

Highlights of January – April 2018 Programs

Tuesday, January 23, 1:30 PM Wine and Dreams Wineglass Painting

Are you feeling blue after the excitement of the holidays? We have just the remedy for you! At Wine & Dreams we will experience creativity in a fun and social environment. This special afternoon will find us congregating over beverages and hors d'oeuvres while we paint two wine glasses—each a beautiful decorative masterpiece—that you will take home.

Not artistic? Don't worry our hosts are ready to help with instructions and ideas.

Facilitators: Mindy Morris: Home 908-647-6603

Nancy Clancy: Home 973-361-3285

Location: Wine & Dreams, 120 Cedar Grove Ln, Somerset, NJ
(Next door to Mi Amore in Cedar Grove Plaza)

Fee: \$35 (Any amount over \$30 is a charitable contribution to BNC's Sustaining the Mind Fund)

Limit: Minimum: 15 Maximum: 40 Enroll by: January 9, 2018

Wednesday, February 7, 2 PM Trip to the new Johnson & Johnson Museum

The new Johnson & Johnson Museum is located in the 1907-built Powerhouse, the oldest building on the company's global headquarters campus in New Brunswick, New Jersey. Johnson & Johnson: Our Story at the Powerhouse, showcases the remarkable people and ideas behind the world's largest healthcare company. Through storytelling and immersive experiences, the Powerhouse provides a multisensorial approach. Visitors can explore and discover the global impact of Johnson & Johnson's 130+ years of caring and pioneering innovation. Lunch beforehand at a suggested restaurant (to be announced) will be your choice to join.

Facilitator: Ellie Goldman, Home: 732-356-1362; Cell: 908-451-3919

Location: 501-541 George St., New Brunswick, NJ

Fee: \$10 (Any amount over \$0 is a charitable contribution to BNC's Sustaining the Mind Fund)

Limit: Minimum: 8 Maximum: 20

Enroll by: January 2

Thursday, March 1, 2 PM "That Hamilton Woman"

Wife to one man and mistress to another, Emma Hamilton was the most painted woman of the late 18th century in Europe. Her unrivaled beauty made famous artists swoon and beg for a sitting from her. Our program this special afternoon will be in several parts. First, Nancy Clancy will discuss Emma from an artistic point of view. Then Chris Retz will present a very brief biography of Emma, touching on her meteoric rise and ignominious fall. A formal English tea including scones and clotted cream follows. We end with a viewing of the Oscar-nominated 1941 movie "That Hamilton Woman."

Facilitator: Chris Retz, Home: 732-748-7657

Location: Home of Chris Retz, 212 Sherwood Ct., Somerset Run

Fee: \$12 (Any amount over \$0 is a charitable contribution to BNC's Sustaining the Mind Fund.)
Limit: Minimum 5 Maximum 12 Enroll by: February 15, 2018

Wednesday, March 21, 1 PM "Finding Your Jewish Roots"

This program will give an overview of Jewish genealogy and show how many resources are available to all, using local archives and websites. Susan Kobren, president of the Jewish Genealogical Society of North Jersey, has attended many international conferences and will dispel two widely held myths: first, "if I never interviewed my elders there is little I can do;" second, "all the records were burned, and nothing is left to research." Both views are false. Come and find out what you can do to circumvent these hurdles when searching for your ancestors.

Facilitators: Judy Dituri, Home: 732-563-4444

Barbara Hurwitz, Home: 732-356-3423

Location: Middlebush Reformed Church (Not Handicap Accessible)

1 South Middlebush Road, Amwell Rd., Somerset, NJ,

Fee: \$8.00 (Any amount over \$3 is a charitable contribution to BNC's Sustaining the Mind Fund.)

Limit: Minimum: 15 Maximum: 40

Enroll by: March 1, 2018