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Library Foundation hosts Tenth Inspiration Gala

On Saturday, September 28, the Port Washington Library Foundation will host its Tenth Inspiration Gala, celebrating "The Jewel of Port Washington . . . our Library." This year, the Foundation has three outstanding honorees: National Grid (with National Grid New York President Kenneth D. Daly accepting); Lucy Mazany, senior vice president and Long Island Division manager of Valley National Bank; and Georgia DeYoung.

National Grid — Long Island's natural gas company — will receive The Corporate Leadership Award. National Grid is the largest distributor of natural gas in the northeastern U.S., serving 3.4 million customers and also delivering electricity to approximately 3.3 million customers in upstate New York, Massachusetts, and Rhode Island.

Kenneth D. Daly, President of National Grid New York, will accept the award. Throughout his 25-year career, Mr. Daly has held numerous positions, including Group Financial Controller based in London; CFO, Global Gas Distribution; and Vice President of Financial and Employee Related Services. Mr. Daly earned a bachelor's degree from St. Francis College and master's degrees from both St. John's University and New York University, and also achieved

the distinguished Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation. He is a member of the St. Francis College Board of Directors and has been the Director of the St. John's University Executive-in-Residence Program since 1992. He is also a graduate of the David Rockefeller Fellows Program and a member of the Long Island Energeia Partnership and the British American Business Council Board of Directors.

Receiving the Community Leadership Award is Lucy Mazany, senior vice president at Valley National Bank. She serves as a division

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Let's Talk About It: Jewish Literature with Rabbi Shmuley Boteach

In 2007, Newsweek labeled Shumley Boteach "a cultural phenomenon" and "the most famous rabbi in America." He is also considered one of the ten most influential rabbis in America, and has been profiled in Time, The New York Times, London Times, Los Angeles Times, Chicago Tribune, and the *Washington Post*. The rabbi is host of the daily national radio program The Rabbi Shmuley Show on Oprah & Friends, as well as the award-winning national television show Shalom in the Home on TLC.

He is the international bestselling author of twenty books, including The New York Times bestselling Kosher Sex, Kosher Jesus and Ten Conversations You Need to Have with Your Children. He visits

on Tuesday, August 20 at 7:30 p.m. to discuss Jewish literature — what's viable, popular and meaningful, as part of the Let's Talk About It series,

sponsored by the American Library Association. Copies of his books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.



Summer Schedule

The library will be closed Labor Day Weekend, August 31 through September 2. Sunday hours resume September 8.

Maker Camp

Hop on board the Maker Movement with us. Details inside.

Mobile printing is comina

You'll soon be able to print your documents conveniently and securely from your smartphone, tablet PC, or notebook from anywhere you have internet access. Jobs will be stored on our networked copier and will only be released when you visit the library and enter your PIN.

Library at the LIRRThe library will be at the Port Wash-

ington station on Wednesdays from 7 to 9 a.m. through September 5 with a collection of popular paperbacks. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Borrow an E-Reader

Nooks pre-loaded with New York Times best sellers are available at the front desk! First come, first served. For Port Library Card Holders only.

Downloadables

Access downloadable audiobooks and e-books from the library. Library staff can assist with downloads to your tablet or smart phone.

Mobile App

PWPL Mobile is available in your app store. Download the library's free app to place holds, stay up-to-date on library events, and download e-books and audiobooks. Smartphone users with the newest devices can even use the app to check out library materials. PWPL Mobile is available for iPhone and iPad, Android, Blackberry, Kindle Fire, and most other smartphones and tablets. Just search "PWPL" in your app store.

Happy retirementThe library board, administration and staff would like to acknowledge our colleagues who retired in the past year. Best wishes go out to Trudy Friedman, Tom Gaetani, Mingo Gray, Suzanne Ponzini and Martin Star.

Author Lunch















FOL Book & Author Luncheon draws crowd of 300!

On May 17, the Friends of the Library's 44th annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon featured historian David Nasaw, memoirist Will Schwalbe, and moderator Susan Isaacs. Here are some of our favorite photos from the event. First Row: Authors Schwalbe and Nasaw with FOL president Amy Bass and vice president Nancy Wright. Second Row: Authors signing books; Library director Nancy Curtin with representatives of Citibank Port Washington, a "Silver" sponsor of event; Library trustee Nancy Comer and Library Foundation board member Ed Adler, a "Bronze" sponsor. Third Row: FOL junior volunteer Luke O'Connell, Nasaw, FOL board member Pam O'Connell and Library trustee John O'Connell; the FOL board of directors with authors. Fourth Row: "Silver" sponsor Joan Nahas, Nancy Curtin and FOL board member Beverly Halm; the authors with moderator Susan Isaacs. Fifth Row: Library board of trustees president Lee Aitken with Library trustee and "Bronze" sponsor Patricia Bridges; FOL board member Bob Drew with FOL photographer Will Wright; the "Beacon Hill Book Club" table with Bob Drew. Sixth Row: FOL vice president Ellen Zimmerman with board member Margaret DeSiervo; Amy Bass at lectern; Nancy Wright and FOL treasurer Tinu Thakore; Schreiber High School Social Studies Department Chair Bryan Frank and student Robert Gray; Doris, Wilda and Reed Whittemore. (Photos: Will Wright and Seth Ehrlich)



















Library Foundation receives two new grants for "Books for Dessert" reading club

The Port Washington Library Foundation is pleased to announce the receipt of a \$5000 grant from the Angela and Scott Jaggar Foundation for the library's "Books for Dessert" program, an innovative book club that helps adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities read and discuss books.

Every week at the library, groups gather to read a good story under the direction of trained leaders, meet new friends, and learn while having fun (and dessert!).

Angela Jaggar, a retired professor of literacy at New York University, will help the library develop an evaluation process so crucial to obtaining further support. The Library is also grateful to the Pine Tree Foundation of New York for

their \$10,000 grant providing funds to continue the program next year.

The program's goal is to provide services to an underserved population — people who have "aged out" of the school system and have little, if any, opportunity to enjoy the advantages of a library or even to read on a regular basis. The program is designed to increase their reading abilities and teach life skills while enhancing the pleasure of reading.

"Books for Dessert" is the first such program ever awarded an Adult Literacy Services Grant by the New York State Library division of the New York State Education Department, and is one of the few of its kind in the country.

Library Foundation Gala

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manager and oversees the bank's Business Development Team and Branch Network for the bank's fifteen branches located throughout Nassau, Suffolk and Queens Counties. Lucy began her banking career with European American Bank. She is currently president of The Institute of Management Accountants, Long Island Chapter, and has served on various not-forprofit committees in the community including the Molloy College Golf Committee, the "Go Red for Women" Long Island luncheon, the National Association of Women Business Owners, the Lions Club, the Greater Port Washington Business Improvement District, the Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington, the Long Island women's Business Council and the Port Washington Chamber of

The Leonard Wurzel Public Service Award honoree is Georgia DeYoung, a community activist who has volunteered for numerous Port Washington organizations. She is on the board and the Executive Committee of the Friends of Sands Point Preserve, and serves as events chairperson; secretary of

the Sands Point Civic Association and chair of its Gardening Committee; chairperson of the Historic Landmarks Preservation Commission, Village of Sands Point; and a member of Residents for a More Beautiful Port Washington for more than twenty years, having served as a board member for ten years. She served as Chairperson of the Village of Sands Point Centennial Celebration in 2010. She volunteers for the library's "Books for Dessert" program for adults with intellectual and developmental disabilities and is a parent advocate at the YAI National Institute for People with Disabilities Network. She is a past president of the Community Synagogue, and past vice president of the Greater NY Council of Reform Synagogues and a national board member of the Union for Reform Judaism. She co-chaired the Synagogue's 50th and 60th Anniversary Celebrations, and is currently on its Sanctuary Renovation Design Committee.

Tickets to this event are \$250, and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please call 883-4400, Ext. 180 or go on the Foundation's website at pwpl. org/foundation.

Meet author Becky Aikman

On Tuesday, August 13 at 7:30 p.m. the Friends of the Library invite you to meet Becky Aikman, whose recent release has sparked a nationwide firestorm of interest. When Becky Aikman had to remake her life, she gathered five other young widows like herself and took a forthright approach to finding happiness again. Armed with upto-date research, they rejected the now discredited five stages of grief and substituted laughter, adventure, friendship and a healthy interest in, yes, love. Important, insightful and often humorous, Aikman's Saturday Night Widows: The Adventures of Six Friends Remaking Their Lives (Random House, 2013) offers a distinctive take on a largely under-covered but universal topic — starting over after losing someone close to you. An unsentimental, witty, and totally involving chronicle of moving on, Aikman's book reads like a novel yet demonstrates important, little known principles about resilience in the face of tragedy. Books will be



available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

Teen author visits Sandwiched In

Meet Chloe Margulis, aka Chloelia Salome, on Friday, August 16 at 12:10 p.m.

In 2010, at age 14, the Port Washington resident, who attends Schreiber High School, self-published her first novel The Girl in the Jimmy Choos. The same year she was selected by a middle school in Far Rockaway to be the guest author for their Annual Literacy Day. Speaking to 6th, 7th and 8th graders, Chloelia spread the message that one should always express oneself through literature and writing. During the summer of 2012, she published Sword of Hadrian, the first book in a soon-to-be trilogy. The second novel in the trilogy will



be released this summer. Books will be available for purchase and signing.

PWPL Maker Camp

For Teens . . .

See back page for additional details

Build Your Own Video Game: August 1 at 7 p.m. AND . .

Welcome Wednesdays! QR Code Challenge: 7th graders, 11 a.m. to 9 p.m. through August 7.

Also featuring . . . Friday, August 2 from 1 to 9 p.m. (lobby) — **Hello World Arduino:** Find out what an Arduino board is and see how it can be used to control the world around you! Watch how a computer gives it programming instructions to make LED lights blink at specified intervals or in patterns.

Field Trip Friday

August 9 at 7 p.m. Join us in the story circle for a virtual field trip to someplace new! We might journey to a chocolate factory or another planet. The destination will not be divulged until the day of the program. For children ages 5 and up with an adult. No registration required.

August Library Kids

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 30 and August 6, 13 at 10:30 a.m. Play together, create a craft 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 30. *Call for availability - registration began July 22*. Priority given to first time registrants.

Book Babies - Thursdays, August 1, 8, 15 at 10:30 a.m. Enjoy books, songs, music, fingerplays and more. For ages birth to 17 months with an adult. *No registration required.*

Park Story Time - Fridays, August 2, 9, 16 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 years and under with an adult. Meets at *The Blumenfeld Family Park* (adjacent to the Landmark). If weather is inclement, story time will be held in the Children's Room at 10:45 a.m. *No registration required.*

Water Magic - Saturday, August 3 at 1 p.m. Join science educator Susan Sears and explore how water can change materials in this hands-on science activity. Learn how to predict and observe change and understand the importance of water in our daily lives. For children ages 3 ½ to 5 years with an adult. *Call for availability - registration began July 22*.

Park Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike - Mondays, August 5, 12 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 years and under with an adult. Meets at *The Blumenfeld Family Park* (adjacent to the Landmark). 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 6, 13 at 2:30 p.m. For children ages 3½ to 5 years without an adult. *No registration required.*

Toddler Story Time - Wednesdays, August 7, 14 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ years with an adult. *No registration required.*

Pajama Story Time - Wednesday, August 14 at 7 p.m. For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required*.

Child Identification Program

Thursday, August 15 from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

County Executive Ed Mangano invites you to participate in the Nassau County Kidpix Child Identification Card Program. This free program will give you peace of mind knowing your child's important information is right at your fingertips. Join us in the library's art gallery and have your child's identification card printed on the spot. We'll take a photo, scan his or her fingerprint, and fill out the basic information for your child. Along with the ID card, you'll also receive a packet of other useful information and services pertaining to children's safety. *This program is sponsored by the office of County Executive Edward P. Mangano*.

Family Films

No tickets or registration required.

The Goonies (1985 – 114 minutes) – Friday, August 2 at 7 p.m. A group of misfit kids embark on a wild adventure to find a pirate treasure map in hopes of saving their neighborhood. Chris Columbus scripted from a story by Steven Spielberg, for director Richard Donner. Rated PG.

Oz the Great and Powerful (2013 – 130 minutes) - Thursday, August 29 at 7 p.m. A small-time magician is swept away to the enchanted Land of Oz where he meets three witches who are not convinced he is the great wizard that everyone's been expecting. Screenwriters Mitchell Kapner and David Lindsay Abaire adapted the Frank L. Baum books for director Sam Raimi. Rated PG.



School-Age Kids

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

Inclusive Story Time - Thursdays, August 1, 15 at 7 p.m. Designed to engage children of varying abilities and learning styles. For children entering grades K to 3. *Call for availability - registration began July 8.*

Multicultural Stories and Crafts - Wednesdays, July 31 and August 7, 14 at 3:45 p.m. Join Girl Scout Sarah Maley as she reads stories from around the world and then make a craft. Sarah is a Schreiber High School student working towards her Girl Scout Gold Award. For children entering grades K to 2. *Call for availability – registration began July 22*.

Oil Spill - Saturday, August 3 at 10 a.m. Join science educator Susan Sears and discover why oil and water don't mix. Create your own method of cleaning up an oil spill and learn how scientists have developed an incredible solution to clean up future oil spill disasters. For children entering grades 4 to 6. *Call for availability - registration began July 22*.

Mysterious Water, Magical Sand - Saturday, August 3 at 11:30 a.m. Join science educator Susan Sears and learn about the major parts of the soil around us. Explore some of the properties of water and sand and then experiment with your own "Magical Sand." For children entering grades 1 to 3. *Call for availability - registration began July 22.*

Tweens' Night Out - Tuesday, August 6 from 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. Students entering grades 5 and 6 are invited to see talented magician and illusionist Evan Kirsh. A student at the Roslyn Middle School, Evan has been performing feats of mentalism, card tricks, and stage magic for a number of years. He is a two time award winner at the Long Island Magic Arts Convention junior competition and has been featured on the Fios TV show *Push-Pause*. *Call for availability - registration began July 19*.

Family Night: Bingo - Wednesday, August 7 from 7 to 8 p.m. Enjoy a fun evening of Bingo! For families with children ages 5 years and up. *Call for availability - registration began July 19*.

Fourth Grade Favorites - Thursday, August 8 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 4. *Call for availability - registration began June 24*.

Field Trip Friday - Friday, August 9 at 7 p.m. Join us in the story circle for a virtual field trip! We might journey to a chocolate factory or another planet. The destination will not be divulged until the day of the program. For children ages 5 and up with an adult. *No registration required*.

Third Grade Thinkers - Monday, August 12 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 3. *Call for availability - registration began July 1.*

Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners - Tuesday, August 13 at 7:15 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. *Call for availability - registration began June 24*.

Job Search Boot Camp targets recent grads

If you are a college graduate or know someone who has recently graduated, the Port Washington Public Library invites you to register for our next Job Search Boot Camp scheduled to begin on September 12. There is no better way to enter today's job market than by taking this free workshop.

In-person registration begins on Tuesday, August 27 at 9 a.m., or by calling the Information Desk at 883-4400, Ext. 136.

Registration is limited to Port Washington residents only.

MAC Fall 2013 Concert Season

Sundays at 3 p.m.

September 15
Michael Brown, Pianist
Selections from Beethoven,
Schubert, Copland and others

October 13
Hermes String Quartet

Selections from Debussy, Verdi and others In memory of Lucretia Harrison

November 3

Ji-Yong, pianist Selections from Bach-Busoni, Brahms and others

December 22

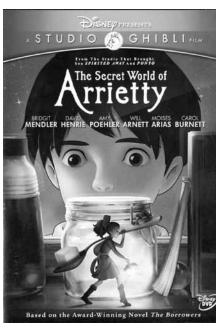
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Jean Ritchie Folk Concert

Music Council programs are funded by donations to the Library Foundation.

All concerts are free; priority seating is given to Port Washington residents and cardholders.







Recent fantasy films on DVD

This month we present programs that take us to L. Frank Baum's Oz and to Lewis Carroll's Wonderland. Our circulating DVD collection offers dozens of fantasy movies, including these recent releases:

The Last Airbender (2010). Aang (Noah Ringer), a young successor to a long line of Avatars, must put his childhood ways aside and stop the Fire Nation from enslaving the Water, Earth and Air nations. M. Night Shyamalan scripted, produced and directed.

Mirror Mirror (2012) by Tarsem Singh. When an evil queen (Julia Roberts) steals control of a kingdom, an exiled princess (Lily Collins) enlists the help of seven resourceful rebels to win back her birthright.

The Odd Life of Timothy Green (2012). Childless couple Cindy and Jim Green (Jennifer Garner, Joel Edgerton) bury in their backyard a box containing all of their wishes for an infant. Soon, magically, the child Timothy (CJ Adams) is born. Director Peter Hedget also scripted.

Percy Jackson & the Olympians: The Lightning Thief (2010). When his lightning bolt is stolen, Zeus (Sean Bean) accuses Percy Jackson (Logan Lerman), a human teenager with dyslexia and ADHD. Chris Columbus produced and directed.

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time (2010). Rogue Prince Dastan (Jake Gyllenhaal) reluctantly teams up with rival Princess Tamina (Gemma Arterton) to safeguard a magical dagger. A Mike Newell film.

Ruby Sparks (2012). Calvin Weir-Fields (Paul Dano), a novelist struggling with writer's block, starts writing a novel about his feminine ideal, a character named Ruby Sparks, only to find that he has willed her into existence. Zoe Kazan, who plays the title role, also scripted for directors Jonathan Dayton and Valerie Faris.

The Secret World of Arrietty (2010). The Clock family are tiny people who live anonymously in another family's residence, borrowing simple items to make their home. Life changes for the Clocks when their daughter, Arrietty, is discovered by the humans. A cartoon by Hiromasa Yonebayashi.

Snow White and the Huntsman (2012). In Rupert Sanders's twist on the classic fairy tale, the huntsman (Chris Hemsworth) ordered to kill Snow White (Kristen Stewart) winds up becoming her protector and mentor in a quest to vanquish evil Queen Ravenna (Charlize Theron).

Thor (2011). The powerful but arrogant warrior Thor (Chris Hemsworth) is cast out of the fantastic realm of Asgard and sent to live amongst humans on Earth, where he soon becomes one of their finest defenders. A Kenneth Branagh picture.

Time Traveler: The Girl Who Leapt Through Time (2010) by Masaaki Taniguchi. After Kazuko Yoshiyama (Narumi Yasuda) is injured in a car accident, her daughter Akari (Riisa Naka) travels back through time to 1972 in search of a mystery man from her mother's past.

Toonpur Ka Superrhero (2010). Film superstar Aditya (Ajay Devgan) gets the opportunity to redeem himself in his children's eyes when he finds himself in Toonpur, the land of his kids' favorite cartoons, where he must fight the bad toons (Toonsaurs) to save the good toons (Devtoons). Kireet Khurana's Bollywood musical movie combines live action with animation.

Troll Hunter (Trolljegeren) (2010). When film students tracks down a mysterious hunter (Otto Jespersen), they learn that he is actually hunting giant trolls. Director Andre Ovredal scripted this Norwegian fantasy with Havard S. Johansen.

The **Jobs & Careers Information Center** is now offering monthly small group workshops. Karen McKenna will facilitate.

Job Search Strategies Saturday, August 10 from 1 to 3 p.m.

These workshops are free of charge but registration is required. Sign up by stopping by the Reference Desk, or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 111.

Karen McKenna is a career and outplacement coach, trainer and writer with over 25 years of business experience across multiple industries. She has worked for the Council for Adult and Experiential Learning (CAEL), Drake Beam Morin (DBM), Estée Lauder, Tuesday's Children and Winthrop University Hospital. Passionate about helping people find their way in life, Karen advises clients on how to effectively navigate today's challenging job market, tapping into valuable resources based on their individual goals.

What's new in TeenSpace for grades 7-12?

August 1-24 **Teen Summer Reading Club**

It's not too late to join the fun and participate in this year's Summer Reading Club. You may choose books from the Port Washington Public Library collection, school summer reading lists, or any other sources. Not sure what to read? Get suggestions online by going to www. pwpl.org/teenspace and clicking on "Teen Readers' Advisory." Ongoing registration in TeenSpace or online at www.pwpl.org/teenspace. All teen programs are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Final Prize Drawing:

All readers who have submitted at least 4 reviews by closing (5 p.m.) on August 24 will have their names entered in the final prize drawing!

Wednesday, August 7 11a.m to 9 p.m. **QR Code Challenge**

Learn about TeenSpace and all the resources available to you at the library. This scavenger hunt will challenge you to scan hidden QR codes in the library to reveal clues. To play, bring vour smart phone to TeenSpace or borrow one of ours. Free!

Thursday, August 1 at 7p.m. **Build Your Own Video Game**

The Game Builders Academy will show you how to make your own game using their Game Maker Software. Space is limited. Workshop fee \$5.

Tuesday, August 6 at 7p.m. **Zumba Fitness**

Zumba combines Latin rhythms with easy-to-follow dance moves to create a total workout. Instructor Diane Phillips will show you how. Workshop fee: \$5.

Thursday, August 8 at 7p.m. Can You Dig It?

A forensic workshop with *Hands* on Science. Dig through bones and hypothesize about their origin, types and names. Space is limited. Workshop fee \$5.

Coming in September

Wii Wednesday Video Games. Wednesdays in September from 3:30 to 5 p.m., come and play your favorite video games and test our newest titles. No registration required.



Last season's learn how to build your own video game event



Lori Gerbasi honored

The Young Adult Services Division of the Nassau County Library Association recently honored Lori Gerbasi (second from left with members of the YASD Board), PWPL's teen program coordinator, with its 2013 YASD Award for Excellence in Programming.The award, which recognized Gerbasi's Hunger Games program, is given to the librarian who planned and implemented the best teen program of the previous year. Lori's program, timed to coincide with the release of the film adaptation of the wildly popular teen novel The Hunger Games, featured original games inspired by the events in the book, a costume contest, trivia, face painting, a video game challenge, and snacks straight from the pages of the novel, along with a visit from a threetime Olympic archer (a teen archer figures prominently in the book). Teens who participated enjoyed the event, and appreciated the effort Lori put into making the program a success.

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