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Memorial Day Commemoration & Fireworks, Sat., May 27

The Memorial Day Fireworks and Commemoration Ceremony will be held at North Hempstead Beach Park on Sat., May 27 at 6 pm, with fireworks starting at dusk. This year's event will also feature music by Desert Highway and DJ Kev Dee. Parking fee \$10. For more information go to northhempstead.com or call 311.

Memorial Day Parade & Ceremony Mon., May 29, 10 am

The parade starts on PW Blvd. and continues down Main St. to the John Philip Sousa Memorial Bandshell in Sunset Park. The Chamber of Commerce will be giving away flags to people along the parade route before the parade starts.

**Save the Date -
Harborfest, June 4
See ad on page 6**

Dodge Homestead Spring Fling



Step back in time with the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society at the Dodge Homestead Spring Fling Saturday, May 13, 1-5 pm! This family-friendly event takes place on the grounds of the historic 1721 Dodge Homestead, now a house-museum run by the Historical Society. Enjoy freshly baked corn

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PortFest, Saturday May 13



Portfest 2017 - the fun, family community festival featuring artists and musicians of all ages celebrating the creative spirit in Port Washington, will take place Saturday, May 13, from 11am - 4 pm on the Schreiber High School Campus.

The day will feature live music by local bands and
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Sherlock Holmes, Spring Celebration and Mother's Day Tea at Sands Point Preserve

The Sands Point Preserve Conservancy presents Sir Arthur Conan Doyle's great murder mystery, *The Hound of the Baskervilles*, in historic Hempstead House on May 11, 12, and 13 at 8 pm. Set in a manor house England, this two-act play tells the tale of horrific murders by a diabolical, supernatural hound that may still be haunting the surrounding moors. Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson will investigate in the mansion's Winter Living Room to save the Baskerville heir from his family's tragic fate.

While the beautiful seasonal changes to the Preserve's landscape occur naturally, there is still planting to do. At the Spring Celebration on May 4 from 1-4pm, visitors are invited to bring their towels and help plant annuals in the gardens of the Phil Dejana Learning Center

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Alper's 9th Annual Karmacue, Sunday, May 21



The 9th annual Alper's Karmacue will take place on Irma Avenue (off of Main Street) from 12 - 4 pm. Live music, arts and crafts, games, and yummy "eats" make Karmacue a true street festival. Hosted by Alper's True Value Hardware, with contributions from other local restaurants, vendors, and organizations. 100% of Karmacue's profits go to benefit the Community Chest of Port Washington.

The signature activity at Karmacue is the Cook-Off, where teams of backyard BBQers com-
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9th Annual Community Chest Golf & Tennis Outing, Monday, May 15

Please join the Community Chest for its 9th annual Community Chest Golf & Tennis Outing at the Village Club of Sands Point on May 15. Enjoy a continental breakfast, 18 holes of golf or two hours of round robin tennis, and then relax and with a buffet lunch and open bar with your teammates and friends. Lots of raffle drawings, contests, and giveaways.

Proceeds support the Community Chest (a 501(c)3 organization) whose mission is to provide funds and below



market-rate rents to charities dedicated to improving the Port Washington community for all residents, exemplifying our motto: The People of Port Helping the People of Port.

Golf: \$225 (\$170 under 30 years); Tennis: \$110; Lunch only: \$80. No handicap required for golf. Sponsorships available. Online information and registration at www.portchest.org or by calling 767-2121.

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5/2 Roger McGuinn - The Pete Fornatale Concert Featuring Willie Nile, 7:30 pm SOLD OUT Call For Waitlist

5/3 Afternoon T.E.A. Port Washington Music Club, 2 pm The Music Study Club of Port Washington presents an afternoon of delightful classical and light classical music.

5/6 Chinese Theatre Works: Tiger Tales, 11 am An artful fusion of traditional Chinese and contemporary Western shadow theater techniques. Four linked tales, using a live storyteller and images based on Chinese shadow figures.

5/6 Karla Bonoff & Livingston Taylor, 8 pm Karla has been a songwriter since she was fifteen. She connected with Linda Ronstadt, who recorded six of her songs. Brother of James, Livingston Taylor picked up his first guitar at the age of 13, beginning a 40-year career that has encompassed performance, songwriting and teaching.



5/9 Conversations from Main Street: Equal Means Equal, 7 pm Director Kamala Lopez' award-winning documentary film

is an unflinching look at how women are treated in the United States today. Film: 1 hr 40 minutes. Discussion to follow. **FREE**
5/20 Ladies of Laughter: Funny & Fabulous, 8 pm with Rob-in Fox, and the 2016 National and Newcomer Winners, Kelly MacFarland and Jocelyn Chia. Ladies of Laughter® showcases funny women and their unique styles of humor.

5/24 Afternoon T.E.A.: Lois Morton: 20th Century Girl, 2 pm An afternoon with this incredible singer-songwriter and conveyor of songs that go to the heart of modern society. Lois Morton is a plucky, sassy songster who writes laugh-out-loud funny material that sparkles with wit and the glow of truth. **FREE**

Where to Go and What to Do!

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CIVIC AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT EVENTS

AMERICAN LEGION POST 509 For flag disposal 39 Haven Ave on front porch daylight hours only. To join, call Commander Arthur George: 708-5819

ANCIENT ORDER OF HIBERNIANS 2nd Wed, 8 pm. St. Peter of Alcantara, 1327 PW Blvd.

THE ART GUILD OF PW Through 5/7 **AMERICA!** Gallery Hours Sat. & Sun. 1-5 pm. **5/11 Sip & Sketch, 6:30 - 9:30 pm** Draw from a live model. Open to all. No instruction. Bring a snack and a beverage! \$15, must RSVP. **5/13 - 21 Art Guild Students' Exhibit** Gallery Hours Sat. & Sun. 1-5 pm. **5/21 Students' Exhibit Reception, 1-3 pm.** Call for Artists: **Members Showcase. Deadline: 5/19. 5/27-6/xx Members Showcase.** Gallery Hours Sat. & Sun. 1-5 pm. Info: info@theartguild.org. www.theartguild.org. 304-5797, 200 PW Blvd., Manhasset.

COMMUNITY CHEST OF PW 5/15 Annual Golf and Tennis Outing at Village Club of Sands Point. For info & sponsorships jmharnick@portchest.org or 767-2121.

COWNECK HISTORICAL SOCIETY 5/6 & 7, Walking Tours, 11am May - Oct. One-mile walk starts at the Town Dock and ends at the Port North Dock. Adults: \$8; Seniors (65 and older): \$5; Children (12 and under): \$1. **5/7, 5/21, 6/4, 6/18, 7/16, 8/6, 8/20, 9/17, 10/1 Sands-Willets House Tours, 2pm** Docents led tour covering the history, architecture of the house, and collections on display. Group tours by reservation. \$8pp 336 PW Blvd. 365-9074, cowneck.org **5/13 Dodge Homestead Spring Fling, 1-5pm** Join friends and neighbors for a visit to one of the oldest homes in Port. Music, tours, and Ross, the beekeeper. 58 Harbor Road.

FREE & ACCEPTED MASONS PAUMANOK-PORT WASHINGTON LODGE NO. 855, 2nd & 4th Tuesday of every month from Sept. - June. Polish Hall, 5 Pulaski Place, Dinner (all interested in Freemasonry) at 7 pm. Meeting (open only to members) 8 pm. Info: Adam Bernstein at adam_bernstein@optimum.net.

GREATER PORT WASHINGTON BID 1st Wed., 7:30 pm Chamber/BID Office, 329 Main St (Sunset Park).

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Meet 2nd & 4th Tues, 8 pm, 155 Manorhaven Blvd 767-0040, www.kofc1227.com, email: info@kofc1227.com

KIWANIS CLUB OF MANHASSET-PW 2nd & 4th Thurs: Lunch at PW Yacht Club For information call Jeff Stone at 917-741-8294

PARENT RESOURCE CENTER Classes and af-

terschool programs for children ages 0 and up. 767-3808 or email info@parentresource.org. 232 Main Street, lower level.

POLISH AMERICAN MUSEUM 16 Bellevue Ave. Museum open Sun. by appointment. 883-6542.

PW CHAMBER OF COMMERCE Meets second Tues, 8 am, f.i.s.h. on Main 286 Main St. 883-6566.

PW CONSERVANCY Second Saturdays at Stannards Brook 10 - 11 am Community clean up series continues. Info: pwparkscnservancy.org, pwparkscnservancy@gmail.com

PW GREEN Non-profit environmental group meets on second Thurs, 7:30 pm at PW Library. Info: pwgreen.yolasite.com.

PW LIONS CLUB Meets first Tues, 6:15 pm, in the staff lounge of Helen Keller National Center, 141 Middle Neck Rd. Info 242-3191

PW SENIOR CITIZENS CENTER First and third Tuesdays - Caregiver Support Group 2-3 pm. Learn ways of coping with demands of care giving and the importance of meeting your own needs. Explore community resources. Registration required. 311 or 869-6311 to register or for more info. **6/13 Vanderbilt Mansion Tour and Planetarium Show** 10:30 am - approx 4 pm. Lunch: 1pm (byo or buy from PWSC). Planetarium: 2 pm. Price: \$25M/\$35NM. Must order and pay for lunch at time of reservation. More details - call or check website. Most activities are free w/yearly membership of \$20. Open 8 am - 3:30 pm Mon-Fri. 80 Manorhaven Blvd. 883-6656. Info: www.tonhprojectindependence.net or call 311.

PW SENIOR COMMUNITY SERVICE CENTER St. Stephen's Church 9 Carlton Ave. 944-9654. Mon-Fri 9-4pm. Transportation available. Lunch at noon daily. Call for reservations & weekly schedule.

PW YOUTH ACTIVITIES (PYA), Sports programs for boys and girls in grades K - 7 year-round. PW's largest not-for-profit youth sports organization. www.pyasports.org or 944-7921.

SANDS POINT PRESERVE CONSERVANCY INC. 5/7 Spring Celebration, 1-4 pm Bring a trowel and help with planting in the Phil Dejana Learning Center gardens and other areas. Outdoor activities and a range of projects for children, including creating bird feeders, acorn pendants, and more. M: \$10 per car/Non-Members: \$20 per car. **5/11-13 Murder Mystery: The Hound of the Baskervilles, 8 pm** A tale of horrific murders by a diabolical, supernatural hound that may be haunting the surrounding moors. Will Sherlock Holmes and Dr. Watson be able to protect the Baskerville heir from this terrible fate? **5/14 Mother's Day Tea, 3-5 pm** Celebrate at Hempstead House - a traditional tea, scones, finger sandwiches, and live chamber music. Call for info & to register. **Yoga & Meditation:** Mon: 11am Meditation with Macha; Tues: 11am Sit 'n Fit; Thurs: 11am Yoga with Judy; Fri: 11am Yoga with MaryLou; 70/45 Free with admission. **Guided Tours of Hempstead House** most Sat. and Sun. year-round 12, 1:30 and 3 p.m. Call in advance to confirm. **Guided Tours of Falaise** Exquisite artwork, antiques, and furnishings Thurs-Sun at noon, 1, 2, and 3 pm. Admission: \$10 per person, payable at the Gate House. Please reserve for all programs. 127 Middle Neck Road, Sands Point. Info: sandspointpreserveconservancy.org, 571-7901.

SONS OF ITALY IN AMERICA - JOHN M. MARINO LODGE Meet 3rd Wed, PW Senior Center, 80 Manorhaven Blvd. Light refreshments and Italian music 7 pm, meeting 8 pm. marinolodge.org. 718-423-8674 or princem79@verizon.net.

TEENCARE AT LANDMARK COMMUNITY CENTER Fourth Thurs. Ages 11 - 14, w/families affected by cancer meet for an evening of games, pizza and fun. Info & reg (required): 631-370-7532 or Karen.DeMairo@lls.org. The PIT at Landmark Community Center, 232 Main St.

TWIN PINES CHARITABLE THRIFT SHOP Hours: Wednesday - Saturday 10 am - 6 pm Lots of sales & bargains. Free home health care needs. New donations arrive every day. We need volunteers and supporting members. If you would like to help, or for info, call 883-9777

VETS OF FOREIGN WARS OF THE US HENDERSON-MARINO POST #1819, 2nd Mon every month, 8 pm. 29 Mohegan Ave., Manhasset Isle. 767-1552

SANDS POINT PRESERVE

SPRING CELEBRATION SUNDAY, MAY 7 1-4 PM



MOTHER'S DAY TEA

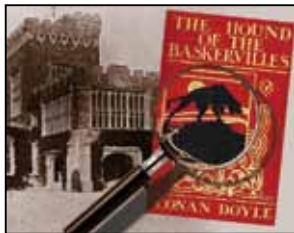
Sunday, May 14
3 - 5 PM



Family Nature Program

SPORTS SCIENTIST

Saturday, June 3
10 - 11 AM



MURDER MYSTERY: THE HOUND OF THE BASKERVILLES

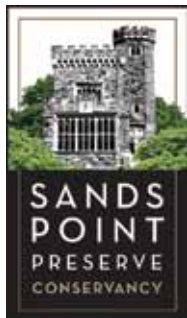
May 11, 12, 13
8 - 11 PM



Adult Nature Program

GEMS, MINERALS & FOSSILS

Sunday, June 11
11 AM - 1 PM



CONSERVANCY MEMBERSHIP

Join the Conservancy for year-round programs and seasonal celebrations for families and adults. Enjoy free parking and discounted admission to select events.

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Events at the Sands Point Preserve

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Outdoor Classroom and other designated areas on the grounds. Seedlings started by families at April Spring Back! can be brought back and planted. Children can enjoy a variety of outdoor activities and projects, including creating bird feeders, acorn pendants and more.

Mother's Day Tea at the Hempstead House is on May 14, from 3-5pm, is a traditional afternoon tea, with scones, finger sandwiches and live chamber music. Last May, the Conservancy started a beautiful iris garden along the pond's

sunniest edge, and will continue to expand this garden each year. We hope the community supports this horticultural initiative with a contribution to the fund for the Mother's Day Iris Garden in honor of their mother and the other great women in their lives.

Tickets are available online at www.sandspointpreserve.org or by calling 304-5076. For more info about Preserve and programs, or to purchase a membership visit the website, call 571-7901, or visit the Gatehouse at 127 Middle Neck Rd, open daily from 8 am - 5 pm.

Dodge Homestead Spring Fling

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bread and lemonade while you hum along to the sounds of local folk group, the Front Porch Players. Take a docent-led house tour, plus learn about our honeybees from Ross, the bee keeper. You won't want to miss the historic three-seater outhouse (the only one still in existence in Port!)

Dodge Homestead honey will be available for purchase, as well as Port Washington circa 1644 tee's, home-baked goods, jewelry, historical Port Washington books, and basement treasures. New this year – bring your memories of Port to share at our Oral History Table, and help us keep the history of this vibrant community alive.

The Dodge Homestead is located on picturesque Mill Pond, at 58 Harbor Road. Plenty of parking along the north side of the Pond. For more information, visit www.cowneck.org. Admission is FREE!

Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation 6th Annual Bike Tour and 1st Annual Bay Walk, May 21

The Sixth Annual Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation Bike Ride and the first annual Bay Walk (not a race) for Research will take place Sunday, May 21. Ride or walk a variety of courses as an individual or as part of a team – a three mile walk, a five-mile ride, a 14-mile ride or a 21-mile ride, to help raise money to beat leukemia and allied cancers. Free T-shirts, refreshments and raffle tickets (while supplies last) for participants. Additional raffle tickets can be purchased during the event.

The event starts at the LIRR station on Main Street. Check the website www.lslf.org or call 767-1418, for more info, start times and registration fees, or to form or join a team.

The Lauri Strauss Leukemia Foundation, is a non-profit humanitarian organization, which honors the memory of Lauri Strauss, who succumbed to acute myelogenous leukemia at the age of 26. Its mission is to find a cure for leukemia, lymphoma, Hodgkin disease, myeloma and other cancers for innovative developmental research projects at many of our country's most respected medical institutions.

Karmaque

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pete against each other to be named Port Washington's BBQ champion (determined both by independent judges and festival attendees).

To participate in the cook-off, be a judge or if your business would like to participate contact Adam Novick at alpersevents@gmail.com or 767-0508.

PortFest, Saturday May 13

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musicians, student music and theatrical performances, interactive music and hands-on art experiences, artist exhibitions and live art demonstrations, unique silent auction prizes, and local food trucks and concessions.

Produced by Hearts of PW, the annual event raises significant funds for new creative arts grants and programs in support of the students in Port Washington's school district. For more information, to sponsor or exhibit, go to pwportfest.org.



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<p>1</p> <p>The staff of Port Washington Calendar has made every effort to provide current, accurate information in this issue. We encourage our readers to call the sponsors to confirm schedules and events.</p> <p>Let Us Know of Your Organization's Events</p> <p>We publish what we feel will be of interest to our readers. Call Marie at 883-0313 or email your information to editorial@pwcaldendar.com.</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Film: Birth of a Nation PWPL 7:30 pm (page 6)</p>	<p>3</p> <p>First Quarter</p> <p>Roger McGuinn Landmark on Main Street 7:30 pm (page 1)</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Afternoon Port Washington Landmark on Main Street 7:30 pm (page 1)</p>
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MAY 2017

RESTAURANT EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

TUESDAYS

LENNON'S PUB 105 Main St. 883-4350 Pub Quiz Nite- 8:30pm

AYHAN'S MEDITERRANEAN MARKETPLACE
293 Main St. 767-1400 Live Jazz by Port Jazz Project

WEDNESDAYS

BISTRO ETC. 43 Main St. 472-7780 Wednesday Night Live

THURSDAYS

SULLIVAN'S QUAY 541 PW Blvd. 883-3122 Karaoke Every Thurs 9 pm 'til late

FRIDAYS

DOLPHIN BOOKSHOP CAFE 299 Main St. 767-2650 All types of music. Free. 7 pm

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Equal Means EqualTues., May 9

Ladies of Laughter Sat., May 20

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Louie AndersonSat., June 16

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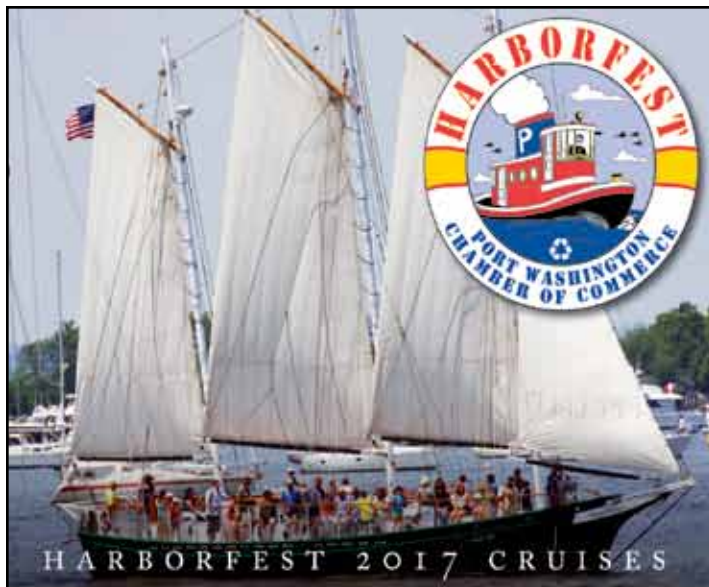


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SoundWaters Reservations

To purchase tickets, go to www.harborfestcruises.eventbrite.com

Sunset Cruise, Saturday, June 3, 6–8 pm.

\$35 (all ages)

You are welcome to bring food and beverages in non-glass containers, but there are no tables or chairs on board.

Dock Day, Sunday, June 4, about 1¼ hours.

12 PM • 2 PM • 4 PM

Adults: \$25 / Children: \$15

Full payment is required to confirm your cruise.

NO refunds unless cruise is cancelled.

Please note: Life jackets are available for adults and children over 5 years old. Children under 5 should not participate in the cruises.

For more information about HarborFest, please call (516) 883-6566 or email office@pwcoc.org

Presented by the Town of North Hempstead and the Port Washington Chamber of Commerce

MAY IN THE PORT WASHINGTON SCHOOLS

- 1 MON Parent Council Meeting Weber Library 9-10:30 am
- 2 TUES Board of Education Mtg 7:30 pm HS Auditorium - Tenure Reception to follow in Cafeteria
- 4 THUR AGATE Meet the Candidates Night Weber Library 7:30pm
- 12 FRI BOE Policy/Personnel Committee Meeting, Annex Conference Room 8:30 am
- 16 TUES Budget Vote Board of Education Mtg

- 10:30 pm Weber All Purpose Room
- 23 TUES BOE Curriculum Committee Meeting Annex BOE Conference Room 8:30 AM
- 24 WED Legislative Task Force Meeting Mediterranean Marketplace 8:30 AM
- 29 MON Memorial Day School Closed

Port Washington School District
Administration Office 767-5000
www.portnet.k12.ny.us

PW Varsity Home Games

5/1 4pm BGolf* North Shore HS	5/9 4:45pm BBaseball Farmingdale HS
5/3 4:30pm BTennis Friends Academy	5/10 4:30pm BTennis Jericho High School
4:45pm GSoftball Hicksville High School	4:30pm GBadminton Bethpage High School
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EXHIBITS

IN THE KAREN AND ED ADLER GALLERY

ANDREA DAVIDE: Impressions Beyond Time. Kinetic assemblages reflecting time and its influence. May 2-30. Artist's reception Fri., May 12 from 6 - 8 p.m.

EVENTS

1 MON STARTING AND GROWING YOUR OWN BUSINESS. Facilitated by SCORE LI. Sign up at Info Desk, or ext. 136. 7 pm.

FILM: *The Birth Of A Nation* (2016) In the antebellum South, a slave owner accepts an offer to use a black preacher to subdue unruly slaves. For adults. 7 p.m.

2 TUES CHESS. Tuesdays from 2 - 4 p.m.

CITIZENSHIP CLASS. American history and government, prep for the interview and dictation exercises. ext. 147 to register. 6:30 p.m.

3 WED GREAT BOOKS. For discussion, *Song of Myself*, by Walt Whitman. 2:30 p.m.

4 THUR FILM: *American Pastoral* (2016). A husband & wife watch their perfect life fall apart, as their daughter joins the turmoil of 1960s America. For adults. 7:30 p.m.

5 FRI SANDWICHED IN: "Turner and the Sea." Talk coincides with the Frick Collection's current exhibit. 12:15 p.m.

SCRABBLE: Fridays from 2 to 5 p.m.

SOUND SWAP HOOTENANNY. Local musicians come together for an evening of unique musical team-ups in a 1960s-style coffee house setting. 7:30 p.m.

6 SAT RESUME & COVER LETTER WORKSHOP. A group workshop for job seekers. With career counselor Karen McKenna. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or ext. 111. 10 a.m.

USING LINKEDIN FOR YOUR JOB SEARCH. Learn how to use its key features. Presented by career counselor Karen McKenna. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or ext. 111. 1 p.m.

7 SUN VERONA STRING QUARTET performs selections from Shostakovich, Beethoven, Ravel and others. 3 p.m.

8 MON VIRTUAL VISITS. The Prado Museum in Madrid holds one of the world's finest collections of European art. With Ines Powell. 2:30 p.m.

WRITING A BUSINESS PLAN. A workshop for small business owners. Facilitated by SCORE Long Island. Sign up at the Info Desk, or ext. 136. 7 p.m.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY, ALBERT FINNEY! Bruce Beresford's drama *Rich in Love* (1993), about the tribulations of a divorcing couple. 7:30 p.m.

FREE HYPERTENSION SCREENING: conducted by St. Francis Hospital. 11 a.m. to 2 p.m.

10 WED MEDICAID SIGN-UP HELP. Free, walk-in assistance from Nass/Suff Hospital Council. 2:30-5 p.m.

FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *The Rent Collector* by C.D. Wright. 7:30 p.m.

11 THUR RESEARCH INVESTIGATORS' SCIENCE EXPO. Featuring participants in this year's Research Investigators' Science Expo (RISE). 7:30 p.m.

12 FRI FOL BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON. Featuring

Anita Shreve and Paul Freedman. Reservations required. North Shore Country Club. 11 a.m.

SANDWICHED IN. FILM: *Virginia Lee Burton: A Sense of Place* (2007) Documentary on the children's book author and illustrator. 12:15 p.m.

GREAT HOLIDAYS: Mother's Day. In 1914, President Wilson designated the national holiday. Presented by Dr. Ronald J. Brown. 3 p.m.

FILM: *Moonlight* (2016) Oscar-winner about a gay African-American boy's journey to adulthood. 7:30 p.m.

15 MON AFTERNOON ON BROADWAY. Cole Porter's *Kiss Me Kate*. With Professor James Kolb feature hit songs. 3 p.m.

LIFE INSURANCE WORKSHOP. Alternative strategies for using life insurance. With Samuel J. Schiff, LUTCF. Sign up at the Info Desk, or ext. 136. 7 p.m.

MARKETING YOUR OWN BUSINESS. A workshop for small business owners. Facilitated by SCORE Long Island. Sign up at the Info Desk, or ext. 136. 7 p.m.

FILM: *Loving* (2016) The true story of Richard and Mildred Loving, an interracial couple in Virginia in 1958 and the U.S. Supreme Court. 7 p.m.

17 WED GREAT BOOKS: *The Dead* by James Joyce. 2:30 p.m.

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES MEETING. The public is invited at 7:30 p.m.

18 THUR 3RD THURSDAYS AT 3: In the Shadow of the Masters. Marc Kopman, Prof. of Art History at LIU, discusses painter Casper David Friedrich. 3 p.m.

DIRECTOR'S CUT. John Bosco screens Pedro Almodovar's *Julietta* (2016), in which a woman hopes to reunite with her estranged daughter. 7:30 p.m.

19 FRI SANDWICHED IN: "Beyond the Yellow Brick Road: The Untold Story Behind The Wizard of Oz." Thomas Egan, Prof. of American History at Briarcliffe College. 12:15 p.m.

LIVE AT PWPL: "Contrasts: Lyrics vs. Melody." Tony Truoguardo & Almost Famous delve into songs that are not really as happy-go-lucky as they sound. 7:30 p.m.

20 SAT CRAFT SWAP. Looking for a new craft/new ideas/supplies? Find free materials. Donations of materials accepted May 17-20. 2 - 4 p.m.

22 MON ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE. Sponsored by the Library Staff Assoc. No registration necessary. Walk-ins welcome! 2:30 - 8:30 p.m.

23 TUES EYE HEALTH. Dr. Scott Weil, O.D., P.C. speaks about the importance of eye care, and the role that vision plays in the overall quality of life. 7:30 p.m.

25 THUR NON-FICTION BOOK DISCUSSION: *When Breath Becomes Air* by Paul Kalanithi. 1:30 p.m.

FILM: *Hacksaw Ridge* (2016) A conscientious objector wins a Medal of Honor at the Battle of Okinawa. 7 pm.

26 FRI SANDWICHED IN: "Steve Martin: The Early Years." Sal St. George will discuss one of America's most versatile performers and writers. 12:15 p.m.

FILM: *Manchester By The Sea* (2016) A janitor (Academy Award winner Casey Affleck) is called upon to care for his sixteen-year-old nephew. 7 p.m.

27 SAT - 29 MON The Library will be closed for Memorial Day weekend.

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CHABAD OF PORT WASHINGTON 80 Shore Rd., 767-TORAH chabadpw.org **Daily (M-F)** 7am, **Sun** 9am. **Fri** 6:30pm **Sat** Torah Study 8:45am, Service 9:30am, Children's Service 10:30am

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THE COMMUNITY SYNAGOGUE 160 Middle Neck Rd., 883-3144 Ext. 322 www.comsyn.org **Fri.** Shabbat Services 8 pm; 2nd Shabbas Family Services, 6:30 pm, Shabbat Rocks Morning Torah Study - 9 am Shabbat Morning Service 10:30 am. **Thurs.** Rosh Chodesh Group, 9:30 - 11 am.

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PORT JEWISH CENTER 20 Manorhaven Blvd. 944-7202 portjewishcenter.org **Tues** Lunch & Learn, noon, lite lunch and challah. **Fri** Shabbat Service (3x month) 8 pm. **Third Fri** 7:30 pm. **First Fri** Tot Shabbat 6:30pm \$35 adult/\$15 child.

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ST. STEPHEN'S CHURCH Main St., 767-0363 www.ststephenspw.org **Sun** - Holy Eucharist 8am Family Worship 10am, Sunday School 10am, Nursery Care 10 am

TEMPLE BETH ISRAEL Temple Dr., 767-1708, tbiport.org **Fri** 6:45pm, **Sat** 9:30am, **Sun** 9am

UNITED METHODIST CHURCH OF PW 35 Middle Neck Rd., 883-1430 www.umc.org **Sun** Worship & Church School; 10 am Fellowship Hour (nursery care provided)

A Perspective on Retail Closings, or, Is The Customer Always Wrong?



Dave Allen

Recently we came across a listing of retail chain store closings... the number were astounding even to a curmudgeon like myself. The list included Wal-Mart, Sears, JCPenney, CVS, Kmart and on and on. Of course the Ogre, the cause of this was easily identified as "THE INTERNET."

That is probably correct, except we see a trend that is certainly working to speed up the transition from the shopping center of downtown shopping trip.

A key factor has to be the evolution from the customer is always right, to the customer is always wrong.

The recent United Airlines and American Airline fiascos are the easy targets of this axiom. But there are more examples every day, and they are much more insidious than those big headline grabbers.

Just in the past few days we went shopping at the hardware store we often visit. We checked out with a friendly clerk, started to pay and then asked if she had given me my senior discount. "No," she replied, "you are supposed to tell me first and I am not supposed to do this now" (she did so anyway). Possibly there is a legal requirement that she is not allowed to ask if I am "old." Or by setting up this "Tell me first" policy, the store is able to advertise the discount but avoid giving it. In any event I was "Wrong."

Bouncing around in Long Island traffic is not the most relaxing interlude between customer and vendor visits. So, I stopped at a popular fast food chain and ordered an outrageous, calorie laden lunch last week. This was one of those places that have 2, 3 or 4 "windows" that may or may not be open depending on the time of day. I passed the first one as no one was there and the window was

closed. Upon stopping at the next window a frantic person came running up (from the inside) berating me for not paying at the previous window. I suggested no one was there to which he replied, "you should have waited." Wrong again.

I realize that neither of these places is in danger of my going to the internet for a few screws or sandwiches. However our last encounter proved that the internet is more customer friendly.

A major department store ad listed men's shoes that I like at a very attractive price. The ad carefully pointed out that this price was available in stores or on the web. Nice.

We thought going to the store would insure getting the correct size and receiving the prized package instantly. Wrong again. After searching for the shoes and a salesperson, we asked to confirm the price listed in the ad. The salesperson was exceedingly honest... she had no idea of the price or the ad. All she could do in check them out on the register and see what came up. She did and the price was a good 20% higher than the ad. After shrugging off the discrepancy I heard "maybe it was a one day sale, I have no way of knowing." But I could not be right about the price. Wrong again.

You guessed it... we went home, pulled up the website and ordered the shoes, at the sale price with free delivery.

Yes, I have heard the excuse that retail people are abused by customers and/or ill trained for their jobs, and that is why customers are so ill treated. Somewhere we need to get over the chicken and egg arguments and find a way back to customer service and polite customers, or the internet will become king and just as customer friendly as the Friendly Skies.

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