SoundSwap: Singer/Songwriter Barry Waller Performs “Live at Lapham”: A Hybrid Event

Friday, February 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Nordic Europe extensively as a solo entertainer, and then played both instruments with Deep Purple’s founding father Ritchie Blackmore. Most recently, Mr. Waller has performed in over 60 U.S. cities in the multi-act ‘Happy Together’ tour, where he has backed artists such as The Turtles, The Archies, Mark Lindsay, and The Cowsills. Barry’s own songwriting reflects his ongoing musical journey, which he now brings home to where he picked up his first guitar (and eventually made sense of it). Come hear the glorious results, peppered with tales of his travels and musical adventures!

This is a hybrid event. For tickets to attend the event live, visit: https://pwplbarrywaller.bpt.me/
Register for the Zoom event at: www.PWPL.org/events or scan QR code

Five-Part Vegetable Gardening Series

— SAVE THESE DATES —

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 at 7:00 p.m.

Join us in March for this updated five-part series, which will cover many of the basics of planning and growing your own vegetable garden and will also include several new and exciting topics.

Each session will be led by a Master Gardener from the Nassau County Cornell Cooperative Extension and is co-sponsored by Plant A Row for the Hungry Port Washington. These educational and informative programs will take place virtually on Zoom and are scheduled for Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. on March 1, March 8, March 15, March 22 and March 29. Look for more information and how to register in our March newsletter.

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Get yours today at: PWPL.org/get-a-library-card
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**Nonfiction Book Discussion:**

*The Hare with Amber Eyes*  
by Edmund de Waal  

**Thursday, February 10 at 1:30 p.m.**

In-person in the Hagedorn Meeting Room  
and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

The Ephrussis were a grand banking family, as rich and respected as the Rothschilds, who burned like a comet in nineteenth-century Paris and Vienna society. Yet by the end of World War II, almost the only thing remaining of their vast empire was a collection of 264 wood and ivory carvings, none of them larger than a matchbox.

The renowned ceramicist Edmund de Waal became the fifth generation to inherit this small and exquisite collection of netsuke. Entranced by their beauty and mystery, he determined to trace the story of his family through the story of the collection.

In *The Hare with Amber Eyes*, Edmund de Waal unfolds the story of a remarkable family and a tumultuous century. Sweeping yet intimate, it is a highly original meditation on art, history, and family, as elegant and precise as the netsuke themselves.

Copies of the book are available on Libby and Hoopla and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Visit [www.PWPL.org/events](http://www.PWPL.org/events) to register.

**Fiction Book Discussion:**  
*The Water Dancer*  
by Ta-Nehisi Coates  

**on Tuesday, February 22 at 7:30 p.m.**

In-person in the Lapham Meeting Room  
and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

Young Hiram Walker was born into bondage. When his mother was sold away, Hiram was robbed of all memory of her—but was gifted with a mysterious power. Years later, when Hiram almost drowns in a river, that same power saves his life. This brush with death births an urgency in Hiram and a daring scheme: to escape from the only home he’s ever known.

This is the dramatic story of an atrocity inflicted on generations of women, men, and children — the violent and capricious separation of families — and the war they waged to simply make lives with the people they loved. Written by one of today’s most exciting thinkers and writers, *The Water Dancer* is a propulsive, transcendent work that restores the humanity of those from whom everything was stolen.

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**— Save the Date! —**

**Friends of the Library’s 53rd Annual Book & Author Luncheon**

Friday, May 13, 2022 at 11:30 a.m.  
The Clubhouse at Harbor Links, Port Washington

Featuring Lidia Bastianich:  
Chef, Emmy award-winning television host, best-selling cookbook author, memoirist, and restaurateur

Ticketing and other information will be available in upcoming Library newsletters and on the Library’s website: PWPL.org. Reservations will be accepted beginning in April. You may also email [FOL@pwpl.org](mailto:FOL@pwpl.org) for more information.

The Book & Author Luncheon is the FOL’s sole fundraising event. Individual and business sponsors are sought beginning at $250. Sponsorships include complimentary tickets and extensive publicity. For more information on sponsorships, please email Nancy Wright (nprw@aol.com) or Margaret DeSiervo (margaretdesiervo@yahoo.com).

**— Save the Date! —**

**The Friends of the Library presents FOL University**

Sunday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m.

Featuring Dr. Shaireen Rasheed, Professor of Philosophy, Social Justice and Issues of Race and Multiculturalism at the Post Campus of Long Island University.

Dr. Rasheed will speak on 9/11 Twenty Years Later: Does Islam Need Reform and Do Afghani Women Need Saving?

**Marion Klein: A Retrospective**

**The Adler Gallery through February 27**

“My work has an expressionistic quality in which I try to communicate my delight as well as my concern for the world around me.” — Marion Klein

Throughout February, the Adler Gallery is honored to present the work of longtime Port Washington resident and artist Marion Klein (1928-2021). Klein’s bold colors and patterned works left an impression on Port Washington’s art scene. Her style and expertise as a valued member of the Library’s Art Advisory Council led the library to honor her artistic contributions at its annual Gala in 2009. Klein exhibited nationally in numerous museums and galleries and was the recipient of many prestigious awards including the Janet Turner Memorial Award from the National Association of Women Artists, Inc. (NAWA) and the Judges Choice Award, North and South juried from Nassau County Museum. Her work is in the permanent collections of Chase Manhattan Bank, the State University of New York, the Art Students’ League and Queens College.
Check our website for the latest listings as we may be adding events after you receive this newsletter. Don’t miss out on anything fun! PWPL.org/events

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"HYBRID" PROGRAMS TAKE PLACE IN-PERSON AND ON ZOOM

1 Tuesday
- Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (hybrid program) See page 8 for details.
- AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

2 Wednesday
- Philip Harwood Presents: New York City on Film: Program 1 at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  In this five-part series, film expert Philip Harwood will look at classic New York City movies. Tonight, Robert Z. Leonard’s Weekend at the Waldorf (1945-130 min.), in which numerous lives intersect at the landmark hotel. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events
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- Bringing Lola to Life with an iPad at 6:30 p.m. (hybrid program)
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- Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - Illustrating Black Lives at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom
  As part of the Library’s celebration of Black History Month, join award-winning teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty as he explores the work of contemporary illustrator Kadir Nelson who often uses references to art history, colonialism and social justice in his representations of African American history and cultural identity. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

7 Monday
- A Time for Kids at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.
  See page 8 for details.
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- Hypertension Screenings from St. Francis Hospital from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Reading Room
- Crochet Workshop (in-person program) at 6:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Philip Harwood Presents New York City on Film: Program 2: "The Clock" at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (1945-90 min.). Alice Murphy (Judy Garland) falls head over heels in love with Corporal Joe Allen (Robert Walker), who is visiting New York City on a two-day pass. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events
- Nonfiction Book Discussion at 1:30 p.m. (hybrid program) See page 3 for details.
- Art Talk with Thomas Germano: American Painter Barkley Hendricks at 3:00 p.m. on Zoom
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- Sandwiched In with Bob Waldman: The Animation of Myron Waldman: Starring Superman, Betty Boop, and Popeye at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)
  In a career that spanned seven decades, animator Myron Waldman brought to life such favorites as Popeye, Betty Boop, Superman, Casper the Friendly Ghost and many others. Television producer/writer/historian Bob Waldman returns with a personal look at his father’s classic cartoons from the Golden Age of Animation. This event was previously scheduled for January 7. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events
- Philip Harwood Presents New York on Film: Program 3: "The House on 92nd Street" at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  (1945-89 min.). A young German-American (William Eythe) helps the FBI by posing as a Nazi spy. Henry Hathaway’s thriller, based on actual events, co-stars Lloyd Nolan, Signe Hasso, Gene Lockhart and Leo G. Carroll. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

12 Saturday
- The Power of Food with Chef Robert Dell’Amore - The Best Homemade Buffalo BBQ Sauce at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom
  Just in time for Super Bowl Sunday, the Library is happy to welcome back award winning professional chef and culinary nutritionist Dr. Robert Dell’Amore for a virtual live cooking demonstration of homemade Buffalo BBQ sauce. Zoom Registration information available at PWPL.org/events. See page 7 for details.
In celebration of Black History Month, museum educator, Alice W. Schwarz examines and discusses the paintings of Robert S. Duncanson, an internationally acclaimed African-American artist of the 19th century and the only black member of the Hudson River School of landscape painters. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

In honor of President’s Day, The Library will be open 1:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

As part of the Library’s celebration of Black History Month, we invite you to spend an afternoon with Award Winning director Stephen Nachamie as he takes a look at the work of Sidney Poitier and his groundbreaking performance in A Raisin in the Sun. We will explore the current season and the stunning productions of Caroline or Change, Alice Childress’ legendary play Trouble in Mind and the upcoming A Strange Loop. We will celebrate the creators, actors and artists behind these and other recent productions. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events
Throughout the 1970s, Black filmmakers and actors created a genre known as Blaxploitation – low budget crime, action, comedy and horror movies that focused on Black characters. Here are some of the Library’s Blaxploitation classics:


**Bone** (1972). Black criminal Bone (Yaphet Kotto) breaks into the Beverly Hills home of wealthy white couple Bill and Bernadette (Andrew Duggan, Joyce Van Patten).


**Black Mama, White Mama** (1973). Two trouble-making female inmates, one white (Margaret Markov) and one Black (Pam Grier), escape from prison.

**Bucktown** (1975). Duke Johnson (Fred Williamson) visits a small Southern town for the funeral of his murdered brother Ben.

**Cleopatra Jones** (1973) stars Tamara Dobson as drug enforcement agent Cleopatra, Bernie Casey as Reuben and Antonio Fargas as Doodlebug Simkins.

**Coffy** (1973). Pam Grier plays the title role, a nurse who takes vengeance on the powerful drug ring that destroyed her younger sister’s life.

**Dr. Black, Mr. Hyde** (1976). Handsome African-American Dr. Henry Pride (Bernie Casey) transforms himself a pale, murderous brute!

**Foxy Brown** (1974). Pam Grier poses as a call girl to exact revenge on the drug dealers who killed her boyfriend.


**Hammer** (1972). Dock worker B.J. Hammer (Fred Williamson) becomes a prizefighter, but gets mixed up with the mob.


**Sheba, Baby** (1975). Sheba Shayne (Pam Grier) goes after the mobsters who killed her father.

**Slaughter** (1972). Jim Brown plays the title role, an ex-Green Beret who takes on the Mexican gangsters who killed his parents.

**The Spook Who Sat by the Door** (1973). Ivan Dixon’s cult classic stars Lawrence Cook as the first Black CIA agent.
Teen Valentine Craft: Take and Make
Monday, February 14

Teens in grades 7-12 can enjoy creating a mosaic shaped heart design on canvas from home. Registration begins Tuesday, February 1 at PWPL.org/Teens for this pre-recorded program. Teens will be emailed when supply kits are available for pick up.

Submit a Teen Review — Earn Community Service Credit!

Port Teens in grades 7-12 can earn 2 hours of community service by reading, playing games, listening to podcasts or watching shows and movies, then submitting a review. Teens may submit up to 3 reviews per month and receive 2 hours of community service credit for each review. Reviews should be between 50-100 words. Teens will be notified when their certificates are available for pick up. Submit your reviews to youngadult@pwpl.org. Be sure to include your full name and grade in school.

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Saturday, February 12 at 12:00 p.m. on Zoom

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Zoom Registration information available at PWPL.org/events.

For the Romantics

Check out some of these books that celebrate love, with stories of crushes, lost loves, misguided infatuations and, of course, romance!

“Here’s to Us” by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera
When Ben and Arthur, two very different boys and ex-boyfriends who are stuck in the past and keep running into each other in the present, they wonder if fate is giving them a second chance at love.

“Rosie Loves Jack” by Mel Darbon
Forcibly separated from the boyfriend with whom she shares a devoted mutual love, Rosie, a girl with Down syndrome, embarks on a solo journey across London to prove her independence and reunite with the person who makes her feel most like herself.

“Tokyo Ever After” by Emiko Jean
After learning that her father is the Crown Prince of Japan, Izumi travels to Tokyo, where she discovers that Japanese imperial life — complete with designer clothes, court intrigue, paparazzi scandals, and a forbidden romance with her handsome but stoic bodyguard — is a tough fit for the outspoken and irreverent eighteen-year-old from northern California.

“Meet Cute Diary” by Emery Lee
Noah Ramirez thinks he's an expert on romance. He has to be for his popular blog, the Meet Cute Diary, a collection of trans happily ever afters. There’s just one problem; all the stories are fake. When a troll exposes the blog as fiction, Noah’s world unravels. The only way to save the Diary is to convince everyone that the stories are true, but he doesn’t have any proof. Then Drew walks into Noah’s life, and the pieces fall into place.

“Loveboat Reunion” by Abigail Hing Wen
After their disastrous summer in Taipei, Sophie Ha and Xavier Yeh must come together once more to help each other pursue the futures they want.
Early Childhood
Register online at PWPL.org/children

Story Time (hybrid program)
Tuesdays, February 1, 8, 15, 22 & Fridays, February 4, 11, 18, 25 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
Stories, rhymes, and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. Registration required. Each date is a separate registration.

Baby Rhyme Time (in-person program)
Thursdays, February 3, 10, 17 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
A lap-sit story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. For children ages birth to 12 months with an adult. Registration required.

A Time For Kids (in-person program)
Monday, February 7 from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m. or 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. For children ages 2 to 5 years with an adult. Registration required.

Craft-To-Go: Arctic Polar Bear
Pick up in the Children's Room beginning Tuesday, February 22
Create an arctic polar bear craft made of a paper plate and a pom-pom. For children ages 1 to 5 years old. No registration required.

First through Sixth Grade
Register online at PWPL.org/children

Bringing Lola to Life with an iPad (in-person program)
Thursday, February 3 from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.
A sneak-peek into the making of the colorful illustrations in The Song in Lola's Heart. Meet the characters, watch how they were created and learn how to draw the chunky lettering style used throughout the book. Presented by book illustrator, Michelle Shain. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. Registration required.

Crochet Workshop (in-person program)
Tuesday, February 8 and 15 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.
Learn to crochet and help Residents Forward make crocheted squares for the “Yarn Arms Around Port” project. For children in 4th to 6th Grade. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Registration required.

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion
(in-person program) Monday, February 14 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Climate Awareness Garden Workshop:
Presents from Plants (in-person program)
Wednesday, February 16 from 4:30 to 5:15 p.m.
Did you know we have air to breathe because of plants? Explore how much plants provide to help us live and what plants you want to grow in your garden. For children in 1st to 6th Grade. Registration required.

This is the second of a three-part series of workshops sponsored by Residents Forward. All programs involve hands-on activities and interactive games. The third date is March 16.

Bingo Before Bed (virtual program)
Tuesday, February 22 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 need a Bingo card and we will email them to you. Registration required.

Craftathon (in-person program)
Wednesday, February 23 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.
Create a personalized collage box. For children in 1st to 6th grade. Registration required.

The Cooking Lab (virtual program)
Thursday, February 24 from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Join The Cooking Lab of Port Washington for an interactive virtual baking workshop for kids. Follow along with Chef Michelle and learn how to make chocolate cupcakes. Ingredient and supply lists will be provided to registrants. For children in grades 2 to 6 with adult supervision. Registration required. This program is made possible by The Children’s Advisory Council.

Creative Readers
Saturdays, March 19, 26, April 2, 9 (in-person program)
Kindergarten to Second Grade from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
Third to Fifth Grade from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in kindergarten through grade 5 will use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. Facilitated by Program Director Elise May and supported by the PWPL Children’s Advisory Council. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For program information and high school volunteer opportunities please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website. Registration required.

Visit PWPL.org/children/childrens-programs/cr/ to fill out the application for registration.

LOTE Kids
World Language Story Books
Port Washington families can now access digital picture books in 46 Languages Other Than English. LOTE has titles in French, German, Italian, Spanish and more for kids ages 3 – 10 years old.

To get started visit:
www.lote4kids.com/us-port-washington-public-library
and login with your PWPL Library card to enjoy story time in your native language with English translations.

ATTENTION COLLECTORS!
Do you have an interesting child-related collection that you would like to display in our Children’s Room? We are looking for anything from teddy bears, to snow globes, to Pez dispensers. If interested, send an email to foxr@PWPL.org with a description of your collection. Display cases will be up for one month at a time.