

November 2013

EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

CHILDREN'S ILLUSTRATOR EXHIBITION, November 1 through December 1. Story in this issue.

In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery
STEFANIE ATKINSON, November 6 through December 30. Meet the photographer at a reception on Saturday, November 9 from 2 to 4 p.m. Ms. Atkinson will give the Martin Vogel Distinguished Photographers Lecture on Monday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. Story on front page.

REGISTRATIONS

In Progress

Affordable Care Act See Nov 4
Job Fair Resume Workshop See Nov 9
Job Search Strategies Workshop. See Nov 23
Beginning November 5
AARP Driver Education See Nov 5

1 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Mary Pickford, First Movie Star*. She was "America's Sweetheart" for over twenty years, and the most powerful woman in the history of movies. Today Mary Pickford is known only to serious film lovers. Recently there has been a major rediscovery of this essential figure in American cinema. Join Dylan Skolnick of the Cinema Arts Centre for an exploration of her life and work. 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE PLAYERS: Join us for a game. 2 to 5 p.m.

"NOT FADE AWAY" (2012-112 min.). David Chase scripted, produced and directed this drama set in suburban New Jersey in the early 1960s, about Douglas (John Magaro), a young man who dreams of making it big as a musician. In one of his final roles, James Gandolfini portrays Douglas's father. Producer Steven Van Zandt (of Bruce Springsteen's E Street Band) served as music supervisor. For adults. 7:30 p.m.

3 SUNDAY

JJ: The pianist performs selections from Bach-Busoni, Brahms and others. Story in this issue. 3 p.m. MAC

4 MONDAY

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: A discussion of Francis Bacon's *The New Organon*. 1 p.m.

THE AFFORDABLE CARE ACT: What Are My Healthcare Options? Certified NY SHOP Exchange Agent Samuel J. Schiff presents an overview of the new health care law. Registration in progress, in-person or by calling the Information Desk at 516-883-4400 Ext. 136. 7 p.m.

5 TUESDAY

AARP DRIVER EDUCATION: Registration begins Tuesday, November 5 for a class to take place on Saturday, December 14 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. A check payable to AARP is due at registration: \$17 members - (note membership # on check), \$19 non-members. Late arrivals will not be admitted. No refunds. *Port Washington residents only*.

CHESS: All are welcome. Bring a game if you have one. Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

TIME TRAVEL: Author Frank Borzellieri will consider the scientific reality of time travel, based on the theories of Einstein. Time travel has been a popular topic in novels (H.G. Wells's *The Time Machine*), movies (*Back to the Future*) and television programs (*The Time Tunnel*). Many people don't realize that time travel actually has a basis in science, specifically Einstein's theories of general and special relativity. Today, a number of eminent scientists are working on developing the first time machine. Mr. Borzellieri will discuss wormholes, black holes and how time travel is achieved through both speed and gravity. Note: you needn't be a physicist to enjoy this multi-media presentation! 7:30 p.m.

8 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Meet Gwen Cooper*, author of *Homer's Odyssey and Love Saves the Day*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Story in this issue. 12:10 p.m.

GREAT AMERICAN HOLIDAYS: *Thanksgiving: America Remembers Puritans and Natives*. The first settlers in Virginia in 1607 were businessmen who introduced tobacco and imported African slaves to work their plantations, but had no real interest in cooperating with Native Americans. The Puritans of Massachusetts, however, fled religious persecution in England and initially enjoyed cordial relations with Native Americans. Every fourth Thursday of November, we remember our American heritage and reenact the first Thanksgiving with groaning tables. Join Dr. Ronald J. Brown for an exploration. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

"THE EAST" (2013-116 min.). Sarah (Brit Marling), an operative for a private intelligence firm, is tasked with infiltrating an anarchist group called The East, known for executing covert attacks upon major corporations. However, she finds her priorities changing as she befriends the members and begins to develop romantic feelings for its charismatic leader, Benji (Alexander Skarsgard). Ellen Page, Patricia Clarkson, Jason Ritter and Julia Ormond co-star in a drama co-scripted by Marling and director Zal Batmanglij. 7:30 p.m.

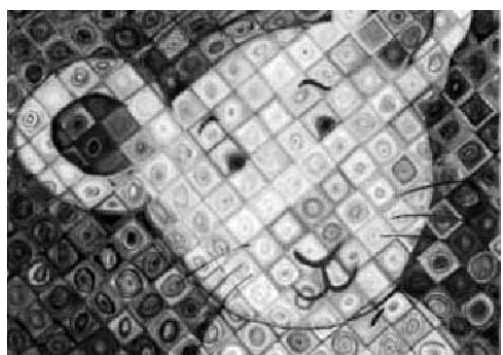
9 SATURDAY

NEXT CHAPTER: Join us for a discussion of current events. 10 a.m. to noon.

JOB FAIR RESUME WORKSHOP: If you're planning to attend our job fair on November 20, use this workshop to get your resume in top shape. Karen McKenna will provide tips. This workshop is free of charge but registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 111. 2:30 p.m.

STEFANIE ATKINSON: A reception for the photographer whose work is in the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery. 2 to 4 p.m.

10 SUNDAY



CHILDREN'S LITERATURE PANEL DISCUSSION: Past, Present, Future: Insiders Look at Children's Literature in the 21st Century. 1:30 to 3 p.m. Reception & Signing to follow. 3 to 5 p.m. Story on front page.

11 MONDAY

VIRTUAL VISITS: *The Annenberg Collection at the Metropolitan Museum of Art*. The Walter H. and Leonore Annenberg Collection of Impressionist and Post-Impressionist Paintings was one of the most remarkable gifts ever made to the Metropolitan Museum of Art. In 1991, Mr. Annenberg bequeathed roughly \$1 billion worth of paintings, including works by Manet, Monet, Renoir, Toulouse-Lautrec, Cezanne, van Gogh, Seurat, Gauguin, Bonnard, Matisse, Picasso and Braque. With Ines Powell. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 11 a.m.

MARTIN VOGEL DISTINGUISHED PHOTOGRAPHER LECTURE: Photographer Stefanie Atkinson will give a talk in conjunction with her exhibition in the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m.

12 TUESDAY

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

MEET ROGER ROSENBLATT, author of *The Boy Detective: A New York Childhood* (Ecco, November 2013). Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m.

13 WEDNESDAY

BOOK DISCUSSION: A discussion of *An Atlas of Impossible Longing* by Anuradha Roy, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 7:30 p.m.

PCLI: The Photography Club of Long Island hosts photographer, videographer and PCLI member Regau Flowers will demonstrate the basics of using your camera to take and edit videos, in preparation for the upcoming holiday season. All are encouraged to come and learn! For more information go to www.pclipho.org. 7:30 p.m.

14 THURSDAY

MEDICARE PART D: An information session with a pharmacist. Register for individual sessions to determine which plan is best for you. By appointment only. Call 311 or 869-6311 to register. Sponsored by Project Independence. 9 a.m. to 12 noon

DIRECTOR'S CUT: Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *Amour (Love)* (2012-127 min.). Retired music teachers Georges (Jean-Louis Trintignant) and Anne (Emmanuelle Rivera) are an octogenarian couple whose daughter Eva (Isabelle Huppert), also a musician, lives in Britain with her family. Anne suffers a stroke, and the couple's bond is severely tested. Writer/director Michael Haneke's drama earned five Academy Award nominations, and a Golden Globe for Best Foreign Language Film. In French with English subtitles. 7:30 p.m.

15 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *Nine First Ladies from New York*. Of America's 46 First Ladies, nine were born in New York State. This illustrated lecture by Elizabeth Kaplan explores the lives and legacies of these women. The most recent are also the most well-known: Eleanor Roosevelt, Jacqueline Kennedy Onassis, Nancy Reagan and Barbara Bush. But the others have stories deserving to be re-discovered. 12:10 p.m.

SCRABBLE PLAYERS: Join us for a game. 2 to 5 p.m.



LIVE@PWPL: *Please Don't Shoot the Piano Player*. Ken Kresge pays tribute to Sir Elton John. 7:30 p.m.

17 SUNDAY

FOL UNIVERSITY: Professor Orin Grossman, formerly of Fairfield University, will lecture on George Gershwin's *Porgy and Bess*, and will perform many of the famous melodies from the opera in a piano arrangement by Earl Wild. Story in this issue. 1:30 p.m.

18 MONDAY

GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP: A discussion of John Locke's *A Letter Concerning Toleration*. 1 p.m.

AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA: Professor James Kolb explores Arnold Schoenberg's *Moses und Aron*. Based on the Book of Exodus, Schoenberg explored Jewish history and the action of Moses to help his people escape bondage in Egypt. 3 p.m. MAC

RETIREMENT PLANNING: You've saved, invested and taken advantage of workplace retirement plans. Now it's time to learn how to generate a steady income stream. Presented by Financial Advisor Samuel J. Schiff. Limited registration is in progress in-person or by calling the Information Desk at 516-883-4400, Ext. 136. 7 p.m.

MEET NELSON DeMILLE, author of *The Quest*, originally published in 1975. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m.

19 TUESDAY

IS OUR FOOD "REAL?" Understanding World Events Through Our Changing Agriculture with Gary Feldman, consumer food educator and forerunner in public education on GMO food. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m. HAC

20 WEDNESDAY

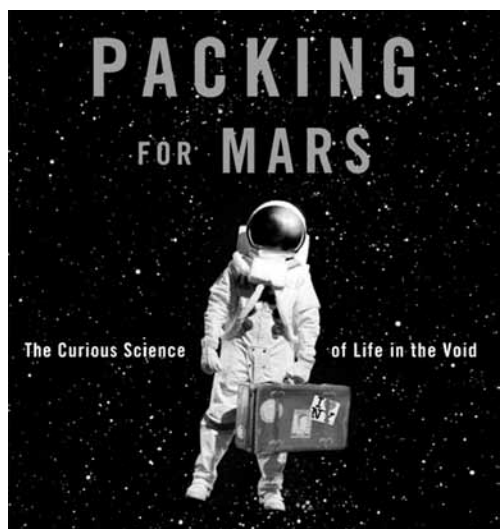
JOB FAIR: Connecting Local Job Seekers with Local Businesses. Representatives from local companies will be on site to meet with prospective employees. Co-sponsored by the library and Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel. For more information, call 883-4400, Ext. 117. 11 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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

SOUNDSWAP: Sal Cataldi's Spaghetti Eastern Music. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

PORT WRITES. The group discusses their work and how to get it published. They meet on the fourth Wednesday of every month, except in November and December 2013, when they meet on the third Wednesdays. Facilitated by Michael Chaplan. 8 p.m.

21 THURSDAY



BOOK DISCUSSION: A discussion of *Packing for Mars: The Curious Science of Life in the Void* by Mary Roach, facilitated by Tal Hurwitz. 1:30 p.m.

3rd THURSDAYS@3:30: *Turkeys and All the Trimmings*. In today's illustrated lecture, Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual feast of artworks that relate to Thanksgiving. 3:30 p.m. AAC

SOUNDSWAP: Rex Fowler. Longtime followers of Rex's work with the acoustic ensemble Aztec Two-Step will not be surprised by the beauty and depth of his first solo album release, *Gettysburg: Reflections on an American Life*. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

22 FRIDAY

SANDWICHED IN: *New York's Lower East Side: Gateway to America*. Oscar Israelowitz discusses this historic and nostalgic look at New York City's famed neighborhood, which was a gateway for millions of immigrants. Books will be available for purchase and signing. 12:10 p.m.

HONORING THE MEMORY OF JFK: John F. Kennedy, the 35th president of the United States, served just over 1000 days in office before he was assassinated on November 22, 1963. People of a certain age, remember where they were on that fateful day. Join Dr. Ronald J. Brown for a reflection on this tragic occasion and its repercussions. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 3 p.m.

"42" (2013-128 min.). Writer/director Brian Helgeland traces the life story of Jackie Robinson (Chadwick Boseman) and his history-making signing with the Brooklyn Dodgers under the guidance of team executive Branch Rickey (Harrison Ford). 7:30 p.m.

23 SATURDAY

JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES WORKSHOP: Career visionary Karen McKenna gives tips on how to optimize your career search and increase your odds at finding successful employment. This workshop is free of charge but registration is required. Sign up by stopping by the Reference Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 111. 1 p.m.

24 SUNDAY

BARRYMORE FESTIVAL: Lionel Barrymore stars with Wallace Beery and Mickey Rooney in Clarence Brown's *Ah, Wilderness!* (1935-100 min.), a look at family life in turn-of-the-twentieth-century New England. Screenwriters Frances Goodrich and Albert Hackett adapted Eugene O'Neill's play. After a brief intermission, Ethel Barrymore stars with Dana Andrews and Merle Oberon in John Cromwell's *Night Song* (1947-102 min.), the story of socialite Cathy Mallory, who feigns blindness to win the trust of embittered, blind pianist and composer Dan Evans. Hoagy Carmichael and Artur Rubinstein co-star in this drama from screenwriters Frank Fenton, Dick Irving Hyland and DeWitt Bodeen. 1:30 p.m.

25 MONDAY

LOVE, LUST & CRIME: A Look at Relationships in Italian Cinema with Professor Valerie Franco. Tonight's selection is *Come Due Coccodrille (Like Two Crocodiles)* (1994-100 min.). Pietro (Giancarlo Giannini), the bastard son of an Italian aristocrat, returns to his family home to avenge himself against his evil stepbrothers. This Golden Globe nominee was directed and co-scripted by Giacomo Campiotti. In Italian with English subtitles. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

26 TUESDAY

"SHUN LI AND THE POET" (*Io Sonno Coppe Li*) (2011-97 min.). Writer/director Andrea Segre studies the friendship between a Chinese woman named Shun Li (Zhao Tao) and Yugoslavian fisherman Bepi (Rade Serbedziva), who live on a small island in Italy's Veneto lagoon. In Italian and Mandarin with English subtitles. Also, a mother seeks prospective brides for her son in Craig Robinson's short, *Shanghai Love Market* (2011-9 min.). This screening comes to us from Film Movement, an organization that makes outstanding foreign films, independent films and documentaries available to educational institutions. 7:30 p.m.

27 WEDNESDAY

THE LIBRARY WILL CLOSE at 5 p.m. Happy Thanksgiving.

29 FRIDAY

"SILVER LININGS PLAYBOOK" (2012-122 min.). After a stint in a mental institution, former teacher Pat Solitano (Bradley Cooper) moves back in with his parents Dolores (Jacki Weaver) and Pat Sr. (Robert De Niro) and tries to reconcile with his ex-wife. Things get more challenging when Pat meets Tiffany (Oscar winner Jennifer Lawrence), a young widow with problems of her own. Director David O. Russell also scripted, from Matthew Quick's novel. Recommended for adults. 7:30 p.m.

30 SATURDAY

PUZZLE DAY! If puzzles are your thing, come and spend a few minutes! All day.

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All programs sponsored by the Advisory Councils are funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

In addition to the Friends-sponsored programs listed, refreshments for the 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 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