Sandwiched In with Ross Lumpkin – The Historic Monfort Cemetery
Friday, November 11 at 12:00 p.m.

Join us for a special program in honor of Veterans Day. How have we and how should we honor our veterans? Ross Lumpkin, Town Historian for the Town of North Hempstead, will consider this question from the perspective of the historic Monfort Cemetery in Port Washington, where twelve revolutionary patriots are interred. Mr. Lumpkin will explore the cemetery’s history and its restoration, which is just getting underway. He will share a story of two families united in marriage who became ardent patriots, suffered parallel fates in the British Occupation, and were laid to rest in this “Old Dutch Burying Ground.”

Ross Lumpkin has lived in Port Washington for thirty years, and it wasn’t until he retired that he discovered our rich history. He then started a second career, volunteering with the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society, where he now serves as Trustee. He has written articles for the Port Washington News, Port Washington Times, and the Society’s Journal. Lumpkin also spearheaded the Historic Distinction Plaque Program. Since he was appointed Historian for the Town of North Hempstead in 2021, he has led the charge to renovate and revitalize the Monfort Cemetery. This is a hybrid event. To join us in-person or via Zoom, register at www.pwpl.org/events

FOL University’s “The History and Oddities of Our Alphabet” Featuring John McWhorter
Sunday, November 6 at 1:30 p.m.

FOL University, the Friends of the Library’s scholarly lecture series, returns with Dr. John H. McWhorter speaking on “The History and Oddities of our Alphabet.” Dr. McWhorter teaches linguistics at Columbia University and is a best-selling author who writes weekly for The New York Times opinion pages and hosts the popular language podcast Lexicon Valley.

Dr. McWhorter’s talk will explain how the alphabet is a highly counterintuitive way of inscribing language that has never occurred to any humans originally. Rather, our alphabet developed from writing as pictures, as people gradually figured out that you could use the first sound of a picture-word as a symbol for that sound in all words.

He explains further, “This talk will describe highlights of how the first alphabet became ours. It will illuminate, for example, why we use C and K for the same sound and then C and S for the same sound. We will see how Z began looking like a capital I and almost got lost from the rotation completely, what the emergence of the letter F had to do with that of the letter W, and other oddities that will show the role that sheer serendipity has played in how we got our ABCs.”

Dr. McWhorter is an Associate Professor of English and comparative literature at Columbia University. He earned his B.A. from Rutgers, his M.A. from New York University, and his Ph.D. in linguistics from Stanford. He is the author of more than twenty books, including The Power of Babel: A Natural History of Language, Our Magnificent Bastard Tongue: The Untold History of English, and Woke Racism.

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Community Spotlight with Roy Schneider
Thursday, November 17 at 7:00 p.m.

Join Port Washington resident, author and photographer Roy Schneider as he discusses his book, Port Washington & The Gold Coast: Through My Lens. Roy is a masterful visual storyteller, and he has focused his lens on his beautiful hometown of Port Washington. This promises to be a fun and entertaining evening celebrating the beauty of Port Washington and the Gold Coast. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Presented by FOL. This is a hybrid event. To join us in-person or via Zoom, register at www.pwpl.org/events

Quick Reads

To all who have served, we are thankful for your service.

Happy Veterans Day!
Library Foundation Raises Funds for the Future

On Sunday, October 9, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club was the site of the Port Washington Library Foundation's “Cocktails & Celebration! — Saluting our Exceptional Library” honoring Keith Klang, Director of the Port Washington Public Library, and Patricia Bridges, President of the Library's Board of Trustees, with a special tribute to the staff of the library. The event featured cocktails, hor d'oeuvres, and food stations — all overlooking beautiful Manhasset Bay. The event raised over $95,000. A number of heartfelt virtual journal ads saluted the two honorees and the library for its remarkable work during the Covid pandemic. They can be viewed at www.pwlfoundation.com.

Since its inception the Port Washington Library Foundation has donated over $4 million to the library to fund programs and projects not covered by taxpayer dollars. For more information on the Foundation’s activities or to make a donation, please call Leila Noor at 917-620-5364 or go on the Foundation’s website at www.pwlfoundation.com.

Calling All Artists!

Are you a local artist or do you know someone who is? The Art Advisory Council (AAC) is currently accepting artist submissions for exhibition of their work in the library’s Adler Gallery. If you are interested in having a show of your artwork, please complete the exhibit request form at bit.ly/ExhibitApplication. All submissions will be reviewed by the AAC and artists will be contacted once a decision has been made on their application.

Artist in Residence: Shari Werner
“Contemporary Quilts”
On view Nov. 2 through Dec. 29

Drawing inspiration from the textiles made by the indigenous women of South and Central America, basketry woven by women in South Africa, and painters such as Paul Gauguin, Jacob Lawrence, and William H. Johnson, Shari Werner's striking quilts are composed of bold shapes and figures in vivid colors.

Vision:
To enhance the wellbeing of every community member.

Mission Statement:
The Port Washington Public Library is an inclusive center for community engagement, knowledge, and personal enrichment.
— Adventures in Classic Readings —

**Regeneration** by Pat Barker
Monday November 14 at 1:30 p.m.

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

Our following selection will be Regeneration by Pat Barker. This profoundly moving anti-war novel is the first of Barker’s World War I trilogy based upon the real-life story of Dr. W.H. Rivers, the psychiatrist who first diagnosed his patients with PTSD. Rivers worked with these hospitalized, shell-shocked warriors being sent back from the front to be “cured.” Men nursing all manner of injuries were profoundly tormented by the aftershocks of witnessing their friends’ and comrades’ sufferings and deaths. Rivers’ combatant patients included poets Siegfried Sassoon, Robert Burns, and Wilfred Owen, along with other less famous patients, who faced the dilemma of being profoundly against the war yet completely unwilling to desert their comrades dying in the field. Instead, they want to be with them. *Regeneration* asks us to reevaluate our wartime/warrior notions of identity and heroism—and the ethics of “curing” men—only to send them back to the front to serve as cannon fodder.

Copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. In addition, all participants will receive a complimentary copy of the book provided by the Friends of the Library’s Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund (while supplies last). Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom.

— Fiction Book Club —

**Libertie** by Kaitlyn Greenidge
Tuesday, November 22 at 7:30 p.m.

Growing up in a free Black community in Reconstruction-era Brooklyn, Libertie Sampson is all too aware that her purposeful mother, a practicing physician, has a vision for their future together: Libertie is to go to medical school and practice alongside her. However, Libertie is more drawn to music than science, feels stifled by her mother’s choices, and is hungry for something else. Is there truly only one way to have an autonomous life? Libertie is constantly reminded that she cannot pass for white, unlike her light-skinned mother. When a young man from Haiti proposes to Libertie and promises she will be his home to find themselves missing the incredibly intimate bonds of platoon life. The loss of closeness at the end of deployment may explain the high rates of post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by military veterans today.

Combining history, psychology, and anthropology, *Tribe* explores what we can learn from tribal societies about loyalty, belonging, and the eternal human quest for meaning. It explains the irony that war feels better than peace for many veterans and civilians, adversity can be a blessing, and disasters are sometimes remembered more fondly than celebrations. Tribe explains why we are stronger when we come together and how that can be achieved, even in today’s divided world. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.

— Nonfiction Book Club —

**Tribe: On Homecoming and Belonging**
by Sebastian Unger
Thursday, November 10 at 1:30 p.m.

Tribal society has been exerting a gravitational pull on Westerners for hundreds of years, and the reason lies deep in our evolutionary past as a communal species. The most recent example of that attraction is combat veterans who come home to find themselves missing the incredibly intimate bonds of platoon life. The loss of closeness at the end of deployment may explain the high rates of post-traumatic stress disorder suffered by military veterans today.

English for Speakers of Other Languages (ESOL) News

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

Le gustaría mejorar o practicar su español? Tenemos una clase de nivel intermedio los miércoles de 1:00 p.m. a 2:00 p.m. Si está interesado, por favor llame a Peggy O’Hanlon al 516 883-4400 x1308.

**Citizenship & GED Classes:** The ESOL Department is offering classes for Preparation for Citizenship and Preparation for the GED. Contact Peggy O’Hanlon at 516 834-4400 x 1308.

**FILM NOIR’S BANNNER YEAR: 1949**

This November, we celebrate film noir, a style of crime film developed in the 1940s that continued through the 1950s. Our DVD noir collection includes sixty movies from the year 1949 alone! Some of our 1949 titles include:

- *Abandoned* (Gale Storm)
- *Follow Me Quietly* (by Richard Fleischer)
- *The Accused* (Loretta Young)
- *He Walked by Night* (Richard Basehart)
- *The Big Steal* (Robert Mitchum & Jane Greer)
- *Knock on Any Door* (Humphrey Bogart)
- *Border Incident* (Ricardo Montalban)
- *Mr. Soft Touch* (Glenn Ford)
- *The Bribe* (Robert Taylor, Ava Gardner)
- *The Set-Up* (Robert Ryan)
- *Champion* (Kirk Douglas)
- *The Third Man* (Orson Welles)
- *Conspirator* (Elizabeth Taylor & Robert Taylor)
- *Too Late for Tears* (Lizbeth Scott)
- *The Dark Past* (William Holden)
- *White Heat* (James Cagney)
- *Flaxy Martin* (Virginia Mayo)
- *Without Honor* (Francot Tone)

Visit the Library to check out the rest of our film noir collection.
November 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

“HYBRID” PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in person and at home on your computer or phone via Zoom. Visit Zoom.us/download to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

Thursday, November 3

- Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Edward Hopper’s New York at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)
  Edward Hopper’s New York looks at the artist’s early impressions of the city in sketches, prints, and illustrations, to his late paintings where the city served as a backdrop for an urban experience. Professor Thomas Germano will present a visual lecture summarizing the Whitney’s exhibition Edward Hopper’s New York while considering Edward Hopper in a broader historical perspective. Please note this will be a hybrid event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Friday, November 4

- Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Virtual Sandwiched In with Marie Ruggles Preventing Cognitive Decline with a Nutrition Prescription at 12:00 p.m. (virtual program)
  Research has revealed that there are specific foods and lifestyle enhancements that create a healthier brain and reduce your risk of getting Alzheimer’s disease. Join Marie Ruggles, MS, RD, CN, CDE, nutritionist and award-winning author, for a colorful presentation with expert tips that you can start right away. Register at www.pwpl.org/events
- November Noir: “The Web” (1947-87 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room
  A businessman hires an ex-convict as a bodyguard, and soon the bodyguard is called upon to shoot the businessman’s former associate. Stars Edmond O’Brien, Ella Raines, William Bendix, and Vincent Price.

Saturday, November 5

- The Business of Being an Author: A Workshop Series with Natalie S. Harnett - Week 1: The Basics at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
  Interested in getting published, but not sure how? Award-winning author Natalie S. Harnett will discuss publishing basics. She’ll cover the different types of publishers, what they offer, and how best to approach them. She’ll explain the differences between a query, synopsis, and proposal, discuss helpful resources, and the recent changes in the industry. Participants are welcome to share their own experiences, brainstorm, or simply listen to the group. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.
- FOL University Featuring John McWhorter - The History and Oddities of Our Alphabet at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program) See cover for details.

Monday, November 7

- A Time for Kids at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Post-Secondary Planning for Students with Disabilities at 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room. See page 7 for details.

Tuesday, November 8

- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
- Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room. See page 7 for details.
- Support Group for Caregivers of Elderly Relatives at 7:00 p.m. in Children’s Workshop
  Helping our elderly loved ones navigate the world is not easy. This support group allows participants to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances. Hosted by Dawn Hagen, a Licensed Master Social Worker with the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program at Parker Jewish Institute. Register at www.pwpl.org/events
- The League of Women Voters and PWPL Present Neal Simon - Author and Worker with the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program at Parker Jewish Institute. Register at www.pwpl.org/events
- Five Week Finance Workshop: Week 4 – Rules of the Road at 7:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
  An investor’s guide to mutual funds, including the basics of mutual funds.
- Teen Babysitting Workshop at 4:00 p.m.
- Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m.
- STEAM Event at 4:00 p.m. See page 8.

Wednesday, November 9

- 1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Medicaid Sign Up Help at 2:00 p.m. in North Study Room
  Free, walk-in assistance from the Nassau-Suffolk Hospital Council.
- Grassroots Series: Raising Healthy Kids in a Toxic World at 7:00 p.m. See page 6 for details.

Thursday, November 10

- Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. See page 3 for details.
- Teen Babysitting Workshop at 4:00 p.m.
- Gold Coast International Film Festival Series - FAMILY SHORTS! at 3:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Bodega Fire In Concert: A “Live at Lapham” SoundSwap Event at 7:00 p.m. See page 6 for details.

Friday, November 11

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Saturday, November 12

- The Business of Being an Author: A Workshop Series with Natalie S. Harnett - Week 2: From Query Letter to Self-Publicity at 2:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
  Interested in getting an agent? Learn how to construct a successful query letter with award-winning author Natalie S. Harnett. She will also discuss ways to begin self-promotion even before you are published. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center.

Sunday, November 6

- A Time for Kids at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
Sunday, November 13

- Canta Libre: Classical Quintet Performs “Live at Lapham”: A SoundSwap Event at 2:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.

Monday, November 14

- Adventures in Classic Readings Sponsored by the FOL’s Ruth D. Bogen Memorial Fund at 2:30 p.m. (hybrid) See page 3 for details.
- Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie - Macy’s Thanksgiving Day Parade at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)

Tuesday, November 15

- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Children’s Workshop Room
- Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - Water Memories at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)

Wednesday, November 16

- Thanksgiving Craft at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

Thursday, November 17

- STEAM Workshop at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- Community Spotlight with Roy Schneider “Port Washington and the Gold Coast - Through My Lens” at 7:00 p.m. (hybrid) See cover for details.

Friday, November 18

- Story Time at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Five Wonderful Things To Do in Jerusalem at 12:00 in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid)

Saturday, November 19

- How to Target Companies & Employers – Parts I & II at 10:00 a.m. & 1:00 p.m. (virtual)

Sunday, November 20

- November Noir Double Feature at 1:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Monday, November 21

- Preschool Story Time at 1:30 p.m. See page 8 for details.
- First & Second Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m. See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, November 22

- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room

Wednesday, November 23

- Sing and Swing at 9:30 a.m. & 10:30 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- Poetry and Prose Meeting at 10:30 a.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room
- Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room

Thursday, November 24

- Teen Gaming at 3:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room

Friday, November 25

- Prestino’s Magic Show at 11:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
- November Noir: “Out of the Past” (1947-97 min) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room

Saturday, November 26

- Adult Program
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Career & Finance Program
Grassroots Series: Raising Healthy Kids in a Toxic World
Wednesday, November 9 at 7:00 p.m.

What is causing the disturbing rise in chronic childhood illnesses and disabilities like asthma, learning disabilities, diabetes, precocious puberty, and childhood cancer? Emerging scientific studies suggest that common environmental exposures may play a significant role.

Presented by Patti Wood, Founder and Executive Director of Grassroots. A Visiting Scholar at Adelphi University, she lectures on the environment and health issues in the College of Nursing and Public Health. She is also a guest lecturer at Stony Brook University, Molloy College, and Hostos Community College in New York City.

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Clarinetist Narek Arutyunian in Concert
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December 5 at 7 p.m. on Zoom

You Need to Know for the ACT/SAT

presented by J&J Test Prep.

This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library and will be

required. Registration is in progress for teens in grades 9-12 with

their parents.

Teen Babysitting Workshop
Thursday, November 10 at 4 p.m.
Topics for this workshop include basic childcare and minor first aid.
Registration begins October 27 for teens in grades 7-12.

SAT Crash Course
Saturday, November 19
from 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. on Zoom
This course will cover the English and Math sections of the SAT.
Registration begins November 5 for teens in grades 9-12. This
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College 101: The Grammar and Punctuation Rules
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Books about Mindfulness & Compassion for Teens

The Self-Compassionate Teen: Mindfulness & Compassion Skills to Conquer your Critical Inner Voice
by Karen Bluth, PhD.

Teens can be extremely self-critical and are often nicer to others than they are to themselves. Teen psychologist Karen Bluth offers powerful, everyday self-compassion and mindfulness tools to help teen readers overcome self-judgment, stop comparing themselves to others, and cultivate the courage to be themselves.

This Moment is Your Life (And So Is This One):
A Fun and Easy Guide to Mindfulness, Meditation, and Yoga for Teens and Tweens
by Christopher Willard, PsyD.

A hands-on guide to mindfulness for teens and tweens, with focuses on yoga, breathing, meditation, and everyday practices.

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For parents, educators, counselors, caregivers, anyone looking to share mindfulness with the young people in their lives. Growing Up Mindful is a step-by-step guidebook with more than 75 mindfulness exercises to learn, model, and integrate into the lives of children of all ages and interests.
**Creative Readers**

**Saturdays, November 5, 12, 19**

**Kindergarten - Second Grade from 10:00 to 11:00 a.m.**

Third – 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 5th grade will use theater, art, movement, and music to bring books to life. Program Director Elise May will facilitate and professional behavioral support will be present at all sessions. For program and registration information and high school volunteer opportunities, please email creativereaders@optimum.net or visit the Creative Readers page on the PWPL website.

**Registration required.**

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**First through Sixth Grade**

**Register online at PWPL.org/children**

**Chess**

**Wednesday, November 2, from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m.**

Learn the rules and strategies of chess and practice what you have learned by playing against your peers. For children in 3rd to 6th grade. **Registration required.** Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.

**STEAM Event**

**Thursday, November 10 from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m**

Come for an afternoon of technology and robot-themed activities with a raffle prize to continue your STEAM journey! Build circuits and hovercrafts, control robots, learn secret codes, and more! **No registration required.**

**Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion**

**Tuesday, November 15 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Monthly book discussion. The Witches: The Graphic Novel by Penelope Bagieu. 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 November 15. **Registration required.**

**Thanksgiving Craft**

**Wednesday, November 16 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Create a festive turkey using tape, markers, crayons, and colored pencils. For children in 1st to 6th grade. **Registration required.**

**STEAM Workshop**

**Thursday, November 17 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.**

Create a light-up turkey card. For children in 4th to 6th grade. **Registration required.** Sponsored by the Donald and Barbara Zucker Family Foundation.

**First & Second Grade Book Discussion**

**Monday, November 21 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.**


**Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion**

**Tuesday, November 22 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.**

Monthly book discussion. The First Rule of Punk by Celia Pérez. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children’s Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by November 22. **Registration required.**

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**FAMILY SHORTS!**

**Friday, November 11 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.**

The Gold Coast International Film Festival presents FAMILY SHORTS, a fantastic and fun program of short films perfect for the whole family! This 60-minute program is suitable for all ages and includes take-home movie-themed art activities. **Registration required.**

Priority given to Port Washington card holders.

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**Family Holiday Program**

**Prestino’s Magic Show**

**Friday, November 25 at 11:00 a.m.**

A family show starring Cappuccino, the magic rabbit. For children in kindergarten to 6th grade with an adult. **Registration required.** Sponsored by the Children’s Advisory Council.