

February 2012

Ongoing through February The Art Gallery at the Westhampton Free Library Presents “**Quilters of Color**”. The February exhibit features a display of contemporary quilts from the south. Their beauty and design are rich in color, tradition and culture. These quilters are bringing their timeless art into the 21st Century. Westhampton Free Library, 7 Library Ave. Westhampton Beach 631-288-3335
www.westhamptonlibrary.net

4 Saturday **Suzanne Vega** 8pm. Fresh off her successful Off Broadway debut in NYC and a European Tour, this Grammy Award-winning singer/songwriter brings her utterly unique voice and instantly identifiable sound to the PAC. She became an international sensation with hit songs, LUKA, MARLENE ON THE WALL, TOM'S DINER. Now, with seven studio albums to her credit, Suzanne is reinterpreting & re-recording her catalog in a stripped-down retrospective called The Close Up Series. On tour in support of the third volume, States of Being, this intimate program features Vega, accompanied only by guitar virtuoso Gerry Leonard. TICKETS: \$50, \$40, \$30. Westhampton Beach Performing Arts Center, 76 Main St. Westhampton Beach. www.whbpac.org / 631-288-1500.

7 Tuesday **The ABC's of Writing Fiction**. Edward Hannibal is the author of five published novels and a frequent presenter of fiction seminars. His “Chocolate Days, Popsicle Weeks” won a Houghton Mifflin Literary Fellowship Award. This class is a refresher in the basics of writing fiction for anyone who wants to write and can't get started. Or, has begun and is stuck or losing heart. Among the topics the course will include are: Getting Going; Finding Your Voice; Keeping Going; Rewriting; Preparation of Queries and Submission of Manuscripts for publication. Registration for the course is \$20. Westhampton Free Library, 7 Library Ave. Westhampton Beach 631-288-3335 www.westhamptonlibrary.net

7 Tuesday **Full Moon Night Walk** 5:30pm Native tribes of the north and east often called February's Full Moon the Full Snow Moon, since the heaviest snow usually falls during this month. All are invited for a nighttime hike through the forest up to North Pond as we look and listen for nocturnal creatures, and enjoy some night vision activities under the light of the moon. The walk will last approximately 1 ½ hours. Reservations required 24 hours prior, as space is limited. A program for adults and families with children over 11. Free for members, \$5.00 for non-members. Payment is required at time of reservation.

12 Sunday **Opera in Cinema: *Il Trittico* from the Royal Opera House**, London, 2 pm. \$14 Parrish Members|\$17 Nonmembers. Parrish Art Museum, 25 Jobs Lane, Southampton. 631-283-2118.
parrishart.org.

21-24 Tuesday-Friday **Winter Wildlife Camp** 9am-12pm Come to the Refuge for a great wildlife experience including 3 hours a day of wildlife, education, and fun! Each day will include a hike and a craft, so dress your child for the weather. Children will be able to participate in the feeding and handling some of the animals that live in the Nature Center. Please send child with a snack & drink. Sign up for one or all 4 days! \$30.00 per day, or \$100.00 for the four day program. Registration and payment required in advance. A program for children ages 5 – 11.

23 Thursday **Southampton Chamber Networking Night** 5pm-7pm \$15 All Welcome! Enjoy an evening of great networking, sample some delicious appetizers and a cash bar. Bring plenty of business cards to swap with your colleagues and enter our business card drawings. Call to 631-283-0402 or visit us at www.SouthamptonChamber.com

24 February **The Wiz of the West** 7pm. WHBPAC's School Vacation Musical Theatre Camp's original play The Wiz of the West is the classic story, The Wizard of Oz, but with a twist...or should we say, twister? Follow Tinhorn, Lionel, Scared Crow, Dotty and, of course, her little dog Mooch through a saga of Western adventure and personal discovery. First they tangle with Mad Dog's gang of bad, barkin', back-bitin' hounds who work for the meanest old witch in the West, Hawknose Halley. Then they encounter the brainless Buzzards and the terrifying Tarantulas. The singin' Coyotes help move things along while Ma and Pa Munch and the rest of the Munch Kin point out the way to Dr. Ozzy, the Wizard of Frontier Medicine. Which way is that? Why Westward, o' course! THE WIZ OF THE WEST...a fairy tale with a

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29 Wednesday **Mammals of Long Island by Mike Bottini** 7pm. Grey foxes? Skunks? River Otters? Flying Squirrels? Did you know that Long Island is home to these species? This powerpoint presentation will discuss the wild mammals currently found here, including interesting facts about their life histories, as well as those species that have been extirpated from the island but are found elsewhere in New York and nearby states. Mike will have copies of his books, including "The Walking Dunes, East Hampton's Hidden Treasure," "Trail Guide to the South Fork," and "Exploring East End Waters: A Natural History and Paddling Guide," to sell and sign. A free program. Reservations required.