Major gift names the Reading Room for Joan & Arnold Saltzman

Arnold and Joan Saltzman will be recognized at a reception on Thursday, October 25 for their generous gift of $300,000 to the Port Washington Library Foundation. The library’s Reading Room will be named in their honor.

Ambassador Arnold A. Saltzman has been five times president in a wide range of policy-level diplomatic and economic assignments. He received a Presidential Commendation for his efforts on the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, and has carried out diplomatic assignments in the former Czechoslovakia, the former Soviet Union, South America, Central America and Austria. He has served the government in the Office of Price Stabilization, Procurement Policy Board, Office of Economic Opportunity, and Agency for International Development, and he was the Chairman of the Federal Blue Ribbon Commission on National Growth and Development.

Ambassador Saltzman was also Advisor to the New York State Congressional Delegation in Washington and Chairman of the Speakers Committee of the Assembly in Albany. He is currently an advisor to presidents of republics of the former Soviet Union.

Ambassador Saltzman is Chairman of Windsor Production Corporation, retired CEO of Vista Resources, and a director in a number of charitable corporations. Among numerous non-profit activities, he has served as President of the National Committee on American Foreign Policy, Chairman of the Columbia College Board of Overseers and Columbia College Fund, and a member of Columbia University’s School of International and Public Affairs Board of Advisors.

Ambassador Saltzman is a graduate of Columbia College, has received the Columbia University Medal, and holds honorary doctorates from Hofstra and Adelphi Universities. He also received the Order of Honor, the Republic of Georgia’s most prestigious decoration.

He is on the Board of Hofstra University, Chairman of the Board of Hofstra Honors College; on the Board of North Shore University Hospital and Maimonides Hospital; Founding President of Nassau County Museum of Art and on the Board of the Baltimore Museum of Art. The Institute for War and Peace Studies, founded under the sponsorship of Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1951 during his tenure as president of Columbia University, was renamed for Ambassador Arnold Saltzman in 2003.

Joan Saltzman is the embodiment of inspiring leadership, civic responsibility and generous philanthropy. As an advocate and activist, she has shown rare courage and commitment in working to protect Long Island’s and New York State’s most vulnerable residents, combating discriminatory policies and practices, and strengthening and expanding health and human services.

A graduate of Barnard College, Ms. Saltzman has had a significant impact on health and mental health services, laying the foundation for citizen involvement and equal access by persons of differing ages, races, backgrounds and abilities to improved resources, including safe, supportive and affordable housing.

On the state level, between 1973 and 1985, Ms. Saltzman served as a member of key state policy and planning bodies, including the New York State Health Coordinating Council; the New York State Office of Mental Hygiene Planning Council and its Advisory Council on Alcohol (appointed to both by Governor Carey); as Chairperson of the Special Housing Task Force of the Office of Mental Hygiene Council on Citizen continued on page 2

The entrance to the Reading Room, which will be named for Joan and Arnold Saltzman

Summer Hours
The library is open summer Saturdays from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed on Sundays during the summer. Sunday hours resume after Labor Day.

Library at the LIRR
The library will be at the Port Washington station on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 a.m. through September 5 with a collection of popular paperbacks. Sponsored by the FOL.

Our VHS Collections
The library’s aging collections of VHS tapes in the Media and Children’s Departments are being phased out to make room for new materials. These tapes will be sold on the library’s discard shelves during the coming weeks.

Library Hootenanny
In an event that harkens back to the coffee houses of the ’60s, local musicians, singers and songwriters come together to support one another both musically and socially. On Wednesday, August 15 at 7:30 p.m., soloists may share the bill with duo, trio and group performances, with the audience benefiting from a spirit of camaraderie and spontaneity that will cover a wide range of musical genres. Soloists or duo acts interested in being a part of this or future hootenanny events should contact Tony Traguardo at 883-4400, Ext. 142

Blood Drive
Our Blood Drive takes place Thursday, August 23 from 2:30 to 8 p.m. Make an appointment by calling 883-4400, Ext. 136. Walk-ins welcome: 2:30 to 8:30 p.m.

Foundation Gala
Save the date! The Port Washington Library Foundation’s Ninth Inspiration Gala is Saturday, September 29. Honorees are KPMG’s Family for Literacy Anthony N. Dalessio, the Library Foundation’s Michael Pollack, and Norman Scher of the Fay J. Lindner Foundation. This year’s theme is Stars and Stripes and Our Library Forever! Celebrating the First 120 Years of the Library. Elyse Luray of PBS’s History Detectives will emcee. NPR’s Selected Shorts will entertain. See next month’s issue for full story.
The Music Advisory Council is pleased to announce its fall 2012 season. All concerts begin at 3 p.m. On Sunday, September 23 violinist Paul Huang and pianist Jessica Osborne will play selections from Beethoven, Saint-Saëns and others. Pianist Andrew Tyson will play selections from Bach, Scriabin and others on Sunday, October 14. On Sunday, November 11, the Amphion String Quartet will play selections from Wolf, Mendelssohn and Janacek. On Sunday, December 2, the Dick Smolens Group performs in the Annual Dill Jones Jazz Tribute. 

Music Advisory Council announces fall line up

Joan & Arnold Saltzman continued from front page

Participation; and as Co-Chair of the New York State Special Mental Health Committee of the Task Force for the Development of Community Residential and Rehabilitation Programs. On the local level, from 1968-72, she served as Planning Chair of the Nassau County Mental Health Board (appointed by the County Executive).

In 1960, Ms. Saltzman helped found the North Shore Child & Family Guidance Association, a highly regarded community-based mental health provider, serving as a board member for many years and also as its president. In 1972, she co-founded Community Advocates, a non-profit organization that has been a major catalyst for social and racial justice, affordable housing and housing for homeless individuals and families on Long Island. She served as president of Community Advocates for 14 eventful years and still serves on its board and executive committee. She was a founder of the Long Island Community Foundation in 1978, serving on its board and grants committee for more than 30 years, and also a founder of the Long Island Fund for Women and Girls (recently renamed the Long Island Women’s Fund).

Ms. Saltzman became a well-known expert in the development of apartments and group homes within the community for persons leaving psychiatric institutions and persons with emotional and developmental disabilities. Starting in the early 1980s, she founded Long Island’s first residence for children with autism and related disabilities, and then founded residences for teens and for adults with special needs.

Ms. Saltzman and her husband, Ambassador Arnold A. Saltzman, have shared a lifelong dedication to helping people in need. In 1991, through their vision and generosity, a new facility was built on the Hofstra University campus to house child development and outreach programs for families and children from Hempstead and surrounding communities. In recognition of their support of Hofstra and their commitment to human services, the University named the facility the Joan and Arnold Saltzman Community Services Center. Ms. Saltzman is currently chair of the Center’s board.

Ms. Saltzman has been the recipient of numerous awards for her social justice advocacy, community activism and humanitarian service. We thank the Saltzman Foundation for designating the Port Washington Library Foundation as a recipient of this gift acknowledging the library’s role in helping community members who are most in need to meet their life goals.

If you would like to make a gift in the Saltzmans’ honor to further the work of the Port Washington Public Library, please go to pwpl.org/foundation or call 516-883-4400, Ext 101.

Digital Filmmaking 101

Registration begins Tuesday, August 7 for a class to take place on Saturday, September 8, from 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

From ideas and pre-production to acquisition and digital editing this fun-filled workshop will walk the novice filmmaker through the process of making movies and putting them on the web. Follow Professor Douglas Morrow as he leads you through the ABC’s of basic filmmaking. Payment of $20 is due at registration. Participation is limited to 20 people.

Random Acts of Prizes

You Could be a Winner

Visit the library during our anniversary year for a chance to win. Recipients will be selected at random during regular library hours. Prizes graciously donated by local merchants — see our growing list on the facing page.

Exercise for Over 50 Lottery Procedure

Deposit your check or money order for $35 in the box at the Information Desk between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. on the lower left of your check or money order. 

Preferred day and time of class, plus phone number.

Please submit a separate check for each class. Each section consists of 10 classes. Tuesdays at 9 a.m., and Thursdays at 9 OR 10 a.m. Tuesday classes begin September 11 and end November 13. Thursday classes begin September 13 and end November 15. A list of those whose checks are drawn will be at the Information Desk beginning August 23. Checks not drawn will be returned.
Movies from Belgium

This month we screen *Romantics Anonymous*, a comedy from Belgium. Here are some other films from France’s Northeast neighbor in our circulating DVD collection:

- **Ben X** (2007). Affected by a mild form of autism, teenager Ben (Greg Timmermans) is ignored by his teachers and tormented by his classmates, but he is a courageous hero in the computer gaming world that consumes him. Director Nic Balthazar also scripted, from his novel.
- **Eldorado** (2008). Writer/director Bouli Lanners depicts the friendship between two loners, vintage car dealer Yvan (played by Lanners) and a young burglar named Elie (Fabrice Adde).
- **A Town Called Panic (Panique au Village)** (2009). Cowboy and Indian’s plan to surprise their pal Horse with a homemade barbeque pit goes awry when the fifty million bricks that they accidentally ordered online show up on their doorstep. Stephane Aubier and Vincent Patar scripted and directed this animated feature; Aubier voices Cowboy and Patar voices Horse.
- **Women (Elles)** (1997) by Luis Galvao Teles. Carmen Maura, Miou Miou, Marisa Berenson, Guesch Patti and Marthe Keller face love and loss in this Belgian/Portuguese co-production.

Celebrate 120 Sponsors

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- Jackie Spielman Fund
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- Port Washington Library Foundation
- Tepper Intergenerational Fund
- Art Advisory Council
- Children’s Advisory Council
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- Music Advisory Council
- Nautical Advisory Council
- Starbucks
- Verizon
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Random Acts of Prizes

Shop local! Thanks to the following merchants for their generosity:

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- Dolphin Book Shop
- Falconer Florist
- Frank’s Pizza
- Gail’s Stride Rite
- Gino’s Pizzeria & Restaurant
- Haven Diner
- Hunold Pharmacy
- Impulse Boutique
- Let There Be Bagels
- Minuteman Press
- Munsey Cleaners
- Painting With Flowers
- Petland Discounts
- Port Main Fish Market
- Port Washington Chiropractic, Nutrition & Weight Loss Ctr.
- Ralph’s Famous Italian Ices
- Senniyo Day Spa
- Starbucks
- The Diamond Boutique
- Valley Meat Center
- Verizon
- Yummy Oriental Restaurant

Topical Tuesday

On Tuesday, August 14 at 7:30 p.m., Amanda J. Shapiro, who recently received her Master of Arts in Film Studies from the University of Miami, will present an illustrated program based on her thesis, *You Only Live Twice: The Representation of the Afterlife in Film.*

The audience will be invited to participate in a “spirited” discussion following the presentation. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Welcome to the page for Children’s Services. Be sure to look here for upcoming exhibits, programs and articles relating to Children’s Services and the Parenting Information Center. Parents: Please comply with the age guidelines for these programs and be prepared to show proof of local residency.

Early Childhood

To register and/or inquire about availability for the following programs, please call Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.

**Play Pals - Session II:** Tuesdays, July 31 and August 7, 14 at 10:30 a.m. Play together, create a craft together and meet new people in a fun, creative environment. For ages 18 to 29 months with an adult - children must be 18 months old by July 31. **Call for availability — registration began July 23.** Priority given to first time registrants.

**Toddler Story Time:** Wednesdays, August 1, 8 and 15 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 3½ with an adult. **No registration required.**

**Book Babies:** Thursdays, August 2, 9 and 16 at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy books, songs, music, fingerplays and more. For ages birth to 17 months with an adult. **No registration required.**

**Beach Story Time:** Fridays, August 3, 10 and 17 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 and under with an adult. Meets at Manorhaven Beach weather permitting. **No registration required.** While at the beach, check out a children’s book at our mobile book cart — library card not required.

**Going Batty — Saturday, August 4 at 12:45 p.m.** Join Susan Sears and play games, listen to a story and create an animal bat to take home. For children ages 3½ to 5 with an adult. **Call for availability - registration began July 23.**

**Park Story Time:** Mondays, August 6 and 13 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 and under with an adult. Meets at The Blumenfeld Family Park (adjacent to the Landmark) weather permitting. If weather is inclement, story time will be held in the Children’s Room at 10:45 a.m. **No registration required.**

**Preschool Story Time:** Tuesdays, August 7 and 14 at 2:30 p.m. For children ages 3½ to 5 without an adult. **No registration required.**

**Pajama Story Time:** Wednesday, August 22 at 7 p.m. For children ages 2½ to 6 with an adult. **No registration required.**

School-Age Kids

To register and/or inquire about availability for the following programs, please call Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.

**Crafts Corner — Session II:** Mondays, July 30 and August 6, 13 at 3:45 p.m. Listen to stories and make a craft. For children entering grades K to 2. **Call for availability — registration began July 23.** Priority given to first time registrants.

**Night Lights — Saturday, August 4 at 10 a.m.** Join presenter Susan Sears and experiment with light sticks, go on an ultra-violet treasure hunt and make your own slime. For children entering grades 4 to 6. **Call for availability — registration began July 23.**

**Bats at Night — Saturday, August 4 at 11:30 a.m.** Join presenter Susan Sears and celebrate International Year of the Bat with stories, games and a craft. For children entering grades 1 to 3. **Call for availability — registration began July 23.**

**Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners:** Tuesdays, August 7, 28 at 7:15 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. **Call for availability — registration began July 23.**

**Walk and Talk: Thursday, August 9 at 4 p.m.** Children entering grades 5 and 6 will take a short walk to Stannards Brook Park (weather permitting) while sharing their favorite books. A booklist will be compiled for participants to take home at the end of the three week session. **Call for availability — registration began June 25.**

**Fourth Grade Favorites:** Thursday, August 9 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 4. **Call for availability — registration began June 25.**

**Third Grade Thinkers:** Monday, August 13 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 3. **Call for availability — registration began July 2.**

Intergenerational Bus Trip

**Calling All Mets Fans!**

Twenty-five Port Washington children ages 8 to 12 will have the opportunity to attend a Mets game at Citi Field on Sunday, August 26! Each child must be accompanied by a grandparent or other adult of his or her choice. Participants will enjoy a 1:10 p.m. game in the Empire Suite with seating available inside and outside the suite. Lunch will be provided and snacks will be available throughout the afternoon at no charge. The bus will leave the library promptly at 11:15 a.m. and arrive back in Port Washington at approximately 5 p.m. Thanks to a generous donation from the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation, there is no fee for this special outing. **In-person registration begins August 6 at 9:15 a.m. in the Children’s Room. At the time of registration, parents will be required to sign a permission form. Space is limited to twenty-five children, each with an accompanying adult.**

Family Films

**No tickets or registration required.**

**Happy Birthday Friz Freleng!**

**Tuesday, August 21 at 7 p.m.** Celebrate animator Isadore “Friz” Freleng’s birthday and enjoy fifteen cartoons starring Tweety Bird and Sylvester the Cat.

**Puss in Boots**

**Friday, August 31 at 7 p.m.**

(2011 – Running time 90 minutes)

A story about the events leading up to the sword fighting cat’s meeting with Shrek and his friends. This animated feature film is an adaptation of a Charles Perrault fairy tale and directed by Chris Miller. Rated PG for parental guidance.

**Calling All Actors, Writers & Theater Fans!**

We are looking for budding tween and teen writers, singers, actors, artists and musicians to join us in what is sure to be an amazing experience — our Jackie Spielman Storytelling Workshops! On Saturday, September 22 at 10 a.m., there will be a meeting for all interested in working together on six Saturday mornings of storytelling adventure leading to a culminating performance in November. Led by Elise May with collaborators Katie Lyons, creative-director, and Jake Glickman, musical director Sponsored by the Jackie Spielman Storytelling Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation. **Registration begins August 27 in person or by calling Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.**
Songwriter visits PWPL

Although he has had great success in Europe, songwriter Tom Pacheco is virtually unknown in America. His songs are frequently brilliant, and have been covered by countless folk and country artists. He has also shared the stage with many legends of the rock and folk era. Join us on August 24 at 7:30 p.m. when the singer songwriter visits SoundSwap.

Pacheco was born in 1946 in New Bedford, Massachusetts, the son of jazz guitarist Tony Pacheco. He took up his father's instrument by the time he was ten years old, and by the time he turned 19, he had released a solo album of original material, Turn Away from the Storm. He formed a psychedelic folk-rock group called the Ragamuffs, releasing a couple of singles before joining with Sharon Alexander in the group Euphoria, whose self-titled album was released in 1969. The duo followed up with Pacheco & Alexander in 1971 on CBS Records. Following the break-up of the duo, Tom signed with RCA, and teamed up with legendary producer George “Shadow” Morton for two solo records, Swallowed Up in the Great American Heart and The Outsider, both of which were released in 1976.

Pacheco moved to Woodstock, NY in 1978, where he formed a band for local gigs called The Hellhounds. He relocated briefly to Austin, TX in 1981, but returned to Woodstock – and the reunited Hellhounds – in 1983. Always the gypsy, Pacheco moved to Nashville in 1986, then to Dublin, which was to be his base in Europe for the next decade. From here, Tom released several critically acclaimed albums, including Eagle in the Rain (1989), Sunflowers & Scarecrows (1991), Tales from the Red Lake (1992), a duet album with Norwegian singer Steinar Albrightsen called Big Storm Comin’ (1993), and Luck of the Angels (1994). Pacheco returned to Woodstock in 1997, recording what is arguably his finest album, Woodstock Winter, with producer and Band guitarist Jim Weider. The album was tracked at Levon Helm’s studio and featured guest shots by several members of The Band, including Helm and Rick Danko. Although critically lauded, Pacheco remained a cult musician in the States. He continued to release albums in Europe, including an acoustic set called Bare Bones and Barbed Wire (1998), the appropriately titled The Lost American Songwriter (1999), again produced by Weider, and a second collaboration with Steinar Albrightsen, Nobodies (2000). In 2002, Applesseed Recordings released There Was a Time, and two more albums followed in 2004, Long Walk and a third Weider-produced set, Year of the Big. Sharing an evening with Tom Pacheco, listeners experience a voice and vision as timelessly American (and at times as political) as Woody Guthrie.

The evening will open with a performance by local singer/songwriter, and long-time Port Washington resident, Barry Waller. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Rock Paper Scissors

Rock Paper Scissors formed when Iowans Miranda Mallard, Darla Murphy and Gemma Cohen realized that harmonizing was their collective fate. The trio credits a wide range of influences — listeners will detect traces of everything from the Andrew Sisters to the Roches to traditional folk to medieval mass during their performance.

“Music is how we give back to the world and all of its inhabitants,” says Mallard. The library is delighted to have Rock Paper Scissors visit us on Monday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. on their first East coast tour, coinciding with the release of their “Live from Iowa” EP on Little Red Hat Records.

The evening will open with a short performance by a local singer-songwriter. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Art Sandwiched In

Our Friday Sandwiched In programs this month all focus on art. On August 3, join us for Heckscher Museum of Art docent Dorothy Cappadonna’s lecture on the Long Island Biennial, a juried exhibition featuring work by artists and filmmakers of Nassau and Suffolk Counties.

The New American Collection at the Met is Vivian Gordon’s topic on August 10. This illustrated talk will provide an introduction to the history of American painting, from early colonial portraits through 20th century works.

On August 17, art historian Elizabeth Kahn Kaplan presents an illustrated lecture on the iconic painting Washington Crossing the Delaware. Restored to its original glory after three years of conserva tion and cleaning, it was revealed to the public last January at The Metropolitan Museum of Art in a re-creation of the original frame in which it was first displayed more than 150 years ago.

Join Evelyn Silver, docent at the Nassau County Museum, for an illustrated presentation Children Having Fun as Seen by Major Artists on Friday, August 24.

Dorothy Cappadonna makes a return visit on August 31 for Absorbed by Color: Art in the 20th Century. With the tendency towards abstraction in the early 20th century, artists began an exploration of color for its own sake. Ms. Cappadonna presents an overview of the exhibit, which continues at The Heckscher Museum through December 2.

All programs begin at 12:10 p.m.

Live at PWPL: Just Sixties

Dig out your tie-dye tees and bell-bottom jeans and rediscover the psychedelic era with this high-energy group on Friday, August 17 at 7:30 p.m.
What’s new in TeenSpace?

“What Steampunk @ Your Library”

Discover the world of science fiction, fantasy and alternate history in the Victorian Age. Celebrate the library’s 120th anniversary and recognize our roots in 1892 — a steam-powered world.

Get Geared! Visit Teenspace in June and July to view selected works by local artist Raymond Seth Ehrlich from his eco-friendly Paper Casting collection.

Teen Summer Reading Club

Port students entering grades 7-12 are invited to participate. Read books, write mini reviews, win prizes. Register online at www.pwpl.org/teenspace or in Teen-Space. Pick up a complete packet of reading club materials, including a sign-up prize, while supplies last.

Teen Events

In-person registration in progress in TeenSpace. Programs are open to Port teens entering grades 7-12 as of September. Be sure to see our display case in the library’s lobby for samples of our summer crafts. All events are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Wednesday, August 1 at 7 p.m. Bow Wow Biscuit Bake. The Baking Coach will lead a workshop to benefit shelter dogs, and community service credit will be awarded. Workshop fee: $5.

Thursday, August 2 at 7 p.m. Xbox Kinect Night with 2x-treme. Workshop fee: $5.

Tuesday, August 7 at 7 p.m. Italic Calligraphy with Joanne Insinga. Workshop fee: $5.

Wednesday August 8 at 7 p.m. Teens Talk Books. Join us for the last session of our teen book discussion. Free

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In the Community Gallery

The Golden Age of TV Comedy

In conjunction with the Port Summer Show’s production of “My Favorite Year,” the library exhibits a collection of producer Bob Waldman’s memorabilia from the golden age of TV comedy. The exhibit will hang in the Community Gallery throughout August.

Among the items exhibited will be behind-the-scenes photos from “I Love Lucy,” “Texaco Star Theatre,” “Your Show of Shows,” “Caesar’s Hour” and “The Martha Raye Show.” Also featured will be scripts, TV Guides, show tickets (including a copy of a ticket for the very first “Texaco Star Theatre” hosted by Milton Berle) and the now-rare printed programs that were handed out to studio audiences who attended these shows.