

The Port Washington Public Library

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its programs and services

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Exciting film industry panels at PWPL

Library joins in Gold Coast Film Festival

In June 2011, the world of film with all its intrigue and glamour will return as the Gold Coast International Film Festival partners with the Town of North Hempstead, Nassau County and Clearview Cinemas to celebrate film and community, past and present, in Great Neck, Manhasset, Roslyn, New Hyde Park/Herricks and Port Washington.

The Port Washington Public Library will host three panel discussions of film industry insiders — on Friday, June 3, Saturday, June 4 and Sunday, June 5. All programs will take place from 3 to 5 p.m. Visit www.goldcoastfilmfestival.org for program updates and a complete film schedule.

The GCIFF takes place June 1 through 5, and the library has two film programs scheduled that week. We hope you can join us.

Join Dylan Skolnick, co-director of the Cinema Arts Centre, for

From Banned Book to Big Screen: *The Color Purple* (1985-154 min.) on Thursday, June 2 at 2:30 p.m. Whoopi Goldberg, Oprah Winfrey and Danny Glover star in Steven Spielberg's adaptation of Alice Walker's classic novel about young black women living in the segregated South. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

On Thursday, June 2 at 7:30 p.m. we present "Remembering John Cassavetes." Writer, director and actor John Cassavetes was born in New York City on December 9, 1929. His family moved to Greece for a while before settling in Port Washington. John attended Schreiber High School from 1945 to 1947. *The Port Light* reported that "Cassy is always ready with a wisecrack, but he does have a serious side."

By 1956 he was teaching method acting and appearing on television and in movies, work which financed his first landmark independent films,

Shadows (1959) and *Faces* (1968). We present *Gloria* (1980-123 min.), which he scripted and directed. When the mob comes to kill him, an accountant (Buck Henry) entrusts his young son (John Admes) and an incriminating ledger to his neighbor, former gun moll Gloria (actress Gena Rowlands was John's wife).



June holiday

The library will be closed on Sunday, June 19 in observance of Father's Day. June 12 will be the last Sunday opening for the season. Sunday hours resume after Labor Day.

Reader's Blog

Check out our new adult reader's blog for in-depth information about book and author programs as well as information and news on fiction and non-fiction works.

Exercise Lottery

We've added a summer Exercise for Over 50 class. See the calendar of events for lottery information.

Games anyone?

If you enjoy Scrabble or Chess, see the calendar of events for "play dates."

Conversations with the public

Help us as we begin our 2011 Strategic Planning process. We want your ideas and comments about the library and where we should be heading in the next five years. Join on Tuesday, June 7 at 11:30 a.m. or Monday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. for an interactive session. Refreshments will be served.

Summer Saturdays

The library will be open Saturday, July 2, and on Saturdays throughout the summer, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. The library will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

Sci-Fi Summer

Beginning in 1902, when cinemagician Georges Méliès took *A Trip to the Moon*, through last year, when *Inception* sent spies into a dream within a dream, science fiction cinema has thrilled audiences with stories about interplanetary travel, alien lifeforms, artificial intelligence, nuclear destruction, man's place in the universe, and, of course, giant monsters run amok. This July and August, the library will present *A Celebration of Sci-Fi Cinema*, an exhibit of photographs, posters and playing cards, plus screenings of a dozen classic science fiction films.

Meet author Robert Lipsyte

Growing up, Robert Lipsyte was the smart-aleck fat kid, the bully magnet who went to the library instead of the ballpark. As the perpetual outsider, even into adulthood, Lipsyte's alienation from Jock Culture made him a rarity in the press box: the sportswriter who wasn't a sports fan. This feeling of otherness has colored Lipsyte's sports writing for 50 years, much of it spent as a columnist for the *New York Times*.

On Tuesday, June 14 at 7:30 p.m. we invite you to meet celebrated sports journalist Robert Lipsyte, author of *An Accidental Sportswriter* (Ecco/HarperCollins, May 2011).

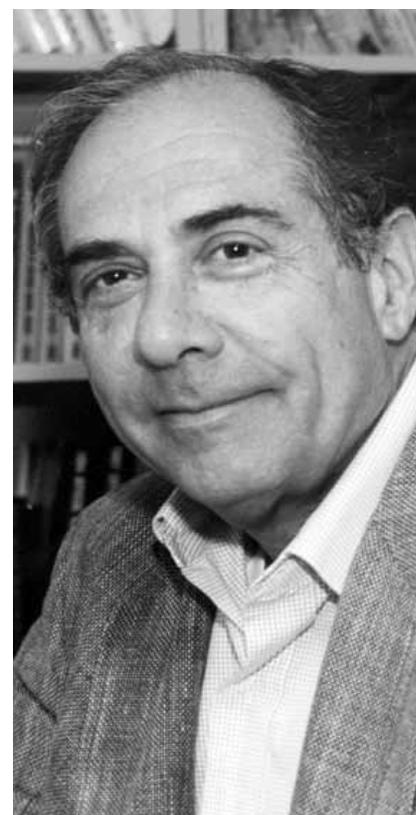
The book interweaves stories from Lipsyte's life and the events he covered to explore the connections between the games we play and the lives we lead. Going beyond the usual memoir, Lipsyte has written "a memory loop, a circular search for lost or forgotten pieces in the puzzle of a life." In telling his own story, he grapples with American

sports and society — from Mickey Mantle to Bill Simmons — arguing that Jock Culture has seeped into our business, politics and family life, and its definitions have become the standard to measure value.

Robert Lipsyte was also an Emmy-winning host of the nightly public affairs show *The Eleventh Hour*. He is the author of 12 acclaimed novels for young adults and is the recipient of the Margaret A. Edwards Award honoring his lifetime contribution in that genre.

As an extra added attraction, Mr. Lipsyte will be speaking to students in 5th grade and up, at 6 p.m. He will discuss and read from *One Fat Summer*.

He lives in Manhattan and on Shelter Island with his wife Lois and his dog Milo. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Hee Young Lee exhibits paintings

Hee Young Lee will exhibit Instant Smile in the Main Gallery June 2 through 30. The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist on Saturday, June 11 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Hee Young Lee lives and works in New York City. Born and raised in South Korea, she began painting and art making at an early age. She earned a BFA in painting from Seoul Women's University in Seoul, South Korea. Upon completion of her studies in Seoul, Ms. Lee came to America and enrolled in Long Island University in Brookville and graduated with an MA in painting and printmaking.

To further explore the three dimensional corollaries of her two dimensional art work and the themes of color, texture and spatiality, she undertook the study of Interior Design at Parsons School of Design in New York City.

While working professionally in the field of Interior Design/Ar-

chitecture, Ms. Lee has continued her explorations in painting.

Ms. Lee has participated in group exhibitions in Seoul, Republic of Korea, Long Island City, Texas, Maine and California. She had a solo show of her work at C.W. Post's Sculpture Gallery.



Marcia Levine, Robin Sigman, Helen Donenfeld, Eileen Newby, June Kume-Kick and Peggy O'Hanlon

ESOL Tutor Resource Center dedicated

Family members and English for Speakers of Other Languages tutors gathered on April 2 for the dedication of the Library's ESOL Tutor Resource Center, which was created in memory of Harvey Donenfeld, Harvey Levine and Marshall Kume, and is dedicated to their generous spirit. Additional funds were given by an anonymous donor. The Center houses ESOL professional books, teacher's guides and CDs as well as previous workshop handouts and lesson planning ideas shared by our current and former tutors. "We can best remember them by being the best teachers we can be and by reaching out to others in need," noted ESOL Coordinator Peggy O'Hanlon.

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tutoring service but it has been optimized for the mobile environment. It's available every day from 2 to 10 p.m. for grades K-12, college preparatory and adult learners. Tutor.com does not offer tutoring in Spanish for the mobile app.

This program is made possible by the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library and the Bernard L. Fendrich Memorial Youth Fund.



Violin & piano concert

Isadore Horowitz and Phil Malamud will perform music by Bach, Beethoven, Cowell and Dvorak on Saturday, June 25 at 3 p.m.

This program is sponsored by the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation.

Tarzan on DVD at the library

This month we screen *Tarzan the Magnificent*, one of many films starring Edgar Rice Burroughs' beloved jungle king. The Port Washington Public Library offers more Tarzan movies than any other Nassau County library. Here are the big screen Tarzans and the movies we offer:

Elmo Lincoln: *Tarzan of the Apes* (1918), *The Adventures of Tarzan* (1921)

Kamuela C. Searle: (as Korak): *The Son of Tarzan* (1920)

James Pierce: *Tarzan and the Golden Lion* (1927)

Frank Merrill: *Tarzan the Tiger* (1929) (VHS only)

Johnny Weissmuller: *Tarzan the Ape Man* (1932), *Tarzan and*

His Mate (1934), *Tarzan Escapes* (1936), *Tarzan Finds a Son!* (1939), *Tarzan's Secret Treasure* (1941), *Tarzan's New York Adventure* (1942), *Tarzan Triumphs* (1943), *Tarzan's Desert Mystery* (1943), *Tarzan and the Leopard Woman* (1946), *Tarzan and the Mermaids* (1948)

Larry "Buster" Crabbe: *Tarzan the Fearless* (1933)

Herman Brix: *The New Adventures of Tarzan* (1935)

Glenn Morris: *Tarzan's Revenge* (1938)

Lex Barker: *Tarzan's Magic Fountain* (1948), *Tarzan and the Slave Girl* (1950), *Tarzan's Peril* (1951), *Tarzan's Savage Fury* (1952), *Tarzan and the She-Devil* (1953)

Gordon Scott: *Tarzan's Hid-*

den Jungle (1955), *Tarzan and the Lost Safari* (1956), *Tarzan and the Trappers* (1958), *Tarzan's Fight for Life* (1958), *Tarzan's Greatest Adventure* (1959)

Jock Mahoney: *Tarzan Goes to India* (1962), *Tarzan's Three Challenges* (1963), *Tarzan and the Valley of Gold* (1965)

Mike Henry: *Tarzan and the Great River* (1967), *Tarzan and the Jungle Boy* (1968)

Hermant Birje: *Adventures of Tarzan* (1985) (from India)

Tony Goldwyn: *Tarzan* (1999) (animated)

We also offer the documentaries *The Many Faces of Tarzan* (1989) (VHS only) and *Tarzan: Silver Screen King of the Jungle* (2004).



Upwardly Global and The Port Washington Public Library invite you to attend:

How to Use Your Foreign Degree in the United States*

Learn skills and strategies on how to use your university degree and your experience to rebuild your career in this country.

**This session is intended for skilled immigrants. It will focus on writing an American-style resume, networking, and marketing oneself in an interview.*

Thursday, June 9 at 7 p.m.

No Registration Required

This program is co-sponsored by the *Port Washington Public Library ESOL Program* and the *Jobs & Careers Information Center*



Savannah Sky visits on Friday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m. with the best of traditional country music, and a generous helping of western swing, rockabilly and blues in the mix. Nina Gordon on guitar and vocals, Bruce Kirshner on fiddle, guitar and vocals, Skip Krevens on pedal steel, guitar and vocals, Dave Sonneborn on bass and vocals and Billy Lang on drums, glockenspiel and vocals.

NANCY CURTIN

Director, Port Washington
Public Library

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How long have you lived on Long Island?

I grew up in Massapequa and now live in Garden City.

Tell me about your job at the library.

I have been the director of the Port Washington Public Library since 1994, but have worked there since 1974. I am only the fourth director since the Library's founding in 1892. I work with a Board of Trustees and implement policy, hire and direct a staff of 100, manage a \$6.7 million dollar budget, and create collections and programs to foster lifelong learning for all ages. I also work with volunteer groups such as our advisory councils, the Friends of the Library and the Port Washington Library Foundation to enhance the Library's services. I try to make the Library the community's living room, where all residents feel welcome and are able to pursue their interests.

How is technology affecting your library and other Long Island libraries?

Technology is a tremendous tool in the Information Age. People can now go to the Library's website and download books, check our catalog, place a reserve, research databases, even learn a foreign language. E-book circulation is way up and you can download titles for free. I am proud that libraries have adapted so well in offering technology options to the public.

How has the library changed in the time you've been there?

In 1974, there were no computers, no Internet and no DVDs. When someone needed information, it was found in books, magazines, and journals, and reference librarians were busy assisting people in finding the best sources of that information. Today, much more of that research is done on-line, so librarians need even greater skills to find and deliver information.

Notes on a Scandal

On Friday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. soprano Melissa Fogarty (pictured), Jennifer Griesbach, harpsichord, and Christine Gummere, baroque cello, present a program based on episodes in the life of Alessandro Stradella (1644-1682). "Notes on a Scandal" is a musical journey

that follows the historical novel *Stradella: An Old Italian Love Tale* by F. Marion Crawford, published in London in 1909. Excerpts are read as interludes between the musical pieces, which feature Stradella's works and other period Italian vocal and instrumental selections.



Nature & History Festival

On Saturday, March 5, families in Port Washington took a hands-on, minds-on journey through Port Washington's history and diverse natural habitat. Children listened to sandminer's stories, looked at exhibits, met various animals who live in the wild, molded concrete, and logged onto a rich mix of interactive exhibits. The Port Washington *Nature and History Fest* was brought to the community by Residents For A More Beautiful Port Washington, the Sandminers' Monument, PW Green, North Shore Audubon Society, the Port Washington Public Library, the Cow Neck Peninsula Historical Society, the Manhasset Bay Protection Committee and the Friends of the Library (FOL).

Photos by Jennifer Wilson Pines and Will Wright

June 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.

Hands On Music – Monday, June 6 at 12 noon or 1 p.m. Music, stories and songs. For ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Call for availability – registration began May 23.*

A Time for Kids – Mondays, June 13, 20, 27 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m., or 1:15 p.m. Educational activities combine preschool concepts and fun. For ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. *Registration begins June 6.*

Pajama Story Time – Tuesday, June 21 at 7 p.m. Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children ages 5 and under with an adult. *No registration required.*

Meet the Author

Tuesday, June 14 at 6 pm.

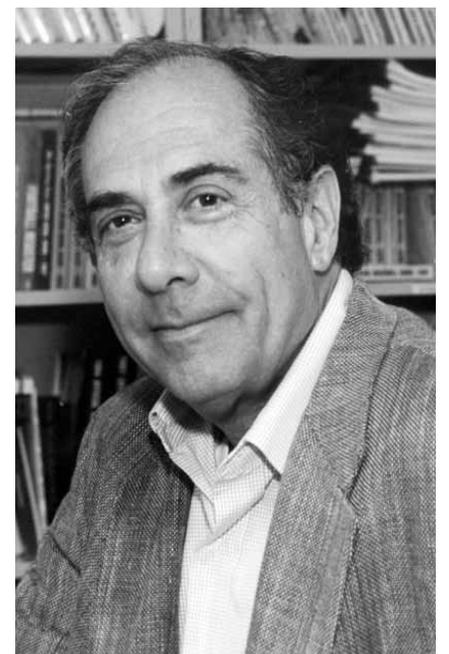
Children in grades 5 and up are invited to meet celebrated sports journalist and author Robert Lipsyte to discuss one of his most popular books for tweens, *One Fat Summer*.

Somewhat autobiographical, this novel is about 14-year-old Bobby Marks, who weighs well over 200 pounds. While most people are happy to take off their heavy jackets and long pants, Bobby can't even button his jeans or touch his toes. Spending the summer at Rumson Lake is sheer torture and this particular summer promises to be worse than usual. But Bobby is soon to find out just how terrifying and exhilarating one fat summer can be!

Robert Lipsyte was an award-winning sportswriter for the *New York Times* and is the author of 12 acclaimed novels for young adults. He lives in Manhattan and on Shelter Island with his wife Lois and his dog Milo. *Registration is limited and*

begins June 1. Books will be available at registration.

This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Summer Program Registrations

The following programs are just a few of the many activities we will be offering for children ages birth to 12 years old. The programs that do not require registration or have registrations in July and August will be publicized in our summer flier, our July and August newsletters and on our website. To register for the following programs, please call Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext.150.

Play Pals – Session I: Tuesdays, July 12, 19, 26 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 1. *Registration begins June 27.*

Crafts Corner From Around the World – Session I: Mondays, July 11, 18, 25 at 4 p.m. Listen to multicultural stories and make a craft. For children entering grades K to 2. *Registration begins June 27.*

Third Grade Thinkers: Mondays, July 11, 25 and August 8 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 3. *Registration begins June 27.* Book title announced and copies available at time of registration.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners: Wednesday, July 13 and Tuesdays, July 26 and August 9 at 7:15 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. *Registration begins June 27.* Book title announced and copies available at time of registration.

Fourth Grade Favorites: Mondays, July 18 and August 1, 15 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 4. *Registration begins July 5.* Book title announced and copies available at time of registration.

Crafts with Doris Benter: Saturday, July 23. "On Safari," a three-dimensional craft for children entering grades 1 to 3 at 10 a.m. "Hot Air Balloon Clock," a mixed media craft for children entering grades 4 to 6 at 11:30 a.m. *Registration begins July 5.*

Family Film

Tangled – Friday, June 24 at 7 p.m.
(2010–100 min.)

The magically long-haired Rapunzel has spent her entire life in a tower, but now that a runaway thief has stumbled upon her, she is about to discover the world for the first time! This animated feature film is an adaptation of a Brothers Grimm fairy tale, produced by Walt Disney Pictures and directed by Nathan Greno and Bryon Howard. Rated PG for parental guidance.

Summer Junior Volunteer Program

Children entering 5th and 6th grade are invited to attend a one hour training session after which they will be eligible to participate in the Junior Volunteer program. Once trained, participants will volunteer two hours each week from July 11 through August 19. Responsibilities will include assisting with the summer reading program as well as various activities in the Children's Room. *Limited registration for training begins June 6 by calling Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext.150. Prospective volunteers must register to attend one of the two training sessions: Saturday, June 18 at 10 a.m. or Monday, June 20 at 4 p.m.*



Can you identify this photo?

We'd love to know who this man is and where he bought his clothes. E-mail us at localhistory@pwpl.org.

You can view many more old Port photos on our website, www.pwpl.org/localhistory. Click on Digital Projects and Blogs.

Thanks to Neil Teimann for identifying last month's mystery house as a Walter Uhl beauty located at #36 Amherst Road. The home was built in the 1920s, and was once the home of LuEsther and Harold Mertz. More details on our website.



Laurence Juber SoundSwap welcomes former Wings guitarist

Join us on Monday, June 6 at 7:30 p.m. when Grammy Award-winning guitarist Laurence Juber, formerly of Wings, performs and discusses his career at an event hosted by librarian and Beatle radio host Tony Traguado and his fellow Fab Fourum cast members.

Laurence Juber's path was set the moment he first picked up a guitar during the same week that "I Want to Hold Your Hand" by The Beatles was released. Laurence began playing professionally at 13 and took up classical guitar studies at 15.

Enraptured by the sounds on records of the mid- to-late-'60s, he worked at becoming London's "go-to" studio session guitarist; his first project involved working with legendary Beatles producer George Martin on a Cleo Laine album. Juber joined his hero Paul McCartney in Wings from 1979 to 1981. As a solo artist, Laurence has

released some 20 albums; *Standard Time*, the first, featured McCartney and fellow ex-Wings member Denny Laine on the track "Maisie." Other albums include *Solo Flight*, *LJ Plays the Beatles*, *The Collection* and *Guitarist*. Juber earned a Grammy for his solo guitar arrangement of "The Pink Panther Theme" on the 2004 compilation disc *Henry Mancini: Pink Guitar*.

Juber's credentials as a top-tier fingerstyle guitarist continue to grow; he has been voted "Guitarist of the Year" by readers of *Fingerstyle Guitar* magazine, and is considered one of the top acoustic players of all time, according to *Acoustic Guitar* magazine. Mr. Juber has also released a series of instructional CDs that teach basic music theory and arrangement techniques for guitarists. His most recent album, *LJ Plays the Beatles: Vol. 2*, takes him back to his Beatles roots.



Vogel, Halm and Kent honored by the FOL

Three outstanding volunteer leaders who have been recognized over the past months with the Friends of the Library (FOL) Award for their extraordinary service, pose in the library lobby before newly-installed plaques bearing their names. On hand to greet and congratulate them are library officials and North Hemp-

stead Councilman Fred Pollack, who presented each award recipient with a Town proclamation in their honor. From left to right: Lee Aitken, president of the library's trustees; Nancy Curtin, library director; FOL Award honorees Martin Vogel, Beverly Halm and Joan Kent; Amy Bass, president of the FOL; Councilman Fred Pollack.



Library partners with Senior Center for annual art exhibit

The library is once again partnering with Port Washington Citizen's, Inc. to exhibit artwork created in their painting, drawing and sewing classes. The work will hang in the library's Community Gallery throughout June.

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

Teen Summer Reading Club "You Are Here"

Students entering grades 7-12 are invited to participate in this year's Teen Reading Club. Read books, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Register in TeenSpace or online at www.pwpl.org/teenspace beginning June 20. Visit TeenSpace to pick up a packet, including a sign-up prize, (while supplies last).

Teen Events: In-person registration begins June 20 in Teenspace. Programs are open to teens entering grades 7-12. See our display case in the library's lobby for samples of our summer crafts. The Library will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed, or items one may come in contact with while eating at any of our programs. All teen summer events are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Teens Talk Books-Summer Discussion Series: Wednesdays, July 6 & 27 August 17 at 7 p.m. The first book will be available at registration. Free

Thursday, July 7 at 7 p.m. Crepe Making: Oo la la! Learn the origin of the crepe and create your own using

delicious ingredients with instructor Allison Paulo. Workshop fee: \$5.

Tuesday, July 12 at 7 p.m. Teen Shutterbugs: Join photojournalist Michael Ach for a beginner photography workshop with digital equipment. You'll also receive a disposable camera to shoot your own photos. Selected photographs from each participant will be displayed in TeenSpace during August. Workshop fee: \$5.

Wednesday, July 13 at 2 p.m. Anime Afternoon View and Do: Enjoy an afternoon of Japanese animated film and create your own candy sushi. Film title pending. Free, but registration is required.

Thursday, July 14 at 7 p.m. Beauty Without Cruelty: Instructor Allison Paulo will educate teens about vegan and vegetarian beauty products. Participants will then create salt and sugar scrubs using a variety of essential oils. Workshop fee: \$5.

Tuesday, July 19 at 7 p.m. X Treme Cakes: Join *Kids Edible Creations* in designing your own cake using splatter paint and edible decorations. Workshop fee: \$5.

Thursday, July 21 at 7 p.m. Build Your Own Video Game. The *Game Builders Academy* will show you how to make your own game. Workshop fee: \$5.

Tuesday, July 26 at 7 p.m. Teens Tie Dye with Athena Menoudakos. T-shirts will be provided. Workshop fee: \$5.

Thursday, July 28 at 7 p.m. Frame Photos in a Photo Globe with artist Shirley Ruby. Bring along your favorite 4X6 photos. Workshop fee: \$5.

Tuesday, August 2 at 7 p.m. Xbox Kinect Night: Join *2x-treme* in a night of Xbox fun and try out the latest sports games for the Kinect game system (no controller needed.) Workshop fee: \$5.

Thursday, August 4 at 7 p.m. Zumba Fitness Party: Instructor, Diane Phillips will teach teens the basic steps needed to "Ditch the Workout, Join the Party!" Workshop fee: \$5.

Saturday, August 6 at 2:30 p.m. Awesome Animation: Create your own animation using light boxes, then view it on the big screen! This workshop will be led by the Long Island

Motion Picture Arts Center and Museum. Workshop fee: \$5.

Tuesday, August 9 at 7 p.m. Paper Bead Blast: Create a unique bracelet of beads made from scraps of paper. Instructor Diane Phillips shows you how! Workshop fee: \$5.

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