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# PENTANGLE BARNARTS

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## Pentangle shows award-winning documentary 'The Book Keepers'

We are pleased to present the award-winning documentary *The Book Keepers* as part of Middlebury's New Directors Film Festival, on April 1, 2023 at 6:00 pm. There will be a reception and book signing at 5:00 pm with the film's director, Phil Wall, who also produced and edited the film.

The film documents the cross-country tour Phil (who has directed three other award-winning films) made with his father Dick Wall to promote his mother Carol's memoir *Mister Owita's Guide to Gardening*. The book – about cancer, friendship, and cultivating an open heart – was a breakout success. But joy turned to tragedy when the breast cancer she wrote about returned. She died nine months after its publication, and one week before it was named a Top 10 Book of the Year by both USA Today and AARP. Never once speaking on behalf of her life-affirming book, Carol made a simple request of her youngest son, Phil, before her death: "You take care of our book."

The screening and reception are free of charge with donations gratefully accepted. A Q/A will follow the screening which runs for 92 minutes. Thank you to Jon and Wendy Spector hosting Mr. Wall.

### On the Big Stage

On March 17th BarnArts production of *The Good Doctor*, (by Neil Simon and Anton Chekov) opens in the Town Hall Theatre. An ensemble of BarnArts performers direct and act in the production before an audience seated on the stage. Come out for this unique and very entertaining "black box" experience.

For more information and to purchase tickets go <https://barnarts.org/mainstage/the-good-doctor/>

### On the Virtual Screen

Eating Up Easter

Eating Up Easter, part of Sustainable Woodstock's Climate and Sustainability Film Series is available from March 22-24, 2022. To register for the free virtual screening go to [eatingupeaster.eventbrite.com/](https://eatingupeaster.eventbrite.com/)

### About The Film

The iconic statues and sensationalized "mysteries" of Easter Island (Rapa Nui) have drawn the interest of the world for centuries, attracting curious visitors to its shores. Today, this tiny, barren island is experiencing an economic boon as tourism skyrockets. Yet the indigenous culture and the island's fragile environment are suffering.

The film, directed by native Rapanui filmmaker Sergio Mata'u Rapu, explores the dilemma his people are facing. Crafted as a story passed down to his newborn son, Sergio intertwines the authentic history of the island with the stories of four islanders. In their own voices, these Rapanui reveal the reality of modern life and the actions they are taking to preserve their culture and environment amidst rapid development.

### On The Big Screen

80 for Brady

Four best friends, played by Jane Fonda, Sally Field, Rita Moreno, and Lily Tomlin, live life to the fullest when they embark on a wild trip to see their hero, Tom Brady, play in the 2017 Super Bowl.

### Showtimes:

Friday, March 10 at 7:30 pm

Saturday, March 11 at 7:30 pm

Sunday, March 12 at 3:00

Tickets can be purchased at the door or online at <https://pentanglearts.org/movies/#content>

\*\*Film screenings will pause March 17-19 and March 24-26 and return on April 1<sup>st</sup> with *The Book Keepers*.