

# October 2013

## EXHIBITS

In the Main Gallery

**CHRISTIE DEVEREAUX:** Stormy Weather Series, October 2 through 30. Reception for the artist on Saturday, October 5 from 1 to 3 p.m. Story in this issue. AAC

In the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery



**A SENSE OF STYLE:** Fashionable Portraits from the Stanley Gerard Mason Collection, 1920s-1940s. Story in this issue

In the Community Gallery

**WAR OF 1812:** An exhibit commemorating the Bicentennial of the War of 1812, throughout the month. The exhibit was prepared by the US Navy Museum and USN Historical Detachment and is on loan from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum. It explores the maritime and naval aspects of the War of 1812. The War's Bicentennial lasts through February of 2015.

## REGISTRATIONS

In Progress

- Tai Chi ..... See Oct. 3
- The Effective Presenter ..... Oct. 5
- Financial Counseling Workshops . . . See Oct. . . . . 7 & 28
- Resume & Cover Letter Prep . . . See Oct. 12
- Job Search Strategies . . . . . See Oct. 19
- Beginning October 1
- Yoga . . . . . See Oct. 1
- Beginning October 8
- Using Your iPhone & iPad . . . . . See Oct. 8

## 1 TUESDAY

**YOGA:** Registration begins October 1 for a series of 6 classes on Wednesdays at 6 p.m. beginning November 6 and ending December 18. Facilitated by Karen Carter. Payment of \$35 is due at registration.

**CHESS:** All are welcome. Tuesdays from 2 to 4 p.m.

## 2 WEDNESDAY

**WII U WEDNESDAYS:** For teens in grades 7 through 12. October 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30. See back page for details. 3:30 to 5 p.m.

## 3 Thursday

**TAI CHI** From the Arthritis Foundation: Registration in progress. \$20 for 7 sessions on October 3, 17, 24, 31, November 7, 14 & 21. Payment due at registration. 1:15 to 2:15 p.m.

**"FREE TRADE AND SAILORS' RIGHTS?"** Reconsidering the Naval War of 1812." Professor Joshua Smith, U.S. Merchant Marine Academy, will examine some of the maritime aspects of the war. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue. NAC

## 4 FRIDAY

**SANDWICHED IN:** *Italian-American Comedy: From the Immigrant Era to the Present* with Salvatore Primeglio, Professor of Anthropology at Adelphi University. This program, which is free and open to the public, is made possible through the support of the New York Council for the Humanities' Speakers in the Humanities program. 12:10 p.m.

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

**HOOTENANNY:** The library transforms into a 1960s coffee house for local musicians, singers and songwriters to come together for an evening of music that offers our audience unique musical team-ups and performances. 7:30 p.m.

## 5 SATURDAY

**THE EFFECTIVE PRESENTER:** Registration in progress. Never fear public speaking again! Join us for this lively and interactive workshop with Bernard FitzGerald, Jr. Participants will become comfortable with public speaking, learn how to organize a message, write a speech, make effective introductions and conduct question and answer sessions. 10 a.m.

**CHRISTIE DEVEREAUX:** The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist whose work is in the Main Gallery this month. 1 to 3 p.m. Story in this issue

**TOMIE dePAOLA:** 3:30 p.m. Story on front page.

## 6 SUNDAY

**REMEMBERING EDGAR ALLAN POE:** Malcolm Hossick's *Famous Authors: Edgar Allan Poe* (2005-30 min.) plus Harry Lachman's *The Loves of Edgar Allan Poe* (1942-67 min.). Edgar Allan Poe led an unhappy childhood, broken only by the unceasing devotion of his foster mother, Mrs. Frances Allan. Allan's ministrations gave him the courage to carry out his desire to write. Poe's first love, Elmira Royster, married another while he was at the University of Virginia, but he could never purge his thoughts of her. After a discouraging period, during which he was disowned by his foster father and lost his appointment to West Point, he found the love that tamed his restless heart with Virginia Clemm. After he and Virginia married, Poe did his greatest creative work, writing for the *Southern Literary Messenger* and *Graham's Magazine*. Upon Clemm's passing, and until the end of his own life, Poe would find love again with Elmira Royster. 2 p.m.

## 7 MONDAY

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP:** A discussion of *The Daughters of the Late Colonel* by Katherine Mansfield. 1 p.m.

**LOVE, LUST & CRIME:** A Look at Relationships in Italian Cinema with Professor Valerie Franco. With two decades of experience in film and television production in New York and Hollywood, Professor Franco now lectures throughout the U.S. and Europe. Tonight's film is *I Am Love (Io Sono L'Amore)* (2009-120 min.). Eduardo Recchi Sr. (Gabriele Ferzetti) has named a successor to the reins of his company, and surprised everyone by splitting power between his son Tancredi (Pippo Delbono) and grandson Edo (Flavio Parenti). But Edo had always dreamed of opening a restaurant with his friend Antonio (Eduardo Gabbriellini). To complicate matters, Tancredi's wife Emma (Tilda Swinton) starts a passionate affair with Antonio. Director Luca Guadagnino scripted with Nan Cotroneo and Walter Fasano. In Italian with English subtitles. Recommended for adults. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

**SOCIAL SECURITY PLANNING** with 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. Story in this issue.

## 8 TUESDAY

**COMPUTER CLASSES FOR ADULTS:** Registration begins October 8 for a class on Using Your iPhone & iPad that will take place on Saturday, November 16, from 10 a.m. to noon. Payment of \$12 is due at registration. *For Port Washington residents only.*

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

**PRIDE & PASSION:** *The Italians in America.* Join filmmaker Marino Amoruso for a discussion and screening of his documentary. *Pride & Passion* examines the many monumental accomplishments and contributions of the Italian people in this nation and around the world. *Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge # 1389.* 7:30 p.m.

## 9 WEDNESDAY

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** A discussion of *Tenth of December* by George Saunders, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 7:30 p.m.

**PCLI:** The Photography Club of Long Island meets. 7:30 p.m.

## 11 FRIDAY



**SANDWICHED IN:** Meet Mary Engel. The daughter of filmmakers Morris Engel and Ruth Orkin will screen and discuss their iconic film *Little Fugitive* (1953-85 min.). This charming fable about a 7-year-old boy who runs away to Coney Island poetically captures the joys and wonders of childhood. *Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge # 1389.* 12:10 p.m.

**GREAT AMERICAN HOLIDAYS:** *Columbus Day.* In the middle of the 15th century, a young man from Genoa joined the tens of thousands of Italians who migrated to the then thriving kingdom of Spain seeking jobs and a better future. Some five hundred years later, millions of Italians again migrated, this time to the economically booming United States. Presented by Dr. Ronald J. Brown. *Sponsored by Friends of the Library.* 3 p.m.

**LIVE@PWPL:** Pop/Op: *From Bolton to Bocelli and Beyond.* Acclaimed performer Peter La Rosa sings popular tunes and opera arias. *Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge #1389.* 7:30 p.m.

## 12 SATURDAY

**NEXT CHAPTER DISCUSSION:** Join us for a discussion of current events. Bring your opinions. 10 a.m. to noon

**RESUME & COVER LETTER PREPARATION** with career coach Karen McKenna. Registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 111. Sponsored by the Jobs & Careers Information Center. 1 to 3 p.m.

## 13 SUNDAY

**HERMES STRING QUARTET:** The group performs selections from Debussy, Verdi and others. In memory of Lucretia Harrison. 3 p.m. Story in this issue. MAC

## 14 MONDAY

**COLUMBUS DAY:** The library is open 1 to 5 p.m.

**VIRTUAL VISITS:** *Florentine Sculpture: From Donatello to Michelangelo.* Join Ines Powell for a tour. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. *Please Note: Time change for today only.* 2 p.m.

## 15 TUESDAY

**PORT WASHINGTON LIBRARY FOUNDATION** meets. The public is invited. 7:30 p.m.



**SOUNDSWAP:** Buskin & Batteau. The program will be broadcast live over WCWP radio (88.1 FM). Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 8 p.m. Story in this issue.

## 16 WEDNESDAY

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

**SOUNDSWAP:** Singer/songwriter Jim Dawson. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

## 17 THURSDAY

**BOOK DISCUSSION:** A discussion of *The Lady and Her Monsters* by Roseanne Montillo, facilitated by Lee Fertitta. 1:30 p.m.

**3rd THURSDAYS@3:** *Raphael & Rome.* Join Professor Thomas Germano for this illustrated lecture. 3 p.m. AAC

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY ARTHUR MILLER:** Arthur Asher Miller (October 17, 1915 - February 10, 2005) was an American playwright and essayist. He was a prominent figure in American theatre, writing dramas that include such plays as *All My Sons* (1947), *Death of a Salesman* (1949), *The Crucible* (1953) and *A View from the Bridge* (1955/56), as well as the film *The Misfits* (1961). Miller was often in the public eye, particularly during the late 1940s, 1950s and early 1960s, a period during which he testified before the House Un-American Activities Committee, received the Pulitzer Prize for Drama, and was married to Marilyn Monroe. In 2002 he received the Prince of Asturias Award and in 2003 the Jerusalem Prize. Tonight: the Broadway Theatre Archive's television adaptation of Miller's *Death of a Salesman* (1966-112 min.) starring Lee J. Cobb and Mildred Dunnock, recreating their original Broadway roles as the Lomans. James Farentino and George Segal co-star. Directed by Alex Segal. 7:30 p.m.

## 18 FRIDAY

**SANDWICHED IN:** *Two Great American Trials.* Don Parker, a retired teacher of American History, examines two trials that captivated the citizens of their time. Salem, Massachusetts in 1692 was the site of the trials of a number of residents who were accused of committing acts of witchcraft. In 1859, shortly before the beginning of the Civil War, abolitionist John Brown led a raid on the federal arsenal at Harper's Ferry, Virginia. His purpose was to seize armaments, gather supporters, and wage a fight against slavery. Brown was captured by soldiers, tried, convicted and hanged. *Sponsored by Friends of the Library.* 12:10 p.m.

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

**CAPITOL HEIGHTS LYRIC OPERA COMPANY:** *Italian Passion in Opera and Song.* Baritone Richard Cassell, tenor Kevin Courtemanche and mezzo-soprano Frances Devine perform duets, scenes and arias from Italian operas. *Sponsored by the Sons of Italy, John Michael Marino Lodge #1389.* 7:30 p.m.

## 19 SATURDAY

**JOB SEARCH STRATEGIES** with career coach Karen McKenna. Registration is required. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 111. Sponsored by the Jobs & Careers Information Center. 1 to 3 p.m.

**PAPERBACK SWAP:** The Friends of the Library hosts its popular swap. See front page for details. 1 to 4 p.m.

## 20 SUNDAY

**LES CHANSONS DE JACQUES BREL:** Presented by Tiger Theatricals. 3 p.m. Story in this issue.

## 21 MONDAY

**GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP:** A discussion of Seneca's *On Tranquility of Mind*. 1 p.m.

**AFTERNOON AT THE OPERA:** *Simon Boccanegra.* Professor James Kolb discusses Giuseppe Verdi's political drama set in 14th-century Genoa. 3 p.m. MAC

**"AGE OF CHAMPIONS"** (2011-72 mins.). Filmmaker Keith Ochwat will screen and discuss this award-winning PBS documentary. *Sponsored by Friends of the Library.* 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue.

## 22 TUESDAY

**21<sup>st</sup> CENTURY CANCER:** Dr. Mike Shodell will examine this new understanding of cancer at a fundamental level never before achievable, and the resultant new treatments now being developed. 7:30 p.m. Story in this issue. HAC

## 23 WEDNESDAY

**"ABBOTT AND COSTELLO MEET FRANKENSTEIN"** (1948 - 83 min.). Charles Barton directed this spooky comedy with Bud Abbott and Lou Costello's as two hapless freight handlers who encounter Dracula, the Wolf Man and the Frankenstein Monster. Fun for all ages! 7:30 p.m.

**PORT WRITES:** The group is facilitated by Michael Chaplan. 8 p.m.

## 24 Thursday

**AMERICA'S CUP: PART 2** with Dawn Riley, Executive Director for Oakcliff Sailing. Story in this issue. 7:30 p.m. NAC

## 25 Friday

**SANDWICHED IN:** *Balthus: Cats & Girls, Paintings and Provocations.* Join Ines Powell for an exploration of painter Balthus Klossowski (1908-2001). An exhibition of his work is on view at the Metropolitan Museum of Art through January 12. 12:10 p.m.

**FAMILY FILM:** *Frankenweenie* (2012 - 87 minutes). See Library Kids page. Note the early start time: 7 p.m.

## 27 Sunday

**9<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LONG ISLAND TALENT:** 3 p.m. Story in this issue.

## 28 Monday

**UNDERSTANDING MEDICARE** with 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. Story in this issue.

**"THE SHINING"** (1980-146 min.). A family heads to an isolated hotel for the winter where they find an evil presence. Stanley Kubrick's film stars Jack Nicholson and Shelley Duvall. 7:30 p.m.

## 29 Tuesday

**SHORT AND SCARY FRIGHTENING FAMILY FAVORITES!** An evening of scary shorts and cartoons featuring The Beatles, The Monkees, Bugs Bunny, Michael Jackson, and other classic pop icons. What can be more fun than 'interesting monsters' or werewolves, vampires and witches that you can actually sing-a-long with? Tony Truoguardo will offer historical anecdotes about some of these rarely-seen clips. 7:30 p.m.

## 30 Wednesday

**HORROR-A-GO-GO 2:** Spooks and Spoofs. Film historian Pat S. P. Fitzgerald takes you through a haunted and hysterical journey into the silly and sinister world of the horror parody. It's so funny, it's scary! 7:30 p.m.

### SPONSORSHIPS

- AAC Art Advisory Council
- CAC Children's Advisory Council
- HAC Health Advisory Council
- MAC Music Advisory Council
- NAC Nautical Advisory Council

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 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