

Wake up, Staten Island

Your guide to this weekend's ...

BIGGEST & BEST

SATURDAY, NOV. 9

The Rev. Capodanno documentary debuts

As part of the newly formed Staten Island Film Institute, the premiere of a heartwarming film about the life of the Rev. Vincent R. Capodanno titled "The Field Afar: The Story of Father Vincent Capodanno" will be screened today at the Third County Courthouse at Historic Richmond Town.

The Veteran's Tribute Event will kickoff outdoors at 12:30 p.m.

Film screenings will be at 1 and 3 p.m. at the Richmond Town Courthouse.

For tickets and additional information, visit sifilmstitute.org.

Veterans Day at Flagship Brewery

Celebrate Veterans Day with service members of the U.S.S. Carter Hall today from noon to 4 p.m. at Flagship Brewery (40 Minthorne St., Tompkinsville).

Live music will be provided by Joan Caddell and the Midnight Choir. There'll also be food, drinks and games like cornhole, shuffleboard, chess and jenga.

All veterans and uniformed active military will receive their first drink complimentary of Flagship Brewery.

For additional information, call 718-448-5284.

The History of Staten Island at Wagner College

Take an in-depth look at the arrival of Europeans, enslavement, permanent settlement, the Revolutionary War and the Civil War, immigrant groups, manufacturing, recreation, the environmental movement, historic preservation and so much more today at 2 p.m. at Wagner College (631 Howard Ave., Grymes Hill). Lecture led by Patricia Salmon.

To register, visit wagner.edu.

Cost: \$100 for the series or \$28 per program.

A certificate in Staten Island History will be awarded at the conclusion of all four programs.

Honoring ancestors

This afternoon from 2 to 4 p.m., join in on a discussion at the Staten Island Museum (1000 Richmond Terrace, Building A) centered on the historic arrival of Africans to the first permanent English colony that began a complex story of resilience.

One hundred years after Staten Island community activist Drusilla Poole commemorated the 300th anniversary of the 1619 landing of the "20 and odd" Africans in colonial English America, the Staten Island chapter of the Afro-American Historical and Genealogical Society (SI-AAHGS) will commemorate the 400th anniversary of the arrival of Africans in the first permanent English Colony in North America.

Q&A and reception to follow. Registration recommended, space is limited.

The event is free with museum admission. Call 718-425-3504 for more information.

Magical & Mechanic Flipbook Animations

Staten Island artist Keri Sheheen is proud to be a part of the Alice Austen House's annual Vintage Camera Day this year, being held today from noon until 4 p.m. at the Alice Austen House (2 Hylan Blvd., Rosebank).

Merging her love for early cinema, optical illusions and printmaking, Sheheen has created an interactive exhibit that invites the viewer to bring an animation to life with the touch of their hands.

There will also be a brief artist talk discussing the inspirations behind the project, as well as a DIY Flipbook animation station.

For more information, call 718-816-4506.

'Amor Fati' at the Wagner College Gallery

Visit the Wagner College Gallery for "Amor Fati," an exhibition of paintings by Sirena LaBurn, Samuel Levy, Nathan Mullins and William Reed on display through Jan. 10.

A gallery reception is set today from 2 to 5 p.m.

The reception and the exhibition are both free and open to the public.

The gallery is located in the Union Building on the Wagner College campus at 631 Howard Ave., Grymes Hill.

The Wagner College Gallery is open Tuesday through Sunday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., with extended hours on Thursday until 9 p.m.

"Amor Fati" broadens the definition of tra-



Both St. Joseph's School and Holy Family School are hosting holiday fairs this weekend, where residents can buy a bevy of handmade items. Getty Images



Vintage Camera Day is being held Saturday at the Alice Austen House. Staten Island Advance file photo



"The Field Afar: The Story of Father Vincent Capodanno" will be screened on Saturday. Staten Island Advance file photo



Flagship welcomes all to its Veterans Day celebration on Saturday. Courtesy of Victoria Munro

ditional momento mori to explore themes of life, death and rebirth in paintings by Sirena LaBurn, Samuel Levy, Nathan Mullins and William Reed at Wagner College's Union Gallery.

The four artists' works, each exhibiting individual interests and styles, converse about the hopes and fears inherent in our limited human experience, keeping an eye toward the certainty we all face and welcoming that death as necessary.

For more information about the Wagner College Gallery, contact gallery director Jenny Toth at jtoth@wagner.edu.

PASS: big nether

Big nether is Lily Gold's newest performance, enacted by herself and longtime collaborator Mary Read. This work is an exploration of ritual and prayer through movement and song, asking: how can we experience an immaterial reality amid the traumas of this material world?

See it today from 6 to 8:30 p.m. at Snug Harbor Cultural Center and Botanical Garden (1000 Richmond Terrace, Dance Center, Room G201, Building G, 2nd floor, Livingston).

Reception is at 6 p.m.; performance begins at 7 p.m., with a Q&A after.

Admission is \$10, Snug Harbor members pay \$8.

For more information, call 718-425-3504.

Activities for kids this weekend at Staten Island Children's Museum

The Staten Island Children's Museum continues exploring American History during the upcoming holiday weekend.

PAIR (Performing Artist-in-Residence) Program: Join dancer and choreographer Walter Rutledge for creative movement and Jazz dance workshops, storytime and open studio and interactive theater sessions today, Sunday and Monday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. each day. Check at the front desk for locations throughout the Children's Museum.

Con Edison Second Saturday Science! Radio Waves: Join the Museum of Maritime Navigation & Communication to learn about and experiment with two-way radios. Saturday noon to 1 p.m. Limited to 25 attendees;

free with admission; pick up a ticket at the front desk.

Weekend Art Studio: Paint a landscape painting in the style of iconic folk artist Grandma Moses. Saturday and Sunday from 1 to 4 p.m. Free with admission.

Be Part of the Count: Meet representatives from the U.S. Census 2020 and learn how to be part of next year's count to ensure our community is represented for important decisions made by businesses, government and schools. Then try some fun counting games and matching activities. Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. Free with admission.

Cool School Holiday: Free admission for all visitors on Veterans Day, Monday from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., sponsored by TD Charitable Foundation.

Toys Through Time: Join Historic Richmond Town as they bring artifacts from their current exhibition "Toys!" and then play with some interactive toys, including spinning tops and yo-yos. Monday from noon to 2 p.m. Free admission to this program.

Visit sichildrensmuseum.org for more information and updates.

SUNDAY, NOV. 10

'Angelina Ballerina The Musical'

Presented by Vital Theatre Company, "Angelina Ballerina The Musical" is a family-friendly show where the audience often dances in the aisles. See it Sunday at 1 p.m. at the St. George Theatre

Meet and greet performers in the lobby after the performance. Recommended for ages 2 to 7. Tickets are \$35, \$25 and \$20. Buy them at TicketSmarter (keywords: Angelina Ballerina).

For more information, call 718-442-2900.

Growth of natural history on S.I.

Naturalist and curator Edward Johnson will discuss Dr. Samuel Akerly's natural history activities at the house, while also sharing highlights about naturalist John J. Croke and William T. Davis.

Akerly was the owner of the 1680s farmhouse in Eltingville that was bought by Frederick Law Olmsted.

Johnson will conclude with a look at the

life of naturalist Carlton Beil. Beil was the last owner of the Eltingville home we now call the Olmsted-Beil House.

This is a free program sponsored by the Friends of the Olmsted Beil House.

Check it out Sunday from 1 to 3 p.m. at Walker Park (50 Bard Ave., Livingston).

This event is hosted by Friends of Olmsted-Beil House.

Holiday Fair at St. Joseph's School

Check out the Holiday Fair at St. Joseph's School (139 St. Mary's Ave., Rosebank) on Sunday from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For sale will be new silk scarves, necklaces, earrings, bracelets, rings, tie clips, pins, jewelry sets and more at this local artist-driven event.

Call 718-816-0047 for more information.

Holiday Fair at Holy Family School

Vendors with holiday gifts and other household items will abound at Holy Family School's (366 Watchogue Road, Westerleigh) Holiday Fair, happening Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Call 718-761-6663 for more information.

Staten Island's Oldest Church honors vets

Members of Staten Island's oldest church, the Reformed Protestant Dutch Church on Staten Island (54 Port Richmond Ave.), invite Staten Islanders to a Veterans Day Observation on Sunday.

Join in for refreshments at 10 a.m., followed by the dedication of a memorial flag pole, then a walk to the Landmark 1696 Cemetery — one of New York City's oldest — as members lay flags at the graves of veterans of the three wars that forged our nation: the War for Independence, the War of 1812, and the War Between the States.

Merchant seamen and privateers will also be honored.

Folks will recognize many of the family names, as their lives fashioned our borough. A special worship service will follow.

Free on-street parking. For more information, call 718-442-7393.