

# March Calendar

## EXHIBITS

In the Karen and Ed Adler Gallery

JOYCE KUBAT: *Pastel Paintings, etc.* March 2 through 30.

## REGISTRATIONS

### In progress

Interviewing Skills..... March 12  
Resume and Cover Letter..... March 12  
Long-Term Care Insurance... March 14

### Beginning

Defensive Driving..... March 1  
Farewell, Downton Abbey..... March 1  
Yoga..... March 8  
Advanced Excel..... March 8  
Job Search Boot Camp..... March 15

## EVENTS

### 1 Tuesday

**DEFENSIVE DRIVING.** Registration begins today for a class to take place Saturday, April 23 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Your check or M.O. for \$28 made payable to Empire Safety Council is due at registration. Cash not accepted. Late arrivals will not be admitted or fee refunded. For Port Washington residents. 9 a.m.

**FAREWELL, DOWNTON ABBEY.** Registration begins today at 9 a.m. for an event on Friday, March 18 from 3 to 5 p.m. Space is limited.

**CHESS.** Join us for a game! Tuesdays in March from 2:30 to 4 p.m.

### 2 Wednesday

**GREAT BOOKS.** Poetry: W.B. Yeats, Edna St. Vincent Millay, Sylvia Plath. 1 p.m.

**TECHDESK.** Every Wednesday in March from 2 to 4 p.m., bring your tech questions and devices to the South Wing for one-on-one assistance. Learn to use online resources and get tips on how to make the most of your gadgets. Don't forget to bring your passwords!

**"BEYOND MEASURE" (2014-80 min.) At Landmark on Main Street.** Follow educators who are leading schools that redirect the focus away from homework, top grades and test scores, instead making room for curiosity, creativity, collaboration and independent thinking. To attend, please contact the Landmark box office at 516-767-6444. Part of the Conversations from Main Street series. Co-presented by Landmark on Main Street with support from The Angela & Scott Jaggar Foundation. 7:30 p.m.

**"AMY" (2015-128 min.).** Asif Kapadia's documentary chronicles the brief, troubled life of British r&b singer Amy Winehouse. 7:30 p.m.

### 4 Friday

**MOBILE LEGAL HELP CENTER.** Senator Jack Martins is sponsoring this free service. The New York Legal Assistance Group staff will provide assistance to local residents on issues related to domestic violence, family law, healthcare and disability benefits, housing (tenants only), identity theft and consumer credit, and advance planning. Bring related documentation. Appointments are highly recommended but walk-ins will be accepted and served as time permits. To make an appointment call Senator Martins' office at 516-746-5924. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. in the parking lot.

**SANDWICHED IN: "Ancient Olympics." Before the modern Olympic Games occur this summer, learn about their predecessor through the art of the ancient Greeks. We'll explore how this religious event developed over the course of 1,100 years and see how it helped draw the Greek city-states together. Join art historian Michael Norris for this illustrated lecture. 12:10 p.m.**

**SCRABBLE.** Join us for a game! Fridays, March 4, 11, 18 and 25. 2 to 5 p.m.

**"THE WALK" (2015-123 min.).** In 1974, high-wire artist Philippe Petit (Joseph Gordon-Levitt) recruits a team to help him walk the void between the World Trade Center towers. Directed by Robert Zemeckis. 7:30 p.m.

### 5 Saturday

**JOYCE KUBAT RECEPTION.** Meet March's Adler Gallery artist. 2 to 4 p.m.

### 7 Monday

**"JURASSIC WORLD" (2015-125 min.).** The dinosaur attraction Jurassic Park reopens as Jurassic World, with typically disastrous results. 7:30 p.m.

### 8 Tuesday

**ADVANCED MICROSOFT EXCEL.** Payment of \$12 due at registration, beginning today for a class on Saturday, April 9 from 10 a.m. to noon. For Port Washington residents. 9 a.m.

**YOGA.** Registration begins today for classes to take place on six Tuesdays, 6 to 6:55 p.m., from April 19 to May 24. Facilitated by Rebecca Scaramucci. Please dress comfortably and bring a mat. Cushion optional for seated meditation. Payment of \$35 for the series due at registration. 9 a.m.

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

### 9 Wednesday

**MEDICAID SIGN-UP HELP.** Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. 2:30 to 5 p.m.

**FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *Everything I Never Told You* by Celeste Ng.** When a girl is found dead in a lake, family secrets surface. Discussion led by Keith Klang. Books available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

### 10 Thursday

**SOUNDSWAP: "FOREVER PLAID."** Members of the Play Troupe of Port Washington present a concert-style performance of the revue. 7:30 p.m.

### 11 Friday

**SANDWICHED IN: "Despite Jim Crow." The Great Depression, the greed of a local landowner, and FDR's Agricultural Adjustment Act spurred the creation of the racially-integrated Southern Tenant Farmers Union. Within a few years its membership grew to 30,000. We'll look at the historical forces that shaped the Union. Presenter Jeff Siegel has taught political and sociological theory. 12:10 p.m.**

**GREAT STREETS OF NYC, PART ONE: "Fifth Avenue: Where the American Aristocracy Was Born." Following the American Revolution, a new class of merchants, manufacturers, investors and real estate speculators transformed New York into a business and manufacturing capital. On Fifth Avenue they constructed churches, clubs, commercial establishments and monumental public buildings. Join Prof. Ronald Brown for a virtual stroll down the prestigious thoroughfare. 3 p.m.**

**"SUFFRAGETTE" (2015-106 min.).** During the early days of the feminist movement, women were forced underground to pursue a dangerous game of cat-and-mouse with an increasingly brutal police force. Meryl Streep, Carey Mulligan and Helena Bonham Carter star in this drama from director Sarah Gavron. Antonia Petrush, author of *Long Island and the Woman Suffrage Movement*, will speak before the film on the difference between the British and American suffrage movements. Co-sponsored by the League of Women Voters. 7 p.m.

### 12 Saturday

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

**INTERVIEWING SKILLS.** Learn what to do before, during and after an interview. This small group workshop will cover how to conduct research, answer challenging questions, write thank you letters and present references. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 111. 10 a.m.

**RESUMES AND COVER LETTERS.** Small group workshop for job seekers. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 111. 1 p.m.

### 13 Sunday

**CALIDORE STRING QUARTET.** Performing selections from Milhaud, Webern, Jadin and others. 3 p.m. MAC

### 14 Monday

**HEALTH SCREENINGS.** The St. Francis Hospital van will provide general health screenings in the parking lot from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

**VIRTUAL VISITS:** The Timken Museum of San Diego houses European old masters, 19th century American art and Russian icons. Join Ines Powell for this illustrated lecture. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

**LONG-TERM CARE INSURANCE.** Half of all retirees will require long-term care. Explore the benefits of insurance along with the various options and costs. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

**"RICKI AND THE FLASH" (2015-101 min.).** Middle-aged rock musician Ricki (Meryl Streep) looks back on the mistakes she made. Kevin Kline co-stars in this comedy-drama from director Jonathan Demme. 7:30 p.m.

### 15 Tuesday

**JOB SEARCH BOOT CAMP.** Registration for the spring session begins today at 9 a.m. This 8-week intensive workshop is designed to help participants obtain employment through networking. Sessions are on April 6, 13, 20 and 27 and May 4, 11, 18 and 25 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. Register at the Information Desk or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. Made possible by a special New York State legislative grant received by Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel.

**FERMENTED FOOD WORKSHOP.** Cheryl Paswater will cover the basic science behind fermented vegetables, explain why they are good for you, and teach you how to make them yourself. 7 p.m. HAC

### 16 Wednesday

**GREAT BOOKS:** Selections from *What's the Matter, a Great Books Foundation* title. 1 p.m.

**BUDGET HEARING AND BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING.** The public is invited at 7:30 p.m.

**MANKIND'S ORIGINS AND THE ANCIENT ASTRONAUTS.** A multimedia presentation by UFO-logist Robert Bria. Could our current civilization be the descendants of alien visitors? Mr. Bria will discuss recent revelations and present a short film on ancient astronauts; a Q&A segment will follow. 7:30 p.m.

### 17 Thursday

**3RD THURSDAYS @ 3: "Classic or Cliché: Grant Wood's American Gothic." Uncover the reasons this familiar work became so iconic. With Marc Kopman, Adjunct Professor of Art History, LIU Post. 3 p.m. AAC**

**DIRECTOR'S CUT.** Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss James Kent's *Testament of Youth* (2014-129 min.). Alicia Vikander and Kit Harrington star in a love story set during World War I. 7 p.m.

### 18 Friday

**SANDWICHED IN: "How to Keep Your Pet Healthy and Happy." Dr. Elizabeth Cohen will give preventative tips and answer your questions. Each audience member will receive a signed copy of *Most of My Patients Wear Fur*. Dr. Cohen is a New York licensed and U.S.D.A. certified and accredited veterinarian, as well as an Associate Professor of Veterinary Technology. 12:10 p.m.**

**CLASES DE COMPUTACIÓN EN ESPAÑOL.** Las clases serán los viernes, 18 y 25 de Marzo para principiantes. Para registrarse, póngase en contacto con Haydee Buitron al 516-883-4400, x. 149. 7 p.m. (COMPUTER CLASSES IN SPANISH. The classes, for beginners, will be on Friday, March 18 and 25. To register, contact Haydee Buitron at 516-883-4400, ext. 149. 7 p.m.)

**LIVE@PWPL:** Cathy Kreger and Caroline Doctorow celebrate Women's History Month with a selection of covers by female singer-songwriters. 7:30 p.m.

### 19 Saturday

**FOL'S PAPERBACK SWAP.** Bring your gently used adult, teen and children's paperbacks downstairs to the Lapham Meeting Room for a free, friendly swap. We will also accept hardcover children's books including board books. Only 20 books can be donated per person and we cannot accept those left outside or in the lobby. 1 to 4 p.m. Books are accepted until 3:30 p.m.

### 20 Sunday

**"SINATRA: THE CHAIRMAN." Author James Kaplan returns to discuss *Sinatra: The Chairman*, which presents Sinatra in his many guises—peerless singer, powerful actor, business mogul and associate of the powerful and infamous. Television producer Bob Waldman will host the event. Copies of the book will be available for purchase and signing. 2 p.m.**

### 21 Monday

**AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: *Tristan und Isolde*.** This work by Richard Wagner was revolutionary in its musical language and its impassioned protagonists, who seek death when their love is no longer sustainable. Join Prof. James Kolb for this audio/visual lecture. 3 p.m. MAC

**"TRUE STORY" (2015-99 min.).** When disgraced *New York Times* reporter Michael Finkel (Jonah Hill) meets accused killer Christian Longo (James Franco)—who has taken on Finkel's identity—his investigation morphs into a game of cat-and-mouse. 7:30 p.m.

### 22 Tuesday

**"EAT: THE STORY OF FOOD." A partial viewing of the documentary series exploring food history, food science and American food culture. Registered Dietitian Tina Fuchs will facilitate a discussion. 7:30 p.m. HAC**

### 23 Wednesday

**"MR. HOLMES" (2014-104 min.).** An aged, retired Sherlock Holmes (Ian McKellen) struggles with dementia as he tries to remember both his final case and a mysterious woman whose image haunts him. Adapted from Mitch Cullin's novel *A Slight Trick of the Mind*. 7:30 p.m.

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

### 24 Thursday

**NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *Being Mortal* by Atul Gawande.** A world renowned surgeon argues against modern medical practices that extend life at the expense of quality of life. Discussion led by Keith Klang. Books available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

### 25 Friday

**SANDWICHED IN: *A Walk in the Woods* (2015-104 min.).** Travel writer Bill Bryson (Robert Redford) decides to hike the Appalachian Trail. His wife (Emma Thompson) insists that he bring a companion, so Bryson enlists his long-lost friend Stephen Katz (Nick Nolte) to accompany him. 12:10 p.m.

**SOUNDSWAP:** The French Cookin' Blues Band plays a wide variety of styles, all firmly rooted in classic blues. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

### 28 Monday

**ITALIAN FILM with Professor Val Franco. *The Referee (L'Arbitro)* (2013-96 min.).** Paolo Zucca's dark sports comedy follows the rise and fall of an ambitious soccer referee (Stefano Accorsi) as he decides just how far he is willing to go have at shot at refereeing at the World Cup. In Italian with English subtitles. 7:30 p.m.

### 30 Wednesday

**BUDGET HEARING AND MEET THE CANDIDATES NIGHT.** The public is invited at 7:30 p.m.

### 31 Thursday

**RECREATION ON LONG ISLAND SOUND.** Members of Port Rowing will present an introduction to their not-for-profit organization and its programs for middle school, high school students and adults, including rowers with special needs. Learn about how they operate from their base on Hempstead Harbor, and hear exciting stories, including a recent humpback whale sighting! Refreshments will be served. 7:30 p.m. NAC



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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