OCTOBER

1 • Thursday
Registration for Great Decisions 10 am
Registration for SAT courses 10 am

2 • Friday F/W Music Club 11 am

4 • Sunday
Stuart Fishman Memorial Concert * 2:30 pm

5 • Monday League of Women Voters 7 pm

6 • Tuesday Art Lecture: China 1 pm

7 • Wednesday
Residents may pick up tickets for
10/18 Gold Concert 10 am & 7 pm
Register for Reading Between the Lines 10 am
Seated Aerobics 11 am
Film: Tell No One 2 & 7 pm
SAT Math* 7 pm

8 • Thursday
Author Visit: Murray Greenberg 1 pm

13 • Tuesday
Docent Tour* 10 am
Reading Between the Lines 1 pm
Great Books 7:30 pm

14 • Wednesday
Residents may pick up tickets for 10/25
NCJW The Other Gershwin 10 am & 7 pm
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 10/29 Highlights in Jazz 10 am & 7 pm
Seated Aerobics 11 am
SAT Writing* 7 pm

15 • Thursday Afternoon Concert 1 pm

17 • Saturday Art Reception 2 pm

18 • Sunday
Gold Concert - The Puff Quintet * 2:30 pm

19 • Monday
Residents pick up tickets for 11/1
Under the Greenwood Tree 10 am & 7 pm
HWPL Readers: The Inheritance of Loss 1 pm

20 • Tuesday
Art Lecture: Art in Great Cities series 1 pm

21 • Wednesday Seated Aerobics 11 am
Great Decisions 7:30 pm

22 • Thursday
Game Show with Stanley Newman 7:30 pm

25 • Sunday NCJW The Other Gershwin * 2 pm

26 • Monday League of Women Voters 7 pm

27 • Tuesday
Kaboom? Visual Effects in Films 1 pm

28 • Wednesday
Residents pick up tickets for 11/5
Broadway Musicals & Hollywood 10 am & 7 pm
Seated Aerobics 11 am
Film: Doubt 2 & 7 pm

29 • Thursday
Highlights in Jazz* 7:30 pm

NOVEMBER

1 • Sunday Greenwood Tree * 2:30 pm

2 • Monday Film: Doubt 2 pm only

3 • Tuesday
Yikes! Movie Stunts 1 pm

4 • Wednesday
Residents pick up tickets for 11/15
NCJW Cyberbullying 10 am & 7 pm
Film: The Soloist 2 & 7 pm
SAT Math* 7 pm

5 • Thursday
Soigné Restaurant demonstration 1 pm

6 • Friday F/W Music Club 11 am

8 • Sunday
Broadway Musicals to Hollywood * 2:30 pm

9 • Monday
League of Women Voters 1 pm

10 • Tuesday
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 11/22 Barry Lewis 10 am & 7 pm
Reading Between the Lines 1 pm

12 • Thursday
Great Books 7:30 pm

13 • Sunday
Art Lecture: Art in Great Cities series 1 pm

15 • Sunday NCJW Advocacy: Cyberbullying: Cruel Intentions * 2 pm

17 • Tuesday
Art Lecture: Art in Great Cities series 1 pm

18 • Wednesday
Seated Aerobics 11 am
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 12/6 Aesop’s Fables 10 am & 7 pm
Film: Prairie Home Companion 2 & 7 pm

19 • Thursday
Afternoon Matinee: The Gin Game 1 pm

DECEMBER

1 • Tuesday F/W Music Club 11 am
League of Women Voters 1 pm

2 • Wednesday
Residents may pick up tickets 12/13
Footsteps of Marco Polo 10 am & 7 pm
Senior Fair begins 10 am
Seated Aerobics 11 am

3 • Thursday
Author Visit: Jeff Kreisler 1 pm

4 • Friday F/W Music Club 1 pm

6 • Sunday
Theatreworks: Aesop’s Fables * 1 & 3:30 pm

8 • Tuesday Reading Between the Lines 1 pm

9 • Wednesday
Tickets may be picked up for 12/20 United Choral 10 am & 7 pm
Seated Aerobics 11 am
Great Decisions 7:30 pm

10 • Thursday
America’s Financial Crisis 1 pm

13 • Sunday
Footsteps of Marco Polo* 2:30 pm

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16 • Wednesday Seated Aerobics 11 am
Film: Angels & Demons 2 & 7 pm

17 • Thursday
America’s Health Care Crisis & Reform 1 pm

20 • Sunday United Choral Society * 2 pm

21 • Monday HWPL Readers:
The Sound and the Fury 1 pm

23 • Wednesday
Tickets may be picked up for NTNI 1/10 Elena Ulyanova, pianist 10 am & 7 pm

* Previous registration/tickets required.
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Take A Guided “Behind the Books” Tour of Your Library
■ Tuesday, October 13, 10 am

The Friends of the Library offer guided docent tours of the library.
Registration forms are available at the Information Desk.

Paradise in New York:
Olmsted & Vaux’s Parks, Parkways and Garden Suburbs, 1860s/1870s
With Architectural Historian, Barry Lewis
■ Sunday, November 22, 2:30 pm

Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux, designers of Central Park, envisioned a green framework for the growing metropolis. Parks, parkways, and planned communities would combine city life with country pleasures, ideas that today are called “the new urbanism”. New York and Brooklyn were where that framework was pioneered. Barry Lewis will describe this template for “green” city planning that even today remains progressive, effective, and environmentally friendly.

Barry Lewis, on-camera historian, and host David Hartman took television audiences on fascinating “walking tours” of New York City. This lecture was originally given at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Tuesday, November 10, 10 am & 7 pm.
Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library

In the Footsteps of Marco Polo
With filmmakers, Denis Belliveau & Francis O’Donnell
■ Sunday, December 13, 2:30 pm

Denis Belliveau and Francis O’Donnell took a wild idea — retrace Marco Polo’s entire 25,000-mile, land-and-sea route from Venice to China and back — and spent two incredible years of their lives making their dream a reality.

In the Footsteps of Marco Polo captures the pair as they survive a deadly firefight and befriend a warlord in Afghanistan, cross the forbidding Taklamakan Desert in a Silk Road camel caravan, endure continuous interrogations from authorities, and live among cultures ranging from the expert horsemen of Mongolia to the tattooed tribes of Indonesia.

“We made a pact,” says O’Donnell, “that, under any conditions, no matter what, we were only coming back to the United States two ways - either dead or successful.”

In the spirit of history’s great adventurers, the two make their way across the world’s largest land mass and back, securing — or, when necessary, forging — visas, surviving extreme temperatures, and talking their way out of jams brought on by Tajik soldiers, Chinese security officers, and an assortment of other bureaucrats, border guards and armed warriors.

Mr. Belliveau and Mr. O’Donnell will show clips of this extraordinary film while narrating the story of their journey. They will be on hand to sign copies of their book, In the Footsteps of Marco Polo.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, December 2, 10 am & 7 pm.
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EVENTS & PERFORMANCES

Stuart Fishman Memorial Concert
Long Island Banjo Society
■ Sunday, October 4, 2:30 pm

The Long Island Banjo Society was organized in 1963 as a non-profit group of men and women promoting “the preservation and entertainment of banjo playing.” Numbering 25 strong, come hear them play circa 1900-1950s banjo favorites.

Stuart Fishman was a community activist who volunteered his time and talents to the Friends of HW-PL as its Treasurer for many years. His family has chosen to honor his memory with an annual concert.

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

GOLD CONCERT
The Juilliard School features The Puff Quintet
■ Sunday, October 18, 2:30 pm

The Puff Quintet, a woodwind quintet, has been a featured group at The Juilliard School’s annual Focus! Festival where they premiered their namesake, Henrik Strindberg’s Puff, an extended technique piece for Woodwind Quintet. The Puff Quintet is devoted to sharing its talent and passion for music and the dynamic capabilities of the woodwind quintet.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, October 7, 10 am & 7 pm.

This program is made possible through the generosity of Herbert Z. Gold.

AFTERNOON WEEKDAY CONCERT
Classical Reflections With Jane Leslie, pianist/composer
■ Thursday, October 15, 1 pm

Classical piano compositions alternating with original compositions by composer/pianist Janet Leslie, sharing a similar inspiration or musical motif. No tickets required.

National Council of Jewish Women Zimmerman Community Fund
The Other Gershwin Multi-Media Lecture/Performance With Charlotte Sanders and Herb Davidson
■ Sunday, October 25, 2 pm

Combining live performance with a multi-media presentation and audience participation, Charlotte and Herb bring to life the background and music of Ira Gershwin.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, October 14, 10 am & 7 pm.

Non-residents who are members of the NCJW/Peninsula Section may pick up their tickets at the Offices of NCJW, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY tele: 516.569.3660.

Highlights in Jazz presents The Great Ladies of American Song With vocalist Stephanie Nakasian, Hod O’Brien Trio
■ Thursday, October 29, 7:30 pm

Vocalist Stephanie Nakasian and pianist, Hod O’Brien’s Trio bring their world acclaimed review Great Ladies, tracing the development of jazz singing including Bessie Smith, Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, and others with performances evoking their styles.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, October 14, 10 am & 7 pm.

UNITED CHORAL SOCIETY
■ Sunday, December 20, 2 pm

A wonderful afternoon concert of great music and delightful singing by this all-volunteer choral group.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, December 9, 10 am & 7 pm.

FILM LECTURE
Broadway Musicals to Hollywood With Phil Harwood, film historian
■ Sunday, November 8, 2:30 pm

Many successful Broadway musicals have made their way to the silver screen. Through the years, such monumental shows as Show Boat, On The Town, Oklahoma, West Side Story, My Fair Lady, and Funny Girl, have been successfully adapted for the screen. Film historian Philip Harwood presents an overview of Hollywood’s love affair with the Broadway musicals, in which he will show clips from these and many other musical films.

Scene from “Funny Girl” with Barbra Streisand and Omar Shariff
Image courtesy mptvimages.com

New Talent/New Ideas
Elena Ulyanova, Pianist
■ Sunday, January 10, 2:30 pm

At the age of 5, Elena Ulyanova began to study piano with her mother, Larisa Ulyanova, in Saki, Crimea. After winning several first prizes in Ukrainian and Russian competitions, she was awarded full scholarships for study in Moscow at Gnessin College of Music, Gnessin Academy of Music, and Moscow Tchaikovsky Conservatory. Shortly after entering Moscow Conservatory, she became a prizewinner in the second Rachmaninov International Piano Competition. Elena immigrated to Washington, DC from the Ukraine in May 2004.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, December 23, 10 am & 7 pm.
FOR FAMILIES

Under the Greenwood Tree
With the Hudson Shakespeare Company
Recommended for Ages 6 & up
■ Sunday, November 1, 2:30 pm

An interactive Shakespeare based program, adapted from a production by the Irondale Ensemble Project in Baltimore, MD., which incorporates short scenes and passages from a variety of Shakespeare's plays, dramatizing portions of the famous Shakespeare speech “All the World’s a Stage”.

Our goal is to give the children a fast paced, colorful and fun experience with the stage and Shakespeare, that they’ll remember.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Monday, October 19 at 10 am & 7 pm.

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Cyberbullying: Cruel Intentions
An ABC News Primetime Film for the Humanities & Sciences with Diane Sawyer
Film, 41 min. Speaker: TBA
■ Sunday, November 15, 2 pm

The teenage years have always been tough but digital technology has raised the dangers of the social battlefield to a whole new level. ABC’s Primetime, teamed with Brigham Young University child development researchers, conducted an experiment using groups of teenage girls ages 13 - 17 years old and college age men and women, monitoring them as they use cell phones, web cams, and computers for online verbal innuendos, sabotage, and emotional attacks to vie for attention and create a social hierarchy. The film also looks at the difficulties parents and caretakers face in monitoring what their kids are doing online from Facebook to cyberblogs and how to protect them.

District residents may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, November 4, 10 am & 7 pm.
Non-residents who are members of National Council of Jewish Women, Peninsula Section, may obtain tickets at the NCJW Office, 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence NY, 516.569.3660.

EVENTS & PERFORMANCES

Prize for Drama. was first produced on Broadway starring Hume Cronyn and Jessica Tandy.
No tickets required.

The Nassau Library System,
Senior Connections,
SENIOR FAIR
In cooperation with the 5 Towns Senior Center
■ Wednesday, December 2
 Begins at 10 am

Events will be held throughout the Library. Meet representatives from a variety of community groups, join in a variety of workshops designed to lift your spirits and challenge your mind!

AUTHOR VISIT
Passing Game:
Benny Friedman and the Transformation of Football
By Murray Greenberg
■ Thursday, October 8, 1 pm

Passing Game rediscovers this little-known sports hero and tells the story of Friedman’s evolution from upstart to American celebrity and Jewish hero.

Friedman had extraordinarily strong hands and was able to hurl the ball downfield to receivers with unheard of accuracy. His unique ability stunned coaches who began to develop defensive formations to stop his passes. After Michigan, he joined the nascent NFL, where his skills helped launch the passing-dominated game we know and love today. Murray Greenberg, is a resident of Hewlett Harbor.

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Theatrworks USA Presents
Aesop’s Fables
With Jim West’s Puppets
For families of all ages
■ Sunday, December 6
 1 pm & 3:30 pm

Puppeteer/storyteller Jim West brings Aesop’s delightful fables of wit and wisdom to life through large and colorful puppets. The Stag at the Pool, The Tortoise and the Hare, The Fox and the Grapes, The Wind and the Sun, and The Lion and the Mouse are accompanied by the enchanting music of Scarlatti, Beethoven, Rossini, and Chopin.

District residents & Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, November 18, 10 am & 7 pm.

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Seated Aerobics  
With Fran Machida, DanceAerobics  
■ Wednesdays at 11 am  
October 7, 14, 21, 28  
November 18  
December 2, 9, 16  
January 6, 13, 20, 27,

All classes are choreographed to enjoyable music. This is a complete workout from head to toe. Wear comfortable clothes.

Game Show Night with Stanley Newman  
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Movie Making: How Do They Do it?  
With Clive Young  
Kaboom! The History of Special Effects  
■ Tuesday, October 27, 1 pm  
Trace the history of visual effects in movies.

Yikes! The History of Movie Stunts  
■ Tuesday, November 3, 1 pm  
A fast-paced sequel to Kaboom!

Department of Assessment  
■ Wednesday, October 14, 2 – 4 pm  
The Department of Assessment for Nassau County is offering a property tax exemption outreach forum whereby the department literally brings its office operations to communities throughout the county. Equipped with specially configured computers linked to the county’s database, members of the department will process property tax exemptions applications on-site. These applications include Basic and Enhanced STAR, Veterans, Senior Citizen, Cold War Veterans, Volunteer Firefighters and Ambulance Workers, Limited Income Disability, and Home Improvement.

ART LECTURES  
Art in the Great Capital Cities  
With Prof. Thomas Germano, SUNY Farmingdale, painter  
■ Tuesday October 20, 1 pm  
LONDON: London is home to museums that hold the greatest masterpieces spanning the history of human civilization. Explore the art treasures of the National Gallery, British Museum, and Wallace Collection while also glimpsing the hidden gems of London’s lesser known art museums such as the John Soane and The British Library.

■ Tuesday, November 17, 1 pm  
PARIS: Explore the art treasures of The Louvre, The Museé Cluny, and The Museé D’Orsay, while also being introduced to the lesser know museums devoted to single artists such as Rodin, Picasso, and Moreau. Then take a closer look at the architectural treasures that are open air masterworks of design such as Sainte Chapelle, Notre Dame, Tour D’Eiffel, and the Pompidou Center.

■ Tuesday, December 15, 1 pm  
MADRID: Explore the art of Prado, Reina Sofia, and Thyssen-Bornemisza museums. You will be introduced to the largest collection of paintings by old masters Velazquez, Goya, and the Venetian Master Tiziano now in the Prado Museum. The lesser-known repository of Renaissance art in the Convent of the Barefoot Nuns and, lastly, some of the treasures of the Royal Palace will be examined.

Metropolitan Museum of Art RESCHEDULED  
From the Taj Mahal to Mount Fuji: Treasures of Asia  
■ Tuesday, October 6, 1 pm  
The Metropolitan Museum of Art is home to the largest and most comprehensive collection of Asian Art in the West. This lecture will explore paintings, prints, calligraphy, sculptures, metalwork, ceramics, lacquers, and works of decorative art as a way to learn about the shared artistic traditions of Asian countries.

GREAT DECISIONS 2009-2010  
Foreign Policy Association  
With Gerald Rosen  
■ Wednesdays at 7:30 pm  
A stimulating and thought provoking series of discussions, facilitated by Mr. Gerald Rosen, covering the United States’ role in foreign policy making.

Mr. Rosen is a retired Senior VP of Aerospace Fluid Power Controls and a consultant for GEMIRO, Inc.

October 21: The U.S. & Rising Powers  
December 9: Afghanistan & Pakistan  
January 27: Energy & the Global Economy  
February 24: The Arctic Age  
March 24: Egypt: Key Ally in the Middle East  
April 21: Global Food Crisis  
May 12: Cuba on the Verge  
June 9: Human Rights in a New Era: Wars for Peace?

District residents and Friends of the Library may register for this series beginning Thursday, October 1 at 10 am. As a prerequisite for these discussions, participants must purchase a copy of the required reading booklet when they register.

Gerald Rosen
DE-MYSTIFYING CRITICAL NEWS OF THE MONTH
With Dr. Joseph Kenner

America’s Financial Crisis & Proposals for Financial Regulations

■ Thursday, December 10, 1 pm

With some historical background we will examine the current financial situation and the significant changes proposed regulations will bring about.

Joseph Kenner has been an educator, teaching at Adelphi University and NYU, and a businessman. A former CEO, Dr. Kenner has served on boards for several corporations and not-for-profit organizations.

America’s Health Care Crisis and Proposed Reforms

■ Thursday, December 17, 1 pm

De-mystifying our health care crisis is not a simple task. There is a path to understanding where we are, how we got here, and some proposed reforms. In the process, you will be presented with some historical background and a snapshot of America’s health care system confronted with significant change.

AUTHOR VISITS

Jeff Kreisler, comedian/writer

Jeff Kreisler’s Get Rich Cheating: No Ethics Necessary! Recessions-Proof Scams! Fun with Fraud! The Crooked Path to Easy Street

■ Thursday, December 3, 1 pm

From the sleazy CEOs to ‘roided-up’ home run kings, Get Rich Cheating is your definitive guide to the illegal, immoral, and fun, detailing the schemes that have proven time and again to generate more cash than God, Google, and the Treasury combined. “You’ll be laughing all the way to the bank, assuming other cheaters haven’t forced it into bankruptcy yet.” — Rachel Maddow, MSNBC.

Watching What We Eat: The Evolution of Television Cooking Shows
By Kathleen Collins

■ Thursday, November 12, 1 pm

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By Kathleen Collins

Since the first black-and-white TV sets began to appear in American living rooms in the late 1940s, we have been watching people chop, sauté, fillet, whisk, flip, pour, arrange and serve food on the small screen. Their legacy is also a unique social barometer as it shows the transition of women at home, women at work 24/7, from domestic labor to enjoyable leisure, and the more fluid gender roles of today’s society.

Kathleen Collins is an experienced author/researcher who has studied and written about television, pop culture, and food.

Food Demonstration by Soigné Restaurant
With Chef George Echeverria

■ Thursday, November 5, 1 pm

Soigné, our wonderful local restaurant and server of elegant food, will do a food demonstration of some of their signature dishes. Soigné, is located at 1066 Broadway in Woodmere, NY. Telephone: 516. 569.2259

All three events co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library
LECTURES

College Finance: How to Beat the High Cost of College
With Barry Fox, Financial Aid Counselor and Wendy David-Gaines, Attorney
■ Wednesday, November 4, 7:30 pm

There have been many changes in the financial aid process as college costs continue to escalate. Yet, according to recent news reports, millions of eligible students do not even apply for financial aid!

College Applications
■ Thursday, October 1, 7-9 pm
Ellen Karcinell will take the mystery out of the college application process. For over 20 years, Ellen has successfully helped students with the Common Application and its Supplements; those Applications not covered by the Common Application and Resumes. Her unique technique for essay writing will simplify the entire process and give the student a winning package geared for first choice college acceptance.

District residents may register at the Information Desk beginning Monday, September 21, 10 am.

TAC - Teen Advisory Committee presents
SAT Prep and Strategy Course
A 90 minute session for students and parents that includes a comprehensive overview of the SAT, including common types of questions and test-taking advice. Learn tips and tricks on how to score your best and find out what is covered on the SAT.

Math Portion
with Dr. Keith Harrow
■ Wednesday, October 7, 7 - 8:30 pm

Writing Portion
with Ellen Karcinell
■ Wednesday, October 14, 7-8:30 pm

District residents may register at the Information Desk beginning Thursday, October 1, 10 am.

THERE ARE NO FEES FOR THESE COURSES.

H-WPL READERS

A Monthly Discussion Group  ■ Mondays at 1 pm
District residents may reserve copies of the books well in advance of the discussions. Review packets are available at the Information Desk.

■ October 19
The Inheritance of Loss by Kiran Desai
Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg

Set in the 1980s in the northeast corner of India, where the borders of several Himalayan states—Bhutan and Sikkim, Nepal and Tibet—meet, lives the main character Jemubhai Patel, a Cambridge-educated judge who has retired from serving his country. Briskly paced and sumptuously written, the novel ponders questions of nationhood, modernity, and class, in ways both moving and revelatory.
—The New Yorker

■ November 23
Netherland by Joseph O’Neill
Discussion leader: Ellen Getreu

Hans van den Broek, the Dutch-born narrator of the novel, lives in New York with his wife and son at the time of 9/11. He and wife Rachel abandon their downtown loft. Rachel leaves him behind taking their son, Jake, back to London. Hans, an equities analyst, is at loose ends. After two years without his wife and son, he meets Chuck, a Trinidadian expatriate he meets at a cricket match. Chuck’s dream is to build a cricket stadium in Brooklyn; in the meantime, he operates as a factotum for a Russian gangster. The unlikely friendship rises and falls in tandem with Hans’s marriage. Author O’Neill . . . offers an outsider’s view of New York bursting with wisdom, authenticity and a sobering jolt of realism.” —Reed Business Information, division of Reed Elsevier Inc.

■ December 21
The Sound and the Fury: The Corrected Version
By William Faulkner
Discussion leader: Candace Plotsker-Herman

William Faulkner, in his legendary novel, tells the story of the many shades of human consciousness—an overwrought mind caught in the act of thought as told in the interior voices of three Compson brothers. What Faulkner has created is a modernist epic in which characters assume the stature of gods and the primal family events resonate like myths. It is The Sound and the Fury that secures his place in what Edmund Wilson called “the full-dressed post-Flaubert group of Conrad, Joyce, and Proust.” —David Laskin

GREAT BOOKS

FOUNDATION DISCUSSION GROUP 2009-2010  ■ Tuesdays at 7:30 pm

Dr. Allen Lanner and the Great Books discussion group continue. Selections from the following books, not entire books, are read and discussed.

October 13

November 10
Dostoevsky, Fyodor The Eternal Husband ISBN 0-486-465721

December 15
Dickens, Charles Hard Times ISBN 0-486-419207

February 9

March 9

April 6
Hardy, Thomas The Mayor of Casterbridge ISBN 0-486-437493

May 4

All books are available at Dover Publications, 31 E. 2nd St., Mineola, New York 11501-3582 Fax or credit card orders: 516.294.9758.
Tell No One
- Wednesday, October 7, 2 & 7 pm
Starring: François Cluzet, Marie-Josée Croze, Kristin Scott Thomas
Directed by Guillaume Canet
French with English subtitles, 131 min.
When two bodies are found near where Margot’s corpse was dumped, the police reopen the case and Alex, Margot’s husband, becomes a suspect yet again.

Doubt
- Wednesday, October 28, 2 & 7 pm
ADDITIONAL SHOWTIME!
Monday, November 2, 2 pm only
Starring: Meryl Streep, Philip Seymour Hoffman, Amy Adams
Directed by John Patrick Shanley
Rated PG-13, 104 min.
In 1964, Father Flynn would like to see change in the Catholic school where he is in charge, against the wishes of its iron willed principal, Sister Aloysius. Based on the Pulitzer prize winning play of the same name.

The Soloist
- Wednesday, November 4, 2 & 7 pm
Starring: Jamie Foxx, Robert Downey, Jr.
Directed by Joe Wright
Rated PG-13, 117 min.
Steve Lopez (Robert Downey Jr.) ultimately becomes an advocate for L.A.’s homeless population when he meets Nathaniel Ayers (Jamie Foxx), a talented musician who’s been playing a cello while living on the streets and battling mental illness. Based on the book The Soloist by Steve Lopez.

Angel & Demons
- Wednesday, December 16, 2 & 7 pm
Starring: Tom Hanks, Ewan McGregor
Directed by Ron Howard
Rated PG-13, 138 min.
Harvard symbologist, Robert Langdon works to solve a murder and prevent a terrorist act against the Vatican. Based on the novel of the same name by Dan Brown (The Da Vinci Code).

Jack Nodiff: A Retrospective
Mr. Nodiff’s work is primarily representational, specializing in seascapes and landscapes.
- October 5 - November 29, 2009
Reception: Saturday, October 17, 2-4 pm

Artists of the Long Beach Art League
Oil & watercolor paintings, mixed media, and sculpture
- December 8 - January 28, 2010
Reception: Saturday, January 9, 2-4 pm

IN THE BOEHM ROOM
5 Towns Senior Center
- November/December 2009
Art work in mixed media by members of the 5 Towns Senior Center.

Tell No One
Scene from Tell No One

A Prairie Home Companion
- Wednesday, November 18, 2 & 7 pm
Starring: Garrison Keillor, Meryl Streep, Woody Harrelson, Kevin Kline, Lily Tomlin
Directed by Robert Altman
Rated PG-13, 105 min.
The final film by director Robert Altman and screen adaptation of Garrison Keillor’s radio broadcast show. A fun, big cast with plenty of quirky acting and dialogue like the radio show. Companion features clever jokes, rousing tunes, and endearing characters.

More on Garrison Keillor:
GARRISON KEILLOR:
The Man on the Radio in the Red Shoes
Documentary, 86 min.
- Monday, November 24, 2 & 7 pm only
Starring: Garrison Keillor, Tim Russell, Sue Scott
Directed by Peter Rosen
Garrison Keillor is truly an American treasure. In the best tradition of Will Rogers and Mark Twain, Keillor mixes story telling and humor to give us a light-hearted but deeply felt reflection of ourselves. A prolific author with more than 20 books to his credit as well as a weekly column, he is best known for his weekly radio show, A Prairie Home Companion, an American institution since 1974.

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