

HISTORY SERIES SEMINAR

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of the American People: 1900-2009

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History Seminar Series

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Remembering the 60s

From the election of 1960 to the election of Richard Nixon in 1968, the sixties was a time of great contrasts. The nation today is very much a product of the policies and ideas of those years. Join us with your views on this exciting era which still has a huge impact on our lives, the challenges we face, and the ideals we still aspire to as a country.

Suggested Readings: *1960 - LBJ vs JFK vs Nixon: The Epic Campaign That Forged Three Presidencies* by David Pietrusza, and; *Boom!: Voices of the Sixties - Personal Reflections of the '60s and Today* by Tom Brokaw.

HIX-260 2 sessions / \$50

R Thurs, 7:30-9:30pm, March 5-12

Lincoln Speaks

The words of Lincoln have inspired people throughout the world. Lincoln wrote his own speeches and his own personal principles come through in each paragraph of his most famous speeches. We will examine the words to discover the man.

Suggested Readings: *Lincoln's Sword: The Presidency and the Power of Words* by Douglas L. Wilson; *The Gettysburg Gospel: The Lincoln Speech That Nobody Knows* by Gabor Boritt, and; *Lincoln at Peoria* by Lew Lehrman.

HIX-214 2 sessions / \$50

R Thurs, 7:30-9:30pm, March 19-26

A Diplomatic History of the American People: 1900-2009

Diplomacy is an art: how have American presidents handled the foreign policy of our nation? Examine the success and failures of our chief executives from Teddy Roosevelt to George Bush and study the important issues facing our nation in these critical times.

Suggested Readings: *The King and the Cowboy: Theodore Roosevelt and Edward the Seventh, Secret Partners* by David Fromkin; *For the Soul of Mankind: The United States, the Soviet Union, and the Cold War* by Melvyn P. Leffler, and; *Nixon and Mao: The Week That Changed the World* by Margaret Macmillan.

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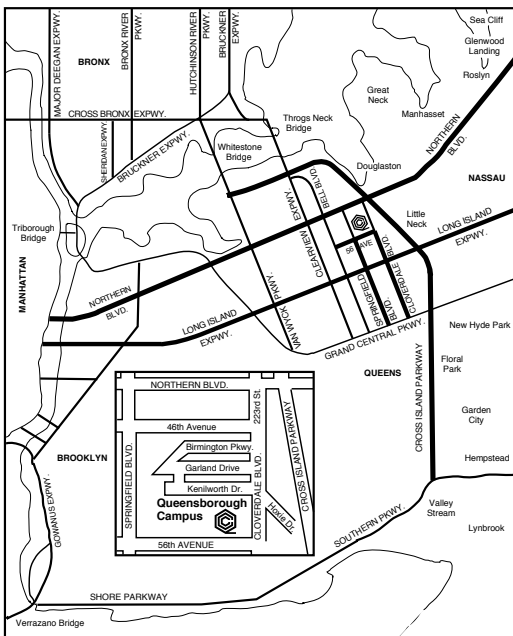
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