A Note from the Director…

As we enter June, Pride Month, we celebrate our community’s wonderful diversity and will continue to foster an environment where all are welcome at our Library.

June also represents the midway point of 2021, and we are excited to expand upon our in-person services. Through the first half of the year, we safely increased visiting hours, made outdoor seating available on our beautiful grounds, and facilitated outdoor events, such as our Earth Day Celebration. We were also able to complete a critical infrastructure project with the renovations to the restrooms in the Lobby and on the Lower Level.

Beginning this month, we will enter ‘Phase 4+’ of our re-opening safety plan. Capacity and time limits will be extended, in-person seating will be introduced, and beginning June 14 in-person visiting hours will fully ‘normalize’ to what they were pre-pandemic. We will also boost our slate of outdoor programming and events, as the weather continues to warm up. Curbside pickup and home delivery, to those most vulnerable, will continue. Virtual events, digital collections of books, music, and movies, will be available wherever this summer takes you.

While we continue to safely expand services, I want to thank you for your continued patience, passion and support. Please know you can always connect with me by phone at 516-883-4400 ext. 1101 or by email at Library@PWPL.org. I look forward to hearing from you and seeing you at the Library soon.

Stay well and safe,
Keith Klang, Library Director

Virtual Exhibit – The Reflected Eye: Part 2

The Port Washington Public Library brings together some of photography’s most exciting and contemporary artists working today with Part 2 of the virtual photography exhibit, “The Reflected Eye: Fashion Through the Eyes of the Photographer.” These artists, including many industry leading women photographers, will offer a fresh and candid perspective into the dynamic world of fashion photography in their own words, with additional video commentary from fashion curators, and editors.

This in-depth, digitally, curated gallery, organized by Patty Sicular and Vanessa Nastro, will look at fashion’s artistic impact through the lens of photographers Andi Ellowyne, Anne Menke, Armin Zogbaum, Axel Jozeph, Bachar Srour, Benjamin Kanarek, Chen Man, Dani Golovkin, David Needleman, Jingna Zhang, Kristian Schuller, Marta Larnosek, Nagi Sakai, Hayat Osamah, Rames Xelhuantzi, Yasunari Kikuma and Zack Zhang.

Visit the exhibit at www.PWPL.org/reflected-eye
The Local History Center is proud to announce the launch of our first digital app, Along Manhasset Bay Historical Walking Tour. The app, which coincides with last year’s release of the book, Along Manhasset Bay, will allow users to explore the rich history of the town of Port Washington at their own pace, either alone or with a group. The walking tour will include locations related to the earliest farming settlers, the American Revolution, fishing, boatbuilding, sand mining, aviation history, and more. The free app, which can be downloaded on any smartphone via the Apple App Store or Google Play Store, utilizes GPS to pinpoint the user’s location as they travel along the walking tour route. Additional tours to be accessible through the app are planned, including a boating tour which will allow sailors and kayakers to view historical images of the Port Washington shoreline and notable sites on Manhasset Bay from the water.

Along Manhasset Bay App Demo: Tuesday, June 22 at 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Come get the backstory on our new walking tour app from our head of local history, Vanessa Nastro. Our tech team will be on hand to help you get the app installed on your smartphone. Earbuds will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis. This will be an outdoor program, located in front of the Library.

Thank you for the generous gift from Ginger Marshall Martus and to the Nautical Advisory Council.

Dinosaurs and Water Slides at the Library!
Discount tickets to the American Museum of Natural History and Splish Splash Water Park now available for purchase at the circulation desk in the lobby while supplies last.
Have some fun this summer, relax and enjoy your visit. Both venues will be adhering to the CDC guidelines for mask wearing and social distancing.

For more information and pricing, the staff at the circulation desk in the lobby are here to help, or please call 516-883-4400 x1200. Our museum pass lending program is funded by the Friends of the Library (FOL).

Please be aware we are not currently hosting meetings and events inside the Library at this time. We are evaluating how best to do so in the near future and thank you for your patience during this time.

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Email Marketing Tips & Tools
Tuesday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.
Email marketing is an important strategy to grow your business. Participants in this webinar will learn how to create an email marketing strategy for your small business. Topics will include contact management, segmentation, email deliverability, and analyzing how well your mailing did. Learn how to build an email marketing strategy that fits your business and helps to build trust with your contacts.
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Developing a Marketing Plan
Monday, June 14 at 7:00 p.m.
Developing a marketing plan involves consideration of your customers/clients, your prospective customers/clients, your budget, and your goals. It is a thoughtful process that helps you to consider all of the available marketing, public relations, and advertising tools you can use for your business to achieve your short and long-term goals. This webinar will teach you how to prepare a basic plan you can refer back to, update, and check your progress.
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Public Relations – A Primer for Small Business
Monday, June 21 at 7:00 p.m.
Public relations for small businesses typically include customer relations, community relations, media relations, government relations, and influencers. In this webinar, you will learn the basic components of a public relations effort to reach your audience including: defining your objective, setting your goal, identifying your target audience, setting up a timeline, creating the plan, and executing the campaign.
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Adding Online Shopping to Your Business Model
Monday, June 28 at 7:00 p.m.
More and more, people are shopping online. From groceries to clothes to gift items, Americans are choosing to ‘click and ship’ everything they need. Due to COVID-19, the number of people shopping online has increased dramatically. Don’t be left behind. Maximize sales by adding an entirely new revenue stream to your business. In this webinar, you will learn how to get your goods and services online – either on your website or using a third-party website.
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Nonfiction Book Discussion:
How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir by Saeed Jones
Tuesday, June 15 at 7:30 p.m.
How We Fight for Our Lives is a stunning coming-of-age memoir about a young, Black, gay man from the South as he fights to carve out a place for himself, within his family, within his country, within his own hopes, desires, and fears. Through a series of vignettes that chart a course across the American landscape, Jones draws readers into his boyhood and adolescence, into tumultuous relationships with his family, into passing flings with lovers, friends, and strangers. Each piece builds into a larger examination of race and queerness, power and vulnerability, love and grief: a portrait of what we all do for one another, and to one another as we fight to become ourselves.
Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.
Meeting ID: 820 2916 1091 | Passcode: 032501 | Dial in: 1 646 558 8656

Fiction Book Discussion:
The Beekeeper of Aleppo by Christy Lefteri
Tuesday, June 29 at 7:30 p.m.
Nuri is a beekeeper and Afra, his wife, is an artist. They live a simple life, rich in family and friends, in the hills of the beautiful Syrian city of Aleppo until the unthinkable happens. When all they love is destroyed by war, Nuri knows they have no choice except to leave their home and is sustained only by the knowledge that waiting for them is his cousin Mustafa, who has started an apiary in Yorkshire and is teaching fellow refugees beekeeping. As Nuri and Afra travel through a broken world, they must make the difficult journey back to each other, a path once so familiar yet rendered foreign by the heartache of displacements.
Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.
Meeting ID: 817 5359 4796 | Passcode: 709973 | Dial in: 1 646 558 8656

LGBT Seniors – Then and Now
Monday, June 28 at 11:00 a.m.
As part of the Library’s Pride Month programming we have partnered with the LGBT Network. Mark Mihopulos and Adrian Stivala of the LI SAGE program at the LGBT Network designed and created this important visibility video project to highlight the stories of diverse LGBT elders. In these interviews, older LGBT adults answer questions about their lives and their identities and experiences. To inspire and guide, each interviewee advises LGBT youth and younger generations with their experience and wisdom! This will be an interactive program and participants will be encouraged to ask questions and participate in the discussion.
Meeting ID: 822 6585 3479 | Passcode: 962193 | Dial in: 1 646 558 8656

Barbara Stanwyck on DVD
T his month, film scholar Philip Harwood salutes four legendary ladies of the silver screen. You can salute another legendary lady, Barbara Stanwyck, by borrowing some of the films and shows from her amazing 59-year career, available in our circulating DVD collection:

- All I Desire
- Always Goodbye
- Annie Oakley
- Appointment in Honduras
- Baby Face
- Ball of Fire
- Banjo on My Knee
- The Barbara Stanwyck Show
- The Big Valley
- The Bitter Tea of General Yen
- Blowing Wild
- The Bride Walks Out
- California
- Cattle Queen of Montana
- Christmas in Connecticut
- Lady of Burlesque
- Lost Lady
- The Man with a Cloak
- Meet John Doe
- Message to Garcia
- The Miracle Woman
- The Moonlighter
- My Reputation
- Night Nurse
- The Night Walker
- No Man of Her Own
- The Other Love
- The Purchase Price
- Red-Haired Alibi
- Remember the Night
- The Secret Bride
- Shopworn

To learn more about the star, borrow Axel Madsen’s biography, Stanwyck.
1 Tuesday
- Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

2 Wednesday
- Elementary Science with a Time for Kids at 4:00 p.m.
  See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

3 Thursday
- St. Francis Outreach Van from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Library Parking Lot
  Health screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check and simple blood tests.
- What YA Reading Teen Book Chat at 7:00 p.m.
  See page 7 for details and Zoom information.

4 Friday
- Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

  Virtual Sandwiched In with Mark Torres - Author of "Long Island Migrant Labor Camps: Dust for Blood" at 12:00 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 812 4537 9208 Passcode: 662830 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  During World War II, a group of farmers opened the first migrant labor camps in Suffolk County. Thousands of migrant workers lured by promises of good wages flocked to Eastern Long Island, where they were often cheated out of pay and housed in deadly slum-like conditions. Author Mark Torres reveals the dreadful history of Long Island’s migrant labor camps from their inception to their peak in 1960 and their steady decline.

7 Monday
- A Time for Kids at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details and Zoom information.

8 Tuesday
- Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
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- Email Marketing Tips & Tools at 7:00 p.m.
  See page 3 for details and Zoom information.

9 Wednesday
- Legendary Ladies of the Silver Screen with Philip Harwood: Program 2 at 7:00 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 885 1417 8167 Passcode: 989789 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  In this four-part series, film expert Philip Harwood will look at legendary actresses who received accolades for their craft throughout their careers. With each event, you will view the film on Kanopy on your own, and then join together for the discussion on the scheduled date. Tonight, Bette Davis in The Little Foxes (1941-116 min.). A southern aristocrat struggles for freedom within the confines of early 20th century society, in which her brothers are independently wealthy but she is dependent upon her sickly husband. Lilian Hellman adapted her own play for director William Wyler.

11 Friday
- Virtual Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
  See page 8 for details and Zoom information.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Andrew Rimby – Wharton’s “Long Secret Nights: A Queer Gilded Age Inheritance” at 12:00 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 832 0945 9829 Passcode: 185127 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  In this talk, Stony Brook University PhD candidate Andrew Rimby, will explore Edith Wharton’s infatuation with Walt Whitman’s poetic voice and how it influenced her own writing. We’ll look at a selection of her texts that contain traces of Whitman’s openly homoerotic language and even direct allusions to him. Two literary questions that structure the talk include: How does a writer, like Wharton, inherit a queer literary voice? And what happens when traditional definitions around the Gilded Age are countered by using a queer literary lens?

14 Monday
- Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - LGBTQ+ Representation on Broadway at 3:00 p.m.
  This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 857 8493 8357 Passcode: 746238 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
  Spend an afternoon with award-winning director Stephen Nachamie (Associate Director of the Broadway revival of She Loves Me on Broadway) as he examines the work and representation of LGBTQ+ artists and issues on the New York stage in productions such as A Chorus Line, Torch Song Trilogy, La Cage Aux Folles, The Normal Heart and Fun Home.

15 Tuesday
- Story Time at 10:00 a.m.
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- Nonfiction Book Discussion: How We Fight for Our Lives: A Memoir by Saeed Jones at 7:30 p.m.
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Thank you to all who came out to our Earth Day Concert on Sunday, May 2 – we had a great socially distanced, masked crowd and wonderful music!

Thursday, June 17 the PWPL Parking Lot will be closing at 4 p.m. for Port Outdoors. We will also be hosting a concert from our terrace featuring Tony Traguardo and his Band at 5:30 p.m. See you there!
What YA Reading? Teen Book Chat
Thursday, June 3 at 7 p.m.
Join the discussion with fellow readers as we chat about our TBR (to be read) piles. Teens in grades 7-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event.

Inspired Ink Wants Your Story
TeenSpace's literary magazine, Inspired Ink, is accepting submissions from teens. Share your thoughts and stories about working a summer job, taking a road trip, touring a college, or heading to summer camp. Submit your work to inspiredinkpwpl@gmail.com.

Teen Summer Reading Club
July 1- August 14
Teens entering grades 7-12 as of September 2021 are invited to join the SRC. Read, write mini reviews, win prizes! Register at PWPL.org/ Teens beginning June 22 and pick up a packet of reading club materials in TeenSpace while supplies last.

Celebrate Pride Month the YA Way

Everything Leads to You by Nina LaCour
While working as a film production designer in Los Angeles, Emi Price finds a mysterious letter from a silver screen legend which leads her to Ava, who is about to expand Emi’s understanding of family, acceptance, and true romance.

The Black Flamingo by Dean Atta
Michael is a mixed-race gay teen growing up in London. All his life, he’s navigated what it means to be Greek-Cypriot and Jamaican but never quite feeling Greek or Black enough. As he gets older, Michael’s coming out is only the start of learning who he is and where he fits in. When he discovers the Drag Society, he finally finds where he belongs and the Black Flamingo is born.

Darius the Great is Not Okay by Adib Khorram
Darius Kellner, a high school sophomore, travels to Iran to meet his grandparents, but it is their next-door neighbor, Sohrab, who changes his life.

What If It’s Us? by Becky Albertalli and Adam Silvera
Told in two voices, when Arthur, a summer intern from Georgia, and Ben, a native New Yorker, meet it seems like fate, but after three attempts at dating fail, they wonder if the universe is pushing them together or apart.

Cemetery Boys by Aiden Thomas
Yadriel, a trans boy, summons the angry spirit of his high school’s bad boy, and agrees to help him learn how he died, thereby proving himself a brujo, not a bruja, to his conservative family.

You Should See Me in a Crown by Leah Johnson
Liz has always done her best to avoid the spotlight in her small, wealthy, and prom-obsessed high school, after all, her family is black and rather poor, especially since her mother died. Instead she has concentrated on her grades and her musical ability in the hopes that it will win her a scholarship to elite Pennington College and their famous orchestra where she plans to study medicine. But when that scholarship falls through, Liz is forced to turn to her school’s scholarship for prom king and queen. This plunges her into the gauntlet of social media which she hates and leads her to discoveries about her own identity and the value of true friendships.

The Gravity of Us by Phil Stamper
When his volatile father is picked to become an astronaut for NASA’s mission to Mars, 17-year-old Cal, an aspiring journalist, reluctantly moves from Brooklyn to Houston, Texas, and looks for a story to report, finding an ally in Jeremy, the son of another astronaut.

Juneteenth marks the day when federal troops arrived in Galveston, Texas in 1865 to take control of the state and ensure that all enslaved people were freed. The troops’ arrival came a full two and a half years after the signing of the Emancipation Proclamation. Juneteenth honors the end to slavery in the United States and is considered the longest-running African American holiday.
**Early Childhood**

*Register online at PWPL.org/children.*

**Story Time** (virtual program)
Tuesdays, June 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 and Fridays, June 4, 11 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Join your favorite librarians online for stories, songs, and fingerplays. Please note Tuesday and Friday are separate registrations.

**Elementary Science with A Time For Kids** (virtual program)
Wednesday, June 2 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.
Using simple household items, kids can learn early scientific processes and conduct their own science experiments at home along with Ms. Isabella. For children in pre-k to second grade.

**A Time For Kids** (virtual program)
Monday, June 7 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Ms. Karen from A Time For Kids presents a fun, fine motor skill program with music and movement on Zoom. For ages 1 ½ to 5 years.

**Park Story Time** (in-person program)
Fridays, June 18, 25 from 10:00 to 10:30 a.m.
Register to join us for story time at Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library). Story Time will be held virtually if the weather is not permitting. Registration is required and each date is a separate registration.

**Story Time in the Garden** (in-person program)
Saturday, June 26 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m. or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m. or 11:30 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.
This Story Time will take place in the Children’s Garden. Limited-capacity, registration required.

## First through Sixth Grade

*Register online at PWPL.org/children.*

**Fourth, Fifth, and Sixth Grade Book Discussion** (in-person program) Wednesday, June 23 from 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.
Monthly book discussion for children in fourth, fifth, and sixth grade. This month’s selection is *The List of Things That Will Not Change* by Rebecca Stead. The book is available for pickup in the Children’s Room or downloadable via Libby/Overdrive (found at pwpl.org/children under Children’s Resources). Reading should be completed by June 23. For children in grades 4 to 6. Book discussion will be held virtually if the weather is not permitting.

**Summer Events**

The following programs are just a few of the many activities we will be offering for children ages birth to 12 years old. Additional programs will be publicized in our July and August newsletters and on our website.

**Adventures in Art: Tails and Tales Collection** (virtual recorded program) Videos will be sent Monday, June 28, July 5, 12, 19, 26 and August 2.
Children and families travel around the world and back in time exploring famous artworks about animals in six independent 8-10 minute videos. Participants develop visual literacy skills and experience art about animals as a gateway to learning about different cultures and time periods. After discovering the stories behind a wide range of art, they will create their own project using at-home materials. Registered participants will be sent a weekly video link beginning June 28, which can be viewed at any time.

**Page Turner Adventures** (virtual recorded program) June 28 to August 6
Join Page Turner and Kenny (plus a cast of kids) as they jump into the Once Upon a Time Machine in search of stories and adventure. Each week features interactive shows, crafts, author or illustrator visits, recipes, games, and guest appearances. Go to PWPL.org/children to join the fun!

**Spanish Story Time** (in-person program)
June 30, July 7, 14, 21, 28 and August 4 from 11:15 to 11:45 a.m.
Join Ms. Jessica and Ms. Martha in the Children’s Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays in Spanish. For children ages 2 to 5 years old with an adult. Registration is required and each date is a separate registration.

**Summer Reading**

**Tails and Tales**
June 28 to August 6
Foster the love of reading this summer! Beginning June 28, children entering grades 1 to 6 are invited to come to the Children’s Room to join our reading program. Participation is easy. Members keep track of the suggested activities and books they have read at home, then visit anytime during Library hours to record their progress. Prefer to join from home? Visit PWPL.org/Children and select the Summer Reading link to begin.

**Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers**
June 28 to August 6
Learning begins at birth, so it is important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end, we are offering a program for children ages birth to 5 years. Participation is simple – just read, sing, or do fingerplays with your child at home. In-person registration begins June 28 or visit PWPL.org/Children anytime to enroll and download the Smart Start board.