

Video artists, filmmaker to show works at library

Two video artists and a filmmaker will present their own award-winning documentaries at the library at separate showings next week.

On Monday, June 4, at 8 p.m., Susan Wengraf will screen a social documentary which won the young filmmaker the John Grierson Award established to honor the late founder of the National Film Board of Canada. The Wengraf film, her first, is about Malvina Reynolds, a 77-year-old woman protest singer who "loves life like a fool."

Reynolds died in 1978 after a lifetime of standing up for human rights. The film is a patchwork that pieces together the essence of the life of this songwriter-performer-political activist-philosopher-mother discovered by Pete Seeger, who appears in

this film. Seeger tells of discovering Reynolds at a 1946 folk festival and sings her "Little Boxes," the song which he made famous. The film is largely composed of Reynolds' live performances.

Woody and Steina Vasulka will present a team screening at the library on Friday, June 8, at 8 p.m. The husband and wife duo are pioneers in the field of electronic arts. The videotapes the Vasulkas will screen include "Image as Binary Code," a three-year retrospective of Woody's work, and "Video in Retrospective," an overview of the last decade of Steina's work.

Before their emigration from Prague, both had been in film and television in that city. Here since the late 1960s, they pioneered early experiments with electronic sound, stroboscopic lights, computer-controlled video im-

ages, waveform codes in electronic imagery, and the interaction of simultaneous images—visual, aural, and spatial.

The Vasulkas' work, supported by the New York State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, and the Guggenheim Foundation, has been shown in Paris, Tokyo, Berlin, South America, Iceland, and throughout the United States. Both of them are on the teaching staff at the Center for Media Study at Buffalo State University.

The June 8 program at the library is made possible with public funds from the New York State Council on the Arts. The June 4 program is supported by the Young Filmmakers/Video Arts and the New York State Council on the Arts.

Other groups add action to Port Harbor Day plans

In addition to the crafts displays and sales planned on Harbor Day this Saturday, June 2, from 11 a.m. to dusk on lower Main Street, a number of local organizations will participate in their own ways.

The Twin Pines Co-op at 382 Main St. will have an open house in its store and a yard sale in its parking lot on Prospect Street. Non-members may shop in the Co-op between 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. to familiarize themselves with the goods and services available there. The yard sale will feature "items for all at reasonable prices," a spokesman said.

Port Washington Community Services Inc. will sponsor a free hypertension screening and open house sale from 10 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on the grounds of the Bargain

Cupboard Thrift Shop in Sunset Park. There will be tables inside and outside the building. Tables in front of the shop will be staffed by 12 nurses, working in shifts, for the hypertension screening. Tables at the rear of the building will display books and knick-knacks for browsers.

Inside, 16 Bargain Cupboard volunteer workers will show shoppers the rack of dollar dresses, shelves of china, and household items.

Community Services manages the Port Washington Visiting Nurse Service and the Bargain Cupboard. Proceeds from the sales will help support the Visiting nurse service. During the day, representatives from the Port Dental Clinic, the Loan Closet,

and meals-on-wheels programs, all also sponsored by Community Services, will be on hand to answer questions and provide information to interested residents.

Port Washington Community Services, an affiliate of Visiting Home Health Services of Nassau Inc., is a non-profit, volunteer organization which has been serving Port since 1909.

St. Stephen's Episcopal Church will join Harbor Day this year with a flea market and a cafe serving hero sandwiches, beverages, and desserts. Dealers from out of town as well as Port residents will have tables in the church parking lot filled with merchandise of all descriptions.

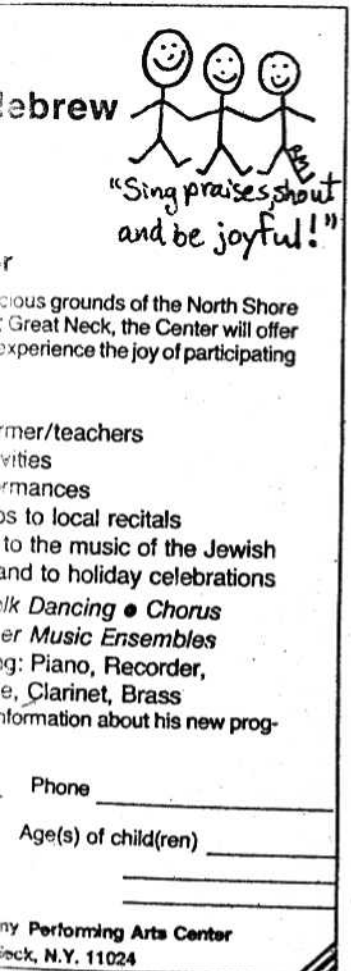
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