

NCJW Lecture Series 2017 -2018

Each of the six planned lectures will be held on the first Tuesday of the month between October and December, 2017 and starting again between March and May, 2018. 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 3, 2017 The Three “Bs”; Brooklyn, The Bronx and The Bungalows of Rockaway.

Marjorie Gottlieb Wolfe

Author and humorist, Marjorie Wolfe, will reminisce about Ebinger’s Bakery, Mrs. Stahl’s knishes, Charlotte Russe, Brighton Beach Baths and more.

Tuesday November 7, 2017 The Venice Ghetto: 500 years Dr. Stanislao Pugliese

Dr. Pugliese, a distinguished professor of Italian-American Studies, will discuss the founding and history of the Jewish Ghetto in Venice. He will tell us the story of the first of many forced Jewish segregations throughout Europe..

Tuesday December 5, 2017 An Insider’s View of Working in Washington; Myths and Realities

Chuck Cutolo

Chuck Cutolo, a graduate of Columbia School of Law, worked on Capital Hill for seventeen years, where he was a legislative director for a senator and served as a legislative assistant for a congressman. He will speak about his experiences and achievements ‘ on the Hill.’

Tuesday March 6, 2018 Sealed With a Kiss; History and Traditions of Marriage

Marilyn Carminio

Marilyn Carminio will take us through the centuries to discuss the history of matrimony as well as the laws and traditions which continue to influence us to this day. We will also learn about the dramatic changes in the 20th and 21st centuries, which seem to reinvent the long-held notions of love and marriage.

Tuesday April 3, 2018 The New Anti-Semitism Joseph Margolin

Joseph Margolin, a retired attorney and community activist, will speak about how long-standing Anti-Semitism has become newly fashionable and even politically correct, and why this development threatens Jews around the world.

Tuesday May 1, 2018 The Six Day War: Looking Back and Looking Forward

Rabbi Art Vernon

This year is the 50th anniversary of the Six Day War. Rabbi Vernon will speak about the fear and anxiety engendered by the war and how the reunification of Jerusalem remains the most significant and lasting achievement of that conflict.