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The Friends of the Library Annual Membership Drive

The Friends of the Hewlett-Woodmere Public Library take pride and pleasure in enhancing the library experience. Membership contributions come back to the community through cultural programs, annual author luncheons, concerts, children's programs, book bags, and "gifts" to enhance the facility beyond the budgeting process. Membership also participates in advance ticket distribution days, guaranteeing you a seat for all Friends' ticketed events such as concerts and special programs. Out-of-district supporters are welcome! A Friends of the Library membership makes a great gift! And it is **tax deductible**. To join or purchase a gift membership, please fill out a form available at the Information Desk, Circulation, or at any sponsored Friends' program.

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Leonard Bernstein with the Los Angeles Philharmonic at the Hollywood Bowl in 1982.

LOS ANGELES TIMES

JOHN S. AND FLORENCE G. LAWRENCE MEMORIAL CONCERT Lenny@100 - Music of Leonard Bernstein

Featuring Rachel Elezi, soprano; Ben Kono, woodwinds; Rex Benincasa, percussion, Alexander Wu, piano and arranger

■ **Sunday, December 2, 2:30 pm**

A newly staged quartet program, with vocalist and piano trio, that highlights Bernstein's Broadway and film music from *West Side Story*, *Candide*, *On the Town*, *Peter Pan*, and *Wonderful Town* to his serious piano solo-chamber works and humorous vocal art songs. Enjoy readings from Bernstein's Young People's Concert series at Carnegie Hall, and his inspiring book, *The Joy of Music*.

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

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES

F Stargazing: Looking Upward to the Last Frontier With Jeff Norwood

For families with students grades 2-12

■ **Two Mondays: October 29 and
November 19, 6 pm**

Stargazing is best when the weather is cold and nighttime comes earlier. Death Valley National Park, CA is a Gold Tier Dark Sky National Park, where stargazing goes on all year long and light pollution is minimized. But here on

Long Island, only at night, can we turn our eyes upward to the stars—as man has been doing since ancient times—to learn about the universe beyond us.

Two nights are scheduled because nature can be fickle. There will stargazing through 3 telescopes in our courtyard, following a lecture. All are welcome to both nights. A souvenir is 'in the stars' for those who attend.

Jeffrey Norwood is the owner of Camera Concepts and Telescope Solutions in Stony Brook, NY.

District residents & Friends may pick up tickets beginning Wednesday, October 17 for the October 29 program and beginning Wednesday, November 7 for the November 19 program, 10 am & 7 pm in the Children's Room.



NEW TALENT / NEW IDEAS

These programs are made possible with funds from the Decentralization Program, a regrant program of the NYS Council on the Arts with the support of Governor Andrew Cuomo and the NYS Legislature and is administered by The Huntington Arts Council, Inc.

Evolution of Piano Styles with pianist, Mark Valenti

From the elegant gracefulness of Classicism to the passionate lyricism of Romanticism.

Thursday, October 18, 7:30 pm

Mark Valenti returns to HWPL with a new program of performance and lecture of music written for the piano. Formerly a professor of music at the University of the Arts in Philadelphia, Xavier University in Chicago, and the Loire Valley Music institute in France. He is currently teaching in his studio in Chicago.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, October 3, 10 am & 7 pm.



Erin Hill

Erin Hill & Trio

Sunday, November 4, 2:30 pm

Erin Hill is a New York City harpist and singer with a #1 album on the *Billboard* world chart. She has toured with the Lincoln Center *South Pacific* as harpist and pianist, and is the harpist on the new soundtrack for *The Fantasticks*. In the film *Clear Blue Tuesday*, she is a composer, screenwriter, and actor. *The New York Times* said "Erin Hill, as a giddy, harp-playing *Trekker*, is a standout . . ." As a stage actor, she was in the original Broadway casts of *Titanic*, and Sam Mendes' *Cabaret*.

Tickets may be picked up beginning Wednesday, October 24, 10 am & 7 pm.

Highlights in Jazz Presents

HOT JAZZ

Thursday, October 25, 7:30 pm

Traditional and swing favorites performed by an all-star combo with Jon-Erike Kellso, trumpet; Scott Robinson, clarinet/sax; Chris Flory, guitar; Frank Tate, bass.

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



Streetfighter

FEELIN' GROOVY

The Other American Songbook Streetfighter

Thursday, November 15, 7:30 pm

Streetfighter is a tribute band to The Rolling Stones. The band has been around since 1978, covering all stages of the Stones.

District residents & Friends of the Library may pick up tickets Wednesday, October 31, 10 am & 7 pm.

GREAT DECISIONS 2019

With Stanislaw Pugliese

Wednesday Evenings at 7:30 pm

- January 30 Migration
- February 27 U.S. and Mexico
- March 27 Cyber Security
- April 24 Trade with China
- May 15 Nuclear Diplomacy
- May 29 Overview of the Middle East
- June 12 Rising Populism in Europe
- June 26 The state of the State Department

Registration begins Wednesday, December 5, 2018, 10 am.

Purchase of the booklet is mandatory. The price is \$8.00, one copy per couple. Booklets will be arriving at the library the first week of January 2019. Please note that dates and titles of lectures are subject to change.



FILM: Love and Bananas: An Elephant Story

You don't need a bull hook to control an elephant. You can guide an elephant with love... And bananas – Lek Chailert, Founder of Save Elephant Foundation

Documentary: 1 hour 17 min.

Sunday, October 21, 2 pm

Elephant rescues in Thailand are rare, unpredictable and often life threatening. After waiting 2.5 years, actor/director Ashley Bell and a team of elephant rescuers, led by world renowned Asian elephant conservationist and *TIME Magazine's* Hero of Asia, Lek Chailert, embark on a daring mission to rescue Noi Na, a 70-year old partially blind trekking elephant and bring her to freedom.

This film exposes the cruel secret that every Asian elephant has had to endure to become a service animal; a process known as Pajan, aka The Crush Box. *Love & Bananas* aims to ignite a new way of thinking about this species and shows what can be done to prevent the extinction of Asian elephants.

No tickets are necessary.

UNITED CHORAL SOCIETY WINTER CONCERT

Sunday, December 9, 2 pm

Join us for great singing and fun with this all volunteer choir.

No tickets are necessary.

Weekly Reminder Email

Sign up to receive weekly reminders of programs at the library and last minute changes or cancellations through the email of your choice. To register visit www.hwpl.org and scroll down to bottom of website and "Sign Up for Event Updates and More".

AFTERNOONS@THE LIBRARY



FILM: Monet's Palace

Narration by Meryl Streep, with Daniel Boulud, Alice Waters, Roger Verge, Aileen Borman, Steven Schector, director; 58 min. PG, 2004

■ **Wednesday, October 10, 1 pm**

The perfect blend of art and good tastes. A gastronomic view from the Gardens of Giverny.

Film Discussion with AV Librarian Adam Buchsbaum

■ **Thursday, October 11, 2 pm**

Join us for an informal discussion about film, film history, and the recent films shown at the library. Bring your questions. Refreshments will be served.

Leonard Bernstein Centennial

With Philip Harwood, film historian/librarian

■ **Tuesday, October 23, 1 pm**

Throughout most of his life, Bernstein was passionate about learning and teaching and shared his passion with his audience. Philip Harwood will discuss the life and career of Maestro Bernstein, using the 2008 American Masters documentary, *Leonard Bernstein: Reaching for the Note*.

(See P.1 for a Bernstein inspired concert)

THE NIGHT OFF

Take the night off and come to the library. Skip dessert. Coffee and cookies provided

From Mensch to Mobsters
With Robin London

■ **Tuesday, October 30, 7 pm**

Robin London is a native New Yorker and founder of Metro NYC tours, and a licensed NYC tour guide who specializes in gangsters. By the turn of the century the streets of major cities were full of delinquents and their role models were Rothstein, Lansky, Siegal, Zelig, Fein, The Purple Gang, Murder, Inc and more.



PBS Film: GI JEWS

Jewish Americans in World War II

90 min. English subtitles
Director/Producer Lisa Ades

■ **Tuesday, November 13, 7 pm**

GI Jews: Jewish Americans in World War II tells the profound and unique story of 550,000 Jewish men and women who served in WWII, as active participants in the fight against Hitler, bigotry, and intolerance. This film features interviews with WWII veterans including Mel Brooks, Bea Cohen, Henry Kissinger, Si Lewen, and Carl Reiner.

Acrylic Landscape Painting
With Cheryl Frey Richards

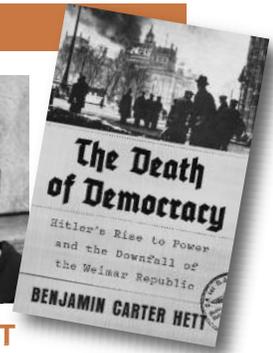
■ **Tuesday, December 18, 7 pm**

This class will focus on traditional landscape painting. Each participant leaves the class with a finished acrylic landscape painting and the skills to create beautiful original landscapes.

District residents may register beginning Wednesday, December 5, 10 am.
Class is limited to 20 persons.



Benjamin Carter Hett



AUTHOR VISIT

F The Death of Democracy
Hitler's Rise to Power and the Downfall of the Weimar Republic
by Benjamin Carter Hett

■ **Tuesday, December 11, 7 pm**

Prof. Hett makes no comparisons between Germany then and the United States now in his book, *The Death of Democracy*, a fine study of the constitutional rule in Germany. He presents Hitler's rise as an element of the collapse of a republic confronting dilemmas of globalization with imperfect instruments and flawed leaders. Prof. Hett is a professor of History at Hunter College and the Graduate Center of the City University of New York. His book will be for sale and signing.

NCJW ADVOCACY FILM
With facilitator,
Rabbi Bruce Ginsburg
1945, a film

Directed By: Ferenc Torok
Written By: Ferenc Torok, Gabor Szanto
Starring: Peter Rudolf, Bence Tasnadi
Hungarian and Russian/ English subtitles
NR; 1 hour 31 min., Menemsha Films

■ **Sunday, November 18, 2 pm**

1945 is a rich film replete with many stories—the overarching one “to speak for those who cannot speak for themselves.” Remorse, suspicions, jealousy, redemption, guilt, cunning, and reparation are only a few of the motifs that reoccur thematically. Shot in high contrast black and white, the cinematography itself underscores the moral absolutes of a tale that permits few grays.

Rabbi Ginsburg, the spiritual leader of Congregation Sons of Israel, holds a doctorate in Hebrew Literature.

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

Non-residents who are members of NCJW, Peninsula Section, may reserve a ticket by calling NCJW office; 342 Central Avenue, Lawrence, NY. 516-569-3660, 9 am - 4 pm, Monday through Thursday.

F GREAT BOOKS DISCUSSION GROUP 2018-2019

Reading the classics for pleasure

With Ellen Getreu, facilitator

Tuesday evenings at 7:30 pm

■ **October 9**

Do Androids Dream of Electric Sheep? by Philip K. Dick

This book is a sci-fi classic and a source for the film, *Blade Runner*.

■ **November 20**

The Vegetarian (2016) by Han Kong

A South Korean woman gives up meat with unexpected consequences.

■ **January 22**

Mrs. Bridge (1959) by Evan S. Connell

Mrs. Bridge is considered to be one of the greatest novels in American literature.

ART LECTURES

**With Prof. Dennis Raverty,
art historian**

■ **Wednesday, October 31, 1 pm**

***Manet and the Origins of
Impressionism***

Most radical of the renegade realists in mid-19th century Paris was Edouard Manet. Through his example, his patronage and his guidance, the young Impressionists of the following generation were nurtured to artistic maturity.

■ **Tuesday, November 27, 1 pm**

***Monet, Photography, and the
Science of Color***

Claude Monet was influenced by the emerging science of optics, which revealed the true nature of color as reflected lights. He helped us see color in an entirely new, more scientific way.

■ **Tuesday, December 18, 1 pm**

***The Charming World of Renoir,
Morisot, and Sisley***

August Renoir is the most popular of the Impressionists because of his gifts of storytelling, while Berthe Morisot is an often overlooked impressionist. Alfred Sisley retained his British identity, a link back to John Constable.

■ **Tuesday, January 15, 1 pm**

***Masters of Form: Degas, Cassatt,
and Pissaro***

Each of these painters who tried to give a greater sense of form to impressionism, were influenced by Japanese prints and profoundly influenced the next generation of Post Impressionists.

ART LECTURE

With Prof. Thomas Germano

■ **Thursday October 4, 1 pm**

***Andy Warhol: From A to B
and Back Again***

The Whitney Museum of American Art is planning the city's first comprehensive Warhol retrospective in nearly 30 years that promises to make you reconsider much of what you thought you understood about America's favorite Pop artist. The celebrities, soup cans, disaster paintings and

screen tests—Warhol's art presaged the era of social media and self promotion and tapped into a cultural zeitgeist that has become a commonplace reality in our era.

Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture discussing Warhol's art amongst the major Pop artists and artworks circa 1958-1970's.

GALLERY TALK

**Gallery Discussion
With artist Cheryl Safren**

Gallery show: September 15 - October 27, 2018

■ **Monday, October 15, 7 pm**

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Faith Ringgold, *Early Works #25: Self-Portrait, 1965*. © 1965 Faith Ringgold.

(Photo: Sarah DeSantis, Brooklyn Museum)

ART LECTURE

Soul of a Nation**With Mary Vahey, art historian**

Exhibition at the Brooklyn Museum through February 3, 2019

■ **Wednesday, November 14, 1 pm**

The exhibition *Soul of a Nation: Art in the Age of Black Power* shines a bright light on the vital contribution of Black artists to a dramatic period of American art and history. With over 150 artworks on display, the exhibition introduces more than 50 exceptional American artists, including influential figures such as Romare Bearden, Faith Ringgold, and Norman Lewis, among others.

Great Cities of the World

With Professor Ronald Brown

■ **Tuesday, October 16, 1 pm**

Jerusalem: City of War and Peace

Since its founding by the ancient Canaanites around 3000 BCE, the mountain top city has been ruled by Jebusites, Egyptians, Hebrews, Babylonians, Persians, Greeks, Romans, Arabs, Crusaders, Turks, English, and today the Jews.



■ **Tuesday, November 20, 1 pm**

Paris: The City of Love

Just walking the streets of Paris is thrilling—the palatial Opera House, restaurants with famous chefs, stores selling elegant fashions, perfumes, and gifts, palaces where once ruled emperors, monuments to glorious people and events. But it was not always that way for Americans.

■ **Tuesday, December 4, 1 pm**

Rome: The Eternal City

Every great city has a personality. Rome is the Eternal City. It was made into the capital of a great empire by the Romans, adopted by the Catholic Popes, flourished during the Renaissance, and was cherished by Mussolini. Even its ruins inspire visions of global empire and greatness.

**CARE TO KNIT
(OR CROCHET!)**

October is breast cancer month. **Pink scarves** are being made. These are for adults, any shade of pink, knitted or crocheted, in acrylic yarn. Your creativity has no bounds. Lap blankets are always needed: 36 x 36 inches. Donations may be dropped off at the library by **October 16, 2018**. Any questions, please contact Nadine Connors, 516-374-1967 x237.



Meryl Streep & Jack Nicholson in *Heartburn*, 1986

Hollywood Star System And How It Works

From Mary Pickford to Meryl Streep With Brian Rose

■ **Tuesday, October 9, 1 pm**

For more than a century, Hollywood has relied on star power as the most reliable way to draw an audience. This presentation will look at the history of movie stardom—how originally film actors weren't even identified by name. Mary Pickford became "America's Sweetheart" and the first real film star. Now studios manufactured stars like Judy Garland, Mickey Rooney, and Lana Turner during its Golden Age. Discover how modern film actors such as Jack Nicholson, Meryl Streep, and Leonardo DiCaprio ushered in a new definition of stardom during the last few decades.

Brian Rose lectures on film and television history.

LENORE KRAMER LECTURE SERIES

F Midterm Elections

With James Coll

■ **Friday, October 26, 11 am**

James Coll will discuss the importance and history of American midterm elections.

James Coll is a recently retired NYC detective and an adjunct professor at Hofstra University.

Donald X. Clavin Receiver of Taxes

■ **Thursday, November 8, 7 pm**

Mr. Clavin will discuss property tax and tax exemptions, increase income limits and qualifications, payment options, email and text reminders, and touch base on Assessment challenges.

COMPUTER SOFTWARE CLASSES

with Sharper Training Solutions

Introduction to QuickBooks™

■ **Wednesday, October 24, 7 pm**

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn the basics of QuickBooks, including setting up and customizing QB for your business, citing and editing the Chart of Accounts, working with Centers, understanding Items, using asset, liability, and equity accounts, creating Estimates and Invoices, and more. Prerequisites: Intermediate and advanced computer users only.

Intermediate QuickBooks™

■ **Tuesday, November 6, 7 pm**

In this lecture and demo class, you will learn additional features of QB, including customizing QB for your business, transactions in modules, banking, custom reporting, creating new accounts, and more. Prerequisites: Intro to QB or equivalent. Intermediate and advanced computer users only.



Introduction to Genealogy Online

■ **Wednesday, December 5, 10 am**

Do you wonder about your family's lineage? In this lecture and demo class students will learn how to navigate online to find information about their family history. Students will learn about popular genealogy sites, such as *ancestry.com* and *23andme.com* and how to create an account and review test results plus much more. No prerequisites, bring your questions.

Registration begins for all 3 lectures/demos on Wednesday, October 10, 10 am.

AARP Driver Improvement

Call 516-374-1967x231 for information about our on-going defensive driving classes.



Northwell Health Systems

Stepping On

7 Thursdays; 1:30 - 3:30 pm

■ **October 18, October 25, November 1, November 8, November 15, November 29, December 6, 2018.**

Stepping On is a well-researched fall prevention program. It empowers older adults to reduce their risk of falling. The series consists of seven workshops; once a week for two hours.

Eligibility: 60 years or over, not suffering from dementia, walking independently or using a cane, are at risk of falling, have a fear of falling have fallen one or more times.

District residents may register in person beginning Wednesday, October 3, 10 am. A form needs to be filled out at time of registering.

Who Moved My Cheese?

An Enlightening Parable of

How to Deal with Change

With Marianna Farina,
Life Energy Coach

■ **Wednesday, October 17, 11 am**

Like the ebb and flow of energy (Qi) our lives are in constant flux. Some change happens to us, some we choose, some we resist. Learn about the positive aspects of change; good health, inner peace, and joyful living.

Northwell Health Systems

Lower Back Pain

with Dr. Jeffry Beer

■ **Tuesday, November 13, 1 pm**

Most people suffer from back pain at some point in their lives, but not all back pain is the same. Northwell Spine Specialists offer solutions for all kinds of back problems, from muscle-related conditions to more serious issues involving the spine.

Dr. Beer is the Clinical Assistant Professor, Donald and Barbara Zucker School of Medicine at Hofstra/Northwell.

WEDNESDAY FILMS

In the Fade

Starring Diane Kruger
Directed by Fatih Akin, Rated R, 1 hour, 46 min.

■ **October 3, 2 pm only**

Katja's life collapses after the death of her husband and son in a bomb attack. After a time of mourning and injustice, Katja seeks revenge.

Tully

Starring Charlize Theron, Mackenzie Davis,
Directed by Jason Reitman,
Rated R, 1 hour, 35 min.

■ **October 17, 2 & 7 pm**

The film is about Marlo, a mother of three, including a newborn, who is given a gift of night nanny by her brother.

Won't You Be My Neighbor?

Documentary
Starring Fred Rogers
Directed by Morgan Neville,
Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 34 min.

■ **October 24, 2 pm only**

This film takes an intimate look at America's favorite neighbor, Mister Fred Rogers.

A Quiet Place

Starring John Krasinski, Emily Blunt
Directed by John Krasinski, Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 30 min.

■ **October 31, 7 pm only**

In this modern horror thriller, a family of four must navigate their lives in silence. Mysterious creatures, that hunt by sound, threaten their survival. If they hear you, they will hunt you.



RBG

Starring Ruth Bader Ginsburg, Bill Clinton
Directed by Julie Cohen, Betsy West,
Documentary, Rated PG, 1 hour, 37 min.

■ **November 7, 2 & 7 pm**

At the age of 84, US Supreme Court Justice Ruth Bader Ginsburg has developed a breath-taking legal legacy while becoming an unexpected pop icon.

Finding Your Feet

Staring Imelda Staunton, Celia Imrie
Directed by Richard Loncraine,
Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 51 min.

■ **November 21, 2 pm only**

On the eve of retirement, a middle class, judgmental snob discovers her husband is having an affair with her best friend. She is forced into exile with her bohemian sister, who lives on an impoverished inner-city council estate.

Book Club

Starring Diane Keaton, Jane Fonda, Candice Bergen, Mary Steenburgen
Directed by Erin Simms,
Rated PG-13, 1 hour, 44 min.

■ **November 28, 2 pm only**

Four lifelong friends' lives are turned upside down to hilarious ends when their book club tackles the infamous *Fifty Shades of Grey*.

I, Tonya

Starring Margot Robbie, Sebastian Stan,
Allison Janney
Directed by Craig Gillespie
Rated R, 2 hours

■ **December 5, 2 pm only**

Based on true events, the film is a dark comedy tale of American figure skater, Tonya Harding, the first American woman to complete a triple axel in competition.

Jane

Documentary Starring Jane Goodall
Directed by Brett Morgen,
Rated PG, 1 hour, 30 min.

■ **December 12, 2 & 7 pm**

A documentary film on the life and work of the renowned primatology scientist Jane Goodall and her research about chimpanzees.

Breathe

Starring Andrew Garfield, Claire Foy,
Tom Hollander
Directed by Andy Serkis,
Rated PG-13, 1 hour 58 min.

■ **December 19, 2 pm only**

Robin is struck down with polio at age 28. He is confined to a hospital bed and given only a few months to live. With the help of Diane's twin brothers and ground breaking ideas of inventor Teddy Hall, Diane and Robin escape the hospital to live a full life together.

FLASHBACK FRIDAY FILMS

Master and Commander: The Far Side of the World

Starring Russell Crowe, Paul Bettany,
Directed by Peter Weir,
Rated PG-13, 2 hours, 18 min. (2003)

■ **October 12, 1 pm**

Based on author Patrick O'Brian's Aubrey/Maturin series, a brash British captain during the Napoleonic Wars, pushes his ship and crew in pursuit of a formidable French war vessel.

Fearless

Starring Jeff Bridges, Rosie Perez,
Isabella Rossellini; Directed by Peter Weir
Rated R, 2 hours 2 min. (1993)

■ **November 9, 1 pm**

After a terrible air disaster, survivor Max Klein is a changed person. Unable to connect to his former life or to his wife, he feels godlike and invulnerable.

The Truman Show

Starring Jim Carey, Ed Harris, Laura Linney
Directed by Peter Weir,
Rated PG, 1 hour, 43 min. (1998)

■ **December 21, 1 pm**

Truman Burbak lives a happy life. What he doesn't know is his life is actually the focus of a reality TV show, aired since his birth. He is the star, his hometown is a giant set piece, and everyone around him is an actor going by the script.

THE BIG SCREEN

The Music of Strangers

Yo-Yo Ma and the Silk Road Ensemble

Starring Yo-Yo Ma, Kinana Azmeh,
Kayhan Kalhor
Directed by Morgan Neville,
Documentary, 2015, PG-13, 1 hour, 36 min.

■ **Sunday, December 16, 2 pm**

Over the past 15 years, an extraordinary group of musicians has come together to celebrate the universal power of music. Named for the ancient trade route linking Asia, Africa and Europe, The Silk Road Ensemble, is an international collective created by legendary cellist Yo-Yo Ma, that exemplifies music's ability to blur international boundaries, blend disparate cultures, and inspire hope for artist and audience.

A Monthly Book Discussion Group

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

Killers of the Flower Moon

by David Grann

Discussion leader:

Edna Ritzenberg

■ **Monday, October 29, 2 pm**

In the 1920s, the richest people per capita in the world were members of the Osage Nation in Oklahoma. Oil had been discovered under their land. They rode in chauffeured automobiles, built mansions, and sent their children to study in Europe. Then, one by one, the Osage began to be killed. One family in particular was hit hard. As more and more Osage were dying under mysterious circumstances, those who dared to investigate the killings were themselves murdered. As the deaths increased, the newly created FBI took up the case, its young director, J. Edgar Hoover, turned to a former Texas Ranger named Tom White for help.

"Disturbing and riveting...Grann has proved himself a master of spinning delicious, many-layered mysteries that also happen to be true...It will sear your soul."

—Dave Eggers, *New York Times Book Review*

Eternal Life

by Dara Horn

Discussion leader:

Candace Plotsker-Herman

■ **Monday, November 26, 2 pm**

Rachel is a woman with a problem: she can't die. Her recent troubles—widowhood, a failing business, are only the latest in a story spread across dozens of countries, countless marriages, and hundreds of children. She made a spiritual bargain over 2,000 years ago to save the life of her first son back in Roman-occupied Jerusalem. But in the 21st century, her children and grandchildren consumed with immortality in their own ways develop new technologies that could change her fate and theirs. Rachel knows she must find a way out.

"Horn does not hedge her bets, whipping up a Jewish telenovela of ancient-world drama and present-day complications. It'll put you off immortality for good."

—Marion Winik, *Newsday*

Warlight

by Michael Ondaatje

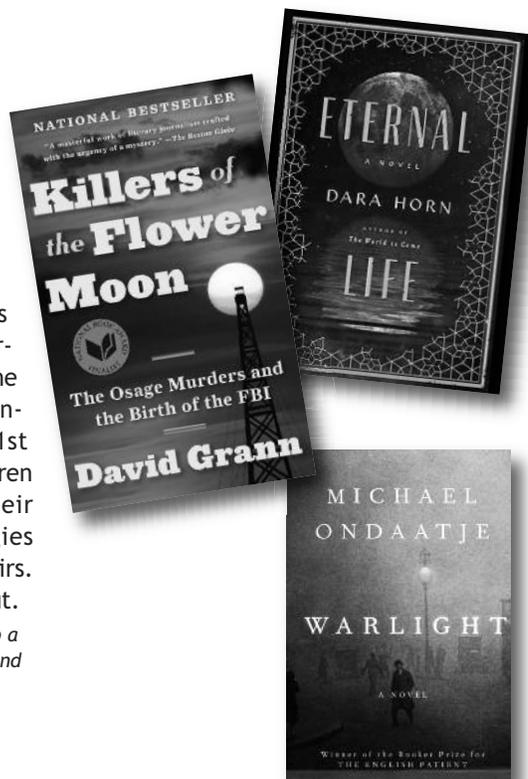
Discussion leader: Ellen Getreu

■ **Monday, December 17, 2 pm**

It is 1945, just after World War II, fourteen year old Nathaniel and his older sister Rachel stay behind in London when their parents move to Singapore, leaving them in the care of a mysterious person named The Moth. They think he might be a criminal, and grow more convinced and less concerned as they come to know his eccentric crew of friends: men and women joined by a shared history of unspecified service during the war. They all seem, in some way, determined to protect, and educate Rachel and Nathaniel. But are they really what and who they claim to be? Over a decade later, Nathaniel begins to uncover what he didn't know and understand in that time.

"Warlight is a quiet new masterpiece from Michael Ondaatje...An elegiac thriller [with] the immediate allure of a dark fairy tale. In Warlight, all is illuminated, at first dimly then starkly, but always brilliantly."

—Anna Munday, *The Washington Post*



Yaeli Vogel

Yaeli Celebrates Jewish Life

■ **November 8, 2018 - January 8, 2019**

Reception: Wednesday, November 14, 6 - 8 pm

Israeli-born local artist Yaeli uses varied media to create joyous and expressive art. Her primary media are acrylic paints with brush, palette knife, and even fingertips.

IN THE BOEHM ROOM

Evelyn Adams: Mysteries within the Sky

■ **November 14, 2018 - January 7, 2019**

Reception: November 29, 6 - 8 pm

The blending of the colors in the sky, especially at sunset, attracts this artist. Using acrylic as a medium, the artist paints intuitively from imagination with artistic exploration to document the mysteries hidden into the sky, then onto the canvas. Evelyn Adams is a Ghanaian-American artist and has exhibited her artwork in the US and internationally in South Korea.



Cheryl Safren [detail]

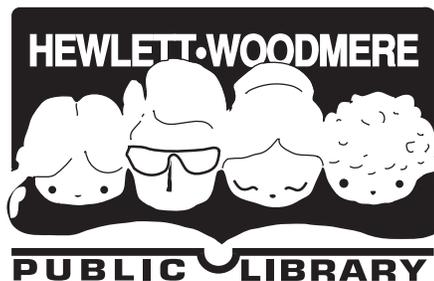
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Friday	9 am to 6 pm
Saturday	9 am to 5 pm
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SCHEDULE CHANGES

Monday, November 5	Open 1 - 9 pm
Monday, November 12	CLOSED
Wednesday, November 21	Open 9 am - 5 pm
Thursday, November 22	CLOSED
Monday, December 24	Open 9 am - 1 pm
Tuesday, December 25	CLOSED
Monday, December 31	Open 9 am - 1 pm
Tuesday, January 1	CLOSED

OCTOBER

- 3 • Wednesday**
Residents register in person for Stepping On begins 10 am
Pick up tickets for 10/18 NTNI
Mark Valenti/piano 10 am & 7 pm
Film: *In the Fade* 2 pm
- 4 • Thursday**
Art Lecture: Thomas Germano 1 pm
- 9 • Tuesday** Hollywood Star System 1 pm
Great Books: *Do Androids Dream* 7:30 pm
- 10 • Wednesday**
Film: *Monet's Palate* 1 pm
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 10/25 Highlights in Jazz 10 am & 7 pm
Registration begins for Software Classes 10 am
- 11 • Thursday** Film Discussion: AV Librarian, Adam Buchsbaum 2 pm
- 12 • Friday** Flashback Friday film: *Master and Commander ...* 1 pm
- 15 • Monday**
Gallery Discussion with Cheryl Safran 7 pm
- 16 • Tuesday**
Great Cities with Ron Brown: Jerusalem 1 pm
- 17 • Wednesday**
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 10/29 *Stargazing* in Children's Room 10 am & 7 pm
Health & Well Being:
Marianna Farina, Dealing with Change 11 am
Film: *Tully* 2 & 7 pm
- 18 • Thursday**
Stepping On #1 1:30 pm
NTNI Concert/Mark Valenti, pianist* 7:30 pm
- 21 • Sunday** Film: *Love and Bananas* 2 pm
- 23 Tuesday**
Bernstein Centennial with Phil Harwood 1 pm
- 24 • Wednesday**
Pick up tickets for 11/4 *Hill Trio* 10 am & 7 pm
Film: *Won't You be my Neighbor?* 2 pm
Quickbooks I* 7 pm
- 25 • Thursday** Stepping On #2* 1:30 pm
Highlights in Jazz: *Hot Jazz** 7:30 pm

- 26 • Friday**
James Coll, Midterm Elections 11 am
- 29 • Monday**
HWPL Readers: *Killers of the Flower Moon* 2 pm
Stargazing* 6 pm
- 30 • Tuesday**
The Night Off: *Mensch to Mobsters* 7 pm
- 31 • Wednesday**
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 11/15 *Streetfighter* 10 am & 7 pm
Art Lecture: Prof. Raverty 1 pm
Film: *A Quiet Place* 7 pm

NOVEMBER

- 1 • Thursday** Stepping On #3* 1:30 pm
- 4 • Sunday** NTNI *Erin Hill & Trio** 2:30 pm
- 6 • Tuesday** Intermediate Quickbooks* 7 pm
- 7 • Wednesday** Residents & Friends pick up tickets 11/18 NCJW film: *1945* 10 am & 7 pm
Residents & Friends pick up tickets for 11/19 *Stargazing* in Children's Room 10 am & 7 pm
Film: *RBG* 2 & 7 pm
- 8 • Thursday** Stepping On #4 * 1:30 pm
Donald Clavin: Taxes 7 pm
- 9 • Friday** Flashback Friday: *Fearless* 1 pm
- 13 • Tuesday**
Health & Well Being: Lower Back Pain 1 pm
The Night Off: Film *GI JEWS* 7 PM
- 14 • Wednesday**
Residents pick up tickets for 12/2 *Lenny@100 - Bernstein Concert* 10 am & 7 pm
Art Lecture: Mary Vahey 1 pm
Art Reception 6 pm
- 15 • Thursday** Stepping On #5* 1:30 pm
Feelin Groovy: *Streetfighter** 7:30 pm
- 18 • Sunday** NCJW Film: *1945 ** 2 pm
- 19 • Monday**
Stargazing 2* 6 pm
- 20 • Tuesday** Great Cities: Paris 1pm
Great Books: *The Vegetarian* 7:30 pm

- 21 • Wednesday**
Film: *Finding Your Feet* 2 pm
- 26 • Monday** HWPL Readers: *Eternal Life* 2 pm
- 27 • Tuesday** Art Lecture: Prof. Raverty 1 pm
- 28 • Wednesday** Film: *Book Club* 2 pm
- 29 • Thursday** Stepping On #6* 1:30 pm
Art Reception 6 pm

DECEMBER

- 2 • Sunday** Lawrence Memorial Concert: *Lenny@100** 2:30 pm
- 4 • Tuesday** Great Cities: Rome 1 pm
- 5 • Wednesday**
Registration begins for Great Decisions 2019 & 11/18 Landscape Painting 10 am
Intro.To Genealogy Online* 10 am
Film: *I, Tonya* 2 pm
- 6 Thursday** Stepping On #7 1:30 pm
- 9 • Sunday** United Choral Society 2 pm
- 11 • Tuesday**
AUTHOR VISIT *The Death of Democracy* 7 pm
- 12 • Wednesday** Film: *Jane* 2 & 7 pm
- 16 • Sunday**
Big Screen Film: *The Music of Strangers* 2 pm
- 17 • Monday** HWPL Readers: *Wartlight* 2 pm
- 18 • Tuesday**
Art lecture with Prof. Raverty 1 pm
Landscape Painting 7 pm
- 19 • Wednesday** Film: *Breathe* 2 pm
- 21 • Friday**
Flashback Friday Film: *The Truman Show* 1 pm

JANUARY

- 15 • Tuesday**
Art Lecture: Prof. Raverty 1 pm
- 22 • Tuesday**
Great Books: *Mrs. Bridge* 7:30 pm

BOARD OF TRUSTEES' MEETINGS

Wednesday, October 10	7:15 pm
Wednesday, November 14	7:15 pm
Monday, December 10	7:15 pm