

**LP²: Lifelong Peer Learning Program
at The Graduate Center, CUNY**
The Observer, October 26, 2020

NOTE FROM THE DIRECTOR

Dear members,

Are you getting accustomed to using LP² yet? We have updated all digital materials to reflect the new name and for easy reference, you can access the program page on the Graduate Center website with this short URL: www.gc.cuny.edu/LP2.

Last week I made mention of the academic calendar on the “About Us” page on the above website. I owe thanks to several people, both LP² members and Olena, for building and synchronizing a master calendar on the Zine website here: <https://www.irpzine.org/irp-calendar/>, which is password protected and can be accessed with the credentials included on Page 4. We hope this helps all members plan ahead, and especially committee chairs and SIG leaders who can determine dates for their meetings based on what is already scheduled. If you would like to add a meeting or event, or make any change, please email Olena Plaskon, the editor for the calendar, with all relevant details: oplaskon@gc.cuny.edu.

As you work on your study group proposals (due November 11, per the calendar) or if you have general questions about library access right now, please consult [this evolving document](#). Our contact at The Graduate Center Library is Mason Brown, who can be emailed at mbrown3@gc.cuny.edu.

Have you registered yet for Kathleen Hall Jamieson’s talk for Fridays@3 talk this week, October 30? [Sign up here and join us](#) to hear from UPenn professor and frequent guest on PBS News Hour about her latest book, *Cyberwar: How Russian Hackers and Trolls Helped Elect a President*. Invite your friends – especially journalists – by copying and pasting the invitation in this week’s cover note with this registration link: <https://cyberwar-jamieson.eventbrite.com>. The Fridays@3 Committee points out that you can purchase on Amazon [the Kindle version](#) of the book’s second edition for \$3.64, and Jamieson herself recommends the

#DemocracyRIP chapter as a primer for Friday's talk. Bring all of your questions for what promises to be a lively Q&A. A big thank you to the Fridays@3 Committee for organizing a series of such timely topics and impressive speakers this semester.

Lastly, I invite you to join me for Director's Office Hours tomorrow, the 27th, from 12pm until 1pm, [here](#). I look forward to meeting with you!

Yours,
Mariel

ANNOUNCEMENTS

19 ARE RUNNING FOR ADVISORY BOARD

The Advisory Board election will be held during the week of November 9-13, and all members can vote. We are fortunate to have an impressive list of candidates who have stepped up to lead us into the future. You will be choosing 12 of them during election week.

The candidates are Colette Siegel, Eileen Hanley, Michael Kessler, Randy Ross, Barbara Marwell, Lesley Herrmann, Sheila O'Connell, Jan Adler, Barry Bryer, Arlyne LeSchack, Bruce Smith, Richard Resnick, Steve Kalinsky, Judith Monson, Shelley Peck, Aileen Gitelson, Susanne Yellin, Susan Rauch and Joyce Shulman. Their pictures and statements are at the end of the Observer, starting on Page 8.

This is an important time for us, and the AB will work with the director to set and implement policy goals for LP². There is work to be done to increase the diversity of our membership, maintain our sense of community while still working in a remote environment, and foster the high-quality study groups and special activities that have been the hallmark of this remarkable organization.

KATHLEEN HALL JAMIESON THIS FRIDAY



Join us on **October 30 at 3PM** for this second in our Fridays@3 sessions this semester.

The distinguished scholar and commentator Kathleen Hall Jamieson, director of the University of Pennsylvania's Annenberg Public

Policy Center and co-founder of FactCheck.org, will discuss her latest book, *Cyberwar: How Russian Hackers and Trolls Helped Elect a President*. The Zoom talk will be open to an unlimited audience, so please invite others. Dr. Jamieson's presentation will be followed by comments and questions from the audience. To register please [click here](#).

NEEDED: A NEW OBSERVER EDITOR

From Leslie Davis: After 12 years of editing the Observer, I am planning to turn it over to someone else during the spring term. To ensure a smooth transition, I would like to know if any of you are interested in the job. A formal application process won't happen until the new Advisory Board takes over, but I would like to identify people with the right skills who are willing to put them to work. Obviously, some experience in writing and/or editing is fairly crucial, but there are more aspects to the job than simply handling copy.

The job entails receiving items – text and pictures – each week

from members, contacting members to clarify details when necessary, organizing the items into a draft and then editing the draft before starting to work with Ariana to prepare the final version. It also involves understanding what members want and need to know, seeking the best ways to present the information, and prioritizing the various activities and interests.

If you are interested in exploring the possibility, even if you're not sure you're qualified, please send me an e-mail, and I will arrange a conversation. Thanks!

Leslie Davis,
ldavis1@gc@cuny.com

CHANGES TO ZINE

Please note there is a new User ID and Password for the secured portions of the Zine.

User ID: LPsquared
PW: Fall2020

The secured portions are Members, Faces, and Calendar.

The Zine address is still www.IRPZine.org

TECH ADVICE

Advice from Harold and Michelle for entering the superscript for our new name LP²:

On computer or laptop: When you open Word, look to the top left for the symbol x^2 . If you want to type LP², type the number 2, highlight it, click on the x^2 , and voila: your 2 becomes ². Very easy. To resume typing, click the x^2 again.

On iPhone: Go to “settings,” “general,” “keyboard,” “text replacement”. Then touch “+” and phrase and shortcut will show. Enter LP² in phrase (copy it from this email), and Enter LP in shortcut. So now whenever you type LP your phone will give you a choice LP or LP². That should work. Good Luck.

On GC mail: Find the x^2 to the right of the screen (you may have to click on the inverted double chevron – two stacked “v”s), type the number 2, highlight it, and click on the x^2 to get the superscript. To resume typing, click the x^2 again.

NEW YORK STATE VOTING TIPS

The Voter Registration Project advises that New York is unique in that you can submit an Absentee Ballot and also vote in person though, of course, your vote will only be counted once. You can vote by mail and then decide to vote during early voting or on Election Day. See New York State Board of Elections for details here. Vote Early in Person started October 24; to avoid the long lines on Election Day, it's probably best to vote early. Early voting is not necessarily at your regular polling location, so it is important to look up your Early Voting Location and times here:

<https://voterlookup.elections.ny.gov>
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ONLINE ART SHOW

Carol Groneman:
The End of the Road



Carol says: *We spent the COVID months at our house on Hashamomoque Pond on the North Fork of Long Island. While biking around this summer, I came upon this idyllic setting.*

ARTSIG SUGGESTED VIRTUAL ART TOURS

The Frick Collection, closed until 2021, invites viewers to join a curator for a cocktail and a discussion of a painting in the collection. This week's session and those from earlier weeks are available on the Collection's

website and on You Tube. Also available on the site are Travels with a Curator and a virtual tour of the entire collection.

https://www.frick.org/interact/miniseries/cocktails_curator

Amy Sherald, best known for her portrait of Michelle Obama, shows small portraits she made during the lockdown at Hauser and Wirth <https://vip-hauserwirth.com/>. Explore other online exhibits on the same site.

EVENTS

Advances in Civilization

Thursday, October 29 at 4PM.
Reuven Opher will lead a discussion on Isaac Newton.

Conversation on a Vaccine

Thursday, November 19 at 4PM.
Barry Levine and Steve Kalinsky will lead a discussion on *Waiting for the Vaccine: Until Then?* Update on the New Normal

To attend, email Steve at skalinsky@gc.cuny.edu for a Zoom invite. And, if you have a question, please send it to Steve.

ONGOING

[Pour at Four](#) hosted by Susan Rubens meets from 4 – 5 PM on Fridays for an end-of-the-week gathering in the 24-hour chat room

at:
https://sites.google.com/view/irpte_chstuff Want to co-host? Contact Susan at srubens@gc.cuny.edu

The Women's Group meets at 3:45PM on Thursdays. Email Arlyne LeSchack at aleschack@gc.cuny.edu.

The Men's Group meets every Wednesday at 3:30PM. Email Jay Fleishman at efleishman@gc.cuny.edu.

MEMBER FORUM

From Carol Borelli:
Follow the Dots



Carol says: *I was walking behind Nancy Small and Ruth Mackaman following our General Meeting last autumn. I couldn't resist.*

CUNY EVENTS: UPCOMING & ONGOING

The Graduate Center Presents: UNDERSCORED – Copland Piano Quartet
Monday, October 26, 1:00 - 2:00 PM

Wild Things: A Conversation with Jack Halberstam and Jane Bennett
Monday, October 26, 6:30 PM

Fall 2020 Seminar in Applied Economics: Nobel Laureate Paul Krugman
Tuesday, October 27, 11:45 AM

What is Necro-being and What is the Nature of Tragedy?
Tuesday, October 27, 6:30 PM

Seminar in Biochemistry, Biophysics & Biodesign: Nobuhiko Tokuriki, University of British Columbia Dynamics and constraints in enzyme evolution
October 28, 12:00PM - 1:00 PM

Jeffrey S. Lowe: "First Generation African American Planners and the City"
Thursday, October 29, 4:00 PM

Justin Gifford on Eldridge Cleaver
Thursday, October 29, 6:00 PM

Recent Developments in Quantum Information and Computing
Friday, October 30, 10:00 AM

David Ruderman on Jewish-Christian Debate in the Nineteenth

Century

Friday, October 30, 11:00 AM

Immigration Seminar Series: Grace Kao

Friday, October 30, 3:00 PM

Note: Many of the GC programs are recorded for viewing later. For example, video archives of past Leon Levy Center programs can be found here:

<https://www.crowdcast.io/leonlevycenterforbiography>

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCcOQfzxqQDGPLe38YAjxQw/videos>

More events are listed here:

<https://www.gc.cuny.edu/All-GC-Events/Calendar>

NON-CUNY EVENTS AND RESOURCES

El Museo del Barrio has published numerous [exhibition catalogues and brochures](#) to enjoy from home.

Jazz at Lincoln Center offering [free weekly online programs](#).

The Jewish Museum has made their [audio tours](#) available online.

MoMA is offering free online [courses and specializations](#).

The Whitney Museum of American Art is offering from artist talks to art history courses,

webinars and creative projects for everyone, see what's coming up [here](#). Explore exhibitions online [here](#).

BRIC Rotunda Gallery is offering free Media Education Courses. More information [here](#).

HERE ARE THE CANDIDATES FOR THE ADVISORY BOARD

COLETTE SIEGEL



I was a CPA for 25 years at the largest public accounting firm on Long Island and chairperson of the Nassau County CPA Association Real Estate section for two years. I previously worked at the United Nations, where my team compiled the Book of Contributions calculating the UN members' yearly dues before the yearly meeting of the General Assembly.

I am now the treasurer of the Institute for Education in Retirement Inc. I am a member of the Scholarship Committee and a member of the Admissions Committee. In prior years I was on the Diversity and Election Committees.

I co-coordinated a study group, "On Her Own Accord: American Women on Identity, Culture and Community." That study group led to the formation with Arlyne LeSchack of the Women's Group that now meets every Thursday.

EILEEN HANLEY



As a retired health care executive with an RN/MBA, I have extensive experience in managing complex health care organizations as well as participating in and occasionally chairing coalitions of care providers and government agencies on HIV/AIDS, long-term care and palliative care topics. I have experience in grant management, fundraising as well as software design (clinical operations).

I was a board member of the NYS Hospice Association and vice chair of the same. Lastly, I have served as a representative to the local NYPD precinct for my co-op board.

I have coordinated a study group on Great Speeches and co-coordinated in the Narrative Non-Fiction SG. I have served as a volunteer for Conversation Partners, Voter Registration, and telephone outreach to colleagues during COVID. I am also the managing editor of Outlook, the LP² newsletter.

This is a very important and exciting time for the LP² community as we embrace our new home at the CUNY Graduate Center and explore greater

diversity in our membership, our study groups and activities. I believe my leadership and management experience and commitment to collaboration can be an asset to LP² and I look forward to contributing to its development in whatever way I can.

MICHAEL KESSLER



I have a long history of involvement in community and philanthropic causes as a working contributor and donor. Several examples follow. For a number of years, I have been a member of the Lawyers Executive Committee and one of its sub-groups, the Bankruptcy Lawyers Committee, at the New York UJA- Federation. As a donor I am a member of this charitable organization's King David Society.

A special recognition of my contributions to our community, of which I am especially proud, is my having received the Pro Bono Lawyer of the Year award from the New York City Bar Association in recognition of my pro bono legal assistance to New Yorkers in need. I was also a partner for over 30 years in three major New York law firms. I believe these activities, among others, uniquely qualify me for a position as member of the IRP Advisory Board.

I am currently a member of the Curriculum Committee and Legal Committee. The Legal Committee undertook responsibility for providing legal guidance in connection with our separation from The New School and our affiliation with CUNY and also was responsible for creating the IER, our separate fundraising entity that allows us to raise and accept tax deductible donations.

I have coordinated one SG (The History of Oil) and am currently coordinating a second (Energy; Sources, Policies, Security and Impact). I was also a volunteer caller in the spring and summer IRP members telephone survey.

RANDY ROSS



As a high school principal for 35 years I have had the experiences and responsibilities for managing complex curricula and class schedules; creating new courses and innovative programs, supervising and improving instruction; developing and monitoring multi-million-dollar education budgets; and building bonds among diverse communities. I currently teach graduate and undergraduate education courses at Hunter College, and I'm very familiar with CUNY, its policies and its challenges I am technologically fluent, with lots of experience employing and training teachers in remote learning and other new educational technologies.

This is my fourth year as an IRP member. During this time, I have coordinated or co-coordinated four study groups -" A Way with Words" and "Podcasting 101," each twice. This spring I will be co-coordinating a study group on Sports Literature with Mary Connelly. Part of the Podcasting SG involved working with and supporting class members who were making presentations for the first time. Our hope was that this SG was a good opportunity for members to get their feet wet so that perhaps in the future they would become coordinators themselves.

I have also been active with the IRP Voter Registration Drive since its inception, helping college students register and successfully voting absentee. I also serve on the Marketing Committee, and I have contributed original crossword puzzles for Outlook. Some of you may know I have had my crossword puzzles published in the NY Times, Wall Street Journal, and a number of other publications.

BARBARA MARWELL



With my record of leadership as a committee chair and serving on the Board during the transition to the GC, I believe I can bring the necessary skills and experience to helping to achieve a smooth integration into the GC; continue to build members' engagement and commitment in this uncertain time; and work to find creative solutions for increasing the diversity of our membership and study groups.

As a professional psychologist, I consulted and facilitated workshops for (1) strategic planning and (2) the transition process for organizations and individuals.

I provided leadership for many decision-making committees as treasurer, board member and chair of allocations for the United Way of Dane County (WI) and board member and chair of the grant-awarding committee of the Madison Schools Foundation. After moving to NY, I joined and was a board member of The Transition Network.

Committees: I have been a member of Admissions (2012-14) and Curriculum Committees (2014-18), including chair (2016-17), where I initiated the innovation of 6-week study groups during regular semesters.

I am currently on the Advisory Board.

2019-20: I chaired the Scholarships Guidelines Committee of IER and was a member of Committees on Best Practices for Zoom and Community Building, (including developing the recent outreach phone surveys).

Study Groups: Political Islam; Contemporary Sub-Saharan Africa; Historiography 1 and 2 (co-organizer and presenter); upcoming Historiography 3; What is a Nation? (presenter); Myth of the Frontier (Fall 2019 and Summer 2020); co-coordinator, Narrative Non-Fiction and Hollywood Goes West.

I hosted receptions for new members at my home in Fall 2018, Fall 2019, Winter 2020 and a coordinators' luncheon during a New School space emergency.

LESLEY HERRMANN



I was executive director of The Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History for 22 years. I dealt with boards, committees, donors, budgets, and personnel, and recruited scholars to work with teachers and students. I helped create history-focused high schools, including the Academy of American Studies in Long Island City, and the High School of American Studies at Lehman College. I worked with the National Park Service to create American history programs for rangers.

I taught Russian language and literature at Manhattan College and Hunter College. Currently, in addition to the LP², I am a guide at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

I co-coordinated three study groups on Russian literature with Ruth Mackaman: The Brothers Karamazov; Anna Karenina; and War and Peace (currently). I gave a talk on Pushkin to the Music Sig and was a conversation partner at The New School for three years. I am co-chair of the Fridays@3 Committee and a member of the Tuesdays with Friends Committee.

SHEILA O'CONNELL



I spent the majority of my business career with J.P. Morgan in the firm's Corporate Finance group. I called on U.S. corporations marketing the bank's products and services, principally to the petroleum and utilities businesses focusing on international finance and traveled overseas for the firm as needed. I was also involved with recruiting at a number of business schools nationwide and with the management training program at the bank. I took early retirement and was more than delighted when an IRP member told me about the programs it offered.

I have coordinated a number of study groups on popular culture, focusing on American movies and how they are reflective of American life. I have also co-coordinated an SG on Rock and Roll twice. I was a member of the Curriculum Committee for four years and was enthusiastic about that experience. I would like very much to rejoin a committee; I found the Curriculum Committee stint very rewarding personally. I always want to contribute to an organization that has meant so much to me since I retired.

JAN ADLER



Committee work was an important part of my job as a clinical administrator for a NYS psychiatric facility.

Served on the AB twice before.

Was a member of the EC and chair of the AB.

Member of Admissions, Orientation, and Curriculum Committees.
Chair of Community Building Initiative and Zoom Improvement Project.

BARRY BRYER



As a lawyer who spent over 40 years doing mergers and acquisitions and advising public company boards on corporate governance matters, and having extensive experience in contributing to, and participating in, not-for-profit organizations, I believe I am uniquely qualified to advise and represent the IRP in its new association with CUNY.

I am chair emeritus, a member of the board and the executive committee, and chair of the Nominating and Governance Committee, of the Queens College Foundation Board of Trustees. I previously served three years as chairman of the board and six years as vice chair. I also was selected by the 26 schools of CUNY as one of a three-member negotiating team in 2015-16 when the state sought to impose financial and supervisory controls over CUNY. We successfully resisted, and the state abandoned the proposals. I also have served as a member of the legal advisory council of Sanctuary for Families and am an honorary officer of Park Avenue Synagogue after serving a five-year term as treasurer.

I joined the IRP in fall 2017. I coordinated a study group “Guns in America” during the spring 2019 term. I currently am a member of the IRP/Graduate Center Transition Board, which has been working on integrating the IRP into the CUNY Graduate Center.

ARLYNE LESCHACK



I spent 25 years as an educator, and worked previously in the fields of manufacturing, import-export, bookkeeping, and insurance. In addition, I did professional writing and I served as my condo board president as well as president of a local Hadassah chapter. Now I am chair of my synagogue library committee as well as a member of two book clubs.

I have coordinated numerous study groups since 2011

including Great Conversations, Great Decisions, Women's Studies, and a number on Philip Roth. I was a member of the Curriculum Committee for four years. I am a member of the Advisory Board and the Community Building Initiative. I also co-founded the Women's Group which I currently facilitate.

BRUCE SMITH



Participant in Teacher Corps; 19 years college professor of theatre; five years chair of Academic Senate; five years co-chair Curriculum Committee & Institutional Planning Committee; California Hayward Award for "Excellence in Education;" 15 years dean of Liberal Arts at two California colleges; three years member ACCJC Accrediting Commission; ABD Theatre (UCSB); PhD in higher education and adult development (UCLA).

IRP member for eight years; board member for five years; Executive Committee for three years with responsibility for the New Member Portfolio; Coordinated several theatre study groups; Coordinator for the Theatre SIG; Founding member of the Diversity Committee; chair of several ad-hoc committees. I value the IRP (now LP²) and I look forward to continuing the development of our programs in our new environment at CUNY GC.

RICHARD RESNICK



I was a litigator for 49 years and had my own firm for from 1977 through 2006. From 2007 until my retirement at the end of 2017 I was an partner in a major national law firm.

Since I joined the IRP I have been involved as follows: 1. I was a member of the legal committee headed by Bernie Belkin that was responsible for the formation of our not-for-profit wing and was involved in the negotiations that led to our current relationship with CUNY. 2. I am currently the chair of the Orientation Committee. 3. I was part of the community outreach to other IRP members. 4. I have been a member of the IRP voter registration drive. 5. I am currently a member of the Transition Board working with CUNY. and 6. I was the coordinator in Spring 2020 of the SG "from Manahatta to Manhattan " which

explores the first 300 years of this (still) magical island (sequel coming in September).

STEVE KALINSKY



I am an attorney. My career was spent in government service. Over the course of my career, I headed three different agency bureaus. I was an administrative prosecutor. I was a litigator responsible for writing briefs and orally arguing cases before appellate courts in New York; acted as agency legislative liaison communicating with members of the Legislature and Governor's counsel; chaired a task force on computer re-engineering and was responsible for hiring, supervising and training a group of

attorneys and administrative law judges.

I also served as a member of the board of directors of my co-op.

I have coordinated or co-coordinated 28 study groups. I was a member of the Curriculum Committee for four years. I was a member, five-time presenter and chair of the Virtual Classroom Committee working with Self Help Community Services to provide virtual programs to homebound seniors. I am the facilitator of the Senior Debate team. I have also presented, via Zoom, additional programs (Current Events and Advances in Civilization) to members during vacation periods and after regular study group hours. If elected, one of my priorities will be to seek to provide more opportunities for members to interact during non-study group hours.

JUDITH MONSON



To further the goals of the LP², I will use a variety of skills gained in leadership roles in corporate and volunteer organization.

These skills include accounting/ finance; budgeting; planning; board membership; motivation of colleagues and volunteers; and flexibility with new or changing circumstance.

I spent more than 20 years at Seagram in accounting and finance positions, leading to senior VP of finance for a billion-dollar division. My final role there

was as general manager of a luxury fashion house located in Paris. Concurrent with my corporate life, I held senior volunteer roles in not-for-profit organizations. As a very active Cornell alumna, I served as a trustee on the Board of Trustees; vice-chair of the University's Audit Committee; founding chairman of the Presidents Council of Cornell Women; member of the Inaugural Board of Directors of the Cornell Club of NY; and member of the Executive Committee for the 125th Anniversary Celebration. Also, at the Berk Rehabilitation Hospital in White Plains, NY, I happily held positions on the Board of Directors and Executive Committee plus chaired the Board's Audit Committee. During the final six years of my professional career, I pivoted 180 degrees—and adjusted to various cultures and environments—as a Foreign Service officer in the Department of State, living in D.C., Mexico City and Bogota.

When I joined LP² in Fall 2018, I evolved into the “social organizer” for the 23 other new members beginning with me. For this, I coordinated and planned five events (meals) starting in August, the month before our initial classes began. Currently I am a member of the Art SIG, and I have advised the Curriculum Committee that I will coordinate a group in summer 2021. Each semester I take three SGs. My particular areas of interest—in addition to financial matters and the general well-being of LP²—are to boost an LP² sense of community; to provide a robust orientation/integration program for new members; and, to enhance the programs offered outside of the classroom.

SHELLEY PECK



As a relatively recent member of the LP², I've enjoyed and been impressed by the high level of peer-taught courses. I think, however, that the members in the organization might benefit from a more focused approach. I'm interested particularly in discussing and creating more opportunities for meeting members, encouraging involvement in committees and in addressing opportunities to encourage diversity in new-member drives.

I am a member of the Diversity Committee and an attendee at IRP-related Tuesday activities prior to COVID.

AILEEN GITELSON



I've been a social worker for more than 50 years. Twenty years of my career was spent working in health care settings where I was the director of Social Work/Discharge Planning at two hospitals and a nursing home. In 1995 I left healthcare and joined JASA, a large not-for-profit agency for older adults that provides low-cost housing, home care and social work. At JASA I held a variety of positions until in 2003 I became CEO, a job I continued until my retirement in late 2012.

When I first joined the IRP, I coordinated the Strategic Planning Initiative. Working with the EC, the Advisory Board and a number of committees, I wrote the IRP Strategic Plan, which was until recently posted on the Zine. Next, I coordinated a study group on Russian Jewish writers and now plan to coordinate a study group this spring on the Harlem Renaissance. With other IRPers, when it became necessary, I was part of the effort to find a new location for the IRP. Several schools were contacted, and I worked closely with Hunter College and Columbia University, although in the end the CUNY grad center was chosen. I also am the chair of the OSOL Committee, and finally I coordinated the two-part Telephone Survey project that in May and then again in August contacted all IRP members to provide support and assess member needs during the pandemic.

SUSANNE YELLIN



Career as media attorney; president of Homeowners' Association, pro bono work with immigrant women filing change of status (i.e., Green Card) applications under VAWA.

Co-coordinated two courses: "Tales of Mother Russia" and "Real Spies: The Cold War and Beyond." I interviewed Lucy Kirk via Zoom in connection with the publication of her new book, "The Poison Factory," and participated in various non-SG activities: Reading of "Moby Dick," "Nostramo," "The Magic Mountain," "Reading Short Stories Aloud," "Great Ideas," Art and Movie SIGs and Fridays @1.

SUSAN RAUCH



Medical/science writer; Patent/trademark attorney specializing in pharmaceutical and agricultural products; pro bono attorney for Legal Services, Center for Women and Family Law (produced book on client/counselor confidentiality and newsletter on current New York state family law cases); president of condo board; docent at the Bronx Zoo; volunteer for the Chamber Music Society at Lincoln Center.

Co-coordinated: History of Opera; Shakespeare & Opera; Music Appreciation; Jane Austen; Photography Composition; Collision: Medicine, Law and Ethics

Led new-member orientation; co-chair of the Development Committee; chair of the Admissions Committee; member of the Tech Committee; member of the Advisory Board during the transition from The New School to GC-CUNY; started "the zine"; worked to take "Voices" from a printed to an on-line publication; member of the photography SIG; mentor to many new members

I'd like to help make LP² at GC-CUNY as wonderful and rewarding as the IRP at The New School.

JOYCE SHULMAN



I have done lots of community and labor organizing and advocacy for many decades. I was also on the Highland Park Board of Education for four years. Additionally, I was a union representative on the NJ State Health Benefits Board, which insures 900,000 lives and worked to lower costs without increasing co-pays and deductibles.

I have been an active member of the Diversity Committee my whole time at IRP. I did a Tuesday With Friends on Affirmative Action a couple of years ago; and this summer I did a session on White Fragility. This summer, I also did a study group on Elections 2020.