

May Calendar

Exhibits

In the Karen and Ed Adler Gallery

ANDREA DAVIDE: *Impressions Beyond Time*. Kinetic assemblages reflecting time and its influence. May 2 through 30, with an artist's reception on Friday, May 12 from 6 to 8 p.m.

Registrations

In progress

Starting/Growing a Business.....May 1
Citizenship Class.....May 2
Resume Workshop.....May 6
Using LinkedIn.....May 6
Writing a Business Plan.....May 8
Life Insurance.....May 15
Marketing Your Business.....May 15
Social Media Marketing.....May 22

Beginning

Defensive Driving.....May 2
Meditation.....May 9

Events

1 Monday

STARTING AND GROWING YOUR OWN BUSINESS. For those who are planning to start or already own a small business. Facilitated by SCORE Long Island. Sign up at the Information Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

"THE BIRTH OF A NATION" (2016-120 min.). In the antebellum South, slave owner Samuel Turner (Armie Hammer) accepts an offer to use black preacher Nat Turner (director Nate Parker) to subdue unruly slaves. Instead, Nat orchestrates an uprising. Recommended for adults. 7 p.m.

2 Tuesday

DEFENSIVE DRIVING CLASS. Registration begins today for an Empire Safety Council class to take place on Saturday, June 10 from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Your check or money order for \$28, payable to Empire Safety Council, is due at registration. For Port Washington residents only. 9 a.m.

CHESS. Join us for a game! Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS. Each Tuesday. Topics include American history and government, preparing for the interview and dictation exercises. Call 516-883-4400, ext. 147 to register. 6:30 p.m.

3 Wednesday

GREAT BOOKS. For discussion, "Song of Myself," by Walt Whitman. 2:30 p.m.

4 Thursday

"AMERICAN PASTORAL" (2016-108 min.). All-American college star Ewan McGregor and his beauty queen wife (Jennifer Connelly) watch their seemingly perfect life fall apart, as their daughter (Dakota Fanning) joins the turmoil of 1960s America. McGregor directed this Philip Roth adaptation. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.



5 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "Turner and the Sea." Nearly one-third of the great 19th century British artist J.M.W. Turner's subjects are seascapes. This talk coincides with the Frick Collection's current exhibit, *Turner's Modern and Ancient Ports: Passages through Time*. Made possible by Friends of the Library. 12:15 p.m.

SCRABBLE: Join us for a game! Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m.

SOUNDSWAP HOOTENANNY. The Library transforms into a 1960s-style coffee house where local musicians come together for an evening of unique musical team-ups. Soloists share the bill with duo, trio and group performances, summoning up a spirit of musical camaraderie and spontaneity. Performers interested in participating in this or future Hootenanny events should contact Tony Traguado at 516-883-4400, ext. 142. 7:30 p.m.

6 Saturday

RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP. A small group workshop for job seekers. Presented by career counselor Karen McKenna. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 111. 10 a.m.

USING LINKEDIN FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH. LinkedIn is a major platform for professional social networking. Learn how to use its key features. Presented by career counselor Karen McKenna. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 111. 1 p.m.

7 Sunday

VERONA STRING QUARTET performs selections from Shostakovich, Beethoven, Ravel and others. 3 p.m. MAC

8 Monday

VIRTUAL VISITS. Opened in 1819, the Prado Museum in Madrid holds one of the world's finest collections of European art, spanning the 12th to the early 20th century. Ines Powell will explore highlights of the holdings. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN. A workshop for small business owners and those who participated in the May 1 workshop. Facilitated by SCORE Long Island. Sign up at the Information Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALBERT FINNEY! We present Bruce Beresford's drama *Rich in Love* (1993-105 min.), about the tribulations of a divorcing couple (Finney, Jill Clayburgh) and their daughter (Kathryn Erbe). 7:30 p.m.

9 Tuesday

MEDITATION. Registration begins today for a series of four sessions, Wednesdays at 6 p.m. from June 7 to June 28. Payment of \$20 is due at registration. For Port Washington residents only. 9 a.m.

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

CONVERSATIONS FROM MAIN STREET: Equal Means Equal (2016-100 min.). This documentary explores gender equality in the U.S. across many areas and decades. Free admission is made possible through funding from the Angela and Scott Jaggar Foundation. **This event takes place at Landmark on Main Street.** 7 p.m.

10 Wednesday

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

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Rent Collector* by C.D. Wright. In Cambodia, Sang Ly struggles to survive by picking through garbage. When her son becomes sick she must embark on a grueling journey to save him. Led by Michele Karnsombob. Copies available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

11 Thursday

RESEARCH INVESTIGATORS' SCIENCE EXPO. Featuring participants in this year's Research Investigators' Science Expo (RISE), an annual competition held by the Young Investigators Society at the Feinstein Institute. Participants are post-doctoral students, fellows, residents and institute scientists. The work of these medical researchers represents the best of the research activities at Northwell Health, and will be presented in non-technical language. Students and teachers are particularly encouraged to attend. The Feinstein Institute promotes research, provides science education and encourages health literacy. For more info, visit feinsteininstitute.org. 7:30 p.m. HAC

12 Friday

FOL BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON. Featuring Anita Shreve and Paul Freedman. **This event requires reservations and takes place at the North Hills Country Club.** 11 a.m.

SANDWICHED IN. *Virginia Lee Burton: A Sense of Place* (2007-57 min.). Rawn Fulton's documentary salutes the influential children's book author and illustrator of such beloved classics as *Mike Mulligan and His Steam Shovel* (1939), *Calico the Wonder Horse* (1941) and the Caldecott Medal winner *The Little House* (1942). 12:15 p.m.

GREAT HOLIDAYS: Mother's Day. In 1914, President Wilson designated the second Sunday in May as a national holiday to honor mothers. Presented by Dr. Ronald J. Brown. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

"MOONLIGHT" (2016-111 min.). Barry Jenkins' Oscar-winner about a gay African-American boy's journey to adulthood. 7:30 p.m.



13 Saturday

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

15 Monday

AFTERNOON ON BROADWAY. Described by Cole Porter as one of his two "perfect musicals" (the other was *Anything Goes*), *Kiss Me Kate* opened in 1948. Sixty years later it remains one of the finest comic adaptations of the works of Shakespeare, as well as the epitome of the Broadway cliché known as the backstage musical. This lecture with Professor James Kolb will feature such well-known songs as "Another Op'nin', Another Show," "Why Can't You Behave?" and "Wunderbar." 3 p.m. MAC

LIFE INSURANCE. This workshop focuses on alternative strategies for using life insurance: providing for retirement income, funding for college education, disability completion, chronic illness, long-term care, or a financial legacy for future generations. Presented by Samuel J. Schiff, LUTCF. Sign up at the Information Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

MARKETING YOUR OWN BUSINESS. A workshop for small business owners and those who participated in the May 1 and May 8 workshops. Facilitated by SCORE Long Island. Sign up at the Information Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

"LOVING" (2016-123 min.). Jeff Nichols tells the true story of Richard and Mildred Loving (Joel Edgerton, Ruth Negga), an interracial couple living in Virginia in 1958. After being arrested for miscegenation, they take their legal case to the U.S. Supreme Court. 7 p.m.

17 Wednesday

GREAT BOOKS: *The Dead* by James Joyce. 2:30 p.m.

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

18 Thursday

3RD THURSDAYS AT 3: In the Shadow of the Masters. Join Marc Kopman, Adjunct Professor of Art History at LIU, for a discussion of overlooked painter Casper David Friedrich. 3 p.m. AAC

DIRECTOR'S CUT. John Bosco screens Pedro Almodovar's *Julieta* (2016-99 min.), in which a middle-aged woman (Adriana Ugark) hopes to reunite with her estranged daughter. 7:30 p.m.

19 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "Beyond the Yellow Brick Road: The Untold Story Behind *The Wizard of Oz*." Thomas Egan, Professor of American History at Briarcliffe College, reveals the political and cultural content hidden within the classic tale. With the Populism Movement as the backdrop, he will explore correlations between American life in the late 1800s and life in the fictional land of Oz. 12:15 p.m.

LIVE AT PWPL: "Contrasts: Lyrics vs. Melody." Tony Traguado and the musicians of Almost Famous delve into a collection of songs that are not really the happy-go-lucky tunes they appear to be. This multimedia presentation offers insight into some classic songs which have a far darker side than you may have realized. Catchy? Yes! Strange and troubling? Absolutely! 7:30 p.m.

20 Saturday

CRAFT SWAP. Looking to get into crafting? Trying to find new ideas and supplies? Come to our craft swap to find free materials for your next project. Donations of materials will be accepted May 17 through 19 as well as on the day of the event. 2 to 4 p.m.

22 Monday

BLOOD DRIVE. The Library Staff Association sponsors this annual blood drive. Remember, twenty minutes can save a life. No registration necessary—walk-ins welcome! 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

SOCIAL MEDIA MARKETING FOR BUSINESS. A workshop for small business owners and those who participated in the May 1, May 8 and May 15 workshops. Facilitated by SCORE Long Island. Sign up at the Information Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

23 Tuesday

EYE HEALTH. Dr. Scott Weil, O.D., P.C. will speak about the importance of lifelong eye care, and the critical role that vision plays in concentration, healthy sleep, and overall quality of life. Dr. Weil is a graduate of the New England College of Optometry and has been in private practice in Port Washington for over 30 years. 7:30 p.m. HAC

25 Thursday

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. A young neurosurgeon faced with a terminal illness examines what truly makes a meaningful life. Led by Keith Klang. Copies are available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

"HACKSAW RIDGE" (2016-139 min.). Director Mel Gibson tells the true story of Desmond Doss (Andrew Garfield), the conscientious objector who won a Medal of Honor for his incredible bravery at the Battle of Okinawa. 7 p.m.

26 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: "Steve Martin: The Early Years." Martin began his career as a writer for the Smothers Brothers and soon established himself as one of the most popular comedians of his generation. Playwright and comedy historian Sal St. George will discuss Martin's early years and explore how he evolved into one of America's most versatile performers and writers. 12:15 p.m.

"MANCHESTER BY THE SEA" (2016-137 min.). Depressed janitor Lee Chandler (Academy Award winner Casey Affleck) is called upon to care for his sixteen-year-old nephew Patrick (Lucas Hedges). 7 p.m.

27 Saturday

HOLIDAY HOURS. The Library will be closed for Memorial Day weekend.

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PWPL hours

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 to 9
Wednesday: 11 to 9
Saturday: 9 to 5
Sunday: 1 to 5

Sponsorships

AAC Art Advisory Council
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HAC Health Advisory Council
MAC Music Advisory Council
NAC Nautical Advisory Council
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In addition to the FOL-sponsored programs listed, refreshments for Sandwiched In are courtesy of the Friends of the Library.

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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