

# October 2011

## EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

JOAN REUTERSHAN: *Peripheral Vision: New York City Paintings*, October 1 through 31. Story in this issue.

In the Photography Gallery



WILL WRIGHT: *Good Light: Or My First 65 Years with Photography*, September 6 through October 31.

In the Community Gallery

CENSORSHIP IN SCHOOLS & LIBRARIES, an exhibit that traces the development of censorship in the United States over the past 150 years, October 4 through 31. Featured are descriptions of the censorship of *Adventures of Huckleberry Finn*, *The Catcher in the Rye*, and the *Harry Potter* series. Also included as the targets of the censors are Judy Blume, Maya Angelou and Pete Seeger. US Supreme Court and lower court decisions dealing with censorship cases are an integral part of the exhibit.

## REGISTRATIONS

Beginning October 4

Computers in Spanish . . . See Oct. 15 & 22

Employment Workshop . . . . . See Oct. 18

Beginning October 11

AARP Driver Safety . . . . . See Oct. 11

Bus Trip . . . . . See Oct. 18

## 2 SUNDAY

FOL UNIVERSITY: Two university professors . . . two fascinating topics. *Mightier Than the Sword: Uncle Tom's Cabin and the Battle for America* by Dr. David Reynolds, Distinguished Professor of English and American Studies, Graduate Center of the City University of New York. *Forensic Application of Linguistic Theory: From False Confessions to Accurate Intelligence and the Meaning of Words* with Dr. Robert Leonard, Professor of Linguistics and Director of the Institute for Forensic Linguistics, Hofstra University. Refreshments will be served. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.

## 3 MONDAY

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: A discussion of Bible: Ecclesiastes. 1 p.m.



"SOUL SURFER" (2011-106 min.). 7:30 p.m.

## 4 TUESDAY

CHESS PLAYERS: Join fellow chess players for a game, Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m. Beginners welcome. Please bring a game if you have one.

SOUL-A-GO-GO: Film historian Pat S.P. Fitzgerald salutes obscure, under appreciated, maligned and forgotten movies with his "A-Go-Go" series. Broken down by genres and constructed from film clips, "A-Go-Go" episodes offer humorous celebrations of B-movie history. Tonight's presentation, "Soul-A-Go-Go," compiles clips from blaxploitation films of the 1970s, featuring such icons as Pam Grier, Jim Brown and Rudy Ray Moore. Mr. Fitzgerald currently directs, acts as emcee for, and plays "Dr. Scott" in Long Island's *Rocky Horror Picture Show* shadow cast, the Unconventional Conventionalists. 7:30 p.m.

## 5 WEDNESDAY

HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST: *Dark Water* (2005-103 min.). 7:30 p.m.

## 6 THURSDAY

SCIENCE 105: *What do we know about the universe?* - Part II. Dr. Philip Sherman continues to explore the Universe and what's in it — our galaxy, other galaxies. Questions to be addressed are: How did the universe begin? What are the lifetimes of stars? What keeps galaxies together? What are black holes? What is out there that we seem to know but cannot find? 2 p.m.

HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST: *Reeker* (2005-91 min.). 7:30 p.m.

## 7 FRIDAY

"IRIS BLOND" (1996-113 min.). In Italian with English subtitles. Presented in celebration of Italian Heritage Month. 12:10 p.m.

AMORE: *The Story of Italian American Song*. Author Mark Rotella discusses his tribute to a generation of composers and singers. *Amore* is more than the story of the years after the war when Italian-Americans ruled popular music — it's an examination of how Italians integrated into America. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge #1389. Presented in celebration of Italian Heritage Month. 7 p.m.

## 8 SATURDAY

NEXT CHAPTER: Join us for a discussion of current events. Bring your opinions! Contact Lee Fertitta at 883-4400, Ext. 135 for more information. 10:30 a.m. to noon.

## 9 SUNDAY

HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST: *Carrie* (2002-132 min.). 1:30 p.m.

## 11 TUESDAY

AARP DRIVER SAFETY: Driver education for those over 50. Registration begins Tuesday, October 11 for a class on Saturday, November 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment of \$12 for members (put membership # on check), \$14 for non-members, is due at registration. Check or money order only, made payable to AARP. For Port Washington residents only.

LIVING IN THE USA: Practical information on different topics for newcomers. In Spanish. Información práctica para recién llegados en diferentes tópicos. En Español. 6 p.m.

TOPICAL TUESDAY: *In the Shadow of the Mountain: Luigi Del Bianco and Mount Rushmore*. Storyteller Lou Del Bianco portrays his grandfather, Luigi, telling the story of his unique contribution to the carving of one of our nation's greatest memorials. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge #1389. 7:30 p.m.

## 12 WEDNESDAY

BOOK DISCUSSION: A discussion of *Let the Great World Spin* by Colum McCann, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 7 p.m.

PCL: The Photography Club of Long Island hosts its monthly meeting. 7:30 p.m.

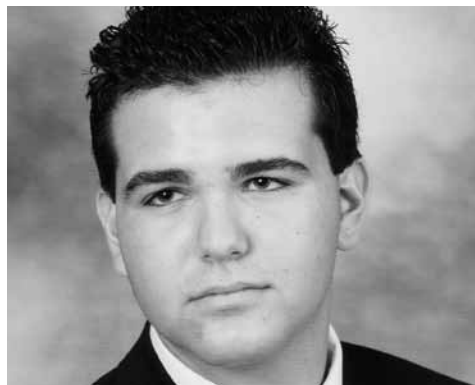
## 13 THURSDAY

DIRECTOR'S CUT: Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *Jane Eyre* (2010-121 min.). Mia Masikowska plays orphan-turned-governess Jane, and Michael Fassbender is the brooding Mr. Rochester, in the latest version of Charlotte Brontë's off-film romance novel. Moira Buffini scripted for director Cary Joji Fukinaga. 7:30 p.m.

## 14 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Happy Birthday Oscar Wilde* (2004-110 min.). In Bill Hughes' documentary, playwright, novelist and wit Oscar Wilde is toasted and quoted by such celebrities as Ed Asner, Bono, Gabriel Byrne, Tyne Daly, Harvey Fierstein, Fionnula Flanagan, Lee Grant, Allison Janney, Annie Lennox, Frank McCourt, Julianna Margulies, Liam Neeson, Estelle Parsons, Rosie Perez, Joan Rivers, Martin Sheen, Eric Stoltz and Lily Tomlin. 12:10 p.m.

GREAT NEW YORK DISASTERS: *The Italian Dimension of the Triangle Shirtwaist Factory Fire*. Join Ron Brown for the third session in this series. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.



LIVE@PWPL: Salvatore Valentini. Singing old Italian favorites and new pop tunes, the 16-year old winner of Long Island's Got Talent Popular Choice Award will entertain you in high style. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge #1389. 7:30 p.m.

## 15 SATURDAY

COMPUTERS IN SPANISH: 2 to 4 p.m. Call the ESOL Office at 883-4400, Ext. 147 or 149 to register.

## 16 SUNDAY

PIANIST GEORGE LI performs a concert of classical compositions. Story in this issue. 3 p.m. MAC

## 17 MONDAY

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: A discussion of Chekhov's *The Lady With the Dog*. 1 p.m.

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: *Pagliacci*. Though Ruggero Leoncavallo composed some 22 pieces for the opera or operetta stage, his reputation survives based on this one success. Composed in the verismo (naturalistic) style, *Pagliacci* dramatizes the frustrations and agony of a commedia dell'arte actor who has been betrayed by his actress wife. Join Professor James Kolb for this audio/visual experience. Bring tissues. 3 p.m. MAC

AN EVENING WITH PHILIPPA GREGORY: Story in this issue. *This event will take place at The Landmark on Main Street*. 7:30 p.m.

## 18 TUESDAY

EXHILARATING EXHIBITIONS EXCURSION: Registration begins Tuesday, October 18 for a visit to take place on Wednesday, December 14 to the newly-reopened New-York Historical Society and Bard Graduate Center, with a stop for lunch in between. Payment of \$95 all inclusive is due at registration. Participation limited.

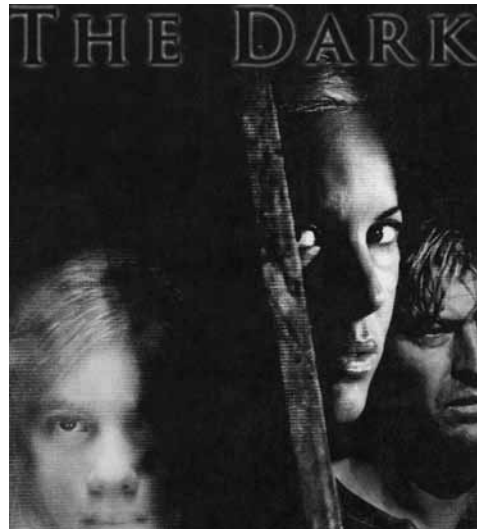
HYPERTENSION SCREENING: Free blood pressure screening conducted by St. Francis Hospital. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

EMPLOYMENT WORKSHOP: Are you 55+ and a resident of Nassau County? Do you want to re-enter the job market but have difficulty finding employment? Join Employment Coordinator, Sari S. Flesch, of the Nassau County Office for the Aging for assistance with: resumes, job search skills, interviewing skills and career counseling. Registration begins Tuesday, October 4 (in person or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 136). Co-sponsored by the Nassau County Office for the Aging and the Library Jobs & Careers Information Center. 2 to 4 p.m.

SPORTS MEDICINE FOR EVERYONE, Including the Couch Potato. Presented by Ronald Feinstein, M.D. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m. HAC

## 19 WEDNESDAY

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



HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST: *The Dark* (2004-93 min.). 7:30 p.m.

## 20 THURSDAY

BOOK DISCUSSION: A discussion of *American Rose: A Nation Laid Bare; The Life and Times of Gypsy Rose Lee* by Karen Abbott, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 1:30 p.m.

3rd THURSDAYS @ 3: *The Court of the Caliphs*. Under the Caliphate of Cordoba, the city of Cordoba became the indisputable centre of arts and culture in the Muslim world. From 1711 to 1492 the Muslims ruled the area and called it Al Andalus. Ines Powell takes you on a virtual exploration of the glorious Islamic art and architecture of Southern Spain and Morocco. 3 p.m. AAC

HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST: *A Nightmare on Elm Street* (2010-95 min.). 7:30 p.m.

## 21 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *That's Amore! A Musical Tribute to Harry Warren*. Born in Brooklyn, to Italian immigrants on December 24, 1893, Harry was christened Salvatore Anthony Guaragna. Harry Warren, aka "Mr. Hollywood Musical," composed over a 1,000 songs which have served as the soundtrack of our lives for almost a century. Master storyteller and performer Bob Spiotto takes us on a very musical tour of the life and career of Harry Warren. Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge #1389. 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE PLAYERS: An opportunity for players to get together for a game! Contact Lee Fertitta at 883-4400, Ext. 135 for more information. 2 to 4 p.m.



ATTRIBUTE TO NORMAN GRANZ: Television producer Bob Waldman will interview Tad Hershorn, author of *Norman Granz: The Man Who Used Jazz for Justice* (University of California Press, October 2011). Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m.

## 22 SATURDAY

COMPUTERS IN SPANISH: 2 to 4 p.m. Call ESOL Office at 883-4400, Ext. 147 or 149 to register.

## 23 SUNDAY

7th ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LONG ISLAND TALENT: Join WFUV's John Platt, host of the *Sunday Morning Breakfast Show*, for an afternoon of homegrown talent. Story in this issue. 3 p.m.

## 24 MONDAY

HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST: *Stay* (2005-99 min.). 7:30 p.m.

## 26 WEDNESDAY

PORT WRITES: The group discusses their work and how to get it published. Facilitated by Michael Chaplan. 8 p.m.

HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST: *Hit and Run* (2008-84 min.). 7:30 p.m.

## 27 THURSDAY

THE STATE OF THE BAY: Jennifer Wilson-Pines, Executive Director for the Manhasset Bay Protection Committee, will talk on the history and health of Manhasset Bay, including how the Bay has played a part in history, the changing shoreline, the natural resources and what's being done to keep it clean and healthy. 7:30 p.m. NAC

## 28 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: Viva Italia. Enjoy *la dolce vita* with professor Steven Solosky as he takes you on a dazzling virtual tour of Rome, Florence and Tuscany, helping you find the best hotels and dining spots. He'll share tips on travelling in Italy on a budget — without sacrificing comfort. 12:10 p.m.



LIVE@PWPL: The Paul Joseph Quartet. The group performs selections from the Jerome Kern Songbook with Paul Joseph at our Steinway, Edgar Mills on bass, Susan Mitchell on violin and Mike Corn on drums. 7:30 p.m.

## 29 SATURDAY

FAMILY HALLOWEEN FILM: *Monster House* (2006-91 min.). 2 p.m.

## 30 SUNDAY

HALLOWEEN HORRORFEST DOUBLE BILL. *Paranormal Activity 2* (2010-91 min.). Note: you needn't have seen the first *Paranormal Activity* to enjoy the sequel. Also, *Insidious* (2010-102 min.). 1:30 p.m.

## SPONSORSHIPS

- AAC Art Advisory Council
- CAC Children's Advisory Council
- HAC Health Advisory Council
- MAC Music Advisory Council
- NAC Nautical Advisory Council

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In addition to the Friends-sponsored programs listed above, refreshments for the Sandwiched In Series are courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

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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Wednesday, 11 to 9 • Saturday, 9 to 5  
Sunday 1 to 5