



WELFARE FUND RETIREE PROGRAMS

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Join us for our Twenty-fourth Annual

DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY

Friday, June 14, 2019

UNITED FEDERATION OF TEACHERS

Manhattan Headquarters

52 Broadway-2nd floor New York, NY 10004

SCHEDULE

9:00-9:20 a.m.	Registration, Breakfast & Greetings
9:30-11:00 a.m.	Workshop Series I
11:15-12:45 p.m.	Workshop Series II
12:45-1:30 p.m.	Lunch
1:40-2:30 p.m.	FINALE: POLITICAL CAMPAIGN SONGS OF THE PAST—Linda Russell

Balladeer Linda Russell will explore 150 years of America's political history through song. Accompanying herself on dulcimer and guitar, she will bring life to such ditties as "Tippecanoe and Tyler, Too", "You're Alright, Teddy" and "Franklin D. Roosevelt Back Again". Music was the driving force of the old fashioned political campaigns. Campaign lyrics were set to the popular tunes of the day so the program will include a variety of musical styles from folk and minstrel melodies to ragtime and the tunes of Tin Pan Alley.

2:30-2:45 p.m.	Evaluation/Wrap up
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\$25 per person includes: breakfast and lunch

To register, please fill out coupon along with your check/money order by May 17th to **UFTWF Retiree Programs**, 52 Broadway, 17th Floor, New York, NY 10004 Attention: **Susan Larrea**. Please submit separate coupon for spouse/domestic partner. Confirmations will be sent in June.

DAY AT THE UNIVERSITY-FRIDAY, JUNE 14, 2019

Name: _____

Address: _____ Phone #: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

E-mail Address: _____ SS# (last 4 digits) or UFT ID # _____

Choose two workshops: (workshops listed on reverse side)

Session 1: _____

Session 2: _____

Choose two alternates: Session 1: _____

Session 2: _____

Please indicate your sandwich choice:

☐ Turkey

☐ Veggie Wrap

☐ Chicken Salad

☐ Tuna Salad

☐ Kosher

WORKSHOP SERIES I 9:30-11:00 A.M.

1. ELDER LAW Jeff Abrandt, Attorney at Law

What is Elder Law? Why would someone go to an Elder Law attorney?

2. MADAME JUSTICE: WOMEN OF THE SUPREME COURT James Coll

"I urge the Senate's swift bipartisan confirmation so that as soon as possible she may take her place on the Court and her place in history." Since President Reagan spoke these words at the appointment of Sandra Day O'Connor to the Supreme Court in 1981, three other women have been nominated and continue to serve on the Supreme Court. In this lecture, we will discuss the lives of the Madam Justices and their impact on our understanding of the Constitution, the law and our nation.

3. "ABRAHAM LINCOLN: FROM RAILSPLITTER TO PRESIDENT" Louis Del Bianco

Actor-storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays Lincoln as Civil War President, frontiersman and storyteller. Lincoln's values...honesty, love of family, thirst for education, sense of justice and perseverance shine through this dynamic presentation.

4. HISTORY OF OPERA: VOICE TYPES Ellen Godfrey

When the first opera was produced in 1600, there were just three categories of opera voices: soprano, tenor, and bass. Over the years, opera styles have changed, orchestras have gotten bigger, and composers needed more vocal types to express the emotions and vocal colors that they had in mind for their characters. We will study, compare, and discuss the history and development of voice types with excerpts from DVDs and CDs.

5. LERNER AND LOEWE'S MY FAIR LADY James Kolb

Based on a play by Bernard Shaw, *My Fair Lady* is often described as the "perfect musical"—making an overnight sensation of Julie Andrews, featuring a wall-to-wall spread of unforgettable songs, the equally unforgettable Rex Harrison as a "speaker/singer," and becoming the longest running musical on Broadway replacing *Oklahoma!*

6. IS GOVERNMENT REFORM POSSIBLE IN NEW YORK STATE? Seymour Lachman

Can the Governor and the State Legislature bring about real reform in New York State? Former New York State Senator Seymour Lachman tackles the question.

7. DOWNSIZING A LIFETIME'S WORTH OF POSSESSIONS Sharon Lowenheim

You've spent a lifetime accumulating stuff. Now what do you do with it all? Find out how to keep your memories while downsizing to what is appropriate for you to own at whatever stage of your life you are in.

8. NEW YORK-KNOW HOW TO MAXIMIZE THE BIG APPLE Susan Teltser-Schwarz

Discussion and Q&A, highlighting lesser-known opportunities in New York City and when to take advantage of them to avoid hassle and expense. Resource guidelines and illustrative anecdotes complete the program.

WORKSHOP SERIES II 11:15-12:45

1. ELDER LAW Jeff Abrandt, Attorney at Law (SEE DESCRIPTION ABOVE)

2. IMPEACHMENT: A HISTORICAL AND CONSTITUTIONAL ANALYSIS James Coll

With recent 150th and 20th anniversaries of the impeachments of Presidents Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton, we will visit the constitutional provisions defining this legal device as well as provide an examination of the circumstances surrounding these events.

3. ABRAHAM LINCOLN: FROM RAILSPLITTER TO PRESIDENT" Louis Del Bianco (SEE DESCRIPTION ABOVE)

4. THE GENIUS OF WOLFGANG AMADEUS MOZART AND LORENZO DE PONTE Ellen Godfrey

The 18th century classicist, Mozart, is one of the greatest composers who ever lived. In his short life, he brilliantly composed all genres of the music of that period, including opera. When he partnered with the genius Italian poet and librettist, Lorenzo De Ponte, the three operas they wrote together were considered the greatest accomplishments of their careers. We'll discuss the operas' style, music, and enlightened ideas and view DVD excerpts of scenes from all three operas.

5. LEONARD BERNSTEIN James Kolb

Straddling the worlds of serious and popular music, he was the "wunderkind" of the concert stage, the ballet, and the musical theatre, and later a master of the opera, educational television, the conductor's podium, and the lecture hall as well. In the early 1940s he made his debut as conductor of the New York Philharmonic, conducted the premiers of his first symphony as well as his first ballet score for *Fancy Free* and ended with the Broadway opening of his musical comedy, *On The Town*.

6. NEW YORK STATE'S GOVERNORS OF THE 20TH CENTURY AND BEYOND Seymour Lachman

Examine the contributions of Al Smith, Hugh Carey and others. Learn which New York governors ran for the presidency of the United States and why some succeeded while others did not.

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