Meet filmmaker Gayle Kirschenbaum

The Emmy Award-winner explores mother-daughter relationships in Look at Us Now, Mother!

On Wednesday, November 16 at 7:30 p.m., join Gayle Kirschenbaum, an Emmy Award-winning producer of shows for TLC and Discovery Health, for a discussion and screening of her new film, Look at Us Now, Mother!

Kirschenbaum grew up in Long Island’s Five Towns, convinced she had been born into the wrong family. Her hyper-critical and disapproving mother, Mildred, spent years trying to convince her daughter to get a nose job.

In 2003, Kirschenbaum began to film herself and her parents, in order to document their fractious but fascinating relationship. In the midst of shooting, her father died. Mother and daughter headed off to travel the world together. Kirschenbaum kept her cameras rolling as they traveled through countries, continents and emotional minefields.

Look At Us Now, Mother! takes the viewer along on a brave mother-daughter journey, in an effort to understand emotional abuse and whether it can ultimately be forgiven. The film is intimate, funny and insightful, with family dynamics that many viewers will relate to. As The Washington Post suggested, “If you do [have a mother like Gayle’s], get thee to a psychotherapist.”

Gayle Kirschenbaum will be on hand to discuss her film and to answer your questions following the screening. Made possible by the Friends of the Library.
TechTime
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Beginning November 1, we’re launching a new service to help you get the most out of your computers and mobile devices. Staff from the Computer Services department will meet with you one-on-one and provide a wide range of instruction, including:

* Computer basics for beginners
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* Using Facebook, Instagram and other social media services
* Getting started with 3D printing

In order to best match you with the appropriate staff member, we ask that you email James Hutter (hutterj@pwpl.org) with a brief description of your needs. You may also call 516-883-4400, ext. 162. If you just have a quick question, don’t hesitate to drop by the Computer Services desk on the 2nd floor at any time.

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Veterans Day Food Drive

Thursday, November 3 through Thursday, November 17

In honor of Veterans Day, PWPL will serve as a drop-off location for the Long Island Cares Harry Chapin Food Bank. All donations will be earmarked to benefit Long Island veterans.

Your donations of non-perishable foods, pet food, school supplies, personal care items, baby products, healthy snacks and household goods will all be appreciated.

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A big “New Leaf” thank you!

The Jackie and Harold Spielman Children’s Library project is moving ahead, and we’d like to thank the elected officials who are helping to make it possible. We have received New York State Capital Improvement grants totalling $450,000, secured by New York State Senator Jack Martins, and a Nassau County Community Revitalization Grant of $200,000, secured by Nassau County Legislator Delia DeRiggi-Whitton. Thank you to Senator Martins and Legislator DeRiggi-Whitton for helping us to turn over this “new leaf”!

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Zorá String Quartet

On Sunday, November 20 at 3 p.m., we welcome the Zorá String Quartet, featuring Dechopol Kow-intaweewat and Seula Lee on violin, Pablo Muñoz Salido on viola and Zizai Ning on cello. They will perform selections from Mozart, Webern, Shostakovich and others.

The Zorá String Quartet won the Grand Prize and Gold Medal of the 2015 Fischoff National Chamber Music Competition, the 2015 Coleman National Chamber Music Competition in California, and the 2015 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, where they were also awarded the Sander Buchman Award.

Made possible by the PWPL Music Advisory Council.

Prostate health, straight from the medical experts

There are many issues surrounding the diagnosis and treatment of prostate disease. Who should be screened with a PSA test? What are the indications for a prostate biopsy? What treatment options are there when prostate cancer is diagnosed?

On Thursday, November 17 at 7:30 p.m., join three medical specialists for a panel discussion on prostate health, moderated by Dr. William Knight.

Radiation Oncologist Dr. Jay Bosworth is a graduate of the Albert Einstein School of Medicine, and a past president of the New York Cancer Society. He is currently Director of Radiation Oncology at St. Francis Hospital, and is also affiliated with Winthrop University Hospital. Dr. Bosworth will discuss the benefits of radiation therapy for prostate cancer.

Dr. Bhoomi Mehrotra will discuss screening and medical treatment. Dr. Mehrotra is the Director of Oncology and Director of the Cancer Institute at St. Francis Hospital, the Heart Center. He graduated from the Medical School at the University of Delhi, and is an Associate Professor of Medicine at the Hofstra Northwell School of Medicine.

Urologist Dr. Michael Ziegelbaum trained at the Royal College of Surgeons in Dublin, and graduated from the Medical School at Cornell University. He completed his Residency in Urology at the Cleveland Clinic, and is currently on staff at Northwell and St. Francis. He is active in urology research, and has a special interest in renal surgery and laparoscopy.

Questions from the audience will be welcomed.

Made possible by the PWPL Health Advisory Council.

Holá Cuba

Explore the culture and history of Cuba with a series of events throughout October and November.

On Sunday, October 30 at 3 p.m., we present Duo Cofradía, from Trinidad, Cuba. Lia Llorente and Pachi Ruiz are renowned performers of traditional and contemporary Cuban music. They have toured Canada, Europe and South America, and now the United States.

Dance to the exciting Afro-Cuban sounds of Mambo Loco on Friday, November 11 at 7:30 p.m. Join Ines Powell to explore pre-1950s Cuban art on Monday, November 14 at 2:30 p.m., and Dr. Dennis Raverty for a look at contemporary Cuban art on Tuesday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Go “Inside Cuba” with Dr. Ronald Brown on Friday, November 18 at 12:15 p.m., then stay for a 3 p.m. screening of Yank Tanks: Classic Cars of Cuba and rediscover the great old American cars still in use on the streets of Cuba.

This series is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Intuition and method: discover the work of artist Rob de Oude

From November 1 through 29, view Rob de Oude’s exciting new exhibit in the Adler Gallery.

De Oude studied painting, sculpture and art history at the Hoge School voor de Kunsten in Amsterdam and at SUNY Purchase. He has shown in the US and abroad, notably at Galerie Gourvenec Ogor in Marseille, France; Storefront Bushwick in Brooklyn, NY; McKenzie Fine Art in New York, NY; BRIC Rotunda in Brooklyn, NY; Galerie van den Berge in Goes, NL; City Ice Arts in Kansas City, MO; Pentimenti in Philadelphia, PA and DM Contemporary, NY, and has participated in several art fairs in the US and Europe.

De Oude has been featured in The New York Post, L Magazine, Artnet Magazine, NYArts Magazine, The New Criterion, Bushwick Daily and ARTNews. He has a studio in Brooklyn, NY, and is a founding member and co-director of Transmitter, NY.

Discussing his technique, de Oude states, “The paintings and drawings I make are composed of meticulously placed repeated lines, with the overlapping lines revealing geometric shapes and patterns. Repeatedly using a single unit, a straight line, displays the infinite possibilities of a synchronized effort. Layered bands and grids of colors and collisions of angled lines create an elusive sense of space, shifting colors, moires and deceptively bending lines.

“I mix an intuitive use of color, rhythm, composition and layering choices with a systematic mode of painting. These types of juxtapositions between intuition and methodology, are part of seeking an orchestrated balance, with a single line as the building unit.”

Join de Oude for a reception in the Adler Gallery on Saturday, November 5 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Made possible by the PWPL Art Advisory Council.
The Port Washington Library Foundation’s Thirteenth Annual Inspiration Gala took place at the Library on Saturday, September 24. This year’s theme was “The ABCs of Library Leadership.” The “ABCs” were our three distinguished honorees: Ed Adler, Amy Bass and Nancy Curtin. Each one of them has long demonstrated a love of and commitment to the Library. Their unique skills have helped to make it the essential cultural institution that it is. The Library Foundation thanks everyone who joined them for this special night.

Top to bottom, left to right: Gala Honorees Nancy Curtin, Amy G. Bass, Ed Adler; Library Trustee Nancy Comer and Library Board President Lee Aitken; Town of North Hempstead Supervisor Judi Bosworth, Amy G. Bass, Ed Adler, Nancy Curtin, Town of North Hempstead Councilwoman Dina De Giorgio; Manorhaven Mayor Jim Avena, Nassau County Legislator DELIA DE RIGGI WHITTON; Bill Haagenson, Baxter Estates Mayor Nora Haagenson, Library Trustee Tom Donoghue, Dorothy Donoghue, New York State Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel, David Leiman, Sandy Cardiello, Gala Chair Edith Katz, Dr. Stanley Katz, Aviva Shrock Pinto; Ed Adler, Nancy Curtin, Amy G. Bass, New York State Senator Jack Martins; Pam O’Connell and Library Trustee John O’Connell; Ed Adler, Hal Spielman, Amy G. Bass, Nancy Curtin; members of the Friends of the Library Board: Nancy Wright, Mary Alice Kohs, Selma Willner, Fern Treiber, Margaret DeSiervo, Amy G. Bass, Eleanor Rybecky, Sylviva Kamisher, Ellen Zimmerman; Robin Sigman, David Sigman, Library Trustee Patricia Bridges, Jennifer Rimmer. Photos by Robert Salebank of Rampage Studios.
**Early Childhood**

Register online at [pwpl.org/childrensroom/early-childhood-programs](http://pwpl.org/childrensroom/early-childhood-programs)

**Sing and Swing Story Time**
Fridays, November 4, 11, 18 at 10:30 a.m.
Miss Lesley presents interactive stories, rhymes and songs. Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before start time.*

**A Time For Kids: My Dog House**
Monday, November 7 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
Join Miss Karen for preschool concepts and fun. Enjoy educational activities, movement, music and a craft. Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration began October 24.*

**Baby Rhyme Time: Session II**
Thursdays, November 10, 17 and December 1, 8, 15 at 10:30 a.m.
Join us for songs, music and bouncing rhymes. We introduce babies to the magic of books and emphasize early literacy skills. It's a great way to meet other new parents. Ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *Online registration began October 24. Priority given to first time registrants.*

**Preschool Story Time: Session II**
Tuesdays, November 15, 22, 29 and December 6, 13, 20 at 10:30 a.m.
Your child will enjoy great stories, songs and fingerplays, while developing essential early literacy skills. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration begins November 1. Priority given to first time registrants.*

**Thanksgiving Craft**
Monday, November 21 at 11 a.m. or 12 noon
Join Miss Jeannie for a holiday craft, stories and fingerplays. Ages 18 to 36 months with an adult at 11 a.m. Ages 3½ to 5 years with an adult at 12 noon. *Online registration begins November 7.*

**Ready Set Story Time**
Monday, November 28 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Join Miss Susie for stories, songs, fingerplays and movement rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis for 50 participants in each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.*

**A Time For Kids: Pete the Cat**
Monday, December 5 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
Miss Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Online registration begins November 21.*

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**The Children’s Room is open!**

The Children’s Room is now in its temporary home, right down the hall from our usual location. We’ll be here for the duration of the Children’s Library construction project.

When you get to the bottom of the stairs or step out of the elevator, just make a right instead of a left. It’s the room that usually houses our media (DVD and CD) collections, which have moved upstairs.

We anticipate that construction will continue through the summer of 2017. When it’s done we’ll move back down the hall, into the brand-new Jackie and Harold Spielman Children’s Library!

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**Family Holiday Event**

National Circus Project
Friday, November 25 at 11 a.m.
Experience the unique traditions and genuine fun of the circus with the National Circus Project. A dynamic duo of circus artists will entertain you with their amazing circus skills and hilarious comedy routines. For children in grades K and up with an adult. *Tickets are required and will be available in the Children’s Room beginning November 14. Made possible by the PWPL Children’s Advisory Council.*

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**School-Age Kids**

Register online at [pwpl.org/childrensroom/school-age-programs](http://pwpl.org/childrensroom/school-age-programs)

**A “More Beautiful” Story Time**
Wednesday, November 16 at 4 p.m.
Join the Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington for their anti-litter campaign kick-off. This special story time features the book *[Where Does the Garbage Go?]* by Paul Showers. Port’s kids will learn that they can make a difference! For children ages 5 to 8 with an adult. *Registration not required.*

**Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion**
Thursday, November 17 from 4 to 4:45 p.m.
*Online registration began October 4.*

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion**
Tuesday, November 29 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m.
*Online registration began October 4.*

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**REGISTRATION POLICY**

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 on the waiting list. See event listings for registration requirements. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents.

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New books in TeenSpace! Check out the latest additions:

**Don’t You Trust Me?** by Patrice Kindl
Morgan, an emotionless schemer, moves in with a family after impersonating their niece and will continue the deception no matter what the cost.

**The Geek’s Guide to Unrequited Love** by Sarvenaz Tash
Graham is trying to get his best friend, Roxana, to fall in love with him by planning the perfect weekend for her at Comic-Con.

**Girl in Pieces** by Kathleen Glasgow
As she struggles to recover and survive, homeless teen Charlotte cuts herself to dull the pain of abandonment and abuse.

**This is the Part Where You Laugh** by Peter Brown Hoffmeister
Travis and his best friend spend a summer in an Oregon trailer park dealing with cancer, basketball, first love, and a reptilian infestation.

**Just Kill Me** by Adam Selzer
After she takes a summer job giving ghost tours, suspicion falls on Megan when “real” ghost sightings increase and tourists start disappearing.

**The Telling** by Alexandra Sirowy
A series of murders in Lana’s hometown are eerily similar to the dark stories her deceased brother used to tell. The strange connection threatens her newfound popularity.

Craft in a Box
Whether you’re naturally crafty or D.I.Y. challenged, visit TeenSpace to make a Craft in a Box. Each box contains materials and directions. Make it in TeenSpace or take it home. Be sure to tag us on your Instagram post (teenspacepwpl)!

Math Homework Help
Mondays from 4 to 5 p.m.
Students who need assistance are invited to work with Mr. and Mrs. Handelman, who have extensive teaching and tutoring experience in intermediate and high school math. No registration required but students must bring their own textbooks/materials. Sorry, no calculus.

Coming next month: Study Skills Workshop