

Lunchtime Lecture Series: Sundays, March 4 – May 13 (no courses April 1)

Time: 12:00 – 12:45 pm

Location: John Jay College, 524 West 59th Street, New York City



Elder Financial Abuse Prevention and Fraud Awareness

March 18 • Lecturer: Amy Zeng and Michael Lissner

Amy Zeng is the Global Fraud Awareness and Governance Lead for J.P. Morgan Asset & Wealth Management (AWM). Amy is responsible for developing the fraud awareness and training strategy to educate clients and employees on fraud trends and how to adopt best practices to prevent fraud from occurring in the future. She is a graduate of the Ross School of Business at the University of Michigan.

Michael Lissner received his JD from Brooklyn Law School. He is admitted and qualified as an Attorney and Counsellor of the Supreme Court of the United States and licensed in New York and Florida. He is a member of the New York County Lawyers' Association and the National Academy of Elder Law Attorneys. He serves as Chairman of The Blue Card, Inc. and is on the National Advisory Council of the American Gathering of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Their Descendants.



Bunny Mellon: The Pursuit of Perfection

March 25 • Lecturer: Meryl Gordon

Bunny Mellon, the American aristocrat and style icon who designed the White House Rose Garden for her friend JFK, served as a living witness to 20th Century American history, operating in the high-level arenas of politics, diplomacy, art, and fashion. **Meryl Gordon**, author of this new biography, was given access to thousands of pages of letters, diaries, and appointment calendars after Mellon's death in 2014 at the age of 103. Ms. Gordon is the author of the *New York Times* bestselling *Mrs. Astor Regrets*, and is on the graduate journalism faculty at New York University.

April 1 – Easter – CLOSED



Aging in America: A Cultural History

April 8 • Lecturer: Lawrence Samuel

By tracing the story of aging in the United States over the course of the last half century, **Lawrence Samuel**, founder of Boomers 3.0, vividly demonstrates the ways in which getting older tangibly contradict the prevailing social values and attitudes of our youth-obsessed culture. This was not always the case. Old age was revered in early America, in part because it was so rare. *Aging in America* chronicles through time the fascinating history of how we age and think about aging. Samuel is also the author of several books, including *Freud on Madison Avenue: Motivation Research and Subliminal Advertising in America*.



Life Behind the Microphone

April 15 • Lecturer: Naomi Lewin

Radio host **Naomi Lewin** worked her way up from stations in Kentucky and Ohio to WQXR in New York. She'll talk about how she got started in radio, some of the interesting people she interviewed (including Marcel Marceau!), reporting for NPR, intermission features she produced for the Metropolitan Opera, and the weekly feature she created called *Classics for Kids* – its most ardent fans are great-grandmothers. Hear how radio has evolved over the last quarter-century, and why it's now an endangered species.