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STUART FISHMAN MEMORIAL CONCERT
Sabor! Music of Spain to Latin America & Beyond
Alexander Wu & the ZigZag Quartet
With Carolina Jaurena and Diego Blanco, flamenco/ballroom dancers

Sunday, September 21, 1:30 & 4 pm

This unique ensemble, with Alexander Wu (piano), Francisco Roldan (guitar), Hilliard Greene (double bass), and Danny Mallon (percussion), zigzags through countries, time periods, dance styles and musical genres; from flamenco to jazz, to works written just for them, with originality, fine musicianship, a mix of solos, duos, and trios that showcases the artistry of each instrumentalist. The ZigZag Quartet made its Lincoln Center debut in the new David Rubenstein Atrium in December 2009, receiving accolades for its attractive acoustic blend, versatility, and visually entertaining performance. They were also engaged to perform a series of six concerts with dancers as part of the “Meet the Artists” series of Lincoln Center’s public school educational outreach program.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, September 10, 10 am & 7 pm. Only one ticket per library card and Friend’s membership card.

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The Evolution of the Piano
With Mark Valenti,
pianist and educator

Thursday, July 24, 7 pm

Tonight’s performance will give an overview of the evolution of piano styles from the elegant gracefulness of Classicism to the passionate lyricism of Romanticism, onto the atmospheric Impressionism of Debussy, concluding with the rhythmic percussiveness of Modernism.

Mark Valenti has performed all over Europe and for former First Lady Barbara Bush in Washington, DC. He has also done extensive work in the Jazz field including performances with Gregory Hines, Frank Foster, and Al Grey. He has appeared on television with Joe Sudler’s Swing Machine. A former Professor of Music at the University of the Arts, Philadelphia, Xavier University in Chicago, and Loire Valley Music Institute in France, Mr. Valenti currently teaches privately in his hometown of Chicago.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, July 9, 10 am & 7 pm.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Why Oh Why Can’t I?
The Music of Judy Garland

Monday, July 28 & Tuesday, July 29, 7:30 pm

The music of the incomparable Judy Garland has entertained thousands of people over the years. A few of the songs to be performed will be Let Me Call You Sweetheart, By the Light of the Silvery Moon, For Me & My Gal, The Trolley Song, and, of course, Somewhere Over the Rainbow!

District residents and Friends of the Library pick up tickets beginning Tuesday, July 15, 10 am & 7 pm.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

Highlights in Jazz presents
Derek Smith, Living Jazz Piano Legend

Thursday, July 31, 7:30 pm

Piano great Derek Smith brings an all-star trio including Howard Alden, guitar, and Linc Milliman, bass for an evening of swing and jazz classics.

District residents and Friends of the Library pick up tickets beginning Thursday, July 17, 10 am & 7 pm.

Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

The Feinberg Brothers

Thursday, August 14, 7 pm

The Feinberg Brothers is an authentic bluegrass band from Long Island, NY. The band features brothers Rourke (fiddle) and Patrick (mandolin) singing lead and tenor, along with their father, long time bluegrass musician, Ronnie Feinberg, on guitar and baritone vocals. Peter Elegant, an exciting entertainer and no stranger to bluegrass, rounds out the band on upright bass and vocals.
LECTURES ON FILM
with Philip Harwood
The Films of 1939 in Technicolor! Featuring director Michael Curtiz
Michael Curtiz was one of Warner Brothers most successful and busy film directors. He directed Errol Flynn in 12 films; a stormy collaboration of artist and director. Films will each be viewed first, with lecture and discussion to follow, led by Mr. Harwood.

Film: The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex
Starring Bette Davis, Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland, Donald Crisp, Alan Hale, Vincent Price
Tuesday, July 15, 1 pm
Adapted by Norman Reilly Raine and Aeneas McKenzie from Maxwell Anderson’s blank-verse play Elizabeth the Queen, the film concerns the tempestuous relationship between the middle-aged Elizabeth and the ambitious Essex.

Film: Dodge City
Starring Errol Flynn, Olivia DeHavilland, Frank McHugh, Alan Hale, Bruce Cabot
Tuesday, August 5, 1 pm
This landmark western stars Errol Flynn as Wade Hatton, a cattle man who arrives in the frontier community of Dodge City, which is overrun by footloose cowboys and outlaws. A solid box office hit, Dodge City was the first of a series of westerns for swashbuckling star Flynn.

William Shakespeare is 450 years old this year!

“I will not charm my tongue”
The Perils of Speaking Out in OTHELLO and THE WINTER’S TALE
with Dr. Maureen Connolly McFeely Adjunct Professor, English Department, Hofstra University Dramaturg, Hofstra Shakespeare Festival
Wednesday, September 17, 1 pm
Beatrice is one of Shakespeare’s most beloved characters for her “merry war” with Benedick in Much Ado About Nothing. She correctly defends her cousin Hero against unjust accusations and, in so doing, forces Benedick to declare his true love for her. But not all of Shakespeare’s heroines are rewarded for their outspokenness. This talk will examine the perils associated with speaking out in an age when women were expected to be “chaste, obedient and silent.” Both Desdemona and Hermione speak out; both are accused of adultery; both are defended by their confidantes, Emilia and Paulina. Their very different fates are partly determined by how, when, and to what purpose they speak. Comparing the heroines of Othello and The Winter’s Tale allows us to examine how Shakespeare refashions the same fabric—the wife falsely accused by an excessively jealous husband—weaving tragedy of one, comedy of the other.

Maureen Connolly McFeely has been dramaturg for the Festival since 1993. She is the author of three Festival companion pieces that have also toured local high schools: “This Bud of Love: A One-Hour Romeo and Juliet” (2008, 2013), “Something Wicked: A One-Hour Macbeth” (2009, 2014), “The Ides of March: A One-Hour Julius Caesar” (2010), and “What Fools!: A One-Hour Midsummer Night’s Dream” (2012). She has lectured at several venues on LI, and for close to 20 years, she conducted an off campus Shakespeare Seminar for retirees. Her articles have appeared in Subjects on the World’s Stage, Shakespeare Bulletin, and A Companion to 20th Century Poetry. She has a master’s degree from Brown and a Ph.D. from CUNY Graduate Center.

See below for a new film version of “Much Ado About Nothing”.

Happy 450th Birthday, Mr. Shakespeare!
The Celebration Continues
Film: Much Ado About Nothing (2013)
Starring Alexis Denisof, Amy Acker, Franz Kranz Directed by Josh Whedon, PG-13, 109 min.
Monday, August 18, 2 pm
The movie is a modern re-telling of Shakespeare’s classic comedy about two pairs of lovers with different takes on romance and a way with words. The setting is the current time. The comedic take on the human condition has survived many centuries and plays well in any time setting. This is an especially good film of one of Shakespeare’s most popular plays.
Kayaking on Long Island
With Kevin Stiegelmaier
■ Wednesday, July 9, 7 pm

This is an introduction to kayaking, including all the “do’s and don’ts’ associated with getting started in the sport. Information on kayaking on Long Island and the best places to kayak on Long Island are included in this lecture. Kayaking equipment will be on hand to look at and discuss.

Mr. Stiegelmaier has written two books on the topic, Canoeing and Kayaking New York and Paddling Long Island.

My Memories of Nazi Germany
With Ben Eilbott
■ Wednesday, July 23, 1 pm

Mr. Eilbott has agreed to share his memories, as a Holocaust survivor, in conjunction with our exhibition, Miracles of Life: Portraits of Holocaust Survivors: June 17 - July 28, 2014.

Looking at Words and Poems in the English Language
With Ben Eilbott
■ Wednesday, July 30, 11 am

This lecture, by the popular Mr. Eilbott, will include a discussion of a variety of poems by various poets such as Robert Frost, sonnets by William Shakespeare, and also more on etymology. Does a butterfly have leprosy? Do fences make good neighbors? Are all bigamists men? What is the road not taken?

Registration begins Wednesday, July 16, 10 am.

Indicates a Friends of the Library program.
YOUR HEALTH & WELL BEING

Food, Health, and Science
All About Tropical Spices
With Dr. KumKum Prabhakar, Nassau Community College

■ Thursday, August 7, 1 pm

Explore the history of spices and herbs, in different cultures, for uses such as cooking, flavoring, healing, sedation, religious ceremonies, and coloring. This presentation will include a botanical display and discussion of plants and their useful parts, and to resolve myths about natural pharmacy.

The Physiology and Psychology of Chocolate

■ Thursday, August 14, 1 pm

This interactive presentation will include the origins of present day chocolate from cacao beans, the history of the chocolate industry, nutritional features of chocolate, and affects of chocolate on the human brain.

Dr. KumKum Prabhakar has been teaching biology for fifteen years at Nassau Community College. Her Ph.D. dissertation was focused on histochemistry and electron microscopy of seeds from the mustard family. She received her B.Sc., M.Sc., and Ph.D. from Delhi University, India.

Summer Vacation Loans

June 26 through Labor Day 2014

Summer vacation loans are available to HWPL cardholders for most circulating materials. Call for more information on summer loans or ask at Circulation when checking out materials.

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Great Books Discussion Group 2014

Little Gems: Short Works Under 120 Pages By Great Authors!

With Dr. Allen Lanner

■ Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

September 23
Williams, John
The Old Maid
NYRB Classics

November 18
Bellow, Saul
Seize the Day
Penguin Classics

December 23
Camus, Albert
The Stranger
Vintage Press

February 17
Duras, Marguerite
The Lover
Pantheon Press

March 31
Malamud, Bernard
The Assistant
Farrar, Straus, and Giroux

April 21
Sinclair, Upton
The Money Changer
ISBN 10 #0486469174

May 12
Stegner, Wallace
Angle of Repose
Penguin 20th Century Classics

Spark a Reaction!
Teen Summer Reading Contest

For students entering grades 6-12

Enter for a chance to win an Amazon gift card by filling out a short book review form available and online at (www.hwpl.org/kidslinks.html). With each new book you read, you may submit another form for a chance to win! Many will enter and MANY will win!

District residents may begin submitting entries now. All entries must be received by Monday, August 18, 2014. Winners will be notified Wednesday, August 20, 2014.

COMMUNITY SERVICE PROGRAMS

Property Tax Exemptions Workshop

with Dept. of Assessment, Nassau County

■ Tuesday, September 30, 1-3 pm

If you live in and are the owner of a home, condominium or cooperative apartment, you may qualify for hundreds of dollars in property tax savings each year. To help you file or learn more about the property tax exemptions you may be eligible for, Nassau County is equipped with specially configured computers linked to the county’s database. The Department of Assessment staff will process property tax exemption applications at the library workshop. Homeowners who will be filing for an exemption can help expedite the processing of their application by bringing copies of any documentation that is required for the property tax exemption application.

No appointment necessary. For further information please call (516) 571-1500.

Long Island Blood Drive

LI Blood Services, A division of NY Blood Center, Westbury

■ Tuesday, August 19, 2:30 - 8:30 pm

Please schedule your appointment beginning Monday, July 21, 10 am. You must be age 17-75 years old and in good general health. The entire process takes less than one hour and your generous gift will help up to 5 people.
**American Hustle**
Starring Christian Bale, Amy Adams, Bradley Cooper
Directed by David O. Russell, Rated R, 138 min.

Wednesday, July 2, 2 & 7 pm
A con man, Irving Rosenfeld, along with his seductive partner Sydney Prosser, is forced to work for a wild FBI agent, Richie DiMaso, who pushes them into a world of Jersey powerbrokering and mafia.

**Inside Llewyn Davis**
Starring Oscar Isaac, Carey Mulligan, John Goodman
Directed by Ethan Coen and Joel Coen, Rated R, 104 min.

Wednesday, July 16, 2 & 7 pm
This is a film about a week in the life of a young singer as he navigates the Greenwich village folk scene of 1961.

**Gloria**
Starring Paulina Garcia, Sergio Hernandez, Diego Fontecilla
Directed by Sebastian Lelio, Rated R, 110 min. in Spanish with subtitles

Wednesday, July 30, 7 pm only
This is a story set in Santiago, centering on Gloria, a free-spirited older woman, and the realities of her whirlwind relationship with a former naval officer who she meets in the clubs.

**The Monuments Men**
Starring George Clooney, Matt Damon, Bill Murray
Directed by George Clooney, Rated PG-13, 118 min.

Wednesday, September 10, 2 & 7 pm
An unlikely WWII platoon is tasked with rescuing art masterpieces from Nazi thieves and returning them to their owners.

**Her**
Starring Joaquin Phoenix, Amy Adams, Scarlett Johansson
Directed by Spike Jonze, Rated R, 126 min.

Wednesday, September 17, 7 pm only
A lonely writer develops an unlikely relationship with his newly purchased operating system that’s designed to meet his every need.

**A Series of Classic Movies Filmed in Italy**

**A Room with a View** (1985)
Starring Maggie Smith Helena Bonham Carter, Denholm Elliott
Directed by James Ivory, Unrated, 117 min.

Wednesday, August 13, 7 pm only
When Lucy Honeychurch and her chaperone Charlotte Bartlett find themselves in Florence, Italy (during the early 1900s) with rooms without views fellow guests Mr. Emerson and son George step in to remedy the situation.

Scene from A Room with a View

**Enchanted April** (1991)
Starring Joan Plowright, Miranda Richardson, Alfred Molina
Directed by Mike Newell, Rated PG, 95 min.

Wednesday, August 27, 7 pm only
Lottie Wilkins and Rose Arbuthnot, two married women living in 1920s London, share the misery of empty relationships with their spouses. They decide to rent an Italian castle together as part of a spring getaway. In order to save money, they advertise for two other women to join them.

**The Talented Mr. Ripley** (1999)
Starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law
Directed by Anthony Minghella, Rated R, 139 min.

Wednesday, September 3, 7 pm only
In the late 1950s New York, Tom Ripley, a young underachiever, is sent to Italy to retrieve a rich and spoiled millionaire playboy, Dickie Greenleaf. But when the errand fails, Ripley takes extreme measures.

**Special Films**

**Inequality for All**
Documentary
Starring Robert Reich, Nick Hanauer, Fred Wertheimer, Alan Simpson
Directed by Jacob Kornbluth, 85 min.

Monday, August 4, 2 pm
At the heart of the film is a simple proposition: what is a good society, and what role does the widening income gap play in the deterioration of our nation’s economic health? INEQUALITY FOR ALL is a paradigm-shifting, eye-opening, accurately showing through a non-partisan perspective why extreme income inequality is such an important topic for our citizens today and for the future of America.

**A Place at the Table**
One Nation. Underfed
Starring Jeff Bridges, Tom Colicchio, Ken Cook
Directors: Lori Silverbush, Kristi Jacobson
PG, 84 min.

Monday, August 11, 2 pm
50 million Americans, 1-4 children, don’t know where their next meal is coming from. A Place at the Table tells the powerful stories of three such Americans, who maintain their dignity even as they struggle just to eat. This film will change forever how you think about the hungry people in this country. A Place at the Table shows how the issue of hunger could be solved forever, once the American people, who have done so in the past, decide that ending hunger is in the best interests of us all.

*Please note time and day changes of some films*
A Monthly Book Discussion Group
- Tuesdays at 11 am

District residents may reserve copies of the books well in advance of the discussions. Review packets are available at the Information Desk.

Note: July & August, discussions are Tuesdays, 11 am. In September we return to Mondays at 1 pm.

Wild: From Lost to Found on the Pacific Crest Trail
by Cheryl Strayed
Discussion leader: Ellen Getreu
- Tuesday, July 22, 11 am

Strayed’s mother has just died; her marriage and her sanity are fragile. She drifts into spontaneous encounters with other men, to the consternation of her confused husband, and eventually hits rock bottom while shooting up heroin with a new boyfriend. It is 1995 and the author is 26 years old when she begins to hike the Pacific Crest Trail, from the Mohave Desert through California and Oregon to Washington State; 1,100 miles. She hoped to save herself by this solo hike. She had no cellphone, no credit card, and only a few coins in her pocket. Ms. Strayed toughens mentally and physically and her book is filled with good and scary stories of her encounters along the trail. Wild has been chosen by Oprah Winfrey for her book club and optioned by Reese Witherspoon’s production company for a film.

“One of the most original, heartbreaking, and beautiful American memoirs in years. . . . Awe-inspiring.” —NPR Books

I Do Not Come To You By Chance
by Adaobi Tricia Nwaubani
Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg
- Tuesday, August 12, 11 am

Kingsley Ibe, recently graduated from engineering school, cannot find a job. His girlfriend rejects him, his father dies, and the only one who will help him is his Uncle Boniface (aka Cash Daddy), who is in the business of Internet scams, otherwise known as 419s. Soon Kingsley is soliciting innocent people through cyberspace and making a lot of money. Meanwhile his Uncle is making enemies and Kingsley has to decide whether to sell his soul to a 419 kingdom.

“...Kingsley’s engaging voice and the story’s vividly rendered setting prove that while crime may not pay, writing about it as infectiously as Nwaubani does certainly pays off for the reader.” —Reed Business Information

Sweet Tooth: A Novel
by Ian McEwan
Discussion leader: Candace Plotsker-Herman
- Monday, September 8, 1 pm

Serena Frome is a smart, attractive, Cambridge-educated young woman who is recruited by her older lover for the M15 intelligence agency. She is recruited for a secret program, Sweet Tooth, designed to cultivate writers who would produce a novel that is in tune with the ideology of the government. Masterfully told by McEwan, Sweet Tooth delivers a wildly conceived plot, wonderfully complicated characters, all told in the muted style of the author.


IN THE BOEHM ROOM
Miracles of Life: Portraits of Holocaust Survivors
- June 17 - July 28, 2014

This exhibit of photographs of Holocaust survivors is presented by the Jewish Community Center of the Greater Five Towns. George Bogart is the photographer, artist, and second-generation survivor.

In conjunction with the lecture:
Memories of Nazi Germany
With Ben Elbott
Wednesday, July 23, 1 pm (See p. 4)
Visit us at www.hwpl.org

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Saturday 9 am to 5 pm
Sunday 12:30 pm to 5 pm
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Sunday service resumes September 14, 2014 12:30 - 5 pm

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Interior Decorating Trends 1 pm

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