

FALL 2022 SEMINARS AND CLASSES

<u>All seminars will be conducted virtually on Zoom from 6-9pm EXCEPT for Public Speaking,</u> Creative Writing and Descriptive Writing, which will be held in person in the union office at 220

East 23rd Street Suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues) from 6-9pm.

<u>To register, please complete the other side and email, mail or fax the form to the union. Zoom</u> <u>invitations will go out by email a week before each online seminar.</u>

Pre-Retirement Seminar – Thursday, October 27, 2022 • Virtual, On Zoom

A single session seminar provides a review of the financial aspects of retirement, including pensions, welfare fund benefits, terminal leave, and medical benefits. Be sure to indicate which pension tier you are part of on the other side of this form.

Basic Math - Thursday, October 6, 2022 • Virtual, On Zoom

A one session refresher course on all of the basics of math, from addition and multiplication to decimals and fractions. We'll also cover graphs and word problems.

<u>Introduction To Public Speaking</u> – Three Wednesdays, October 12, October 19 and October 26 - In Person at the OSA Office, 220 East 23rd Street, Suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)

A three session course on the art of public speaking to help you to become a more proficient public speaker.

<u>The Wonderful World of Civil Service</u> – (Not Given In 2022 But Given Last year and Posted On the "Exams, Lists and Training" page of the OSA website

A single session seminar guides you through civil service exams, lists, promotions, the "1 in 3 rule," DP72 forms – and other fun (and essential) stuff.

The Joy of Statistics – Monday, October 17, 2022 • Virtual, On Zoom

An overview of basic statistical concepts in a single session class.

Pensions 101 – Monday, October 24, 2022 • Virtual, On Zoom

A one session seminar on the basics of the Tier 4 and 6 pension plans for city workers. If you are new to the pension system or have questions about how the system works, this is the seminar for you. Be sure to indicate your pension tier on the front of this form.

<u>Due Process, Grievances and Disciplinary Procedures</u> – Choice of Thursday, October 20, 2022 or Tuesday, October 25, 2022 • Virtual, On Zoom

A single session overview of your rights as a union member. Topics to include due process rights, contractual grievances, and disciplinary procedures.

<u>Creative Writing (Fiction)</u> – Tuesday, October 11, 2022 • In Person at the OSA Office, 220 East 23rd Street, Suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)

In this one session seminar, union members will be writing short stories. You'll start with a simple tale about something that happened to you, someone you know, or an Alien from another planet. After you write the story, you'll read it out loud to the class and get feedback from them and from me.

<u>Descriptive Writing (General Non-Fiction Prose)</u> – Tuesday, October 18, 2022 • In Person at the OSA Office, 220 East 23rd Street, Suite 707 (between 2nd and 3rd Avenues)

In this one session seminar, OSA members will be writing descriptions of things that you know and you'll learn how to edit your work by cutting away the fat and leaving the meat. You'll share what you've written, with the instructor and get immediate individual feedback.