



News & Notes from The Lotos Club

JUNE / JULY 2013

Robert Gates to Be Honored



Robert M. Gates, who served as Secretary of Defense under President George W. Bush and Barack Obama, will receive the Lotos Medal of Merit at a State Dinner in his honor on Tuesday, June 25 (cocktails, 6:30 p.m.; \$140).

Arab World Expert Is Luncheon Guest

Lotos members will have an opportunity to lunch with **Bernard A. Haykel**, one of the world's leading thinkers on one of the most important topics of the day. The Princeton professor, an expert on the Arabian Peninsula, will discuss the Arab Spring uprisings (cocktails, 12 noon; \$50).

Director of Princeton's Institute for the Transregional Study of the Contemporary Middle East, as well as Princeton's Oil, Energy and the Middle East Project, Prof. Haykel is regularly consulted by various governments on Middle Eastern affairs. He has received numerous prizes and appears frequently in print and broadcast media, including CNN, Al-Jazeera, NPR, MSNBC and *The New York Times*.

In presenting him with the Presidential Award of Freedom, the United States' highest civilian honor, President Obama called Mr. Gates "one of the nation's finest public servants, who challenged conventional wisdom and, ultimately, reduced unnecessary spending in the U.S. military by hundreds of billions."

The guest speaker at the Dinner will be **Richard N. Haass**, president of the Council on Foreign Relations since 2003. Before that, Mr. Haass was Director of Policy Planning for the United States Department of State. He is the recipient of the State Department's Distinguished Service Award.

Bestselling Author Kathryn Stockett

Kathryn Stockett, whose debut novel, *The Help*, was on *The New York Times* bestseller list for more than two years, will be the guest of honor at a Literary Evening on Tuesday, June 11 (cocktails, 6:30 p.m., \$80).

Drawn in part from Ms. Stockett's own experiences, *The Help* is the story of a group of Southern women in the 1960s who build an unlikely friendship around a secret writing project that breaks society's rules. The book was made into a film that was nominated for four Academy Awards in 2011, including Best Picture.

Building Repairs Required

by John J. McGrath, General Manager

Maintaining a building in New York City is costly and often disruptive. Last July, the Fire Suppression System located above the kitchen stoves/ovens was upgraded to comply with new fire codes. A subsequent inspection approved that work, but a violation was issued on the kitchen exhaust ductwork. In short, the existing "galvanized" ductwork needs to be replaced with "black iron" material. Since the kitchen is located in the basement and the exhaust fan is located on the clubhouse roof, approximately 100 feet of ductwork will be replaced at an expense of approximately \$80,000. This is a necessary, *behind-the-scenes* expense that cannot be postponed.

Since the kitchen is unable to operate during the construction period, and to assure that the work will be completed

before the new season begins in September, **the kitchen will be closed starting on Monday, August 12, and re-opening for dinner on Tuesday, September 3, 2013.** Alternative dining arrangements have been made with the **Colony Club** (see page 2).

During the shutdown period, other building needs will be undertaken: upgrading and redecorating two overnight rooms, cleaning and flame-proofing draperies, cleaning and repairing rugs, upgrading air-conditioning and heating systems in two overnight rooms, replacing the kitchen refrigerator, re-pointing brick mortar on the upper rear northeast wall and a general, thorough housecleaning.

The overnight rooms, front desk and offices will remain open.

A Note to Members

by John Sussek, Treasurer

As most of you know by now, as of June 30, I will end my thirteen years of service as Treasurer of the Lotos Club. I have thoroughly enjoyed this position and considered it a privilege to serve. Over these years, it has been my good fortune to have served with twenty-one different members of the Finance Committee who have made my position a "walk in the park." I especially thank the chairs of that committee with whom I have served as far back as 1994 with Jeff Holzschuh and, more recently, since 2003, with Colette Mahoney, Rick Petersen, and the current chair, Rob Smit. I thank you all.

The Finance Committee continues its practice of monthly meetings throughout the year in order to monitor the fiscal status of our club and to attempt to guide us through these ever-changing times. As we are all aware, operating a small business in NYC continues to be challenging. A copy of the audited report for the last fiscal year, ending on June 30, 2012, is posted on the Club's website. As in the past, Lotos received a clean opinion by our auditors. In fact, they further complimented our club's ability to sustain an actively involved membership. They specifically cited members' participation in committee service as well as the extensive Club event programs offered each year. Kudos to all members who serve on committees, organize events and make use of the Club's services. This active participation makes us a desirable club and adds to our success.

Our commendable activities, however, did not prevent us from producing an operating loss. During the past few years, capital spending

has been reduced in an attempt to conserve cash, but this cannot continue indefinitely. It is important that we find ways for operations to run at least at a break-even point and allow investment to grow at a conservative rate. This is in the best long term interest of the Club. One primary way to achieve this goal is to restore the resident membership to its mandated level of 400 as soon as possible. (Ideally, resident membership should approximate 450 to adequately support a full service club.) As of April 30, there were 378 resident and 351 other dues-paying members. We need more good individuals to become part of our distinguished club. I encourage all of you to sponsor just one candidate for membership before we convene next May for our 2014 Annual Meeting.

We are living in difficult times, but conditions are improving. We anticipate more favorable results for the current fiscal year. With your support, the Finance Committee will achieve its primary goal of balancing member services and fiscal stability.

In ending, I just want to say that, having elected **Pat Waide** as my successor as Treasurer, you have done a great service for Lotos. He is very smart, though understated, and has the experience and skills to lead us forward out of these difficult times.

Club Holiday

The Lotos Club will be closed on Thursday, July 4 and Friday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day. Bedrooms will be open every day in June and July.

Colony Club Offers Dining

Club dining will not be available at Lotos from Monday, August 12 through Labor Day, September 2 (see page 1). **The Colony Club**, 564 Park Avenue at 62nd Street, invites Lotos members to use its dining facilities while the Lotos Club is closed. For reservations, call (212) 838-4216.

(Please note that the Colony Club's dress code and other house rules are similar to those of Lotos.)

Directory Approves Dues Increases

Effective July 1, 2013, there will be a slight dues increase for all members. Resident dues will be increased by \$150 annually (about \$3 weekly). All other dues categories will increase by \$75 annually (about \$1.50 weekly).



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From the Archives

Bipartisan Accolades for Elihu Root

by Nancy Johnson, Archivist

Although Robert M. Gates will be the fourth Secretary of Defense honored with a Lotos State Dinner, it has been one hundred years since the last honoree representing that Cabinet post sat at the Club's table. Lindley M. Garrison received the Club's highest honor in 1913 while serving in the Woodrow Wilson administration. President William H. Taft was the Club's guest in 1912, during his term as President. He had held the cabinet post of Secretary of War, as it was called until 1947, under Theodore Roosevelt. The first was Taft's predecessor, Elihu Root, whose State Dinner took place on May 9, 1903.

Root was a surprise pick for Secretary of War in 1899. President William McKinley wanted a top lawyer who would be able to effectively deal with overseas territories acquired in the recent Spanish-American War, particularly Cuba and the Philippines. Root was a well-respected New York litigator who had built his reputation with clearly presented arguments that were enlivened by his keen wit. He also had close ties to McKinley's vice president, Theodore Roosevelt, who called Root the wisest man he had ever met. Root had served as chair of the Republican County Committee during Roosevelt's unsuccessful 1886 run for New York City mayor, and had explained away questions about residency requirements when TR ran for governor in 1898.

By the time of his State Dinner in 1903, Root had won wide public approval for his dealings with "the colonies," encouraging economic development and material improvements, while keeping political control firmly in American

hands. Following President McKinley's assassination in 1901, Root stayed on as Roosevelt's Secretary of War.



Elihu Root State Dinner menu, 1903

Three hundred Lotos members packed the Club's house at 558 Fifth Avenue to toast Secretary Root. The parlors were "tastefully" decorated with pink roses and hundreds of branches of dogwood and apple blossoms. The elaborate souvenir menu (see photo) featured a photograph of Root and the State, War and Navy Building in Washington, now called the Eisenhower Executive Office Building.

After a warm introduction by Lotos President Frank R. Lawrence, Root spoke about his early years in New York. He had come to the City in 1866, from upstate Clinton, New York, and "the first deep impressions of the lad coming fresh from the

country were made." He "vividly" remembered a visit to the first Lotos clubhouse on Irving Place with actor John Brougham, "that delightful master of humor and good fellowship."

But much in the City had changed during his four years in the nation's capital. Root was struck by massive construction sites for the new IRT subway extending from City Hall to the Bronx. Still, he proclaimed, New York is in "front rank in the march of civilization," despite its weakened condition resulting from "surgical operations for appendicitis," whereby "her liver and kidneys were torn out in order to provide rapid transit for future generations."

The speakers for Elihu Root came from both parties, and all applauded his service as Secretary of War. Reporting on the State Dinner the following day, the *New York Herald* proclaimed: "Seldom are tributes paid to any man by his political opponents... Admitting that they differed from Mr. Root in matters of political belief and international policy, Judge John Clinton Gray and W. B. Hornblower, democrat, and leader of the New York bar, gave him the highest praise for what he had accomplished in the Philippines."

The next Lotos State Dinner honoree, Robert Gates, has also received bipartisan support. Like Elihu Root, he held his cabinet post in the administrations of two presidents, but Secretary Gates served both a Republican and a Democrat. Lotos is honored to record the names of both distinguished public servants on its roll of State Dinner honorees.

Members Elect Club Officers



On May 6, Lotosians elected (l to r) Steven E. North, as the new 2nd vice president; Ellen C. Monk, as the new secretary; incumbent Anne Russell, president; Patrick J. Waide, Jr., as the new treasurer; and incumbent Michael D. Yon, 1st vice president. (Photo by Kari Pryatel)

Casting Call

Lotos Got Talent

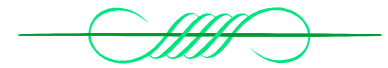
5th Annual Show

Wednesday, October 30, 2013

Wanted:

Singers, actors, dancers,
instrumentalists, jugglers...
members with talent to share.

Please contact Gloria Shafer,
producer, at 212-737-4115.



Outings in June

“Paul Klee, The Bauhaus Years”

Dickinson Gallery Exhibit
Monday, June 3 (sold out)

Le Corsaire

American Ballet Theatre
Friday, June 7, 5:30 p.m.
\$180 w/dinner, transportation

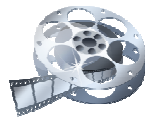
Wild Medicine featuring Italian Renaissance Garden

New York Botanical Garden
Friday, June 14, 9 a.m.
\$104 w/lunch, transportation

Meet the Author

Lotos member and past State Dinner honoree **Paul Binder** will be the special guest at a cocktail reception on Tuesday, July 9 (6 p.m., \$25). Mr. Binder, co-founder and former artistic director of the **Big Apple Circus**, will talk about his new memoir, *Never Quote the Weather to a Sea Lion*. Tony Award-winning actress Linda Lavin summed up the many enthusiastic reviews: “All the ingredients of a life fully lived. Take it with you. Savour it.”

July Film Festival



Mark your calendar now to attend the Club’s
popular summer film festival.



Wednesday, July 10

Who’s Killing the Great Chefs of Europe? (1978)

Starring George Segal and Jacqueline Bissett
The intriguing part is that each chef is killed in the same
manner in which his own special dish is prepared.

Tuesday, July 16

Eat Drink Man Woman (1994)

Directed by Ang Lee
The middle daughter of a senior chef finds her future plans affected by
unexpected events and changes in the lives of other household members.

Tuesday, July 23

Like Water for Chocolate (1992)

Starring Marco Leonardi and Lumi Cavazos
About how life used to be in Mexico. Two people can’t get married
because the mother wants her oldest daughter to marry first.

Tuesday, July 30

The Big Night (1996)

Starring Marc Anthony, Tony Shalhoub and Stanley Tucci
A failing Italian restaurant run by two brothers gambles
on one special night to try to save the business.

Cocktails, popcorn, movie and special movie-themed dinner.

5:30 p.m., cocktails; 6 p.m., film; \$70

Lunchtime Learning at Lotos

Introduction to Art Collecting Today-Tips for Success
July 10, 11:30 a.m.

Lotos member **Judith Selkowitz**, member and president of Art Advisory Services, Inc., has been a recognized leader in the art world since 1970. She has brought her passion and knowledge of 19th and 20th century and contemporary art to develop collections for corporations and individuals nationally. Ms. Selkowitz was a Fulbright Scholar in Rome and has lectured at the Harvard Graduate School of Design, as well as the world Art Market Conference. A member of the Appraisers Association of America, she has been interviewed as an art business expert for articles appearing in *The Washington Post*, *Forbes*, *Business Week* and *The Wall Street Journal*.

History of New York City
Thursday, July 18 at 11:30 a.m.

Architectural historian and writer **Francis Morrone**, well-known for his walking tours, will lead a virtual tour of one of New York City's highlights. Among his ten books is *The Architectural Guidebook to New York City*. Mr. Morrone teaches at New York University's School of Continuing and Professional Studies, where he is the recipient of the University's Excellence in Teaching Award. In 2011, *Travel + Leisure* magazine named him one of the thirteen best tour guides in the world, one of only two in the U.S.

Portrait Painting
Wednesday, July 24 at 11:30 a.m.

Jerry Weiss, an American figurative, landscape and portrait painter, will demonstrate the art of portrait painting. (A lucky member will be chosen by a raffle to have his/her portrait painted.) Mr. Weiss is a contributing editor of *The Artist's Magazine*, for which he writes a "Master Class" feature with an overview of historic artists. Having long taught painting and drawing at the Lyme Academy College of Fine Arts, he is currently an instructor at the Art Students League of New York. He has held numerous solo exhibitions and has taught workshops throughout the U.S.

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

*Table Talk
in June*

Wednesday, 5
Finance Talk Table, 6 p.m.
Simon Lorne will give a brief history and lead a discussion of the why and wherefore of insider trading and the recent scandals from Rajaratnam and Gupta and the Galleon Group to KPMG/Herbalife.

Thursday, 6
Tea & Conversation, 3-5 p.m.
Moderator **Harvey Shulman** and participants will discuss important issues of the day.

Tuesday, 18
History Talk Table, 11:30 a.m.
David Schwartz will moderate a discussion of *Da Vinci's Ghost: Genius, Obsession, and How Leonardo Created the World in His Own Image* by Toby Lester. This recent biography combines narrative and intellectual history.

Wednesday, 19
Theatre Round Table, 6 p.m.
Gail VanVoorhis will discuss improvisation as a useful technique in building character for every kind of play, from comedy to tragedy. **Haley Sacks**, a member of the improv group, Upright Citizens Brigade, and granddaughter of Lotosian LeRoy Rubin, will be the special guest.

Thursday, 20
Mystery Book Talk Table, 11:30 a.m.
James Kelly will moderate a discussion of *The Winter Queen*, written by Boris Akunin and featuring Erast Fandorin, a young detective in czarist Russia.

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

Wine Education

The second in a series of "Wine Education" dinners will be held on Monday, June 10, beginning with cocktails at 6 p.m. (\$85). The topic for this dinner is "The Art of Food and Wine Pairing."

The guest speaker is **Danica Stitz**, a wine consultant at VOS Selections, an importer and distributor of premium wines, spirits and sakes.

Summer Soirées

Midsummer Cocktail Party
Thursday, July 11
and
Late Summer Cocktail Party
Thursday, August 8
6-7:30 p.m. \$25 per person

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**Lotos by the Sea Cocktail Party**  
**Thursday, July 25, 6-8 p.m., \$60**  
**Reservations: 212-737-7100, ext 439**

## *Lotos Club Honorees – 2012-2013*

### *Art Committee*

**Leah Dickerman** – curator of painting and sculpture,  
The Museum of Modern Art

**Anthony Freund** – editor/director, fine arts at  
1stdibs.com

**Cora Rosevear** – associate curator, MoMA

**Carl Schoonover** – author, *Portraits of the Mind*

### *Club-Sponsored*

**Elliot Fox** – managing director, Primary Stages

**Tessa LaNeve** – literary manager, Primary Stages

**Francis Morrone** – architectural historian

**Geoffrey O'Brien** – editor-in-chief, Library of Congress

**Haley Sacks** – member, Upright Citizens Brigade

### *Literary Committee*

**Cherie Burns** – author, *Searching for Beauty:  
The Life of Millicent Rogers*

**Nelson DeMille** – author, *The Panther*

**Janet Groth** – author, *The Receptionist:  
An Education at the New Yorker*

**Foster Hirsch** – author of books on subjects related to  
theatre and movies

**Kathryn Stockett** – author, *The Help*

**Rose Styron** – poet, edited *Selected Letters  
of William Styron*

**Betsy Sussler** – editor-in-chief, *Bomb* magazine

### *Music Committee*

**Ron Losby** – president, Steinway & Sons

### *Program Committee*

**Mark Bloomfield** – president and CEO, American  
Council for Capital Formation

**Anderson Cooper** – journalist and television personality

**Barbara Corcoran** – real estate mogul, businesswoman

**Bernard A. Haykel** – expert on the Arabian Peninsula

**Dan Rather** – journalist and former news anchor

### *Public Affairs Committee*

**Jeh C. Johnson** – former General Counsel of the  
Department of Defense

**Jon Meacham** – executive editor, Random House

### *Science and Technology Committee*

**Nir Barzilai** – director, Institute for Aging Research,  
Albert Einstein College of Medicine

**George Bonanno** – professor of clinical psychology,  
Columbia University, Teachers College

**Dennis Charney** – dean, Icahn School of Medicine,  
Mount Sinai

**Joel Cohen** – mathematical biologist, Rockefeller  
University

**Steven Cohen** – executive director, Earth Institute,  
Columbia University

**Ross Levine** – physician-scientist, Memorial Sloan-  
Kettering Cancer Center

### *Special Events Committee*

**Kathleen Chalfant** – actor

**John Cunningham** – actor

**Franco De Vita** – principal, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis  
School at American Ballet Theatre

**Sujata Gidumal** – traditional Indian dancer

**Masayo Ishigure** – koto player

**Judith Ivey** – actor

**Virginia Kinzey** – owner, Mimi Fertz Gallery

**Eve MacSweeney** – features director, *Vogue*

**Mikita Manilal** – traditional Indian dancer

**Fernando Nottebohm** – neuroscientist and the Dorothea  
L. Leonhardt Professor, Rockefeller University

**Jimmy Roberts** – composer for musical theater

**Carol Wincenc** – flutist

**Sofika Zielyk** – artist, Ukrainian egg painter

**Mary Jo Ziesel** – director of Education and Training,  
American Ballet Theatre

### *State Dinner Committee*

**Paul Taylor** – choreographer

**Bebe Neuwirth** – actor

**Robert Scott** – president, Adelphi University

**Robert Caro** – biographer

**André Bernard** – vice president, John Simon  
Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

**Joel Conarroe** – former president, John Simon  
Guggenheim Memorial Foundation

**Robert M. Gates** – former Secretary of Defense

**Richard N. Haass** – president, Council on Foreign  
Relations

*Foundation News*

*Grants Awarded to Outstanding Projects*

The best and brightest of New York City's arts and sciences programs were evenly represented in this year's recipients of the Louis Padovano Scholarship in the Arts and Sciences, presented at the annual Lotos Foundation Awards Ceremony held on April 16.

Beneficiaries included National Dance Institute, *In-School Programs*; Museum of the Moving Image, *After-School Animation Initiative classes and workshops*; American Globe Theatre, *Shakespeare for Schools*; Brooklyn Tech Alumni Foundation, *DNA/Genetics Laboratory and Research Center*; WNET New York Public Media, *Sid the Science Kid family workshops*; and Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association, *Computer Engineering Lab*.

Representatives of each program

*Lotosians  
in the Spotlight*

**Warren Adler's** new novel, *The War of the Roses – The Children*, a blending of past and present, is a gripping sequel to his iconic book-turned-film, *The War of the Roses*.

In **Barbara Taylor Bradford's** new novel, *Secrets from the Past*, a war photographer uncovers long-buried secrets about her family.

**Fay Gold** will open a new gallery in Atlanta, GA (see Club website for more info).

**Stephen Shore** has twenty-one works in *New Acquisitions in Photography* (Museum of Modern Art). This show, through January 8, 2014, addresses photography's influential role in contemporary art.

were on hand for the evening, which culminated with a reception in their honor where attendees engaged in lively dialogue. All of it was made possible by the support and dedication from Club members and other Foundation friends.

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*Pictured: L. Reed Kennedy, right, accepted the award from Foundation President Patrick Frawley, on behalf of the Stuyvesant High School Alumni Association. The award will fund the Stuyvesant Computer Engineering Lab, which will provide firsthand experience in designing and constructing operational computers to engage*



*and inspire students to consider pursuing careers in technology-based fields. (Photo by Natural Expressions)*

**CANDIDATES FOR MEMBERSHIP**

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

| CANDIDATE                                                                                                           | CLASSIFICATION | PROPOSER/<br>SECONDER                   |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------------------------|
| <b>Jeffrey T. Berk</b><br>Equine veterinarian<br>Lexington, KY                                                      | Non-Resident B | Peter D. Berk<br>Edward L. Schiff       |
| <b>William J. Browning</b><br>Mathematician<br>Ledyard, CT                                                          | Non-Resident A | Shirley H. Buccieri<br>Paul F. Jock II  |
| <b>Steven M. Goldman</b><br>Attorney, Kramer Levin Naftalis & Frankel LLP<br>New York City                          | Resident       | Walter A. Bell<br>Lawrence R. Uhlick    |
| <b>Robert Glenn Hubbard</b><br>Dean and professor of finance<br>and economics, Columbia University<br>New York City | Academic       | Geoffrey P.H. Milton<br>Diana L. Taylor |
| <b>Paul Prucnal</b><br>Professor of electrical engineering,<br>Princeton University<br>Princeton, NJ                | Academic       | Scott Evan Eder<br>Daniel F. Marcus     |

## Welcome to the Club

**Jennifer Chaiken** (Resident), owner, Style-Eyes by Jennifer, New York City. Memberships: Beach Point Club, Mamaroneck, NY. Proposer: Michael D. Yon; Seconder: Marcie Stuchin

**Jeffrey W. Cooley** (Non-Resident A), art dealer, Old Lyme, CT. Memberships: Black Hall Club, Old Lyme, CT. Proposer: Henry R. Martin; Seconder: Joseph S. Caldwell III

**Hugues de Pins** (Resident), president, Vacheron Constantin North America, New York City. Memberships: French Young Leaders Club. Proposer: Stanley L. Cohen; Seconder: Ellen C. Monk

**Jared A. Hertz** (Associate), physician, internal medicine, Huntington, New York. Memberships: Metropolitan Club, American Osteopathic Association. Proposer: Howard M. Hertz; Seconder: Norman Horowitz

**David B. Hill** (Non-Resident B), chairman and CEO, Fox Sports Media Group, Pacific Palisades, CA. Memberships: Bel Air Country Club, Hyannisport Club. Proposer: Barry Frank; Seconder: Paul J. Tagliabue

**A. Alexander Lari** (Resident), real estate development, New York City. Memberships: Carlton Club, London; Economic Club. Proposer: Geoffrey P. H. Milton; Seconder: Linda M. Fasulo

**Alessandra Stanley** (Professional Artist), writer/critic, New York City. Proposer: David N. Schwartz; Seconder: James P. Kelly

## In Memoriam

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## LOTOS EVENTS AT A GLANCE

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

### JUNE

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|----------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <i>Monday, 3</i>     | Art Tour, Dickinson Gallery, <i>Paul Klee: The Bauhaus Years</i>                                                                                       |
| <i>Tuesday, 4</i>    | New Members' Dinner                                                                                                                                    |
| <i>Wednesday, 5</i>  | Finance Table with Simon Lorne                                                                                                                         |
| <i>Thursday, 6</i>   | Tea and Conversation with Harvey Shulman                                                                                                               |
| <i>Thursday, 6</i>   | Early Summer Cocktail Party                                                                                                                            |
| <i>Friday, 7</i>     | ABT Evening, <i>Le Corsaire</i>                                                                                                                        |
| <i>Monday, 10</i>    | Wine Seminar, "The Art of Food and Wine Pairing"                                                                                                       |
| <i>Tuesday, 11</i>   | Literary Evening, Kathryn Stockett ( <i>The Help</i> )                                                                                                 |
| <i>Wednesday, 12</i> | Poetry Table with Belinda Pokorny                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Thursday, 13</i>  | Lotos Luncheon, Bernard A. Haykel                                                                                                                      |
| <i>Friday, 14</i>    | Science & Technology Tour, Botanical Garden                                                                                                            |
| <i>Tuesday, 18</i>   | History Talk Table with David Schwartz, <i>Da Vinci's Ghost: Genius, Obsession, and How Leonardo Created the World in His Own Image</i> by Toby Lester |
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| <i>Thursday, 20</i>  | Mystery Talk Table with James Kelly                                                                                                                    |
| <i>Tuesday, 25</i>   | State Dinner in honor of Robert M. Gates                                                                                                               |

### JULY

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| <i>Thursday, 4</i>   | Independence Day. Club closed, bedrooms open.                                           |
| <i>Friday, 5</i>     | Club closed, bedrooms open.                                                             |
| <i>Tuesday, 9</i>    | Meet the Author, Paul Binder (Big Apple Circus)                                         |
| <i>Wednesday, 10</i> | Lunchtime Learning at Lotos, Judith Selkowitz, "Collecting Art Today: Tips for Success" |
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| <i>Wednesday, 24</i> | Lunchtime Learning at Lotos, Jerry Weiss, portrait demonstration                        |
| <i>Thursday, 25</i>  | Lotos by the Sea                                                                        |
| <i>Tuesday, 30</i>   | Sumer Film Festival, <i>The Big Night</i>                                               |

### AUGUST

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| <i>Thursday, 8</i>            | Late Summer Cocktail Party                          |
| <i>Monday, 12-September 2</i> | Dining Room closed. Club offices and bedrooms open. |







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# THE LOTOS CLUB CALENDAR

## JUNE 2013

Reservations Are Important  
 Call 737-7100

| SUNDAY | MONDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | TUESDAY                                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                      | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                   | FRIDAY                                                                                                                    | SATURDAY                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| 2      | 3<br><b>Art Tour,</b><br><b>Paul Klee at Dickinson</b><br><b>Gallery, 5:45 p.m.</b><br>Membership<br>Committee, 6 p.m.<br><i>Porterhouse Steak for Two</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     | 4<br>Lotos History<br>Committee<br>6:15 p.m.<br><b>New Members' Dinner</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>(by invitation)<br><i>Dover Sole Night</i> | 5<br><b>Finance Talk Table</b><br><b>Simon Lorne</b><br>6 p.m.<br><i>Beef Wellington</i><br><i>and Bordeaux</i>                                                | 6<br><b>Tea and</b><br><b>Conversation, 3-5 p.m.</b><br>State Dinner Committee<br>5 p.m.<br><b>Early Summer</b><br><b>Cocktail Party, 6 p.m.</b><br><i>Lobster Night</i>   | 7<br><b>ABT Evening</b><br><b>Le Corsaire</b><br>5:30 p.m.<br><i>Meet Me at the Bar</i>                                   | 1<br>8                                                                                                                                                                                       |
| 9      | 10<br><b>Wine Dinner</b><br><b>Danica Stitz</b><br>6 p.m.<br><i>Porterhouse Steak for Two</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | 11<br><b>Literary Evening</b><br><b>Kathryn Stockett</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br><i>Dover Sole Night</i>                                      | 12<br><b>Poetry Talk</b><br><b>Table, Belinda</b><br><b>Pokorny, 11:30 a.m.</b><br>Foundation Board<br>6 p.m.<br><i>Beef Wellington</i><br><i>and Bordeaux</i> | 13<br><b>Lotos Luncheon</b><br><b>Bernard Haykel</b><br>12 noon<br>Young Leadership<br>Committee, 6 p.m.<br><i>Lobster Night</i><br><i>(Reserve your lobsters)</i>         | 14<br><b>Science &amp;</b><br><b>Technology Tour</b><br><b>NY Botanical Garden</b><br>9 a.m.<br><i>Meet Me at the Bar</i> | 15                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 16     | 17<br>House<br>Committee<br>and Dinner<br>6 p.m.<br><i>Porterhouse Steak for Two</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | 18<br><b>History Talk Table,</b><br><b>11:30 a.m.</b><br>Finance Committee,<br>6 p.m.<br><i>Dover Sole Night</i>                      | 19<br><b>Theatre</b><br><b>Round Table</b><br>6 p.m.<br>Strategic Planning<br>Commission<br>4 p.m.<br><i>Beef Wellington</i><br><i>and Bordeaux</i>            | 20<br><b>Mystery Book</b><br><b>Table, 11:30 a.m.</b><br>Committee on<br>Admissions and<br><b>Dinner, 6 p.m.</b><br><i>Lobster Night</i><br><i>(Reserve your lobsters)</i> | 21<br><i>Meet Me at the Bar</i>                                                                                           | 22                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 23     | 24<br><i>Porterhouse Steak for Two</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         | 25<br><b>State Dinner</b><br><b>Robert M. Gates</b><br>6:30 p.m.<br>Club closed<br>after breakfast,<br>Bedrooms open                  | 26<br>Meeting of the<br>Directory and Dinner<br>6 p.m.<br><i>Beef Wellington</i><br><i>and Bordeaux</i>                                                        | 27<br><i>Lobster Night</i><br><i>(Reserve your lobsters)</i>                                                                                                               | 28<br><i>Meet Me at the Bar</i>                                                                                           | 29                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 30     | <b>MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR JULY</b><br>Tuesday, 9 Meet the Author, Paul Binder<br>Wednesday, 10 Lunchtime Learning, Judith Selkowitz<br>Wednesday, 10 Collecting Art today: Tips for Success<br>Wednesday, 10 Summer Film Festival, <i>Who's Killing the</i><br><i>Great Chefs of Europe?</i><br>Thursday, 11 Midsummer Cocktail Party<br>Tuesday, 16 Summer Film Festival, <i>Eat Drink Man Woman</i><br>Thursday, 18 Lunchtime Learning, Francis Morrone,<br>New York City History<br>Tuesday, 23 Summer Film Festival, <i>Like Water for Chocolate</i><br>Wednesday, 24 Lunchtime Learning, Jerry Weiss, Portrait<br>Demonstration<br>Thursday, 25 Lotos by the Sea Cocktail Party<br>Tuesday, 30 Summer Film Festival, <i>The Big Night</i> |                                                                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                |                                                                                                                                                                            |                                                                                                                           | <b>DINING HOURS:</b><br><i>Monday through Friday</i><br><i>Luncheon 12 to 2:30 p.m.</i><br><i>Bar Menu 12 to 10 p.m.</i><br><i>Dinner 6 to 9 p.m.</i><br>Reservations<br>Call (212) 737-7100 |



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THE LOTOS CLUB CALENDAR

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| SUNDAY                                                                                                                                                                               | MONDAY                                                                                                                           | TUESDAY                                                                                                                                               | WEDNESDAY                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                  | THURSDAY                                                                                                                                                                                      | FRIDAY                                                                           | SATURDAY         |
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| <p><b>21</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>22</b><br/><br/><i>Back from the Beach</i><br/>Wine Reception<br/><u>6-7 p.m.</u><br/><i>Porterhouse Steak for Two</i></p> | <p><b>23</b><br/><br/><b>Summer Film Festival</b><br/><b>Like Water for</b><br/><b>Chocolate</b><br/><u>5:30 p.m.</u><br/><i>Dover Sole Night</i></p> | <p><b>24</b> <b>Lunchtime Learning</b><br/><b>Jerry Weiss</b><br/><u>11:30 a.m.</u><br/><u>Wine Down Wednesday</u><br/><i>Sushi Bar</i></p>                                                                                                                | <p><b>25</b> <b>Lotos by the Sea</b><br/><b>Cocktail Party</b><br/><u>6-8 p.m.</u><br/><i>New England</i><br/><i>Clambake</i><br/><u>Lobster Night</u><br/><i>(Reserve your lobsters)</i></p> | <p><b>26</b><br/><br/><u>Specialty Burgers</u><br/><i>Meet Me at the Bar</i></p> | <p><b>27</b></p> |
| <p><b>28</b></p>                                                                                                                                                                     | <p><b>29</b><br/><br/><i>Back from the Beach</i><br/>Wine Reception<br/><u>6-7 p.m.</u><br/><i>Porterhouse Steak for Two</i></p> | <p><b>30</b><br/><br/><b>Summer Film Festival</b><br/><b>The Big Night</b><br/><u>5:30 p.m.</u><br/><i>Dover Sole Night</i></p>                       | <p><b>31</b><br/><br/><u>Wine Down Wednesday</u><br/><i>Sushi Bar</i></p>                                                                                                                                                                                  | <p><b>MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR AUGUST</b></p> <p>Thursday, 8<br/>Monday, 12-<br/>September 2</p> <p>Late Summer Cocktail Party<br/>Dining Room closed. Club offices and<br/>bedrooms open</p>   |                                                                                  |                  |