

May 2014

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

PHOTO EXACT MODELS, May 2 through 31. Donald Sadowsky exhibits his work. The Art Advisory Council invites you to meet the artist at a reception on Saturday, May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m. Story in this issue. AAC

In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND: 35th Annual Exhibition, May 3 through June 30. Club members exhibit their landscapes, seascapes, cityscapes, still lifes, portraits, travel pictures and abstractions at the library. Look for *Musical Images*, a digital slide presentation with music, on Wednesday, May 14 at 7:30 p.m. and again on Friday, May 23 at 12:10 p.m.

REGISTRATIONS

In progress

Resume Workshop See May 10
Life Insurance See May 19
Job Search Workshop See May 31
Beginning May 1
Blood Drive See May 12
Beginning May 6
AARP Driver Education See May 6

1 Thursday

"INSIDE LLEWYN DAVIS" (2012-104 min.). Writer/directors Joel and Ethan Coen trace a week in the life of luckless singer Llewyn Davis (Oscar Isaac) as he navigates the Greenwich Village folk scene of 1961. Carey Mulligan, John Goodman, Garrett Hedlund and Justin Timberlake co-star in this melancholy comedy-drama. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.

2 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *Genesis: The Life & Work of Sebastião Salgado*. Ask photojournalists to name a peer they admire, and Salgado's name is sure to crop up. The Brazilian is renowned for the long-term projects he undertakes, devoting years at a time to documenting the story of a particular people or the evolution of a certain place. Join Nassau County Museum docent Phyllis Goodfriend for an illustrated discussion of his work. 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE PLAYERS! Join us for a game. 2 to 5 p.m.

"AMERICAN HUSTLE" (2013-138 min.). FBI agent Richie DiMaso (Bradley Cooper) enlists con artist Irving Rosenfeld (Christian Bale) and his seductive partner Sydney Prosser (Amy Adams) to help him take down volatile New Jersey political operator Carmine Polito (Jeremy Renner). Will Rosenfeld's unpredictable wife Rosalyn (Jennifer Lawrence) gum up the works? David O. Russell's caper film earned ten Oscar nods! Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

3 Saturday

DONALD SADOWSKY: A reception for the artist whose work is in the Main Gallery this month. Join us! 2 to 4 p.m.

4 Sunday

RAVE ON! The band pays tribute to Buddy Holly. For families with children age 7 and up - dancing in the aisles encouraged. 3 p.m.

5 Monday

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: A discussion of Richard Dawkins' *The God Delusion*, chapters 1 and 2 of 3. 1 p.m.

E-READER ASSISTANCE: Have an eReader or tablet and want to learn more about the library's online eBook collection? We'll help you set up an account and get started. Bring the device and any passwords associated with it. All questions welcome, not just eReaders. Stop by the Reference Desk on Mondays in May: May 5, 12 and 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. for one on one assistance.

6 Tuesday

AARP DRIVER EDUCATION: This program was developed by AARP as a community service for motor vehicle operators age 50 and over. Those completing the course may be entitled to 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. Registration begins May 6 for a class to take place on June 14 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. A check or money order payable to AARP, for \$20 (members, include membership #) or \$25 (non-members) is due at time of registration. *This program is limited to Port Washington residents.*

CHESS: All levels welcome. Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

RESEARCH INVESTIGATORS SCIENCE EXPO (RISE): Join us for a visit from participants in this year's RISE competition, an annual event held by the Young Investigators Society at the Feinstein Institute. Their work represents the best of the research activities of the North Shore-Long Island Jewish Health System, and will be presented in non-technical language. Students and teachers are particularly encouraged to attend. For more information on the Institute and its activities, please visit FeinsteinInstitute.org. Presented by the Library's Health Advisory Council and the Fay J. Lindner Foundation. 7:30 p.m.

8 Thursday

NEBRASKA (2013-114 min.) by Alexander Payne. Aging, booze-addled Woody Grant (Academy Award nominee Bruce Dern) travels from Montana to Nebraska with his estranged son David in order to claim a million-dollar Mega Sweepstakes prize. Actress June Squibb, as Woody's wife Kate, was also Oscar-nominated. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.

9 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *The Lower East Side: Then & Now*. As a preamble to our Three Cultures bus trip on June 18, join Dr. Ronald Brown for a look at what you can expect to see in a neighborhood vastly different from what it was at the turn of the last century. 12:10 p.m.

LIVE@PWPL: *Homegrown*. Truck on down - the band pays homage to the Grateful Dead. Dancing in the aisles encouraged. 7:30 p.m.

10 Saturday

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

RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP with Karen McKenna. Small group resume and cover letter preparation workshop for job seekers. This workshop is free of charge but registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 111. 1 p.m.

11 Sunday

JOAN CRAWFORD DOUBLE FEATURE: As a Mother's Day treat, we present two early Joan Crawford vehicles. In Harry Beaumont's silent picture, *Our Dancing Daughters* (1928-84 min.), flapper Diana Medford (Joan) is secretly an old fashioned gal, while her gold-digging pal Ann (Anita Page) is masquerading as an ingénue. Who will win the hand of millionaire Ben Blaine (Johnny Mack Brown)? After a brief intermission, Joan returns as Alice "Bingo" Dowling, a vivacious flapper from the jungles of South America, in Jack Conway's musical, *Untamed* (1929-86 min.). Bingo falls in love at first sight with playboy Andy McAllister (Robert Montgomery), but socialite Marjorie (Gwen Lee) claims him for herself. These glossy gems come from the Warner Archive. 1:30 p.m.



12 Monday

E-READER ASSISTANCE: See May 5 for details. 2 to 4 p.m.

BLOOD DRIVE: The library Staff Association's annual blood drive. Twenty minutes can save a life! Register beginning May 1 by calling the Information Desk at 883-4400, Ext. 136. Walk-ins welcome. Child care provided in the Children's Room. 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

13 Tuesday

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

TOPICAL TUESDAY: A screening and discussion of *In Darkness* (2011- 145 mins.). From acclaimed director Agnieszka Holland, *In Darkness* is based on the story of Leopold Socha, a sewer worker and petty thief in Lvov, a Nazi occupied city in Poland, who hides a group of Jews for money in the labyrinth of the town's sewers. This evening Dr. Krystyna Keren-Chiger, the last surviving member of the group, will share her story which was related in her memoir *The Girl in the Green Sweater* (St. Martins Press, 2012). She will be joined by co-author Dan Paisner, and Dr. Doron Keren. *In Darkness* received an Academy award nomination for best foreign film. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7 p.m. Story in this issue.

14 Wednesday

BOOK DISCUSSION: A discussion of *Fragile Beasts*, by Tawni O' Dell, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 7:30 p.m.

PHOTOGRAPHY CLUB OF LONG ISLAND presents *Musical Images*, a digital slide presentation with music. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

15 Thursday

BOOK DISCUSSION: A discussion of *The Warmth of Other Suns: the Epic Story of America's Great Migration* by Isabel Wilkerson, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 1:30 p.m.

3rd THURSDAYS@3: *20th Century English Art: Bacon, Freud and Moore*. Francis Bacon and Lucien Freud were two of England's leading artists of the post war period. Although figure painting was out of vogue, both shunned fashion and created some of the most important figurative paintings in the global art world. Their art would serve to reintroduce the motif of the figure. Henry Moore is best remembered for his semi-abstract monumental public sculpture. Join Professor Thomas Germano for this illustrated lecture. 3 p.m. AAC

"GINGER & ROSA" (2012-90 min.). In London in the early 1960s, teenagers Ginger and Rosa (Elle Fanning, Alice Englert) are inseparable - they play truant together, discuss religion, politics and hairstyles, and dream of lives bigger than their mothers' frustrated domesticity. But, as the Cold War meets the sexual revolution and the threat of nuclear holocaust escalates, the lifelong friendship of the two girls is shattered. Sally Potter scripted and directed. 7:30 p.m.

16 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *Saving Mr. Banks* (2013-126 min.). Director John Lee Hancock and screenwriters Kelly Marcel and Sue Smith reveal how Walt Disney (Tom Hanks) managed to convince author P.L. Travers (Emma Thompson) to allow his studio to produce a film version of her book, *Mary Poppins*. The cast also includes Colin Farrell, Paul Giamatti, Jason Schwartzman, Bradley Whitford and Rachel Griffiths. 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE PLAYERS! Join us for a game. 2 to 5 p.m.

"12 YEARS A SLAVE" (2013-134 min.). John Ridley's Academy Award-winning screenplay is based on the memoir of Solomon Northup (Oscar nominee Chiwetel Ejiofor), a free black New Yorker who in the year 1841 was kidnapped and sold into slavery. The film won the Academy Award for Best Picture, and Lupita Nyong'o earned a Best Supporting Actress Oscar for her portrayal of the slave Patsey. Steve McQueen directed. Recommended for adults. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.



18 Sunday

LON CHANEY DOUBLE FEATURE: The Man of a Thousand Faces (1883-1930) stars in two dramas. In George Hill's *Tell It to the Marines* (1926-103 min.), Private Skeets Burns (William Haines) vies with his superior officer, Sergeant O'Hara (Chaney) for the affections of nurse Norma Dale (Eleanor Boardman). After a brief intermission, scar-faced hunter Tiger Haynes (Chaney again) objects when Bobby Bailey (Lloyd Hughes) asks for the hand of his daughter, Toyo (Lupe Velez), in Tod Browning's *Where East Is East* (1929-66 min.). These glistening treasures come from the Warner Archive. *Silent with music score.* 1:30 p.m.

19 Monday

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: A discussion of Karel Capek's *R.U.R.* 1 p.m.

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: Composer Gaetano Donizetti's *Lucia di Lammermoor* is based on Sir Walter Scott's novel *The Bride of Lammermoor*. The opera dramatizes the story of Lucia who is in love with Edgardo, the sworn enemy of her brother, Enrico. Video excerpts will accompany this presentation by Professor James Kolb. 3 p.m. MAC

LIFE INSURANCE IS NOT ONLY FOR PROTECTION it offers many other benefits. This workshop with financial advisor Samuel J. Schiff is free of charge, but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 136. 7 p.m.

20 Tuesday

GREEN CARD: Former Port resident Nelson A. Castillo will discuss his book *La Tarjeta Verde: Cómo Obtener La Residencia Permanente en los Estados Unidos (Green Card: How to Obtain Lawful Permanent Residence in the United States)*. This is a bilingual English/Spanish program. No registration necessary. 7 p.m. Story in this issue.

21 Wednesday

"AUSTENLAND" (2013-97 min.). Obsessed with *Pride and Prejudice*, Jane Hayes (Keri Russell) travels to a Jane Austen theme park in search for her own Mr. Darcy. Director Jerusha (*Napoleon Dynamite*) Hess scripted this comedy with Shannon Hale, from the latter's novel. 7:30 p.m.

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

22 Thursday

"ENOUGH SAID" (2013-93 min.). Divorcee Eva (Julia Louis Dreyfus) decides to pursue a romantic relationship with Albert (James Gandolfini), even after she learns that he is the ex-husband of her bitter new friend Marianne (Catherine Keener). Nicole Holofcener scripted and directed. 7:30 p.m.

23 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: The Photography Club of Long Island presents an encore screening of *Musical Images*, a digital slide presentation with music. 12:10 p.m. Story in this issue.

FAMILY FILM: *Frozen* (2013-102 min.). When a prophecy traps a kingdom in eternal winter, fearless Anna (voiced by Kristen Bell) teams up with mountain man Kristoff (Jonathan Groff) and his reindeer pal to track down the Snow Queen, who is Anna's disgruntled sister Elsa (Idina Menzel). Chris Buck and Jennifer Lee's musical fairytale earned an Academy Award for Best Animated Feature; the song "Let It Go" earned an Oscar as well. Early start time: 7 p.m.

27 Tuesday

"THE SPECTACULAR NOW" (2013-95 min.). While Aimee (Shailene Woodley) dreams of the future, Sutter (Miles Teller) lives in the now. What starts as an unlikely romance becomes a sharp-eyed snapshot of the heady passion and confusion of youth. Screenwriters Scott Neustadter and Michael H. Weber adapted Tim Tharp's novel for director James Ponsoldt. 7:30 p.m.

28 Wednesday

PORT WRITES: The group discusses its work and how to get it published. It meets the 4th Wednesday of every month and is facilitated by Michael Chaplan. 8 p.m.

"ALIYAH" (2012-88 min.). Alex (Pio Mar-mal), a young Parisian drug dealer, longs for a new beginning by opening a restaurant in Tel Aviv and making "aliyah" (the immigration of Diaspora Jews to Israel). Director Elie Wajeman scripted with Gaelle Mace. Also, an Israeli couple is suspicious of the Arab woman who has just boarded their bus in *On the Road to Tel Aviv* (2008-15 min.). Director Khen Shalem scripted with Hadar Galron. Both films are subtitled. This screening comes to us from Film Movement, an organization which makes outstanding independent films, foreign films and documentaries available to educational institutions. 7:30 p.m.

29 Thursday

"GOOD OL' FREDA" (2013-87 min.). Shy Liverpudlian teen Freda Kelly lands her dream job: secretary for a new band called The Beatles. As their fame explodes, loyal Freda bears witness to cultural history without ever exploiting her insider access. Ryan White directed this documentary, presented in celebration of the fiftieth anniversary of The Beatles' arrival in America. 7:30 p.m.

30 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *Contemporary Cabaret*. Singer/Songwriter Lois Morton is well known to her audiences in Manhattan and on Long Island for her witty songs dealing with diets, cell phones, clutter and the comedy of everyday life. She'll keep you laughing! 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE PLAYERS! Join us for a game. 2 to 5 p.m.

"GRAVITY" (2013-91 min.). Medical engineer Ryan Stone (Academy Award nominee Sandra Bullock) and astronaut Matt Kowalski (George Clooney) work together to survive after an accident leaves them adrift in space. Producer, director and editor Alfonso Cuarón also scripted this Oscar nominated drama with his son Jonas Cuarón. 7:30 p.m.

31 Saturday

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP: Karen McKenna gives tips on how to optimize your career search and increase your odds at finding successful employment. This workshop is free of charge but registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 111. 1 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