NEW TALENT/NEW IDEAS | WOMEN IN MUSIC

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Concetta Abbate
Singer and Violinist
With Benjamin Engel, percussion; Leeanne Friedman, flute; Vasko Dukovski, bass clarinet

Sunday, January 26, 2:30 pm

Concetta Abbate is a NYC based violinist and composer. She is also the musical director of a music education non-profit called Teacup Music. She holds an undergraduate degree in Cultural Anthropology from Smith College and a masters in Music and Music education from Columbia University. The program will focus on female composers, from the traditional to contemporary.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, January 15, 10 am & 7 pm.

The Kaplan Duo
Four Hand Piano Team
Featuring pianists Iris Kaplan Rosenthal and Nanette Kaplan Solomon,

Sunday, February 23, 2:30 pm

Iris Rosenthal and Nanette Solomon, besides being very talented musicians, are sisters. They will be performing a program entitled Fascinating Rhythms: A program of Contemporary Works for Four Hands including George Gershwin’s “I Got Rhythm” Variations. The duo has been awarded a grant from the prestigious New York Women Composers organization.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, February 12, 10 am & 7 pm.

The Falzon-Jolles Duo
Laura Falzon, flute and Susan Jolles, harp

Sunday, March 29, 2:30 pm

Laura Falzon, flute, has featured as soloist during recitals and concerts across Europe, Asia and the USA. She holds a Doctorate and Masters in Music & Education from Columbia University, a Master of Music in flute Performance from the University of South Florida and is an Associate, Licentiate and a Fellow of the London College of Music.

Susan Jolles, harpist, has enjoyed a long and varied career as a soloist, chamber musician, orchestral player, teacher and arranger. A founding member of the Naumburg Award winning Jubal Trio.

The program will include a variety of pieces featuring women composers.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, March 18, 10 am & 7 pm.
Highlights in Jazz

New Stars
Kelly Green, pianist/vocalist
Luca Rosenfeld, bass;
Evan Hyde, drums;
Steven Frieder, saxophone

Thursday, January 30, 7:30 pm
A combo of rising young stars on today’s jazz scene.

District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, January 15, 10 am & 7 pm.
SPECIAL EVENTS & PERFORMANCES

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES
LIFE IN SPACE
With Traveling Science Team from The Franklin Institute, Philadelphia
■ Sunday, February 9, 1:30 OR 3:30 pm
   It’s time for liftoff! Embark on a trip to space and explore the scientific and engineering challenges of getting to space, living and working in orbit, and safely returning to Earth.
   District residents and Friends of the Library may pick up tickets in the Children’s Room beginning Wednesday, January 29, 10 am & 7 pm.

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES
THE WORLD IN 2020
A Reflection on International Relations, Global challenges, and the Prospects for the Future of Democracy
With Prof. Philip Nicolson
■ Wednesday, January 15, 1 pm
   This lecture will explore the state of global affairs and the possibilities, both bright and dark, that our common humanity faces at a time of accelerated changes in technologies, economic interrelationships, and the social consequences of demographic upheavals.

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES
A History of Impeachment in the United States
With Professor James Coll
Friday, January 17, 11 am
   With recent observance of the 150th anniversary of President Andrew Johnson’s impeachment and the 20th anniversary of the impeachment of President Bill Clinton—as well as the current inquiry underway in the House of Representatives regarding President Trump—we will visit the constitutional provisions defining this legal device as well as provide an examination of the circumstances surrounding these events.

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES
Primo Levi
With Stanislaio Pugliese
■ Wednesday, February 26, 7:30 pm
   Italian-Jewish chemist Primo Levi survived a year at Auschwitz against all odds. He is best known for his moving memoirs If This Is a Man and The Periodic Table.

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES
John Marshall and the Supreme Court
with Professor James Coll
■ Friday, March 27, 11 am
   Chief Justice John Marshall is the most influential jurist to ever serve in the federal judiciary. In this lecture, we will analyze his path to the high bench, the impact of his influential decision-making and why his tenure from 1801 to 1835 forever redefined the Supreme Court and the Constitution.

Great Books Discussion Group 2020
Reading the Classics for Pleasure Facilitator: Ellen Getreu, librarian
■ Tuesdays at 7:30 pm
■ January 21
   The Appointment (2001)
   By Herta Müller
■ February 18
   Passing (1929)
   By Nella Larsen
■ March 17
   Selections from The Stories of John Cheever (1978)
   By John Cheever
■ April 21
   Suite Française
   Part I: Storm in June (1941)
   By Irène Némirovsky
■ May 19
   Oranges Are Not the Only Fruit (1985)
   By Jeanette Winterson
LECTURES & COURSES

Cyber Scam Workshop
Tech Smart
With Vicki DiStefano, Communication Specialist, Nassau County
■ Thursday, January 16, 11 am
Nassau County Executive Laura Curran is deploying the County’s brightest IT experts to locations across the county to offer free training for residents on how to combat cyber threats. This training is designed for all ages and is focused just on cyber threats and scamming—phishing, identity theft, viruses, ransom ware, malware and social engineering. Participants will learn how to protect themselves using the same methods that are employed by the Nassau County IT department.

Assessment Seminar 2020
With David Moog, Nassau County Assessor
■ Thursday, February 6, 7–8:30 pm
Letters from the Assessors’ office, as is the routine since the current assessment, have gone out to property owners stating the current assessment of their properties. David Moog has been asked by elected officials in the county to explain to constituents the assessment process in Nassau County.

ART LECTURE
Masters of Form: Cezanne
With Dr. Dennis Raverty
■ Tuesday, January 14, 11 am
Paul Cezanne led a quiet uneventful life, but with his formal innovations he laid the foundations for twentieth-century Modernism.

AFTERNOON@THE LIBRARY
Sea of Shadows
Film: Documentary
Director Richard Ladkani, PG-13 1 hour, 46 min
■ Thursday, March 5, 1 pm
This film follows undercover investigators, environmentalists, journalists, and the Mexican Navy on their desperate effort to rescue the Earth’s smallest whale—the Vaquita—from extinction and bring an international crime syndicate to justice.

The Great Cities Series
With Professor Ron Brown

Prague: The Mystical city of Ghosts, Therapists, Golems & Saints
■ Tuesday, February 11, 1 pm
Lost in the mountains of Central Europe, Prague has long been dominated by Berlin, Vienna, and Moscow. But this glorious city has carved out its place in history by supplying great saints and rabbis, writers, therapists, artists, and musicians. Spared the ravages of world wars, its palaces, churches, synagogues, opera houses, and streets transport the visitor back to the Middle Ages and forward to today. The Prague hilltop castle, Charles University, Charles Bridge, Clock Tower, and Old Town are world treasures.

Mexico City: The City of Gods
■ Tuesday, March 17, 1 pm
In time before history, the god Huitzilopochtli informed the Aztec king that he would indicate the location of their future sacred city. Wandering the Americas, they saw an eagle perched on a cactus with serpent in its mouth. This was the sign the gods had promised. The city the Aztecs built by 1500 was three times the size of London.

Blind Date With a Book
■ Saturday, February 1 to Saturday, February 29
Choose from a group of carefully selected books from a wide range of genres. Let us know how your “date” goes with our Rate Your Date form (included with your book) or by e-mailing us. All participants who rate at least one book will be entered for a chance to win a prize. And this year we’re giving away two prizes! Books and entry forms will be on the table behind the Information Desk. Dating starts Saturday, February 1, 2020. All entries must be received March 1, 2020.

Join Our Online Book Club
Don’t have time to join a book club or can’t find one that meets when it’s convenient for you? Don’t despair—join our Online Book Club, powered by GoodReads. You’ll be able to take part in an online discussion of the book club’s selection, anytime of the day, from wherever you are. We’ll post questions to the group and you can join in when you can, adding comments when you wish, and reading at your own pace. Plus you help select the books we read by taking part in our online polls. To join, follow the instructions on our website: www.hwpl.org/book-clubs-programs-services/online-book-club/. For more information, please contact librarian Marie Drucker at mdrucker@hwpl.org or 516-374-1967, Ext. 159.

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Indicates a Friends of the Library program.
Meditation on the Breath
With Andrew Kahn,
Peaceful Presence, Yoga &
Massage Studio, Cedarhurst, NY
■ Friday, January 24, 1:30 pm
   This will be a 1-hour meditation,
   focusing on the breath.
   Peace of mind is an experience of
   stillness and connection even within
   the midst of activity. As more people
   achieve an inner peace, this radiates
   outwards into the family, community,
   and throughout the world.

Andrew Kahn is certified by the Yoga Alliance
as an ERYT (Experienced Registered Yoga
Teacher). He has been practicing yoga since
1981 and teaching since 1986. Mr. Kahn has
extensive training in Yoga from the Kripalu
Center for Yoga and Health in Massachusetts,
where he studied and taught as a resident for
four years.

Reducing Stress Through
Meditation
With John Bednarik
■ Friday, March 6, 1:30 pm
   How meditation reduces stress-related
   responses, improves concentration, and
   enhances clarity of thought and mental
   equilibrium will be discussed. Medita-
   tion to follow.

The Vegan Noodle
With Chef Dan Zeller
■ Thursday, February 13, 7 pm
   Learn about cooking vegan dishes. This
   lecture/demonstration will include
   vegan Mac and Cheese—using cashew
   cream; vegan meatballs and spaghetti;
   and a unique chocolate brownie. Learn
   about the different substitutes you can
   use to make a dish vegan and the miracle “aquafaba” used in vegan food.
   Chef Dan is a graduate of the
   Culinary Institute. He has been a chef
   and an instructor for many years.
   Attendance is limited to 25 persons.
   District residents may register beginning
   Wednesday, January 29, 10 am.

Kimchi 101 Workshop
Suin Park, Forward Roots
■ Wednesday, March 18, 10 am
   Kimchi is the national dish of South
   Korea. In this workshop participants
   will be given a 16 oz jar with Kimchi to
   take home. Vegetables will be pre-
   pared, along with seasonings prior to
   workshop. Samples of fermented, fresh
   kimchi from workshop, water kimchi
   (non spicy) and pineapple kimchi (fruit
   kimchi), and a spicy vegan version will
   be sampled.
   District residents may register beginning
   Wednesday, March 4, 10 am. Space is limited.

Meditation in the 21st
Century: Why Meditation
Matters With John Bednarik
■ Friday, April 3, 1:30 pm
   People have been practicing medita-
   tion for centuries and today we see a
   surge in its popularity as new benefits
   continue to be discovered. Meditation
   to follow.

   John M. Bednarik has been practicing medita-
   tion for over 30 years.

Falun Dafa (Falun Gong)
With George We
■ Wednesdays, March 11 & 25
   11 am
   Falun Dafa is a traditional cultivation
   practice that improves mental and
   physical wellness, through a series of
   easy-to-learn exercises and meditation
   (gentle and slow moving). Since Falun
   Dafa’s public introduction in 1992, the
   practice has spread to over 100 coun-
   tries worldwide and is practiced by
   over 100 million people.

ART CLASS
A Two-Part Painting Class
With Steve Hetzel,
artist and art teacher
■ Thursday, February 6 & 13
   1 pm - 3 pm
   This past summer H-WPL had two
   wonderful, separate painting classes
   with artist/teacher Steve Hetzel. As a
   result, we have designed these two
   classes to be a part one followed by
   part two.
   In the first class you will learn how
   to use the grid system to transfer a
   photo to canvas and begin painting. In
   the second class, you will continue with
   the painting and learn more about
   painting technique and questions for
   the instructor.
   District residents may register beginning
   Wednesday, January 22, 10 am.

Care to Knit, Inc.
   The library is working again on a
   knit/crochet project with Care to
   Knit. February is Heart Health Month
   for Women. Adult scarves made with
   red yarn are requested. Scarves can
   be crocheted or knitted of red acrylic
   yarn. Scarves for this project should
   be for adults: 60 inches long x
   6 inches to 8 inches wide. Sample
   patterns will be next to the model
   head, near the Information Desk.
   Scarves may be left at the library.
   Attention: Nadine Connors, Cultural
   Programs, by February 14, 2020.
   Please leave your name and a way to
   contact you with your item. Lap blank-
   lets, 36 in. x 36 in. are always needed.
   Thank you for participating.
**WEDNESDAY MOVIES**

*After The Wedding*
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 52 minutes
Directed by Bart Freundlich
Starring Michelle Williams, Julianne Moore, Billy Crudup
- February 26, 2 pm

Isabel has dedicated her life to working with the children in an orphanage in Calcutta. Theresa is the multimillionaire head of a media company who lives with her artist husband and their twin boys in New York. When word comes to Isabel of a mysterious and generous grant for the financially struggling orphanage, she must travel to New York to meet the benefactor—Theresa—in person.

*The Peanut Butter Falcon*
Rated PG-13; 1 hour, 37 minutes
Directed by Tyler Nilson, Michael Schwartz
Starring Shia LeBeouf, Dakota Johnson, Bruce Dern
- March 25, 2 & 7 pm

An adventure story set in the world of a modern Mark Twain that begins when Zak, a young man with Down syndrome, runs away from the nursing home where he lives to chase his dream of becoming a professional wrestler. Tyler, a small-time outlaw on the run, becomes Zak’s unlikely coach.

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**FLASHBACK FRIDAY FILMS**

*The Thin Man (1934)*
Not Rated; 1 hour, 31 minutes
Directed by W.S. Van Dyke
Starring William Powell, Myrna Loy, Maureen O’Sullivan
- January 3, 1 pm

Former detective Nick Charles and his wealthy wife Nora investigate a murder case, mostly for the fun of it.

*Mississippi Burning (1988)*
Rated R; 2 hours, 8 minutes
Directed by Alan Parker
Starring Gene Hackman, Willem Dafoe, Frances McDormand
- February 28, 1 pm

Two F.B.I. Agents with wildly different styles arrive in Mississippi to investigate the disappearance of some civil rights activists.

*Fatso (1980)*
Rated PG; 1 hour, 33 minutes
Directed by Anne Bancroft
Starring Dom DeLuise, Anne Bancroft, Ron Carey
- March 13, 1 pm

Dominick DiNapoli has always been a big kid who loved eating. Then his cousin dies from health complications due to a lack of exercise and an improper diet. Dominick’s sister makes him promise to see a diet doctor and lose some weight. He finds motivation when he meets Lydia.
The Dutch House
by Ann Patchett
Discussion leader: Candace Plotsker-Herman
Monday, January 27, 2 pm
At the end of the WWII, Cyril Conroy, with a single investment, began an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from nothing to enormous wealth.
He buys The Dutch House, a lavish estate outside of Philadelphia, as a surprise for first wife. Cyril’s son, Danny and his older sister, Maeve, are exiled from the house by their stepmother. As their lives unfold, the unshakeable bond between the siblings saves their lives and thwarts their futures.

“The Dutch House goes unabashedly sentimental, but chances are, you won’t want to put down this engrossing, warmhearted book even after you’ve read the last page.” —Heller McCalpin, NPR

The Nickel Boys
by Colson Whitehead
Discussion leader: Ellen Getreu
Monday, February 24, 2 pm
As the Civil Rights movement began to move across the south it reached the small enclave of Frenchtown in segregated Tallahassee, Fla. Elwood Curtis takes the words of Martin Luther King to heart. Being raised by his grandmother, he has stayed the straight and narrow. But for a black young man in Jim Crow South in the early 1960s, one innocent mistake is enough to destroy a young man’s future. Elwood makes that mistake and is sent to a juvenile reformatory called the Nickel Academy.
Nickel Academy is a chamber of horrors, with sadistic staff, sexual abuse, and routine theft of the facility’s supplies by corrupt officials and locals. Any young man who resists ‘disappears’ out back. The book is based on the real story of a reform school in Florida that operated for 111 years, ruining the lives of thousands of children.

“A writer like Whitehead, who challenges the complacent assumption that we even fathom what happened in our past, has rarely seemed more essential.” —NYT Frank Rich

City of Girls
by Elizabeth Gilbert
Discussion leader: Edna Ritzenberg
Monday, March 30, 2 pm
In 1940, a 19-year-old Vivian Morris is kicked out of Vassar. Her affluent family sends her to live with her Aunt Peg who owns a run down theater in Manhattan. Now 89 years old and telling her story at last, she recalls the events of those years that changed the course of her life, led her to the love of her life. “At some point in a woman’s life, she just gets tired of being ashamed all the time,” she muses. “After that, she is free to become whoever she truly is.” This is an unconventional love story like no other.

“Intimate and richly sensual, razzle-dazzle with a hint of danger.” —USA Today

Light From Other Stars
by Erica Swyler
Discussion leader: TBA
Monday, April 27, 2 pm
Eleven year old Nedda Papas is determined to be an astronaut. In her small Florida Space Coast town, her dream is within reach if she can grow up fast enough. Light from Other Stars is about fathers and daughters, women and the forces that hold them back, and the cost of meaningful work. It questions how our lives have changed, what progress looks like, and what it really means to sacrifice for the greater good.

“Grand in scope and graceful in execution, Swyler’s latest is at once a wistfully nostalgic coming-of-age tale and a profound work of horror-tinged science fiction.” —Kirkus Reviews

Phillip Ritzenberg
November 7, 2019 through January 6, 2020

Don Newman/Marc Josloff
January 7 - February 18, 2020
Reception: Saturday, January 18, 1 pm
Don Newman is a local sculptor. Marc Josloff is a local photographer. They will be exhibiting their sculpture and photographs in this dual art show.

LI Portrait Group
February 24 - April 6, 2020
Reception: Saturday, March 14, 1 pm
The Long Island Portrait Group is a local art group. This show will exhibit portraits done in a variety of media by their members.

An Artist’s America: Book by Michael Albert
January 8 - February 27, 2020
Reception: Saturday, February 15, 1 pm
Michael Albert works mostly with cereal boxes to create wonderful collages.

Beth Heit
March 4 - April 13, 2020
Reception: Thursday, April 2, 6 - 8 pm
Beth Heit works primarily in clay. Her work combines collage and reclaimed paraphernalia she discovers at the beach and in her neighborhood.
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