

BOOKINGS

March 2022

Letter from the Director



Dear Port Washington Community,

I hope this message finds you and your loved ones well. As we look forward to the coming spring days, we are excited to safely expand upon our in-person services. Children's story times, book discussions, live music, and so much more are part of our dynamic schedule this month. Our building also continues to see services expand. The TeenSpace area has been updated with a contemporary design for our teens to enjoy, seating and WiFi has expanded throughout the Library, and outside groups and organizations are once again able to book meeting spaces.

We also have plenty to offer outside the Library's doors including home delivery of materials for those unable to visit in-person, curbside pickup, 24/7 access to eBooks and other online resources, and a variety of virtual programs and events for all ages.

Please know you can contact me with comments or questions at 516-883-4400 x1101 or library@pwpl.org. I look forward to seeing you at the Library this spring.

Very Truly,

Keith Klang
Keith Klang, Library Director

The Friends of the Library presents FOL University Sunday, March 20 at 1:30 p.m.



The FOL's lecture series, FOL U, returns with Dr. Shaireen Rasheed, Professor of Philosophy, Social Justice and Issues of Race and Multiculturalism in the College of Education at LIU Post, speaking on "9/11 Twenty Years Later: Does Islam Need Reform and Do Afghani Women Need Saving?"



Dr. Rasheed explains: "By drawing on War on Terror rhetoric as it pertains to the 'liberation of Muslim women,' I hope to elucidate how Muslim women's bodies have

become the site of confrontation between cultural differences and the force of state power. By exploring the relationship between colonialism, sexism and Islamophobia, my talk will show how such discourse has enabled the West to define itself as sexually progressive and inclusive of differences. This recognition is part of a politics of exceptionalism constructing the 'West' as a sanctuary for Muslim women that includes them, protects them from the violence of their communities, and gives them opportunities to make their voices heard."

Dr. Rasheed received her M.A. from the New School for Social Research and an M. Phil. and PhD in Philosophy from Columbia University. She has been a Fulbright Scholar at the University of Salzburg, and a visiting researcher at the Harvard Divinity School, Columbia Law School and New York University. She is also a diversity/equity/inclusion consultant and currently serves on the Port Washington School District's Diversity Taskforce.

This program will be presented both in-person and virtually.

Register for both in-person and Zoom at <https://bit.ly/FOLUMarch2022>

— 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, and memoirist, in conversation with Port's own best-selling novelist Susan Isaacs

Ticketing and other information will be available in the Library's April newsletter and on PWPL.org. The reservation brochure will be available in the Library and to download beginning April 1. You may also email FOL@pwpl.org for more information. The Book & Author Luncheon is the FOL's sole fundraising event, and individual and business sponsors are actively sought. 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).

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2022 Library Budget Vote and Board of Trustees Election Timeline

Nominating Petitions Due Monday, March 14
Budget Hearing #2..... Wednesday, March 16
Meet the Candidates Night Wednesday, March 30
Budget Information Session Wednesday, March 30
Personal Registration Day Tuesday, April 5
Budget Vote/Trustee Election Tuesday, April 12

Library & Curbside Pick-up Hours

Monday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Tuesday9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday.....11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday.....9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Friday.....9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Inside Emily Dickinson – Her Poetry and Her Life An Interactive Performance Piece, Created and Performed by Ginger Grace

Sunday, March 27 at 3:00 p.m.



Photo by Gerry Goodstein

Audiences are invited into the life and times of Emily Dickinson in this inspiring biographical portrait based on the Poet's letters, life stories and poems. Using "Interactive Bookends," Ginger Grace reaches out to the audience for words and ideas, and then weaves them into the fabric of the piece in this engaging event. With interactive elements at play – the Poet's creativity is mixed with that of the audience – the voice of the audience is empowered to be part of the theatre.

Ginger Grace has toured nationally opposite Rich Little in *The Presidents* (playing all of his First Ladies from Jackie Kennedy to Hillary Clinton). She has received recent Film Awards for her performance of MOM in *Wedding March* – including PBS's Reel 13 Competition and Best Indie Film at the Amsterdam International Short Film Festival. She has toured the country in

The First Ladies Coalition, (written by Ms. Grace and directed by Austin Pendleton) playing Eleanor Roosevelt, Lady Bird Johnson, Jackie Kennedy & Mary Todd Lincoln.

This special program is part of the Library's celebration of Women's History Month as well as National Poetry Month. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

You are invited to enjoy this program in-person or virtually via Zoom. Registration is required and begins March 7 at 9:00 a.m. Visit www.pwpl.org/events to register.

The Career & Personal Finance Center is hosting an in person, 8-Week Financial Workshop Series Monday Evenings in March and April at 7:00 p.m.

Presented by Vincent E. Sama, Financial Advisor, Edward Jones

- Registration is required for each workshop and space is limited
- Register at www.PWPL.org/events or call 516-883-4400

March 7 - Rules of the Road

This workshop provides participants with 10 principles for sound investing and discusses how to identify and avoid the most common investment mistakes.

March 14 - Ready or Not?

Preparing for the Unexpected

This workshop is about insurance that outlines a proactive strategy to help protect your family's financial resources from life's unexpected turns.

March 21 - Stocks: The Nuts and Bolts

As you consider your long-term financial goals, how do stocks measure up? During this presentation, participants will learn the differences between common and preferred stock, the importance of dividends, ways to craft your stock strategy, and different ways to own stock.

March 28 - Focus on Fixed Income

This workshop is geared for people who are interested in creating a reliable income stream. Topics covered: bond characteristics and features as well as key strategies to get the most out of your fixed-income investments.

April 4 - An Investor's Tour of Mutual Funds

Mutual funds may play a major role as you try to reach your long-term financial goals. This event provides a detailed look at the features, benefits and risks associated with this type of investment, as well as guidance to help empower you as you explore the multitude of funds available.

April 11 - Retirement by Design

Whether you are 10 or 40 years from retirement, you will learn investment strategies to help design the retirement you want. Learn to add flexibility to your strategy to help you handle unexpected events and how you can keep your strategy on track.

April 18 - Tax-Free Investing: It's Not What You Make, It's What You Keep

This workshop is designed to inform individuals about the benefits and considerations of choosing investments that offer tax advantages.

April 25 - Preparing Your Estate Plan

Do you know where your assets will go when you die? If not, we will help familiarize you with the basic steps of planning for your estate, including the function of a will and the different types of trusts. An estate planning attorney will be present at this event.

Edward Jones, and its employees and financial advisors, are not estate planners and cannot provide tax or legal advice. You should consult your estate-planning attorney or qualified tax advisor regarding your situation.



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Library Hours

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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.

5-Part Virtual Vegetable Gardening Series: "2022 Edition"



rowing your own herbs and vegetables is not only possible but very rewarding - emotionally, financially and nutritionally. Join us for this exciting 5-part series which will teach you where to find reliable information you need to get started and be successful. Each virtual session will be led by a Master Gardener volunteer from the Nassau County Cornell Cooperative Extension and is co-sponsored by Plant-A-Row for the Hungry Port Washington. This program series is appropriate for people at all knowledge levels and each session offers time for Q&A.

These programs will not be recorded.

Register at www.pwpl.org/events to receive the Zoom details.

Part 1: Why and How to Grow Your Own Food

March 1 at 7:00 p.m.

This session will explain why growing produce is an antidote to climate change, and how easy it is to be successful. We will learn about the types of vegetables that grow well on Long Island and how to get started. Questions about starting plants from seed or buying starts will also be addressed. **New Content for 2022:** *Winter Seed Sowing – Start seeds outdoors now!*

Part 2: The Secret to a Successful Garden – Planning!

March 8 at 7:00 p.m.

This session will explore soil requirements, plant location, water, temperature, and light. Planning your garden design will be discussed. **New Content for 2022:** *What do Native Plants have to do with all this?* Exploring the role of pollinators and how to incorporate their needs into your garden.

Part 3: Planting – Companions and Interplanting, Succession Planting and Crop Rotation

March 15 at 7:00 p.m.

Design principles for getting the most out of your space and maximizing growing time to insure a productive season will be presented. Things to consider include annuals vs. perennials, heirlooms vs. hybrids, and the importance of compost and mulch. **New Content for 2022:** *The Power of Square Foot Gardening.*

Part 4: Maintaining a Healthy Growing Environment

March 22 at 7:00 p.m.

We will investigate methods for helping to protect your plants from pests and disease. Some common remedies and minimally harmful techniques to reduce problems will be proposed, starting with prevention. **New Content for 2022:** *Where to Turn for Help.*

Part 5: Harvesting and Preserving Your Produce

March 29 at 7:00 p.m.

The final part of this series will explain how to know when your herbs and vegetables are ready to be picked. Taking advantage of your abundant harvest means preserving some of it for the fall, winter and early spring until next year's garden is ready to produce. You will learn some of the master gardeners' favorite tools to make light(er) work of garden chores. **New Content for 2022:** *Tips for Preserving Vegetables and Herbs.*

Adelphi Guitar Trio - Live in Concert March 4 at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Join the Adelphi Guitar Trio for a concert of classical guitar music from the classic to modern period! The program will feature solos, duos, and trios including the fiery *Libertango* by Astor Piazzolla, the elegant *Gavota-Choro* from Suite Popular Brasileira by Heitor Villa-Lobos, and the powerful, social justice-inspired *Beyond Ferguson* by Thomas Flippin. The group is directed by Dr. Jay Sorce and features Adelphi University guitarists Tyler Wilkens and William Jones.

This is a hybrid event. To register, visit: www.PWPL.org/events

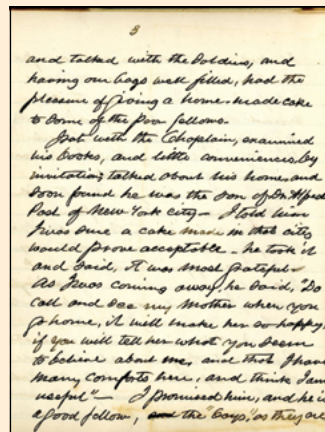
In the Adler Gallery – Lori Horowitz: *Personas* On view March 2 through April 28 Artist Talk – Saturday, April 2 at 3:00 p.m.



This is a hybrid event. To register, visit: www.PWPL.org/events

Working from her studio on Long Island, artist Lori Horowitz crafts a unique practice for her art, which thematically re-humanizes anonymous people as well as elements of nature. At a moment in time when social interactions, judgments and behavior are changing, Horowitz draws from historical use of relief sculpture and brings those methods to current topics.

The Local History Center Highlights Abby Hopper Gibbons: Social Justice Reformer and Abolitionist



In honor of International Women's Day, The Local History Center at PWPL has recently made available the personal diary of Abby Hopper Gibbons (1801-1893), social justice reformer and American abolitionist. At the age of sixty, Gibbons volunteered as a nurse during the American Civil War. The diary documents the circumstances she experienced at different war site locations in 1861 and 1862. The diary is available online through the New York Heritage digital portal at www.bit.ly/AbbyHopperGibbons



Celebrating Jean Harlow

Born Harlean Carpenter in Kansas City, Missouri on March 3, 1911, actress Jean Harlow managed to appear in 43 films before her untimely death in 1937. Celebrate this platinum blonde phenomenon by borrowing:

- *The Beast of the City* (co-starring Walter Huston)
- *China Seas* (with Clark Gable)
- *Double Whoopee* (a Laurel & Hardy short)
- *Hell's Angels* (her first big break)
- *Hold Your Man* (with Clark Gable)
- *Libeled Lady* (with Myrna Loy, William Powell & Spencer Tracy)
- *Platinum Blonde* (with Loretta Young)
- *The Public Enemy* I (with James Cagney)
- *Red Dust* (in Indochina with Clark Gable)
- *Red-Headed Woman* ("Every man, single or married, is fair prey")
- *Riffraff* (opposite Spencer Tracy)
- *Suzy* (sharing the screen with Franchot Tone & Cary Grant)
- *Wife vs. Secretary* (with Clark Gable & Myrna Loy)

You can learn more about Jean in Michael Conway and Marc Ricci's book *The Films of Jean Harlow*, and by watching the biographical drama *Harlow*.

MARCH 2022

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

PWPL ON YOUTUBE

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PWPL USES ZOOM

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

1 Tuesday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**

Helping our elderly loved ones navigate the world is not easy and this support group will give participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances. Please bring your questions and ideas. Note: this informal group will be hosted by a PWPL librarian, not a medically trained professional.

■ **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part One: Why and How to Grow Your Own Food at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 3 for details.

2 Wednesday

■ **Chess at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)**
See page 8 for details.

3 Thursday

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

4 Friday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Central Park in the Spring at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

Join Dr. Ronald Brown as he explores the history of Manhattan's Central Park. Frederick Law Olmsted and Calvert Vaux were chosen to design a park that would rival any of those in Europe, resulting in the largest park completely inside a city limits. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

■ **Adelphi Guitar Trio - Live in Concert at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.

7 Monday

■ **A Time for Kids at 9:30 a.m. and 10:45 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Eight-Week Financial Workshop Plan: Rules of the Road at 7:00 p.m. (in-person program)** See page 2 for details.

8 Tuesday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Hypertension Screenings from St. Francis Hospital from 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. in the Reading Room (in-person program)**

■ **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part Two: The Secret to a Successful Garden at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 3 for details.

9 Wednesday

■ **Chess at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 8 for details.

10 Thursday

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Nonfiction Book Discussion at 1:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.

■ **Art Lecture with Professor Thomas Germano - Vermeer: A Restoration and a Hidden Cupid at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

Historians have known about a Cupid's existence since an X-ray analysis of Vermeer's *Girl Reading a Letter at an Open Window*. The restored painting has become the centerpiece of an exhibition at the Gemäldegalerie Alte Meister in Dresden. Join Professor Thomas Germano, as he focuses on the artist's life and new revelations from Vermeer's famous work. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

11 Friday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with Patricia DelGiorno - Rosie the Riveters During World War II at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

"Yes We Can" was a rallying cry for women in WWII, who were answering the country's call. As men went to fight, women took their place on the home front, serving as riveters, pilots, scientists and truck drivers. In celebration of Women's History Month, join historian Patricia DelGiorno as she focuses on the "Rosies" and how they influenced the war, and how the war work affected their lives. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

12 Saturday

■ **The Power of Food with Chef Robert Dell'Amore - Knife Skills to Change Your Life at 12:00 p.m. (virtual)**

The Library is happy to welcome back award-winning chef and culinary nutritionist Dr. Robert Dell'Amore for a special program on knife skills. He will demonstrate and teach safe, efficient ways to handle a knife, utilizing unique hand positions to maximize speed and dexterity. Discover how to save time, money and the tips of your fingers. Zoom Registration information available at PWPL.org/events.

13 Sunday

■ **Something Special Big Band - Live in Concert at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

Something Special, with its exciting Basie style, is considered to be one of the finest swing/jazz bands. Featured at many festivals throughout the area, they consist of Count Basie band leader Frank Foster, jazz trumpeter Clark Terry, and famous bassist Percy Heath. The talented band also has five saxophones, four trombones, four trumpets, and a full rhythm section. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

14 Monday

■ **First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m. in the Children's Garden (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Eight-Week Financial Workshop Plan: Ready or Not? Preparing for the Unexpected at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person program)**
See page 2 for details.

15 Tuesday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - The Art and Life of Georgia O'Keeffe at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

In celebration of Women's History Month, join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz in an exploration of the art career of painter, drawer, and photographer, Georgia O'Keeffe, the most important female American artist of the 20th century. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library*. Registration available at PWPL.org/events

■ **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part Three: Planting - Companions and Interplanting, Succession Planting and Crop Rotation at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 3 for details.

16 Wednesday

■ **A PWPL Cèilidh! Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Early With Some of New York's Finest Irish Musicians at 11:00 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room. (hybrid program)**
See page 6 for details.

■ **Chess at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Climate Awareness Garden: Getting Green for Spring at 5:00 p.m. (in-person program)**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room and on Zoom (hybrid meeting)**

Members of the public are welcome to attend in-person or virtually. Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events

17 Thursday

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (in-person program)**
See page 8 for details.

18 Friday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with Monica Randall - Legendary Women of Long Island at 12:00 p.m. (in-person program)**

During the glory days of Long Island's Gold Coast, society was ruled by an elite group of glamorous women. They were the first American super-stars as their lives, loves, and scandals played out on the pages of our newspapers. Women like Alva Vanderbilt, Barbara Hutton, and the Countess of Bismarck, took the lead at social events, and everyone wanted to be and dress just like them. Join Monica Randall, who is a historic preservationist, filmmaker and author, who will deliver this entertaining program about these colorful social icons. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

19 Saturday

■ **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

20 Sunday

■ **FOL University at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room. (hybrid program)**
See cover for details.

21 Monday

■ **Teen Craft-Take and Make.** See page 7 for details.

■ **Eight-Week Financial Workshop: Stocks - the Nuts & Bolts at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person program)** See page 2 for details.

22 Tuesday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Vegetable Gardening Series - Part Four: Maintaining a Healthy Growing Environment at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)**
See page 3 for details.

23 Wednesday

■ **Chess at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)**
See page 8 for details.

■ **College 101: How to Maximize your Eligibility for Financial Aid at 7:00 p.m. (virtual)** See page 7 for details.

■ **SoundSwap: Duo 'Cold Chocolate' Performs 'Live at Lapham' at 7:30 p.m. (hybrid program)**



Cold Chocolate is a genre-bending Americana band that fuses folk, funk and bluegrass to create a unique sound all their own. Led by Ethan

Robbins (vocals/guitar) and Ariel Bernstein (percussion), the Boston-based group recently released their third full-length album. Punctuated by tight harmonies and skillful musicianship, Cold Chocolate has gained recognition for their original music and high-energy shows. Sands-Boehmer of No Depression has raved, "[Ethan] feels the music in his heart and soul and it shows when he plays. Ethan becomes the music on stage. There's an almost mystical connection between his guitar and the notes that flow out of it." Join us for a very special SoundSwap event! To register for Zoom, visit: www.PWPL.org/events For in-person registration, visit: pwplcoldchocolate.brownpapertickets.com

24 Thursday

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

25 Friday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Sandwiched In with Tanisha Mitchell - Joan Sutherland: La Stupenda at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

In celebration of Women's History Month, join opera expert Tanisha Mitchell for a presentation about Joan Sutherland, often regarded as one of the greatest coloratura sopranos in history. Her career was guided by her conductor husband, Richard Bonyngé, her tall regal stature and most of all, her vocal gifts. Tanisha Mitchell is best known for her innovative work in the arts at the Metropolitan Opera. This special program will feature an aria performed by Ms. Mitchell. Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

■ **SoundSwap/'Live at Lapham' The Mad Hatters' Elton John Revue: Celebrating the Rocket Man's 75th Birthday! at 7:00 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 6 for details.

26 Saturday

■ **Creating an Impactful Resume Opening Summary at 10:00 a.m. (virtual)**

A resume opening summary can be a make or break for job seekers. Learn how to use dynamic and impactful words to catch the eye of hiring authorities. *Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp.* Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

■ **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Using Power Words to Create Resume Bullets at 1:00 p.m. (virtual)**

Do you feel like your resume bullets are not strong enough? Join us as we share how to create attention grabbing bullets that enhance your strengths using power words. *Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, President of Executive Consultants of New York and ECNY Foundation.* Registration information available at PWPL.org/events

27 Sunday

■ **Inside Emily Dickinson: Her Poetry and Her Life at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 2 for details.

28 Monday

■ **Eight-Week Financial Workshop: Stocks - Focus on Fixed Income at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room (in-person program)** See page 2 for details.

29 Tuesday

■ **Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

■ **Vegetable Gardening Series: Part Five - Harvesting and Preserving Your Produce. (virtual) at 7:00 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

■ **Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m. in the Children's Garden (in-person)** See page 8 for details.

30 Wednesday

■ **Chess at 4:00 p.m. (virtual)**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Head Start with Art at 4:00 p.m. (in-person)**
See page 8 for details.

■ **Budget Information Session/Meet the Candidates (hybrid program)**
Zoom registration information available at PWPL.org/events

31 Thursday

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.

Key to Events:

■ Children's Room ■ Career & Finance Program
■ Teenspace ■ Adult Program

Tax Help: Register Today for Private Sessions



Register for private tax help sessions, courtesy of AARP. Sessions are scheduled every Tuesday, through April 12 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. You do not have to be an AARP member. Call 516-883-4400, ext. 1400 to reserve a date and time slot, or come visit the Reference Desk in the South Wing. For the first few weeks, priority will be given to Port Washington residents.



Podcast Recording Studio Open

Our podcast recording studio is now available for use! The studio is fully stocked with Blue Yeti USB mics, a Rodecaster soundboard, Rodecaster-compatible mics, and a Mac with audio and video editing software. The studio is located in The Lab on the lower level. Studio space is available by reservation at <https://pwpl.libcal.com/spaces?lid=15527>

Nonfiction Book Discussion: *Fuzz: When Nature Breaks the Law* by Mary Roach

Thursday, March 10 at 1:30 p.m.

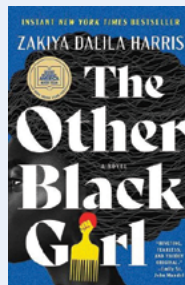


In-person and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

Join "America's funniest science writer" Mary Roach on an investigation into the world where wildlife and humans meet. What's to be done about a jaywalking moose? A bear caught breaking and entering? As *New York Times* best-selling author Mary Roach discovers, the answers are best found in the curious science of human-wildlife conflict.

Roach tags along with forensics investigators, human-elephant conflict specialists, and bear managers. She travels from leopard-terrorized Indian hamlets to St. Peter's Square before the Pope arrives for Easter Mass, when vandal gulls swoop in to destroy the floral display. Combining forensic science and conservation genetics with laser scarecrows, langur impersonators, and mugging macaques, *Fuzz* offers hope for compassionate coexistence.

Copies of the book are available on Libby 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 to register.



Fiction Book Discussion: *The Other Black Girl* by Zakiya Dalia Harris

on Tuesday, March 22 at 7:30 p.m.

In-person and on Zoom (Hybrid Event)

Tensions unfurl when two young Black women meet against the white backdrop of New York City book publishing. Nella Rogers is tired of being the only Black employee at Wagner Books. Fed up with the isolation and microaggressions, she's thrilled when Hazel starts working in the cubicle beside hers. Soon, a string of events elevates

Hazel to "Office Darling," and Nella is left in the dust. Then, notes begin to appear on Nella's desk: LEAVE WAGNER NOW. Nella starts to obsess over the forces at play and soon realizes that there's more at stake than just her career. A dynamic thriller with sly social commentary that is perfect for anyone who has ever felt manipulated, threatened, or overlooked in the workplace, *The Other Black Girl* will keep you on the edge of your seat.

Copies of the book are available on Libby 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 to register.

A PWPL CÉILIDH!

Celebrate St. Patrick's Day Early with Some of New York's Finest Irish Musicians

'Live at Lapham' / Hybrid Event

Wednesday, March 16 at 11 a.m.



Celebrate St. Patrick's Day with a performance of both traditional and contemporary music from The Emerald Isle, played by some of New York's finest Irish musicians. Musical director Allen Gogarty, hailing from Kilmainhamwood in the Republic of Ireland, specializes in traditional Irish music. Pio Ryan, from Tipperary, who was introduced to the tin whistle and fiddle at an early age and soon turned to the tenor banjo, has played with

New York's best musicians. His audiences have included Former President of Ireland Mary McAleese, and Irish Prime Minister Enda Kenny and the Mayor of New York Michael Bloomberg at Gracie Mansion. Pio has been a musical guest on Good Morning America. Bassist/vocalist Dan Paccione has appeared with the high profile Irish acts McClean Avenue Band, the McCabes, and the Boilermakers. Bernadette Fee is a well-known New York fiddler, music teacher and champion Irish step dancer. She has played the Hollywood Bowl and TV's Good Morning America, as well as choreographed the dancers and musicians for NYC's Saint Patrick's Day Parade.

All of these artists will be combining their talents, so "céad míle fáilte" to everyone who wishes to join us 'Live at Lapham' or online for what is to be a one-of-a-kind event!

To register for Zoom, visit: www.PWPL.org/events. For In-person registration, visit: pwplstpatricks.brownpapertickets.com

The Mad Hatters' "Elton John Revue: Celebrating The Rocket Man's 75th Birthday!"

'Live at Lapham' / Hybrid Event

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



Join The Mad Hatters as they pay tribute to 'The Rocket Man', performing music from the catalog of Sir Elton John on his 75th birthday! The Mad Hatters unite musical friends to form a four-piece group that showcases some of the greatest songs from one of the most successful artists in music history.

On piano is Johnny Vlahos, who has been playing and writing songs since he was a child. On guitar is Shawn Martin, whose style is soulful and funky. On drums is Andrew Mega, a local player with roots going back to the 80s and 90s. Multi-instrumentalist Jay Polcari will be featured on acoustic guitar and mandolin. At the 'bottom' is Patrick Polcari on bass. Together, these musicians love nothing more than playing music that makes the audience feel good, "...and for this event", Vlahos says, "that will be the music of Sir Elton John!"

The Mad Hatters' special guest is the Greek-American powerhouse, singer Annet Artani. Ms. Artani is best known for representing Cyprus in the Eurovision Song Contest with the song "Why Angels Cry," as well as for co-writing the hit "Everytime" with Britney Spears, who Annet toured extensively with in the early 2000s.

To register for Zoom, visit: www.PWPL.org/events. For In-person registration, visit: pwplmadhatters.brownpapertickets.com

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Teen Craft-Take and Make Monday, March 21

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to create an agate slice necklace with mosaic gift box at home. Registration begins Tuesday, March 1 at PWPL.org/Teens for this pre-recorded program. Teens will be emailed when supplies kits are available for pick up.



COLLEGE 101:

How to Maximize Eligibility for Financial Aid

Wednesday, March 23 at 7 p.m. on Zoom

Come join Richard Milella, founder and director for Long Island Funding for Education (L.I.F.E.), as he discusses methods to maximize your family's eligibility for college financial aid. High school teens and their parents may register for this virtual event at PWPL.org/Teens beginning March 1.

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.

Let's Celebrate that March is Women's History Month!

Here are some titles
of inspiring women
in history from our
TeenSpace collection



"The Lady is a Spy: Virginia Hall, World War II Hero of the French Resistance" by Don Mitchell

A vivid portrait of lesser-known American spy Virginia Hall describes how she relocated to occupied France during World War II to work as an undercover agent coordinating Resistance movements, assisting in Nazi sabotage and rescuing downed Allies.

"Atomic Women: The Untold Stories of the Scientists Who Helped Create the Nuclear Bomb" by Roseanne Montillo

Meet the World War II female scientists who worked in the secret sites of the Manhattan Project. Recruited not only from labs and universities from across the United States but also from countries abroad, these scientists initiated the development of the atomic bomb, taking starring roles in the Manhattan Project.

"Shout: A Poetry Memoir" by Laurie Halse Anderson

A memoir in verse shares the author's life, covering her rape at thirteen, her difficult early childhood, and her experiences surrounding her publication of "Speak."

"Ms. Gloria Steinem: A Life" by Winifred Conkling

Throughout the years, Gloria Steinem is perhaps the single-most iconic figure associated with women's rights. Documenting everything from her boundary-pushing journalistic career to the foundation of Ms. magazine to being awarded the 2013 Presidential Medal of Freedom, Conkling's book is sure to satisfy even the most voracious of aspiring glass-ceiling smashers.

"To Fly Among the Stars: The Hidden Story of the Fight for Women Astronauts: A True Story of the Women and Men Who Tested to Become America's First Astronauts" by Rebecca Siegel

This work documents the lesser-known efforts of 13 women air racers, test pilots and flight instructors who endured the same astronaut training and trials as their male counterparts in secret, hoping to defy social norms and earn their place in history.

"Born to Fly: The First Women's Air Race Across America" by Steve Sheinkin; illustrations by Bijou Karman

National Book Award finalist Steve Sheinkin tells the story of the 1929 Women's Air Derby, the first official all-female air race in the U.S.

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Event Policy Please see event listings for registration requirements. Due to high demand, we ask that you arrive at least 5 minutes before the event for which you are registered to claim your spot. If you have not arrived 5 minutes before the event, we may transfer your spot to someone who is waiting. Priority for all events is given to Port Washington residents. We are continually adding new programs. For the most up-to-date program information please visit us at PWPL.org/children

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Story Time (in-person program)

Tuesdays, March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29 & Fridays, March 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, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

A lullaby 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, March 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.*

Head Start with Art (in-person program)

Wednesday, March 30 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Enjoy a story followed by an art activity. Bring your creativity and imagination. For children ages 4 to 6 years old without an adult. *Registration required.*

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Chess (virtual program)

Wednesdays, March 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m.

Learn the rules and strategies of chess via Zoom and then practice what you have learned by playing against your peers on an online platform. For children in 3rd to 6th Grade. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration required.*

First, Second, & Third Grade Book Discussion

(in-person program) Monday, March 14 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Ada Lovelace: Poet of Science* by Diane Stanley. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their first book and complete reading by March 14. *Registration required.*



Climate Awareness Garden Workshop: Getting Green for Spring (in-person program) Wednesday, March 16 from 5:00 to 5:45 p.m.

Greenhouses and the Greenhouse Effect – what do they have in common and why is one good and the other not good? Get ready for spring planting with your own greenhouse. For children in 1st to 6th Grade. *Registration required.*

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



Fourth, Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion (in-person program) Tuesday, March 29 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *The Bridge Home* by Padma Venkatraman. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by March 29. *Registration required.*

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.

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.



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