Celebrating library power
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September schedule
The library will be closed Labor Day Weekend. Sunday hours resume September 7.

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Pop-up library
Library service to LIRR commuters continues through September 3. Visit us on Wednesday mornings from 7 to 9 a.m. Borrow popular paperbacks. No library card needed.

Early closing
The library will close at 1 p.m. on Saturday, September 20 so that we may prepare for the Library Foundation Gala.

lynda.com
Free access to online learning service lynda.com continues, following our year-long pilot launch. The popular site is available to Port patrons both onsite, at home and on mobile devices. The link can be found on our website homepage as well as on the Research page. A library card number is required.

Coming in October:
Gail Sheehy
The Friends of the Library invites you to meet Gail Sheehy on Thursday, October 2 at 7:30 p.m. The author of Passages, the classic New York Times bestseller, will discuss her upcoming memoir, Daring: My Passages – a tour of her trials and triumphs as a groundbreaking journalist and one of the premier political profilers of modern times.

Foundation Gala
London Jewelers Americana Manhasset has created a Port Washington Library signature charm for our Foundation Gala. This charm promises to add a level of glamour to the evening.

Meet Philippa Gregory
The Library presents the bestselling author at Landmark on Main Street on Monday, September 15 at 7 p.m. to discuss The King’s Curse. Copies will be available for purchase and signing. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library and the Angela & Scott Jaggar Foundation, as part of Conversations from Main Street.

Excitement is building in the Children’s Room!
follow our renovation progress at www.pwpl.org/childrensroom/plans

Alan Richards exhibits Get the Picture?
Roslyn resident Alan M. Richards writes: “I have always been interested in art and design. My earlier works were done in ink and watercolors and are shown on my website. My interest in computers and design evolved into composite images (photomaneipulations) from multiple photographs. They consist of multiple images in which segments of one photo are melded into the framework of the entire image. These image composites often take on a surrealistic feeling. My goal as an artist is to turn mundane events into unique images which tell a story.”

Dr. Richards’ Get the Picture? series will hang in the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery from September 6 through October 31.
What’s new in allergy treatment

The Health Advisory Council welcomes you on Tuesday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m. for an evening with ProHealth allergist Dr. David Wertheim.

Dr. Wertheim is board certified in allergy and immunology, and has been in practice since 1994. He teaches in the pediatric and adult allergy clinics at North Shore/LIJ, and is a clinical assistant professor in pediatrics at Albert Einstein College of Medicine.

He will look at the causes and symptoms of allergies, and explain some new approaches to this common health problem.

Nick Ziobro at Foundation Gala

Join us at the Library Foundation Gala on September 20 for an unforgettable performance by great American standards singer Nick Ziobro, an 18-year-old music sensation whose debut album “A Lot of Livin’ to Do” was produced by Michael Feinstein. Nick won the 2012 Michael Feinstein Great American Songbook Initiative.

When he made his New York debut at Feinstein’s, The New York Times praised him for “an easy swinging confidence and charm that suggested he could evolve into another Michael Bublé.” Nick has earned a host of rave reviews around the country. He was hailed as “a budding young talent” by LA Weekly and called “a radiant presence” from Edge Los Angeles, “absolutely breathtaking” by the Carmel Current, and “stunning” by the Napa Valley Register.

“Based on the sustained applause and roar of the crowd that followed his performance, it’s safe to say that many in the sold-out house knew that they had just witnessed the emergence of a bona fide star.”
— Examiner.com

See Gala story on facing page.

Music Council welcomes Ensemble Schumann

The Music Advisory Council opens its Fall 2014 Season on Sunday, September 28 at 3 p.m. with Ensemble Schumann.

This colorful combination of instruments brings together three outstanding artists for lively programs of works by such composers as Robert Schumann, Johannes Brahms, Camille Saint-Saëns, Charles Martin Loeffler, Francis Poulenc, Sir Arthur Foote, Dmitri Shostakovich, Benjamin Britten and Cesar Franck. The members of Ensemble Schumann have collectively performed at Lincoln Center and Carnegie Hall in New York City, Jordan Hall in Boston, Wigmore Hall in London, the Library of Congress in Washington, DC, and the Tanglewood, Ravinia, Lucerne, Spoleto and Mostly Mozart Festivals.

LIVE@PWPL: Join us for a Crosby, Stills & Nash celebration with Gathering Time on Friday, September 26 at 7:30 p.m.

First-come, first-served. No reserves, no renewals, no hassles. Check out the table in the lobby.

Express Books

Look for more copies of popular titles on the library shelves — here when you want them.
**Friends of the Library presents “This is Ragtime” in memory of Beverly Halm**

On Sunday, September 14 at 3 p.m., the Friends of the Library invites you to experience a special music event. Terry Waldo is considered one of America’s premier performers and presenters of ragtime and early jazz. Known for his virtuosic ragtime and stride piano playing, charming vocals, and disarming wit, he is the protégé of the legendary Eubie Blake, who called Waldo “an extension of my own musical self.” Waldo has played countless New York jazz clubs, including the legendary Cookery, Hanratty’s and Michaels’ Pub, where he produced and starred in nine critically acclaimed musical revues. He has appeared in concerts worldwide, including George Wein’s JVC Jazz Festival at Carnegie Hall and Jazz at Lincoln Center. He recently appeared with the New York Pops at Carnegie Hall where he performed the world premier of The Eubie Blake Concerto. “Terry Waldo, ragtime pianist nonpareil and eminent scholar of the form, is musical director and arranger at the piano. Mr. Waldo is worth the price of a ticket.” — *The New York Times.*

This event is sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

**Living Out Loud: Writers Riff on Love, Sweat & Fears**

With decades of experience in publishing and multiple industry awards amongst them, this diverse group of writers has banded together to share their passion for the personal essay format with audiences throughout Long Island and the New York City metro area. The Friends of the Library invites you to join Robin Ellen Bernstein, Iyna Bort Caruso, Claudia Gryvatz Copquin and Paula Ganz Licata for a unique reading adventure on Friday, September 26 at Sandwiched In at 12:10 p.m.

**Connections on exhibit**

The library’s Local History Center is delighted to bring you a new photographic portrait exhibition that opens this month in the Reading Room and in the Community Gallery. The theme of “Connections” is the relationship between Port Washington residents and original artworks that are part of our unique archival collections.

Ken Spencer, formerly a staff photographer for Newsday, did a series of studio portraits of Port Washington residents and their favorite objects. From etchings to oil paintings to photographs and hand-drawn maps, each piece connects to the person holding it, or has affected their lives in a significant way.

**Foundation hosts Eleventh Inspiration Gala**

Tickets are still available for the Port Washington Library Foundation’s Eleventh Inspiration Gala, “Celebrating Our Five-Star Library,” on Saturday, September 20.

The Foundation’s three outstanding honorees are Port Washington resident Marcia Forman, who will receive the Community Service Award; Precision Works, Inc., the Port Washington-based, family-run and independently owned distributor of power equipment, which will receive the Corporate Service Award, with president Annette Oestreich accepting; the Elaine and Leonard Wurzel Public Service Award recipient will be Jack Mandel.

The evening will include a performance by American standards singer Nick Ziobro (story on facing page).

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September 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 or inquire about the following programs, please call Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150. To register online, visit www.pwpl.org/childrensroom.

- **Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike**
  - Monday, September 15 at 10:30 a.m.
  - For children of all ages with an adult. No registration required.
- **Pajama Story Time**
  - Wednesday, September 17 at 7 p.m.
  - Come in pajamas and listen to bedtime stories. For children ages 3 to 6 with an adult. No registration required.
- **Happy Birthday Everyone!**
  - Monday, September 22 at 10:15 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 1:30 p.m.
  - Join Donna Green in A Time for Kids for preschool concepts and fun. For children ages 18 months to 5 years with an adult. Registration begins September 15.
- **Parent Child Workshop**
  - Wednesdays, October 1, 8, 15, 22, and 29 from 11:15 a.m. to 12:15 p.m.
  - Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional will be on hand to discuss speech and hearing, dental hygiene, nutrition and behavior. For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. Registration begins September 18.
- **PlayHooray**
  - Monday, October 6
  - A preschool music and movement program. Ages birth to 17 months with an adult at 10 a.m. Ages 18 months to 2½ years with an adult at 11 a.m. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult at 12 p.m. Registration begins September 29.

Kindergarten through Sixth Grade

To register or inquire about the following programs, please call Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150. To register online, visit www.pwpl.org/childrensroom.

- **Intergenerational Chess Workshop**
  - Sundays, October 5, 12, 19 and 26 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 22. Sponsored by the Friends of the Library, in memory of Lawrence Kamisher.
- **Tweens’ Night Out**
  - Friday, September 19 from 7 to 8:30 p.m.
  - Help the library staff get ready for the Pride in Port Parade! Students in grades 5 and 6 will assist with the decoration of book carts that will be used in the parade and receive a special invitation to march alongside the library staff on September 20. Registration begins September 8.

Creative Readers

Children in kindergarten through grade 5 will use drama, games, art, movement and music to get hooked on reading. First session dates are October 18, 25, November 1, 8, 15 and 22. Presented by PortSEPTA and the Port Washington Public Library. For more information please email creativereadersinport@yahoo.com or portsepta@aol.com.

Parent Child Home Program

The Port Washington Public Library’s Parent Child Home Program had a wonderful year with 5 children graduating. The PCHP is an innovative home-based literacy, school readiness and parenting program serving families of diverse populations that prepares children for academic success. PCHP believes that children learn best through play and that learning can be fun. The library has participated in this program, which currently serves six families in the Port Washington community, since 1998. Congratulations to our most recent graduates!

This initiative is sponsored by the Port Washington Library Family Place and funded by donations to the Port Washington Library Foundation.
Gasland takes on fracking

The Health Advisory Council invites you to join them in welcoming Patti Wood, Executive Director of Grassroots Environmental Education, on Wednesday, September 17 at 7 p.m. as she hosts a screening and discussion of the documentary Gasland (2010-107 min).

This award-winning film follows filmmaker Josh Fox on a cross-country odyssey to uncover the facts behind the controversial new natural gas drilling technology known as hydraulic fracturing or “fracking.” Along the way he uncovers many of the dangers fracking poses to human health and the environment, and exposes many of the risks, including leaking wells and toxic wastewater. Please note the early start time!

Media Services presents Gasland, Part II on September 23. Patti Wood will return for a Q & A.

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London Jewelers is creating a Port Washington Library signature charm, a crown with five diamonds to celebrate our 5-star library as part of its “Gifts That Give Back” program to raise money for nonprofits. The library will receive a portion of all profits made on the sale of this piece of jewelry. A silent auction as well as a raffle will round out the evening with wonderful prizes. You won’t want to miss this entertaining musical experience as well as a cocktail extravaganza featuring open bars, signature drinks, food stations and wonderful desserts, catered by Port Washington’s own On the Harbor.

Since its inception, the Port Washington Library Foundation has donated over $1,600,000 to the library to fund a number of programs and projects not covered by taxpayer dollars. Tickets to this event are $250 and sponsorship opportunities are available. For more information, please call 883-4400, Ext. 180 or go to the Foundation’s website at pwpl.org/foundation.

New York From Above

Karin Batten exhibts NY aerial views this month

The Art Advisory Council welcomes Karin Batten to the Main Gallery from September 2 through 30 with New York from Above. Karin Batten is a painter who lives and works in New York City, creating mixed media works.

Ms. Batten writes, “In 2001, I had the opportunity to paint on a daily basis from the perspective of the 91st floor of the WTC, Tower One. Here, through direct visual observation, I experienced the urban landscape from above. On the morning of 9/11 I stopped off to vote on my way to my studio in the North tower. My life was spared but not my work. The paintings in this exhibition were conceived after 9/11 from my memory and from photographs.”

The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for the artist on Saturday, September 13 from 2 to 4 p.m.

Jobs & Careers

The following programs, brought to you by the Jobs & Careers Information Center are free, but registration is required. Sign up is at the Information Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 136, except where noted.

Monday, September 8 at 7 p.m. / Google Webmaster Tools for Beginners
With web analyst Inna Bosikova, Ph.D. Webmaster Tools is a free Google service that helps users understand how Google views a particular website.

Saturday, September 13 at 1 p.m. / Resume & Cover Letter Workshop
With Karen McKenna. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 111.

Monday, September 15 at 7 p.m. / Google Adwords for Beginners
With web analyst Inna Bosikova, Ph.D. AdWords is Google’s online advertising service that lets users reach new customers and grow their business.

Monday, September 22 at 7 p.m. / Google Analytics for Beginners
With web analyst Inna Bosikova, Ph.D. Google Analytics is a free service that generates detailed statistics about a website’s traffic and traffic sources and measures conversions and sales.

Saturday, September 27 at 1 p.m. / Job Search Strategies Workshop
Karen McKenna gives tips on how to optimize your search. Sign up at the Reference Desk, or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 111.

Monday, September 29 at 7 p.m. / Organize Your Home Office
This program is with Cynthia Braun. The title speaks for itself!

Back to school with tutor.com

Get ready for back to school with tutor.com, a Friends of the Library sponsored initiative, that gives you real-time contact with an online tutor.

The service, available in English and Spanish, is designed for grades K to 12, college prep and adult learners. You can access the link from our homepage and from the kids and teen pages. You’ll need your library card to log on.
What’s new in TeenSpace for grades 7 through 12?

SAT Prep Course Series
Instructor Lauren Moche Allen will lead this highly interactive 5-session course, which incorporates a mix of teacher-directed lessons and question and answer opportunities. At the conclusion of the course, students will have gained experience with specific types of questions, a range of strategies for attacking each section, and most importantly, greater confidence in their ability to succeed on test day.

In-person registration in progress in TeenSpace for Port Washington teens.

Fee: $165. Check or money order made payable to the Port Washington Public Library. This fee is for 5 sessions and includes a copy of the class text The Official SAT Study Guide, published by the College Board. Session dates: Tuesday September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7. 6 to 8 p.m.

Teen Read Photo Board September 22 – October 5
Do you have a favorite book? Let us know! Get a head start on Teen Read Week and start in your own READ mini-poster. Here’s how: Pick your favorite book, write down the title, author and (in 25 words or less) why you think it’s the best. We’ll 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 TRW.

Teen Babysitting Workshop
A free 4-session series for students grades 7 through 12. Topics include basic child care, minor first aid, handling emergencies and entertaining children. Registration begins September 17 in TeenSpace or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 148. Sessions: October 9, 16, 23 & 30 from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m.

October 25 at 9:30 a.m.
Be a “Book Buddy”
If you are in grades 7 through 12 and can volunteer 1 or 2 regularly scheduled hours each week to read aloud to a young child, you can be a Book Buddy. Just register for a 1-hour training session in read-aloud techniques and selection of age-appropriate reading materials for children on Saturday, October 25. Free registration begins October 1 in TeenSpace. Share a book, make a friend, be a role model.