Meet author Ellen Meister

The Friends of the Library invites you to meet popular author Ellen Meister on Tuesday, June 10 at 7:30 p.m.

One of the most audacious wits of 20th century America served as inspiration for Ellen Meister’s newest novel, *Farewell, Dorothy Parker* (Berkley Trade, 2013). In a lively discussion, the Long Island resident will talk about how she got the idea, what it was like to capture the brassy jazz era figure in a contemporary novel, and why Dorothy Parker’s voice is still as resonant and irreverent as ever.

“Meister reveals the pathos behind the pith, and she instructs readers about the enduring legacy of a writer who produced not just ‘scathing reviews, clever jokes, quotable poetry, and insightful short stories’ but also championed social causes. Classic Parker zingers sprinkled throughout the novel add sparkle.” — *Washington Post.*

“Meister skillfully translates the rapier-like wit of the Algonquin Round Table to modern-day New York ... [with] pathos, nuanced characters, plenty of rapid-fire one-liners, and a heart-rending denouement.” — *Publishers Weekly.*

Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

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The Apollo Trio visits Sunday, June 1

The Music Advisory Council welcomes The Apollo Trio on Sunday, June 1 at 3 p.m. Council performances are funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

Violinist Curtis Macomber, cellist Michael Kannen, and pianist Maria Grouph play together as the Apollo Trio. The group formed in 1997 after playing together in the Soirées des Junies Music Festival in the south of France, and has performed to critical acclaim in the United States and in Europe. In addition to frequent appearances at American and European music festivals — from the Mostly Mozart Festival in New York to Chamber Music Northwest in Portland, Oregon, the trio has also performed in prominent New York venues, including Caramoor, Bargemusic, Avery Fisher Hall, Weill Hall at Carnegie, and the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center.

The Apollo Trio was featured in the Chamber Music Society of Lincoln Center’s Great Day in New York Festival at Alice Tully Hall (2001), and among their performances there also gave the New York premiere of David Schiff’s *New York Noctumes* (2003) and the world premiere of Bruce Adolphe’s *Wind Across the Sky* (2007) for piano trio and soprano. The Apollo Trio made its Kennedy Center debut in 2009.

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June schedule
Beginning on Sunday, June 29, the library will close on Sundays for the summer. Sunday hours resume after Labor Day.

PCLI exhibit continues this month
The Photography Club of Long Island presents its 55th Annual Exhibition through June 30 in the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery.

Calling All Mets Fans! Intergenerational Bus Trip
Twenty Port Washington children ages 9 to 12 will have the opportunity to attend a Mets game at Citi Field on Sunday, July 6! Each child must be accompanied by a grandparent or other adult of his or her choice. *In-person registration begins June 9 at 9:15 a.m. in the Children’s Room.* Space is limited. See Library Kids page for details.

Study Hall for teens June 17 & 18
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Save the date

**Eleventh Inspiration Gala**

Saturday, September 20, 2014
6:30 p.m.
Port Washington Public Library

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More Photos from World Fest 2014

WE THANK THE 300 VOLUNTEERS from 35 countries who shared their cultural traditions at the World Festival on March 30. More than 2,800 visitors to the library met their international neighbors and enjoyed global foods, games, stories, music and dance. See pwpl.org for the “Where in the World?” interactive computer game and the “World Tales” flip book. Check out the DVD of the event in the Media Department. The World Festival was generously sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Participants in the Story Makers Workshops learned to tell tales from around the world with Master Storyteller Jonathan Kruk

The Egyptian exhibit included Ramadan lantern and King Tut mask projects

Girls from Japan in traditional kimonos

Italian soccer champs

E. Patricia Eshun represented Ghana

The Ecuadoran exhibit featured traditional yarn bracelets and paper weaving projects

Chinese Puppet Theater by the Chinese Cultural Center of LI Performing Arts Club

African American culture with Jacob Dixon of Littig House Community Center

Volunteers representing the United States

Volunteers from Colombia in their beautiful straw hats

Steel drum player Kamarah Rice with Library Director Nancy Curtin and Trustee Myron Blumenfeld

Bangladeshi children with their World Festival passports

Volunteers served Hebrew alphabet cookies

Volunteers representing the United States
Library partners with 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 to the artists for brightening our gallery!
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.

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

**June Jamboree - Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m.** Music, stories and songs for children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required."

**Tummy Time - Thursdays, June 5, 12, 19 from 10:30 to 11 a.m.** Babies are spending more time on their backs than ever before due to the recommendations set by the American Academy of Pediatrics, but they need lots of Tummy Time to develop muscle strength and coordination. You and your child will be led in song, rhymes, and simple stories. This program is for parents/caregivers with babies between the ages of 3 months to pre-crawlers. Registration began May 27 – call for availability.

**Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike – Monday, June 16 at 10:30 a.m.** For children of all ages with an adult. *No registration required."

**Preloaded Kindles for Children**
Children’s Services is happy to introduce circulating Kindles that come pre-loaded with children’s books. Kindles can be checked out for 14 days. They cannot be renewed or reserved. Stop by the Children’s Services Desk for more information.

**Summer Junior Volunteer Program**
Children entering 5th and 6th grade are invited to attend a one-hour orientation to be eligible to participate in the Junior Volunteer program. Once trained, participants will volunteer two hours each week for various responsibilities in the Children’s Room from July 7 to August 14. You must register to attend one of the two training sessions: Monday, June 16 at 4 p.m. or Tuesday, June 17 at 7:30 p.m. *Limited registration begins on June 2 by calling Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.*

**Summer Program Registrations**
The following programs are just a few of the many activities we will offer 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 begins June 23 by calling Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150.*

**Parenting Program**
Baby Bump - Tuesdays, June 3, 10, 17 and 24 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Are you pregnant? Expectant moms and dads are invited to participate in a four-week program. Each week a different professional will facilitate the class. Professionals include a midwife, a board certified lactation consultant, an assistant professor of early childhood education and child development and a certified Red Cross/CPR/AED/First Aid instructor. *Registration began May 20 – call for availability.*

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Sponsored by the Tepper Intergenerational Fund of the Port Washington Library Foundation and the Mets Baseball Organization. *No registration required."

**Summer Reading Programs**
The following programs begin June 30 and end August 14. *No pre-registration – sign up when you are ready to begin and participate.*

**Fizz, Boom, Read:** Children entering first through sixth grade are invited to join. Keep track of activities and books you have read at home and receive prizes. At the end of the 7-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 15.

**Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers:** Learning begins at birth, so it’s important to focus on early literacy skills even for the youngest children. To this end we are offering a program for children ages birth to 3 years. 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! Summer Reading Club Kick-off**
**Spin, Pop, Boom! – Friday, July 11 at 7 p.m.** Celebrate the beginning of the Summer Reading Club with Mad Science of Long Island. Be amazed at feats of chemistry and explore all kinds of spectacular reactions! For children entering grades 1 to 6 with an adult. *No tickets required.*
This month we will screen *The Beast with Five Fingers* (1947) in memory of character actor Peter Lorre, who was born on June 26, 1904 in the Austro-Hungarian town of Ruzamberok, in what is now Slovakia. Starting out as a theater actor, he shot to fame with his performance as a serial killer of children in Fritz Lang’s German talkie, *M* (1931). Lorre escaped to America at the outbreak of World War II. In Hollywood he played a variety of hoodlums, detectives, creeps and spies right up until his death on March 23, 1964.

Our circulating collection includes these Peter Lorre titles:

- Around the World in 80 Days (1966)
- Arsenic and Old Lace (1944)
- Background to Danger (1943)
- The Boogie Man Will Get You (1942)
- The Big Circus (1959)
- Black Angel (1946)
- The Buster Keaton Story (1957)
- Casablanca (1942)
- The Chase (1946)
- The Comedy of Terrors (1964)
- The Constant Nymph (1943)
- The Conspirators (1944)
- The Cross of Lorraine (1943)
- The Face Behind the Mask (1941)
- Five Weeks in a Balloon (1962)
- Invisible Agent (1942)
- Island of Doomed Men (1940)
- Island of Lost Souls (1933)
- The Raven (1963)
- Rope of Sand (1949)
- Secret Agent (1936)
- Silk Stockings (1957)
- Strange Cargo (1940)
- Stranger on the Third Floor (1940)
- Tales of Terror (1962)
- Thank You, Mr. Moto (1937)
- Think Fast, Mr. Moto (1937)
- 20,000 Leagues Under the Sea (1954)
- The Verdict (1945)
- Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea (1961)
- You’ll Find Out (1940)

Learn more about the pop-eyed actor with *The Films of Peter Lorre* by Stephen D. Youngkin, James Bigwood and Raymond G. Cabana, Jr.

Live at PWPL: Langley Winds Ensemble

We welcome your attendance on Friday, June 13 at 7:30 p.m. at this special performance of this branch of the United States Airforce Heritage Band.

Nautical Council invites you to tour Manhasset Bay by boat

Get a different perspective on Port’s beautiful waterfront with a 90-minute boat tour. In-person registration begins on Monday June 2 at 9 a.m. This summer’s tours will take place on the following dates:

- **Thursday June 19 at 7 p.m.**
- **Sunday June 22 at 9:30 a.m.**
- **Saturday July 12 at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**
- **Thursday July 24 at 7 p.m.**
- **Saturday July 26 at 9:30 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.**
- **Thursday August 7 at 7 p.m.**

A $5 fee per person will be collected at the time of registration. Proof of residency is required for the person registering. There is a limit of 4 spots per registrant, and you may only sign up for one tour. The boat leaves from Town Dock and the tours are rain or shine.

There are many points of interest you will find during the tour, including famous landmarks and a variety of birds and other wildlife, so feel free to bring binoculars. Space is limited so make note of the start of in-person registration beginning on June 2 at 9 a.m.

These tours are made possible through the sponsorship of the Library’s Nautical Advisory Council. For more information, contact Jeff Zeh at Ext. 141.

**Happy Birthday, Peter Lorre!**

- Mr. Moto’s Last Warning (1939)
- My Favorite Blonde (1947)
- Mysterious Mr. Moto (1938)
- Passage to Marseilles (1944)
- The Patsy (1964)
- Quickshand (1950)
- The Raven (1963)
- The Maltese Falcon (1941)
- The Man Who Knew Too Much (1934)
- The Mask of Dimitrios (1944)
- Mr. Moto in Danger Island (1939)
- Mr. Moto Takes a Chance (1938)

Live at PWPL: Hey, Hey: It’s The Monkee!

Join us on Sunday, June 8 at 3 p.m. as Nine Times Blue (Tom Cavanagh and Friends) pays tribute to Michael Nesmith.
What's new in TeenSpace for grades 7 through 12?

Study Hall
June 17 & 18
The library will extend its hours until 11 p.m. for students to study for exams. No registration required. Snacks provided. Be sure to arrive prior to 9 p.m. when library doors will be locked. 7:30 to 11 p.m.

Teen Summer Reading Club
Port students (entering grades 7-12) are invited to participate in the Summer Reading Club. Register in TeenSpace or online beginning June 18. Pick up a packet of reading club materials (while supplies last).

Teen Workshops
In-person registration begins on June 18 in Teenspace. Programs are open to Port teens entering grades 7 through 12 as of September. Workshop fees are $5 unless otherwise noted. Notification of withdrawal must be given at least 5 business days before the program date in order for refunds to be made. Sorry, program fees are non-transferable. All teen programs are co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Food Allergy Disclaimer: Participants concerned with food allergies need to be aware of the risk. The Library will not assume any liability for adverse reactions to foods consumed or items one may come in contact with at any of our programs.

July 8 at 7 p.m.
Wire Cuff Jewelry Workshop
Learn the art of wire jewelry making. Krafts with Karen will teach you how. Workshop fee $5.

July 10 & August 6 at 7 p.m.
Teen Book Discussion
The first book will be available for pick-up at time of registration. Free.

July 15 at 7 p.m.
Movie Special Effects!
Become part of the action and learn to use a blue screen and apply digital techniques. Workshop fee $5.

July 16 at 7 p.m.
Dead Men Do Tell Tales
Learn how forensic specialists read bones to uncover crime clues. Hands on Science will lead this program. Workshop fee $5.

July 17 at 7 p.m.
Fondue: It’s Hip to Dip Workshop
Cook up a communal pot of pizza fondue and classic chocolate fondue for dessert. Workshop fee $5.

July 22 at 7 p.m.
Photography Workshop
Join photographer Tyrone Santana Copeland to explore camera settings and lenses along with lighting styles and techniques. Workshop fee $5.

July 24 at 7 p.m. / Get SHERLocked
This is your chance to be like Sherlock Holmes and test your detective skills in the library. This event will offer a series of mini-challenges and activities. Free, but registration is required.

July 30 at 7 p.m.
CSI: “Who Done It?”
Explore crime scene investigation techniques such as fingerprinting, shoe print analysis and hair and fiber evidence. Workshop fee $5.

July 31 at 7 p.m. / On a Roll!
Teens will learn how to make three different spring rolls and dipping sauces in this vegetarian food workshop. Workshop fee $5.

August 6 at 7 p.m.
Teen Book Discussion
Books are available for pick-up in TeenSpace. Free.

August 7 at 7 p.m. / Wii U
Play your favorite video games on the big screen. Free but registration is required.

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