George Kalinsky exhibits photographs in Main Gallery this month

World renowned photographer George Kalinsky will exhibit his work in the library’s Main Gallery throughout October. On Thursday, October 4, the Port Washington Library Foundation hosts a reception for Mr. Kalinsky at 7 p.m. Beginning at 8 p.m., he will talk about his work and career.

George Kalinsky is recognized as one of the greatest photographers in the world, having captured some of the most important faces, places and events in sports, entertainment and politics.

His work has been exhibited at the Museum of Modern Art, the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the International Center for Photography, the Rock & Roll Hall of Fame & Museum, and in a spectacular billboard display throughout Times Square, drawing the attention of the media throughout the world and the millions of people who pass by them each day. One of Mr. Kalinsky’s photos of Michael Jordan was recently given as a birthday gift to President Obama by Michelle Obama.

Among his many awards and distinctions are the 2001 International Photographer of the Year award from the photography industry (PMDA), the 2010 National Arts Club Medal of Honor, and his induction into the New York City Basketball Hall of Fame.

MAC welcomes pianist Andrew Tyson

The Music Advisory Council welcomes Andrew Tyson on Sunday October 14 at 3 p.m. with a program of J. S. Bach, Alexander Scriabin, Henri Dutilleux and Frederic Chopin. The Council’s programs are funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.

Born in Durham, North Carolina, Andrew Tyson has emerged as a distinctive and intriguing musical voice. First Prize Winner of the 2011 Young Concert Artists International Auditions, he made his New York debut at Merkin Hall and his Washington, D.C. debut in the Rhoda Walker Teagle Concert at the Kennedy Center’s Terrace Theater in the Young Concert Artists Series. Recital appearances include the Kranert Center for the Performing Arts, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, the Lied Center of Kansas, the Brownville Concert Series, and the Falany Center for the Performing Arts and a tour of New Zealand.

Mr. Tyson has performed at prestigious venues including Caracoom’s Rising Stars, the Coolidge Auditorium at the Library of Congress in Washington, D.C., the National Chopin Foundation in Miami, the Paul Klee Zentrum in Bern, the Filharmonia Narodowa in Warsaw, and at festivals including the Brevard Music Festival, the Festival de Sintra in Portugal, and the Festival Cultural de Mayo in Guadalajara, Mexico. In June 2010 he participated in a two-week tour of Europe performing with violinist Pamela Frank.

Mr. Tyson won the Juilliard School’s Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition. He has performed as soloist with the Durham Symphony, the Raleigh Symphony, the Chapel Hill Philharmonia, the Old York Road Symphony, the Frost Symphony Orchestra of the University of Miami and the Chamber Orchestra of the Triangle.

He attended the Taos School of Music and worked closely with the Borromeo, Brentano and St. Lawrence String Quartets. Mr. Tyson has also been a member of the faculty of the Taos School of Music and the Colorado Music Festival. In addition to his piano performing career, Mr. Tyson is an accomplished composer with a distinctive and intriguing musical voice.

October schedule

The library will be open from 1 to 5 p.m. on Monday, October 8 in observance of Columbus Day.

Celebrate with author Susan Isaacs

Landmark on Main Street, the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library and The Dolphin Bookshop celebrate the release of Susan Isaacs’ book Goldberg Variations on Tuesday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. at Landmark. Her friend and fellow author Nelson DeMille (whose new book The Panther is also due out this fall) will conduct an on-stage interview with Susan. Conversations from Main Street programs are offered with free admission thanks to the Angela & Scott Jaggar Foundation.

Thank you, sponsors


Coming in November

Children’s Literature Panel: An insiders’ look at children’s literature on November 4 at 1:30 p.m. Reception and book signing to follow, in conjunction with the Children’s Illustrators Exhibition.

The Friends of the Library Paperback Book Swap returns on Saturday, November 10 from 1 to 4 p.m. Bring your paperback adult, teen and children’s books – good condition only! – to the library’s meeting room for a free, friendly book swap. Please: No more than 20 books per person, and books are not accepted in advance, outside or in the lobby. Browsers welcome! (Note that we make an exception for hardcover children’s books including board books).

Exploratorium: Explore the past, experience the present, discover the future on November 18 from 1 to 5 p.m. Join us for a fun, interactive, hands-on afternoon!!

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An invitation to join us for the naming of the Reading Room
Ambassador Arnold Saltzman and Joan Saltzman to be honored

On Thursday, October 25 at 7:30 p.m., Ambassador Arnold and Joan Saltzman will be formally recognized during a special reception at the library.

Ambassador Saltzman says, “We have lived in Sands Point, Port Washington for 35 years and never visited the library. Only recently I discovered it was very much more than a library. It is a major community service center assisting people from toddler to the aged and particularly those most needy, providing learning and support with language, computers and other necessities too many to mention, particularly to those most disadvantaged in our community.

“Our constitution, which I have sworn many times to defend, has in the noble simplicity of the preamble the five reasons for our new beginning. All were put in place but one promise yet unfulfilled which is ‘to promote the general welfare.’ A large part of our people living in poverty not able to enjoy the blessings of liberty are offered help and hope by the Port Washington Library. The Saltzman family admires and respects what the library does, and book groups for individuals with developmental disabilities.

Thanks to the generous gift of $300,000 from the Saltzman Foundation to the Port Washington Library Foundation, services to those who are most in need will be broadened. To express gratitude for this monumental donation, the library will name, its reading room in the Saltzmans’ honor.

Refreshments will be served at the naming reception to be held in the library’s Reading Room on October 25.

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

Pianist Andrew Tyson
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Tyson was awarded YCA’s Paul A. Fish Memorial Prize and the John Browning Prize as well as three performance prizes: the Brownville Concert Series, the Lied Center of Kansas, and the Brander Prize for Piano of Saint Vincent College.

Born in 1986, Mr. Tyson made his orchestral debut at the age of 15 at the Eastern Music Festival with the Guilford Symphony Orchestra as winner of the festival’s concerto competition. He studied with Dr. Thomas Otten of the University of North Carolina. He earned his Bachelor’s degree from the Curtis Institute of Music working with Claude Frank, his Master’s degree at the Juilliard School working with Robert McDonald, and is currently in the Artist Diploma program at the Juilliard School.

8th Annual Celebration of LI Talent: October 28 at 3 p.m.

Join WFUV’s John Platt, host of the Sunday Morning Breakfast Show, for a great afternoon of homegrown, hand-picked talent on Sunday, October 28 at 3 p.m. Miles to Dayton delivers a well-crafted blend of folk, rock and funk. Robert Poe brings to the stage a deep, rich voice reminiscent of the great early crooners of our time with the addition of some delta dirt and swamp water for a melodic brew. The Folk Goddesses are three snarky middle-aged women – Hilary Foxsong, Judith Zweiman and Martha Trachtenberg – on a mission to entertain you with their angelic touch and wicked sense of humor. Gary Sellers, accompanied by keyboardist Armando, pays homage to the blues greats, but weaves hints of soul and r&b into his work to create his own unique vibe.

Meet author Randy Cohen

Meet Randy Cohen, The New York Times Magazine’s original “Ethicist,” on Friday, October 19 at 12:10 p.m.

Sure to ignite brain cells and spark healthy debate, Be Good (Chronicle Books, August 2012) is Cohen’s new book that you will refer to again and again.

Cohen helps readers locate their own internal ethical compasses as he delivers answers to life’s most challenging dilemmas — timeless and contemporary alike. This amusing and engaging book challenges readers to think about how they would (or should) respond when faced with everyday moral challenges, from sex and love to religion, technology, and much more.

Books will be available for purchase and signing. This program is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.
Italian heritage & culture in lecture, music and film

The library celebrates Italian Heritage & Culture Month with the John Michael Marino Lodge #1389, Order Sons of Italy in America throughout October.

See the Calendar of Events for program descriptions on Wednes-
day, October 3; Tuesday, October 9; Thursday, October 11; Friday, October 12; Monday, October 15; Thursday, October 18; and Friday, October 26.

Meet the author: Elinor Lipman

Elinor Lipman’s latest book is Tweet Land of Liberty: Irreverent Rhymes from the Political Circus (Beacon Press, August 28, 2012). On Monday, October 1 at 7:30 p.m., the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library invites you to meet Ms. Lipman, who has chronicled the 2012 election season with a poem a day.

...I laughed my way through Elinor Lipman’s book of political tweets. Lipman is a piquant poetic rock star!” — Wally Lamb. “This year, has there been any better way to revel in the political process than to pour a cup of coffee, log into Twitter, and read one of Elinor Lipman’s clever, catchy tweets about the race for the presidency? With humor, wit, and no small share of brilliance, Lipman has cataloged the 2012 election in delectable sound bytes that manage to capture what we’re all secretly thinking—in rhyme, and in less than 140 characters.” — Jodi Picoult

Elinor Lipman is the author of nine novels about contemporary American society, including The Inn at Lake Devine, Isabel’s Bed, The Way Men Act, The Ladies Man, and a collection of stories, Into Love and Out Again. In 2009 she released her latest novel The Family Man, about which NPR said, “Lipman writes dialogue that sizzles with playful, effortless wit.” She has been called “the diva of dialogue” (People) and “the last urbane romantic” (Chicago Tribune). Her novel Then She Found Me was adapted into a 2007 feature film, directed by and starring Helen Hunt. Her novels The Ladies’ Man and The Pursuit of Alice Thrift are in pre-production as feature films. Born and raised in Lowell, Massachusetts, Lipman graduated from Simmons College, where she studied journalism. She lives in Western Massachusetts and Manhattan. Follow her on Twitter @Elinor Lipman. Books will be available for purchase and signing. Refreshments will be served.

SoundSwap welcomes Michael Agranoff

Folk singer Mike Agranoff is equally at home in the contemporary and traditional camps of the folk world. His prime instrument is the guitar, upon which he shines with intricate finger-style arrangements of anything from Tin Pan Alley songs of the 1920s to fiddle tunes to his own music. He also plays concertina, piano and banjo, or sings a cappella.

Mike can be funny, contemplative and powerfully emotional in the space of a few minutes. He is one of the prime movers of the Folk Project, New Jersey’s oldest and strongest folk music organization. For over two decades he has been chairman of that organization’s Minstrel Coffeehouse, one of the longest lived and most respected folk venues in the country.

Mr. Agranoff will visit the library for a performance on Monday, October 22 at 7:30 p.m. This program is co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Election 2012: It’s All About the Suburbs

On Sunday, October 21 at 3 p.m., the Friends of the Library welcomes Lawrence C. Levy, Executive Dean, National Center for Suburban Studies at Hofstra University. His talk is Election 2012: It’s All About the Suburbs.

During his 35 years as a reporter, editorial writer, columnist and PBS talk show host, Lawrence Levy won many of journalism’s top awards, including Pulitzer Finalist, for in-depth works on suburban politics, education, taxation, housing and other key issues. As a journalist, he was known for his blending of national trends and local perspectives and has covered six presidential campaigns. In his leadership role at the NCSs, he has worked with Academic Director Christopher Milt to give it a truly national profile. He works especially closely with Hofstra’s strong academic community to shape an innovative agenda for suburban study, including a new Sustainability Studies degree, to forge alliances with other institutions, not-for-profit groups and government agencies and to promote the study of the suburbs nationwide.

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October 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.

Creative Readers

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 will use drama, games, art, movement and music to get kids hooked on reading. Presented by PortSEPTA and the Port Washington Public Library. For more information email creativereadersinport@yahoo.com or portsepta@aol.com.

Monthly Display

Monster Memorabilia

To get you in the mood for Halloween, Jonathan Guildroy will display selections from his collection of monster memorabilia. Jonathan, who has worked in the library for 36 years and is currently director of Media Services, is a lifelong monster movie fan. The exhibit will include vintage monster movie magazines, buttons, photographs, postcards, toys and will even include Sculpey monsters modeled by Jonathan. So come on down to the Children’s Room and enjoy a good scare!

Early Childhood

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

Toddler Story Time – Tuesdays at 10:30 a.m. Begins October 2 and ends December 11. For children ages 2½ to 3½ with an adult. No registration required.

Parent Child Workshop – Wednesdays, October 3, 10, 17, 24, 31 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m. For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. Registration begins September 20 - call for availability.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time – Thursdays October 4, 11, 18, 25 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages birth to 17 months with an adult – siblings welcome. No registration required.

Preschool Story Time – Fridays at 10:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m. Begins October 5 and ends December 14. For children ages 3½ to 5 without an adult. No registration required.

Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike – Mondays, October 1 & 15 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. No registration required.

A Time for Kids – Monday, October 22 at 10:30 a.m., 12 noon, or 1:15 p.m. Educational activities combine preschool concepts and fun. For children ages 18 months to 3 years with an adult. Registration begins October 15.

Pajama Story Time – October 24 at 7 p.m. For children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. Family members welcome. No registration required.

Halloween Craft – Monday, October 29 at 12 or 1 p.m. Enjoy a holiday craft, stories and fingerplays. For children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult. Registration begins October 22.

Tummy Time – Thursdays, November 1, 8, 15 from 11:30 to 12 noon. You and your child will be led in songs, rhymes, and simple stories. There will be time for playing with rattles, soft blocks, and other developmentally appropriate toys. This program is for parents/caregivers with babies between the ages of 3 months to pre-crawlers. Registration begins October 25.

Kindergarten Through Sixth Grade

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

After School Story Time – Wednesdays at 4 p.m. Begins October 3 and ends December 12. For children in kindergarten through second grade without an adult. Registration in progress - call for availability.

Planting Fun – Thursday, October 18 at 4 p.m. Children ages 6 to 9 are invited to learn the art of container planting with Joan Prior, a member of the Port Washington Garden Club. Participants will bring home a lovely ivy planter! Registration began September 24-call for availability.

Intergenerational Chess Workshop – Sundays, October 7, 14, 21, 28 from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Join the Long Island Chess Nuts and learn how to play chess and improve your skills. Children ages 6 to 12 are invited to enjoy the game with a parent, grandparent or favorite adult. Registration begins September 24-call for availability.

Young Birders Club – Saturdays, October 13 & 20 from 10 to 11 a.m. Children ages 7 to 10 are invited to LOOK, LISTEN, and DISCOVER as they observe local birds and their habitats. Activities will include short walking field trips from the library, nature exploration and hands-on learning activities. The leaders are local naturalists and members of the North Shore Audubon Society. Registration begins October 1.


Job Search Boot Camp

Hosted by the Port Washington Public Library’s Jobs & Careers Information Center, and sponsored by Assemblywoman Michelle Schimel (pictured below), this 8-week intensive workshop is designed to help participants obtain employment through networking. Sessions take place from 9 a.m. to noon on the following dates: October 16, 23, 30, November 6, 13, 20, 27 and December 4. In-person registration begins on Tuesday, October 2 or by calling 516-883-4400, Ext. 136. Registration is limited to Port Washington residents only.

Participants will be . . .

- Motivated to conduct an effective job search
- Guided towards time management and developing job objectives
- Assisted with their personal brand and elevator pitch to build their profile
- Given resume and cover letter advice
- Coached for interviews
- Advised about building an effective network to find a job in today’s marketplace

Job Search Boot Camp will be taught by Maria Themistocleous-Frey, president and founder of Executive Consultants of New York, a business that specializes in career coaching and development.

Celebrate Halloween & Italian Heritage Month with these DVDS!

This October you can celebrate both Halloween and Italian Heritage Month with our collection of Italian horror films. They range from Mario Bava’s Gothic ghost tales to Dario Argento’s grisly mysteries (a genre known as Giallo) to the gruesome shockers of Lamberto Bava and Lucio Fulci.

- An Angel for Satan (1966)
- Atom Age Vampire (1961)
- The Beyond (1981)
- The Bird with the Crystal Plumage (1969)
- Black Sabbath (1963)
- Black Sunday (1960)
- A Blade in the Dark (1983)
- The Blancheville Monster (1963)
- Blood and Black Lace (1963)
- Blood Creature (1959)
- The Bloodstained Shadow (1978)
- Bloody Pit of Horror (1965)
- The Case of the Bloody Iris (1972)
- Castle of Blood (1964)
- Cat o’ Nine Tails (1971)
- Cemetery Man (1999)
- The Church (1988)
- City of the Living Dead (1980)
- Deep Red (1975)
- Demons (1985)
- Demons 2 (1986)
- Demons III: The Ogre (1988)
- The Devil’s Commandment (1957)
- The Devil’s Wedding Night (1973)
- Do You Like Hitchcock? (2005)
- Don’t Tell (2005)
- The Embalmer (1964)
- The Ghost (1963)
- Giallo (2008)
- The Girl Who Knew Too Much (1963)
- Hatched for a Honeymoon (1971)
- The House by the Cemetery (1981)
- Kill, Baby... Kill! (1966)
- The Last House in the Woods (2006)
- The Last Long Hair of Death (1964)
- Macabre (1980)
- Naked... You Die (1968)
- Nightmare Castle (1965)
- Nightmare City (1980)
- The Playgirls and the Vampire (1962)
- Scorpion with Two Tails (1982)
- Seven Deaths in the Cat’s Eye (1973)
- Shock (1977)
- Slaughter of the Vampires (1962)
- Stage Fright (1987)
- The Stendhal Syndrome (1996)
- Suspiria (1977)
- Tenebre (1982)
- The Terrible Dr. Hickock (1962)
- Terror Creatues from the Grave (1965)
- Terror in the Crypt (1964)
- Tomb of Torture (1963)
- Tombs of the Blind Dead (1971)
- Until Death (1987)
- The Virgin of Nuremberg (1963)
- Web of the Spider (1972)
- Werewolf in a Girls’ Dormitory (1961)
- The Witch (1966)
- The Witch’s Curse (1963)

To learn more about this genre, read Lawrence McCallum’s Italian Horror Films of the 1960s: A Critical Catalog of 62 Chillers and Maitland McDonagh’s Broken Mirrors, Broken Minds: The Dark Dreams of Dario Argento.

Support the FOL during National Friends of Libraries Week!

This month we celebrate the seventh annual National Friends of Libraries Week (October 21-27), which recognizes the crucial role local Friends groups play in keeping public libraries vibrant and responsive to the community. Please show your support for our very active and creative Friends of the Port Washington Public Library (FOL), which launches its annual appeal this month.

The Friends is dedicated to strengthening the ties between our library and the community, and to advancing the library’s mission as a center for lifelong learning, information and culture. The Friends supports the library through volunteering, programming, fundraising, outreach and advocacy.

For more information on the FOL see pwpl.org/fol or pick up our blue informational brochure available throughout the library.

To donate, use response envelopes in the library or go to pwpl.org/donate. Pictured above is the Friends Board of Directors for 2012-2013: First row (l to r): Pamela O’Connell, Secretary Eleanor Rybecky, Vice President Nancy Wright, President Amy G. Bass, Vice President Ellen Zimmerman. Second row: Selma Willner, Margaret DeSiervo, Robert Drew, Karen Gordon, Beverly Halm, Treasurer Tinu Thakore, Carol Hiller, Sylvia Kamisher, Lauren Smith.
What’s new in TeenSpace this month for grades 7 - 12?

**Teen Read Week**
For grades 7–12
The Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association, invites you to celebrate “Teen Read Week” (October 14–20). “It Came from the Library” is the theme of this years national initiative to encourage teens to read for the fun of it. Free bookmarks and reading lists will be available all week in TeenSpace. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Teen Fine Fix**
Fines holding you back from using your library card? Teens with library fines are invited to visit TeenSpace during October to have their overdue fines removed from their accounts, in honor of Teen Read Week. Print a coupon at www.pwpl.org/teenspace or pick one up in TeenSpace to apply to your library account. Limit one coupon per teen patron. Replacement costs of lost library materials not eligible under coupon.

**Teen Read Photo Board**
If you’re a teen (grades 7–12) and you have a favorite book, let the world know! Here’s how: Just pick your favorite book, write down the title, author and (in 25 words or less) why you think it’s the best. Bring your book (or well try to find it in the collection) to TeenSpace between October 1–10. Well take your picture and include the photo of you and your book and why you love it on our photo board, which will be displayed in TeenSpace during Teen Read Week (October 14–20.) All teens who enter will receive a prize, and quality for a bigger prize drawing.

**Teen Read Guess Jar**
Use your keen powers of deduction, or maybe just a lucky guess, to determine how much “stuff” we’ve got in the Teen Read Guess Jar! We’ve filled up a jar with treats and your mission is to guess just how much. Each teen who ventures a guess during Teen Read Week will receive a small prize, and the winner will receive the contents of the jar!

**Banned Books Week**
From September 30 through October 6, celebrate the Freedom to Read! This year marks the 30th anniversary of BBW, and the theme is “30 years of Liberating Literature.” So celebrate your freedom to choose. Free “banned” bookmarks in TeenSpace.

**Teen Babysitting Workshop**
A free 4-session series for students in grades 7–12. Topics include basic child care, minor first aid, handling emergencies and entertaining children. All those completing the course will receive certificates and be eligible to be included in the library’s list of available babysitters. Registration begins October 1 in TeenSpace. Sessions are from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on October 18 & October 25, November 1 & 8. October 18: Basic Child Care. October 25: Minor First Aid. Both sessions are with Katherine Crean, R.N. of St. Francis Hospital.