

August Calendar

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

AAC MEMBERS' SUMMER SHOW. The members of the Art Advisory Council exhibit their work. Through August 31.

In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery

ROBERT T. BLOOM: *Visions of Scenic Long Island.* Bloom's photographic art combines photography and computer facilitated painting. Through August 29.

In the Community Gallery

PWPL VOLUNTEER EXHIBIT. Group photos of the Library's many volunteers. Through August 31.

In the Column Gallery

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

REGISTRATIONS

Beginning

Exercise Over 50.....See August 4
Defensive Driving.....See August 4
Excel For Adults.....See August 11
Tai Chi.....See August 24

EVENTS

3 Monday

GERMAN FILM. Professor Val Franco presents a four-part series, beginning tonight with a screening and discussion of *Run Lola Run (Lola Rennt)* (1999-81 min.), in which scarlet-haired punk Franka Potente has twenty minutes—and three tries—to collect a small fortune to save boyfriend Moritz Bleibtreu from mobsters. Tom Tykwer scripted and directed. In German with English subtitles. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.



4 Tuesday

DEFENSIVE DRIVING. Registration begins today at 9 a.m. for an all-ages class, offered by Empire Safety Council, which takes place on Saturday, September 12, from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Check or money order for \$28, payable to Empire Safety Council, is due at registration. For Port Washington residents only.

EXERCISE FOR OVER 50 LOTTERY. Deposit your check or money order for \$35 in the box at the Information Desk beginning 9 a.m. today and ending at 5 p.m. on August 25. **Please clearly print the day and time of class you are interested in and your phone number on the lower left of your check or money order.** Submit a separate check for each class. Classes are Tuesdays at 9 a.m., and Thursdays at 9 a.m. (MAT) or 10 a.m. (CHAIR). The Tuesday and Thursday 9 a.m. classes will be conducted by Adriana O'Ferrall. The 10 a.m. class on Thursday will be conducted by Linda Fuller. Tuesday classes begin September 8 and end Nov. 10. Thursday classes begin September 10 and end November 19 (no class on September 17). Results will available at the Information Desk on August 27. Checks not drawn will be voided.

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

7 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "Awesome August in NYC." This month there are celebrations galore in the NY metropolitan area. Among them are the Italian Harlem Festival, Chinese Dragon Boat Race, India Day Parade and the Brooklyn Beer Festival. Join intrepid traveler Dr. Ronald J. Brown for a seated, comfortable visit to these exciting events. No need for comfy shoes. 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE. Join us for a game! Fridays throughout August from 2 to 5 p.m.

HEAVEN ADORES YOU (2015-105 min.) A documentary film about the life of musician Elliot Smith. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m.



8 Saturday

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

10 Monday

VIRTUAL VISITS: "The Grandeur That Was Rome." Meet the ancient Romans and experience the ups and downs of their lives through the art found in our region, including the Montclair Art Museum, the Newark Museum, the Princeton University Art Museum and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, during this illustrated discussion with Dr. Michael Norris, former educator at the Museum of Modern Art. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

GERMAN FILM. Professor Val Franco will screen and discuss *Wings of Desire (Der Himmel Über Berlin)* (1988-127 min.). Angel Bruno Ganz longs to become human when he falls in love with circus performer Solveig Dommartin. This poetic fantasy from writer/director Wim Wenders and co-writer Peter Handke co-stars Otto Sander and Peter Falk. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

11 Tuesday

EXCEL FOR ADULTS. Registration begins today for a class on Saturday, September 19, from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn the basics of the world's most popular spreadsheet program, including creating, editing and formatting worksheets, formulas, and more. Fee of \$12 is due at registration. Limited to Port Washington residents. 9 a.m.

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

MEET AUTHOR MARIA SCHULZ. In *Tales From a Hungry Life: A Memoir with Recipes*, Maria tells hilarious, sometimes poignant stories of a not-so-typical 1970s American family that lived, loved and ate like there was no tomorrow. Her book is filled with a hearty helping of old family recipes, as well as memories that celebrate a time, a place and a group of people who knew that to eat together was to live well. Join Maria and several members of her exuberant family for a reading and discussion. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served. 7:30 p.m.



13 Thursday

DIRECTOR'S CUT. Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *Miss Julie* (2014-129 min.). Over the course of a midsummer night, the daughter (Jessica Chastain) of an Anglo-Irish aristocrat encourages her father's valet (Colin Farrell) to seduce her. Director Liv Ullmann also scripted this adaptation of August Strindberg's play, which was filmed previously in 1951 and 1999. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.



14 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "Victor Borge." Blending classical music and comedy, Victor Borge, "the comedian of the keyboard," combined physical comedy, verbal humor and an amazing musical ability. His comedy was a blend of virtuosic pianism that combined musical satire with sight gags and verbal quips. He didn't make fun of music – he made fun with music. Join entertainment enthusiast Ira Epstein for another foray into vintage television. 12:10 p.m.

LIVE@PWPL: "Spero Plays Nyro." Christine Spero and her trio pay tribute to Laura Nyro. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m.

17 Monday

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: "Jessye Norman: a Force of Nature." With a voice that can't be categorized, Jessye Norman is able to sing the demanding dramatic soprano repertoire, yet she has the resonance and depth of an alto. She can unleash a full scale forte during Wagner, yet be equally comfortable modulating her sound in French chansons. Join Marc Courtade for an audio-visual lecture. 3 p.m. MAC



GERMAN FILM. Professor Val Franco will screen and discuss *The Hairdresser (Die Friseur)* (2010-105 min.). After being turned down to work at a salon because of her womanly figure, financially struggling hairdresser Gabriela Maria Schmeide determines to open her own shop. Doris Dorrie directed from a screenplay by Laila Stiedler. In German with English subtitles. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

19 Wednesday

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

20 Thursday

3rd THURSDAYS@3: "Classic or Cliché?" Part 2 of a 6-part series: *Mona Lisa.* Some paintings are so familiar that it is hard to appreciate their original qualities. This series will attempt to uncover the reasons these works became so iconic. Join Marc Kopman, Adjunct Professor of Art History at LIU Post, for these illustrated lectures. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

21 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: Valerie Sperling. In *Sex, Politics, and Putin*, Valerie Sperling investigates how gender stereotypes have been used as tools of political legitimizing in contemporary Russia. Valerie Sperling is Professor of Political Science at Clark University and the author of *Altered States: The Globalization of Accountability*. 12:10 p.m.

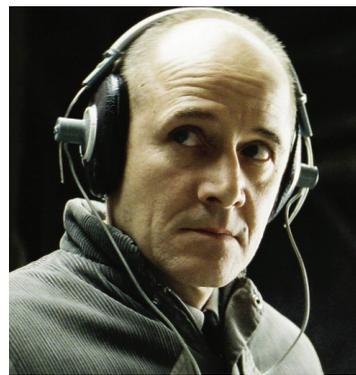
FAMILY FILM: *Big Hero 6* (2014-102 min.). A special bond develops between plus-sized inflatable robot Baymax (voiced by Scott Adsit) and prodigy Hiro Hamada (Ryan Potter). The duo teams up with a group of friends to form a band of high-tech heroes. Don Hall and Chris Williams's sci-fi movie won an Oscar for Best Animated Feature. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.



24 Monday

TAI CHI. Registration begins today at 9 a.m. for a series of 7 Thursday classes from September 10 through October 22, 12:45 to 1:45 p.m. Comfortable clothing and non-slip shoes or sneakers are recommended. Fee of \$20 payable at registration. Available to Port Washington residents only and those not currently enrolled in any of our other exercise programs. Co-sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation and the Fay J. Lindner Foundation. HAC

GERMAN FILM. Professor Val Franco will screen and discuss *The Lives of Others (Das Leben der Anderen)* (2006-138 min.). This Oscar-winning drama from writer/director Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck reveals how the East German government spied on its citizens during the 1970s and '80s. Martina Gedeck and Ulrich Mhhe star. In German with English subtitles. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.



25 Tuesday

BLOOD DRIVE. Twenty minutes can save a life! Register beginning August 1 by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136. Walk-ins also welcome. Everyone who donates will receive a free pair of Mets tickets! 3 to 8:45 p.m.

26 Wednesday

SOUND SWAP: David Bennett Cohen. An intimate performance by this master of blues, boogie-woogie and New Orleans style piano. David will be playing songs from his recent albums, along with some Country Joe and the Fish and Blues Project classics. 7:30 p.m.



28 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "The Divas of Blues." Join singer/pianist Gail Storm for her rollicking interpretations of Ma Rainey, Bessie Smith, Billie Holiday, Etta James and Bonnie Raitt. Gail will cover the '20s through the '80s and share some stories about these iconic singers. 12:10 p.m.



SPACE-A-GO-GO. Blast off with film historian Pat S. Fitzgerald's collection of space travel clips. Pat has previously visited the library with such compilations as *Musketeers-a-Go-Go*, *Disaster-a-Go-Go*, *Homes-a-Go-Go*, *Monster-a-Go-Go* and *Wonderland-a-Go-Go*. 7:30 p.m.

31 Monday

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



SPONSORSHIPS

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

All programs sponsored by the Advisory Councils are funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

In addition to the FOL-sponsored programs listed, refreshments for Sandwiched In 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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LIBRARY HOURS

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 to 9
Wednesday: 11 to 9 • Saturday: 9 to 5
Sunday: Closed