

NCJW Lecture Series 2018 -2019

Each of the six planned lectures will be held on the first Tuesday of the month between October and December, 2018 and starting again between March and May, 2019. They will be held at The Bristol 477 Hungry Harbor Road, North Woodmere, NY from 1:30pm to 3:00pm. Coffee, cake and fruit will be served. **This year the fee schedule will be: \$55 for the series for members. \$60 for non-members \$ 10 per lecture for members. \$15 for non-members.**

Tuesday October 9, 2018: Gene Kelly: Dance For the Common Man.

Film historian **Phillip Harwood** presents an overview of Gene Kelly and the wonderful film musicals of this legendary artist. Kelly wanted to create an American dance style so the whole country would exclaim "Gotta Dance!"

Tuesday November 6, 2018: First Ladies of the United States: Eleanor Roosevelt to Jacqueline Kennedy.

Freelance writer and lecturer **Marilyn Carminio** will inform us about the personal as well as the public lives of these remarkable women. The multimedia presentation will provide a rich experience for all.

Tuesday December 4, 2018: Increasing the Rights, Responsibilities and Powers of Grandparents

Joseph Margolin, a retired attorney and community activist, will explain how changes in the American family have encouraged grandparents to take a more active role in the functioning of the family. He will also discuss how some laws have impeded this expansion of grandparents' role.

Tuesday March 5, 2019: A Brooklyn Boy Makes Funny:

Jack Schnur, a thirty year videotape editor for CBS, will discuss the career of comedian, actor, writer, producer and director Mel Brooks. Through film clips he will show how this New York creator of farces and parodies has become one of the most successful comics of our time.

Tuesday April 2, 2019: Lincoln, the Constitution and You:

Thomas Egan, a professor of American History, will speak about the challenges President Lincoln faced when it came to his wartime powers and adoption of the 13th, 14th and 15th Amendments. Attention is especially given to the impact of the 14th Amendment -its evolution and interpretation for our society up to present day.

Tuesday May 7, 2019: The 1919 Treaty of Versailles: Winners and Losers, Then and Now:

Since 2019 is the 100th anniversary of the Treaty of Versailles, **Rabbi Art Vernon** will discuss the impact of this document which ended WWI, created the League of Nations and redrew the map of Europe.