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A monthly guide to your community library, its programs and services

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Library Foundation names local residents as Gala honorees

Donald Axinn and Marvin Tepper to receive Community Leadership Awards

The Port Washington Library Foundation's Fourth Inspiration Gala will take place Saturday, September 29 at the Manhasset Bay Yacht Club. Cocktails at 6:30 p.m. will be followed by dinner.

Donald Everett Axinn, Port Washington writer, philanthropist and businessman, and Marvin B. Tepper, attorney, businessman and investor, will be presented with Community Leadership Awards.

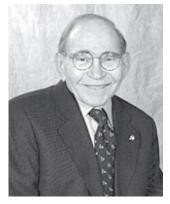
The Honorable Leonard Wurzel, Mayor of Sands Point, is the Honorary Chair of this event. Three local residents will co-chair the Gala: Norman Schefer of the Fay J. Lindner Foundation; F. William Schmergel, last year's Gala honoree and President and CEO of Schmergel Enterprises; and Leo Ullman, Chairman and CEO of Cedar Shopping Centers.

Mistress of Ceremonies is Elyse Luray, host of PBS' "History Detectives." Soprano Sarah Wolfson will perform cabaret and musical theater selections as well as arias.

For reservations or information on sponsorship opportunities, call 883-4400, Ext. 180.

Donald Axinn is pursuing three separate and distinct careers: he is a writer, businessman and has a lifelong commitment to pub-





lic service. Mr. Axinn is one of the most respected investors and builders in the New York metropolitan area. He designed and developed several million square feet of award-winning buildings and office parks before merging in 1999 with Brandywine Realty Trust, a NYSE company. He now sits on Brandywine's Board of Trustees

He is the author of ten volumes of poetry, and his essays have been published in *The New York Times* and *Newsday.* He has written two novels, *Spin* and *The Ego Makers.* He is currently completing work on a third novel, *Allan, Burning* and an illustrated coffee table book, *Courage: The Early Aviators 1910-1940.* Mr. Axinn's first novel, *Spin,* was produced as a full-length feature film. James Redford wrote the screenplay and directed, and Axinn served as producer. Redford is completing a screenplay based on *Allan, Burning.*

Marvin B. Tepper has had a long career as an officer, general counsel, and owner in such diversified business interests as real estate properties, real estate invest-

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Library hours

The library will be closed Saturday, September 1 through Monday, September 3 in observance of Labor Day Weekend. Saturday hours are 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. beginning September 8, and our Sunday schedule (1 to 5 p.m.) resumes September 9.

To your health

A discussion of safe food and water, safe hygiene, disease prevention, vaccines. with Dr. David Brieff, Travel Medicine Consultant and Infectious Disease Specialist, takes place Tuesday, September 25 at 7:30 p.m.

AARP driving course now online

Now you can take the course AARP has offered in the classroom for 27 years in the comfort of your home. The online course fee is \$15.95 for AARP members and \$19.95 for non-members. A certificate will be mailed directly to your home. Upon completion of the course, you may qualify for an automobile insurance discount. http://www.aarp.org/families/driver_safety_online_course.html

Books ahoy!

We're looking for a group of people who might be interested in cruising and discussing — Booked to Go! Library staff will organize and facilitate the cruise and discussions — you only need to let us know if you have preliminary interest! Contact Lee Fertitta (Ext. 135) or Jessica Ley (Ext. 123). Our plan is to take a cruise in early 2008.

Walking Club news

Registration for the library's Walking Club will begin Tuesday, October 2, for the fall session. The Walking Club meets Mondays at 10:30 a.m. and Wednesdays at 9 a.m. See Calendar of Events next month for registration information. Sponsored by the Health Advisory Council.

Save the date!

On October 2 at 7:30 p.m. the Nautical Advisory Council will present "The Box That Changed the World" with author Arthur Donovan, Professor (Emeritus) of Humanities. Watch for further information in October.

October art sale to benefit Library Foundation

During October, longtime Art Council member Marian Goodman will exhibit watercolors from the 1950s-1990s, in three categories: Central Park Playgrounds, Long Island Fishermen and the Scottish Highlands.

"This exhibit differs from others in our galleries in that all proceeds from sales of the paintings will be donated to the Port Washington Library Foundation," explains Library Director Nancy Curtin. "One of Marian's interests with this generous contribution is to ensure that the library is able to provide access for those with impaired eyesight."

See next month's issue for additional information.

The Foundation solicits, re-

ceives and manages bequests and endowments, providing funds to enhance library services at no cost to taxpayers. The Foundation was chartered as a support organization in 1991, and as such has made numerous grants for the benefit of the library including support in the following areas: the Family Place Project, the Local History Center, state-of-the-art video projection and sound system upgrades to the Meeting Room, other building enhancements, and funding for parking and exterior beautification.

To date, the Foundation has given over \$850,000 to the library.

For a complete funding history please contact library administration at 883-4400, Ext. 101.



Marian P. Goodman

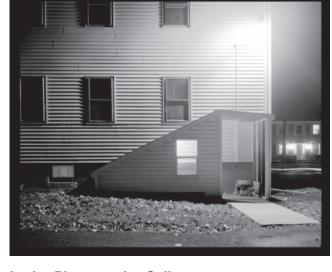
Spy movies & shows on DVD

This month we screen the spy story Breach. Here are other spy films and television programs from our circulating DVD collection:

- Alias (Jennifer Garner as Sydney Bristow)
- The Ambushers, Murderer's Row, The Silencers, The Wrecking Crew (Dean Martin stars in four Matt Helm adventures)
- Austin Powers: International Man of Mystery, Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me and Austin Powers in Goldmember (starring Mike Myers)
- The Avengers (Patrick Macnee and Diana Rigg as John Steed and Emma Peel)
- The Best of Charlie's Angels (with Kate Jackson, Farrah Fawcett-Majors and Jaclyn Smith)
- The Bourne Supremacy and The Bourne Identity (Matt Damon as Jason Bourne)
- Casino Royale (both versions), Diamonds Are Forever, Die Another Day, Dr. No, For Your Eyes Only, From Russia with Love, Golden Eye, Goldfinger, Live and Let Die, The Living Daylights, The Man with the Golden Gun, Moonraker, On Her Majesty's Secret Service, Thunderball, Tomorrow Never Dies, A View to a Kill, The World Is Not Enough, You Only Live Twice (our James Bond holdings)
- Cloak and Dagger, Hangmen Also Die! and Spies (three by Fritz Lang)
- Eye of the Needle (with Donald Sutherland and Kate Nelligan)
- Fathom (Raquel Welch as Fathom Harvill)
- 5 Fingers (starring James Mason)
- Foreign Correspondent, The Lady Vanishes, North by Northwest, Notorious, Sabotage, Saboteur, Secret Agent, The 39 Steps, Topaz and Torn Curtain (all by Alfred Hitch-
- I Spy (Robert Culp is Kelly Robinson and Bill Cosby is Alexander Scott)
- The In-Laws (1979 and 2003 ver-
- La Femme Nikita (with Anne Parillaud)

- The Manchurian Candidate (1962 and 2004 versions)
- Mata Hari (starring Greta Garbo)
- Mission: Impossible (the TV series and the three Tom Cruise films)
- Modesty Blaise (with Monica Vitti)
- My Favorite Blonde and My Favorite Brunette (starring Bob Hope)
- Pickup on South Street (Richard Widmark in a Sam Fuller flick)
- The Prisoner (former spy Patrick Magoohan is held captive in an island town)
- Reilly, Ace of Spies (Sam Neill as
- Sidney Reilly)
 Robinson Crusoe of Clipper Island (a 1936 serial)
- The Saint (Roger Moore as Simon Templar)
- The Sandbaggers (Roy Marsden as Neil Burnside)
- Smiley's People and Tinker, Tailor, Soldier, Spy (Alec Guinness as George Smiley)
- Spy Kids, Spy Kids 2: The Island of Lost Dreams and Spy Kids 3: Game Over (written and directed by Robert Rodriguez)
- The Tailor of Panama (with Pierce Brosnan and Geoffrey
- Top Secret! (a spoof starring Val Kilmer)
- True Lies (starring Arnold Schwarzenegger and Jamie Lee





In the Photography Gallery

Lauren Camarata: **Photographs**

Lauren Camarata will exhibit her photographs September 6 through October 31. Meet the artist at a reception on Saturday, September 15 at 2 p.m.

Photographer Lauren Camarata writes, "I am particularly drawn to extraordinary, unusual or beautiful details in otherwise ordinary, everyday spaces. This series is a product of my quest to understand how the aesthetics of functional and abandoned American landscapes affects our psychology on a subconscious level, and how the meaning and feeling of spaces change with the time of day, lighting and the presence of people, or lack thereof. My original attraction

to night photography was the excitement and challenge in capturing the color interplay of artificial light in an environment completely devoid of sunlight."

Long Island native Lauren Camarata received her BFA in Photography from SUNY New Paltz. She currently lives in Brooklyn, where in addition to photography she is pursuing recording projects, sound collage and circuit building. Lauren was a 2006 recipient of the SOS NYFA grant and has exhibited her work in galleries both on Long Island and upstate. Lauren freelances for Luminary Publishing, a Hudson-Valley based company.

New online databases

Rosetta Stone Language Learning Library

Port Washington library card holders can now learn nine new languages via the Internet.

Rosetta Stone's immersion based software offers instructions for the following languages: French, German, Greek, Italian, Russian, Spanish Latin America, Spanish Spain, English US, and English UK. Lessons are designed for travelers and include: listening, speaking, reading and writing modules.

Patrons must register online and create an account using a valid library card number. Shockwave plug in must be installed on your computer. Headphones or speakers and a microphone are required for the listening and speech recognition lessons. Easy access is available from our website or in the Reference Room. If you have questions please contact the Reference Desk at 883-4400, Ext. 111.

Please see the TeenSpace Column on the back page for information on another new database. Teen Health & Wellness provides students with support on self-help topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life and more.

Library Foundation Gala

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ment funds, stock and hedge investments, professional sports and biotechnology. A partner in several major law firms, he was also Assistant Professor of Law at New York University School of Law. where he was the valedictorian of his class in 1958. Before entering law school, Mr. Tepper served as a lieutenant in the United States Army both in the United States and abroad. Active in civic and philanthropic activities, Mr. Tepper is a chairman and board

member of the Sands Point Board of Appeals and a member of the Village of Sands Point Residents Club Commission; trustee and former officer of the Parker Iewish Institute for Health Care and Rehabilitation; former trustee of the New York University Law Review Association; and former trustee of the Nassau County Museum of Fine Art in Roslyn. His wife Elise is a member of the library's Children's Advisory Council.

Music Council opens 2007-08 season

Russian pianist Gleb Ivanov will take the library stage on Sunday, September 16 at 3 p.m. to perform selections from Faure, Chopin and Schubert.

Mr. Ivanov, whose appearance is made possible by the Music Advisory Council, won the 2005 Young Concert Artists International Auditions. He was also awarded the Peter P. Marino New York Debut Prize, the Fergus Prize, the Fondation Calouste Gulbenkian Prize, the Slomovic Orchestra Soloist Prize, The Alys Robinson Stevens Performing Arts Center Prize, and the Princeton University Concerts Prize.

Since 2004, Mr. Ivanov has been mentored by Mstislav Rostropovich, having participated in a tour and several performances with the famous maestro. He has performed Liszt's Concerto No. 1 with the Moscow State Orchestra under the baton of Dmitri Orlov, Prokofiev's Concerto No. 3 in the Great Hall at Moscow Conservatory with Anatoli Levin conducting, and Mozart's Piano Concerto No. 13 at the Kremlin conducted by Misha Rachlefsky. He has also appeared as soloist with the Nizhny Novgorod Philharmonic, conducted by Rostropovich. A popular favorite in Moscow, Mr. Ivanov has performed at the Pushkin, Glinka and Scriabin Museums.

Mr. Ivanov won First Prizes at the 1994 and 1996 International "Classical Legacy" Competitions in Moscow, the Laureate Prize at the 1997 Moscow International Festival for Young Soloists, and the prize for Best Performance of a Beethoven Sonata at the First International Vladimir Horowitz Competition in Kiev in 1995. In 2003, he received scholarships from the Rostropovich Foundation and the Russian Performing Arts

Mr. Ivanov comes from a family of musicians, and he began to accompany his father's vocal recitals at the age of eight. He also plays the clarinet and the accordion, and holds a diploma in clarinet from Lyardov High School. He studied piano at the Moscow Conservatory with V.V. Sedova, N.G. Sooslova and L.N.



Humanities discussion

Reading Between the Lines

The Port Washington Public Library has received a Reading Between the Lines grant from the New York Council for the Humanities to present Rethinking Religion: Recent Women's Novels and American Identity.

This series explores four novels by women that involve the quest for meaningful religious experience in contemporary American society. Beginning Saturday, October 13 at 10:30 a.m. and meeting monthly through Saturday, January 12, our series is facilitated by Fran Cohen.

The titles to be discussed are: Paradise Park by Allegra Goodman; Ceremony by Leslie Maromon Silko; Paradise by Toni Morrison and Final Payments by Mary Gordon.

Registration, either by phone or in person, is required and will begin Tuesday, September 4.

The Friends of the Library will provide light refreshments.

Port artist Gloria Cunnick exhibits this month

Gloria Cunnick will exhibit two of her art series in the Main Gallery September 4 through 30.

One series finds the artist interested in the transformation of found and manufactured objects into art. The components are utilitarian, but divorced from their original function.

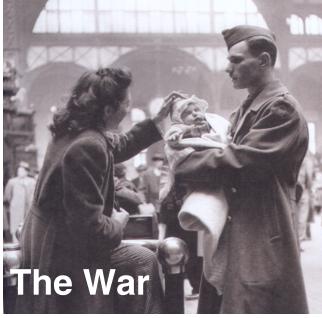
The second series highlights a 2000-year-old process called encaustic, a word from the Greek meaning to "burn in." Encaustic is wax and resin mixed with color. The mixture is melted to permit

Port Washington resident application to a stable support, and then remelted on the support to complete the painting.

Ms. Cunnick has received many awards, and is a member of Port Washington's Graphic Eye Gallery. Her works are in the permanent collections of several museums and many private collections. She has exhibited throughout the United States, in Italy and

The Art Advisory Council hosts a reception for Ms. Cunnick on Saturday, September 8 from 2 to 4 p.m.





A seven-part documentary directed and produced by Ken Burns and Lynn Novick, The War tells the story of the Second World War through the personal accounts of a handful of men and women from four quintessentially-American towns. The series explores the most intimate human dimensions of the greatest cataclysm in history — a worldwide catastrophe that touched the lives of every family on every street in every town in America - and demonstrates that in extraordinary times, there are no ordinary

The War will be shown on

WNET/13 and WLIW/21 beginning Sunday, September 23. Consult your station guide for specific

We invite you to watch the series at home and discuss it at a gathering facilitated by Martin Vogel on Thursday, October 4 at 7 p.m. If you would like to share your experiences of World War II, whether at home or in the armed services, no matter what age you were at the time, we will be videotaping brief interviews following the discussion for possible posting on the WNET & WLIW websites.

The Friends of the Library will provide light refreshments.

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.



Parent-Child Workshop

October 3, 10, 17, 24 and 31 from 11:15 to 12:30 p.m.

Spend time with your child and meet new people in an educational and creative environment. Each week a different resource professional is on hand to discuss speech and hearing, physical fitness, nutrition and behavior. For children ages 18 to 29 months and a parent or caregiver — siblings welcome. In-person registration begins Monday, September10 at 9:15 a.m. in the Children's Room. Proof of age required; families must be Port Washington residents; priority given to first time registrants. Co-sponsored by the Port Washington Public Library Family Place.

"New Member" Library Card Drive

September is National Library Card Sign-Up Month, and Children's Services is sponsoring a month-long campaign encouraging Port kids to sign-up for library cards. If your child has never had a Port Washington library card, please apply anytime during September. When the card arrives in the mail, bring it to the Children's Room and we will present your child with a small welcome gift.



Hands-on-Music: Falling Leaves

Monday, October 1 at 1:30 p.m.

Enjoy the beginning of the fall season and share stories, songs and fingerplays with musician Dara Linthwaite. For children ages 2½ to 5 accompanied by an adult. Registration begins Monday, September 17 at 9:15 a.m. in the Children's Room or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 150.

Story Times

Registration for the following story times begins on Monday, September 17 at 9:15 a.m. in the Children's Room or by calling 883-4400, Ext. 150. Registrants may sign up for only one session — all story times have limited enrollment.

Mother Goose Rhyme Time: For children ages birth to 17 months accompanied by an adult — siblings welcome. Three Thursdays from 10:30 to 11 a.m.: Session I — October 4, 11 and 18; Session II — November 1, 8 and 15; Session III — December 6, 13 and 20.

Toddler Story Time: For children ages $2\frac{1}{2}$ to $3\frac{1}{2}$ accompanied by an adult. Five Tuesdays, 10:30 to 11 a.m. or 1:30 to 2 p.m. Session I begins October 2 and ends October 30; Session II begins November 13 and ends December 11.

Preschool Story Time: For children ages 3½ to 5 without an adult. Two groups: Fridays from 10:30 to 11 a.m. or 1:30 to 2 p.m. Begins October 5 and ends December 7.

After School Story Time: For children in kindergarten through second grade without an adult. Group meets on Wednesdays from 4 to 4:30 p.m. Begins October 3 and ends December 5.



On Exhibit

Back-to-School





Musical Moppets

Monday, September 24

A music and movement program filled with nursery rhymes, stories, songs, fingerplays and much more. *Musical Moppets for Babies* for children ages birth to 29 months with an adult from 1 to 1:30 p.m. *Musical Moppets* for children ages 2½ to 5 with an adult from 1:45 to 2:30 p.m. *Registration begins Monday, September 10 at 9:15 a.m. in the Children's Room* or by calling 883-4400, Ext.150.



Our glorious garden!

One of the highlights of our building is the garden located on the terrace just outside the Reading Room. The Rhea Slade Memorial Garden is named for Rhea Slade, thanks to a generous contribution to the library by Ed and Dot Slade. Rhea was Ed Slade's mother.

Visitors to the library enjoy our glorious view of Manhasset Bay, and can also take pleasure in the colorful and fragrant garden while reading and relaxing. This summer, our teen book discussion Group took advantage of the space with Teen Books on the Terrace.

Music this fall...

Pianist Dave LaLama in the Dill Jones Memorial Jazz Concert

Sunday, October 7 at 3 p.m.



Pianist Gayle Martin Henry Sunday, November 11 at 3 p.m.





Formosa Quartet, strings

Sunday, December 9 at 3 p.m.

All concerts are sponsored by the Music Advisory Council

Jobs & Carcers/resources at your library

Career Coaching

Beginning in October, the library will offer career assistance for those seeking help with job placement, career options, skills assessment, resume & cover letter preparation, and interviewing techniques. Appointments can be made with our career coach Diane Reynolds, MS, Ed.

A baby boomer herself, Ms. Reynolds has been continuously fascinated with the role of work in people's lives, especially at crucial transition points. She has over 20 years of experience in career counseling and out-placement services, and has worked on such critical projects as the Displaced Homemaker Grant, the Federal Displaced Worker Program for the Pan Am World Airways shutdown, and the Northrup-Grumman Project. Her current interest is how work or "occupation" will play out with our expected increased longevity.

Diane teaches Career Development in the Graduate School of

Human Services at the College of New Rochelle. Diane received her M.S. Degree in Counseling from Hofstra University.

For more information or to schedule an appointment, please call 883-4400, Ext. 111.



Collection & Services

Book Collection

Please stop by the Reference Room and ask to see the Jobs & Careers book collection. This collection contains the most current books on topics such as resume & cover letter preparation, job hunting, career exploration, second careers, volunteering and alternative retirement options.

Electronic Resources

Online databases, word processing and internet access are available to assist patrons with research, resume & cover letter preparation, e-mail, electronic resume posting, and other computer needs that may arise.

Print Resources

Current issues of employment and career-oriented newspapers, newsletters, brochures, pamphlets and journals are displayed with the book collection.

Workshops & Presentations

Our career coach, Diane Reynolds, MS, Ed., will periodically offer workshops on topics such as creative retirement options, re-entering the workforce, starting a small business and volunteerism. SAVE THE DATE! — On October 25 at 7:30 p.m. we present Second Acts: Re-Careering (Six Ways to Know If You're Ready to Move On).

What's new in TeenSpace? Teen Read Week is coming!

The Port Washington Public Library, in conjunction with the American Library Association, invites you to celebrate Teen Read Week (October 14-20, 2007). "Laugh-Out-Loud @ your Library!" is the theme of this year's national initiative to encourage teens to read for the fun of it. Complete information on TRW activities will be listed in the October newsletter. For a head start, read on for details on how to get involved with our Teen Read Photo Board!

September 20 - October 8 Teen Read Photo Board

If you're a teen in grades 7 through 12, and you have a favorite book, let the world know! Star 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. Bring in your book and your entry between September 20 and October 8. We'll take your picture and include it on our photo board, which will be displayed during Teen Read Week. All teens who enter will receive a small prize, and qualify for a bigger prize drawing to be held during Teen Read Week. Co-sponsored by the Friends of the Library.

Check out our new database, Teen Health and Wellness. It provides students with comprehensive curricular support and self help tools on topics including diseases, drugs, alcohol, nutrition, fitness, mental health, diversity, family life and more. Content is reviewed by leading professionals in medicine, mental health, nutrition, guidance, and career counseling.

Drop by TeenSpace and pick up a page-turner to read for the fun of it! In conjunction with the Teen Read Week theme, "LOL @ Your Library," here are some funny young adult titles:

Thwonk by Joan Bauer. A cupid doll comes to life and offers romantic assistance to A.J., a teenage photographer suffering from unrequited love. (YA Fic Bauer)

1,000 Reasons Never to Kiss a Boy by Martha Freeman. After her first boyfriend cheats on her, 16-year-old Jane vows to never kiss another boy. (YA Fic Freeman)

Anything But Ordinary by Valerie Hobbs. Bernie and Winifred have been in love since they were 14, but when Winifred goes away to college in California and Bernie stays in New Jersey, each must try to forge an identity separate from the other. (YA Fic

Son of the Mob by Gordon Korman. Seventeen-year-old Vince's life is constantly complicated by the fact that he is the son of a powerful Mafia boss, a relationship that threatens to destroy his romance with the daughter of an FBI agent. (YA Fic Korman)

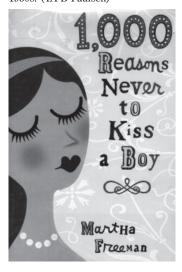
Girl, Going on 17, Pants on Fire by Sue Limb. Jess' seventeenth year is a tumultuous one, due to a series of lies and unfortunate circumstances, including her break-up with Fred, her school detention, and her mother's new romance. (YA Fic

Slot Machine by Chris Lynch. When overweight 13-year-old Elvin Bishop is sent to camp at St. Paul's Seminary Retreat Center, he and his two best friends are forced to try various sports to find out where they belong. (YA Fic Lynch)

The Wizard, the Witch and Two Girls From Jersey by Lisa Papademetriou. Two mismatched

teenage girls must find their way home to New Jersey after being zapped into the pages of a fantasy novel. (YA Fic Papademetriou)

How Angel Peterson Got His Name: And Other Outrageous Tales About Extreme Sports by Gary Paulsen. The author relates tales from his youth in small- town Minnesota in the late 1940s and early 1950s. (YA B Paulsen)



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