

BOOKINGS



Black History Month Celebration

In honor of Black History Month, the Library is offering several **hybrid** programs exploring the important contributions African Americans have made to our shared cultural history. See pwpl.org/events for full event details.

Thursday, February 9 at 3:00 p.m. – The Obama Portraits: Art Lecture with Thomas Germano – An exploration of the portraits of former President Obama and former first lady Michelle Obama and the artists: Kehinde Wiley and Amy Sherald, the first Black American artists selected for the National Portrait Gallery’s official portraits of a President or first lady.

Monday, February 13 at 3:00 p.m. – African American Voices on the Broadway Musical Stage – Stephan Nachamie will explore and celebrate the history of Broadway musicals such as *Shuffle Along*, *The Wiz*, *Passing Strange* and *The Color Purple* created by African American composers and creators.

Friday, February 17 at 12:00 p.m. – Sandwiched In: African American Art from the Jazz Age – Dennis Raverty will look beyond the music and literature of the Harlem Renaissance of the 1920s and 1930s, to explore the visual art being created by African American Artists at that time in both New York City and Paris.

Friday, February 24 at 12:00 p.m. – Sandwiched In: Marian Anderson, An American Icon – Tanisha Mitchell will offer an audio/visual presentation about the legendary career of Marian Anderson, who was best known as a cultural icon whose contralto voice broke through racial barriers in the operatic world and ultimately in American society. This special program will feature an aria performed live by Ms. Mitchell.

QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Presidents’ Day Hours

On February 20, the Library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. in observance of Presidents’ Day.

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- Community Meetups are back! See page 5.
- 8-week Mah-Jongg Classes. See page 3.
- Our Mezzanine Room is now open for booking by small groups. Visit PWPL.org for availability.
- **Save the Date!** Friends of the Library’s 54th Annual Book & Author Luncheon Honoring Amy G. Bass, FOL President Emerita. See page 2.

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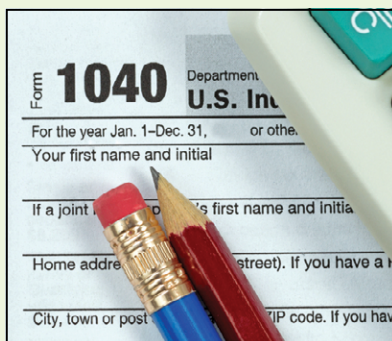
Music Advisory Council Presents: Aristo Sham, Pianist in Concert Sunday, February 5 at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room



The Music Advisory Council presents pianist Aristo Sham for a special performance at the Library. Hailed by the *Washington Post* as a young artist with “boundless potential” who can “already hold his own with the best,” Aristo Sham has dazzled audiences on five continents in countries ranging from Singapore and Argentina to Slovenia, Morocco, and throughout the United States. *Sponsored by The Music Advisory Council.*

Library-Wide Winter Book Bingo!

Starting February 1st, kids, teens and adults can register online or in person at all service desks. The first ten people from each age group to get a bingo (5 across, horizontally, diagonally, or vertically) will win a prize. Max of two boxes per book. Please have all bingo cards back to the Library by March 20. PWPL patrons only. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*



Tax Help Available

Register for private tax help sessions, courtesy of AARP. Sessions are on Tuesdays, February 7 through April 11 from 10:00 a.m. to 3 p.m. You do not have to be an AARP member. To register, visit the Reference Desk or call 516-883-4400 ext. 1400. Priority will be given to Port Washington residents for the first few weeks.

Book Donations Needed for FOL’s Paperback Swap!



The Friends of the Library’s popular Paperback Swap returns on Saturday, March 4, from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. in the Lapham Meeting Room. At this free event, patrons of all ages share thousands of books. For the first time, the **FOL**

will collect books in advance: from February 1 - February 8. A marked bin will be in the Library entryway for your donations. After February 8, please wait until the event itself to donate books.

DO donate:

- GENTLY USED adult and teen paperbacks
- ANY kind of children’s book – paperback and hardcover, including boardbooks

DO NOT donate:

- Adult and teen hardcovers
 - Books with missing/loose pages, broken spines, water damage or mold
- Teen and adult volunteers are needed for the event. Contact FOL Board member Fern Treiber at Beach68st@yahoo.com to find out more.



2023 Library Budget Vote and Board of Trustees Election Timeline

- Nominating Petitions AvailableWednesday, February 1, 2023
- Nominating Petitions DueMonday, March 6, 2023
- Absentee Ballot Applications AvailableMonday, February 13, 2023
- Budget Hearing #1Wednesday, February 15, 2023
- Budget Hearing #2Wednesday, March 15, 2023
- Meet the Candidates NightWednesday, March 22, 2023
- Budget Information SessionWednesday, March 22, 2023
- Personal Registration DayMonday, March 27, 2023
- Budget Vote/Trustee ElectionTuesday, April 4, 2023

For more information, pick up a copy of the brochure “Why Become a Library Trustee?” at the Library’s Information Desk. Trustee petitions will be available in the administration office beginning February 1. If you are interested in running for a seat on the Library board, your petition must be returned by Monday, March 6. The Annual Budget Vote and Trustee Election takes place on Tuesday, April 4. For more information, contact Library administration at 516-883-4400, ext. 1100.



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Library Hours

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at PWPL.org/Information/Hours

Residents of the Port Washington Union Free School District are entitled to a PWPL card, which may also be used at any Library in Nassau County. To apply for a card, stop by the Library with proof of residence or apply online at PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card.

Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.

Vision:

To enhance the wellbeing of every community member.

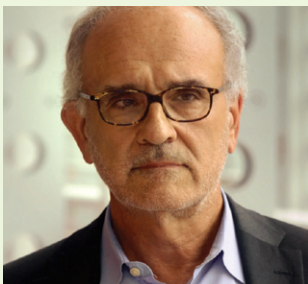
Mission Statement:

The Port Washington Public Library is an inclusive center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment.

Save the Date

FOL University with Investigative Journalist Walt Bogdanich

Sunday March 19 at 1:30 p.m.



FOL University, the Friends of the Library’s scholarly lecture series, returns featuring renowned investigative journalist Walt Bogdanich speaking on his best-selling exposé *When McKinsey Comes to Town: The Hidden Influence of the World’s Most Powerful Consulting Firm*. Bogdanich, a Port resident, is a three-time recipient of the Pulitzer Prize for his reporting in *The New York Times*, and an adjunct professor at Columbia University’s Graduate School of Journalism. Patrons can attend in-person in the Lapham

Meeting Room or watch on Zoom. Visit pwpl.org/events to register or for more information.

This event honors the memory of Don Parker, former FOL board member and Library volunteer whose presentations on history and civil liberties entertained and enlightened many.

Save the Date

Friends of the Library’s 54th Annual Book & Author Luncheon

Honoring Amy G. Bass, FOL President Emerita

Thursday, May 11 at 11:30 a.m. • The Garden City Hotel



Dani Shapiro, author of the best-selling memoir *Inheritance*, will discuss her acclaimed new novel *Signal Fires* in conversation with Port’s own Daniel Paisner, author, ghostwriter, and podcaster.

Reservations can be made starting March 1. Information will be in the March newsletter and online at pwpl.org/fol. Direct questions to fol@pwpl.org. The Book & Author Luncheon is the FOL’s sole fundraising event. Individual and business sponsors are sought beginning at \$250. For sponsorship information, contact FOL VP Margaret DeSiervo at margaretdesiervo@yahoo.com or (516) 524-5655.

In the Adler Gallery

Artist in Residence:

Beverly Crilly “Place” on view through February 27

Each of Beverly Crilly’s works is a journey, built in layers – full of contradictions, clean slates, experiments, memories, truths, and stories. Oil paints and bars create wonderfully saturated color fields and marks, which are

the groundwork of her pieces. Layers of color, texture, and grit masks, reveals, and adds dimension and depth to these initial statements. Poured solvents dissolve layers to reveal glimpses of what was vs. what remains.



The Joel Zelnik Trio featuring vocalist Stan Edwards – A Tribute to Bill Evans and Tony Bennett Sunday, February 26 at 3:00 p.m.



Join us for an afternoon of live jazz music with pianist Joel Zelnik and his trio, accompanied by vocalist Stan Edwards, for a tribute to musical legends Bill Evans and Tony Bennett. Highlights will include pieces from the collaboration of Bill Evans & Tony Bennett, which yielded some of the best recordings in the history of jazz.

Joel Zelnik has entertained five presidents and has been a pianist/bandleader for thousands of national and international events, including legendary New York City venues such as Windows on the World and The Rainbow Room. Vocalist Stan Edwards' career began with guest spots on a hit CBS radio show where he sang with Ray Bloch and his band. Mr. Edwards has performed at NYC venues such as The Gas Light Club, Gregory's, Tavern On The Green, and more. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

February Book Recommendations



Memphis by Tara M. Stringfellow Told over the course of 70 years, three generations of a Southern Black family and one daughter, who, channeling her rage into art, discovers she can change her family's legacy.

On Rotation by Shirlene Obuobi Ghanaian-American med student Angie Appiah spent her life being the "perfect immigrant daughter" and begins questioning everything—her career, her friendships, and her taste in men—until she meets someone who changes her perspective.

By the Book by Jasmine Guillory A young, black woman working in publishing makes a surprise connection with an author who has failed to deliver his highly anticipated manuscript.

All That She Carried: The Journey of Ashley's Sack, a Black Family Keepsake by Tiya Miles The story of how three generations of Black women have passed down a family treasure, a sack filled with a few precious items given from an enslaved woman to her daughter in 1850s South Carolina.

Colorization: One Hundred Years of Black Films in a White World by Wil Haygood Explores the history of Black cinema and how it has served as a reflection of social realities and events, from the early racist films of D.W. Griffith to today's groundbreaking work of Black moviemakers and stars.

Mah-Jongg Classes

Come and join the fun of this timeless game of skill and chance. All the necessary supplies will be provided. **Registration for both 8-week classes is required and begins on Wednesday, February 1 at 11:00 a.m.** Both levels are 8-week sessions.



Priority will be given to Port Washington Library card holders. Please see pwpl.org/events for full details.

Beginner Mah-Jongg: Starting on Friday, February 17 from 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. No prior experience is necessary.

Advanced Beginner Mah-Jongg: Starting Tuesday, February 14 from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. This class is intended for those who have experience playing Mah-Jongg.

Five-Part Virtual Vegetable Gardening Series – Completely Revised for 2023



Each session will go beyond the basic concepts and delve into five topics to inspire you and increase your productivity and success. This series is appropriate for people at all knowledge levels. Sessions will be virtual and will not be recorded. Please note registration is required. Register once to attend all sessions. The series continues in March with Parts 2 through 5. Visit pwpl.org/events for information. *Events are co-sponsored by Plant A Row for the Hungry Port Washington.*

Tuesday, February 28 at 7:00 p.m. –

Part One: Starting Seeds, Indoors and Out.

Not all vegetables have enough time to mature on Long Island, needing a head start before the growing season. Traditional indoor techniques require lots of equipment, but outdoor ones require almost none! Learn what seeds need to be started early and how to do it in a way that fits your time, budget, and energy. Bonus: How to grow sprouts and microgreens!

Keep an eye out for more information in the March newsletter about the Great Vegetable Seed Giveaway to be held on **Saturday, March 11 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

Plant A Row for the Hungry
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English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) News

Curso de Manejo Defensivo en español

Sábado 18 de febrero de 9:30 a.m. a 3:30 p.m.

Empire Safety Council ofrecerá el Curso de Manejo Defensivo en español. El cupo es limitado y se requiere registro. Para registrarse y conocer más detalles de las formas de pago, por favor consulte nuestra página web. Este evento cuenta con el aporte generoso de "The Friends of the Library".

Spanish Language Class

Would you like to improve or practice your Spanish? We offer an intermediate class on Wednesdays from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. If interested, please call Peggy O'Hanlon at 516-883-4400 x1308.

Citizenship & GED Classes

The ESOL Department is offering classes for preparation for citizenship and the GED. Contact Peggy O'Hanlon at 516 883-4400 x1308.



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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[YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary)

PWPL USES ZOOM

PWPL is using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Visit Zoom.us/download to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

"HYBRID" PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in-person or at home on your computer via Zoom.

Wednesday, February 1

■ **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Singles (60+) Discussion Group: Give Yourself a Treat at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction.

Thursday, February 2

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Film: *The Dawn Patrol* (1930-108 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Director Howard Hawks makes his talkie debut in this drama, in which pilots Richard Barthelmess and Douglas Fairbanks Jr. are sent on dangerous missions during World War I.

Friday, February 3

■ **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Virtual Sandwiched In with Brian Rose - Gene Kelly - Singing and Dancing in the Rain at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)**

Gene Kelly is one of the most engaging and influential dancers to ever set foot in Hollywood. This virtual presentation by film and TV historian Brian Rose will survey Kelly's extraordinary achievements, and examine his enduring impact on Hollywood dancing. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Saturday, February 4

■ **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Teen SAT Prep Series at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**
Session 3 of the 4-part series for those registered. *Made possible by the FOL.*

Sunday, February 5

■ **PWPL's Music Advisory Council Presents Pianist Aristo Sham at 3:00 p.m.**
See cover for details.

Monday, February 6

■ **A Time For Kids - Baby Start at 10:00 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **A Time For Kids at 10:45 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Exercise Class at 5:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

An 8-session exercise class incorporating yoga, pilates, and stretching. Sessions will go through March. This session is full.

■ **Film: *The Duke* (2020-95 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

A 60-year-old taxi driver (Jim Broadbent) steals Goya's portrait of the Duke of Wellington from the National Gallery in London in order to get the government to invest more in care for the elderly.

Tuesday, February 7

■ **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See cover for details.

■ **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children's Workshop Room**

This support group for adults will give participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances as well as share ideas for the best ways to handle a variety of situations.

■ **Film: *Fall* (2022-107 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Best friends Becky and Hunter find themselves at the top of a 2,000-foot radio tower.

Wednesday, February 8

■ **Chrome Basics at 2:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**

In this 10-week course, you'll learn the basics of how to use a Chromebook, a type of laptop that is great for beginners who just want to use the internet. Chromebooks are fast, secure, and cost-effective computers that run the Google Chrome operating system. By the end of this course, you'll know how to navigate the internet in ways that can enrich your life, how to use email, search the internet for information, access sources of entertainment, and connect to people, organizations and interests that matter to you.

■ **Valentine Craft at 4:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Build a Painting at 6:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Photography Club of Long Island presents a hands-on workshop with Mike DiRenzo. Learn how to make light painting portraits. Bring your camera, tripod, and a remote release to join in the fun.

Thursday, February 9

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room**
See page 6 for details.

■ **Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - The Obama Portraits at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
See cover for details.

■ **Film: *If I Were King* (1938-101 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Vagabond poet François Villon (Robert Colman) rises to high office in 1463 Paris. Stars Basil Rathbone, Frances Dee, and Ellen Drew.

Friday, February 10

■ **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Sacred Avenue of the Pharaohs at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**

Join Professor Ron Brown as he begins a new series of programs on the great avenues of the world, beginning in Egypt. This is a hybrid event. Please visit pwpl.org/events to register. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

■ **Medicaid Sign-Up Help 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in North Study Room**
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.

■ **Coding for Kids at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.

Saturday, February 11

■ **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Teen SAT Prep Series at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**
Session 4 of the 4-part series for those registered. Made possible by the FOL.

Sunday, February 12

■ **Film: *The Banshees of Inisherin* (2022-114 min.) at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**


Although Irishmen Padraic (Colin Farrell) and Colm (Brendan Gleeson) have been lifelong pals, they find themselves at an impasse when Colm abruptly ends their friendship. Martin McDonagh scripted, produced and directed this melancholy comedy-drama, which also stars Kerry Condon and Barry Keoghan.



Monday, February 13

- **Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - African American Voices on Broadway at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid)**
See cover for details.
- **Exercise Class at 5:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
An 8-session exercise class incorporating yoga, pilates, and stretching. Sessions will go through March. This session is full.
- **Film: *Guy Kibbee in Mary Jane's Pa* (1935-70 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Small-town newspaper publisher (Kibbee) suffers from wanderlust. Leaving his wife (Aline MacMahon) and children well provided for, he disappears for ten years, only to return and find his paper shuttered and his family gone. Tom Reed and Peter Milne scripted for Director William Keighley.

Tuesday, February 14

- **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See cover for details.
- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Hypertension Screenings at 11:00 a.m. in Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room**

St. Francis Blood Pressure screening.

- **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - The Art of Juan de Pareja at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)**
Known for his exquisite portraits and history paintings, Juan de Pareja was an Afro-Hispanic slave and later freed assistant to 17th century Spanish painter Diego Velázquez. Museum educator Alice W. Schwarz will give you a sneak peek and discussion into Pareja's works and the Met's upcoming exhibition opening on April 3rd. This program is part of an ongoing series about 17th Century painters. This hybrid event can be attended either in-person or online.
Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.
- **Advanced-Beginner Mah-Jongg Class at 3:30 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, February 15

- **Chrome Basics at 2:30 p.m.**
See February 8 for details.
- **Budget Hearing/Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Budget Hearing #1 - Board of Trustees Meeting.

Thursday, February 16

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Magic Workshop with Ari Bisk at 4:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Film: *The Heart of New York* (1932-73 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
George Sidney stars as Mendel Marantz, a lackluster plumber but a first-rate inventor who, with help from janitor Bessie (Aline MacMahon), develops a revolutionary dish-washing machine.

Friday, February 17

- **Ready, Set, Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - African American Art from the Jazz Age at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid)** See cover for details.
- **Beginner Mah-Jongg Class at 2:30 p.m.**
See page 3 for details.
- **SoundSwap Presents: John Ford of the Strawbs in Concert at 7:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.

Saturday, February 18

- **Curso de Manejo Defensivo at 9:30 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
See page 3 for more information.

Tuesday, February 21

- **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See cover for details.
- **Grins & Grins at 2:30 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Advanced Mah-Jongg Class at 3:30 p.m.**
See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, February 22

- **Chrome Basics at 2:30 p.m.**
See February 8 for details.
- **Guy Kibbee in *Going Highbrow* (1935-67 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
The Upshaws (Kibbee and Zasu Pitt) are newly rich yokels who reach above their class. Edward Everett Horton, Judy Canova and Arthur Treacher co-star.

Thursday, February 23

- **Mister Fish in Phenomenal Physics at 2:30 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Film: *Ace of Aces* (1933-77 min.) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
When his fiancée Nancy (Elizabeth Allan) calls him a coward, sculptor Rocky Thorne (Richard Dix) enlists as an aviator in World War I. J. Walter Ruben directed this book adaptation by John Monk Saunders, "*The Dawn Patrol*."

Friday, February 24

- **Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell - Marian Anderson, An American Icon at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid)** See cover for details.



- **Beginner Mah-Jongg Class at 2:30 p.m.**
See page 3 for details.
- **STEAM Event at 4:00 p.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Film: *The Woman King* (2022-135 min.) at 6:45 p.m.** See cover for details.

Saturday, February 25

- **Elevator Pitch at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**
Learn how to craft your 30-45 second "commercial" about you using your skillsets and successes to impress. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. This is an online Zoom event. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*
- **Identifying a List of Your Core Competencies and How to Expound on Them at 1:00 p.m. (virtual)**
Identify a list of core competencies that you can use to show the impact you bring to a prospective employer. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. This is an online Zoom event. *Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.*

Sunday, February 26

- **Joel Zelnick Trio featuring vocalist Stan Edwards: A Tribute to Bill Evans and Tony Bennett at 3:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Monday, February 27

- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 6:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **Film: *The Big Noise* (1936-57 min.) at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Businessman Julius Trent (Guy Kibbee) takes on the mob in a movie from director Frank McDonald and screenwriters George Bricker and William Jacobs.

Tuesday, February 28

- **AARP Tax Help from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**
See cover for details.
- **Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in TeenSpace**
See page 7 for details.
- **Advanced Beginner Mah-Jongg Class at 3:30 p.m.** See page 3 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m.**
See page 6 for details.
- **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part 1 at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 3 for details.

Month of February Adult Community Meetups in the Mezzanine Meeting Room

Chess: Join a game every Tuesday from 3-6 p.m.

Board Game Night: Join a game every Wednesday from 6-8 p.m. We will have a variety of board games to choose from.

Card Games: Join us for a card game every Thursday from 12-3 p.m.

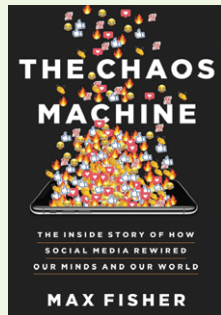
Scrabble: Join us for a game every Friday from 2-5 p.m.

Key to Events:

- **Adult Program**
- **Children's Room**
- **Teenspace**
- **Career & Finance Program**

February Book Clubs

Join fellow readers at the Library for an engaging discussion at our book clubs. Please see the Library's website for more information and to register. Copies of the books can be found at the Information Desk, as well as on Libby.



Nonfiction Book Club:
Thursday, February 9
at 1:30 p.m.
The Chaos Machine: The Inside Story of How Social Media Rewired Our Minds and Our World
 by Max Fisher



Fiction Book Club:
Tuesday, February 28
at 7:30 p.m.
American Spy
 by Lauren Wilkinson

— Adventures in Classic Readings — **Mrs. Dalloway by Virginia Woolf** **Monday, February 27 at 6 p.m.**

Sponsored by the FOL's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund



This reading group, facilitated by Dr. Laury Magnus, Professor of English, will feature great classic works — ancient to contemporary — as well as participatory reading out loud of selected passages.

In the wake of World War I and the 1918 flu pandemic, Clarissa Dalloway, elegant and vivacious, prepares for a party and remembers those she once loved. In another part of

London, Septimus Smith is suffering from shell shock and on the brink of madness. Their days interweave, and their lives converge as the party reaches its climax.

In a novel in which she perfects the interior monologue and recapitulates the hours of the day, Woolf achieves an uncanny simulacrum of consciousness, bringing past, present, and future together and recording impression by impression, minute by minute, the feel of life itself.

Copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. All registered participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book provided by the Friends of the Library's Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund (while supplies last).

SoundSwap Live at Lapham Presents: **Barry Waller in Concert** **Friday, February 3 at 7:30 p.m.**



Port Washington's own Barry Waller is an introspective singer-songwriter with 44+ years of international experience on stages. His professional career began when he served as bassist of the legendary Long Island band Mazarin's. After returning to acoustic guitar, Barry toured Nordic Europe extensively as a solo entertainer, and then played both

instruments with Deep Purple's founding father, Ritchie Blackmore. Mr. Waller performed in over 60 U.S. cities in the multi-act "Happy Together" tour, where he backed artists such as The Turtles, The Archies, Mark Lindsay, and The Cowsills. Come hear the glorious results of his years of travel and musical experience at this very special SoundSwap event!

SoundSwap Live at Lapham Presents: **John Ford of the Strawbs in Concert** **Friday, February 17 at 7:30 p.m.**



John Ford of the Strawbs returns for a special SoundSwap performance. The set will feature songs from the Strawbs' hit albums *Grave New World* and *Bursting At The Seams*, and songs from his latest solo release, *Life In A Foreign Town and Settlement*. *Settlement*, recorded during the lockdown in 2020, is the band's most recent album release

to enter the British charts. Ford co-wrote Strawbs's chart topper, "Part Of The Union," and he also charted in the 70s with the Hudson Ford's hits, "Pick Up The Pieces," "Burn Baby Burn," and "Floating In The Wind."

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TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays, February 14 & 28
from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. No registration required.



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. Submit your reviews to youngadult@pwpl.org. Be sure to include your full name and grade in school. Teens will be notified when their certificates are available for pick up.

FOR THE ROMANTICS

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



Home Field Advantage by Dahlia Adler

When it is discovered that the new quarterback Jack Walsh is actually Jaclyn, chaos breaks loose, and cheerleader Amber must take a stand for this girl with whom she is falling head over heels in love.

TJ Power Has Something to Prove by Jesmeen Kaur Deo

When high school debater TJ Power becomes the subject of an ugly meme, she makes a resolution to stop shaving, plucking and waxing to prove that she can be her hairy self and still be beautiful, but soon finds this may be her most difficult debate yet.

Zyla & Kai by Kristina Forest

Told in alternating perspectives, this epic star-crossed love story follows Zyla, a cynic about love, and Kai, a hopeless romantic, as they run away together while on a school trip, leaving their friends and family confused.

See You Yesterday by Rachel Lynn Solomon

After reliving the same day for months, Barrett reluctantly teams up with her nemesis Miles to escape the time loop and soon finds herself falling for him, but what she does not know is what they will mean to each other if they finally make it to tomorrow.

Well That Was Unexpected by Jesse Q. Sutanto

Sharlot is whisked from Los Angeles to her mother's native Indonesia, where she finds herself fake dating the son of one of the wealthiest families in Indonesia, and she is surprised when she actually starts to fall in love with the boy, the country, and the big family she never knew before.

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Looking for some indoor fun on a chilly winter day?

Check out one of the Library's loanable supersized games to use in your basement or family playroom!

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New Museum Passes!

PWPL has added two new attractions to our collection of museum passes that can be reserved and printed online at www.PWPL.org/museumpass. Please call or email us at 883-4400 Ext. 1400 or reference@pwpl.org if you have any questions about our free museum pass program.



Dog lovers can now visit the American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog where collections of dog-themed exhibits are featured. For additional information on current exhibits or hours please visit www.museumofthedog.org.

The Museum of the Moving Image is devoted to the history, art, and technology of movies, television, and digital media. For additional information on hours or shows visit www.movingimage.us.



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- American Kennel Club Museum of the Dog
- Children's Museum of Manhattan
- Cold Spring Harbor Fish Hatchery & Aquarium
- Cradle of Aviation
- Empire Pass
- Frick Madison
- Garvies Point Museum & Preserve
- Guggenheim Museum
- Heckscher Museum of Art
- Holocaust Memorial and Tolerance Center
- Intrepid Museum
- Jewish Museum of Art
- LI Children's Museum
- Museum of Modern Art
- Museum of the City of New York
- Museum of the Moving Image
- Nassau County Firefighters Museum
- Nassau County Museum of Art
- New York Hall of Science
- New York Historical Society
- New York Transit Museum
- Old Westbury Gardens
- Raynham Hall
- Sands Point Preserve Conservancy
- Vanderbilt Mansion, Museum & Planetarium
- Walt Whitman Birthplace
- Whaling Museum

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Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children

1-2-3 Play with Me

Wednesday, February 1 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss sign language, the importance of play, language development, movement, and dental hygiene. *Registration required.*

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, February 2, 9, and 16

from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 17 months

A lapsit story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. *Registration required.*

Ready, Set, Story Time

Fridays, February 3, 10, and 17

from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages birth to 5 years with an adult

Join your favorite librarians for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

A Time For Kids-Baby Start

Monday, February 6 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.

Ages 3 months to 17 months with an adult

Join A Time for Kids, Inc., as we introduce our littlest learners to the wonderful world of library programs. Activities include music, movement, fine and gross motor development, and circle time. Focus is on early literacy, early language development, and socialization. *Registration required.*

A Time For Kids

Monday, February 6 from 10:45 to 11:45 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. *Registration required.*

Preschool Story Time

Mondays, February 6, and 13 from 1:30 to 2:00 p.m.

Ages 2 ½ to 5 years with an adult

Enjoy stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. *Registration required.*

Sing and Swing

Tuesdays, February 7, 14, and 28

from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.

Ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult

Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. *Admittance is on a first-come, first-served basis.*

CREATIVE READERS Saturdays, March 4, 11, 25, April 1, 22, 29
Kindergarten - 2nd Grade • 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.
3rd - 5th Grade • 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.

Creative Readers is an arts and literacy inclusion program where children in K- 5th grade will use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. Facilitated by Program Director Elise May. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For program and registration information, and high school volunteer opportunities please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.

Registration required. Application will be available February 1.

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Coding for Kids

Fridays, February 3 and 10 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Ignite the love of coding by learning to create animations and computer games using Scratch, a graphical programming language developed by MIT. For children with no prior programming experience in 3rd to 6th grade. Taught by AP Computer Science PW high school students. For more information visit youngcoderspw.com. *Registration required.*

Valentine Craft

Wednesday, February 8 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

Create a Valentine llama craft. For children in 1st to 3rd grade. *Registration required.*

Build a Painting

Wednesday, February 8 from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m.

A mixed media painting workshop with Adler Gallery Artist in Residence Beverly Crilly. This workshop will look at using layers to create texture, pattern and depth in our paintings. Come ready to get a little messy. For children in 4th to 6th grade. *Registration required.*

Magic with Ari Bisk

Thursday, February 16 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

Learn beginner magic tricks with Ari Bisk. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. *Registration required.*

VACATION WEEK PROGRAMS

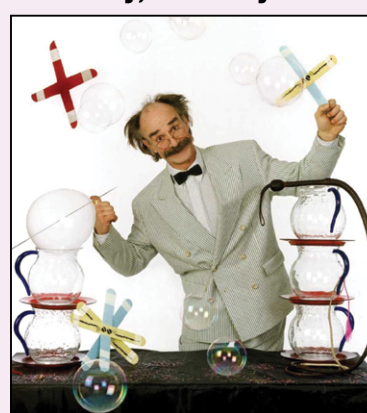
Grins & Grins

Tuesday, February 21 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.

Erin and Ray Grins host an afternoon filled with magic, ventriloquism, circus skills and lots of laughs. For children in kindergarten to 6th grade with an adult. *Tickets are required and will be available in the Children's Room beginning February 11. Sponsored by the PWPL Children's Advisory Council.*

Mister Fish in Phenomenal Physics

Thursday, February 23 from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m.



Mr. Fish proves that science can be fun by performing eye-popping circus tricks with boomerangs, bubbles, balloons, eggs and more! Discover the concepts of friction, velocity, and inertia, learn about the structure of Roman arches and aerodynamics. For children in kindergarten to 6th grade with an adult. *Tickets are required and will be available in the Children's Room beginning February 11. Sponsored by the PWPL Children's Advisory Council.*

STEAM Event

Friday, February 24 from 4:00 to 5:30 p.m.

Come learn about how light works with mirrors and illusions that will trick your eyes! Stop by any time from 4:00-5:30 to participate in optics and illusion filled activities with a raffle prize to continue your STEAM journey! *For kids in grades 1-6 with an adult. No registration required.*

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