

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

ROSE WEINSTOCK: A Retrospective of Windows, April 1 through 30. The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist Saturday, April 1 from 2 to 4 p.m. Story in this issue.

In the Photography Gallery

ENNID BERGER DUALITIES, through April 30. The images in *Dualities* were made without a camera.

In the Community Gallery

"RUFF" DRAFTS, portraits and stories of dogs from the North Hempstead Animal Shelter are displayed to mark American Humane's April campaign, *Every Day is Tag Day*. The photos, capturing the expressions of dogs during the first week of their second chance for a happy life, were taken by Dr. Robert Slifkin. Dr. Slifkin is director of The Shelter Connection, a volunteer organization at our town shelter. Information about the TONH shelter and dog license applications will be available encouraging the public to "License, Leash and Adopt."

REGISTRATIONS

Beginning April 1

- Teen Game Night See April 18
- Teen Manicuring Workshop . . . See April 20
- Small Business Development . . . See April 26
- Beginning April 5
- Computer Classes See April 5
- Beginning April 6
- Walking Club See April 17
- Beginning April 12
- AARP Driver Safety See April 12

1 SATURDAY

ROSE WEINSTOCK: The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist whose work is in the Main Gallery, 2 to 4 p.m. Story in this issue.

4 TUESDAY

MEET TOBY FABER: *Stradivari's Genius: Five Violins, One Cello and Three Centuries of Enduring Perfection.* Toby Faber talks about his enlightening book about a man with magical hands. The real delight lies in his decision to tell the Stradivari story through the lives of six of the master's best-known instruments. Faber, who lives in London, is the former managing director of British publishing house Faber and Faber. Light refreshments will be served courtesy of the Friends of the Library, 7:30 p.m.

5 WEDNESDAY

COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS: Registration begins today for classes to be held in May. All are on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.: May 6, Computer Kindergarten; May 13, Computer First Grade; May 20, Microsoft Word.

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BETTE DAVIS: PROGRAM 1. We begin our month-long celebration of this screen legend with *The Petrified Forest* (1936-82 min.), which finds waitress Gabby Maple (Bette) and poet Alan Squier (Leslie Howard) held captive in a roadside diner by gangster Duke Mantee (Humphrey Bogart). Archie L. Mayo directed, from screenwriters Charles Kenyon and Delmer Daves' adaptation of Robert Emmet Sherwood's play. Also, Leonard Malin hosts *Warner Night at the Movies 1936*, with a newsreel, Roy Mack's musical short *Rhythmicis* (20 min.) starring tap dancer Hal LeRoy, Friz Freleng's all-star cartoon *The Coo Coo Nut Grove* (7 min.), and theatrical trailers. 7:30 p.m. Video list in this issue.



6 THURSDAY

SENIOR CONNECTIONS: Information and referral service staffed by trained volunteers designed to link older adults and their families to resources in the community. Thursdays from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S CUT: Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *Junebug* (2004-107 min.). Gallery owner Madeleine (Embeth Davidtz) and her husband George (Alessandro Nivola) travel to his hometown in North Carolina, where she hopes to woo brilliant but eccentric folk painter David Mark (Frank Hoyt Taylor). Madeleine meets her in-laws: George's prickly mother, Peg (Celia Weston), his taciturn father, Eugene (Ben McKenzie). The only welcoming member is Johnny's affectionate, child-like and very pregnant wife Ashley (Oscar nominee Amy Adams). Struggling to balance church socials with business negotiations, Madeleine must choose what matters most. Phil Morrison directed this drama from a screenplay by Angus MacLachlan. 7:30 p.m.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Tonight's discussion is of *Reading Lolita in Tehran* by Azar Nafisi. 8 p.m.

7 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Amagansett*: A Staged Reading. Join actor/author David Houston for a radio-style dramatic reading of this year's Long Island Reads selection, *Amagansett* by Mark Mills. The program features popular tunes and background music of the 1940s. 12:10 p.m.

"THIS SO-CALLED DISASTER" (2003-89 min.). Filmmaker Michael Almeyda takes us behind the scenes to watch playwright/director Sam Shepard work with actors James Gammon, Woody Harrelson, Cheech Marin, Nick Nolte, Sean Penn and Sheila Tousey on a production of the haunting play, *The Late Henry Moss*. 7:30 p.m.

9 SUNDAY

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BETTE DAVIS: Program 2: *The Letter* (1940-95 min.). "With all my heart, I still love the man I killed!" This gripping tale of desire, deceit and murder on a Malayan rubber plantation earned seven Oscar nominations, including Best Picture. Actress (Davis), Director (William Wyler) and Supporting Actor (James Stephenson). Herbert Marshall, Frieda Inescort and Gale Sondergaard co-star. Howard Koch scripted, from a story and play by W. Somerset Maugham. 2 p.m.

10 MONDAY

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: Discussion of Monsters of the Jewish Imagination continues with an exploration of *The Puttermesser Papers* by Cynthia Ozick, moderated by Professor Natfali Rottenstreich. This series is presented by Nextbook and the American Library Association and co-sponsored by the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library. 1 p.m. Story in this issue.

FAMILY HEALTH PLUS AND CHILD HEALTH PLUS ENROLLMENT. Free or low cost health insurance is available for you and your children or teenagers. Register or renew for Family and Child Health Plus/Medicaid. Healthy Families and Catholic Charities are holding an open registration. Please call (631)789-2839 Ext. 210 to confirm that enrollment will take place. If you have any other questions, call (631)789-2839 Ext. 0. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council. 4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BETTE DAVIS: Program 3: *The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex* (1939-106 min.). Davis shaved her hairline and eyebrows and painted her face a chalky white to portray England's Queen Elizabeth I. Errol Flynn, at the peak of his good looks and athletic verve, is her decades-younger lover, Robert Devereux, Earl of Essex. Norman Reilly Raine and Anes MacKenzie scripted, from Maxwell Anderson's play, for director Michael Curtiz. Olivia de Havilland, Donald Crisp, Vincent Price and Henry Daniell co-star. Also, Leonard Malin hosts *Warner Night at the Movies 1939* with a newsreel, John Payne in George Amy's musical short *The Royal Rodeo* (15 min.), Porky Pig in Chuck Jones's cartoon *Old Glory* (9 min.), and theatrical trailers. 7:30 p.m.

11 TUESDAY

LIBRARY BUDGET VOTE & TRUSTEE ELECTION takes place in the lobby from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

HYPERTENSION SCREENING: Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

TOPICAL TUESDAY — *Amagansett*. Dr. Ellen Parker will discuss the Long Island Reads selection by Mark Mills. Set in 1947, it is a picture of post-war America and specifically the town on the East End. Conrad Labarde has returned to this working class town after the war. He is still recovering from his losses and the horrors of war. A Basque fisherman, he is very aware of the cultural and economic differences between Amagansett's year-round population and the influx of wealthy Manhattanites buying and building mansions by the sea. The lives of the fishermen, Basque and generations of Native Americans, clash with the values and mores of the super-rich. Labarde and his slow-thinking friend Rollo find the body of a woman caught in their net. As the story unfolds, the sleepy fishing village is rocked to its core and the investigation broadens to include a previously unsolved hit-and-run death of a young girl. The author asks: Are the rich above the law? What is the nature of power? The reader learns about deep-sea fishing and the conflict between fishing as a way of life and sport fishermen trying to place restrictions on those trying to earn a living. The novel resonates with similar and continuing cultural clashes on Long Island; whether it be the case of Lizzie Grubman or Farmingville. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

12 WEDNESDAY

AARP DRIVER SAFETY: Registration begins today for a course to be held Monday, May 22. This program was developed by the National Retired Teachers Association/AARP as a community service for motor vehicle operators age 50 and over. Those completing the course may be eligible for a 10 percent discount on the liability and collision portions of their auto insurance, as well as 4 violation points off their driver's license. Available for Port Washington residents only. Fee of \$10, payable to AARP, by check or money order only, is due at registration.

READING GROUP: A discussion of *Amagansett* by Mark Mills, facilitated by Lee Ferritta. 7 p.m.

13 THURSDAY

SOUNDSPAP: Host Tony Traguado presents a SoundSwap evening of live performances featuring Barry Walter. The evening will include sets by other local musicians, representing a diverse range of popular songwriting styles. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

14 FRIDAY



SANDWICHED IN: *Visions of Peru*. Photographer Doug Going writes: "With its remote mountain villages, diverse landscapes and rich history of ancient civilizations, Peru captivates the imagination like few other places. Today, Peru bustles with life from its urban streets to its authentic markets awash with color." In this digital multimedia presentation, stunning photography is set to the richly authentic music of the Andes. Accompanied by an in-depth narrative, you will be drawn in to learn even more about this wondrous land. 12:10 p.m.

"MURDERBALL" (2005-86 min.). Although confined to wheelchairs, teams of quadruplegics play a violent version of rugby known as "murderball," proving that even though their spines have been crushed, their spirits have not! Henry Alex Rubin and Dana Adam Shapiro's inspiring documentary earned an Oscar nomination. 7:30 p.m.

17 MONDAY

WALKING CLUB begins for the spring session. The group meets on Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. In-person registration begins Thursday, April 6, fee \$5. Priority to Port Washington residents; nonresidents will be put on the waiting list and added if space permits. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: First performed in the Hofoper in Dresden on January 26, 1911 and at the Met in New York just two years later, *Der Rosenkavalier* by Richard Strauss epitomizes Vienna and Viennese culture in the middle of the 18th century. Old loves and new loves are its theme, as Marie Therese, the aging Marschallin recognizes that it will soon be time to forgo her young lover, Octavian. Professor James Kolb leads a discussion of this enduring classic. Video excerpts will accompany his presentation. Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council. 4 p.m.

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BETTE DAVIS: PROGRAM 4: *The Little Foxes* (1941-116 min.). Davis stars as ruthless Southern matriarch Regina Hubbard in William Wyler's version of the Lillian Hellman drama, scripted by the playwright herself. Herbert Marshall, Teresa Wright, Richard Carlson, Dan Duryea and Patricia Collinge co-star. 7:30 p.m.

18 TUESDAY

TEEN GAME NIGHT: Are you superior at Scrabble? Are you the king of Clue? Join us for Teen Game Night and enjoy an evening of board games and snacks. Registration begins April 1 for teens in grades 7 through 12. Bring your favorite game! 7 p.m.

BREAKING THE SILENCE: Meet Lorraine Kaplan and Janet Susin, coauthors of *Breaking the Silence: Teaching the next Generation About Mental Illness*. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

19 WEDNESDAY

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BETTE DAVIS: Program 5: *Mr. Sheffington* (1944-146 min.). Vincent Sherman's film about cruel socialite Fanny Skeffington (Davis) and her loving husband (Claude Rains) was written by *Casablanca* scribes Julius J. and Philip G. Epstein. 7:30 p.m.

20 THURSDAY

READING GROUP: A discussion of *Island at the Center of the World* by Russell Shorto, facilitated by Lee Ferritta. 1:30 p.m.

3rd THURSDAY @ 3: Small Changes – Big Results. Jennifer Colletti, RD, Nutrition Educator at Cornell Cooperative Extension of Nassau County, will offer easy ways to make physical activity a part of your daily routine and give tips on how to make simple dietary changes. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

TEEN MANICURING WORKSHOP: Registration begins April 1 for teens in grades 7 through 12. Materials fee: \$5. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7 p.m.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Tonight's discussion is of *The Bridge of San Luis Rey*, by Thornton Wilder. 8 p.m.

21 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: The Vietnam Babylift. Lana Noone is a classical flutist, who today shares her family's involvement in the Vietnam "Operation Babylift" and the lessons learned from life as a "Global Mom." She will bring the program to life as she recreates one ordinary American family's involvement in this historic 20th century event. We will also perform some traditional Vietnamese and Korean music. 12:10 p.m.

WAY OFF BROADWAY: Ka-Boom! Following a timeline through movie history, Clive Young presents key special effects moments from great movies, explaining how the effects were achieved and why each was an important advancement. Clive has reviewed films for *Time* and *Long Island Voice*, and is senior editor of *Pro Sound News*, a top music industry trade magazine, as well as the author of *Crank It Up*, a book which profiles 73 of the greatest rock concert "roadies." 8 p.m.

23 SUNDAY

DENA DeROSE TRIO performs in the Annual Dill Jones Memorial Concert. Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council. 3 p.m. Story in this issue.

24 MONDAY

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BETTE DAVIS: Program 6: *A Pocketful of Miracles* (1961-137 min.). Racketeer Dave the Dude (Glenn Ford) enables penniless Broadway peddler Apple Annie (Davis) to masquerade as a high society grande dame to impress her visiting daughter, Louise (Ann-Margret). Screenwriters Robert Riskin, Hal Kanter and Harry Tugend adapted a Damon Runyon story for producer/director Frank Capra. Hope Lange, Arthur O'Connell, Peter Falk, Thomas Mitchell, Edward Everett Horton, David Brian and Sheldon Leonard co-star. 7:30 p.m.

26 WEDNESDAY

"SHOW ME THE MONEY!" Port Washington Small Business Development Series, Session 1. Find out how to get the money you need to start or grow your business. Roslyn Goldmacher, president, Long Island Development Corporation; Evette Beckett-Tuggle, executive director, Nassau County Economic Development; Celeste Ford Kaptur, attorney for the Small Business Administration (SBA); and Mark Wan, business advisor at the Small Business Development Center at Farmingdale State University, will present. Free registration begins April 1. To register by phone, call 883-4400, Ext.136; to register online, go to www.pwpl.org and click on the link in the events calendar. Co-sponsored by the SBA, the Greater Port Washington Business Improvement District, Port Washington Chamber of Commerce, and the library. SBA's participation in this co-sponsorship is not an endorsement of the views, opinions, products or services of any cosponsor or other person or entity. All SBA programs, services and cosponsored activities are extended to the public on a nondiscriminatory basis. Reasonable arrangements for persons with disabilities will be made if requested at least 2 weeks in advance, by calling 883-4400, Ext. 101. Come to learn, get answers and enjoy a light breakfast. 8 to 10 a.m.

PORT WRITES: A group of self-motivated writers reading and discussing their work, facilitated by Stacey McGlynn. Meets the 4th Wednesday each month. 8 p.m.

28 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Album Cover Art.* The most important thing about any album released in the history of popular music is the quality of the sounds that were captured on it. The second most important thing is the artwork that was chosen to dress it up and present it to the public. Musical archivist, DJ and media librarian Tony Traguado will look at some of the most famous and infamous works of album cover art. 12:10 p.m.

"HAWAII, OSLO" (2004-120 min.). Director Erik Poppe and screenwriter Harald Rosenlof Egg interweave five stories about love, all set in Oslo on the hottest day of the year. This drama was Norway's official Academy Award selection. In Norwegian with English subtitles. Also, Carl Prechezer's British short, *Harold the Amazing Contortionist Pig* (2001-8 min.), in which an inflatable pig joins the circus. Tonight's screening comes to us from Film Movement. 7:30 p.m.

30 SUNDAY

A BIRTHDAY TRIBUTE TO BETTE DAVIS: PROGRAM 7: *The Star* (1952-90 min.). Our series concludes with this drama, in which Davis plays Margaret Ellis, a fading movie queen hoping to make a comeback. Sterling Hayden, Natalie Wood, Warner Anderson and Minor Watson co-star. Katherine Albert and David Eunson scripted for director Stuart Heisler. 2 p.m.

Refreshments for the Sandwiched In Series courtesy of Friends of the Library.

Priority seating at all events is given to Port Washington residents and cardholders.