

BOOKINGS

Long Island Author Event with Ellen Meister and Daniel Paisner Sunday, October 9 at 3:00 p.m.



Join us for two Long Island authors! Both Ellen Meister and Daniel Paisner have released new books and will interview each other about their works, the creative process, and what it's like to be an author in 2022.

Ellen Meister's latest book, *Take My Husband*, is the perfect post-pandemic dark comedy read, especially for those who experienced lockdown with a significant other and thought, "one of us has got to go." Ellen Meister is the author of

several novels including *The Rooftop Party* and *Love Sold Separately*. Ellen is also an editor, book coach, ghostwriter, teacher of creative writing at Long Island University (LIU), and frequent contributor to *Long Island Woman* magazine.

Daniel Paisner is a Port Washington resident and recently released his latest novel, *Balloon Dog*, which tells the story of an art heist gone wrong and a series of midlife crises gone sideways. He is perhaps best known for his work as a best-selling ghostwriter, having collaborated with Whoopi Goldberg, Serena Williams, John Kasich, Denzel Washington, and Ron Darling. He is also the host of the popular podcast *As Told To*, which features conversations with fellow ghostwriters.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. *This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.*

QUICK READS

Visiting Hours

Monday & Tuesday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Wednesday 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Thursday & Friday 9 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Saturday 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Holiday Hours

Please note, the Library will be open from 1 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Monday, October 10.

Beginner Mahjong: 8-Week Class

Tuesdays - October 18, 25, Nov. 1, 15, 22, 29, Dec. 6, 13 at 2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.

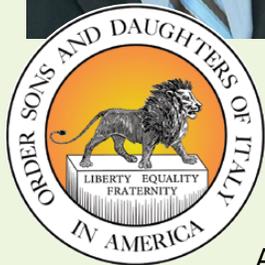
Learn how to play the centuries-old game of Mahjong in this 8-week beginner class, led by Alex Pollack. All necessary supplies will be provided.

Port Washington Library Foundation's

Cocktails & Celebration!

Saluting Our Exceptional Library
Sunday, October 9, 2022 from 6 to 8 p.m.
Details: www.pwplfoundation.com/donate

Italian Cultural Heritage Event: A Musical Celebration with Gianvito Bottalico Sunday, October 2 at 2:00 p.m.



Join us as PWPL and the John Michael Marino Lodge celebrate Italian-American heritage with a special musical event. Gianvito Bottalico, who is a proud Italian-American, will perform both traditional Italian songs and arias from famous Italian operas, as well as other popular Italian and American songs by such artists as Dean Martin, Frank Sinatra and Louis Prima. He has performed at many events throughout

the New York City area, including Lions Club and Knights of Columbus events, rehab centers, New York State Sons and Daughters of Italy events, Casa Belvedere in Staten Island, and the Garibaldi-Meucci Museum in Staten Island.

This event is made possible through the Order Sons and Daughters of Italy in America (OSDIA) John Michael Marino Lodge #1389 and the John Michael Marino (JMM) Foundation, both located here in Port Washington. The JMM Foundation supports many local charities and educational programs, provides scholarships for local students, and works to support educational and cultural programs that will foster an awareness of Italian-American heritage. Join us to celebrate the rich history of Italian-American culture. Refreshments will be served.

Beginner Guitar Lessons Return in November

No experience required! You'll be taught how to get started and learn well-known songs. Bring your own acoustic guitar, be at least 14 years old, be a right-handed player (our apologies, we can't teach left-handed style), and have short nails on your left hand. Classes will take place on Monday evenings for PWPL cardholders only. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

PWPL Celebrates NATIONAL HISPANIC HERITAGE MONTH

Sept. 15 through Oct. 15

PWPL's celebration of **Hispanic Heritage Month** continues for the first part of October. This month is dedicated to highlighting Latino roots and recognizing the contributions and influence of the Hispanic Community in the shared history, culture, and achievements of the United States. We hope you will enjoy the activities and events that have been scheduled and will join us! *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library. See page 6 for events listings.*

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Leadership Changes at the Friends of the Library (FOL)



2022-23 FOL Board of Directors: (seated, left to right) Treasurer Mary Alice Kohs, Vice President Nancy Wright, President Emerita Amy Bass, Ellen Zimmerman, Secretary Lauren Smith; (standing, l to r) Stephanie Meberg, Fern Treiber, Rebecca Hughes Parker, President Pamela O'Connell, Vice President Margaret DeSiervo, Karen Sloan, Cara Hristoforatos. Not pictured: Selma Willner, and emeritus board members Carol Hiller, Sylvia Kamisher and Eleanor Rybecky. (Photo by Seth Ehrlich)

The Friends of the Library (FOL) announces that it has made changes to its leadership. Taking on her new role as President of the FOL is Pamela O'Connell, as former President Amy Bass will continue on the FOL Board of Directors in the newly created role of President Emerita. Pam commented, "I honor Amy's long tenure as FOL President and her extraordinary dedication to the Library. The FOL holds an esteemed position in the community because of her hard work and gracious example. These are big shoes to fill and I am so thankful our collaboration continues. I look forward to working with Library Director Keith Klang and his staff, and with the broader Library community, in support of this superb institution." Amy added, "Pam has been a crucial member of the FOL board for many years, with her overwhelming commitment to excellence in every aspect of FOL initiatives. She is supremely qualified to lead." Margaret DeSiervo has been elected as a Vice President. The FOL's other officers are Vice President Nancy Wright, Treasurer Mary Alice Kohs, and Secretary Lauren Smith.

The FOL, an independent 501(c)(3) nonprofit and the Library's longest-serving volunteer organization, provides key financial support to all Library departments. FOL-funded initiatives include the Museum Pass Program, Tutor.com online homework help, 3D printers and Chromebooks for patron use, adult lectures, SoundSwap concerts, and free SAT/ACT prep, among many others. The FOL's own distinctive programs include its signature annual Book & Author Luncheon, FOL University lectures, and Paperback Swaps.

This month the FOL launches its annual appeal. Please look for donation envelopes in the Library or donate online at pwpl.org/fol/support. To contact the FOL email fol@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400, X1108.



Save the Date: FOL University's "The History and Oddities of Our Alphabet" Featuring John McWhorter Sunday, November 6 at 1:30 p.m.

Join *New York Times* Opinion Columnist, Columbia University Professor of Linguistics, and Bestselling Author. To register for either In-Person or Zoom attendance, visit www.pwpl.org/events



October 1 through 15 in the Library Lobby

The Great Give Back is a day of service at public libraries and will be taking place October 1 through October 15. PWPL will be collecting non-perishables in our lobby for Our Lady of Fatima Roman Catholic Church's food pantry and the Paper Pantry at the Lutheran Church of our Savior. Needed items include oil, cereal, pasta & pasta sauce, pb & j, mac & cheese, rice, canned vegetables, dry beans, canned fish, soup, canned fruits, mayo & ketchup, detergent, toilet tissue, paper towels, dish soap, hand soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, baby diapers, and baby wipes. Donations will be collected in the lobby, October 1-15.



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Library Hours

Please see front cover for Library hours. Or visit us online at PWPL.org/Information/Hours

Residents of the Port Washington Union Free School District are entitled to a PWPL card, which may also be used at any Library in Nassau County. To apply for a card, stop by the Library with proof of residence or apply online at PWPL.org/Get-A-Library-Card. Non-residents who work in Port Washington may also apply.

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.



August Blood Drive – Huge Success!

We were able to collect 51 donations of Whole Blood and 6 donations of Double Red Cells, which equals 63 total donations.

That amount means that we helped over 180 people!

“The First Ladies Coalition”
Created and Performed by Ginger Grace
Sunday, October 23 at 3:00 p.m.



Join us for this special live theater performance of *The First Ladies Coalition*, a play created and performed by Ginger Grace, and directed by Austin Pendelton.

Colleen, a resilient ex-con, immigrant, and survivor of domestic violence, invites the audience to join four famous First Ladies as they step into her sewing shop. Via subtle impersonations, she transports us into the life and times of Eleanor Roosevelt, Jackie Kennedy, Lady Bird Johnson, and Mary Todd Lincoln. Mysteries and secrets are unveiled and, with the help of these courageous women, Colleen turns a life of confinement into extraordinary possibility.

Through the eyes of Colleen, we encapsulate the history of our country and the invaluable impact of these First Ladies as they changed the course of events, often at times when women’s voices were suppressed. They are our forerunners – paving the way for our current wave of women in politics, the #MeToo Movement, and social justice.

Ginger Grace has toured nationally opposite Rich Little in *The Presidents*. She has received recent Film Awards for her performance of MOM in *Wedding March* – including PBS’s Reel 13 Competition and Best Indie Film at the Amsterdam International Short Film Festival. She has toured the country in *The First Ladies Coalition*. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Personal Finance: Join us for a five-week investing course presented by Vincent Sama

October 11 - Week 1: Rules of the Road - a generic seminar on financial planning, laying the groundwork for the upcoming seminars

October 18 - Week 2: Stocks - The Nuts and Bolts – basics on equity investing

October 25 - Week 3: Focus on Fixed Income – basics on bond investing

November 1 - Week 4: An Investor’s Guide to Mutual Funds – basics of mutual funds*

November 15 - Week 5: Retirement by Design – retirement strategies

**The prospectus contains more complete information, including the fund's investment objectives, risks, and charges and expenses as well as other important information that should be considered. Your financial advisor can provide a prospectus, which should be read carefully before investing.*

In the Adler Gallery
Artist in Residence: Mary Ahern
“Not Just a Pretty Flower”

On view through October 30



The subject matter for most of Mary Ahern’s work originates in the gardens surrounding her studio. The lessons learned from studying the synergistic communities of plants and other species are the central stimulus for the creation of her work.

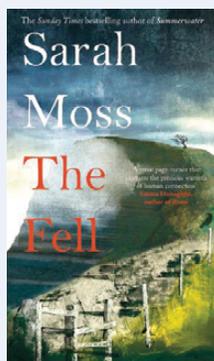
— Nonfiction Book Club —
We Keep the Dead Close: A Murder at Harvard and a Half Century of Silence
by Becky Cooper
Thursday, October 13 at 1:30 p.m.



1969 is the height of counterculture. This is the year universities would curb student protest. The winter that Harvard University would merge with Radcliffe, its all-female sister school. And the year that Jane Britton, a graduate student in Harvard, would be found dead in her apartment. Forty years later, Becky Cooper, a curious undergrad, will hear that a Harvard student had had an affair with her professor, and the professor had murdered her because

she threatened to talk about the affair. The story that unfolds is even more complex: a tale of gender inequality in academia, “cowboy culture” among male elites, the silencing effect of institutions, and our compulsion to rewrite the stories of female victims. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

— Fiction Book Club —
***The Fell* by Sarah Moss**
Tuesday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m.



Moss presents a swift tale about converging lives over the course of one evening during pandemic lockdown. Kate is in quarantine with her teenage son, Matt. Once organizing the house loses its appeal, Kate decides to break her town's restrictions for a walk. Matt discovers her absence and becomes increasingly anxious as night falls. Meanwhile, neighbor Alice knows Kate has ventured off, but she's conflicted about whether to contact authorities. As the night

wears on and the search for Kate intensifies, Moss' characters find themselves forced to confront their trepidations. Copies of the book are available on Libby and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library. Participants are invited to join us in person or via Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

— New Book Club! —
Adventures in Classic Readings
Monday October 17 at 1:30 p.m.



This reading group, facilitated by Dr. Laury Magnus, Professor of English, will feature great classic works – ancient to contemporary – as well as participatory reading out loud of selected passages.

Our first reading for this year will be *Longbourn*, by Jo Baker, an inventive and intriguing sequel to *Pride and Prejudice* – but told from a young servant's point of view. The novel's central character, Sarah, spends most of her life doing laundry or scrubbing out the servant's quarters. We are treated to little dollops of Austen's main characters – Elizabeth, Jane, Charlotte, Darcy, and Bingley. But Sarah's love story centers on the paradoxes of human character and action that impressively hold their own against Austen's originating work.

Copies of the book will be available at the Information Desk. 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. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

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Check our website for the latest listings as we may be adding events after you receive this newsletter. Don't miss out on anything fun! PWPL.org/events



PWPL ON YOUTUBE

[YouTube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary](https://www.youtube.com/portwashingtonpubliclibrary)

PWPL USES ZOOM

PWPL is using the Zoom Conferencing Platform for online events. Users without a device can call into our sessions. Visit [Zoom.us/download](https://zoom.us/download) to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

"HYBRID" PROGRAMS

Hybrid programs can be enjoyed at the Library in person or at home on your computer via Zoom.

Saturday, October 1

■ **Zombify Yourself! 1:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 6 for details.

■ **"Shindig!" 60s and 70s Classics: Live SoundSwap Event at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park at 2:30 p.m.** See page 6 for details.



Sunday, October 2

■ **Italian-American Cultural Heritage Event - A Musical Celebration with Gianvito Bottalico at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See cover for details.

■ **Arts and Crafts Hosted by Parent Resource Center (PRC) at 2:00 p.m. at Blumenfeld Park.** See page 6 for details.

Monday, October 3

■ **Story Time at 10:00 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room** See page 8 for details.

■ **The College Process 7:00 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

■ **Singles (60+) Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

Join us for an informal discussion that aims to build community with intelligent discussion, laughter, and social interaction. The group will be led by Lilyan Strassman, LCSW-R, Psychotherapist, and Life Coach. Topic is "Gaslighting - The Power of No." Registration is required at www.pwpl.org/events

Tuesday, October 4

■ **Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Teen Gaming 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

Thursday, October 6

■ **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Virtual Art Lecture with Thomas Germano - Michelangelo and Raphael in the Service of Pope Julius II at 3:00 p.m. (virtual program)**

For Italian Cultural Heritage Month, join Professor Thomas Germano as he lectures on two masters of the Renaissance, Michelangelo and Raphael, and their service to Pope Julius II. Michelangelo thought he would be designing a tomb before being persuaded to paint the Sistine Chapel. Raphael was commissioned to paint private apartments in one of the busiest remodeling periods of the Vatican. *Please note, this is virtual only.* Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Medicare Enrollment Seminar at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

An informative presentation to help pre-retirees and retirees navigate the complex landscape as it relates to Medicare. Relevant plan information will be distributed, and there will be an opportunity for questions.

Friday, October 7

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

■ **Sandwiched In with Dennis Raverty - The "Ashcan" School - Urban Realists in the Early 20th Century at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

Join teacher and art historian Dennis Raverty with a look at the "Ashcan" school of urban realists in the early 20th century. Originally employed as illustrators, these artists recorded life among the working classes. Their gritty realism captured the diversity and romance of life in the modern metropolis, earning them the label "ashcan" artists. Join us in person or virtually over Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Medicare Enrollment Seminar at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

An informative presentation to help pre-retirees and retirees navigate the complex landscape as it relates to Medicare. Relevant plan information will be distributed, and there will be an opportunity for questions.

Saturday, October 8

■ **Dance Demonstration of Belly Dance & Latin Rhythms Lesson at 1:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Sunday, October 9

■ **Long Island Author Event with Ellen Meister and Daniel Paisner at 3:00 p.m. (hybrid program)** See cover for details.

Monday, October 10

■ **Gold Coast International Film Festival Series - Encanto Sing-Along! at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 6 for details.

Tuesday, October 11

■ **Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Hypertension Screenings - St. Francis Hospital Outreach at 11:00 a.m.** Blood pressure screenings in the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Reading Room.

■ **Art Lecture with Alice Schwarz - The African Origin of Civilization at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)** The Metropolitan Museum of Art is presenting masterpieces from west and central Africa alongside art from ancient Egypt for the very first time. Join museum educator Alice W. Schwarz as she explores the pairings of works from different cultures and eras, revealing unexpected parallels, contrasts, and extraordinary creativity. Sponsored by FOL. Join us in person or virtually over Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Teen Gaming 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.

■ **Dementia Information from the Parker Institute: Memory Loss, Dementia and Alzheimer's at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**

This session will offer an understanding of the causes and types of dementia. Our presenter is Joann Caramanico, the Education and Training Coordinator at Willing Hearts Helpful Hands Alzheimer's Caregiver Initiative at the Parker Jewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation.

■ **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 for adults gives participants the opportunity to talk with others experiencing similar circumstances. Group will be lead by Dawn Hagen, Licensed Master Social Worker, from the Willing Hearts, Helpful Hands Caregiver Support Program at Parker Jewish Institute. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

■ **Five Week Finance Workshop: Week 1 - Rules of the Road at 7:30 p.m.** See page 3.

Wednesday, October 12

■ **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.

■ **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

■ **Grassroots Environmental Education Series: Breast Cancer - Prevention is the Cure at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room** This first program of a series will look at common environmental exposures that can lead to an elevated risk of breast cancer and is presented by Patti Wood, founder and Executive Director of Grassroots. Certain windows of vulnerability during a lifetime that increase risk will also be explored. Join us in person or virtually over Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Thursday, October 13

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m.**
See page 8 for details.
- **Nonfiction Book Club at 1:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.

Friday, October 14

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m. (in-person program)** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Ron Brown - Five Things To Do in Sao Paulo, Brazil at 12:00 p.m. (hybrid program)**

Ron Brown shares his favorite places in Sao Paulo, one of the world's largest mega-cities, by tracing the history of this city through visits to its most unique locations.



First, the Museu Afro Brasil explores the founding of the city as a producer of coffee, tobacco, and sugar. Second, the Monument of Independence traces the rise of the Empire of Brazil. Third is Japantown, with its over two million Japanese residents. Fourth, the ultra-modern Lina Bo Bardi Building, considered a sensual bit of modern architecture. Finally, the Evangelical Christian Temple of Solomon, revealing the spirituality of Brazilians. Sponsored by FOL. Join us in person or virtually over Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **Gold Coast International Film Festival Series - Great Shorts 1 at 7:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Saturday, October 15

- **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **ACT Crash Course at 10:00 a.m. (virtual program)** See page 7 for details.
- **LinkedIn Settings at 10:00 a.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (virtual program)**

Learn about new LinkedIn settings that can help protect your profile, connections, and other important security settings. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. Made possible by the Career & Personal Finance Center. This in an online Zoom event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

- **How to Maximize Your LinkedIn Profile 1:00 p.m. (virtual program)**

In this workshop, participants will identify the "must haves" for a LinkedIn profile that attracts attention and gets you noticed. Presented by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, of ECNY Corp., and ECNY Foundation. This in an online Zoom event. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Sunday, October 16

- **Zumbaton, Rumba & Tai Chi Mix Class at 2:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room.** See page 6 for details.

Monday, October 17

- **Adventures in Classic Readings at 1:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.
- **First & Second Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.

Tuesday, October 18

- **Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Beginner Mahjong Class at 2:30 p.m.** See page Quick Reads on cover for details.
- **Teen Gaming 3:30 p.m. in Hagedorn Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.
- **Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion at 4:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Pajama Story Time on Zoom at 7:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details
- **Five Week Finance Workshop: Stocks - The Nuts and Bolts at 7:30 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, October 19

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Become an Internet Expert at 2:30 p.m.** See page 2 for details.
- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Members of the public are welcome to attend.

Thursday, October 20

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **St. Francis Outreach Bus at 10:00 a.m. in Parking Lot**
Health screenings include a brief cardiac history, blood pressure check and simple blood tests.
- **The Power of Food at 3:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Friday, October 21

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Jimmy Ryan of 'The Hit Men': What Makes a Hit Record a Hit? at 12:00 & 7:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.

Saturday, October 22

- **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

Sunday, October 23

- **"The First Ladies Coalition" - Created and Performed by Ginger Grace at 3:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.

Monday, October 24

- **Gold Coast International Film Festival Series - Great Shorts 2 at 1:00 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **McCartney "Beyond The Beatles": A Multimedia Trip Through Paul McCartney's Solo Career at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room (hybrid program)**

Beatles historian and resident musicologist Tony Traguado looks at the career of artist Paul McCartney, who rose to fame as a member of The Beatles. Following the break-up of the group, his work as both a solo artist and a member of his group Wings led McCartney on an incredible journey. The evening's program will feature rarely seen footage that chronicles the career of an artist who continues to tour and record.

Tuesday, October 25

- **Story Time in the Garden at 9:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.** See page 8.
- **Beginner Mahjong Class at 2:30 p.m.** See page Quick Reads on cover for details.
- **Teen Gaming 3:30 p.m. in Mezzanine Meeting Room.** See page 7 for details.
- **Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion at 7:15 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Fiction Book Club at 7:30 p.m. (hybrid program)** See page 3 for details.
- **Five Week Finance Workshop: Focus on Fixed Income - Basics on Bond Investing at 7:30 p.m.** See page 3 for details.

Wednesday, October 26

- **1-2-3 Play with Me at 11:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Become an Internet Expert at 2:30 p.m.** See page 6 for details.
- **Chess at 5:00 p.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Photography Club of Long Island (PCLI) at 7:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
Join the Photography Club of Long Island for an engaging Zoom presentation by Eric Lohse, a long-time photography teacher at the Osher Lifelong Learning Institute at Stony Brook University. Lohse's work is wide-ranging from landscapes, close-ups, people, abstractions, or composites. As he says, "they are all fair game for my lens. Photography is my inspiration or muse to explore the world around me and respond to it." His work goes beyond mere representation, expressing feelings and ideas through the unique way his lens captures images.

Thursday, October 27

- **Baby Rhyme Time at 9:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

Friday, October 28

- **Park Story Time at 9:30 a.m.** See page 8 for details.
- **Sandwiched In with Eco-Photo Explorers - Long Island's Haunted Lighthouses at 12:00 p.m. in Lapham Meeting Room**
For Halloween, join Eco-Photo Explorers as they examine the myths, legends and spooky stories of haunting, ghosts and paranormal activity in some of our historical lighthouses. This program will journey to several lighthouses, including the infamous Execution Rocks Lighthouse (located off the coast of Port Washington), Race Rocks Lighthouse, and Fire Island Lighthouse. Viewers will learn both the normal, and paranormal, history of these fascinating structures. Sponsored by the Library's Nautical Advisory Council. Join us either in person or virtually over Zoom. Register at www.pwpl.org/events

Saturday, October 29

- **Creative Readers at 10:00 a.m. & 11:15 a.m.** See page 8 for details.

Key to Events:

- **Adult Program**
- **Children's Room**
- **Teenspace**
- **Career & Finance Program**
- **Hispanic Heritage Month**



Jimmy Ryan of *The Hit Men*: What Makes a Hit Record a Hit?

Friday, October 21 at 12:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.
in the Lapham Meeting Room

Jimmy Ryan, Port Washington alumnus and Paul D. Schreiber High School graduate, has spent the last six decades recording and performing with some of the most famous pop stars of our time - Carly Simon, Paul McCartney, Rod Stewart, Jim Croce, Elton John, Cat Stevens and more. Jimmy was also a founding member of The Critters and a member of The Hit Men, a supergroup consisting of talented sidemen and studio session players.

For this program, Jimmy will bring you an insider's view of what it's like to be a studio musician. He will demonstrate the methods and mindset needed to create hit records and a breakdown of many popular hits. Finally, he will do a live reading of chapters from his new book, *Behind - Autobiography of a Musical Shapeshifter*, a look into the minds of rock stars. *This event is made possible by the FOL.*



PWPL Celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month September 15 through October 15

September 15 - October 15

Spanish Book Display: Enjoy our Spanish collection, practice your Spanish, and discover different cultures.

Saturday, October 1 at 1 p.m.

Zombify Yourself! With a step-by-step process, transform into a zombie. Using special effects techniques used in movies we will create cuts, tears, wounds, and other forms of zombification. Join us as we learn about the history of zombies and turn ourselves into the living dead!

Sunday, October 2 at 2 p.m.

Arts and Crafts Hosted by Parent Resource Center (PRC): Play, learn, and have fun making arts and crafts. Event at Blumenfeld Park.

Saturday, October 8 at 1 p.m.

Dance Demonstration of Belly Dance and Latin Rhythms Lesson: Dance class for beginners.

Sunday, October 16 at 2 p.m.

Zumbaton, Rumba & Tai Chi Mix Class: Enjoy a 2-hour fitness program that includes Zumba & Rumba with 10-minute intervals of Tai Chi. Latin-inspired cardio and dance!

Thursday, October 20 at 3 p.m.

The Power of Food: Award-winning Chef Dr. Robert Dell'Amore celebrates Hispanic Heritage Month with Sesame Mango Chicken Tacos or Chicken Tostadas. Come and experience a delicious, easy-to-follow cooking and tasting demonstration by an award-winning chef, whose focus is on healthy and delicious foods, prepared live and then served to patrons. Recipe included.

El Poder de la Comida, con el galardonado Chef Dr. Robert Dell'Amore, cuyo enfoque se centra en comidas saludables y deliciosas, preparará en vivo y luego servirá a los asistentes tacos de pollo con mango y sésamo o tostadas de pollo. Receta incluida.

SoundSwap at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park

Shindig! 60s and 70s Classics: Live!

Saturday, October 1 at 2:30 p.m.



Long Island's long-running cover band, "Shindig" are celebrating the "third anniversary of its 25 years of performing"

some of the greatest songs from the 60s and 70s. The Library's own Tony Traguado will be joined by "Shindig" co-founders Barry Fisch, Steve Leunig, John Keating, Port-native Janet Grunwald and "Terrace Band" member Karl Schmitt for an afternoon of music at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park, near the Town Dock in Port Washington. **Weather permitting. Check website for updates.**

This event is made possible by the FOL.

Become an Internet Expert

Starting Wednesday, October 19

2:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Hagedorn Meeting Room

This 10-week, browser-based course explores the internet as an everyday resource. You'll learn how the internet can help you accomplish everyday tasks, stay organized, find entertainment, and be creative. You'll improve your research skills; explore more Gmail features; use Google Drive and Docs; make playlists on YouTube; and more! This course is a good opportunity to expand your internet savvy and make the most out of tech.

Participant Prerequisites: You must have an email address that you use and be comfortable downloading apps and navigating the internet. To get the most out of this course, you should also be willing to open a Gmail account if you don't already have one.

This class is brought to you in partnership with Senior Planet from AARP and is intended for those age 60 and up. Please register for this entire series at www.pwpl.org/events

**GOLD COAST
INTERNATIONAL
FILM & ARTS FEST** **OCT. 10-25**



WWW.GOLDCOASTARTS.ORG

The Port Washington Public Library is proud to partner with the Gold Coast International Film Festival to host special screenings of a variety of Festival offerings.

For each of these events, you must reserve a seat in advance through the Library's website at www.pwpl.org/events. Priority will be given to Port Washington Library cardholders. If you are not a Port Washington card holder, you will initially be placed on a Waiting List pending available seats. Any available seats will be filled from the Wait List 72 hours prior to the start of the event. Those on the Wait List will be notified by email when they are moved to the Registered Seat List. Each registrant can register for 2 seats (or 4 seats for the Family screening).

Monday, October 10 at 2:00 p.m. – Encanto Sing-Along!

Come in costume and sing along with your favorite songs from *Encanto*! Includes take-home *Encanto*-themed art activities you can do with the whole family.

Friday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m. – Great Shorts 1

Presenting Great Shorts 1 - a fantastic collection of short films including narratives, documentaries, comedies, dramas, true stories, fantasies, and everything in between! This screening includes a Q&A with Festival Director Caroline Sorokoff. For information on all the films being shown, visit www.goldcoastarts.org

Monday, October 24 at 1:00 p.m. – Great Shorts 2

Presenting Great Shorts 2 - a fantastic collection of short films including narratives, documentaries, comedies, dramas, true stories, fantasies, and everything in between! For information on all the films being shown, visit www.goldcoastarts.org

Friday, November 11 at 3:00 p.m. – Family Shorts!

Presenting 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.

TeenSpace

Grades 7-12

Happy TEENtober

TeenTober is a nationwide event hosted by libraries every October and aims to celebrate teens, promote year-round teen services, the innovative ways teen services help teens learn new skills, and fuel teen's passions in and outside the Library.

TeenTober Events

Teen Gaming

Tuesdays from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m.

Teens in grades 7-12 are invited to come play Nintendo Switch games with other teens after school. *No registration required.*



The College Process

Monday, October 3 at 7 p.m.

Learn about the various components of the college process, courses students take in high school, and ways that students can craft a robust transcript. Kitty R. Klein, College Advisor/Consultant will facilitate this event. Registration begins September 19 at PWPL.org/Teens for teens and their parents.

ACT Crash Course

Saturday, October 15 from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 on Zoom

This course will cover the English, Math, and Science sections of the ACT and students will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. Teens in grades 9-12 can register beginning October 1. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library and will be presented by J&J Test Prep. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event.

Post-Secondary Planning for Students with Disabilities

Monday, November 7 at 7:00 p.m.

This two-hour workshop will provide families with an understanding of the college process as it relates to students who are seeking support services in college. This includes students who currently have a diagnosed disability and are receiving accommodations in high school, and/or students who may have a documented disability but are not currently receiving services. This overview will also discuss how colleges review, approve, and provide accommodations and the documentation that may be required. Teens in grades 9-12 and their parents can register beginning October 24.

Teen Babysitting Workshop

Thursday, November 10 at 4:00 p.m.

Topics for this workshop include basic childcare and minor first aid. Teens in grades 7-12 may register beginning October 27.

Free Homework Help



Here are just a few of the resources that we have available:

- **Biography** – The ultimate source for biographical information which includes over a million historical and current biographies on individuals from all walks of life.
- **Britannica School Edition** – Online Encyclopedia with age appropriate information for elementary, middle or high school students.
- **Full Text Finder** – Discover where you can obtain the complete text of any journal article you may need for your research project.
- **General One File** – Excellent place to start any school report with articles from newspapers and magazines from 1980 to present.
- **Health & Medicine** – Research professional medical journals for studies and reports on a wide range of health topics.
- **Learning Express** – Prepare for the SAT, ACT, PSAT, AP exams and many more online with practice tests and review courses.
- **Literature Resource Center** – Provides literary criticism, book reviews and author biographies to assist with any book reports or English papers.
- **Middle School** - Students can search age appropriate magazines, newspapers, videos and primary sources on relevant topics.
- **New York Times Historical Newspapers** - Provides historical articles from 1851-2018 on current events and issues throughout history.
- **Novelist Plus** – Helps you find “what to read next” with reviews and recommendations for both fiction and non-fiction titles for all ages.
- **Opposing Viewpoints** – Provides overviews, analysis and opinions on current events and controversial topics.
- **Science** – Search for articles and information relating to science and technology subjects.
- **U.S. History** – Search books, magazines, newspapers and videos for historical events and issues in American history.
- **World History** – Search primary documents, articles and books for events and topics throughout world history.

To get started, visit: www.pwpl.org/research for a complete list of digital resources available. If you have any questions or need assistance, email us at reference@pwpl.org or call 516-883-4400.

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October is National Family History Month

HERITAGEQUEST[™] 

Why not explore your family history with Ancestry.com and HeritageQuest Online? PWPL offers these two powerful tools for researching your ancestors. You can search 1790 – 1950 Census data, passenger lists, military lists, as well as birth, death, and marriage records. In addition, you can access city directories, wills and probate records, maps, and books to discover an astonishing amount of information about your family history. To get started visit PWPL.org/research and begin your search using your PWPL Library card. **Please note:** Ancestry.com can only be searched from within the Library, they do not allow remote access at this time.



To honor **Hispanic Heritage Month**, The History Center at the Port Washington Public Library has launched a new digital site: the Latinx Archives Portal. In 2002, the History Center began a project to collect and preserve materials documenting the history of Latinx families in the Port Washington Community. The materials from these archives, including photographs, correspondence, reminiscences, and ESOL student writings have been digitized and are now available through this portal. Visit localhistory.PWPL.org to view.

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

Early Childhood

Register online at PWPL.org/children

A Time For Kids

**Monday, October 3 from 10:00 to 10:45 a.m.
or 11:00 to 11:45 a.m.**

Ms. Karen presents educational activities, movement, music, and a craft. For children ages 2 to 5 years with an adult. *Registration required.*

Story Time in the Garden

**Tuesdays, October 4, 11, 18, 25 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.
or 10:30 to 11:00 a.m.**

Join your favorite librarians in the Children's Garden for stories, songs, and fingerplays. *Admittance is on a first come first served basis for 40 participants. Numbered tickets will be available 20 minutes before the start time.*

Baby Rhyme Time

Thursdays, October 6, 13, 20, 27, Nov 3 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

A lullaby story time filled with songs, music and bouncing rhymes that emphasizes early literacy skills and introduces babies to the magic of books. For children ages birth to 12 months with an adult. *Registration required.*

Park Story Time

Fridays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 from 9:30 to 10:00 a.m.

Come to Blumenfeld Family Park (across the street from the library) for story time. For children ages birth to kindergarten with an adult. *No registration required.*

1-2-3 Play with Me

**Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26, November 2, 9
from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.**

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss sign language, the importance of play, language development, movement, and dental hygiene. For children ages 1 1/2 to 3 years-old with an adult. *Registration required.*

Pajama Story Time on Zoom

Tuesday, October 18 from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m.

Put on some comfy pajamas, grab your favorite stuffed animal, and gather around to enjoy some books, rhymes, and songs. *Registration required.*



**Saturday, October 29 & Sunday, October 30
from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.**

- 1.** Download your card or pick one up at the Library
- 2.** Embark on the scavenger hunt by finding Halloween symbols on various storefront windows on Main Street
- 3.** Claim your prize bag* at the Library between 11 a.m. - 4 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday

**While supplies last*

**For More Information Visit
PortWashingtonBID.org/HalloweenOnMain**

First through Sixth Grade

Register online at PWPL.org/children

Chess

Wednesdays, October 12, 19, 26, Nov. 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. *Sponsored by the Friends of the Library in memory of Lawrence Kamisher. Registration required.*

First & Second Grade Book Discussion

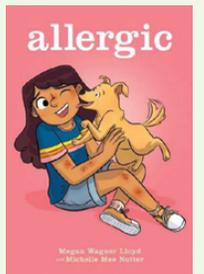
Monday, October 17 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *The William Hoy Story*, by Nancy Churnin. 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 October 17. *Registration required.*

Third & Fourth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 18 from 4:00 to 4:30 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Allergic*, by Megan Wagner Lloyd. 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 October 18. *Registration required.*



Fifth & Sixth Grade Book Discussion

Tuesday, October 25 from 7:15 to 8:00 p.m.

Monthly book discussion. *Savvy*, by Ingrid Law. Books will be available at the time of registration in the Children's Room. Kids should pick up their book and complete reading by October 25. *Registration required.*

Family Film: *Encanto* Sing-Along
Monday, October 10 from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

The Gold Coast International Film Festival is proud to present an *Encanto* sing-along! Come in costume and sing along with your favorite songs from *Encanto*. Includes take-home *Encanto*-themed art activities you can do with the whole family. Rated PG. 109 minutes. *Registration required. See page 6 for more information about the Gold Coast International Film Festival.*

Creative Readers

Saturdays, October 15, 22, 29, 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. Facilitated by Program Director Elise May and supported by the PWPL Children's Advisory Council. Professional behavior support will be at all sessions. For program 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.*

HALLOWE'EN MONSTER MEMORABILIA



This October, relive the glory days of Hallowe'en (always spelled with an apostrophe back then), as staff member Jonathan Guildroy displays a sampling of his monster memorabilia — toys, magazines, 8x10 stills, postcards, etc. along with a selection from his collection of 200+ Hallowe'en magnets. Each magnet reproduces a gorgeous postcard from that long-lost gossamer age.