11 am – 4 pm
Fee: Members \$70, non-members \$75
Limited: 30 participants
The fee includes lunch. Dress code: Business attire.

A CSA retiree was able to arrange for us a day at the Belmont Raceway. We will be in the West Wing which overlooks the finish line. People can sit outside and in the boxes to watch the race. We will have lunch before post time at 1 pm. We will be able to visit the paddock to watch horses being saddled for the races. Pictures will be taken with the winning jockey in the winner's circle. The race will be named for CSA

SP19 T21 Tour the Gould/Guggenheim Mansion PTS
CSA Leader: John Oricchio
Location: 127 Middle Neck Road,

Sands Point, NY
Day/Date: Wednesday, 6/12
Time: 12 pm – 4:30 pm
Fee: Member \$65, non-members \$70
Limited: 20 participants
The fee includes lunch.

CSA will take a guided tour of the interiors of two magnificent mansions on the former Guggenheim estate: Hempstead House and Falaise. Hempstead House is the Tudor-style former summer residence of Howard Gould (1912-17) and later Daniel and Florence Guggenheim (1917-30). Falaise is a cliff-side French Norman-style mansion, the residence of Captain Harry F. Guggenheim and his wife, Alicia Patterson, founder of *Newsday*. We will explore the exquisite artwork, antiques, and furnishings inside one of the most inviting mansions on the Gold Coast.

SP19 T22 New York Harbor Evening Cruise PTS
CSA Leader: John Oricchio
Location: 1 World's Fair Marina, Pier ?
Day/Date: Wednesday, 6/26
Time: 6 to 11 pm
Fee: Member \$90, non-member \$95
Limited: 10 participants
The fee includes dinner.

The Association of Assistant Principals along with the NYC Elementary Schools Principals Association and several associations chartered a harbor cruise ship for the evening. They are offering the Retiree Chapter's members an opportunity to join their colleagues for the evening. Because the Association of Assistant Principals has sufficient numbers, this will be a private cruise for CSA members only. The ship will cruise the East River to the Statue of Liberty and then return to the Marina. The trip will offer buffet dining, an open bar, a DJ and dancing. The dress code will be casual. Members and guest will be registered together and information will be mailed in advance.



Retiree Chapter members and friends visited Weeksville Heritage Center in Brooklyn which is one of America's first free black communities.

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