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Sunday, April 15 from 1 to 6 p.m.

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For information, contact Sonia Arora at sonia@meow.name.

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QUICK READS

Budget info session
On Tuesday, April 3 the final public budget hearing will begin at 7:30 p.m.

Library budget vote and trustee election
The budget vote and trustee election will take place on Tuesday, April 10 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please review the proposed budget on page two of this issue. You must be a registered voter to vote in this election. Absentee ballot applications are available at pwpl.org or in the library’s administration office.

Local Author Fair
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Save the date:
2nd Annual Craft Swap
On Saturday, May 19 from 2 to 4 p.m. join fellow crafters for the 2nd Annual Craft Swap! Donate leftover materials and find new ones for your next project. More details to follow in the May issue.
A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT OF THE LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

As the Port Washington Public Library Board of Trustees presents to the public the proposed 2019 fiscal year budget, it is appropriate to step back and reflect on our community’s love for the library and extraordinary high usage of its myriad services. What a testament to the contributions of our taxpayers, the work of the Friends of the Library and our library councils, and the tireless dedication of our library director and her remarkable staff! We can also reflect with pride on two important milestones reached during this past fiscal year—the 125th since the Library’s founding in 1892.

On November 19, 2017, we cut the ribbon to signal the opening of the Jackie and Hal Spielman Children’s Library. The Children’s Library is a magnificent, completely reimagined space that provides a state-of-the-art setting for the children of our community to experience reading, creating, exploring, socializing and so much more—setting them on a wondrous, life-long path of discovering and learning. It is worth noting that, thanks to the work of the Port Washington Library Foundation, the generosity of many donors in our community, and the assistance of our county and state government officials, we were able to finance the Children’s Library renovation without floating a bond or increasing the tax levy on Port Washington taxpayers.

In early 2018, we made our last payment on the twenty-year, $5.95 million bond that was floated to fund significant renovations to the Library back in the 1990s. This achievement will enable us to provide tax burden relief while at the same time allowing us to embark on a badly needed, multi-year program to repair and enhance our physical plant.

The proposed budget for fiscal year 2019 reflects the Board of Trustees’ goal of ensuring that the Library continues to be the jewel of our community and an inviting destination for all—and to do so while spending taxpayers’ money prudently. To that end, the budget that we are asking the public to approve is, as in all past years, well within the New York State tax levy cap. In fact, the proposed budget reflects a 1.39% reduction in the public to approve is, as in all past years, well within the New York State taxpayers’ money prudently. To that end, the budget that we are asking

We firmly believe that this proposed budget will permit the Library to keep up with new technologies and trends in library services and programming, while maintaining the standard of excellence to which our community is accustomed.

Thank you in advance for your love, support and patronage of our wonderful Library.

John O’Connell

John M. O’Connell
President
PWPL Board of Trustees

BUDGET VOTE/TRUSTEE ELECTION TIMELINE

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Personal voter registration day

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PROPOSED BUDGET FOR 2018-19

Please review and vote on April 10

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| LIBRARY MATERIALS | |
|-------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Books - Fiction | 50,000 | 41,000 | 51,000 |
| Books - Non-fiction | 50,000 | 50,000 | 60,000 |
| Books - Reference | 35,000 | 35,000 | 43,000 |
| Books - Children's | 23,500 | 23,500 | 25,500 |
| Books - Audio & Electronic | 75,000 | 75,000 | 45,000 |
| Books - Young Adult | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| Software & Online Databases | 78,000 | 78,000 | 78,000 |
| Periodicals | 39,500 | 39,500 | 39,500 |
| Media - DVD/CD | 68,000 | 68,000 | 68,000 |
| Subtotal - Library Materials | 439,000 | 430,000 | 430,000 |

| LIBRARY OPERATIONS | |
|--------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Office & Library Supplies | 65,700 | 65,700 | 65,700 |
| Telephone | 31,000 | 31,000 | 31,000 |
| Postage & Freight | 25,000 | 25,000 | 25,000 |
| Printing | 40,500 | 40,500 | 40,500 |
| Staff Conference & Training | 20,000 | 20,000 | 20,000 |
| ALIS/NLS | 88,000 | 89,718 | 99,718 |
| Program Services | 69,500 | 69,500 | 69,500 |
| Memberships | 7,000 | 7,000 | 7,000 |
| Maint. Office Equip. | 32,000 | 32,000 | 32,000 |
| Accounting/Legal | 108,000 | 112,720 | 111,664 |
| Security Service | 45,000 | 43,811 | 46,000 |
| Computer Service | 60,040 | 60,040 | 60,040 |
| General | 26,500 | 26,200 | 25,000 |
| Subtotal - Library Operations | 618,240 | 623,189 | 633,122 |

| BUILDING OPERATIONS | |
|---------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Fuel & Utilities | 181,070 | 181,012 | 181,012 |
| Custodial | 145,600 | 133,640 | 135,700 |
| Insurance | 70,000 | 69,703 | 74,203 |
| Subtotal - Building Operations | 396,470 | 384,355 | 390,915 |
| Subtotal Expenditures | 6,754,414 | 6,841,729 | 6,640,668 |

| EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS & TRANSFERS | |
|-------------------------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Equipment | 56,350 | 56,350 | 41,850 |
| Repairs & Alterations | 100,000 | 100,000 | 75,000 |
| Transfers to Capital | 564,000 | - | - |
| Subtotal - Equipment, Repairs, and Transfers | 720,350 | 156,350 | 186,850 |

| DEBT SERVICE | |
|---------------|------------------|------------------|------------------|
| Bonds - Principal & Interest | 523,685 | 516,205 | 516,205 |
| Principal & Interest | 523,685 | 516,205 | 516,205 |
| Total Expenditures | 7,474,764 | 7,521,764 | 7,343,723 |

| Tax Levy Increase | -1.39% | 0.96% | 1.39% |
| Budget Increase | -0.62% | 2.42% | 1.35% |
SCOTT WOLFSON AND OTHER HEROES

Friday, April 27 at 7:30 p.m.

SoundSwap presents Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes, a band that has been lighting up stages with their high-energy Americana since 2011. They weld folk, blues, country, Broadway, and rock ’n’ roll into a smart, rooty, compelling sound.

Through six years and two albums, they have earned rave reviews, airplay, and many fans on festival stages and in listening rooms throughout the Northeast. They are 2016 NERFA Formal Showcase artists, and they have appeared as Falcon Ridge Folk Festival’s “Most Wanted” artists. With their infectious love of music and lyrical imagery, Scott Wolfson and Other Heroes set toes tapping and imaginations humming everywhere they go.

MEET AUTHOR RON FASSLER

Tuesday, April 10 at 7:30 p.m.

Up in The Cheap Seats: A Historical Memoir of Broadway is a delightful and intimate portrait of a time in the theater that once was.

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Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

CELEBRATE EARTH DAY AT PWPL

April 17 through 28

Tuesday, April 17

Climate Change and Human Health
Dr. Kenneth Spaeth, M.D., M.P.H., discusses the impact of environmental changes on global human health. 7:30 p.m. HAC

Wednesday, April 18

Island Over Troubled Water
Lynn Capuano of Terrapin Environmental Solutions Inc. and Mark Scar'amucci of Permascape Designs discuss the current state of Long Island water and what you can do to conserve and protect our supply. Attendees can enter a raffle to win a rain barrel donated by Councilwoman Dina Digiorgio. 7 p.m.

Saturday, April 21

Animals Alive
How do animals feed their young? Can touching toads give you warts? How have animals adapted to living in their environment? Alley Pond Environmental Center presents a hands-on workshop about animal classifications, adaptations and relationships. For children in grades K to 3 at 2 p.m. For children in grades 4 to 6 at 3:30 p.m. Online registration begins April 9. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Cornell Cooperative Extension presents the “Discovery Tank”
Discover the wonders of local marine life and follow a hands-on introduction to sea stars, shellfish, hermit crabs, snails and fish in this unique presentation. For families of all ages. No registration required. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 1:30 p.m.

Discovery Tank Craft
Join Dawn Braccio and create a sea creature using recycled, upcycled and repurposed materials. For families of all ages. No registration required. 1:30 p.m.

Sunday, April 22

Town of North Hempstead
Representatives from the Department of Planning & Environmental Protection will be manning a table in the lobby to promote the S.T.O.P. program, as well as their upcoming classes in sustainable yard care, building rain gardens, native plant gardens, composting and rain barrels. 1:30 p.m.

Johnny the K presents “Turn the World Around”
What can we do to preserve and protect our planet? Learn valuable lessons about the environment with award-winning singer/songwriter Johnny K (right) and discover how you too can make a difference in your community. For all ages. No tickets or registration required. 2 p.m.

Rain Gardens for Backyard Landscaping
Landscape ecologist Rusty Schmidt explains what a rain garden is and why they are needed here on Long Island. Attendees can enter a raffle to win a rain barrel donated by the TONH Office of Planning & Environmental Protection. Online registration begins April 10. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 2 p.m.

Saturday, April 28

Youth Climate Summit
Become a climate leader of tomorrow! The Summit is open to 100 students in grades 8 through 12 who want to learn more and engage in action projects. Co-sponsored by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington. Register at www.pwresidents.org by March 30. 12:30 p.m.

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In Linda Louis’ new Adler Gallery exhibit, the artist says that she “strives to engage your imagination through abstracted natural images.” Louis’ art has been honored nationally by the NEA, National Endowment for the Arts for the 50th Anniversary Celebration of the institution. Nassau County recently recognized her for her contribution to art and especially for her body of work that strives to highlight preservation and respect for the Earth.

Louis is a curator, art judge and originator of programs and arts events, and has taught entrepreneurship with emphasis on art at Hofstra University, and hands-on art to children and adults at the New York YMCAs and several other institutions. She has been featured in The New York Times and other publications.

Join the artist for a reception in the gallery on Saturday, April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m. Made possible by the PWPL Art Advisory Council.

Join us for a talk by pulmonologist Dr. Arunabh Talwar. Pulmonary medicine focuses on the treatment of respiratory problems, such as asthma, chronic obstructive lung disease (COPD), emphysema, lung cancer, occupational lung diseases, and infections such as tuberculosis.

Dr. Talwar is certified in internal medicine, sleep medicine, critical care medicine, and pulmonary disease, and is the author of Lung Disease 101: A Patient Primer.

Made possible by the PWPL Health Advisory Council.

An old-time radio-style dramatic reading, with background music and effects, from the pages of Spaceman by Mike Massimino.

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The duo blends gorgeous vocals with an astounding array of instruments, including the mountain dulcimer, old-time banjo, tin whistle, guitar, mandolin, harmonica, and more.

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EARLY CHILDHOOD

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

A Time For Kids: Rumble in the Jungle
Monday, April 9 at 10:30 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. Online registration begins April 2.

Preschool Story Time: Session II
Tuesdays, April 10, 17, 24 and May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 at 10:30 a.m. or 2 p.m.
Enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult. Online registration begins April 2. Priority will be given to first time registrants.

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II
Thursdays, April 12, 19, 26 and May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
A lap sit program filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasize early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. Online registration begins April 2. Priority will be given to first time registrants.

Sing and Swing Story Time
Fridays, April 13, 20, 27 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 15 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

Ready Set Story Time
Mondays, April 16, 23, 30 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

A Time For Kids: Flower Bouquet
Monday, May 7 at 10:30 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.
Educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. Online registration begins April 30.

SCHOOL-AGE KIDS

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Bottlecap Art
Wednesday, April 4 at 11:30 a.m.
Kids in grades 1 to 6 are invited to have fun and be creative with recycled bottle caps. Online registration began March 26.

Tweens’ Night Out: No-Sew Tote Bag
Tuesday, April 17 at 7:15 p.m.
Upcycle your old t-shirt into a no-sew tote bag. T-shirts will not be provided; registrants are asked to bring their own. For children in grades 4 to 6. Online registration begins April 9.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion
Tuesday, April 24 at 7:15 p.m.
Online registration – check for availability.

For Kids By Kids: Napkin Folding
Tuesday, May 1 at 7:15 p.m.
Join middle school student Alexa Saur and learn the art of napkin folding. For children in grades 4 to 6. Online registration begins April 23.

GREAT LIBRARY CARD ADVENTURE

In collaboration with the elementary schools of Port Washington, Children’s Services is proud to present the sixteenth annual Great Library Card Adventure.

From April 2 through 30 (except April 15 and 22), kids in grades K - 5 are invited to play our adventure game and help win books for their school libraries. Each child that plays will receive a gift (while supplies last). The grade that has the most participants will be the winner!

The Great Library Card Adventure is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

APRIL VACATION EVENTS

Tickets are required; they will be available in the Children’s Library beginning March 26 on a first-come, first-served basis. Made possible by the PWPL Children’s Advisory Council.

World of Wonder
Tuesday, April 3 at 2:30 p.m.
Take a journey with multi-talented theater artist Leland Faulkner and discover the world through storytelling, shadow-theater, mime, and illusion. For children in grades 1 and up with an adult.

Grins and Grins
Thursday, April 5 at 2:30 p.m.
Erin and Ray Grins host an afternoon filled with magic, ventriloquism, circus skills and lots of laughs. For kids in grades K and up with an adult.

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Top Ten Mistakes Students Make on their College Application Essays
A workshop for teens and parents on April 25
Don’t wait until the fall of senior year to discover how vital these essays are and how difficult the process can be to set yourself apart from all the other applicants. Learn the secrets to becoming a highly desirable candidate and learn what admission officers are looking for. Presented by Randy Levin, who holds a MA in English and a MFA in Creative Writing. Register at pwpl.org/teenSpace or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 148, beginning April 2. 7:30 p.m.

Local Author Fair
April 29
Come meet local authors and learn about their self-published works. Writers of children’s, teen and adult fiction and nonfiction will be on hand to discuss their books. All ages welcome. 2 p.m.

In conjunction with the library’s World Festival (April 15), check out these books for teens that are set in faraway lands:

City of Saints and Thieves by Natalie C. Anderson
Tina and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, from where she and her mother fled years before, seeking revenge for her mother's murder but uncovering startling secrets. (Kenya)

Want by Cindy Pon
Jason is trying to survive in Taipei, a city plagued by pollution and viruses, but when he discovers the elite are using their wealth to evade the deadly effects, he knows he must do whatever is necessary to fight the corruption and save his city. (Taiwan)

In a Perfect World by Trish Doller
When her mother has the chance to establish an eye clinic for the poor in Egypt, Caroline reluctantly moves to Cairo, where she encounters a culture and city that enchant her and a charming boy who challenges her thoughts on love, faith, and privilege. (Egypt)

Kids Like Us by Hilary Rey
Martin, an American boy on the autism spectrum living in France, falls for a French girl who he initially sees as an incarnation of a beloved book character, but then realizes that she is a real person, and that he is capable of love. (France)

Night Witches: a Novel of World War II by Kathryn Lasky
Grounded by Hitler's German forces when Stalingrad is invaded, Valya escapes to join her older sister's brigade of female pilots, the Night Witches, who launch a high-risk mission to cripple the Nazi forces. (Russia)

PWPL hours
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday: 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday: 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

TeenSpace on Instagram
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REGISTER TO VOTE AT THE LIBRARY ON APRIL 3
Visit between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m.

The Library is providing an easy way to register prior to our budget vote and trustee election, to be held this year on Tuesday, April 10. You must be a registered voter in order to vote in this election. On Tuesday, April 3, visit the Library between the hours of 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. to register. If you are a registered voter, it is not necessary to register again for our election.

When coming to register, please bring one of the following: a valid photo ID, current utility bill, bank statement, paycheck, government check, or some other government document that shows your name or address. The voter registration books will be available on weekdays from March 28 to April 9 for anyone who wishes to confirm that they are a registered voter.

Residents of the Port Washington school district can also register at the school administration building on Campus Drive on any day school is open, between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m. To vote you must be 18 years of age, a U.S. citizen, and a resident of the Port Washington Union Free School District for at least 30 days.

TeenSpace on Instagram
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Top Ten Mistakes Students Make on their College Application Essays
A workshop for teens and parents on April 25
Don’t wait until the fall of senior year to discover how vital these essays are and how difficult the process can be to set yourself apart from all the other applicants. Learn the secrets to becoming a highly desirable candidate and learn what admission officers are looking for. Presented by Randy Levin, who holds a MA in English and a MFA in Creative Writing. Register at pwpl.org/teenSpace or by calling 516-883-4400, ext. 148, beginning April 2. 7:30 p.m.

Local Author Fair
April 29
Come meet local authors and learn about their self-published works. Writers of children’s, teen and adult fiction and nonfiction will be on hand to discuss their books. All ages welcome. 2 p.m.

In conjunction with the library’s World Festival (April 15), check out these books for teens that are set in faraway lands:

City of Saints and Thieves by Natalie C. Anderson
Tina and two friends leave Kenya and slip into the Congo, from where she and her mother fled years before, seeking revenge for her mother's murder but uncovering startling secrets. (Kenya)

Want by Cindy Pon
Jason is trying to survive in Taipei, a city plagued by pollution and viruses, but when he discovers the elite are using their wealth to evade the deadly effects, he knows he must do whatever is necessary to fight the corruption and save his city. (Taiwan)

In a Perfect World by Trish Doller
When her mother has the chance to establish an eye clinic for the poor in Egypt, Caroline reluctantly moves to Cairo, where she encounters a culture and city that enchant her and a charming boy who challenges her thoughts on love, faith, and privilege. (Egypt)

Kids Like Us by Hilary Rey
Martin, an American boy on the autism spectrum living in France, falls for a French girl who he initially sees as an incarnation of a beloved book character, but then realizes that she is a real person, and that he is capable of love. (France)

Night Witches: a Novel of World War II by Kathryn Lasky
Grounded by Hitler's German forces when Stalingrad is invaded, Valya escapes to join her older sister's brigade of female pilots, the Night Witches, who launch a high-risk mission to cripple the Nazi forces. (Russia)
Exhibits
Linda Loui: Inherit the Land
April 3 through 30. Join the artist at a reception on Saturday, April 7 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Registrations
Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library.

In progress: Applying for Jobs Online, Using LinkedIn for your Job Search, Youth Climate Summit

Beginning April 10: Rain Gardens for Landscaping See April 22.

Events
Priority seating at all events is reserved for Port Washington residents and cardholders.

2 Monday
Film
All God’s Children (2016-110 min.). A blind woman’s relationship with her husband changes when she regains her sight.

5 Tuesday
Virtual Visits
National Academy Museum. Ines Powell explores the collection. Made possible by friends of the Library. 2:30 p.m.

6 Friday
Sandwiched In
From the 1920s through the ’50s, each Hollywood studio had its own style, from MGM’s musicals and Paramount’s comedies to Warner Bros. melodramas and Universal’s horror. Film historian Max Alvarez takes you on a journey through the rise and eventual decline of these film factories. 12:15 p.m.

7 Saturday
Applying for Jobs Online
Companies use Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to screen job candidates. Most resumes never make it through. Career counselor Karen McKenna provides strategies job seekers can use to strengthen their resumes and get in the door for interviews. Register at pwpl.org/events or at the Library. 10 a.m.

8 Sunday
Jean Ritchie Folk Concert
Featuring Atwater-Donnelly. The duo performs traditional folk. 3 p.m. MAC

9 Monday
90 Years of Play Troupe
The history of the Port Washington Play Troupe is celebrated with a digital retrospective hosted by Mark Mastrocinque. There will be an encore presentation on April 13 at 7:30 p.m.

10 Tuesday
Budget Vote/Trustee Election
In the library’s lobby. 7 a.m. to 9 p.m.

11 Wednesday
MediaCafé
Free, walk-in assistance at the Nassau Suffolk Hospital Library. 2:30 to 5 p.m.

12 Thursday
Film
Wojn John Bosco
The Killing of a Sacred Deer (2017-121 min.). In which a cardiovascular surgeon (Colin Farrell) takes a sinister, fatherless teen under his wing. Screening and discussion. 7:15 p.m.

13 Friday
Sandwiched In
Diana Heinlein and David Houston perform a dramatic reading from this year’s Sandmann Plays. Selections. Sponsored by Friends of the Library. 12:15 p.m.

14 Saturday
Fiction Book Discussion
The Absolutely True Diary of a Part-Time Indian by Sherman Alexie. Books available at the Library. 7:30 p.m.

15 Sunday
World Festival
Over 35 countries share their food, crafts, games, displays, music, and dance at the library and at Landmark on Main Street. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 1 to 6 p.m.

16 Monday
Afternoon on Broadway
Directed and choreographed by Jerome Robbins, Bock and Harnick’s Fiddler on the Roof was the first musical to run for over 3,000 performances. Prof. James Kolb explores this favorite. 3 p.m. MAC

17 Tuesday
Chess
Start time returns to 2 p.m.

18 Wednesday
Great Books
Mansfield Park, Jane Austen. Copies available at the Info Desk. 2:30 p.m.

19 Thursday
3rd Thursdays at 3
Romantic Women Artists from the 16th to 19th Centuries: Berthe Morisot. With Marc Kogman, Adjunct Professor of Art History at LIU. 3 p.m. AAC

20 Friday
Sandwiched In
“Oh, Canada!” Doug Ross speaks about the land, cultural diversity, myths, notable people, and places to visit, and shares his experiences. 12:15 p.m.

21 Saturday
Youth Climate Summit
The Summit is open to 100 students in grades 8-12 that want to learn more and engage in action projects. Co-sponsored by Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington. Register online at pwpresidents.org by March 30. 12:30 p.m.

22 Sunday
Town of North Hempstead
Reps of the Department of Planning & Environmental Protection will be in the lobby to promote the S.T.O.P. program, as well as upcoming sustainability classes. 1:30 p.m.

23 Monday
Rain Gardens for Landscaping
Landscape architect Rusty Schmidt discusses backyard rain gardens, which help protect our bays by preventing runoff off of your property. Register online beginning April 10. Made possible by the Friends of the Library. 2 p.m.

24 Tuesday
Art Centre/Audience Exchange & Social Hour
Presented by the Port Washington Art Center.

25 Wednesday
Blockchain for the Perplexed
Does your bank boast of “blockchain technology” and leave you wondering what it is? Prof. James Coll discusses “A Right to Vote.” 1:30 p.m.

26 Thursday
Pulmonology
Dr. Arunabh Talwar specializes in the respiratory system and is Director of Pulmonary Function Laboratory at North Shore University Hospital. 7:30 p.m. HAC

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