

# December Calendar

## EXHIBITS

### In the Main Gallery

MARGARET CIBULSKY: *Contrast in Piecing*. An exhibit of unique quilts. December 1 through 31.

### In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery

JANE ALPERN: *On a Foreign Shore: The Russian Community in Brighton Beach*. Through December 30.

### In the Column Gallery

"IN CHILDHOOD." Classic portraits of Port Washington children by local photographer Stanley Gerard Mason.

## REGISTRATIONS

### In progress

Spiritual Finances.....December 7  
Interviewing Skills.....December 12  
End-Of-Year Finances.... December 21

### Beginning

Exercise Over 50.....December 1  
Computer Classes.....December 8  
Yoga.....December 8

## EVENTS

### 1 Tuesday

**EXERCISE OVER 50 LOTTERY.** From today at 9 a.m. until December 15 at 5 p.m. Deposit your check or money order for \$35 in the box at the Information Desk. Submit one check for each class. Please print the day and time of the class you are interested in and your phone number on the check. Classes are Tuesdays at 9 a.m. and Thursdays at 9 a.m. (mat) or 10 a.m. (chair). Both 9 a.m. classes will be led by Adriana O'Ferrall. Thursday's 10 a.m. class will be led by Linda Fuller. Tuesday classes are January 5 through March 8. Thursday classes are January 7 through March 10. Results will be available at the Information Desk on December 17. Checks not drawn will be voided.

**CHESS.** Join us for a game, each Tuesday from 2 to 4 p.m.

### 2 Wednesday

**GREAT BOOKS:** *The Method of Memory* by Marcel Proust. 1 p.m.

**TECHDESK.** Each Wednesday, stop by the Reference Desk for help with your devices. 2 to 4 p.m.

**CERTIFICACIÓN DE RCP O CPR EN ESPAÑOL.** Presentado por el instructor Galo Gallardo EMT del Departamento de Bomberos de Port Washington. Los participantes aprenderán técnicas muy útiles para CPR/AED y Primeros Auxilios. Los que completan el curso recibirán una tarjeta AHA. Contacte Paola al 516-883-4400, ext. 149 para registrarse. Este taller tendrá un costo de \$10.00 por persona. 7 p.m.

### 3 Thursday

**MAMMOGRAM VAN.** Made possible by Senator Jack Martins. In the parking lot from 9 a.m. to noon.

### 4 Friday

**SANDWICHED IN:** "Light and Baroque Painting." Chiaroscuro is a sophisticated technique using light and shadow to define objects. Caravaggio, Guercino and Gentileschi are some of the artists whose works will be studied in this illustrated lecture with Ines Powell. 12:10 p.m.

**SCRABBLE.** Fridays, December 4, 11 and 18. Join us for a game! 2 to 5 p.m.

**CHRISTMAS-A-GO-GO.** See vintage commercials, holiday drive-in ads, classic TV promos and holiday shows in this yuletide edition with film historian Pat S. Fitzgerald. 7:30 p.m.

### 6 Sunday

**NEW YORK CLASSIC FILM CLUB.** Dr. Dan Pompa selects influential films and invites speakers who can offer a unique perspective. Today's selection is *The Bishop's Wife* (1947-109 min.). An elegant angel (Cary Grant) comes down to earth to help a young bishop (David Niven), his wife (Loretta Young) and his parishioners. A holiday fantasy from director Henry Koster. 2 p.m.



### 7 Monday

**SPIRITUAL FINANCES WORKSHOP.** Emotional barriers keep many of us trapped in a dysfunctional relationship with money. Learn to tear down these barriers, fight the fears that keep you trapped in debt, and welcome abundance back into your life. Register at the Information Desk or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

**FILM HISTORIAN PHILIP HARWOOD** will present the *Four Daughters* series over four Mondays this month, beginning with Michael Curtiz's *Four Daughters* (1938-90 min.). Music professor Adam Lemp (Claude Rains) lives happily with his four daughters, until the arrival of cynical, slovenly young composer Mickey Borden (John Garfield in his film debut) turns the household upside-down. 7:30 p.m.

### 8 Tuesday

**COMPUTER AND SMARTPHONE BEGINNERS CLASSES.** Registration begins today for the following classes: Computer "First Grade" on Saturday, January 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., Computer "Second Grade" on Saturday, January 23 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., iPhone Beginners on Saturday, February 13 from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m., and Android Beginners on Saturday, February 27 from 10 a.m. to noon. For Port Washington residents. Fee of \$12 for each class payable at registration.

**YOGA.** Registration begins today for five classes on Wednesdays, January 13 through February 17 from 6 to 6:50 p.m. Fee of \$30 payable at registration.

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

**MEET THOMAS VINCIGUERRA.** The author will discuss *Cast of Characters: Wolcott Gibbs, E. B. White, James Thurber, and the Golden Age of The New Yorker*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

### 9 Wednesday

**FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION:** *Station Eleven* by Emily St. John Mandel. The sudden death of an actor during a King Lear production marks the beginning of a worldwide pandemic. Led by Keith Klang. Books available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

### 10 Thursday

**DIRECTOR'S CUT.** Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *The Lesson* (2015-105 min.). An elementary school teacher is looking for the thief in her class so she can teach him a lesson about right and wrong. But when she falls into debt to loan sharks, can she find the right way out herself? This Bulgarian production is subtitled. 7:30 p.m.

### 11 Friday

**SANDWICHED IN:** "O. Henry's 100 Years" Diana Heinlein and David Houston perform Henry's stories in the style of radio drama, accompanied by the music of Scott Joplin. 12:10 p.m.

**ETHNIC BUILDERS OF NYC.** Part 4: "The Germans." Dr. Ronald J. Brown discusses the contributions of immigrant groups to the fabric of New York. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

**LIVE AT PWPL:** "Walking the Line." Tom Cavanagh performs Johnny Cash's greatest hits accompanied by his band and the "Carter Sisters." 7:30 p.m.

### 12 Saturday

**NEXT CHAPTER.** A discussion of current events. Bring your opinions! 10 a.m.

**INTERVIEWING SKILLS WORKSHOP.** Learn what to do before, during and after an interview: research, answering challenging questions, writing thank you letters and presenting references. Register at the Reference Desk or call 516-883-4400, ext. 111. 1 p.m.

**MARGARET CIBULSKY.** Meet the artist whose work is on display in the Main Gallery. 2 to 4 p.m.

### 13 Sunday

**JEAN RITCHIE FOLK CONCERT.** Rose Tree performs classic Appalachian folk songs. 3 p.m. MAC

### 14 Monday

**VIRTUAL VISITS:** "The New American Wing at the Metropolitan Museum of Art." This illustrated lecture with Ines Powell will explore the works of renowned American artists such as John Singleton Copley, Gilbert Stuart, and John Singer Sargent. 2:30 p.m.

**FILM HISTORIAN PHILIP HARWOOD** presents the second in the *Four Daughters* series, *Daughters Courageous* (1939-107 min.). Michael Curtiz tells the story of single mother Nan Masters (Fay Bainter) and her singing daughters. Just as Nan is planning to marry Sam (Donald Crisp), her first husband Jim (Claude Rains) reappears, hoping to win the affection of his daughters. 7:30 p.m.

### 15 Tuesday

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY, MAXWELL ANDERSON!** We remember the playwright with a screening of Victor Sherman's *Saturday's Children* (1940-102 min.). Bobby (Ann Sheridan) loves inventor Rims (John Garfield), who dreams about going to Manila and getting rich by turning hemp into silk. When Bobby tricks Rims into marriage, the real world comes crashing down on the couple. 7:30 p.m.

### 16 Wednesday

**GREAT BOOKS.** Discuss the work of Marcel Proust. 1 p.m.

**DAVID BENNETT COHEN** will record an album here tonight! 7:30 p.m.

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

### 17 Thursday

**NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION:** *The Sixth Extinction: An Unnatural History* by Elizabeth Kolbert. There have been five mass extinctions on Earth, and we may be headed for a sixth. Led by Keith Klang. Books available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

**3RD THURSDAYS AT 3:** "Classic or Cliché? Part 6: Edward Munch's *The Scream*." Take a fresh look at iconic paintings. With Marc Kopman, Adjunct Professor of Art History, LIU Post. 3 p.m. AAC

**SINATRA: THE CHAIRMAN.** Author James Kaplan will discuss his new book, *Sinatra: The Chairman*, which presents Sinatra in his many guises: peerless singer, powerful actor, business mogul and associate of the powerful and infamous. TV producer Bob Waldman will host the evening. The book will be available for purchase and signing. 7:30 p.m.

### 18 Friday

**SANDWICHED IN:** "Mercury Retrograde: Fact & Fantasy." Does Mercury retrograde lead to miscommunication, arguments, and a breakdown in electronics? Patrick Di Justo is an editor at *Make* and a former producer at the Hayden Planetarium. 12:10 p.m.

### 19 Saturday

**STAR WARS SATURDAY.** Celebrate the release of *The Force Awakens* with a marathon screening of Episodes IV-VI (original theatrical versions!) and more. If the Force is strong in you, come in costume! 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The first movie starts at 9:30 a.m.



### 20 Sunday

**LIVE AT PWPL:** "Beyond Fab." A tribute to The Beatles. 3 p.m.

### 21 Monday

**AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA:** *Les Pêcheurs de Perles*. Georges Bizet's opera tells the story of two pearl fishermen who fall in love with the same woman, then renounce their love and swear allegiance to each other. Join Prof. James Kolb for an audiovisual lecture. 3 p.m. MAC

**FINANCIAL CHECKLIST.** December whizzes by in a flurry of gift buying and cookie baking. But the end of the year is also a good time to get your finances in order. Register at the Information Desk or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

**FILM HISTORIAN PHILIP HARWOOD** presents the third in the *Four Daughters* series, *Four Wives* (1939-110 min.). Michael Curtiz's sequel to *Four Daughters* finds Thea (Lola Lane) married to banker Ben (Frank McHugh), Emma (Gale Page) married to florist Ernest (Dick Foran), Kay starting a relationship with Clinton (Eddie Albert), and widow Ann now engaged to composer Felix (Jeffrey Lynn). 7:30 p.m.

### 23 Wednesday

**HOLIDAY FILM:** *The Homecoming* (1971-98 min.). The Walton family of Virginia is ready to celebrate Christmas, but father John has not yet arrived home. Mother Olivia (Patricia Neal) sends her teenaged son John-Boy (Richard Thomas) to find him. Earl Hamner Jr. scripted this classic telefilm from his own novel. The supporting cast includes Edgar Bergen, Cleavon Little, Josephine Hutchinson, William Windom, Andrew Duggan and Ellen Corby, the last of whom went on to appear with Richard Thomas in the long-running television series, *The Waltons*. 7:30 p.m.

**PORT WRITES.** On the 4th Wednesday of every month, discuss your work and how to get it published. Facilitated by Michael Chaplan. 8 p.m.

### 24 Thursday

**HOLIDAY CLOSING.** The Library will be closed for Christmas Eve.

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### 27 Sunday

**PRE-CODE DOUBLE BILL.** Bellhop James Cagney and chambermaid Joan Blondell set out to con criminals in Roy Del Ruth's *Blonde Crazy* (1931-79 min.). After a brief intermission, Alfred E. Green's *Dark Hazard* (1933-73 min.) stars Edward G. Robinson as a gambling addict torn between a good girl and a glamour gal. 1:30 p.m.

### 28 Monday

**FILM HISTORIAN PHILIP HARWOOD** presents the last of the *Four Daughters* series, William Keighley's *Four Mothers* (1941-86 min.), which finds Adam Lemp (Claude Rains) and his four daughters facing financial and emotional crises. 7:30 p.m.

### 29 Tuesday

**"LOVE & MERCY"** (2015-122 min.). Paul Dano and John Cusack portray Brian Wilson, the troubled genius of The Beach Boys. Paul Giamatti co-stars as Dr. Eugene Landy. Directed by Bill Pohlad. 7:30 p.m.

### 30 Wednesday

**"DANNY COLLINS"** (2015-106 min.). An aging rock star (Al Pacino) decides to change his life when he discovers a 40-year-old letter written to him by John Lennon. Annette Bening, Jennifer Garner and Christopher Plummer co-star in this film from Dan Fogelman. 7:30 p.m.

### 31 Thursday

**HOLIDAY CLOSING.** The Library will be closed for New Year's Eve.

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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