

Cooking the Globe with Chef Alba Johnson (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.

Main Event Sides for the Holidays, October 29

Whether you are hosting a holiday dinner or attending as a guest and bringing a dish, why not make delicious sides to pair with the main course. These new side dishes deserve main event status. Sometimes just changing the side dishes can transform a meal from good to great. Menu: Smashed Chickpea Salad, Baked Zucchini Fans in Golden Breadcrumbs, Puree of Potatoes Leeks and Fontina Cheese.

Holiday Brunch Ideas, December 3

The holidays are a time for special gatherings with family and friends. Serve delightful foods that are simple to make so you can enjoy time with your guests. We all relish the tradition of entertaining, cooking, and sharing delicious holiday dishes with the ones we love. Menu: Sfogliatine Con Pere e Fontina, Simply Caramelized Salmon Bites, and Israeli Couscous Salad with Winter Vegetables and Chickpeas.

US Supreme Court & Bill of Rights with Deena Dugan (HYBRID)

Thursdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

September 4 through October 16, NO CLASS 10/2

The Bill of Rights consists of the first ten Amendments to the U.S. Constitution. In this class we will first examine the factors leading to the adoption of the Bill of Rights. We will then look at Supreme Court decisions interpreting and applying the Amendments. The decisions will include those concerning the First Amendment freedoms (speech, religion, assembly, and free press), the Right to Bear Arms, and the rights of those accused of crime. The cases will include some of the most recent Supreme Court decisions. Questions and discussion will be an important part of the course.

ONSITE Fees (Gold \$60 per person, Members \$75 per person and Guests \$90 per person)

Saddle Up! A Lusty Musical Romp with Ellen Katz (VIRTUAL)

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; October 3 to November 21

Revel in the beauty of National Parks, stunning mountain and rock landscapes, kooky Cowboy towns and sophisticated cities. As she travelled, Ellen was inspired to create classes about the great Broadway musicals of the West. Consider these unforgettable characters you have met on Broadway—Annie Oakley, Wild Bill Cody, Calamity Jane, Curley, Laurie and Judd, from “Oklahoma” and the Unsinkable Molly Brown. Gallop along with Ellen. If you miss this class, you will have shot yourself in the foot!

Bagel Bunch Speaker Series

Bagel Boys (ONSITE & VIRTUAL)

Tuesdays, 10:00 to 11:15 a.m.

Bagel Bunch (VIRTUAL)

Fridays, 9:00 to 10:15 a.m.

Schedule can be found at myerberg.org/schedule

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From Love to Perspective with Dr. Joseph Cassar (VIRTUAL)

Mondays, 9:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.: October 6 through November 24

Join us as we cover major themes in western art such as LOVE, PERSPECTIVE, STILL-LIFE and LIGHT AND SHADE. The lectures address the history of how each of these subjects have been tackled and developed in western art. Various examples will be discussed which includes artists from different periods such as Rodin, Robert Indiana, Klimt, Dali, Botticelli, Artemesia, Fragonard, Rembrandt, Renoir, Chagal among many others.

Jewish Comedians of the Modern Era with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.; September 2 through September 30

Billy Crystal, David Steinberg, Mickey Katz, Seinfeld, Hal Linden, Buddy Hackett, and Zero Mostel will come to our class to entertain you. We will hear some of their best lines and routines. Their backgrounds will be traced so we can identify with them somewhat better. Ooh, I mustn't forget, Joan Rivers and Gilda Radner will be with us too. Just bring your sense of humor in great supply.

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Not in my Neighborhood with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.; October 21 through November 11

Not in my neighborhood, A painful topic. An uncomfortable topic. Yet a reality. What did the white people, including our own, do, when the African Americans finally achieved the financial and legal ability to move into the neighborhoods? Did we all flee? What were our reasons for and against? How in the world could the Jews, a historically persecuted people, victims of some of the vilest bigotry, perpetrate some of that upon others? Aren't the Jewish and black communities brethren of historic slavery and prejudice? If so, then why didn't we bond together? Or perhaps these assumptions have holes in them?

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Poetry and Art in Conversation II with Gail Lipsitz (VIRTUAL)

Wednesdays, 10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

October 29 through November 19

Explore poems inspired by visual art, a fascinating literary genre called Ekphrasis. In this participatory class we'll look at images of works of art, side by side with poems written in response to them, thus gaining appreciation of this fertile conversation. (Note: All the poems and art will be different from those discussed in last year's course.) You will have an optional opportunity to write your own response to a work of art that you choose, in poetry or prose.

Russian Revolutions of 1917 with Rich Caballero (HYBRID)

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; September 5 through 26

Explore how a small Marxist group founded Soviet Russia. Analyze the civil and revolutionary wars, the Romanov dynasty failures, and the rise of Socialist and Marxist theories and key figures like Lenin, Trotsky, and Kerensky.

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Queens of Ancient Egypt through Art with Barbara Baxter (HYBRID)

Fridays, 10:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; October 10 through November 14

Although Egypt's kings (the "pharaohs") are legendary, their queens are generally less well known. Explore the importance of queens across 3,000 years of ancient Egyptian history. Through an illustrated survey of spectacular artworks and other archeological evidence associated with the queens, we will examine their varying roles in Egyptian society. Learn about queens who founded dynasties, who served as high priestesses, and who acted as kings or co-rulers, including Hatshepsut, Nefertiti, and Cleopatra.

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Presidents and the Jews Part 2 with Rabbi Harry Karp (HYBRID)

Tuesdays, 1:00 p.m. to 2:15 p.m.; November 18 through December 9

The Commanders- in Chief are back! Our first round of known and lesser-known presidents was interesting, shocking and informative. Now we return to deal with some of the hardest men to understand- FDR – Jefferson- Wilson- Taft- Jackson – Eisenhower. They will be accompanied by some lesser knowns, like Fillmore, Arthur, Tyler and Polk. We will continue to do our best to avoid scandals. Just the facts is our mantra. Come join us for history lessons a bit different than what you heard in high school.

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Current Events with Ron Matz & John Rydell (VIRTUAL & FREE for members)

Mondays, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.; September 8 to December 22

Local experienced news reporters will take turns hosting a current events discussion in alternating weeks. Join us for an engaging and interactive session where we delve into the latest headlines and significant happenings from around the globe. This virtual discussion is an opportunity for participants to exchange perspectives, stay informed, and explore diverse viewpoints on current affairs. Bring your questions to this amazing hour filled with news and laughs.