Celebrating library power

Library Foundation hosts Eleventh Inspiration Gala

On Saturday, September 20 at 6:30 p.m., the Port Washington Library Foundation’s Eleventh Inspiration Gala “Celebrating Our Five-Star Library” will take place in the library.

This year the Foundation has three outstanding honorees: Port resident Marcia Forman will receive the Community Service Award; Precision Works, Inc., the Port Washington-based, family-run and independently owned distributor of power equipment, 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, a 17-year-old music sensation whose debut album *A Lot of Livin’ to Do* was produced by Michael Feinstein.

London Jewelers is creating a Port Washington Library signature charm — a crown with five diamonds to celebrate our five-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 will not 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 H 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 on the Foundation’s website at pwpl.org/foundation.

Summer schedule

The library will be closed Friday, July 4. The library is closed on summer Sundays; Sunday hours resume after Labor Day.

Talk: Next Chapter

Join us for a discussion of current events on Saturday, July 12 and Saturday, August 9 from 10 a.m. to 12 noon. Bring your opinions!

Pop-up library at the LIRR

Our summer service at the train station will run on Wednesday mornings from 7 to 9 a.m., July 9 through September 3. Borrow popular paperbacks; no library card required. See you at the station!

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You’ll soon be able to print your documents conveniently and securely from your smartphone, tablet PC, or notebook from anywhere you have internet access. Jobs will be stored on our networked copier and will only be released when you visit the library and enter your PIN.

Terry Waldo presents “Ragtime”

The Friends of the Library welcomes ragtime pianist Terry Waldo on Sunday, September 14 at 3 p.m. Waldo is “ragtime pianist nonpareil and eminent scholar of the form,” according to *The New York Times*. Save the date.

Richard Schepper: X-Stream Barns

Richard Schepper exhibits his X-Stream Barns series in the Martin Vogel Photography Gallery from July 5 through August 30. He graduated from the High School of Music and Art, where he majored in art, and attended Pratt Institute, where he majored in photography and cinematography. During his junior year, Young & Rubicam was so impressed with his portfolio that they offered him an internship. He stayed on to become an award-winning television and print art director.

Richard’s work has been published in magazines and exhibited in several New York galleries.

About this show, X-Stream Barns, he writes, “Old barns express the weathering of time. The geometry and different textures of wood and paint as they age have always fascinated me. Thanks to the advent of Photoshop, I can expand my photographic images, resulting in a more personalized expression. My work has become a celebration of color. Enjoy!”

Longines Americana Manhasset is creating a Port Washington Library signature charm, which adds an incredible level of glamour to our Foundation Gala. Story at left.
Over 300 library supporters attended the Friends of the Port Washington Public Library’s 45th annual Richard D. Whittemore Book & Author Luncheon on May 16 at the North Hills Country Club. Thank you to all who attended, and to the following corporate and individual sponsors for their community spirit and exceptional generosity:

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**Friends celebrate another Book & Author success!**

Here are some of our favorite photos from this year’s spectacular luncheon. **First row:** FOL President Amy G. Bass, program moderator Susan Isaacs, author Kevin Baker, FOL Vice President Nancy Wright, author Delia Ephron, FOL Vice President Ellen Zimmerman. **Second row:** Delia Ephron at the podium; Event Sponsors Dot and Ed Slade of the The Slade Family Foundation. **Third row:** Deirdre Costa Major (second from left) representing Gold Sponsor Americana Manhasset with her guests Caryn Hirshleifer and Nancy Morris, and FOL board member Pam O’Connell. **Fourth row:** Susan Isaacs with Yasuko Yamaguchi of Silver Sponsor Seyak Corporation/Yamaguchi Restaurant; Amy Bass presiding over the event. **Fifth row:** Sam Guedour (center), Executive Director at The Amsterdam at Harborside, the luncheon’s Authors Sponsor, with guests from The Amsterdam.

PHOTOS: Seth Ehrlich
Summer Sandwiched In

Our popular Sandwiched In Series continues on Fridays at 12:10 p.m. throughout the summer. Join us on July 11 for Bash the Trash, a fast and funny performance. Find out about the secret lives of instrument families while exploring the science behind them; check out crazy instruments made from junk; and learn how you can build your own musical noisemakers from recycled materials.

Ken Horowitz, docent coordinator at Falaise, showcases Harry F. Guggenheim’s Gold Coast summer home, located on the Sands Point Preserve, on July 18.

We welcome back pianist Mark Valenti on July 25 for summery selections including the sounds of wind, surf and sand heard in Claude Debussy’s exotic ‘Isle of Joy,’ Franz Schubert’s ‘Sonata in A major,’ inspired by a summer romance, and the eerie nocturnal sounds of Bela Bartok’s ‘The Night’s Music.’

August 1 brings Tim’s Vermeer (2013-80 min.), a documentary in which Tim Jenison, a Texas based inventor, attempts to solve one of the greatest mysteries in art: How did 17th century Dutch master Johannes Vermeer manage to paint so photo-realistically — 150 years before the invention of photography? Join us for a screening and discussion facilitated by Dylan Skolnick of the Cinema Arts Centre.

George Wallace, Suffolk County’s first poet laureate and writer in residence at the Walt Whitman Birthplace, takes us on a journey through the work of some beloved figures in American prose and poetry on August 8.

Professor Ronald Brown visits on August 15 to relive the iconic weekend on Max Yasgur’s farm, with Woodstock: Three Days of Peace & Love.

Traveling solo can be difficult but with the right knowledge you can have a memorable experience. Louise Cazazian will discuss best deals for solo travelers, smart packing and other tips on August 22.

On August 29, we screen Sweepings (1933-80 min.). After the great Chicago fire, Daniel Pardway (Lionel Barrymore) builds the biggest department store in town. When he is ready to pass on the business to his three sons and daughter, he discovers that none has the character or grit to take up the reins. Screenwriter Lester Cohen adapted his own novel for director John Cromwell. Max Steiner composed the score.

An exhibit to remember:

Connecting to Collections

The library’s Local History Center is delighted to bring you a new photographic portrait exhibition that will open in September. Titled “Connections,” its theme is the relationship between individual 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.

So come the fall season, mark your calendars, come on over and enjoy the “Connections” exhibit on the Reading Room and Community Gallery levels of the library. You’ll be sure to find someone you know!

Photographer Ken Spencer with iconic Pan Am flying boat

A glimpse into Port’s history

Interested in discovering new facts about Port Washington history? Curious about this car? Great news! The Local History Center blog has been revived! Here we will continue to highlight noteworthy items from our many collections, both new and old. Check out our latest posts on the Local History Center webpage under digital collections. http://www.pwpl.org/localhistory/experience/

Rex Fowler presents

200 Cadillacs

This documentary from producer Rex Fowler and producer/director Dan Griffin will be shown on Monday, August 18 at 7:30 p.m. It focuses on the generosity of rock icon Elvis Presley. The King’s gift of choice was a shiny new Cadillac. Griffin and co-producer Rex Fowler sought out interviews with the recipients of these automobiles, including drummer D.C. Fontana, back-up singers Gordon Stoker and Myrna Smith, nurse Marian Cocke, girlfriend Linda Thompson, karate instructor Kang Rhee, and personal assistant Jerry Schilling. Rex Fowler, best known as one half of the folk-rock duo Aztec Two-Step, performed here at last November’s SoundSwap.
Summer 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.

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. For children entering grades 1 to 6 with an adult. No tickets required.

Keep Your Child Reading!

The following two programs begin June 30 and end August 14. Pre-registration not required – 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 the suggested activities and books you have read at home and receive prizes.

Smart Start for Babies, Toddlers and Preschoolers / An early literacy program for children ages birth to 5 years. Keep track of the suggested activities you have shared at home and we’ll have gifts for your child.

Early Childhood

To register and/or inquire about availability for the following programs, please call Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150. Full descriptions available on our website and in our children’s summer program flier.

Park Story Time with Miss Lucy and Mr. Mike - Six Mondays beginning July 7 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 years and under with an adult. Meets at The Blumenfeld Family Park. No registration required.

Play Pals - Session I: Tuesdays, July 8, 15, 22 at 11 a.m. For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. Registration begins June 23.

Dance Party with Lesley – Wednesday, July 9 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Registration begins June 23.

Pajama Story Time - Wednesdays, July 9, 23 and August 6 at 7 p.m. For children of all ages with an adult. No registration required.

Book Babies - Six Thursdays beginning July 10 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 years and under with an adult. Meets at The Blumenfeld Family Park. No registration required.

Park Story Time - Six Fridays beginning July 11 at 10:30 a.m. For children ages 5 years and under with an adult. Meets at The Blumenfeld Family Park. No registration required.

Jump for Joy – Wednesday, July 16. Ages birth to 12 months with an adult at 1 p.m. Ages 1 to 2½ years with an adult at 2 p.m. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult at 3 p.m. Registration begins July 8.

Dance Party with Lesley – Wednesday, July 23 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Registration begins July 15.

Play Pals - Session II: Tuesdays, July 29 and August 5, 12 at 11 a.m. For children ages 18 to 29 months with an adult. Registration begins July 22.

PlayHooray – Wednesday, August 6 at 11:30 a.m. For children ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult. Registration begins July 29.

PlayHooray – Wednesday, August 13. Ages birth to 17 months with an adult at 11:30 a.m. Ages 18 months to 2½ years with an adult at 12:30 p.m. Ages 2½ to 5 years with an adult at 1:30 p.m. Registration begins August 5.

School-Age Kids

To register and/or inquire about availability for the following programs, please call Children’s Services at 883-4400, Ext. 150. Full descriptions available on our website and in our children’s summer program flier.

Eco Crafts I – Wednesdays, July 9, 16, 23 at 3:45 p.m. For children entering grades K to 2. Registration began June 23.

Fourth Grade Favorites – Thursdays, July 10, 24 and August 7 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 4. Registration began June 23.

Third Grade Thinkers – Mondays, July 14, 28 and August 11 at 7 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grade 3. Registration begins July 1.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners – Tuesdays, July 15, 29 and August 12 at 7:15 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. Registration begins July 1.

Family Lego – Thursday, July 17 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For families with children ages 3 years and up. Registration begins July 10.

Tweens’ Night Out – Friday, July 18 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Model building for children entering grades 5 and 6. Registration begins July 7.


Oh My! Science – Saturday, July 19 at 11:30 a.m. Science workshop for children entering grades 1 to 3. Registration begins July 7.

CSI in the Kitchen – Saturday, July 26 at 7 p.m. Science workshop for children entering grades 1 to 3. Registration begins July 14.


Eco Crafts II – Wednesdays, July 30 and August 6, 13 at 3:45 p.m. For children entering grades K to 2. Registration begins July 21.

Family Lego – Thursday, July 31 from 7 to 8:30 p.m. For children entering grades 1 to 3. Registration begins July 24.

Chem in a Flash – Saturday, August 2 at 10 a.m. Science workshop for children ages 5 years and up. Registration begins July 24.

Science of Toys – Saturday, August 2 at 11:30 a.m. Science workshop for children entering grades 4 to 6. Registration begins July 22.

Fifth and Sixth Grade Page Turners – Tuesdays, July 15, 29 and August 12 at 7:15 p.m. Book discussion for children entering grades 5 and 6. Registration begins July 1.

Family Bingo – Tuesday, August 5 at 7:15 p.m. For families with children ages 5 years and up. Registration begins July 29.

Family Bingo – Tuesday, August 19 at 7:15 p.m. For families with children ages 5 years and up. Registration begins August 12.

Family Films

Bring a blanket and a picnic dinner and we’ll supply the popcorn! No tickets or registration required.

The Muppets

Friday, August 1 at 7 p.m. (2011 – 103 minutes) / Rated PG for parental guidance.

The Lego Movie

Friday, August 22 at 7 p.m. (2014 – 100 minutes) / Rated PG for parental guidance.
Remembering our friend Bev Halm

“Bev not only captivated you physically, but she captivated you with her spirit, her charm and her comments.”

“Many of us think of our library and Bev almost in the same thought. Beverly Halm was an enlightened presence and enthusiastic volunteer in our library for more than 40 years. She was president of the Friends of the Library in the 1980s, and was a fixture at many library events, at art openings, at Sandwiched In lectures, at music programs. She was there, usually in the front row, listening and asking questions, and sometimes hosting as well.

“In 2011, the Friends saluted Bev with the Friends of the Library Award. She represented what the Friends is all about — linking the library to the community with warmth, conscientiousness and intelligence. — Amy Bass, FOL president

Beverly Halm passed away May 4

Charles Dickens on DVD

This summer we screen the latest film version of Charles Dickens’s Great Expectations. You can see the great author’s world brought to life in these movies and shows from our circulating DVD collection:

- **Feature Films:**
  - A Christmas Carol (1951)
  - A Christmas Carol (2009)
  - David Copperfield (1935)
  - David Copperfield (1969)
  - Great Expectations (1946)
  - The Muppet Christmas Carol (1992)
  - Nicholas Nickleby (2002)
  - The Old Curiosity Shop (2007)
  - Oliver! (1968)
  - Oliver Twist (1948)
  - The Pickwick Papers (1952)
  - Scrooge (1955)

- **Television Adaptaions:**
  - Bleak House (1987)
  - Bleak House (2005)
  - A Christmas Carol (1954)
  - David Copperfield (1999)
  - Dombey & Son (1985)
  - Emlyn Williams as Charles Dickens (1977)
  - Great Expectations (1981)
  - Great Expectations (1999)
  - Great Expectations (2011)
  - Hard Times (1994)
  - The Life and Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby (1982)
  - The Life & Adventures of Nicholas Nickleby (2000)
  - Martin Chuzzlewit (1994)
  - Mr. Magoo’s Christmas Carol (1962)
  - The Mystery of Edwin Drood (2012)
  - Nicholas Nickleby (1977)
  - The Old Curiosity Shop (1979)
  - Oliver Twist (1999)

Save the Date! Foundation Gala

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Exercise for Over 50 Lottery

Deposit your check or money order for $5 in the box at the Information Desk between August 5 and August 26. There is no form to fill out. The following information should be clearly printed on the lower left of your check or money order: day and time of class, as well as your phone number. Please submit a separate check for each class. Classes are Tuesdays at 9 a.m., and Thursdays at 9 OR 10 a.m. Tuesday classes begin September 9 and end November 11. Thursday classes begin September 11 and end November 20 (No class Sept. 25). Results will be available at the Information Desk on August 28. Please be sure to write your phone number on your check. Checks not drawn will be voided.

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Songwriter, guitarist, journalist and music historian Lenny Kaye, who will appear on our stage on Wednesday, July 2, is best known as the guitarist for punk-rocker Patti Smith. He has also worked with such artists as Suzanne Vega, Jim Carroll, Soul Asylum, Kristen Hersh and Allen Ginsberg. Mr. Kaye is a respected author, and his seminal anthology of sixties’ garage-rock, Nuggets, has long been regarded as genre-defining.

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Lenny’s reviews for Jazz and Pop magazine would lead to journalistic work with publications such as Fusion, Creem and Rolling Stone. Kaye also wrote for Melody Maker and Creem, and edited Rock Scene and Hit Parader during the 1970s.

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

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 with Hands on Science. 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 video games on the big screen. Free, but registration is required.

Back to School
SAT Prep Course (5 classes)
Lauren Moche Allen leads this interactive course, which incorporates teacher-directed lessons with question and answer. Students will gain a background of the test, experience with specific types of questions, strategies and greater confidence in their ability to succeed. In-person registration begins August 13 in TeenSpace for Port teens. Fee: $165; check or money order payable to the Port Washington Public Library. 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: September 9, 16, 23, 30 and October 7 from 6 to 8 p.m.