



# STUDY GROUPS

## **#1 GIVE ME YOUR WORD WEDNESDAYS, AUGUST 2, OCTOBER 4, NOVEMBER 1**

**Facilitator:** Bobbie Rivere 833-8384  
**Time:** 10:00am -11:30am  
**Place:** 10 Pine Valley Rd. (Bobbie's home)  
**Members:** Minimum of 5 – Maximum of 9  
**Cost:** \$9 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Give Me Your Word is an enjoyable writing project. It involves no teachin' or preachin'. Participants share their work in a relaxed setting. Our writing concepts will come from various sources such as pictures, stories and newspapers.



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### **SPECIAL EVENT!**



## **#2 CROSSING DELANCY WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 9**

**Facilitator:** Ann Newman 928-2782  
**Time:** 10:30am -1:30pm  
**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner  
**Members:** 40  
**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

**CROSSING DELANCY** is a 1988 feel good romantic comedy set in the Lower East Side of Manhattan starring Amy Irving as Isabel Grossman and Peter Regent as Sam Posner, the "pickle man".

Isabel is a 30ish single, intelligent woman who loves her job in a literary book store and her independent lifestyle. Her Old World Bubbie wants Isabel to get married, settle down, and have children. In the age before OkCupid and JDate what's a grandmother to do but go to the neighborhood matchmaker. The outcome is predictable, but the performances and dialogue will put a smile on your face.

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### **SPECIAL EVENT!**

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 1**

**Contact:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Facilitator:** Susan Addelston

**Time:** 10:00am - 12 Noon

**Place:** Clubhouse - Palmer Lounge

**Members:** 50

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Civilization! How did Western European civilization come to dominate the globe? Why is it always the West v. the Rest? What are the six most powerful concepts that enabled this to happen in a relatively short space of time? Is there a future for Western Civilization or not?

*\*\*Susan would greatly appreciate a donation of pet food for the local animal shelter. Please bring it with you to the Study Group session.*



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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

## **#4 THE LIFE AND TIMES WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13 OF LOUIS B. BRANDEIS**

**Contact:** Elene Kurtzman 928-9377

**Facilitator:** John McNicholas and Steven Schuh

**Time:** 1:00pm - 3:00pm

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 45

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Many of us know little of Louis B. Brandeis, Supreme Court Justice, and yet we support his namesake, Brandeis University. We have invited Steven Schuh and John McNicholas, two historians, to reveal the life and times of Louis D. Brandeis in a most unique and entertaining way. You don't want to miss the presentation.



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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

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**Contact:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Facilitator:** Lawrence Herstik

**Time:** 10:30am - 12 Noon

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 40

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

The "Sunflower" by Simon Wiesenthal is the story of a Nazi hunter that focuses on his experiences in a camp. A dying Nazi soldier asks for forgiveness. Simon asks us to respond to the request as if we were in his shoes and asks "What would you have done?" Some feel that forgiveness is one of the major lessons to apply in our lives. There will be a "read aloud" for 10



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minutes and afterwards there will be a full open-ended discussion. Larry Herstik was an educator for 40 years in NYC: teacher, principal and supervisor. He loves teaching and one of the aims of this session will be to explore our own forgiveness levels.

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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**SEPTEMBER 25**

**WHITE HELMETS**

**Facilitator:** Arlene Goldman 833-7955  
Linda Lafer 928-3459

**Time:** 10:00am -12 Noon

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 40

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

As daily airstrikes pound civilian targets in Syria, a group of indomitable first responders risk their lives to rescue victims from the rubble. Join us to view this Academy Award winning, socially and culturally relevant documentary and for a discussion following the film.

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**#7 QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6 FOR MICROSOFT**  
**WORD**

**Contact:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Facilitator:** Gary Moliver 928-2246

**Time:** 10:30am -12 Noon

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 30

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

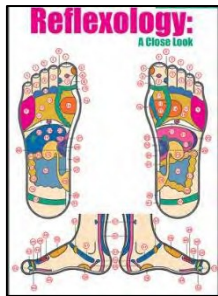
Most of us use Microsoft Word to compose letters and other written correspondence on the computer. We will discuss formatting, file management (saving and opening files), table creation and (try to) answer questions that you may have. Lots of us have iPads and are using Pages. I have it, I use it, but I don't know very much about it.



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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

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**Contact:** Lynn Schneiderman 534-0084  
**Facilitator:** Shelly Botwinick  
**Time:** 11:00am – 12:30pm  
**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner  
**Members:** 25  
**Cost:** \$15 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Shelly Botwinick, a certified reflexologist, will give a power point presentation covering the feet, hand and ear reflexology points and how they correspond to other parts of our body. During the presentation, we will have the opportunity to practice pressure points and other self-care techniques on ourselves for stress management and general well-being. Be sure to dress comfortably and wear shoes that are easy to remove.

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**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 15**

**Facilitator:** Linda Lafer 928-3459  
**Time:** 10:00am -12 Noon  
**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner  
**Members:** 30  
**Cost:** \$9 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)



Looking for members who enjoy a lively discussion with a little humor mixed in. This group uses the New York Times column "The Ethicist" to launch the discussion. This session will have different topics.

*Please note that the first session is on a Monday and the second is on a Wednesday.*

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EMBER 2

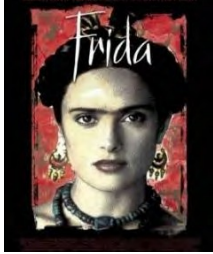
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**Contact:** Joan Davis 276-7680  
**Facilitator:** Gary Moliver 9928-2246  
**Time:** 10:30am -12 Noon  
**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner  
**Members:** 30  
**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Excel is part of the Microsoft Office Suite for the computer. This will be an introductory class on the basic level. Excel is a program that allows you to manipulate numbers and ask the question, "What if?". It allows for the logical arrangement of numbers along with text, be it a list of people's birthdays, household budgets, tax calculations, stock recording and analysis or a host of other scenarios.

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**SPECIAL EVENT!**



**#11** FILM: *FRIDA KAHLO* **WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**Facilitator:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Time:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 40

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Frida was a Mexican painter who mostly painted self-portraits. She employed a naive folk style that explored questions of identity, gender, class and race in Mexican society. Frida and Diego Rivera are portrayed by Salma Hayek and Alfred Molina in this true story of their tumultuous lives. They became the most acclaimed artists in Mexican history and whose strange love affair, landmark journeys to America and outrageous personalities made them legendary.

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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**#12** FILM: *HAVEN* **THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9**

**Contact:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Facilitator:** Lenny Weinberg 833-9972

**Time:** 1:30pm - 3:30pm

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 40

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

**HAVEN** is a story about 980 Jewish and Non-Jewish refugees that were brought to Oswego, New York to escape the concentration camps. They were allowed to be brought into this country by President Roosevelt and then by President Truman. This movie depicts their voyage to the U.S. and their life in the encampment at Fort Ontario in Oswego. There is a follow-up book: *Token Refuge* that continues the story of each refugee after Haven.



**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**Y, NOVEMBER 16**

**THE POWDER AND THE GLORY (AND DESSERT TOO!)**

**Facilitators:** Arlene Goldman 833-7955  
Zelda Krodman 833-7909

**Time:** 7:00pm – 9:00pm

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 45

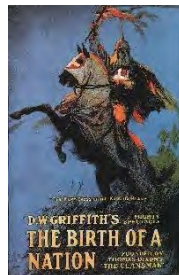
**Cost:** \$10 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

***The Powder and the Glory***, based on the book *War Paint* ( by Linda Woodhead) is now on Broadway starring Patti Lupone and Christine Ebersole!! Enjoy the fascinating story of the lives of Elizabeth Arden and Helena Rubenstein from their humble beginnings to their product development, advertising and marketing skills, and their 50-year competition. These two women were two of the first female entrepreneurs to break the glass ceiling. Their competing companies defined the \$100 billion global cosmetic industry and how we look today.



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**SPECIAL EVENT!**



**BIRTH OF A NATION / D.W. GRIFFITH**

**Contact:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Facilitator:** Ed Brenner 833-6546

**Time:** 10:30am -1:30pm

**Place:** Clubhouse - Kings Corner

**Members:** 40

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

D. W. Griffith, in 1915, directed an epic 3.25 hour, black and white, subtitled film "*Birth of a Nation*." It is a raw and thought-provoking expose of a sad episode in American history: the Civil War, reconstruction and the rise of the Ku Klux Klan.

Please bring lunch with you. We will break half-way through the film to eat and then resume watching the second half.

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# On The Road Again!

*The following Special Events take place outside of Westlake.  
Join us on our next adventure!*

**Need a ride? We can arrange it for you!  
Call Sandy Maistrow 833-7713**



## **SPECIAL EVENT!**



## **#15 MANASQUAN RESERVOIR TUESDAY, AUGUST 22 BOAT TOUR (RAINDATE, THURSDAY, AUGUST 24)**

**Facilitator:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Time:** 3:50pm – 4:45pm

**Place:** Visitor Center - 311 Windeler Rd., Howell, NJ

**Members:** 25

**Cost:** \$12 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Enjoy a 45-minute boat tour of the Manasquan Reservoir in Howell narrated by Park System Naturalists. View local wildlife including turtles, egrets, herons, ospreys and maybe a bald eagle. Please dress for the weather. Since we will be in an open boat you may want to bring sunglasses, sun screen, a hat and comfortable shoes. Life jackets will be provided.

**Don't miss the boat! Please be on time for a 3:50 departure.**

After the boat ride, join us for an optional "picnic dinner" in the park. Bring the food, drinks and picnic supplies. Car pools can be arranged.

## **SPECIAL EVENT!**

## **#16 NORTHLANDZ TRAIN MUSEUM MONDAY, AUGUST 28**

**Facilitator:** Joan Davis 276-7680

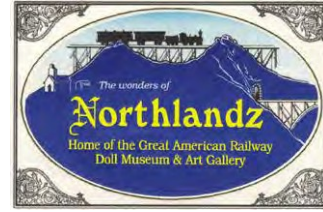
**Time:** 11:00am

**Place:** 495 US 202, Flemington, NJ

**Members:** 50

**Fee:** \$17.50 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Northlandz is a 16 acre complex that has up to 100 trains traveling more than 8 miles of track. The complex has 40 foot bridges, cities and villages with thousands of buildings. Also on display are 200+ dolls and a 94 room dollhouse. After the museum (self-guided) tour, you can ride on the outside train for an extra \$2.75. Bring your grandchildren to see this fantastic museum. Car pools can be arranged.



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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**#17 SUZANNE OSTERWEIL WEBER WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30 STUDIO TOUR**

**Contact:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Facilitator:** Suzanne Weber

**Time:** 10:00am -12Noon

**Place:** 30 Stonehenge Drive, Ocean, NJ

**Members:** 10

**Cost:** \$7 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Visit the studio of Suzanne O. Weber in Ocean where you will experience an on-site journey thru 60 years of Suzanne's art from gallery shows and exhibits to portraiture. She has combined her gift of painting with her desire to make a positive impact in her community by creating art to benefit area charitable organizations. Car pools can be arranged.



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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

**#18 THE WHITE BUTTERFLY WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6  
(RAINDATE, SEPTEMBER 7)**

**Facilitators:** Nadine Krystall 833-8253

Joan Davis 276-7680

**Time:** 11:30am -1:30pm

**Place:** 200 North County Line Road, Jackson

**Members:** 35

**Cost:** \$41 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)



It's still Summer! Join us for a fun-filled day at the White Butterfly in Jackson. Upon arrival, we will be served iced tea, hot tea or coffee. We will be given 3 raffles, enjoy a fashion show and make-up demonstration. Lunch will consist of a wrap (chicken salad, turkey, or roast beef and turkey), garden salad, dressing and cheese on the side, multigrain chips, assorted cookies,

coffee and tea. If you are gluten free or a vegetarian, please contact Joan Davis to let her know what your dietary restrictions are.



A 10% discount will apply (with some exceptions) to any items purchased in the store.  
Car pools are suggested since parking is limited

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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

## **#19 HIGH TEA @ THE TEA SHOPPE TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26**

**Facilitators:** Nadine Krystal 833-8253  
Joan Davis 276-7680

**Time:** 12:30pm - 3:30pm

**Place:** 2212A Rt. 9 South, Howell, NJ

**Members:** 40

**Cost:** \$25 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Join us for a fun afternoon as we experience "High Tea" at a Tea Shoppe right here in Howell. We will get to sample an array of teas which will be personally brewed to your selection. Tea is served in individual teapots covered with decorative "tea cozies" as well as the beautiful china for delectable tea sandwiches and for desserts that will be served. Optional: Dress-up in hats indicative to a High Tea as we witnessed in the popular TV show "Downton Abbey". Hats are also available in the Tea Shoppe for those so inclined to wear one. Car pools can be arranged.



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**SPECIAL EVENT!**

## **#20 ROEBLING MUSEUM MONDAY, OCTOBER 2**



**Facilitator:** Joan Davis 276-7680

**Time:** 2:00pm

**Place:** 100 Second Ave., Roebling, NJ

**Members:** 50

**Cost:** \$10 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

The Roebling Museum, built in 1907, houses five galleries which include objects from the original steel mill, village memorabilia and Roebling family items. Tour the museum and, if weather permits, join a local docent for a walking tour of the historic company Village of Roebling for an additional \$5. (Payable in cash at the time of the tour). Car pools can be arranged.

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**SPECIAL EVENT!**



## **#21** LUNCH AND LEARN AT KOTO **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25**

**Facilitator:** Carol Ammirata 928-0371

**Time:** 12Noon – 3pm

**Place:** Koto Restaurant

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21 South Hope Chapel Rd.

**Members:** 30

**Cost:** \$23 (portion of fee that is donation: \$5)

Hibachi Day with Fire, Fun and Friends! Eat, Drink and be Merry! (BYOB).

Menu choices per person: Soup

Steak or Chicken or Shrimp

Tea

After Registration, an email will be sent along with a form regarding food choice. For those with shellfish allergies, a non – hibachi plate will be served.

Registration runs from Wednesday June 28 thru  
**REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!**  
Friday, July 14 at 5:00pm.

Please deliver or mail your checks and  
registration form (p.23) to the mail sleeve of:

**Randye Mitrani**

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