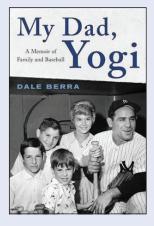
BOOKINGS



May 2019

Dale Berra, "My Dad, Yogi: A Memoir of Family and Baseball"

Thursday, May 9 at 7 p.m.



Everyone knows
Yogi Berra, the
American icon. He
was the backbone
of the New York
Yankees through
ten World Series
Championships,
managed the
National League
Champion New York

Mets in 1973, and had an ingenious way with words that remains an indelible part of our lexicon. But no one knew him like his family did. *My Dad, Yogi* is Dale Berra's candid and nostalgic father-son memoir.

When Yogi wasn't playing or coaching, or otherwise in the public eye, he was home in the New Jersey suburbs, spending time with

his beloved wife, Carmen, and his three boys, Larry, Tim, and Dale. Dale presents--as only a son could—his family's history, his parents' enduring relationship, and his dad's storied career. Throughout Dale's youth, he had a firsthand look at the Major Leagues, often by his dad's side during Yogi's years as a coach and manager. The

Berra's lifelong family friends included Joe DiMaggio, Mickey Mantle, and Whitey Ford. It's no coincidence that all three Berra sons were inspired to play sports constantly, and that all three became professional athletes, following in their dad's footsteps. Dale came up with the Pittsburgh Pirates, contributing to their 1979 championship season and emerging as one of baseball's most talented young players. After three strong seasons, Dale was traded to New York, briefly united with his dad in the Yankee dugout. But there was also an extraordinary challenge developing. Dale was implicated in a major cocaine scandal involving some of the biggest names in the sport, and his promising career was ultimately cut short by his drug problem. Yogi supported his son all along, eventually staging the intervention that would save Dale's life, and draw the entire family even closer. My Dad, Yogi is Dale's tribute to

Dale Berra will be interviewed on-stage by Dean Chiungos, Senior Director Senior Director of Sponsored Content at Major League Baseball. On-site book sales will be conducted by the Dolphin Bookshop.

his dad—a treat for baseball fans, and

a poignant story for fathers and sons

everywhere.

QUICK READS

Holiday Hours

The Library will be closed over Memorial Day weekend: Saturday, May 25 through Monday May 27.

PortFest

Visit the library's booth at this fun community gathering! Meet and chat with staff, learn about the latest library offerings, see some new tech, and find activities for kids. SUNDAY, May 19 from 12 noon to 5 p.m. on the track between Weber and Schreiber.

FOL Book & Author Luncheon





There's still time to reserve your seat – but hurry! The Friends of the Library's 50th Annual Book and Author Luncheon

is on Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. at the North Hills Country Club. Reservation brochures are available in the library or can be printed at pwpl.org/fol. The cost is \$85 per person. See page 2 for more information.

Blood Drive

On Tuesday, May 28 from 2:30 to 8:30 p.m., the Library Staff Association sponsors its annual blood drive in the Lapham meeting room. Remember, twenty minutes can save a life. Registration not necessary but appreciated. Register on our website.

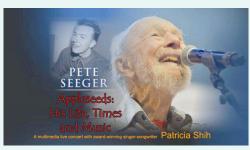
Extended Study Hours May 6 & 7

The library will extend our hours for teens to study for the exams until 11 p.m. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no re-admittance. These events are made possible by the Friends of the Library.

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Appleseeds: The Life and Times of Pete Seeger A Centennial Celebration with Patricia Shih

Friday, May 3 at 7:15 p.m.





May 3 is the 100th anniversary of Pete Seeger's birth, and PWPL is joining in the celebration with award-winning singer-songwriter Patricia Shih. Patricia had known Pete for decades and performed numerous times with the legend. The first time she shared a stage with him was as a teenager at the first

Earth Day celebration at the Washington Monument grounds in 1970. She has researched his life, times and music extensively for this program.

This multimedia event includes video and still images, recorded narration and song samples from Pete's extensive catalog, plus a live concert with Patricia and her accompanist-husband Stephen Fricker. In keeping with the spirit of Pete, the audience will be invited to sing along.

There will also be a Q&A where the audience will be invited to share their Pete stories.

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FOL BOOK & AUTHOR LUNCHEON Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m. You can still reserve your seat!





There's still time to reserve your seat—but hurry! The Friends of the Library's 50th Annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon is on Friday, May 10 at 11 a.m., at the North Hills Country Club in Manhasset. Reservation brochures are available in the library or can be printed at www.pwpl.org/fol. The cost is \$85 per person. The featured authors will be best-selling novelist Meg Wolitzer (*The Female Persuasion*) and *NY Times* Chief Classical Music Critic

Anthony Tommasini (*The Indispensable Composers: A Personal Guide*). Port's own best-selling novelist Susan Isaacs returns as program moderator.

The deadline for mailing in ticket requests is May 1. After May 1, late registrants should contact the luncheon's event registrar, Danielle Tane, at 917-488-9462 or fol@pwpl.org. There are no walk-ins; you must reserve in advance.

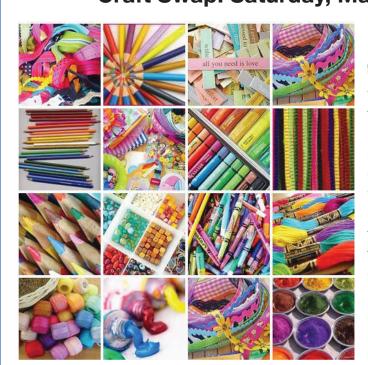
Art Exhibit: Eleanor Himel May 2 through 30 Reception Sunday, May 19 from 2-4 p.m.





Port Washington artist Eleanor Himel will display her paintings in the Adler Gallery this May. Her series *Summerscapes II* reflects her love of the ocean. Eleanor's affinity for simplified design is inspired by Japanese landscape, Artic Inuit art and the parklands of Ontario.

Craft Swap: Saturday, May 18 at 2-4 p.m.



ack by popular demand! Donate leftover materials and find new ones for your next project, while meeting fellow crafters. Bring and find supplies such as yarn, felt, beads, stone-craft mosaics, knitting and crochet materials, colored pencils, watercolors, scrapbooks, candlemaking supplies, thread/embroidery floss, sewing notions, papers, and fabrics. Materials should be in good condition. Donations will be taken on May 16 and 17, and before 3 p.m. on May 18. Even if you don't have materials to donate, come and take some to get started!



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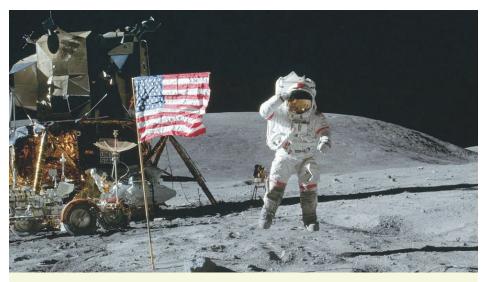
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Port Residents, Then And Now, Invited To Share

Waadstack (Memaries

Where were you between August 15 and
18 of 1969? Were you one of the "half a
million" on a farm in Bethel, New York,
attending the Woodstock Music & Art
Fair? Were you one of the countless
thousands stuck on the New York
State Thruway trying to get there? And
whether you were there or not, was there
something about this "three days of peace,

love and music" that affected you personally, both at the time, and on until today? If you currently reside in Port Washington, or lived here in August of 1969, and have a unique Woodstock story to tell, librarian and music historian Tony Traguardo wants to hear it! Tony will be videotaping residents' Woodstock-related stories for our Local History Department, and for the library's series of Woodstock 50th anniversary events in August. Contact Tony Traguardo at (516) 883-4400 x1406.



Ground Control to Port Residents: Tell Us Your 'Moon Landing' Stories

On July 20, 1969, Neil Armstrong's "giant leap for mankind" from the Apollo Lunar Module Eagle changed the way millions of people around the world viewed space and our universe. Did this historic event have a profound effect on you? If you currently reside in Port Washington, or lived here in July of 1969, and want to talk about what the moon landing meant to you, librarian Tony Traguardo wants to hear your story. Tony will be capturing residents' stories about the moon landing for our Local History department, and for the library's series of moon-related 50th anniversary events in July. Contact Tony Traguardo at (516) 883-4400 x1406.



NEW! Check out one of our Roku streaming sticks and have a movie marathon.
All you need is a Port Washington library card, TV with HDMI, and home WiFi network to stream over 100 movies and TV shows. Look for one at the Information Desk!



PWPL's Music Advisory Council's 2018-19 Concert Series concludes with the Argus Quartet. Praised for playing with "supreme melodic control and total authority" and "decided dramatic impact" (*Calgary Herald*), the Argus Quartet has quickly emerged as one of today's most dynamic and versatile young ensembles, winning First Prize at both the 2017 Concert Artists Guild Victor Elmaleh Competition and the 2017 M-Prize Chamber Arts Competition. The Argus Quartet's busy 2018-19 season takes them to fifteen states across the country, featuring debut concerts in New York City at Weill Recital Hall at Carnegie Hall and Merkin Concert Hall, plus a return to Lincoln Center's Alice Tully Hall. Program will include selections by Haydn and DeBussy as well as a contemporary piece by Balch.

Live @ PWPL: Zach Brock Trio featuring the Snarky Violinist from Snarky Puppy Friday, May 17 at 7:15 p.m.



Heralded as "the pre-eminent improvising violinist of his generation," Zach Brock draws on the traditions of jazz, classical, world and popular music. Zach received a Grammy Award in 2017 for his work on Snarky Puppy's album *Culcha Vulcha*, and Downbeat Magazine named him the 'Rising Star Violinist' of 2013.

His acclaim as a bandleader has grown through appearances at venues such as Carnegie Hall and festivals

like Tudo e Jazz in Brazil, while his reputation as a sideman has spread through his work with legendary bassist Stanley Clarke, contemporary instrumental super-group Snarky Puppy, and jazz masters Phil Markowitz and Wycliffe Gordon.

Zach has made ten recordings as a leader or co-leader and is the first violinist to record for the venerable Dutch jazz label Criss Cross. Zach has also represented the U.S. Department of State as a Musical Ambassador in the Solomon Islands, has performed as a featured soloist for two Sundance Festival feature film scores, and is currently an Artist in Residence at Temple University in Philadelphia.

This concert is supported by funding from Friends of the Library.



ADULT & FAMILY EVENTS

Priority seating at all events is reserved for Port Washington residents and cardholders.

EXHIBITS:

Adler Gallery: Eleanor Himel
May 2 through 30, 2019.
Art reception Sunday, May 19 from 2-4 p.m.

REGISTRATIONS:

In Progress: Age Discrimination in the Workplace, Resume & Cover Letters, Career Reinvention, Savvy Cybersecurity.

EVENTS CALENDAR:

1 WEDNESDAY

Wednesday Western: Arrow in the Dust (1954-



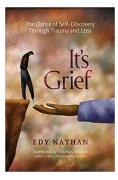
80 min.). Calvary deserter
Sterling Hayden risks his life
to protect a wagon train from
an impending Indian attack.
Lesley Selander directed,
from a screenplay by Don
Martin. Colleen Gray, Tom
Tully and Lee Van Cleef costar. 7:15 p.m.

2 THURSDAY

The Centennials with Philip Harwood: Jennifer Jones. Film historian Philip Harwood continues his series celebrating actors and filmmakers born one hundred years ago. Tonight, Jennifer Jones (March 2, 1919 - December 17, 2009) stars opposite Van Heflin, Louis Jourdan and James Mason in Vincente Minnelli's adaptation of Gustave Flaubert's Madame Bovary (1949-114 min.), about a married woman's longing for romance. 7:15 p.m.

3 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In: It's Grief



In It's Grief, therapist and author Edy Nathan examines the devastating impact of loss and trauma. She identifies the intricacies of the dark and unfamiliar effects on the self. According to Deepak Chopra, "In her book...Edy Nathan embraces grief in all its forms with clarity, insight and grace. She teaches readers to

understand how grief is a tool for personal evolution and integration – and something everyone can master." 12:15 p.m.

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5 SUNDAY

Concert: Argus Quartet

PWPL's Music Advisory Council's 2018-19 Concert Series concludes with the Argus Quartet. See article in newsletter. 3 p.m. MAC

6 MONDAY

Age Discrimination in the Workplace: A Panel Presentation for Job Seekers

Age Discrimination remains an ongoing issue for job seekers. Is it possible to overcome? The answer is YES! Tonight's panel presentation will help attendees learn how to spot age discrimination, how to fight back legally, and how to find meaningful employment at any age. Presented by Labor Relations Representative Amanda Barker, Esq.; Human Capital & Leadership Consultant Allison C. Heaps, M.S.; and professional career counselor Karen McKenna, CareerVisionary LLC. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 7 p.m. Register online at pwpl.org/events

8 WEDNESDAY

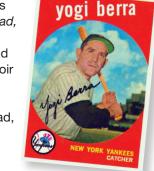
Medicaid / New York State of Health

Enrollment Help: Questions on Medicaid or New York Health Insurance Plans? Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. 2:30-6 p.m. HAC

9 THURSDAY

A Conversation with Dale Berra

Come spend an evening with Dale Berra as he talks about his new book My Dad, Yogi: A Memoir of Family and Baseball, a candid and nostalgic father-son memoir by Dale Berra, writing for the first time about his legendary Hall of Fame dad, the inimitable and highly quotable Yogi Berra. The on-stage interview will



be conducted by Dean Chiungos, Senior
Director, Sponsored Content at Major League
Baseball. On-site book sales will be conducted by
The Dolphin Book Shop. 7p.m.

10 FRIDAY

FOL Book & Author Luncheon

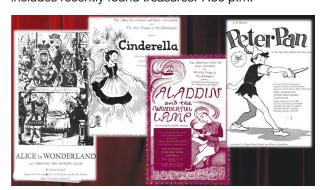
No Sandwiched In

World Travels with Ron Brown Bangkok: The City of Gold

As all of its neighbors fell to French, Spanish, English, Dutch and Portuguese colonial masters, Thailand managed to remain independent. The kings and queens of this fascinating country built gold covered palaces, Buddhist temples, giant statues of the Buddha and monuments. The small port town was transformed into a city shimmering with gold. Almost every weekend the residents of Bangkok hold a festival displaying their city of gold to the world. 3 p.m. FOL

Play Troupe of Port Washington: 'A Historical Retrospective'

At 91 years old, The Port Washington Play Troupe is one of the oldest continuing community theater groups in New York. Longtime Play Troupe member Mark Mastrocinque celebrates the group's incredible history with a digital retrospective presentation that includes recently found treasures. 7:30 p.m.





11 SATURDAY

Defensive Driving

Registration required. Please see website for details 9:30 a.m.

Resume & Cover Letter Workshop

Small group resume and cover letter preparation for job seekers. Presented by professional career counselor Karen McKenna and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. 10 a.m.

Career Reinvention - Business Options

A new breed of entrepreneurs has emerged. Rather than limiting themselves to traditional jobs, they want to explore business opportunities. This program helps participants tap into no-cost resources, including professional business advisors, who can guide them through the process of preparing a business plan to make key decisions. Presented by professional career counselor Karen McKenna and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at pwpl.org/events. 1 p.m.

12 SUNDAY

Cop Film Double Bill. We begin with Richard Fleischer's adaptation of Joseph Wambaugh's *The New Centurions* (1972-103 min.), in which veteran officer George C. Scott and rookie Stacy Keach patrol a dangerous Los Angeles ghetto. After a brief intermission, Burt Reynolds, Jack Weston, Tom Skerritt, Raquel Welch and Yul Brynner star in Richard A. Colla's *Fuzz* (1972-93 min.). Evan Hunter scripted this comedy, from a novel he wrote under his pen name Ed McBain. 2:00 p.m.

13 MONDAY

Virtual Visits: London Calling! Duwich Picture Gallery

Ines Powell continues our tour of London's art museums by focusing this month on the Dulwich Picture Gallery, which houses one of the country's finest collections of Old Masters, and is especially rich in French, Italian and Spanish Baroque paintings, as well as British portraits from Tudor times to the ninetheeth century. 2:30 p.m. FOL

Savvy Cybersecurity

Data breaches, computer hacks, phishing and more — Identity theft is one of the fastest growing crimes. At this seminar you will learn the top 10 tactics used by fraudsters and the ways you can begin to protect yourself, your family and your business today. Presented by Foresters Financial and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at pwpl.org/events. 7 p.m.

Remembering Gary Cooper

The strapping actor, who passed away at age 60 on this day in 1961, stars with Barbara Stanwyck, Anthony Quinn and Ward Bond in *Blowing Wild* (1953-97 min.), Hugo Fregonese's rugged drama about South American oil barons and bandits. 7:15 p.m.

14 TUESDAY

Hypertension screening

Free blood pressure screenings conducted by St. Francis Hospital 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. HAC

Transitioning to College with Ronni Aronow

This program is for teens in grades 9-12 with their parents. Ronni Aronow is a College Transition Coach and founder of Supporting Success, LLC. She will be sharing tips on building skills to make a smooth transition to college and easing anxiety for both parents and students. 7 p.m.

Fiction Book Group

The Female Persuasion by Meg Wolitzer 7:30 p.m.

16 THURSDAY

Non-Fiction Book Discussion

The Indispensable Composers: A Personal Guide by Anthony Tommasini. Copies available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

Third Thursday at 3: University Art Collections: Allen Memorial Art Museum

Located on the campus of Oberlin College in Ohio, the collection was founded in 1917 and consists of 15,000 objects ranging from art to contemporary sculpture. Join Art Historian Marc Kopman for the illustrated lecture of the collection that includes works by Rubens, Turner and Hernrick ter Bruggehen's 1625 masterpiece, *Saint Sebastian Tended by Irene*. 3 p.m. AAC

Director's Cut. Film expert John Bosco will screen and discuss *Mary Queen of Scots* (2018-124 min.), which recreates the clash between the title character (Oscar nominee Saoirse Ronan) and Elizabeth I (Oscar nominee Margot Robbie). Beau Willimon scripted, from John Guy's book, for director Josie Rourke. 7:15 p.m.

17 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In: London Calling! London on Film: A Cinematic Tour

When London appears in the movies, it is one of several Londons: the quaint, nostalgic London of *My Fair Lady*; the Swinging London of the Beatles and *Darling*; the romanticized London of *Love, Actually*; the gritty London of such edgy British filmmakers as Stephen Frears (*My Beautiful Laundrette*) and Mike Lee (*Naked*): or the elegant center of the British Empire as seen in Merchant-Ivory's *Howard's End*. Join film historian Max Alvarez for this invigorating first-class voyage through cinema's love/hate affair with Her Majesty's capital. 12: 15 p.m.

Live @ PWPL: Zach Brock Trio Featuring the Snarky Violinist from Snarky Puppy

Heralded as the pre-eminent improvising violinist of his generation," Zach Brock is a violinist and composer whose music draws on the traditions of jazz, classical, world and popular music. 7:30 p.m.

18 SATURDAY

Craft Swap 2-4 p.m.

Virtual Reality Experience

Have you ever wanted to travel to a faraway land without leaving the Library? Or swim with Great White Sharks? Virtual Reality is an interactive computergenerated experience taking place within a simulated environment. Join us as we demonstrate VR with our Playstation 4 VR bundle. Space for this event is extremely limited and online registration is required. Our Playstation Virtual Reality Kit was made possible through generous support from the Friends of the Library. 2:30 pm

19 SUNDAY

AAC Reception

The AAC will host a reception for Port Washington artist Eleanor Himel. 2 p.m.

20 MONDAY

Afternoon on Broadway:

Meredith Willson's *The Music Man* In 1957 the Tony Award for Best Musical was awarded to The Music Man, a remarkable creation with book, lyrics and music by Meredith Willson. Based on his own boyhood in Mason City, Iowa, the musical was an exploration of what it was like to grow up in the geographically central heart of the United States in the early decades of the 20th Century. The production involved a wide range of musical styles from solos to duets to Barber Shop quartets, ensembles and dance numbers. 3 p.m.

Film: Searching (2018-102 min.). After his sixteen-year-old daughter goes missing, a man (John Cho) breaks into her laptop to find clues about her disappearance. Aneesh Chaganty's thriller is presented entirely through computer and telephone screens. 7:15 p.m.

23 THURSDAY

Film: Ben Is Back (2018-103 min.). Drug addicted teenager Ben Burns (Lucas Hedges) shows up unexpectedly to visit his family on Christmas Eve. His mother Holly (Julia Roberts) welcomes him warily, but then he suddenly disappears again. Peter Hedges scripted, produced and directed. 7:15 p.m.

24 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In: The Photography Club's 45th Year of Music & Images Show

The Photography Club of Long Island is celebrating their 45th year of Music and Images. We are thrilled to present this show at Sandwiched In. Dave Wollin, the Club's President, will introduce the show.

The Centennials with Philip Harwood: Gene Barry
The actor, born on June 14, 1919, enjoyed a
55-year career, which included *The War of the Worlds*(1953-85 min.), director Bryan Haskin and producer
George Pal's treatment of H.G. Wells' novel, in which
spaceships from Mars decimate Earth's cities. Film
Historian Philip Harwood will introduce the film and
lead a discussion. 7:15 p.m.

SATURDAY, MAY 25 through MONDAY, MAY 27

The Library will be closed for the holiday.

28 TUESDAY

▲ New York Blood Center

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29 WEDNESDAY

Tony Talk with *American Theatre Magazine's* Editor Rob Weinert-Kent

What were the highs and lows of the 2018-2019 Broadway season? Rob Weinert-Kendt will share his thoughts and discuss the Tony Award nominations leading up to the June 9 Tony Awards ceremony. He is the editor-in-chief of *American Theatre Magazine* and was the founding editor of *Back Stage West*. He writes regularly about theatre and the arts for *The New York Times* and *America* magazine, and has also written for *The Los Angeles Times, Variety, The Hollywood Reporter, Time Out New York*, and *Newsday*. 7:30 p.m.

30 THURSDAY

Film: The Front Runner (2018-113 min.). The 1988 presidential campaign run by Senator Gary Hart (Hugh Jackman) is derailed when he's caught in a scandalous love affair. Vera Farmiga and J.K. Simmons co-star in this



docudrama from writer, producer and director Jason Reitman and co-authors Matt Bai and Jay Carson, adapting Bai's book, *All the Truth Is Out*. 7:15 p.m.

31 FRIDAY

Sandwiched In: Poetry and Prose

This group of writers meets for two ten-week sessions in the spring and fall to share their works and offer each other advice and feedback. They bring their polished pieces to a very special Sandwiched In. 12:15 p.m.

The Centennials with Philip Harwood:

Jack Palance. In George Stevens's Shane (1953-117 min.), mysterious stranger Alan Ladd protects farmers Van Heflin and Jean Arthur from diabolical hired gun Jack Palance. Born on February 18, 1919, he passed away at age 87 on November 10, 2006. Film expert Philip Harwood will discuss Palance's life and his 55-year career. 7:15 p.m.



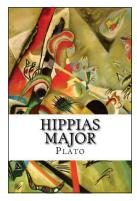
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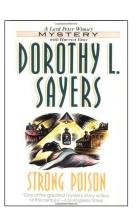
Chess Join a game, every Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Scrabble Join a game, every Friday at 2 p.m.

Next Chapter A current events discussion group, meeting the 2nd Saturday of each month at 10 a.m.

Port Writes On the 4th Wednesday of each month, a welcoming group of writers discusses how to get work published. Contact Michael Chaplan at 516-674-0212 or uthmc@aol.com for more info and to confirm meeting dates and times.





Great Books

Discussion group meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m.

May 1: Strong Poison by Dorothy Sayers

May 15: Hippias Minor by Plato

Selections available at the Information Desk.

Port Poetry and Prose, formerly known as Taproot Workshop, is a workshop for writers fifty years of age and older. The mission is to help aspiring and seasoned writers hone their skills by presenting their works within a group setting to obtain positive critiques and edits. The group meets weekly at the PWPL on Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The workshop is free and open to the public. Interested individuals who want to join the group should contact John Delach at 516-883-0040 or JJDNYG62@aol.com

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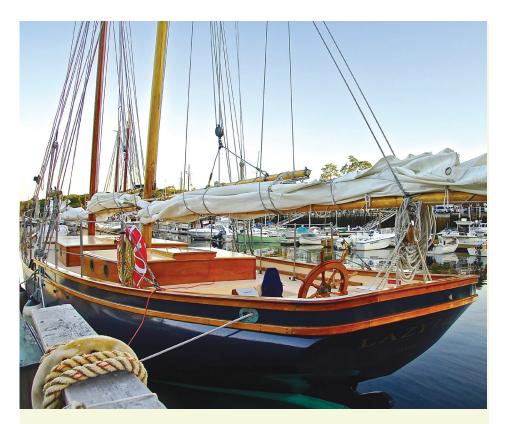
FOL Friends of the Library

HAC Health Advisory Council

MAC Music Advisory Council

NAC Nautical Advisory Council

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Save the Date! 44th Annual Music and Images Show **Returns to the Port Washington Library**

Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 PM

Now in its 44th year, the Photography Club of Long Island invites the Port Washington community to their annual "Music and Images Show" at the Port Washington Library on Wednesday, June 12 at 7:30 PM.

This highly anticipated multimedia show features colorful and dramatic images that range from the real to the abstract with accompanying engaging musical themes. You'll see spectacular shots of New York and Long Island as well as traveling around the world without ever leaving Port Washington! So leave your passport at home and grab your family and friends and head over to the library for a stimulating hour of great photography. The Photography Club of Long Island has partnered with the Port Washington Public Library for 44 years to produce this always popular "Music and Images Show".

PCLI is a 501 (c) (3) art education organization that has been serving Long Island Photographers and the Port Washington Community for over 4 decades. The Club hosts a free lecture program open to the public at the Port Washington Public Library on the second Wednesday of every month, September through June. The focus of PCLI is learning from others about photography as a skill and an art form. To learn more about PCLI, visit their website at www. pcliphoto.org.

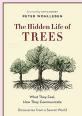
We asked our staff to select books that have special meaning to them on Mother's Day. Here are their responses:











Tessica

Life on the Refrigerator Door: A Novel in Notes by Alice Kuipers Life on the Refrigerator Door is told exclusively through notes exchanged by Claire and her mother Elizabeth during the course of a life-altering year. Their story builds to an emotional crescendo when Elizabeth is diagnosed with breast cancer. Stunningly sad but ultimately uplifting, this is a clever, moving, and original portrait of the relationship between a daughter and mother.



The Joy Luck Club by Amy Tan

In 1949, four Chinese women drawn together by the shadow of their past begin meeting in San Francisco to play mah jong, invest in stocks and "say" stories. They call their gathering the Joy Luck Club and forge a relationship that binds them for more than three decades.



I Love You So Much by Carl Norac

This children's book is about a little chipmunk who struggles the whole day to say these special words, but she can not find anyone to share them with. When she gets home she is so angry and frustrated that her mother tries to comfort her, but she realizes that she can tell her mother the special words, which are "I love you."



The 5 Love Languages of Children by Gary Chapman

This book was recommended to me by my friend and colleague Denise Anchico. Children express and receive love in different ways - some through acts of service; others through affirming words; still others through gifts, quality time or physical touch. Each of these expressions of love represents a different "language."



The Hidden Life of Trees by Peter Wohlleben

This is a book my mom gave to me. She had already read it and because of our mutual fascination and love of trees she thought I would love it too. And this past Christmas I gave her a new illustrated version of The Hidden Life of Trees.

Age Discrimination in the Workplace Monday, May 6 at 7 p.m.



1 in 5 workers it the U.S. is age 55 or older, yet age discrimination remains a persistent problem. What can you do when you're considered to be too old to be hired? How do you fight age discrimination in the workplace?

This panel presentation will help attendees learn how to spot age discrimination, how to fight back legally, and how to find meaningful employment at any age. Presented by Labor Relations Representative Amanda Barker, Esq.; Human Capital & Leadership Consultant, Allison C. Heaps, M.S.; and professional career counselor

Karen McKenna, CareerVisionary LLC. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events

One-On-One Tech Help



The Lab is excited to announce a new addition to our one-on-one tech help offerings. Do you have questions about your

smartphone or tablet? Are your Microsoft Office skills a little bit rusty? Curious what 3D printing is all about? We now have teen techperts available from 4:30-6:30 on Mondays to help. Feel free to come on by and see them for assistance, or if you want a guaranteed time slot, contact us at (516) 883-4400 ext 1900 or csd@pwpl.org to make an appointment.

TeemSpace

Grades 7-12

Late Night Study Hall

May 6 & 7

We will extend our hours until 11 p.m. for teens to study for exams. Library doors will be locked at 9 p.m. with no late admittance. *This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.*

Babysitting Workshop

May 15 & 22 from 7-8:30 p.m.

A 2-session workshop for teens in grades 7-12. Topics include basic child care, minor first aid and handling emergencies. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens or by phone beginning May 2.

Transition to College

May 14 at 7 p.m.

Parents and students are often overwhelmed with all that's involved in the transition from high school to college, especially for families who are used to advocating for their children, and who may be unsure about how their children will fare on their own. Ronni Aronow will be sharing tips on how to make this transition smoother and ease anxiety for both parents and students. Ronni is a College Transition Coach and founder of Supporting Success, LLC. She has been working with families and supporting high school and college students with disabilities, such as Asperger's Syndrome and ADHD, in building the skills they need to succeed in college, specifically in the areas of executive functioning, social communication and stress management. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teens or by calling 516-883-4400 x1500 beginning May 2. For teens in grades 9-12 and their parents.

Game Night

May 29 at 7 p.m.

Play Super Smash Brothers on the Nintendo Switch and test out our Playstation VR. Participating VR players will need to have a parent/guardian sign a waiver prior to game play. Registration begins May 2. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Coming Soon! Teen Literary Magazine

Do you enjoy writing short stories, poetry or prose? TeenSpace is launching a literary magazine just for teens and we are looking for aspiring writers. *More information coming soon!*













May is Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month. Across the nation, Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians and Pacific Islanders contribute to a rich and deeply rooted heritage. Here are a few book suggestions from our TeenSpace collection.

Written in the Stars by Aisha Saeed

Naila's vacation to visit relatives in Pakistan turns into a nightmare when she discovers her parents want to force her to marry a man she's never met.

The Shadow Hero by Gene Luen Yang

New stories about the Green Turtle, a masked hero in the 1940s whose alter-ego is Chinese-American.

American Panda by Gloria Chao

MIT freshman Mei Lu tries to live up to her Taiwanese parents' expectations, but she soon finds that she cannot keep secrets hidden from her parents if she wants to truly be herself.

A Girl Like That by Tanaz Bhathena

Labeled as a troublemaker in spite of her bright mind, Zarin, a Gujarati teen living in Saudi Arabia, engages in a forbidden relationship with a Parsi boy before a tragic accident brings everything others believed about her into question.

I Believe in a Thing Called Love by Maurene Goo

Desi Lee decides to tackle her flirting failures by watching Korean television dramas, where the hapless heroine always seems to end up in the arms of her true love by episode ten.

From Twinkle, With Love by Sandhya Menon

Aspiring filmmaker Twinkle learns a lesson about love while directing a movie for the Midsummer Night arts festival, in which her longtime crush and his twin brother are also participating.

Tony Talk with *American Theatre Magazine's* Editor Rob Weinert-Kendt Wednesday, May 29 at 7 p.m.



What were the highs and lows of the 2018-19 Broadway Season? Rob Weinert-Kendt will share his thoughts and discuss the Tony Award nominations leading up to the June 9 ceremony.

Rob Weinert-Kendt is the editor-in-chief o

American Theatre Magazine and was the founding editor-in-chief of Back Stage West. He writes regularly about theatre and the arts for The New York Times and America magazine, and has also written for The Los Angeles Times, Variety, The Hollywood Reporter, Time Out New York, and Newsday.



Little Free Libraries Ribbon Cutting Ceremonies Thursday, May 16 at 4:30 p.m.



In our efforts to provide as many ways as possible to share good things to read, PWPL created two Little Free Libraries. Little Free Libraries play an essential role in providing 24/7 access to books and encouraging a love of reading. If you see a book you would like to read, please take it. When you are finished with the book, pass it on to a friend, bring it back to PWPL or put it back in the LFL.

We presently offer two locations; one in front

of Alpers True Value Hardware on Irma Ave, and a second location at the Port Washington Train Station. Our first ceremony will take place at 4:30 p.m. at our Alpers Hardware location. The second ceremony will take place at the train station immediately following.

All are welcome to attend, and refreshments will be served. In addition, we will be accepting book donations (books that are in "like new" condition) at the event. For more information contact Rachel Fox at child@pwpl.org or 883-4000 ext. 1600.



EVENT POLICIES 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.

Early Childhood

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II

Thursdays, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

A lapsit program 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 17 months with an adult.

Online registration began March 25; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Sing and Swing Story Time Fridays, May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 1 ½ to 3 years with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available one half hour before each start time.



A Time For Kids Monday, May 6 at 10:30 or 11:45 a.m.

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began April 29: check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Preschool Story Time Tuesdays, May 7, 14, 21, 28 at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy great stories, songs and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children 2 1/2 to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began April 1; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Ready Set Story Time Mondays, May 13, 20 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.

Ms. Susie introduces early literacy practices through stories, songs, fingerplays and rhymes. For children of all ages with an adult. Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available one half hour before each start time.

Books, Balls and Blocks Wednesday, May 15 at 11:15 a.m.

Come and play with your child while also checking in on how your child is growing and learning using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire. Help Me Grow Long Island will help walk you through the activities and be available to answer questions you may have about your child's development. For children ages 1 ½ to 3 years with an adult. Register



online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning May 6.

A Time For Kids Monday, June 3 at 10:30 or 11:45 a.m.

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1 ½ to 5 years with an adult. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning May 20.

Tummy Time

Thursdays, June 6, 13 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.

Babies need lots of Tummy Time to develop their muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in song, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks, and other developmentally appropriate toys. This program is for parents/caregivers with babies ages 3 months to pre-crawlers. Register at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning May 20.

Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade

Register online at pwpl.org/childrensroom

Read and Reach

Wednesdays, May 1, 8, 15, 22 at 4:00 p.m.

Exercise your mind and body in this four-week series. For children in grades 3 through 5. Wear comfortable clothing. *Online registration began April 22; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 x1600.*

Third and Fourth Grade Book Discussion Thursday, May 16 at 4 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. Fantastic Mr. Fox by Roald Dahl. Registration in progress; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 x1600.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Book Discussion Tuesday, May 28 at 7:15 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Masterminds* by Gordon Korman. *Registration in progress: check for availability by calling* 516-883-4400 x1600.

First and Second Grade Book Discussion Thursday, May 30 at 4:00 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Margaret and the Moon* by Dean Robbins. *Registration in progress; check for availability by calling* 516-883-4400 x1600.

PARENTING

Baby Bump

Thursdays, June 6, 13, 20 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.

Getting prepared for a new baby can be overwhelming. Let us help ease the burden with a free

workshop series featuring professional pregnancy and childcare experts.

Expectant parents are invited to get the latest info, ask questions and meet other local soon-to-be parents. On June 6,

Dr. Jessica Powell will help you plan for your birth and the fourth trimester. On June 13, certified lactation consultant Beverley Rae will give tips and techniques on breastfeeding. On June 20, certified CPR/First Aid instructor Ildi Catuogno will explain the essentials for keeping your newborn safe. Register online at pwpl.org/children/childrens-programs beginning May 20.

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