A Note from the Director…

Dear Port Washington Community,

It has been an unprecedented and challenging four and half months, but it is with great pleasure we announce that beginning August 1, we will be implementing Phase 4 of our PWPL Ahead plan. Under this Phase, we will now offer several on-site services, including access to public computers, browsing of physical collections, safe assistance from our amazing Library staff, and continued access to the entire collection by way of Curbside Grab-and-Go.

In recent months, we have been excited to provide a variety of new services and initiatives. Ebook and eAudiobook offerings were expanded. Access to even more streaming content was made available, including the addition of Kanopy, a video streaming platform. While we have not been able to hold in-person events in recent months, we have been able to offer a variety of events and programs virtually including children’s story times, job and career training, lectures, exercise classes, concerts, and so much more. In recent weeks, we have made all items in our physical collection available by way of contactless curbside pickup.

We hope you have enjoyed this wonderful array of offerings while you have been home and that you continue to utilize these services going forward.

We recognize that a technology divide continues to exist within our community. To that end, in addition to making on-site public computing accessible again, we are also making more loanable hotspots and Chromebooks available to check-out and take home. Providing digital access is a priority for the Library during these turbulent times so you can expect to see more initiatives rolled out in the months ahead. We will continue to build upon our partnership with the Port Washington School District in their efforts to bring broadband to the homes of families that do not have Internet access, for the purposes of remote learning.

Finally, I would like to take a moment to thank you, community member, for supporting us through the past few months. Your inquiries, messages of support, and enthusiasm for our wonderful Library have been inspiring. We are thrilled to be able to see many of you again (albeit with a face covering) and provide more safe, on-site services as we move through the rest of the summer.

As always, please do not hesitate to connect with me with questions or comments at library@pwpl.org or 516-883-3728.

Stay well and safe.

Sincerely,
Keith Klang, Library Director
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As PWPL strives to provide our community with events that are engaging, informative, and entertaining, we ask that you check our website for the latest event listings. We may be adding events after this newsletter goes to print. Don’t miss out on anything fun! www.pwpl.org/events

PWPL ON YOUTUBE:
Be sure to subscribe to our YouTube Channel to view special content, such as Yoga, Qigong, musical performances, and more! Visit www.pwpl.org and click on the YouTube logo under “Online Resources.”

PWPL IS NOW USING ZOOM:
PWPL is now using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Visit zoom.us/download to download software for PC or Mac. Smartphone and Tablet users can download the “Zoom Cloud Meetings” App. Users without a device can use a phone to call into our sessions. Need help? Email library@pwpl.org.

SPECIAL EVENTS:

Friday, August 7 at 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Val Franco – Glorious Paintings in Spanish Golden Age
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 859 3701 1715
Password: 880472 or call: 1-646-558-8656
Join Professor Val Franco for an exploration of the life and works of artists from Spain’s “Golden Age.” Some were on the level of modern-day rock stars, like Velázquez. Others were lauded for the beauty of their work, like Lo Spagnoletto and Murillo. We will investigate their various styles and subject matter, while also reveling in the realism, dynamism, and stories behind their creations. And what is art without controversy? We will discuss the symbolism behind one of Velázquez’s most famous portraits.

Friday, August 14 at 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown – Forgetting and Remembering African-American Harlem: Preserving the History of a New York Neighborhood
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 839 4659 5335
Password: 973834 or call: 1-646-558-8656
Like all New York City neighborhoods, Harlem is a work in progress — changing population, architecture, and culture with each century. From the late 1800s to the late 1900s, Harlem was celebrated as the “African-American Mecca,” the must-visit sacred city of African-Americans and Black people from the rural areas of the Deep South, immigrants from the Caribbean islands and South America, and most recently, from Africa itself. Together they transformed Harlem into the cultural, economic, political, intellectual, and spiritual capital of African-Americans, culminating in the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s. Today, Harlem is again transitioning from primarily a Black neighborhood back to a White neighborhood. However, African Harlem remains a vibrant part of this exciting neighborhood. Join Dr. Ronald Brown in chronicling this transformation of this city within a city. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Thursday, August 20 at 3:00 p.m.
Third Thursday at Three with Alice Schwarz – The Peale Family: A Legacy of American Artists
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 859 4620 5655
Password: 376289 or call: 1-646-558-8656
Charles Willson Peale, inventor, painter, teacher, and founder of the first American museum, led a family of eleven artists and scientists. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz, as she analyzes portraits, history paintings, still lives, and botanical drawings by this prolific and talented family. Sponsored by Friends of the Library.

Friday, August 21 at 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Thomas Germaino – Abstract Art by Women Artists (1945-1970)
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 828 1030 4765
Password: 106061 or call: 1-646-558-8656
Societal shifts in the post-WWII era made it possible for more women to work professionally as artists, yet their work was often dismissed in the male-dominated art world. Reflecting an international language that transcended national and regional narratives, “abstraction” dominated artistic practice during these years. Inspired by the MoMA’s ‘Making Spaces’ exhibit and drawn entirely from MoMA’s permanent collection, works presented will range from the boldly gestural canvases of Elaine de Kooning, Lee Krasner, Helen Frankenthaler, and Joan Mitchell; geometries by Lygia Clark, Lypia Pape, and Gego; reductive abstractions of Agnes Martin, Anne Truitt, and Jo Baer; fiber weaving of Magdalena Abakanowicz, Sheila Hicks, and Lenore Tawney; and the process-oriented sculptures of Lee Bontecou, Louise Bourgeois, and Eva Hesse. Professor Thomas Germaino will present this visual lecture. This program is part of the library’s recognition of the 100th anniversary of the passage of the 19th Amendment in 1920.

Friday, August 28 at 12:00 p.m.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell – A Tale of Two Divas
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 834 6352 3727
Password: 025846 or call: 1-646-558-8656
Maria Callas was known for her superb dramatic interpretation, while Renata Tebaldi was known for her lush beautiful tone. During the 1950s, a rivalry between the two opera divas supposedly began when Tebaldi took two encores at their first duet recital in Brazil. Join Tanisha Mitchell, who is best known for her innovative work in the arts at the Metropolitan Opera and the Freeport Memorial Library, as she examines and compares two great artists who transformed the operatic stage.

ONGOING EVENTS:

These will be an ongoing series so make sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist or our website for the link to the video.

Hoopla Diaries – PWPL Staff Discuss Their Favorites!
Tuesdays at 12 p.m.
Each week, PWPL will be sharing a video interview with staff discussing their favorite movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics – all of which can found on our Hoopla streaming service. Give us a watch, you never know what hidden gems you may discover! This will be an ongoing series, so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

Tony T’s Tune Talk
Thursdays, August 13 and August 27 at 4 p.m.
Media & Reference Librarian Tony Traguardo hosts a series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras. Put on a pair of headphones or crank up that stereo system to enjoy! This will be an on-going series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for the link to the video.

Collector’s Corner
Wednesdays at 4 p.m.
Let’s talk collecting! Guests speakers will spend time discussing the passion they each have for their unique collections. Whether it is limited edition books, vintage items, Beatles memorabilia, or cereal boxes, we’ll learn what makes these collections unique and get to hear some special anecdotes about finding amazing pieces! This will be an on-going series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

SoundSwap Virtual Round Table
Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
Join Tony Traguardo for a lively, weekly round table discussion/lecture presentation that will cover a wide range of music-related topics, artists, and genres. Keep watch on the library’s Facebook and the website ‘Events’ page for links to the Spotify playlist that will serve as the basis for each week’s discussion. Supported by FOL.

Winifred Boyd’s Qigong Exercise Instruction
Fridays at 4 p.m.
Qigong is an ancient Chinese exercise and healing technique that incorporates meditation, controlled breathing and movement. Certified Qigong instructor Winifred Boyd Dipl., MS, LAc, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental, and spiritual wellness. This will be an on-going series so be sure to check our Facebook page, our YouTube playlist, or our website for a link to the video.

Virtual SoundSwap – Live Musical Performances
Fridays at 7:30 p.m.
Each week, Tony Traguardo will host a live musical event that will feature local and national artists performing exclusive sets for our library audience. Keep watch on our Facebook and website ‘Events’ page for details. Supported by FOL.
Career & Personal Finance Center
August Workshops

Our Career & Personal Finance Center has a dedicated team of professionals in place to assist anyone in need. If you are experiencing job loss, job insecurity, financial issues, or if you simply wish to get your career back on track after this time of crisis, please reach out to us. We are here to help. For assistance, please email the Library at library@pwpl.org.

*Events Requiring Registration: Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In on August 3, August 17, and August 31. Registration is in progress at www.pwpl.org/events with a limit of one session per person.

MONDAYS AUGUST 3, 17, and 31: Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In
Do you have questions about your job search? Do you need some help with LinkedIn or practicing interview questions? Register for this Career Strategy Zoom session and receive individual assistance from Career Strategist, Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Once you have successfully registered, the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the Drop-in begins.

Please Note: Career Strategy Zoom Drop-In is open to all but limited to 10 participants. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m.

AUGUST 10 MONDAY: Microsoft Teams
What is so special about Microsoft Teams? Teams is not just an online meeting platform; it is the Hub for all Teamwork in Microsoft 365. Teams brings together instant messaging, email, document collaboration, OneDrive cloud document sharing, video conferencing, shared calendars, and more! This class will give you a hands-on tour of features, functionality, and show you how you can use it effectively for your business and personal teams. Invite everyone you work with to chat, meet, call, and collaborate all in one place. Anytime, anywhere, on any device. Presented by Business & Career Strategist, Robert Kratzke, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center.

Access to Zoom login invitation available at: pwpl.org/events. 7 p.m.

AUGUST 24 MONDAY: Instagram Basics
Instagram is a unique social media platform where pictures are used to convey messages. You can post photos and videos that you shoot on your mobile device and share them with the people who follow you. Learn the basics of how to create and post engaging Instagram content to interact with your social community. Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp., a company with over 10 years of success helping Long Islanders get back to work. Made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center.

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Lynda.com Skill Improvement and Computer Courses

Are you still working from home and need to improve your computer skills? PWPL card holders can access our Lynda.com training platform freely, from home, 24/7. Courses include Microsoft Teams, Publisher, PowerPoint, Excel, Photoshop, WebEx and Zoom. These training videos will help you to navigate the new home office environment. Many courses also feature “Certificates of Completion” that can be used as professional development for employers. Lynda.com provides access to over 5,000 courses with more than 130,000 videos from industry experts.

Lynda.com can be accessed by using a web browser on your computer or mobile device or via the Lynda.com app for iOS, Android, Windows, Roku and Apple TV. To get started visit: pwpl.org and select the link for Lynda.com on the homepage. Login with your 14-digit PWPL Library card number and PIN (this should be the last four digits of the phone number associated with your Library account). Once you have logged into Lynda.com, you should create a personalized account by entering your name and your email address. This account will help you manage your course history, playlists, bookmarks, and Certificates of Completion.

If you need help, please visit: www.bit.ly/PWPLLynda to watch a video tutorial.

Book Discussion – The New Jim Crow: Mass Incarceration in the Age of Colorblindness by Michelle Alexander

Tuesday, August 11 at 7:30 p.m.

“We have not ended racial caste in America; we have merely redesigned it,” declares Michelle Alexander. In this work, she sets forth the case that the old functions of Jim Crow—the legal exclusion of African Americans from civil rights to voting, housing, equal employment opportunities, etc.—are now accomplished through the mass incarceration and subsequent stripping of legal rights. Black and brown people suffer from this practice at rates that are far disproportionate to their participation in criminal activity. She examines parallels between this system and the old Jim Crow system of legal discrimination, and challenges those who care about civil rights to come to grips with the implications of this new caste system. Digital copies of the book are available on Hoopla and Libby, and paper copies may also be reserved for pickup at the library.

Connect via the Zoom app or dial 1-646-558-8656. Meeting ID: 879 2795 0756 Password: 11050

Author Talk with Jeremy Beer, discussing his work
Oscar Charleston: The Life and Legend of Baseball’s Greatest Forgotten Player

Wednesday, August 12 at 7:00 p.m.

In this presentation, Jeremy Beer will introduce us to the unjustly neglected Oscar Charleston, the greatest all-around player in Negro Leagues history. Charleston’s combined record as a player, manager, and scout makes him perhaps the most accomplished figure in the annals of baseball. His mastery of the quintessentially American sport under the conditions of segregation revealed what was possible for black achievement, bringing hope to millions.

Jeremy Beer is the author or editor of eight books and dozens of articles, essays, and reviews on sports, philanthropy, politics, and culture in outlets such as the Washington Post, Commonweal, National Review, and the Utne Reader. His award-winning Oscar Charleston: The Life and Legend of Baseball’s Greatest Forgotten Player was published in November 2019. He holds a doctorate in psychology from the University of Texas at Austin, and he lives in Phoenix, Arizona, with his wife, Kara.

Connect via the Zoom app or dial 1-646-558-8656. Meeting ID: 896 8928 8361 Password: 474587
Family summer movie night is fun and easy with PWPL’s Kanopy video streaming service. Kanopy includes more than 30,000 movies, documentaries, TV shows and educational videos for all ages. The service allows you to play 6 videos per month, which includes unlimited access to each title for 3 days. Kanopy Kids and Great Courses content are available for 30 days.

Kanopy provides access to film titles you will not find anywhere else — foreign films, classic films, independent features, documentaries, and experimental work that are not offered on the other, more popular streaming platforms. Titles from the Criterion Collection, the Great Courses and PBS are also easy to find and watch.

Kanopy Kids is unique in offering you a 30-day pass to children's films and TV shows to keep your child entertained for the entire month. It includes popular TV series, animated storybooks, anime favorites, classic films and language learning videos.

To get started visit: pwpl.kanopy.com and login with your PWPL library card to create an account. Then, you can browse the “Best of Summer” titles to find a film your entire family will enjoy.


Here is a small sampling of American movies, British titles, foreign films and documentaries on the theme of “summer” you can find available. These titles are recommended by our resident film expert, Jonathan Guildroy, the Head of Media Services at PWPL.

- **The Endless Summer** (1965): the classic surfing documentary
- **Freedom Summer** (2014): a look back at 1964
- **Hot Summer** (1968): from East Germany
- **Hot Summer Nights** (2017): Timothée Chalamet in Cape Cod
- **Summer Days with Coo** (2007): anime
- **The Summer Help** (2016): Eastern European students in America
- **A Summer in Genoa** (2008): Colin Firth in Italy
- **A Summer in La Goulette** (1996): from Tunisia
- **Summer 1993** (2017): a Spanish film in Catalan
- **The Summer of all my Parents** (2016): two French teens
- **Summer of 84** (2018): a serial killer!
- **The Summer of Sangalle** (2015): a Lithuanian woman longs to fly
- **Summer Pasture** (2010): documentary about Tibet
- **Summer with Monika** (1953): Ingmar Bergman's sensuous drama
- **Summertime** (1955): Katharine Hepburn in Venice

Your PWPL card brings digital entertainment and education to your phone, smart TV, streaming device, car and laptop anytime or anywhere! Visit: www.pwpl.org to get started.
The Port Washington Play Troupe Presents:

**THE IMPORTANCE OF BEING EARNEST**

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Meeting ID: 819 6338 5706 Password: 295186

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**Coming Soon!**

PWPL’s Local History Center Shares its Entire Oral History Collection Online

The Local History Center will soon be adding its entire oral history collection to a robust digital platform, New York Heritage! Hundreds of oral history audio files and transcripts will be accessible by anyone and everyone – from home and for free. These interviews are firsthand accounts of Port Washington’s aviation history, African American history, sand mining, and more. Those stories provide invaluable insights into the people, places, and events that have shaped the history of our town. Several are already available, and many more will be uploaded in the coming weeks! Explore the collection now: https://bit.ly/PWPL_NYHeritage

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Graffiti Art Logo
Tuesday, August 4 at 7 p.m.
Create a personalized graffiti art logo in this Zoom event. Students should be prepared with pens, pencils, and paper.
Visit www.pwpl.org/teens to register.

What YA Reading?
Teen Book Chat
Friday, August 14 at 4 p.m.
Join our discussion with fellow readers as we chat about what we are reading. Not reading anything in particular? Don’t worry, we will have plenty of recommendations! Visit www.pwpl.org/teens to register.

Great Summer Reads
Great summer reads are easy to find on Overdrive. Be sure to download the Libby app and use your library card to get started. You can download the hottest ebooks and audiobooks all for free!
Here are a few recommendations that remind us of summer love, road trips, vacations, and more...

Camp, by L.C. Rosen
Randy has reinvented himself as buff, masculine, and on the market. Even if it means giving up show tunes, nail polish, and his unicorn bed sheets – he’s determined to get Hudson to fall for him.

Just a Boy and a Girl in a Little Canoe, by Sarah Mylnowski
Anticipating a disastrous stretch at summer camp in the aftermath of a breakup, counselor Sam unexpectedly falls head over heels for the camp’s sailing instructor, Gavin, who invites her to join him for starlit canoe rides.

Golden Arm, by Carl Deuker
Lazarus Weathers, a high school senior from the wrong side of the tracks, seeks to protect his half-brother while pitching his way out of poverty, one strike at a time.

Meet Me at Midnight, by Jessica Pennington
Sidney and Asher – both star swimmers – are forced to spend their summers on a lake together. In between cookouts, boat rides, and family-imposed bonfires, it is the same experience every year. So, Sidney and Asher spend the dog days of summer finding the ultimate ways to prank each other. Now, after their senior year, they’re determined to make it the most epic yet.

10 Things I Hate About Pinky, by Sandhya Menon
Pinky Kumar wears the social justice warrior badge with pride. From raccoon hospitals to persecuted rock stars, no cause is too esoteric for her to champion. But a teeny tiny part of her also really enjoys making her conservative, buttoned-up corporate lawyer parents cringe.

Road Tripped, by Pete Hautman
Steven “Stiggy” Gabel tries to cope with his father’s death, his mother’s depression, and his girlfriend’s departure by taking off down the Great River Road from Minnesota to Louisiana.

Patron Saints of Nothing, by Randy Ribay
When 17-year-old Jay learns his Filipino cousin and former best friend, Jun, was murdered as part of President Duterte’s war on drugs, he flies to the Philippines to learn more.

Juliet Takes a Breath, by Gabby Rivera
Juliet, a self-identified queer, Bronx-born Puerto Rican-American, comes out to her family with disastrous results – the night before flying to Portland to intern with a feminist author icon. Even worse, Juliet soon realizes her icon has a problematic definition of feminism that excludes women of color.

PWPL Library of Games and Gadgets
Port Washington Library Card holders can now borrow and reserve special items online with our Library of Games and Gadgets. Electronic gear, cameras, nature items, musical instruments, game consoles, and good old fashioned lawn games are available to borrow. The collection includes some of the following items:

- Universal Travel Adapters
- Bird Watching Kits
- Orion Telescope
- Giant Jenga
- Kan Jam
- Mobile Hotspots for Internet and WiFi Access

All items circulate for 14 days and can be reserved online through the Library catalog at encore.alisweb.org or by calling the Library at 516-883-4400. Intense rounds of Kan Jam could be the perfect thing to provide hours of backyard family fun this summer! Supported by FOL.
**A Time For Kids**

**Monday, August 3 from 10 to 10:30 a.m.**

Ms. Karen presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

**Story Time**

Tuesdays, August 4, 11, 18, 25 and Fridays, August 7, 14, 21, 28 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins. Please note: Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.

**Family Yoga**

Wednesdays, August 5, 12, 19, 26 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Grab some mats or towels and spend time stretching as a family (in a spot away from your furniture). Join yoga instructor, Lenora Gim, as she guides you through a series of poses and provides helpful techniques on mindfulness. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

**Pajama Story Time**

Thursday, August 13 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Put on some comfy pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs! Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

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**Virtual Programs**

Virtual programs will take place using Zoom. Zoom programs can be accessed by installing the Zoom app on your computer, smartphone, or tablet or by calling in using a telephone or landline. The Zoom link will be sent to registered participants up to 15 minutes before the program begins. These virtual programs are for children ages birth to sixth grade with their adult. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information please visit us at pwpl.org/children.

**First through Sixth Grade**

**Family BINGO**

Thursday, August 6 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Play a game of virtual BINGO against your Port Washington friends and neighbors. Let us know how many people in your family over the age of 5 need a Bingo card and we will email them to you. Limited registration available at pwpl.org/children. The Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the game begins.

**Snack, Chat, and More**

Wednesday, August 12 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Grab your favorite snack and get ready to do something fun! For kids entering grades 4 to 6 in the fall. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

**Adventures In Art – Video Series**

Join Museum Educator Tami Wood for this virtual art program, featuring in-depth and age-appropriate exploration of a famous work of art as well as at-home project for children and families. Register online at pwpl.org/children to be sent a new video link on August 3, 10, 17, and 24, which can be viewed at any time.

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**Creative Readers**

**Monday, August 10**

Children entering grades 4 to 6 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.
Children entering grades 1 to 3 from 11:00 to 11:30 a.m.

Creative Readers offers children of all abilities from grades 1 to 6 a multisensory experience bringing books to life. Participants will explore themed sessions with Creative Reader’s director, Elise May. High school buddies will be working with the group. Register online at pwpl.org/children. Once registered, the Zoom login information will be emailed to you before the class begins.

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**Looking Back to July…**

Our July 15 “Snack, Chat and More” Zoom class for 4th – 6th graders was so much fun (and educational too). Seventeen children learned all about succulent plants from local high school student and volunteer, Alexa. We never knew there was so much to learn about those adorable, tiny plants. Participants were also given a succulent of their own in a pot that they could decorate. All supplies were dropped off at the children’s houses prior to the meeting. The majority of the plants were delivered by bicycle or on foot as PWPL staff members Rachel and Anne continue to add mileage to their walking routine, which now totals 500+ miles since the start of the pandemic!