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A RARE OPPORTUNITY TO ENJOY TWO ICONIC SITES ON ONE TRIP: NY BOTANICAL GARDEN & MARIO'S RESTAURANT — TUESDAY, JUNE 28th

A tour bus will take us to the **New York Botanical Garden** for a tour of the world renowned home to more than a million flowering plants. Our own *private guide* will escort us through the spectacular gardens in the **Enid A. Haupt Conservatory**, a unique Italian renaissance style Crystal Palace. You will be amazed by the fabulous display of four different environments that support plant life.

Leaving the Conservatory, you can hop on a tram (they run every 10-15 minutes) and go visit this living museum's *National Historic Landmark Garden*, the breath taking

Rockefeller Rose Garden. This garden features more than 3,500 spectacular rose plants in more than 600 different varieties.

Art lovers will be able to view the Garden's special exhibit: **Impressionism: American Gardens on Canvas**, a unique grouping of more than 20 paintings by artists including Chase, Hassam and Sargent. The tram will take you directly to this exhibit and you can view it at leisure.

From the Masters of Art, our next stop will be luncheon by the Master Chefs at the acclaimed **Mario's Restaurant on Arthur Avenue** (Little Italy in the Bronx). Visitors from around the world have enjoyed its special food and warmth for over 92 years.

Botanical Garden's floral magic + Arthur Avenue's food magic = FUN!

Cost for Bus, Private Guided Tour, Tram and Lunch: \$80 for Residents/\$90 for Non-residents.

Bus will leave Village Hall at 9:00 AM (Note time change!)

This trip is limited to 48 people



SPECIAL REPEAT TOUR — THE 9/11 MEMORIAL 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: \$85 for Residents/\$90 for Non-residents Bus will leave East Hills Village Hall at 9:00 AM Sharp



"POP WITH A BANG!"

SPECIAL EVENT: KENNY SCHARF'S EXUBERANT ART LIGHTS UP THE NASSAU MUSUEM THURSDAY, JUNE 2nd - Meet us a the Museum at 11:15 AM

This replaces the trip to Sagamore Hill, previously scheduled for this date



Join us for a private docent guided tour of this new and exciting exhibition of Kenny Scharf's work. His playful imagery became his signature within the eye-popping, sometimes exasperating, New York City graffiti and street art which emerged in the 1980's. His work is known for its vibrantly colorful large-scale paintings and extraordinarily playful installations. Scharf's imagery draws upon the pop icons, media advertising and consumer culture of the 1960's. A highlight of this exhibition is the "Cosmic Cavern" a garish mini-nightclub environment

occupying an entire gallery of the museum. Walk in and take a seat, listen to the music and even dance, if the spirit moves you! This is a unique experience you won't want to I miss! A companion exhibition titled "Glamorous Graffiti" looks at Scharf's contemporaries who were active in the New York graffiti and street scene movement: Keith Haring, Jean Michael Basquiat, Lee Quinones, Crash, Futura 2000. Toxic and others.

Join us for lunch at Antonette's of East Hills.

The cost for the Museum and Lunch: \$35 for Residents/\$40 for Non-residents Lunch only \$25

A Reminder:

Our Current Events group meets every Tuesday at 1:00 PM in the Village Lounge Join us for stimulating and interesting discussions of all that's happening in our world.



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!

Water Exercise Classes at the East Hills Pool

The Senior Activities Committee is again sponsoring a series of Water Exercise Classes. Our instructor is a Certified Lifequard. The series of exercises will focus on all muscle groups against the resistance of water for improved cardiovascular and toning benefits. Just bring a bathing suit and a towel. Watch this Newsletter for details next month!

Bet you'll have a good time! - Brunch at Belmont - Sunday, July 10th



Join us on **Sunday, July 10th at 11:30 AM** for an exciting and unusual day. If you've never watched a thoroughbred race from a private room with a view of the track, you're in for a real treat, as the SAC has scheduled a **Brunch at Belmont** in the Garden Terrace Dining Room on the fourth floor of the Clubhouse, overlooking the finish line at Belmont Racetrack. The deluxe buffet includes grilled flank steak and roasted chicken breast as well as the breakfast standards of waffles, bacon, eggs, etc.

The cost is \$45 per person for Residents and \$55 per person for Non-residents and includes admission to the track, a Race program, and the deluxe Sunday brunch buffet.

SEE WHAT YOU MISSED: RADIO CITY MUSIC HALL TRIP A HUGE SUCCESS!

We were given an in depth tour of the magnificent Art Deco building; we watched as they were preparing the great stage for a production; AND we met and talked with a lovely Rockette! Lunch at Benihana afterwards was another show in itself — and was delicious.





SPECIAL EVENT: THE SAC POOL PARTY Tuesday, August 2nd (rain date August 3rd)

From 11 AM to 4 PM the Senior Activities Committee is again sponsoring a "Fun Day at the Pool" Come and bring your friends for a day of Cards, Mah Jongg (Bring your own set please), Canasta, Bridge, Poker or even Monopoly. Our Pool Party Package includes a reserved table for your game and Lunch at the Park Grille (select entrees, beverage, desert, tax and

tip), and shopping at our on-site vendors. You can bring your own game or we will arrange one for you. Just fill out the coupon on the back. Reservations are required and tables are limited.

Cost of Pool Party Package is \$20 per person for Residents Does not include admission to the Pool area for Non-residents

SPECIAL BUS TRIP: CONEY ISLAND AND BRIGHTON BEACH, WITH

LUNCH ON THE BOARDWALK IN "LITTLE RUSSIA"

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30TH - 10:00 AM



Join us as we take a <u>short</u>, sentimental, professionally guided tour through Coney Island. We will visit Luna Park and other parks, the Cyclone and other rides, play some games of chance or (maybe) eat a Nathan's hot dog! Our bus will then take us to Brighton Beach where we'll lunch at an authentic Russian restaurant on the Boardwalk, and have time to browse in the quaint ethnic shops, stroll along the Boardwalk, or just enjoy the sounds of the surf.



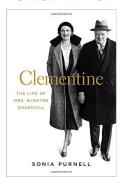
Cost of Bus, Guided Coney Island Tour and Lunch: \$70 Residents/\$80 For Non-residents Bus will leave Village Hall at 10:00 AM



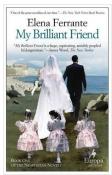
SAC BOOK CLUB MEETS IN THE VILLAGE LOUNGE 7-9 PM THE LAST TUESDAY OF EACH MONTH



Tuesday, April 26th The Witches by Stacy Schiff



Tuesday, May 31st Clementine by Sonia Purnell



Tuesday, June 28th My Brilliant Friend by Elena Ferrante

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9/11 Memorial Trip & Lunch at Katz's—Thursday, May 12th, (\$85 for Residents/\$90 For Non-residents) WAIT LIST ONLY		
Nassau Museum & Lunch at Antonette's—Thursday, June 2nd (\$35 For Residents/\$40 For Non-residents Lunch only \$25)		
Botanical Gardens & Lunch on Arthur Ave.—Tuesday, June 28th (\$80 for Residents/\$90 For Non-residents)		
Brunch at Belmont—Sunday, July 10th (\$45 for Residents/\$55 For Non-residents)		
Pool Party—Tuesday, August 2nd (\$20 per person plus pool admission charge for Non-residents)		
Coney Island & Lunch in Brighton Beach—Tuesday, August 30th (\$70 For Residents/\$80 For Non-residents)		
Contacting the Senior Activities Committee Contacting the SAC committee has never been easier. We have an e-mail address: sacveh@gmail.com, and we have a telephone number: (516) 621-2796. The SAC will respond to your inquires as soon as possible. This contact information is in addition to our mailing address, seen at the top of this coupon.		
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Include your email address and we will send you confirmation of your re	eservation	
Note: If you are bringing guests to any event, please attach a separate sheet with their names and contact numbers.		

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