

September Calendar

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

SYLVIA SHERWIN GOLDBERG: *Women, Men, Best Friends*. September 1 through 29. Join the artist for a reception on Saturday, September 12 from 2 to 4 p.m.

In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery

“THE FACE OF HORROR.” Film stills celebrating Hollywood’s scary stars. September 4 through October 31.

In the Column Gallery

“CHILDHOOD.” Classic portraits of Port Washington children by local photographer Stanley Gerard Mason.

REGISTRATIONS

In progress

Resume Workshop....See September 19
Social Security.....See September 21

Beginning

Job Search.....See September 8
Microsoft Publisher....See September 8
Yoga.....See September 15

EVENTS

1 Tuesday

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

2 Wednesday

TECH HELP. Each Wednesday in September, stop by the Reference Desk for help with your devices. 2 to 4 p.m.

“KINGSMAN: THE SECRET SERVICE” (2014-129 min.). This British spy spoof stars Colin Firth, Mark Strong, Mark Hamill, Michael Caine and Samuel L. Jackson. Director Matthew Vaughn adapted the comic book *The Secret Service* by Mark Millar and Dave Gibbons. 7:30 p.m.

3 Thursday

“THE LONGEST RIDE” (2015-129 min.). Luke (Scott Eastwood), a former rodeo champion attempting a comeback, falls in love with Sophia (Britt Robertson), a college student preparing to leave for her dream job in New York. This Nicholas Sparks adaptation was directed by George Tillman, Jr. 7:30 p.m.

4 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: *Mr. Turner* (2014-150 min.). Writer/director Mike Leigh chronicles the last quarter century of the life of eccentric British painter J.M.W. Turner (Timothy Spall). 12:10 p.m.

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

“AMERICAN SNIPER” (2014-132 min.). Navy SEAL sniper Chris Kyle’s (Bradley Cooper) pinpoint accuracy saves countless lives on the battlefield and turns him into a legend. Back home with his wife (Sienna Miller) and kids after four tours of duty, Chris finds that he can’t leave the war behind. Clint Eastwood directed. 7:30 p.m.



8 Tuesday

JOB SEARCH BOOT CAMP. Registration begins today at 9 a.m., in-person or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 136. This 8-week, intensive workshop is designed to help participants obtain employment through networking. Sessions are on September 24, October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29, & November 5, 12 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. Made possible by a special New York State legislative grant received by Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel.

PUBLISHER FOR ADULTS. Registration begins today at 9 a.m. for a class on Saturday, October 10, from 10 a.m. to noon. Learn to create flyers, newsletters and brochures using Microsoft Publisher. For intermediate computer users. Port Washington residents only. Fee of \$12 payable at registration.

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

MEET ERIC BRACH. Eric Brach is co-author with Dennis Cheung of *Conquering the Electron: The Geniuses, Visionaries, Egomaniacs, and Scoundrels Who Built Our Electronic Age*. Story in this issue. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

9 Wednesday

GREAT BOOKS. The group will discuss Willa Cather’s *O Pioneer*. 1 p.m.

MEDICAID ENROLLMENT ASSISTANCE. Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council will send staff trained by the New York State Department of Health to assist people with enrollment in the following programs: Medicaid, Medicaid Buy-In for Working People with Disabilities (MBI-WPD), Medicaid Spend-Down, Medicare Savings (MSP) and Medicaid for Institutional Care in a Nursing Home. No registration required. Additional sessions will take place on October 14 and November 11. For more information, call the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council at 631-435-3000. 2:30 to 5 p.m.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *Close Your Eyes, Hold Hands* by Chris Bohjalian. After a nuclear disaster believed to have been caused by her drunken father, Emily is forced to flee and find shelter in an igloo. Discussion 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 *Wild Tales (Relatos Salvajes)* (2014-122 min.), a fresco of rage, deception and revenge from Argentinian writer/director Damian Szifron. *The New York Post* calls the film “cheerfully lunatic.” In Spanish with English subtitles. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

11 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: “The Art of Al Hirschfeld.” Docent Fred Fischer gives an overview of the New-York Historical Society’s current exhibit. Hirschfeld’s celebrity portraits had a unique calligraphic style that made his name a verb: to be “Hirschfelded” was a sign that one had arrived. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 12:10 p.m.

ETHNIC BUILDERS OF NYC. Join Dr. Ronald J. Brown for a 5-part series of discussions. Today: “The Dutch.” Vlissingen (Flushing), Breuckelen (Brooklyn), Haarlem (Harlem) and Conyne Eylandt (Coney Island), are just a few of the souvenirs the Dutch left behind after a century and a half of ruling New Amsterdam. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

SOUNDSWAP: Sheri Miller. The singer/songwriter will perform original material and cover songs by artists who have inspired her. Story in this issue. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m.

12 Saturday

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

SYLVIA SHERWIN GOLDBERG. A reception for the artist whose work is on display in the Main Gallery. 2 p.m.

13 Sunday

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, CLAUDETTE COLBERT! The beloved actress was born this day in 1903. We remember her with Douglas Sirk’s *Thunder on the Hill* (1951-84 min.), in which she plays Sister Mary Bonaventure, who must race against time to prove the innocence of a young woman convicted of murder. 2 p.m.

14 Monday

“MCFARLAND, USA” (2015-129 min.). Jim White (Kevin Costner), a cross country coach in a small California town, sees the potential for his Mexican-American high school students to become championship contenders. An inspiring true story from director Niki Caro. 7:30 p.m.



15 Tuesday

YOGA. Registration begins September 15 for a series of 5 classes on Wednesdays at 6 p.m., beginning October 21, and ending November 18. Instructor Karen Carter invites participants to practice at the level most comfortable for them. The class includes warm-ups, formal yoga postures, breathing techniques, deep relaxation and brief meditation. Dress in comfortable loose layered clothing and please bring a mat. Fee: \$30, payable at registration. 9 a.m.

16 Wednesday

GREAT BOOKS. The group will discuss Paul Cezanne’s *The Process of Sight*. 1 p.m.

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

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, PETER FALK! The actor was born this day in 1927. We remember him with William Friedkin’s comic crime story, *The Brink’s Job* (1978-104 min.), in which a gang of small-time crooks pull off one of the most infamous heists in history. The cast also includes Peter Boyle, Warren Oates, Gena Rowlands and Paul Sorvino. 7:30 p.m.

17 Thursday

NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Metaphysical Club* by Louis Menand. Winner of the Pulitzer Prize, this is the story of an informal group of great thinkers that met in 1872. Discussion led by Keith Klang. Books available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

3rd THURSDAYS@3: “Classic or Cliché?” Part 3 of a 6 part series: Whittier’s *Arrangement in Grey and Black*. Some paintings are so familiar that it is hard to appreciate their original qualities. This series will uncover the reasons these works became so iconic. Join Marc Kopman, Adjunct Professor of Art History, LIU Post, for these illustrated lectures. 3 p.m. AAC

18 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: “Film Noir: The Dark Underbelly of Hollywood.” In the years following WWII, many filmmakers began tackling the seedier and uglier realities of life. Gone was the cinema of wine and roses, and in its place rose an imagery of dark alleys, mysterious shadows and hidden motives. See clips from such classics as *Double Indemnity*, *Laura*, *Nightmare Alley*, *Touch of Evil* and many more. 12:10 p.m.

LIVE@PWPL: Butcher’s Blind returns with stripped-down American rock, influenced by Uncle Tupelo, Gram Parsons and The Band. 7:30 p.m.

19 Saturday

RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP. A small group workshop for job seekers. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or call 516-883-4400 Ext. 111. 1 p.m.

20 Sunday

PSYFELD. Dr. Anthony Tobia uses the *Seinfeld* gang to teach psychiatry. Story in this issue. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 2 p.m. HAC

21 Monday

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA. Premiered in 1926, *Turandot* was delayed for more than a year due to the death of Puccini. Franco Alfano completed the final act. One needs only to hear the three tenors sing “Nessun Dorma” to realize how deeply portions of this opera have permeated our culture. Join Prof. James Kolb for an audio/visual lecture. 3 p.m. MAC

SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING FOR RETIREMENT. Free but registration is required. Sign up at the Information Desk, or call 516-883-4400, ext. 136. 7 p.m.

“THE THEORY OF EVERYTHING” (2014-124 min.). When he is diagnosed with a potentially fatal disease, 21-year-old physics student Stephen Hawking (Oscar winner Eddie Redmayne) draws strength from the love of his fellow Cambridge student, Jane Wilde (Oscar nominee Felicity Jones). James Marsh’s Best Picture nominee also earned nods for screenwriter Anthony McCarten (adapting Jane Hawking’s memoir *Traveling to Infinity*) and Johann Johansson’s score. 7:30 p.m.

22 Tuesday

“LUCY” (2014-90 min.). A dangerous new drug enables Lucy (Scarlett Johansson) to use one hundred percent of her brain power, transforming her into a merciless warrior. Luc Besson scripted and directed this kick-ass action flick. 7:30 p.m.

23 Wednesday

“SELMA” (2014-128 min.). Director Ava DuVernay and screenwriter Paul Webb’s account of the historic march from Selma to Montgomery stars David Oyelowo as Dr. Martin Luther King, Carmen Ejogo as Coretta Scott King, Oprah Winfrey as activist Annie Lee Cooper and Tom Wilkinson as President Lyndon Baines Johnson. 7:30 p.m.



24 Thursday

HEALTH PRESENTATION: “Protect Your Heart: Women’s Heart Health Update and Mindful Meditation.” Presented by Stacey Rosen, MD and Joseph A. Diamond, MD. A table with staff from The Katz Institute and information on cardiovascular disease will be available from 7 to 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m. HAC

25 Friday

SANDWICHED IN: Meet Martha Fay. Ms. Fay discusses *Out of Line: the Art of Jules Feiffer*. Story in this issue. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 12:10 p.m.

R.L. STINE AND MARC BROWN. Meet the best-selling children’s authors and hear about their collaboration, *The Little Shop of Monsters*. Story in this issue. Co-sponsored by The Dolphin Bookshop and Café. 7:30 p.m.

27 Sunday

APOLLO TRIO. The program will feature the works of Beethoven, Clara Schumann, Ravel and others. Story in this issue. 3 p.m. MAC

28 Monday

“CLOUDS OF SILS MARIA” (2015-123 min.). The latest film from French writer/director Olivier Assayas stars Juliette Binoche as renowned actress Maria Enders, who has been cast opposite Jo-Ann Ellis (Chloe Grace Moretz), a young Hollywood starlet with a penchant for scandal. Kristen Stewart co-stars as Maria’s personal assistant. In English. 7:30 p.m.

30 Wednesday

A SOUNDSWAP THEATRICAL EVENT: *The Lure*. Local composer David Goldberg, with support from members of The Port Washington Play Troupe, will present a staged reading of a new musical comedy. This will be the first public performance and will allow audience members to be part of the “workshopping” process. 7:30 p.m.

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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 (starting September 13)