Cool music for hot July nights

This month we present three nights of music for your listening pleasure. Cool off in our air conditioned meeting room to beat the heat.

Friday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m.: Live @ PWPL features Roslyn resident Joe Iadanza, who first appeared at our 4th Annual Celebration of Long Island Talent in 2008. The singer-songwriter of contemporary folk/alternative rock originals will introduce his latest CD All in Good Time.

Wednesday, July 14 at 7:30 p.m.: From the Top will present a special acoustic-only performance of their live show, featuring music of the ‘70s, ‘80s, ‘90s and today. Band members Margaret Tumino (vocals), Mark Speranza (guitar/vocals), Mike Mills (guitar), Joel Menzzasalma (drums/vocals) and Rich Atkins (bass/vocals) bring their collective influences and talents together to offer up a mix of time-tested classic rock. Their set will includes songs from The Beatles, The Who, Janis Joplin and Sheryl Crow.

Continued inside . . .

Library Schedule

The library will be closed July 3 through 5 in observance of Independence Day. Beginning Saturday, July 10, the library be open from 9 to 5 on Saturdays during July and August. The Library Board of Trustees will view this as a pilot, and will evaluate the results at its October meeting.

Have a question? Text us!

The library offers free text message services. Text us at 66746 and start your question with ASKPWPL. We will respond as soon as possible. This service is available during regular library hours. Note: messages should be less than 160 characters.

Learn a language

The interactive language learning library is available for use in our Computer Center. Learn Chinese, French, Italian and Spanish. This immersion-based software includes listening, speaking, reading and writing modules. Headphones and microphones are available for the listening and speech recognition lessons.

Library at the LIRR

The library’s service to Long Island Railroad commuters resumes July 7 and continues through September 1. Library staff will be on-site at the Port Washington station on Wednesday mornings (weather permitting) from 7 to 9 a.m. A collection of popular paperbacks will be available for you to borrow. You don’t need a library card. When you’re finished, simply return the books to the library table at the station on Wednesday mornings or to the library. This program is funded by the Friends of the Library. For further information, contact Jean Bennett at (516) 883-4400, Ext. 119.

SAVE THE DATE: SEPTEMBER 25

The Port Washington Library Foundation’s Seventh Inspiration Gala

Theme: “Growing up with the Library”

Honoring: Julie Geller, Ayhan Hassan, Hal Spielman and Zelik Ziegelbaum

Gala performer

The Port Washington Library Foundation has announced that singer/entertainer Harvey Granat will appear at its Gala on September 25. Granat leads an exciting dual life as both an entertainer and a successful investment banker. He performs at hotels and supper clubs including several recent engagements at New York’s number one nightclub, Feinstein’s at the Regency.

Summer Saturdays

Open 9 to 5 beginning July 10
An Asian Festival

Meet the author

An Asian Festival

Thank you

On Tuesday, July 13 at 7:30 p.m., author Judith Stonehill visits to present her book New York's Unique and Unexpected Places (Universe 2010).

With the author’s guidance, the reader can visit a wildlife refuge or an innovative center for architecture; roam through small museums dedicated to finance, sculpture, and fashion; observe river traffic from a waterfront boardwalk; or listen to the urban cacophony of melodic songbirds from an optimum urban spot.

Written for adventurers and dreamers who want to explore the city’s fascinating, but less familiar sites, this beguiling book will lead you to 50 memorable destinations.

Bogdanich on radiation treatment

Bogdanich on radiation treatment

Walt Bogdanich visits Sandwiched In on Friday, July 30 at 12:10 p.m. to present The Radiation Boom: When Treatment Goes Awry.

Walt Bogdanich became the investigations editor for the Business and Finance desk of The New York Times in January 2001. He was named an assistant editor for the paper’s newly expanded Investigative Desk in 2003. In 2008, Mr. Bogdanich won the Pulitzer Prize for Investigative Reporting for the series “A Toxic Pipeline,” which tracked how dangerous and poisonous pharmaceutical ingredients from China have flowed into the global market.

Mr. Bogdanich also won the Pulitzer Prize in 2005 for National Reporting for his series “Death on the Tracks,” which examined the safety record of the U.S. railroad industry and in 1988 for Specialized Reporting, for his articles in The Wall Street Journal on substandard medical laboratories.

Mrs. Salerno inspires children of all ages

When Lily Labella was asked to pick someone to be the subject of her Women’s History Month project earlier this year, her choice was easy. The Salem first grader chose children’s librarian Lucy Salerno. “I love books and reading,” says Lily, “so I wanted to do my project on Mrs. Salerno.

I interviewed her and made the interview into a book. I also made a doll.” Take a close look between Mrs. Salerno and Lily to see Lily’s wonderful creation.

“Mrs. Salerno is my hero,” Lily wrote in her report. “She inspires children of all ages to read and enjoy stories.”

Mrs. Salerno inspires children of all ages

Thanks to generous support from the Friends of the Library, our community recently enjoyed the culture, colors and traditions of Bangladesh, Burma, China, India, Indonesia, Japan, Korea and Pakistan. We subsequently received a letter from a grateful participant which is excerpted here.

Dear library patrons,

My husband and I really enjoyed the Asian Festival today; it was my first experience doing this kind of community event. My one word for this Asian Festival is GREAT.

I enjoyed all the performances and the food. But most of all I would say the arrangement and the organization was really excellent. I cannot stop telling myself how wonderful it was to see all these people who represented their countries in at the library today.

For this special occasion I would like to give a very special thanks for:

1. Peggy O’Hanlon, the library’s ESOL Coordinator, who did an excellent job managing the teenagers who volunteered. It is amazing to see young people doing their jobs just great. My special thanks goes out for these young boys and girls who were part of the opening act.

2. Staff member Fernanda Par-
Library joins community in Green Expo

Library Director Nancy Curtin recently participated in the community’s first Port Goes Green Expo held at Daly Elementary School. Mindy Germain, executive director of Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington, which co-sponsored the event with the Daly Compact Committee, helped organize the Green Expo and said that the event was structured to teach visitors about how to have a more sustainable environment and how to make a difference in our own community. The school gym was set up like a science fair with booths from local organizations. The library booth let people know that the library does its part by recycling, installing sensor lighting and compact fluorescent light bulbs, by using green cleaning products and organic lawn care. In addition, the library is a “no smoking” property and supports students’ “green” projects.

High marks for library archives

The library’s Local History Center was the site of an archival assessment review on May 10 and 11 conducted by Tom Clareson of Lyrasis, the nation’s largest regional membership organization serving libraries and information professionals.

The visit was part of a competitive National Endowment for the Humanities grant aimed at advising and nurturing selected historic collections. Clareson compared the library’s archival holdings to some of the best in the nation.

In an effort to get input from the staff and administration, meetings were held with Local History Center Director Elly Shodell, consulting archivist Francesca Pitaro, library intern Beth Taboh-Bley, Assistant Director Corinne Cama-rata, Director Nancy Curtin, Robert Bracken, Rich Helfont, Eddie Gabriel and Dan Chuzmir.

As part of the National Endowment for the Humanities “We the People” initiative, the Local History Center is now eligible for future support documenting significant themes and events in American history and culture.

A legendary voice of rock

On Friday, July 16 at 7:30 p.m. we present Ian Lloyd’s Stories: Rockin’ the 21st Century. Lloyd is the founding member of Stories, which is cemented in rock ‘n’ roll history with the worldwide number 1 hit “Brother Louie.” Lloyd’s prolific solo career produced 6 noteworthy albums. Ian and his 5 piece band, including son David on keyboard, relive the past with his latest CD, In the Land of O-de-PO.

Port resident Safia Fatimi exhibits in the Photography Gallery

Port Washington resident Safia Fatimi exhibits Glimpses from July 6 through August 31 in the Photography Gallery. Fatimi is a bio-medical photography graduate of Rochester Institute of Technology. Upon graduation, she worked as a commercial photographer in New York City with clients such as Sony Music, Universal, Elle, New York Magazine and People. In addition, Ms. Fatimi has won numerous industry awards for her website, self-promotions and portfolio. Ms. Fatimi received a master’s degree in Art Education from Teachers College, Columbia University. She is currently teaching photography at the high school level. She continues to photograph commercially for Getty Images and is taking on more personal photography projects.

Meet Safia Fatimi at a reception on Friday, July 9 at 7:30 p.m. and at a slide talk on Monday, July 12 at 7:30 p.m.
Welcome to the page for Children’s Services. Be sure to look here for upcoming exhibits, programs and articles relating to Children’s Services and the Parenting Information Center. **Parents: Please comply with the age guidelines for these programs and be prepared to show proof of local residency.**

---

**Summer Reading Programs**

The following two programs begin July 6 and end August 13. Pre-registration is not required – sign-up when you are ready to begin and participate.

**Make a Green Splash, Read!**

Children entering first through sixth grade are invited to join. Keep track of the Earth-friendly activities and the books you have read at home and receive prizes. At the end of the six-week program, members who have read at least 6 books will receive a certificate and participation gift. **Save the date!** Members are invited to celebrate the end of the reading club on Friday, August 20 at 3:30 p.m. – details to follow.

**Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers**

Learning begins at birth, so it is important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end, we are offering a reading program for children ages birth to 5 years old with age appropriate activities, gifts and programs. Participation is simple – just read, sing or do fingerplays with your child at home. Record the activities you have shared and we’ll have age appropriate gifts for your child. **Save the date!** Members are invited to a special program on Monday, August 23 – details to follow.

**Early Childhood Summer Fun**

To register/inquire about the following programs, call 883-4400, Ext. 150.

- Play Pals - Session I: Tuesdays, June 7, 14 and 21 at 11:30 a.m. Play together and meet new people in a fun creative environment. For ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. **No registration required.**

- Book Babies - Session I: Wednesdays, July 7, 14 and 21 at 11:30 a.m. Enjoy books, songs, music and more. For ages birth to 17 months with an adult. **Registration began June 28 - call for availability.**

- Toddlers Story Time: June 30, July 7, 14, 21 and 28 at 10 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 3½ with an adult. **No registration required.**

- Beach Story Time: June 9, July 7 and 21 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages 3½ to 5 without an adult. **No registration required.**

- Park Story Time: Tuesdays, June 22, July 27 and August 3 at 10 a.m. For children ages 9 to 12 with an adult. **No registration required.**

- Pajama Story Time: Thursday, June 3 and July 1 at 7 p.m. For children ages 3 to 5 and under with an adult. **No registration required.**

- Pajama Story Time: Thursday, June 17 at 7 p.m. For children ages 3 to 5 and under with an adult. **No registration required.**

**School-Age Kids’ Summer Fun**

To register/inquire about the following programs, call 883-4400, Ext. 150.

- Walk Then Talk: Thursdays, July 8, 22 and August 5 at 4 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. **Registration began June 21-call for availability.**

- Wacky Waves: Saturday, July 10 at 10 a.m. A Mad Science of Long Island presentation for children entering grades 1 to 4. **Registration began June 28 - call for availability.**

- Crafts Corner – Session I: Mondays, July 12, 19 & 26 at 4 p.m. Listen to stories and make an Earth-friendly craft. For children entering grades K to 2. **Registration began June 28-call for availability.**

- Third Grade Thinkers: Mondays, July 12, 19 and August 2 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 3. **Registration began June 21-call for availability.**

- Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners: Wednesdays, July 14, 28 and Tuesday, August 10 at 7:15 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. **Registration began June 21-call for availability.**

- Fourth Grade Favorites: Mondays, July 19 and August 2, 16 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 4. **Registration began June 28-call for availability.**

- Let’s Do A Show – Session I: Wednesday, July 21 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Children entering grades 5 and 6 are invited to join Port resident, Elise May to create characters and perform. **Registration began June 28 - call for availability.**

- Spectacular Seas: Saturday, July 24 at 10:30 a.m. Puppets-to-Go, featuring talented puppeteer Bob Nathanson. For children entering grades K and up with an adult. **Tickets required and will be available beginning July 12.**

- Pop Art Collage Workshop: Thursday, July 29 from 5 to 6:30 p.m. Children entering grades 5 and 6 are invited to create a pop art collage with artist Michael Albert. Visit our Community Gallery to see samples of Michael’s work. **Registration begins July 19.**

- Crafts Corner – Session II: Mondays, August 2, 9 & 16 at 4 p.m. Repeat of Session I. For children entering grades K to 2. **Registration begins July 19.**

- Let’s Do A Show – Session II: Wednesday, August 11 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Repeat of Session I. For children entering grades K and 2. **Registration begins July 19.**

- Fourth Grade Favorites: Mondays, July 19 and August 2, 16 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 4. **Registration began June 28-call for availability.**

**Family Film**

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner and we’ll supply the popcorn! **No tickets or registration required.**

- The Princess and the Frog – Friday, July 30 at 7 p.m. (2009 – 97 min.)

A beautiful girl meets a frog prince and a fateful kiss leads them on a hilarious adventure through the bayous of Louisiana. An animated feature film from Walt Disney Studios Motion Pictures, written and directed by Ron Clements and John Musker. Rated G.
Kirk Douglas on DVD, VHS and the printed page

This month we screen the classic boxing picture Champion starring Kirk Douglas. He was born Issur Danielovich Demsky in Amsterdam, New York, on December 9, 1916, the son of Russian-Jewish immigrants. After serving in the Navy in WWII, he made his screen debut in 1946, quickly rising to stardom portraying a rich variety of heroes, villains, cads, cowards, lovers, gunfighters throughout the 1950s, ’60s and ’70s. True to his tough screen persona, Kirk survived a helicopter crash in 1991 and a debilitating stroke in 1996. You can learn more about this Hollywood legend by reading Tony Thomas’s The Films of Kirk Douglas and the actor’s three autobiographies, The Ragman’s Son, Climbing the Mountain: My Search for Meaning and Let’s Face It: 90 Years of Living, Loving and Learning. We also offer two of Douglas’ novels, The Gift and Last Tango in Brooklyn.

Kirk Douglas on VHS: The Big Sky • The Devil’s Disciple • Is Paris Burning? • Man Without a Star • Tough Guys
Coming Soon: Along the Great Divide • Cast a Giant Shadow • Gunfight • Illusion • The Master Touch • Rain of Fire • The Story of Three Loves • Top Secret Affair • The Villain

Snowy River • Mourning Becomes Electra • My Dear Secretary • Out of the Past • Paths of Glory • Pose • Saturn 3 • Seven Days in May • Spartacus • The Strange Love of Martha Ivers • Strangers When We Meet • Town Without Pity • 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea • Ulysses • The Vikings • The War Wagon • The Way West • Young Man with a Horn

Kirk Douglas on DVD: Ace in the Hole • The Arrangement • The Bad and the Beautiful • The Big Trees • Detective Story • A Father... A Son... Once Upon a Time in Hollywood • The Final Countdown • The Fury • The Glass Menagerie • Gunfight at the O.K. Corral • The Heroes of Telemark • The Indian Fighter • In Harm’s Way • It Runs in the Family • Last Train to Gun Hill • A Letter to Three Wives • The List of Adrian Messenger • Lovely Are the Brave • Lust for Life • The Man from

Scan Station demonstrations

The library held a successful four-week series of demonstrations, to introduce the public to our new Library Scan Station. The Scan Station makes preserving family memories, archiving materials or studying for courses a snap with its one-touch scanning technology.

Users are able to scan documents in black-and-white or color and easily save to a USB drive, share information via the Internet, or e-mail the document to themselves, friends or family members. You can quickly back-up family photos or documents, or share information on a social media site. Files can be saved in various formats.

The Library Scan Station is the first self-service eco-friendly scan station. It saves on the usage of wasteful drums, ink and paper. It provides “green” self-service copy and scan solutions to students and other patrons. For questions or a demonstration, call the Reference Room at 883-4400, Ext. 111.

New parents find friendship, information and support

Children’s librarian and Family Place coordinator Fran Powell recently had an article published online at the Family Place Libraries™ website. The inspiration for the “Family Place in the Spotlight” article came from a letter written by a library patron to director Nancy Curtin. Through her connection to the library, she found friendship, information and support, and a comfortable environment in which to visit with her family.

Before leaving Port for Maryland, she wrote, “My husband and I moved to Port Washington when our daughter Eleanor was only three weeks old. As a new mom without any family or friends in the area, I was determined to find friends and a place to go. I looked first to the library and found out that there was a new parents’ group that met each week on Wednesdays. Since then we have attended that group every week. “Eleanor has been to the library to find new books, visit her favorite librarians, or attend a program at least twice a week. That means in only 23 months we visited the library at least 174 times! We loved the Port Washington Public Library.”

The library’s Family Place initiative continues to play a vital role in our community and we are committed to developing family-centered programs focusing on early childhood education, family support and community information.

The Friends of the Library Board with authors Linda Fairstein and Thomas Fleming (seated) L to R: Margaret Deservio, Library Director Nancy Curtin, teen volunteer Luke O’Connell, FOL Vice President Nancy Wright, teen volunteer Annette Meyding, FOL President Amy G. Bass, Vice President Ellen Zimmerman, Secretary Eleanor Rybecky, Treasurer Tinu Thakore, Pamela O’Connell

The Gift

Coming Soon: Along the Great Divide • Cast a Giant Shadow • Gunfight • Illusion • The Master Touch • Rain of Fire • The Story of Three Loves • Top Secret Affair • The Villain

Snowy River • Mourning Becomes Electra • My Dear Secretary • Out of the Past • Paths of Glory • Pose • Saturn 3 • Seven Days in May • Spartacus • The Strange Love of Martha Ivers • Strangers When We Meet • Town Without Pity • 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea • Ulysses • The Vikings • The War Wagon • The Way West • Young Man with a Horn

Kirk Douglas on DVD: Ace in the Hole • The Arrangement • The Bad and the Beautiful • The Big Trees • Detective Story • A Father... A Son... Once Upon a Time in Hollywood • The Final Countdown • The Fury • The Glass Menagerie • Gunfight at the O.K. Corral • The Heroes of Telemark • The Indian Fighter • In Harm’s Way • It Runs in the Family • Last Train to Gun Hill • A Letter to Three Wives • The List of Adrian Messenger • Lovely Are the Brave • Lust for Life • The Man from

Scan Station demonstrations

The library held a successful four-week series of demonstrations, to introduce the public to our new Library Scan Station. The Scan Station makes preserving family memories, archiving materials or studying for courses a snap with its one-touch scanning technology.

Users are able to scan documents in black-and-white or color and easily save to a USB drive, share information via the Internet, or e-mail the document to themselves, friends or family members. You can quickly back-up family photos or documents, or share information on a social media site. Files can be saved in various formats.

The Library Scan Station is the first self-service eco-friendly scan station. It saves on the usage of wasteful drums, ink and paper. It provides “green” self-service copy and scan solutions to students and other patrons. For questions or a demonstration, call the Reference Room at 883-4400, Ext. 111.
Summer fun in TeenSpace

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB: “Make Waves @ Your Library.” Students (entering grades 7-12) are invited to participate in this year’s Teen Reading Club. Read books, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Register in-person at TeenSpace or online at www.pwpl.org/teenspace beginning June 21. Pick up a complete packet of reading club materials, including a sign-up prize (while supplies last).

TEEN SUMMER JOBS: Starting July 1, the library will host the Port Washington Youth Council’s Teen Employment Bulletin Board of job listings for teens. Employers looking for student help should contact Marianne Hart at 944-7625.

TEEN WORKSHOPS: Register in-person in TeenSpace. Workshops are open to teens in grades 7-12 as of September. Pick up a copy of our Summer Programs brochure and check out our display case in the lobby for craft samples. All teen summer programs are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Books on the Terrace: Summer Discussion Series. Wednesdays (grades 7-12), July 7 & 28, August 18 at 7 p.m. The book group will meet on the library’s terrace, weather permitting. The first book will be available at time of registration. Refreshments will be served. Register in-person or call 883-4400, Ext. 148. FREE

Picture Port Photography Workshop: Tuesday, July 6 at 7 p.m. Join photojournalist Michael Ach for a beginners workshop. Receive a disposable camera to shoot your own photos. Selected photographs from each participant will be displayed in TeenSpace during August. Cameras must be returned to TeenSpace no later than 9 p.m. on July 20. Workshop fee: $5.

Guitar Hero Night: Thursday, July 8 at 7 p.m. No experience necessary. FREE, but pre-registration is required either in-person or by calling TeenSpace at 883-4400, Ext. 148.

Malibu Tile Workshop: Tuesday, July 13 at 7 p.m. Learn to translate and recreate patterns into cool art jewelry that both guys and girls will want to wear. Workshop fee: $5.

CSI: “Who Done It” Workshop?: Thursday, July 15 at 7 p.m. Explore the science of crime scene investigation techniques such as fingerprinting. Workshop fee: $5.

Video Game Tournament: Thursday, July 22 at 7 p.m. Play against other teens in this exciting gaming event. Workshop fee: $5.

The Alchemist's Kitchen: Tuesday, July 27 at 7 p.m. Explore the chemistry behind the culinary arts, and learn to make ambrosia. In-person registration. Workshop fee: $5.

Teens can also attend these TeenSpace events:

- Teen Project Runway: Tuesday, July 20 at 6:30 p.m. Create your own portfolio of fashion sketches while taking on a designer challenge. Workshop fee: $5.
- Cool Corksters and Painted Glass: Saturday, August 7 at 11 a.m. Personalize your own photo-coasters made of cork. Workshop fee: $5.
- Wok and Roll: Tuesday, August 10 at 7 p.m. Savor the flavors of Asian cuisine by creating a classic stir-fry and vegetable spring rolls. Workshop fee: $5.

Visit our Community Gallery to see samples of Michael’s work.