



Westchester Community College Foundation's
Celebrity Salons 2016

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SUNDAY, APRIL 10TH AT 11:00 AM
HOSTS: DAN & GERI KRAUSS
GUEST: MARK RUSS FEDERMAN

Caviar, smoked salmon, herring, cream cheese, bagels, babka, and halvah are just a few of the tasty noshes that you will find at Russ & Daughters, the acclaimed appetizing institution on the Lower East Side. Featured in local and international newspapers and magazines and most recently *Savoring Gotham: A Food Lover's Companion to NYC*, Russ & Daughters has been in the same location for over 100 years. The definitive *Russ & Daughters: Reflections and Recipes from The House That Herring Built*, was written by the family's own Mark Russ Federman, a third generation Russ, who left a successful legal career to join the business. Now the store, café and internet business are in the hands of the fourth generation. Join your hosts at their lovely Katonah home for brunch with a schmear, stories of the Lower East Side, tales of how Russ & Daughters went from pushcart to posh, views from behind the counter—and plenty of kibitzing.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 12TH AT 6:00 PM
HOSTS: THERESA & MARK STAGG
GUEST: MICHAEL BREED

How to rebound from a bad shot, drills for better putting, mastering the over the bunker shot, and how to stop the slice are all topics Michael Breed discusses during his weekly Golf Channel Show, *The Golf Fix*. As the 2012 PGA National Teacher of the Year, one of *GOLF Magazine's* Top 100 Instructors and author of two instructional books, Breed has been at the top of this game for over 25 years. Currently he is the Director of Instruction at the Michael Breed Golf Academy and also covers major tournaments for the Golf Channel. Get *teed up* for an evening of all things golf at your hosts' home and state of the art golf practice facility in Harrison. Hear behind-the-green backstories from the 2016 Masters, get a read on where the game is going, and absorb putting tips from one of golf's best. Be sure to bring your putter.

Tackling Legal Issues

SUNDAY, APRIL 17TH AT 4:00 PM
HOSTS: MARIANNE & DAVID CHAO
GUEST: LISA FRIEL

Lisa Friel, the Special Counsel for Investigations at the NFL, oversees all investigations related to alleged violations of the League's Personal Conduct Policy. Prior to joining the NFL, Friel spent almost a decade leading the Sex Crime Prosecution Unit in the Manhattan DA's office. She has handled some of the most difficult cases, weighing extremely sensitive issues while trying to mete out justice. A frequent speaker, her experience has been called upon for testimony and advice by lawmakers in Albany and Washington, doctors, detectives, athletic personnel, and advocacy groups. *Don't miss kick-off* when Friel shares her experiences at the NFL, and discusses how domestic violence, child abuse and sexual misconduct, once the exclusive domain of prosecutors, became a private sector problem and how the handling of these matters has evolved. Tough calls about what constitutes fair play will be analyzed over hors d'oeuvres at your hosts' sports-focused pool house in Scarsdale.

Artful Afternoon

MONDAY, MAY 2ND AT 3:00 PM
HOSTS: JUDY TENNEY & ROBERT HAINES
GUEST: IAN WARDROPPER

Located in one of New York City's few remaining Gilded Age mansions, The Frick Collection evokes the splendor and tranquility of a time gone by. Founded by Henry Clay Frick, the Pittsburgh industrialist, the residence and the most outstanding of his many artworks were bequeathed to establish a public gallery with the purpose of "encouraging and developing the study of the fine arts." Join Ian Wardropper, the Director of The Frick Collection, who has curated more than 20 exhibitions of European sculpture, earlier decorative arts, and twentieth-century design and decorative arts, as he takes us on a very special private tour. After viewing masterpieces by Vermeer, Rembrandt, Velázquez, and other old masters, you will see the major spring exhibition, *Van Dyck: The Anatomy of Portraiture*, and then join your hosts at their nearby apartment for a reception to compare notes. Space is limited.

Unfinished Business

MONDAY, MAY 9TH AT 6:00 PM
HOSTS: REBECCA & ARTHUR SAMBERG
GUEST: ANNE-MARIE SLAUGHTER

Equal pay is still elusive, parental leave relatively scarce, and there are too few women CEOs. These issues are still in the headlines today. Join Dr. Anne-Marie Slaughter, the former Dean of Princeton's Woodrow Wilson School of Public and International Affairs, and the first woman Director of Policy Planning at the U.S. State Department, as she tests current assumptions about work, life and family. Slaughter made waves with her 2012 *Atlantic* article, "Why Women Still Can't Have It All," written after she stepped down from the State Department to be closer to home and family. Currently the President and CEO of New America, a think tank and civic enterprise, her most recent book, *Unfinished Business: Women Men Work Family*, takes a measured look at how we structure our lives, and what is and (still) isn't working. Learn more about Slaughter's perspective--while taking in the undeniably spectacular view from your hosts' Ossining estate.

Great Exposure

SUNDAY, MAY 15TH AT 4:00 PM
HOSTS: SHIRLEY & SIDNEY SINGER
GUEST: PETER FREED

What do Warren Buffet, Julia Child, Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg, and the last six U.S. Presidents have in common? They have all been photographed by Peter Freed. His photos have appeared on the covers of *The New York Times Magazine*, *Premier*, *Esquire*, and *Architectural Digest*, movie posters, and billboards. Long relied upon by art directors for his relaxed manner and ability to capture the essence of his subjects, Freed is known for his ability to elicit seldom-heard stories during these shoots. *Prime*, his 2015 critically acclaimed black-and-white book of portraits, highlights women ranging from age 35 to 104 – without any makeup or retouching – and includes their personal hand-written essays. Learn how Freed makes the magic happen as he shows his portraits, divulges technical and logistical challenges, and shares anecdotes from his rich and varied experience over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres at your hosts' picturesque waterfront home in Mamaroneck.

Cruisin' the Classics

SATURDAY, MAY 21ST AT 6:00 PM
HOSTS: COLLECTORS' CAR GARAGE
GUEST: ERIC MINOFF

It is undeniable that automobiles play an important role in our society, providing transportation and serving as status symbols, but for car collectors they have aesthetic, historic, and recreational value. No one understands this more than Eric Minoff and the folks at Collectors' Car Garage. A specialist in the Motoring Department at the auction house Bonhams, in New York, Minoff offers advice on the valuation, appraisal, and sale of collectible motorcars and motorcycles. The Collectors' Car Garage, in Bedford Hills, has been described as a country club for car people built for the preservation and celebration of their members' prized vehicles. Not only a state-of-the-art storage facility, the Garage offers various concierge services, an array of special events, and sales advice. Shift gears over cocktails and hors d'oeuvres as you admire these special cars and learn more about what drives America's ongoing affair with the automobile.

Rethinking Radicalization

TUESDAY, MAY 24TH AT 6:00 PM
HOSTS: JANICE & IRA STARR
GUEST: YASMIN GREEN

The Internet has come a long way from "You've Got Mail" and now social media in its various forms is in the vanguard, helping those who fight oppression and terrorism. Join us for a compelling discussion with Yasmin Green, Head of Research and Strategy for Google Ideas. Green oversees the think/do tank's work on counter-radicalization and explores how technology has influenced our capacity for conflict and collaboration. She recently led a multi-partner coalition to launch Against Violent Extremism, bringing together the world's first global network of former violent extremists, survivors of terrorism, NGOs, think tanks and private sector leaders, using online tools to try to tackle the problem. Green is also Senior Advisor on Innovation to Oxford Analytica and Co-Chair of the European Commission's Working Group on Online Radicalization. Don't miss this chance for FaceTime with Green at your hosts' classic Tudor in Scarsdale. No Twitter handle necessary.

Penning Raw Emotion

THURSDAY, JUNE 2ND AT 6:00 PM
HOSTESS: LILLIAN SICULAR
GUEST: ROGER ROSENBLATT

Roger Rosenblatt is known for his essays for *Time* and the *PBS NewsHour*, which have won him two George Polk Awards, a Peabody, and an Emmy. He is the author of six off-Broadway plays and seventeen books including the national bestsellers *Kayak Morning*, *Making Toast*, and *Children of War*. His latest work, *Thomas Murphy: A Novel*, tells the moving and bittersweet tale of an aging poet who is ruminating on his life. Through Murph's often-extravagant behavior and observations, both hilarious and profound, we see the world in all its strange glory. Rosenblatt is the 2015 recipient of the Kenyon Review Literary Achievement Award and a Distinguished Professor of English and Writing at Stony Brook University. Enjoy cocktails, hors d'oeuvres, and conversation with this erudite and compassionate man at your hostess's classic Mamaroneck home as Rosenblatt pauses to reflect on his craft.

The Voice of Rock

SATURDAY, JUNE 4TH AT 7:00 PM

HOSTS: NANCY & JOSEPH ZARO

GUEST: DENNIS ELSAS

You recognize his voice – now get to know the man and his stories. Dennis Elsas spent over 25 years at WNEW-FM when the station was known as the place “Where Rock Lives.” As the station’s music director and on-air host, he helped establish the station’s legacy as one of the country’s most influential progressive stations. Currently, Elsas hosts weekday afternoons on New York’s WFUV (90.7) and weekend shows at Sirius/XM Classic Vinyl (26) continuing his tradition of creative musical programming and insightful artist interviews. His theatrical multi-media show *Rock ‘N’ Roll Never Forgets* features highlights from many of those history making interviews including John Lennon, Elton John, Jerry Garcia and more and has played to enthusiastic audiences throughout the tri-state area. Tune in as Elsas shares his rock and radio memories with audio and video after a delicious dessert reception at your hosts’ contemporary Greenwich home.

Diplomatic Ties

MONDAY, JUNE 13TH AT 6:00 PM

HOSTS: DENISE & CAMILLO SANTOMERO III

GUEST: AMBASSADOR JOHN R. BOLTON

Each day we hear of failed peace talks, new security threats, crashing global markets, and changes in regimes. For years Ambassador John Bolton has been wrestling with these issues. As the U.S. Permanent Representative to the U.N., from August 2005 to December 2006, Ambassador Bolton was a tenacious and outspoken advocate of the U.S. efforts to prevent Iran from developing nuclear weapons, push Syria out of Lebanon, and bring African peacekeepers into Somalia. Prior he served as Under Secretary of State for Arms Control and International Security. Currently a Senior Fellow at the American Enterprise Institute, Ambassador Bolton is a frequent contributor on FOX News and his op-ed articles appear in *The New York Times*, *The Wall Street Journal* and *The Washington Times*. Diplomacy and discourse are on the table at your hosts’ tranquil Bedford estate.

Welcome to Celebrity Salons

A Benefit for Westchester Community College

Be prepared to be enlightened and entertained by the 22nd season of Celebrity Salons. Some of the world’s most notable personalities have been brought together to share their rich experiences with you. Each event promises a new adventure that will pique your interests as your gracious hosts welcome you into their stunning homes – all in support of scholarships and programs for Westchester Community College students.

Past experience suggests that you make your selections early, as attendance is limited.

Cocktails and hors d’oeuvres will be served at all salons unless otherwise noted.

See response card for prices.
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The Westchester Community College Foundation was established to meet College and student needs that are not met by public funds. As part of its mission, the Foundation works to develop support from individuals, local businesses, corporations, and foundations to provide scholarships for incoming, continuing, and graduating students.

In its 47-year history, the Foundation has directly helped over 16,000 students advance their education through scholarships and grants. Your support of Celebrity Salons helps the Foundation fulfill its mission to the College and its students.

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