

May '06

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

SUNGMO CHO: Along the Road — Nature, May 2 through 30. The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist Saturday, May 6 from 2 to 4 p.m. Story in this issue.

In the Photography Gallery

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND: 27th Annual Exhibition, May 4 through June 30. Look for *Musical Images*, the annual slide presentation with music — now in digital format! — on Wednesday, May 10 at 8 p.m. and again on Friday, May 12 at 12:10 p.m. Story in this issue.

In the Community Gallery

THE CROWN JEWELS OF PORT WASHINGTON: An exhibition of library staff produced by Martin Vogel and Stan Spielman. Story in this issue.

REGISTRATIONS

In Progress

Small Business Development . . . See May 17
Beginning May 1
Panic Free Finals See May 18
Beginning May 10
Painting with Crayons See May 10

4 THURSDAY

SENIOR CONNECTIONS: Information and referral service staffed by trained volunteers designed to link older adults and their families to needed 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 *Separate Lies* (2005-86 min.). Secrets and lies spiral out of control when Anne (Emily Watson) learns that her husband James (Tom Wilkinson) is having an affair with their neighbor Bill (Rupert Everett). Director Julian Fellowes also scripted this British thriller, from Nigel Balchin's novel, *A Way Through the Wood*. 7:30 p.m.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Tonight's discussion is of *No Exit* by Jean-Paul Sartre and *Eternal Smile* by Par Lagerquist. 8 p.m.

5 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: The Animated Film. More Than Just Cartoons. Join Jim Knusch, folklorist, professional cinematographer and general all-around film aficionado, for an exploration of the cartoon genre from the earliest attempts at animated drawings to the streamlined, stylized, high-tech products of recent years. 12:10 p.m.

"THE FOREST FOR THE TREES" (*Der Wald vor Lauter Baumen*) (2003-80 min.). Melanie (Eva Loban) leaves home to become a teacher, armed with alternative methods and bright-eyed optimism. Soon enough, though, she finds herself mocked and tormented by her students and shunned by her colleagues. When a friendship with her neighbor Tina (Daniela Holtz) turns sour, she tries dating a creepy colleague, Thorsten (Jan Neumann). Writer/director Maren Ade shot this touching tale of loneliness in digital video. In German with English subtitles. Also, Paul Cotter's *Estes Avenue* (2004-3 min.), in which five people say the same word at the same time on the same Sunday morning. Tonight's screening comes to us from Film Movement, an organization that makes award-winning foreign films, independent features and documentaries available to educational institutions. 7:30 p.m.

6 SATURDAY

SUNGMO CHO: The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist whose work is on exhibit in the Main Gallery. 2 to 4 p.m.



7 SUNDAY

TIGER TALES: In this Chinese Theatre Works production, a wise old rabbit tells her granddaughter some of her adventures, recounting with verve and a sly, subversive humor some of the episodes surrounding Tiger's rise to power, his abusive rule and ultimate downfall. This shadow theater piece uses figures modeled on antiques from the group's collection. Chinese Theatre Works is a nonprofit company whose mission is to preserve and promote traditional Chinese performing arts (including opera, shadow theatre, puppetry, dance and music); to create new works that bridge Eastern and Western aesthetics; and to foster understanding and appreciation of Chinese culture in audiences, students, artists and educators around the globe. *Tiger Tales* is performed in English accompanied by traditional Chinese music. Sponsored in part by the Long Island Arts Council at Freeport and the Children's Advisory Council. Two showings of this enchanting story — at 1:30 p.m. for children and at 3 p.m. for adults.

8 MONDAY

LET'S TALK ABOUT IT: Discussion of *Monsters of the Jewish Imagination* continues with an exploration of Tony Kushner's *Angels in America: A Gay Fantasia on National Themes*, moderated by Professor Naftali Rottenstreich. On June 5, we will examine S. Ansky's, *The Dybbuk*. This series is presented by Nextbook and the American Library Association and co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 1 p.m.

COMMUNITY BLOOD DRIVE: Sign up at the Information Desk or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 136. Walk-ins welcome! Refreshments provided. Co-sponsored by the Library's Staff Association and the Health Advisory Council. 3 to 8 p.m.

FAMILY HEALTH PLUS & 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 enrollment will take place on the date listed above. 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.

NEW REFERENCE DATABASE DEMONSTRATION: Join us for an introduction to several of our new online databases. We will review search techniques and tips for finding information on the following sources: *Real Quest, Gale's Legal Forms, Prices for Antiques* and *Book Index with Reviews*. *Real Quest* provides real estate information for Nassau County, including selling price, transaction history and comparable sales. The database can be searched by street address or owner's name. *Gale's Legal Forms* provides state and national forms for downloading and printing. Forms can be searched by title or subject category. Samples of completed forms and documents are also provided. *Prices for Antiques* compiles auction sales records for antiques, collectibles and fine art. Each entry includes a picture, description, history, selling price and date of sale. *Book Index with Reviews* provides information on approximately 4 million titles. Book reviews are provided from *Library Journal, Publishers Weekly, Choice* and many others. These resources can be used from the Reference Room and most can be searched from home anytime. 7:30 p.m.

9 TUESDAY

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

TOPICAL TUESDAY: Meet Stephen Michael Shearer, author of *Patricia Neal: An Unquiet Life*. We are delighted that Ms. Neal will be accompanying Mr. Shearer this evening. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

10 WEDNESDAY

PAINTING WITH CRAYONS: Registration begins today at 11 a.m. for a workshop on Thursday, June 15 at 3 p.m. Learn a process for simplifying the start of a painting at this workshop conducted by Mary Jo Anzel, watercolorist and teacher at The Art Center of Sarasota. Port Washington residents only. Fee of \$15 is due at registration.

READING GROUP: A discussion of *Before You Know Kindness* by Chris Bojalian, facilitated by Lee Ferritta. 7 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND: The PCLCI presents "Musical Images," its annual slide presentation with music, now in digital format! Topics include the seasons, city life, world travel and humorous vignettes, with music ranging from classical to jazz and pop. Refreshments will be served after the screening. 8 p.m.

12 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: The PCLCI presents an encore performance of "Musical Images," its annual slide presentation with music, now in digital format! Topics include the seasons, city life, world travel and humorous vignettes, with music ranging from classical to jazz and pop. Refreshments will be served after the screening. 12:10 p.m.

"SAFETY LAST!" (1923-73 min.). The image of comedian Harold Lloyd, wearing his trademark spectacles and straw hat, dangling from the hands of a clock high above the streets of Los Angeles is an icon of the early twentieth century. Now you can see the classic comedy that gave us that image, finally available once again in a pristine print. Harold stars as a young go-getter who hires a human fly to climb the face of a department store. When circumstances prevent the expert from undertaking the job, Harold must substitute for him. Carl Davis composed the musical score for Fred Newmeyer and Sam Taylor's thrilling and hilarious masterpiece. Tonight's program begins with Alfred Goulding's *From Hand to Mouth* (1920-23 min.), in which down-on-his-luck Harold befriends moppet Peggy Courtwright and helps socialite Mildred Davis win her inheritance. 7:30 p.m.

15 MONDAY

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: Otello by Giuseppe Verdi. Throughout his career, Giuseppe Verdi admired the works of Shakespeare, and long contemplated a work based on *King Lear*. Though that work never happened, Verdi capped his career at the age of 74 with *Otello* and at the age of 80 with *Falstaff*. *Otello*, his penultimate opera, was first performed at the Teatro alla Scala (La Scala) in Milan on 5 February 1887. Many would argue that it is Verdi's masterpiece, though others would claim that position for *Falstaff*. Suffice it to say, that *Otello* ranks with Mozart's *Don Giovanni* as one of the greatest tragic operas ever composed while *Falstaff* may be compared to Mozart's *The Marriage of Figaro* and Rossini's *Barber of Seville* as one of the finest comic operas. In four compact acts, *Otello* dramatizes Shakespeare's tale of jealousy leading to madness and murder. Numerous memorable musical moments include the love duet between Desdemona and Otello, several powerful duets and arias for Iago and Otello, and the touching "Willow Song" and "Ave Maria" of Desdemona in the final act. Video excerpts will accompany this presentation by professor James Kolb. Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council. 4 p.m.

"GUNFIGHT AT THE O.K. CORRAL" (1957-122 min.). Gambler Doc Holliday (Kirk Douglas) joins lawman Wyatt Earp (Burt Lancaster) to battle the lawless Clanton gang. Leon Urin scripted for director John Sturges. Rhonda Fleming, Jo Van Fleet, John Ireland, Dennis Hopper, DeForrest Kelley, Martin Milner and Lee Van Cleef co-star. 7:30 p.m.

16 TUESDAY

SPORTS INJURIES: Learn about the causes, treatments and prevention of some of the most common sports injuries, including those sustained during golf, tennis, soccer and general exercise activities. Reduce your risk with helpful hints and stretching exercises. Presented by Zelik Ziegelbaum, Registered Physical Therapist, who has practiced in Port Washington for over 20 years. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council. 7:30 p.m.

17 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. 6:30 p.m.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING: Executive session at 7 p.m. The public is invited at 7:30 p.m.

18 THURSDAY

WEDNESDAY MATINEE: A repeat performance of *Safety Last!* (1923). See May 12 for details. 1 p.m.

READING GROUP: A discussion of *In the Heart of the Sea* by Nat Philbrick, facilitated by Lee Ferritta. 1:30 p.m.

3rd THURSDAY @ 3: You, Too, Can Be a Star! We all know there's "no business like show business" and today working actress Sally Dubrow will share her experience in being an extra, offering valuable tips on becoming a stage, film and television extra. *This program sponsored by the Friends of the Library*. 3 p.m.

PANIC-FREE FINALS (Grades 7-12): Final exams are just around the corner and students are feeling the pressure. Relieve some of the stress with a one-session workshop in active study strategies, time management skills, tips for test taking, and tips for essay writing led by Corlyn Nedwick of Long Island Study Skills Clinic. Registration begins Monday, May 1 in TeenSpace/Materials fee \$2.50. 7 p.m. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: Tonight's discussion will focus on selecting titles for 2006/2007. 8 p.m.

19 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: The Discovery of Neptune. Learn the all-too-human story behind the greatest scientific discovery of the 19th century with this slide-illustrated lecture by Patrick Di Justo, former director of the Andrus Planetarium in Westchester County. He has lectured at the Hayden Planetarium, and written for *Wired* and the *Village Voice*. He is vice president of the Westchester Amateur Astronomers. 12:10 p.m. Story in this issue.

WAY OFF BROADWAY: Just Too Marvelous: A Johnny Mercer Celebration with Linda Ciofalo & Company. 8 p.m. Story in this issue.

20 SATURDAY

ASIAN FESTIVAL: Enjoy Asian music, dancing, storytelling, displays, homemade delicacies and food from local Asian restaurants. This family event is free and is made possible by a generous grant from the Friends of the Library. 4 to 8 p.m. Story in this issue.

21 SUNDAY

LONG ISLAND PIANO DUO: The final concert in the Music Advisory Council's 2005-06 season. Yelena and Vladimir Polezhayev perform classical compositions. 3 p.m. Story in this issue.

22 MONDAY

LIBRARY FOUNDATION BOARD meets. 7:30 p.m.

"PINKY" (1949-101 min.). Pinky (Jeanne Crain), a young nurse, returns to her small, impoverished Southern hometown. Educated in the North, she is engaged to a doctor (William Lundigan) who doesn't know that she is part black. Her grandmother (Ethel Waters) is a proud black woman who is displeased to learn that Pinky is passing for white. Then, Pinky's friendship with a Southern aristocrat, Miss Em (Ethel Barrymore), is cause for more scandal. Philip Dunne and Dudley Nichols scripted this drama, from a novel by Cid Ricketts Sumner, for director Elia Kazan. 7:30 p.m.

24 WEDNESDAY

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

25 THURSDAY

SOUNDSPWAP LIVE: Tony Traguadro hosts a live SoundSwap program that brings you into the world of Sal Cataldi's Spaghetti Eastern Music. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

26 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: Peter Paul Rubens (1577-1640). The German-born painter of Flemish descent was one of the greatest artists of the 17th century. He traveled to many courts becoming famous throughout Europe. During this slide-illustrated lecture with Metropolitan Museum docent Ines Powell, we will draw from the museum's collections to trace the artist's career from his youthful paintings in Italy to his mature works of the 1630s in Antwerp. 12:10.

"PRIDE & PREJUDICE" (2005-129 min.). Screenwriter Deborah Moggach adapted Jane Austen's novel about the rocky romance between vivacious Elizabeth Bennet (Oscar nominee Keira Knightley) and the brooding Mr. Darcy (Matthew MacFadyen). Joe Wright's movie also stars Brenda Blethyn, Donald Sutherland, Tom Hollander, Rosamund Pike, Jane Maloney, Judi Dench, Rupert Friend & Genevieve Wilton. 7:30 p.m.

30 TUESDAY

"ORCHESTRA WIVES" (1942-97 min.). While touring the country, big band trumpet player Bill Abbott (George Montgomery) falls for a girl in the audience, Connie Ward (Ann Rutherford). When they elope, no one's more surprised than Abbott's girlfriend, Jaynie Stevens (Lynn Bari). As the musicians blow hot on the bandstand, their wives' jealousies threaten to break up the band. Archie Mayo's charming movie co-stars Glenn Miller and His Band, Carole Landis, Cesar Romero, Virginia Gilmore, Jackie Gleason and the amazing Nicholas Brothers. Songs by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren include "I Got a Gal in Kalamazoo," "Serenade in Blue," "People Like You and Me" and "At Last." 7:30 p.m.

31 WEDNESDAY

WEDNESDAY MATINEE: A repeat performance of *Pride & Prejudice* (2005). See May 26 for details. 1 p.m.

LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday, 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday, 1 to 5 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.