

# Shames JCC Men's Club

## December 2018 Schedule

Wednesdays, 9:45 AM – 11:30 AM

Retired professionals and executives enjoy fellowship, stimulating lectures and performances, and a healthy exchange of ideas over coffee and bagels.

Club Fee: \$65 for the season through June 30, 2019 and JCC membership required for on-going attendance. Visitors (male and female) are always welcome. Meetings are held in the Legacy Building's Library. For more information, please call the JCC's Welcome Desk at 914-366-7898

### December 5 – A Chanukah Celebration with Dorot and Rabbi Ben Newman

Chanukah lighting ceremony and refreshments sponsored by DOROT, an innovative leader in the fields of aging services and volunteerism. And,

**The Miracle of the Oil: What Rabbinic "spin" tells us about Jewish values and their application for the modern world.** Rabbi Ben Newman, Jewish Life Coordinator at the Shames JCC and a Rabbi at Temple Beth Shalom in Hastings, is the founder and spiritual leader of Shtiebel, a new paradigm Jewish community in the Rivertowns of Westchester, NY.



### December 12 – Film: A Conversation with Bill Moyers

**Bill Moyers** is an American journalist and political commentator. Prior to his television career, he served as White House Press Secretary in the Johnson administration from 1965 – 67. Moyers has won more than 30 Emmys and nine Peabodys, and has been honored with the National Academy of Television Arts & Science's Lifetime Achievement Award. He has received two prestigious Alfred I. Dupont-Columbia University Awards and three George Polk Awards.



### December 19 – Special Event:

#### A Conversation with County Executive George Latimer

We are proud to welcome **Westchester County Executive George Latimer** as he discusses the state of the county and what's ahead for 2019. A Mount Vernon native and a resident of the City of Rye, County Executive Latimer has served the public for over 25 years: as a city councilman, as a county legislator, as the first Democratic Chairman of the County Board of Legislators, as a New York State Assemblyman, and a New York State Senator. He was elected as the ninth Westchester County Executive in January 2018. His sound business experience and dedication to Westchester County and its residents have been the driving force behind his efforts. As a legislator, Latimer oversaw the passage of ground-breaking legislation, such as the creation of the Human Rights Commission and a Smoke Free Workplace. A bi-partisan and transparent leader, Latimer's first

accomplishment as soon as he took office was the banning of gun shows at the County Center.

### December 26 - No Program Today

#### **You may want to come early on Wednesdays...** Schmooze with the Shinshinit Adi

Wednesdays, 9:15 AM – 9:45AM Members & Non-members: FREE Sign-in at the Welcome Desk. Adi will host a coffee and conversation focused on Israeli culture, Hebrew, personal stories and an open exploration of our relationship with Israel.

#### **Also coming up....** Mondays, 10:00 - 11:30 AM **Renard Series Lectures** Members and non-members; \$5 each session

**Life and Music of Robert Johnson** Monday, December 3. In memory of Felicia Ash.

**Archaeology of Israel and its region: From Homo Erectus to the Second Temple -Part one** Monday, December 10.

**Leonard Cohen: The Man and His Music** Monday, December 17. Sponsored by The Knolls, a Bethel Community

**Musical Responses to Oppression: Prokofiev, Shostakovich, and Gershwin** Monday, January 7. Sponsored by The Wexler Family.



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