

News & Notes from The Lotos Club

NOVEMBER 2013

A Jazzy Night at Lotos



On Monday, **November 18**, **Kate Davis** (bass, vocals), **Guy Mintus** (piano) and **Gabe Schnider** (guitar) from Manhattan School of Music will perform at the Club with a program of great American jazz standards (e.g., Nat King Cole, Ellington, Cole Porter). (Cocktails, 6 p.m.; \$40). Above, the trio is playing at the Metropolitan Museum's American Wing in September. (*Photo by Pamela Summey*)

Automobile as Art

At an Art Evening on **Wednesday, November 20**, members will have the opportunity to get "up close and personal" with twenty-five automobiles at Sotheby's, specially selected for their artistic qualities. (The automobiles will be auctioned off the next evening.)

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Reminder Members' Dinner on November 6

Comedian **David Misch** will be the guest speaker at the membersonly Mark Twain Dinner on Wednesday, November 6 (cocktails, 6:30 p.m.; \$85). Mr. Misch is the author of *Funny: The Book – Everything You Always Wanted to Know About Comedy*.

Take Time Out for a Watch Event

Wall Street Journal watch editor Michael Clerizo and senior vice president and chair of Sotheby's International Watch Division Daryn Schnipper will discuss watch collecting at a Science & Technology/ Special Event on Monday, December 2 (cocktails and dinner, 6 p.m.; \$90).

Attendees are invited to bring their watches to the event for evaluation by Ms. Schnipper and her team. There will be a short slide and video show, and some watches from the upcoming Sotheby's auction will be on display.

Mr. Clerizo's book, *George Daniels: A Master Watchmaker and His Art*, will be offered for sale at the event.

Diva Dazzles Lotosians



Stellar soprano **Deborah Voigt** charmed attendees at the October State Dinner On the dais, pictured above, were 2nd Vice President Steven E. North; 1st Vice President Michael D. Yon; President Anne Russell; Deborah Voigt; Jack Doulin, casting director of New York Theatre Workshop; and Special Events Committee Chair Joan V. Thorne. Not pictured, Peter Gelb, general manager of the Metropolitan Opera. Other special guests included Barbara Cook, David Dinkins and Alan Gilbert. (*Photo by Natural Expressions NY*)

N E W S A N D N O T E S

A Note to Members

by Ellen C. Monk, Secretary and House Committee Chair

As I write, my bag is packed and I await the water taxi to return to Marco Polo Airport in Venice. It is the close of the first Lotos Club Travel Trip. "We Opened In Venice...", as the lyrics go, and it has been a magical, enriching, privileged discovery of "La Serenissima" with my fellow Lotosians...soldiers all...in the pursuit of cultural riches.

We have shared much joy together in this watery oasis of art, literature, music, architecture, mysticism, cuisine and wine. We have learned, we have laughed and we have dined in private Palazzi, and Circolo Società dell'Unione. We have sung, we have reflected and we have been deeply moved. We have shared all of this with the Contessa, the Count, the Prince, the Professors, the Curators, the Restorers, the Chefs, the Sommeliers...and with Carmen at La Fenice.

I have gained new respect for the Venetian people who have, throughout the centuries, preserved this city that defies reason. Paolo Veronese spent 30 years of his life, from 1555 to his death in 1588, painting The Church of San Sebastiano, including all of the paintings on the ceilings, the walls, the organ doors and the altarpiece. He was also buried there. We climbed to the rafters, observing the restorers of the American organization "Save Venice" doing their work. Restoration is the lifeline of the city.

As each day began, we greeted each other at our hotel's lavish breakfast, seated outdoors on the Grand Canal, with the glistening dome of "La Salute" directly across from us. The longest of our days concluded with an after-hours private visit to Basilica Saint Marco. As we sat in the pews, under the mosaics, in the darkened sanctuary, I thought to myself, "oops...bad idea to come at night." As if on cue, a glow began to emanate around us,

illuminating the glory and the stories of the mosaics. There was total silence. These luminous tiny little glass fragments, assembled by Venetians during a lifetime of toil and poverty provided the Eureka moment for many of us present. I will never forget it.

I have been to Venice before, actually twice, many years ago. But this visit has truly become my first dance with the complexity and beauty of this city. Perhaps this is partly true because I am now a Lotosian and it seems that, collectively, we see things through the lens of deeper knowledge and cultural nourishment. During our stay, I have observed this repeatedly in the joy and determination of the other members and guests in our group.

I am sad that our stay is coming to a close and that our group will disperse. But alas, we return from Venice to Lotos, as Mark Twain did...after he first told his gondolier: "Another yelp, and overboard you go." (I recall that we will soon gather to celebrate the unique wit of one of the Club's earliest literary members at the Mark Twain Fall Member Dinner on November 6.)

The next Lotos Travel Trip is scheduled for spring 2015. A fellow Lotosian, also waiting for the water taxi, just proclaimed, "Wherever the destination, even if it's to the moon, I'm going."

How about the moon over PARIS?

Auditors' Report

The Club's independent auditors have issued their annual year-end report. Members may find it on the Lotos website. After logging in, select "The Club." Then select "Auditors' Report."

Members may request a paper copy from the Club office.

Welcome to the Club

Meredith Bergmann (Professional Artist), sculptor, New York City. Memberships: National Sculpture Society, International Sculpture Center, Powow River Poets, Institute for Classical Architecture and Art. Proposer: C. Wayne Bardin; Seconder: Susan H. Dramm.

Howard Blank (Resident), financial advisor and consultant, New York City. Memberships: Metropolitan Museum of Art, Central Park Conservancy, Municipal Art Society, Million Dollar Round Table. Proposer: Peter Friedman; Seconder: Vincent Q. Giffuni.

Ian J. Jones (Academic), adjunct professor of political science, Hunter College CUNY, New York City. Memberships: Phi Beta Kappa, International Studies Association, International Network for Social Network Analysis, The New York Society Library, The Museum of Natural History, The Roundabout Theater Company, The Wildlife Conservation Society, The New York Botanical Garden. Proposer: Catherine M. Diefenbach; Seconder: Susan Edgar Michaelson.

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From the Archives

A Lotos Gazetteer: Midtown

by Nancy Johnson, Archivist

In every New York City neighborhood, there are reminders of The Lotos Club and its accomplished and intriguing members. From time to time in this column, we'll take a tour. Let's start in midtown:

The Campbell Apartment

Located inside Grand Central Terminal, enter at 15 Vanderbilt Avenue at 43rd Street



This opulent space, which is now a chic cocktail lounge, was once the private office and salon of financier **John W. Campbell**, who joined Lotos in 1911. Campbell was president of Credit Clearing House and was a member of the board of directors of the New York Central Railroad. His lavish office, which he also used for entertaining, boasts a hand-painted ceiling, an enormous leaded glass window, and a giant faux fireplace with a steel safe (which is still there) at its center. After Campbell's death in 1957, the magnificent room fell into disrepair, but it was restored in 1999, and has been open to the public ever since.

Radio City Mural

1260 Sixth Avenue at 50th Street



The mammoth mural that sweeps up the grand staircase of this art deco landmark was painted by **Ezra Winter**, who joined Lotos in 1935. Winter and six young assistants painted the mural on the floor of an indoor tennis club in Long Island City, the only space they could find that was large enough to hold the 40 by 60-foot canvas. The subject is a Native American version of the Fountain of Youth story, where man endlessly yearns for the promise of the fountain which the Creator has placed atop a mountain, separated from the rest of the world by a great chasm. "I just imagined a chap trying to reach the fountain," Winter said, "and he can't get to it, so I had a procession of his vanities and ambitions floating in front of him."

Villard Houses

455 Madison Avenue, between 50th and 51st Streets Now part of the New York Palace Hotel



From the street, this grand brownstone building looks like a single mansion, but it was built in 1884 as six separate residences by Henry Villard, president of the Northern Pacific Railway. Villard's home, the largest, took up the entire right-hand wing. When Villard went broke before his new home was completed, he sold it to Elizabeth Mills Reid, the wife of Whitelaw Reid, the editor of the New York Tribune, a vice-presidential candidate, and a future ambassador. Reid had joined Lotos in 1872, and served as Club president in the 1880s. The home, an early McKim, Mead and White design, remained in the Reid family until 1935, and was landmarked in 1968. During the construction of the 55-story New York Palace hotel tower, part of the historic building's Lexington Avenue façade was demolished, but its Madison Avenue façade and elaborate interiors were carefully preserved.

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N E W S A N D N Upcoming Talk Tables in December

On Tuesday, December 3, from 3 to 5 p.m., Tea and Conversation participants will discuss important issues of the day with moderator Harvey Shulman.

On Wednesday, December 4 at 6 p.m., Simon Lorne will lead a discussion on the economic impact, if any, of the recent (and upcoming?) political budget and debt ceiling impasse.

Robert Gutman will lead an Opera Table on Friday, December 6 at 12 noon.

On Monday, December 9 at 11:30 a.m., David B. Levine, M.D., will discuss his new book, The Anatomy of a Hospital, which chronicles the

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B. Hunt Lawrence (Resident). founder, Yorktown Partners LLC, New York City. Memberships: Union Club, River Club, New York Yacht Club. Proposer: Ray Ellis; Seconder: Everett Raymond Kinstler.

William R. Rhodes (Resident), president and CEO, William R. Rhodes Global Advisors; senior advisor, Citi, New York City. Memberships: Links Club. Proposer: Geoffrey P. H. Milton; Seconder: Paul A. Volker.

Milton B. Rubin (Resident), senior vice president, J&W Seligman & Co (retired), New York City. Memberships: Metropolitan Opera Club, Princeton Club of New York, the Nassau Club. Proposer: Lawrence M. Fields; Seconder: Rachel O. Bernheim.

Marion N. Waxman (Resident), interior designer, New York City. Memberships: Gardeners Country Club. Proposer: Dale Claman; Seconder: Marion Banks Lawless. history of the nation's oldest facility for orthopedics, The Hospital for Special Surgery. Dr. Levine, a specialist in scoliosis and a professor at Weill Cornell Medical School, will also discuss the history of medicine in New York City from the Civil War era to modern times.

The History Table, led by David Schwartz, on Tuesday, December 17 at 11:30 a.m. will discuss Bloodlands: Europe between Hitler and Stalin by Timothy Snyder. This is the story of what happened in the territory between Germany and the Soviet Union during World War II – when nations were carved up and whole populations killed or resettled. Terrifying history told with a somewhat revisionist slant.

On Thursday, December 19 at 11:30 a.m., "What's for Lunch?" will honor New York Times columnist (and restaurant critic, 2004-2009) Frank Bruni. Mr. Bruni joined The Times in 1995 after a five-year stint at the Detroit Free Press. He covered the Persian Gulf War, and served as a metropolitan reporter in New York, as a political reporter in Washington and then as Rome Bureau chief. He writes extensively on culture, politics, religion and food. His books include Ambling into History, about George Bush, and Born Round: The Secret History of a Full-Time Eater. (This event is fully subscribed.)

All discussions will be followed by lunch or dinner in the Grill Room.

Afternoon Tea

Enjoy fresh-baked scones, with Devonshire cream, fruit jams and preserves, and finger sandwiches, French cookies and chocolates with a selection of Harney teas. 2-5 p.m.

By reservation only: (212) 737-7100.

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Following the visit to Sotheby's, attendees will return to the Club for dinner and conversation with three experts who will describe their favorite cars, explain their artistic vision of each and why they should be viewed as "sculpture in motion": Leslie Keno, vice chairman of Sotheby's Auction, and curator of "Art of the Automobile"; Sam Mann, a collector who has won Best in Show four times at the most important Pebble Beach Concours d'Elegance; and Miles Collier. founder of The Collier Museum, one of the world's finest automotive collections. (4 p.m., meet at Sotheby's; 6:30 p.m., cocktails and dinner at the Club: \$85).

Tea & Conversation

by Harvey Shulman

While we are now at our chosen comfortable limit of fourteen, there are times when our regulars are absent because of health or business issues, and we would welcome other members on those occasions. We are quite a heterogeneous and interesting group, and our monthly meetings are lively and informative. Everyone participates and everyone is listened to. We learn from each other while nibbling happily on Yolanda's delicious tea sandwiches, scones and sweets with hot or iced tea, coffee or cocoa.

The occasional absences of members also provide excellent opportunities to welcome **new** Club members to visit our intimate and convivial monthly discussions.

If you wish to be notified of these openings, please call Alison Baxter in the Club office, 212-737-7100, ext. 435.

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CLUB DINING



The Holiday Season at the Lotos Club



Mark your calendar now for the holiday celebrations at Lotos, where the service is impeccable, the cuisine excellent and the clubhouse beautifully decorated for the season.

Holiday Open House

Monday, December 16, 6-7:30 p.m. (\$25) A festive cocktail party.

Christmas Brunch

Sunday, December 22, 11a.m. and 1:30 p.m. (\$70) A scrumptious buffet with complimentary Bloody Marys, Champagne and Mimosas.

Christmas Eve Dinner

Tuesday, December 24, 6-9 p.m. (\$100) A superb dinner in a tranquil setting, with piano music by Lee Musiker.

New Year's Eve Dinner

Tuesday, December 31, 6-9 p.m. (\$125)
A festive dinner including cocktails, wine with dinner and port after dinner.

Avoid crowded restaurants and enjoy the festivities at Lotos. For reservations, call (212) 737-7100

Festive Luncheons for Clients or Staff

The Lotos Club is the perfect venue for members who are planning to treat their staff members or favored clients to a holiday luncheon. The Club is beautifully decorated for the season, and the festive ambience welcomes everyone from the moment they enter. The Grill Room service is warm and gracious and the cuisine is excellent. Call now for reservations: (212) 737-7100.

Members who are considering private business parties will find no one as knowledgeable, helpful and efficient as Private Dining Manager Heather Lasnier and coordinator Jeanette Collado. Call their direct number: (212) 772-6887.

A Toast to Veterans

Monday, November 11, 2013

Lotos veterans of all services in all wars are invited to share an evening of camaraderie on Monday, November 11, to reminisce and trade "war stories." The dinner will take place in the Wedgwood Dining Room. Chef Hollanda will prepare a special three-course dinner (cocktails: 6:30 p.m., \$80).

This event is for veterans only – Lotos members and members' spouses who are veterans.

For reservations, please call (212) 737-7100, ext. 439.

Table Talk in November

Friday, 1

Opera Talk Table, 12 noon Robert Gutman will lead a discussion on the Rudolf Bing era at the Metropolitan Opera.

Tuesday, 5

Tea and Conversation, 3-5 p.m.Participants will discuss important issues of the day with moderator **Harvey Shulman**.

Tuesday, 12

Theatre Round Table, 6 p.m. *
Participants will explore *Betrayal* (current Broadway revival) by Nobel Laureate Harold Pinter. Moderator Gail VanVoorhis will offer a selection of materials to enrich participants' pleasure and understanding of the play.

Thursday, 14

"What's for Lunch?" 11:30 a.m.*
The special guest will be Julie Powell, author of Julie and Julia.

Monday, 18

Science and Technology Talk, 12 noon Marilyn Kushner, curator and head, Department of Prints, Photographs and Architectural Collections at the New-York Historical Society since 2006, will explore the major social and scientific developments that influenced the emergence of new styles of art.

Tuesday, November 19
History Talk Table, 11:30 a.m. *
David Schwartz will discuss The Hawk
and the Dove: Paul Nitze, George Kennan,
and the History of the Cold War by
Nicholas Thompson.

Thursday, 21 Salon 66, 6:30 p.m.

Pioneering urban economist, author and Harvard professor **Dr. Edward Glaeser** will discuss his myth-shattering book, *Triumph of the City*, and his thoughts on New York City in particular under a new mayor. Salon 66 is co-chaired by **Elyse Bloom Greenfield** and **John Sussek III**.

*These events are fully subscribed

All discussions will be followed by lunch
or dinner in the Grill Room.

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NEWS AND NOTES

Meet the Operations Team



Operations Manager Philippe Sauriat (left) and Assistant Operations Manager Thomas Kennedy. (*Photo by Alison Baxter*)

The Club's Operations Department oversees a full schedule of both Club and private events. Among the many responsibilities are training, efficient staffing for every event, arranging audio/visual equipment and setting up for each event. In the front of the house, they are viewed as perfectly groomed gentlemen, while behind the scenes (still as gentlemen), they often have jackets off and shirtsleeves rolled up as they run up and down stairs and help move furniture and equipment.

The Club welcomes new Operations Manager **Philippe Sauriat**, a native of Burgundy in the small region of La Bresse, about forty-five minutes from the beautiful city of Beaune. He spent much time in the wine regions of Rhone and Alsace. Now he holds the advanced level certificate from the Sommelier Society of America.

Philippe's first sommelier position, at 23, was at the Michelin one-starred restaurant Chez Moi, in London's Holland Park. He has since held a variety of different positions in the hospitality industry, most recently in Philadelphia where he was the wine director of the legendary restaurant Le Bec Fin, and in New York City at Alain Ducasse's restaurant Adour in the St. Regis Hotel, where he was sommelier for five years.

Philippe also served as the general manager of the Burgundy Wine Company, and has consulted with such restaurants as New York's recently-opened 21 Grams to build wine lists. His articles on wine have appeared in *Bespoke* and *Moves* magazines.

Although Assistant Operations Manager **Thomas Kennedy** has been at Lotos for only two years, he already has achieved an excellent reputation among both members and staff.

Tom went to school for social sciences, but soon realized that his passion was for hospitality. His career began as an intern in the Wizard Studios production company doing audio-visual work for NYC events. Then he started his own management company for a short period, but the Glazier Group, an award-winning event planner, selected him as director of operations for its two private event facilities, Bridgewaters and Twenty Four Fifth.

Tom's interest and expertise in technology, mixology, wine and food benefit the Club immeasurably. His early stints in Christmas tree sales, camp counseling, hockey coaching and GM of a book buy-back business in college contributed to his eye for detail, outstanding interpersonal relations skills and respect for "the bottom line."

Lotosians in the Spotlight

Theodore M. Bayless received the Henry D. Janowitz, M.D.Lifetime Achievement Award for his outstanding research and patient care in the field of inflammatory bowel disease (Ulcerative Colitis and Crohn's Disease).

The tenth anniversary celebration of the unveiling of **Meredith Bergmann**'s largest sculpture project, the Boston Women's Memorial, was held in October on Commonwealth Mall. The project includes sculptures of Abigail Adams, Lucy Stone and Phillis Wheatley, commemorated for their writing and their impact on society. *View a beautifully-made video:* http://youtu.be/12t429KHAL8.

Jane Hart will have a solo show —"The Casual Portrait" — of her recent oil paintings of people, animals and still life — in the Gallery at Beth El Synagogue from November 24 through December 29. *Opening reception:*November 24, 2-4:30 p.m. (1324 North Avenue, New Rochelle, NY).

An article by **Takayo Noda** in the Magazine of the Art Students League of New York describes her art involvement – her attempts as a young girl to "escape" from WWII bombing fears through drawing, her move to the U.S., her studies at the Art Students League and her subsequent art career. (Note: A copy of the Magazine is in the Members' Lounge.)

A reception at the Brooklyn Law School on November 7 from 6 to 7:30 p.m. will launch a new book – *Lord Mansfield: Justice in the Age of Reason* – by **Norman S. Poser**. (RSVP: www.brooklaw.edu/mansfield by 11/5; no charge). *An in-depth review appears in The Wall Street Journal*, 10/21/13.

Bruce Rabbino will sing with the Collegiate Chorale in *Mefistofele* by Arrigo Boito, at Carnegie Hall on November 6. **Mr. Rabbino. Susan**

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Foundation News

A Place Where Young Minds See a Future for Themselves

Harlem's Boys and Girls Harbor, recipient of the 2003 Lotos Foundation Prize for its After School Visual Arts Program continues to thrive!

Boy's and Girl's Harbor integrates a performing arts component into its education philosophy as part of a commitment to provide exposure to the arts to every Harbor student. Its focus is to help young people realize their potential by identify their inherent gifts and nurturing them.

Programs include "Little People's Creative Arts," classical, jazz and Latin music, dance exposure and enrichment, theater arts, and pre-professional musical theater and dance training.

Please join us in support of our city's youth and the arts: foundation@lotosclub.org, or 212-737-7100, ext. 557.



Boys & Girls Harbor's 19th Salute to Achievement, Journey of a Dream. Working with Yo-Yo Ma and The Silk Road Ensemble gave Harbor students an opportunity to gain insight into how they approach a piece of music to take a performance to new heights – while enjoying the journey. (photo courtesy of Boys & Girls Harbor)

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Dramm and Lee Dalzell are also members of the Oratorio Society of New York, which will perform Mendelssohn's Die Erste Walpurgisnacht at Carnegie Hall on November 4.

Ava Roosevelt conducted two interviews in Opulence Magazine: with James H. Clark, entrepreneur, computer scientist, and founder of Netscape, and Stephen Baldwin, television and film actor.

Melvin Stecher and Norman Horowitz. directors of the Interna-Piano Competition, will present a concert on November 21 featuring Anna Han, one of the Competition winners, at Subculture, a new downtown venue. The space on Bleecker Street preserves the elements of the past and includes outstanding acoustics and the necessary amenities associated with a small recital hall.

The October 2013 issue of Avenue included a feature story with photographs about Diana Taylor as her time as New York City's "unofficial" first lady comes to a close.

CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP

Confidential comments on these new candidates are solicited and should be addressed to the chair of the Committee on Admissions.

CANDIDATE Marjorie Baldinger	CLASSIFICATION Resident	PROPOSER/ SECONDER Joan Weltz
Interior designer		Sheryl A. Rock
Acting Supreme Court Justice, New York State Courts	Government Service	Judith F. Hernstadt Lewis B. Stone
Carol Chinn Pyschotherapist (retired)	Resident	Irwin Jacobs Anne Russell
Steven A. Cohen Professor in the practice of public affairs, Columbia Unive	Academic	David N. Dinkins Daniel F. Marcus
Jane M. Goldman University administrator, senior assistant dean, Hofstra Univers	Resident	Anne Russell Arthur S. Ainsberg

Resident William P. Kelly Matthew Goldstein Interim chancellor, Robert A. Friedman City University of New York

Alan Menken Non-Resident A Daniel E. Green Composer Sheldon Harnick

North Salem, NY

Margot Ziegler Resident Gina Pampena Volunteer work and philanthropy Mary Pampena

(Unless otherwise noted, candidates above are New York City residents.)

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Lotosians are Reading...

Rita D. Jacobs recommends Delia Ephron's Sister Mother Husband Dog Etc.: Comic and Tragic and Comic. Delia Ephron has been known for many years for her ability to capture a child'seye view of the world through books such as How to Eat Like a Child and Do I Have to Say Hello. In this new book of essays, she covers a lot of ground in terms of her writing life, her personal relationships, and the range of emotions she elicits. Amid these wry and incisive pieces, there are two or three that grab your heart and won't let go. She is a writer to read, cherish and reread. (Read the entire review on the website.)

Library Table Talk

The Library Committee is planning a series of luncheons to honor the Club's author members. These will provide opportunities for members to learn about the works of some of their notable fellow Lotosians. Author members who are interested are asked to call the Club office.

Conversation

The new president of Al Jazeera America, Kate O'Brian, will be the guest at a Lotos Conversation on Tuesday, November 19. The new network's mission is to cover American and global news of interest to Americans. (This event is fully subscribed.)

In Memoriam

Scott Carpenter '98

Ray Ellis '88

Bernard Krevitz '85

Joel B. Zweibel '06

(See the website for an In Memoriam article on Mr. Ellis.)

LOTOS EVENTS AT A GLANCE

For reservations, please call (212) 737-7100.

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Friday, 1	Opera Talk Table with Robert Gutman
Monday, 4	Evening Book Discussion with Jacqueline Aronson (2
•	of 4), Mouse-Proof Kitchen by Saira Shah
Tuesday, 5	Tea & Conversation with Harvey Shulman
Wednesday, 6	Mark Twain Dinner (members only)
Monday, 11	Veterans' Day Dinner
Tuesday, 12	Theatre Round Table with Gail VanVoorhis
Thursday, 14	"What's for Lunch?" with Julie Powell (Julie and
	Julia)
Monday, 18	Science & Technology Table, Marilyn Kushner
Monday, 18	Jazz Concert, Manhattan School of Music Ensemble
Tuesday, 19	History Talk Table with David Schwartz, The Hawk
	and the Dove: Paul Nitze, George Kennan, and the
	History of the Cold War by Nicholas Thompson.
Tuesday, 19	Lotos Conversation, Kate O'Brian (Al Jazeera)
Wednesday, 20	Art Evening, The Automobile as Art
Thursday, 21	Salon 66, Edward Glaeser (Triumph of the City)
Tuesday, 26	Afternoon Book Discussion with Jacqueline Aronson
	(3 of 4), <i>Toby's Room</i> by Pat Barker
Thursday, 28	Thanksgiving Buffet Dinner (fully subscribed)
Friday, 29	Club closed, bedrooms open
DECEMBER	

Tuesday, 31

Monday, 2	Science & Technology/Special Event, "The Value of
	Time" (watch collecting)
Monday, 2	Evening Book Discussion with Jacqueline Aronson (3)
Tuesday, 3	Tea & Conversation with Harvey Shulman
Wednesday, 4	Finance Talk Table with Simon Lorne
Friday, 6	Opera Talk Table with Robert Gutman
Monday, 9	Science & Technology Talk Table, David B. Levine
Monday, 16	Holiday Open House
Tuesday, 17	History Talk Table with David Schwartz
Thursday, 19	"What's for Lunch?" with Frank Bruni
Sunday, 22	Christmas Brunch
Tuesday, 24	Christmas Eve Dinner
Wednesday, 25	Christmas Day. Club closed, bedrooms open.

New Year's Eve Dinner

Attn: Travelers

Members traveling to the following areas are asked to visit potential affiliates: Oakland, CA (The Bellevue Club); Auckland, New Zealand (The Northern Club); Bologna, Italy (Il Circolo Della Caccia); and Bogota, Colombia (Club de Banqueros y Empresarios). Please call the Club office for details.

Club Holiday

The Lotos Club will be closed on Friday, November 29, the day after Thanksgiving. Bedrooms will be open every day in November.

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Reservations Are Important Call 737-7100

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1	2 "Value of Time" Special Watch Event 6 p.m. Book Discussion (3 of 4) 7:30-9:30 p.m. Porterhouse Steak for Two	3 _{Tea & Conversation} Harvey Shulman 3-5 p.m. Governance Committee, 6:15 p.m. Dover Sole Night	AFinance Talk Table Simon Lorne 6 p.m. Clubhouse Expansion Committee, 6 p.m. Beef Wellington and Bordeaux	5	Opera Talk Table Robert W. Gutman 12 noon Meet Me at the Bar	7
8	9 Science & Tech Talk Table David Levine, 11:30 a.m. House Committee 6 p.m. Porterhouse Steak for Two	Finance Committee 6 p.m. Dover Sole Night	Strategic Planning Commission 6 p.m. Beef Wellington and Bordeaux	Committee on Admissions 6 p.m. Lobster Night (Reserve your lobsters)	13 Meet Me at the Bar	14
15	Holiday Open House 6-7:30 p.m. Porterhouse Steak for Two	History Talk Table David N. Schwartz 11:30 a.m. Meeting of The Directory, 6 p.m. Dover Sole Night	18 Beef Wellington and Bordeaux	"What's for Lunch?" Frank Bruni 11:30 a.m. Lobster Night (Reserve your lobsters)	20 Meet Me at the Bar	21
Christmas Brunch 11 a.m. and 1:30 p.m.	23 Porterhouse Steak for Two	Club closed for lunch Christmas Eve Dinner	Christmas Day Club closed, bedrooms open	Lobster Night (Reserve your lobsters)	27 Meet Me at the Bar	28
29	30 Porterhouse Steak for Two	Club closed for lunch New Year's Eve Dinner	Saturday, 4 Twelfth N Tuesday, 7 Art Talk T Thursday, 9 Salon 66 v Monday, 10 Opera Tal Tuesday, 14 Theatre Ro Tuesday, 21 Wine Dina	YOUR CALENDAR FOR JAI ight Frolic able with Nancy Hall-Dunca with Lynn Povich k Table with Robert W. Gutrr bund Table with Gail VanVoo ner with Gilbert Heller and Technology Talk Table wit	n nan orhis	DINING HOURS: Monday through Friday Luncheon 12 to 2:30 p.m. Bar Menu 12 to 10 p.m. Dinner 6 to 9 p.m. Reservations Call (212) 737-7100