

Study Groups 2016-2017

News and Views

Whether it's "Just breaking news" or long-term issues and trends, we discuss it all, respecting everyone's point of view. It makes for a stimulating discussion. We never lose our sense of humor, so it's fun, too. This study group is coordinated by Melba Tarakan (516-922-4013).

Drama Discussion

Each month this group selects a play to be analyzed at our next session. Often we will concentrate on a particular playwright. We are so lucky to have the professional experience of Selma Ostriker to guide us! (516-487-7052)

News and Views meets at 10:30 and the Drama Discussion at 1:30, both at Great Neck House located on Arrandale Avenue. There is plenty of time for a lunch break. Deli on the Green is a favorite spot.

Informational Law

This group meets the last Monday of every month at The Great Neck Social Center from 10:30am to 12 Noon. An informal layman exchange of opinions and information on topics related directly or indirectly to a legal issue is discussed. The coordinator of this group is Harriet Aliperta (347-236-484).

Cinema Club

This popular group led by Iris Finkelstein (516-487-6182) meets on the 3rd or 4th Monday of the month at the Great Neck Social Center from 1:30-3pm.

The members choose a film (to be seen on their own) for discussion and critique at the next meeting.

Literature Study Group

Our goal is "to read new authors as well as literary giants of the past; to raise our horizons while we enjoy losing ourselves in the lives and times of fascinating characters in fiction and non-fiction alike... one of the most pleasurable activities known to human beings." This study group meets at the Shelter Rock Library from 1 to 3pm on Thursday each month. Members will be notified of the specific dates and times by email. This group is chaired by Jessie Hirschberger (347-235-4220).

The schedule is as follows:

October 2016 – *The Nightingale* by Kristen Hannah

November 2016- *A Man Called Ove* by Fredrik Backman

December 2016 – *Our Souls at Night* by Kent Haruff

January 2017 – *La Rose* by Louise Erdrich

February 2017 – *My Name is Lucy Barton* by Elizabeth Strout

Opera

The Opera Study Group is for opera learners and opera lovers. We meet the first Monday of every month from 10:15 to 12 noon at the Great Neck Senior Center. It doesn't matter if you have a great knowledge of opera, or none at all. Come and hear the stories of the opera and listen to really great music. The group is led by Ada Frischer (516-922-5909), Madelon Avallone (515-623-3692) and Janet Goodman (718-224-6248).

Ladies Who Lunch

The Ladies Who Lunch program has been a huge success. We try to meet every month in different restaurants in the area. Come for a delicious meal and good company. Check your email for dates, times and places.

Radio Days

This group will meet the last Monday of every month at The Great Neck Social Center from 1-3pm. Here is your chance to act, script in hand! Our first play in September will be *Waiting in the Wings* by Noel Coward. Please read the play before attending and bring the script with you.

Any questions, call Marilyn/Madelon 516-623-3692