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August/September 2015 Newsletter

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Senior Activities C O M M I T T E E

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 10TH
11 AM - TOUR OF FALAISE MANSION AT SANDS POINT
1:45 PM - LUNCH AT STRESA

Sands Point Preserve was the home of the Guggenheim family. The buildings on the estate are monuments to the opulent lifestyle for which Long Island's North Shore is known. Join the Senior Activities Committee, on **Thursday, September 10th**, for a docent-led tour of the magnificent Falaise mansion, one of the few intact and meticulously preserved historic homes depicting the luxurious Gold Coast lifestyle. The home was built for Harry F. Guggenheim and his wife Caroline Morton in 1923. The architecture is French eclectic and the design is based on a 13th century Norman manor house and is furnished with antiques, many from the 16th and 17th century. There are wood carvings, sculptures, Renaissance paintings and several important pieces of modern art. Distinctive features of the house include an enclosed cobblestone courtyard, thickly mortared brick walls, steeply pitched roofs of heavy tile, and a round tower. The medieval atmosphere is continued inside the house by the arches, thick wood beams, textured plastered walls, and carved stone mantles.



The address is: 127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point.

Lunch at the ever popular Stresa Restaurant at 1:45.

Cost for Falaise Tour, Parking & Lunch: \$35 Residents/\$48 Non-residents
Lunch only \$33

SPECIAL TRIP — THURSDAY, OCTOBER 1st
HYDE PARK, FDR'S Mansion
VAL-KILL, Eleanor Roosevelt's Cottage
LUNCH AT COPOLLA'S

Join us on a special trip along the Hudson River to the home of Franklin D. Roosevelt — the *Springwood Estate in Hyde Park*. This historic site is the birthplace, lifelong home and burial place of the 32nd President of the United States — the only 4 term President in American history. We will visit his home, library, museum, garden and grave — all open to the public. The estate remained the center of Roosevelt's life in all stages of his career. During his presidency he made over 200 visits here, the last one within two weeks of his death.



We will also tour *Stone Cottage at Val-Kill*, the place where Eleanor found peace and quiet and an escape from the hectic life at the mansion. After FDR's death, the First Lady lived here for 17 years, entertaining such heads of state as Winston Churchill, Nikita Khrushchev and Jawaharlal Nehru. During this time she also served as the country's ambassador to the United Nations and earned the nickname: "First Lady of the World." Val-Kill today is filled with many of her possessions, photographs and mementoes of her travels.

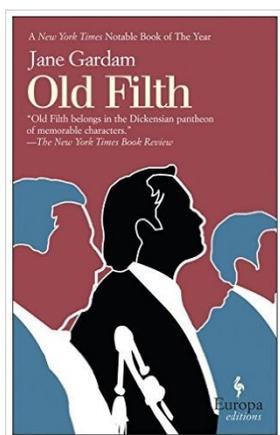


Cost for Bus, all House Tours, Lunch and Tips:
\$60 Residents/\$70 Non-residents

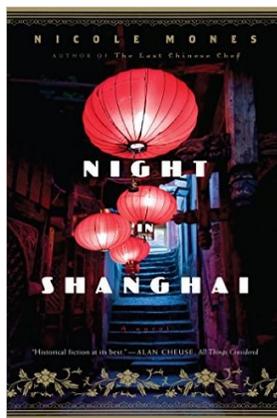
Bus will leave Village Hall promptly at 7:30 AM

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BOOK CLUB MEETINGS — IN THE VILLAGE HALL — 7 TO 9 PM
Residents Free/\$5 Non-residents



Tuesday
August 25th
OLD FILTH
By Jane Gardam



Tuesday
September 29th
NIGHT IN SHANGHAI
By Nicole Hones

THE TRIP TO THE 9/11 MEMORIAL THURSDAY, AUGUST 20th IS SOLD OUT!

We now have a wait list for this trip. To insure a place on the wait list, send a check with the coupon on the back page. Cost for this trip includes Bus, Guided Tours, all Admissions, Lunch and Tips: \$75 for Residents/\$85 for Non-residents

BRUNCH WITH MARC COURTADE – SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18th

ALICE FAYE AND BETTY GRABLE: GOLDEN GIRLS OF TWENTIETH CENTURY FOX



The careers of Alice Faye and Betty Grable intersected and they helped establish Twentieth Century Fox in Hollywood. The studio was fortunate to discover Alice Faye as it began making musicals. Her Jean Harlow looks and sultry voice made her the studio's first musical star.



As Faye worked less and less in films and enjoyed her family life with Phil Harris, Betty Grable became the studio's new star. Her famous pin-up pose during World War II adorned barracks all around the world, and she became the highest-paid star in Hollywood. Her film popularity continued until musicals declined in the 1950s, when she focused on the stage and night clubs.

The films of both women are highly entertaining. In their own ways, each was a true star. Join us as Marc Courtade takes us on a journey of their lives and careers through film stories and film clips of these two beautiful women. (See coupon for pricing)

Time: 11 AM—1 PM; Place: Village Theater



MOVIE NIGHT THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17th

I WAKE UP SCREAMING

Starring Betty Grable, Victor Mature and Carole Landis, the story asks the question: "Why is Inspector Ed Cornell trying to railroad Frankie Christopher for the murder of model Vicky Lynn?" Join us as we view the film and find out answers to this and other questions relating to the characters in this emotionally driven detective story.

**Refreshments at 6:45 Movie begins at 7:15
Free for Residents/\$5 for Non-residents**

New Senior Activities Committee (SAC) Reservations Policy

Because of the amazing success of many of the Senior Activities Committee's trips and events, The SAC has adopted a new reservation policy to better serve the **residents** of the Village of East Hills. Effective August 1st, all SAC trips and events that require a reservation, will provide a two (2) week window during which **residents** of the Village of East Hills will have priority in making a reservation.

Reservations for non-residents that are received during this 2 week period will be held until the expiration of the 2 week preference period and will then be entered in the order in which they were received. This includes guests of non-residents that are submitted with the resident's reservation.

Future Senior Activities Committee Events

FABULOUS FEAST AT PEARL EAST — Monday, November 16th

MOVIE NIGHT—Kramer vs Kramer — Thursday, December 10th

NEW YEAR'S DAY GALA — Thursday, January 1st, 2016



Enclose check made payable to: SAC, Village of East Hills
Send Check to: Senior Activities Committee/Box 18
209 Harbor Hill Road/ East Hills, NY 11576

Number of people Amount Enclosed

Falaise trip and Lunch at Stresa — Thursday, September 10th (\$35 for Residents/\$48 for Non-residents) (\$33 for lunch only)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
9/11 Memorial and Lunch in Chinatown — Thursday, August 20th (\$75 for Residents/\$85 for Non-residents) <i>(Waiting list only)</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Trip to Val Kill, FDR's Mansion & Lunch — Thursday, October 1st (\$60 for Residents/\$70 for Non-residents)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Movie Night—I Wake Up Screaming — Thursday, September 17th (Free for Residents/\$5 Non-residents)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Brunch with Betty Grable and Alice Faye — Sunday, October 18th (courtesy of Mark Courtade) (\$20 for Residents/\$25 for Non-residents)	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Contacting the Senior Activities Committee

Contacting the SAC committee has never been easier. Our e-mail address is: sacveh@gmail.com, and our telephone number is: (516) 621-2796. The SAC will respond to your inquiries as soon as possible. The e-mail and phone information are in addition to our mailing address, listed at the top of this coupon.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone Number: _____ E-mail: _____

Reservations will not be accepted without a telephone number!

Include your email address and we will send you confirmation of your reservation.

Note: If you are bringing guests to any event, please attach a separate sheet with their names and contact numbers.

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