One Book/One New Paltz
Shared Reading Experience Nov 16-23, 2014

NEMESIS by Philip Roth has been chosen for this year’s community One Book/One New Paltz read. One Book is a reading project, one of many across the country, that annually selects a book for local residents to read as a basis for a shared experience of celebrating and promoting reading and community.

2014 CALENDAR

Sunday 11/16 11:00 am
Community Book Discussion & Bagel Brunch
Jewish Community Center, 30 N Chestnut Street
Rabbi Bill Strongin, spiritual leader of the Jewish Congregation of New Paltz, will lead the book discussion. Please feel free to bring a dairy or vegetarian dish to share.

Sunday 11/16 7:00 pm
Community Book Discussion
Methodist Church, 1 Grove Street
Reverend Betty J. Sohm will lead a book discussion at the United Methodist Church. Refreshments served.

Monday 11/17 3:00 pm
Community Book Talk
Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street
Polio: Fact and Fiction. Dr Davis Sprague from Family Practice of New Paltz will delve into and decode polio from a medical perspective.

Roth’s latest book, and perhaps his last, NEMESIS is set in 1944 Newark, New Jersey. World War II rages abroad and another war -- in the form of polio -- rages at home. Bucky, a virtuous young man whose eyesight keeps him from military service, works with children over the summer as the threat of polio looms. This is a story about responsibility, fear, guilt, spirituality, tragedy, and happiness -- in the hands of a great, prolific writer.

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Monday 11/17 5:00 pm  
**Community Book Roundtable Discussions**  
SUNY New Paltz, College Hall, Honors Center  
An interactive dialogue with SUNY New Paltz English Professor Cyrus Mulready and his graduate students. Refreshments served.

Tuesday 11/18 3:00 pm  
**Community Book Presentation**  
Woodland Pond Community Room, 100 Woodland Pond Circle  
"Franklin Delano Roosevelt: He Rose From His Wheelchair to Lift the Nation From Its Knees" will be presented by FDR historians Linda Bouchey and Al Vinok.

Tuesday 11/18 7:00 pm  
**Philip Roth Unmasked: Film and Discussion**  
Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street  
This PBS American Masters documentary features Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award winning novelist Philip Roth freely discussing aspects of his life and art as he has never done before. Refreshments served.

Wednesday 11/19 11:00 am  
**Community Book Discussion**  
Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street  
Professor Andrew Bush, Professor of Jewish Studies and Hispanic Studies at Vassar College, will lead the discussion. Refreshments served.

Wednesday 11/19 7:00 pm  
**Dramatic Presentation based on Nemesis and Discussion**  
Unison Arts Center, 68 Mountain Rest Road  
The Mohonk Mountain Stage Company will perform a selection from the novel followed by a discussion of pride and how it impacts the actions of the main character Bucky Cantor. *$7 admission charge

Thursday 11/20 1:00 pm  
**Community Book Discussion**  
SUNY New Paltz, Faculty Tower, Room 1010  
Gerald Sorin, SUNY Distinguished Professor, author and critic, will lead the discussion.

Thursday 11/20 5:00 pm  
**Academic Panel**  
SUNY New Paltz, College Hall, Honors Center  
A cross discipline academic panel will discuss the Nemesis story from different perspectives. Alan Dunefsky, SUNY New Paltz Foundation (formerly Phys. Ed.), Peter Kaufman, Professor of Sociology (Sociology of Sport), Rosemary Millham, Professor of Secondary Education (Science Education), Michael Thomason, student, SUNY New Paltz (Political Science). Moderated by Gerald Benjamin, Director, CRREO.

Friday 11/21 4:00 pm  
**Community Book Discussion**  
Woodland Pond, 100 Woodland Pond Circle  
Richard Barry, writer and retired educator, will lead a book discussion.

Friday 11/21 7:00 pm  
**Hudson River Playback Theatre**  
SUNY New Paltz Parker Theater  
Hudson River Playback Theatre’s improvisational actors and musician will embody and reflect audience members’ real life experiences of Nemesis-related themes.

Saturday 11/22 7:00 pm  
**Community Book Discussion**  
Inquiring Minds Bookstore, 6 Church Street  
Tom Olsen, Professor of English at SUNY New Paltz, will lead a discussion about how this book addresses the emotions and fears generated by an epidemic on individuals and their communities.

Sunday 11/23 1:00 pm  
**Wrap-up**  
Elting Memorial Library, 93 Main Street  
An interactive book and program discussion will be led by members of the One Book/One New Paltz Committee. Refreshments served.

Special thanks go to the New Paltz Central School District, SUNY New Paltz, and the many faculty who have integrated NEMESIS into their teaching and learning.

Mark your calendars to read, celebrate, and build community.

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