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FOL University Features...
The Search for Extraterrestrial Life, and The History of American Cuisine
Sunday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m.

"Where Are They?" Evolutionary Biological Perspectives on the Search for Extraterrestrial Intelligence"

"Is There an American Cuisine?"

At 3 p.m., following a brief refreshment break, Dr. Paul Freedman, the Chester D. Tripp Professor of History at Yale University, will discuss his newly published book, American Cuisine and How It Got this Way, American cuisine is more than fast-food, even though most of the world still identifies the US with McDonalds and its kindred. At the same time, Americans love variety, as with the proliferation of “ethnic” restaurants and the 50,000 different items carried in the average supermarket. Do these elements form something that can be thought of as a “cuisine?”

Dr. Freedman is one of the world’s most learned food writers. An accomplished historian with a Ph.D. from Berkeley, his primary field is medieval Europe but his interest in the history of food and cuisine encompasses the modern period. Dr. Freedman was a featured speaker at the FOL’s Book & Author Luncheon in 2017 where he discussed his book Ten Restaurants That Changed America, a daring and original history of dining out in America as told through ten legendary restaurants.

“We are so pleased to welcome these two accomplished scholars discussing such varied and interesting topics,” said Ellen Zimmerman, vice president of the Friends and co-chair of FOL University. For more information on FOL events see www.pwpl.org/fol or email fol@pwpl.org.
Ellie Krieger
WHOLE IN ONE: Complete, Healthy Meals in a Single Pot, Sheet Pan, or Skillet
Saturday, November 2 at 2 p.m.

Ellie Krieger will be here at PWPL to celebrate her newest book, WHOLE IN ONE: Complete, Healthy Meals in a Single Pot, Sheet Pan, or Skillet - a cookbook complete with 125 incredible recipes that are all made in a single pot, sheet pan, or skillet—no additional gadgets or tools required (Hachette Books). With this book, Krieger helps rein in the chaos and shares how to cook the food we love, while still being healthy, tasty and nourishing.

Krieger is the leading go-to nutritionist in the media today, helping people find the sweet spot where delicious and healthy meet. She is the host of Healthy Appetite with Ellie Krieger on Food Network, and Ellie’s Real Good Food on PBS. In addition to her television programs, Ellie is a New York Times bestselling, James Beard Foundation and IACP award-winning author of five cookbooks. She writes a weekly column for The Washington Post, and she has been a columnist for Fine Cooking, Food Network magazine and USA Today.

WHOLE IN ONE puts home-cooked meals within reach by minimizing the workload on both ends of the process – cooking and clean-up.

Ellie is a registered dietitian who earned her Bachelors of Science in clinical nutrition from Cornell and her master’s in nutrition education from Teacher’s College Columbia University. On-site book sales will be conducted by Dolphin Book Shop. PWPL thanks Friends of the Library for its support of this event.

Patricia Schultz
1,000 Places To See Before You Die: Deluxe Edition
Saturday, November 16 at 2 p.m.

Patricia Schultz has a dream job: traveling the globe and writing about it. She is the author of the #1 New York Times bestsellers 1,000 PLACES TO SEE BEFORE YOU DIE and 1,000 PLACES TO SEE IN THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA BEFORE YOU DIE. A veteran travel journalist with over 30 years of experience, she has written for Frommer’s, Berlitz and Access travel guides, as well as the Wall Street Journal, Conde Nast Traveler, and Travel Weekly, where she is a contributing editor.

In 1,000 PLACES TO SEE BEFORE YOU DIE: Deluxe Edition, Schultz captivates our hearts in the same compelling way her original book spoke to our minds. The book itself is an oversize feast of more than 1,000 all-new photographs, every spread and page designed to showcase these mesmerizing photographs in conjunction with Schultz’s lively text. 1,000 Places to See Before You Die: Deluxe Edition is for every traveler, every fan of the original, every dreamer whose Instagram feed is filled with pictures of places near and far.

Join us as Schultz presents her photo-driven showcase of the best the world has to offer. On-site book sales will be conducted by the Dolphin Book Shop. PWPL thanks Friends of the Library for its support of this event.
Sandwiched In: The Young Princess Elizabeth
Friday, November 22 at 12:15 p.m.

Marilyn Carminio will tell us about her childhood, her relationship with her sister, Margaret, the effects of the abdication of her uncle, her teenage years during a time of war, and her coming of age as a married woman. What is it really like to live in a palace? How do parents raise an unspoiled princess? This richly detailed portrait is a peek into the heart of the young girl who would become Her Majesty the Queen.

Learning How to Improve the Quality of Your Digital Images
Wednesday, November 13 at 7:30 p.m.

The Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) will feature Marc F. Alter, a master in the technology of digital photography, who will present a talk, “Understanding & Managing Image Quality” at the Port Washington Library. Join Marc as he takes us on a journey to discover the underlying technologies inherent in creating successful digital images.

The Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI), formerly known as the Port Washington Camera Club, was founded in 1975 and hosts free monthly programs at the Port Washington Public Library as a community service from September through June each year. For more information, please visit www.pcliphoto.org. The Photography Club of Long Island is a 501(c)(3) art education organization.

SoundSwap: The Roues Brothers Bring the ‘History of Blues to Rock’
Friday, November 15 at 7:30 p.m.

Tony Traguardo will host a SoundSwap event featuring the Roues Brothers, who will bring the ‘History of Blues to Rock’ to the Port Washington Public Library stage.

Billy and Steven “Muddy” Roues have been making music together since they were kids growing up in the Bensonhurst section of Brooklyn and in rural Pennsylvania. They are joined on this show by long-time drummer and collaborator, Ed “the Hammerhead” Steinberg on drums. All of them are journeymen in the music business, having crossed paths, and walked along with, some of the greats of Blues, Rockabilly, Rock’n’Roll, Country, Soul, Folk, Jazz and Rhythm & Blues, including B.B. King, Bo Didley, Pete Seeger, Chuck Berry, and many others. The experience of working with those artists that were and still are mentors and idols to them, whether onstage, in the studio, in film and television, or in the songwriting process, has left an indelible mark on the Roues Brothers. Their ‘History of Blues to Rock’ series of shows has been gathering an enthusiastic following over the last few years.

The Roues Brothers’ music can be heard worldwide on the internet, in movie and television soundtracks, and on numerous recordings. They recently garnered new fans when a song of theirs, ‘I’m Movin’ Out’, was included in a popular video game (‘Fallout New Vegas’), in several movies and on the Netflix show ‘Portlandia.’ The PWPL thanks the Friends of the Library for its support of this program.

The Port Washington Public Library recognizes and honors all those who have served our country in the Armed Forces. To show our support, PWPL is collaborating with the Town of North Hempstead Veterans Donation Drive. We have a box in the Lobby to collect trial size toiletries and other items. This will benefit the Northport VA Medical Center and we are collecting items through December 6.

The Port Washington Public Library is a 501(c)(3) art education organization.
Throughout the month of November artwork from the private collections of the Art Advisory Council Members will be on display. This is a unique opportunity to view many talented, award-winning artists who have had brilliant careers in the visual arts. The exhibit will be on view from November 1 to December 2.

REGISTRATIONS:
Registration begins Friday, November 1 at 9 a.m. for Thanksgiving Flower Arrangement with Joan Smith. Class is on Monday, November 25 at 10 a.m. Fee of $20 payable at registration. Register in person or online at pwpl.org/events. Space is limited.

IN PROGRESS:
Resume & Cover Letter Workshop; Self-Employment Options; Health Care in Retirement Planning; AARP Defensive Driving class on Saturday November 30.

EVENTS CALENDAR:

1 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Steve Allen and The Birth of The Tonight Show
To celebrate the 65th Anniversary of The Tonight Show, television producer/writer Bob Waldman returns with the September 27, 1954 premiere starring the show’s original host, Steve Allen. As David Letterman once told Steve, “You started the whole thing. You’re the reason talk shows are what they are today.” Waldman, who wrote for Steve in the mid-’80s will also share his memories of one of television’s greatest innovators. 12:15 p.m.

November Noir: Starting in 2004, we have programmed numerous classic crime films in the month of November. This month’s set begins with Robert Siodmak’s Phantom Lady (1944-87 min.). Scott Henderson (Alan Curtis), an unhappily married civil engineer, spends an evening on a no-names basis with a woman he picks up at a bar. He later returns home to find his own wife strangled. Can Scott’s faithful assistant Carol Richman (Ella Raines) find the phantom lady before before he must sit in the electric chair? Screenwriter Bernard C. Schoefeld adapted Cornell Woolrich’s novel. 7:15 p.m.

2 SATURDAY
Author Ellie Krieger
From acclaimed best-selling author, nutritionist, and James Beard Award winner, Ellie Krieger, comes WHOLE IN ONE: Complete, Healthy Meals in a Single Pot, Sheet Pan, or Skillet. See article in newsletter. Dolphin Book Shop will sell books at the event. 2 p.m. FOL

3 SUNDAY
NaNoWriMo Writing Workshop
Workshops for networking and support of fellow writers – or you can just set up shop and write! Visit www.nanowrimo.org for more information. 2 p.m. FOL

Inside the Musician’s Mind: Julie Gold with Moderator John Platt
Julie Gold is a New York songwriter best known for Bette Midler’s version of “From a Distance” which won the Grammy for Song of the Year in 1991. She is also a former member of the Four Bitchin’ Babes. John Platt will delve into this musician’s mind as part of our ongoing interview series. 3 p.m. FOL

4 MONDAY
Smartphone Tech Help in The Lab
Our teen volunteers are available to help answer questions about your smartphone! We can help with setting up a new device, questions about using and installing apps, and more! Bring your device to The Lab. Walk-ins are welcome, but preference will be given to those who make an appointment by calling (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900. 4:30 p.m.

6 WEDNESDAY
Medicare Overview
Join us for an informative session with James P. Short, a member of the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, for a discussion of health care plans provided by Medicare, and an overview of options available to participants during this year’s open enrollment period. 2 p.m.

About Dear Erich: A Talkback with Ted Rosenthal on His Jazz Opera
Ted Rosenthal is one of the leading jazz pianists of his generation. He actively tours worldwide with his trio, and as a soloist, and has performed with many jazz greats. Ted has written a jazz opera – Dear Erich, inspired by 200 newly discovered letters written in Germany between 1938 and 1941 by Herta Rosenthal to her son Erich, the composer’s father. Dear Erich tells a refugee story for our times. Join Ted as he discusses his Jazz Opera. 7:30 p.m. FOL

7 THURSDAY
November Noir: Tension (1949-91 min.).
A melodrama (Richard Basehart) plots revenge against his unfaithful wife (Audrey Totter). Director John Berry scripted with Allen Rivkin and John D. Klorer. 7:15 p.m.

8 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Dinosaurs of Mongolia
Bolorsetseg Minjin is a Mongolian paleontologist known for her work in fossil repatriation and dinosaur-themed science outreach. She is a National Geographic Explorer and TEDx speaker. She is the founder of the Institute for the Study of Mongolian Dinosaurs. 12:15 p.m.

World Travels with Ron Brown
Brooklyn: The Native American Capital of America
Most people believe that the Native Americans were either killed off or exiled to distant reservations. One group resisted death and exile by migrating to Boerum Hill in the heart of Brooklyn. The Mohawks were the men who built The Empire State Building, The George Washington Bridge, The United Nations, The Woolworth Building, Lincoln Center, The Waldorf Astoria Hotel, and most of the other buildings that created the New York City skyline. For decades, they preserved their Mohawk language, customs, traditions, religion, and genetic purity in Brooklyn, until replaced by modern technology. 3 p.m. FOL

10 SUNDAY
FOL University
The FOL is proud to present two esteemed scholars: Russell Powell, Associate Professor of Philosophy at Boston University, and Paul Freedman, Professor of History at Yale University. Dr. Powell specializes in the philosophy of science and bioethics. Dr. Freedman, who was a featured speaker at the FOL’s Book & Author Luncheon in 2017, is a food historian who will speak on what we mean by “American cuisine.” Refreshments will be served. See article on cover. 1:30 p.m.

NaNoWriMo Writing Workshop 2 p.m.

11 MONDAY
General Tech Help in The Lab
Our teen volunteers are available to help with any technology questions you might have, whether you’re setting up a new smartphone or tablet, trying to brush up your Microsoft Office skills for work, or need help with your social media accounts. Bring any device you would like assistance with and come ready with questions. Walk-ins are welcome, but preference will be given to those who make an appointment by calling (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900. 4:30 p.m.

Job Search Boot Camp
Speed interviewing event. 6 p.m.

12 TUESDAY
Hypertension Screening 11 a.m.
Fiction Book Group
This month we will be reading Widow Nash by Jamie Harrison. Copies available at the Information Desk. 7:30 p.m.

13 WEDNESDAY
Medicaid Sign-up Help
Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council. 2:30 p.m. - 6 p.m.

Photography Club of Long Island
See article in newsletter. 7:30 PM

14 THURSDAY
Talk Saves Lives: Suicide Prevention
Join us for a community-based presentation designed to train participants to recognize and assist at-risk individuals, and to support those who have been affected by suicide. See article in newsletter. 7:30 p.m. HAC

15 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: Window Onto Bach’s Baroque
The great master composer Johann Sebastian Bach has been called the “lawgiver” among musicians. Demonstrating from our Steinway piano, conductor and professor (Juilliard Evening Division; Mannes School of Music) Dr. Mark Shapiro will take listeners on a brief, lively and understandable tour of Bach’s musical forms and techniques in a journey through the beautiful Christmas Oratorio, which Shapiro will conduct in Carnegie Hall on December 14 at 8 p.m. Course attendees will receive a special code for discounted tickets to this performance. 12:15 p.m.

SoundSwap: The Roues Brothers
See article in newsletter. 7:30 p.m. FOL
16 SATURDAY
Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
Small group resume and cover letter preparation workshop for job seekers. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 10 a.m.

Self-Employment Options
Technology and economic forces are inspiring more people to consider self-employment. This program focuses on self-employment options, such as starting a business or working as an independent contractor. Workshop attendees will explore and identify resources that can help potential entrepreneurs make informed decisions. Presented by professional career counselor, Karen McKenna, and made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 1 p.m.

Author Visit: Travel Writer Patricia Schultz, 1,000 Places to See Before You Die (Deluxe Edition)
Patricia Schultz’s new book is 1,000 Places to See Before You Die: The World as You’ve Never Seen It Before. She’s taking a break from her extensive world travels to make a stop in Port Washington! On-site book sales will be conducted by the Dolphin Book Shop. 2 p.m. FOL

17 SUNDAY
Happy Birthday, Rock Hudson! The strapping actor, born this day in 1925, stars in Jerry Hopper’s western One Desire (1955-94 min.), about former saloon workers Clint (Rock) and Tracey (Anne Baxter), who come to a new town hoping to escape their shady past. Natalie Wood and Julie Adams co-star. 2 p.m.

NaNoWriMo Writing Workshop 2 p.m.

18 MONDAY
Virtual Visits Diego Velázquez 1599 – 1660
Diego Rodríguez de Silva y Velázquez, the most admired and perhaps the greatest European painter, who ever lived, had a gift for conveying a sense of truth. He had a special talent for painting portraits, which capture the appearance of reality through the seemingly effortless handling of the paint. Art Historian and Educator Ines Powell will share insights and works from Velázquez in this month’s Virtual Visits. 2:30 p.m. FOL

Microsoft Office Tech Help in the Lab
Our teen volunteers are available to help with basic to intermediate Microsoft Office questions. Looking to improve your skills while job hunting? Trying to give your presentations a little more pizzazz? Come with any questions you may have about Microsoft Word, Excel, or PowerPoint. You’re welcome to bring your own laptop or use one of our public computers. Walk-ins are welcome, but preference will be given to those who make an appointment by calling (516) 883-4400 ext. 1900. 4:30 p.m.

Happy Birthday, Chloe Sevyng! The indie actress, born this day in 1974, stars in Craig William MacNeill’s Lizzie (2018-105 min.), which speculates what might have led to Lizzie Borden’s involvement in the 1892 axe murder of her family in Fall River, Massachusetts. Kristen Stewart and Fiona Shaw co-star. 7:15 p.m.

19 TUESDAY
Digital Music for the Perplexed
Has the impending death of iTunes got you worried? Come hear our tech-xperts explain what’s next after iTunes, the differences between services like Spotify, Pandora, and Tidal, and also discuss the streaming options the library offers. 3p.m. “Note that this program will meet in Hagedorn Room.

20 WEDNESDAY
November Noir: Dark Passage (1947-107 min.). Lauren Bacall helps San Quentin escapee Humphrey Bogart track his wife’s killers. Writer/director Delmer Daves adapted David Goodis’s pulp novel. 2:00 p.m.

Author Event: Pamela Paul
PWPL is proud to welcome back Pamela Paul to discuss her new book How to Raise a Reader. See article in newsletter 7:30 p.m. FOL

Board of Trustees Meeting 7:30 p.m.

21 THURSDAY
Non-fiction Book Discussion Friends Divided: John Adams and Thomas Jefferson by Gordon S. Wood. Copies available at the Information Desk. 1:30 p.m.

Third Thursdays @ 3
Art Commissions: Patronage through Production Sculptor, anatomist, and painter Frank Porcu will discuss the evolution of a work of art, from idea to installation. 3 p.m.

22 FRIDAY
Sandwiched In: The Young Princess Elizabeth Every little girl yearns to be a princess, but what is life really like for a young girl growing up first as Elizabeth of York and then as the Princess Elizabeth, heir to the throne? Marilyn Camminio shares the rarely told story of Elizabeth in her formative years. 12:15 p.m.

Remembering Mae West.
The Hollywood sex symbol, who passed away this day in 1980 at the age of 88, stars with Victor Moore, Lloyd Bridges and Xavier Cugat in producer/director Gregory Ratoff’s musical comedy, The Heat’s On (1943-79 min.). 7:15 p.m.

24 SUNDAY
NaNoWriMo Writing Workshop 2 p.m.

Aizuri Quartet See article in newsletter. 3 p.m.

25 MONDAY
Thanksgiving Day Flower Arrangement with Joan Smith
Join local Port Washington resident Joan Smith as she provides materials and instruction on creating your own Thanksgiving Day flower arrangement. Each participant will leave with a full Thanksgiving Day arrangement that will be ready to be placed directly onto your table. Registration required. 10 a.m.

Afternoon on Broadway: Broadway Legend Thomas Z. Shepard
PWPL is proud to present America’s pre-eminent producer of Broadway cast albums, Thomas Z. Shepard, winner of 12 Grammy Awards. He’s a gifted composer, pianist, orchestrator and even forensic musicologist, but his most enduring legacy is etched in the grooves of hundreds of records. Shepard will talk about the historic shows he’s worked on and the personalities with whom he’s worked. 3 p.m.

General Tech Help - The Lab
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Healthcare in Retirement Planning
Learn the ‘3 Things’ every retiree needs to know when managing health care costs in retirement: 1. When do I need to enroll in Medicare? 2. How much private insurance will I need? 3. What can I expect health care to cost me in retirement? Presented by Cetera Financial Group and made Possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. Register online at www.pwpl.org/events 7 p.m.

November Noir: Kiss the Blood Off My Hands (1948-80 min.). Desperate fugitive Bill Saunders (Burt Lancaster) hides out in the apartment of lonely nurse Jane Wharton (Joan Fontaine). 7:15 p.m.

27 WEDNESDAY
PWPL will be open from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Thanksgiving Film: Plymouth Adventure (1952-104 min.). Trials and tribulations beset the settlers who journey arrive in Plymouth, Massachusetts in 1620. Clarence Brown’s cast includes Spencer Tracy, Gene Tierney, Van Johnson, Leo Genn and Lloyd Bridges. 2:00 p.m.

28 THURSDAY
PWPL is Closed for the Thanksgiving Holiday

29 FRIDAY
Happy Birthday, Winston Churchill!
Simon Ward stars in Young Winston (1972-124 min.), which outlines the complex family relationships and the combat experience of the future world leader, who was born on this day in 1874. The true story of Winston Churchill’s path to greatness is told through his relationship with his wife of 40 years, the former Clementine Hozier. 2 p.m.

30 SATURDAY
9 a.m AARP Defensive Driving Registration began Wednesday October 16. AARP class from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. There will be a 30 minute break. Kindly bring drivers license, AARP card (if member), pen, lunch, snacks, and drinks. Fee $20 (AARP Member and $25 for non-member). Bring check payable to AARP to class. This class is open to Port Washington Public Library Card holders only.

COMMUNITY MEET-UPS

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.

Great Books
This discussion group meets on the first and third Wednesday of the month from 2:30 p.m. to 4 p.m. Selections available at the Information Desk.

Port Poetry and Prose
Tuesdays from 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. 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. Interested individuals should contact John Delach at 516-883-0040 or JJDNYG62@aol.com

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SAVE THE DATE

Julia Phillips: Disappearing Earth
Wednesday, December 4 at 7:30 p.m.
NATIONAL BOOK AWARD FINALIST

Julia Phillips is a Fulbright fellow whose writing has appeared in The Atlantic, Slate, and numerous other publications. Her debut novel, Disappearing Earth, is garnering rave reviews and is a Finalist for the National Book Award for Fiction. She is also long-listed for the 2019 Center for Fiction First Novel Prize. Disappearing Earth has been Named a Best Book of 2019 So Far by Entertainment Weekly, Vanity Fair and USA Today.

Pamela Paul's review in the New York Times states that Disappearing Earth is “An assured and engrossing debut that starts off as a thriller but then turns into a deeper exploration of women, and the way violence affects women’s lives, on the peninsula of Kamchatka. You’re pulled right in from the opening chapter.” A story as propulsive as it is emotionally engaging, this powerful novel brings us to a new understanding of the intricate bonds of family and community, in a Russia unlike any we have seen before.

Aizuri Quartet • Sunday, November 24 at 3 p.m.

Formed in 2012 and combining four distinctive musical personalities into a unique collective, the Aizuri Quartet draws its name from “aizuri-e,” a style of predominantly blue Japanese woodblock printing that is noted for its vibrancy and incredible detail.

Praised by The Washington Post for “captivating” performances that draw from its notable “meld of intellect, technique and emotions,” the Aizuri Quartet’s debut album, Blueprinting, features new works by five American composers. The album was released by New Amsterdam Records and nominated for a 2019 GRAMMY Award in the category of “Best Chamber Music/Small Ensemble Performance.”

Through its engaging and thought-provoking programs, branded by The New York Times as “genuinely exciting” and “imaginative,” the Quartet has garnered critical acclaim for bringing “a technical bravado and emotional power” to bold new commissions, and for its “flawless” (San Diego Union-Tribune) performances. Sponsored by the Music Advisory Council.

The Library Foundation’s Second Inspiration Un-Gala took place at the PWPL concert

Back to the Garden: The Music of Woodstock
featuring PWPL’s Tony Traguardo and some of Long Island’s finest musicians. Ellen Fox was thanked for her work as a Library volunteer, and everyone had a wonderful time on the terrace and the lawn!

The Friends of the Library was delighted to celebrate Susan Isaacs and the publication of her new book, Takes One to Know One, at a special program on October 6. If you missed the event you can still watch this and many of our other programs on the Library’s YouTube channel. Just go to:
www.youtube.com/user/library11050/
Teen Babysitting Workshop
Monday, November 4 & Thursday November 7
at 4:30 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.
A two-session series for Port Washington cardholders in grades 7-12. Topics include basic child care, minor first aid, and handling emergencies. These workshops will be led by a Registered Nurse and the Port Washington Police Department. Registration is in progress.

Meet the Babysitters Reception
Thursday, November 7 at 6 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.
An opportunity for “graduates” of the Teen Babysitting Workshop to meet parents of young children at a brief reception co-sponsored by the Parent Resource Center.

Public Speaking 101
Tuesday, November 12 at 7 p.m.
Do you hate making speeches in class? Learn how to speak with confidence! This workshop will enable teens to improve their public speaking techniques. We will use games and exercises in a non-stressful, fun, effective manner to encourage self-assurance and creativity! Registration in progress.

But What About the Fundamentals?
The Grammar and Punctuation Rules You Need to Know for the ACT/SAT
Tuesday, November 19 at 7 p.m.
Many students practice valuable strategies for the English and Writing sections of the ACT/SAT. But what about the fundamentals? Strategies can only take you so far if you don’t know a dependent clause from a misplaced modifier. ACT/SAT specialist Ethan Mann will teach and review the grammar and punctuation rules you need to know. Take-home study guides will be provided. Registration begins November 4 at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington cardholders in grades 9-12 with their parents.

Teen Video Game Night
Thursday, November 21 at 7 p.m.
Play on our Nintendo Switch or test out our Playstation VR in a friendly environment. Participating VR players will need to have a parent/guardian sign a waiver prior to game play. Registration begins November 4 at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington cardholders in grades 7-12. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library.

Teen Writing Workshop
Tuesday, November 26
at 7 p.m.
Help spark your inner creativity and get writing. This workshop will be led by local writer and mentor Sonia Arora. Beginner writers welcome. Registration begins November 4 at www.pwpl.org/teens for Port Washington cardholders in grades 7-12.

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Tutor.com is a free service providing real-time contact with a live online tutor. Available in English and Spanish, it serves grades K through 12, college prep and adult learners. Visit http://www.pwpl.org/research/courses/. Made possible by Friends of the Library.

An Introduction to Suicide Prevention
Thursday, November 14
at 7:30 p.m.
According to the World Health Organization, suicide is the second leading cause of death among 15-29 year-olds. The Center for Disease Control reports that in the United States, suicide is the 10th leading cause of death for all ages, and there is one death by suicide in the U.S. every 12 minutes.

Join us for a community-based presentation designed to train participants to recognize and assist at-risk individuals, and to support those who have been affected by suicide. This session will cover what we know about this all-too-common cause of death, strategies to prevent it, and current research findings. Tina Fuchs, MS, RD, CDN, co-chair of the Library’s Health Advisory Council, will lead the session.

Presented in cooperation with the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.
Sing and Swing Story Time
Fridays, November 1, 8, 15, 22 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
Interactive stories, rhymes and songs emphasize early literacy skills and help instill a lifelong love of learning. For children ages 1½ to 3 years with an adult. Admission is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

A Time For Kids
Monday, November 4 at 9:30 or 10:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1½ to 5 years with an adult. Online registration began October 28; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Preschool Story Time: Session I
Tuesdays, November 5, 12 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
You and your child will enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Preregistered class began October 15; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600.

Baby Rhyme Time: Session II
Thursdays, November 7, 14 and December 5, 12 at 9:30 or 10:30 a.m.
A laptop story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. It’s a great way to meet other new parents! For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult. Online registration began October 28; check for availability by calling 516-883-4400 ext. 1600. Priority is given to first-time participants.

Ready, Set Story Time
Mondays, November 18, 25 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. Admission is on a first come first served basis for 50 participants for each time slot. Numbered tickets will be available ½ hour before each start time.

Preschool Story Time: Session II
Tuesdays, November 19, 26 and December 3, 10, 17 at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
You and your child will enjoy great stories, songs, and fingerplays, while your child develops essential early literacy skills. For children ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Register online at pwpl.org/childrens-programs beginning November 4. Priority is given to first time registrants.

Bilingual Story Time/Cuentos Bilingues
Saturday, November 23 at 3:00 p.m.
Come and enjoy stories, songs and fingerplays in English and Spanish. For children ages 2½ and up with an adult. No registration necessary. Ven y disfruta cuentos, canciones, juegos de manos en inglés y español. Para niños de 2 años y medio hacia arriba compañados por un adulto. Registración no es necesaria.

A Time For Kids
Monday, December 2 at 9:30 or 10:45 a.m.
Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music and a craft. For children ages 1½ to 5 years with an adult. Register online at pwpl.org/childrens-programs beginning November 25.

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.