

# August 2010

## EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

ART ADVISORY COUNCIL MEMBERS' SHOW, throughout the summer. AAC

In the Community Gallery

POP ART EXPERIENCE with Michael Albert. The modern pop art collagist will display his unique series of works made from cereal boxes. Story in this issue.

In the Photography Gallery

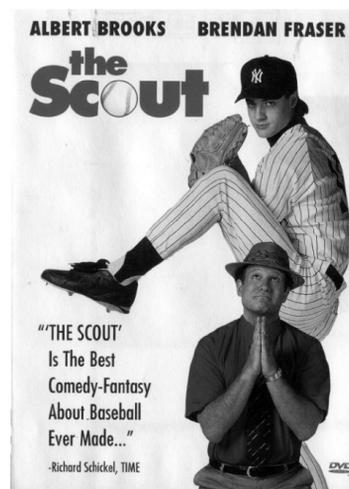
SAFIA FATIMI: *Glimpses*, through August 31. Port Washington resident Safia Fatimi is a bio-medical photography graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. Upon graduation, she worked for eight years as a commercial photographer in New York City. Her clients included Sony Music, Universal, Elle, New York Magazine and People. In addition, Ms. Fatimi has won numerous industry awards for her website, self-promotions and portfolio. More recently, Ms. Fatimi received a Masters degree in Art Education from Teachers College, Columbia University, and is currently teaching photography at the high school level. She continues to photograph commercially for Getty Images and is taking on more personal photography projects.

## REGISTRATIONS

Beginning August 3

Boat Tours of Manhasset Bay ..... See Aug. 14, 21 & 28

## 2 MONDAY



SPORTS FILM FESTIVAL: *The Scout* (1994-101 min.). Banished to Mexico, desperate baseball scout Al Percolo (Albert Brooks) discovers Steve Nebraska (Brendan Fraser), the greatest young player he's ever seen. Brooks scripted with Andrew Bergman and Monica Johnson; Michael Ritchie directed. 7:30 p.m.

## 3 TUESDAY

EXERCISE FOR OVER 50 LOTTERY: Lottery begins August 3 at 9 a.m. and ends August 24 at 9 p.m. Tuesday classes at 9 a.m. begin September 14 and end November 16; Thursday classes at 9 a.m. OR 10 a.m. begin September 16 and end November 18. Payment for each class is \$35. Remember to note on your check: day and time of preferred class, phone # or email address, and place it in the ballot box at the Information Desk. Checks will be drawn, and notifications will begin, on August 25.

## 5 THURSDAY

SOUND SWAP: Port Washington musician Glenn McCready will perform. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.



## 6 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: Tanzania. Take a visual journey to the East African country of Tanzania during this fascinating slide-illustrated lecture. The name Tanzania is derived from the two nations of Tanganyika and Zanzibar which before 1964 were separate territories. Learn about the people, wildlife and the landscape of this exciting nation as photographer Roni Chastain shares images and stories of her recent journey to remote areas of Tanzania. 12:10 p.m.



LIVE@PWPL: Strange But Surf. Barry Simon, Angelo Liguori, Greg Timm and Vincent Giovannantonio have played at venues across Long Island and appear regularly at Otto's Shrunken Head, a renowned surf and tiki club in NYC. One of their original compositions, "Lobster Rock," will be released this summer on a surf compilation CD called "Off the Deep End." 7:30 p.m. Story on front page.

## 9 MONDAY

SPORTS FILM FESTIVAL: *Golden Boy* (1939-99 min.). Promising violinist Joe Bonaparte (William Holden) gives up music to pursue a boxing career, only to get tangled up with racketeers. Director Ruben Mamoulian adapted Clifford Odets's play. Barbara Stanwyck, Adolphe Menjou and Lee J. Cobb co-star. 7:30 p.m.

## 10 TUESDAY

EMPIRE SAFETY COUNCIL: Driver education for all ages. Registration begins Tuesday, August 10 for a class to take place on Saturday, September 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Payment of \$28 is due at registration, check or money order only, made payable to Empire Safety Council.

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

## 13 FRIDAY



SANDWICHED IN: Meet Alix Strauss: What's more suitable for a hot Friday the 13th than a chilling compendium of famous suicides? In *Death Becomes Them: Unearthing the Suicides of the Brilliant, the Famous, and the Notorious* (HarperPaperbacks, 2009), Alix Strauss bids each one a final good-bye while examining the last days and the unbearable incidents that drove these notables to end their lives. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 12:10 p.m. Story in this issue.

"AVATAR" (2009-162 min.). Director James Cameron also scripted this story about paraplegic war veteran Jake Sully (Sam Worthington), who goes on a mission to the planet Pandora, which is inhabited by a peaceful humanoid race known as the Na'vi. Zoe Saldana, Stephen Lang, Michelle Rodriguez and Sigourney Weaver co-star. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

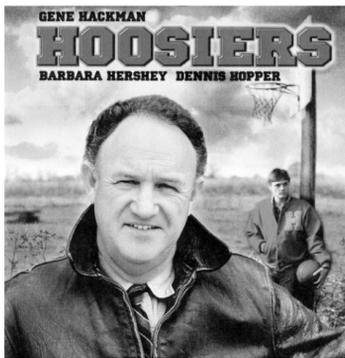
## 14 SATURDAY

MANHASSET BAY BOAT TOUR: Get a different perspective of the water side of Port Washington. Explore the history and ecology of our part of Long Island Sound. Register at the Information Desk for two tours (9:30 or 11:30 a.m.). \$5 per person. Call 883-4400, Ext. 136 for more information. NAC

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

## 16 MONDAY

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: *The Three Tenors: Pavarotti, Domingo and Carreras*. The world of opera was blessed by the presence of three contrasting tenors, Luciano Pavarotti, Placido Domingo and Jose Carreras. From the 1960s to the present day, their voices have enriched the opera stage, and placed indelible stamps on their signature roles. All three had spectacular opera careers before they collaborated on a series of concerts beginning in 1990 which helped introduce opera and zarzuela to a wider public. The phenomenal success of these events led some opera purists to complain, but it helped create multimedia happenings that need to be viewed differently than other musical events. This talk will explore the legacy of each, with recorded excerpts and commentary, and discuss their similarities and differences. Marc Courtade is Business Manager for Tilles Center for the Performing Arts at Long Island University, and Producer and Artistic Director of Performance Plus!, a pre-performance lecture series. Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council. 3 p.m.



SPORTS FILM FESTIVAL: *Hoosiers* (1986-115 min.). In 1950s Indiana, small-town high school basketball coach Norman Dale (Gene Hackman) struggles to bring his team to the championship, and to redeem himself in the process. 7:30 p.m.

## 17 TUESDAY

ADULT COMPUTER CLASSES: Registration begins Tuesday, August 17 for the following classes: Word Processing on October 9; Finances on October 23; Understand and Use Email on November 13; Digital Photography on November 20. All classes are on Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cash or Check for \$12 for each class is payable at registration.

## 18 WEDNESDAY

SPORTS FILM FESTIVAL: *The Longest Yard* (1974-121 min.). When former pro quarterback Paul Crewe (Burt Reynolds) lands in Georgia State Prison, he organizes a prisoners' football team to play against the sadistic guards. Robert Aldrich directed this rough-and-tumble comedy-drama, from a screenplay by Tracy Keenan Wynn and Albert S. Ruddy. 7:30 p.m.



## 19 THURSDAY

3rd THURSDAY @ 3: *Painters of the Sea*. Itinerant painters working for sea captains, as well as established artists, painted man's heroic naval vessels and travels on the high seas. From the ancient Greek representations of Odysseus' travels painted on ceramic vases to artists from the 17th century Baroque period and 19th century Romantic artists, the sea has held a romantic fascination for artist and viewer alike. Join Professor Thomas Germano for this slide-illustrated lecture which will explore the work of the ancient Greeks, Claude Lorraine, Jacob van Ruisdael, Joseph William Turner, Caspar David Friedrich and many others. 3 p.m. AAC

FROM PEN TO IPAD: *One Man's Journey in the Age of Electronic Publishing*. Ever read an e-book? Can you tell a Kindle from an iPad? Author Steven Jay Griffel has a story for you — a tale of rejection, struggle, and ultimately, triumph. Steven will give us an inside look at the Digital Revolution. He will discuss his unconventional path to the publication of his novel, *Forty Years Later*, in cutting-edge electronic formats. In his fast-paced novel, a successful executive risks everything to fulfill a promise to a woman from his distant past. For some it ends happily, and for others it all comes undone in this exciting drama of Baby Boomers and Woodstock dreams. Since this novel is not available in print form, books will not be available for purchase or signing! Refreshments will be served courtesy of the Friends of the Library. 7 p.m.

## 20 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Memories: Light the Corners of Your Mind*. Attend this 90-minute program and pick up some valuable tips on how you can boost your memory power. Easy-to-apply strategies will be demonstrated for reducing "senior" moments. Learn six simple daily exercises for performing mental aerobics to keep your brain sharp and restore focus and concentration. All of these have been tested and proven and follow the Tufts University Program. No cumbersome memorization is employed. Fred Chernow, author of *The Sharper Mind*, uses humor and audience participation to make this a fun session and you will leave with a more confident memory. Included are techniques for remembering names, dates and numbers with ease. At last you will get the answers to: "Why am I in the kitchen?" and "Did you see my car keys?" 12:10 p.m.

LIVE@PWPL: Going Hollywood. Presented by Plaza Theatrical Productions, this fast-paced, fully staged musical revue brings back the excitement of by-gone Hollywood musicals. Highlights from the show include "Chattanooga Choo Choo," "The Trolley Song," "You Made Me Love You" and "That's Entertainment." 7:30 p.m.

## 21 SATURDAY

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## 23 MONDAY

"FIVE" (1951-91 min.). In the aftermath of a nuclear holocaust, five survivors (William Phipps, Susan Douglas, James Anderson, Charles Lampkin, Earl Lee) gather in a house (designed by Frank Lloyd Wright) and ponder how they can survive. Arch Oboler scripted, produced and directed this thoughtful, rarely seen independent film classic. 7:30 pm.

## 25 WEDNESDAY

SPORTS FILM FESTIVAL: *The Babe* (1992-115 min.). John Goodman brings boisterous baseball great Babe Ruth to life in a biographical drama scripted by John Fusco and directed by Arthur Hiller. Trini Alvarado plays wife #1, Helen Woodford Ruth, and Kelly McGillis is wife #2, Claire Hodgson Ruth. 7:30 p.m.

## 27 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Amber: Jewel of the Earth*. Forty million years ago a diverse community of insects living at the bottom of a tree in a temperate forest chanced into a sticky pool of pine resin. Then a mere 67 years ago a young boy named David Attenborough was given the amber stone containing the entombed bugs. *Jewel of the Earth* (56 min.), produced for *Nova*, explores the remarkable time capsule of ancient life preserved in this and countless other samples of fossilized tree resin, or amber. Sir David Attenborough, now grown up and a celebrated naturalist and TV personality, hosts the program. Join Garvies Point Museum geologist George Allgaier for a screening of this documentary. He will bring samples and answer questions. 12:10 p.m.



FAMILY FILM: *Fantastic Mr. Fox* (2009-87 min.). Wily Mr. Fox (voiced by George Clooney) plots the greatest chicken heist the animal world has ever seen. Director Wes Anderson scripted this Oscar-nominated puppet animation feature with Noah Baumbach, from Roald Dahl's book. Other voice artists include Meryl Streep (Mrs. Fox), Jason Schwartzman (Ash), Bill Murray (Badger), Willem Dafoe (Rat) and Owen Wilson (Coach Skip). Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

## 28 SATURDAY

MANHASSET BAY BOAT TOUR: Get a different perspective of the water side of Port Washington. Explore the history and ecology of our part of Long Island Sound. Watch the Knickerbocker Cup, one of the premier Match Racing events in the United States, with 12 teams from around the world competing for the CUP. Register at the Information Desk or two tours (9:30 or 11:30 a.m.). \$5 per person. Call 883-4400, Ext. 136 for more information. NAC

## 30 MONDAY

"THE ROAD" (2009-111 min.). A father and son (Viggo Mortensen, Kodi Smit-McPhee) wander a gray, post-apocalyptic wasteland, struggling to survive against hunger, cold, disease and roving hordes of cannibals. Joe Penhall scripted, from Cormac McCarthy's novel, for director John Hillcoat. 7:30 p.m.

### SPONSORSHIPS

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

FOOD ALLERGY DISCLAIMER: Participants concerned 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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