



The library and the community

Students in the Tuesday afternoon homework program, a partnership between the Port Washington Education Foundation and the library, recently had a visit from Port Washington floral designer Joan Smith, who led the group in designing beautiful baskets for Mother's Day. More pictures inside.

Sunday Schedule

The last Sunday for the season is Father's Day, June 16. Regular Sunday hours resume after Labor Day.

Jobs & Careers news

The Jobs & Careers Information Center has workshops on June 1 and 29. See the calendar for details.

Borrow an E-Reader

Nooks pre-loaded with *New York Times* bestsellers 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.

Authors visit Sandwiched In

On Friday, June 7 at 12:10 p.m., meet Douglas Kennedy, the critically lauded, international best-selling author of *Leaving the World* and *The Moment*. His newest release is a compelling, profoundly moving novel that explores one of life's great mysteries: how and why we fall in love, and how the entire trajectory of a life can change through one brief encounter.

Crafted in Kennedy's trademark evocative prose, *Five Days* (Atria Books, April 2013) is a novel that speaks directly to the many contradictions of the human heart. "The prolific Kennedy explores his favored themes of mortality, love, and loss in this fluidly written tale. Deftly depicting how certain choices can unexpectedly narrow a life, instead of expanding it, he has much to say about the nature of happiness, the difficulty of change, and the great divide between obligation and desire." (*Booklist*). "Kennedy ably raises questions about marriage, identity, and happiness." (*Publishers Weekly*). Books will be available for purchase and signing.

On Friday, June 21 at 12:10 p.m., meet Michael Goodwin. With clear, witty writing and quirky, accessible art, this important and

timely work in graphic novel format, transforms "the dismal science" of economics into a fun, fact-filled story about human nature and our attempts to make the most of what we've got — and sometimes what our neighbors have got. *Economix: How Our Economy Works* (Abrams, 2012) is a lively, cheerfully opinionated



romp through the historical and intellectual foundations of our current economy and economic problems. "This witty and elegant volume takes on a number of complex issues and makes them comprehensible for mere mortals." — *Miami Herald*

Both programs are sponsored by the Friends of the Library.



Manhasset Bay Boat Tours

In-person registration begins Monday, June 3 at 9 a.m. for a 90-minute boat tour. A \$5 per person fee will be collected at the time of registration. Proof of residency required. Limit of 4 spots per registrant. Sponsored by the Nautical Advisory Council. Details and story inside.

Summer Exercise Lottery

Exercise for Over 50 lottery: deposit your check or money order for \$35 in the box at the Information Desk between June 4 and June 25. See the calendar for details.

Virtual Visit

Join Ines Powell for a "visit" to the iconic Guggenheim Museum on Monday, June 10 at 11 a.m. See the calendar for a description of the program.

Download our Mobile App

Go to your app store and search PWPL Mobile. Check your account, reserve materials, download e-books and audiobooks, checkout materials and more!



Library partners with PW Senior Center for annual art exhibit

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

The **Jobs & Careers Information Center** is now offering monthly small group workshops for job seekers. Professional career coach, Karen McKenna, will facilitate the following workshops each month.

Resume & Cover Letter Preparation

Date: Saturday, June 1

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

Job Search Strategies

Date: Saturday June 29

Time: 1 to 3 p.m.

These workshops are free of charge but registration is required.

Sign up for one or both 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.



More fun with Joan Smith



LIVE@PWPL: *Southern Exposure*. Richie Alan and his group pay tribute to Lynyrd Skynyrd, with a dash of the Allman Brothers, Marshall Tucker, Z.Z. Top and Charlie Daniels on Friday, June 21 at 7:30 p.m.

Tenth Inspiration Gala
 Saturday, September 28, 2013 6:30 pm
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Manhasset Bay Boat Tours

Get a different perspective on Port's beautiful waterfront with a 90-minute boat tour of Manhasset Bay. In-person registration begins Monday, June 3 at 9 a.m. Tours take place on Thursday, June 20 at 7 p.m., Sunday, June 23 at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., Saturday, July 6 at 10 a.m. and 12 p.m., Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m., Sunday, July 21 at 10 a.m., and Thursday August 1

at 7 p.m. A \$5 per person fee will be collected at the time of registration. Proof of residency required. Limit of 4 spots per registrant. For more information, leave a message for Jeff Zeh at 883-4400, Ext. 181.

Full details on meeting time/place at registration. This program is sponsored by the Nautical Advisory Council with funding by the Port Washington Library Foundation.

PCLI annual exhibit

Visit on Friday, June 14 at 12:10 p.m. for a reprisal of the Photography Club of Long Island's Musical Images slide show. Enjoy a special afternoon of images, music and refreshments. The library has partnered with PCLI for decades to produce these unique and highly popular shows.

"This year's show is dedicated to Martin Vogel, the founder of the Photography Club of Long Island and a devoted advocate of our library. Marty was a wonderful photographer, an inspiring mentor and a great friend to so many in the group and beyond. In his honor, PCLI members have worked long and hard to produce an outstanding Music and Images Show," says PCLI member Barbara Spivack.

The show features visits to Russia, Peru, Jordan and the Mediterranean. There are tributes to the American West, fabulous birds on the wing, a compelling view of the mysterious beauty of Florida, a rousing tribute to the Flushing Lunar parade and more.

Arrive early or stay late to admire the diverse photographs by club members on display in the library's Martin Vogel Photography Gallery throughout the month. For further information about PCLI, visit www.pcliphoto.org.

Photos by David Wollin, Ilse Moss and Tom Colligan



Happy Birthday, Errol Flynn!

Errol Leslie Thomson Flynn was born in Tasmania, Australia on June 20, 1909. Athletic, handsome and charming, the 6'2" actor was equally at home in period swash-bucklers, westerns or war films. Nicknamed Rolly, The Baron, Satan's Angel, Flynny and The Tasmanian Devil, his avid pursuit of drinking, fighting and womanizing led to his death of a heart attack at age 50 on October 14, 1959.

Our circulating DVD collection includes these Flynn titles: *Adventures of Don Juan* (1948) • *Against All Flags* • *The Adventures of Robin Hood* (1938) • *Captain Blood* (1935) • *The Charge of the Light Brigade* (1936) • *The Dawn Patrol* (1938) • *Desperate Journey* (1942) • *Dive Bomber* (1941) • *Dodge City* (1939) • *Edge of Darkness* (1943) • *Gentleman Jim* (1942) • *Kim* (1950) • *The Master of the Ballantrae* (1953) • *Montana* (1950) • *Northern Pursuit* (1943) • *Objective, Burma!* (1945) • *The Prince and the Pauper* (1937) • *The Private Lives of Elizabeth and Essex*

(1939) • *Rocky Mountain* (1950) • *San Antonio* (1945) • *The Sea Hawk* (1940) • *The Sun Also Rises* (1957) • *They Died with Their Boots On* (1942) • *Uncertain Glory* (1944) • *Virginia City* (1940).

To learn more about the star, watch David Heeley's documentary, *The Adventures of Errol Flynn* (2005), and read Jeffrey Meyers's *Inherited Risk: Errol & Sean Flynn in Hollywood and Vietnam* (2002) and Flynn's autobiography, *My Wicked, Wicked Ways* (1959).



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.*

2013 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. Additional programs will be publicized in our July and August newsletters and on our website. *Registration for the following programs begins June 24 by calling Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.*

Play Pals - Session I: Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23 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 9.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners - Tuesdays, July 9, 23 and August 13 at 7:15 p.m.

Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. *Book titles to be announced.*

Eco Crafts - Wednesdays, July 10, 17, 24 at 3:45 p.m.

Listen to stories and make an environment friendly craft. For children entering grades K to 2.

Fourth Grade Favorites: Thursdays, July 11, 25 and August 8 at 7p.m.

Book discussion for children entering grade 4. *Book titles to be announced.*

Summer Junior Volunteer Program

Children entering 5th and 6th grade are invited to attend a one-hour orientation after which they will be eligible to participate in the Junior Volunteer program. Once trained, participants will volunteer two hours each week from July 8 to August 16. Responsibilities include assisting with the summer reading program as well as various activities in the Children's Room. Prospective volunteers must register to attend one of the two training sessions: Monday, June 10 at 4 p.m. or Tuesday, June 11 at 7:30 p.m. *Limited registration begins on June 1 by calling Children's Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.*

Save the Date! Summer Reading Club Kick-off

Prestino's Magic Show - Friday, July 12 at 7 p.m.

Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Club for a truly magical experience. Talented Prestino presents a classic magic show with amazing tricks, a live rabbit named Beans and lots of contagious laughter! For children entering grades 1 to 6 with an adult. *No tickets required.*

June Programs

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

Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike - Monday, June 10 at 10:30 a.m.
For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

Father's Day Drop-In Craft - Sunday, June 16 from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m.
Visit the Children's Room and create a fun craft to give to your dad on Father's Day. For children ages 4 and up with an adult. *No registration required.*

Page Turners - Tuesday, June 25 at 7:15 to 8:45 p.m.
Monthly book discussion for children in grades 5 and 6. During the first hour, we will be discussing *Islands End* by Padma Venkatraman after which we will have a meeting with a Long Island representative from Project Hope. *Call for availability.*

Pajama Story Time - Wednesday, June 26 at 7 p.m.
Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required.*

Summer Reading Programs

The following two programs begin June 24 and end August 15. Pre-registration not required - sign-up when you are ready to begin and participate.

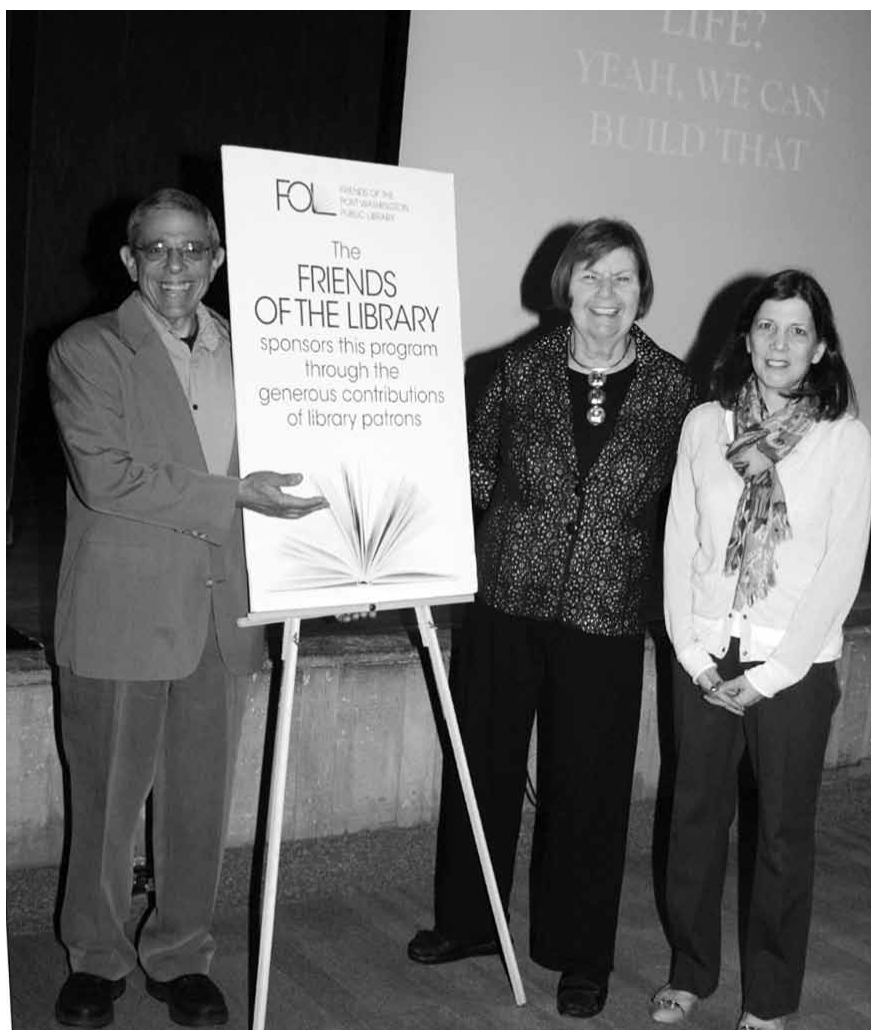
Dig Into Reading

Children entering first through sixth grade are invited to join. Keep track of the suggested activities and books you have read at home and receive prizes. At the end of the 8 week program, members who have read at least 6 books will receive a certificate, participation gift and an invitation to the Children's Room carnival on Friday, August 16.

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers

Learning begins at birth, so it is important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end, we are offering a reading program for children ages birth to 5 years old with activities, gifts and programs. Participation is simple - just read, sing or do fingerplays with your child at home. Record the activities you have shared and we'll have gifts for your child. *Save the date for this special program, Dance Party with Lesley on August 15 - details to follow.*





FOL U: another success

An enthusiastic crowd enjoyed the Friends of the Library's "FOL University" lecture program on April 14, which featured two distinguished academics lecturing on two fascinating topics. Dr. Michael Shodell, Emeritus Professor of Biology at CW Post LIU, gave a multimedia presentation on synthetic life that included a demonstration of

how to extract DNA from a strawberry in a simple home experiment. Dr. Maura Spiegel of Columbia University discussed film director Sidney Lumet and showed clips from his underrated comedic films. Pictured are Dr. Shodell with program chairs Ellen Zimmerman and Carol Hiller of the FOL. (PHOTO: Will Wright)



Books for Dessert

The Monday morning Books for Dessert group recently shared the book *Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes* by Eleanor Coerr.

Hospitalized with the dreaded atom bomb disease, leukemia, after World War II, a child in Hiroshima races against time to fold one thousand paper cranes to verify the legend that by doing so a sick person will become healthy. The young girl eventually succumbs to her illness, but her friends continue to fold the origami cranes.

The group was so touched by the story that their teacher, Annma-

rie Benziger, arranged for them to fold their own origami cranes. The group was directed in the paper folding by Marian Weissman.

Books for Dessert is a book club for adults over 21 with intellectual disabilities, who have little or no reading ability. Members meet to enjoy and discuss books and life. The program welcomes new members. If you know anyone who may be interested, please call Lee Fertitta at 883-4400, Ext. 135.

Books for Dessert is funded by the Port Washington Library Foundation.

"The most exciting moment in my life"

The most exciting moment in my life was passing my English final exam at Nassau Community College. It meant the world to me because it made me realize how smart a person I really am. In addition, I proved wrong most of the people who doubted me for so many years. I felt so proud of myself and I was on cloud nine because of the hard work that I put into getting prepared for the final exam. I want to thank Peggy and Haydee for this wonderful ESOL program. I worked with Ted

Goldsmith, English teacher extraordinaire. Having put in the hard work into preparing for the final exam showed me that hard work does pay off. The sky is the limit for me and I am looking forward to great things. Thank you, Ted, for being there for me and helping me and getting me to believe and feel confident in myself. Thanks a million!

Love,
David



Passengers #12

Luca Piola: *Passengers*

Port Washington artist Luca Piola exhibits his *Passengers* series in the Main Gallery June 1 through 29. The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist on Saturday, June 1 from 3 to 5 p.m.

Piola was born in Genoa, Italy, and moved to New York after projects, exhibitions and books in Italy. He studied at Liceo Classico and at the University of Parma.

Piola says that he wishes to deepen his personal research, immerse himself in an artistic, multicultural, and multiethnic community. He hopes that his own European culture will interweave with the incredible creative energy of this country. With this new breath he enters into American museums and begins the project "Passengers."

Piola began to show his work in 1999 in a group exhibition at the Palazzo Doria in Genoa and Palazzo Reale in Milan. He participated in other group shows at the Castello Sforzesco, Milan; Palazzo Pigorini, Parma; Sotheby's, Palazzo Broggi, Milano (2010). He had solo exhibitions at the Galleria San Ludovico, Parma (2006); Palazzo Podestà, Rimini (2007); Galleria

Antica Farmacia San Filippo Neri, Parma (2008), Galleria Grazia Neri, Milano (2009), Sotheby's, Palazzo Broggi, Milano (2010). His works are in various collections such as the "Collezione Maramotti," Italy, where he is represented by www.metronom.it.

Piola says that he "investigates the relationship between man and some particular spaces, exploring the strong but invisible relation between the human being and his transparent containers. Spaces where man gets in and from where he gets out. The space, unaware protagonist of our existence.

"The Museum is one of my favorite spaces. It is a place that is distinct and different from the world outside. When you enter into a museum, you enter into another reality, another dimension of the reality that is your life.

"You are not visitor anymore but 'passenger' of a travel to different realities of the mind. I represent people in this liquid flow. I collect tracks of these mental explorations among shreds of memories."

Art Advisory Council exhibitions are funded by the Port Washington Library Foundation.

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

TEEN SUMMER READING CLUB

Port students entering grades 7-12 are invited to participate in this year's Summer Reading Club. Read books, write mini-reviews, win prizes! Register in TeenSpace or online at www.pwpl.org/teenspace beginning June 19. Visit TeenSpace for a complete packet of reading club materials, while supplies last.

TEEN EVENTS

In-person registration begins June 19, in Teenspace. Programs are open to Port Washington teens entering grades 7-12 in September. Notification of withdrawal must be given at least five business days before the program date in order for refunds to be made. Program fees are non-transferable. Call 883-4400, Ext. 148 for information.

FOOD ALLERGY DISCLAIMER: Participants concerned with food allergies need to be aware of this risk. The Port Washington Public 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.

Tuesday, July 9 at 7 p.m.
Ring Bling Jewelry Making
Create one of kind rings with *Krafts with Karen*. Workshop fee: \$5.

July 10 - August 7 11 a.m to 9 p.m.
**Welcome Wednesdays!
QR Code Challenge**
Calling incoming 7th graders. Learn about TeenSpace and the resources available at the library. This scavenger hunt will challenge you to scan QR codes in the library to reveal clues. Bring your smart phone or borrow one of ours. Free!

Thursday, July 11 at 7 p.m.
**Video Game Tournament
(with a side of Legos)**
Teens are invited to play against each other and test their skills in this exciting gaming event. Various genres of games will be available. Presented by *2x-Treme*. Workshop fee \$5.

Tuesday, July 16 at 7 p.m.
Port Pasta Party
Learn to make homemade pasta with Jo-Ann Tiranno. Workshop fee: \$5.

Wednesdays, July 17 & 31 at 7 p.m.
Teens Talk Books: Summer Series
Beat the heat and join the fun! The first book will be available for pick-up at time of registration. Free.

Thursday, July 18 at 7 p.m.
Bow Wow Biscuit Bake
The Baking Coach will lead this workshop to benefit shelter dogs, and community service credit will be awarded. Workshop fee \$5.

Tuesday, July 23 at 7p.m.
Stop Motion Animation
Learn to create hands on animation with posable figures, digital cameras and movie lights with the *Long Island Motion Picture Arts Center and Museum*. Workshop fee \$5.

Thursday, July 25 at 7 p.m.
South of the Border Cooking
Learn how to make tasty Mexican inspired snacks with Chef Frank. Workshop fee \$5.

Tuesday, July 30 at 7 p.m.
Cupcake War!
Decorate your one of a kind cupcake and compete against your peers to become the ultimate cupcake champion with instructor Allison Paulo. Workshop fee \$5.

Thursday, August 1 at 7 p.m.
Build Your Own Video Game
The *Game Builders Academy* will show you how to make your own

game using their Game Maker Software. Workshop fee \$5.

Tuesday, August 6 at 7 p.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 7 p.m.
Can You Dig It?
A forensic Workshop with *Hands on Science*. Teams dig through bones and are challenged to hypothesize about the origin, types and names of the different bones. Workshop fee \$5.



"Beneath the Surface" is the theme of this year's Summer Reading Club for teens in grades 7-12

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