

June Calendar

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

JOANNE VON ZWEHL: *Summer*. Oil paintings that portray people who are comfortable in their own skin and their environment. June 1 through 30. Join the artist for a reception on Thursday, June 11 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND: *36th Annual Exhibition*. Club members exhibit their landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, still lifes, portraits, travel pictures and abstractions. May 6 through June 30.

In the Community Gallery

PORT WASHINGTON SENIOR CENTER ART EXHIBIT. June 1 through 30. View artwork created in the Senior Center's painting, drawing and sewing classes.

In the Column Gallery

"CONNECTIONS." Portraits exploring the relationship between Port Washington residents and artwork from our unique archival collections.

REGISTRATIONS

In progress

Search Engine Optimization...See June 1
Google Webmaster Tools...See June 8
Bing Webmaster Tools...See June 15
Resume Workshop...See June 20
Google Analytics...See June 22

Beginning

Yoga...see June 9
Mets Bus Trip...see June 16

EVENTS

1 Monday

STAYING SHARP. Registration is in progress for four Thursday classes on June 4, 11, 18 and 25, from 2 to 4 p.m. This introductory program, grounded in research, emphasizes lifestyle habits and choices that are known to promote cognition and memory. It will utilize lectures, videos and brain exercises with a focus on the pillars of brain fitness, getting to know your brain, memory and the aging brain, and how to differentiate normal aging symptoms from signs of dementia. Participants can be of any age, but persons with recognizable dementia may not benefit from the required reading and brain exercises that address cognitive functioning. Class size will be limited to 15-20 persons to accommodate one-on-one instruction. Participants should plan to attend all four sessions. Presented by Dr. Constance Miceli, Ph.D in Gerontology and Social Work, and a member of the L.I. Gerontology Association. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the HAC.

TAI CHI. Registration begins today at 9 a.m. for seven Thursdays starting at 12:45 p.m.: June 11, June 18, July 2, July 9, July 16, July 23 and July 30. Presented by the Arthritis Foundation. Fee of \$20 payable at registration. HAC

GREAT BOOKS. Planning meeting for next year. 3:30 p.m.

SEO: SEARCH ENGINE OPTIMIZATION. Learn the basic rules of creating website structure, writing website content, and using web tools to analyze search engine effectiveness. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

2 Tuesday

CHESS. Join us for a game on Tuesdays throughout June from 2 to 4 p.m.

3 Wednesday

WORKING SESSION OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES. The public is invited at 7:30 p.m.

"TAXI!" (1932-69 min.). Independent cab drivers struggling against a taxi company consortium find a leader in Matt Nolan (James Cagney). Loretta Young, Guy Kibbee and George Raft co-star in this snappy Warner Bros. picture, which was scripted by Kubec Glasmon and John Bright and directed by Roy Del Ruth. 7:30 p.m.

5 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "Stephen Sondheim." Mel Haber will trace Sondheim's career, first as a lyricist for *West Side Story* and *Gypsy*, then as the writer of both words and music for *Company*, *Sweeney Todd*, and many others. Mr. Haber will screen video clips of "Send in the Clowns," "Not While I'm Around," "Not a Day Goes By" and "Being Alive." 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE: Join us for a game! Fridays in June from 2 to 5 p.m.

"LAGGIES" (2014-100 min.). Unable to commit to marrying her fiancé (Mark Webber), 29-year-old Megan (Keira Knightley) starts hanging around with her new pal, 16-year-old Annika (Chloe Grace Moretz). Sam Rockwell, Jeff Garlin and Ellie Kemper co-star in this comedy-drama from director Lynn Shelton. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.

8 Monday

VIRTUAL VISITS. Ines Powell discusses the National Portrait Gallery. Opened in 1968, it features portraits of famous Americans, the highlight being the Hall of Presidents. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

GOOGLE WEBMASTER TOOLS. Learn to use this free service that helps users understand how Google views a particular website. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

9 Tuesday

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

YOGA. Registration begins June 9 for a series of 6 classes on Wednesdays, July 1 through August 5, at 6 p.m. Instructor Stacy Lynn Avidon invites participants to practice at the level most comfortable for them. The class includes warm-ups, formal yoga postures, breathing techniques, deep relaxation and brief meditation. Dress in comfortable, loose-layered clothing and please bring a mat. Fee: \$35, payable at registration. 9 a.m.

MEET CHARLES AND MIRELLA AFFRON, authors of *Grand Opera: The Story of the Met*. Story in this issue. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

10 Wednesday

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Other Side of the Bridge* by Mary Lawson. The troubled relationship between two brothers escalates when they both become attracted to the same woman. Facilitated by Keith Klang. Books available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

11 Thursday

MEET COLM TOIBIN. The acclaimed author will sit for an exclusive, career-spanning interview and will discuss his latest novel, *Nora Webster*. Story in this issue. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

12 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "How the Internet Changed the Media." Brian Rose, Professor of Media Studies at Fordham University, will examine how the Internet has radically transformed the "old" media of newspapers, magazines, the recording industry, film, radio, and television. He will explore what lies ahead in era of "new" media. 12:10 p.m.

"HELLZAPOPPIN'" (1941-80 min.). Stage comedians Ole Olsen and Chic Johnson try to turn their play into a movie and bring together a young couple in love, breaking the "fourth wall" every step of the way. Martha Raye, Hugh Herbert, Mischa Auer co-star in H.C. Potter's musical. Film historian Pat S. Fitzgerald will introduce and discuss the film. 7:30 p.m.

13 Saturday

NEXT CHAPTER. Join us for a discussion of current events. Bring your opinions! 10 a.m.

14 Sunday

NEW YORK CLASSIC FILM CLUB. Dr. Dan Pompa selects influential films and invites speakers who can offer unique perspectives on them. Today's selection is *The Apartment* (1960-125 min.). A young executive (Jack Lemmon) attempts to climb the corporate ladder by loaning out his apartment, but his plan backfires when he falls for the boss's latest girlfriend (Shirley MacLaine). Director Billy Wilder scripted with I.A.L. Diamond. 1:30 p.m.

15 Monday

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: *I Puritani*, Vincenzo Bellini's final opera, premiered in Paris in 1835, just before the composer's untimely death at age 34. Like many other bel canto operas, it features a mad scene for the soprano, a beautiful aria for the tenor, and a rousing duet for the bass and baritone, with a rare happy ending! Join Professor James Kolb for a multimedia lecture. 3 p.m. MAC

MICROSOFT BING WEBMASTER TOOLS. Learn to use this free service to help manage your website and optimize its performance in Bing and Yahoo! search results. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

16 Tuesday

INTERGENERATIONAL BUS TRIP: CALLING ALL METS FANS! Register beginning today at 9 a.m. for a bus trip to Citi Field. On Sunday, July 12, grandparents with grandchildren ages 10 and up are invited to enjoy a 1:10 p.m. game between the Mets and the Arizona Diamondbacks. Lunch will be provided and snacks will be available—all at no charge. The bus will leave the library promptly at 11 a.m. and arrive back around 5 p.m. Sponsored by the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation and the Mets Baseball Organization. 9 a.m.

17 Wednesday

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

"ROSEWATER" (2014-114 min.). After participating in a satirical segment on *The Daily Show*, Iranian-Canadian journalist Maziar Bahari (Gabriel Garcia Bernal) is detained by Iranian forces, who brutally interrogate him under suspicion that he is a spy. Writer/director Jon Stewart adapted *Then They Came for Me* by Bahari and Aimee Molloy. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.

18 Thursday

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *Mirador: Dreamed Memories of Irene Nemirovsky* by Elizabeth Gille. The daughter of novelist Irene Nemirovsky comes to terms with her enigmatic mother. Facilitated by Keith Klang. Books available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

3RD THURSDAYS@3: "Flaming June: Late Victorian Art and the Fin de Siècle." *Flaming June* by Frederic, Lord Leighton (1830-96) is a favorite of many. The painter and sculptor specialized in mythological subjects. Join Professor Thomas Germano for an exploration of his work. 3 p.m. AAC

DIRECTOR'S CUT. Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *A Most Violent Year* (2014-125 min.). In New York City 1981, ambitious immigrant Abel Morales (Oscar Isaac) fights to protect his oil delivery business and his family during the most dangerous year in the city's history. Jessica Chastain, David Oyelowo, Alessandro Nivola and Albert Brooks co-star in this drama from writer/director J.C. Chandor. Recommended for adults. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

19 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "Aging Well Is Not an Oxymoron." Lilyan Strassman will discuss research that disproves negative beliefs about aging. She will look at views of aging in other cultures, and explore how to apply positive attitudes to enhance health and vitality. Ms. Strassman holds an MS in Social Work. 12:10 p.m.

LIVE@PWPL: Acoustically Correct presents "The Best of Bowie." David Bowie has frequently re-invented himself: Aladdin Sane, Ziggy Stardust, the Thin White Duke. Which is your favorite Bowie? Acoustically Correct covers them all. 7:30 p.m.

20 Saturday

RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP. Small group resume and cover letter preparation workshop for job seekers. Free but registration is required. Sign up by stopping by the Reference Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 111. 1 p.m.

21 Sunday

"INTO THE WOODS" (2014-125 min.). Cinderella (Anna Kendrick), Little Red Riding Hood (Lilla Crawford), Rapunzel (Mackenzie Mauzy), a baker and his wife (James Corden, Emily Blunt), and Jack of beanstalk fame (Daniel Huttleston) all face disillusionment in this musical from composer Stephen Sondheim, playwright and screenwriter James Lapine, and director Rob Marshall. The cast also includes Johnny Depp, Annette Crosbie, Tracy Ullman, Chris Pine, and Oscar nominee Meryl Streep. 2 p.m.

22 Monday

GOOGLE ANALYTICS. Learn to use this free service, which generates detailed statistics about a website's traffic and measures conversions and sales. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

23 Tuesday

"FOXCATCHER" (2014-129 min.). Wrestling brothers (Channing Tatum and Oscar nominee Mark Ruffalo) join Team Foxcatcher—led by multimillionaire sponsor John E. du Pont (Steve Carell)—to train for the 1988 Olympic games in Seoul. Tragedy ensues. A true story from director Bennett Miller. Sienna Miller, Vanessa Redgrave and Anthony Michael Hall co-star. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.

24 Wednesday

"LUCY" (2014-90 min.). A dangerous new drug enables Lucy (Scarlett Johansson) to use one hundred percent of her brain power, transforming her into a merciless warrior. Luc Besson scripted and directed this action-packed movie. 7:30 p.m.

PORT WRITES. On the 4th Wednesday of every month, the group discusses their work and how to get it published. Facilitated by Michael Chaplan. 8 p.m.

26 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *Whiplash* (2013-107 min.). A promising young drummer (Miles Teller) enrolls at a cut-throat music conservatory where his dreams of greatness are mentored by an instructor (Oscar winner J.K. Simmons) who will stop at nothing to realize a student's potential. Paul Reiser plays the boy's father, Melissa Benoist is his girlfriend and Chris Mulkey is his uncle. Damien Chazelle scripted and directed. Recommended for adults. 12:10 p.m.

"WHIPLASH" (2013-107 min.). An encore presentation. 7:30 p.m.

28 Sunday

"WILD" (2014-115 min.). After years of reckless behavior and the death of her mother, Cheryl Strayed makes the reckless decision to hike the Pacific Crest Trail alone. Oscar nominee Reese Witherspoon and Laura Dern star in Jean-Marc Valee's film, which was adapted from Strayed's memoir by screenwriter Nick Hornby. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.

30 Tuesday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, SUSAN HAYWARD! The Oscar-winning actress was born this day in 1917. Tonight we present *I Thank a Fool* (1962-100 min.), in which a physician (Susan) is employed by an attorney (Peter Finch) who formerly prosecuted her on charges of euthanasia, to watch over his mentally ill wife (Diane Cilento). Karl Tunberg adapted Audrey Erskine-Lindop's novel for director Robert Stevens. 7:30 p.m.



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PRIORITY SEATING at all events is given to Port Washington residents and cardholders.

FOOD ALLERGY DISCLAIMER: Participants with food allergies need to be aware of the risk of foods consumed or items one may come in contact with while at any of our programs.

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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 to 9
Wednesday: 11 to 9 • Saturday: 9 to 5 •
Sunday: 1 to 5 (through June 21)