

BOOKINGS



Wolitzer and Tommasini Headline FOL Book & Author Luncheon



The Friends of the Library this year will celebrate the 50th Golden Anniversary of its signature Richard Dodge Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon on Friday, May 10, at the North Hills Country Club in Manhasset. The two outstanding featured authors will be Meg Wolitzer and Anthony Tommasini. Port Washington's own best-selling novelist Susan Isaacs returns as Program Moderator.

Award-winning novelist and LI native Meg Wolitzer will speak on her best seller *The Female Persuasion*, an absorbing look at female power and self-determination, which was recently selected as the 2019 Long Island Reads pick by local libraries. Wolitzer is the author of the novels *The Interestings*, *The Uncoupling*, *The Ten-Year Nap*, *The Position*, *The Wife* (the basis for the 2017 film starring Glenn Close), *This is My Life* and *Sleepwalking*, as well as two books for young readers.

Wolitzer often writes about the challenges facing aspiring artists and American gender politics through the decades. In *The Female Persuasion*, Wolitzer's theme is female

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QUICK READS

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed on Sunday, April 21st, in recognition of the holiday.

Library Budget Vote and Trustee Election

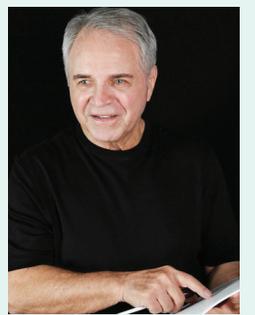
Tuesday, April 2 is Personal Registration Day. Register to vote from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. You must be a registered voter to vote in this election. Absentee ballot applications are available at pwpl.org or in the library's administration office.

The budget vote and trustee election will take place on Tuesday, April 9 from 7 a.m. to 9 p.m. Please review the proposed budget on page 2.

Two Sessions of Inside the Musician's Mind:

Saturday, April 6 at 2:30 p.m.

Charles Calello is known as 'The Hit Man.' His discography of over 100 Billboard chart records has yielded 30 Top 10 hits and eight Grammy nominations. He has scored more than sixty television shows, over 250 commercials, and five motion pictures. Mr. Calello has worked with such musical legends as The Four Seasons, Neil Diamond, Barbra Streisand, Glen Campbell, and Frank Sinatra.



Tony Traguado will interview Charles Calello for our 'Inside the Musician's Mind' series, preceding his big band performance on April 7 at Adelphi Performing Arts Center. FOL

Monday, April 29 at 7:30 p.m.

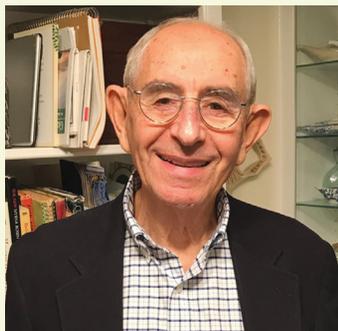


April celebrates both Jazz and Poetry and who better to be part of Inside the Musician's Mind than Matt Wilson?

Matt Wilson has released thirteen albums and appeared on more than 400 others, playing with an impressive array of some of the most legendary names in jazz, including Wynton Marsalis, Pat Metheny, Charlie Haden, and Herbie Hancock. Wilson was named 2018 Musician of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association and his album, *Honey And Salt* (Music Inspired by the Poetry of Carl Sandburg), won the JJA's Album of the Year Award. FOL

Raising Port Washington: Reflections of a Retired Pediatrician

Sunday, April 7 at 2 p.m.



Dr. Hilton Silver recently retired after 41 years of practice, treating generations of families. Celebrate his career, his retirement, and hear about his experiences as he is interviewed by his daughter, Dr. Susan Bartell.

Refreshments will be served courtesy of PWPL's Health Advisory Council thanks to funding from the Port Washington Library Foundation.

An Evening of Jazz with Mala Waldron

Friday, April 5 at 7:30 p.m.

Mala Waldron is a native of NYC whose first paid gig playing keys and singing back-up vocals with a local R&B band, "Liquid Pleasure" at the Elk's club at age 15. She has performed on some of NYC's most prestigious stages, including the Iridium Jazz Club, the Blue Note, the Jazz Standard, the 55 Bar, Brooklyn's BAM Cafe, and most recently in Washington DC at the Kennedy Center. Recordings as a featured artist include: *Lullabye*, (solo debut and tribute to godmother, Billie Holiday), *He's My Father* (duo project with father, pianist/composer - Mal Waldron), and *Always There*, named one of JazzUSA's TOP 10 CDs of 2006. Her most recent CD, "Deep Resonance" has been receiving glowing reviews. FOL



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A Message from the President of the Library Board of Trustees



PWPL is a center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment. As the Library Board of Trustees presents the proposed 2020 fiscal budget to the public, we see how we have continued to sustain this mission in so many ways. We offer our appreciation for the contributions of our taxpayers, and the work of our Friends of the Library and our Library Councils. We are also grateful for Keith Klang, who has brought a new energy and excitement to PWPL as he has stepped into the role of Library Director with ease.

The Children's Library officially opened, including a workshop room that has helped us develop and expand our programming. The garden adjoining the Children's room is now ready for use and is environmentally friendly.

We reorganized the main level and mezzanine to maximize space, expanding work areas for our patrons. PWPL managed to accomplish this while still maintaining our diverse collection of books, music, films, audiobooks, e-books, graphic novels, and video games.

Our computer center has moved to the lower level, giving us the opportunity to enhance the Makerspace Lab, and we are expanding our ESOL area.

PWPL was honored to have Pulitzer-prize winning author Jennifer Egan speak to a standing-room only crowd, and we presented a series of lectures and performances that were attended by 50,000 people. Our archives are curated and preserved with the utmost care, and our Gallery presents works that celebrate art and push boundaries.

We are delighted to report that 375,000 people visited PWPL this year, and we circulated nearly 300,000 materials to our patrons. Many of our staff members are Port residents, and some have worked for the Library for 20+ years. We are in tune with the needs and desires of our neighbors and will continue to keep up with current trends and ideas.

The proposed budget for the fiscal year 2020 reflects the Board of Trustees' goal of ensuring that the Library continues to be "One of the nicest and most scenic places to hang out with books." (5-star review on Google). In fact, the proposed budget reflects a **1.24% reduction** in the tax levy.

Please come out to vote on **Tuesday, April 9**. We appreciate your patronage and look forward to continuing to enhance the lives of our families, friends, and the Port Washington community.

Kind Regards,

John M. O'Connell, President
PWPL Board of Trustees



MISSION STATEMENT: The Port Washington Public Library is a center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment.

Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 2020

Please review and vote on April 9

	2020 PROPOSED BUDGET	2019 BUDGET	2018 BUDGET
REVENUES			
Real Property Taxes	7,072,264	7,072,264	7,172,264
Payments in Lieu of Taxes	65,000	120,000	120,000
Interest	11,000	10,500	10,500
Other Local Revenue	77,500	77,500	77,500
State Sources	6,500	6,500	6,500
Total Revenue & Other Sources	7,232,264	7,286,764	7,386,764
Appropriated: Designated for Separation	-	38,000	85,000
Appropriated: Capital Projects	100,000	100,000	
Appropriated: Undesignated Fund Balance	50,000	50,000	50,000
Total Revenues & App Fund Bal	7,382,264	7,474,764	7,521,764
EXPENDITURES			
SALARIES, TERMINAL LEAVE & EMPLOYEE BENEFITS			
Salaries	3,496,150	3,570,950	3,689,418
Terminal Leave	-	38,000	85,000
Employee Benefits - Retirement	506,430	524,189	540,063
Employee Benefits - Medical	844,057	814,368	711,306
Employee Benefits - Other	344,567	353,197	365,855
MTA Tax	-	-	12,543
Subtotal - Salaries, Terminal Leave Accruals & Employee Benefits	5,191,204	5,300,704	5,404,185
LIBRARY MATERIALS			
Books - Fiction	50,000	50,000	41,000
Books - Non-fiction	50,000	50,000	50,000
Books - Reference	35,000	35,000	35,000
Books - Children's	23,500	23,500	23,500
Books - Audio & Electronic	75,000	75,000	75,000
Books - Young Adult	15,000	20,000	20,000
Software & Online Databases	95,000	78,000	78,000
Periodicals	36,500	39,500	39,500
Media - DVD/CD	77,000	68,000	68,000
Subtotal - Library Materials	457,000	439,000	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	88,000	89,718
Program Services	69,500	69,500	69,500
Memberships	7,000	7,000	7,000
Maint. Office Equip.	30,500	32,000	32,000
Accounting/Legal	108,000	108,000	112,720
Security Service	45,000	45,000	43,811
Computer Service	60,040	60,040	60,040
General	27,000	26,500	26,200
Subtotal - Library Operations	617,240	618,240	623,189
BUILDING OPERATIONS			
Fuel & Utilities	181,070	181,070	181,012
Custodial	145,400	145,400	133,640
Insurance	70,000	70,000	69,703
Subtotal - Building Operations	396,470	396,470	384,355
Subtotal Expenditures	6,661,914	6,754,414	6,841,729
EQUIPMENT, REPAIRS & TRANSFERS			
Equipment	56,350	56,350	56,350
Repairs & Alterations	100,000	100,000	100,000
Transfers to Capital	564,000	564,000	
Subtotal - Equipment, Repairs, and Transfers	720,350	720,350	156,350
DEBT SERVICE			
Bonds - Principal & Interest			523,685
Principal & Interest			523,685
Total Expenditures	7,382,264	7,474,764	7,521,764
Tax Levy Increase (Decrease)	0.00%	-1.39%	0.96%
Budget Increase (Decrease)	-1.24%	-0.62%	2.42%



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friendship and mentorship. We all yearn to be admired by someone we admire—the private, electrifying pleasure of being singled out by someone of esteem. But sometimes it can also mean entry to a new kind of life, a bigger world. *The Female Persuasion* was a *People Magazine* and *USA Today* Top 10 Book of 2018, and a 2018 *New York Times* Notable Book.

Anthony Tommasini, the Chief Classical Music Critic for *The New York Times*, will discuss his book *The Indispensable Composers: A Personal Guide*, a master class in what greatness means in music. Tommasini is the author of four books and a trained pianist in his own right.

When he began to listen to the great works of classical music as a child, Tommasini had many questions. Why did a particular piece move him? How did the music work? Now in *The Indispensable Composers*, he offers his own personal guide to the canon drawing on elements of biography, the anxiety of influence, the composer’s relationships with colleagues, and shifting attitudes toward a composer’s work over time. Born in Brooklyn, Tommasini grew up on Long Island and graduated from Yale University in 1970. He earned a Master of Music degree from the Yale School of Music and a Doctor of Musical Arts degree from Boston University.

Ticket and Sponsor Information

Tickets are \$85 per person. Reservation brochures are available starting April 1 in the library and online at www.pwpl.org/fol. For information, email fol@pwpl.org. The event will include special features highlighting the luncheon’s illustrious 50-year history.

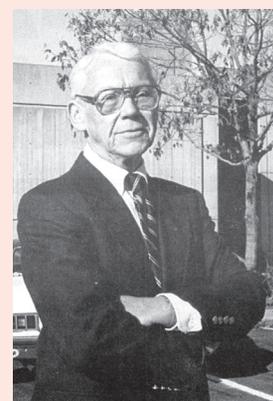
It is not too late to become a luncheon sponsor! The FOL welcomes individual and corporate luncheon sponsors beginning at \$250. A special Anniversary Sponsor category (\$7,500) has been added that will be reserved for a single sponsor who will receive special recognition and a full table of 12 complimentary seats. To learn about the benefits of sponsorship—which include bypassing first-come, first-served ticketing to this sellout event—please contact board members Margaret DeSiervo at 516-883-2722 or margaretdesiervo@yahoo.com, or Ellen Zimmerman at 516-883-3298 or ellengzimm@yahoo.com.

50 Years of Great Books & Great Authors



FOL President Amy G. Bass and author Susan Isaacs

On May 16, 1969, the Plandome Country Club hosted a special event destined to become one of Port’s most cherished annual traditions: the first FOL Book & Author Luncheon. The speakers were four “author-experts” on four “aspects of contemporary life” – the home, theater arts, family economics and religion. Sandwich, dessert and coffee were \$5.



The luncheon has since become a successful fundraiser for the FOL, regularly drawing an audience of more than 300. Over the decades the event has shifted venues (many will remember its long

tenure at the George Washington Manor, now Hendrick’s Tavern) until finding a home in recent years at the North Hills Country Club. It was named in honor of the founder and first president of the Friends, Richard D. Whittemore (pictured), in 2000.

Since 1969, more than 100 authors have been featured at the luncheon (see sidebar at left). The list includes many award winners, best-selling authors, and local luminaries such as Susan Isaacs, Dan Paisner and George Vecsey. A 50th Anniversary keepsake bookmark with the full list of authors will be available in the library. Ms. Isaacs, after being a featured author a record three times, has graciously served as program moderator in recent years.

In 1990, one of the FOL’s favorite rejections came in a handwritten note from writer Annie Dillard (“I’m sorry I can’t come to Port Washington. I’m just swamped.”). That note and other luncheon memorabilia can be seen on display in a special exhibit outside the library’s Main Reading Room through May.

The Master List: 105 authors who have entertained and enlightened the Port community in the luncheon’s first five decades

Jay Anson	Nelson DeMille	Manuela Hoelterhoff	Alice McDermott	Barbara Seaman
Donald Axinn	Stephen Dunn	Alice Hoffman	Diane McWhorter	Wilfrid Sheed
Consuelo Baehr	Carlos Eire	Jeffrey Hogrefe	Margaret Mead	Gail Sheehy
Kevin Baker	Benita Eisler	Isabelle Holland	Merle Miller	Mimi Sheraton
John Berendt	Delia Ephron	Tony Horwitz	Edmund Morris	Russell Shorto
A. Scott Berg	Linda Fairstein	Jane Howard	Sylvia Jukes Morris	Kate Simon
Laurence Bergreen	Howard Fast	Susan Isaacs	Martha Munzer	Eleanor T. Smith
Sandra Blakeslee	Jules Feiffer	Elizabeth Janeway	David Nasaw	Dava Sobel
Rabbi Eugene B. Borowitz	Thomas Flanagan	Melanie Kahane	Sally Wendkos Olds	Carl G. Sontheimer
E.R. Brathwaite	Thomas Fleming	Roger Kahn	Daniel Paisner	Judith Thurman
William J. Broad	Peter Forbath	Carole Klein	Herbert Parmet	James Traub
Geraldine Brooks	Paul Freedman	W.S. Kuniczak	Jayne Anne Phillips	George Vecsey
Melvin Jules Bukiet	Elizabeth Gaffney	Allen Kurzweil	Santha Rama Rau	Felicia Warburg Roosevelt
Lynn Caine	Norman Garbo	John Lahr	Cary Reich	Gerald Weales
Vincent Canby	Gary Giddins	Dennis Lehane	Nancy Rubin	Sloan Wilson
Robert A. Caro	Brendan Gill	Robert Lekachman	Lavinia Russ	Hilma Wolitzer
Gail Carson Levine	Arthur Golden	Gail Levin	William Safire	Meg Wolitzer
Thomas Christopher	Walter Goodman	Meyer Levin	Julie Salamon	
Quentin Crisp	Mary Gordon	Anita Loos	Stacy Schiff	Peter H. Wyden
Dan Cryer	Brian Hall	Ed Lowe	Ralph Schoenstien	
Kenneth C. Davis	Garth Risk Hallberg	Sidney Margolius	Budd Schulberg	
	David Hays	Ken McCormick	Will Schwalbe	



One of the most illustrious and popular speakers in Book & Author Luncheon history was world-renowned cultural anthropologist Margaret Mead in May 1970, the event’s second year. Dr. Mead, then 68, spoke about her book *Culture and Commitment*, a study of “the generation gap,” but her remarks ranged widely, to the delight of 300 attendees at the Swan Club in Glenwood Landing. *The Port Washington News* reported that Dr. Mead, “looking for all the world like someone’s loveable Aunt Jenny,” repeated her “oft-quoted view that marijuana should be legalized.” *The Port Mail* said Dr. Mead stressed “that not unless drug addiction is treated as a sickness will anyone get very far with curbing it” and that “the awareness that there can never again be a war we can win is foremost in the minds of the young.”

APRIL

ADULT & FAMILY EVENTS

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

EXHIBITS:

Adler Gallery: Ben Parker Geometric Origami
April 2 through 30. Lecture & demonstration Monday, April 15 at 4 p.m.

Community Gallery: My Best Shot 2019
Photography Exhibition *My Best Shot* is a juried and judged exhibition presented by the Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) which can be seen from Tuesday April 2, through Sunday April 28. Awards will be announced at a reception to be held at the Library on Sunday, April 7 at 3 p.m.

REGISTRATIONS:

In Progress: Applying for Jobs Online, Using LinkedIn for Your Job Search, Savvy College Planning, and all Exercise Classes.

New: Empire Safety Council Defensive Driving Class on Sat., May 11 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Registration begins on Wednesday, April 10 at 11 a.m. Payment of \$28 via check or money order, payable to Empire Safety Council, will be collected by the instructor during class.

EVENTS CALENDAR:

3 WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Western: *Strange Lady in Town*
(1955-112 min.) 7:15 p.m.

5 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In: Another Defence of Poetry
Percy Bysshe Shelley's *A Defence of Poetry* is a remarkable document, if for no other reason than its declaration that "Poets are the unacknowledged legislators of the world." This lecture by LIU Professor of Philosophy Shawn Welnak examines poetry's prophetic role through the eyes of Shelley himself as well as his intellectual forefathers. 12:15 p.m.

Happy Birthday Bette Davis!

The actress, born this day in 1908, stars in William Keighley's *Special Agent* (1935-76 min.) 2:30 p.m.

An Evening of Jazz with Mala Waldron
Mala Waldron is the daughter of jazz pianist/composer Mal Waldron, but comes to PWPL to show off why she is an amazing jazz artist in her own right. 7:30 p.m. FOL

6 SATURDAY

Inside the Musician's Mind: Charles Calello
Charles Calello is known as the Hit Man – his discography includes over 100 Billboard chart records, 30 of which were Top 10 Pop Hits, 8 that were nominated for Grammys. Charles comes to PWPL to be interviewed by Tony Traguado for our *Inside the Musician's Mind Series* just ahead of his big band performance on April 7th at Adelphi Performing Arts Center. 2:30 p.m. FOL

7 SUNDAY

Raising Port Washington: Reflections of a Retiring Pediatrician: Dr. Hilton Silver recently retired after 41 years of treating generations of Port Washington families. Celebrate his career, and hear about his experiences as he is interviewed by his daughter, Dr. Susan Bartell. Refreshments will be served courtesy of PWPL's Health Advisory Council thanks to funding from the Port Washington Library Foundation. 2 p.m.

8 MONDAY

Virtual Visits: The Courtauld Gallery
Ines Powell continues our tour of London's art museums by focusing this month on the Courtauld Gallery and its works by Manet, Monet, Renoir, Pissarro, Degas, Cezanne, Van Gogh and many other famous Impressionist artists. 2:30 p.m. FOL

9 TUESDAY

Budget Vote/Trustee Election
7:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m.

Hypertension Screenings
Free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Francis Hospital 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. HAC

Fiction Book Group
A Fierce Radiance by Lauren Belfer
Copies available at the Information Desk 7:30 p.m.

10 WEDNESDAY

Medicaid Sign Up Help
Free walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council 2:30 - 5 p.m.

Town of North Hempstead – Passports at PWPL
Town of North Hempstead Town Clerk Wayne Wink is proud to host a mobile passport processing event for PWPL. Registration is required by contacting the Town Clerk's office at 311 or 516-869-6311. 5-8 p.m.

11 THURSDAY

Pancreatic Cancer: Advances in Research
Join us for a talk by postdoctoral fellow Dr. Lindsey Baker of the world-renowned Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory. Dr. Baker is presently working with a team led by researcher Dr. David Tuveson to develop a new model for the study of pancreatic cancer. She is particularly interested in the effect of stress on the cancer's development. Presented in cooperation with the Lustgarten Foundation. 7:30 p.m. HAC

12 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In: Starting from Paumanok: Evoking Whitman's Long Island
Why did Walt Whitman remain so attached to Long Island throughout his life? This talk by Andrew Rimby will focus on the chronology of Whitman's engagement with Long Island. Come find out why Paumanok (the Native American term for LI) never left Whitman's mind. 12:15 p.m.

World Travels with Ron Brown: Visiting Prague
Lost in the mountains of Central Europe, Prague has long been dominated by Berlin, Vienna and Moscow. But this glorious city has carved out its place in history by supplying great saints and rabbis, writers and therapists, artists and musicians. 3 p.m. FOL

Port Washington Play Troupe
"Whose Library is it Anyway?" (II) – a night of improvisational comedy. 7:30 p.m.

13 SATURDAY

Applying for Jobs On Line
Companies use Applicant Tracking Systems (ATS) to screen job candidates. Most resumes never make it through. This workshop provides strategies job seekers can use to strengthen their resumes and get in the door for interviews. Presented by professional career counselor Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 10:00 a.m.

Using LinkedIn for Your Job Search



LinkedIn is the premier platform for professional social networking. Learn how to enhance your job search strategy by taking full advantage of its key features. Presented by professional career counselor Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 1:00 p.m.

14 SUNDAY

YooJin Jang, Violin and Renana Gutman, Piano



The Music Advisory Council's monthly music series continues with YooJin Jang on violin, accompanied by Renana Gutman on piano. Applauded by *The Strad* for her "fiery virtuosity" and "consummate performances," violinist YooJin Jang is a winner of the 2017 Concert Artists Guild Competition and is

also first prize winner of the 2016 Sendai International Music Competition in Japan. These two victories have resulted in a busy itinerary of international recital and concerto engagements, and the release of two new recordings, including a CD of her prize-winning Sendai concerto performances. "Jang is a performer without fear or technical limitation" (*Boston Musical Intelligencer*). 3 p.m. MAC

15 MONDAY

Afternoon on Broadway: Rodgers & Hammerstein's *South Pacific*
Rescheduled lecture! Commemorating the 70th anniversary of the Pulitzer Prize-winning musical, *South Pacific*, is memorable for its many outstanding songs, including "Some Enchanted Evening," "I'm Gonna Wash That Man Right Outta My Hair," "Carefully Taught," and "I'm in Love with a Wonderful Guy." Join Dr. James J. Kolb for lecture about this outstanding work along with audio and video excerpts. 3 p.m. MAC

Geometric Origami

Ben Parker's work explores the ancient technique of geometric origami, and primarily design tessellations, which are studies of how paper can be shaped to create complex patterns capable of an infinite number of repeated iterations. He will present a lecture and demonstration at 4 p.m. AAC



17 WEDNESDAY

Making Waves: Heroines at the Helm
This program series is presented in honor of Virginia Marshall Martus. An educator from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will deliver a presentation about their newest exhibit, *Heroines at the Helm*. See article in newsletter. 7:30 p.m. NAC

18 THURSDAY

Non-Fiction Book Discussion
Hello World: Being Human in the Age of Algorithms by Hannah Fry. Copies available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

Third Thursday @ 3

University Art Collections: Smith College Museum of Art
Located in Northampton Massachusetts, the museum was founded in 1879. Their collection of more than 25,000 European paintings is particularly strong in 19th century French art and includes unusual works by Corbet and Degas. Join Art Historian Marc Kopman for the illustrated lecture. 3 p.m. AAC

Director's Cut

Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *At Eternity's Gate* (2018-111 min.), a look into the art and mind of Vincent van Gogh (Oscar nominee Willem Dafoe) from writer/director Julian Schnabel and co-authors Jean-Claude Carrière and Louise Kugelberg. 7:15 p.m.

19 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In: Multi-generational Film Screening of *The Prince of Egypt*

(1989, 1 hour 40 min.) In this animated retelling of the Book of Exodus, Egyptian Prince Moses (Val Kilmer), upon discovering his roots as a Jewish slave, embarks on a quest to free his people from bondage. Music by Hans Zimmer and Stephen Schwartz. 12:15 p.m.

The Centennials: Film historian Philip Harwood continues his series celebrating filmmakers and performers born a century ago. Tonight, he will discuss the lives and careers of Howard Keel (1919-2004) and Marge Champion (who will turn 100 on September 2!). Philip will then introduce George Sidney's musical *Show Boat* (1951-108 min.), which also stars Kathryn Grayson and Ava Gardner. Look for more Centennial Celebrations in May! 7:15 p.m.

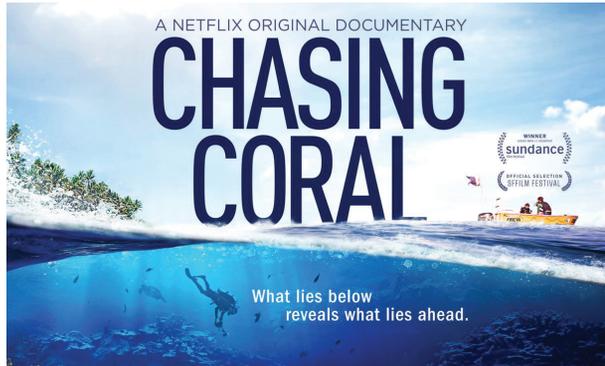
21 SUNDAY

The Library will be closed for the holiday.

22 MONDAY

Computer Security for the Perplexed

Join our PWPL tech-perts as they discuss best practices for you to protect your home computer and other devices. Learn how to recognize scams and phishing, as well as avoid hacking attempts. This program is for beginners as well as experts. 1 p.m.



Earth Day Film: *Chasing Coral*

Coral reefs around the world are vanishing at an unprecedented rate. This Sundance award-winning film follows a team of divers, photographers and scientists on a thrilling adventure to capture why warming ocean water is causing coral reefs to vanish at an unprecedented rate. This screening is made possible by the Port Washington Library Earth Day Committee in celebration of Earth Day 2019 and through the generous support from the Friends of the Library. 7:00 pm

Earth Day Virtual Reality Experience

Join us on for an amazing virtual reality experience. Utilizing our Playstation 4 VR bundle, anyone 12 years or older can participate in a number of Earth Day themed virtual reality tours designed to showcase



the environmental impact mankind is having on the planet. Space is limited so you will need to make an appointment. Please email our Computer Services Department at csd@pwpl.org for more information and to schedule your time slot, or call the library at 516-883-4400 x1900. Co-sponsored by the library's Earth Day Committee and our Computer Services Department. Our Playstation Virtual Reality Kit was made possible through generous support from the Friends of the Library. Appointments will be scheduled every 30 minutes through 6:00 pm based on availability.

24 WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Western

The Burning Hills (1956-92 min.). The gunmen who are hunting Trace Jordan little suspect that he is leading them into dangerous Comanche territory. Tab Hunter and Natalie Wood star in Stuart Heisler's movie 7:15 p.m.



25 THURSDAY

Cannabis in the Clinic: Dr. Craig Grobman

In 2015, Dr. Grobman recognized a need for medical care to be delivered to patients at home, which sparked the development of AIM House Calls, for which he now serves as Medical Director. Tonight, Dr. Grobman will outline how his AIM program Marijuana Medical helps improve the lives of his patients. 7:30 p.m. HAC

26 FRIDAY



Sandwiched In:

Where Poetry Meets Jazz

Flushing Town Hall Teaching Artist April Armstrong will present an exploration into how jazz and poetry have come together, past and present, to create a unique medium. Participants will hear samples from prominent artists and learn the differences between jazz genres. Participants will also be invited to create an original piece. 12:15 p.m.

Film: *Golden Exits*

(2017-93 min.). When Australian Naomi (Emily Browning) arrives in Brooklyn to assist Nick (Adam Horovitz) on an archival projects, she upsets the precarious balance between Nick, his wife Alyssa (Chloe Sevigny), Alyssa's sister Gwendolyn (Mary-Louise Parker), Gwendolyn's assistant Sam (Lily Rabe), and music producer Buddy (Jason Schwartzman). Alex Ross Perry scripted, produced and directed. 7:15 p.m.

28 SUNDAY

Film: *Saddle Up Sunday:*

A Randolph Scott Double Bill

Two Randolph Scott westerns from the year 1950. Edwin L. Marin's *Colt .45* (74 min.), and after a brief intermission, *Tall Man Riding* (83 min.). 1:30 p.m.

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This interview series continues with Tony Truogardo interviewing jazz drummer extraordinaire Matt Wilson. Wilson has released thirteen albums and appeared on more than 400 others, including playing with Wynton Marsalis, Pat Metheny, Charlie Haden and Herbie Hancock. Wilson was named 2018 Musician of the Year by the Jazz Journalists Association and his album, *Honey And Salt: Music Inspired by the Poetry of Carl Sandburg*, won the JJA's Album of the Year Award. 7:30 p.m. FOL

Savvy College Planning

At this how-to seminar you will learn: 6 ways to help cut college costs. 5 sources of financial aid and which ones you should prioritize. 3 signs of an inferior Net Price Calculator and why they are so dangerous. The Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number, and how to find yours. The realities of college pricing and why you seldom pay full price. How the government and universities determine financial need and how to maximize the amount of aid you receive. Presented by Foresters Financial and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 7:00 p.m.

April is National Poetry Month and Jazz Appreciation Month

 = Jazz

 = Poetry

COMMUNITY MEET-UPS

Chess Join a game, every Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Scrabble Join a game, every Friday at 2 p.m.

Next Chapter A current events discussion group, meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Port Writes On the 4th Wednesday of each month, a welcoming group of writers discusses how to get work published. Contact Michael Chaplan at 516-674-0212 or uthmc@aol.com for more info and to confirm meeting dates and times.

Great Books Twice a month, read selected pieces and meet up to discuss with our welcoming group. (list dates/titles). For more information, contact Brigitte Mueller brimu@optonline.net

Port Poetry and Prose, formerly known as Taproot Workshop, is a workshop for writers fifty years of age and older. The mission is to help aspiring and seasoned writers hone their skills by presenting their works within a group setting to obtain positive critiques and edits. The group meets weekly at the PWPL on Tuesdays from 10:30 am -12:30 pm. The workshop is free and open to the public. Interested individuals who want to join the group should contact John Delach at 516-883-0040 or JJDNYG62@aol.com

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Announcing The Nancy Curtin Library Internship

Deadline to apply: Mon, April 15 by 5 p.m.



- The internship will be given to one local high school student currently in the 10th, 11th or 12th grade.
- The intern will work approximately 15-20 hours per week, and will be assigned various tasks among multiple departments, including the Children's, Young Adult, and Technology areas of the PWPL. This is a wonderful opportunity for any student who wants to learn about the PWPL and serve his or her community.
- Dates of the internship: July 8 through Aug. 16.
- Thanks to the generosity of the Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library, the intern will receive a \$2000 scholarship for their participation in the program.
- The application will be available on our website and at the Library as of Friday, March 15 and the deadline to apply is Mon, April 15 by 5 p.m.
- Intern will need to provide PWPL with working papers that have a parent signature on them.
- Applications can be submitted via the website or at the Library. You will be notified by your preferred method of communication when we have received your application. Selected finalists will be invited for an interview. For additional information contact Laurie Cotumaccio 516-883-4400 ext. 1104 or cotumacl@pwpl.org

With Gratitude to Virginia Marshall Martus



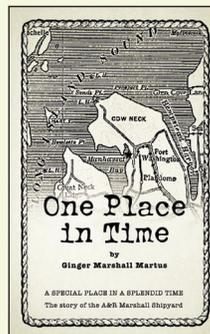
Virginia Marshall Martus, “Ginger” was born in Port Washington, NY on Murray Avenue in 1930. She was the daughter of Raymond Marshall, co-owner of A&R Marshall Boatyard and Marine Hardware in Port Washington.

Ginger was born into an era rich in nautical life and marine history, and throughout her youth she was involved with boats - sailing or motoring, repairing or racing, and enjoying the Port Washington Yacht Club. She was a graduate of the Main Street School (known as Landmark on Main Street today), and of Port Washington High School, Class of 1948. On



weekends for many years you could find Ginger sailing the Lightning-class sailboat she owned with her sister Claire, the “Ginaire,” or at the Port Washington Yacht Club, where as the club historian, she became known for her writings.

Ginger was the author of two books: *Port Recalled* and *One Place in Time*, and also wrote for *Wooden Boat* magazine. In addition to being a lifetime member of The Port Washington Yacht Club, Ginger was a



founder and board member of the PWPL’s Nautical Committee, where she recorded oral history interviews for the PWPL and presented many lectures on Port’s nautical history. She interviewed some notable mariners such as Ed Harrington, Frank Braynard, and Victor Romanga. These tapes are available today as part of the library’s Oral History project.

Over the years, Ginger’s collection of her own writings and items of marine and nautical history grew to an impressive size. In 2014, Ginger donated her entire nautical collection to the PWPL.

In addition to her committee work at the library, Ginger was a long-time member of the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society, the Antique and Classic Boat Society, the SS United States Conservancy, the American Merchant Marine Museum, the Lighthouse Restorations Organization, the Delaware River Rowing Club, the Miles River Yacht Club, and the Chesapeake Bay Maritime Museum. From 1996 to 2005, she also founded and ran a newsletter called *Bone Yard Boats*, dedicated to saving old boats from “the business end of a chainsaw.”

Ginger Martus passed away on June 14, 2017; her ashes were scattered in Manhasset Bay. In addition to her writings and oral histories, she left a generous donation to the PWPL to continue our Nautical Advisory Council programming. We express our deepest thanks to the Martus family. PWPL’s “Making Waves” programming, a 3-part series which focuses on individuals who have made a significant impact in the nautical world, is being presented in her memory.

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Library tours given on Saturdays.

Sunday: 1 to 5 p.m.

Residents of the Port Washington Union Free School District are entitled to a PWPL card, which may also be used at any library in Nassau County. To apply for a card, stop by the library with proof of residence or apply online at pwpl.org. Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.

Making Waves: Heroines at the Helm Wednesday, April 17 at 7:30 p.m.

This program series is presented in honor of Virginia Marshall Martus.

An educator from the Cold Spring Harbor Whaling Museum will discuss “Heroines at the Helm.” Be inspired by the little-known and fascinating experiences of whaling wives. What if your husband was Captain of a Whaleship, away for five years at a time? Would you opt to stay home and take care of the family alone, or brave the journey alongside him? Hear some of the harrowing tales of real-life women who made such difficult choices.

Some women stayed home, and in addition to running households, became entrepreneurs by running inns, or they became teachers. But by the 1850s, one out of six whaleships carried the captain’s wife aboard. Find out how trailblazing women broke boundaries in a male-defined era. Explore what life was like for these women at sea. Learn about some of the local heroines who endured harsh conditions and dangerous expeditions across uncharted territory. And find out how these women pushed social borders before they could access the ballot box. NAC

One-On-One Tech Help



The Lab is excited to announce a new addition to our one-on-one tech help offerings. Do you have questions about your smartphone or tablet? Are your Microsoft Office skills a little bit rusty? Curious what 3D printing is all about? We now have teen techperts available from 4:30-6:30 on Mondays to help. Feel free to come on by and see them for assistance or if you want a guaranteed time slot, please contact us at (516) 883-4400 ext 1900 or csd@pwpl.org to make an appointment.

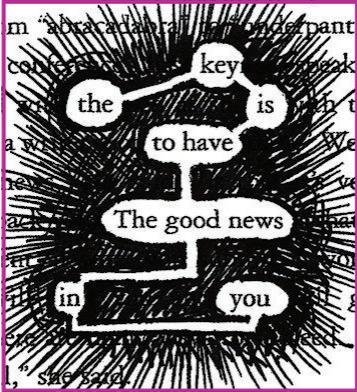
TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

US AP History Test Prep

Mondays April 1, 8, 15 & 22 at 7 p.m.

This 4-week course led by Tom Schecter, will review US History in preparation for the AP exam. Registration is in progress.



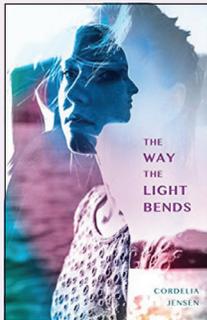
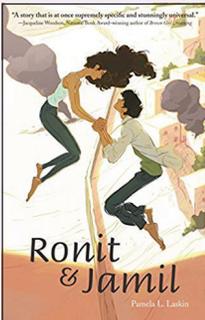
Blackout Poetry Nights in TeenSpace

Wednesday April 10 & 17 at 7 p.m.

Create your own Blackout poetry using the pages of old books. The words are already provided on the page but it's up to the poet to create a new meaning on the page. Open to teens in grades 7-12. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens or by calling 516-883-4400 x1500.

New Verse Novels

Sample some novels told in verse form from the TeenSpace collection. Here are some samples of our favorites:



Ronit & Jamil by Pamela L. Laskin

Ronit, an Israeli girl, and Jamil, a Palestinian boy, fall desperately into the throes of forbidden love, one that would create an irreparable rift between their families if it were discovered.

Swing by Kwame Alexander with Mary Rand Hess

Noah and his best friend Walt want to become cool, make the baseball team, and win over Sam, the girl Noah has loved for years. When Noah finds old love letters, Walt hatches a plan to woo Sam. But as Noah's love life and Walt's baseball career begin, the letters alter everything.

The Poet X a novel by Elizabeth Acevedo

When Xiomara Batista, who pours all her frustrations and passion into poetry, is invited to join the school slam poetry club, she struggles with her mother's expectations and her need to be heard.

Long Way Down by Jason Reynolds

As Will, 15, sets out to avenge his brother Shawn's fatal shooting, seven ghosts who knew Shawn board the elevator and reveal truths Will needs to know.

The Way the Light Bends by Cordelia Jensen

Although best friends as children, Linc and her adopted sister have drifted apart as Holly excels at school, sports, and pleasing their mother, while Linc struggles academically and yearns to be a photographer.

Girls Like Me by Lola StVil

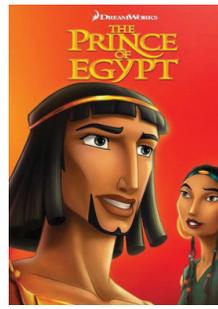
Shay, 15, is trying to cope with being overweight and getting bullied in school, but when she falls in love with mysterious Blake, insecure Shay needs the help of her two best friends to make love prevail.

Blood Water Paint by Joy McCullough

In Renaissance Italy, Artemisia Gentileschi endures the subjugation of women that allows her father to take credit for her extraordinary paintings, while reminiscing about stories of strong women of the Bible.

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April Vacation Week



Family Film

Prince of Egypt

Friday, April 19, 2019 12:15 p.m.

(1998, 1 hour 40 minutes) An Egyptian prince learns of his identity as a Hebrew and his destiny to become the chosen deliverer of his people. No tickets required.

Celebrate Earth Day



Drop-In Eco Craft with Dawn Braccio

Saturday, April 20 from 2:00 – 4:00 p.m.

For children in K through 6 with an adult.
Made possible by Friends of the Library

Tickets are required for the following programs and available in the Children's Library beginning April 8 on a first come first served basis.

Made possible by the PWPL Children's Advisory Council.



Casey Carle's Bubblemania

Tuesday, April 23 at 2:30 p.m.

A unique soapy spectacular combining artistic skills, visual comedy, big band music and intricate iridescent bubbles, bubble sculptures and much more! For children in grades K through 6 with an adult.

The Three Little Pigs Build a Better House

Thursday, April 25 at 3:00 p.m.

This funny and imaginative retelling of "The Three Little Pigs" is a feast of visuals and sound, with a stunning stage, beautiful puppets, clever little pigs and an endearing, but not-too-bright wolf. For children in grades K-6 with an adult.



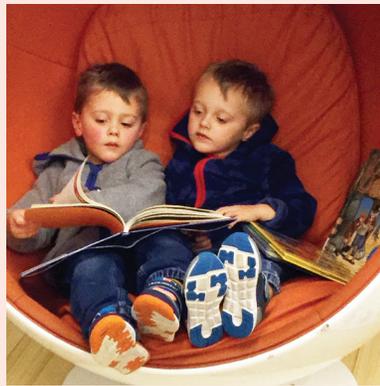
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Early Childhood

A Time For Kids

Monday, April 1 at 10:30 a.m. or 11:45 a.m.

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1 ½ to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration began March 25; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.*



Preschool Story Time

**Tuesdays, April 9, 16, 30
and May 7, 14, 21, 28
at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.**

You and your child will 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. *Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning April 1.* Priority

will be given to children not registered in the previous session.

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II

**Thursdays, April 4, 11 and May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.**

A lapsit program filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. It's a great way to meet other new parents! For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Online registration began March 25; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.* Priority will be given to first time registrants.

Sing and Swing Story Time

Fridays, April 5, 12 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 1 ½ to 3 years 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.*

Ready Set Story Time

Mondays, April 8, 15, 29 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.*

Toddler Yoga

Wednesdays, April 10 and 17 at 11:15 a.m.

Spend one-on-one time with your toddler while exploring yoga poses in a playful way with yoga teacher, Lenora Gim. For children ages 2-3 years with an adult. *Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning April 1.*

A Time For Kids

**Monday, May 6 at 10:30 a.m.
or 11:45 a.m.**

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1 ½ to 5 years with an adult. *Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning April 29.*



EVENT POLICIES Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.

Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade

Bloxels – Video Game Design Workshop

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 23 and 24 at 3:30 p.m.

Improve your video game design skills! Using our Bloxels kits you will be designing your own video game heroes, creating character animations, full-scale levels and then testing it all out in a working game. For children in grades 5 and 6. *Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning April 8.*

Poetry Workshop

Friday, April 26 at 4:00 p.m.

Join high school student and creative writing enthusiast, Kaitlin Caginalp, for a poetry workshop. Participants will write a poem about nature and then create a frame using found materials to showcase their work. For children in grades 4 to 6. *Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning April 15.*

Dia De Los Niños

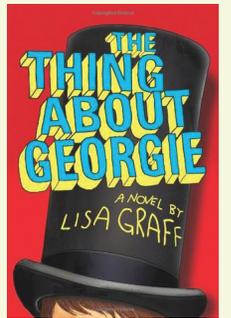
Tuesday, April 30 at 6:00 p.m.

Come celebrate El Día de Los Niños/Children's Day and share a love of books with our children. Enjoy a fun story, play Lotería (a fun Mexican bingo game) and much more while celebrating our children and the importance of literacy. For children in K through 6 with an adult. *Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning April 15.*

Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, April 30 at 7:15 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *The Thing About Georgie* by Lisa Graff. *Registration in progress; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 x1600.*



Read and Reach

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Exercise your mind and body in this four-week series. For children in grades 3 through 5. Wear comfortable clothing. *Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning April 22.*

The Great Library Card Adventure: Escape the Children's Room...



In collaboration with the elementary schools of Port Washington, Children's Services is proud to present the seventeenth annual "Great Library Card Adventure." From April 1 through 30, kids in grades K through 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.

**Visit previous page for more
Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade Events!**