The Friends of the Library proudly announces the two outstanding authors who will appear at its 51st Annual Book & Author Luncheon winner Sarah M. Broom and acclaimed novelist Ben Lerner. The FOL’s signature event will be held Friday May 8 at the North Hills Country Club in Manhasset. Port’s own best-selling novelist Susan Isaacs returns as Program Moderator.


Ben Lerner, the award-winning author of *10:04* and *Leaving the Atocha Station*, will speak on his new novel *The Topeka School*, a finalist for the National Book Critics Circle Award for Fiction. It was named to the 2019 Top 10 lists of *The New York Times*, *Time*, *GQ*, and the *Washington Post*, among others. *The Topeka School* is a tender and expansive family drama set in the American Midwest at the turn of the last century: a tale of adolescence, transgression, and the conditions that have given rise to the trolls of the New Right.

Tickets for the 2020 Book & Author Luncheon are $95 per person. Reservation brochures will be available starting April 1 in the Library and online at www.pwpl.org/fol. For information email fol@pwpl.org.

The FOL welcomes individual and corporate luncheon sponsors beginning at $250. 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 Nancy Wright at 516-883-8418 or npw@aol.com. Sponsors, please commit by April 1 in order to guarantee seating.

For 2020, the US Census Bureau has invited members of our community to complete their census responses online and PWPL is proud to announce that we will have staff and equipment available to assist you.

Data collected from the census helps our government decide how to disburse more than $675 billion dollars in federal funding. If our community under reports our population totals, we could miss out on sorely needed federal dollars. Projections show that Nassau County could receive an additional $579 million in federal funding for schools, roads and other necessities if the census accuracy rate is increased from 85% to 95%. In addition, the census is used to determine how many representatives New York State can send to Congress — losing even one member of Congress will reduce our influence at the federal level of government.

Your responses to the census are confidential and important. PWPL will work to ensure your digital privacy as you participate in our decennial census. For more census information, visit 2020census.gov, or email library@pwpl.org.

**FOL Announces 2020 Book & Author Luncheon Speakers**

**North Hills Country Club, Manhasset • Friday, May 8 at 11 a.m.**

Luncheon speakers Sarah M. Broom and Ben Lerner

The FOL invites you to complete the 2020 Census

**Election Timeline 2020**

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**FOL: March 29**

The Friends of the Library’s FOL University scholarly lecture program returns Sunday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m. with two professors speaking on two fascinating topics. See article inside newsletter...

**Nancy Curtin Internship**

Nancy Curtin began working at PWPL in 1974 and became the Library Director in 1994. When she retired in 2018, a committee was formed to create the Nancy Curtin Internship made up of Library Trustees and representatives from both the Friends of the Library and the Library Foundation.

The internship will be given to one local high school student currently in the 11th or 12th grade. Thanks to the generosity of the Library Foundation and the Friends of the Library, the intern will receive a $2000 award for a six-week internship from early July through mid-August. The intern will be assigned various tasks among multiple departments, including the Children’s, Young Adult, Local History and Technology areas of PWPL.

Applications will be available beginning March 1 on our website, www.pwpl.org. Applications will close April 3, after which finalists will be interviewed.

If you have questions or need additional information, contact internship@pwpl.org.
FOL University Features
“Team Human Manifesto” and Irish Fiction and America
Sunday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m.

FOL University, the Friends of the Library’s scholarly lecture series, returns on Sunday, March 29 at 1:30 p.m. with two leading scholars: Douglas Rushkoff, Ph.D., Professor of Media Theory and Digital Economics at CUNY/Queens, and Margaret Hallissy, Ph.D., Professor of English at LIU Post.

“Team Human: Remaking society toward human ends rather than the end of humans”

At 1:30 p.m. Dr. Rushkoff will discuss his “Team Human Manifesto,” which argues that there is an anti-human agenda embedded in our markets and technologies, turning them from means of human connection into ones of isolation and repression. Rushkoff believes we must reconnect with our essentially social nature, assert a place for humans in the emerging landscape, and forge solidarity with others who understand that being human is a team sport.

Named one of the “world’s ten most influential intellectuals” by MIT, Douglas Rushkoff is an author and documentarian who studies human autonomy in a digital age. He coined such concepts as “viral media,” “screenagers,” and “social currency.” He is a research fellow of the Institute for the Future and founder of the Laboratory for Digital Humanism at CUNY/Queens. Rushkoff earned his Ph.D. in New Media and Digital Culture from Utrecht University.

“Irish in America, Americans in Ireland: Novels of connection and division”

At 3 p.m., following a brief refreshment break, Dr. Margaret Hallissy will discuss five novels that explore recent themes related to the Irish experience in America, and of the American experience in Ireland. These include Alice McDermott’s At Weddings and Wakes, in which Irish traditions survive in one New York family across three generations, both for better and for worse, and Colm Tóibín’s Brooklyn, which examines what is lost as well as gained when a young woman leaves her tiny Irish town.

Dr. Hallissy, a Port resident, is an expert on Irish literature, women in literature, and medieval literature. Her books include Understanding Alice McDermott and Venomous Woman: Fear of the Female in Literature. She is a recipient of LIU’s highest recognition both for teaching and faculty research. She earned her Ph.D. and M.A. from Fordham University.

For more information on the FOL see www.pwpl.org/fol or email fol@pwpl.org.

Exhibit: Artist Raphael Zollinger
Throughout March in the Adler Gallery
Reception Saturday, March 7 at 2 p.m.

Throughout the month of March, the Adler Gallery will showcase the work of mixed media artist Raphael Zollinger. Zollinger works across multiple media, investigating systems of representation that break down the distinctions between image and object, expression and documentation, art and technology. Invitation to Lost Time, an idea first born from a discovery of lost family photographs, is a series of large photographic works on aluminum. Zollinger received his BFA in sculpture from Pratt Institute and a Masters from NYU’s Tisch School of Arts. His work has been exhibited in numerous galleries in New York, Texas, Miami and South Korea, and has been reviewed and published in the New York Times, Houston Press, Art Forum and Sculpture Magazine. Please join the artist for a reception on Saturday, March 7th at 2 p.m. Zollinger will also be a guest speaker at this month’s Third Thursdays @ 3 program on March 19th, discussing his artistic process.
Strong Women, Empowered Lives
Featuring a Dynamic Line-up of Programming for Woman, by Women, and About Women

MONDAY, MARCH 2  Empowering Women to Get Unstuck: Stepping Out of Our Comfort Zones
Presented by Hayley Foster, Port resident, business coach and author. Registration required. 7 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 6  Sandwiched In: The American First Ladies: Eleanor Roosevelt to Jacqueline Kennedy
The Constitution does not outline any responsibilities for the challenging role of First Lady, sometimes described as the most demanding volunteer job in America. These women are wives, mothers, and confidants to the most powerful person in the world, in addition to occupying their own place on the international stage. Presenter Marilyn Carminio will highlight the personal side to life in the White House and the contribution each of these women has made to the nation. 12:15 p.m.

Author Event: Author Laurie Powers will discuss her book, Queen of the Pulps: The Reign of Daisy Bacon and Love Story Magazine. See story below. 3 p.m.


FRIDAY, MARCH 13  Sandwiched In: Long Island and the Women Suffrage Movement with author Antonia Petrash
The colorful Alva Vanderbilt Belmont was undoubtedly the Island’s most outspoken advocate for women suffrage, but others joined the fight, including Rosalie Gardiner Jones from Cold Spring Harbor and Harriet Burton Laidlaw from Sands Point. Local historian Antonia Petrash shares the story of these women who fought for political equality for themselves, and for future generations. Books available for purchase and signing. 12:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21  The Challenges of Being a Female Novelist. Presented by Natalie S. Harnett, award-winning author. Registration required. 3 p.m.

SUNDAY, MARCH 22  On The Air. The songs and music of Marian McPartland. See story below. 3 p.m.

MONDAY, MARCH 23  Women & Wealth: Setting Your Course to a Strong Financial Future. Presented by Regina Green Rule, Financial Advisor at The Ressa Group at Morgan Stanley. Registration required. 7 p.m.

See calendar on center spread of newsletter for descriptions of these events.

On the Air – The Songs and Music of Marian McPartland starring Stacy Sullivan and Jon Weber
Sunday, March 22 at 3 p.m.

One of New York City’s brightest stars, Stacy Sullivan pays tribute to Marian McPartland, a “Grande Dame of Jazz,” whose work as performer and composer are rivaled only by her advocacy of the art form. The original host of “Piano Jazz,” she led the longest running cultural program in the history of National Public Radio. With arrangements from pianist and “Piano Jazz” host Jon Weber, “On the Air” weaves storytelling and performances of some of the most beloved works from the American Songbook into a fascinating portrait of an Englishwoman who became an American jazz tastemaker. McPartland was a resident of Port Washington for several decades before her death in 2013. FOL

Author Event: Author Laurie Powers discusses her book, Queen of the Pulps: The Reign of Daisy Bacon and Love Story Magazine
Friday, March 6 at 3 p.m.

This work by Laurie Powers is the story of Daisy Bacon, a brilliant businesswoman, feminist, editor, and writer who lived in Port Washington from 1950 until her death in 1986. Daisy gained fame as editor of Love Story Magazine, a pulp magazine which was arguably the biggest selling romance magazine of its time. Laurie Powers spent years researching Daisy’s life and the fascinating world of pulp fiction. Queen of the Pulps has been nominated for the Popular Culture Association’s Susan Koppelman Award. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

In conjunction with this event, personal items of Daisy Bacon will be on display throughout the month of March in the Library’s Reading Room, courtesy of the Village of Baxter Estates. The Library thanks the Mayor of Baxter Estates, Nora Haagenson, for making this exhibit possible.

Tony Traguardo Takes Us Inside the Musician’s Mind of Ramona Jan
Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m.

For this special event, Ramona Jan will discuss her fascinating and diverse career as a recording engineer, and will perform her original songs with JANTURAN duo partner Andre Turan.

In 1975, Ramona Jan moved from a manicured New Jersey suburb into a run-down apartment in Manhattan. A brief job as a realtor’s assistant led to an invitation for Ramona to record some of her songs at Mediasound Recording Studios, where a friend was in training to be something she had never heard of — a recording engineer. Jan was warned of the prejudice against aspiring women engineers in what was then a male-dominated industry fraught with sexism and bullying. But Ramona was able to handle the situation and push on through. “Media(sound) had become my college and I wasn’t about to drop out,” she says. In this installment of Inside the Musician’s Mind, Ramona Jan will share anecdotes about her years in the studio working with the likes of Brian Eno, Talking Heads, Ramones, Lou Reed, Frank Sinatra, Barbara Streisand, Linda Ronstadt, Daryl Hall, Barry Manilow, Luther Vandross, Mick Jagger, Keith Richards, Kool & the Gang and many more. FOL
Priority seating at all events is reserved for Port Washington residents and cardholders.

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REGISTRATIONS:
AARP Defensive Driving: Registration begins Wednesday March 4, 2020 at 11 a.m. register in person or online at www.pwpl.org/events
AARP class on Saturday, April 11, 9:15 a.m. to 3:45 p.m.
There will be a 30 minute break, Bring drivers license, AARP card (if member), pen, and lunch. Fee $20 for AARP Member and $25 for non-members. Bring check payable to AARP to class. This class is open to Port Washington Public Library cardholders only.
Exercise Classes: Starting Wednesday March 11 at 11 a.m., register in person or online at www.pwpl.org/events. Classes are open to Port Washington Public Library cardholders only. Library card number required for registration.
Qi Gong: Mondays 12:30 – 1:30 p.m., April 20 – June 29 (no class May 11 and May 25)
Exercise for Over Fifty Five: Tuesdays 9:15-10:15 a.m., April 21 – June 23
Yoga: Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 p.m., April 22 – June 24
Mat: Thursdays 9:15-10:15 a.m., April 23 – June 25
Tai Chi: Thursdays 12:45-1:30 p.m., April 23 – June 25
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EVENTS CALENDAR:
1 SUNDAY
Film: “Joker” (2019-121 min.)
Would-be comedian Arthur Fleck (Oscar winner Joaquin Phoenix) lives with his ailing mother in Gotham City, dreams of performing on TV, and going a date, but his chances of success are slim - until he commits a shocking act of violence. Recommended for adults. 2 p.m.

2 MONDAY
Philip Harwood Presents Rod Serling: The Early Years: Program 1
Before The Twilight Zone, Rod Serling wrote plays for television, during TV’s golden age, touching on serious social topics. Patterns (1955-60 min.), Serling’s first big success, is an intense, emotional look at the corporate world, in which one man rises while another man falls. Film historian and librarian Philip Harwood presents part one of this three part series. 7 p.m.

Empowering Women to Get Unstuck: Stepping Out of Our Comfort Zones
Do you feel stuck in a dead end job, working your tail off without gaining any traction? In this workshop, business coach and author, Hayley Foster, will share her successful tools to: identify what is holding you back; shift your mindset to embrace your fears; outline goals with a plan to move forward; unleash confidence to begin a new journey. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. This program is in celebration of Women’s History Month. Registration required. 7 p.m.

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See article in newsletter. 7 p.m. FOL

7 SATURDAY
Gallery Reception
Mixed media artist Raphael Zollinger. 2 p.m. AAC

8 SUNDAY
Edward Hanlon, Bass-Baritone
See article in newsletter. 3 p.m. MAC

9 MONDAY
Virtual Visits with Ines Powell: The Louvre (Part 2)
The Louvre in Paris is the world’s largest art museum. It is housed in the Louvre Palace, which was originally built as a castle in the late 12th century under Phillip II. The museum first opened to the public in 1793. At the present, the Louvre contains more than 460,000 objects and displays 35,000 works of art in eight curatorial departments. Part two of our three-part series will be dedicated to the study of art produced from the 13th to the 16th centuries. 2:30 p.m. FOL

Philip Harwood Presents Rod Serling: The Early Years: Program 2
Film historian Philip Harwood will screen and discuss the Playhouse 90 production of Requiem for a Heavyweight (1956-73 min.), for which Serling won an Emmy. Jack Palance stars as washed-up boxer Harlan ‘Mountain’ McClintock, who is facing the end of his career. Kim Hunter, Keenan Wynn and Ed Wynn co-star. Ralph Nelson directed. 7 p.m.

On average, women live five years longer than men and have different financial wellness needs. Learn why longevity is such a critical issue for women, and discover how to take the necessary steps to secure an independent, financial future. Presented Merrill Lynch, Pierce, Fenner & Smith Inc. and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Registration required. 7 p.m.

10 TUESDAY
Blood Pressure Screenings: Provided by St. Francis Hospital. No Registration. 11 a.m.

Fiction Book Group:
This month we will be reading Once we were Brothers by Ronald Balson. Copies available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

11 WEDNESDAY
Current Job Opportunities: Drop-in and Apply
Local companies are looking to fill positions for administrative, manufacturing and trade opportunities. Use this drop-in service to find out which companies are hiring. Representatives from Horizon Staffing Solutions will be on hand to assist with the application process. This is a service that takes place on the second Wednesday of each month from 12 p.m. to 4 p.m. No appointment.

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

11 WEDNESDAY
Photography Club of Long Island Meeting. 7:30 p.m.

13 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Long Island and the Woman Suffrage Movement with author Antonia Petras
For decades women fought for the right to vote, and remarkable women on Long Island worked tirelessly on this critical civil rights movement. The colorful Alva Vanderbilt Belmont was undoubtedly the Island’s most outspoken advocate for women suffrage, but others joined the fight, including Rosalie Gardiner Jones from Cold Spring Harbor and Harriet Burton Laidlaw from Sands Point. Local historian Antonia Petras shares the story of these women who fought for political equality for themselves and for future generations. Books available for purchase and signing. 12:15 p.m.

World Travels with Ron Brown
Czechoslovakia, Poland: The Woman Who Saved Poland. Whenever Catholics are in trouble, they turn to Mary, the mother of Jesus. The French were saved by Our Lady of Lourdes, the Portuguese by Our Lady of Fatima, and the Mexicans by Our Lady of Guadalupe. Likewise, Mary came to the rescue of persecuted Polish people in the form of Our Lady of Czestochowa, which remains the holiest city in Poland and destination of faithful Poles from around the world. 3 p.m. FOL

SoundSwap Presents: The James Thom Thing, Boomer Brothers and Mirage Project - Join host Tony Traguardo for an evening of original music from three local Long Island bands! Performing are The James Thom Thing with their ear catching melodies, the ‘Hootenanny!’ favorite Boomer Brothers, and host Tony Traguardo with Mirage Project. Be sure to come join us for what promises to be an exciting evening of music. 7:30 p.m. FOL

14 SATURDAY
Define Your Successes: Creatively with a OneSheet
In the age of digital resume submissions, it’s difficult to showcase accomplishments and skills in an aesthetically pleasing application. A OneSheet can be a great solution to let people get to know who you are, what you’ve done, and how you can help them. Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin of Executive Consultants of New York. Made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center. Registration required. 10 a.m.

Alternative Careers for Teachers
Budget cuts and layoffs have teachers considering options beyond the classroom. This program introduces resources to identify career options, while taking advantage of teachers’ skills, interests, education and experience. Presented by career counselor Karen McKenna. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Registration required. 1 p.m.
15 SUNDAY
Live at PWPL - Basket House Band
If every history book of Ireland were to vanish, her story would still be told in song and melody. Basket House Band are a testament to this fact. Their performance will include jigs, romantic ballads, and Irish diaspora and old favorites. Led by former Dublin schoolteacher Peadar Hickey, Basket House Band turns Irish tradition into the best party you’ve ever been to. 2 p.m. FOL

16 MONDAY
Afternoon on Broadway
The Way You Look Tonight: The Lyrics of Dorothy Fields. When few women were working in the music industry, Dorothy Fields became the first major female songwriter. Born into a show business family in 1904, she began writing lyrics in the 1920s and continued through her last Broadway show in 1973. You may not recognize her name, but you will certainly know most of her songs! Musical expert Marc Courtade will present. 3 p.m. MAC

Building Your Professional Brand Using LinkedIn
LinkedIn is a powerful place to control your professional brand. Beth Granger, a Port Washington-based consultant and speaker, works with organizations and individuals who want to grow their business, empower thought leaders, extend in-person networking, and build their brand using LinkedIn. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m. Philip Harwood Presents Rod Serling: The Early Years: Program 3
Film historian Philip Harwood will screen and discuss the Playhouse 90 episode The Comedian (1957-90 min.), adapted by Rod Serling from a novella by Ernest Lehman. Mickey Rooney portrays an egomaniac television comedian who vents his wrath on everyone around him, including his brother (Mel Torme). John Frankenheimer directed. 7 p.m.

17 TUESDAY
St. Patrick’s Day Film: “Irish Eyes Are Smiling” (1944-89 min.) Gregory Ratoff’s Technicolor tribute to songwriter Ernest R. Ball (Dick Haymes) also stars Monty Woolley, June Haver and Anthony Quinn. 7 p.m.

18 WEDNESDAY
Board of Trustees Meeting & Budget Hearing
7:30 p.m.

19 THURSDAY
Nonfiction Book Discussion
A discussion of Furious Hours: Murder, Fraud, and the Last Trial of Harper Lee by Casey Cep. Books available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

Third Thursdays @ 3
Exhibiting artist Raphael Zollinger will discuss his artistic process for producing his large mixed media work. 3 p.m. AAC

20 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Office of the President Series: Part Three: The Historical and Constitutional Road to Impeachment. With recent 150th and 20th anniversaries of the impeachments of Presidents Andrew Johnson and Bill Clinton, we will visit the constitutional provisions and provide an examination of the circumstances surrounding these historic events. Presented by Professor James Colli. 12:15 p.m.

Earth Day Film Festival: Part 2
Just Eat It: A Food Waste Story (2014-50 min.) PWPL is partnering with Transition Towns, an organization focused on climate change and sustainability, to present a three-part documentary film series. After seeing the billions of dollars of food that is tossed each year in North America, Grant Baldwin and Jenny Ruestmeyer pledged to quit grocery shopping and survive on only discarded food. Discussion will follow the film. 7 p.m.

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Schreiber Art Student Reception
Natalie S. Harnett Presents: The Challenges of Being a Female Novelist Award-winning author Natalie S. Harnett discusses her journey as a female novelist. Topics she’ll discuss include the challenges of gaining male readership and self-promotion strategies. Attendees are encouraged to share their experiences, as well as brainstorm promotional or writing ideas. Brief marketing materials or writing samples are welcome. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Registration requested. 3 p.m.

22 SUNDAY
On The Air. The songs and music of Marian McPartland. See article in newsletter. 3 p.m. FOL

23 MONDAY
Happy Birthday, Joan Crawford! “Today We Live” (1933-113 min.). Joan Crawford, born this day in 1904, stars with Gary Cooper, Robert Young and Franchot Tone in a wartime romance based on a William Faulkner story, “Turn About.” 7 p.m.

Women & Wealth: Setting Your Course to a Strong Financial Future
Women are an economic force, controlling nearly $1.1 trillion of all investable assets in the U.S. They represent almost half of the entire workforce. However, women face unique financial challenges and the many roles they play — business owner, mother, sister — influence the financial obligations they have. This program will help you identify your priorities and develop a strategy for achieving your goals. Presented by Regina Green Rule, Financial advisor. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m.

24 TUESDAY
Film: “I Am Not a Witch” (2017-86 min.). A mother (Hiam Abbass) attempts to keep her family safe as war rages and a sniper lies in wait outside her Damascus home. Philippe Van Leeuwen scripted and directed. First up, Ms. Abbass’ short film, Le Pain (The Bread) (2001-19 min.). Both films are subtitled. A Film Movement release. 7 p.m.

25 WEDNESDAY
Film: “Glory” (Slava) (2016-101 min.) Railway worker Tzenko finds himself a franc in war as war rages and a sniper lies in wait outside her Damascus home. Philippe Van Leeuwen scripted and directed. First up, Ms. Abbass’ short film, Le Pain (The Bread) (2001-19 min.). Both films are subtitled. A Film Movement release. 7 p.m.

27 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In
Queer Literature: Naming and Identifying. John Addison Symonds, a Victorian sexologist, asked Walt Whitman multiple times if his poetry was about men who desired other men. Whitman infamously responded that he sired six children. Andrew Rimbly, Instructor at Stony Brook University, will use this anecdote for his talk, which asks why Symonds turned to literature to define what belongs to the category of “homosexuality.” Rimbly will also address the state of Queer Literary Criticism in 2020. 12:15 p.m.

SoundSwap: ‘American Nomads’ Perform
See article in newsletter. 7:30 p.m.

28 SATURDAY
Tri-M Music Honor Society Concert
Members of Schreiber High School’s Tri-M Music Honor Society showcase their talents in a live performance. Special thanks to Tri-M advisor Mr. Shane Helfner for making this possible. 2 p.m.

29 SUNDAY
FOL University
See article in newsletter. 1:30 p.m.

30 MONDAY
Savvy College Planning
At this seminar you will learn six ways to cut college costs, five sources of financial aid, three signs of dangerous “Net Price Calculators”, the Expected Family Contribution (EFC) number, the realities of college pricing, how the government and universities determine financial need, and how to maximize your amount of aid. Presented by Cetera Investors and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Registration requested. 7 p.m.

Film: “In Syria” (Insyriat) (2017-86 min.). A mother (Hiam Abbass) attempts to keep her family safe as war rages and a sniper lies in wait outside her Damascus home. Philippe Van Leeuwen scripted and directed. First up, Ms. Abbass’ short film, Le Pain (The Bread) (2001-19 min.). Both films are subtitled. A Film Movement release. 7 p.m.

31 TUESDAY
Budget Information Session & Meet the Candidates. 7:30 p.m.

COMMUNITY MEET-UPS
Chess Join a game, every Tuesday at 1 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.
Great Books This discussion group meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 2:15 to 4 p.m. Selections available at the Information Desk.
Port Poetry and Prose Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 p.m. 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. Interested individuals should contact John Delach at 516-883-0040 or JDJNYG62@aol.com

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CPR Certification in Spanish
Wednesday, March 4 from 7 - 9 p.m.
Registration is in progress, and you must register at the ESOL Office to attend this class.
Learn CPR, choking, and AED techniques in order to help children and adults in case of emergency. Presented by Galo Gallardo EMT, from the Port Washington Fire Department. Lapham Room. Price: $10.00 pp

Banking Seminar Presented in Chinese
Thursday, March 5
From 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
On March 5 from 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., there will be a banking seminar presented in Chinese. A representative from Chase Bank will be discussing the services offered as well as answering questions. The seminar will be held in Adult Learning Center Room A.

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Certificación de CPR en Español
Miercoles, 4 de Marzo de 7 - 9 p.m.
La inscripción está en proceso, y debe registrarse en la oficina de ESOL para asistir a la clase.
Aprendá técnicas de CPR, desobstrucción, y AED para poder ayudar niños y adultos en caso de una emergencia. Presentado por Galo Gallardo EMT del departamento de Bomberos de P.W. Miércoles 4 de marzo, en el salon Lapham. Costo: $10.00 por persona

SoundSwap Presents:
American Nomads
Friday, March 27 at 7:30 p.m.
Musicians Walter Kenul and Dante DeLemos formed American Nomads on the heels of the dissolution of their band DRW, which had two full-length albums and two singles between 2010 and 2015.
Besides Kenul on lead vocals, keyboards and accordion, and DeLemos on lead vocals and guitars, American Nomads is comprised of Susan Darmiento on lead and background vocals, Joseph Humann on harmonica, background vocals and percussion, George LaGrange on guitars and background vocals, Jay Rivera on bass, Joe Conoscenti on drums and Gerald Menke on pedal steel. Richard Humann serves as a lyricist and “conceptual force.” Each individual band member brings a wide range of musical experience to the stage for an American Nomads performance. Members have worked with bands like Inika Mars, King Cadillac, and Full Throttle, and they have gained recognition performing jazz, country, honky tonk and Chicago blues. The songs that they write and perform together fit the category of true American Roots music.
Join host Tony Traguardo for what promises to be a truly exciting musical event, as American Nomads bring their unique show to the Port Washington Public Library. FOL

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Make Every Day Earth Day
CHALLENGE
April 1 – 25, 2020
As part of the Library’s celebration of the 50th anniversary of Earth Day, a series of weekly challenges have been created for the month of April, which include daily earth-friendly activities geared towards all ages. Each week has a theme:
Week 1: Eat a more sustainable diet
Week 2: Reduce your carbon footprint
Week 3: Reduce waste and over-consumption
Week 4: Educate, Share, Create, Appreciate and Inspire
The Library will provide a weekly checklist for each week’s activities (refer to our website www.pwpl.org for more information). Participants are encouraged to stop into the Library each week to share their progress on our community Earth Day wall in the lobby. There will be prizes during the month and raffle prizes awarded during Earth Action Day on Saturday, April 25.
Be ready on April 1 to begin the challenge of making every day Earth Day. How many activities can you do? As you complete different activities, take a photo of your progress and tag it with #PWPLEarthDay50. Stay posted for many more Earth Day programs and activities in April.
includes several pieces from each student’s Sustained Investigation. The exhibition at www.pwpl.org/teens.

AP exam. On April 27, instructor Tom Schecter will walk you through a big picture approach to each section of the AP test. Registration begins March 19.

Sundays March 29, April 5, 19 & May 3 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Evelyn Kandel, this workshop will teach girls to use creative expression as a medium for self-love and empowerment. The program is targeted towards middle school and high school girls who are passionate about writing. Space is limited to 12 spots, so sign up now! For more information, or to apply for the workshop, contact Lesley Mazzotta at lesley@m oneworldgirl.org. Applications must be received by Sunday, March 15.

But What About the Fundamentals? The Grammar and Punctuation Rules You Need to Know for the ACT/SAT

Many students practice valuable strategies for the English and Writing sections of the ACT/SAT. But what about the fundamentals? Strategies can only take you so far if you don’t know a dependent clause from a misplaced modifier. ACT/SAT specialist Ethan Mann will teach and review the grammar and punctuation rules you need to know. Take-home study guides will be provided. Registration begins March 2 at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington teens in grades 9-12 with their parents.

Teen Gaming Events

Fridays, March 20 & 27 from 3:30-5 p.m.

Challenge your friends to an afternoon of gaming on the big screen using our video streaming device or visit: portwashingtonny.rbdigital.com to get the free RBdigital mobile app on your phone, tablet or streaming device.

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Edward Hanlon, Bass-Baritone

Accompanied by Monica Meng-Chieh Lu on Piano

Sunday, March 8 at 3 p.m.

Ned Hanlon is thrilled to return to his hometown Port Washington and sing at the Library, site of so many hours of youthful reading, dreaming and exploring. While this will be his first performance in Port since the 2000 Port Summer Show production of Little Mary Sunshine, Ned has maintained close ties to the community and his parents still live in town.

Twenty years later, Ned is nearing the end of his sixth season as a full-time member of the Metropolitan Opera Chorus — by May he will have performed on the iconic stage over one thousand times. In addition to his chorus work with the company, he has soloed in 85 performances in productions including La Bohème, Cendrillon, Der Rosenkavalier, Cyrano de Bergerac, Turandot, and Thais.

Ned resides in New York City with his wife, Tanya Roberts, who will be a special guest during the performance. He will be accompanied on piano by Monica Meng-Chieh Lu, who was born and raised in Taiwan. She is the recipient of the Oversea Study/Research Grant of the Ministry of Education in Taiwan, and has appeared with Magic City Opera Productions on Azamara Quest as a pianist. Lu has performed with Martha Graham Dance Company in New York City Center, at MoMA with Bang On A Can and Ensemble 4’33”, and appeared as the opening act for Helga Davis My Favorite Things at National Sawdust. Made possible by the Music Advisory Council.

Coming Next Month!

AP US History Test Prep

Mondays, April 6, 13, 20 & 27

This 4-week course will provide a review of US History in preparation for the AP exam. On April 27, instructor Tom Schecter will walk you through a big picture approach to each section of the AP test. Registration begins March 19 at www.pwpl.org/teens.
**Early Childhood**

**A Time For Kids**  
Monday, March 2 from 9:30 a.m. or 10:45 a.m.  
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 40 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

**Preschool Story Time: Session I**  
Tuesdays, March 3, 10, 17 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 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Priority will be given to first time registrants.

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**Baby Rhyme Time: Session I**  
Thursdays, March 5, 12, 19 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
A laptop 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. Preregistered class began January 14; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

**Sing and Swing Story Time**  
Fridays, March 6, 13, 20, 27 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 40 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

**Ready Set Story Time**  
Mondays, March 9, 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 40 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

**Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingues**  
Saturday, March 14 at 10:00 a.m.  
Come and enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish. For all ages with an adult. No registration required.

**1000 Books Before Kindergarten Story Time**  
Saturday, March 21 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.  
A special story time for the participants of 1000 Books Before Kindergarten. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning March 9. Made possible by the Zucker Family Foundation.

**Preschool Story Time: Session II**  
Tuesdays, March 24, 31, April 7, 21, 28 and May 5, 12, 19, 26 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 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning March 16. Priority will be given to first time registrants.

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**Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade**

**March Madness: Basketball**  
Thursday, March 12 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Work a variety of muscles, build coordination, and most importantly have fun in this March Madness basketball workshop. For children in grades 3 to 5. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning March 2.

**Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion**  
Thursday, March 19 from 5:00 to 5:30 p.m.  
This month’s selection are Queen of the Falls by Chris Van Allsburg and The Girl Who Named Pluto by Alice McGinty. Registration in progress; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 x1600.

**First and Second Grade Book Discussion**  
Thursday, March 26 at 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.  
This month’s selection is Born to Ride by Larissa Theule. Registration in progress; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 x1600.

**Famous Women You’ve Never Heard of**  
Friday, March 27 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.  
Learn about the dragon doctor, the shark lady, the queen of the baseball diamond, and other famous women you’ve never heard of followed by a game to test your newly acquired knowledge. For kids in grades 2 to 5. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning March 16.

**March Madness: 60 Second Challenge**  
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**Coming up in April...**

**Author Visit:**  
**Padma Venkatraman**  
For Children in Grades 5 & 6  
Friday, April 3 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m.  
Ms. Venkatraman will lead the discussion of her starred review book; A Bridge Home. “One of the best middle-grade books of 2019” Kirkus Reviews. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning March 2.

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**Save the Date: April 6 through 30**

**Great Library Card Adventure**

In collaboration with the elementary schools of Port Washington, Children’s Services is proud to present the eighteenth annual “Great Library Card Adventure.” From April 6 through 30, kids in grades K through 5 are invited to play our adventure game and help win books for their school libraries. The grade that has the most participants will be the winner!

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