Local Author Elon Green to Discuss His Novel, *Last Call - A True Story of Love, Lust and Murder in Queer New York*

**Monday, September 13 at 6:30 p.m.**

Library Terrace (Limited Seating Available)  
Registration Required at [www.PWPL.org/events](http://www.PWPL.org/events)

The Library is proud to host author and Port Washington resident, Elon Green, who will discuss his new novel, *Last Call - A True Story of Love, Lust and Murder in Queer New York*. The gripping narrative, told here for the first time, tells the story of the Last Call Killer and the decades-long chase to find him.  
Elon Green has written for *The New York Times* Magazine, *The Atlantic*, and *The New Yorker* and has been the editor at *Longform* since 2011. Sarah Weinman, award-winning author of *The Real Lolita*, will moderate the discussion of this gripping true crime story. Rain date is 9/14. This event will take place both in-person as well as virtually over Zoom.  
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**A Note from the Director…**

Dear Port Washington Community,

September brings the start of a new year for our schools, colleges, and universities. For the Library, it is an opportunity to provide essential educational support that will allow everyone to thrive during the upcoming year.

To that end, more on-site services are now available. Individual in-person seating has been expanded, quiet study rooms are now available for reservation, and WiFi has been amplified throughout the building and parking lot. We will continue to offer home delivery of materials, curbside pickup, self-checkout, and outdoor seating on our beautiful grounds, so you can access the Library at the level you are most comfortable with.

There is also plenty to access off-site. Our loanable WiFi hotspots and Chromebooks make the internet accessible from home. 24/7 digital resources such as Tutor.com, LinkedIn Learning (formerly Lynda.com), Mango Languages, Pronunciator, Creativebug and Learning Express, provide thousands of hours of educational instruction for learners of all ages.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, please do not hesitate to connect with me at Library@PWPL.org or 516-883-3728. I look forward to hearing from you.

Stay well and safe,

Keith Klang, Library/Director

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**Soundswap Live Concert Series at Sousa Bandshell in Sunset Park!**

- **Sunday, September 5 at 4:00 p.m.**  
The Joni Project - Katie Pearlman plays the music of Joni Mitchell.

- **Sunday, September 12 at 4:30 p.m.**  
The John Byrnes Band – The eight-piece band will play a mix of blues-rock covers and original songs.

- **Saturday, September 18 at 3:30 p.m.**  
The Harmony Brothers – Classic rock tunes with close harmony and strong vocals.

- **Sunday, September 26 at 2:00 p.m.**  
Boomer Brothers and James Thom Thing – Classic rock and 70s soul from PWPL's house band.  
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**QUICK READS**

**Visiting Hours:**

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

The Library will be closed for Labor Day Weekend Saturday, September 4, Sunday, September 5 and Monday, September 6.

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Algerian-born Pauline Galiana is an internationally exhibiting mixed media artist with an emphasis on obsessive and meditative art processes. Her work often combines mundane materials with meticulous planning and rigorous grid patterns. This two-month long exhibit will also include a Sandwiched virtual artist talk on Friday, September 3rd at noon. Join us as Galiana discusses her process and use of common motions of drawing, looping, sticking and sewing. See page 4 for Zoom details.

Upcoming Adler Gallery Exhibit:
Pauline Galiana: Lost and Bound
On view September – October, 2021
Virtual Artist Talk, Friday September 3

Wearing a face mask which covers your nose and mouth is strongly recommended when visiting the Library. The Library is committed to keeping everyone safe and we appreciate your cooperation in these efforts.
The Career & Personal Finance Center has a team of professionals in place to assist job seekers and career changers at each point in their search for meaningful employment. This 3-week workshop series provides an introduction to our team, the services they provide, and their individual areas of expertise. Each week, participants will have an opportunity to ask questions, view workshop demos, have a chance to schedule individual appointments, and register early for upcoming workshops.

### No Registration Necessary
Please use this Zoom Meeting ID and Passcode for all 3 sessions:
Meeting ID: 825 5523 4238  |  Passcode: 418713

#### Monday, September 13 at 7:00 p.m.  |  Week 1
**Maria Themistocleous-Frey**, President & Founder, Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. and ECNY Foundation.
**Areas of Expertise:** executive recruitment, industry insider, LinkedIn strategist.

**Flagship Program:** ECNY Job Search Boot Camp.
**Other Noteworthy Programs:** LinkedIn Crash Course, Using LinkedIn for Your Job Search, Strategy Zoom Drop-in, Job Search Boot Camp the Five P’s.

**Maria Duchin**, Career Strategist, Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. and ECNY Foundation.
**Areas of Expertise:** education, training, process development, marketing, networking.

**Flagship Program:** ECNY Job Search Boot Camp.
**Other Noteworthy Programs:** Define Your Successes Creatively with a One-Sheet, Canva 101, Elevator Pitch, Google Docs, Google Slides.

#### Monday, September 20 at 7:00 p.m.  |  Week 2
**Sandra Meyer**, VP, MeyerMix Productions, LLC; adjunct professor, NYU Steinhardt School of Culture, Education and Human Development.
**Areas of Expertise:** interpersonal communication, mock interviews, vocalics, body language, maintaining composure, resume and cover letter critique.

**Flagship Programs:** Interview Express for Job Seekers & Interview Express for College Admissions.
**Other Noteworthy Programs:** Put Your Best Face Forward on Camera, How to Build a Video Resume Using the “Tell Me About Yourself Question.”

#### Monday, September 27 at 7:00 p.m.  |  Week 3
**Areas of Expertise:** coaching, motivational speaking, marketing and IT consulting, software development, SAG actor, and MoManager. Author: *The Unabashed Truths the Entertainment Industry Won’t Tell You, A guide to the Business of Acting.*

**Flagship Program:** Practice, Practice, Practice: How to Prepare for Any Video Conference using Professional Acting Techniques.
**Other Noteworthy Programs:** Career Express - Individual Assessment Testing for the Job Seeker, Spotlight on Acting Careers.

### Other Noteworthy Programs:
- ECNY Job Search Boot Camp
- LinkedIn Crash Course
- Using LinkedIn for Your Job Search
- Strategy Zoom Drop-in
- Job Search Boot Camp the Five P’s
- Define Your Successes Creatively with a One-Sheet
- Canva 101
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- Interview Express for Job Seekers
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- How to Build a Video Resume
- Using the “Tell Me About Yourself Question.”

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### Nonfiction Book Discussion:
**Nomadland:** Surviving America in the 21st Century by Jessica Brudern
**Thursday, September 9 at 7:30 p.m.**
From the beet fields of North Dakota to the campgrounds of California to Amazon’s CamperForce program, employers have discovered a new, low-cost labor pool, made up largely of transient older adults. These invisible casualties of the Great Recession have taken to the road by the tens of thousands in RVs and modified vans, forming a growing community of nomads. Available on Libby and through the catalog.

**Meeting ID:** 841 3431 7122  |  **Passcode:** 187131  |  **Dial In:** 1 646 558 8656

### Fiction Book Discussion:
**Once We Were Brothers** by Ronald H. Balson
**Tuesday, September 21 at 7:30 p.m.**
The gripping tale about two boys, once as close as brothers, who find themselves on opposite sides of the Holocaust. Copies of the book are available on Libby and Hoopla and may also be reserved for pickup at the Library.

**Meeting ID:** 893 2305 3302  |  **Passcode:** 077133  |  **Dial In:** 1 646 558 8656
1 Wednesday
Board of Trustees Meeting at 7:30 p.m.
in Lapham Meeting Room and Online
Available through the Zoom application.
Meeting ID: 834 8846 1222 Passcode: 393521
or Dial In: 646-558-8656
See Page 2 for more information.

3 Friday
Virtual Sandwiched In with Pauline Galiana:
Exhibiting Artist in the Adler Gallery
at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.
Meeting ID: 862 8031 6183
Passcode: 736741 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
See front cover for more information.

5 Sunday
The Joni Project Live at Sousa Bandshell
at Sunset Park at 4:00 p.m.
Katie Pearlman Plays the Music of Joni Mitchell
live at the Sousa Bandshell at Sunset Park.
See front cover for more information.

9 Thursday
Port Outdoors – Parking lot closes at 4:00 p.m.
Terrace concert featuring Tony Traguardo
and his Band at 5:30 p.m.
Nonfiction Book Discussion: Nomadland:
Surviving America in the 21st Century
by Jessica Bruder at 7:30 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.
Meeting ID: 841 3431 7122
Passcode: 187131 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
See page 3 for more information.

10 Friday
Park Story Time in Blumenfeld Park
at 10:00 a.m. See page 8 for details.
Virtual Sandwiched In with Ron Brown:
Around the World to Bombay: Gateway to India at 12:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.
Meeting ID: 843 3256 4954
Passcode: 367468 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
Join Professor Ron Brown as he continues his popular travel series and explores the city of Bombay. For 3000 years Mumbai has flourished as one of the great cities of the world. Today the city of 23 million is one of the great cities of independent India. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

11 Saturday
Resume Formatting Basics at 10:00 a.m.
Register at www.PWPL.org/events and the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the class begins.
This hands-on workshop will focus on the basics of resume formatting using two of the most popular word processing programs: Microsoft Word and Google Docs. Participants should have access to Microsoft Word or Google Docs at the time of the class. Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center.
Social Media for the Job Search at 1:00 p.m.
Register at www.PWPL.org/events and the Zoom log-in information will be emailed to you before the class begins.
From LinkedIn to Facebook Business Pages to Instagram, you can create a strong brand and showcase your skills and expertise by engaging professionally. Learn the basics of marketing yourself and creating content to interact with your social community and make a great impression. Presented by Career Strategist, Maria Duchin, of Executive Consultants of New York, Corp. Made possible by the Career and Personal Finance Center.

12 Sunday
John Byrnes Band Live at Sousa Bandshell
at Sunset Park at 4:30 p.m. See front cover for more information.

13 Monday
Afternoon on Broadway with Stephen Nachamie: Latinx Representation on Broadway: From Carmen Miranda to "In the Heights" at 3:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.
Meeting ID: 885 9291 0796
Passcode: 948786 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
As part of the Library’s celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month, spend an afternoon with award winning director Stephen Nachamie (Associate Director of the Broadway revival of She Loves Me) as he explores Latinx representation in musicals from Broadway to Hollywood. From the "exotic" presentation of Carmen Miranda to the authentic voices and representation of Lin-Manuel Miranda’s In the Heights and more.

Author Event with Elon Green:
Last Call - A True Story of Love, Lust and Murder in Queer New York
at 6:30 p.m. on Library Terrace on Library Terrace and live-streamed on Zoom
Meeting ID: 812 9856 5734, Passcode: 895451
or Dial In: 646 558 8656
See front page for more information.

Meet the Career Professionals:
Maria Themistocleous-Frey & Maria Duchin at 7:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application.
Meeting ID: 825 5523 4238
Passcode: 418713 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
See page 3 for more information.

14 Tuesday
Story Time in Garden at 10:00 a.m.
See page 8 for details.
Hypertension Screenings from 11:00 a.m.
to 2:00 p.m. in the Reading Room
Free Blood Pressure readings provided by St. Francis outreach.

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Subscribe to our YouTube channel for special content such as yoga, qigong, musical performances, and more! Visit 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 to get Zoom on your computer. Need help? Email Library@PWPL.org or call 883-4400 x1900.

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

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Meet the Career Professionals: Sandra Meyer at 7:00 p.m.
This is a virtual program available through the Zoom application. Meeting ID: 825 5523 4238 Passcode: 418713 or Dial In: 646-558-8656
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Ongoing Events...
Available on the PWPL Youtube Channel for Viewing throughout the Month
Digital Diaries – Diving Into Entertainment Databases!
A look into some of the entertaining books, “infotainment,” and multimedia that can be found on the databases available through the Library. These clips will surely lead you to some great movies, TV shows, music, books, and comics available to stream, borrow or download.

Tony T’s Tune Talk
A series of music-related videos, including reviews and recommendations, that will span musical genres and eras.

Winifred Boyd's Weekly Qigong Exercise Instruction
Certified Qigong instructor Winifred Boyd Dipl., MS, LAc, RM, offers a series of Qigong exercises to promote physical, mental, and spiritual wellness.

Key to Events:
- Children’s Room
- Teenspace
- Hispanic Heritage Month Event
- Career and Finance Program
PWPL On The Go!

Be sure to keep an eye out for ‘PWPL on the Go’ at upcoming community events, including the Pride in Port Parade, Party in the Park, and Port Outdoors.

The Local History Center Remembers September 11

To honor the 20th anniversary of the September 11 World Trade Center attacks, PWPL has created a digital portal entitled “Remembering September 11.” This portal will provide access to a collection of images and oral histories which relay the poignant accounts of past and present Port Washington residents who either experienced the event firsthand, lost loved ones in the attack, or were among the first to respond to the tragedy. Visit localhistory.PWPL.org to view this commemorative exposition.

Hispanic Heritage Month Spotlight: Haydee Buitron

Haydee started working with PWPL in 1995 as a volunteer. She has been involved with the Library for over 25 years and is now a full-time staff member in the ESOL department.

What does Hispanic Heritage Month mean to you?
It’s important because it’s a time when we can share our customs, our roots, how and why we came to this country.

What’s the best part of working in the ESOL Department?
Teaching is my passion and every day I work here is a blessing. The best part of being in the ESOL department is not only teaching the students but learning from them. Helping people and working together to solve their problems is what I love to do.

September Book Recommendations for National Hispanic Heritage Month

Fiction:
- Her Body and Other Parties by Carmen Maria Machado
- Book of Lost Saints by Daniel Jose Older
- Infomocracy by Malka Older
- Of Women and Salt by Gabriela Garcia
- What’s Mine and Yours by Naima Coster
- This is How You Lose Her by Junot Diaz
- The House of Broken Angels by Luis Alberto Urrea

Nonfiction:
- Tell Me How it Ends by Valeria Luiselli
- Nopalito: A Mexican Kitchen by Gonzalo Gonzalez Guzman
- The Cuban Table: A Celebration of Food, Flavor, and History by Ana Sofia Pelaez

On Thursday, September 9 the PWPL Parking Lot will be closing at 4 p.m. for Port Outdoors. We will also be hosting a concert from our terrace featuring Tony Traguardo and his Band at 5:30 p.m. See you there!
**High School 101**

*Wednesday, September 22 at 7:00 p.m.*

High School 101 provides parents and students with a grade-by-grade look at expectations and requirements for high school with a focus on preparing students for post-secondary education and success. Participants will leave with an understanding of NYS graduation requirements, tips on course selection, the role of standardized testing, the test-optional policy, parent and student rights, and the ever-changing world of post-pandemic college admissions among many other topics. Diego Contreras is a life-long educator who began his career with the New York State Education Department. Currently a high school counselor licensed in New York, New Jersey, and Massachusetts, Diego has developed a comprehensive guide for parents looking for more information about the ins and outs of high school. Registration begins September 1 at PWPL.org/Teens for teens and their parents. This event will be held on Zoom.

**Banned Books Week**

*September 26 to October 2*

The Banned Books Week Coalition is an international alliance of diverse organizations joined by a commitment to increase awareness of the annual celebration of the freedom to read. The Coalition seeks to engage various communities and inspire participation in Banned Books Week through education, advocacy, and the creation of programming about the problem of book censorship. Visit TeenSpace and check out a banned or challenged book.

**Banned Book Community Service Project**

Write a review of a challenged or banned book you have read and share your thoughts on why this book should or shouldn’t be challenged or banned. Submit your review to youngadult@PWPL.org by September 30 for two hours of community service credit. Summaries should be between 50-100 words. Need help finding a challenged or banned book? Visit www.ala.org/advocacy/bbooks for book suggestions.

**The College Process**

*Tuesday, September 28 at 7:00 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 1 at PWPL.org/Teens for teens and their parents. This event will be held on Zoom.

**SAT Crash Course**

*Saturday, October 2, from 10:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.*

This course will cover the English and Math sections of the test and students will learn about the different types of questions that appear on the test. Teens in grades 9-12 can register at PWPL.org/Teens beginning September 1. This event is made possible by the Friends of the Library. The Zoom link information will be emailed to you before the event.

**Graphic Novel Book Discussion**

*Tuesday, October 5 at 7:00 p.m.*

Join us as we discuss *The Prince and the Dressmaker* by Jen Wang. When Prince Sebastian confides in his dressmaker friend Frances that he loves to masquerade at night as the fashionable Lady Crystallia, Frances must decide if Sebastian’s secret is worth a lifetime of living in the shadows. Registration begins September 20 at PWPL.org/Teens.

Copies of the book may be picked up in TeenSpace or you can download the ebook through the Libby app. This event will be held on Zoom.

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**Homework Help and Study Aid Resources for Teens**

As students head back to the classroom this September, PWPL offers many free resources to assist with homework help for all ages. These tools can be accessed from home 24/7 by logging in with your PWPL library card. Here are just 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.

- **New York Times Historical Newspaper** - Provides historical articles from 1851 – 2017 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.

- **Learning Express Library** - SAT, GRE, TASC practice exams and career guidance for students and adults.

- **Science** - Search for articles and information relating to science and technology subjects.

- **Tutor.com** - Live one-on-one homework help from 2:00 p.m.– 10:00 p.m. daily in English and Spanish.

To get started please visit: www.PWPL.org/research for a complete list of digital resources available.
September 2021 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.

First through Sixth Grade
Register online at PWPL.org/children.

Lotería (virtual program)
Wednesday, September 22 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Play Lotería (a fun Mexican bingo game) and learn new Spanish words with Ms. Jessica over Zoom. For children in grades 1 to 6. Registration required.

Craft in the Garden
(in-person program)
Friday, Oct 1 from 4:00 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.
Join the librarians for a craft in the garden. For children in grades 3 to 6. Limited capacity, registration required.

Good News! We now have a Little Free Library outside the Manorhaven Town Hall. Stop by and take a book or leave a book!

Wonderbooks are here!
Come into the library and borrow one today.

American Museum of Natural History
$10.00 Discount Tickets
For Port Washington Residents
Available for Purchase at the Circulation Desk in the PWPL Lobby