

December 2014

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

EDWINA LUCAS: *Below the Surface*. December 1 through January 2. Meet the artist at a reception on Saturday, December 6 from 2 to 4 p.m.

In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery

MARK S. MANCHER & KATIE MANCHER: *Street Light*. Images of New York and New Yorkers in the glow of dusk. November 6 through December 30.

In the Reading Room

CONNECTIONS. Photographic portraits exploring the relationship between Port Washington residents and artwork from our unique archival collections. Through December.

REGISTRATIONS

In progress

Affordable Care Act.....See December 1
Marketing Toolkit.....See December 8
Resume Workshop.....See December 13
Using LinkedIn.....See December 13
Long-Term Care.....See December 15

Beginning

Yoga.....See December 2

1 Monday

GREAT BOOKS. *Concerning the Division of Labor* by Adam Smith will be discussed. 3:30 p.m.

AFFORDABLE CARE ACT ONE-YEAR ANNIVERSARY: THE SUCCESSES AND FAILURES with financial advisor Samuel J. Schiff. This workshop will summarize and focus on the most important and relevant parts of the Affordable Care Act bill and will give an overview of what the new health care law is all about. This workshop is free of charge but registration is required. Sign up by stopping by the Information Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 136. 7 p.m.

"EDGE OF TOMORROW" (2014-113 min.). An officer named Cage (Tom Cruise) finds himself caught in a time loop in a war with an alien race. His skills increase as he faces the same brutal combat scenarios over and over again, and his union with a Special Forces warrior (Emily Blunt) brings him ever closer to defeating the enemy. Doug Liman's movie also stars Brendan Gleeson and Bill Paxton. 7:30 p.m.

2 Tuesday

YOGA. Registration begins today for six Wednesday classes, from January 14 through February 18 at 6 p.m., facilitated by Karen Carter. All levels will be accommodated. Bring a floor mat. \$35 for the series, payable by cash or check at registration. 9 a.m.

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

3 Wednesday

"THE AUCTION" (2013-111 min.). Gaby Gagnon (Gabriel Arcand) raises lambs on his farm. When his eldest daughter, city-dweller Marie (Lucie Laurier), asks for financial help to keep from losing her home, Gaby considers selling his property. Sebastien Pilote scripted and directed this French production. Also, *The Farm* (2012-11 min.), Luis Da Matta and Julio Vanzeler's animated short from Spain. A Film Movement release. Subtitled. 7:30 p.m.

5 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *100 Years of Fashion for Men & Women*. At the beginning of the 20th century, a glimpse of stocking was considered shocking. Now? Goodness knows - anything goes! This presentation vividly illustrates how we got from there to here. Jessica Ley has been a dealer and collector of antique and vintage fashion for more than 25 years. She holds a certificate in Fine Arts Appraisal from New York University, and is the Adult Programs Coordinator at the Library. 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE. Come and join us for a game! Back in the Local History Center. Fridays throughout December. 2 to 5 p.m.

FUTURE FOCUS: *Flat World*. Join Dr. Ronald Brown for an examination of the issues raised by Thomas Friedman in *The World Is Flat* (2005). Friedman predicted a future of vicious global economic competition. He saw borders between nations eroding and capital, people, ideas, information, technology and products flowing around the world at a dizzying pace. The final installment of a 4-part series. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

"GRAND BUDAPEST HOTEL" (2014-100 min.). Writer/director Wes Anderson follows the whimsical adventures of Gustave H (Ralph Fiennes), legendary concierge at a famous hotel in the fictional Republic of Zubrowkas, and his most trusted friend, lobby boy Zero Moustafa (Tony Revolori). The star-studded cast also includes F. Murray Abraham, Adrien Brody, Willem Dafoe, Jeff Goldblum, Harvey Keitel, Jude Law, Bill Murray, Edward Norton, Saoirse Ronan, Jason Schwartzman, Tilda Swinton and Owen Wilson. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.



7 Sunday

JAY CAMPBELL. The cellist performs selections from Debussy, Stravinsky, Brahms and others, accompanied by pianist Conor Hanick. Story in this issue. 3 p.m. MAC

8 Monday

VIRTUAL VISITS: *The Jewish Museum of New York*. Established in 1947, the museum's 26,000 piece collection includes paintings, sculpture and artifacts important to Jewish culture and history. The permanent collection includes works by James Tissot, Marc Chagall, Man Ray, Richard Avedon and Alfred Stieglitz. Take a seated tour with this illustrated lecture from Ines Powell. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

BUILD YOUR MARKETING TOOLKIT: A FRAMEWORK FOR SMALL BUSINESSES & THE SELF-EMPLOYED with Kevin Stoner, Constant Contact Accredited Solutions Provider. This presentation will uncover the 4 Pillars of Marketing Success and show that a little bit of marketing knowledge can go a long way. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk or call 883-4400, Ext. 136. 7 p.m.

"MILLION DOLLAR ARM" (2014-124 min.). Sports agent JB (Jon Hamm) stages an unconventional recruitment strategy to bring Indian cricket players to America to play major league baseball. Lake Bell, Alan Arkin, Bill Paxton and Asaf Mandi co-star in this movie from screenwriter Thomas McCarthy and director Craig Gillespie. 7:30 p.m.

9 Tuesday

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

10 Wednesday

BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Lotus Eaters* by Soli Tatjana, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 7:30 p.m.

PCLI: The Photography Club of Long Island hosts its monthly program. A well-respected photographer will provide tips and tricks to help improve your picture taking abilities. The focus will be on holiday season photography. 7:30 p.m.

11 Thursday

DIRECTOR'S CUT. Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *Winter's Tale* (2014-118 min.). A burglar (Colin Farrell) falls in love with an heiress (Jessica Brown Findlay) as she dies in his arms. When he learns that he has the gift of reincarnation, he sets out to save her. Akiva Goldsman scripted and directed this adaptation of Mark Helprin's novel. The cast also includes Jennifer Connelly, Russell Crowe, William Hurt and Eva Marie Saint. 7:30 p.m.

12 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *Christmas Truce*. Elizabeth Rowe's father, a Scottish soldier in during World War I, took part in an unprecedented, now historic, "Christmas Truce" in the trenches of Northern France. Elizabeth will share this story, among others he told her, as she grew up "living with history." 12:10 p.m.

LIVE@PWPL: Jill Sobule. The singer/songwriter will perform and sit for an interview with Randy Cohen. Story in this issue. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

13 Saturday

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

RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP with Karen McKenna. Small group resume and cover letter preparation workshop for job seekers. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or call 883-4400, Ext. 111. 10 a.m.

USING LINKEDIN FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH with Karen McKenna. LinkedIn is the premier platform for professional social networking. Learn how to use LinkedIn to enhance your job search strategy by taking full advantage of its key features. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or call 883-4400, Ext. 111. 1 p.m.

15 Monday

TAI CHI. Registration begins today for eight Thursday classes, from January 8 through February 19 at 12:45 p.m. \$20 for the series, payable by cash or check at registration. Co-sponsored by the Arthritis Foundation. HAC

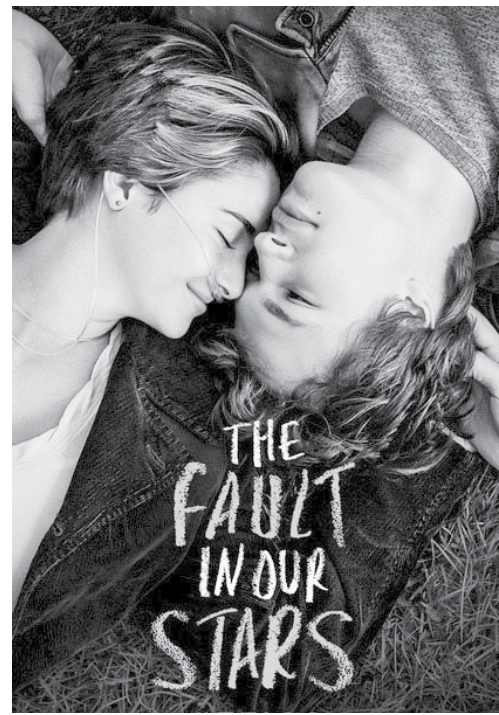
AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA. *The Mikado*. Set in Japan, but very much about English politics and society, Gilbert & Sullivan's opera is about Ko-Ko, a man condemned to death for flirting. In order to prevent this horrible act, the town has appointed him the Lord High Executioner, since this means that he would have to execute himself first. He is about to marry his ward, Yum-Yum, but Nanki-Poo, a wandering minstrel and the son and heir of the Mikado, has just arrived in town because he, too, loves Yum-Yum. Much comedy and conflict ensue, but all works out well in the end. Join Professor James Kolb for this audio/visual treat. 3 p.m. MAC



GREAT BOOKS. *Chelkash* by Maxim Gorky will be discussed. 3:30 p.m.

LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE: UNDERSTANDING THE BENEFITS with financial advisor Samuel J. Schiff. Fifty percent of all retirees will require long-term care. There are many options and it can be very expensive. Join us for an educational workshop that focuses on understanding the basic benefits of long-term care insurance. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 883-4400, Ext. 136. 7 p.m.

"THE FAULT IN OUR STARS" (2014-125 min.). Teenagers Hazel (Shailene Woodley) and Gus (Ansel Elgort) meet and fall in love at a cancer support group. Scott Neustadter and Michael H. Weber scripted, from John Green's novel, for director Josh Boone. 7:30 p.m.



17 Wednesday

"GRISGRIS" (2013-101 min.). Despite a paralyzed leg, 25-year-old Grigris (Souleymane Deme) longs to become a professional dancer. When his uncle (Marius Yelolo) falls ill, Grigris puts his dreams aside and takes a job working for petrol traffickers. Mahamat-Saleh Haroun scripted and directed this drama from Chad. Also, Daniel Sousa's Oscar-nominated animated short, *Feral* (2012-12 min.), about a wild boy brought to civilization. A Film Movement release. 7:30 p.m.

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

18 Thursday

BOOK DISCUSSION: A discussion of *Boy Detective: A New York Childhood* by Roger Rosenblatt, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 1:30 p.m.

3RD THURSDAYS @ 3:30: *Centenary Anniversary of the Outbreak of the Great War*. Modernism had been stirring for three decades, but made its greatest impact during and after WWI. This visual lecture examines the art of the era: war posters by James Montgomery Flagg, Jonas Lie and Howard Chandler Christy, powerful paintings from George Bellows and Egon Schiele, artistic responses from Weimar German artists Georg Gross, Max Beckmann and Otto Dix, and the combat-influenced art of the Dadaists and Surrealists. 3:30 p.m. AAC

SOUNDSWAP: David Bennett Cohen. An intimate performance by one of the founding members of the '60s rock band Country Joe and the Fish, as well as a master of blues, boogie-woogie and New Orleans style piano. David will be performing songs from his recent albums, along with some Country Joe and the Fish classics. The set will be enhanced by anecdotes about the songs. 7:30 p.m.

19 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *George Washington's Long Island Spy Ring*. George Washington was in need of good intelligence after he evacuated the Continental Army from New York City in September 1776. His disastrous loss at the Battle of Long Island in Brooklyn, and subsequent defeats north of the city, forced him to retreat with his soldiers to New Jersey and eventually to Pennsylvania. The Culper Spy Ring was created on Long Island in 1778 by then-Dragon Major Benjamin Tallmadge of Setauket, under Washington's leadership. Join Elizabeth Kahn Kaplan for an illustrated discussion of this compelling episode in Long Island's history. Ms. Kaplan was the Director of Education with the Three Village Historical Society in Setauket. Made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' Speakers in the Humanities program. 12:10 p.m.

LIVE@PWPL: *Backseat Devils*. Experience the exuberance of rockabilly with Tom Canavanagh and friends. 7:30 p.m.

21 Sunday

YOU BET YOUR LIFE! Stevie GB celebrates the life of Groucho Marx in this one man show. All the jokes, songs and routines you remember, plus the stories behind the greasypaint and cigar. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

22 Monday

"GODZILLA" (2014-123 min.). A gigantic reptile battles malevolent creatures who, bolstered by humanity's scientific arrogance, threaten our very existence. Gareth Edwards's American reboot of the 60-year-old Japanese franchise stars Aaron Taylor-Johnson, Ken Watanabe, Bryan Cranston, Elizabeth Olsen, Sally Hawkins, Juliette Binoche and David Strathairn. 7:30 p.m.

26 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *It's the Old Army Game* (1926-104 min.). Blundering druggist Elmer Prettywillie (W.C. Fields) suffers a catastrophic day at his store until the scheming president of a real estate company (William Glaxton) makes him an offer he can't refuse. Louise Brooks co-stars in this comedy from director Edward Sutherland. Silent with music score. 12:10 p.m.

"WORDS AND PICTURES" (2014-111 min.). Flamboyant English teacher Jack Marcus (Clive Owen) and stoic art teacher Dina Delsanto (Juliette Binoche) enter into a spirited debate about which is more powerful, the word or the picture. Valerie Tian, David Negahban, Bruce Davison and Amy Brenneman co-star in this drama from screenwriter Gerald Di Pego and director Fred Schepisi. 7:30 p.m.

28 Sunday

BARBARA STANWYCK / FRANK CAPRA DOUBLE BILL. In *The Miracle Woman* (1931-90 min.), a grand-standing evangelist (Barbara) falls in love with a blind war veteran (David Manners). Jo Swerling scripted, from a story by John Meehan and Robert Riskin, for producer/director Frank Capra. After a brief intermission, Capra's *The Bitter Tea of General Yen* (1933-88 min.) finds Chinese warlord General Yen (Nils Asther) attracted to engaged Christian missionary Megan Davis (Stanwyck). Screenwriter Edward E. Paramore, Jr. adapted a story by Grace Zaring. 1:30 p.m.

29 Monday

"LE WEEK-END" (2013-93 min.). British couple Meg and Nick (Lindsay Duncan, Jim Broadbent) return to Paris many years after their honeymoon there in an attempt to rejuvenate their marriage. Hanif (My Beautiful Laundrette) Kureishi scripted for director Roger (Notting Hill) Michel. Recommended for adults. 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